

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 80 JANUARY 2021  
FINAL TOPLINE  
JANUARY 8-12, 2021  
N=5,360**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**ASK ALL:**

PRIPRES How much of a priority should each of the following be for the president and Congress to address this year?

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCREENS 1 and 2 FOR EACH FORM**

		<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Important but lower priority</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Should not be done</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [SCREEN 1, RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON SCREEN] [N=2,684]</b>						
JOB	Improving the job situation Jan 8-12, 2021	67	29	2	1	1
BD	Reducing the budget deficit Jan 8-12, 2021	42	44	11	2	1
CRI	Reducing crime Jan 8-12, 2021	47	42	9	1	1
CVD	Dealing with the coronavirus outbreak Jan 8-12, 2021	78	14	6	2	*
HC	Reducing health care costs Jan 8-12, 2021	58	36	4	2	*
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [SCREEN 2, RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON SCREEN] [N=2,684]</b>						
TER	Defending the country from future terrorist attacks Jan 8-12, 2021	63	30	6	1	*
GT	Dealing with global trade issues Jan 8-12, 2021	32	56	10	2	1
EDU	Improving the educational system Jan 8-12, 2021	53	39	5	2	1
INF	Improving the country's roads, bridges and public transportation systems Jan 8-12, 2021	32	54	13	1	1
SC	Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound Jan 8-12, 2021	54	39	5	2	1

## PRIPRES CONTINUED...

		Top <u>priority</u>	Important but lower <u>priority</u>	Not too <u>important</u>	Should not be <u>done</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [SCREEN 1, RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON SCREEN] [N=2,676]</b>						
IMM	Dealing with the issue of immigration Jan 8-12, 2021	39	44	13	4	1
EC	Strengthening the nation's economy Jan 8-12, 2021	80	16	2	1	*
GCC	Dealing with global climate change Jan 8-12, 2021	38	33	18	10	1
JUS	Addressing issues within the criminal justice system Jan 8-12, 2021	46	42	9	2	1
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [SCREEN 2, RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON SCREEN] [N=2,676]</b>						
POOR	Dealing with the problems of poor people Jan 8-12, 2021	53	39	6	2	*
MIL	Strengthening the U.S. military Jan 8-12, 2021	37	35	20	7	*
POL	Improving the way the political system works in the U.S. January 8-12, 2021	62	29	6	2	1
RA	Addressing issues around race in this county Jan 8-12, 2021	49	32	13	5	1
DA	Dealing with drug addiction Jan 8-12, 2021	28	54	15	2	*

For past phone trends on national priorities, [see the 2020 survey](#).

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

## ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

## ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [N=1,963]:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>1</sup>

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	No <u>answer</u>	Lean <u>Rep</u>	Lean <u>Dem</u>
27	32	26	14	1	17	17

<sup>1</sup> Party and PartyIn asked in a prior survey.