

**2023 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 120 JANUARY 2023  
FINAL TOPLINE  
JANUARY 18-24, 2023  
N=5,152**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**ASK ALL:**

PRIPRES How much of a priority should each of the following be for the president and Congress to address this year?

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCREENS 1 AND 2 FOR EACH FORM]**

		Top <u>priority</u>	Important but lower <u>priority</u>	Not too <u>important</u>	Should not be <u>done</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,578]: [SCREEN 1, RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON SCREEN]</b>						
JOB	Improving the job situation					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	49	40	9	1	*
	Jan 10-17, 2022	52	37	8	2	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	67	29	2	1	1
BD	Reducing the budget deficit					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	57	33	7	2	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	45	40	11	3	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	42	44	11	2	1
DTRD	Reducing the availability of illegal drugs like heroin, fentanyl and cocaine					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	53	34	11	2	*
ENV	Protecting the environment					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	44	39	13	3	1
TER	Defending the country from future terrorist attacks					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	60	30	8	1	*
	Jan 10-17, 2022	55	32	8	3	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	63	30	6	1	*
CVD	Dealing with the coronavirus outbreak					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	26	39	27	9	*
	Jan 10-17, 2022	60	25	10	5	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	78	14	6	2	*
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,578]: [SCREEN 2, RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON SCREEN]</b>						
GT	Dealing with global trade issues					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	34	54	10	2	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	35	52	9	2	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	32	56	10	2	1
INF	Improving the country's roads, bridges and public transportation systems					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	42	49	7	1	*
	Jan 8-12, 2021	32	54	13	1	1

**PRIPRES CONTINUED...**

		<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Important but lower priority</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Should not be done</u>	<u>No answer</u>
RA	Addressing issues around race in this county					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	32	39	22	7	*
	Jan 10-17, 2022	37	34	19	9	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	49	32	13	5	1
PAR	Dealing with the challenges facing parents					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	27	49	20	4	*
MCR	Taking steps to make the Medicare system financially sound					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	58	35	5	1	*

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,574]: [SCREEN 1, RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON SCREEN]**

EC	Strengthening the nation's economy					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	75	20	3	1	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	71	24	4	1	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	80	16	2	1	*
GCC	Dealing with global climate change					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	37	34	17	11	*
	Jan 10-17, 2022	42	30	17	10	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	38	33	18	10	1
EDU	Improving the educational system					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	57	35	6	1	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	58	33	6	3	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	53	39	5	2	1
HC	Reducing health care costs					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	60	34	4	1	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	61	31	4	3	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	58	36	4	2	*
CRI	Reducing crime					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	57	34	8	1	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	52	36	8	2	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	47	42	9	1	1

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,574]: [SCREEN 2, RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON SCREEN]**

POOR	Dealing with the problems of poor people					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	47	41	9	2	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	44	42	11	2	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	53	39	6	2	*
MIL	Strengthening the U.S. military					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	40	35	17	7	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	37	34	20	9	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	37	35	20	7	*
NRG	Improving the nation's energy system					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	52	39	7	1	*

**PRIPRES CONTINUED...**

		<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Important but lower priority</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Should not be done</u>	<u>No answer</u>
MON	Reducing the influence of money in politics Jan 18-24, 2023	59	34	6	1	1
IMM	Dealing with the issue of immigration Jan 18-24, 2023	53	32	12	2	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	49	37	11	2	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	39	44	13	4	1

*Note about trend: In 2020 and earlier, the priorities list was asked on phone surveys. As a result of mode differences, phone and web data on this question is not directly comparable.*

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

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

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>1</sup>

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
28	28	28	15	2	18	19

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**Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:**

(U) Pew Research Center/USA Today polls

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<sup>1</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.