

2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 101 January survey
January 10-17, 2022
N=5,128

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

Just a few last questions...

ASK ALL:

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

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37	Very closely	31	37	37	35	39	46	57	51
42	Fairly closely	43	42	42	46	46	42	35	38
15	Not too closely	19	15	16	14	11	10	7	9
5	Not at all closely	5	5	4	4	3	2	1	2
*	No answer	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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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38	Made a BIGGER deal than it really is	34	34	36	39	38	29
22	Made a SMALLER deal than it really is	23	30	30	26	21	27
39	Approached about right	43	36	33	33	40	42
1	No answer	1	*	1	2	1	1

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COVIDCONTROL

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

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41	The U.S. has controlled the outbreak as much as it could have	42	36	38	37
57	The U.S. has not controlled the outbreak as much as it could have	56	62	61	61
2	No answer	2	1	1	2

ASK ALL:

COVIDDISC

How often, if at all, are you discussing the coronavirus outbreak with others whether online, in person or over the phone?

January 10-17 <u>2022</u>		Apr 20-26 <u>2020</u>
11	Almost all of the time	13
25	Most of the time	31
48	Sometimes	45
12	Hardly ever	9
4	Never	2
*	No answer	*