

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 87 APRIL 2021
FINAL TOPLINE
APRIL 5-11, 2021
N=5,109**

ASK ALL:

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

Apr 5-11 <u>2021</u>		Mar 1-7 <u>2021</u>
59	Approve	54
39	Disapprove	42
2	No answer	4

SHOW RLEADAPP AND DLEADAPP ON SAME SCREEN; RANDOMIZE ORDER**ASK ALL:**

RLEADAPP Do you approve or disapprove of the job the REPUBLICAN leaders in Congress are doing

Apr 5-11 <u>2021</u>		Mar 18- Apr 1 <u>2019</u>	Nov 17 - Dec 15 <u>2014</u>	Oct 9-27 <u>2014</u>	May 30- June 30 <u>2014</u>
32	Approve	30	29	23	22
64	Disapprove	67	70	76	77
4	No answer	3	1	1	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	Approve	Disapprove	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Republican leaders in Congress			
Sep 5-16, 2019	32	59	9
Mar 20-25, 2019	31	63	6
Jun 5-12, 2018	29	63	8
Oct 25-30, 2017	22	71	8
Feb 7-12, 2017	34	60	6
Sep 22-27, 2015	19	73	8
May 12-18, 2015	22	72	6
Feb 18-22, 2015	26	66	8
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	23	68	10
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	21	72	7
Oct 9-13, 2013	20	72	8
Sep 4-8, 2013	24	68	8
May 1-5, 2013	22	68	10
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	25	67	9
Dec 5-9, 2012	25	67	8
Dec 7-11, 2011	21	68	11
Nov 9-14, 2011	23	67	10
Aug 17-21, 2011	22	69	9
Jul 20-24, 2011	25	66	10
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	30	61	9
Feb 24-27, 2011	36	45	19
Sep 30-Oct 3, 2010	24	60	16
Jul 22-25, 2010	33	53	14
Jun 16-20, 2010	31	55	14

RLEADAPP PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTIUNED...

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 8-11, 2010	30	56	14
Mar 10-14, 2010	25	59	16
Jan 6-10, 2010	27	57	16
Dec 9-13, 2009	29	51	20
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	24	60	17
Jun 10-14, 2009	29	56	15
Mar 9-12, 2009	28	51	21
Feb 4-8, 2009	34	51	15
Early October, 2006	33	56	11
June, 2006	30	53	17
March, 2006	32	50	18
January, 2006	33	52	15
Early November, 2005	33	50	17
Early October, 2005	32	52	16
Mid-September, 2005	36	49	15
Mid-May, 2005	35	50	15
Mid-March, 2005	39	44	17
Early February, 2004	41	42	17
January, 2003	48	37	15
June, 2002	50	34	16
May, 2002	49	34	17
February, 2002	56	24	20
Early September, 2001	43	39	18
June, 2001	40	40	20
May, 2001	45	36	19
April, 2001	45	30	25
January, 2001	43	36	21
July, 2000	36	46	18
May, 2000	40	42	18
July, 1999	36	45	19
June, 1999	37	46	17
May, 1999	38	44	18
March, 1999	38	47	15
February, 1999	37	51	12
January, 1999	38	50	12
Early December, 1998	38	49	13
November, 1998	41	48	11
Early September, 1998	44	37	19
Early August, 1998	43	37	20
June, 1998	42	38	20
May, 1998	40	41	19
April, 1998	41	40	19
March, 1998	43	39	18
January, 1998	43	41	16
November, 1997	41	43	16
August, 1997	42	44	14
June, 1997	33	50	17
May, 1997	40	44	16
April, 1997	40	44	16
February, 1997	44	42	14
January, 1997	38	47	15

RLEADAPP PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTIUNED...

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
July, 1996	38	48	14
June, 1996	36	50	14
April, 1996	39	46	15
March, 1996	35	51	14
February, 1996	33	53	14
January, 1996	36	54	10
October, 1995	36	51	13
September, 1995	36	50	14
August, 1995	38	45	17
June, 1995	41	45	14
April, 1995	44	43	13
March, 1995	43	39	18
December, 1994 ¹	52	28	20

ASK ALL:

DLEADAPP

Do you approve or disapprove of the job the DEMOCRATIC leaders in Congress are doing?

