

**2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 73
FINAL TOPLINE
August 31-September 7, 2020
N=9,220**

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

COVIDFOL How closely have you been following news about the outbreak of the coronavirus strain known as COVID-19?

Aug 31-Sep 7 2020		Jun 4-10 2020	Apr 20-26 2020	Mar 19-24 2020	Mar 10-16 2020
35	Very closely	39	46	57	51
46	Fairly closely	46	42	35	38
14	Not too closely	11	10	7	9
4	Not at all closely	3	2	1	2
*	No answer	*	*	*	*

ASK ALL:

COVIDTRUMPFOL How closely, if at all, have you been following what Donald Trump has been saying about the coronavirus outbreak?

Aug 31-Sep 7 2020		Jun 4-10 2020
22	Very closely	29
35	Fairly closely	41
31	Not too closely	23
10	Not at all closely	6
3	No answer	1

ASK ALL:

COVIDFACTS How often, if ever, do you think each of the following get the facts right when it comes to the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS]**

	Almost all of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	Hardly ever	Not sure	No answer
a. Donald Trump and his administration						
Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	6	21	28	38	7	*
Jun 4-10, 2020	8	21	29	36	5	*
b. The news media in general						
Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	8	32	37	16	6	*
Jun 4-10, 2020	9	35	36	16	5	*
c. The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) and other public health organizations						
Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	18	39	29	8	6	*
Jun 4-10, 2020	22	42	24	7	5	*
d. Your governor and state government						
Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	11	35	33	15	6	*
Jun 4-10, 2020	14	39	30	11	6	*
e. The local news media in your area						
Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	10	37	34	10	9	*
Jun 4-10, 2020	10	40	33	9	7	*
f. Friends, family and acquaintances						
Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	4	24	53	11	8	*

ASK ALL:

COVIDTRUMPMSG

From what you've seen or heard, do you generally think Donald Trump has been delivering the right message or the wrong message to the country in response to the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1]**

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10	Completely RIGHT message
32	Mostly RIGHT message
23	Mostly WRONG message
34	Completely WRONG message
2	No answer

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...¹

Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	No answer	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
27	30	28	13	1	17	21

¹ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.