

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**  
**Wave 104 March 2022**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
**March 7-13, 2022**  
**N=10,441**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

MATTERSCONG

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

Mar 7-13, <u>2022</u>		Sep 13-19, <u>2021</u>	<u>2018 Congressional Election</u>		
			Sep 24- Oct 7, <u>2018</u>	Jul 30- Aug 12, <u>2018</u>	Jan 29- Feb 13, <u>2018</u>
53	1 = Really matters which party wins control of Congress	60	57	62	57
22	2	18	20	17	19
11	3	9	11	10	10
13	4 = Doesn't really matter which party wins control of Congress	12	12	10	12
1	No answer	1	1	*	1

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

CONG

If the elections for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held TODAY, would you vote for... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

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

CONGA

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

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=9,021]:**

Mar 7-13, <u>2022</u>		Sep 13-19, <u>2021</u>	<u>2018 Congressional Election<sup>1</sup></u>			<u>2014 Congressional Election</u>		
			Sep 24- Oct 7, <u>2018</u>	Jul 30- Aug 12, <u>2018</u>	Jan 29- Feb 13, <u>2018</u>	Oct 3-27, <u>2014</u>	Sep 15- Oct 3, <u>2014</u>	May 30- Jun 30, <u>2014</u>
43	Rep/Lean Rep candidate in your district	40	38	39	38	39	42	38
43	Dem/Lean Dem candidate in your district	45	47	46	47	43	47	42
4	Another/Lean to another candidate	5	4	5	5	4	5	5
10	Not sure	10	11	10	10	12	6	14
*	No answer	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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

POL10. Do you think about your vote for Congress this fall as...

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=9,021]:**

Mar 7-13,

2022<sup>2</sup>

24	A vote FOR Biden
36	A vote AGAINST Biden
38	Biden is not much of a factor in my vote for Congress this fall
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

ISSUECONG How important are each of the following issues in making your decision about who to vote for in the 2022 congressional election? <sup>3</sup> **[RANDOMIZE SCREEN 1 AND SCREEN 2; RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN EACH SCREEN]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=9,021]:**

		Very <u>important</u>	Somewhat <u>important</u>	Not too <u>important</u>	Not at all <u>important</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<b>[SCREEN 1]</b>						
ISSUECONG_ABTN	Abortion					
	Mar 7-13, 2022	43	29	18	10	1
	Oct 6-12, 2020	44	28	19	9	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	40	28	19	13	1
	<b>PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
	Sep 18-24, 2018	53	23	11	11	2
	Jun 15-26, 2016	45	26	17	9	3
	Sep 22-27, 2015	41	31	13	12	2
	Sep 2-9, 2014	46	24	11	16	3
	Sep 12-16, 2012	46	24	13	14	3
	Apr 4-15, 2012	39	25	14	18	4
	Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	43	24	13	17	3
	Mid-October, 2008	41	29	16	12	2
	August, 2008	39	26	17	15	3
	Late May, 2008	40	27	15	15	3
	October, 2007	39	26	17	13	5
	June, 2007	40	30	13	14	3
	Mid-October, 2004	47	27	12	11	3
	August, 2004	45	25	13	14	3
ISSUECONG_ECON	The economy					
	Mar 7-13, 2022	78	19	2	1	*
	Oct 6-12, 2020	74	23	3	1	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	79	17	2	1	*
	<b>PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
	Sep 18-24, 2018	74	23	2	1	*
	Jun 15-26, 2016	84	13	1	1	*
	Sep 22-27, 2015	83	15	1	1	*
	Sep 2-9, 2014	83	15	1	1	*
	Sep 12-16, 2012	87	11	1	1	*
	Apr 4-15, 2012	86	11	1	1	1
	Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	90	9	1	*	*
	Mid-October, 2008	91	7	2	*	*

<sup>2</sup> Prior asks of POL10 in [2018 and earlier](#) were conducted by telephone. As a result, previous estimates are not directly comparable.

<sup>3</sup> In presidential election years (i.e., 2015, 2016), the question asked about the upcoming presidential election. In congressional election midterm years (i.e., 2010), the question asked about the upcoming congressional election.

**ISSUECONG\_ECON PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...**

		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	No answer
	August, 2008	87	12	1	*	*
	Late May, 2008	88	9	1	1	1
	October, 2007	79	18	1	1	1
	June, 2007	74	22	2	1	1
	Mid-October, 2004	78	18	3	1	*
	August, 2004	76	22	1	1	*
ISSUECONG_CLIM	Climate change					
	Mar 7-13, 2022	40	26	18	15	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	42	26	18	14	*

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=4,447]:**

ISSUECONG_HEALTH	Health care					
	Mar 7-13, 2022	60	31	7	2	*
	Oct 6-12, 2020	65	26	7	2	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	68	24	6	2	*
	<b>PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
	Sep 18-24, 2018	75	19	3	2	*
	Jun 15-26, 2016	74	20	4	2	*
	Sep 22-27, 2015	73	22	3	1	*
	Sep 2-9, 2014	77	18	3	2	1
	Sep 12-16, 2012	74	20	3	2	1
	Apr 4-15, 2012	74	19	5	2	*
	Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	78	17	3	1	*
	Mid-October, 2008	77	19	2	1	1
	August, 2008	73	21	5	1	*
	Late May, 2008	78	17	3	2	*
	October, 2007	76	18	4	1	1
	June, 2007	71	23	4	2	*
	Mid-October, 2004	73	22	4	1	*
	August, 2004	72	21	5	2	*