<u>Apr 5-11</u> <u>2021</u>		<u>Mar 18-</u> <u>Apr 1</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>Nov 17 -</u> <u>Dec 15</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>Oct 9-27</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>May 30-</u> <u>June 30</u> <u>2014</u>
50	Approve	41	35	36	38
47	Disapprove	55	64	63	61
3	No answer	3	1	1	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Democratic leaders in Congress			
Sep 5-16, 2019	31	59	10
Mar 20-25, 2019	33	59	8
Jun 5-12, 2018	31	59	10
Oct 25-30, 2017	29	62	9
Feb 7-12, 2017	37	55	8
Sep 22-27, 2015	34	60	6
May 12-18, 2015	33	60	6
Feb 18-22, 2015	36	58	7
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	32	60	8
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	34	58	8
Oct 9-13, 2013	31	62	7
Sep 4-8, 2013	33	59	7
Nov 9-14, 2011	30	61	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	29	63	9
Jul 20-24, 2011	30	60	10
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	31	60	9
Feb 24-27, 2011	33	48	19
Sep 30-Oct 3, 2010	30	53	17

¹ In December 1994, the question was worded: "As best you can tell, do you approve or disapprove of Republican Congressional leaders' policies and plans for the future?"

**DLEADAPP PHONE
TREND FOR
COMPARISON
CONTINUED...**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jul 22-25, 2010	35	56	10
Jun 16-20, 2010	35	53	12
Apr 8-11, 2010	38	51	11
Mar 10-14, 2010	31	57	12
Jan 6-10, 2010	35	53	11
Dec 9-13, 2009	36	47	17
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	33	53	15
Jun 10-14, 2009	42	45	13
Mar 9-12, 2009	47	35	18
Feb 4-8, 2009	48	38	14
August, 2008	31	58	11
January, 2008	31	53	16
November, 2007	35	50	15
October, 2007	31	54	15
July, 2007	33	54	13
June, 2007	34	49	17
April, 2007	36	43	21
March, 2007 ²	37	42	21
February, 2007	41	36	23
Mid-January, 2007	39	34	27
Early October, 2006	35	53	12
June, 2006	32	50	18
March, 2006	34	46	20
January, 2006	34	48	18
Early November, 2005	36	44	20
Early October, 2005	32	48	20
Mid-September, 2005	36	45	19
Mid-May, 2005	39	41	20
Mid-March, 2005	37	44	19
Early February, 2004	38	42	20
January, 2002	54	24	22
June, 2002	47	36	17
May, 2002	42	37	21
February, 2002	49	30	21
Early Sept, 2001	49	30	21
June, 2001	50	28	22

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

² In March 2007 the question was worded: "Do you approve or disapprove of the policies and proposals of the Democratic leaders in Congress?"

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,545]:

BIDENISSUE1 Thinking about important issues facing the country today, overall, would you say you tend to agree with Joe Biden on... **[RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1]**

	All or nearly <u>all issues</u>	Many, but <u>not all issues</u>	<u>A few issues</u>	No or almost <u>no issues</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Apr 5-11, 2021	13	31	25	29	2

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	All or nearly <u>all issues</u>	Many, but <u>not all issues</u>	<u>A few issues</u>	No or almost <u>no issues</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Trump					
Feb 4-15, 2020	19	23	23	34	1
<i>Phone trend for comparison</i>					
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	19	22	24	33	2
Aug 15-21, 2017	15	18	21	45	1

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,545]:

BIDENISSUE2 Now thinking NOT about issues, but just about the way Joe Biden conducts himself as president, would you say you... **[RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF OPTIONS 1-3 AND 3-1]**

	Like the way he <u>conducts himself</u>	Have mixed feelings about the way he <u>conducts himself</u>	Don't like the way he <u>conducts himself</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Apr 5-11, 2021	46	27	27	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	Like the way he <u>conducts himself</u>	Have mixed feelings about the way he <u>conducts himself</u>	Don't like the way he <u>conducts himself</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Trump				
Feb 4-15, 2020	15	30	53	3
<i>Phone trend for comparison</i>				
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	19	26	54	2
Aug 15-21, 2017	16	25	58	1

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,564]:

JB_TONE Since taking office, has Joe Biden changed the tone and nature of political debate in the United States...

