

Survey question wording and topline

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 114 – SCIENCE TOPLINE
SEPTEMBER 13-18, 2022
N=10,588**

OTHER QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

DISPLAY FOR ALL: On a different subject ...

ASK ALL:

COVIDEGFP 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>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Joe Biden					
Sep 13-18, 2022	12	29	23	34	1
May 2-8, 2022	11	31	24	33	1
Jan 24-30, 2022	11	29	24	35	1
Aug 23-29, 2021	14	33	23	29	1
Feb 16-21, 2021	22	32	20	24	1
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,311]:					
b. Your state elected officials					
Sep 13-18, 2022	9	40	31	19	2
May 2-8, 2022	11	40	30	18	1
Jan 24-30, 2022	11	35	32	21	1
Aug 23-29, 2021	11	39	29	20	1
Feb 16-21, 2021	11	39	31	19	1
Nov 18-29, 2020	15	38	27	19	1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	16	39	26	18	<1
Apr 29-May 5, 2020	21	41	25	13	<1
Mar 19-24, 2020	21	49	22	8	1
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,277]:					
c. Your local elected officials					
Sep 13-18, 2022	9	40	34	17	1
May 2-8, 2022	10	44	32	13	1
Jan 24-30, 2022	10	39	33	16	1
Aug 23-29, 2021	10	46	30	13	1
Feb 16-21, 2021	10	44	31	13	1
Nov 18-29, 2020	14	44	28	14	1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	13	47	27	12	1
Apr 29-May 5, 2020	17	47	27	9	1
Mar 19-24, 2020	17	52	22	7	1

COVIDEGFP CONTINUED ...

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No answer</u>
d. Public health officials such as those at the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)					
Sep 13-18, 2022	13	40	27	19	1
May 2-8, 2022	13	39	26	20	1
Jan 24-30, 2022	13	37	26	24	1
Aug 23-29, 2021	17	43	24	16	1
Feb 16-21, 2021	16	46	25	12	<1
Nov 18-29, 2020	22	45	24	9	<1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	16	47	25	11	<1
Apr 29-May 5, 2020	24	48	21	7	1
Mar 19-24, 2020	30	49	17	4	<1

NO ITEMS E-F

g. Hospitals and medical centers in your area					
Sep 13-18, 2022	31	47	16	6	1
May 2-8, 2022	34	46	14	5	1
Jan 24-30, 2022	36	45	13	6	1
Aug 23-29, 2021	39	46	11	3	1
Feb 16-21, 2021	36	49	11	3	1
Nov 18-29, 2020	45	42	9	3	<1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	43	45	9	3	1
Apr 29-May 5, 2020	47	42	8	3	1

ASK ALL:

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Overall, do you think medical advisor Dr. Anthony Fauci has had a [RANDOMIZE ORDER: "mostly positive or mostly negative," "mostly negative or mostly positive"] impact on the country's efforts to deal with the coronavirus outbreak? [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS STEM; ALWAYS ASK OPTIONS 3 AND 4 LAST]

Sep 13-18,
2022

37	Mostly positive
28	Mostly negative
21	About an equal mix of positive and negative
13	Not sure
<1	No answer

DISPLAY TO ALL:

As you may know, new variants of the virus that causes COVID-19 have been found around the world.

ASK ALL:

CVDVAR2

When it comes to the country's efforts to control the coronavirus outbreak, do you think new variants of the coronavirus will... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	Lead to a major setback for the country's efforts to <u>contain the disease</u>	Not have a major impact on the country's efforts to <u>contain the disease</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Sep 13-18, 2022	29	69	2
Feb 16-21, 2021	51	48	1

ASK ALL:

HLTHOFCL1

Thinking about how public health officials, such as those at the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), have responded to the coronavirus outbreak...

How well do each of the following statements describe your own views? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		Extremely <u>well</u>	<u>Very well</u>	Somewhat <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at <u>all well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
	ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,311]:						
CREDIT	Public health officials don't get enough credit for the job they've done						
	Sep 13-18, 2022	12	22	35	18	11	1
	ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,311]:						
OWNVIEWS	The personal views of public health officials have had too much influence on policy						
	Sep 13-18, 2022	17	18	33	21	9	2
	ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,311]:						
UNPREPARED	Public health officials were unprepared for the outbreak						
	Sep 13-18, 2022	23	23	31	14	7	1
	ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,311]:						
SLOW	Public health officials were too slow to respond to changes in the outbreak						
	Sep 13-18, 2022	14	18	37	22	8	2

**HLTHOFCL1
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		Extremely <u>well</u>	<u>Very well</u>	Somewhat <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at <u>all well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASWELL	ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,277]: Public health officials did as well as can be expected Sep 13-18, 2022	8	23	37	19	12	1
FACTS	ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,277]: Public health officials got the facts wrong about the coronavirus Sep 13-18, 2022	14	15	34	26	11	1
DISMISS	ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,277]: Public health officials were too quick to dismiss views that challenged their scientific understanding Sep 13-18, 2022	17	18	35	20	9	2
INTERFERE	ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,277]: Interference from elected officials hurt public health officials' ability to respond to the outbreak Sep 13-18, 2022	22	23	33	14	7	1

ASK ALL:

HLTHOFCL2 In responding to the coronavirus outbreak, how good a job have public health officials, such as those at the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), done communicating with the public?

