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Topline Report

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RightDir All in all, do you think things in Pennsylvania are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	Headed in Right Direction	Off on the Wrong Track	Do not know
Aug 2021	37%	53%	10%
Jun 2021	35%	55%	10%
Mar 2021	36%	54%	10%
Oct 2020	43%	45%	12%
Sep 2020	40%	49%	11%
Aug 2020	46%	40%	14%
Jul 2020	48%	40%	12%
Jan 2020	51%	34%	15%
Oct 2019	57%	31%	12%
Jul 2019	51%	36%	13%
Mar 2019	49%	37%	15%
Oct 2018	51%	37%	11%
Sep 2018	51%	36%	14%
Aug 2018	46%	36%	18%
Jun 2018	45%	39%	16%
Mar 2018	46%	40%	15%
Sep 2017	37%	48%	16%
May 2017	31%	50%	19%
Feb 2017	35%	52%	13%
Mar 2016	24%	66%	10%
Feb 2016	21%	67%	12%
Jan 2016	21%	67%	12%
Oct 2015	26%	62%	12%
Aug 2015	32%	54%	13%
Jun 2015	36%	47%	17%
Mar 2015	39%	47%	15%
Oct 2014	28%	61%	11%
Sep 2014	29%	60%	11%
Aug 2014	27%	61%	13%
Jun 2014	30%	59%	11%

MIP_PA. What do you think is the most important problem facing Pennsylvania today?

	Aug 2021	Jun 2021	Mar 2021	Oct 2020	Sep 2020	Aug 2020	Jul 2020	Jan 2020	Oct 2019	Jul 2019	Mar 2019	Oct 2018
Government, politicians	20%	30%	27%	16%	15%	18%	13%	18%	12%	12%	9%	14%
COVID-19	17%	7%	31%	27%	25%	31%	32%	--	--	--	--	--
Unemployment, personal finances	8%	12%	6%	10%	14%	12%	7%	13%	9%	12%	6%	12%
Taxes	7%	8%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	11%	16%	16%	14%	14%
Crime, drugs, violence, guns	7%	5%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	8%	10%	8%	9%	7%
Civil liberties	6%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Economy, finances	5%	3%	5%	8%	10%	10%	5%	3%	2%	4%	9%	5%
Election integrity	4%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Roads, infrastructure, transportation	3%	3%	4%	3%	0%	2%	1%	5%	7%	3%	6%	5%
Education, school	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	6%	6%	11%	13%	12%	9%
Racism	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Environment	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	6%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Energy issues, gas prices	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Social issues	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Housing and real estate	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Healthcare, insurance	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	8%	6%	7%	7%	8%
Values, morals	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Justice system, Lawyers	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Immigration	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Senior issues, social security	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Global events	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Bipartisanship	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Retaining, attracting businesses	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Welfare	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Personal illness, health problems	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Align with political views/platforms	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Population, urban sprawl	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Daycare	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Other	5%	7%	5%	3%	6%	1%	12%	5%	2%	4%	4%	5%
Do not know	4%	5%	3%	5%	7%	7%	7%	8%	11%	9%	10%	10%

C1. Do you think the state of Pennsylvania should do more to address the problems associated with climate change, or not?

	Aug 2021	Jun 2021	Mar 2021	Mar 2019	Mar 2018
Yes, definitely	42%	42%	42%	56%	47%
Yes, probably	20%	20%	15%	12%	20%
No, probably not	13%	12%	15%	14%	14%
No, not at all	21%	22%	23%	17%	16%
Do not know	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%

C2. Do you think climate change is causing problems now, do you think the problems created by climate change will not happen until sometime in the future, or do you think climate change will never create any serious problems?