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

	<u>For the better</u>	<u>For the worse</u>	<u>Not changed it much either way</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Apr 5-11, 2021	44	29	27	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON**Trump³**

June 16-22, 2020	25	55	19	1
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	24	55	20	1

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,564]:

JB_ETHICAL_ADMIN Overall, how would you rate the ethical standards of top Biden administration officials?

Apr 5-11 2021	
16	Excellent
36	Good
22	Only fair
25	Poor
1	No answer

JB_ETHICAL_ADMIN PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Overall, how would you rate the ethical standards of top ___ administration officials--excellent, good, not good or poor?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Not good</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Trump					
Jan 9-14, 2019	7	32	20	39	2
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	9	30	21	36	3
Obama					
Gallup: June 1-4, 2013	8	42	17	32	2
Bush					
CNN: June, 2006	8	36	25	25	7
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: October, 2005	11	40	19	29	1
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: July, 2005	8	47	24	18	3
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: July, 2002	15	59	15	8	3
Clinton					
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: September, 1996 (RVs)	5	41	25	25	5
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: March, 1994	5	53	20	21	3
Bush					
WaPo: May, 1989 ⁴	5	54	20	7	13
Reagan					
ABC News/WaPo: October, 1984 (RVs)	7	60	17	12	4
ABC News/WaPo: September, 1984 (RVs)	6	58	19	15	3
ABC News/WaPo: August, 1983	5	59	22	9	4

³ In June 2020 and earlier, question was asked 'Since entering politics, has Donald Trump changed the tone and nature of political debate in the United States...'

⁴ In May 1989 Washington Post survey, volunteered responses were: 4% too soon to tell; 1% some are, some are not; 8% don't know/refused.

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,564]:

TRMP_BDN_ECON Compared with the Trump administration, do you think the policies of the Biden administration are making the country's economy...

Apr 5-11

2021

43	Stronger
36	Weaker
20	Not much different
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

NATPROBS

How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?

[SPLIT ITEMS INTO 2 PAGES; RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON EACH PAGE; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCREENS]

	A very big <u>problem</u>	A moderately <u>big problem</u>	A small <u>problem</u>	Not a problem <u>at all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
ASK ALL [SCREEN A]:					
b. The coronavirus outbreak					
Apr 5-11, 2021	47	31	16	5	*
June 16-22, 2020	58	27	12	3	*
e. Racism					
Apr 5-11, 2021	45	27	20	7	*
Sep 3-15, 2019	43	31	21	4	*
Feb 19-March 4, 2019	40	37	19	3	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	46	32	18	4	*
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	39	38	19	3	1
g. Illegal immigration					
Apr 5-11, 2021	48	29	19	3	*
June 16-22, 2020	28	29	33	9	*
Sep 3-15, 2019	43	27	24	6	*
Feb 19-Mar 4, 2019	38	28	28	6	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	42	26	25	6	*
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	44	30	21	5	1
i. Sexism					
Apr 5-11, 2021	23	36	30	10	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	26	35	29	9	*
Feb 19-March 4, 2019	26	40	28	5	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	34	35	24	7	1
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	23	36	30	10	2
m. Economic inequality					
Apr 5-11, 2021	43	31	19	7	*
Sep 3-15, 2019	44	31	18	6	*
Feb 19-March 4, 2019 ⁵	51	30	14	5	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	54	28	12	5	*
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	57	29	9	5	1

⁵ February 2019 and prior, question asked about "The gap between the rich and poor."

NATPROBS CONTINUED...

