

2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
 WAVE 98 OCTOBER 2021
 FINAL TOPLINE
 OCTOBER 18-24, 2021
 TOTAL N=9,676

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.

ASK ALL:

YOUNGADULTS How do you think young adults today compare with their parents' generation on each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, KEEPING SAME ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR ITEMS a-g, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

	Harder for young adults <u>today</u>	Easier for young adults <u>today</u>	About the same as it was for their <u>parents</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Getting into college Oct 18-24, 2021	33	41	26	1
b. Buying a home Oct 18-24, 2021	70	16	14	*
c. Paying for college Oct 18-24, 2021	71	14	15	*
d. Finding a job Oct 18-24, 2021	39	40	21	*
e. Saving for the future Oct 18-24, 2021	72	11	17	*
f. Staying in touch with friends and family Oct 18-24, 2021	14	74	12	*
g. Finding a spouse or partner Oct 18-24, 2021	46	21	32	1

QUESTION ASKED IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

	Harder for young adults <u>today</u>	Easier for young adults <u>today</u>	About the same as it was for their <u>parents</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Getting into college Dec 6-19, 2011 ¹	41	33	25	2
b. Buying a home Dec 6-19, 2011	69	15	15	2
c. Paying for college Dec 6-19, 2011	71	12	15	1
d. Finding a job Dec 6-19, 2011	82	5	12	1
e. Saving for the future Dec 6-19, 2011	75	7	18	1
f. Staying in touch with friends and family Dec 6-19, 2011	18	62	19	1
g. Finding a spouse or partner Dec 6-19, 2011	37	20	40	4

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...²

<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	14	2	16	20

¹ The 2011 survey was conducted via telephone (landline and cellphone), and due to the [difference in modes](#), results may not be directly comparable to those of the 2021 survey that was conducted online.

² Party and PartyIn asked in a prior survey.