

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

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

POL12 Do you think relations between Republicans and Democrats in Washington will get better in the coming year, get worse, or stay about the same as they are now?

Nov 12-17, 2020		Nov 7-13, <u>2018</u>	Nov 17- Dec 15, <u>2014</u>
21	Get better	9	11
37	Get worse	44	34
41	Stay the same	46	55
1	No answer	*	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Do you think relations between Republicans and Democrats in Washington will get better in the coming year, get worse, or stay about the same as they are now?

	(RVs) Nov 10- 14, <u>2016</u>	(GP) Nov 6- 9, <u>2014</u>	(GP) Jan 15- 19, <u>2014</u>	(RVs) Nov 8- 11, <u>2012</u>	(RVs) Nov 4- 7, <u>2010</u>	(RVs) Nov <u>2008</u>	(GP) Jan <u>2007</u>	(GP) Nov <u>2006</u>
Get better	27	18	15	31	22	37	28	29
Get worse	27	26	22	14	28	18	19	20
Stay the same	45	55	59	52	48	42	49	46
Don't know/ Refused (VOL.)	1	2	4	3	3	3	4	5

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DIVISIONSRD Do you think divisions between Republicans and Democrats in this country today are...

Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>		Apr 7-12 <u>2020</u>	Sep 3-15 <u>2019</u>
69	Increasing	65	78
8	Decreasing	7	6
23	Staying about the same	28	16
*	No answer	*	*

ASK ALL:

DIVISIONSCONC How concerned, if at all, are you about divisions between Republicans and Democrats?

Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>		Sep 3-15 <u>2019</u>
43	Very concerned	46
37	Somewhat concerned	36
13	Not too concerned	13
6	Not at all concerned	5
1	No answer	*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK REPUBLICAN/LEAN REPUBLICAN ONLY (XPARTYSUM=1):**

GOPDIRCT Thinking about the future of the Republican Party, would you say that you are...

BASED ON REPUBLICANS/LEAN REP [N=4,802]:

Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>		Jan 6-19, <u>2020</u>	Nov 7-13, <u>2018</u>	Sep 24- Oct 7, <u>2018</u>	Sept 14- Sept 28, <u>2017</u>	Nov 29- Dec 12, <u>2016</u>	Oct 25- Nov 8, <u>2016</u>
23	Very optimistic	25	27	23	12	28	12
51	Somewhat optimistic	54	56	51	47	51	49
20	Somewhat pessimistic	17	13	19	29	16	29
5	Very pessimistic	4	3	5	10	4	9
1	No answer	1	1	2	2	2	1

ASK DEMOCRAT/LEAN DEMOCRAT ONLY (XPARTYSUM=2):

DEMDIRCT Thinking about the future of the Democratic Party, would you say that you are...

BASED ON DEM/LEAN DEM [N=6,740]:

Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>		Jan 6-19 <u>2020</u>	Nov 7-13, <u>2018</u>	Sep 24- Oct 7, <u>2018</u>	Sept 14- Sept 28, <u>2017</u>	Nov 29- Dec 12, <u>2016</u>	Oct 25- Nov 8, <u>2016</u>
25	Very optimistic	15	24	19	13	14	22
58	Somewhat optimistic	60	57	58	51	47	55
12	Somewhat pessimistic	20	14	16	28	29	15
5	Very pessimistic	4	3	5	6	10	6
1	No answer	1	1	2	1	1	2

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...¹

<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>
27	29	28	15	2	19	20

¹ Party and PartyLn asked in a prior survey.