

**2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**  
**WAVE 69 June 2020**  
**June 16-22, 2020**  
**N=4,708**

**ASK ALL:**

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

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer</u>
June 16-22, 2020	12	87	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	31	68	1
Mar 19-24, 2020	33	66	1
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	31	69	1
Oct 1-13, 2019	28	71	1
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	72	1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	34	65	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018 <sup>1</sup>	36	63	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 <sup>2</sup>	32	68	0
Sep 27-Oct 10, 2016	23	75	2
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016 <sup>3</sup>	19	80	1
Sep 15-Oct 3, 2014	25	75	0

**ASK ALL:**

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>
June 16-22, 2020	39	59	2
Apr 7-12, 2020	44	53	3
Mar 19-24, 2020	45	52	2
Jan 6-19, 2020	40	58	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	40	59	1
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	40	59	1
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	40	59	1
Feb 4-17, 2019	38	61	1
Nov 7-13, 2018	41	58	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	38	61	2
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	40	59	2
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	38	60	2
Aug 8-21, 2017	36	63	1
Apr 4-18, 2017	39	61	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 <sup>4</sup>	44	56	1

<sup>1</sup> In W31 and previous surveys, question was called SATISF.

<sup>2</sup> The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

<sup>3</sup> SATISF in the W18 survey was asked to a random half of the sample assigned to Form 2 [N=2,366].

<sup>4</sup> The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

**ASK ALL:**

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

**ASK IF ANSWERED POL1DT (POL1DT=1,2) [N=4,601]:**

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

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

	<b>NET</b> <b>Approve</b>	<i>Very strongly</i>	<i>Not so strongly</i>	<i>No answer</i>	<b>NET</b> <b>Disapprove</b>	<i>Very strongly</i>	<i>Not so strongly</i>	<i>No answer</i>	<i>No answer</i>
June 16-22, 2020	<b>39</b>	29	9	1	<b>59</b>	48	11	*	2
Apr 7-12, 2020	<b>44</b>	33	10	1	<b>53</b>	42	11	*	3
Mar 19-24, 2020	<b>45</b>	34	10	1	<b>52</b>	40	11	*	2
Jan 6-19, 2020	<b>40</b>	31	9	*	<b>58</b>	46	11	1	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	<b>40</b>	31	9	*	<b>58</b>	46	11	1	1
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	<b>40</b>	29	10	*	<b>59</b>	48	10	*	1
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	<b>40</b>	31	9	*	<b>59</b>	48	10	*	2
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	<b>38</b>	29	9	*	<b>60</b>	48	12	*	2
Aug 8-21, 2017	<b>36</b>	26	10	*	<b>63</b>	49	13	*	1
Apr 4-18, 2017	<b>39</b>	27	12	*	<b>61</b>	45	15	*	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 <sup>5</sup>	<b>44</b>	30	13	*	<b>56</b>	43	12	*	1

**ASK ALL:**

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

June 16-  
22  
2020

25 Better than life today  
 48 Worse than life today  
 26 About the same as life today  
 1 No answer

Sep 3-15  
2019

21  
 51  
 28  
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**[RANDOMIZE FEEL\_COUNTRY\_ANGRY, FEEL\_COUNTRY\_FEAR, FEEL\_COUNTRY\_HOPEFUL, FEEL\_COUNTRY\_PROUD ON SAME PAGE]****ASK ALL:**

FEEL\_COUNTRY\_ANGRY Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel ...

June 16-22  
2020

71 Angry  
 29 Not angry  
 \* No answer

**ASK ALL:**

FEEL\_COUNTRY\_FEAR Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel ...

June 16-22  
2020

66 Fearful  
 33 Not fearful  
 \* No answer

<sup>5</sup> The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

**ASK ALL:**

FEEL\_COUNTRY\_HOPEFUL Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel ...

June 16-22

2020

46	Hopeful
53	Not hopeful
*	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

FEEL\_COUNTRY\_PROUD Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel ...

June 16-22

2020

17	Proud
83	Not proud
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

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

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
June 16-22, 2020	43	31	17	9	*
Apr 7-12, 2020	42	33	18	7	*
Jan 6-19, 2020	30	37	21	11	*
Sept 3-15, 2019	30	37	22	11	*
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	26	37	23	14	*
<b>2016 election</b>					
May 10-June 6, 2016	55	27	9	8	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	52	31	11	5	1
Mar 2-28, 2016	56	28	9	6	1
Mar 10-Apr 6, 2015 <sup>6</sup>	26	40	23	11	*

<sup>6</sup> W10 (March 10 – April 6, 2014) had a minor difference in question wording: "How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who may be running for president in 2016?"

