

**2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**  
**WAVE 69**  
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**ASK ALL:**

SATIS All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied

All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

☐ Satisfied

☐ Dissatisfied

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**ASK ALL:**

POL1DT Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

☐ Approve

☐ Disapprove

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**ASK IF POL1DT=1,2:**

POL1DTSTR Do you [**IF POL1DT=1**: approve; **IF POL1DT=2**: disapprove] of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president...

- 1 Very strongly
- 2 Not so strongly

Do you approve of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president...

☐ Very strongly

☐ Not so strongly

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Do you disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president...

- ☐ Very strongly  
☐ Not so strongly

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**ASK ALL:**

FUTGEN

Do you think life for future generations of Americans will be...

- 1 Better than life today  
2 Worse than life today  
3 About the same as life today

Do you think life for future generations of Americans will be...

- ☐ Better than life today  
☐ Worse than life today  
☐ About the same as life today

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**[RANDOMIZE FEEL\_COUNTRY\_ANGRY, FEEL\_COUNTRY\_FEAR, FEEL\_COUNTRY\_HOPEFUL, FEEL\_COUNTRY\_PROUD; DISPLAY RESPONSES IN ORDER; DISPLAY ON SAME PAGE]**

**ASK ALL:**

FEEL\_COUNTRY\_ANGRY

Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel...

- 1 Angry  
2 Not angry

**ASK ALL:**

FEEL\_COUNTRY\_FEAR

Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel...

- 1 Fearful  
2 Not fearful

**ASK ALL:**

FEEL\_COUNTRY\_HOPEFUL

Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel...

- 1 Hopeful  
2 Not hopeful

**ASK ALL:**

FEEL\_COUNTRY\_PROUD

Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel...

- 1 Proud  
2 Not proud

Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel...

☐ Proud

☐ Not proud

Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel...

☐ Angry

☐ Not angry

Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel...

☐ Fearful

☐ Not fearful

Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel...

☐ Hopeful

☐ Not hopeful

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**ASK ALL:**

PRZCMPGN

How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who are running for president in 2020?

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all

How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who are running for president in 2020?

☐ A lot

☐ Some

☐ Not much

☐ None at all

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**ASK ALL:**

VOTEGEN

If the 2020 presidential election were being held today, would you vote for...  
**[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Donald Trump, the Republican
- 2 Joe Biden, the Democrat
- 3 Vote for neither/Other [**ANCHOR**]

If the 2020 presidential election were being held today, would you vote for...

☐ Donald Trump, the Republican

☐ Joe Biden, the Democrat

☐ Vote for neither/Other

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**ASK IF NEITHER/OTHER CANDIDATE OR SKIPPED VOTEGEN (VOTEGEN=3 OR MISSING):**  
VOTEGEN3

As of TODAY, would you say you...

**[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VOTEGEN]**

- 1 Lean more toward Donald Trump
- 2 Lean more toward Joe Biden
- 3 Neither

*Note: Display choice 3 Neither only if the question is skipped without selecting choice 1 or 2*

*Soft Prompt: If you would not support either candidate please select answer choice Neither. If you would like to skip, click Next.*

As of TODAY, would you say you...

☐ Lean more toward Donald Trump

☐ Lean more toward Joe Biden

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**▲ If you would not support either candidate please select answer choice Neither. If you would like to skip, click Next.**

As of TODAY, would you say you...

☐ Lean more toward Donald Trump

☐ Lean more toward Joe Biden

☐ Neither

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**ASK IF CHOSE TRUMP OR LEAN TRUMP (VOTEGEN/VOTEGEN3=1):**

DTFORAGNST Would you say that your choice of Trump is more a vote...

- 1 FOR Donald Trump
- 2 AGAINST Joe Biden

Would you say that your choice of Trump is more a vote...

- ☐ FOR Donald Trump
- ☐ AGAINST Joe Biden

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**ASK IF CHOSE BIDEN OR LEAN BIDEN (VOTEGEN/VOTEGEN3=2):**

JBFORAGNST Would you say that your choice of Biden is more a vote...

- 1 FOR Joe Biden
- 2 AGAINST Donald Trump

Would you say that your choice of Biden is more a vote...

- ☐ FOR Joe Biden
- ☐ AGAINST Donald Trump

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**ASK ALL:**

SATISPRESCAND

What's your opinion of the presidential candidates for this year?

