Topline questionnaire

PEW RESEARCH CENTER
SURVEY OF TWITTER USERS
TOPLINE FOR USERS WITH PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
NOVEMBER 21 – DECEMBER 17, 2018
TOTAL N=2,427

ASK ALL:
TWITTER_USE About how often do you use or visit Twitter?

Nov 21-
Dec 17
2018

35 Several times a day
14 Once a day
21 A few times a week
6 Once a week
13 A few times a month
11 Once a month or less
* Refused

ASK ALL:
POL1DT Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

ASK IF ANSWERED POL1DT (POL1DT=1,2):
POL1DTSTR Do you [IF POL1DT=1: approve; IF POL1DT=2: disapprove] of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President...

Nov 21-
Dec 17
2018

30 NET Approve
15 Very strongly
14 Not so strongly
* Refused
68 NET Disapprove
55 Very strongly
12 Not so strongly
* Refused
3 Refused

ASK ALL:
NEWSIMPT Which of the following best describes you? I follow the news closely...

Nov 21-
Dec 17
2018

40 Only when something important is happening
59 Most of the time, whether or not something important is happening
1 Refused
ASK ALL: SNSSKEP
Which of the following best describes how you approach news stories from social media sites, even if neither is exactly right? I expect the news I see on social media will...

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE LIST; CAPTURE RANDOMIZATION]

Nov 21-
Dec 17
2018
41 Largely be accurate
57 Largely be inaccurate
2 Refused

ASK ALL: QBELIEF3
Now thinking about your friends or people you follow on Twitter:

Do most of the people you follow on Twitter have...

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; CAPTURE RANDOMIZATION]

Nov 21-
Dec 17
2018
25 Similar POLITICAL beliefs to you
4 Different POLITICAL beliefs from you
37 A mix of POLITICAL beliefs
34 I’m not sure about their POLITICAL beliefs
1 Refused

ASK ALL: THERMO
We’d like to get your feelings toward a number of groups in the U.S. on a “feeling thermometer.” A rating of zero degrees means you feel as cold and negative as possible. A rating of 100 degrees means you feel as warm and positive as possible. You would rate the group at 50 degrees if you don’t feel particularly positive or negative toward the group.

Please enter the “degree” or number between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings in the box.

[Enter the number in the box between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings]

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS, KEEPING A AND B TOGETHER AND F, G, H TOGETHER; CAPTURE RANDOMIZATION]
Rating of 0 to 24 | Rating of 25 to 49 | Rating of 50 | Rating of 51 to 75 | Rating of 76 to 100 | No Answer | Mean rating
---|---|---|---|---|---|---
a. Republicans
Nov 21-Dec 17, 2018 | 33 | 16 | 22 | 13 | 13 | 2 | 40
b. Democrats
Nov 21-Dec 17, 2018 | 19 | 11 | 24 | 19 | 25 | 2 | 53

**ASK ALL:**

*PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

Nov 21-
Dec 17
2018
20 Republican
36 Democrat
29 Independent
12 Something else
2 No Answer

**ASK IF PARTY=3,4 OR DID NOT RESPOND TO PARTY [N=863]:**

*PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

Nov 21-
Dec 17
2018
35 The Republican Party
55 The Democratic Party
10 No Answer

**ASK ALL:**

*CIVIC_ENG_ACTYR Here’s a list of activities some people do and others do not. Please indicate if you have done each of the following activities in the past year.

[**RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND RECORD ORDER**]

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<th>Yes, in the past year</th>
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a. Attended a political rally, protest or campaign event
Nov 21-Dec 17, 2018 | 12 | 87 | 1

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b. Contacted any elected official
   Nov 21-Dec 17, 2018 23 76 1

c. Contributed money to a candidate running for public
   office or to a group working to elect a candidate
   Nov 21-Dec 17, 2018 13 86 1

PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMLY ASSIGN HALF OF RESPONDENTS ‘VERY LIBERAL’ AT THE
TOP AND ‘VERY CONSERVATIVE’ AT THE BOTTOM, OTHER HALF SEES THE REVERSE, ALWAYS
KEEPING 10 AT THE TOP AND 0 AT THE BOTTOM EACH TIME.

ASK ALL:
IDEOSELF  Please click where you would place YOURSELF on the scale below. [RANDOM HALF
VERY LIBERAL AT THE TOP AND VERY CONSERVATIVE AT THE BOTTOM, OTHER
HALF SEES THE REVERSE, ALWAYS KEEPING 10 AT THE TOP AND 0 AT THE
BOTTOM EACH TIME. KEEP THE SCALE THE SAME FOR IDEODEM, IDEOREP, AND
IDEOSELF.]

Nov 21-
Dec 17
2018
7  10 – Very liberal
5  9
8  8
13 7
10 6
26 5
9  4
7  3
5  2
3  1
5  0 – Very conservative
2  No Answer

ASK ALL:
POLTWEET  Have you ever tweeted or retweeted about politics?

Nov 21-
Dec 17
2018
58  No
26  Yes, but not in the last 30 days
15  Yes, in the last 30 days
1  No Answer