

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 140 JANUARY 2024
FINAL TOPLINE
JANUARY 16-21, 2024
N=5,140**

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,569]:

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>
Jan 16-21, 2024	21	78	1
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	22	77	1
Jul 10-16, 2023	22	77	1
Jun 5-11, 2023	21	78	1
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	19	80	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	22	78	*
Nov 16-27, 2022	24	75	1
Oct 10-16, 2022	21	79	1
Aug 1-14, 2022	18	81	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	24	75	1
Jan 10-17, 2022	21	78	1
Sep 20-26, 2021	25	74	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	26	74	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	33	66	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	22	77	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	18	82	1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	12	87	1
Jun 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
Jul 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 ONLY [N=2,571]:YEARAHEAD Looking ahead, as far as you are concerned, do you think that 2024 will be ... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Better than 2023</u>	<u>Worse than 2023</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jan 16-21, 2024	55	45	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	57	43	*
Jan 10-17, 2022	61	38	1
Jan 8-12, 2021	67	32	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	55	43	2

¹ The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

YEAREHEAD PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Looking ahead, as far as you are concerned, do you think that [coming year] will be better or worse than [prior year]?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 8-13, 2020	55	34	11
Jan 9-14, 2019	47	43	10
Jan 10-15, 2018	61	29	11
Jan 4-9, 2017	49	42	9
Jan 7-14, 2016	56	30	14
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	49	42	9
Jan 15-19, 2014	56	35	9
Dec 5-9, 2012	55	36	9
Jan 11-16, 2012	57	29	14
Dec 1-5, 2010	55	31	14
Jan 6-10, 2010	67	26	8
Jan 7-11, 2009	52	37	11
Dec, 2007	50	34	16
Dec, 2006	57	28	15
Dec, 1999	66	19	15
Dec, 1998	59	25	16
Dec, 1994	59	28	13
Gallup: Dec, 1993	64	20	16
Gallup: Dec, 1992	61	11	28
Gallup: Dec, 1991	61	31	8
Gallup: Dec, 1990	48	42	10
Gallup: Dec, 1986	53	25	22
Gallup: Dec, 1985	64	20	17
Gallup: Dec, 1984	61	20	19
Gallup: Dec, 1982	50	32	18
Gallup: Dec, 1981	41	44	15

ASK ALL:

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

ASK IF POL1JB=1,2:

POL1JBSTR Do you [**IF POL1JB=1: approve; IF POL1JB=2: disapprove**] of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president...

	NET Approve	<i>Very</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>Not so</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>No</i> <i>answer</i>	NET Disapprove	<i>Very</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>Not so</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>No</i> <i>answer</i>	<i>No</i> <i>answer</i>
Jan 16-21, 2024	33	16	16	*	65	44	20	*	1
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	33	17	16	*	64	44	19	1	1
Jun 5-11, 2023	35	17	17	1	62	41	20	*	3
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	37	18	18	*	60	41	19	1	3
Jan 18-24, 2023	38	18	19	1	60	41	18	*	3
Oct 10-16, 2022	38	19	19	1	59	40	18	1	3
Aug 1-14, 2022	37	17	19	1	60	39	20	*	3
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	37	18	18	1	62	45	16	1	2
Mar 7-13, 2022	43	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	55	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	2
Jan 10-17, 2022	41	21	19	1	56	39	18	*	3
Sep 13-19, 2021	44	27	17	*	53	38	15	1	3
Jul 8-18, 2021	55	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	43	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	2
Apr 5-11, 2021	59	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	39	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	2

POL1JB/POL1JBSTR	NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Not so</i>	<i>No</i>	NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Not so</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>
CONTINUED...	<u>Approve</u>	<u>strongly</u>	<u>strongly</u>	<u>answer</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>strongly</u>	<u>strongly</u>	<u>answer</u>	<u>answer</u>
Mar 1-7, 2021	54	38	15	1	42	29	12	1	4

See past presidents' approval trends: [Donald Trump](#), [Barack Obama](#), [George W. Bush](#), [Bill Clinton](#)

ASK ALL:

JBSUCCESS In the long run, do you think Joe Biden will be... **[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Jan 16-21, <u>2024</u>		Jan 18-24, <u>2023</u>	Jan 10-17, <u>2022</u>	Jan 8-12, <u>2021</u>
23	A successful president	23	20	29
55	An unsuccessful president	49	43	26
20	Too early to tell	27	37	44
1	No answer	1	1	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

In the long run, do you think Donald Trump will be...

	Jan 6-19, <u>2020</u>
A successful president	34
An unsuccessful president	48
Too early to tell	18
No answer	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

In the long run, do you think Donald Trump will be a successful or unsuccessful president, or do you think it is too early to tell?

