

**2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 77 OCTOBER 2020
FINAL TOPLINE
OCTOBER 13-19, 2020
TOTAL N=10,332**

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL.

U.S. adults	Sample size 10,332	Margin of error at 95% confidence level +/- 1.6 percentage points
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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

E_COVID Which of the following best describes your current employment situation?

Oct 13-19,
2020

43	Employed full-time
13	Employed part-time
22	Retired
21	Not employed
*	No answer

ASK IF EMPLOYED (E_COVID=1,2) [n=6,019]:

JOBNUM How many jobs do you currently have?

Oct 13-19,
2020

82	One
15	More than one, but consider one of them my primary job
2	More than one and do not consider any of them my primary job
1	No answer

DISPLAY IF EMPLOYED AND HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB (JOBNUM=2):

For the next few questions, please think only about the job you consider your primary job.

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB (JOBNUM=1,2) [n=5,858]:

JOBTPEMOD Which of the following best describes where you work?

Oct 13-19,
2020

56	A private company or business
9	A non-profit organization
19	Government (including federal, state, or local government, public schools, colleges and universities)
10	Self-employed (including business owner and independent contractor, freelance worker)
6	Other
*	No answer

ASK IF SELF-EMPLOYED (JOBTYPEMOD=4) [n=626]:

EMPLOYEES Do you have any paid employees, or do you work on your own?

Oct 13-19,
2020

18	Have paid employees
81	Work on my own
1	No answer

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB (JOBNUM=1,2) [n=5,858]:

SUPERVISE Do you supervise the work of other employees on a day-to-day basis?

Oct 13-19,
2020

29	Yes
71	No
*	No answer

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB (JOBNUM=1,2) [n=5,858]:

INDUSTRY What industry or field do you currently work in?

Oct 13-19,
2020

14	Hospitality, service, arts, entertainment and recreation
17	Health care and social assistance
16	Manufacturing, mining, construction, agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting
17	Retail, trade and transportation
10	Education
6	Banking, finance, accounting, real estate, or insurance
7	Government, public administration or military
6	Information/Technology
6	Professional, scientific, and technical services
1	Other [TEXT BOX – RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]
*	No answer

ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (XMARITAL=1) [n=6,543]:

E_COVIDPARTNER Is your spouse or partner now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

	Employed <u>full-time</u>	Employed <u>part-time</u>	Not employed (including retired <u>or in school</u>)	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 13-19, 2020	52	11	37	*
Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019 ¹	56	11	33	*

¹ In 2019, logic filtering and question wording was, "Is your **[IF MARRIED: spouse; IF LIVING WITH PARTNER: partner]** now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?" and was called E5MOD. Additionally, the response options were "Full-time," "Part-time" and "Not employed."

DISPLAY IF EMPLOYED AND HAS MULTIPLE JOBS BUT CONSIDERS ONE PRIMARY (JOBNUM=2):

Thinking again about your primary job...

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB (JOBNUM=1,2) [n=5,858]:

CVDEMPLOYER Which of the following best describes your current job?

Oct 13-19,

2020

86	I am working in the same job as before the coronavirus pandemic
10	I have changed jobs since the coronavirus outbreak
4	Was not employed before the coronavirus outbreak
*	No answer

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB (JOBNUM=1,2) [n=5,858]:WFHOPTION Regardless of your current work arrangement, would you say that, for the most part, the responsibilities of your job... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Oct 13-19,

2020

38	Can be done from home
62	Cannot be done from home
*	No answer

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB (JOBNUM=1,2) [n=5,858]:

WFHPAST Before the coronavirus outbreak, did you work from home...

Oct 13-19,

2020

5	All of the time
3	Most of the time
10	Some of the time
14	Rarely
67	Never
*	No answer

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND CAN WORK FROM HOME (WFHOPTION=1) [n=2,993]:

WFHCURR Are you currently working from home...

Oct 13-19,

2020

55	All of the time
16	Most of the time
12	Some of the time
7	Rarely
9	Never
*	No answer

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A SPOUSE OR PARTNER WHO WORKS
(E_COVIDPARTNER=1,2) [n=4,044]:**

WFHPARTNERCURR Is your spouse or partner currently working from home...

Oct 13-19,

2020

19	All of the time
7	Most of the time
10	Some of the time
8	Rarely
56	Never
*	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND CAN WORK FROM HOME
(WFHOPTION=1) [n=2,993]:**

WFHPOSTCVD Looking ahead to when the coronavirus outbreak is over, if you had a choice, would you want to work from home...

Oct 13-19,

2020

27	All the time
27	Most of the time
33	Some of the time
8	Rarely
3	Never
2	Not sure
0	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND CURRENTLY WORKS
FROM HOME ALL OR MOST OF THE TIME (WFHCURR=1,2) [n=2,166]:**

OFFICEOPEN Are you working from home all or most of the time because... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE
OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Oct 13-19,

2020

52	My workplace is currently closed or unavailable
29	I choose not to work from my workplace
18	I don't have a workplace outside of my home
1	No answer

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND WORKS FROM HOME ALL OR MOST OF THE TIME AND OFFICE IS OPEN (OFFICEOPEN=2) [n=651]:

WFHREASONS Is each of the following a reason why you are currently working from home all or most of the time? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Concerns about being exposed to the coronavirus Oct 13-19, 2020	57	22	21	0
b. Childcare responsibilities Oct 13-19, 2020	22	10	68	*
c. Prefer working from home Oct 13-19, 2020	60	29	11	*
d. There are restrictions on when I can have access to my workplace Oct 13-19, 2020	14	21	65	*
e. Relocated to an area away from where I work, either permanently or temporarily Oct 13-19, 2020	9	5	86	*

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND WORKS FROM HOME ALL OR MOST OF THE TIME AND OFFICE IS CLOSED (OFFICEOPEN=1) [n=1,135]:

REOPEN If your workplace were to reopen or become available to you in the next month, how comfortable would you feel working at your workplace? **[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

Oct 13-19, <u>2020</u>	
13	Very comfortable
22	Somewhat comfortable
33	Somewhat uncomfortable
31	Very uncomfortable
0	No answer

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND CURRENTLY WORKS FROM HOME AT LEAST SOME OF THE TIME (WFHCURR=1-3) [n=2,503]:

WFHSPACE Since the beginning of the coronavirus outbreak, how easy or difficult has each of the following been for you when working from home? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

	<u>Very easy</u>	Somewhat <u>easy</u>	Somewhat <u>difficult</u>	Very <u>difficult</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Being able to get your work done without interruptions Oct 13-19, 2020	31	37	24	8	*
b. Having the technology and equipment you need to do your job Oct 13-19, 2020	54	32	13	2	*
c. Having an adequate workspace Oct 13-19, 2020	45	31	20	4	*
d. Feeling motivated to do your work Oct 13-19, 2020	30	34	29	6	*
e. Meeting deadlines and completing projects on time Oct 13-19, 2020	42	38	17	2	*

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND CURRENTLY WORKS FROM HOME AT LEAST SOME OF THE TIME (WFHCURR=1-3) [n=2,503]:

REMOTETECH1 How often, if ever, do you use the following online tools to keep in touch with co-workers while working from home? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Hardly ever</u>	<u>Never</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Instant messaging platforms such as Slack or Google Chat Oct 13-19, 2020	40	15	10	35	*
b. Video calling or online conferencing services like Zoom or Webex Oct 13-19, 2020	56	24	8	12	*

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND CURRENTLY WORKS FROM HOME AT LEAST SOME OF THE TIME AND USES VIDEO CALLING OR ONLINE CONFERENCING AT LEAST SOMETIMES (REMOTETECH1b=1,2) [n=2,093]:

REMOTETECH2 Thinking about the time you spend on video calls or online conferencing, would you say you are... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Oct 13-19,
2020

30	Worn out by the amount of time spent on video calls
70	Fine with the amount of time spent on video calls
*	No answer

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND CURRENTLY WORKS FROM HOME AT LEAST SOME OF THE TIME AND USES REMOTE TECH AT LEAST SOMETIMES (REMOTETECH1a=1,2 OR REMOTETECH1b=1,2) [n=2,192]:

REMOTETECH3 In general, would you say the online tools you use to keep in touch with co-workers while working from home... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Oct 13-19,
2020

63	Are a good substitute for in-person contact
36	Are NOT a good substitute for in-person contact
1	No answer

DISPLAY IF EMPLOYED AND HAS MULTIPLE JOBS BUT CONSIDERS ONE PRIMARY (JOBNUM=2):

Still thinking about your primary job...

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND WORKING BEFORE COVID (CVDEEMPLOYER=1,2) [n=5,716]:

CVDSATISFIED Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, are you...