**ASK IF U.S. CITIZEN (F\_CITIZEN=1) [N=4,452]**

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

**ASK IF NONE/OTHER CANDIDATE OR SKIPPED VOTEGEN (VOTEGEN=3, 99) [N=713]:**

VOTEGEN3 As of TODAY, do you... [SHOW OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VOTEGEN]

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

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,577]:**

June 16-22

2020

44	Donald Trump, the Republican/Lean more toward Trump
54	Joe Biden, the Democrat/Lean more toward Biden
2	Vote for neither/Other
*	No Answer

**VOTEGEN/VOTEGEN3 TREND FOR COMPARISON:****ASK IF U.S. CITIZEN (F\_CITIZEN=1) [N=4,756]**

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

**ASK IF NONE/OTHER CANDIDATE OR SKIPPED VOTEGENA (VOTEGENA=3, 99) [N=576]:**

VOTEGENB As of TODAY, do you... [SHOW OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VOTEGENA]

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=4,125]:**

Apr 8-12

2020<sup>7</sup>

45	Donald Trump, the Republican/Lean more toward Trump
47	Joe Biden, the Democrat/Lean more toward Biden
8	Vote for neither/Other
*	No Answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

Oct 25- Nov 8 <u>2016</u>		Sept 27- Oct 10 <u>2016</u>	Aug 16- Sept 12 <u>2016</u>	July 12- Aug 8 <u>2016<sup>8</sup></u>	June 7- July 5 <u>2016</u>
42	Donald Trump/Lean Trump	39	38	46	45
46	Hillary Clinton/Lean Clinton	46	45	50	51
6	Gary Johnson/Lean Johnson	10	10	n/a	n/a
4	Jill Stein/Lean Stein	4	4	n/a	n/a
1	None/Other	1	2	3	3
*	No Answer	0	1	1	1

<sup>7</sup> Based on registered voters. Only W65 respondents who completed the survey on or after April 8, the day Bernie Sanders suspended his campaign for the Democratic nomination, were asked VOTEGENA or VOTEGENB. In W65 survey, respondents who skipped VOTEGENA or selected neither or other were given explicit "Neither" in the follow-up question about leaning toward either candidate.

<sup>8</sup> Survey conducted July 12 – August 8 and June 7- July 5 asked only about Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. Later waves included Gary Johnson and Jill Stein.

**ASK IF U.S. CITIZEN (F\_CITIZEN=1) [N=4,452]**

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

**ASK IF NONE/OTHER CANDIDATE OR SKIPPED VOTEGEN (VOTEGEN=3, 99) [N=713]:**

VOTEGEN3 As of TODAY, do you... [SHOW OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VOTEGEN]

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

**ASK IF CHOSE TRUMP OR LEAN TRUMP [N=1,844]:**

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

**ASK IF CHOSE BIDEN OR LEAN BIDEN [N=2,517]:**

JBFORAGNST

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

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,577]:**

	Trump/Lean <u>Trump</u>	For <i>Trump</i>	Against <i>Biden</i>	Refused *	Biden/Lean <u>Biden</u>	For <i>Biden</i>	Against <i>Trump</i>	Refused *	Lean <u>Neither</u>
June 16-22, 2020	44	33	10	*	54	18	36	*	2

**ASK ALL:**

SATISPRESCAND      What's your opinion of the presidential candidates for this year?  
 Would you say that you are ...

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS (N=3,577)**

June 16-22,  
2020

16	Very satisfied
31	Fairly satisfied
34	Not too satisfied
19	Not at all satisfied
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

ECON1      Thinking about the nation's economy...  
 How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No answer</u>
June 16-22, 2020	4	22	44	30	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	4	19	38	38	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	16	42	33	9	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	10	46	35	8	*
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	14	43	32	11	*
Nov 7-16, 2018	13	46	31	9	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	12	45	32	11	*
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017	2	37	43	17	0
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	2	30	47	21	*
Apr 29-May 27, 2014	1	18	50	30	1

**ASK ALL:**

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

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>About the same as now</u>	<u>No answer</u>
June 16-22. 2020	50	22	27	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	55	22	22	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	29	26	45	1
Sep 16-29, 2019	20	32	48	*
July 22-Aug 4, 2019 <sup>9</sup>	28	28	44	*

<sup>9</sup> In the survey conducted from July 22- August 4, 2019, response options for this question were not randomized.

