2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 84 MARCH 2021
FINAL TOPLINE
MARCH 1-7, 2021
N=12,055

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK FORM 1 [N=6,044]:
PRESGOODTRUMP   During his time in office, do you think Donald Trump was a...

Mar 1-7 2021		June 16-22, 2020[1]
17	Great president	16
18	Good president	18
12	Average president	11
12	Poor president	12
41	Terrible president	41
*	No answer	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:
What kind of president do you think Donald Trump will be - a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president?

	Great president	Good president	Average president	Poor president	Terrible president	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	14	22	18	13	25	8
Oct 20-25, 2016[2] *(RVs)*	9	17	16	11	44	2
Aug 9-16, 2016 *(RVs)*	9	18	15	12	43	3
Mar 17-26, 2016 *(RVs)*	10	16	12	15	44	3
Jan 7-14, 2016	10	19	13	15	39	5

ASK FORM 2 [N=6,011]:
TRUMPPROG   Thinking about the major problems facing the country while Donald Trump was president, would you say Trump…

Mar 1-7 2021	
38	Made progress towards solving these problems
15	Tried but failed to solve these problems
10	Did not address these problems
37	Made these problems even worse
1	No answer

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[1]   In the June 2020 survey, the question read, "Regardless of who you currently support in the election, do you think Donald Trump is a…"

[2]   In Oct 20-25, 2016 and earlier, question was asked in a list with other candidates: "Regardless of who you currently support in the election, what kind of president do you think Donald Trump would be - a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president?" And volunteered responses of "Never heard of" included in the "Don't know/Refused" category.

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Thinking about the major problems facing the country, would you say President Obama has made progress toward solving these problems, tried but failed to solve these problems, not addressed these problems, or made these problems even worse?

	Obama	**Bush**	**Clinton**	**Clinton**	**Clinton**
				Early-	
	Nov 30-Dec 5	December	January	September	October
	2016	2008	2001	1998	1995
Made progress	35	13	52	45	24
Tried but failed	32	34	27	34	50
Not addressed	9	12	9	9	11
Made worse	21	37	6	9	12
Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**	3	5	6	3	3

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ASK ALL:
THERMO   We'd like to get your feelings toward a number of people on a "feeling thermometer." A rating of zero degrees means you feel as cold and negative as possible. A rating of 100 degrees means you feel as warm and positive as possible. You would rate the person at 50 degrees if you don't feel particularly positive or negative toward them. **[RANDOMIZE]**

		Rating of 0 to 24	Rating of 25 to 49	Rating of 50	Rating of 51 to 75	Rating of 76 to 100	No Answer	*Mean rating*
THERMTRUMP	Donald Trump							
	Mar 1-7, 2021	51	6	9	9	23	*	*36*
	Nov 12-17, 2020	50	7	9	8	26	*	*38*
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	51	6	7	10	25	1	*37*
	Apr 7-12, 2020	45	7	7	10	30	*	*42*
	Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	49	8	9	9	25	1	*38*
	Sep 3-15, 2019	49	7	8	10	26	1	*38*
	Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	51	8	10	9	22	1	*35*
	Nov 29-Dec 12, 2016	37	11	14	12	24	2	*43*
	Sept 27-Oct 10, 2016	48	9	9	11	18	4	*35*
	Apr 5-May 2, 2016	53	8	9	11	17	3	*32*
THERMBIDEN	Joe Biden							
	Mar 1-7, 2021	32	9	13	15	31	*	*50*
	Nov 12-17, 2020	35	9	12	14	29	1	*47*
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	38	10	12	15	24	1	*43*
	Apr 7-12, 2020	37	14	16	15	17	*	*40*

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ASK ALL:
PARTY   In politics today, do you consider yourself a:
ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [N=4,808]:
PARTYLN   As of today do you lean more to…

Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	No answer	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
24	31	29	15	2	19	21