

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 95 SEPTEMBER 2021
FINAL TOPLINE
SEPTEMBER 13-19, 2021
N=10,371**

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL. THE OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SURVEY ARE HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY RELEASED.

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| U.S. adults | Sample size 10,371 | Margin of error at 95% confidence level +/- 1.6 percentage points |
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ASK FORM 1 [N=5,172]:

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]**

| | | <u>Very confident</u> | <u>Somewhat confident</u> | <u>Not too confident</u> | <u>Not at all confident</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| FRGN | Make good decisions about foreign policy | | | | | |
| | Sep 13-19, 2021 | 17 | 29 | 20 | 34 | * |
| | Mar 1-7, 2021 | 25 | 31 | 17 | 26 | 1 |
| | Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 | 22 | 30 | 18 | 29 | 1 |
| | June 16-22, 2020 | 16 | 33 | 21 | 28 | 1 |
| MILI | Use military force wisely | | | | | |
| | Sep 13-19, 2021 | 17 | 28 | 20 | 34 | 1 |
| | TREND FOR COMPARISON: | | | | | |
| | <i>Make good decisions about the use of military force</i> | | | | | |
| | Feb 1-7, 2021 | 29 | 30 | 17 | 23 | 1 |

ASK ALL:

AFG_EGFP How would you rate the job the Biden administration has done handling the situation in Afghanistan?

| Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u> | | Aug 23-29 <u>2021</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 5 | Excellent | 6 |
| 19 | Good | 21 |
| 26 | Only fair | 29 |
| 48 | Poor | 42 |
| 2 | No answer | 2 |

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [N=3,764]:PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...¹

| <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> |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 26 | 32 | 26 | 13 | 2 | 16 | 19 |

¹ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.