

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 101 JANUARY 2022
FINAL TOPLINE
JANUARY 10-17, 2022
N=5,128**

ASK FORM 1 [N=2,558]:

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>
Jan 10-17, 2022	21	78	1
Sep 20-26, 2021	25	74	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	26	74	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	33	66	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	22	77	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	18	82	1
July 27-August 2, 2020	12	87	1
June 16-22, 2020	12	87	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	31	68	1
Mar 19-24, 2020	33	66	1
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	31	69	1
Oct 1-13, 2019	28	71	1
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	72	1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	34	65	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	36	63	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 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=2,570]:

YEARAHEAD Looking ahead, as far as you are concerned, do you think that 2022 will be... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Jan 10-17, <u>2022</u>		Jan 8-12, <u>2021</u>	Jan 6-19, <u>2020</u>
61	Better than 2021	67	55
38	Worse than 2021	32	43
1	No answer	1	2

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

Looking ahead, as far as you are concerned, do you think that [coming year] will be better or worse than [prior year]?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	55	34	11
Jan 9-14, 2019	47	43	10
Jan 10-15, 2018	61	29	11
Jan 4-9, 2017	49	42	9
Jan 7-14, 2016	56	30	14
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	49	42	9
Jan 15-19, 2014	56	35	9
Dec 5-9, 2012	55	36	9
Jan 11-16, 2012	57	29	14
Dec 1-5, 2010	55	31	14

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

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 6-10, 2010	67	26	8
Jan 7-11, 2009	52	37	11
December, 2007	50	34	16
December, 2006	57	28	15
December, 1999	66	19	15
December, 1998	59	25	16
December, 1994	59	28	13
Gallup: December, 1993	64	20	16
Gallup: December, 1992	61	11	28
Gallup: December, 1991	61	31	8
Gallup: December, 1990	48	42	10
Gallup: December, 1986	53	25	22
Gallup: December, 1985	64	20	17
Gallup: December, 1984	61	20	19
Gallup: December, 1982	50	32	18
Gallup: December, 1981	41	44	15

ASK ALL:

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

ASK IF ANSWERED POL1JB (POL1JB=1,2) [N=5,003]:

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

	NET <u>Approve</u>	<i>Very</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>Not so</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>No</i> <i>answer</i>	NET <u>Disapprove</u>	<i>Very</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>Not so</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>No</i> <i>answer</i>	<i>No</i> <i>answer</i>
Jan 10-17, 2022	41	21	19	1	56	39	18	*	3
Sep 13-19, 2021	44	27	17	*	53	38	15	1	3
July 8-18, 2021	55	n/a	n/a	n/a	43	n/a	n/a	n/a	2
Apr 5-11, 2021	59	n/a	n/a	n/a	39	n/a	n/a	n/a	2
Mar 1-7, 2021	54	38	15	1	42	29	12	1	4

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

JBSUCCESS In the long run, do you think Joe Biden will be... [RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Jan 10-17, <u>2022</u>		Jan 8-12, <u>2021</u>
20	A successful president	29
43	An unsuccessful president	26
37	Too early to tell	44
1	No answer	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

In the long run, do you think Donald Trump will be...

Jan 6-19, <u>2020</u>	
34	A successful president
48	An unsuccessful president
18	Too early to tell
1	No answer

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

In the long run, do you think Donald Trump will be a successful or unsuccessful president, or do you think it is too early to tell?

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Too early to tell</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Trump				
Jan 8-13, 2020	36	37	26	1
Jan 9-14, 2019	29	47	23	1
Jan 10-15, 2018	23	41	34	1
Jan 4-9, 2017	21	20	58	1
Obama				
Jan 7-14, 2016	37	34	26	3
Jan 7-11, 2015	32	38	29	2
Jan 15-19, 2014	28	34	35	3
Jun 12-16, 2013	34	31	33	2
Jan 9-13, 2013	33	26	39	2
Jan 11-16, 2012	27	32	39	2
Jan 5-9, 2011	25	26	47	2
Jan 6-10, 2010	24	21	52	3
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	27	18	54	2
Jan 7-11, 2009	30	4	65	1
Bush				
January, 2007	24	45	27	4
January, 2006	27	37	32	4
Early October, 2005	26	41	30	3
January, 2005	36	27	35	2
December, 2003	39	20	38	3
Early October, 2002	40	15	44	1
January, 2001	26	15	58	1
Clinton				
January, 1999	44	24	29	3
Early September, 1998	38	24	35	3
February, 1995	18	34	43	5
October, 1994	14	35	48	3
May, 1994	21	26	52	1
January, 1994	21	19	57	3
October, 1993	18	25	56	1

