

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 87 APRIL 2021  
APRIL 5-11, 2021  
N=5,109**

**ASK ALL:**

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

Apr 5-11 <u>2021</u>		Mar 1-7 <u>2021</u>
59	Approve	54
39	Disapprove	42
2	No answer	4

**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?

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>
32	Approve	30	29	23	22
64	Disapprove	67	70	76	77
4	No answer	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

**RLEADAPP PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTIUNED...**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
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
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

**RLEADAPP PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTIUNED...**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
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>1</sup>	52	28	20

**ASK ALL:**

DLEADAPP

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

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>
50	Approve	41	35	36	38
47	Disapprove	55	64	63	61
3	No answer	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

<sup>1</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?"

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
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
March, 2007 <sup>2</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

<sup>2</sup> In March 2007 the question was worded: "Do you approve or disapprove of the policies and proposals of the Democratic leaders in Congress?"

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,545]:**USCONF\_FUT How much confidence do you have in the future of the United States? [**SHOW IN ORDER**]

Apr 5-11 2021		July 27- Aug 2, 2020
18	Quite a lot	18
51	Some	48
25	Very little	29
5	None at all	5
*	No answer	*

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,564]:**

WISDOM\_PPL In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the wisdom of the American people when it comes to making political decisions?

Apr 5-11 2021	
5	A very great deal
33	A good deal
55	Not very much
7	None at all
*	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

GOVFEEL Some people say they are basically content with the federal government, others say they are frustrated, and others say they are angry. Which of these best describes how you feel?

	Basically <u>content</u>	<u>Frustrated</u>	<u>Angry</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Apr 5-11, 2021	29	52	17	2
July 27-Aug 2, 2020	18	57	24	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	22	55	23	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 <sup>3</sup>	20	57	22	*

<sup>3</sup> The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

**GOVFEEL PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>Basically content</u>	<u>Frustrated</u>	<u>Angry</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
July 23–Aug 4, 2020	19	54	24	3
Apr 6–11, 2020	32	40	22	6
Mar 20–25, 2019	18	57	21	4
Nov 29–Dec 4, 2017	17	55	24	5
Apr 5–11, 2017	19	55	22	3
Mar 17–26, 2016	20	57	21	2
Aug 27–Oct 4, 2015	18	57	22	3
Feb 12–26, 2014	17	62	19	2
Oct 9–13, 2013	12	55	30	3
Sep 25–29, 2013	17	51	26	5
Jan 9–13, 2013	20	58	19	3
Sep 22–Oct 4, 2011	17	58	21	3
Aug 17–21, 2011	11	60	26	3
Feb 22–Mar 1, 2011	22	59	14	5
Aug 25–Sep 6, 2010	21	52	23	4
Apr 1–5, 2010	23	52	21	4
Mar 11–21, 2010	19	56	21	5
Early January, 2007	21	58	16	5
Early October, 2006	21	54	20	5
March, 2004	32	52	13	3
Mid November, 2001	53	34	8	5
June, 2000	28	53	13	6
February, 2000	33	54	10	3
October, 1997	29	56	12	3

**ASK ALL:**

TRUSTFEDGOV How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

	<u>Just about always</u>	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Only some of the time</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Apr 5–11, 2021	2	22	61	14	1
July 27–Aug 2, 2020	2	18	65	14	1
Apr 7–12, 2020 <sup>4</sup>	2	24	60	12	1
Apr 4–18, 2017	3	25	61	10	1
Nov 17–Dec 15, 2014 <sup>5</sup>	3	21	56	19	2

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>Just about always</u>	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Only some of the time</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Never</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
July 23–Aug 4, 2020	5	15	66	12	2
Apr 6–11, 2020	6	27	59	5	2
Mar 20–25, 2019 <sup>6</sup>	3	14	71	10	2
Nov 29–Dec 4, 2017	3	15	67	14	2
Apr 5–11, 2017	4	16	68	11	2
Aug 27– Oct 4, 2015	3	16	67	13	1
Feb 12–26, 2014	3	21	68	7	1
Oct 9–13, 2013	3	16	68	12	1

<sup>4</sup> In Wave 65 and earlier surveys, the question asked, "How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right?"

<sup>5</sup> In the Wave 9 survey TRUSTFED was asked in a battery that also measured how often you can trust state government and local government to do what is right.

<sup>6</sup> In phone surveys the question asked, "How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?"

**TRUSTFEDGOV PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED:**

	Just about <u>always</u>	Most of <u>the time</u>	Only some <u>of the time</u>	(VOL.) <u>Never</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 9-13, 2013	3	23	67	6	2
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	3	17	72	7	2
Aug 17-21, 2011	3	16	72	8	1
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	4	25	65	4	2
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	3	21	65	10	1
Apr 1-5, 2010	5	20	61	13	1
Mar 11-21, 2010	3	19	65	11	2
January, 2007	3	28	63	5	1
February, 2006	4	30	59	6	1
Mid-September, 2005	3	28	63	4	2
Mid-March, 2004	4	32	59	4	1
February, 2000	5	35	56	3	1
May, 1999	3	28	62	5	2
February, 1999	4	27	64	4	1
November, 1998 <sup>7</sup>	4	22	61	11	2
February, 1998	5	29	61	4	1
October, 1997	3	36	59	2	*

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,545]:**

BIDENISSUE1 Thinking about important issues facing the country today, overall, would you say you tend to agree with Joe Biden on... **[RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1]**

	All or nearly <u>all issues</u>	Many, but <u>not all issues</u>	<u>A few issues</u>	No or almost <u>no issues</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Apr 5-11, 2021	13	31	25	29	2

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	All or nearly <u>all issues</u>	Many, but <u>not all issues</u>	<u>A few issues</u>	No or almost <u>no issues</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<b>Trump</b>					
Feb 4-15, 2020	19	23	23	34	1
<i>Phone trend for comparison</i>					
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	19	22	24	33	2
Aug 15-21, 2017	15	18	21	45	1

<sup>7</sup> The November, 1998 survey was conducted Oct. 26-Dec. 1, 1998. The question asked, "How much of the time do you trust the government in Washington to do the right thing? Just about always, most the time, or only some of the time?"

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,545]:**

BIDENISSUE2 Now thinking NOT about issues, but just about the way Joe Biden conducts himself as president, would you say you... **[RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF OPTIONS 1-3 AND 3-1]**

	Like the way he <u>conducts himself</u>	Have mixed feelings about the way he <u>conducts himself</u>	Don't like the way he <u>conducts himself</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Apr 5-11, 2021	46	27	27	1

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	Like the way he <u>conducts himself</u>	Have mixed feelings about the way he <u>conducts himself</u>	Don't like the way he <u>conducts himself</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<b>Trump</b>				
Feb 4-15, 2020	15	30	53	3
<i>Phone trend for comparison</i>				
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	19	26	54	2
Aug 15-21, 2017	16	25	58	1

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,564]:**

JB\_TONE Since taking office, has Joe Biden changed the tone and nature of political debate in the United States...

