

**2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**  
**WAVE 65 April 2020**  
**APRIL 7-12, 2020**  
**N=4,917**

**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>
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

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

VTPRIORITY Please indicate whether you would favor or oppose the following ideas about election policy.  
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; REVERSE ORDER OF PUNCHES FOR RANDOM HALF-SAMPLE]**

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Somewhat favor</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,449]:</b>					
a. Automatically registering all eligible citizens to vote					
Apr 7-12, 2020	42	27	15	15	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	34	31	17	17	1
b. Conducting all elections by mail					
Apr 7-12, 2020	22	30	20	28	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	9	25	28	37	1
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N= 2,468]:</b>					
c. Allowing any voter to vote by mail if they want to					
Apr 7-12, 2020	44	26	13	16	1
d. Removing people from registration lists if they have not recently voted or confirmed their registration					
Apr 7-12, 2020	17	25	26	31	2
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	15	22	27	35	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].

**ASK ALL:**

ELECT\_CONF Thinking about the presidential election this November, how confident, if at all, are you that...  
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. The election will be conducted fairly and accurately Apr 7-12, 2020	14	45	28	13	1
b. All citizens who want to vote in the election will be able to Apr 7-12, 2020	25	39	24	12	1

**ASK ALL:**

CONCEDE Thinking about the results of the presidential election this November, how important do you think it is for a losing candidate to publicly acknowledge the winner as the legitimate president of the country?

<u>Apr 7-12 2020</u>		<u>Oct 25- Nov 8 2016</u>	<u>Sept 27- Oct 10 2016</u>
54	Very important	46	50
25	Somewhat important	27	24
14	Not too important	15	13
6	Not at all important	10	12
1	No Answer	1	1

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL:**

COVID\_ELCT How likely do you think it is that the coronavirus outbreak will significantly disrupt Americans' ability to vote in the 2020 presidential election in November? Do you think this is...

<u>Apr 7-12 2020</u>	
23	Very likely
44	Somewhat likely
26	Not too likely
7	Not at all likely
*	No answer

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**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>4</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	13	1	17	22

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<sup>4</sup> Party and PartyIn asked in a prior survey.