ASK ALL:

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

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			No
		NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	<u>answer</u>
a.	The Republican Party							
	Jan 10-17, 2022	35	7	28	63	31	32	2
	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							
	Jan 10-17, 2022	43	7	35	55	28	28	2
	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
c.	Congress							
	Jan 10-17, 2022	28	2	26	70	22	48	2
	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

INSFTFAVd HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**[RANDOMIZE FEEL_COUNTRY_FEAR, FEEL_COUNTRY_HOPEFUL, FEEL_COUNTRY_ANGRY, FEEL_COUNTRY_PROUD ON SAME PAGE]****ASK ALL:**Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel... *[Please select one item from each pair]***FEEL_COUNTRY_FEAR [DISPLAY RESPONSES IN ORDER]**

	<u>Fearful</u>	Not <u>fearful</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Jan 10-17, 2022	62	37	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	61	37	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	63	36	*
June 16-22, 2020	66	33	*

FEEL_COUNTRY_HOPEFUL

	<u>Hopeful</u>	Not <u>hopeful</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Jan 10-17, 2022	46	53	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	54	45	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	44	55	*
June 16-22, 2020	46	53	*

FEEL_COUNTRY_ANGRY

	<u>Angry</u>	Not <u>angry</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Jan 10-17, 2022	55	43	2
Nov 12-17, 2020	54	45	2
June 16-22, 2020	71	29	*

FEEL_COUNTRY_PROUD

	<u>Proud</u>	Not <u>proud</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Jan 10-17, 2022	20	78	2
Nov 12-17, 2020	24	74	2
June 16-22, 2020	17	83	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTION HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

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]****ASK ALL:**

		<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					
	Jan 10-17, 2022	15	30	24	32	*
	Sep 13-19, 2021	21	30	19	30	*
	Mar 1-7, 2021	32	33	16	19	*
	Nov 12-17, 2020	26	32	18	24	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	23	31	20	25	1
	June 16-22, 2020	15	37	21	26	1
ECON	Make good decisions about economic policy					
	Jan 10-17, 2022	12	33	23	33	1
	Sep 13-19, 2021	17	31	19	32	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	24	32	17	27	*
	Nov 12-17, 2020	21	31	19	28	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	17	33	19	30	1
	June 16-22, 2020	12	35	23	29	1
ASK FORM 1 [N=2,558]:						
IMMI	Make wise decisions about immigration policy					
	Jan 10-17, 2022	10	30	24	34	1
	Sep 13-19, 2021	14	29	20	37	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	22	31	15	31	*
CLSR	Bring the country closer together					
	Jan 10-17, 2022	5	25	31	39	1
	Sep 13-19, 2021	9	25	28	37	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	15	33	24	28	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	17	32	20	29	1
	June 16-22, 2020	14	30	25	30	1
CN	Deal effectively with China					
	Jan 10-17, 2022	8	31	28	33	1
	Feb 1-7, 2021	19	34	20	26	1
ASK FORM 2 [N=2,570]:						
CRIS	Handle an international crisis					
	Jan 10-17, 2022	16	28	21	35	1
CONG	Work effectively with Congress					
	Jan 10-17, 2022	9	32	33	25	1
CRIM	Effectively handle law enforcement and criminal justice issues					
	Jan 10-17, 2022	11	30	27	32	*
	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

ASK DEM OR LEAN DEM AND FORM 1 [N=1,434]:

BIDEFOCUS Thinking about what Joe Biden has done as president, do you think he is listening...
[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Jan 10-17,
2022

13	More to liberal Democrats
32	More to moderate Democrats
53	About equally to moderate and liberal Democrats
2	No answer

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

BIDEFOCUS Thinking about what Joe Biden will do as president, do you think he will listen...

