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Interviews: 802 adults
Dates: July 24-28, 2021

FINAL

Study #14056b
CNBC AAES 2nd Quarter Survey
July 2021

47 Male
53 Female
[109]

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 802 interviews is $\pm 3.5\%$

- 1a. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? **(IF "REFUSED," ASK:)** Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	8	[209-210]
25-29.....	12	
30-34.....	10	
35-39.....	7	
40-44.....	9	
45-49.....	7	
50-54.....	7	
55-59.....	8	
60-64.....	11	
65-69.....	5	
70-74.....	8	
75 and over	7	
Refused/not sure.....	1	

- 1bc. And to ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NO, NOT HISPANIC" OR "NOT SURE/REFUSED," ASK:)** And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black or African American, Asian, or something else?

White	66	[213]
Black/African American	12	
Asian	2	
Hispanic.....	14	
Other	4	
Not sure/refused	2	

- 1d. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, or an independent? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "INDEPENDENT," ASK:)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent?

Strong Democrat	19	[220]
Not very strong Democrat	11	
Independent/closer to Democratic Party	7	
Strictly independent	20	
Independent/closer to Republican Party	7	
Not very strong Republican	7	
Strong Republican	22	
Not sure	7	
Total Democrat	37	
Total Republican	36	

- 2ab. Are you currently employed? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NO," ASK:)** Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "YES, EMPLOYED," ASK:)** What type of work do you do?

Currently Employed	58	[221/222-232]
Professional/manager	20	
White-collar worker	18	
Blue-collar worker	19	
Farmer/rancher	1	
Not Currently Employed	42	
Student.....	1	
Homemaker.....	3	
Retired	25	
Unemployed, looking for work.....	7	
Volunteer (VOL)	-	
Disabled (VOL).....	4	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

- 3ab. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Would you say that you lean toward approving or lean toward disapproving of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

	<u>7/21</u>	<u>4/21</u> ¹	
Approve	44	47	[235]
Approve (lean)	4	NA	
Disapprove	43	41	
Disapprove (lean)	2	NA	
Not sure	7	12	
Total Approve	48	47	
Total Disapprove	45	41	

¹ In April 2021, respondents who said "not sure" were not asked the "lean" follow-up question.

4. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing **(READ ITEM)? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Would you say that you lean toward approving or lean toward disapproving the job Joe Biden is doing **(READ ITEM)?**

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY APPROVE

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Handling the coronavirus				[237]
July 2021.....	53	38	9	
April 2021 ¹	62	28	10	
Dealing with the economy				[236]
July 2021.....	42	47	11	
April 2021 ¹	46	41	13	

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5a. How would you rate the current state of the economy? Would you say it is excellent, good, only fair, or poor?
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	<u>7/21</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>12/20</u>	<u>10/20+</u>	<u>6/20+</u>	<u>4/20</u>	<u>3/20++</u>	<u>12/19</u>	<u>9/19</u>	<u>5/19</u>	<u>3/19</u>
Excellent.....	2	4	9	8	5	6	18	18	14	15	13
Good	25	30	25	28	24	16	29	35	34	35	37
Only fair.....	38	41	31	32	35	27	30	30	34	31	31
Poor	32	22	31	30	33	45	22	14	15	17	16
Not sure.....	3	3	4	2	3	6	1	3	3	2	3
	<u>12/18</u>	<u>10/18+</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>3/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>6/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>12/16</u>	<u>10/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>
	13	15	13	9	9	4	3	2	3	2	2
	37	43	41	41	42	39	35	36	31	23	24
	33	30	32	33	33	40	43	43	41	44	43
	14	10	11	14	14	14	16	17	23	30	30
	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	1	1
	<u>3/16</u>	<u>11-12/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>11-12/14</u>	<u>9/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>
	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
	25	23	22	22	25	24	16	17	16	14	15
	45	42	42	44	42	44	45	48	43	40	42
	26	31	33	30	29	28	34	33	38	44	40
	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	2
	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>9/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>3/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1
	13	13	9	9	10	7	6	8	6	7	6
	41	41	36	40	35	30	37	37	39	30	33
	44	44	53	49	53	61	55	54	53	62	60
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
	<u>12/08</u>	<u>9/18, 20-21/08+++</u>	<u>9/10-12/08</u>	<u>6/08</u>	<u>2/08</u>	<u>12/07</u>	<u>10/05¹</u>	<u>3/05¹</u>	<u>8/04¹</u>	<u>3/04¹</u>	<u>1/03¹</u>
	-	-	1	1	2	4	5	4	4	4	1
	4	7	10	6	14	22	27	37	33	32	18
	25	28	32	29	39	39	46	41	42	38	44
	70	65	56	63	44	33	22	18	21	26	36
	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1
	<u>1/02¹</u>										
	1										
	26										
	48										
	24										
	1										

