

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 80 JANUARY 2021
FINAL TOPLINE
JANUARY 8-12, 2021
N=5,360**

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

ASK ALL:

ELCTCOLLB Thinking for a moment about the way in which the president is elected in this country, which would you prefer? **[RANDOMIZE]**

Jan 8-12, 2021		Jan 6-19, 2020
55	Change the current system, so the candidate who receives the most total votes nationwide wins the election	60
43	Keep the current system, in which the candidate who wins the most votes in the Electoral College wins the election	37
2	No answer	3

TREND FOR COMPARISON

Thinking for a moment about the way in which the president is elected in this country, which would you prefer? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

	Amend the Constitution so the candidate who receives the most total votes nationwide wins the election	Keep the current system, in which the candidate who wins the most votes in the Electoral College wins the election	No answer
Jan 6-19, 2020	58	40	2

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

			(VOL.) Both/Neither	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jan 8-13, 2020	56	42	-	2
Mar 7-14, 2018	55	41	-	4
Gallup: Nov 28-29, 2016	49	47	1	3
CNN/ORC: Nov 17-20, 2016	51	44	2	3
Gallup: Oct 6-9, 2011	62	35	1	3
Gallup: October, 2004	61	35	1	3
Gallup: December, 2000	59	37	1	3
Gallup: November, 2000	61	35	2	2

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ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [N=1,963]:

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

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	No answer	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
	27	32	26	14	1	17	17

¹ Party and PartyIn asked in a prior survey.