	Aug 2021	Mar 2021	Mar 2019	Mar 2018
Causing problems now	59%	54%	67%	62%
Problems will not happen until sometime in the future	16%	16%	14%	17%
Will never create any serious problems	17%	17%	13%	12%
Doesn't believe that climate change is happening (<i>accepted if volunteered</i>)	6%	6%	4%	5%
Do not know	3%	7%	3%	4%

C3. Have you personally experienced any problems that you think are related to climate change, or not? (*Respondents who believe climate change is happening.*)

	Aug 2021 n=420	Mar 2021 n=551	Mar 2019 n=521	Mar 2018 n=402
Yes	39%	33%	37%	39%
No	58%	60%	58%	53%
Do not know	4%	7%	6%	8%

C6. Do you think that elementary and high schools in Pennsylvania should teach children about climate change, or not?

Yes	71%
No	23%
Do not know	6%

FinToday. We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you and your family are better off, worse off, or about the same financially as you were a year ago?

	Better off	Worse off	About the same	Do not know
Aug 2021	15%	26%	60%	0%
Jun 2021	17%	25%	58%	0%
Mar 2021	11%	19%	69%	2%
Oct 2020	27%	13%	59%	1%
Sep 2020	24%	17%	57%	1%
Aug 2020	23%	17%	60%	0%
Jul 2020	20%	17%	62%	1%
Jan 2020	33%	12%	54%	0%
Oct 2019	30%	18%	52%	0%
Jul 2019	29%	16%	55%	1%
Mar 2019	32%	17%	52%	0%
Oct 2018	28%	11%	61%	0%
Sep 2018	31%	13%	56%	1%
Sep 2017	16%	13%	69%	2%
Feb 2017	21%	19%	60%	1%
Oct 2016	22%	24%	53%	1%
Sep 2016	23%	21%	56%	1%
Aug 2016	24%	24%	52%	1%

FinFut. Now looking ahead, do you think that a year from now, you and your family will be better off financially than you are now, worse off, or about the same as you are now?

	Better off	Worse off	About the same	Do not know
Aug 2021	17%	27%	52%	5%
Jun 2021	22%	24%	50%	4%
Mar 2021	21%	17%	55%	8%
Oct 2020	25%	5%	53%	17%
Sep 2020	29%	5%	52%	14%
Aug 2020	24%	9%	52%	15%
Jul 2020	17%	13%	60%	10%
Jan 2020	31%	6%	53%	10%
Oct 2019	31%	11%	51%	8%

	Better off	Worse off	About the same	Do not know
Jul 2019	28%	9%	58%	5%
Mar 2019	29%	11%	54%	7%
Oct 2018	27%	11%	56%	6%
Sep 2018	31%	10%	55%	5%
Feb 2017	28%	15%	49%	8%
Oct 2016	25%	7%	49%	19%
Sep 2016	25%	7%	52%	16%
Aug 2016	25%	8%	53%	14%

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following? (*rotated*)

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
EC1. Our economic system is biased in favor of the wealthiest Americans.	50%	17%	13%	18%	3%
EC2. The federal government should raise taxes on the wealthy.	42%	22%	11%	23%	2%
EC4. The government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living.	26%	22%	15%	34%	2%
EC3. The distribution of money and wealth in this country is fair.	13%	13%	20%	51%	4%

RightDirUS. All in all, do you think things in the United States are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	Headed in Right Direction	Off on the Wrong Track	Do not know
Aug 2021	25%	69%	6%
Jun 2021	32%	62%	6%
Mar 2021	35%	60%	5%
Oct 2020	31%	62%	8%
Sep 2020	22%	72%	5%
Aug 2020	27%	68%	5%
Jul 2020	24%	71%	5%
Jan 2020	38%	58%	4%
Oct 2019	35%	59%	6%
Jul 2019	34%	62%	5%
Mar 2019	30%	65%	6%
Oct 2018	35%	61%	4%
Sep 2018	36%	60%	4%
Feb 2017	29%	66%	6%
Oct 2016	35%	58%	7%
Sep 2016	36%	57%	7%

RegPARTY. Are you currently registered as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or as something else?

