

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 103 FEBRUARY 2022  
FINAL TOPLINE  
FEBRUARY 7-13, 2022  
TOTAL N=9,388**

**NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (\*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL. THE OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SURVEY ARE HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY RELEASED.**

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b>
U.S. adults	9,388	+/- 1.6 percentage points

**SHOW IF PARENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN HH (XKIDSINHH=1) [n=2,454]:**

Now thinking about something a little different..

**ASK PARENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN HH (XKIDSINHH=1) [n=2,454]:**

CHILD\_LT12MOD Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 12 who live in your household?

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33	Yes, all ages 6-11
38	Yes, at least one younger than 6
29	No
1	No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON<sup>1</sup>:**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Oct 13-19, 2020	74	26	*
Mar 19-24, 2020 <sup>2</sup>	74	26	*

**ASK IF CHILD UNDER 12 IN HH (CHILD\_LT12MOD=1,2) [n=1,658]:**

CVCHILD\_CAREMOD How easy or difficult has it been for you to handle child care responsibilities in recent weeks due to the coronavirus outbreak? [**SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE; SHOW IN SAME ORDER AS CVCAREDISTRUP**]

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23	Very easy
27	Somewhat easy
35	Somewhat difficult
15	Very difficult
1	No answer

<sup>1</sup> In the October and March 2020 surveys, response options were: "Yes" and "No."

<sup>2</sup> In March 2020, question wording was: "Do you have children under the age of 12 living in your household?" and was asked of all respondents in that survey wave. Results shown in this topline are among parents with children under 18 living in the household only.

**TREND FOR COMPARISON<sup>3</sup>:**

	Very <u>easy</u>	Somewhat <u>easy</u>	Somewhat <u>difficult</u>	Very <u>difficult</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 13-19, 2020	18	32	36	14	*
Mar 19-24, 2020 <sup>4</sup>	32	33	25	10	*

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND HAS CHILD UNDER 6 IN HH (E\_COVID=1,2 AND CHILD\_LT12MOD=2) [n=681]:**

CAREARRANGEMENT Do you rely on any help with child care while you're working, such as daycare, a nanny, or a family member other than a spouse or partner?

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69	Yes
31	No
*	No answer

**ASK IF RELIES ON CHILD CARE WHILE WORKING (CAREARRANGEMENT=1) [n=469]:**

CVCAREDISRUPT If child care became unavailable to you because of reasons related to the coronavirus outbreak, how easy or difficult would it be for you to find backup child care? **[SHOW IN SAME ORDER AS CVCHILDCAREMOD]**

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6	Very easy
13	Somewhat easy
36	Somewhat difficult
45	Very difficult
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING [n=3,451]:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>5</sup>

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

<sup>3</sup> In the October and March 2020 surveys, question wording was: "How easy or difficult has it been for you to handle child care responsibilities during the coronavirus outbreak?"

<sup>4</sup> In March 2020, response options for this question were not shown in reverse for a random half of the sample and was asked of respondents with children under age 12 living in the household, regardless of whether they are the respondent's children or not (n=2,539).

<sup>5</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.