

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 84 MARCH 2021
FINAL TOPLINE
MARCH 1-7, 2021
N=12,055**

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>
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 ¹	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 FORM 2 [N=6,011]:

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

ASK IF POL1JB=1,2 [N=5,859]:

POL1JBSTR Do you [**IF POL1DT=1**: approve; **IF POL1DT=2**: disapprove] of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president...

Mar 1-7	
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54	NET Approve
38	Very strongly
15	Not so strongly
1	No answer
42	NET Disapprove
29	Very strongly
12	Not so strongly
1	No answer
4	No answer

² The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

ASK FORM 1 [N=6,044]:

POL1JB_4 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

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29	Approve - Very strongly
29	Approve - Not so strongly
15	Disapprove - Not so strongly
26	Disapprove - Very strongly
1	No answer

ASK FORM 1 [N=6,044]: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 confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer</u>
PUBH	Handle the public health impact of the coronavirus outbreak					
	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					
	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					
	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
CRIM	Effectively handle law enforcement and criminal justice issues					
	Mar 1-7, 2021	18	35	21	25	*
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	15	34	19	31	1
	June 16-22, 2020	11	35	25	28	1
CLSR	Bring the country closer together					
	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
RACE	Effectively address issues around race					
	Mar 1-7, 2021	20	34	22	23	*
	TREND FOR COMPARISON					
	Effectively handle race relations					
	June 16-22, 2020	13	20	17	49	1
IMMI	Make wise decisions about immigration policy					
	Mar 1-7, 2021	22	31	15	31	*

ASK FORM 2 [N=6,011]: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					
	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					
	Mar 1-7, 2021	32	30	15	23	*
	June 16-22, 2020	20	33	22	23	2
MENT	Mentally sharp					
	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					
	Mar 1-7, 2021	32	34	17	16	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	26	35	21	16	2
HON	Honest					
	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

ASK FORM 1 [N=6,044]:

PRESGOODTRUMP During his time in office, do you think Donald Trump was a...

Mar 1-7 2021		June 16-22, 2020 ²
17	Great president	16
18	Good president	18
12	Average president	11
12	Poor president	12
41	Terrible president	41
*	No answer	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:*What kind of president do you think Donald Trump will be - a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president?*

	<u>Great president</u>	<u>Good president</u>	<u>Average president</u>	<u>Poor president</u>	<u>Terrible president</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	14	22	18	13	25	8
Oct 20-25, 2016 ³ (RVs)	9	17	16	11	44	2
Aug 9-16, 2016 (RVs)	9	18	15	12	43	3
Mar 17-26, 2016 (RVs)	10	16	12	15	44	3
Jan 7-14, 2016	10	19	13	15	39	5

² In the June 2020 survey, the question read, "Regardless of who you currently support in the election, do you think Donald Trump is a..."

³ In Oct 20-25, 2016 and earlier, question was asked in a list with other candidates: "Regardless of who you currently support in the election, what kind of president do you think Donald Trump would be - a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president?" And volunteered responses of "Never heard of" included in the "Don't know/Refused" category.

ASK FORM 2 [N=6,011]:

TRUMPPROG Thinking about the major problems facing the country while Donald Trump was president, would you say Trump...

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38	Made progress towards solving these problems
15	Tried but failed to solve these problems
10	Did not address these problems
37	Made these problems even worse
1	No answer

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Thinking about the major problems facing the country, would you say President Obama has made progress toward solving these problems, tried but failed to solve these problems, not addressed these problems, or made these problems even worse?

