

**2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 78 November 2020
TOPLINE SHELL
NOVEMBER 12-17, 2020
N=11,818**

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

ELECTNTFOL How closely, if at all, did you follow the results of the presidential election after polls closed on Election Day?

Nov 12-17,
2020

36	Followed them almost constantly
34	Checked in fairly often
22	Checked in occasionally
7	Tuned them out entirely
*	No answer

ASK IF FOLLOWED ELECTION RETURNS (ELECTNTFOL=1-3) [N=11,264]:

ELECTRESULTPLAT Which of these ways of getting news did you USE THE MOST to follow the results of the presidential election after polls closed on Election Day? **[RANDOMIZE]**

BASED ON TOTAL:

Nov 12-17,
2020

22	National network TV news, such as ABC, CBS, NBC, or PBS
30	Cable TV news, such as CNN, Fox News, or MSNBC
9	My social media feed(s)
24	News website or app
2	Directly from a presidential candidate or their campaign
6	Something else
*	No answer
7	<i>Tuned them out entirely</i>

ASK IF FOLLOWED ELECTION RETURNS (ELECTNTFOL=1-3) [N=11,264]:

ELCTRSLTCOVER How well did the news sources YOU USED THE MOST after polls closed on Election Day help you understand the results as they came in?

BASED ON TOTAL:

Nov 12-17,
2020

38	Very well
40	Somewhat well
11	Not too well
3	Not at all well
1	No answer
7	<i>Tuned them out entirely</i>

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 [N=5,240]: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	28	15	2	19	20

¹ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.