

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 95 SEPTEMBER SURVEY  
SEPTEMBER 13 – 19, 2021<sup>1</sup>**

**ASK ALL:**

SATIS

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

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied

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

☐ Satisfied

☐ Dissatisfied

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**ASK ALL:**

POL1JB

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

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove

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

☒ Approve

☐ Disapprove

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**ASK IF POL1JB=1,2:**

POL1JBSTR

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

- 1 Very strongly
- 2 Not so strongly

Do you approve of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president...

☐ Very strongly

☐ Not so strongly

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<sup>1</sup> Open-end responses are excluded from public datasets to protect the confidentiality of ATP panelists

**[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?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove

**ASK ALL:**

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

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove

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

☐ Approve

☐ Disapprove

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

☐ Approve

☐ Disapprove

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**ASK FORM 1:**

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]**

- PUBH Handle the public health impact of the coronavirus outbreak
- FRGN Make good decisions about foreign policy
- ECON Make good decisions about economic policy
- IMMI Make wise decisions about immigration policy
- CLSR Bring the country closer together
- MILI Use military force wisely

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

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?

Handle the public health impact of the coronavirus outbreak

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Use military force wisely

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Make good decisions about economic policy

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Make good decisions about foreign policy

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Bring the country closer together

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Make wise decisions about immigration policy

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

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**ASK FORM 2:**

BIDENDESC How well does each of the following describe Joe Biden? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

MDL A good role model  
 ORD Cares about the needs of ordinary people  
 MENT Mentally sharp  
 STND Stands up for what he believes in  
 HON Honest  
 RESP Takes responsibility for his actions

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Very well  
 2 Fairly well  
 3 Not too well  
 4 Not at all well

How well does each of the following describe Joe Biden?

Mentally sharp

- ☐ Very well  
☐ Fairly well  
☐ Not too well  
☐ Not at all well

Takes responsibility for his actions

- ☐ Very well  
☐ Fairly well  
☐ Not too well  
☐ Not at all well

Honest

- ☐ Very well  
☐ Fairly well  
☐ Not too well  
☐ Not at all well

A good role model

- ☐ Very well  
☐ Fairly well  
☐ Not too well  
☐ Not at all well

Cares about the needs of ordinary people

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Fairly well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

Stands up for what he believes in

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Fairly well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

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### ASK ALL:

JBECON

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

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 Not had much of an effect

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- ☐ Not had much of an effect

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### 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]**

- a. Practicing your religious faith
- b. Being involved with your community
- c. Being outdoors and experiencing nature
- d. Participating in creative activities such as music, art or writing
- e. Spending time with family
- f. Being involved in social or political causes
- g. Being successful in your career
- h. Being physically active

### RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 One of the most important things
- 2 Very important but not the most important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 Not important

Regardless of how much time you spend doing it, how important, if at all, are each of the following to you personally?

**Participating in creative activities such as music, art or writing**

- ☐ One of the most important things
- ☐ Very important but not the most important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important

**Spending time with family**

- ☐ One of the most important things
- ☐ Very important but not the most important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important

**Being successful in your career**

- ☐ One of the most important things
- ☐ Very important but not the most important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important

**Practicing your religious faith**

- ☐ One of the most important things
- ☐ Very important but not the most important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important

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Regardless of how much time you spend doing it, how important, if at all, are each of the following to you personally?

**Being involved with your community**

- ☐ One of the most important things
- ☐ Very important but not the most important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important

**Being physically active**

- ☐ One of the most important things
- ☐ Very important but not the most important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important

Being involved in social or political causes

- ☐ One of the most important things
- ☐ Very important but not the most important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important

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- ☐ One of the most important things
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- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important

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**ASK ALL:**

CRYPT1

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

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Nothing at all

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

- ☐ A lot
- ☐ A little
- ☐ Nothing at all

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**ASK IF HAVE HEARD A LOT OR A LITTLE ABOUT CRYPTOCURRENCY (CRYPT1=1-2):**

CRYPT2

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

- 1 Yes, I have done this
- 2 No, I have not done this

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

- ☐ Yes, I have done this
- ☐ No, I have not done this

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**ASK ALL:**

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

- 1 Really matters which party wins control of Congress
- 2
- 3
- 4 Doesn't really matter which party wins control of Congress

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

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

☐ 1 - Doesn't really matter which party wins control of Congress  
☐ 2  
☐ 3  
☐ 4 - Really matters which party wins control of Congress

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**ASK ALL CITIZENS (XCITIZEN=1):**

**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]**

- 1 The Republican Party's candidate in your district
- 2 The Democratic Party's candidate in your district
- 3 Another candidate **[ANCHOR]**
- 4 Not sure **[ANCHOR]**

If the elections for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held TODAY, would you vote for...