Sep 13-18,
2022

11	Excellent
40	Good
32	Only fair
16	Poor
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

CVD_PROBS How much have each of the following contributed to problems the country has faced dealing with the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not too much	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
PARTISAN	Disagreement between Democrats and Republicans about how to handle the outbreak Sep 13-18, 2022	54	31	11	3	1
COMPLEX	The complex nature of the coronavirus Sep 13-18, 2022	35	43	16	6	1
NOCOMPLY	Ordinary Americans failing to follow public health recommendations Sep 13-18, 2022	44	28	18	10	<1
FALSEMIS	False and misleading information about the coronavirus and vaccines Sep 13-18, 2022	57	29	10	4	1
OVEREAX	Government officials overreacting to the coronavirus outbreak Sep 13-18, 2022	31	28	27	14	1

ASK ALL:COVID_INFECT How concerned, if at all, are you that... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. You might spread the coronavirus to other people without knowing that you have it					
Sep 13-18, 2022	18	31	28	23	<1
May 2-8, 2022	19	31	29	20	<1
Jan 10-17, 2022	25	33	26	16	<1
Aug 23-29, 2021	27	32	26	15	<1
Feb 16-21, 2021	30	31	25	14	<1
Nov 18-29, 2020	32	32	23	13	<1
Jun 16-22, 2020	30	32	23	14	<1
Apr 7-12, 2020	33	34	22	11	1
b. You will get the coronavirus and require hospitalization					
Sep 13-18, 2022	11	19	36	33	<1
May 2-8, 2022	13	21	37	29	<1
Jan 10-17, 2022	15	24	37	24	<1
Aug 23-29, 2021	19	26	36	19	<1
Feb 16-21, 2021	21	27	31	20	<1
Nov 18-29, 2020	23	30	30	17	<1
Jun 16-22, 2020	24	27	32	17	<1
Apr 7-12, 2020	24	31	32	13	<1

ASK ALL:

COVID_VAXDMOD Have you received a vaccine to prevent COVID-19?

	<u>NET Have received at least one dose of a vaccine</u>	<u>Yes, have had all the shots needed to be fully vaccinated</u>	<u>Yes, have had one shot but still need one more</u>	<u>No, have not received a vaccine</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Sep 13-18, 2022	77	71	6	21	2
May 2-8, 2022	78	73	5	21	2
Jan 24-30, 2022	78	73	5	20	2
Aug 23-29, 2021	73	69	4	26	1
Jun 14-27, 2021	67	63	4	31	2
Feb 16-21, 2021	19	--	--	80	<1

ASK ALL:

COVID_BOOST³ Have you received a COVID-19 booster shot within the last six months?

	Yes, have received a <u>booster shot</u>	No, have not received a <u>booster shot</u>	Does not <u>apply to me</u>	Invalid <u>response</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Sep 13-18, 2022	38	41	18	1	2
May 2-8, 2022	49	31	17	1	2
Jan 24-30, 2022	48	34	15	1	2

COVID_VAXDMOD AND COVID_BOOST COMBO TABLE

	Yes, have had all the shots needed <u>to be fully vaccinated</u>	No, have not received a booster shot/Does <u>not apply</u>	No answer to COVID_ <u>BOOST</u>	Yes, have had one shot but still need one <u>more</u>	No, have not received a <u>vaccine</u>	No answer to COVID_ <u>VAXDmod</u>
Sep 13-18, 2022	38	33	<1	6	21	2
May 2-8, 2022	49	23	<1	5	21	2
Jan 24-30, 2022	48	25	<1	5	20	2

ASK IF FULLY VACCINATED [COVID_VAXDMOD=1] [N=8,189]:

VAXBOOST3 Public health officials recently recommended a new booster shot designed for recent variants of COVID-19. Do you think you will...

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2022

62	Probably get an updated vaccine booster
32	Probably NOT get an updated vaccine booster
6	Have already received an updated vaccine booster
1	No answer

³ COVID_VAXDMOD and COVID_BOOST were asked of all respondents to get measurements on vaccination and booster shot status. Respondents who said "Yes, have had one shot but still need one more" or "No, have not received a vaccine" to COVID_VAXDMOD and said "Yes, have received a booster shot" to COVID_BOOST were coded as "invalid response" to COVID_BOOST. These respondents are ineligible for a COVID-19 booster shot based on their stated vaccination status.

COVID_VAXDMOD AND VAXBOOST3 COMBO TABLE

					Yes, have had one shot but still need <u>one more</u>	No, have not received a <u>vaccine</u>	No answer to COVID_ <u>VAXDmod</u>
Yes, have had all the shots needed to be fully <u>vaccinated</u>							
	Probably get an updated vaccine <u>booster</u>	Probably NOT get an updated vaccine <u>booster</u>	Have already received an updated vaccine <u>booster</u>	No answer to <u>VAXBOOST3</u>			
Sep 13-18, 2022	44	23	4	<1	6	21	2

OTHER QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE.