

2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 85 March survey
March 8-14, 2021
N=12,045

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

On a different topic...

ASK ALL:

COVIDFOL How closely have you been following news about the outbreak of the coronavirus strain known as COVID-19?

		Nov 18-29	Oct 6- 12	Aug 31- Sep 7	Jun 4- 10	Apr 20-26	Mar 19- 24	Mar 10-16
March 8-14								
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2020</u>
31	Very closely	37	37	35	39	46	57	51
43	Fairly closely	42	42	46	46	42	35	38
19	Not too closely	15	16	14	11	10	7	9
5	Not at all closely	5	4	4	3	2	1	2
1	No answer	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ASK ALL:

COVIDDEAL All in all, do you think that the coronavirus outbreak has been... **[RANDOMIZE ANSWER CHOICES 1 AND 2; ALWAYS ASK ANSWER CHOICE 3 LAST]**

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March 8-14						
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2020</u>
34	Made a BIGGER deal than it really is	34	36	39	38	29
23	Made a SMALLER deal than it really is	30	30	26	21	27
43	Approached about right	36	33	33	40	42
1	No answer	*	1	2	1	1

ASK ALL:

COVIDCONTROL Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

		Nov 18-29 <u>2020</u>	Oct 6-12 <u>2020</u>	Aug 31-Sep 7 <u>2020</u>
March 8-14				
	<u>2021</u>			
42	The U.S. has controlled the outbreak as much as it could have	36	38	37
56	The U.S. has not controlled the outbreak as much as it could have	62	61	61
2	No answer	1	1	2

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