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

	<u>For the better</u>	<u>For the worse</u>	<u>Not changed it much either way</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Apr 5-11, 2021	44	29	27	1

**TREND FOR COMPARISON**

<b>Trump<sup>8</sup></b>				
June 16-22, 2020	25	55	19	1
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	24	55	20	1

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,564]:**

JB\_ETHICAL\_ADMIN Overall, how would you rate the ethical standards of top Biden administration officials?

Apr 5-11 <u>2021</u>	
16	Excellent
36	Good
22	Only fair
25	Poor
1	No answer

<sup>8</sup> In June 2020 and earlier, question was asked 'Since entering politics, has Donald Trump changed the tone and nature of political debate in the United States...'



**JB\_ETHICAL\_ADMIN PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

Overall, how would you rate the ethical standards of top \_\_\_\_ administration officials--excellent, good, not good or poor?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Not good</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>Trump</b>					
Jan 9-14, 2019	7	32	20	39	2
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	9	30	21	36	3
<b>Obama</b>					
<i>Gallup</i> : June 1-4, 2013	8	42	17	32	2
<b>Bush</b>					
<i>CNN</i> : June, 2006	8	36	25	25	7
<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today</i> : October, 2005	11	40	19	29	1
<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today</i> : July, 2005	8	47	24	18	3
<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today</i> : July, 2002	15	59	15	8	3
<b>Clinton</b>					
<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today</i> : September, 1996 (RVs)	5	41	25	25	5
<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today</i> : March, 1994	5	53	20	21	3
<b>Bush</b>					
<i>WaPo</i> : May, 1989 <sup>9</sup>	5	54	20	7	13
<b>Reagan</b>					
<i>ABC News/WaPo</i> : October, 1984 (RVs)	7	60	17	12	4
<i>ABC News/WaPo</i> : September, 1984 (RVs)	6	58	19	15	3
<i>ABC News/WaPo</i> : August, 1983	5	59	22	9	4

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,564]:**

TRMP\_BDN\_ECON Compared with the Trump administration, do you think the policies of the Biden administration are making the country's economy...

Apr 5-11

2021

43	Stronger
36	Weaker
20	Not much different
1	No answer

<sup>9</sup> In May 1989 Washington Post survey, volunteered responses were: 4% too soon to tell; 1% some are, some are not; 8% don't know/refused.

**ASK ALL:**  
NATPROBS

How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?  
**[SPLIT ITEMS INTO 2 PAGES; RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON EACH PAGE; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCREENS]**

	A very big <u>problem</u>	A moderately <u>big problem</u>	A small <u>problem</u>	Not a problem <u>at all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<b>ASK ALL [SCREEN A]:</b>					
b. The coronavirus outbreak					
Apr 5-11, 2021	47	31	16	5	*
June 16-22, 2020	58	27	12	3	*
e. Racism					
Apr 5-11, 2021	45	27	20	7	*
Sep 3-15, 2019	43	31	21	4	*
Feb 19-March 4, 2019	40	37	19	3	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	46	32	18	4	*
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	39	38	19	3	1
g. Illegal immigration					
Apr 5-11, 2021	48	29	19	3	*
June 16-22, 2020	28	29	33	9	*
Sep 3-15, 2019	43	27	24	6	*
Feb 19-Mar 4, 2019	38	28	28	6	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	42	26	25	6	*
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	44	30	21	5	1
i. Sexism					
Apr 5-11, 2021	23	36	30	10	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	26	35	29	9	*
Feb 19-March 4, 2019	26	40	28	5	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	34	35	24	7	1
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	23	36	30	10	2
m. Economic inequality					
Apr 5-11, 2021	43	31	19	7	*
Sep 3-15, 2019	44	31	18	6	*
Feb 19-March 4, 2019 <sup>10</sup>	51	30	14	5	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	54	28	12	5	*
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	57	29	9	5	1
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,545]: (SCREEN B)</b>					
h. Unemployment					
Apr 5-11, 2021	41	41	16	2	*
June 16-22, 2020	50	35	12	2	*
n. International terrorism					
Apr 5-11, 2021	26	41	29	3	1
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON</b>					
Terrorism					
June 16-22, 2020	25	38	31	5	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	39	39	20	2	*
Feb 19-March 4, 2019	34	40	23	2	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	35	37	25	3	*
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	53	30	13	3	1

<sup>10</sup>

February 2019 and prior, question asked about "The gap between the rich and poor."

**NATPROBS CONTINUED...**

	<u>A very big problem</u>	<u>A moderately big problem</u>	<u>A small problem</u>	<u>Not a problem at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
o. Gun violence					
Apr 5-11, 2021	48	24	22	6	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	53	28	14	4	*
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	48	27	20	4	*
p. Condition of roads, bridges and other infrastructure					
Apr 5-11, 2021	34	40	23	2	*
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018 <sup>11</sup>	33	44	20	2	*
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	37	44	18	1	1
f. The affordability of health care					
Apr 5-11, 2021	56	30	11	2	1
June 16-22, 2020	57	31	10	2	*
Sep 3-15, 2019	66	26	6	2	*
Feb 19-March 4, 2019	67	26	5	2	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	70	23	5	2	*

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,564]: (SCREEN B)**

i. Climate change					
Apr 5-11, 2021	40	25	22	12	*
June 16-22, 2020	40	26	21	13	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	48	24	17	10	*
Feb 19-March 4, 2019	46	27	18	9	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	43	28	20	9	*
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	40	26	21	12	1
j. Violent crime					
Apr 5-11, 2021	48	36	15	1	*
June 16-22, 2020	41	38	20	2	*
Feb 19-March 4, 2019	49	37	13	1	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	52	33	13	1	*
c. The federal budget deficit					
Apr 5-11, 2021	49	33	14	3	1
June 16-22, 2020	47	38	12	3	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	53	38	8	1	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	55	35	8	2	1
q. Domestic terrorism					
Apr 5-11, 2021	35	40	21	3	1
r. The quality of public K-12 schools					
Apr 5-11, 2021	39	40	18	3	*
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	36	42	18	3	*

<sup>11</sup> In December 2018, question asked about "The condition of roads bridges and public transportation across the country."

