

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 95 SEPTEMBER 2021  
FINAL TOPLINE  
SEPTEMBER 13-19, 2021  
N=10,371**

**ASK ALL:**

SATIS All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Sep 13-19, 2021	26	74	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	33	66	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	22	77	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	18	82	1
July 27-August 2, 2020	12	87	1
June 16-22, 2020	12	87	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	31	68	1
Mar 19-24, 2020	33	66	1
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	31	69	1
Oct 1-13, 2019	28	71	1
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	72	1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	34	65	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	36	63	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 <sup>1</sup>	32	68	0
Sep 27-Oct 10, 2016	23	75	2
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	19	80	1
Sep 15-Oct 3, 2014	25	75	0

**ASK ALL:**

POL1JB Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

**ASK IF ANSWERED POL1JB (POL1JB=1,2) [N=10,168]:**

POL1JBSTR Do you [IF POL1JB=1: approve; IF POL1JB=2: disapprove] of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president...

	<b>NET</b>	<i>Very</i>	<i>Not so</i>	<i>No</i>	<b>NET</b>	<i>Very</i>	<i>Not so</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>
	<b><u>Approve</u></b>	<i>strongly</i>	<i>strongly</i>	<i>answer</i>	<b><u>Disapprove</u></b>	<i>strongly</i>	<i>strongly</i>	<i>answer</i>	<i>answer</i>
Sep 13-19, 2021	<b>44</b>	27	17	*	<b>53</b>	38	15	1	3
July 8-18, 2021	<b>55</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>43</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	2
Apr 5-11, 2021	<b>59</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>39</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	2
Mar 1-7, 2021	<b>54</b>	38	15	1	<b>42</b>	29	12	1	4

**See past presidents' approval trends:** [Donald Trump](#), [Barack Obama](#), [George W. Bush](#), [Bill Clinton](#)

<sup>1</sup> The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

**[SHOW RLEADAPP AND DLEADAPP ON SAME SCREEN; RANDOMIZE ORDER]****ASK ALL:**

RLEADAPP Do you approve or disapprove of the job the REPUBLICAN leaders in Congress are doing?

Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>		Apr 5-11 <u>2021</u>	Mar 18- Apr 1 <u>2019</u>	Nov 17- Dec 15 <u>2014</u>	Oct 9-27 <u>2014</u>	May 30- June 30 <u>2014</u>
27	Approve	32	30	29	23	22
70	Disapprove	64	67	70	76	77
3	No answer	4	3	1	1	1

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Republican leaders in Congress			
Sep 5-16, 2019	32	59	9
Mar 20-25, 2019	31	63	6
Jun 5-12, 2018	29	63	8
Oct 25-30, 2017	22	71	8
Feb 7-12, 2017	34	60	6
Sep 22-27, 2015	19	73	8
May 12-18, 2015	22	72	6
Feb 18-22, 2015	26	66	8
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	23	68	10
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	21	72	7
Oct 9-13, 2013	20	72	8
Sep 4-8, 2013	24	68	8
May 1-5, 2013	22	68	10
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	25	67	9
Dec 5-9, 2012	25	67	8
Dec 7-11, 2011	21	68	11
Nov 9-14, 2011	23	67	10
Aug 17-21, 2011	22	69	9
Jul 20-24, 2011	25	66	10
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	30	61	9
Feb 24-27, 2011	36	45	19
Sep 30-Oct 3, 2010	24	60	16
Jul 22-25, 2010	33	53	14
Jun 16-20, 2010	31	55	14
Apr 8-11, 2010	30	56	14
Mar 10-14, 2010	25	59	16
Jan 6-10, 2010	27	57	16
Dec 9-13, 2009	29	51	20
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	24	60	17
Jun 10-14, 2009	29	56	15
Mar 9-12, 2009	28	51	21
Feb 4-8, 2009	34	51	15
Early October, 2006	33	56	11
June, 2006	30	53	17
March, 2006	32	50	18
January, 2006	33	52	15
Early November, 2005	33	50	17
Early October, 2005	32	52	16
Mid-September, 2005	36	49	15

**RLEADAPP PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED ...**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Mid-May, 2005	35	50	15
Mid-March, 2005	39	44	17
Early February, 2004	41	42	17
January, 2003	48	37	15
June, 2002	50	34	16
May, 2002	49	34	17
February, 2002	56	24	20
Early September, 2001	43	39	18
June, 2001	40	40	20
May, 2001	45	36	19
April, 2001	45	30	25
January, 2001	43	36	21
July, 2000	36	46	18
May, 2000	40	42	18
July, 1999	36	45	19
June, 1999	37	46	17
May, 1999	38	44	18
March, 1999	38	47	15
February, 1999	37	51	12
January, 1999	38	50	12
Early December, 1998	38	49	13
November, 1998	41	48	11
Early September, 1998	44	37	19
Early August, 1998	43	37	20
June, 1998	42	38	20
May, 1998	40	41	19
April, 1998	41	40	19
March, 1998	43	39	18
January, 1998	43	41	16
November, 1997	41	43	16
August, 1997	42	44	14
June, 1997	33	50	17
May, 1997	40	44	16
April, 1997	40	44	16
February, 1997	44	42	14
January, 1997	38	47	15
July, 1996	38	48	14
June, 1996	36	50	14
April, 1996	39	46	15
March, 1996	35	51	14
February, 1996	33	53	14
January, 1996	36	54	10
October, 1995	36	51	13
September, 1995	36	50	14
August, 1995	38	45	17
June, 1995	41	45	14
April, 1995	44	43	13
March, 1995	43	39	18
December, 1994 <sup>2</sup>	52	28	20

<sup>2</sup> In December 1994, the question was worded: "As best you can tell, do you approve or disapprove of Republican Congressional leaders' policies and plans for the future?"