**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]**

	A very big <u>problem</u>	A moderately <u>big problem</u>	A small <u>problem</u>	Not a problem <u>at all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<b>ASK ALL (first set):</b>					
a. The way racial and ethnic minorities are treated by the criminal justice system					
June 16-22, 2020	51	24	19	6	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	44	26	20	10	1
b. The coronavirus outbreak					
June 16-22, 2020	58	27	12	3	*
c. The federal budget deficit					
June 16-22, 2020	47	38	12	3	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	53	38	8	1	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	55	35	8	2	1
d. Ethics in government					
June 16-22, 2020	63	28	7	2	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	67	25	6	1	1
e. Terrorism					
June 16-22, 2020	25	38	31	5	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	39	39	20	2	*
Feb 19-March 4, 2019	34	40	23	2	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	35	37	25	3	*
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	53	30	13	3	1
<b>ASK ALL (second set):</b>					
f. The affordability of health care					
June 16-22, 2020	57	31	10	2	*
Sep 3-15, 2019	66	26	6	2	*
Feb 19-March 4, 2019	67	26	5	2	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	70	23	5	2	*
g. Illegal immigration					
June 16-22, 2020	28	29	33	9	*
Sep 3-15, 2019	43	27	24	6	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	42	26	25	6	*
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	44	30	21	5	1
h. Unemployment					
June 16-22, 2020	50	35	12	2	*
i. Climate change					
June 16-22, 2020	40	26	21	13	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	48	24	17	10	*
Feb 19-March 4, 2019	46	27	18	9	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	43	28	20	9	*
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	40	26	21	12	1
j. Violent crime					
June 16-22, 2020	41	38	20	2	*
Feb 19-March 4, 2019	49	37	13	1	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	52	33	13	1	*

**ASK ALL:**

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

June 16-22,

2020

84	Yes
9	No
7	Not sure
*	No answer

**ASK IF HAS NOT SUBMITTED CENSUS OR NOT SURE (CENDONE = 2,3 OR REFUSED) (N=568):**

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.

June 16-22,

2020

28	Definitely will participate
40	Probably will participate
18	Probably will not participate
10	Definitely will not participate
4	No answer

**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?

June 16-22,

2020

9	Very successful
61	Somewhat successful
25	Not too successful
5	Not at all successful
1	No answer

**ASK IF HAS NOT SUBMITTED CENSUS (CENDONE =2) (N=341):**

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?

June 16-22,

2020

32	Very willing
27	Somewhat willing
25	Not too willing
16	Not at all willing
1	No answer



**ASK ALL:**

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

	A voter should only be allowed to vote early or absentee if they have a documented reason for not voting in person on <u>Election Day</u>	Any voter should have the option to vote early or absentee without having to document a reason	No answer
June 16-22, 2020	33	65	2
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	28	71	1

**ASK IF NEED A DOCUMENTED REASON (VTEARLYDOC = 1) (N=1,411)**

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

June 16-22, 2020	
42	Should be considered a documented reason for voting early or absentee
56	Should NOT be considered a documented reason for voting early or absentee
1	No answer

**[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...

June 16-22, 2020	
16	Great president
18	Good president
11	Average president
12	Poor president
41	Terrible president
1	No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*What kind of president do you think Donald Trump will be - a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president?*

	Great president	Good president	Average president	Poor president	Terrible president	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	14	22	18	13	25	8
Oct 20-25, 2016 <sup>10</sup> (RVs)	9	17	16	11	44	2
Aug 9-16, 2016 (RVs)	9	18	15	12	43	3
Mar 17-26, 2016 (RVs)	10	16	12	15	44	3
Jan 7-14, 2016	10	19	13	15	39	5

<sup>10</sup>

In Oct 20-25, 2016 and earlier, question was asked in a list with other candidates: "Regardless of who you currently support in the election, what kind of president do you think [INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE] would be - a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president?" In Oct 20-25, 2016 and earlier, volunteered responses of "Never heard of" included in the "Don't know/Refused" category.