**ASK ALL:**

INSTFAV

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

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			No
		<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>answer</u>
<b>NO ITEMS a-b</b>								
c.	Congress							
	Apr 5-11, 2021	36	3	33	61	17	44	2
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	35	4	31	63	17	45	2
	Jan 6-19, 2020	33	3	30	65	20	45	2
	July 22-Aug 4, 2019	35	3	32	64	19	45	1
d.	The Supreme Court							
	Apr 5-11, 2021	65	7	58	33	7	26	2
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	70	9	61	29	5	23	2
	Jan 6-19, 2020	66	8	58	32	7	25	2
	July 22-Aug 4, 2019	69	8	61	30	7	23	1

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't rate/
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>heard of</u>	<u>Ref</u>
Congress								
July 23-Aug 4, 2020	27	6	21	68	29	39	*	4
January 8-13, 2020	34	6	27	62	25	36	*	5
July 10-15, 2019	36	6	30	59	23	36	0	5
Mar 7-14, 2018	30	4	26	67	27	40	*	3
Apr 5-11, 2017	34	5	29	62	24	38	*	4
Jun 15-26, 2016	31	10	22	63	29	34	*	5
Sep 22-27, 2015	27	4	23	69	29	40	0	4
Jul 14-20, 2015	25	5	20	69	31	38	*	5
Mar 25-29, 2015	22	4	18	72	34	38	*	5
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	22	4	18	71	34	37	*	7
Jul 8-14, 2014	28	5	23	69	28	41	*	4
Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014	23	5	18	72	35	37	*	5
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	27	6	21	67	32	35	*	6
Oct 9-13, 2013	23	4	19	73	32	42	0	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	21	3	18	70	33	37	*	9
Jan 9-13, 2013	23	4	19	68	32	36	*	9
Dec 5-9, 2012	27	4	22	67	24	43	1	6
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	27	5	22	65	30	35	*	8
Jan 11-16, 2012	23	5	18	69	33	36	*	8
Aug 17-21, 2011	25	4	21	70	30	40	4	6
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	34	4	30	57	21	36	1	8
July 1-5, 2010	33	6	27	56	23	33	*	11
April 1-5, 2010	25	3	22	65	30	36	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	26	3	23	62	23	39	*	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	41	3	38	50	17	34	0	9
Aug 20-27, 2009	37	4	33	52	20	32	*	11
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	50	10	40	43	15	28	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2009	40	5	35	52	20	32	*	8
Late May, 2008	41	6	35	51	17	34	0	8
July, 2007	41	6	35	51	16	35	0	8
Early January, 2007	53	11	42	38	9	29	1	8
Late October, 2006	41	5	36	46	15	31	*	13

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	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never heard of	(VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>		
February, 2006	44	6	38	47	14	33	0	9
Late October, 2005	45	7	38	45	13	32	*	10
July, 2005	49	6	43	40	11	29	*	11
June, 2005	49	6	43	40	10	30	*	11
June, 2004	56	7	49	33	7	26	*	11
July, 2001	57	7	50	32	8	24	*	11
March, 2001	56	6	50	36	10	26	1	7
January, 2001	64	10	54	23	5	18	1	12
September, 2000 (RVs)	61	8	53	32	5	27	*	7
August, 1999	63	8	55	34	7	27	*	3
June, 1999	56	9	47	39	9	30	*	5
February, 1999	52	4	48	44	8	36	0	4
January, 1999	48	7	41	45	15	30	0	7
Early December, 1998	52	11	41	41	12	29	0	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	62	7	55	33	8	25	0	5
Early September, 1998	66	7	59	27	5	22	0	7
October, 1997	53	5	48	44	11	33	0	3
August, 1997	50	6	44	44	11	33	0	6
June, 1997	52	4	48	42	8	34	0	6
May, 1997	49	5	44	42	10	32	*	9
February, 1997	52	6	46	40	9	31	*	8
January, 1997	56	6	50	40	8	32	*	4
June, 1996	45	6	39	50	12	38	*	5
April, 1996	45	6	39	50	13	37	0	5
January, 1996	42	4	38	54	16	38	*	4
October, 1995	42	4	38	55	13	42	0	3
August, 1995	45	5	40	47	13	34	*	7
June, 1995	53	8	45	42	11	31	*	5
February, 1995	54	10	44	37	10	27	0	9
July, 1994	53	7	46	43	9	34	*	4
May, 1993	43	8	35	48	13	35	0	9
November, 1991	51	7	44	43	9	34	0	6
March, 1991	66	16	50	26	7	19	0	8
May, 1990	59	6	53	34	9	25	1	6
May, 1988	64	8	56	28	5	23	0	8
January, 1988	64	6	58	29	4	25	0	7
May, 1987	74	10	64	20	4	16	*	6
January, 1987	59	7	52	31	8	23	0	10
July, 1985	67	9	58	26	5	21	*	7
The Supreme Court								
July 23-Aug 4, 2020	62	10	51	32	11	21	1	6
January 8-13, 2020	66	12	54	27	7	19	1	7
July 10-15, 2019	62	14	48	31	9	22	*	7
Jan 9-14, 2019	70	16	55	23	7	16	*	6
Mar 7-14, 2018	66	11	55	28	8	20	*	5
Aug 9-16, 2016	60	11	48	32	10	22	*	8
Jun 15-26, 2016	62	16	47	29	9	20	1	8
Sep 22-27, 2015	50	8	42	42	17	25	1	7
Jul 14-20, 2015	48	9	39	43	17	26	*	9
Mar 25-29, 2015	50	8	42	39	12	26	1	11
Jul 8-14, 2014	52	8	44	38	14	24	1	9
Apr 23-27, 2014	56	11	44	35	12	23	*	9
Jul 17-21, 2013	48	7	41	38	14	24	1	13

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	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't rate/
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Mar 13-17, 2013	52	7	45	31	10	21	2	15
Dec 5-9, 2012	53	8	45	36	12	24	1	10
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	51	10	41	37	14	23	1	11
Apr 4-15, 2012	52	11	41	29	10	20	*	18
July 1-5, 2010	58	9	49	25	8	17	1	16
Feb 3-9, 2010	58	8	50	27	8	19	*	15
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	64	8	56	21	6	15	0	15
April, 2008	65	15	50	25	7	18	*	10
July, 2007	57	12	45	29	9	20	0	14
January, 2007	72	18	54	17	3	14	2	9
July, 2006	63	7	56	27	8	19	1	9
February, 2006	60	16	44	28	10	18	*	12
Late October, 2005	62	12	50	27	10	17	*	11
July, 2005	61	12	49	28	10	18	*	11
June, 2005	57	8	49	30	8	22	*	13
July, 2001	70	15	55	20	6	14	*	10
March, 2001	72	15	57	20	5	15	*	8
January, 2001	68	18	50	21	8	13	1	10
October, 1997	77	13	64	18	6	12	*	5
May, 1997	72	16	56	22	5	17	0	6
July, 1994	80	18	62	16	3	13	*	4
May, 1993	73	17	56	18	4	14	0	9
November, 1991	72	18	54	21	5	16	0	7
May, 1990	65	10	55	25	7	18	1	9
January, 1988	79	14	65	13	2	11	*	8
May, 1987	76	13	63	17	2	15	*	7
Roper: March 1985	64	17	47	28	7	21	--	8

## ASK ALL:

GOVT\_ROLE Which statement comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right?  
[RANDOMIZE]

	<u>Government should do more to solve problems</u>	<u>Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Apr 5-11, 2021	55	44	1
July 27-Aug 2, 2020	59	39	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	55	43	1
Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	58	40	2
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	55	43	2
Feb 26-March 11, 2018	55	42	2
Dec 4-Dec 18, 2017	56	43	1
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	53	44	2
Mar 10-Apr 6, 2015	47	51	2

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDAIDAPPR

Do you approve or disapprove of the coronavirus economic aid package passed by Joe Biden and Congress last month?

