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.

Sample size: 10,332
Margin of error at 95% confidence level: +/- 1.6 percentage points

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]:
JOBTYPEMOD 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

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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?

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<tr>
<th>Oct 13-19, 2020</th>
<th>Employed full-time</th>
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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.”

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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]:
WFHAST 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 (WFHOPION=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]

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<td>a. Concerns about being exposed to the coronavirus</td>
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<td>c. Prefer working from home</td>
<td>Oct 13-19, 2020</td>
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<td>d. There are restrictions on when I can have access to my workplace</td>
<td>Oct 13-19, 2020</td>
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<td>e. Relocated to an area away from where I work, either permanently or temporarily</td>
<td>Oct 13-19, 2020</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>5</td>
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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, 2020

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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]

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<td>a. Being able to get your work done without interruptions</td>
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<td>b. Having the technology and equipment you need to do your job</td>
<td>54</td>
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<td>c. Having an adequate workspace</td>
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<td>d. Feeling motivated to do your work</td>
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<td>e. Meeting deadlines and completing projects on time</td>
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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]

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<td>a. Instant messaging platforms such as Slack or Google Chat</td>
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<td>b. Video calling or online conferencing services like Zoom or Webex</td>
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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]

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<th>Worn out by the amount of time spent on video calls</th>
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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 (CVDEMPLOYER=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 (CVDEMPLOYER=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 JOBTYPEMOD, AND, IF SELF-EMPLOYED, HAS EMPLOYEES (CVDEMPLOYER=1,2 AND (JOBTYPEMOD=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 (JOBTYPEMOD=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 CVDEPLOYER=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 (CVDEPLOYER=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 (CVDEPLOYER=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
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

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