	Obama	Bush	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton
	Nov 30-Dec 5	December	January	Early-September	October
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1995</u>
Made progress	35	13	52	45	24
Tried but failed	32	34	27	34	50
Not addressed	9	12	9	9	11
Made worse	21	37	6	9	12
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	5	6	3	3

ASK ALL:

INSTFAV Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following? [**RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-b**]

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			No
		<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	answer
a.	The Republican Party							
	Mar 1-7, 2021	38	7	31	60	29	31	2
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	41	11	30	57	31	27	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020	41	9	32	57	28	29	2
	July 22-Aug 4, 2019	41	10	31	57	27	30	2
b.	The Democratic Party							
	Mar 1-7, 2021	47	10	37	51	24	26	2
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	46	11	35	53	29	24	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020	43	8	35	55	27	29	2
	July 22-Aug 4, 2019	47	10	37	51	27	24	1

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF REPPTYTRAIT AND DEMPTYTRAIT, SHOW ON SEPARATE SCREENS**ASK ALL:**

REPPTYTRAIT

How well do each of the following phrases describe the REPUBLICAN PARTY?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, USE SAME ORDER FOR DEMPTYTRAIT]

	Very <u>well</u>	Somewhat <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	No <u>answer</u>
[No ITEMS c-e]					
ASK FORM 1 [N=6,044]:					
a. Too extreme in its positions					
Mar 1-7, 2021	27	34	25	12	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	30	33	23	12	2
ASK FORM 2 [N=6,011]:					
f. Accepting of those with extreme views					
Mar 1-7, 2021	17	30	32	18	2
ASK ALL:					
b. Governs in an honest and ethical way					
Mar 1-7, 2021	8	33	29	29	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	7	31	30	30	1
g. Respects the country's democratic institutions and traditions					
Mar 1-7, 2021	16	32	25	26	1

ASK ALL:

DEMPYTRAIT

How well do each of the following phrases describe the DEMOCRATIC PARTY?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, USE SAME ORDER FOR REPPTYTRAIT]

	Very <u>well</u>	Somewhat <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	No <u>answer</u>
[No ITEMS c-e]					
ASK FORM 1 [N=6,044]:					
a. Too extreme in its positions					
Mar 1-7, 2021	26	34	26	12	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	29	32	27	11	2
ASK FORM 2 [N=6,011]:					
f. Accepting of those with extreme views					
Mar 1-7, 2021	19	35	26	18	2
ASK ALL:					
b. Governs in an honest and ethical way					
Mar 1-7, 2021	12	38	22	27	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	10	38	27	25	1
g. Respects the country's democratic institutions and traditions					
Mar 1-7, 2021	20	36	19	24	1

ASK ALL:

On a different topic...

COVIDSPIR As a result of the coronavirus outbreak, has your own religious faith become... **[RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS 1-2; ALWAYS ASK ANSWERS 3-4 LAST]**

Mar 1-7 2021		Apr 20-26, 2020
23	Stronger	24
4	Weaker	2
51	Hasn't changed much [ANCHOR] [SPACE]	47
23	Not applicable – I am not a religious person and this has not changed [ANCHOR]	26
*	No answer	1

ASK ALL:

PPLFAV Is your overall opinion of... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	NET Favorable	<i>Very fav</i>	<i>Mostly fav</i>	NET Unfavorable	<i>Mostly unfav</i>	<i>Very unfav</i>	Never heard of this person	No answer
a. Pope Francis								
Mar 1-7, 2021	63	14	49	28	18	10	7	2
Feb 4-15, 2020	64	16	48	27	17	9	7	2
b. Vladimir Putin								
Mar 1-7, 2021	11	1	10	79	36	43	7	2
Feb 4-15, 2020	14	2	12	76	35	40	8	2
c. Benjamin Netanyahu								
Mar 1-7, 2021	30	6	24	32	22	11	35	3
Feb 4-15, 2020	30	8	22	31	19	13	36	3

ASK ALL:

CAND

Here is a list of some political figures. How religious do you think each person is?

[RANDOMIZE]

		<u>Very religious</u>	<u>Somewhat religious</u>	<u>Not too religious</u>	<u>Not at all religious</u>	<u>Never heard of this person⁴</u>	<u>No answer</u>
[NO ITEM a]							
b. Donald Trump							
	Mar 1-7, 2021	6	26	24	43	-	1
	Feb 4-15, 2020	7	28	23	40	<1	1
[NO ITEM c]							
d. Joe Biden							
	Mar 1-7, 2021	27	37	21	14	-	1
	Feb 4-15, 2020	9	46	28	11	4	3
[NO ITEM e-f]							
g. Kamala Harris							
	Mar 1-7, 2021	8	38	28	23	-	3

ASK ALL:

BIDENRELIG

As far as you know, what is Joe Biden's religion?