Apr 5-11

2021

36	Strongly approve
31	Somewhat approve
15	Somewhat disapprove
17	Strongly disapprove
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDAIDUNDERSTAND

How well do you feel you understand how the coronavirus economic aid package might affect you and your family?

Apr 5-11

2021

30	Very well
49	Somewhat well
15	Not too well
5	Not at all well
1	No answer

**[SHOW COVIDAID IMPACTFAM AND COVIDAIDIMPACTUS ON SAME SCREEN; DO NOT RANDOMIZE ORDER]****ASK ALL:**

COVIDAIDIMPACTFAM

Do you think the overall effect of the coronavirus economic aid package on YOU AND YOUR FAMILY will be...

Apr 5-11

2021

49	Mostly positive
14	Mostly negative
36	Not have much of an effect
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDAIDIMPACTUS

Do you think the overall effect of the coronavirus economic aid package on THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE will be...

Apr 5-11

2021

55	Mostly positive
26	Mostly negative
18	Not have much of an effect
1	No answer

**[SHOW VACC\_T\_DEV - VACC\_B\_DIST ON SAME SCREEN; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]****ASK ALL:**

VACC\_T\_DEV Thinking back to last year, how would you rate the job the Trump administration did to support the development of COVID-19 vaccines by several pharmaceutical companies?

Apr 5-11

2021

26	Excellent
29	Good
23	Only fair
21	Poor
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

VACC\_T\_DIST Thinking about the process of distributing COVID-19 vaccines to states and getting Americans vaccinated after they were developed...

How would you rate the job the Trump administration did managing the manufacture and distribution of the vaccines to Americans?

Apr 5-11

2021

19	Excellent
24	Good
23	Only fair
33	Poor
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

VACC\_B\_DIST How would you rate the job the Biden administration is doing managing the manufacture and distribution of the vaccines to Americans?

Apr 5-11

2021

29	Excellent
43	Good
19	Only fair
7	Poor
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

GUNSTRICT Which of the following statements comes closest to your overall view of gun laws in this country?

**[REVERSE ORDER OF PUNCHES FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**

Apr 5-11

2021

53	Gun laws should be MORE strict than they are today
32	Gun laws are about right
14	Gun laws should be LESS strict than they are today
*	No answer

Sep 3-15

2019

60

28

11

1

Sep 24-

Oct 7

2018

57

31

11

1

Mar 13-

Mar 27

2017

52

30

18

1



**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF GUNPRIORITY1 AND GUNPRIORITY2]****ASK ALL:**

GUNPRIORITY1

Please indicate whether you would **[MATCH ORDER WITH PUNCHES: favor or oppose]** the following proposals about gun policy. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; REVERSE ORDER OF PUNCHES FOR RANDOM HALF-SAMPLE, USE SAME ORDER OF RESPONSES FOR GUNPRIORITY2]**

	Strongly <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>oppose</u>	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<b>NO ITEM A</b>					
b. Preventing people with mental illnesses from purchasing guns					
Apr 5-11, 2021	70	17	8	4	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	76	15	5	3	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	74	15	5	6	1
Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	73	15	5	6	1
c. Banning assault-style weapons					
Apr 5-11, 2021	48	15	15	21	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	56	14	14	16	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	51	15	13	19	1
Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	53	15	14	17	1
d. Creating a federal government database to track all gun sales					
Apr 5-11, 2021	46	20	12	20	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	54	20	11	14	1
Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	50	22	13	15	*
e. Banning high-capacity ammunition magazines that hold more than 10 rounds					
Apr 5-11, 2021	47	17	16	20	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	54	17	13	15	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	50	17	14	18	1
Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	47	17	14	20	1
f. Making private gun sales and sales at gun shows subject to background checks					
Apr 5-11, 2021	62	19	9	9	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	71	16	6	5	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	69	16	7	7	1
Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	65	20	8	7	1

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF GUNPRIORITY1 AND GUNPRIORITY2]****ASK ALL:**

GUNPRIORITY2

Please indicate whether you would **[MATCH ORDER WITH PUNCHES: favor or oppose]** the following proposals about gun policy. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; REVERSE ORDER OF PUNCHES FOR RANDOM HALF-SAMPLE, USE SAME ORDER OF RESPONSES FOR GUNPRIORITY1]**

		Strongly <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>oppose</u>	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>
g.	Allowing people to carry concealed guns in more places					
	Apr 5-11, 2021	19	24	21	35	1
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	20	25	18	37	1
	Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	19	28	23	30	*
h.	Allowing people to carry concealed guns without a permit					
	Apr 5-11, 2021	9	12	17	62	1
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	8	9	13	69	1
	Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	9	9	15	66	1
i.	Allowing teachers and school officials to carry guns in K-12 schools					
	Apr 5-11, 2021	16	26	20	37	*
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	20	23	15	42	1
	Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	18	26	19	36	*
j.	Shortening waiting periods for people who want to buy guns legally					
	Apr 5-11, 2021	14	21	24	40	1
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	13	18	23	45	1
	Mar 13-Mar 27, 2017	14	22	25	38	1

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,545]:**

MOREGUNIMPACT

If more Americans owned guns, do you think there would be... **[RANDOMIZE PUNCHES 1 AND 2 FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE; ALWAYS DISPLAY THIRD OPTION LAST]**

Apr 5-11 <u>2021</u>		Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>	Mar 13- Mar 27 <u>2017</u>
34	More crime	37	35
31	Less crime	29	33
34	No difference	33	32
1	No answer	1	1

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,564]:**

MASSSTRICT

If it was harder for people to legally obtain guns in the United States, do you think there would be ... **[RANDOMIZE PUNCHES 1 AND 2 FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE; ALWAYS DISPLAY THIRD OPTION LAST]**

Apr 5-11 <u>2021</u>		Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>	Mar 13- Mar 27 <u>2017</u> <sup>12</sup>
49	Fewer mass shootings	47	47
9	More mass shootings	6	13
42	No difference	46	39
*	No answer	*	1

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,545]:**

UNDROPPL

As you may know, over the past several decades there has been a large reduction in the percentage of workers who are represented by unions.