Jan 8-12,
2021

9	More to liberal Democrats
28	More to moderate Democrats
62	About equally to moderate and liberal Democrats
1	No answer

ASK DEM OR LEAN DEM AND FORM 2 [N=1,501]:

BIDEFOCUS2 Thinking about what Joe Biden has done as president, do you think he SHOULD BE listening...
[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Jan 10-17,
2022

18	More to liberal Democrats
18	More to moderate Democrats
63	About equally to moderate and liberal Democrats
1	No answer

PTYISSUE

Which party would you say you agree with on each of the following policy areas?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1, ALWAYS ASK OPTION 5 LAST; MAINTAIN SAME ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR SINGLE RESPONDENT]

	Strongly agree with the Republican Party	Somewhat agree with the Republican Party	Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party	Strongly agree with the Democratic Party	Don't agree with either party	No answer
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ASK ALL:

c. Policies to deal with the economy

	Strongly agree with the Republican Party	Somewhat agree with the Republican Party	Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party	Strongly agree with the Democratic Party	Don't agree with either party	No answer
Jan 10-17, 2022	16	21	23	12	27	1
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	21	20	23	14	20	2
Apr 5 -May 2, 2016 ²	15	20	23	16	24	2

² In 2016, each PTYISSUE item was asked on a separate screen; question was programmed: "Would you say you agree with the [RANDOMIZE TO MATCH RESPONSE OPTIONS: Republican Party or the Democratic Party] on the following policy area?" with response options listed in order that they appeared in question stem

PTYISSUE CONTINUED...	Strongly agree with the Republican Party	Somewhat agree with the Republican Party	Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party	Strongly agree with the Democratic Party	Don't agree with either party	No answer
e. Policies to deal with the health impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) Jan 10-17, 2022	10	17	20	21	31	1
ASK FORM 1 [N=2,558]:						
a. Immigration policy Jan 10-17, 2022	19	17	24	13	25	1
TREND FOR COMPARISON						
Policies to deal with illegal immigration Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	25	14	20	20	19	2
Apr 5 -May 2, 2016	20	17	21	17	23	2
d. Health care policy Jan 10-17, 2022	9	17	22	20	30	2
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	15	17	21	24	21	2
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	15	18	21	22	22	2
g. Policies to deal with climate change Jan 10-17, 2022	8	14	23	21	32	2
Apr 5 -May 2, 2016	9	14	20	24	31	3
ASK FORM 2 [N=2,570]:						
b. Abortion policy Jan 10-17, 2022	18	11	14	26	29	1
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	21	11	15	28	24	2
Apr 5 -May 2, 2016	14	13	17	26	27	3
f. Gun policy Jan 10-17, 2022	23	15	17	20	24	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	25	15	15	19	24	2
h. Education policy Jan 10-17, 2022	13	18	20	18	28	2

[RANDOMIZE PTYIDEADEM AND PTYIDEAREP, SHOW ON SAME SCREEN]

ASK ALL:

PTYIDEADEM Overall, would you say the DEMOCRATIC PARTY has...

Jan 10-17,
2022

12	A lot of good ideas
32	Some good ideas
27	A few good ideas
27	Almost no good ideas
2	No answer

ASK ALL:

PTYIDEAREP Overall, would you say the REPUBLICAN PARTY has...

Jan 10-17,

2022

9	A lot of good ideas
32	Some good ideas
32	A few good ideas
26	Almost no good ideas
2	No answer

[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=2,558]:					
a. Too extreme in its positions					
Jan 10-17, 2022	30	30	26	11	3
Mar 1-7, 2021	27	34	25	12	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	30	33	23	12	2
ASK FORM 2 [N=2,570]:					
f. Accepting of those with extreme views					
Jan 10-17, 2022	18	30	31	19	2
Mar 1-7, 2021	17	30	32	18	2
ASK ALL:					
b. Governs in an honest and ethical way					
Jan 10-17, 2022	6	32	29	31	2
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					
Jan 10-17, 2022	13	34	25	27	2
Mar 1-7, 2021	16	32	25	26	1

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF REPPTYTRAIT AND DEMPTYTRAIT, SHOW ON SEPARATE SCREENS]**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=2,558]:					
a. Too extreme in its positions					
Jan 10-17, 2022	25	32	25	16	3
Mar 1-7, 2021	26	34	26	12	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	29	32	27	11	2
ASK FORM 2 [N=2,570]:					
f. Accepting of those with extreme views					
Jan 10-17, 2022	13	33	31	21	2
Mar 1-7, 2021	19	35	26	18	2
ASK ALL:					
b. Governs in an honest and ethical way					
Jan 10-17, 2022	10	35	25	29	2
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					
Jan 10-17, 2022	16	35	21	27	2
Mar 1-7, 2021	20	36	19	24	1

