

2023 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
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ASK ALL:

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

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied

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

☐ Satisfied

☐ Dissatisfied

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ASK ALL:

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

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove

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

☐ Approve

☐ Disapprove

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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...

- 1 Very strongly
- 2 Not so strongly

Do you approve of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president...

☐ Very strongly

☐ Not so strongly

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¹ Open-end responses are excluded from public datasets to protect the confidentiality of ATP panelists.

Do you disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president...

- ☐ Very strongly
☐ Not so strongly

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[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?

- 1 Approve
2 Disapprove

ASK ALL:

DLEADAPP

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

- 1 Approve
2 Disapprove

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

- ☐ Approve
☐ Disapprove

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

- ☐ Approve
☐ Disapprove

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ASK ALL:

LIFEFIFTY

In general, would you say life in America today is better, worse, or about the same as it was 50 years ago for people like you?

- 1 Better
2 Worse
3 About the same

In general, would you say life in America today is better, worse, or about the same as it was 50 years ago for people like you?

- ☐ Better
☐ Worse
☐ About the same

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ASK ALL:

BIGHOUSES

Imagine for a moment that you are moving to another community.

Would you prefer to live in a community where the houses are... **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Larger and farther apart, but schools, stores, and restaurants are several miles away
- 2 Smaller and closer to each other, but schools, stores, and restaurants are within walking distance

Imagine for a moment that you are moving to another community.

Would you prefer to live in a community where the houses are...

- ☐ Smaller and closer to each other, but schools, stores, and restaurants are within walking distance
- ☐ Larger and farther apart, but schools, stores, and restaurants are several miles away

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ASK FORM 1:

USCONF_FUT

How much confidence do you have in the future of the United States? **[SHOW IN ORDER]**

- 1 Quite a lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Very little
- 4 None at all

How much confidence do you have in the future of the United States?

- ☐ Quite a lot
- ☐ Some
- ☐ Very little
- ☐ None at all

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ASK FORM 2:

WISDOM_PPL

In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the wisdom of the American people when it comes to making political decisions?

- 1 A very great deal
- 2 A good deal
- 3 Not very much
- 4 None at all

In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the wisdom of the American people when it comes to making political decisions?

- ☐ A very great deal
- ☐ A good deal
- ☐ Not very much
- ☐ None at all

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ASK ALL:

HAPPEN Please think about what things will be like in 2050, a little more than 25 years from now. For each of the following, which do you think is more likely to happen in the U.S.?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Please select one item from each pair

- ECON**
- 1 The U.S. economy will be STRONGER
 - 2 The U.S. economy will be WEAKER

- IMPT**
- 1 The U.S. will be MORE important in the world
 - 2 The U.S. will be LESS important in the world

- WLTH**
- 1 The gap between the rich and the poor will GROW
 - 2 The gap between the rich and the poor will GET SMALLER

- POL**
- 1 The country will be MORE politically divided
 - 2 The country will be LESS politically divided

Please think about what things will be like in 2050, a little more than 25 years from now. For each of the following, which do you think is more likely to happen in the U.S.?

[Please select one item from each pair]

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- ☐ The U.S. will be MORE important in the world
- ☐ The U.S. will be LESS important in the world

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- ☐ The country will be MORE politically divided
- ☐ The country will be LESS politically divided

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- ☐ The U.S. economy will be STRONGER
- ☐ The U.S. economy will be WEAKER

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- ☐ The gap between the rich and the poor will GROW
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ASK ALL:
INSTFAV

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

NO ITEM a-b

- c. Congress
- d. The Supreme Court

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Mostly favorable
- 3 Mostly unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following?

The Supreme Court

- ☐ Very favorable
- ☐ Mostly favorable
- ☐ Mostly unfavorable
- ☐ Very unfavorable

Congress

- ☐ Very favorable
- ☐ Mostly favorable
- ☐ Mostly unfavorable
- ☐ Very unfavorable

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ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

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]**

- ECON Make good decisions about economic policy
- CRIS Handle an international crisis
- IMMI Make wise decisions about immigration policy
- CONG Work effectively with Congress
- CN Deal effectively with China
- DIS Respond effectively to a natural disaster

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

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?

