

**2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 75 OCTOBER 2020
FINAL TOPLINE
SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 5, 2020
N=11,929**

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,936]:**

VTADMIN_COM [S] Do you think the elections this November in YOUR COMMUNITY will be run and administered...

Sep 30- Oct 5 <u>2020</u>		Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>
36	Very well	41
48	Somewhat well	46
11	Not too well	9
4	Not at all well	3
*	No answer	1

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,936]:

VTADMIN_US [S] Do you think the elections this November in the UNITED STATES will be run and administered...

Sep 30- Oct 5 <u>2020</u>		Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>
12	Very well	20
46	Somewhat well	57
30	Not too well	18
12	Not at all well	4
1	No answer	1

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,993]:

VTCOUNT_IMP How confident are you that votes cast IN PERSON AT POLLING PLACES across the United States will be counted as voters intend in the elections this November?

Sep 30- Oct 5 <u>2020</u>	
42	Very confident
44	Somewhat confident
10	Not too confident
4	Not at all confident
1	No answer

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,993]:

VTCOUNT_ABS How confident are you that votes cast BY ABSENTEE OR MAIL-IN BALLOT across the United States will be counted as voters intend in the elections this November?

Sep 30-	
Oct 5	
<u>2020</u>	
17	Very confident
38	Somewhat confident
28	Not too confident
16	Not at all confident
1	No answer

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,936]:

VTEASY Overall, do you personally expect voting in the November elections to be...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=5,237]:

Sep 30-		July 27-
Oct 5		Aug 2
<u>2020</u>		<u>2020</u>
29	Very easy	23
36	Somewhat easy	28
29	Somewhat difficult	38
6	Very difficult	11
*	No answer	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

VTEASY Overall, [IF VTPLAN=1, 2: "do", IF VTPLAN=3, 4, SYSMIS: "would"] you personally expect voting in the November elections to be... [RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-4 FOR HALF, 4-1 FOR OTHER HALF. RECORD IF RESPONDENT WAS SHOWN 1-4 OR 4-1]

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:

Sep 24-	
Oct 7	
<u>2018</u>	
46	Very easy
39	Somewhat easy
13	Somewhat difficult
2	Very difficult
*	No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,993]:

ELECT_IMPTNOV Thinking about the presidential election this November, how important, if at all, is each of the following?

		<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
PRVFR.	People who are NOT legally qualified to vote are prevented from casting a ballot Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	58	20	13	7	1
PRVSUP.	People who are legally qualified and want to vote are able to cast a ballot Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	86	10	2	2	*
QUICKWIN.	Americans know who won the election within a day or two of Election Day Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	49	31	15	4	1

ASK ALL:

ELECT_CONFNOV Still thinking about the presidential election this November, how confident, if at all, are you that...

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,993]						
PRVFR.	People who are NOT legally qualified to vote are prevented from casting a ballot Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	23	36	28	11	1
PRVSUP.	People who are legally qualified and want to vote are able to cast a ballot Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	36	45	14	4	1
QUICKWIN.	Americans know who won the election within a day or two of Election Day Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	16	35	36	13	1
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,936]						
MAILTIME.	Ballots sent by mail will be delivered in time to be counted Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	11	39	31	18	1
CLRWIN.	After all the votes are counted, it will be clear which candidate won the election Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	20	43	25	11	1
NOCOVID.	In person polling places will be run safely, without spreading the coronavirus Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	27	45	21	7	*

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,936]:

VTSYSSEC_US [S] How confident are you that election systems in the UNITED STATES are secure from hacking and other technological threats?

Sep 30-Oct 5 <u>2020</u>		Nov 7-16, <u>2018</u>	Sep 24- Oct 7, <u>2018</u>
8	Very confident	15	8
42	Somewhat confident	49	37
34	Not too confident	24	37
16	Not at all confident	11	17
1	No answer	*	*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK IF REG=1,2 OR PLANREG=1 [N=11,174]:**

VOTE_MOTIV Thinking about voting in the presidential election, would you say that you are personally...

	Extremely motivated <u>to vote</u>	Very motivated <u>to vote</u>	Somewhat motivated <u>to vote</u>	Not too motivated <u>to vote</u>	Not at all motivated <u>to vote</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	61	19	12	5	3	*

ASK IF REG=1,2 OR PLANREG=1 [N=11,174]:

VOTEREQUS In most states, voters need to be registered in order to vote. In addition, some states may require a picture ID or other type of identification or a signature match.

How confident are you that you will meet all the legal requirements necessary to have your ballot counted this year?

	Very <u>confident</u>	Somewhat <u>confident</u>	Not too <u>confident</u>	Not at all <u>confident</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	89	8	2	1	*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [N=11,929]:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...¹

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	No <u>answer</u>	Lean <u>Rep</u>	Lean <u>Dem</u>
27	29	29	14	1	18	21

¹ Party and PartyIn asked in a prior survey.