ASK ALL:

COVIDTHREAT How much of a threat, if any, is the coronavirus outbreak for... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	A major <u>threat</u>	A minor <u>threat</u>	Not a <u>threat</u>	No answer
a. The health of the U.S. population as a whole				
Jan 10-17, 2022	57	35	8	*
Aug 23-29, 2021	61	33	6	*
Feb 16-21, 2021	63	31	5	*
Nov 18-29, 2020	65	29	5	*
Jul 13-19, 2020	67	28	5	*
Apr 29-May 5, 2020	64	31	4	*
Mar 19-24, 2020	66	31	2	*
Mar 10-16, 2020	47	45	8	*

COVIDTHREAT CONTINUED...	A major threat	A minor threat	Not a threat	No answer
b. Your personal health				
Jan 10-17, 2022	30	50	20	*
Aug 23-29, 2021	31	50	19	*
Feb 16-21, 2021	31	52	17	*
Nov 18-29, 2020	39	46	14	*
Jul 13-19, 2020	40	46	13	*
Apr 29-May 5, 2020	38	47	14	*
Mar 19-24, 2020	36	52	11	*
Mar 10-16, 2020	27	51	22	*
c. The U.S. economy				
Jan 10-17, 2022	69	25	5	1
Aug 23-29, 2021	72	24	3	1
Feb 16-21, 2021	81	16	3	*
Nov 18-29, 2020	84	13	3	*
Jul 13-19, 2020	86	12	2	*
Apr 29-May 5, 2020	88	10	2	*
Mar 19-24, 2020	88	10	1	*
Mar 10-16, 2020	70	25	4	1
d. Your personal financial situation				
Jan 10-17, 2022	32	44	23	*
Aug 23-29, 2021	29	46	25	*
Feb 16-21, 2021	30	46	24	*
Nov 18-29, 2020	38	42	20	*
Jul 13-19, 2020	38	43	19	*
Apr 29-May 5, 2020	41	42	17	*
Mar 19-24, 2020	49	40	11	*
Mar 10-16, 2020	34	43	23	*

ASK ALL:

COVID_FUT Thinking about the problems the country is facing from the coronavirus outbreak, do you think... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

	The worst is behind us	The worst is still to come	No answer
Jan 10-17, 2022	49	50	1
Aug 23-29, 2021	45	54	1
Nov 18-29, 2020	28	71	1
June 16-22, 2020	40	59	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	26	73	1

ASK ALL:COVID_INFECT How concerned, if at all, are you that... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. You might spread the coronavirus to other people without knowing that you have it					
Jan 10-17, 2022	25	33	26	16	*
Aug 23-29, 2021	27	32	26	15	*
Feb 16-21, 2021	30	31	25	14	*
Nov 18-29, 2020	32	32	23	13	*
June 16-22, 2020	30	32	23	14	*
Apr 7-12, 2020	33	34	22	11	1
b. You will get the coronavirus and require hospitalization					
Jan 10-17, 2022	15	24	37	24	*
Aug 23-29, 2021	19	26	36	19	*
Feb 16-21, 2021	21	27	31	20	*
Nov 18-29, 2020	23	30	30	17	*
June 16-22, 2020	24	27	32	17	*
Apr 7-12, 2020	24	31	32	13	*

ASK ALL:

COVIDMASK1 In the past month, how often, if ever, have you worn a mask or face covering when in stores or other businesses?

	<u>All or most of the time</u>	<u>Some of the time</u>	<u>Hardly ever</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Have not gone to these types of places</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jan 10-17, 2022	61	18	12	7	2	*
Aug 23-29, 2021	53	21	14	11	1	*
Feb 16-21, 2021	88	6	3	1	2	*
Nov 18-29, 2020	87	7	4	2	1	*
Aug 3-16, 2020	85	9	3	1	1	*
June 4-10, 2020	65	15	9	7	4	*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK FORM 1 [N=2,558]:**PRESWITHOP This year, do you think Joe Biden should... **[RANDOMIZE]**

		Jan 8-12, 2021 ³
Jan 10-17, 2022		
67	Try as best he can to work with Republican congressional leaders to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some people who voted for him	74
29	Stand up to Republican congressional leaders on issues that are important to the people who voted for him, even if it means it's harder to address critical problems facing the country	23
4	No answer	3

³ In January 2021, second response option was worded as "... on issues that are important to his supporters ...".