Republican	39%
Democrat	46%
Independent or something else	15%

REPRESENT. Do you feel that your elected members of the state house and senate are generally representative of residents in your community, or not?

	Aug 2021	Sep 2019
Yes, definitely	12%	12%
Yes, probably	35%	41%
No, probably not	23%	23%
No, not at all	23%	18%
Do not know	6%	6%

The following are several specific areas of the state government. Do you think each of the following areas of state government need to be reformed, or not? (rotated)

		Yes, definitely	Yes, probably	No, probably not	No, not at all	Don't know
REF1. The way campaigns are financed	Aug 2021	56%	22%	10%	5%	7%
	Sep 2019	57%	19%	9%	6%	9%
	Jun 2018	57%	20%	8%	5%	9%
REF2. The structure and operations of the state legislature, including the size of the legislature and term limits for elected officials	Aug 2021	55%	25%	10%	5%	7%
	Sep 2019	52%	19%	16%	6%	7%
	Jun 2018	50%	20%	14%	7%	9%
REF4. The way state legislative districts are created	Aug 2021	39%	24%	11%	10%	17%
	Sep 2019	38%	28%	13%	6%	15%
	Jun 2018	43%	21%	14%	8%	14%
REF3. The way state and local governments are financed	Aug 2021	37%	31%	12%	4%	16%
	Sep 2019	43%	29%	12%	4%	12%
	Jun 2018	37%	35%	9%	5%	15%

Redistrict. State legislative districts are currently re-drawn every ten years based on changes to the state’s population. New legislative districts are re-drawn by state legislators and the state supreme court. Do you think state legislative districts should be created by an independent commission or do you think these districts should continue to be drawn by state legislators?

	Aug 2021	Sep 2019	Jun 2018
Independent commission	65%	67%	69%
State legislators	17%	15%	16%
Both	8%	9%	3%
Neither	3%	3%	2%
Do not know	7%	7%	10%

Rate Gov. How would you rate the way that Tom Wolf is handling his job as Governor? Would you say he is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as Governor?

	Excellent job	Good job	Only a fair job	Poor job	Don't know
Aug 2021	11%	30%	23%	35%	2%
Jun 2021	10%	29%	23%	37%	1%
Jul 2020	16%	36%	23%	24%	2%
Mar 2019	11%	40%	29%	13%	8%
Oct 2018	14%	40%	28%	16%	3%
Sep 2018	12%	38%	27%	18%	6%
Aug 2018	8%	38%	28%	20%	6%
Jun 2018	9%	36%	33%	16%	6%
Mar 2018	6%	37%	33%	16%	8%
Sep 2017	4%	34%	36%	19%	7%
May 2017	5%	36%	35%	17%	8%
Feb 2017	4%	34%	35%	19%	8%
Feb 2016	4%	27%	32%	29%	7%
Jan 2016	5%	28%	36%	26%	6%
Oct 2015	6%	30%	37%	21%	6%

RatePres. How would you rate the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as president? Would you say he is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as President?

	Excellent Job	Good Job	Only a Fair Job	Poor Job	Don't Know
Aug 2021	16%	25%	14%	44%	1%
Jun 2021	20%	24%	13%	43%	1%
Mar 2021	17%	24%	19%	36%	24%

RatePresCV. How would you rate the way that Joe Biden is managing the CORONAVIRUS outbreak? Would you say he is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job of managing the coronavirus outbreak?