Deal effectively with China

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Respond effectively to a natural disaster

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Make good decisions about economic policy

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Handle an international crisis

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Work effectively with Congress

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Make wise decisions about immigration policy

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

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ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

BIDENDESC How well does each of the following describe Joe Biden? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

ORD Cares about the needs of ordinary people
MENT Mentally sharp
STND Stands up for what he believes in
HON Honest
INSP Inspiring
THNG Able to get things done

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not at all well

How well does each of the following describe Joe Biden?

Able to get things done

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Fairly well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

Stands up for what he believes in

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Fairly well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

Cares about the needs of ordinary people

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Fairly well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

Honest

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Fairly well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

Mentally sharp

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Fairly well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

Inspiring

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Fairly well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

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ASK ALL:

JBTONE

Since taking office, has Joe Biden changed the tone and nature of political debate in the United States... **[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 For the better
- 2 For the worse
- 3 Not changed much either way **[anchor]**

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- ☐ For the worse
- ☐ For the better
- ☐ Not changed much either way

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ASK ALL:

JB_ETHICAL_ADMIN

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

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor

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- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Only fair
- ☐ Poor

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ASK ALL:

IMP_PER

Regardless of how much time you spend doing it, how important, if at all, are each of the following to you personally? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS]**

- a. Practicing your religious faith
- b. Being involved with your community
- c. Being outdoors and experiencing nature
- d. Participating in creative activities such as music, art or writing
- e. Spending time with family
- f. Being involved in social or political causes
- g. Being successful in your career
- h. Being physically active

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 One of the most important things
- 2 Very important but not the most important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 Not important

Regardless of how much time you spend doing it, how important, if at all, are each of the following to you personally?

Participating in creative activities such as music, art or writing

- ☐ One of the most important things
- ☐ Very important but not the most important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important

Being involved in social or political causes

- ☐ One of the most important things
- ☐ Very important but not the most important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important

Being involved with your community

- ☐ One of the most important things
- ☐ Very important but not the most important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important

Being outdoors and experiencing nature

- ☐ One of the most important things
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- ☐ Not important

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- ☐ One of the most important things
- ☐ Very important but not the most important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important

Spending time with family

- ☐ One of the most important things
- ☐ Very important but not the most important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important

Being physically active

- ☐ One of the most important things
- ☐ Very important but not the most important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important

Being successful in your career

- ☐ One of the most important things
- ☐ Very important but not the most important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important

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ASK FORM 1:

GOVSIZE1 If you had to choose, would you rather have... **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 A smaller government providing fewer services
- 2 A bigger government providing more services

If you had to choose, would you rather have...

- ☐ A smaller government providing fewer services
- ☐ A bigger government providing more services

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ASK FORM 2:

GOVT_ROLE Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Government should do more to solve problems
- 2 Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

- ☐ Government should do more to solve problems
- ☐ Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals

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DISPLAY ECONFAIR, USASOLVE ON SAME PAGE; WOMENOBS, PEACESTR ON SAME PAGE WITH SOME SORT OF VISUAL DIVIDER BETWEEN ITEMS. ALWAYS SHOW SCREEN ONE FIRST

Next are some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right. **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF PAIRS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS].**

[Please select one item from each pair]

SCREEN ONE

ASK ALL:

ECONFAIR

- 1 The economic system in this country unfairly favors powerful interests
- 2 The economic system in this country is generally fair to most Americans

ASK ALL:

USASOLVE

- 1 As Americans, we can always find ways to solve our problems and get what we want
- 2 This country can't solve many of its important problems

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[Please select one item from each pair]

- ☐ This country can't solve many of its important problems
- ☐ As Americans, we can always find ways to solve our problems and get what we want

- ☐ The economic system in this country unfairly favors powerful interests
- ☐ The economic system in this country is generally fair to most Americans

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SCREEN 2

ASK ALL: WOMENOBS

- 1 The obstacles that once made it harder for women than men to get ahead are now largely gone
- 2 There are still significant obstacles that make it harder for women to get ahead than men

ASK ALL: PEACESTR

- 1 The best way to ensure peace is through military strength
- 2 Good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace

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[Please select one item from each pair]

- ☐ There are still significant obstacles that make it harder for women to get ahead than men
- ☐ The obstacles that once made it harder for women than men to get ahead are now largely gone
- ☐ Good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace
- ☐ The best way to ensure peace is through military strength

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[ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1) PRESWORK FIRST AND CONGWORK SECOND ON SEPARATE SCREENS; ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) CONGWORK FIRST AND PRESWORK SECOND ON SEPARATE SCREENS]²

PRESWORK When it comes to working with Republicans in Congress, do you think the Biden administration is doing... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, AND IN SAME ORDER AS CONGWORK, ALWAYS ASK OPTION 3 AND 4 LAST]**

- 1 Too much
- 2 Too little
- 3 About the right amount **[Anchor]**
- [SPACE]**
- 4 Not sure **[Anchor]**

² For panelist experience purposes, we asked both PRESWORK and CONGWORK of all respondents in order to give them the opportunity to weigh in on both parties. However, these items are subject to strong order effects, so we only analyzed data based on the item asked first. In all cases, form I respondents received PRESWORK first and form II respondents received CONGWORK first. For reporting purposes, PRESWORK is based on FORM=1; CONGWORK is based on FORM=2.

When it comes to working with Republicans in Congress, do you think the Biden administration is doing...

- ☐ Too little
- ☐ Too much
- ☐ About the right amount
- ☐ Not sure

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[ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1) PRESWORK FIRST AND CONGWORK SECOND ON SEPARATE SCREENS; ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) CONGWORK FIRST AND PRESWORK SECOND ON SEPARATE SCREENS]

CONGWORK When it comes to working with the Biden administration, do you think Republicans in Congress are doing... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, AND IN SAME ORDER AS PRESWORK, ALWAYS ASK OPTION 3 AND 4 LAST]**

- 1 Too much
- 2 Too little
- 3 About the right amount **[Anchor]**
- [SPACE]**
- 4 Not sure **[Anchor]**

When it comes to working with the Biden administration, do you think Republicans in Congress are doing...

- ☐ Too little
- ☐ Too much
- ☐ About the right amount
- ☐ Not sure

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ASK ALL:

ECON1 Thinking about the nation's economy...

How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor

Thinking about the nation's economy...

How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Only fair
- ☐ Poor

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ASK ALL:

ECON1B

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

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same as now

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

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Worse
- ☐ About the same as now

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ASK ALL:

ECONCONC

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

- PRICE The price of food and consumer goods
- UNEM People who want to work being unable to find jobs
- REAL The cost of housing
- STCK How the stock market is doing
- BANK The stability of banks and financial institutions

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Very concerned
- 2 Somewhat concerned
- 3 Not too concerned
- 4 Not at all concerned

How concerned, if at all, are you personally about each of the following economic issues in the country today?

The stability of banks and financial institutions

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

How the stock market is doing

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

People who want to work being unable to find jobs

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

The cost of housing

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

The price of food and consumer goods

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

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ASK ALL:

USMILSIZ

Thinking about the size of America's military, do you think it should be... **[RANDOMLY
DISPLAY RESPONSES 1-5 OR 5-1]**

- 1 Reduced a great deal
- 2 Reduced somewhat
- 3 Kept about as is
- 4 Increased somewhat
- 5 Increased a great deal

Thinking about the size of America's military, do you think it should be...

- ☐ Reduced a great deal
- ☐ Reduced somewhat
- ☐ Kept about as is
- ☐ Increased somewhat
- ☐ Increased a great deal

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ASK ALL:

SS_SPEECH

As you may know, some business owners object to providing services in situations where this could suggest support for beliefs about lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) issues that they have personal or religious objections to. For example, a designer of wedding websites who has objections to same-sex marriage.

Which comes closest to your view? In these situations, business owners should be...
[RANDOMIZE]

- 1 Able to refuse to provide these services
- 2 Required to provide these services

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Which comes closest to your view? In these situations, business owners should be...

- ☐ Required to provide these services
- ☐ Able to refuse to provide these services

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ASK ALL:

POORASSIST

Thinking about assistance the government provides to people in need, do you think the government... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Should provide more assistance
- 2 Should provide less assistance
- 3 Is providing about the right amount of assistance **[anchor]**

Thinking about assistance the government provides to people in need, do you think the government...

- ☐ Should provide more assistance
- ☐ Should provide less assistance
- ☐ Is providing about the right amount of assistance

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ASK ALL:

CNTRYFAIR Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Other countries generally treat the United States about as fairly as we treat them
- 2 Other countries often take unfair advantage of the United States

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

- ☐ Other countries generally treat the United States about as fairly as we treat them
- ☐ Other countries often take unfair advantage of the United States

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ASK ALL:

RPCMT How much have you heard or read about Republicans in the House of Representatives conducting investigations into the Biden administration?

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Nothing at all

How much have you heard or read about Republicans in the House of Representatives conducting investigations into the Biden administration?

- ☐ A lot
- ☐ A little
- ☐ Nothing at all

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ASK ALL:

RPCMTCONF Overall, how confident are you that the investigations into the Biden administration conducted by Republicans in the House of Representatives will be fair and reasonable?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

Overall, how confident are you that the investigations into the Biden administration conducted by Republicans in the House of Representatives will be fair and reasonable?

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

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ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

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.

Do you think this has been... **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSES 1-4 OR 4-1]**

- 1 Very good for working people
- 2 Somewhat good for working people
- 3 Somewhat bad for working people
- 4 Very bad for working people

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...

- ☐ Very bad for working people
- ☐ Somewhat bad for working people
- ☐ Somewhat good for working people
- ☐ Very good for working people

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ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2):

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]**

- 1 Very good for the country
- 2 Somewhat good for the country
- 3 Somewhat bad for the country
- 4 Very bad for the country

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...

- ☐ Very bad for the country
- ☐ Somewhat bad for the country
- ☐ Somewhat good for the country
- ☐ Very good for the country

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On a different topic...

ASK ALL:

ABRTLGL Do you think abortion should be... **[RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1]**

- 1 Legal in all cases
- 2 Legal in most cases
- 3 Illegal in most cases
- 4 Illegal in all cases

On a different topic...

Do you think abortion should be...

- ☐ Illegal in all cases
- ☐ Illegal in most cases
- ☐ Legal in most cases
- ☐ Legal in all cases

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ASK ALL:

ABORTION2 Thinking about abortion policies around the country, which is your greater concern?
[RANDOMIZE]

- 1 That some states are making it too DIFFICULT for people to be able to get an abortion
- 2 That some states are making it too EASY for people to be able to get an abortion

Thinking about abortion policies around the country, which is your greater concern?

- ☐ That some states are making it too DIFFICULT for people to be able to get an abortion
- ☐ That some states are making it too EASY for people to be able to get an abortion

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ASK ALL:

ABORTION3 Thinking about the area where you live, how easy or difficult do you think it would be for someone to obtain an abortion near you? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE ORDER FOR 1-4 OR 4-1 FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**

- 1 Very difficult
- 2 Somewhat difficult
- 3 Somewhat easy
- 4 Very easy

Thinking about the area where you live, how easy or difficult do you think it would be for someone to obtain an abortion near you?

- ☐ Very difficult
- ☐ Somewhat difficult
- ☐ Somewhat easy
- ☐ Very easy

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ASK ALL:

ABORTION4 Still thinking about the area where you live, do you think that obtaining an abortion should be... **[REVERSE ORDER OF 1 AND 2 FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**

- 1 Harder than it is now
- 2 Easier than it is now
- 3 About what it is now **[anchor]**

Still thinking about the area where you live, do you think that obtaining an abortion should be...

- ☐ Easier than it is now
- ☐ Harder than it is now
- ☐ About what it is now

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ASK ALL:

ABRTN_CHNGE Have your personal views about abortion changed in any way over the past year or so?

- 1 Changed a lot
- 2 Changed a little
- 3 Stayed about the same

Have your personal views about abortion changed in any way over the past year or so?

- ☐ Changed a lot
- ☐ Changed a little
- ☐ Stayed about the same

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ASK IF ABRTN_CHNGE=1 OR 2:

ABRTN_CHNGE_OE In a few brief sentences, please explain how and why your views about abortion have changed over the past year or so.

[OPEN-END TEXT BOX]

In a few brief sentences, please explain how and why your views about abortion have changed over the past year or so.

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ASK ALL:

ABRTNMED_HRD How much have you heard or read about medication abortion – that is, the use of a prescription pill or a series of pills to end a pregnancy?

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 2 Nothing at all

How much have you heard or read about medication abortion – that is, the use of a prescription pill or a series of pills to end a pregnancy?

☐ A lot

☐ A little

☐ Nothing at all

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ASK ALL:

ABRTNMED_KNOW Just your best guess, roughly what percentage of all abortions in the United States are medication abortions?

[Enter a number from 0 to 100]

NUMERIC TEXT BOX

SOFT PROMPT TEXT: "Please enter the number between 0 and 100 that reflects your guess in the box. If you would like to skip, click Next."

PROGRAMMER NOTE: Allow positive numbers only. Also show Prompt if answer over 100 is entered. If after Prompt the answer is still over 100, record answer as is in the data and allow respondent to continue.

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[Enter a number from 0 to 100]

⚠ Please enter the number between 0 and 100 that reflects your guess in the box. If you would like to skip, click Next.

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ASK ALL:

ABRTN_MED Do you think medication abortion SHOULD be legal or illegal in your state? **[ROTATE 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Legal
- 2 Illegal
- 3 Not sure **[ANCHOR]**

Do you think medication abortion SHOULD be legal or illegal in your state?

- ☐ Illegal
- ☐ Legal
- ☐ Not sure

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On a different subject...

ASK FORM 1:

YOURTAXES Considering what you get from the federal government, do you think you pay...

- 1 More than your fair share of taxes
- 2 Less than your fair share of taxes
- 3 About the right amount of taxes

On a different subject...

Considering what you get from the federal government, do you think you pay...

- ☐ More than your fair share of taxes
- ☐ Less than your fair share of taxes
- ☐ About the right amount of taxes

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ASK FORM 1:

TAXBTHR How much, if at all, does each of the following bother you about the federal tax system? **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**

- a. The amount you pay in taxes
- b. The complexity of the tax system
- c. The feeling that some wealthy people don't pay their fair share
- d. The feeling that some poor people don't pay their fair share
- e. The feeling that some corporations don't pay their fair share

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

How much, if at all, does each of the following bother you about the federal tax system?

The feeling that some wealthy people don't pay their fair share

- ☐ A lot
- ☐ Some
- ☐ Not too much
- ☐ Not at all

The feeling that some corporations don't pay their fair share

- ☐ A lot
- ☐ Some
- ☐ Not too much
- ☐ Not at all

The complexity of the tax system

- ☐ A lot
- ☐ Some
- ☐ Not too much
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The amount you pay in taxes

- ☐ A lot
- ☐ Some
- ☐ Not too much
- ☐ Not at all

The feeling that some poor people don't pay their fair share

- ☐ A lot
- ☐ Some
- ☐ Not too much
- ☐ Not at all

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RANDOMIZE TAXRATES400 AND TAXRATESBUS

DISPLAY ONLY ON QUESTION THAT APPEARS FIRST BETWEEN TAXRATES400 AND TAXRATESBUS:

On a different subject...

ASK FORM 2:

TAXRATES400 Should tax rates on household income over \$400,000 be... **[REVERSE ORDER 4-1 FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE AND SHOW IN SAME ORDER FOR TAXRATESBUS, KEEP 5 LAST]**

- 1 Raised a lot
- 2 Raised a little
- 3 Lowered a little
- 4 Lowered a lot
- 5 Kept the same as they are now **[ANCHOR]**

On a different subject...

Should tax rates on household income over \$400,000 be...

- ☐ Lowered a lot
- ☐ Lowered a little
- ☐ Raised a little
- ☐ Raised a lot
- ☐ Kept the same as they are now

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RANDOMIZE TAXRATES400 AND TAXRATESBUS

DISPLAY ONLY ON QUESTION THAT APPEARS FIRST BETWEEN TAXRATES400 AND TAXRATESBUS:

On a different subject...

ASK FORM 2:

TAXRATESBUS Should tax rates on large businesses and corporations be... **[SHOW OPTIONS 1-4 IN SAME ORDER AS TAXRATES400, KEEP 5 LAST]**

- 1 Raised a lot
- 2 Raised a little
- 3 Lowered a little
- 4 Lowered a lot
- 5 Kept the same as they are now **[ANCHOR]**

Should tax rates on large businesses and corporations be...

☐ Lowered a lot

☐ Lowered a little

☐ Raised a little

☐ Raised a lot

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ASK ALL:

COLL_RE As you may know, some colleges and universities around the country are selective, which means they have many more applicants than they can admit. One of the factors some of these colleges take into account in admissions decisions is race and ethnicity, in order to increase the racial and ethnic diversity of the school.

All in all, do you approve or disapprove of selective colleges and universities doing this?

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- [SPACE]**
- 5 Not sure

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- ☐ Not sure

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ASK ALL:
COLL_RE2

When selective colleges and universities consider race and ethnicity as a factor in admissions decisions, in order to increase the racial and ethnic diversity of the school, do you think...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SHOW ON TWO SCREENS WITH COLL_RE2_STEM ALWAYS AT TOP]

FAIR This makes the overall admissions process of these colleges... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-5 and 5-1, WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Much more fair
- 2 Somewhat more fair
- 3 Neither more nor less fair
- 4 Somewhat less fair
- 5 Much less fair

[SPACE]

- 6 Not sure **[ANCHOR]**

EXP This makes students' overall educational experiences at these colleges... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-5 and 5-1, WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST, AND IN SAME ORDER AS FAIR]**

- 1 Much better
- 2 Somewhat better
- 3 Neither better nor worse
- 4 Somewhat worse
- 5 Much worse

[SPACE]

- 6 Not sure **[ANCHOR]**

HQL That the students who are accepted to these colleges are... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-5 and 5-1, WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST AND IN SAME ORDER AS FAIR]**

- 1 Much more qualified
- 2 Somewhat more qualified
- 3 Neither more nor less qualified
- 4 Somewhat less qualified
- 5 Much less qualified

[SPACE]

- 6 Not sure **[ANCHOR]**

RAEQ This is good or bad for ensuring equal opportunity for Americans of all of racial and ethnic backgrounds? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-5 and 5-1, WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST AND IN SAME ORDER AS FAIR]**

- 1 Very good
- 2 Somewhat good
- 3 Neither good nor bad
- 4 Somewhat bad
- 5 Very bad
- [SPACE]**
- 6 Not sure **[ANCHOR]**

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This is good or bad for ensuring equal opportunity for Americans of all racial and ethnic backgrounds?

- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Somewhat good
- ☐ Neither good nor bad
- ☐ Somewhat bad
- ☐ Very bad

- ☐ Not sure

This makes students' overall educational experiences at these colleges...

- ☐ Much better
- ☐ Somewhat better
- ☐ Neither better nor worse
- ☐ Somewhat worse
- ☐ Much worse

- ☐ Not sure

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- ☐ Much more fair
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- ☐ Neither more nor less fair
- ☐ Somewhat less fair
- ☐ Much less fair

- ☐ Not sure

That the students who are accepted to these colleges are...

- ☐ Much more qualified
- ☐ Somewhat more qualified
- ☐ Neither more nor less qualified
- ☐ Somewhat less qualified
- ☐ Much less qualified

- ☐ Not sure

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[ROTATE AAPERSDIS AND AAPERSADV BASED ON FORM AND SHOW ON SAME PAGE. SHOW AAPERSDIS FIRST ON FORM 1 AND AAPERSADV FIRST ON FORM 2]

ASK ALL:

AAPERSDIS Do you think that you have ever been at a DISADVANTAGE in your education, career or job because of efforts to increase racial and ethnic diversity?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- [SPACE]**
- 3 Not sure

[ROTATE AAPERSDIS AND AAPERSADV BASED ON FORM AND SHOW ON SAME PAGE. SHOW AAPERSDIS FIRST ON FORM 1 AND AAPERSADV FIRST ON FORM 2]

ASK ALL:

AAPERSADV Do you think that you have ever been at an ADVANTAGE in your education, career or job because of efforts to increase racial and ethnic diversity?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- [SPACE]**
- 3 Not sure

Do you think that you have ever been at a DISADVANTAGE in your education, career or job because of efforts to increase racial and ethnic diversity?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

Do you think that you have ever been at an ADVANTAGE in your education, career or job because of efforts to increase racial and ethnic diversity?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

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ASK ALL:

AAPERSSTER Do you think people have ever assumed that you benefited unfairly in your education, career or job from efforts to increase racial and ethnic diversity?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- [SPACE]**
- 3 Not sure

Do you think people have ever assumed that you benefited unfairly in your education, career or job from efforts to increase racial and ethnic diversity?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

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ASK ALL:

PF_HAPPEN

In the past year, have any of the following happened to you? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

MED

Had trouble getting or paying for medical care for yourself or your family

HOU

Had problems paying your rent or mortgage

LOSE

Been laid off or lost your job

RAISE

Gotten a pay raise at your current job or gotten a better job

SAVE

Been able to save money for the future

FOOD

Gotten food from a food bank or food pantry

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1 Yes

2 No

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☐ Yes☐ No

Had problems paying your rent or mortgage

☐ Yes☐ No

Gotten food from a food bank or food pantry

☐ Yes☐ No

Been laid off or lost your job

☐ Yes☐ No

Gotten a pay raise at your current job or gotten a better job

☐ Yes☐ No

Been able to save money for the future

☐ Yes☐ No

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Just a few last questions...

ASK ALL:

FAMDIE People have different ways of taking care of family members who have died. Which of the following practices does your family typically do? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

- 1 Cremate family members who have died
- 2 Bury family members who have died
- [SPACE]**
- 3 Sometimes cremate, sometimes bury
- 4 Follow some other method

Just a few last questions...

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ASK IF CREMATES (FAMDIE=1 OR FAMDIE=3)

CREMATE Does your family typically scatter the ashes of family members who have died OR do you keep them at a particular location, like someone's home, a church or temple, or a gravesite?

- 1 Scatter the ashes
- 2 Keep them at a particular location
- [SPACE]**
- 3 Scatter some, keep some in a particular location
- 4 Follow some other method

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☐ Scatter the ashes

☐ Keep them at a particular location

☐ Scatter some, keep some in a particular location

☐ Follow some other method

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ASK ALL

DEADVISIT Have you ever felt that a family member who is dead has:

- a. Come to visit you in a dream?
- b. Come to be with you in any other form?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Have you ever felt that a family member who is dead has:

Come to visit you in a dream?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Come to be with you in any other form?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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ASK ALL

DEADCOMM In the past 12 months... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Have you told family members who are dead about events in your life?
- b. Have you felt the presence of a family member who is dead?
- c. Have family members who are dead communicated with you?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

In the past 12 months...

Have you felt the presence of a family member who is dead?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Have you told family members who are dead about events in your life?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Have family members who are dead communicated with you?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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ASK ALL

DEADMEM Do you think that family members who are dead live only in the memories of people who are still alive, or do you also think they are actively present in some other place?

- 1 Family members who are dead live only in the memories of people who are still alive
- 2 Family members who are dead also are actively present in some other place

Do you think that family members who are dead live only in the memories of people who are still alive, or do you also think they are actively present in some other place?

- ☐ Family members who are dead live only in the memories of people who are still alive
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