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Too early to tell</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Trump				
Jan 8-13, 2020	36	37	26	1
Jan 9-14, 2019	29	47	23	1
Jan 10-15, 2018	23	41	34	1
Jan 4-9, 2017	21	20	58	1
Obama				
Jan 7-14, 2016	37	34	26	3
Jan 7-11, 2015	32	38	29	2
Jan 15-19, 2014	28	34	35	3
Jun 12-16, 2013	34	31	33	2
Jan 9-13, 2013	33	26	39	2
Jan 11-16, 2012	27	32	39	2
Jan 5-9, 2011	25	26	47	2
Jan 6-10, 2010	24	21	52	3
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	27	18	54	2
Jan 7-11, 2009	30	4	65	1
Bush				
Jan, 2007	24	45	27	4
Jan, 2006	27	37	32	4

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Too early to tell</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Early Oct, 2005	26	41	30	3
Jan, 2005	36	27	35	2
Dec, 2003	39	20	38	3
Early Oct, 2002	40	15	44	1
Jan, 2001	26	15	58	1
Clinton				
Jan, 1999	44	24	29	3
Early Sep, 1998	38	24	35	3
Feb, 1995	18	34	43	5
Oct, 1994	14	35	48	3
May, 1994	21	26	52	1
Jan, 1994	21	19	57	3
Oct, 1993	18	25	56	1

ASK ALL: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>
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,569]:						
ORD	Cares about the needs of ordinary people					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	18	26	23	33	1
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	18	28	21	33	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	20	28	20	31	1
	Sep 13-19, 2021	24	29	19	27	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	32	30	15	23	*
	Jun 16-22, 2020	20	33	22	23	2
MENT	Mentally sharp					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	7	22	26	44	1
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	7	24	24	44	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	9	26	23	41	1
	Sep 13-19, 2021	14	30	21	35	1
	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					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	19	31	25	24	1
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	18	35	23	22	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	20	34	23	21	2
	Sep 13-19, 2021	28	33	19	20	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	32	34	17	16	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	26	35	21	16	2
HON	Honest					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	15	27	24	33	1
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	14	30	21	34	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	18	30	21	30	2
	Sep 13-19, 2021	20	30	21	28	1

BIDENDESC CONTINUED...		<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
	Mar 1-7, 2021	25	32	20	23	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	20	32	23	24	2
	Jun 16-22, 2020	13	33	25	28	2
	Feb 4-15, 2020	12	24	19	44	1
INSP	Inspiring					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	7	19	30	43	1
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	8	19	30	41	2
	Aug 1-14, 2022	9	22	28	40	1
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,571]:						
GETDN	Able to get things done					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	9	27	30	33	1
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	8	30	31	31	1
ENER	Energetic					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	5	19	28	48	1
	Jun 16-22, 2020	8	33	28	29	2
STRN	Strong leader					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	10	23	26	39	1
MDL	A good role model					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	15	25	24	35	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	17	28	22	33	1
	Sep 13-19, 2021	21	27	20	31	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	29	29	18	23	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	22	30	23	23	2
	Jun 16-22, 2020	14	31	24	28	2
TEMP	Even-tempered					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	22	40	18	20	1
	Jun 16-22, 2020	16	43	20	18	2

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

**[ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1) PRESWITHOP FIRST AND OPWITHPRES SECOND ON SEPARATE SCREENS;
ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) OPWITHPRES FIRST AND PRESWITHOP SECOND ON SEPARATE SCREENS]**

ASK FORM 1 [N=2,569]:

PRESWITHOP This year, do you think Joe Biden should... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Jan 16-21 <u>2024</u>		Jan 18-24, <u>2023</u>	Jan 10-17, <u>2022</u>	Jan 8-12, <u>2021</u> ²
74	Try as best he can to work with Republican congressional leaders to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some people who voted for him	73	67	74
24	Stand up to Republican congressional leaders on issues that are important to the people who voted for him, even if it means it's harder to address critical problems facing the country	25	29	23
2	No answer	2	4	3

ASK FORM 2 [N=2,571]:

OPWITHPRES This year, do you think Republican congressional leaders should... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Jan 16-21 <u>2024</u>		Jan 18-24, <u>2023</u>	Jan 10-17, <u>2022</u>	Jan 8-12, <u>2021</u>
60	Try as best they can to work with Joe Biden to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some Republican voters	63	61	66
37	Stand up to Joe Biden on issues that are important to Republican voters, even if it means it's harder to address critical problems facing the country	35	37	31
3	No answer	2	2	3

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>
Jan 16-21, 2024	3	25	41	31	*
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	1	18	46	35	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	1	20	47	32	*
Oct 10-16, 2022	2	16	46	36	*
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	1	12	38	49	*
Jan 10-17, 2022	2	25	47	24	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	2	24	50	24	*
Apr 20-29, 2021	2	35	49	14	*
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	*
Jun 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	*
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	14	43	32	11	*

² In January 2021, second response option was worded as "... on issues that are important to his supporters ..."