	A very big problem	A moderately big problem	A small problem	Not a problem at all	No answer
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,545]: (SCREEN B)					
h. Unemployment					
Apr 5-11, 2021	41	41	16	2	*
June 16-22, 2020	50	35	12	2	*
n. International terrorism					
Apr 5-11, 2021	26	41	29	3	1
TREND FOR COMPARISON					
Terrorism					
June 16-22, 2020	25	38	31	5	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	39	39	20	2	*
Feb 19-March 4, 2019	34	40	23	2	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	35	37	25	3	*
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	53	30	13	3	1
o. Gun violence					
Apr 5-11, 2021	48	24	22	6	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	53	28	14	4	*
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	48	27	20	4	*
p. Condition of roads, bridges and other infrastructure					
Apr 5-11, 2021	34	40	23	2	*
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018 ⁶	33	44	20	2	*
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	37	44	18	1	1
f. The affordability of health care					
Apr 5-11, 2021	56	30	11	2	1
June 16-22, 2020	57	31	10	2	*
Sep 3-15, 2019	66	26	6	2	*
Feb 19-March 4, 2019	67	26	5	2	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	70	23	5	2	*
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,564]: (SCREEN B)					
i. Climate change					
Apr 5-11, 2021	40	25	22	12	*
June 16-22, 2020	40	26	21	13	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	48	24	17	10	*
Feb 19-March 4, 2019	46	27	18	9	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	43	28	20	9	*
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	40	26	21	12	1
j. Violent crime					
Apr 5-11, 2021	48	36	15	1	*
June 16-22, 2020	41	38	20	2	*
Feb 19-March 4, 2019	49	37	13	1	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	52	33	13	1	*
c. The federal budget deficit					
Apr 5-11, 2021	49	33	14	3	1
June 16-22, 2020	47	38	12	3	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	53	38	8	1	*
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	55	35	8	2	1

⁶ In December 2018, question asked about "The condition of roads bridges and public transportation across the country."

NATPROBS CONTINUED...

	A very big <u>problem</u>	A moderately <u>big problem</u>	A small <u>problem</u>	Not a problem <u>at all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
q. Domestic terrorism Apr 5-11, 2021	35	40	21	3	1
r. The quality of public K-12 schools Apr 5-11, 2021	39	40	18	3	*
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	36	42	18	3	*

ASK ALL:

INSTFAV

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following? [**RANDOMIZE ITEMS**]

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			No <u>answer</u>
	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	
NO ITEMS a-b							
c. Congress							
Apr 5-11, 2021	36	3	33	61	17	44	2
July 27-Aug 2, 2020	35	4	31	63	17	45	2
Jan 6-19, 2020	33	3	30	65	20	45	2
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	35	3	32	64	19	45	1
d. The Supreme Court							
Apr 5-11, 2021	65	7	58	33	7	26	2
July 27-Aug 2, 2020	70	9	61	29	5	23	2
Jan 6-19, 2020	66	8	58	32	7	25	2
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	69	8	61	30	7	23	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never heard of	(VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>		
Congress								
July 23-Aug 4, 2020	27	6	21	68	29	39	*	4
January 8-13, 2020	34	6	27	62	25	36	*	5
July 10-15, 2019	36	6	30	59	23	36	0	5
Mar 7-14, 2018	30	4	26	67	27	40	*	3
Apr 5-11, 2017	34	5	29	62	24	38	*	4
Jun 15-26, 2016	31	10	22	63	29	34	*	5
Sep 22-27, 2015	27	4	23	69	29	40	0	4
Jul 14-20, 2015	25	5	20	69	31	38	*	5
Mar 25-29, 2015	22	4	18	72	34	38	*	5
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	22	4	18	71	34	37	*	7
Jul 8-14, 2014	28	5	23	69	28	41	*	4
Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014	23	5	18	72	35	37	*	5
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	27	6	21	67	32	35	*	6
Oct 9-13, 2013	23	4	19	73	32	42	0	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	21	3	18	70	33	37	*	9
Jan 9-13, 2013	23	4	19	68	32	36	*	9
Dec 5-9, 2012	27	4	22	67	24	43	1	6
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	27	5	22	65	30	35	*	8
Jan 11-16, 2012	23	5	18	69	33	36	*	8
Aug 17-21, 2011	25	4	21	70	30	40	4	6
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	34	4	30	57	21	36	1	8
July 1-5, 2010	33	6	27	56	23	33	*	1

