

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 84 MARCH 2021
FINAL TOPLINE
MARCH 1-7, 2021
N=12,055**

ASK ALL:

SATIS All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Mar 1-7, 2021	33	66	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	22	77	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	18	82	1
July 27-August 2, 2020	12	87	1
June 16-22, 2020	12	87	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	31	68	1
Mar 19-24, 2020	33	66	1
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	31	69	1
Oct 1-13, 2019	28	71	1
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	72	1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	34	65	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	36	63	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ¹	32	68	0
Sep 27-Oct 10, 2016	23	75	2
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	19	80	1
Sep 15-Oct 3, 2014	25	75	0

ASK FORM 2 [N=6,011]:

POL1JB Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

ASK IF POL1JB=1,2 [N=3,609]:

POL1JBSTR Do you [**IF POL1DT=1**: approve; **IF POL1DT=2**: disapprove] of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president...

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54	NET Approve
38	Very strongly
15	Not so strongly
1	No answer
42	NET Disapprove
29	Very strongly
12	Not so strongly
1	No answer
4	No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTION HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

² The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

ASK FORM 1 [N=6,044]:

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>
PUBH	Handle the public health impact of the coronavirus outbreak					
	Mar 1-7, 2021	32	33	16	19	*
	Nov 12-17, 2020	26	32	18	24	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	23	31	20	25	1
	June 16-22, 2020	15	37	21	26	1
FRGN	Make good decisions about foreign policy					
	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
ECON	Make good decisions about economic policy					
	Mar 1-7, 2021	24	32	17	27	*
	Nov 12-17, 2020	21	31	19	28	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	17	33	19	30	1
	June 16-22, 2020	12	35	23	29	1
CRIM	Effectively handle law enforcement and criminal justice issues					
	Mar 1-7, 2021	18	35	21	25	*
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	15	34	19	31	1
	June 16-22, 2020	11	35	25	28	1
CLSR	Bring the country closer together					
	Mar 1-7, 2021	15	33	24	28	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	17	32	20	29	1
	June 16-22, 2020	14	30	25	30	1
RACE	Effectively address issues around race					
	Mar 1-7, 2021	20	34	22	23	*
	TREND FOR COMPARISON					
	Effectively handle race relations					
	June 16-22, 2020	13	20	17	49	1
IMMI	Make wise decisions about immigration policy					
	Mar 1-7, 2021	22	31	15	31	*

ASK FORM 2 [N=6,011]:BIDENDESC How well does each of the following describe Joe Biden? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
MDL	A good role model					
	Mar 1-7, 2021	29	29	18	23	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	22	30	23	23	2
	June 16-22, 2020	14	31	24	28	2
ORD	Cares about the needs of ordinary people					
	Mar 1-7, 2021	32	30	15	23	*
	June 16-22, 2020	20	33	22	23	2
MENT	Mentally sharp					
	Mar 1-7, 2021	20	34	17	29	*
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	13	33	22	31	1
STND	Stands up for what he believes in					
	Mar 1-7, 2021	32	34	17	16	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	26	35	21	16	2
HON	Honest					
	Mar 1-7, 2021	25	32	20	23	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	20	32	23	24	2
	June 16-22, 2020	13	33	25	28	2

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**INSTFAV Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-b]**

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			<u>No answer</u>
		<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	
a.	The Republican Party							
	Mar 1-7, 2021	38	7	31	60	29	31	2
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	41	11	30	57	31	27	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020	41	9	32	57	28	29	2
	July 22-Aug 4, 2019	41	10	31	57	27	30	2
b.	The Democratic Party							
	Mar 1-7, 2021	47	10	37	51	24	26	2
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	46	11	35	53	29	24	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020	43	8	35	55	27	29	2
	July 22-Aug 4, 2019	47	10	37	51	27	24	1

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF REPPTYTRAIT AND DEMPTYTRAIT, SHOW ON SEPARATE SCREENS**ASK ALL:**

REPPTYTRAIT

How well do each of the following phrases describe the REPUBLICAN PARTY?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, USE SAME ORDER FOR DEMPTYTRAIT]

	Very <u>well</u>	Somewhat <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	No <u>answer</u>
[No ITEMS c-e]					
ASK FORM 1 [N=6,044]:					
a. Too extreme in its positions					
Mar 1-7, 2021	27	34	25	12	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	30	33	23	12	2
ASK FORM 2 [N=6,011]:					
f. Accepting of those with extreme views					
Mar 1-7, 2021	17	30	32	18	2
ASK ALL:					
b. Governs in an honest and ethical way					
Mar 1-7, 2021	8	33	29	29	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	7	31	30	30	1
g. Respects the country's democratic institutions and traditions					
Mar 1-7, 2021	16	32	25	26	1