**ASK ALL:**

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

June 16-22,

2020

5	Great president
21	Good president
32	Average president
15	Poor president
26	Terrible president
1	No answer

**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]**

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Handle the public health impact of the coronavirus outbreak June 16-22, 2020	18	22	16	43	1
b. Make good decisions about foreign policy June 16-22, 2020	22	21	16	41	1
c. Make good decisions about economic policy June 16-22, 2020	29	21	16	33	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	32	21	18	29	1
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	29	21	15	35	*
d. Effectively handle race relations June 16-22, 2020	13	20	17	49	1
e. Effectively handle law enforcement and criminal justice issues June 16-22, 2020	19	23	17	41	<u>1</u>
f. Bring the country closer together June 16-22, 2020	11	19	19	50	1

**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]**

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Handle the public health impact of the coronavirus outbreak June 16-22, 2020	15	37	21	26	1
b. Make good decisions about foreign policy June 16-22, 2020	16	33	21	28	1
c. Make good decisions about economic policy June 16-22, 2020	12	35	23	29	1
d. Effectively handle race relations June 16-22, 2020	12	35	25	27	1
e. Effectively handle law enforcement and criminal justice issues June 16-22, 2020	11	35	25	28	<u>1</u>
f. Bring the country closer together June 16-22, 2020	14	30	25	30	1

**ASK ALL**

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

June 16-22, <u>2020</u>		Apr 7-12 <u>2020</u>
40	The worst is behind us	26
59	The worst is still to come	73
1	No answer	1

**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?

June 16-22, <u>2020</u>	
48	Always
23	Most of the time
17	Some of the time
7	Rarely
5	Never
*	No answer

**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...

June 16-22,  
2020

55	Approve of you wearing a mask
4	Disapprove of you wearing a mask
40	Not care much one way or the other
*	No answer

**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]**

		Comfortable doing this	Uncomfortable doing this	No answer
<b>ASK ALL:</b>				
a.	Going out to the grocery store			
	June 16-22, 2020	79	20	*
	Mar 19-24, 2020	57	42	*
b.	Visiting with a close friend or family member inside their home <sup>11</sup>			
	June 16-22, 2020	77	22	*
	Mar 19-24, 2020	62	38	*
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY (N=2,353):</b>				
c.	Eating out in a restaurant			
	June 16-22, 2020	44	56	*
	Mar 19-24, 2020	22	77	*
d.	Attending an indoor sporting event or concert			
	June 16-22, 2020	23	76	*
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY (N=2,355):</b>				
<b>No item e</b>				
f.	Attending a crowded party			
	June 16-22, 2020	18	81	*
	Mar 19-24, 2020	9	91	*
g.	Going to a hair salon or barbershop			
	June 16-22, 2020	53	46	1

<sup>11</sup> In past surveys, this item has been asked as "Visiting with a close friend or family member at their house." In W69 (June 16-22, 2020), we split form this item with "Visiting with a close friend or family member inside their home." There were no significant differences between the items and the data from both questions were combined.

**ASK ALL:**

COVID\_INDIMPCT Do you think the actions of ordinary Americans affect how the coronavirus spreads in the US...

June 16-22,  
2020

59	A great deal
28	A fair amount
10	Not too much
2	Not at all
*	No answer

**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 package?

June 16-22,  
2020

71	Yes, another economic assistance package will be necessary
28	No, another economic assistance package will NOT be necessary
2	No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*Do you think it will be necessary for the president and Congress to pass another bill to provide more economic assistance?*

Apr 7-12, 2020

77	Yes, another bill will be necessary
22	No, another bill will NOT be necessary
1	No answer

**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]**

		<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Somewhat favor</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Providing financial assistance to state and local government June 16-22, 2020	37	39	14	9	1
b.	Extending the \$600-per-week increase in unemployment benefits beyond July 31 June 16-22, 2020	33	27	19	20	1
c.	Providing additional tax cuts and loans to businesses that keep workers on payroll June 16-22, 2020	45	42	8	4	1
d.	Preventing evictions and foreclosures on renters and homeowners who have lost jobs or income June 16-22, 2020	57	31	8	3	*
e.	Temporarily cutting workers' payroll taxes that go toward Social Security and Medicare June 16-22, 2020	24	29	26	20	1

**ASK ALL:**

COVID\_LIABILITY Which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right

June 16-22, 2020

68	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
29	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
3	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

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

		<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	You might spread the coronavirus to other people without knowing that you have it					
	June 16-22, 2020	30	32	23	14	*
	Apr 7-12, 2020	33	34	22	11	1
b.	You will get the coronavirus and require hospitalization					
	June 16-22, 2020	24	27	32	17	*
	Apr 7-12, 2020	24	31	32	13	*

**[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]**

		<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Courageous June 16-22, 2020	25	19	13	41	1
b.	A good role model June 16-22, 2020	9	20	18	52	1
c.	Even-tempered June 16-22, 2020	7	18	24	51	1
	Feb 4-15, 2020	6	21	28	44	1
d.	Honest June 16-22, 2020	13	21	16	49	1
	Feb 4-15, 2020	12	24	19	44	1
e.	Energetic June 16-22, 2020	27	28	18	26	1
f.	Cares about the needs of ordinary people June 16-22, 2020	21	17	13	47	1

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF TRUMPDESC AND BIDENESC**

**ASK ALL:**

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

		<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Courageous June 16-22, 2020	13	31	27	26	3
b.	A good role model June 16-22, 2020	14	31	24	28	2
c.	Even-tempered June 16-22, 2020	16	43	20	18	2
d.	Honest June 16-22, 2020	13	33	25	28	2
e.	Energetic June 16-22, 2020	8	33	28	29	2
f.	Cares about the needs of ordinary people June 16-22, 2020	20	33	22	23	2

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY (N=2,355):**

TRUMPTAX Do you think Donald Trump...

June 16-22,

2020

56	Has a responsibility to publicly release his tax returns
42	Does not have a responsibility to publicly release his tax returns
2	No answer

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

Do you think Trump has a responsibility to publicly release his tax returns, or does he not have this responsibility?

Jan 9-14

2019

64	Has responsibility to release returns
32	Does not have responsibility to release returns
4	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )

Jan 10-15

2018

57
37
6

Jan 4-9

2017

60
33
7

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY (N=2,353):**

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]**

June 16-22,

2020

25	For the better
55	For the worse
19	Not changed it much either way
1	No answer

Apr 29-May 13

2019

24
55
20
1

**ASK ALL:**

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

	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No answer
a. Holding officers accountable when misconduct occurs					
June 16-22, 2020	9	22	27	42	1
Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016	12	32	26	30	1
b. Using the right amount of force for each situation					
June 16-22, 2020	8	27	28	36	1
Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016	10	35	32	22	1
c. Treating racial and ethnic groups equally					
June 16-22, 2020	9	25	26	39	1
Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016	11	36	26	27	1
d. Protecting people from crime					
June 16-22, 2020	15	43	26	15	1
Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016	16	46	27	10	1



**ASK ALL:**  
GOVNEEDY

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

	The government should do more to help needy Americans, even if it means <u>going deeper into debt</u>	The government today can't afford to do much <u>more to help the needy</u>	No answer
June 16-22, 2020	58	40	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	49	48	3
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 <sup>12</sup>	54	45	2

**ASK ALL:**  
VTCHNGRULES

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

	If election rules were changed to make it easier to register and vote, that would also make elections <u>less secure</u>	It would not make elections any less secure if election rules were changed to make it easier <u>to register and vote</u>	No answer
June 16-22, 2020	37	60	3
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	37	60	3

**ASK ALL:**  
EXCPWER

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

	Many of the country's problems could be dealt with more effectively if U.S. presidents didn't have to worry so much about <u>Congress or the courts</u>	It would be too risky to give U.S. presidents more power to deal directly with many <u>of the country's problems</u>	No answer
June 16-22, 2020	24	73	3
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	25	73	2

**EXCPWER PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

As I read some pairs of statements, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is **[READ STATEMENTS IN ORDER]**.

	Many of the country's problems could be dealt with more effectively if U.S. presidents didn't have to worry so much about <u>Congress or the courts</u>	It would be too risky to give U.S. presidents more power to deal directly with many of the country's <u>problems</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
July 10-15, 2019	29	66	5

<sup>12</sup>

The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

**EXCPWER continued...**

	Many of the country's problems could be dealt with more effectively if U.S. presidents didn't have to worry so much about <u>Congress or the courts</u>	It would be too risky to give U.S. presidents more power to deal directly with many of the country's <u>problems</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Mar 7-14, 2018	21	76	3
Feb 7-12, 2017 <sup>13</sup>	17	77	6
Aug 9-16, 2016 <sup>14</sup>	23	72	5

**ASK ALL:**

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

June 16-22,  
2020

11	Increased a lot
20	Increased a little
42	Stay about the same
14	Decreased a little
12	Decreased a lot
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

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

	Strongly <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>oppose</u>	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	<u>No</u> <u>answer</u>
a. Require that police officers live in the cities or towns they police June 16-22, 2020	35	39	18	7	1
b. Make it a crime for police to use chokeholds or strangleholds June 16-22, 2020	49	25	17	8	1
c. Give civilian oversight boards the power to investigate and discipline police officers accused of inappropriate use of force or other misconduct June 16-22, 2020	43	32	15	9	1
d. Create a federal government database to track police officers who have been accused of misconduct June 16-22, 2020	62	27	7	3	1
e. Require police to be trained in nonviolent alternatives to deadly force June 16-22, 2020	71	22	4	3	*

<sup>13</sup> In February 2017, item was asked as a standalone question.

<sup>14</sup> In August 2016, the first statement read: "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 Supreme Court."

**ASK ALL:**

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

June 16-22,

2020

32

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

66

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

2

No answer

**ASK IF INTERNET USER (N=4,503):**

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

June 16-22,

2020

76

Yes, I use social media sites

23

No, I do not use social media sites

\*

No answer

**ASK IF SOCIAL MEDIA USER (N=3,412):**

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

	Yes, I have done this in the past <u>month</u>	No, I have not done this in the <u>past month</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Posted a picture to show your support for a cause June 16-22, 2016	36	64	*
b. Used hashtags related to a political or social issue June 16-22, 2016	18	81	*
c. Encouraged others to take action on issues that are important to you June 16-22, 2016	32	67	1
<b>NO ITEM D</b>			
e. Looked for information about rallies or protests happening in your area June 16-22, 2016	35	65	*

**ASK IF SOCIAL MEDIA USER (N=3,412):**

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

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Finding other people who share your views about important issues					
June 16-22, 2020	14	31	28	27	1
May 29-Jun 11, 2018	13	29	30	27	1
b. Getting involved with political or social issues that are important to you					
June 16-22, 2020	14	29	27	29	1
May 29-Jun 11, 2018	12	28	28	32	1
c. Giving you a venue to express your political opinions					
June 16-22, 2020	15	25	27	33	1
May 29-Jun 11, 2018	12	25	27	36	1

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY (N=2,353):**

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

June 16-22,  
2020

30	Strongly approve
22	Somewhat approve
23	Somewhat disapprove
23	Strongly disapprove
2	No answer

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY (N=2,355):**

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

June 16-22,  
2020

25	Strongly approve
28	Somewhat approve
22	Somewhat disapprove
23	Strongly disapprove
3	No answer

**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?

June 16-22,  
2020

4	A great deal of confidence
27	A fair amount of confidence
38	Not too much confidence
29	No confidence at all
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**  
TECHPOW

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

June 16-22,  
2020

72	Too much power and influence
6	Not enough power and influence
21	About the right amount
2	No answer

**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]**

June 16-22,  
2020

47	More than they are right now
11	Less than they are right now
39	The same as they are now
3	No answer

May 29-June 11,  
2018

51
9
38
1

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY (N=2,353):**

TC6b

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

June 16-22,  
2020

43	Liberals over conservatives
13	Conservatives over liberals
39	Both equally
4	No answer

May 29-June 11,  
2018

43
11
43
3

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY (N=2,355):**

SM7

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

June 16-22,  
2020

37	Very likely
36	Somewhat likely
19	Not very likely
6	Not at all likely
2	No answer

May 29-June 11,  
2018

35
37
19
8
1

**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.

June 16-22,  
2020

26	Yes, have heard this in a sermon
28	No, have not heard this
46	Have not attended religious services/have not heard any sermons
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:**PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>15</sup>

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
28	29	29	12	1	16	23

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<sup>15</sup> Party and PartyIn asked in a prior survey.