Mar 1-7

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6	Protestant
58	Catholic
*	Jewish
*	Muslim
*	Hindu
1	Atheist
2	Nothing in particular
*	Says he is Catholic but he is not/pretends to be Catholic (VOL.)
*	Critical or negative comment (VOL.)
*	Something else
31	Not sure
*	No answer

⁴ "Never head of this person" was a response option in the Febraury 2020 survey but not in the March 2021 survey.

ASK ALL:

HARRISRELIG As far as you know, what is Kamala Harris' religion?

Mar 1-7

2021

12	Protestant
5	Catholic
1	Jewish
1	Muslim
3	Hindu
2	Atheist
6	Nothing in particular
1	Critical or negative comment (VOL.)
1	Something else
65	Not sure
2	No answer

ASK ALL:

BIDRELTLC Do you think Joe Biden mentions his religious faith and prayer...

Mar 1-7

2021

14	Too much
21	Too little
61	About the right amount
4	No answer

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 those who broke into the U.S. Capitol on January 6?

Mar 1-7

2021

69	Very important
18	Somewhat important
8	Not too important
4	Not at all important
1	No answer

**ASK IF NOT TOO IMPORTANT, SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT, OR VERY IMPORTANT (JAN6LE_IMP=1,2,3)
[N=11,665]:**

JAN6LE_CONF And how much confidence, if any, do you have in federal law enforcement agencies to find and prosecute those who broke into the U.S. Capitol on January 6?

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19	A great deal
47	A fair amount
27	Not too much
6	None at all
*	No answer

ASK FORM 1 [N=6,044]:

JAN6PEN_A 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...

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Mar 1-7

2021

22	More severe than they should be
47	Less severe than they should be
29	About as severe as they should be [ANCHOR]
2	No answer

ASK FORM 2 [N=6,011]:

JAN6PEN_B 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...

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Mar 1-7

2021

25	MORE severe than if most of them had been Black rather than White
42	LESS severe than if most of them had been Black rather than White
31	About the same as if most of them had been Black rather than White [ANCHOR]
3	No answer

ASK ALL:

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

Mar 1-7

2021

28	Too much attention
27	Too little attention
44	About the right amount of attention
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

IMPEACHACT2 Thinking about the recent impeachment trial and acquittal of Donald Trump for his conduct surrounding the riot at the U.S. Capitol, which comes closer to your view?
[RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-3 AND 3-1]

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52	Trump's conduct was wrong, and senators should have voted to convict him
15	Trump's conduct was wrong, but senators should not have voted to convict him
31	Trump's conduct was not wrong and he should not have been impeached
2	No answer

SHOW ATTENDMONTH AND ATTENDONLINE ON SAME PAGE; DO NOT RANDOMIZE ORDER**ASK ALL:**

ATTENDMONTH

In the last month, did you attend religious services in person at a church, synagogue, mosque or other house of worship?

Mar 1-7 <u>2021</u>		July 13-19 <u>2020</u>
18	Yes, attended religious services in person in the last month	12
81	No, did not attend religious services in person in the last month	88
1	No answer	1

ASK ALL:

ATTENDONLINE

In the last month, have you watched religious services online or on TV? {

Mar 1-7 <u>2021</u>		July 13-19 <u>2020</u>
33	Yes, have watched religious services online or on TV in the last month	33
66	No, have not watched religious services online or on TV in the last month	66
1	No answer	*

**ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY (F_ATTEND=1-3 OR ATTENDMONTH=1)
[N=4,569]⁵:**

COVIDCONG2

Regardless of whether it is now open to the public, is the house of worship you attend most often CURRENTLY streaming or recording its services so that people can watch them online or on TV?

Mar 1-7 <u>2021</u>		July 13-19 <u>2020</u>
82	Yes	79
17	No	20
1	No answer	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

COVIDCONG2

Is the congregation or house of worship you most often attend streaming or recording its services so that people can watch them online or on TV?

**BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY
[N=3,628]:**

Apr 20-26 <u>2020</u>	
82	Yes
12	No
5	I don't know/I don't attend
1	No answer

⁵ Respondents were asked about the frequency with which they attend religious services (F_ATTEND) on a previous wave of the ATP, conducted Aug. 3-16, 2020.

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY (F_ATTEND=1-3 OR ATTENDMONTH=1)[N=4,569]:

COVIDCONG3 Which of the following best describes the current operating status of the house of worship you attend most often?

Mar 1-7 2021		July 13-19 2020
12	It is open to the public and holding religious services in the same way that it did before the coronavirus outbreak	6
64	It is open to the public for religious services, but has made changes as a result of the coronavirus outbreak	55
17	It is NOT open to the public for in-person religious services	31
	[SPACE]	
6	Not sure	7
*	No answer	*

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY (F_ATTEND=1-3 OR ATTENDMONTH=1) [N=4,569]:

COVIDCONG4 Regardless of whether the house of worship you attend most often is currently open to the public, what do you think the operating status of your house of worship SHOULD be?

Mar 1-7 2021		July 13-19 2020
26	Should be open to the public and holding religious services in the same way that it did before the coronavirus outbreak	13
58	Should be open to the public and holding religious services, but with changes as a result of the coronavirus outbreak	57
15	Should NOT be open to the public for in-person religious services	28
1	No answer	2

ASK IF HOUSE OF WORSHIP IS OPEN TO PUBLIC WITH CHANGES (COVIDCONG3=2):

CONGRESTRIC1

Which of the following, if any, is the house of worship you attend most often
CURRENTLY doing as a result of the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS;
DISPLAY ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS CONGRESTRIC2]**

BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY OR ATTENDED IN PERSON IN LAST MONTH [N=4,569]:

	Yes, my house of worship is <u>doing this</u>	No, my house of worship is not <u>doing this</u>	Not sure	No answer	Not asked because respondent indicated (in COVIDCONG3) that their house of worship is open without restrictions, or closed entirely, or that they are not sure of their congregation's status or declined to answer
a. Requiring people to stay at least 6 feet away from each other					
March 1-7, 2021	51	9	3	1	36
July 13-19, 2020	45	5	5	<1	45
b. Requiring people to wear masks					
March 1-7, 2021	51	10	3	1	36
July 13-19, 2020	35	15	5	<1	45
c. Restricting the number of people who can attend at any one time					
March 1-7, 2021	42	18	4	*	36
July 13-19, 2020	36	12	6	<1	45
d. Limiting or prohibiting communal singing					
March 1-7, 2021	25	31	8	1	36
July 13-19, 2020	20	24	11	1	45
e. Holding services outdoors					
March 1-7, 2021	13	48	3	*	36

ASK IF HOUSE OF WORSHIP SHOULD BE OPEN TO PUBLIC WITH CHANGES (COVIDCONG4=2):

CONGRESTRIC2 Regardless of what your house of worship is currently doing, do you think your house of worship SHOULD now be doing each of the following in response to the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS CONGRESTRIC1]**

BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY OR ATTENDED IN PERSON IN LAST MONTH [N=4,569]:

	Yes, my house of worship should be doing this	No, my house of worship should not be doing this	No answer	Not asked because respondent indicated (in COVIDCONG4) that their house of worship should be open without restrictions, should be closed, or declined to answer
a. Requiring people to stay at least 6 feet away from each other				
Mar 1-7, 2021	50	7	1	42
July 13-19, 2020	51	5	<1	43
b. Requiring people to wear masks				
Mar 1-7, 2021	50	7	1	42
July 13-19, 2020	44	12	<1	43
c. Restricting the number of people who can attend at any one time				
Mar 1-7, 2021	42	15	1	42
July 13-19, 2020	41	15	1	43
d. Limiting or prohibiting communal singing				
Mar 1-7, 2021	29	28	1	42
July 13-19, 2020	29	27	1	43
e. Holding services outdoors				
Mar 1-7, 2021	23	34	2	42

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY (F_ATTEND=1-3 OR ATTENDMONTH=1) [N=4,569]:

ATTENDCONF Thinking about the modifications, if any, that are currently in place at your house of worship, how confident are you that you could safely attend in-person religious services right now without spreading or catching the coronavirus?