Thinking about working people, do you think this has been... **[REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF SAMPLE]**

Apr 5-11 <u>2021</u>	
12	Very good for working people
25	Somewhat good for working people
38	Somewhat bad for working people
21	Very bad for working people
3	No answer

**UNDROPPL PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON**

As you may know, over the past twenty years there has been a large reduction in the percentage of workers who are represented by unions. Do you think this reduction in union representation has been mostly good for working people or mostly bad for working people?

Apr 25-May 1 <u>2018</u>		Mar 25-29 <u>2015</u>	NBC/WSJ July <u>1994</u>
35	Mostly good for working people	40	38
51	Mostly bad for working people	52	47
3	Mixed <b>(VOL.)</b>	3	8
10	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	6	8

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,564]:**

UNIONDROP

As you may know, over the past several decades there has been a large reduction in the percentage of workers who are represented by unions.

Do you think this has been... **[REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF SAMPLE]**

Apr 5-11 <u>2021</u>		Sep 3-15 <u>2019</u>
11	Very good for the country	12
29	Somewhat good for the country	29
39	Somewhat bad for the country	38
18	Very bad for the country	18
4	No answer	2

<sup>12</sup> In March 2017, third answer option read "Not make a difference"

**UNIONDROP PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

As you may know, over the past twenty years there has been a large reduction in the percentage of workers who are represented by unions. Do you think this reduction in union representation has been mostly good for the country or mostly bad for the country?

Mar 25-29

2015

43 Mostly good for the country  
45 Mostly bad for the country  
5 Mixed **(VOL.)**  
7 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

ABORTLGL

Do you think abortion should be... **[RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1]**

	Legal in all <u>cases</u>	Legal in <u>most</u> <u>cases</u>	Illegal in <u>most</u> <u>cases</u>	Illegal in <u>all cases</u>	No <u>answer</u>	<b>NET</b> <i>Legal in</i> <u>all/most</u>	<b>NET</b> <i>Illegal in</i> <u>all/most</u>
Apr 5-11, 2021	25	34	26	13	2	59	39
Jan 22-Feb 2, 2020	25	35	27	11	2	60	38
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	34	26	12	1	61	38

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	Legal in all <u>cases</u>	Legal in most <u>cases</u>	Illegal in most <u>cases</u>	Illegal in all <u>cases</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>	<b>NET</b> <i>Legal in</i> <u>all/most</u>	<b>NET</b> <i>Illegal in</i> <u>all/most</u>
July 10-15, 2019	24	34	24	15	3	58	39
Sep 18-24, 2018	25	34	22	15	5	58	37
Jun 8-18, 2017	25	33	24	16	3	57	40
Oct 20-25, 2016	22	36	23	14	4	59	37
Mar 17-26, 2016	24	33	24	16	3	56	41
Sep 22-27, 2015	20	31	25	18	6	51	43
Sep 2-9, 2014	22	34	26	14	5	55	40
Jul 17-21, 2013	20	34	24	15	7	54	40
Oct 24-28, 2012	23	32	25	13	7	55	39
Apr 4-15, 2012	23	31	23	16	7	53	39
Nov 9-14, 2011	20	31	26	17	6	51	43
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	19	35	25	16	5	54	41
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	18	36	26	16	4	54	42
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	17	33	27	17	7	50	44
August 11-27, 2009	16	31	27	17	8	47	45
April, 2009	18	28	28	16	10	46	44
Late October, 2008	18	35	24	16	7	53	40
Mid-October, 2008	19	38	22	14	7	57	36
August, 2008	17	37	26	15	5	54	41
June, 2008	19	38	24	13	6	57	37
November, 2007	18	33	29	15	5	51	44
October, 2007	21	32	24	15	8	53	39
August, 2007	17	35	26	17	5	52	43
AP/Ipsos-Poll: February, 2006	19	32	27	16	6	51	43
ABC/WaPo: December, 2005	17	40	27	13	3	57	40
ABC/WaPo: April, 2005	20	36	27	14	3	56	41
ABC/WaPo: December, 2004	21	34	25	17	3	55	42
ABC/WaPo: May, 2004	23	31	23	20	2	54	43
ABC/WaPo: January, 2003	23	34	25	17	2	57	42

## PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	Legal in all <u>cases</u>	Legal in most <u>cases</u>	Illegal in most <u>cases</u>	Illegal in all <u>cases</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref	NET <i>Legal in all/most</i>	NET <i>Illegal in all/most</i>
ABC/WaPo: August, 2001	22	27	28	20	3	49	48
ABC/BeliefNet: June, 2001	22	31	23	20	4	53	43
ABC/WaPo: January, 2001	21	38	25	14	1	59	39
ABC/WaPo: September, 2000 (RVs)	20	35	25	16	3	55	41
ABC/WaPo: July, 2000	20	33	26	17	4	53	43
ABC/WaPo: September, 1999	20	37	26	15	2	57	41
ABC/WaPo: March, 1999	21	34	27	15	3	55	42
ABC/WaPo: July, 1998	19	35	29	13	4	54	42
ABC/WaPo: August, 1996	22	34	27	14	3	56	41
ABC/WaPo: June, 1996	24	34	25	14	2	58	39
ABC/WaPo: October, 1995	26	35	25	12	3	61	37
ABC: September, 1995	24	36	25	11	4	60	36
ABC/WaPo: July, 1995	27	32	26	14	1	59	40

## ASK ALL:

MARIJUANA3 Which comes closer to your view about the use of marijuana by adults?

Apr 5-11 <u>2021</u>		Sep 3-15 <u>2019</u>	Aug 16- Sept 12 <u>2016</u> <sup>13</sup>
60	It should be legal for medical AND recreational use	59	49
31	It should be legal for medical use ONLY	32	35
8	It should NOT be legal	8	15
1	No Answer	*	1

<sup>13</sup>

In Aug 16-Sep 12, 2016 question wording asked about "medical and personal use" of marijuana.