	Excellent Job	Good Job	Only a Fair Job	Poor Job	Don't Know
Aug 2021	22%	22%	16%	37%	3%
Jun 2021	34%	15%	22%	26%	3%
Mar 2021	25%	25%	25%	23%	3%
(Trump) Oct 2020	13%	20%	12%	53%	2%

DemPrim1. If the Democratic primary election for US Senate were being held today would you vote for: (rotated)

	n=175
John Fetterman	33%
Connor Lamb	12%
Val Arkoosh	6%
Malcom Kenyatta	5%
Sharif Street	0%
Someone else	3%
Aren't sure, Do not know	42%

DemPrim2. Which candidate would be your second choice?

	n=101
John Fetterman	25%
Connor Lamb	18%
Malcom Kenyatta	10%
Val Arkoosh	8%
Sharif Street	5%
Someone else	2%
Aren't sure, Do not know	29%
None	3%

RepPrim1. If the Republican primary election for US Senate were being held today would you vote for: (rotated)

	n=154
Sean Parnell	14%
Kathy Barnette	6%
Jeff Bartos	4%
Sean Gale	3%
Carla Sands	1%
Someone else	7%
Aren't sure, Do not know	66%

RepPrim2. Which candidate would be your second choice?

	n=49
Jeff Bartos	18%
Kathy Barnette	15%
Carla Sands	7%
Sean Gale	5%
Sean Parnell	0%
Someone else	4%
Aren't sure, Do not know	50%
None	1%

Vot20. Did you vote in the last presidential election in 2020, or not?

Yes	98%
No	2%

Vot20pref. Did you vote for Joe Biden, Donald Trump, or for some other candidate in 2020?

	<i>n=435</i>
Joe Biden	50%
Donald Trump	48%
Some other candidate	2%

JAN6. Do you think it would be good or bad for our democracy if the events that took place at the capitol on January sixth happened after every election?

Good	6%
Bad	85%
Do not know	9%

TV. On average, how many hours per day do you watch TV?

n	Mean	Std. Dev.
426	3.06	5.06

PrimNews What is your primary source for news?

	Aug 2021	Jun 2021	Oct 2020	Sep 2020	Aug 2020	Jul 2020	Jan 2020	Jul 2019	Mar 2019	Oct 2018	Sep 2018
Internet (<i>other than social media</i>)*	26%	25%	22%	25%	25%	28%	26%	28%	29%	21%	27%
Cable television, such as Fox, CNN, or MSNBC	24%	28%	31%	29%	31%	25%	28%	27%	27%	31%	30%
Network television, such as ABC, CBS, or NBC	20%	23%	22%	21%	18%	21%	22%	20%	21%	18%	20%
Radio	9%	6%	6%	6%	7%	3%	7%	7%	8%	10%	6%
Daily newspaper	8%	6%	7%	9%	7%	11%	6%	7%	6%	9%	8%
Social media	5%	6%	5%	7%	7%	8%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%
Neighborhood newspaper	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Other	6%	4%	7%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%

**updated to exclude social media in February 2017*

CabNet Which cable network do you rely on the most? (*cable television respondents*)

	Aug 2021 n=103	Jun 2021 n=120	Oct 2020 n=169	Sep 2020 n=173	Aug 2020 n=205	Jul 2020 n=162	Jan 2020 n=174	Jul 2019 n=170	Mar 2019 n=142
Fox News	47%	42%	51%	48%	46%	49%	51%	56%	37%
MSNBC	21%	11%	18%	14%	17%	17%	18%	15%	27%
CNN	12%	21%	23%	24%	24%	25%	20%	21%	19%
NewsMaxTV	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
NBC	4%	5%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
OAN Network	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%
ABC	3%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Bloomberg Television	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
CBS	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%
PBS	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
CNBC	0%	%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
None, nothing	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Other	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	7%	4%	5%	9%
Do not know	1%	5%	1%	2%	6%	2%	1%	2%	2%

WEB. About how often do you use the internet for personal use?

Almost constantly	16%
Several times a day	50%
About once a day	13%
Several times a week	6%
Less often	6%
Never	10%

SM. Do you ever use social media sites like Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or not?

Yes	64%
No	36%
Do not know	1%

POST. How often, if ever, do you post or share things about political or social issues on social media?

	n=254
Often	8%
Sometimes	21%
Rarely	28%
Never	43%
Do not know	1%

GPInt. Do you follow what's going on in government and politics most of the time, some of the time, only now and then, or hardly at all?

Most of the time	62%
Some of the time	27%
Only now and then	6%
Hardly at all	5%

The following are pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. As I read each pair, tell me whether the **FIRST** statement or the **SECOND** statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

OPID1

Government is almost always wasteful and inefficient.	60%
Government often does a better job than people give it credit for.	35%
Do not know	5%

OPID2

Government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest.	52%
Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good.	43%
Do not know	5%

OPID3

Poor people today have it easy because they can get government benefits without doing anything in return.	49%
Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live decently.	41%
Do not know	10%

OPID4

Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents.	59%
Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care.	34%
Do not know	8%

OPID5

Society is better off if people make marriage and having children a priority.	47%
Society is just as well off if people have priorities other than marriage and children.	44%
Do not know	9%

OPID6

Good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace.	56%
The best way to ensure peace is through military strength.	37%
Do not know	7%

OPID7

Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard.	64%
Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people.	33%
Do not know	4%

CNTY. Region of state (What is the name of the county you live in?)

Central	33%
Southeast	21%
Philadelphia	14%
Northeast	10%
Southwest	9%
Allegheny	8%
Northwest	6%

AGE. What was your age on your last birthday?

Under 35	10%
35-54	32%
Over 55	59%

EDUC. What was the highest level of schooling you have completed?

High school graduate or less	21%
Some college	37%
College degree	42%

MAR. What is your current marital status?

Married	57%
Single, Never Married	20%
Divorced	11%
Widow or widower	11%
Separated	1%

IDEO. Politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Don't know
Aug 2021	23%	38%	37%	3%
Jun 2021	18%	38%	38%	6%
Mar 2021	20%	36%	38%	6%
Oct 2020	26%	35%	35%	4%
Sep 2020	24%	36%	33%	7%
Aug 2020	21%	37%	34%	6%
Jul 2020	24%	36%	34%	7%
Jan 2020	24%	38%	34%	5%
Oct 2019	24%	40%	30%	6%
Jul 2019	32%	27%	36%	5%

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Don't know
Mar 2019	31%	32%	33%	4%
Oct 2018	29%	36%	35%	0%
Sep 2018	28%	36%	31%	5%
Aug 2018	25%	33%	37%	5%
Jun 2018	27%	40%	33%	0%
Mar 2018	27%	40%	33%	0%
May 2017	26%	41%	30%	2%
Feb 2017	27%	42%	31%	0%
Oct 2016	33%	29%	34%	4%
Sep 2016	31%	28%	38%	4%
Aug 2016	31%	32%	33%	4%
Jul 2016	33%	30%	33%	4%
Mar 2016	24%	35%	37%	3%
Feb 2016	27%	33%	37%	3%
Jan 2016	22%	39%	36%	4%
Oct 2015	22%	38%	37%	4%
Aug 2015	21%	36%	40%	3%
Jun 2015	23%	35%	39%	4%
Oct 2014	23%	37%	36%	3%
Sept 2014	22%	36%	38%	5%
Aug 2014	20%	39%	36%	5%
Jun 2014	26%	36%	34%	5%
Jan 2014	24%	43%	28%	5%
Oct 2013	24%	39%	31%	6%
Aug 2013	22%	42%	33%	3%
May 2013	24%	39%	31%	6%
Feb 2013	26%	36%	35%	3%
Oct 2012	22%	39%	35%	5%
Sep 2012	26%	34%	35%	5%
Aug 2012	21%	40%	36%	4%
Jun 2012	25%	34%	36%	5%
Feb 2012	17%	39%	40%	4%
Jan 2011	21%	39%	36%	4%
Oct 2011	20%	39%	33%	8%
Aug 2011	24%	32%	37%	7%
Mar 2011	16%	33%	41%	10%
Oct 2010	16%	37%	39%	8%
Sep 2010	15%	34%	40%	10%
Aug 2010	19%	32%	40%	9%
May 2010	19%	32%	40%	9%

PARTY. Regardless of how you are registered in politics, as of today, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

Strong Republican	24%
Republican	10%
Lean Republican	17%
Independent	6%
Lean Democrat	11%
Democrat	9%
Strong Democrat	23%
Do not know	2%

RFact. The Republican Party includes several different wings or factions. In the Republican Party, for example, there seems to be a faction that embraces Donald Trump's brand of politics and another that is aligned with a more traditional brand of Republican politics. Do you think of yourself as a Trump Republican, a traditional Republican, or something else?