☐ The Republican Party's candidate in your district  
☐ The Democratic Party's candidate in your district  
☐ Another candidate  
☐ Not sure

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**ASK IF NOT SURE ABOUT OR REFUSED CONG VOTE (CONG=4 or 99):**

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

- 1 The Republican Party's candidate in your district
- 2 The Democratic Party's candidate in your district
- 3 Lean to another candidate **[ANCHOR]**
- 4 Not sure **[ANCHOR]**



As of TODAY, do you lean more to...

- ☐ The Republican Party's candidate in your district
- ☐ The Democratic Party's candidate in your district
- ☐ Lean to another candidate
- ☐ Not sure

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**ASK ALL:**  
FAMTALK

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

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 Not at all

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

- ☐ A lot
- ☐ Some
- ☐ Not much
- ☐ Not at all

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**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]**

- 1 Interesting and informative
- 2 Stressful and frustrating

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

- ☐ Interesting and informative
- ☐ Stressful and frustrating

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**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?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Next,

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

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**IF YES (TRUMPFUT=1):**

TRUMPFUT2 Thinking about the 2024 presidential election, which comes closer to your view?  
[RANDOMIZE]

- 1 Donald Trump should run for president himself
- 2 Donald Trump should support another presidential candidate who shares his views

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

☐ Donald Trump should support another presidential candidate who shares his views

☐ Donald Trump should run for president himself

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**ASK ALL:**

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

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**ASK IF R LIVES IN COMMUNITY WHERE THEY GREW UP (GROWUPNEAR=1):**

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

- 1 Lived in or near this community my entire life
- 2 Lived in other places

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

☐ Lived in or near this community my entire life

☐ Lived in other places

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**ASK ALL:**

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

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**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]**

- 1 More often than in the past
- 2 Less often than in the past
- 3 About as often as in the past **[anchor]**

Thinking about the last few years, do you think extreme weather events across the country have been occurring...

☐ Less often than in the past

☐ More often than in the past

☐ About as often as in the past

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**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...

- 1 Winning more often than losing
- 2 Losing more often than winning

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...

- ☐ Winning more often than losing
- ☐ Losing more often than winning

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**ASK ALL:**

CLRSOL

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

- 1 There are clear solutions to most big issues facing the country today
- 2 Most big issues facing the country today don't have clear solutions

Which comes closer to your own view?

- ☐ Most big issues facing the country today don't have clear solutions
- ☐ There are clear solutions to most big issues facing the country today

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

EMTREP

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

- a. Frustrated
- b. Angry
- c. Hopeful
- d. Proud

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Yes, makes me feel this way
- 2 No, does not make me feel this way

Does the REPUBLICAN PARTY make you feel...

Hopeful

☐ Yes, makes me feel this way

☐ No, does not make me feel this way

Proud

☐ Yes, makes me feel this way

☐ No, does not make me feel this way

Frustrated

☐ Yes, makes me feel this way

☐ No, does not make me feel this way

Angry

☐ Yes, makes me feel this way

☐ No, does not make me feel this way

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**[RANDOMIZE EMTREP AND EMTDEM]**

**ASK ALL:**

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

- a. Frustrated
- b. Angry
- c. Hopeful
- d. Proud

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Yes, makes me feel this way
- 2 No, does not make me feel this way

Does the DEMOCRATIC PARTY make you feel...

Hopeful

☐ Yes, makes me feel this way

☐ No, does not make me feel this way

Proud

☐ Yes, makes me feel this way

☐ No, does not make me feel this way

Frustrated

- ☐ Yes, makes me feel this way
- ☐ No, does not make me feel this way

Angry

- ☐ Yes, makes me feel this way
- ☐ No, does not make me feel this way

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### 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]**

- 1 Ronald Reagan
- 2 George H.W. Bush
- 3 Bill Clinton
- 4 George W. Bush
- 5 Barack Obama
- 6 Donald Trump
- 7 Joe Biden

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?

- ☐ Ronald Reagan
- ☐ George H.W. Bush
- ☐ Bill Clinton
- ☒ George W. Bush
- ☐ Barack Obama
- ☐ Donald Trump
- ☐ Joe Biden

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### ASK IF BESTPRES IS NOT SKIPPED (BESTPRES=1,2,3,4,5,6,7):

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]**

- 1 Ronald Reagan
- 2 George H.W. Bush
- 3 Bill Clinton
- 4 George W. Bush
- 5 Barack Obama
- 6 Donald Trump
- 7 Joe Biden

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

- ☐ Ronald Reagan
- ☐ George H.W. Bush
- ☐ Bill Clinton
- ☐ Barack Obama
- ☐ Donald Trump
- ☐ Joe Biden

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**ASK ALL:**

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]**

*[Please select one item from each pair]*

**ASK ALL:**

**REGULATE**

- 1 Government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest
- 2 Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good

**ASK ALL:**

**SUCCINLIFE**

- 1 Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside of our control
- 2 Everyone has it in their own power to succeed

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*[Please select one item from each pair]*

- ☐ Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good
- ☐ Government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest

- ☐ Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside of our control
- ☐ Everyone has it in their own power to succeed

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**ASK ALL:**

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

- 1 Increased a lot
- 2 Increased a little
- 3 Stay about the same
- 4 Decreased a little
- 5 Decreased a lot

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

☐ Increased a lot
 ☐ Increased a little
 ☐ Stay about the same
 ☐ Decreased a little
 ☐ Decreased a lot

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**ASK IF DECREASE FUNDING (POLICE\_FUND=4,5):**

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]**

- 1 Medical, mental health and social services in your area
- 2 K-12 schools in your area
- 3 Roads, water systems and other infrastructure in your area
- 4 Reducing taxes for those who live in your area
- 5 Something else **[anchor]**

If police spending in your area is decreased, which of the following should be the top priority for those funds?

☐ K-12 schools in your area
 ☐ Reducing taxes for those who live in your area
 ☐ Medical, mental health and social services in your area
 ☐ Roads, water systems and other infrastructure in your area
 ☐ Something else

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**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]**

- a. Publicly asserts that Donald Trump is the legitimate winner of the 2020 election
- b. Identifies as a Democratic Socialist
- c. Has not been vaccinated against COVID-19
- d. Has served in the military
- e. Has a degree from a prestigious university, such as Harvard or Stanford

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Dislike a lot
- 2 Dislike a little
- 3 Neither like nor dislike
- 4 Like a little
- 5 Like a lot

Please indicate how much you like or dislike each of the following characteristics of political leaders.

Has not been vaccinated against COVID-19

- ☐ Like a lot
- ☐ Like a little
- ☐ Neither like nor dislike
- ☐ Dislike a little
- ☐ Dislike a lot

Has a degree from a prestigious university, such as Harvard or Stanford

- ☐ Like a lot
- ☐ Like a little
- ☐ Neither like nor dislike
- ☐ Dislike a little
- ☐ Dislike a lot

Has served in the military

- ☐ Like a lot
- ☐ Like a little
- ☐ Neither like nor dislike
- ☐ Dislike a little
- ☐ Dislike a lot

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- ☐ Like a lot
- ☐ Like a little
- ☐ Neither like nor dislike
- ☐ Dislike a little
- ☐ Dislike a lot

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- ☐ Like a lot
- ☐ Like a little
- ☐ Neither like nor dislike
- ☐ Dislike a little
- ☐ Dislike a lot

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### 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]**

- 1 Strengthens American democracy
- 2 Weakens American democracy
- 3 Doesn't make much difference **[anchor]**

In general, do you think the fact that the U.S. population is made up of people of many different races, ethnicities and religions...

- ☐ Weakens American democracy
- ☐ Strengthens American democracy
- ☐ Doesn't make much difference

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**[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?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor

Thinking about the nation's economy...

How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

☐ Excellent  
☐ Good  
☐ Only fair  
☐ Poor

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**ASK ALL:**

ECON1B

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

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same as now

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

☐ Better  
☐ Worse  
☐ About the same as now

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**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...