**ASK ALL:**

DLEADAPP

Do you approve or disapprove of the job the DEMOCRATIC leaders in Congress are doing?

Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>		Apr 5-11 <u>2021</u>	Mar 18- Apr 1 <u>2019</u>	Nov 17 - Dec 15 <u>2014</u>	Oct 9-27 <u>2014</u>	May 30- June 30 <u>2014</u>
39	Approve	50	41	35	36	38
58	Disapprove	47	55	64	63	61
3	No answer	3	3	1	1	1

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Democratic leaders in Congress			
Sep 5-16, 2019	31	59	10
Mar 20-25, 2019	33	59	8
Jun 5-12, 2018	31	59	10
Oct 25-30, 2017	29	62	9
Feb 7-12, 2017	37	55	8
Sep 22-27, 2015	34	60	6
May 12-18, 2015	33	60	6
Feb 18-22, 2015	36	58	7
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	32	60	8
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	34	58	8
Oct 9-13, 2013	31	62	7
Sep 4-8, 2013	33	59	7
Nov 9-14, 2011	30	61	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	29	63	9
Jul 20-24, 2011	30	60	10
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	31	60	9
Feb 24-27, 2011	33	48	19
Sep 30-Oct 3, 2010	30	53	17
Jul 22-25, 2010	35	56	10
Jun 16-20, 2010	35	53	12
Apr 8-11, 2010	38	51	11
Mar 10-14, 2010	31	57	12
Jan 6-10, 2010	35	53	11
Dec 9-13, 2009	36	47	17
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	33	53	15
Jun 10-14, 2009	42	45	13
Mar 9-12, 2009	47	35	18
Feb 4-8, 2009	48	38	14
August, 2008	31	58	11
January, 2008	31	53	16
November, 2007	35	50	15
October, 2007	31	54	15
July, 2007	33	54	13
June, 2007	34	49	17
April, 2007	36	43	21

**DLEADAPP PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED ...**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
March, 2007 <sup>3</sup>	37	42	21
February, 2007	41	36	23
Mid-January, 2007	39	34	27
Early October, 2006	35	53	12
June, 2006	32	50	18
March, 2006	34	46	20
January, 2006	34	48	18
Early November, 2005	36	44	20
Early October, 2005	32	48	20
Mid-September, 2005	36	45	19
Mid-May, 2005	39	41	20
Mid-March, 2005	37	44	19
Early February, 2004	38	42	20
January, 2002	54	24	22
June, 2002	47	36	17
May, 2002	42	37	21
February, 2002	49	30	21
Early Sept, 2001	49	30	21
June, 2001	50	28	22

**ASK FORM 1 [N=5,172]:**

JBCONF Thinking about Joe Biden's ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Joe Biden can do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Very</u> <u>confident</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>confident</u>	<u>Not too</u> <u>confident</u>	<u>Not at all</u> <u>confident</u>	<u>No</u> <u>answer</u>
PUBH	Handle the public health impact of the coronavirus outbreak					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	21	30	19	30	*
	Mar 1-7, 2021	32	33	16	19	*
	Nov 12-17, 2020	26	32	18	24	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	23	31	20	25	1
	June 16-22, 2020	15	37	21	26	1
FRGN	Make good decisions about foreign policy					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	17	29	20	34	*
	Mar 1-7, 2021	25	31	17	26	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	22	30	18	29	1
	June 16-22, 2020	16	33	21	28	1
ECON	Make good decisions about economic policy					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	17	31	19	32	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	24	32	17	27	*
	Nov 12-17, 2020	21	31	19	28	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	17	33	19	30	1
	June 16-22, 2020	12	35	23	29	1

<sup>3</sup> In March 2007 the question was worded: "Do you approve or disapprove of the policies and proposals of the Democratic leaders in Congress?"

<b>JBCONF CONTINUED...</b>		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer</u>
IMMI	Make wise decisions about immigration policy					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	14	29	20	37	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	22	31	15	31	*
CLSR	Bring the country closer together					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	9	25	28	37	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	15	33	24	28	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	17	32	20	29	1
	June 16-22, 2020	14	30	25	30	1
MILI	Use military force wisely					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	17	28	20	34	1
	<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
	<i>Make good decisions about the use of military force</i>					
	Feb 1-7, 2021	29	30	17	23	1

**ASK FORM 2 [N=5,199]:**BIDENDESC How well does each of the following describe Joe Biden? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
MDL	A good role model					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	21	27	20	31	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	29	29	18	23	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	22	30	23	23	2
	June 16-22, 2020	14	31	24	28	2
ORD	Cares about the needs of ordinary people					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	24	29	19	27	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	32	30	15	23	*
	June 16-22, 2020	20	33	22	23	2
MENT	Mentally sharp					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	14	30	21	35	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	20	34	17	29	*
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	13	33	22	31	1
STND	Stands up for what he believes in					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	28	33	19	20	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	32	34	17	16	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	26	35	21	16	2
HON	Honest					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	20	30	21	28	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	25	32	20	23	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	20	32	23	24	2
	June 16-22, 2020	13	33	25	28	2
	Feb 4-15, 2020	12	24	19	44	1

**BIDENDESC CONTINUED...**

		<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
RESP	Takes responsibility for his actions					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	22	27	20	30	1

**ASK ALL:**

JBECON Since taking office, have Joe Biden's economic policies made economic conditions...