ECON1 TREND CONTINUED...	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No answer
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 FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,571]

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>	<u>About the same as now</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jan 16-21, 2024	26	33	41	1
March 27-Apr 2, 2023	17	46	36	*
Jan 18-24, 2023	23	40	36	1
Oct 10-16, 2022	23	41	35	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	22	47	30	1
Jan 10-17, 2022	27	35	37	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	29	37	34	1
Apr 20-29, 2021	45	28	27	1
Mar 1-7, 2021	44	31	24	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	42	32	24	2
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	52	17	30	1
Jun 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	*
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	28	28	44	*

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,569]

ECONOE In a few words, what are the main reasons why you think economic conditions in the country are [IF ECON1=1: excellent; IF ECON1=2 good; IF ECON1=3: only fair; IF ECON1=4: poor]?³

BASED ON THOSE WHO SAID EXCELLENT OR GOOD (ECON1=1,2) [N=796]

Jan 16-21,

2024

43	Low unemployment
18	Inflation is down
10	Wage growth
9	Positive mentions of the stock market
5	U.S. is outperforming expectations
4	General mentions of economic growth or improvement
3	Lower gas prices
2	Positive mentions of Biden or Democratic policies
4	Other positive responses
2	Other neutral responses
10	NET Negative responses
33	No answer

Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses

BASED ON THOSE WHO SAID ONLY FAIR OR POOR (ECON1=3,4) [N=1,763]

Jan 16-21,

2024

28	High Inflation
21	High cost of living
15	Lack of good paying jobs / wages low
7	National debt / Government spending
6	High cost of food and groceries
6	High cost of housing
6	Negative mentions of Biden or Democratic policies
6	High interest rates
5	Illegal immigration
5	Wealth inequality
4	High gas prices
3	Corporations or Corporate greed
3	Specific mentions of poverty or homelessness
2	Mentions of layoffs, people losing their jobs
1	High taxes
1	Negative mentions of politicians
1	People are lazy / don't want to work
3	Other negative responses
0	Other neutral responses
1	NET Positive responses
24	No answer

Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses

³ Responses that were offered by less than 1% of respondents are not shown.

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,571]

ECONCONC How concerned, if at all, are you personally about each of the following economic issues in the country today? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	<u>No answer</u>
PRICE	The price of food and consumer goods					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	72	21	5	1	*
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	72	22	4	1	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	75	20	4	1	*
	Oct 10-16, 2022	73	22	4	1	*
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
	<i>Rising prices for food and consumer goods</i>					
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	75	21	3	1	*
	Sep 13-19, 2021	63	30	6	1	*
UNEM	People who want to work being unable to find jobs					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	31	35	25	8	*
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	27	34	27	11	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	30	34	26	10	*
	Oct 10-16, 2022	29	31	28	11	1
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	27	32	28	12	1
	Sep 13-19, 2021	29	32	23	15	*
REAL	The cost of housing					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	64	25	9	1	1
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	61	27	9	2	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	60	27	10	2	*
	Oct 10-16, 2022	60	27	10	3	*
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	60	27	10	3	*
STCK	How the stock market is doing					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	18	38	32	11	1
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	24	41	25	10	1
	Jan 18-24, 2023	26	38	26	9	1
	Oct 10-16, 2022	32	37	21	9	1
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	31	36	22	10	1
ENG2	The price of gasoline and energy					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	51	34	13	2	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	60	30	8	1	*
	Oct 10-16, 2022	69	24	6	1	*

ECONCONC CONTINUED...

		Very <u>concerned</u>	Somewhat <u>concerned</u>	Not too <u>concerned</u>	Not at all <u>concerned</u>	No <u>answer</u>
TREND FOR COMPARISON						
<i>Rising prices for gasoline and energy</i>						
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	75	19	4	2	*
BANK	The stability of banks and financial institutions					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	27	43	25	4	1
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	36	43	17	4	*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

IMPEACHFOLL_JB As you may know, the House of Representatives has begun an impeachment inquiry into Joe Biden’s conduct and his possible connections to his son Hunter’s business dealings.

How closely have you been following news about the impeachment inquiry?
[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSES 1-5 and 5-1]

Jan 16-21, <u>2024</u>	
6	Extremely closely
10	Very closely
28	Somewhat closely
28	Not too closely
28	Not at all closely

ASK ALL:

IMPEACHAPP_JB Do you approve or disapprove of the House of Representatives’ decision to conduct an impeachment inquiry into Joe Biden?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No <u>answer</u>
	<u>NET</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	
Jan 16-21, 2024	52	30	22	45	26	19	3

TREND FOR COMPARISON

IMPEACHAPP Do you approve or disapprove of the House of Representatives’ decision to conduct an impeachment inquiry into Donald Trump?

	Oct 1-13 <u>2019</u>
Approve	54
Disapprove	44
No answer	1

ASK ALL:

IMPEACHREM_JB

Regardless of your view of the House of Representatives' decision to conduct an inquiry...

Do you think Joe Biden has done things that are grounds for his impeachment?

	-----Has-----			-----Has not-----			No
	NET	<i>Definitely</i>	<i>Probably</i>	NET	<i>Definitely</i>	<i>Probably</i>	answer
Jan 16-21, 2024	52	28	24	46	21	25	2

TREND FOR COMPARISON

IMPEACHREM
inquiry...

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Do you think Donald Trump has done things that are grounds for his impeachment?

	Oct 1-13 <u>2019</u>
Definitely	40
Probably	19
Probably not	19
Definitely not	22
No answer	1

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

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

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...⁷

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	No <u>answer</u>	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
	28	29	27	13	3	17	18

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

(U) Pew Research Center/USA Today polls

⁷ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.