Oct 13-19,
2020

15	More satisfied with your job
24	Less satisfied with your job
61	About the same
*	No answer

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF BLOCK1-BLOCK4; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QUESTIONS WITHIN EACH BLOCK; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST; MAINTAIN SAME ORDER OF RESPONSES FOR EACH QUESTION ACROSS BLOCK1-BLOCK4; DISPLAY ALL QUESTIONS IN EACH BLOCK ON THE SAME SCREEN]

BLOCK1

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND WORKING BEFORE COVID (CVDEEMPLOYER=1,2) [n=5,716]:

CVDFLEXIBILITY Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, do you have... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 13-19,
2020

21	More flexibility to choose when you put in your work hours
14	Less flexibility to choose when you put in your work hours
64	About the same flexibility
*	No answer

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND WORKING BEFORE COVID (CVDEMPLOYER=1,2) [n=5,716]:

CVDSECURITY Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, do you have... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Oct 13-19,
2020

12	More job security
20	Less job security
68	About the same job security
*	No answer

BLOCK2**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND WORKING BEFORE COVID (CVDEMPLOYER=1,2) [n=5,716]:**

CVDBALANCE Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, is it... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Oct 13-19,
2020

15	Easier for you to balance work and family responsibilities
27	Harder for you to balance work and family responsibilities
58	About the same
*	No answer

BLOCK3**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB, WORKING BEFORE COVID, RESPONDED TO JOBTPEMOD, AND, IF SELF-EMPLOYED, HAS EMPLOYEES (CVDEMPLOYER=1,2 AND (JOBTPEMOD=1,2,3,5 OR EMPLOYEES=1) [n=5,220]:**

CVDREL Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, do you feel... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Oct 13-19,
2020

13	More connected to your co-workers
33	Less connected to your co-workers
54	About the same
*	No answer

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB, WORKING BEFORE COVID, AND NOT SELF EMPLOYED (JOBTPEMOD=1,2,3,5 AND CVDEMPLOYER=1,2) [n=5,102]:

CVDADVANCE Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, do you have... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Oct 13-19,
2020

7	More opportunities for advancement at your job
19	Fewer opportunities for advancement at your job
73	About the same
*	No answer

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB, WORKING BEFORE COVID, AND NOT SELF EMPLOYED (JOBTYPEMOD=1,2,3,5 AND CVDEMPLOYER=1,2) [n=5,102]:

CVDSUPERVISOR Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, is it...
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Oct 13-19,
2020

8	Easier to know what your supervisor expects of you
18	Harder to know what your supervisor expects of you
74	About the same
*	No answer

BLOCK4

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND WORKING BEFORE COVID (CVDEMPLOYER=1,2) [n=5,716]:

CVDPRODUCTIVE Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, are you...
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Oct 13-19,
2020

20	More productive at work
16	Less productive at work
64	About the same
*	No answer

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND WORKING BEFORE COVID (CVDEMPLOYER=1,2) [n=5,716]:

CVDHOURS Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, are you working...
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Oct 13-19,
2020

25	More hours
18	Fewer hours
57	About the same
*	No answer

END OF BLOCKS 1-4

DISPLAY IF EMPLOYED AND HAS MULTIPLE JOBS BUT CONSIDERS ONE PRIMARY AND NOT WORKING REMOTELY ALL OF THE TIME (JOBNUM=2 AND (WFHCURR=2-5 OR WFHOPTION=2)):

Still thinking about your primary job...

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND NOT WORKING REMOTELY ALL OF THE TIME (WFHCURR=2-5 OR WFHOPTION=2) [n=4,132]:

CVDINTERACTION How much, if at all, do you interact IN PERSON with other people at your workplace?

Oct 13-19,
2020

52	A lot
29	Some
16	Not much
3	Not at all
*	No answer

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB, NOT WORKING REMOTELY ALL OF THE TIME, AND HAS ANY INTERACTION AT WORK (CVDINTERACTION=1-3)

[n=3,983]:

CVDWRKSPREAD1 How concerned, if at all, are you about being exposed to the coronavirus from the people you interact with at work?

Oct 13-19,
2020

21	Very concerned
32	Somewhat concerned
29	Not too concerned
18	Not at all concerned
*	No answer

ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB, NOT WORKING REMOTELY ALL OF THE TIME, AND HAS ANY INTERACTION AT WORK (CVDINTERACTION=1-3)

[n=3,983]:

CVDWRKSPREAD2 How concerned, if at all, are you that YOU might unknowingly spread the virus to the people you interact with at work?

Oct 13-19,
2020

19	Very concerned
31	Somewhat concerned
32	Not too concerned
17	Not at all concerned
1	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS ONLY ONE JOB OR A PRIMARY JOB AND NOT WORKING
REMOTELY ALL OF THE TIME (WFHCURR=2-5 OR WFHOPTION=2) [n=4,132]:**

CVDWRKSATISFIED Overall, how satisfied are you with the measures your workplace has put in place to protect you from being exposed to the coronavirus?

Oct 13-19,
2020

39	Very satisfied
42	Somewhat satisfied
13	Not too satisfied
6	Not at all satisfied
1	No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE