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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
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%
Jan 2014	25%	62%	13%
Oct 2013	25%	61%	13%
Aug 2013	26%	62%	12%
May 2013	28%	58%	13%
Aug 2012	31%	56%	13%
Jun 2012	30%	57%	13%
Feb 2012	31%	56%	13%
Jan 2012	38%	47%	15%
Oct 2011	38%	49%	13%

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

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

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

	Jun 2021	Mar 2021	Mar 2019	Feb 2017
Yes, definitely	42%	42%	56%	47%
Yes, probably	20%	15%	12%	20%
No, probably not	12%	15%	14%	14%
No, not at all	22%	23%	17%	16%
Do not know	3%	5%	2%	3%

C4. Do you think it is more important for Pennsylvania to pursue energy policies that prioritize the availability of renewable energy such as solar and wind, or do you think it is more important for Pennsylvania to pursue energy policies that prioritize fossil fuel extraction from coal and natural gas?

Availability of renewable energy	51%
No Fossil fuel extraction from coal and natural gas	33%
Best value (cheapest) for consumers)	10%
Do not know	6%

C5. President Biden has proposed requiring that, by the year 2035, every state must generate all of its electricity by using fuels that produce no carbon emissions. Do you favor or oppose this requirement?

Strongly favor	34%
Somewhat favor	19%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	35%
Do not know	1%

HR1. The Pennsylvania Horse Race Development Fund sends about \$240 million each year in state tax revenue from slot machines to support the state’s horse racing industry. Before today, how much had you read or heard about this fund: a great deal, a fair amount, not much, or nothing at all?

Results will be released at a later date

HR2. Generally speaking, do you believe the state should continue to use tax revenue generated by slot machines to support the horse racing industry or do you believe the state should use this money for other purposes?

Results will be released at a later date

HR3. Would you favor or oppose using some of these tax dollars to fund scholarships for Pennsylvania students with financial need who enroll in a State System university?

Results will be released at a later date

HR4. Would you be much more likely, somewhat more likely, or no more likely to favor using these tax dollars to fund scholarships if you knew that Pennsylvania has one of the highest public college tuition rates in the country?

Results will be released at a later date

HR5. Would you continue to support the use of state tax revenues to support the horse racing industry if you learned that about 1,400 horses have died in the past ten years as a result of racing-related injuries, or not?

Results will be released at a later date

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
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%

	Better off	Worse off	About the same	Do not know
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
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%
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%

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
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	40%
Democrat	46%
Independent or something else	14%

VR1. Generally speaking, do you think the state’s election laws and procedures need to change, or not?

Yes	59%
No	32%
Do not know	9%

VR1b. Do you think the state’s voting laws and procedures work pretty well and need only minor changes to work better or do you think the state’s voting laws and procedures have so many problems that they need major changes?

	n=258
Minor changes	38%
Major changes	59%
Do not know	4%

The state legislature held hearings this spring to consider making changes to the state's voting laws. Please tell me whether you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following changes that some state lawmakers are considering. (rotated)

	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Do Not Know
Requiring voters to be registered 30 days before election day	50%	18%	12%	19%	2%
Requiring that election officials verify signatures on mail-in ballots to signatures in voter registration files	61%	20%	8%	9%	2%
Eliminating no-excuse voting by mail	34%	11%	8%	38%	10%
Requiring that all voters show a photo ID	64%	10%	8%	17%	1%
Allowing election officials to start counting mail-in ballots prior to election day	43%	19%	13%	23%	2%

Is your opinion of each of the following people favorable, unfavorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about them to have an opinion? (rotated)

	Strongly favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Strongly unfavorable	Undecided	Do not know
DONALD TRUMP						
Jun 2021	27%	17%	7%	46%	2%	1%
Mar 2021	27%	16%	7%	47%	2%	1%
Oct 2020	30%	12%	5%	52%	1%	0%
Sep 2020	28%	12%	7%	50%	3%	0%
Aug 2020	29%	14%	6%	50%	1%	0%
Jul 2020	29%	13%	3%	53%	1%	1%
Jan 2020	28%	13%	7%	48%	2%	1%
Oct 2019	23%	15%	8%	52%	2%	0%
Jul 2019	26%	13%	6%	52%	3%	1%
Mar 2019	24%	14%	9%	52%	2%	1%
Oct 2018	25%	11%	6%	55%	2%	1%
Sep 2018	26%	14%	4%	55%	0%	1%
Aug 2018	26%	13%	5%	52%	3%	1%
Jun 2018	26%	14%	7%	51%	3%	0%

	Strongly favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Strongly unfavorable	Undecided	Do not know
Mar 2018	21%	15%	11%	49%	2%	2%
Sep 2017	21%	22%	9%	36%	6%	6%
Feb 2017	23%	14%	6%	51%	6%	1%
Oct 2016	23%	12%	6%	56%	3%	1%
Sep 2016	20%	12%	6%	54%	6%	1%
Aug 2016	23%	14%	7%	51%	5%	1%
Jul 2016	20%	13%	5%	57%	5%	0%
Mar 2016	13%	14%	9%	56%	7%	1%
Feb 2016	12%	15%	11%	51%	10%	1%
JOE BIDEN						
Jun 2021	26%	20%	8%	42%	4%	0%
Mar 2021	29%	23%	8%	37%	2%	2%
Oct 2020	30%	22%	8%	39%	1%	1%
Sep 2020	28%	20%	12%	34%	2%	3%
Aug 2020	29%	19%	11%	38%	3%	1%
Jul 2020	22%	26%	10%	38%	2%	2%
Jan 2020	13%	30%	18%	29%	5%	6%
Oct 2019	17%	29%	15%	30%	6%	4%
Jul 2019	16%	30%	19%	25%	7%	4%

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
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
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
Jun 2021	34%	15%	22%	26%	3%
Mar 2021	25%	25%	25%	23%	3%
<i>(Trump)</i> Oct 2020	13%	20%	12%	53%	2%

V1. Have you received a vaccine shot for COVID-19?