**ASK ALL:**

GOVRESP

Do you think each of the following is something the federal government has a responsibility to provide for all Americans? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	Yes, a responsibility of the federal government to <u>provide for all Americans</u>	No, not the responsibility of the federal government <u>to provide</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. An adequate standard of living			
Apr 5-11, 2021	56	43	1
Sep 16-29, 2019	56	43	1
<b>NO ITEM b</b>			
c. High quality K-12 education			
Apr 5-11, 2021	79	20	1
Sep 16-29, 2019	80	19	1
d. A college education			
Apr 5-11, 2021	39	60	1
Sep 16-29, 2019	36	64	1
e. Adequate income in retirement			
Apr 5-11, 2021	58	41	2
Sep 16-29, 2019	59	40	1
<b>NO ITEM f</b>			
g. Health insurance			
Apr 5-11, 2021	64	35	1
Sep 16-29, 2019	64	35	1
h. Access to high speed internet			
Apr 5-11, 2021	43	56	1
Sep 16-29, 2019	28	71	1
i. Clean air and water			
Apr 5-11, 2021	87	13	1

**ASK ALL:**

LGLSTATUS

Which comes closer to your view about how to handle undocumented immigrants who are now living in the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]****ASK IF NOT ALLOWED TO STAY IN COUNTRY LEGALLY (LGLSTATUS=1) [N=1,149]:**

NATLDPRT

Do you think there should be a national law enforcement effort to deport all immigrants who are now living in the U.S. illegally, or should that now be done?

**ASK IF A WAY FOR THEM TO STAY LEGALLY (LGLSTATUS=2) [N=3,925]:**

LGL\_CITIZPRENSHIP

And do you think immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally and meet the requirements should... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Apr 5-11 2021		June 4-10, 2020	July 22- Aug 4 2019	Feb 28- Mar 12 2017 <sup>14</sup>
30	They should not be allowed to stay in the country legally	24	27	22
25	<i>Should be a national law enforcement effort to deport</i>	--	23	19
5	<i>Should NOT be a national law enforcement effort to deport</i>	--	4	3
1	<i>No answer</i>		*	*
69	There should be a way for them to stay in the country legally, if certain requirements are met	75	72	77
42	<i>Be eligible to apply for U.S. citizenship</i>	--	--	--
26	<i>Be eligible to apply for permanent residency, but no U.S. citizenship</i>	--	--	--
1	<i>No answer</i>			
1	No answer	1	1	1

**ASK ALL:**

ASYLUMHA

How much, if anything, have you heard about the increase in the number of people seeking asylum at the U.S. border with Mexico?

Apr 5-11 2021		July 22- Aug 4 2019
46	A lot	54
42	A little	34
12	Nothing at all	11
1	No answer	1

**ASK ALL:**

BRDERJOB

How would you rate the job the U.S. government is doing dealing with the increased number of people seeking asylum at the U.S. border with Mexico?

Apr 5-11 2021		July 22- Aug 4 2019
3	Very good job	6
26	Somewhat good job	27
35	Somewhat bad job	27
33	Very bad job	38
3	No answer	2

<sup>14</sup> The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only. In W24.5, both questions were asked of all adults. Results for NATLDPRT shown only of those who answered, "They should not be allowed to stay in the country legally."

**ASK ALL:**

BRDERVAL Thinking about the situation at the U.S. border with Mexico, how important, if at all, are each of the following for the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,564]:</b>					
a. Reducing the number of people coming to the U.S. to seek asylum					
Apr 5-11, 2021	47	32	15	5	1
July 22-Aug 4, 2019 <sup>15</sup>	43	31	17	8	1
<b>ASK ALL:</b>					
b. Providing safe and sanitary conditions for asylum seekers once they arrive in the U.S.					
Apr 5-11, 2021	43	34	12	9	2
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	52	30	11	6	1
<b>NO ITEM c</b>					
<b>ASK ALL:</b>					
d. Providing more assistance to countries in places like Central America, where many asylum seekers are coming from					
Apr 5-11, 2021	26	36	22	15	2
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	32	37	19	11	1
<b>ASK ALL:</b>					
e. Making it harder for asylum seekers to be granted legal status in the U.S.					
Apr 5-11, 2021	28	29	26	15	2
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	24	29	24	22	1
<b>NO ITEM f</b>					
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,545]:</b>					
g. Increasing staffing and resources available to process unaccompanied minors more quickly					
Apr 5-11, 2021	52	30	10	5	3
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,545]:</b>					
h. Not allowing people to seek asylum in the United States					
Apr 5-11, 2021	22	28	24	22	3
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,564]:</b>					
i. Increasing staffing and resources available to patrol and police the border					
Apr 5-11, 2021	53	32	11	2	1

<sup>15</sup> Previous versions of this question were worded slightly differently. In 2019, the item was worded, "To reduce the number of people coming to the U.S. to seek asylum." In 2021 the item was worded, "Reducing the number of people coming to the U.S. to seek asylum." Similar changes were made to all items



**ASK ALL:**

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

**[RANDOMIZE]**

	A voter should only be allowed to vote early or absentee if they have a documented reason for not voting in person on <u>Election Day</u>	Any voter should have the option to vote early or absentee without having to document a reason	No answer
Apr 5-11, 2021	36	63	1
June 16-22, 2020	33	65	2
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	28	71	1

**ASK ALL:**

RACESURV20 Thinking about your own experience, have you ever personally experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of your race or ethnicity?

Apr 5-11, 2021		<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
<u>Total</u>					
44	Yes ( <b>net</b> )	73	84	54	29
8	Regularly	7	24	11	4
35	From time to time	65	59	43	25
55	No	27	15	45	70
1	No answer	*	2	1	1

**TREND:**

	Yes ( <b>net</b> )	<u>Regularly</u>	<u>From time to time</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<i>All adults</i>					
Jun 4-Jun 10, 2020	46	6	40	53	1
Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019	45	6	39	54	1
<i>Asian</i>					
Jun 4-Jun 10, 2020	73	11	61	27	1
Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019	76	11	66	23	*
<i>Black</i>					
Jun 4-Jun 10, 2020	83	17	66	15	2
Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019	76	13	63	23	1
<i>Hispanic</i>					
Jun 4-Jun 10, 2020	65	10	56	34	1
Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019	58	9	49	40	2

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDRACE3 Now thinking specifically about the time since the coronavirus outbreak began in the U.S....

Here are a few things that some people in the U.S. may have experienced SINCE THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK and others may not have. Please indicate whether or not each has happened to you since the coronavirus outbreak because of your race or ethnicity.

