

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 95 September 2021
SCIENCE TOPLINE
September 13-19, 2021
TOTAL N=10,371**

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ASK ALL:

EWLOCAL Has the area where you currently live experienced any extreme weather events over the past 12 months?¹

Sept 13-19 <u>2021</u>		Apr 20-29 <u>2021</u>
46	Yes	50
54	No	49
1	No answer	1

ASK ALL:

EWTFREQ Thinking about the last few years, do you think extreme weather events across the country have been occurring... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; ANCHOR 3]**

Sept 13-19 <u>2021</u>	
67	More often than in the past
4	Less often than in the past
28	About as often as in the past
<1	No answer

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¹ In the Apr 20-29, 2021 survey, the question wording was, "Has the area where you live experienced any extreme weather events over the past 12 months?"

ASK ALL:

INFRGOAL Thinking about ways the federal government could improve the country's infrastructure, how important, if at all, is each of the following goals to you personally? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Build more charging stations to increase the use of electric cars and trucks Sept 13-19, 2021	24	34	26	15	1
b.	Expand public transportation systems Sept 13-19, 2021	39	38	17	6	1
c.	Make structural improvements to roads and bridges Sept 13-19, 2021	62	31	4	1	1
d.	Set stricter building standards to better withstand major storms, floods and wildfires Sept 13-19, 2021	48	37	11	3	1
e.	Build systems to make wastewater reusable in dry regions Sept 13-19, 2021	51	37	8	3	1
f.	Provide broadband internet access to communities that don't have it Sept 13-19, 2021	45	35	13	5	1

ASK ALL:

GOVXWTHR1 Thinking about risks to communities from major storms, floods and wildfires, which concerns you more? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Sept 13-19

2021

33	Government will go too far limiting new construction in high-risk areas
62	Government will not go far enough limiting new construction in high-risk areas
4	No answer

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