	Jun 2021	Mar 2021
Yes	79%	31%
No	22%	67%

V2. What are your plans for getting vaccinated to prevent COVID 19: will you definitely get the vaccine, probably get the vaccine, probably not get the vaccine, or definitely not get the vaccine?

	Jun 2021 n=89	Mar 2021 n=521
Definitely get the vaccine	6%	48%
Probably get the vaccine	14%	16%
Probably not get the vaccine	18%	11%
Definitely not get the vaccine	52%	22%
Do not know	10%	3%

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

Yes 96%
 No 4%

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

n=425

Joe Biden 49%
 Donald Trump 48%
 Some other candidate 2%
 Do not know 1%

TRPR. In general, do you think the Trump presidency was good or bad for the United States?

	Jun 2021	Mar 2021
Very good	31%	29%
Mostly good	23%	21%
Mostly bad	6%	10%
Very bad	39%	38%
Do not know	1%	2%

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

n	Mean	Std. Dev.
426	4.28	10.25

PrimNews What is your primary source for news?

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

*updated to exclude social media in February 2017

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

	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	Oct 2018 n=166
Fox News	42%	51%	48%	46%	49%	51%	56%	37%	52%
CNN	21%	23%	24%	24%	25%	20%	21%	19%	24%
MSNBC	11%	18%	14%	17%	17%	18%	15%	27%	19%
NewsMaxTV	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
NBC	5%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
OAN Network	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%
Bloomberg Television	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
CBS	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
ABC	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
PBS	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
HLN	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
CNBC	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
None, nothing	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Other	3%	1%	5%	3%	7%	4%	5%	9%	6%
Do not know	5%	1%	2%	6%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%

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

Almost constantly	18%
Several times a day	52%
About once a day	9%
Several times a week	7%
Less often	7%
Do not know	6%

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

Yes	64%
No	36%

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

	n=265
Often	8%
Sometimes	18%
Rarely	35%
Never	39%

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	58%
Some of the time	28%
Only now and then	10%
Hardly at all	4%

Do you think each of the following is definitely true, probably true, probably false, or definitely false?

		Definitely True	Probably True	Probably False	Definitely False	Do Not Know
The Founding Fathers intended the United States to be a Christian nation?	Jun 2021	27%	33%	16%	20%	5%
	Mar 2021	24%	28%	15%	22%	5%
The Founding Fathers were evangelical Christians?	Jun 2021	13%	32%	13%	22%	20%
	Mar 2021	10%	26%	17%	19%	16%
The United States' founding documents are based on biblical principles?	Jun 2021	21%	37%	16%	18%	8%
	Mar 2021	19%	37%	18%	16%	6%
America's power in the world is dependent on its obedience to God?	Jun 2021	18%	18%	17%	38%	8%
	Mar 2021	17%	19%	16%	39%	4%

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

Central	28%
Southeast	21%
Northeast	13%
Allegheny	11%
Philadelphia	10%
Southwest	9%
Northwest	8%

AGE. What was your age on your last birthday?

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

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

High school graduate or less	23%
Some college	35%
College degree	42%

MAR. What is your current marital status?

Married	54%
Single, Never Married	20%
Divorced	15%
Widow or widower	9%
Separated	3%

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

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Don't know
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%
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%

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Don't know
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	8%
Lean Republican	12%
Independent	12%
Lean Democrat	12%
Democrat	8%
Strong Democrat	22%
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?

	Jun 2021 <i>n=193</i>	Mar 2021 <i>n=267</i>
Trump Republican	50%	42%
Traditional Republican	30%	38%
Something else	17%	17%
Do not know	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?

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

GUN. Are you a gun owner?

Yes 38%
 No 62%

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
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%

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
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 19%
 No 81%

VET. Are you a military veteran?

Yes 11%
 No 89%

HISP. Are you Hispanic or Latino, or not?

Yes 2%
No 98%

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.	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.	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%
Racial problems in the US are rare, isolated situations.	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.	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	28%
Catholic	24%
Some other religion	17%
Not affiliated with any religion	31%

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

Yes	22%
No	76%
Don’t know	2%

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
Jun 2021	26%	57%	14%	2%
Mar 2021	27%	56%	13%	3%
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%

NUMC. How many children under 18 years of age currently live in your household?

None	72%
One	11%
2-3	15%
4 or more	2%

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

Full-time	51%
Retired	33%
Part-time	6%
Disabled	5%
Something else	3%
Unemployed	3%
Going to school	0%

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	11%
\$25-\$35,000	13%
\$35-50,000	10%
\$50-75,000	17%
\$75-100,000	15%
Over \$100,000	32%
Don't know	2%

DONE. Sex of respondent:

Male	48%
Female	52%