INSTFAVc PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't rate/
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	heard of	Ref
April 1-5, 2010	25	3	22	65	30	36	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	26	3	23	62	23	39	*	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	41	3	38	50	17	34	0	9
Aug 20-27, 2009	37	4	33	52	20	32	*	11
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	50	10	40	43	15	28	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2009	40	5	35	52	20	32	*	8
Late May, 2008	41	6	35	51	17	34	0	8
July, 2007	41	6	35	51	16	35	0	8
Early January, 2007	53	11	42	38	9	29	1	8
Late October, 2006	41	5	36	46	15	31	*	13
February, 2006	44	6	38	47	14	33	0	9
Late October, 2005	45	7	38	45	13	32	*	10
July, 2005	49	6	43	40	11	29	*	11
June, 2005	49	6	43	40	10	30	*	11
June, 2004	56	7	49	33	7	26	*	11
July, 2001	57	7	50	32	8	24	*	11
March, 2001	56	6	50	36	10	26	1	7
January, 2001	64	10	54	23	5	18	1	12
September, 2000 (RVs)	61	8	53	32	5	27	*	7
August, 1999	63	8	55	34	7	27	*	3
June, 1999	56	9	47	39	9	30	*	5
February, 1999	52	4	48	44	8	36	0	4
January, 1999	48	7	41	45	15	30	0	7
Early December, 1998	52	11	41	41	12	29	0	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	62	7	55	33	8	25	0	5
Early September, 1998	66	7	59	27	5	22	0	7
October, 1997	53	5	48	44	11	33	0	3
August, 1997	50	6	44	44	11	33	0	6
June, 1997	52	4	48	42	8	34	0	6
May, 1997	49	5	44	42	10	32	*	9
February, 1997	52	6	46	40	9	31	*	8
January, 1997	56	6	50	40	8	32	*	4
June, 1996	45	6	39	50	12	38	*	5
April, 1996	45	6	39	50	13	37	0	5
January, 1996	42	4	38	54	16	38	*	4
October, 1995	42	4	38	55	13	42	0	3
August, 1995	45	5	40	47	13	34	*	7
June, 1995	53	8	45	42	11	31	*	5
February, 1995	54	10	44	37	10	27	0	9
July, 1994	53	7	46	43	9	34	*	4
May, 1993	43	8	35	48	13	35	0	9
November, 1991	51	7	44	43	9	34	0	6
March, 1991	66	16	50	26	7	19	0	8
May, 1990	59	6	53	34	9	25	1	6
May, 1988	64	8	56	28	5	23	0	8
January, 1988	64	6	58	29	4	25	0	7
May, 1987	74	10	64	20	4	16	*	6
January, 1987	59	7	52	31	8	23	0	10
July, 1985	67	9	58	26	5	21	*	7
The Supreme Court								
July 23-Aug 4, 2020	62	10	51	32	11	21	1	6
January 8-13, 2020	66	12	54	27	7	19	1	7

INSTFAVd PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
July 10-15, 2019	62	14	48	31	9	22	*	7
Jan 9-14, 2019	70	16	55	23	7	16	*	6
Mar 7-14, 2018	66	11	55	28	8	20	*	5
Aug 9-16, 2016	60	11	48	32	10	22	*	8
Jun 15-26, 2016	62	16	47	29	9	20	1	8
Sep 22-27, 2015	50	8	42	42	17	25	1	7
Jul 14-20, 2015	48	9	39	43	17	26	*	9
Mar 25-29, 2015	50	8	42	39	12	26	1	11
Jul 8-14, 2014	52	8	44	38	14	24	1	9
Apr 23-27, 2014	56	11	44	35	12	23	*	9
Jul 17-21, 2013	48	7	41	38	14	24	1	13
Mar 13-17, 2013	52	7	45	31	10	21	2	15
Dec 5-9, 2012	53	8	45	36	12	24	1	10
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	51	10	41	37	14	23	1	11
Apr 4-15, 2012	52	11	41	29	10	20	*	18
July 1-5, 2010	58	9	49	25	8	17	1	16
Feb 3-9, 2010	58	8	50	27	8	19	*	15
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	64	8	56	21	6	15	0	15
April, 2008	65	15	50	25	7	18	*	10
July, 2007	57	12	45	29	9	20	0	14
January, 2007	72	18	54	17	3	14	2	9
July, 2006	63	7	56	27	8	19	1	9
February, 2006	60	16	44	28	10	18	*	12
Late October, 2005	62	12	50	27	10	17	*	11
July, 2005	61	12	49	28	10	18	*	11
June, 2005	57	8	49	30	8	22	*	13
July, 2001	70	15	55	20	6	14	*	10
March, 2001	72	15	57	20	5	15	*	8
January, 2001	68	18	50	21	8	13	1	10
October, 1997	77	13	64	18	6	12	*	5
May, 1997	72	16	56	22	5	17	0	6
July, 1994	80	18	62	16	3	13	*	4
May, 1993	73	17	56	18	4	14	0	9
November, 1991	72	18	54	21	5	16	0	7
May, 1990	65	10	55	25	7	18	1	9
January, 1988	79	14	65	13	2	11	*	8
May, 1987	76	13	63	17	2	15	*	7
Roper: March 1985	64	17	47	28	7	21	--	8

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

COVIDAIDAPPR Do you approve or disapprove of the coronavirus economic aid package passed by Joe Biden and Congress last month?