Would you say that you are...

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Fairly satisfied
- 3 Not too satisfied
- 4 Not at all satisfied

What's your opinion of the presidential candidates for this year?

Would you say that you are...

- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Fairly satisfied
- ☐ Not too satisfied
- ☐ Not at all satisfied

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**ASK ALL:**

ECON1 Thinking about the nation's economy...

How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor

Thinking about the nation's economy...

How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

☐ Excellent

☐ Good

☐ Only fair

☐ Poor

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**ASK ALL:**

ECON1B A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be...

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same as now

A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be...

☐ Better

☐ Worse

☐ About the same as now

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**ASK ALL:**

NATPROBS How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?  
**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS ON EACH PAGE; 2 PAGES]**

**ASK ALL (first set):**

- a. The way racial and ethnic minorities are treated by the criminal justice system
- b. The coronavirus outbreak
- c. The federal budget deficit
- d. Ethics in government
- e. Terrorism

**ASK ALL (second set):**

- f. The affordability of healthcare
- g. Illegal immigration
- h. Unemployment
- i. Climate change
- j. Violent crime

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 A very big problem
- 2 A moderately big problem
- 3 A small problem
- 4 Not a problem at all

How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?

**Terrorism**

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

**The coronavirus outbreak**

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

**The way racial and ethnic minorities are treated by the criminal justice system**

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

**The federal budget deficit**

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

**Ethics in government**

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

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How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?

**The affordability of healthcare**

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

**Unemployment**

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

**Climate change**

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

**Illegal immigration**

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

**Violent crime**

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

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**ASK ALL:**

CENDONE

Have you or someone in your household filled out and submitted your 2020 census form?

1 Yes

2 No

**[space]**

3 Not sure



Have you or someone in your household filled out and submitted your 2020 census form?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not sure

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**ASK IF HAS NOT SUBMITTED CENSUS (CENDONE=2, 3 OR REFUSED):**

CENPARTICMOD How likely is it that you or someone else in your household will participate in the 2020 census? By participate, we mean fill out and submit a census form.

- 1 Definitely will participate
- 2 Probably will participate
- 3 Probably will not participate
- 4 Definitely will not participate

How likely is it that you or someone else in your household will participate in the 2020 census? By participate, we mean fill out and submit a census form.

☐ Definitely will participate

☐ Probably will participate

☐ Probably will not participate

☐ Definitely will not participate

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**ASK ALL:**

CENCOUNT How successful, if at all, do you think the 2020 census will be in accurately counting the number of people living in the United States?

- 1 Very successful
- 2 Somewhat successful
- 3 Not too successful
- 4 Not at all successful

How successful, if at all, do you think the 2020 census will be in accurately counting the number of people living in the United States?

☐ Very successful

☐ Somewhat successful

☐ Not too successful

☐ Not at all successful

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**ASK IF CENDONE=2:**

CENKNOCK Suppose sometime during the summer a census worker knocks on your door and asks you to complete the census. How willing would you be to talk with them?

- 1 Very willing
- 2 Somewhat willing
- 3 Not too willing
- 4 Not willing at all

Suppose sometime during the summer a census worker knocks on your door and asks you to complete the census. How willing would you be to talk with them?

☐ Very willing

☐ Somewhat willing

☐ Not too willing

☐ Not willing at all

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**ASK ALL:**

VTEARLYDOC Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?  
[RANDOMIZE]

- 1 A voter should only be allowed to vote early or absentee if they have a documented reason for not voting in person on Election Day
- 2 Any voter should have the option to vote early or absentee without having to document a reason

Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

☐ A voter should only be allowed to vote early or absentee if they have a documented reason for not voting in person on Election Day

☐ Any voter should have the option to vote early or absentee without having to document a reason

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**ASK IF VTEARLYDOC=1:**

COVID\_DOC Do you think that concerns about the coronavirus...

- 1 Should be considered a documented reason for voting early or absentee
- 2 Should NOT be considered a documented reason for voting early or absentee

Do you think that concerns about the coronavirus...