ASK FORM 2 [N=2,570]:OPWITHPRES This year, do you think Republican congressional leaders should... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Jan 10-17, <u>2022</u>		Jan 8-12, <u>2021</u>
61	Try as best they can to work with Joe Biden to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some Republican voters	66
37	Stand up to Joe Biden on issues that are important to Republican voters, even if it means it's harder to address critical problems facing the country	31
2	No answer	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>
Jan 10-17, 2022	2	25	47	24	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	2	24	50	24	*
Apr 20-29, 2021	2	35	49	14	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	2	21	53	24	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	5	31	44	20	*
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	4	29	42	25	*
June 16-22, 2020	4	22	44	30	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	4	19	38	38	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	16	42	33	9	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	10	46	35	8	*
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	14	43	32	11	*
Nov 7-16, 2018	13	46	31	9	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	12	45	32	11	*
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017	2	37	43	17	0
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	2	30	47	21	*
Apr 29-May 27, 2014	1	18	50	30	1

ASK ALL:

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

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	About the same as <u>now</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jan 10-17, 2022	27	35	37	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	29	37	34	1
Apr 20-29, 2021	45	28	27	1
Mar 1-7, 2021	44	31	24	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	42	32	24	2
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	52	17	30	1
June 16-22, 2020	50	22	27	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	55	22	22	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	29	26	45	1
Sep 16-29, 2019	20	32	48	*
July 22-Aug 4, 2019 ⁴	28	28	44	*

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

ASK ALL:
ECONLISTThinking about some areas of the U.S. economy, how does each of the following compare to one year ago? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]**

		A lot better than <u>a year ago</u>	A little better than <u>a year ago</u>	About the same as <u>a year ago</u>	A little worse than <u>a year ago</u>	A lot worse than <u>a year ago</u>	No <u>answer</u>
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,558]:							
AVCG	Availability of consumer goods Jan 10-17, 2022	2	12	16	31	39	*
AFHC	The cost of healthcare Jan 10-17, 2022	2	6	36	31	24	1
GAS	Gasoline prices Jan 10-17, 2022	2	5	11	28	54	*
STOC	The stock market Jan 10-17, 2022	8	19	37	19	12	4
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,570]:							
AVJ	Availability of jobs Jan 10-17, 2022	26	31	24	10	9	1
AFHO	The cost of housing Jan 10-17, 2022	1	4	14	30	49	1
PRCG	Prices for food and consumer goods Jan 10-17, 2022	1	2	7	29	60	1
BUDG	The federal budget deficit Jan 10-17, 2022	2	5	22	23	45	3

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

**[FOR REP OR LEAN REP: ASK UNITEDREP FIRST AND THEN UNITEDDEM
FOR DEM OR LEAN DEM: ASK UNITEDDEM FIRST AND THEN UNITEDREP]**

ASK ALL:

UNITEDREP When it comes to the issues facing the country, do you think the REPUBLICAN PARTY is...

BASED ON REP/LEAN REP [N=2,031]

Jan 10-17,
2022

6	Completely united
71	Mostly united
18	Mostly divided
3	Completely divided
2	No answer

**[FOR REP OR LEAN REP: ASK UNITEDREP FIRST AND THEN UNITEDDEM
FOR DEM OR LEAN DEM: ASK UNITEDDEM FIRST AND THEN UNITEDREP]**

ASK ALL:

UNITEDDEM When it comes to the issues facing the country, do you think the DEMOCRATIC PARTY is...

BASED ON DEM/LEAN DEM [N=2,935]

Jan 10-17,
2022

4	Completely united
64	Mostly united
25	Mostly divided
6	Completely divided
1	No answer

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=1,917]:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...⁵

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
26	31	27	14	2	16	20

CORRECTION (February 2, 2022): The sample size for the number of adults who received the PARTYLN follow up question has been updated to correct an error. The share saying they are "something else" in the PARTY question has also been updated. These changes did not affect the report's substantive findings.

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

(U) Pew Research Center/USA Today polls

⁵ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.