- 1 Excellent shape
- 2 Good shape
- 3 Only fair shape
- 4 Poor shape

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
- ☐ Poor shape

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**ASK ALL:**

PERSFNCB

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

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same as now

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

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Worse
- ☐ About the same as now

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**ASK ALL:**

ECONCONC

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

- INFL Rising prices for food and consumer goods
- HOU People facing eviction or foreclosure
- UNEM People who want to work being unable to find jobs
- LAB Employers being unable to find workers to hire

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Very concerned
- 2 Somewhat concerned
- 3 Not too concerned
- 4 Not at all concerned

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

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☐ Not too concerned

☐ Not at all concerned

Rising prices for food and consumer goods

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☐ Not too concerned

☐ Not at all concerned

Employers being unable to find workers to hire

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**ASK ALL:**

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...

**ASK ALL:**

JAN6LE\_IMP 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?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important

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**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]**

- 1 Too severe
- 2 Not severe enough
- 3 About right **[ANCHOR]**

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

All in all, are these penalties...

- ☐ Not severe enough
- ☐ Too severe
- ☐ About right

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**ASK ALL:**

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

- 1 Too much attention
- 2 Too little attention
- 3 About the right amount of attention

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

- ☐ Too much attention
- ☐ Too little attention
- ☐ About the right amount of attention

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**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?

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Nothing at all

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- ☐ A little
- ☐ Nothing at all

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

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

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

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

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**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?

- 1 Favor  
 2 Oppose  
 [space]  
 3 Not sure

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?

- ☐ Favor  
☐ Oppose  
☐ Not sure

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**ASK ALL:**

INFRASTRUC21B

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**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]**

- a. Build more charging stations to increase the use of electric cars and trucks
- b. Expand public transportation systems
- c. Make structural improvements to roads and bridges
- d. Set stricter building standards to better withstand major storms, floods and wildfires
- e. Build systems to make wastewater reusable in dry regions
- f. Provide broadband internet access to communities that don't have it

**RESPONSE OPTIONS**

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important

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?

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- ☐ Not at all important

Set stricter building standards to better withstand major storms, floods and wildfires

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
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Expand public transportation systems

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
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- ☐ Not at all important

Make structural improvements to roads and bridges

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### ASK ALL:

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

- 1 Government will go too far limiting new construction in high-risk areas
- 2 Government will not go far enough limiting new construction in high-risk areas

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### 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]**

- 1 Strongly support
- 2 Somewhat support
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose

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

- ☐ Strongly oppose
- ☐ Somewhat oppose
- ☐ Somewhat support
- ☐ Strongly support

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## 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]**

- 1 Raised a lot
- 2 Raised a little
- 3 Lowered a little
- 4 Lowered a lot
- 5 Kept the same as they are now **[ANCHOR]**

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## RANDOMIZE TAXRATES400 AND TAXRATESBUS

### ASK ALL:

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

- 1 Raised a lot
- 2 Raised a little
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AFG\_EGFP

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- 1      Excellent
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AFG21\_1

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

- 1      A lot
- 2      A little
- 3      Nothing at all

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**ASK ALL:**

AFG21\_2

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

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose

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

- ☐ Strongly favor
- ☐ Somewhat favor
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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.?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

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.?

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**ASK REP/LEAN REP (XPARTYSUM=1):**

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

- a. Openly criticize Donald Trump
- [NO ITEMS b-d]**
- e. Call Democratic elected officials evil
- f. Agree with the Democratic Party on some important issues

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Very accepting
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Agree with the Democratic Party on some important issues

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**ASK DEM/LEAN DEM (XPARTYSUM=2):**

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

**ASK ALL:**

a. Openly criticize Joe Biden

**[NO ITEMS b-d]**

e. Call Republican elected officials evil

f. Agree with the Republican Party on some important issues

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Very accepting
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**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]**

- a. A savings account
- b. An IRA, 401K or a similar kind of retirement account
- c. Personal investments in stocks, bonds or mutual funds other than those held in an IRA or 401K

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Yes, have this
- 2 No, do not have this

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- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 Refused

**XPARTYSUM**

- 1 Rep/Lean Rep
- 2 Dem/Lean Dem
- 9 DK/Refused/No lean