Mar 1-7 2021		July 13-19 2020
76	NET Very/somewhat confident	64
45	Very confident	34
32	Somewhat confident	29
23	NET Not too/not at all confident	35
15	Not too confident	19
8	Not at all confident	16
1	No answer	1

**ASK IF ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PERSON OR ONLINE IN LAST MONTH
(ATTENDONLINE=1 OR ATTENDMONTH=1) [N=4,956]:**

SERMONISSUE

In the past few months have you heard any sermons in person, online or on TV that expressed any of the following? **[DISPLAY ITEMS IN ORDER h-k FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE AND IN REVERSE ORDER FOR OTHER HALF]**

	Yes, have heard this in a sermon	No, have not heard this in a sermon	No answer
[NO ITEMS A-G]			
h. Concern that the 2020 presidential election was rigged or stolen from Donald Trump Mar 1-7, 2021	15	84	1
i. Concern that Donald Trump's claims about the election are false Mar 1-7, 2021	13	86	1
j. Support for those who broke into the U.S. Capitol on January 6 Mar 1-7, 2021	7	92	1
k. Opposition to those who broke into the U.S. Capitol on January 6 Mar 1-7, 2021	19	79	1

ASK ALL:

ESTR21

Looking ahead, do you plan to attend in-person religious services for Easter this year?

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27

Yes

72

No

1

No answer

ASK ALL:

ESTRTYP

Do you normally attend in-person religious services for Easter?

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2021

44

Yes

55

No

1

No answer

**ASK ALL:
THERMO**

We'd like to get your feelings toward a number of people 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 person at 50 degrees if you don't feel particularly positive or negative toward them. **[RANDOMIZE]**

		Rating of <u>0 to 24</u>	Rating of <u>25 to 49</u>	Rating of <u>50</u>	Rating of <u>51 to 75</u>	Rating of <u>76 to 100</u>	No Answer	Mean rating
THERMTRUMP	Donald Trump							
	Mar 1-7, 2021	51	6	9	9	23	*	36
	Nov 12-17, 2020	50	7	9	8	26	*	38
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	51	6	7	10	25	1	37
	Apr 7-12, 2020	45	7	7	10	30	*	42
	Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	49	8	9	9	25	1	38
	Sep 3-15, 2019	49	7	8	10	26	1	38
	Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	51	8	10	9	22	1	35
	Nov 29-Dec 12, 2016	37	11	14	12	24	2	43
THERMBIDEN	Sept 27-Oct 10, 2016	48	9	9	11	18	4	35
	Apr 5-May 2, 2016	53	8	9	11	17	3	32
	Joe Biden							
	Mar 1-7, 2021	32	9	13	15	31	*	50
	Nov 12-17, 2020	35	9	12	14	29	1	47
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	38	10	12	15	24	1	43
	Apr 7-12, 2020	37	14	16	15	17	*	40

ASK ALL:

VLNTEXTR2

Thinking about the possibility of violent extremism in the country, how much of a problem, if at all, are each of the following for the country today? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Major problem</u>	<u>Minor problem</u>	<u>Not a problem</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=6,044]:					
ISL	Extremism in the name of Islam				
	Mar 1-7, 2021	37	44	16	3
CHR	Extremism in the name of Christianity				
	Mar 1-7, 2021	34	35	29	3
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=6,011]:					
LEFT	Left-wing extremism				
	Mar 1-7, 2021	51	34	13	2
RGHT	Right-wing extremism				
	Mar 1-7, 2021	52	33	12	3

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>
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>
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 ⁶	28	28	44	*

ASK ALL:

COVID_ASSIST21

As you may know, in response to the coronavirus outbreak Congress is currently considering a bill proposed by the Biden administration that would provide \$1.9 trillion in economic aid to businesses, individuals and state and local governments.

All in all, do you favor or oppose this bill?

Mar 1-7 2021	
70	Favor
28	Oppose
1	No answer

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

ASK FORM 1 [N=6,044]:

COVIDLEG21A

Do you think the proposed spending in the coronavirus economic aid package is...

Mar 1-7

2021

33	Too much
25	Too little
41	About right
1	No answer

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF BIDEN_GOODFAITHC AND REPS_GOODFAITHC AND SHOW ON SAME SCREEN]**ASK FORM 2 [N=6,011]:**

BIDEN_GOODFAITHC

Thinking about the proposed coronavirus economic aid package, do you think the Biden administration is making a good faith effort to work with Republican Congressional leaders?

Mar 1-7

2021

57	Yes, the Biden administration is making a good faith effort to work with Republican congressional leaders
40	No, the Biden administration is not making a good faith effort to work with Republican congressional leaders
2	No answer

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF BIDEN_GOODFAITHC AND REPS_GOODFAITHC AND SHOW ON SAME SCREEN.**ASK FORM 2 [N=6,011]:**

REPS_GOODFAITHC

Thinking about the proposed coronavirus economic aid package, do you think the Republican congressional leaders are making a good faith effort to work with the Biden administration?

Mar 1-7

2021

42	Yes, Republican congressional leaders are making a good faith effort to work with the Biden administration
55	No, Republican congressional leaders are not making a good faith effort to work with the Biden administration
3	No answer

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF COVID_LIFEN AND COVID_JOBSN AND SHOW ON SAME SCREEN**ASK ALL:**

COVID_LIFEN

Just your best guess, how long do you think it will be before most businesses, schools, places of worship and other public activities are operating about as they were before the coronavirus outbreak?

Mar 1-7

2021

9	Less than 6 months
34	6 months to less than a year
43	A year or two years
14	More than 2 years
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

COVID_JOBSN

Just your best guess, how long do you think it will be before the job situation in the U.S. recovers to about where it was before the coronavirus outbreak?

Mar 1-7

2021

3	Less than 6 months
16	6 months to less than a year
46	A year or two years
35	More than 2 years
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

DISCRIM

Please tell us how much discrimination there is against each of these groups in our society today. **[SPLIT ITEMS INTO 2 PAGES; RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON EACH PAGE; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCREENS]**

SCREEN A**ASK ALL:**

a. Black people

Mar 1-7, 2021

TREND FOR COMPARISON

Blacks

Sep 3-15, 2019

Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017*⁷

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Mar 1-7, 2021	46	33	14	5	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	37	40	16	6	*
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017* ⁷	39	42	14	5	0
Mar 1-7, 2021	30	46	18	5	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	35	42	16	6	*
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017* ⁷	34	43	17	5	0

b. Hispanic people

Mar 1-7, 2021

TREND FOR COMPARISON

Hispanics

Sep 3-15, 2019

Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017*⁷

⁷* The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

DISCRIM CONTINUED...

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
c. White people					
Mar 1-7, 2021	14	26	30	29	1
TREND FOR COMPARISON					
Whites					
Sep 3-15, 2019	10	27	33	30	*
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017*	11	29	33	26	0
j. Asian people					
Mar 1-7, 2021	27	44	22	7	1

SCREEN B**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=6,044]:**

d. Gays and lesbians					
Mar 1-7, 2021	37	40	16	6	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	38	41	15	5	*
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017*	34	44	15	6	0
e. Women					
Mar 1-7, 2021	22	47	22	7	1
Sep 3-15 2019	21	47	22	9	*
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017*	18	44	28	9	0
i. Men					
Mar 1-7, 2021	9	24	37	30	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	8	24	34	33	1

SCREEN B**ASK FORM 2 [N=6,011]:**

f. Jews					
Mar 1-7, 2021	20	48	21	9	1
Sep 3-15 2019	18	48	23	10	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017*	20	46	25	9	0
g. Muslims					
Mar 1-7, 2021	39	39	14	7	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	49	34	11	6	*
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017*	56	31	8	5	0
h. Evangelical Christians					
Mar 1-7, 2021	14	31	28	26	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	13	33	30	23	1