Sep 13-19

2021

26	Better
40	Worse
33	Not had much of an effect
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

IMP\_PER Regardless of how much time you spend doing it, how important, if at all, are each of the following to you personally? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS]**

		<u>One of the most important things</u>	<u>Very important but not the most important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Practicing your religious faith					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	34	18	22	26	*
b.	Being involved with your community					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	8	30	47	14	*
c.	Being outdoors and experiencing nature					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	28	42	25	5	*
d.	Participating in creative activities such as music, art or writing					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	13	28	36	23	*
e.	Spending time with family					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	72	19	8	1	*
f.	Being involved in social or political causes					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	6	22	45	27	*
g.	Being successful in your career					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	26	42	19	11	1
h.	Being physically active					
	Sep 13-19, 2021	32	42	24	3	*

**ASK ALL:**

CRYPT1 How much, if anything, have you heard about cryptocurrency such as Bitcoin or Ether?

Sep 13-19

2021

24	A lot
62	A little
13	Nothing at all
*	No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*Have you ever heard of Bitcoin?*

Nov 24-

Dec 21

2015

Yes	48
No	52
No Answer	1

**ASK IF HAVE HEARD A LOT OR A LITTLE ABOUT CRYPTOCURRENCY (CRYPT1=1-2) [N=9,400]:**

CRYPT2 Have you yourself ever invested in, traded, or used a cryptocurrency such as Bitcoin or Ether?

Sep 13-19

2021

18	Yes, I have done this
81	No, I have not done this
1	No Answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*Have you yourself ever collected, traded, or used Bitcoins?*

**AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE HEARD ABOUT BITCOIN:**

Nov 24-

Dec 21

2015

Yes	3
No	97
No Answer	1



**ASK ALL:**

MATTERSCONG

Thinking about how you feel about the 2022 congressional election next November, where would you place yourself on the following scale?

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: PLEASE FLIP THE LABELS FOR HALF OF RESPONDENTS LEAVING THE SCALE ALWAYS 1→4]**

		<b><u>2018 Congressional Election</u></b>		
Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>		Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>	Jul 30- Aug 12 <u>2018</u>	Jan 29- Feb 13 <u>2018</u>
69	1 = Really matters which party wins control of Congress	57	62	57
16	2	20	17	19
7	3	11	10	10
	4 = Doesn't really matter which party wins control of Congress			
8	Congress	12	10	12
1	No Answer	1	*	1

**ASK ALL CITIZENS [N=9,603]:**

CONG

If the elections for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held TODAY, would you vote for... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

**ASK IF NOT SURE ABOUT OR REFUSED CONG VOTE (CONG=4 or 99) [N=1,755]:**

CONGA

As of TODAY, do you lean more to... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN THE SAME ORDER AS CONG]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=8,957]:**

Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>		Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>	Jul 30- Aug 12 <u>2018</u>	Jan 29- Feb 13 <u>2018</u>	Oct 3-27 <u>2014</u>	Sep 15- Oct 3 <u>2014</u>	May 30- Jun 30 <u>2014</u>
40	Rep/Lean Rep candidate in your district	38	39	38	39	42	38
45	Dem/Lean Dem candidate in your district	47	46	47	43	47	42
5	Another/Lean to another candidate	4	5	5	4	5	5
10	Not sure	11	10	10	12	6	14
*	No Answer	*	*	*	*	*	*

**ASK ALL:**

FAMTALK

When you were growing up, did your close family talk about government and politics at home...

Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>		Mar 2-28 <u>2016</u>
9	A lot	13
35	Some	35
36	Not much	33
20	Not at all	18
*	No answer	1

**ASK ALL:**

TALKDISA

In your experience, when you talk about politics with people who you disagree with, do you generally find it to be... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>		Apr 29- May 13 <u>2019</u>	Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>	Mar 2- Mar 28 <u>2016</u>
39	Interesting and informative	48	45	51
59	Stressful and frustrating	50	53	46
2	No answer	2	2	2

**ASK ALL:**

TRUMPFUT

Next,

Would you, personally, like to see Donald Trump continue to be a major national political figure for many years to come?

**IF YES (TRUMPFUT=1) [N=3,448]:**

TRUMPFUT2

Thinking about the 2024 presidential election, which comes closer to your view?

**[RANDOMIZE]**

Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>		Jan 8-12 <u>2021</u>
33	Yes	29
21	Donald Trump should run for president himself	--
12	Donald Trump should support another presidential candidate who shares his views	--
65	No	68
2	No answer	2

**ASK ALL:**

GROWUPNEAR

Do you currently live in or near the community where you grew up?

Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>		Feb 26-Mar 11 <u>2018</u>
45	Yes	42
55	No	58
*	No Answer	*

**ASK IF R LIVES IN COMMUNITY WHERE THEY GREW UP (GROWUPNEAR=1) [N=4,264]:**

LIFELOC

Have you lived in or near this community your entire life, or have you lived in other places?

Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>		Feb 26-Mar 11 <u>2018</u>
54	Lived in or near this community my entire life	51
45	Lived in other places	48
*	No answer	*

**ASK ALL:**

EWLOCAL Has the area where you currently live experienced any extreme weather events over the past 12 months?

Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>		Apr 20-29 <u>2021</u>
46	Yes	50
54	No	49
1	No answer	1

**ASK ALL:**

EWTFREQ Thinking about the last few years, do you think extreme weather events across the country have been occurring... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; ANCHOR 3]**

Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>	
67	More often than in the past
4	Less often than in the past
28	About as often as in the past
*	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

WINLOSE Thinking about the way things have been going in politics over the last few years on the issues that matter to you, would you say your side has been...

Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>		Feb 4-15 <u>2020</u>	Apr 29- May 13 <u>2019</u>	Jan 29- Feb 13 <u>2018</u>	Apr 5- May 2 <u>2016</u>
29	Winning more often than losing	41	34	29	35
65	Losing more often than winning	56	62	67	59
6	No answer	3	4	4	6

**ASK ALL:**

CLRSOL Which comes closer to your own view? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	There are clear solutions to most big issues facing <u>the country today</u>	Most big issues facing the country today don't have <u>clear solutions</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Sep 13-19, 2021	48	51	1
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	46	52	1

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	There are clear solutions to most big issues facing <u>the country today</u>	Most big issues facing the country today don't have <u>clear solutions</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
Mar 7-14, 2018	44	54	2
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	41	56	3
Aug 9-16, 2016	44	52	3
Aug 27-Sep 13, 2015	41	56	3

**RANDOMIZE EMTREP AND EMTDEM****ASK ALL:**

EMTREP Does the REPUBLICAN PARTY make you feel... **[RANDOMIZE—KEEP IN SAME ORDER AS EMTDEM]**

	Yes, makes me <u>feel this way</u>	No, does not make me <u>feel this way</u>	No <u>Answer</u>
a. Frustrated			
Sep 13-19, 2021	68	30	2
Oct 1-13, 2019	64	35	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	65	33	1
b. Angry			
Sep 13-19, 2021	50	48	2
Oct 1-13, 2019	50	48	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	50	49	1
c. Hopeful			
Sep 13-19, 2021	31	67	2
Oct 1-13, 2019	33	65	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	34	65	2
d. Proud			
Sep 13-19, 2021	21	77	3
Oct 1-13, 2019	26	72	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	25	74	2

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

How does the REPUBLICAN PARTY make you feel? [Check all that apply]

	<u>Selected</u>	Not selected/ <u>No answer</u>
a. Frustrated		
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	46	54
b. Angry		
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	28	72
c. Afraid		
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	30	70
d. Hopeful		
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	25	75
e. Enthusiastic		
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	8	92
f. Proud		
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	5	95
g. None of these <b>[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]</b>		
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	14	86

**ASK ALL:**

EMTDEM

Does the DEMOCRATIC PARTY make you feel... **[RANDOMIZE --KEEP IN SAME ORDER AS EMTREP]**

	Yes, makes me <u>feel this way</u>	No, does not make me <u>feel this way</u>	No <u>Answer</u>
a. Frustrated			
Sep 13-19, 2021	64	34	2
Oct 1-13, 2019	66	32	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	66	32	1
b. Angry			
Sep 13-19, 2021	45	53	2
Oct 1-13, 2019	47	51	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	42	56	2
c. Hopeful			
Sep 13-19, 2021	39	59	2
Oct 1-13, 2019	38	60	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	43	56	1
d. Proud			
Sep 13-19, 2021	25	73	2
Oct 1-13, 2019	23	75	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	27	71	2

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:***How does the DEMOCRATIC PARTY make you feel? [Check all that apply]*

	<u>Selected</u>	Not selected/ <u>No answer</u>
a. Frustrated		
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	36	64
b. Angry		
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	22	78
c. Afraid		
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	23	77
d. Hopeful		
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	36	64
e. Enthusiastic		
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	11	89
f. Proud		
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	9	91
g. None of these <b>[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]</b>		
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	14	86

**ASK ALL:**

BESTPRES Thinking about all of the U.S. presidents over the past 40 years, which one do you think has done the best job as president? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-7 AND 7-1]**

**ASK IF BESTPRES IS NOT SKIPPED (BESTPRES=1,2,3,4,5,6,7) [N=10,160]:**

BESTPRES2 Which president would you name as the second best president of the last 40 years?

**[SHOW IN SAME ORDER AS BESTPRES; REMOVE THE OPTION CHOSEN IN BESTPRES]**

<u>Sep 13-19, 2021</u>			
<u>First choice</u>	<u>Second choice</u>	<u>NET</u>	
23	19	<b>43</b>	Ronald Reagan
3	9	<b>12</b>	George H.W. Bush
12	21	<b>33</b>	Bill Clinton
4	10	<b>14</b>	George W. Bush
35	14	<b>49</b>	Barack Obama
17	13	<b>30</b>	Donald Trump
3	9	<b>11</b>	Joe Biden
3	2	3	No answer
--	<b>3</b>	--	<b>No first choice</b>

Next are some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right. **[RANDOMIZE PAIRS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS]**

**ASK ALL:**

REGULATE

	<u>Government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest</u>	<u>Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Sep 13-19, 2021	55	43	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	58	41	2
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 <sup>4</sup>	55	43	2

*Phone trend for comparison:*

			<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Both/Neither/DK/Ref</u>
Sep 5-16, 2019	48	44	7
Sep 18-24, 2018	49	43	8
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	50	45	5
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	45	48	7
Aug 9-16, 2016	44	51	5
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	45	50	5
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	47	47	5
Feb 8-12, 2012 <sup>5</sup>	40	52	7
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	47	45	8
December, 2008	47	43	10
October, 2008	50	38	12
January, 2008	41	50	9
December, 2004	49	41	10
July, 2002	54	36	10
February, 2002	50	41	9
August, 1999	48	44	8
October, 1996	45	46	9

<sup>4</sup> The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

<sup>5</sup> In Feb 8-12, 2012 survey, question was asked as a stand-alone item.

**REGULATE PHONE TREND CONTINUED ...**

	Government regulation of business is necessary to <u>protect the public interest</u>	Government regulation of business usually does <u>more harm than good</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
October, 1995	45	50	5
April, 1995	43	51	6
October, 1994	38	55	7
July, 1994	41	54	5

**ASK ALL:**

SUCCINLIFE

	Success in life is pretty much determined by forces <u>outside of our control</u>	Everyone has it in their <u>own power to succeed</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Sep 13-19, 2021	26	72	1

			<b>(VOL.)</b> Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>			
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	13	82	5
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	16	80	4
Dec 3-8, 2013	18	76	7
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	19	75	5
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	12	82	6
December, 2004	16	78	6
August, 1999	15	80	5
July, 1994	18	79	3

**ASK ALL:**

POLICE\_FUND Thinking about police departments in your area, do you think that spending on policing should be...

Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>		June 16-22 <u>2020</u>
21	Increased a lot	11
26	Increased a little	20
37	Stay about the same	42
9	Decreased a little	14
6	Decreased a lot	12
1	No answer	1

**ASK IF DECREASE FUNDING (POLICE\_FUND=4,5) [N=1,364]:**

POLICE\_DECREASE If police spending in your area is decreased, which of the following should be the top priority for those funds? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES 1-4, 5 ALWAYS LAST]**

Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>	
57	Medical, mental health and social services in your area
15	K-12 schools in your area
13	Roads, water systems and other infrastructure in your area
10	Reducing taxes for those who live in your area
3	Something else <b>[anchor]</b>
*	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

LEADERCHAR Please indicate how much you like or dislike each of the following characteristics of political leaders. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 AND 5-1 FOR RANDOM ½ SAMPLE]**

	<u>Dislike a lot</u>	<u>Dislike a little</u>	<u>Neither like nor dislike</u>	<u>Like a little</u>	<u>Like a lot</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Publicly asserts that Donald Trump is the legitimate winner of the 2020 election Sep 13-19, 2021	50	7	22	7	14	1
b. Identifies as a Democratic Socialist Sep 13-19, 2021	34	9	37	9	8	2
c. Has not been vaccinated against COVID-19 Sep 13-19, 2021	38	9	39	4	9	1
d. Has served in the military Sep 13-19, 2021	3	3	41	24	28	1
e. Has a degree from a prestigious university, such as Harvard or Stanford Sep 13-19, 2021	6	6	67	14	7	1

**ASK ALL:**

DIVERSEPOP In general, do you think the fact that the U.S. population is made up of people of many different races, ethnicities and religions... **[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2, 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Sep 13-19

2021

64	Strengthens American democracy
10	Weakens American democracy
25	Doesn't make much difference
1	No answer



**[RANDOMIZE ECON1-ECON1B AND PERSFNC-PERSFNCB IN BLOCKS, SHOWING ITEMS IN ORDER WITHIN BLOCKS (ECON1 AND PERSFNC ALWAYS FIRST). DISPLAY EACH ITEM SEPARATELY ON ITS OWN PAGE.]**

**ASK ALL:**

ECON1 Thinking about the nation's economy...  
How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Sep 13-19, 2021	2	24	50	24	*
Apr 20-29, 2021	2	35	49	14	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	2	21	53	24	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	5	31	44	20	*
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	4	29	42	25	*
June 16-22, 2020	4	22	44	30	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	4	19	38	38	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	16	42	33	9	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	10	46	35	8	*
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	14	43	32	11	*
Nov 7-16, 2018	13	46	31	9	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	12	45	32	11	*
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017	2	37	43	17	0
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	2	30	47	21	*
Apr 29-May 27, 2014	1	18	50	30	1

**ASK ALL:**

ECON1B A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be...

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	About the same as <u>now</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Sep 13-19, 2021	29	37	34	1
Apr 20-29, 2021	45	28	27	1
Mar 1-7, 2021	44	31	24	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	42	32	24	2
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	52	17	30	1
June 16-22, 2020	50	22	27	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	55	22	22	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	29	26	45	1
Sep 16-29, 2019	20	32	48	*
July 22-Aug 4, 2019 <sup>6</sup>	28	28	44	*

<sup>6</sup> In the survey conducted from July 22- August 4, 2019, response options for this question were not randomized.

**[RANDOMIZE ECON1-ECON1B AND PERSFNC-PERSFNCB IN BLOCKS, SHOWING ITEMS IN ORDER WITHIN BLOCKS (ECON1 AND PERSFNC ALWAYS FIRST). DISPLAY EACH ITEM SEPARATELY ON ITS OWN PAGE.]**

**ASK ALL:**

PERSFNC Thinking about your personal finances...  
How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in...

	Excellent <u>shape</u>	Good <u>shape</u>	Only fair <u>shape</u>	Poor <u>shape</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Sep 13-19, 2021	9	41	36	13	1
Jan 19-24, 2021	12	41	32	14	*
Apr 7-12, 2020	7	40	37	16	*
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	10	40	34	15	1

**PERSFNC PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

Thinking about your personal finances ...

How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape or poor shape financially?

	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	(VOL.) DK/Ref
July 10-15, 2019	14	41	27	17	1
Jan 9-14, 2019	10	41	32	17	1
Sep 18-24, 2018	11	38	36	14	2
Mar 7-14, 2018	11	39	32	17	1
Oct 25-30, 2017	9	39	33	18	1
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	9	37	33	19	1
Oct 20-25, 2016	10	37	37	15	1
Jun 15-26, 2016	10	36	37	15	1
Dec 8-13, 2015	8	35	39	17	1
May 12-18, 2015	8	35	37	19	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	7	35	37	21	1
Aug 20-24, 2014	8	34	36	21	1
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	6	31	39	23	1
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	6	34	38	22	1
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	6	34	40	19	1
Jun 12-16, 2013	7	33	39	20	1
Mar 13-17, 2013	6	32	41	21	1
Dec 5-9, 2012	7	32	38	22	1
Oct 24-28, 2012	8	35	36	20	1
Sep 12-16, 2012	8	35	36	20	1
Jun 7-17, 2012	7	34	38	21	1
Jan 11-16, 2012	6	29	42	22	1
Dec 7-11, 2011	6	32	37	24	1
Jun 15-19, 2011	5	33	40	21	1
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	7	29	36	26	2
Feb 2-7, 2011	7	29	41	22	1
Dec 1-5, 2010	5	30	40	23	2
Oct 13-18, 2010	6	33	36	23	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	6	30	40	23	1
Jun 3-6, 2010	6	32	38	20	4
Mar 10-14, 2010	6	31	39	22	2
Dec 9-13, 2009	7	28	39	24	2
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	5	30	40	25	1
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	6	32	38	22	1
Aug 11-17, 2009	6	31	36	26	2
Jun 10-14, 2009	6	32	39	22	1

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED:**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	Only <u>fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Feb 4-8, 2009	5	33	41	20	1
December, 2008	6	32	40	21	1
Early October, 2008	6	35	40	18	1
July, 2008	9	33	37	19	2
April, 2008	8	35	39	16	2
March, 2008	8	39	34	17	2
Early February, 2008	9	36	37	16	2
January, 2008	10	39	34	15	2
November, 2007	9	41	34	15	1
September, 2007	10	38	34	16	2
February, 2007	8	41	36	14	1
December, 2006	8	40	35	16	1
Late October, 2006	9	40	33	16	2
March, 2006	9	39	36	15	1
January, 2006	7	39	37	15	2
Mid-May, 2005	7	37	39	16	1
January, 2005	10	41	34	14	1
August, 2004	9	42	34	14	1
September, 2003	10	38	36	15	1
Late March, 2003	10	43	31	12	4
January, 2003	7	38	39	15	1
Early October, 2002	7	39	37	16	1
June, 2002	5	40	37	16	2
Late September, 2001	7	40	37	14	2
June, 2001	6	38	39	16	1
June, 2000	9	43	35	11	2
August, 1999	6	43	41	9	1
May, 1997	7	43	38	11	1
September, 1996 (RVs)	8	47	34	10	1
February, 1995	8	39	38	14	1
March, 1994	5	41	40	13	1
December, 1993	5	34	45	15	1
U.S. News: January, 1993	4	33	46	16	1
U.S. News: October, 1992	6	34	40	19	1
U.S. News: August, 1992	5	30	47	17	1
U.S. News: May, 1992	4	35	45	15	1
U.S. News: January, 1992	4	32	45	18	1

**ASK ALL:**

PERSFNCB

A year from now, do you expect that the financial situation of you and your family will be...

Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>		Apr 7-12 <u>2020</u>	July 22-Aug 4 <u>2019</u>
36	Better	42	43
14	Worse	12	8
49	About the same as now	46	48
*	No answer	*	1

**PERSFNCB PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

Over the course of the next year, do you think the financial situation of you and your family will improve a lot, improve some, get a little worse or get a lot worse?

	Improve <u>a lot</u>	Improve <u>some</u>	Get a <u>little worse</u>	Get a lot <u>worse</u>	Stay the <u>same</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
July 10-15, 2019	14	57	12	3	11	3
Jan 9-14, 2019	13	56	13	6	8	3
Sep 18-24, 2018	15	53	13	4	12	3
Mar 7-14, 2018	14	58	13	4	10	2
Oct 25-30, 2017	13	51	17	6	11	3
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	13	49	13	5	15	4
Oct 20-25, 2016	10	50	14	5	13	7
Jun 15-26, 2016	12	54	12	4	13	5
Dec 8-13, 2015	9	53	17	6	14	2
May 12-18, 2015	11	52	13	7	16	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	11	56	14	5	12	2
Aug 20-24, 2014	10	56	15	5	11	3
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	8	51	19	8	12	3
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	10	50	17	6	14	2
Jun 12-16, 2013	12	51	18	7	11	2
Mar 13-17, 2013	8	52	19	9	10	2
Dec 5-9, 2012	9	50	18	8	13	2
Sep 12-16, 2012	12	54	11	4	11	7
Jun 7-17, 2012	10	53	15	5	14	4
Jan 11-16, 2012	10	50	18	7	11	3
Dec 7-11, 2011	9	49	17	5	15	4
Jun 15-19, 2011	7	49	21	7	13	3
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	7	44	23	10	13	3
Dec 1-5, 2010	7	49	20	6	14	4
Oct 13-18, 2010	9	48	16	6	17	5
Mar 10-14, 2010	9	52	15	8	12	4
Dec 9-13, 2009	9	44	19	8	15	4
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	6	50	19	8	13	4
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	10	49	17	6	13	4
Aug 11-17, 2009	8	47	17	8	15	5
Jun 10-14, 2009	9	54	17	7	9	4
Feb 4-8, 2009	7	47	22	7	13	4
December, 2008	7	49	21	6	13	4
Early October, 2008	8	51	20	6	9	6
July, 2008	7	44	21	7	14	7
March, 2008	10	45	20	7	13	5
January, 2008	11	49	16	6	14	4
September, 2007	10	52	14	4	16	4
February, 2007	11	52	12	3	19	3
December, 2006	10	57	13	3	14	3
January, 2006	10	51	14	5	16	4
Mid-May, 2005	10	51	15	5	15	4

## PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	Improve <u>a lot</u>	Improve <u>some</u>	Get a <u>little worse</u>	Get a lot <u>worse</u>	Stay the <u>same</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
January, 2005	10	54	14	4	15	3
August, 2004	13	57	9	3	12	6
September, 2003	11	53	15	4	14	3
Late March, 2003	12	51	15	4	11	7
January, 2003	9	51	18	5	13	4
Early October, 2002	10	54	13	5	12	6
June, 2002	11	55	15	4	11	4
January, 2002	12	53	15	5	11	4
Late September, 2001	9	46	16	4	17	8
June, 2001	11	52	15	4	14	4
January, 2001	11	46	18	9	12	4
January, 1999	17	55	7	3	14	4
May, 1997	12	56	10	2	17	3
February, 1995	11	53	13	3	17	3
March, 1994	10	57	11	3	16	3
U.S. News: October, 1992	9	51	14	3	15	8
U.S. News: August, 1992	6	50	20	5	14	5
U.S. News: May, 1992	8	49	22	4	13	4
U.S. News: January, 1992	9	46	19	5	16	5

## ASK ALL:

ECONCONC How concerned, if at all, are you personally about each of the following economic issues in the country today? **[RANDOMIZE]**

		<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	<u>No answer</u>
INFL	Rising prices for food and consumer goods Sep 13-19, 2021	63	30	6	1	*
HOU	People facing eviction or foreclosure Sep 13-19, 2021	35	37	21	7	1
UNEM	People who want to work being unable to find jobs <sup>7</sup> Sep 13-19, 2021	29	32	23	15	*
LAB	Employers being unable to find workers to hire Sep 13-19, 2021	42	37	15	6	*

<sup>7</sup> A previous version of this topline included a Nov. 12-17, 2020 trend point for this item that was not relevant. This change did not affect the report's substantive findings.

**ASK ALL:**

JAN6LE\_IMP Thinking about the riot that took place at the U.S. Capitol on January 6 while Congress was in the process of certifying Electoral College votes...

How important, if at all, do you think it is for federal law enforcement agencies to find and prosecute the individuals who broke into and rioted at the U.S. Capitol on January 6?

Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>		Mar 1-7 <u>2021</u> <sup>8</sup>
56	Very important	69
21	Somewhat important	18
12	Not too important	8
9	Not at all important	4
1	No answer	1

**ASK ALL:**

JAN6PEN\_A3 Now thinking about the criminal penalties the individuals who broke into the Capitol and rioted have been receiving.

All in all, are these penalties... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>	
20	Too severe
48	Not severe enough
29	About right <b>[ANCHOR]</b>
3	No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*Thinking about law enforcement efforts to prosecute those who broke into the U.S. Capitol on January 6, do you think the criminal penalties the rioters will receive are likely to be...*

	Mar 1-7 <u>2021</u>
More severe than they should be	22
Less severe than they should be	47
About as severe as they should be	29
No answer	2

**ASK ALL:**

JAN6ATTN Overall, how much attention would you say has been paid to the riot at the U.S. Capitol and its impacts?

Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>		Mar 1-7 <u>2021</u>
29	Too much attention	28
35	Too little attention	27
34	About the right amount of attention	44
1	No answer	1

<sup>8</sup> In the March 2021 survey, the question read, "How important, if at all, do you think it is for federal law enforcement agencies to find and prosecute those who broke into the U.S. Capitol on January 6?"

**ASK ALL:**

JAN6CMTHEAR As you may know, a committee in the House of Representatives is investigating the January 6 Capitol riot.

How much, if anything, have you heard or read about this committee and the investigation?

Sep 13-19

2021

11	A lot
57	A little
31	Nothing at all
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JAN6CONFCM How confident are you that the committee's investigation will be fair and reasonable?

Sep 13-19

2021

11	Very confident
34	Somewhat confident
32	Not too confident
22	Not at all confident
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

INFRASTRUC21A As you may know, last month the Senate passed an infrastructure bill that the House of Representatives is set to consider later this month.

About half of the \$1.2 trillion bill is new funding over the next ten years for improvements to the country's infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, public transit, and internet access. From what you've seen and heard, do you favor or oppose this bill?

Sep 13-19

2021

51	Favor
20	Oppose
29	Not sure
*	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

INFRASTRUC21B And, as you may know, in the next few months House and Senate budget resolutions will be voted on through a process known as reconciliation.

A proposed reconciliation package contains about \$3.5 trillion in funding over the next ten years for universal pre-K education, expanding Medicare, reducing carbon emissions, and other projects. From what you've seen and heard, do you favor or oppose this package?

Sep 13-19

2021

49	Favor
25	Oppose
25	Not sure
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

INFRGOAL Thinking about ways the federal government could improve the country's infrastructure, how important, if at all, is each of the following goals to you personally? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Build more charging stations to increase the use of electric cars and trucks Sep 13-19, 2021	24	34	26	15	1
b. Expand public transportation systems Sep 13-19, 2021	39	38	17	6	1
c. Make structural improvements to roads and bridges Sep 13-19, 2021	62	31	4	1	1
d. Set stricter building standards to better withstand major storms, floods and wildfires Sep 13-19, 2021	48	37	11	3	1
e. Build systems to make wastewater reusable in dry regions Sep 13-19, 2021	51	37	8	3	1
f. Provide broadband internet access to communities that don't have it Sep 13-19, 2021	45	35	13	5	1

**ASK ALL:**

GOVXWTHR1 Thinking about risks to communities from major storms, floods and wildfires, which concerns you more? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Sep 13-19  
2021

33	Government will go too far limiting new construction in high-risk areas
62	Government will not go far enough limiting new construction in high-risk areas
4	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

BLM From what you've read and heard, how do you feel about the Black Lives Matter movement?

**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE FOR RANDOM ½ OF RESPONDENTS]**

Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>		Sep 8-13 <u>2020</u>	June 4-10 <u>2020</u>
28	Strongly support	29	38
27	Somewhat support	26	29
14	Somewhat oppose	14	13
28	Strongly oppose	30	17
3	No answer	1	2



**BLM PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*From what you've read and heard, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the Black Lives Matter movement?*

	Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>	(SDT) Feb 29-May 3 <u>2016<sup>9</sup></u>
Strongly support	27	25
Somewhat support	28	35
Somewhat oppose	13	13
Strongly oppose	21	18
Neither support nor oppose <b>(VOL.)</b>	4	6
Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	7	4

**RANDOMIZE TAXRATES400 AND TAXRATESBUS****ASK ALL:**

TAXRATES400 Should tax rates on household income over \$400,000 be... **[REVERSE ORDER 4-1 FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE AND SHOW IN SAME ORDER FOR TAXRATESBUS, KEEP 5 LAST]**

	<b>NET</b> <b><u>Raised</u></b>	<i>Raised</i> <i><u>a lot</u></i>	<i>Raised</i> <i><u>a little</u></i>	<b>NET</b> <b><u>Lowered</u></b>	<i>Lowered</i> <i><u>a lot</u></i>	<i>Lowered</i> <i><u>a little</u></i>	Kept the same <u>as they are now</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Sep 13-19, 2021	<b>61</b>	26	35	<b>13</b>	5	7	24	2

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*Should tax rates on household income over \$250,000 be...*

	<b>NET</b> <b><u>Raised</u></b>	<i>Raised</i> <i><u>a lot</u></i>	<i>Raised</i> <i><u>a little</u></i>	<b>NET</b> <b><u>Lowered</u></b>	<i>Lowered</i> <i><u>a lot</u></i>	<i>Lowered</i> <i><u>a little</u></i>	Kept the same <u>as they are now</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Sep 3-15, 2019	58	22	36	16	11	5	22	4

**ASK ALL:**

TAXRATESBUS Should tax rates on large businesses and corporations be... **[SHOW OPTIONS 1-4 IN SAME ORDER AS TAXRATES400, KEEP 5 LAST]**

	<b>NET</b> <b><u>Raised</u></b>	<i>Raised</i> <i><u>a lot</u></i>	<i>Raised</i> <i><u>a little</u></i>	<b>NET</b> <b><u>Lowered</u></b>	<i>Lowered</i> <i><u>a lot</u></i>	<i>Lowered</i> <i><u>a little</u></i>	Kept the same <u>as they are now</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Sep 13-19, 2021	<b>66</b>	37	29	<b>12</b>	5	7	21	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	68	42	27	11	8	3	16	4

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*Thinking about taxes, do you think tax rates on large businesses and corporations should be raised a lot, raised a little, lowered a little, lowered a lot] or should they be kept the same as they are now?*

	<b>NET</b> <b><u>Raised</u></b>	<i>Raised</i> <i><u>a lot</u></i>	<i>Raised</i> <i><u>a little</u></i>	<b>NET</b> <b><u>Lowered</u></b>	<i>Lowered</i> <i><u>a lot</u></i>	<i>Lowered</i> <i><u>a little</u></i>	Kept the same <u>as they are now</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <b><u>DK/Ref</u></b>
Aug 15-21, 2017	52	25	27	24	10	14	21	3

<sup>9</sup> In 2016, question was asked of those who had heard a lot/a little about the Black Lives Matter movement.

**ASK ALL:**

AFG\_EGFP

How would you rate the job the Biden administration has done handling the situation in Afghanistan?

Sep 13-19

2021

5 Excellent  
19 Good  
26 Only fair  
48 Poor  
2 No answer

Aug 23-29

2021

6  
21  
29  
42  
2

**ASK ALL:**

AFG21\_1

How much, if anything, have you heard or read about thousands of refugees fleeing Afghanistan and coming to the U.S.?

Sep 13-19

2021

39 A lot  
52 A little  
9 Nothing at all  
1 No answer

**ASK ALL:**

AFG21\_2

All in all, do you favor or oppose the United States admitting thousands of refugees from Afghanistan into the country?

Sep 13-19

2021

20 Strongly favor  
35 Somewhat favor  
26 Somewhat oppose  
16 Strongly oppose  
2 No answer

**ASK ALL:**

AFG21\_5

How confident, if at all, are you that the government is conducting adequate security screening of refugees from Afghanistan who arrive in the U.S.?

Sep 13-19

2021

12 Very confident  
31 Somewhat confident  
27 Not too confident  
28 Not at all confident  
2 No answer

**ASK REP/LEAN REP (XPARTYSUM=1) [N=4,915]:**

REPPTYACC How accepting, if at all, do you think the Republican Party should be of Republican elected officials who... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Very accepting</u>	<u>Somewhat accepting</u>	<u>Not too accepting</u>	<u>None at all accepting</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Openly criticize Donald Trump					
Sep 13-19, 2021	11	26	32	30	1
Mar 1-7, 2021	14	29	29	27	1

**[NO ITEMS b-d]**

e. Call Democratic elected officials evil					
Sep 13-19, 2021	18	29	35	17	2
f. Agree with the Democratic Party on some important issues					
Sep 13-19, 2021	12	43	27	17	1

**ASK DEM/LEAN DEM (XPARTYSUM=2) [N=5,199]:**

DEMPYACC How accepting, if at all, do you think the Democratic Party should be of Democratic elected officials who... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Very accepting</u>	<u>Somewhat accepting</u>	<u>Not too accepting</u>	<u>None at all accepting</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<b>ASK ALL:</b>					
a. Openly criticize Joe Biden					
Sep 13-19, 2021	17	40	28	14	1
Mar 1-7, 2021	23	45	21	9	1

**[NO ITEMS b-d]**

e. Call Republican elected officials evil					
Sep 13-19, 2021	13	28	38	19	2
f. Agree with the Republican Party on some important issues					
Sep 13-19, 2021	18	49	22	11	1

**ASK ALL:**

FINANCE

Do you have any of the following types of savings or investment accounts? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a AND b WITH ITEM c ALWAYS LAST]**

	<u>Yes, have this</u>	<u>No, do not have this</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. A savings account			
Sep 13-19, 2021	72	26	2
Sep 16-29, 2019	69	29	2
b. An IRA, 401K, or a similar kind of retirement account			
Sep 13-19, 2021	54	43	2
Sep 16-29, 2019	55	43	2
c. Personal investments in stocks, bonds or mutual funds other than those held in an IRA or 401K			
Sep 13-19, 2021	39	58	2
Sep 16-29, 2019	35	63	2

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [N=3,764]:**

PARTYLN

As of today do you lean more to...<sup>10</sup>

<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>
26	32	26	13	2	16	19

**Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:**

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Pew Research Center/USA Today polls

<sup>10</sup>

PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.