

**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

ASK ALL:

CIVENG_POST Here's a list of activities some people do and others do not. Please indicate if you have done each of the following activities over the past 6 months. **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS]**

		Yes, in the <u>past 6 months</u>	No, not in the <u>past 6 months</u>	No <u>answer</u>
RALLY	Attended a political rally or campaign event in person (including in a vehicle) Nov 12-17, 2020	5	94	*
ONLRLY	Attended a VIRTUAL political rally or ONLINE campaign event Nov 12-17, 2020	9	91	*
CONTR	Contributed money to a candidate running for public office or to a group working to elect a candidate Nov 12-17, 2020	18	81	1
DISPL	Displayed a poster, sign, or bumper-sticker, or wore a piece of clothing or a button in support of a political campaign Nov 12-17, 2020	19	80	1
VOLUNT.	Worked or volunteered for a political party, candidate or campaign Nov 12-17, 2020	5	94	*
SM.	Showed your support for a political campaign or candidate on social media Nov 12-17, 2020	30	70	*

See [here](#) for trend on previous question about civic engagement.

ASK CONTRIBUTORS (CIVENG_POST_CONTR=1) [N=3,313]:

CONTRHOWMUCH_POST Thinking about the contributions you have made to a candidate running for public office or to a group working to elect a candidate in the past 6 months, would you say all of those contributions added up to...

Nov 12-17,
2020

48	Less than \$100
33	\$100 to less than \$250
18	More than \$250
*	No Answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ASK ALL:**

CITIZ_INFL Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>		Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018¹</u>	Jan 29- Feb 13 <u>2018</u>	Nov 29- Dec 12 <u>2016</u>
51	Ordinary citizens can do a lot to influence the government in Washington if they are willing to make the effort	52	52	58
47	There's not much ordinary citizens can do influence the government in Washington	47	47	40
1	No Answer	1	1	2

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

PRSCONTACT_POST Thinking about the month leading up to the 2020 presidential election in November, did you get any of the following from a candidate's campaign or a group supporting a candidate?

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS]

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
PRNT.	PRINTED mail or flyers Nov 12-17, 2020	67	33	*
HOME.	A personal visit at home from someone representing a campaign or other group Nov 12-17, 2020	11	89	*
ROBO.	A PRE-RECORDED telephone call Nov 12-17, 2020	41	59	*
LIVE.	A telephone call from a LIVE PERSON Nov 12-17, 2020	27	73	1
SMS.	A text message Nov 12-17, 2020	54	46	*
EMAIL.	Email Nov 12-17, 2020	51	48	1

¹ In Sep 24 – Oct 7, 2018 survey, first response option was worded "Ordinary citizens can do a lot to influence the government in Washington."

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

PRSCONTACT Thinking about the 2016 presidential election campaign so far, have you received any of the following from a candidate's campaign or a group supporting a candidate?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-f] [Check all that apply]

		<u>Selected</u>	<u>Not selected /No Answer</u>
PRNT.	PRINTED mail or flyers		
	Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	38	62
	Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016	18	82
HOME.	A personal visit at home from someone representing a campaign or other group		
	Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	6	94
	Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016	3	97
ROBO.	A PRE-RECORDED telephone call		
	Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	22	78
	Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016	14	86
LIVE.	A telephone call from a LIVE PERSON		
	Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	15	85
	Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016	8	92
SMS.	A text message		
	Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	9	91
	Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016	5	95
EMAIL.	Email		
	Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	29	71
	Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016	25	75

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...²

<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

² Party and PartyIn asked in a prior survey.