

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 98 OCTOBER 2021
FINAL TOPLINE
OCT. 18-24, 2021
TOTAL N=9,676**

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	9,676	+/- 1.6 percentage points

ASK ALL:

SATLIFE

Please tell us whether you are **[RANDOMIZE: (satisfied) or (dissatisfied)]** with the following aspects of your life. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS STEM]**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ITEMS a, b, c HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE					
e. The quality of life in your local community					
Oct 18-24, 2021	24	51	19	6	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	31	49	15	5	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	27	51	16	5	*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ASK ALL:**

COMTYPE2

How would you describe the community where you currently live? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-3 OR 3-1]**

	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Suburban</u>	<u>Rural</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	22	52	25	1
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	25	43	30	1
Aug 8-21, 2017 ¹	26	45	27	1

ASK ALL:

WANTMOVE

If you could, would you want to move to a different community?

	<u>Would want to move</u>	<u>Would <u>not</u> want to move</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	34	41	24	1
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	32	37	31	1

¹ In the 2017 survey, COMTYPE2 was asked to a split form (Form 2) of the sample [n=2,406].

ASK ALL:

WILLMOVE Regardless of whether you would want to move, how likely is it that you WILL move to a different community at some point in the future?

	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not too likely</u>	<u>Not at all likely</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	26	31	27	15	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	25	30	26	18	1

ASK IF WOULD WANT TO MOVE AND LIVES IN AN URBAN AREA (WANTMOVE=1 AND COMTYPE2=1) [n=815]:

MOVEURBAN If you could move to a different community, would you want to...

	<u>Stay in an urban area</u>	<u>Move to a suburban area</u>	<u>Move to a rural area</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	28	48	23	1
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	28	41	30	*

ASK IF WOULD WANT TO MOVE AND LIVES IN A SUBURB (WANTMOVE=1 AND COMTYPE2=2) [n=1,612]:

MOVESUBURB If you could move to a different community, would you want to...

	<u>Stay in a suburban area</u>	<u>Move to an urban area</u>	<u>Move to a rural area</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	37	19	43	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	41	23	35	1

ASK IF WOULD WANT TO MOVE AND LIVES IN A RURAL AREA (WANTMOVE=1 AND COMTYPE2=3) [n=504]:

MOVERURAL If you could move to a different community, would you want to...

	<u>Stay in a rural area</u>	<u>Move to an urban area</u>	<u>Move to a suburban area</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	46	19	33	2
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	40	20	39	1

ASK ALL:

COMMIMP Regardless of whether each of the following is available where you currently live...

How important is it to you, personally, to live in a community... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SPLIT INTO TWO SCREENS]**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. With access to art, music and theater					
Oct 18-24, 2021	23	38	27	12	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	25	39	25	10	*
b. That is a good place to raise children					
Oct 18-24, 2021	58	23	11	8	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	60	23	9	7	*

COMMIMP CONTINUED ...

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
c. That is racially and ethnically diverse					
Oct 18-24, 2021	23	34	25	17	1
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	22	37	27	13	1
d. Where most people share your political views					
Oct 18-24, 2021	10	35	36	19	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	8	34	39	19	*
e. With access to recreational and outdoor activities					
Oct 18-24, 2021	45	41	10	4	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	42	41	13	4	*
f. Where you have family nearby					
Oct 18-24, 2021	36	39	18	7	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	38	37	18	7	*
g. With a strong sense of community					
Oct 18-24, 2021	32	49	15	4	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	27	53	17	4	*

ASK ALL:

FAMNEAR

Thinking about members of your extended family who don't live with you, about how many of them live within an hour's drive of where you live now?

By extended family, we mean children, parents, grandparents, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts, uncles and in-laws.

	<u>All or most</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a few</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>I don't have extended family</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	28	27	24	20	1	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	29	27	24	20	1	*

ASK ALL:

LOCALPROB

Regardless of whether you think each of the following is a problem in our country...

How much, if at all, is each of the following a problem in YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SPLIT INTO THREE SCREENS]**

	<u>Major problem in my local community</u>	<u>Minor problem in my local community</u>	<u>Not a problem in my local community</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Availability of jobs				
Oct 18-24, 2021	18	41	40	1
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	31	45	23	1

LOCALPROB CONTINUED ...

	Major problem in my local <u>community</u>	Minor problem in my local <u>community</u>	Not a problem in my local <u>community</u>	No <u>answer</u>
b. Drug addiction				
Oct 18-24, 2021	35	48	16	1
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	42	45	11	1
c. Access to grocery stores				
Oct 18-24, 2021	7	22	71	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	8	22	69	1
d. Access to good doctors and hospitals				
Oct 18-24, 2021	15	31	53	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	16	33	50	1
e. Access to high-speed internet				
Oct 18-24, 2021	13	30	56	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	14	30	54	1
NO ITEM f				
g. Racism				
Oct 18-24, 2021	18	47	35	1
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	16	50	33	1
h. Availability of affordable housing				
Oct 18-24, 2021	49	36	14	1
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	39	41	19	1
NO ITEM i				
j. Crime				
Oct 18-24, 2021	22	58	19	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	22	58	18	1
k. The quality of K-12 education in the public schools				
Oct 18-24, 2021	22	36	41	1
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	22	36	41	2
NO ITEMS l-m				
n. The health impact of the coronavirus outbreak				
Oct 18-24, 2021	26	53	20	1
o. The economic impact of the coronavirus outbreak				
Oct 18-24, 2021	34	52	13	1

ASK ALL:

COVIDCOMM NORM When do you think life in your local community will return to how it was before the coronavirus outbreak?

Oct 18-24,

2021

6	Less than 6 months from now
13	6 months to less than a year
31	1-2 years
17	More than 2 years
19	Never
13	It never changed or has already returned to how it was
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

COVIDECON NORM When do you think the economy in your local community will return to how it was before the coronavirus outbreak?

Oct 18-24,

2021

5	Less than 6 months from now
13	6 months to less than a year
30	1-2 years
25	More than 2 years
14	Never
10	It never changed or has already returned to how it was
3	No answer

ASK ALL:

COVIDSELF NORM When do you think your own life will return to how it was before the coronavirus outbreak?

Oct 18-24,

2021

8	Less than 6 months from now
13	6 months to less than a year
24	1-2 years
12	More than 2 years
20	Never
21	It never changed or has already returned to how it was
2	No answer

[RANDOMIZE COVIDTOGETHERUS AND COVIDTOGETHERCOMM]**ASK ALL:**

COVIDTOGETHERUS Do you think the coronavirus outbreak has... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 18-24,

2021

8	Brought people in the U.S. together
77	Driven people in the U.S. apart
13	Not made much difference
1	No answer

[RANDOMIZE COVIDTOGETHERUS AND COVIDTOGETHERCOMM]**ASK ALL:**

COVIDTOGETHERCOMM Do you think the coronavirus outbreak has... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN THE SAME ORDER AS COVIDTOGETHERUS, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 18-24,

2021

13	Brought people in your local community together
47	Driven people in your local community apart
39	Not made much difference
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

COVIDRESPONSE How would you rate the job each of the following is doing responding to the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. The federal government Oct 18-24, 2021	5	24	32	20	19	1
b. Your state government Oct 18-24, 2021	9	28	31	17	14	1
c. Your local government Oct 18-24, 2021	7	32	40	12	8	1

ASK ALL:

COVIDNEIGH When it comes to issues related to the coronavirus outbreak, how would you describe the views of the people in your local community? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST, KEEPING SAME ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR ITEMS a-c]**

[Please select one option from each group]

a.

Oct 18-24,

2021

30	Most think getting a COVID-19 vaccine is important
12	Most think getting a COVID-19 vaccine is NOT important or should not be done
53	There is a mix of views
5	Not sure
*	No answer

COVIDNEIGH CONTINUED ...

b.

Oct 18-24,
2021

23	Most think wearing a mask or face covering in stores or other businesses is important
22	Most think wearing a mask or face covering in stores or other businesses is NOT important or should not be done
50	There is a mix of views
4	Not sure
*	No answer

c.

Oct 18-24,
2021

13	Most think having tight restrictions on public activity is important
26	Most think having tight restrictions on public activity is NOT important or should not be done
53	There is a mix of views
7	Not sure
1	No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING:PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...²

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
26	32	26	14	2	16	20

² Party and Partyln asked in a prior survey.