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+++ Results among likely voters.

¹ Comparative data prior to 12/07 comes from surveys among registered likely voters conducted by The Tarrance Group and/or Lake, Snell, Perry, Mermin Associates.

5b. And over the course of the next year, do you think the state of the economy will get better, stay about the same, or get worse?
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	<u>7/21</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>12/20</u>	<u>10/20+</u>	<u>6/20+</u>	<u>4/20</u>	<u>3/20++</u>	<u>12/19</u>	<u>9/19</u>	<u>5/19</u>
Will get better	31	44	38	47	51	51	34	30	23	30
Will stay about the same	20	17	17	20	17	14	31	35	37	35
Will get worse	43	34	34	15	23	28	31	24	32	28
Not sure	6	5	11	18	9	7	4	11	8	7
	<u>3/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>10/18+</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>3/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>6/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>12/16</u>
	31	31	36	36	38	41	36	38	40	42
	35	32	33	29	28	30	30	28	29	27
	28	29	25	26	28	25	23	29	26	23
	6	8	6	9	6	4	11	5	5	8
	<u>10/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>12/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>9/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>
	25	20	21	22	22	24	28	27	23	28
	32	36	41	45	37	44	41	39	42	40
	20	26	25	25	32	26	25	28	28	28
	23	18	13	8	9	6	6	6	7	4
	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>9/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>
	29	26	28	34	32	37	35	33	36	27
	37	40	33	35	31	23	23	37	31	43
	30	30	35	27	33	35	25	21	27	26
	4	4	4	4	4	5	17	9	6	4
	<u>6/11</u>	<u>3/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>9/18, 20-21/08+++</u>	<u>9/10-12/08</u>	<u>6/08</u>	<u>2/08</u>
	30	29	37	37	43	39	42	28	21	24
	36	30	37	35	29	30	28	35	27	34
	30	37	21	26	25	27	23	26	43	34
	4	4	5	2	3	4	7	11	9	8

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5ab. How would you rate the current state of the economy? Would you say it is excellent, good, only fair, or poor? And over the course of the next year, do you think the state of the economy will get better, stay about the same, or get worse? [240]

Q.5a and Q.5b COMBINED: CURRENT AND FUTURE VIEW OF THE ECONOMY

	<u>7/21</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>12/20</u>	<u>10/20+</u>	<u>6/20+</u>	<u>4/20</u>	<u>3/20++</u>	<u>12/19</u>	<u>9/19</u>	<u>5/19</u>
Optimistic now/optimistic for the future	22	25	11	27	25	18	37	42	39	42
Optimistic now/pessimistic for the future	4	7	18	3	2	3	8	5	7	6
Pessimistic now/optimistic for the future	15	24	32	24	29	34	13	8	5	7
Pessimistic now/pessimistic for the future	51	37	26	27	33	34	38	32	41	37
Not sure for now or the future.....	8	7	13	19	11	11	4	13	8	8
	<u>3/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>10/18+</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>3/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>6/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>12/16</u>
	41	39	48	43	42	43	34	30	30	20
	6	8	7	7	7	5	5	7	7	10
	8	8	7	10	10	10	14	17	22	31
	37	35	30	29	33	36	34	39	35	30
	8	10	8	11	8	6	13	7	6	9
	<u>10/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>12/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>9/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>
	18	19	21	20	19	21	23	23	15	16
	1	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
	15	12	13	13	14	15	15	15	16	18
	42	47	49	55	56	55	53	53	59	59
	24	18	14	9	9	7	7	7	8	5
	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>9/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>
	15	14	12	15	13	13	8	9	10	6
	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	1
	19	16	20	24	22	26	28	27	28	23
	60	63	61	55	59	56	45	55	54	65
	5	6	5	5	5	5	18	9	7	5
	<u>6/11</u>	<u>3/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>9/18, 20-21/08+++</u>	<u>9/10-12/08</u>	<u>6/08</u>	<u>2/08</u>
	6	7	7	7	5	4	6	8	5	13
	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	2
	25	25	32	31	39	37	64	23	18	18
	63	63	56	59	52	54	23	55	66	58
	5	4	5	2	3	4	7	12	10	9