ASK FORM 1 [N=6,044]:

VTCHNGRULES

Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?
[RANDOMIZE]

	If election rules were changed to make it easier to register and vote, that would also make elections <u>less secure</u>	It would not make elections any less secure if election rules were changed to make it easier to register and vote <u>to register and vote</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Mar 1-7, 2021	36	61	3
June 16-22, 2020	37	60	3
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	37	60	3

ASK FORM 2 [N=6,011]:

VTEFFORT

Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?
[RANDOMIZE]

	Citizens should have to prove they really want to vote by registering ahead <u>of time</u>	Everything possible should be done to make it easy for every citizen to vote <u>for every citizen to vote</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Mar 1-7, 2021	39	59	2
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	32	67	1
Apr 19-23, 2017 ⁸	39	59	2

ASK ALL:

PARTY

In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE OR REFUSED (PARTY=3,4,99) [N=4,808]:

PARTYLN

As of today do you lean more to...

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	Lean <u>Rep</u>	Lean <u>Dem</u>
Mar 1-7, 2021	24	31	29	15	2	19	21

ASK IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT (PARTY_W84=1,2) [N=7,247]:

PARTYSTR

Do you identify with the **[IF PARTY=1:Republican; IF PARTY=2:Democratic]** Party...

Mar 1-7 <u>2021</u>	
43	The Republican Party
28	Strongly
15	Not strongly
*	No answer
52	The Democratic Party
38	Strongly
19	Not strongly
1	No answer

⁸ April 2017 survey was conducted by telephone.

ASK REP/LEAN REP (PARTY=1 or PARTYLN=1) [N=4,796]:

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>
ASK FORM 1 [N=2,406]:					
a. Openly criticize Donald Trump Mar 1-7, 2021	14	29	29	27	1
b. Support groups who advocate violence against Democrats Mar 1-7, 2021	3	6	19	71	1
ASK FORM 2 [N=2,390]:					
c. Voted to impeach or convict Donald Trump Mar 1-7, 2021	13	22	30	34	1
d. Disagree with the Republican Party on some important issues Mar 1-7, 2021	16	55	21	7	1

ASK DEM/LEAN DEM (PARTY=2 or PARTYLN=2) [N=6,988]:

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>
ASK ALL:					
a. Openly criticize Joe Biden Mar 1-7, 2021	23	45	21	9	1
ASK FORM 1 [N=3,500]:					
b. Support groups who advocate violence against Republicans Mar 1-7, 2021	5	7	18	68	1
[NO ITEM c]					
ASK FORM 2 [N=3,488]:					
d. Disagree with the Democratic Party on some important issues Mar 1-7, 2021	24	56	14	4	1

ASK IF CATHOLIC [N=2,492]⁹:

COMMIF Please indicate whether you think Catholic politicians should be allowed to receive Communion in the Catholic Church if they disagree with the Church's teachings on the following issues.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	Yes, should be allowed to <u>receive Communion</u>	No, should not be allowed <u>to receive Communion</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Abortion Mar 1-7, 2021	67	29	3
b. The death penalty Mar 1-7, 2021	79	18	4
c. Homosexuality Mar 1-7, 2021	78	19	3
d. Immigration Mar 1-7, 2021	87	9	4

ASK IF CATHOLIC[N=2,492]:

BIDENCM Thinking specifically about Joe Biden and his views about abortion, do you think he should be allowed to receive Communion in the Catholic Church?

Mar 1-7
2021

67	Yes, Joe Biden should be allowed to receive Communion
29	No, Joe Biden should not be allowed to receive Communion
3	No answer

RANDOMIZE CHR NATa-g; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN CHR NATa-g**ASK ALL:**

CHRNATa-g Which of these statements comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?
[RANDOMIZE]

Mar 1-7
2021

CHRNATa

15	The federal government should declare the United States a Christian nation
69	The federal government should never declare any particular religion as the official religion of the United States
15	[space]
1	Neither/no opinion
	No answer

CHRNATb

13	The federal government should advocate Christian religious values
63	The federal government should advocate for moral values that are shared by people of many faiths
22	[space]
2	Neither/no opinion
	No answer

⁹ Respondents were asked about their religious identity on a previous wave of the ATP, conducted Aug. 3-16, 2020.