Apr 5-11

2021

36	Strongly approve
31	Somewhat approve
15	Somewhat disapprove
17	Strongly disapprove
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

COVIDAIDUNDERSTAND

How well do you feel you understand how the coronavirus economic aid package might affect you and your family?

Apr 5-11

2021

30	Very well
49	Somewhat well
15	Not too well
5	Not at all well
1	No answer

[SHOW COVIDAID IMPACTFAM AND COVIDAIDIMPACTUS ON SAME SCREEN; DO NOT RANDOMIZE ORDER]**ASK ALL:**

COVIDAIDIMPACTFAM

Do you think the overall effect of the coronavirus economic aid package on YOU AND YOUR FAMILY will be...

Apr 5-11

2021

49	Mostly positive
14	Mostly negative
36	Not have much of an effect
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

COVIDAIDIMPACTUS

Do you think the overall effect of the coronavirus economic aid package on THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE will be...

Apr 5-11

2021

55	Mostly positive
26	Mostly negative
18	Not have much of an effect
1	No answer

[SHOW VACC_T_DEV - VACC_B_DIST ON SAME SCREEN; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**ASK ALL:**

VACC_T_DEV

Thinking back to last year, how would you rate the job the Trump administration did to support the development of COVID-19 vaccines by several pharmaceutical companies?

Apr 5-11

2021

26	Excellent
29	Good
23	Only fair
21	Poor
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

VACC_T_DIST

Thinking about the process of distributing COVID-19 vaccines to states and getting Americans vaccinated after they were developed...

How would you rate the job the Trump administration did managing the manufacture and distribution of the vaccines to Americans?

Apr 5-11

2021

19	Excellent
24	Good
23	Only fair
33	Poor
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

VACC_B_DIST

How would you rate the job the Biden administration is doing managing the manufacture and distribution of the vaccines to Americans?

Apr 5-11

2021

29	Excellent
43	Good
19	Only fair
7	Poor
1	No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,545]:**

UNDROPPL

As you may know, over the past several decades there has been a large reduction in the percentage of workers who are represented by unions.

Thinking about working people, do you think this has been... **[REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF SAMPLE]**

Apr 5-11

2021

12	Very good for working people
25	Somewhat good for working people
38	Somewhat bad for working people
21	Very bad for working people
3	No answer

UNDROPPL PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

As you may know, over the past twenty years there has been a large reduction in the percentage of workers who are represented by unions. Do you think this reduction in union representation has been mostly good for working people or mostly bad for working people?

Apr 25-May 1

2018

35	Mostly good for working people
51	Mostly bad for working people
3	Mixed (VOL.)
10	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Mar 25-29

2015

40
52
3
6

NBC/WSJ

July

1994

38
47
8
8

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,564]:

UNIONDROP As you may know, over the past several decades there has been a large reduction in the percentage of workers who are represented by unions.

Do you think this has been... **[REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF SAMPLE]**

Apr 5-11 <u>2021</u>		Sep 3-15 <u>2019</u>
11	Very good for the country	12
29	Somewhat good for the country	29
39	Somewhat bad for the country	38
18	Very bad for the country	18
4	No answer	2

UNIONDROP PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

As you may know, over the past twenty years there has been a large reduction in the percentage of workers who are represented by unions. Do you think this reduction in union representation has been mostly good for the country or mostly bad for the country?

Mar 25-29 <u>2015</u>	
43	Mostly good for the country
45	Mostly bad for the country
5	Mixed (VOL.)
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

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

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [N=2,016]:

PARTYLN	As of today do you lean more to... ⁷	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	No answer	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
		24	32	27	16	1	19	20

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

(U) Pew Research Center/USA Today polls

⁷ Party and PartyIn asked in a prior survey.