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

a. People acted as if they were uncomfortable around you

Apr 5-11,  
2021

<u>Total</u>		<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
23	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	27	41	27	17
76	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	73	59	71	82
1	No answer	0	*	2	1

**TREND:**

Jun 4-10,  
2020

<u>Total</u>		<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
20	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	39	38	27	13
80	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	60	62	72	87
*	No answer	1	*	1	*

b. Been subject to slurs or jokes

Apr 5-11,  
2021

<u>Total</u>		<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
14	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	27	24	19	9
85	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	73	75	80	90
1	No answer	0	1	1	1

**COVIDRACE3 CONTINUED...****TREND:**

Jun 4-10, 2020					
<u>Total</u>		<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
12	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	31	21	15	8
88	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	68	79	84	92
1	No answer	1	*	1	*

## c. Feared someone might threaten or physically attack you

Apr 5-11, 2021					
<u>Total</u>		<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
13	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	32	21	16	8
86	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	68	78	83	91
1	No answer	*	*	1	1

**TREND:**

Jun 4-10, 2020					
<u>Total</u>		<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
11	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	26	20	10	9
88	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	73	80	89	91
*	No answer	1	*	1	*

## d. Someone expressed support for you

Apr 5-11, 2021					
<u>Total</u>		<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
28	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	32	49	31	22
71	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	68	50	66	77
1	No answer	*	*	2	1

**TREND:**

Jun 4-10, 2020					
<u>Total</u>		<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
24	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	28	51	29	18
75	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	71	49	70	82
1	No answer	1	*	1	*

**COVIDRACE3 CONTINUED...**

e. Someone made a remark that you should go back to your home country

Apr 5-11, 2021					
<u>Total</u>		<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
7	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	16	15	16	2
93	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	84	84	83	98
1	No answer	0	1	1	1

**ASK ASIAN AMERICANS ALONE OR IN COMBINATION ONLY (XRACEMOD3=1) [n=450]:**

f. Someone made a remark that you are to blame for the coronavirus outbreak

**BASED ON SINGLE-RACE NON-HISPANIC ASIAN AMERICANS (F\_RACETHNMOD=5) [n=352]**

Apr 5-11, 2021					
<u>Total</u>		<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
-	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	14	-	-	-
-	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	86	-	-	-
-	No answer	0	-	-	-

**ASK ALL:**

YOURTAXES Considering what you get from the federal government, do you think you pay...

	<u>More than your fair share of taxes</u>	<u>Less than your fair share of taxes</u>	<u>About the right amount of taxes</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Apr 5-11, 2021	49	6	44	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	51	8	40	1

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*Considering what you get from the federal government, do you think you pay more than your fair share of taxes, less than your fair share, or about the right amount?*

	<u>More than fair share</u>	<u>Less than fair share</u>	<u>About the right amount</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
Sep 5-16, 2019	39	2	56	3
Apr 5-11, 2017	40	5	54	2
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	40	4	54	2
Feb 18-22, 2015	40	4	53	2
Dec 7-11, 2011	38	5	52	5
Mar 11-21, 2010	43	3	50	3
Feb, 2000	55	1	41	3
Oct, 1997	52	2	45	1

**TREND FOR COMPARISON**

*Considering what you get from the  
FEDERAL government, do you think  
you pay more than your fair share of  
federal taxes, less than your fair share,  
or about your fair share?*

NPR/Kaiser/Harvard: May, 2000	55	2	42	1
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**ASK ALL:**

TAXBTHR

How much, if at all, does each of the following bother you about the federal tax system?

**[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. The amount you pay in taxes					
Apr 5-11, 2021	33	33	24	10	1
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>					<b>(VOL.)</b>
Mar 20-25, 2019	27	29	24	17	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	27	26	25	21	2
Feb 18-22, 2015	27	26	27	19	1
b. The complexity of the tax system					2
Apr 5-11, 2021	47	35	12	4	1
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>					<b>(VOL.)</b>
Mar 20-25, 2019	39	34	15	10	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	43	29	16	10	2
Feb 18-22, 2015	44	28	17	8	2
c. The feeling that some wealthy people don't pay their fair share					3
Apr 5-11, 2021	59	21	12	7	1
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>					<b>(VOL.)</b>
Mar 20-25, 2019	60	20	10	9	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	60	18	9	12	1
Feb 18-22, 2015	61	18	10	10	1
d. The feeling that some poor people don't pay their fair share					2
Apr 5-11, 2021	13	19	31	37	1
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>					<b>(VOL.)</b>
Mar 20-25, 2019	16	24	19	39	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	20	20	22	36	2
Feb 18-22, 2015	20	22	22	34	2
e. The feeling that some corporations don't pay their fair share					2
Apr 5-11, 2021	59	22	12	6	1
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>					<b>(VOL.)</b>
Mar 20-25, 2019	62	20	9	8	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	62	18	9	9	2
Feb 18-22, 2015	64	18	9	8	1

**ASK ALL:**

VTPRIORITY

Please indicate whether you would favor or oppose the following ideas about election policy.

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; REVERSE ORDER OF PUNCHES FOR RANDOM HALF-SAMPLE]**

	Strongly <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>oppose</u>	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Automatically registering all eligible citizens to vote					
Apr 5-11, 2021	36	25	18	19	2
Apr 7-12, 2020	42	27	15	15	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	34	31	17	17	1
b. Making Election Day a national holiday					
Apr 5-11, 2021	42	27	16	13	2
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	36	29	18	17	1
<b>NO ITEMS c-d</b>					
e. Allowing people convicted of felonies to vote after serving their sentences					
Apr 5-11, 2021	36	35	16	12	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	33	37	15	14	1
<b>NO ITEMS f-h</b>					
i. Removing people from registration lists if they have not recently voted or confirmed their registration					
Apr 5-11, 2021	21	25	24	27	2
Apr 7-12, 2020	17	25	26	31	2
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	15	22	27	35	1
j. Requiring all voters to show government-issued photo identification to vote					
Apr 5-11, 2021	53	23	13	10	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	54	22	13	11	1
k. Requiring electronic voting machines to print a paper backup of the ballot					
Apr 5-11, 2021	43	39	10	5	2
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	49	36	10	4	1
l. Making early, in-person voting available to voters for at least two weeks prior to Election Day					
Apr 5-11, 2021	47	31	12	9	2

**ASK ALL:**

REDIST

As you may know, states are required to redraw their congressional district maps every 10 years with the new data from the Census.

There is a proposal to require all states to put together committees with equal numbers of Democrats and Republicans who would be responsible for determining the state's congressional maps, instead of having state legislatures come up with their own plans.

Do you approve or disapprove of this proposal?

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49	Approve
13	Disapprove
38	Not sure
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

DTHPNLTY

Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

	-----FAVOR-----			-----OPPOSE-----			
	<b>NET</b>	<i>Strongly favor</i>	<i>Somewhat favor</i>	<b>NET</b>	<i>Strongly oppose</i>	<i>Somewhat oppose</i>	No answer
Apr 5-11, 2021	<b>60</b>	27	32	<b>39</b>	15	24	1
July 27-Aug 2, 2020	<b>65</b>	30	35	<b>34</b>	14	20	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	<b>62</b>	30	32	<b>36</b>	15	21	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	<b>65</b>	32	33	<b>34</b>	19	15	1

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	-----FAVOR-----			-----OPPOSE-----			(VOL.)
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Strongly favor</i>	<i>Favor</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Strongly oppose</i>	<i>Oppose</i>	DK/Ref
July 23-Aug 4, 2020	52	20	31	44	19	25	5
Jan 8-13, 2020	53	28	25	42	19	24	5
Sep 5-16, 2019	55	27	28	40	16	24	5
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	54	23	30	39	13	26	7
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	49	21	27	42	14	28	9
Mar 25-29, 2015	56	23	34	38	13	24	6
Nov 9-14, 2011	62	28	34	31	11	20	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 <sup>16</sup>	58	--	--	36	--	--	6
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	62	30	32	30	10	20	8
August, 2007	62	29	33	32	11	21	6
Early January, 2007	64	30	34	29	11	18	7
March, 2006	65	27	38	27	8	19	8
December, 2005	62	--	--	30	--	--	8
Mid-July, 2003	64	28	36	30	10	20	6
March, 2002	67	33	34	26	9	17	7
March, 2001	66	30	36	27	10	17	7
September, 1999	74	41	33	22	7	15	4
June, 1996	78	43	35	18	7	11	4

<sup>16</sup>

In all surveys October 2011 and before, the question was asked as part of a list, except in November-December 2005.

**ASK ALL; SHOW INTRO TEXT AND DTHPNLTYA-DTHPNLTYP ON SAME SCREEN USING VISUAL DIVIDER BETWEEN EACH VARIABLE:**

Next are a few pairs of statements about the death penalty in the U.S. Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right. **[RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF PAIRS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS].**

*[Please select one item from each pair]*

**ASK ALL:**

DTHPNLTYA

	The death penalty deters people from committing <u>serious crimes</u>	The death penalty does NOT deter people from committing <u>serious crimes</u>	<u>No answer</u>	
Apr 5-11, 2021	35	63	2	
Jan 6-19, 2020	36	62	2	
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>			<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Depends</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	38	59	1	2
Mar 25-29, 2015	35	61	1	3

**ASK ALL:**

DTHPNLTYP

	When someone commits a crime like murder, the death penalty is <u>morally justified</u>	The death penalty is morally wrong, even when someone commits <u>a crime like murder</u>	<u>No answer</u>	
Apr 5-11, 2021	64	33	3	
Jan 6-19, 2020	66	31	3	
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>			<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Depends</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	61	32	3	3
Mar 25-29, 2015	63	31	3	3

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,545]:**

DTHPNLTYP

	Minorities are more likely than whites to be sentenced to the death penalty for committing <u>similar crimes</u>	Whites and minorities are equally likely to be sentenced to the death penalty for committing <u>similar crimes</u>	<u>No answer</u>	
Apr 5-11, 2021	58	39	3	
Jan 6-19, 2020	54	44	3	
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>			<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Depends</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	58	35	2	5
Mar 25-29, 2015	52	41	1	6



**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,564]:**

DTHPNLTYCMOD	Black people are more likely than White people to be sentenced to the death penalty for committing <u>similar crimes</u>	White people and Black people are equally likely to be sentenced to the death penalty for committing <u>similar crimes</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Apr 5-11, 2021	56	41	3

**ASK ALL:**

DTHPNLTYD	There is some risk that an innocent person will <u>be put to death</u>	There are adequate safeguards to ensure that no innocent person will <u>be put to death</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Apr 5-11, 2021	78	21	2
Jan 6-19, 2020	79	19	1

<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>			<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Depends</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	70	27	1	2
Mar 25-29, 2015	71	26	*	2

**ASK ALL:**

MINWAGE Do you favor or oppose raising the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 an hour?

Apr 5-11 <u>2021</u>		Apr 29- May 13 <u>2019</u>
40	Strongly favor	41
21	Somewhat favor	26
17	Somewhat oppose	18
21	Strongly oppose	15
1	No answer	*

**ASK ALL:**

MINWAGE Do you favor or oppose raising the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 an hour?

**ASK IF FAVOR (MINWAGE=1,2) [N=3,587]:**

FAVMINWAGE While you favor raising the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 an hour, if there is not enough support in Congress this year for that to pass, would you place greater priority on...

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]****ASK IF OPPOSE (MINWAGE=3,4) [N=1,507]:**

OPMINWAGE While you oppose raising the minimum wage to \$15.00 an hour, which comes closer to your view?

The federal minimum wage should... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

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2021

62

**NET Favor**

34

*Increasing the federal minimum wage this year, even if the new minimum wage is significantly less than \$15.00 an hour*

27

*Working to raise the federal minimum wage to at least \$15.00 an hour, even if no increase makes it into law this year*

2

*No answer*

38

**NET Oppose**

27

*Be increased, but to less than \$15.00 an hour*

10

*Stay at \$7.25 an hour*

\*

*No answer*

1

No answer

**ASK ALL:**

ASIANDISC3 Based on what you've read or heard, do you think violence against Asian Americans in the United States is... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

Apr 5-11,

2021

Total

56 Increasing

3 Decreasing

18 Staying the same

22 Not sure

1 No answer

Asian

81

2

6

9

3

Black

59

3

13

24

2

Hispanic

57

3

20

19

1

White

53

2

20

24

\*

**ASK IF ASIAN AMERICAN ALONE OR IN COMBINATION AND THINKS VIOLENCE AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS IS INCREASING (XRACEMOD3=1 AND ASIANDISC3=1) [n=369]:**

ASIANDISC\_AOE In your own words, what do you think are the main reasons violence against Asian Americans has been increasing in the United States?<sup>17</sup> [OPEN-END]

**BASED ON SINGLE-RACE NON-HISPANIC ASIAN AMERICANS AND THINKS VIOLENCE AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS IS INCREASING (F\_RACETHNMOD=5 AND ASIANDISC3=1) [n=303]**

Apr 5-11,  
2021

<u>Total</u>		<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
-	Donald Trump, Trump, the former president, Trump's rhetoric	20	-	-	-
-	Racism, racism against Asian people, racist country	16	-	-	-
-	COVID-19, COVID, coronavirus, pandemic	15	-	-	-
-	Blaming or scapegoating Asian people	12	-	-	-
-	Ignorance/uneducated people/fear/lack of knowledge	5	-	-	-
-	Misinformation/disinformation	4	-	-	-
-	China/U.S.-China relations/Chinese Communist Party (CCP)	4	-	-	-
-	Asian people are a target/quiet/do not fight back/do not report/docile	3	-	-	-
-	Media/news media	3	-	-	-
-	Xenophobia	2	-	-	-
-	Other reasons	12	-	-	-
-	Refused	32	-	-	-

<sup>17</sup> Up to four different reasons were coded for each respondent. Topics mentioned by fewer than 2% of respondents are not shown.

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [N=2,016]:**PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>18</sup>

<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	32	27	16	1	19	20

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

(U) Pew Research Center/USA Today polls

<sup>18</sup> Party and PartyIn asked in a prior survey.