# 2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL **WAVE 107 APRIL 2022** FINAL TOPLINE APRIL 25-MAY 1, 2022 N=5,074

#### ADDITIONAL ITEMS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

**ASK ALL:** 

How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?  $\begin{tabular}{ll} [RANDOMIZE\ ITEMS] \end{tabular}$ **NATPROBS** 

|      |                                   | Α              |                      |                | Not a         | Not a         |  |
|------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--|
|      |                                   | A very big     | moderately           | A small        | problem       | No            |  |
|      |                                   | <u>problem</u> | <u>big problem</u>   | <u>problem</u> | <u>at all</u> | <u>answer</u> |  |
|      | 1 ONLY [N=2,524]:                 |                |                      |                |               |               |  |
| COV  | The coronavirus outbreak          | 10             | 20                   | 24             | 10            | Ψ.            |  |
|      | Apr 25-May 1, 2022                | 19<br>47       | 38                   | 31             | 12            | *             |  |
|      | Apr 5-11, 2021                    | 47<br>50       | 31<br>27             | 16             | 5<br>3        | *             |  |
|      | Jun 16-22, 2020                   | 58             | 27                   | 12             | 3             | 7.            |  |
| GUN  | Gun violence                      |                |                      |                |               |               |  |
| 0011 | Apr 25-May 1, 2022                | 51             | 25                   | 20             | 4             | *             |  |
|      | Apr 5-11, 2021                    | 48             | 24                   | 22             | 6             | *             |  |
|      | Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018                | 53             | 28                   | 14             | 4             | *             |  |
|      | Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016                | 48             | 27                   | 20             | 4             | *             |  |
|      |                                   |                |                      |                |               |               |  |
| INFR | Condition of roads, bridges and   |                |                      |                |               |               |  |
|      | other infrastructure              |                |                      |                |               |               |  |
|      | Apr 25-May 1, 2022                | 30             | 47                   | 22             | 1             | *             |  |
|      | Apr 5-11, 2021                    | 34             | 40                   | 23             | 2             | *             |  |
|      | Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018 <sup>1</sup>  | 33             | 44                   | 20             | 2             |               |  |
|      | Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016                | 37             | 44                   | 18             | 1             | 1             |  |
| HC   | The affordability of healthcare   |                |                      |                |               |               |  |
| 110  | Apr 25-May 1, 2022                | 55             | 32                   | 12             | 1             | *             |  |
|      | Apr 5-11, 2021                    | 56             | 30                   | 11             | 2             | 1             |  |
|      | Jun 16-22, 2020                   | 57             | 31                   | 10             | 2             | *             |  |
|      | Sep 3-15, 2019                    | 66             | 26                   | 6              | 2             | *             |  |
|      | Feb 19-Mar 4, 2019                | 67             | 26                   | 5              | 2             | *             |  |
|      | Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018                | 70             | 23                   | 5              | 2             | *             |  |
|      |                                   |                |                      |                |               |               |  |
| IMM  | Illegal immigration               |                |                      |                | _             |               |  |
|      | Apr 25-May 1, 2022                | 38             | 26                   | 27             | 8<br>5<br>3   | *             |  |
|      | Jul 8-18, 2021                    | 43<br>48       | 29<br>29             | 23<br>19       | )<br>2        | *             |  |
|      | Apr 5-11, 2021<br>Jun 16-22, 2020 | 46<br>28       | 29<br>29             | 33             | 3<br>9        | *             |  |
|      | Sep 3-15, 2019                    | 43             | 2 <del>9</del><br>27 | 24             | 6             | *             |  |
|      | Feb 19-Mar 4, 2019                | 38             | 28                   | 28             | 6             | *             |  |
|      | Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018                | 42             | 26                   | 25             | 6             | *             |  |
|      | Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016                | 44             | 30                   | 21             | 5             | 1             |  |
|      | ·                                 |                |                      |                |               |               |  |
| INFL | Inflation                         |                |                      |                |               |               |  |
|      | Apr 25-May 1, 2022                | 70             | 23                   | 6              | 1             | *             |  |

 $In \ \ December \ 2018, question \ as ked \ about \ ``The \ condition \ of \ roads', bridges' \ and \ public \ transportation \ across' the \ country.''$ 

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| NATRPOBS CONTINUED |  | A very big                                   | A<br>moderately                              | A small                                      | Not a<br>problem                     | No                              |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ASK FORM           | SK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,550]:  |  | <u>big problem</u>                           | <u>problem</u>                               | <u>at all</u>                        | <u>answer</u>                   |
| CLIM               | Climate change     Apr 25-May 1, 2022     Jul 8-18, 2021     Apr 5-11, 2021     June 16-22, 2020     Sep 3-15, 2019     Feb 19-Mar 4, 2019     Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018     Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 42<br>47<br>40<br>40<br>48<br>46<br>43<br>40 | 27<br>23<br>25<br>26<br>24<br>27<br>28<br>26 | 19<br>18<br>22<br>21<br>17<br>18<br>20<br>21 | 11<br>11<br>12<br>13<br>10<br>9<br>9 | 1<br>*<br>1<br>*<br>*<br>*      |
| VCRI               | Violent crime Apr 25-May 1, 2022 Jul 8-18, 2021 Apr 5-11, 2021 Jun 16-22, 2020 Feb 19-Mar 4, 2019 Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018   | 54<br>61<br>48<br>41<br>49<br>52             | 34<br>29<br>36<br>38<br>37<br>33             | 10<br>9<br>15<br>20<br>13<br>13              | 1<br>1<br>2<br>1                     | * * * * * *                     |
| DEF                | The federal budget deficit Apr 25-May 1, 2022 Jul 8-18, 2021 Apr 5-11, 2021 Jun 16-22,2020 Sep 3-15, 2019 Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018   | 51<br>50<br>49<br>47<br>53<br>55             | 33<br>34<br>33<br>38<br>38<br>35             | 13<br>11<br>14<br>12<br>8<br>8               | 3<br>3<br>3<br>3<br>1<br>2           | * 1 1 1 1 1                     |
| K12                | The quality of public K-12 schools<br>Apr 25-May 1, 2022<br>Apr 5-11, 2021<br>Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018  | 39<br>39<br>36                               | 39<br>40<br>42                               | 18<br>18<br>18                               | 4<br>3<br>3                          | 1<br>*<br>*                     |
| RAC                | Racism     Apr 25-May 1, 2022     Jul 8-18, 2021     Apr 5-11, 2021     Sep 3-15, 2019     Feb 19-Mar 4, 2019     Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018     Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016                              | 35<br>45<br>45<br>43<br>40<br>46<br>39       | 34<br>28<br>27<br>31<br>37<br>32<br>38       | 25<br>21<br>20<br>21<br>19<br>18<br>19       | 6<br>6<br>7<br>4<br>3<br>4<br>3      | 1<br>*<br>*<br>*<br>*<br>*<br>1 |
| UNEM               | Unemployment<br>Apr 25-May 1, 2022<br>Apr 5-11, 2021<br>Jun 16-22, 2020  | 23<br>41<br>50                               | 38<br>41<br>35                               | 30<br>16<br>12                               | 10<br>2<br>2                         | *<br>*<br>*                     |

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

### ADDITIONAL ITEMS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

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>2</sup>

|            |                 |                    | Something   | No            | Lean       | Lean       |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Republican | <u>Democrat</u> | <u>Independent</u> | <u>else</u> | <u>answer</u> | <u>Rep</u> | <u>Dem</u> |
| 26         | 31              | 27                 | 14          | 2             | 16         | 20         |

PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.