**CHRNATa-g
CONTINUED...**Mar 1-7
2021

CHRNATc

19

The federal government should stop enforcing separation of church and state

54

The federal government should enforce separation of church and state

[space]

25

Neither/no opinion

1

No answer

CHRNATd

39

Cities and towns in the U.S. should be allowed to place religious symbols on public property

35

Cities and towns in the U.S. should keep religious symbols off public property

[space]

25

Neither/no opinion

2

No answer

CHRNATe

5

God favors the United States over all other countries

70

God does not favor any one country over all the others

[space]

23

Neither/no opinion

2

No answer

CHRNATf

30

Teachers in public schools should be allowed to lead students in Christian prayers

46

Teachers in public schools should not be allowed to lead students in any kind of prayers

[space]

23

Neither/no opinion

1

No answer

CHRNATg

18

The U.S. Constitution was inspired by God and reflects God's vision for America

67

The U.S. Constitution was written by human beings and reflects their vision for America, not necessarily God's vision

[space]

14

Neither/no opinion

1

No answer

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RELRTHRD AND RELLTHRD; DISPLAY ON SAME SCREEN]**ASK FORM 2 [N=6,011]:**

REL RTHRD How much, if anything, have you heard about the conservative Christian movement sometimes known as the religious right?

Mar 1-7

2021

28

A lot

31

A little

40

Nothing at all

1

No answer

ASK FORM 2 [N=6,011]:

RELLTHRD How much, if anything, have you heard about the liberal or progressive religious movement sometimes known as the religious left?

Mar 1-7

2021

8	A lot
30	A little
61	Nothing at all
1	No answer

ASK FORM 2:

RELTRHD How much, if anything, have you heard about the conservative Christian movement sometimes known as the religious right?

ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE ABOUT RELIGIOUS RIGHT (RELTRHD=1,2):

RELRTAG In general, are you supportive of the religious right or opposed to it?

BASED ON TOTAL IN FORM 2 [N=6,011]:

Mar 1-7

2021

59	NET Heard a lot or a little about religious right
7	Strongly supportive
12	Somewhat supportive
10	Somewhat opposed
18	Strongly opposed
	[SPACE]
12	No opinion either way
*	No answer
40	Have not heard of religious right
1	No answer

ASK FORM 2:

RELLTHRD How much, if anything, have you heard about the liberal or progressive religious movement sometimes known as the religious left?

ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE ABOUT RELIGIOUS LEFT (RELLTHRD=1,2):

RELLTAG In general, are you supportive of the religious left or opposed to it?

BASED ON TOTAL IN FORM 2 [N=6,011]:

Mar 1-7

2021

38	NET Heard a lot or a little about religious left
2	Strongly supportive
7	Somewhat supportive
9	Somewhat opposed
9	Strongly opposed
	[SPACE]
1	No opinion either way
*	No answer
61	Have not heard of religious left
1	No answer

ASK FORM 1 [N=6,044]:

QANON_KNOW How much do you know about QAnon?

Mar 1-7

2021

3	A lot
29	Some
29	Not much
39	Nothing at all
*	No answer

ASK IF KNOW A LOT, SOME, OR NOT TOO MUCH (QANON_KNOW=1,2,3)[N=4,391]:

QANON_FAV All in all, do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of people who support QAnon?

Mar 1-7

2021

3	Very favorable
9	Somewhat favorable
24	Somewhat unfavorable
60	Very unfavorable
4	No answer

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [N=4,808]:

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

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something</u> <u>else</u>	<u>No</u> <u>answer</u>	<u>Lean</u> <u>Rep</u>	<u>Lean</u> <u>Dem</u>
24	31	29	15	2	19	21