	Aug 2021 <i>n=211</i>	Jun 2021 <i>n=193</i>	Mar 2021 <i>n=267</i>
Trump Republican	47%	50%	42%
Traditional Republican	31%	30%	38%
Something else	20%	17%	17%
Do not know	2%	3%	4%

DFact. The Democratic Party includes several different wings or factions. In the Democratic Party, for example, there seems to be a faction that embraces a consistently progressive brand of politics and another that is aligned with a more pragmatic, centrist brand of politics. Do you think of yourself as a progressive Democrat, a centrist Democrat, or something else?

	Aug 2021 <i>n=178</i>	Jun 2021 <i>n=180</i>	Mar 2021 <i>n=243</i>
Progressive Democrat	34%	37%	33%
Centrist Democrat	37%	38%	45%
Something else	19%	17%	15%
Do not know	11%	8%	7%

GUN. Are you a gun owner?

Yes	36%
No	63%

GUN2. Generally speaking, do you favor or oppose creating more laws that regulate gun ownership?

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Aug 2021	38%	15%	12%	33%	2%
Jun 2021	42%	14%	13%	29%	2%
Mar 2021	34%	19%	10%	34%	3%
Oct 2020	42%	19%	12%	26%	2%
Sep 2020	46%	15%	11%	25%	3%
Aug 2020	38%	20%	11%	28%	2%
Jul 2020	43%	16%	11%	28%	2%
Jan 2020	42%	18%	10%	27%	4%
Oct 2019	46%	14%	12%	24%	3%
Jul 2019	47%	17%	10%	23%	3%
Mar 2019	48%	14%	9%	26%	3%
Oct 2018	46%	19%	9%	24%	2%
Sep 2018	45%	20%	8%	23%	3%
Aug 2018	47%	17%	12%	22%	2%
Jun 2018	54%	15%	9%	20%	2%
Mar 2018	52%	20%	7%	19%	3%
Sep 2017	38%	23%	11%	24%	4%
Feb 2017	42%	19%	14%	23%	2%
Oct 2016	38%	27%	12%	21%	4%
Sep 2016	44%	21%	10%	23%	3%
Aug 2016	38%	16%	16%	26%	3%
Jul 2016	43%	18%	10%	25%	4%
Mar 2016	42%	17%	10%	28%	3%
Feb 2016	40%	16%	13%	29%	3%
Jan 2016	40%	15%	13%	29%	3%
Oct 2015	43%	13%	10%	31%	4%
Aug 2015	40%	14%	10%	32%	5%
Jun 2015	38%	13%	12%	33%	5%
Oct 2014	42%	12%	8%	37%	2%
Sep 2014	39%	14%	10%	32%	5%
Aug 2014	39%	14%	10%	31%	6%
Jun 2014	43%	12%	9%	31%	5%
Jan 2014	42%	12%	9%	32%	6%
Oct 2013	46%	16%	9%	24%	5%
Aug 2013	39%	12%	13%	33%	4%

LABR. Are you or is any member of your household a member of a LABOR UNION?

Yes 17%
 No 83%
 Do not know 1%

VET. Are you a military veteran?

Yes 10%
 No 90%

HISP. Are you Hispanic or Latino, or not?

Yes 3%
 No 97%

RACE. Which of the following categories best describes your racial background?

White 83%
 Non-white 17%

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
I am angry that racism exists.	Aug 2021	68%	17%	6%	8%	1%
	Jun 2021	63%	26%	2%	7%	1%
	Mar 2021	74%	17%	5%	3%	2%
	Oct 2020	74%	17%	5%	3%	2%
	Sep 2020	76%	16%	3%	4%	1%
	Aug 2020	73%	18%	4%	5%	2%
	Jul 2020	73%	16%	5%	5%	2%
White people in the US have certain advantages because of the color of their skin.	Aug 2021	33%	20%	14%	32%	1%
	Jun 2021	34%	22%	10%	32%	2%
	Mar 2021	43%	21%	16%	19%	2%
	Oct 2020	43%	21%	16%	19%	2%
	Sep 2020	41%	24%	11%	22%	1%
	Aug 2020	36%	24%	14%	24%	1%
	Jul 2020	38%	24%	13%	24%	2%

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
Racial problems in the US are rare, isolated situations.	Aug 2021	16%	13%	21%	49%	2%
	Jun 2021	12%	18%	17%	53%	1%
	Mar 2021	9%	17%	20%	52%	2%
	Oct 2020	9%	17%	20%	52%	2%
	Sep 2020	10%	17%	20%	52%	2%
	Aug 2020	8%	16%	20%	54%	3%
	Jul 2020	6%	14%	18%	60%	2%
I am fearful of people of other races.	Aug 2021	3%	4%	13%	79%	1%
	Jun 2021	1%	3%	10%	84%	1%
	Mar 2021	0%	5%	12%	83%	1%
	Oct 2020	0%	5%	12%	83%	1%
	Sep 2020	2%	4%	11%	83%	1%
	Aug 2020	1%	4%	14%	80%	1%
	Jul 2020	1%	4%	14%	81%	1%

REL. Do you consider yourself to be Protestant, Catholic, some other religion, or not affiliated with any religion?

Protestant	30%
Catholic	26%
Some other religion	16%
Not affiliated with any religion	27%

BAC. Would you consider yourself as a “Born-again” or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	23%
No	74%
Don’t know	3%

ABORT. Do you think that abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

	Legal under any circumstances	Legal under certain circumstances	Illegal in all circumstances	Don’t know
Aug 2021	25%	58%	14%	3%
Jun 2021	26%	57%	14%	2%
Mar 2021	27%	56%	13%	3%

	Legal under any circumstances	Legal under certain circumstances	Illegal in all circumstances	Don't know
Oct 2020	32%	51%	16%	2%
Sep 2020	30%	54%	15%	2%
Aug 2020	28%	55%	16%	2%
Jan 2020	33%	52%	13%	3%
Oct 2019	29%	53%	16%	2%
Jul 2019	32%	50%	16%	2%
Oct 2018	34%	53%	12%	1%
Sep 2018	34%	51%	12%	2%
Aug 2018	30%	54%	15%	1%
Jun 2014	23%	56%	19%	2%
Sep 2010	20%	56%	22%	2%
Aug 2010	18%	61%	19%	3%
May 2010	21%	58%	19%	2%
Mar 2010	19%	56%	23%	2%
Feb 2010	19%	57%	22%	2%
Jan 2010	23%	50%	24%	3%
Oct 2009	20%	54%	23%	3%
Aug 2009	21%	54%	23%	2%
Jun 2009	18%	58%	22%	2%

WORK. Are you currently working fulltime, part-time, going to school, keeping house or something else?

Full-time 44%
 Retired 38%
 Part-time 9%
 Disabled 3%
 Something else 2%
 Unemployed 2%
 Going to school 2%

INCOME. And, just for statistical purposes, we need to know if your total family income is above or below \$50,000 per year?

Under \$25,000	10%
\$25-\$35,000	10%
\$35-50,000	14%
\$50-75,000	19%
\$75-100,000	16%
Over \$100,000	27%
Don't know	3%

DONE. Sex of respondent:

Male	48%
Female	52%