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(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "YES, EMPLOYED" IN Q.2a.)

6a. Over the next twelve months, do you expect that your wages will increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "INCREASE" IN Q.6a.)

6b. If you had to give your best estimate, by what percentage do you expect your wages to increase over the next twelve months? Please use only whole numbers, without any decimals.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "DECREASE" IN Q.6a.)

6c. If you had to give your best estimate, by what percentage do you expect your wages to decrease over the next twelve months? Please use only whole numbers, without any decimals [241/242-244/245-247]

EMPLOYED ADULTS												
	<u>7/21</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>12/20</u>	<u>6/20+</u>	<u>12/19</u>	<u>9/19</u>	<u>5/19</u>	<u>3/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>10/18+</u>	<u>3/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>
Decrease.....	8	6	8	7	4	4	4	4	4	2	1	4
Stay the same.....	59	67	58	62	47	60	47	56	56	56	58	54
Total increase	33	27	34	31	49	36	47	40	40	42	41	42
Increase—1% to 3%.....	6	6	6	7	15	12	NA	11	13	13	11	13
Increase—4% to 10%.....	16	9	14	10	19	14	NA	19	18	14	17	17
Increase—11% or more.....	10	9	12	11	11	8	NA	9	8	13	10	9
Increase—not sure how much..	1	3	2	3	4	2	NA	1	1	2	3	3
Mean	2.8	2.7	4.2	2.6	5.2	3.9	NA	3.5	2.6	5.5	4.7	4.4
Median	-1.5	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.2	-0.5	NA	-0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-1.3	-0.3
		<u>9/17</u>	<u>6/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>12/16</u>	<u>10/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>	11- <u>12/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>
Decrease.....		3	3	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	3	4
Stay the same.....		55	53	56	54	58	59	61	62	56	59	58
Total increase		42	44	40	42	38	36	35	35	40	38	38
Increase—1% to 3%.....		13	13	13	12	11	13	11	9	15	14	11
Increase—4% to 10%.....		19	18	14	13	17	13	13	11	15	15	15
Increase—11% or more.....		7	11	12	15	7	8	8	12	8	8	10
Increase—not sure how much..		3	2	1	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	2
Mean		4.1	3.8	5.0	5.2	3.1	2.9	3.1	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.4
Median		-0.2	-0.7	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
		11- <u>12/14</u>	<u>9/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>9/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>
Decrease.....		4	4	6	6	7	9	7	10	6	8	5
Stay the same.....		56	62	56	61	56	57	52	58	61	62	65
Total increase		40	34	38	33	37	34	41	32	33	30	30
Increase—1% to 3%.....		14	10	15	10	11	11	13	11	8	11	10
Increase—4% to 10%.....		15	13	14	13	15	12	15	13	13	11	11
Increase—11% or more.....		9	8	7	8	7	9	11	6	9	6	7
Increase—not sure how much		2	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	2	2
Mean		5.3	2.9	3.5	2.2	3.3	3.1	3.9	2.3	4.3	2.3	2.1
Median		-0.7	-0.6	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-0.6
	<u>3/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>3/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>8/10</u> ¹	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>9/08</u>	<u>6/08</u>	<u>2/08</u>
Decrease.....	8	7	9	9	7	9	10	11	7	4	6	4
Stay the same.....	60	62	62	64	62	66	63	61	52	53	56	47
Total increase	32	31	29	27	31	25	26	28	41	43	38	49
Increase—1% to 3%.....	10	9	10	11	9	7	NA	8	11	14	11	13
Increase—4% to 10%.....	12	13	10	8	11	12	NA	10	18	19	17	22
Increase—11% or more.....	7	7	7	6	9	5	NA	8	9	8	7	11
Increase—not sure how much	3	2	2	2	2	1	NA	2	3	2	3	3
Mean	2.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	2.1	1.4	NA	1.3	3.1	4.0	2.1	5.4
Median	-0.3	-1.0	-0.7	-1.1	-0.3	-0.4	NA	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1

¹ Comparative data for August 2010 comes from a survey conducted for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*.

