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

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL:**  
ELECTNTFOL How closely, if at all, did you follow the results of the presidential election after polls closed on Election Day?  

Nov 12-17, 2020  
36 Followed them almost constantly  
34 Checked in fairly often  
22 Checked in occasionally  
7 Tuned them out entirely  
* No answer

**ASK IF FOLLOWED ELECTION RETURNS (ELECTNTFOL=1-3) [N=11,264]:**  
ELECTRESULTPLAT Which of these ways of getting news did you USE THE MOST to follow the results of the presidential election after polls closed on Election Day? [RANDOMIZE]

**BASED ON TOTAL:**  
Nov 12-17, 2020  
22 National network TV news, such as ABC, CBS, NBC, or PBS  
30 Cable TV news, such as CNN, Fox News, or MSNBC  
9 My social media feed(s)  
24 News website or app  
2 Directly from a presidential candidate or their campaign  
6 Something else  
* No answer  
7 Tuned them out entirely

**ASK IF FOLLOWED ELECTION RETURNS (ELECTNTFOL=1-3) [N=11,264]:**  
ELCTRSLTCOVER How well did the news sources YOU USED THE MOST after polls closed on Election Day help you understand the results as they came in?  

**BASED ON TOTAL:**  
Nov 12-17, 2020  
38 Very well  
40 Somewhat well  
11 Not too well  
3 Not at all well  
1 No answer  
7 Tuned them out entirely
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ASK ALL:
PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:
ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [N=5,240]:
PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...¹

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¹ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.