☐ Should be considered a documented reason for voting early or absentee

☐ Should NOT be considered a documented reason for voting early or absentee

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**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF PRESGOODBIDEN, PRESGOODTRUMP; DISPLAY ON SAME PAGE]**

**ASK ALL:**

PRESGOODTRUMP      Regardless of who you currently support in the election, do you think Donald Trump is a...

- 1      Great president
- 2      Good president
- 3      Average president
- 4      Poor president
- 5      Terrible president

**ASK ALL:**

PRESGOODBIDEN      Regardless of who you currently support in the election, do you think Joe Biden would be a ...

- 1      Great president
- 2      Good president
- 3      Average president
- 4      Poor president
- 5      Terrible president

Regardless of who you currently support in the election, do you think Donald Trump is a...

☐ Great president

☐ Good president

☐ Average president

☐ Poor president

☐ Terrible president

Regardless of who you currently support in the election, do you think Joe Biden would be a...

☐ Great president

☐ Good president

☐ Average president

☐ Poor president

☐ Terrible president

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## **RANDOMIZE ORDER OF DTCONF AND JBCONF**

### **ASK ALL:**

DTCONF      Thinking about DONALD TRUMP'S ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Donald Trump can do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY IN SAME ORDER AS JBCONF]**

- a.      Handle the public health impact of the coronavirus outbreak
- b.      Make good decisions about foreign policy
- c.      Make good decisions about economic policy
- d.      Effectively handle race relations
- e.      Effectively handle law enforcement and criminal justice issues
- f.      Bring the country closer together

### **RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1      Very confident
- 2      Somewhat confident
- 3      Not too confident
- 4      Not at all confident

Thinking about DONALD TRUMP'S ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Donald Trump can do each of the following?

Make good decisions about economic policy

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Make good decisions about foreign policy

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Effectively handle race relations

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Effectively handle law enforcement and criminal justice issues

☐ Very confident

☐ Somewhat confident

☐ Not too confident

☐ Not at all confident

Bring the country closer together

☐ Very confident

☐ Somewhat confident

☐ Not too confident

☐ Not at all confident

Handle the public health impact of the coronavirus outbreak

☐ Very confident

☐ Somewhat confident

☐ Not too confident

☐ Not at all confident

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## RANDOMIZE ORDER OF DTCONF AND JBCONF

### ASK ALL:

JBCONF Thinking about JOE BIDEN’S ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Joe Biden can do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY IN SAME ORDER AS DTCONF]**

- a. Handle the public health impact of the coronavirus outbreak
- b. Make good decisions about foreign policy
- c. Make good decisions about economic policy
- d. Effectively handle race relations
- e. Effectively handle law enforcement and criminal justice issues
- f. Bring the country closer together

### RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

Thinking about JOE BIDEN'S ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Joe Biden can do each of the following?

Make good decisions about economic policy

- ☒ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Make good decisions about foreign policy

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Effectively handle race relations

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Effectively handle law enforcement and criminal justice issues

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Bring the country closer together

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Handle the public health impact of the coronavirus outbreak

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

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### ASK ALL:

COVID\_FUT

Thinking about the problems the country is facing from the coronavirus outbreak, do you think... **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 The worst is behind us
- 2 The worst is still to come

Thinking about the problems the country is facing from the coronavirus outbreak, do you think...

☐ The worst is behind us

☐ The worst is still to come

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**ASK ALL:**

C\_SHOULDMASK

Thinking about the coronavirus and your own local area, when people in your community go to public places where they may be near others, how often do you think they should wear a mask?

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Rarely
- 5 Never

Thinking about the coronavirus and your own local area, when people in your community go to public places where they may be near others, how often do you think they should wear a mask?

☐ Always

☐ Most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☒ Rarely

☐ Never

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**ASK ALL:**

C\_MASKREACT If you were to wear a mask in public places in your local area, generally, do you think most of the people around you would...

- 1 Approve of you wearing a mask
- 2 Disapprove of you wearing a mask
- 3 Not care much one way or the other

If you were to wear a mask in public places in your local area, generally, do you think most of the people around you would...

☐ Approve of you wearing a mask

☐ Disapprove of you wearing a mask

☐ Not care much one way or the other

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**ASK ALL:**

COVID\_COMFORT

Given the current situation with the coronavirus outbreak, would you feel comfortable or uncomfortable doing each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

**ASK ALL:**

- a. Going out to the grocery store

**ASK FORM 1:**

- b. Visiting with a close friend or family member at their home  
c. Eating out in a restaurant  
d. Attending an indoor sporting event or concert

**ASK FORM 2:**

- e. Visiting with a close friend or family member inside their home  
f. Attending a crowded party  
g. Going to a hair salon or barbershop

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Comfortable doing this  
2 Uncomfortable doing this

Given the current situation with the coronavirus outbreak, would you feel comfortable or uncomfortable doing each of the following?

Attending an indoor sporting event or concert

☐ Comfortable doing this

☐ Uncomfortable doing this

Going out to the grocery store

☐ Comfortable doing this

☐ Uncomfortable doing this

Visiting with a close friend or family member at their home

☐ Comfortable doing this

☐ Uncomfortable doing this

Eating out in a restaurant

☐ Comfortable doing this

☐ Uncomfortable doing this

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Given the current situation with the coronavirus outbreak, would you feel comfortable or uncomfortable doing each of the following?

Going out to the grocery store

☐ Comfortable doing this

☐ Uncomfortable doing this

Visiting with a close friend or family member inside their home

☐ Comfortable doing this

☐ Uncomfortable doing this

Going to a hair salon or barbershop

☐ Comfortable doing this

☐ Uncomfortable doing this

Attending a crowded party

☐ Comfortable doing this

☐ Uncomfortable doing this

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**ASK ALL:**

COVID\_INDIMPCT

Do you think the actions of ordinary Americans affect how the coronavirus spreads in the U.S....

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

Do you think the actions of ordinary Americans affect how the coronavirus spreads in the U.S....

☐ A great deal

☐ A fair amount

☐ Not too much

☐ Not at all

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**ASK ALL:**

COVID\_2ASSIST

As you may know, Congress and President Trump passed a \$2 trillion economic assistance package in March in response to the economic impact of the coronavirus outbreak.

Do you think it will be necessary for the president and Congress to pass an additional economic assistance package?

- 1 Yes, another economic assistance package will be necessary
- 2 No, another economic assistance package will NOT be necessary

As you may know, Congress and President Trump passed a \$2 trillion economic assistance package in March in response to the economic impact of the coronavirus outbreak.

Do you think it will be necessary for the president and Congress to pass an additional economic assistance package?

- ☐ Yes, another economic assistance package will be necessary
- ☐ No, another economic assistance package will NOT be necessary

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**ASK ALL:**

COVID\_ECONPRIO

Please indicate whether you would favor or oppose the following proposals to address the economic problems resulting from the coronavirus outbreak.

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Providing financial assistance to state and local governments
- b. Extending the \$600-per-week increase in unemployment benefits beyond July 31
- c. Providing additional tax cuts and loans to businesses that keep workers on payroll
- d. Preventing evictions and foreclosures on renters and homeowners who have lost jobs or income
- e. Temporarily cutting workers' payroll taxes that go toward Social Security and Medicare

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose

Please indicate whether you would favor or oppose the following proposals to address the economic problems resulting from the coronavirus outbreak.

Temporarily cutting workers' payroll taxes that go toward Social Security and Medicare

- ☐ Strongly favor
- ☐ Somewhat favor
- ☐ Somewhat oppose
- ☐ Strongly oppose

Providing financial assistance to state and local governments

- ☐ Strongly favor
- ☐ Somewhat favor
- ☐ Somewhat oppose
- ☐ Strongly oppose

Providing additional tax cuts and loans to businesses that keep workers on payroll

- ☐ Strongly favor
- ☐ Somewhat favor
- ☐ Somewhat oppose
- ☐ Strongly oppose

Extending the \$600-per-week increase in unemployment benefits beyond July 31

- ☐ Strongly favor
- ☐ Somewhat favor
- ☐ Somewhat oppose
- ☐ Strongly oppose

Preventing evictions and foreclosures on renters and homeowners who have lost jobs or income

- ☐ Strongly favor
- ☐ Somewhat favor
- ☐ Somewhat oppose
- ☐ Strongly oppose

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**ASK ALL:**

COVID\_LIABILITY

Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

- 1 In order for businesses to be able to open and operate, they need to be given broad protection from lawsuits brought by employees who may get COVID-19 while on the job
- 2 Employees need to be able to sue their employers if they get COVID-19 on the job, even if that makes it harder for businesses to open and operate

Which statement comes closer to your own views - even if neither is exactly right?

- ☐ In order for businesses to be able to open and operate, they need to be given broad protection from lawsuits brought by employees who may get COVID-19 while on the job
- ☐ Employees need to be able to sue their employers if they get COVID-19 on the job, even if that makes it harder for businesses to open and operate

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**ASK ALL:**

COVID\_INFECT How concerned, if at all, are you that... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. You might spread the coronavirus to other people without knowing that you have it
- b. You will get the coronavirus and require hospitalization

- 1 Very concerned
- 2 Somewhat concerned
- 3 Not too concerned
- 4 Not at all concerned

How concerned, if at all, are you that...

You might spread the coronavirus to other people without knowing that you have it

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

You will get the coronavirus and require hospitalization

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

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**[DISPLAY INTRO TEXT ONLY ON TRUMPDESC OR BIDENDESC, WHICHEVER IS DISPLAYED FIRST: Next,]**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF TRUMPDESC AND BIDENESC**

**ASK ALL:**

TRUMPDESC    How well does each of the following describe DONALD TRUMP? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY IN SAME ORDER AS BIDENDESC]**

- a.      Courageous
- b.      A good role model
- c.      Even-tempered
- d.      Honest
- e.      Energetic
- f.      Cares about the needs of ordinary people

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1      Very well
- 2      Fairly well
- 3      Not too well
- 4      Not at all well

How well does each of the following describe DONALD TRUMP?

Honest

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Fairly well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

A good role model

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Fairly well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

Energetic

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Fairly well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

Courageous

☐ Very well

☐ Fairly well

☐ Not too well

☐ Not at all well

Even-tempered

☐ Very well

☐ Fairly well

☐ Not too well

☐ Not at all well

Cares about the needs of ordinary people

☐ Very well

☐ Fairly well

☐ Not too well

☐ Not at all well

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**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF TRUMPDESC AND BIDENESC**

**ASK ALL:**

BIDENESC     How well does each of the following describe JOE BIDEN? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY IN SAME ORDER AS TRUMPDESC]**

- a.     Courageous
- b.     A good role model
- c.     Even-tempered
- d.     Honest
- e.     Energetic
- f.     Cares about the needs of ordinary people

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1     Very well
- 2     Fairly well
- 3     Not too well
- 4     Not at all well

Next,

How well does each of the following describe JOE BIDEN?

Honest

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Fairly well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

A good role model

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Fairly well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

Energetic

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Fairly well
- ☐ Not too well

Courageous

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Fairly well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

Even-tempered

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Fairly well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

Cares about the needs of ordinary people

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Fairly well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

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**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

TRUMPTAX      Do you think Donald Trump...

- 1      Has a responsibility to publicly release his tax returns
- 2      Does not have a responsibility to publicly release his tax returns

Do you think Donald Trump...

☐ Has a responsibility to publicly release his tax returns  
☐ Does not have a responsibility to publicly release his tax returns

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**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

DTTONE Since entering politics, has Donald Trump changed the tone and nature of political debate in the United States... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 For the better
- 2 For the worse
- 3 Not changed it much either way **[anchor]**

Since entering politics, has Donald Trump changed the tone and nature of political debate in the United States...

☐ For the worse  
☐ For the better  
☐ Not changed it much either way

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**ASK ALL:**

POLICE3F2 How would you rate the job police around the country are doing when it comes to each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- a. Holding officers accountable when misconduct occurs
- b. Using the right amount of force for each situation
- c. Treating racial and ethnic groups equally
- d. Protecting people from crime

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor



How would you rate the job police around the country are doing when it comes to each of the following?

Treating racial and ethnic groups equally

☐ Excellent

☐ Good

☐ Only fair

☐ Poor

Using the right amount of force for each situation

☐ Excellent

☐ Good

☐ Only fair

☐ Poor

Protecting people from crime

☐ Excellent

☐ Good

☐ Only fair

☐ Poor

Holding officers accountable when misconduct occurs

☐ Excellent

☐ Good

☐ Only fair

☐ Poor

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**ASK ALL:**

GOVNEEDY

Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view – even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 The government should do more to help needy Americans, even if it means going deeper into debt
- 2 The government today can't afford to do much more to help the needy

Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view - even if neither is exactly right?

☐ The government today can't afford to do much more to help the needy

☐ The government should do more to help needy Americans, even if it means going deeper into debt

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**ASK ALL:**

VTCHNGRULES Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view – even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 If election rules were changed to make it easier to register and vote, that would also make elections less secure
- 2 It would not make elections any less secure if election rules were changed to make it easier to register and vote

Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view - even if neither is exactly right?

☐ It would not make elections any less secure if election rules were changed to make it easier to register and vote

☐ If election rules were changed to make it easier to register and vote, that would also make elections less secure

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**ASK ALL:**

EXCPWER Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view – even if neither is exactly right? **[DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Many of the country's problems could be dealt with more effectively if U.S. presidents didn't have to worry so much about Congress or the courts
- 2 It would be too risky to give U.S. presidents more power to deal directly with many of the country's problems

Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view - even if neither is exactly right?

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**ASK ALL:**

POLICE\_FUND Thinking about police departments in your area, do you think that spending on policing should be...

- 1 Increased a lot
- 2 Increased a little
- 3 Stay about the same
- 4 Decreased a little
- 5 Decreased a lot

Thinking about police departments in your area, do you think that spending on policing should be...

- ☐ Increased a lot
- ☐ Increased a little
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- ☐ Decreased a little
- ☐ Decreased a lot

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**ASK ALL:**

POLICE\_POLICIES

Please indicate whether you would favor or oppose each of the following proposals about policing in this country. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Require that police officers live in the cities or towns they police
- b. Make it a crime for police to use chokeholds or strangleholds
- c. Give civilian oversight boards the power to investigate and discipline police officers accused of inappropriate use of force or other misconduct
- d. Create a federal government database to track police officers who have been accused of misconduct
- e. Require police to be trained in nonviolent alternatives to deadly force

**RESPONSE OPTIONS**

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose

Please indicate whether you would favor or oppose each of the following proposals about policing in this country.

Create a federal government database to track police officers who have been accused of misconduct.

- ☐ Strongly favor
- ☐ Somewhat favor
- ☐ Somewhat oppose
- ☐ Strongly oppose

Require that police officers live in the cities or towns they police

- ☐ Strongly favor
- ☐ Somewhat favor
- ☐ Somewhat oppose
- ☐ Strongly oppose

Give civilian oversight boards the power to investigate and discipline police officers accused of inappropriate use of force or other misconduct

- ☐ Strongly favor
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- ☐ Somewhat favor
- ☐ Somewhat oppose
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Require police to be trained in nonviolent alternatives to deadly force

- ☐ Strongly favor
- ☐ Somewhat favor
- ☐ Somewhat oppose
- ☐ Strongly oppose

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**ASK ALL:**

POLICEQ\_IMMUNITY

Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 In order to do their jobs effectively, police officers need to be protected against lawsuits that may be brought by civilians who accuse them of excessive force or misconduct
- 2 Even if it might make police officers' jobs more difficult, civilians need to have the power to sue police officers in order to hold officers accountable for excessive use of force or misconduct

Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

- ☐ In order to do their jobs effectively, police officers need to be protected against lawsuits that may be brought by civilians who accuse them of excessive force or misconduct
- ☐ Even if it might make police officers' jobs more difficult, civilians need to have the power to sue police officers in order to hold officers accountable for excessive use of force or misconduct

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**ASK IF INTERNET USER (XTABLET=2):**

SNSUSE

Do you ever use social media sites, like Facebook, Twitter or Instagram?

- 1 Yes, I use social media sites
- 2 No, I do not use social media sites

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- ☐ Yes, I use social media sites
- ☐ No, I do not use social media sites

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**ASK IF SOCIAL MEDIA USER (SNSUSE=1)**

SM10 Have you done any of the following activities ON SOCIAL MEDIA in the past month?  
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Posted a picture to show your support for a cause
- b. Used hashtags related to a political or social issue
- c. Encouraged others to take action on issues that are important to you
- e. Looked for information about rallies or protests happening in your area

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES**

- 1 Yes, I have done this in the past month
- 2 No, I have not done this in the past month

Have you done any of the following activities ON SOCIAL MEDIA in the past month?