+ Results are among registered voters.

Q.6abc (cont'd)

EMPLOYED ADULTS				
	<u>12/07</u>	<u>10/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>
Decrease.....	2	4	2	4
Stay the same	42	43	48	41
Total increase	56	53	50	55
Increase—1% to 3%.....	18	15	12	15
Increase—4% to 10%.....	25	26	25	21
Increase—11% or more	9	11	10	16
Increase—not sure how much.....	4	1	3	3
Mean.....	5.3	6.1	5.7	7.3
Median	1.6	1.2	0	1.6

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "YES, EMPLOYED" IN Q.2a.)

6d. How confident are you that if you were to leave your current job you would be able to find a new job in the area where you live, with similar or better pay and benefits, within a couple of months? Are you very confident, pretty confident, not that confident, or not confident at all?

	<u>7/21</u>	<u>3/18</u>	
Very confident	33	31	[248]
Pretty confident	26	30	
Not that confident	19	17	
Not confident at all.....	20	20	
Not sure.....	2	2	
Total Confident	59	61	
Total Not Confident	39	37	

7. Over the next twelve months, do you expect that the cost of living--that is, what you pay for everyday goods and services--will increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

	<u>7/21</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>12/19</u>	<u>9/19</u>	
Increase	80	78	61	75	[249]
Decrease	3	2	2	3	
Stay about the same	15	17	34	21	
Not sure	2	3	3	1	

	<u>12/18</u>	<u>11- 12/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>11- 12/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>
Total increase	59	59	69	77	63	76	69	77	81
Increase—1% to 3%.....	18	18	21	27	21	21	18	23	19
Increase—4% to 5%.....	16	16	15	17	15	18	18	18	19
Increase—6% to 10%.....	11	11	15	13	12	18	16	15	18
Increase—11% or more.....	9	10	14	15	10	14	11	15	18
Increase—not sure how much.....	5	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	7
Decrease	3	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	1
Stay the same	38	39	29	22	34	23	29	22	18
Mean.....	4.9	5.3	7.0	7.2	5.0	6.5	5.5	7.3	8.2
Median.....	1.6	1.8	2.6	2.8	2.0	3.6	2.8	3.3	4.3

	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>9/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>3/11</u>	<u>10/10</u>
Total increase	80	71	77	76	82	71	80	87	65
Increase—1% to 3%.....	23	19	15	19	12	19	16	12	13
Increase—4% to 5%.....	19	18	18	21	19	19	18	18	16
Increase—6% to 10%.....	14	16	20	14	21	13	20	23	15
Increase—11% or more.....	17	11	17	14	21	12	19	28	16
Increase—not sure how much.....	7	7	7	8	9	8	7	6	5
Decrease	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3
Stay the same	19	27	21	22	16	27	18	12	32
Mean.....	8.0	6.2	8.5	7.0	9.7	6.0	9.0	12.1	7.9
Median.....	3.8	2.8	4.4	4.0	4.8	2.8	4.5	6.6	3.0

	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>9/08</u>	<u>6/08</u>	<u>2/08</u>	<u>12/07</u>	<u>10/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>
Total increase	71	58	73	91	80	80	79	80
Increase—1% to 3%.....	15	9	13	9	17	19	20	22
Increase—4% to 5%.....	18	14	18	21	21	21	22	23
Increase—6% to 10%.....	17	13	17	23	18	19	16	17
Increase—11% or more.....	15	14	18	27	17	12	12	10
Increase—not sure how much.....	6	8	7	11	7	9	9	8
Decrease	2	6	5	1	2	2	1	1
Stay the same	27	36	22	8	18	18	20	19
Mean.....	6.9	5.8	7.3	11.4	8.2	6.4	6.9	7.1
Median.....	3.9	2.2	4.2	7.5	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.7

8ab. Do you have money invested in the stock market or mutual funds, including IRAs and 401(k)s? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "YES," ASK:)** And is the value of these investments above or below fifty thousand dollars? [252]

	<u>7/21</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>12/20</u>	<u>10/20+</u>	<u>6/20+</u>	<u>4/20</u>	<u>12/19</u>	<u>9/19</u>	<u>5/19</u>	<u>3/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>
Yes, Have Money Invested	55	51	53	58	58	55	56	53	52	54	53
Above \$50,000	28	29	28	30	32	29	30	29	27	26	29
Below \$50,000.....	20	16	18	20	19	18	21	17	18	21	18
Not sure how much.....	7	6	7	8	7	8	5	7	7	7	6
No, no money invested.....	42	45	44	38	39	42	41	45	45	44	44
Not sure/refused.....	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
	<u>10/18+</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>3/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>6/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>12/16</u>	<u>10/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>
	62	56	58	54	54	53	53	50	61	59	53
	31	30	30	32	29	32	31	26	34	31	31
	23	19	22	18	18	16	16	19	19	21	16
	8	7	6	4	7	5	6	5	8	7	6
	36	42	40	45	44	45	45	48	37	38	45
	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
	<u>11-12/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>11-12/14</u>	<u>9/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>
	54	54	47	49	51	49	49	52	53	51	48
	28	30	26	26	24	25	28	29	28	28	26
	19	18	15	17	18	18	16	18	20	17	16
	7	6	6	6	9	6	5	5	5	6	6
	44	43	49	49	47	49	49	47	46	47	50
	2	3	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2
	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>9/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>3/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>
	55	51	52	52	49	51	52	46	47	45	46
	29	25	28	26	24	27	29	25	27	20	21
	20	21	19	21	19	19	19	21	20	25	25
	6	5	5	5	6	5	4	NA	NA	NA	NA
	43	47	46	46	49	47	46	47	45	44	42
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	8	11	12
	<u>12/08</u>										
	50										
	22										
	28										
	NA										
	42										
	8										

+ Results are among registered voters.

9ab. In your opinion, would you say this is a good time or a bad time to be investing in the stock market? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "GOOD TIME" OR "BAD TIME," ASK:)** Would you say it is a very (good time/bad time) or just a somewhat (good time/bad time)? [255]

	<u>7/21</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>12/20</u>	<u>10/20+</u>	<u>6/20+</u>	<u>4/20</u>	<u>12/19</u>	<u>9/19</u>	<u>5/19</u>	<u>3/19</u>
Very good time.....	9	14	15	15	17	19	16	11	14	15
Just a somewhat good time ..	24	23	25	26	26	22	29	24	27	26
Just a somewhat bad time	24	23	24	25	24	23	19	26	24	22
Very bad time.....	14	12	12	10	13	22	6	10	8	8
Not sure	29	28	24	24	20	14	30	29	27	29
Total Good Time	33	37	40	41	43	41	45	35	41	41
Total Bad Time	38	35	36	35	37	45	25	36	32	30
	<u>12/18</u>	<u>10/18+</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>3/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>6/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>12/16</u>	<u>10/16+</u>
	11	22	15	16	20	13	14	12	11	6
	27	29	27	25	30	29	30	35	29	24
	26	19	21	21	23	22	22	20	23	27
	10	6	6	9	6	7	9	8	11	13
	26	24	31	29	21	29	25	25	26	30
Total Good Time	38	51	42	41	50	42	44	47	40	30
Total Bad Time	36	25	27	30	29	29	31	28	34	40
	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>11- 12/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>11- 12/14</u>	<u>9/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>
	6	4	5	5	8	9	12	7	9	10
	26	27	32	28	31	30	29	24	27	29
	27	33	26	31	25	25	22	29	26	25
	13	12	11	15	9	9	8	11	13	14
	28	24	26	21	27	27	29	29	25	22
Total Good Time	32	31	37	33	39	39	41	31	36	39
Total Bad Time	40	45	37	46	34	34	30	40	39	39
	<u>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>9/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>
	9	8	10	9	7	7	4	7	7	7
	29	30	26	31	24	23	26	24	22	24
	27	26	23	26	30	30	33	33	31	33
	12	13	15	13	17	18	19	16	22	17
	23	23	26	21	22	22	18	20	18	19
Total Good Time	38	38	36	40	31	30	30	31	29	31
Total Bad Time	39	39	38	39	47	48	52	49	53	50
					<u>3/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>10/07</u>
					8	7	6	12	15	13
					27	28	31	29	23	36
					31	31	31	24	22	18
					15	15	20	24	30	9
					19	19	12	11	10	24
Total Good Time					35	35	37	41	38	49
Total Bad Time					46	46	51	48	52	27

+ Results are among registered voters.

Turning to a different topic...

10ab. Which ONE of the following do you think is the MOST important issue facing the country right now? **(IF RESPONDENT MAKES A CHOICE, ASK:)** And which one of the following do you think is the SECOND most important issue facing the country?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF
COMBINED TOP 2 MOST IMPORTANT

	Most Important	Combined Top 2 Most Important	
The coronavirus	25	41	[256/257]
Crime	12	28	>
Immigration	13	27	
Inflation	13	23	
Climate change	12	21	
Unemployment	10	21	
The federal deficit	6	15	
Infrastructure	4	14	
Other (VOL)	5	9	
Don't Know	-	1	

Q.11 AND Q.12 ARE ROTATED.

11. Which of the following concerns you more? **(READ LIST.)**

	7/21	4/21	10/20+	4/20	2/09 ¹	1/09	12/08	
That the federal government will spend too MUCH money trying to support the economy and as a result will drive up the budget deficit ² ..	56	55	39	39	61	60	56	[258]
That the federal government will spend too LITTLE money trying to support the economy and as a result the country's economic problems will last longer ³	35	32	49	43	29	33	36	
Not sure	9	13	12	18	10	7	8	

+ Results are among registered voters.

¹Comparative data prior to 4/20 comes surveys conducted by Hart Research/Public Opinion Strategies for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*.

²Prior to April 2020, the item was phrased, "... spend too MUCH money trying to *boost* the economy and as a result will drive up the budget deficit."

³Prior to April 2020, the item was phrased, "... spend too LITTLE money trying to *boost* the economy and as a result the recession will be longer."

12. Which do you think is the bigger problem in America right now? **(READ LIST.)**

Rising prices of goods and services	67	[259]
The number of people who cannot find a job	22	
Both equally a problem (VOL)	7	
Neither a problem (VOL)	2	
Not sure	2	

13ab. Please tell me whether you are doing each of the following things as a result of higher food and gas prices.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY YES, I AM DOING THIS

	Yes, I Am Doing This	No, I Am Not Doing This	Not Sure	
Spending less on out-of-home entertainment, such as eating out, movies, and concerts				
				[263/269]
July 2021	63	36	1	
June 2011	70	30	-	
March 2011	73	26	1	
September 2008.....	68	31	1	
June 2008	68	31	1	
Driving less to do errands and day-to-day activities				
				[264]
July 2021 *	52	46	2	
June 2011	64	35	1	
March 2011	68	31	1	
September 2008.....	74	25	1	
June 2008	73	26	1	
Saving less money				
				[270]
July 2021 **	52	44	4	
June 2011	63	35	2	
March 2011	60	38	2	
Traveling or planning to travel less				
				[261/267]
July 2021	49	49	2	
June 2011	61	37	2	
March 2011	61	38	1	
September 2008.....	61	38	1	
June 2008	68	31	1	
Using savings more often to pay for things				
				[265]
July 2021 *	38	60	2	
Spending less on groceries				
				[260/266]
July 2021	35	64	1	
June 2011	44	55	1	
March 2011	47	52	1	
September 2008.....	46	53	1	
June 2008	43	56	1	
Using credit cards more often to pay for things				
				[262/268]
July 2021	31	68	1	
June 2011	22	78	-	
March 2011	16	84	-	
September 2008.....	19	80	1	
June 2008	18	81	1	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q.13ab (cont'd)

	Yes, I Am Doing This	No, I Am Not Doing This	Not Sure	
Using public transportation more to commute to work				[271]
July 2021 **	9	89	2	
June 2011	15	84	1	
March 2011	14	85	1	
September 2008.....	14	86	-	
June 2008	10	89	1	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Changing subjects . . .

14. Which of the following best describes you when it comes to COVID-19 vaccines? **(READ LIST. IF "REFUSED," ASK:)** I understand your reluctance, but please remember that all of your responses are totally anonymous.

You are fully vaccinated	68	[272]
You are partially vaccinated	2	
You have not been vaccinated	26	
Not sure/refused	4	

15. Do you think there should be certain situations or areas where there should be a requirement to be vaccinated for COVID-Nineteen, or do you not think this should be the case?

Think this should be the case	49	[273]
Do not think this should be the case	46	
Not sure	5	

16. For each of the following cases, please tell me whether you think there should or should not be a vaccine requirement.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY SHOULD

	<u>Should</u>	<u>Should Not</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Hospital employees.....	67	30	3	[275]
On cruise ships	57	39	4	[308]
On airplanes.....	54	42	4	[277]
College students on college campuses.....	51	46	3	[309]
Federal government employees ¹	50	45	5	[2816]
At concerts and other big events.....	46	49	5	[279]
At your workplace +	40	57	3	[274]
In restaurants	38	59	3	[276]
At hotels.....	37	58	5	[278]
In malls and large stores	36	60	4	[280]

+ Asked of respondents who say they are employed (Q.2a).

¹ Asked only July 27-28.

17. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not that concerned, or not concerned at all that the so-called Delta variant and other new variations of COVID-19 will lead to each of the following?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY OR SOMEWHAT CONCERNED

	Total Very/ Somewhat Concerned	Very Con- cerned	Some- what Con- cerned	Not That Con- cerned	Not Con- cerned At All	Not Sure	
The U.S. economy going back into lockdown	73	42	31	11	13	3	[312]
A surge in deaths and hospitalizations	68	39	29	12	17	3	[313]
States bringing back requirements that people wear face masks.....	55	33	22	17	25	3	[311]
Companies delaying bringing workers back into offices	50	23	27	22	24	4	[310]

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

- F1a. A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in this year's election for president?

Yes, voted	84	CONTINUE	[314]
No, did not vote	14	Skip to Q.F1c	
Not sure	2		

- F1bc. For whom did you vote--Joe Biden, the Democrat, Donald Trump, the Republican, or Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NO, DID NOT VOTE" OR "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Even though you did not vote in the election, which candidate did you support and want to win-- Joe Biden, Donald Trump, Jo Jorgensen, or did you not support any of them?

Voted for/supported Joe Biden	44	[317]
Voted for/supported Donald Trump.....	39	
Voted for/supported Jo Jorgensen	2	
Voted for/supported another candidate	2	
Did not vote or support any	5	
Not sure	8	

- F2. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

(INTERVIEWER, IF INITIAL RESPONSE IS "NOT SURE" OR "REFUSED," SAY:) As a reminder, your answer is completely confidential and is being used for statistical purposes only. With that in mind, would you tell me the last grade you completed in school?

Grade school	1	[318-319]
Some high school	3	
High school graduate	30	
Some college, no degree	17	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	11	
4-year college/bachelor's degree	20	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree	12	
Doctoral/law degree	1	
Not sure/refused	2	

- F3. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:)** Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal.....	10	[322]
Somewhat liberal	12	
Moderate.....	32	
Somewhat conservative.....	17	
Very conservative	18	
Not sure	11	
Total Liberal	22	
Total Conservative	35	

- F4. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, what would the total be? I'm going to read some income ranges, please stop me when I reach the range for your family--less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, between one hundred thousand dollars and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars?

Less than \$10,000.....	6	[323-324]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	6	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	9	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	9	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	9	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	14	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	13	
Between \$100,000 and \$150,000.....	11	
More than \$150,000	9	
Not sure/refused.....	14	

- F5. How would you describe your economic circumstances--poor, working class, middle class, upper-middle class, or well-to-do?

Poor	5	[325]
Working class	28	
Middle class	45	
Upper-middle class	13	
Well-to-do	4	
Not sure	5	