ISSUECONG_RCE	Issues around race and ethnicity					
	Mar 7-13, 2022	35	31	21	13	1

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=4,574]:**

ISSUECONG_EDUC	Education					
	Mar 7-13, 2022	59	33	5	2	*
	<b>PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
	Jun 15-26, 2016	66	24	7	3	*
	Sep 12-16, 2012	69	23	5	3	*
	Apr 4-15, 2012	72	21	5	2	*
	Mid-October, 2008	73	21	4	2	*
	August, 2008	73	20	5	1	1
	Late May, 2008	78	17	3	1	1
	October, 2007	75	21	2	1	1
	Mid-October, 2004	75	20	3	2	*
	August, 2004	70	26	3	1	*

ISSUECONG_IMM	Immigration					
	Mar 7-13, 2022	49	35	12	3	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	52	34	10	3	*
	<b>PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
	Sep 18-24, 2018	65	25	6	3	1
	Jun 15-26, 2016	70	21	6	2	1
	Sep 22-27, 2015	59	31	6	3	*
	Sep 2-9, 2014	62	28	5	5	1

**ISSUECONG\_IMM PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...**

		Very <u>important</u>	Somewhat <u>important</u>	Not too <u>important</u>	Not at all <u>important</u>	No <u>answer</u>
	Sep 12-16, 2012	41	37	13	6	2
	Apr 4-15, 2012	42	35	15	6	1
	Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	58	29	8	4	1
	Mid-October, 2008	49	32	13	5	1
	August, 2008	52	33	10	4	1
	Late May, 2008	54	32	9	3	2
	October, 2007	56	31	7	4	2
	June, 2007	54	34	7	3	2
<b>[SCREEN 2]</b>						
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=4,447]:</b>						
ISSUECONG_GUN	Gun Policy					
	Mar 7-13, 2022	54	29	12	5	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	55	29	13	4	*
	<b>PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
	Sep 18-24, 2018	68	20	7	4	1
	Jun 15-26, 2016	72	18	5	4	1
ISSUECONG_SCOTUS	Supreme court appointments					
	Mar 7-13, 2022	56	30	11	3	*
	Oct 6-12, 2020	63	26	9	3	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	64	26	8	2	*
	<b>PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
	Sep 18-24, 2018	76	17	4	3	1
	Jun 15-26, 2016	65	22	8	3	2
ISSUECONG_GOV	Size and scope of the federal government					
	Mar 7-13, 2022	43	38	15	4	*
ISSUECONG_ENG	Energy policy					
	Mar 7-13, 2022	59	32	7	2	*
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=4,574]:</b>						
ISSUECONG_FP	Foreign policy					
	Mar 7-13, 2022	59	35	5	1	*
	Oct 6-12, 2020	51	40	7	2	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	57	35	6	2	*
	<b>PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
	Jun 15-26, 2016	75	19	3	1	1
	Sep 22-27, 2015	64	29	3	2	1
	Sep 2-9, 2014	64	26	4	4	2
	Sep 12-16, 2012	60	31	5	2	1
	Apr 4-15, 2012	52	38	6	2	2
ISSUECONG_COV	The coronavirus outbreak					
	Mar 7-13, 2022	33	34	22	12	*
	Oct 6-12, 2020	55	25	14	6	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	62	22	10	5	*
ISSUECONG_CRIM	Violent crime					
	Mar 7-13, 2022	56	32	9	2	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	59	27	10	4	*
ISSUECONG_VOTING	Voting policies					
	Mar 7-13, 2022	61	29	7	2	*

**ASK ALL:**

ELECT\_CONFCONG

Thinking about the congressional election this November, how confident, if at all, are you that... **[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>
a. The election will be conducted fairly and accurately					
Mar 7-13, 2022	23	40	25	11	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	14	45	28	13	1
b. All citizens who want to vote in the election will be able to					
Mar 7-13, 2022	33	38	22	7	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	25	39	24	12	1

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

THERMO

We'd like to get your feelings toward a number of groups in the U.S. 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 group at 50 degrees if you don't feel particularly positive or negative toward the group.

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Rating of 0 to 24</u>	<u>Rating of 25 to 49</u>	<u>Rating of 50</u>	<u>Rating of 51 to 75</u>	<u>Rating of 76 to 100</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Mean rating</u>
THERMREP							
How do you feel toward Republicans?							
Mar 7-13, 2022	32	14	21	14	18	1	43
Jun 14-27, 2021	34	13	22	13	18	1	42
Sep 3-15, 2019 <sup>4</sup>	32	15	19	14	19	1	44
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	25	17	24	14	19	1	47
Aug 8-21, 2017	31	16	24	14	12	2	41
Nov 29-Dec 12, 2016	23	10	28	15	21	3	50
Mar 2-28, 2016	25	15	29	13	16	2	46
THERMDEM							
How do you feel toward Democrats?							
Mar 7-13, 2022	34	11	20	16	18	1	43
Jun 14-27, 2021	31	10	20	16	22	1	46
Sep 3-15, 2019	29	14	18	18	21	1	47
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	22	13	22	18	24	1	51
Aug 8-21, 2017	28	14	23	16	18	1	45
Nov 29-Dec 12, 2016	19	13	26	14	24	3	52
Mar 2-28, 2016	22	12	26	15	23	2	51

<sup>4</sup> In prior surveys, "How do you feel toward" was separated and part of the question stem.

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELF 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:**PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>5</sup>

<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	32	27	14	2	16	20

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<sup>5</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.