Encouraged others to take action on issues that are important to you

☐ Yes, I have done this in the past month

☐ No, I have not done this in the past month

Looked for information about rallies or protests happening in your area

☐ Yes, I have done this in the past month

☐ No, I have not done this in the past month

Used hashtags related to a political or social issue

☐ Yes, I have done this in the past month

☐ No, I have not done this in the past month

Posted a picture to show your support for a cause

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☐ No, I have not done this in the past month

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**ASK IF SOCIAL MEDIA USER (SNSUSE=1)**

SM11 How important, if at all, is social media to you PERSONALLY when it comes to the following things? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- a. Finding other people who share your views about important issues
- b. Getting involved with political or social issues that are important to you
- c. Giving you a venue to express your political opinions

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES**

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not very important
- 4 Not important at all

How important, if at all, is social media to you PERSONALLY when it comes to the following things?

Giving you a venue to express your political opinions

☐ Very important

☐ Somewhat important

☐ Not very important

☐ Not important at all

Finding other people who share your views about important issues

☐ Very important

☐ Somewhat important

☐ Not very important

☐ Not important at all

Getting involved with political or social issues that are important to you

☐ Very important

☐ Somewhat important

☐ Not very important

☐ Not important at all

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**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

TECHREG1F1 Do you approve or disapprove of social media companies labeling posts on their platforms from elected officials as inaccurate or misleading?

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove

Do you approve or disapprove of social media companies labeling posts on their platforms from elected officials as inaccurate or misleading?

☐ Strongly approve

☐ Somewhat approve

☐ Somewhat disapprove

☐ Strongly disapprove

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**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

TECHREG1F2 Do you approve or disapprove of social media companies labeling posts on their platforms from ordinary users as inaccurate or misleading?

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove

Do you approve or disapprove of social media companies labeling posts on their platforms from ordinary users as inaccurate or misleading?

☐ Strongly approve

☐ Somewhat approve

☐ Somewhat disapprove

☐ Strongly disapprove

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**ASK ALL:**

TECHREG2 How much confidence do you have in social media companies to determine which posts on their platforms should be labeled as inaccurate or misleading?

- 1 A great deal of confidence
- 2 A fair amount of confidence
- 3 Not too much confidence
- 4 No confidence at all

How much confidence do you have in social media companies to determine which posts on their platforms should be labeled as inaccurate or misleading?

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☐ A fair amount of confidence

☐ Not too much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

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**ASK ALL:**

TECHPOW How much power and influence in politics today do social media companies have?  
**[RANDOMIZE 1-2; ITEM 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Too much power and influence
- 2 Not enough power and influence
- 3 About the right amount **[anchor]**

How much power and influence in politics today do social media companies have?

- ☐ Not enough power and influence
- ☐ Too much power and influence
- ☐ About the right amount

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**ASK ALL:**

TC5

Thinking about the role of the government in regulating major technology companies, do you think they should be regulated... **[RANDOMIZE 1-2; ITEM 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 More than they are now
- 2 Less than they are now
- 3 The same as they are now **[anchor]**

Thinking about the role of the government in regulating major technology companies, do you think they should be regulated...

- ☐ Less than they are now
- ☐ More than they are now
- ☐ The same as they are now

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**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

TC6b

Do you think major technology companies tend to support the views of... **[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2, ITEM 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Liberals over conservatives
- 2 Conservatives over liberals
- 3 Both equally **[anchor]**

Do you think major technology companies tend to support the views of...

- ☐ Liberals over conservatives
- ☐ Conservatives over liberals
- ☐ Both equally

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**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

SM7                      How likely, if at all, do you think it is that social media sites intentionally censor political viewpoints that they find objectionable?

- 1                      Very likely
- 2                      Somewhat likely
- 3                      Not very likely
- 4                      Not at all likely

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☐ Very likely

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**ASK ALL:**

RACE\_SERMON                      In the last few months, have you heard any sermons condemning police violence against black people? This could include sermons you heard while attending religious services in-person or while watching online or on TV.

- 1                      Yes, have heard this in a sermon
- 2                      No, have not heard this
- 3                      Have not attended religious services/have not heard any sermons

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☐ Yes, have heard this in a sermon

☐ No, have not heard this

☐ Have not attended religious services/have not heard any sermons

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