ASK ALL:

DEMPYTRAIT

How well do each of the following phrases describe the DEMOCRATIC PARTY?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, USE SAME ORDER FOR REPPTYTRAIT]

	Very <u>well</u>	Somewhat <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	No <u>answer</u>
[No ITEMS c-e]					
ASK FORM 1 [N=6,044]:					
a. Too extreme in its positions					
Mar 1-7, 2021	26	34	26	12	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	29	32	27	11	2
ASK FORM 2 [N=6,011]:					
f. Accepting of those with extreme views					
Mar 1-7, 2021	19	35	26	18	2
ASK ALL:					
b. Governs in an honest and ethical way					
Mar 1-7, 2021	12	38	22	27	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	10	38	27	25	1
g. Respects the country's democratic institutions and traditions					
Mar 1-7, 2021	20	36	19	24	1

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

ECON1 Thinking about the nation's economy...
How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Mar 1-7, 2021	2	21	53	24	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	5	31	44	20	*
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	4	29	42	25	*
June 16-22, 2020	4	22	44	30	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	4	19	38	38	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	16	42	33	9	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	10	46	35	8	*
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	14	43	32	11	*
Nov 7-16, 2018	13	46	31	9	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	12	45	32	11	*
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017	2	37	43	17	0
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	2	30	47	21	*
Apr 29-May 27, 2014	1	18	50	30	1

ASK ALL:

ECON1B A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be...

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	About the same as <u>now</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Mar 1-7, 2021	44	31	24	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	42	32	24	2
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	52	17	30	1
June 16-22, 2020	50	22	27	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	55	22	22	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	29	26	45	1
Sep 16-29, 2019	20	32	48	*
July 22-Aug 4, 2019 ²	28	28	44	*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

² In the survey conducted from July 22- August 4, 2019, response options for this question were not randomized.

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF COVID_LIFEN AND COVID_JOBSN AND SHOW ON SAME SCREEN**ASK ALL:**

COVID_LIFEN

Just your best guess, how long do you think it will be before most businesses, schools, places of worship and other public activities are operating about as they were before the coronavirus outbreak?

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2021

9	Less than 6 months
34	6 months to less than a year
43	A year or two years
14	More than 2 years
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

COVID_JOBSN

Just your best guess, how long do you think it will be before the job situation in the U.S. recovers to about where it was before the coronavirus outbreak?

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2021

3	Less than 6 months
16	6 months to less than a year
46	A year or two years
35	More than 2 years
*	No answer

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

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE OR REFUSED (PARTY=3,4,99) [N=4,808]:

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

ASK IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT (PARTY_W84=1,2) [N=7,247]:

PARTYSTR Do you identify with the [IF PARTY=1:Republican; IF PARTY=2:Democratic] Party...

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43	The Republican Party
16	Strongly
8	Not strongly
19	Lean Rep
*	No answer
52	The Democratic Party
21	Strongly
10	Not strongly
21	Lean Dem
*	No answer
5	No answer

ASK REP/LEAN REP (PARTY=1 or PARTYLN=1) [N=4,796]:

REPPTYACC How accepting, if at all, do you think the Republican Party should be of Republican elected officials who... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Very accepting</u>	<u>Somewhat accepting</u>	<u>Not too accepting</u>	<u>None at all accepting</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK FORM 1 [N=2,406]:					
a. Openly criticize Donald Trump Mar 1-7, 2021	14	29	29	27	1
b. Support groups who advocate violence against Democrats Mar 1-7, 2021	3	6	19	71	1
ASK FORM 2 [N=2,390]:					
c. Voted to impeach or convict Donald Trump Mar 1-7, 2021	13	22	30	34	1
d. Disagree with the Republican Party on some important issues Mar 1-7, 2021	16	55	21	7	1

ASK DEM/LEAN DEM (PARTY=2 or PARTYLN=2) [N=6,988]:

DEMPYACC How accepting, if at all, do you think the Democratic Party should be of Democratic elected officials who... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Very accepting</u>	<u>Somewhat accepting</u>	<u>Not too accepting</u>	<u>None at all accepting</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK ALL:					
a. Openly criticize Joe Biden Mar 1-7, 2021	23	45	21	9	1
ASK FORM 1 [N=3,500]:					
b. Support groups who advocate violence against Republicans Mar 1-7, 2021	5	7	18	68	1
[NO ITEM c]					
ASK FORM 2 [N=3,488]:					
d. Disagree with the Democratic Party on some important issues Mar 1-7, 2021	24	56	14	4	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE