# 2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER’S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
## Wave 85 March Survey
### TOPLINE
March 8-14, 2021
N=12,045

**ASK ALL:**

**TOPICFOL**  How closely, if at all, have you been following news about...  

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| **a. The actions and initiatives of the Biden administration since the inauguration**  
   March 8-14, 2021          | 22           | 44             | 25              | 9                 | *         |
| **b. The distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine in the U.S.**  
   March 8-14, 2021          | 27           | 44             | 23              | 7                 | *         |
| **c. The aftermath and discussion of the January 6th attack on the Capitol**  
   March 8-14, 2021          | 22           | 36             | 31              | 11                | *         |

**ASK ALL:**

**BIDENMEDIA**  Do you think that the relationship between the Biden administration and the U.S. news media / the U.S. news media and the Biden administration is generally...

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ASK ALL:

MAINSOURCE_OE What news source do you turn to most often for political news? Please list the name of the specific news organization or source.

[OPEN-END RESPONSES RECODED]

SOURCES MENTIONED

March 8-14
2021¹

14 CNN
13 Fox News/Fox News Cable Channel/Fox
6 Local television stations
4 NPR
4 NBC News
4 ABC News
4 MSNBC
3 The New York Times
3 CBS News
2 Newsmax
2 YouTube (including specific channels, not including Young Turks)
1 Internet (including “social media,” “website,” no specific source)
1 Television (no specific source)
1 Univision
1 One America News Network / OAN / OANN
1 The Washington Post
1 Facebook (including specific groups)
1 Local news (no specific source)
18 All other sources
15 Refused/Don’t know

ASK IF PROVIDED A RESPONSE TO MAINSOPOL_OE [N=11,223]:

MAINSOURCE2 Thinking about your main news source you entered in the previous question, do you think that news source is part of the mainstream media?

March 8-14
2021

74 Yes, it is part of the mainstream media
25 No, it is not part of the mainstream media
1 No answer

ASK IF PROVIDED A RESPONSE TO MAINSOPOL_OE [N=11,223]:

MAINSOURCE3 Do you think your main news source presents the news in a different way from most media outlets?

March 8-14
2021

53 Yes
46 No
1 No answer

¹ Respondents were asked to provide their main source for political and election news. If respondents volunteered more than one source, the first one mentioned was accepted. Sources shown individually are those that were named by at least 1.0% of respondents.
**ASK ALL:**
**SOURCEUSE2**

Please click on all of the sources that you got political news from in the past week. This includes any way that you can get the source. If you are unsure, please DO NOT click it.

*For second screen of images, should say:* "Again, please click on all that you got political news from in the past week."

**DO NOT SHOW THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO RESPONDENTS WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS (XTABLET=1):** HuffPost; Breitbart; BuzzFeed; Business Insider; Vox

**BASED ON TOTAL [N=12,045]:**

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**[ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE]**
ASK ALL:
SOURCESKEP2 How much do you trust the accuracy of the political news and information that you get from...
[RANDOMIZE ITEM B-E; KEEP ITEM A FIRST; SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS]

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<td>National news organizations</td>
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ASK ALL:
NEWSPAIRS For each pair of opposite phrases, which one do you feel better describes news organizations generally? If you think neither phrase applies, please indicate so.

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ITEMS C,D,G; SHOW RESPONSES 1-3 IN ORDER; DISPLAY C,D,G ON THE SAME SCREEN WITH A LINE SEPARATING EACH SET OF RESPONSES]

[ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE]

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PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

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<td>Feb 1999</td>
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<td>July 1985</td>
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[ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE]
ASK ALL:
SOURCEMEDIA Would you say that each of the following news sources is part of the mainstream news media?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Yes, this is part of the mainstream news media</th>
<th>No, this is not part of the mainstream news media</th>
<th>Do not know enough about this news source to decide</th>
<th>No answer</th>
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<td>Fox News</td>
<td>73</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td>CNN</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>MSNBC</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>14</td>
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<td>New York Times</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>Wall Street Journal</td>
<td>71</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>19</td>
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<td>Huffpost</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>41</td>
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<td>Breitbart</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>56</td>
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<td>Sean Hannity Show (radio)</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>37</td>
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<td>Newsmax</td>
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<td>New York Post</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>14</td>
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**ASK ALL:**
**STORYSOURCE** As you may know, journalists often quote or get information from various sources for a news story, such as experts, politicians, or people involved in the event.

How closely do you pay attention to the sources cited in a news story?

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<td>Not at all closely</td>
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**[ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE]**

**ASK ALL:**
**STORYWHY** When you read, watch or listen to a news story, how important is each of the following in deciding whether it is trustworthy? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

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<th>Somewhat important</th>
<th>Not very important</th>
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<td>a. The news organization that publishes the story</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>b. The person, if any, who shares the story with me</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>45</td>
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<td>c. The story has a lot of shares, comments or likes on social media</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>42</td>
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<td>d. The sources that are cited in the story</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>39</td>
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<td>e. The specific journalist who reported the story</td>
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<td>f. My gut instinct about the story</td>
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<td>16</td>
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ASK ALL: ASSESSMENT
Thinking now about what you see and hear in the news about the Biden administration, would you say you see... [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; KEEP OPTION 3 LAST]

March 8-14 2021
46  Mostly positive assessments of the administration
14  Mostly negative assessments of the administration
39  About an even mix of positive and negative assessments of the administration
1   No answer

ASK ALL: ASSESS_FAIR
And would you say that the news coverage you’ve seen of the Biden administration has been... [RANDOMIZE]

March 8-14 2021
76  Mostly fair
21  Mostly unfair
3   No answer

ASK ALL: ADMINTOPIC
In the news you are getting about the Biden administration, are you seeing more about...

March 8-14 2021
27  Biden’s character and leadership skills
69  Biden’s policy positions and agenda
4   No answer

ASK ALL: ASSESS_ACC
And would you say that the news coverage you’ve seen of the Biden administration has been... [RANDOMIZE]

March 8-14 2021
69  Mostly accurate
26  Mostly inaccurate
5   No answer
ASK ALL:
BIDENATTN Thinking of some of the early issues that the Biden administration has focused on how much attention do you think news organizations are giving to each of the following? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-2 IN THE SAME ORDER FOR EACH RESPONDENT; ALWAYS ASK OPTION 3 LAST]

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<td>a. The coronavirus outbreak</td>
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<td>b. The U.S. economy</td>
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<td>d. Climate policy</td>
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<td>e. Racial inequality</td>
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ASK ALL:
BIDENATTN2 And, in their coverage of the Biden administration, which of these issues are your main news sources giving the most attention to? [RANDOMIZE]

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ASK ALL: BIDENHEARD
Thinking about some stories covered by news organizations in the past several weeks...

Regardless of your own views and opinions, how much, if anything, have you heard or read about each of the following efforts of the Biden administration? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

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<th>A little</th>
<th>Nothing at all</th>
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<td>b. Distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine to Americans</td>
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<td>c. Reforming immigration policy</td>
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<td>d. Using executive actions to reverse many of the Trump administration’s policies</td>
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<td>e. Rejoining international organizations and agreements</td>
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<td>f. Pursuing talks with Iran</td>
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<td>g. The reopening of schools</td>
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ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST ‘A LITTLE’ ABOUT EACH ITEM IN BIDENHEARD (BIDENHEARD_A-G=1,2)

BIDENHEARD2 How would you describe the news you have heard or read about the Biden administration’s efforts on each of the following? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER FOR EACH RESPONDENT; KEEP OPTION 3 LAST]

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<td>c. Reforming immigration policy</td>
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<td>d. Using executive actions to reverse many of the Trump administration’s policies</td>
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<td>e. Rejoining international organizations and agreements</td>
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ASK ALL: KNOWVACC1 As you may know, the Biden administration had previously set a goal of vaccinating 1 million Americans a day.

As far as you know, is the administration meeting this initial goal?

March 8-14, 2021

33 Yes, they are meeting or exceeding this goal [correct]
27 No, they are not meeting this goal [space]
40 Not sure
* No answer
## ASK ALL: KNOWVACC2
As far as you know, which is true about the number of doses required for the COVID-19 vaccines currently approved for use in the U.S.? [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-3; KEEP OPTION 4 LAST]

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<td>The number of doses required varies {correct}</td>
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## ASK ALL: KNOWMIN
As you may know, Joe Biden included an increase in the national minimum wage in his January stimulus proposal. As far as you know, what was the new minimum wage he proposed?

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## ASK ALL: KNOWBORDER
As far as you know, which of the following has the Biden administration done regarding immigration policy? [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-2, 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]

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<td>Stopped federal funding for the construction of the border wall between the U.S. and Mexico {correct}</td>
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<td>Ordered that parts of the existing border wall between the U.S. and Mexico be taken down {correct}</td>
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ASK ALL: KNOWCLIMATE
As far as you know, which of the following has the Biden administration done regarding climate policy? [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 and 2, 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]

March 8-14 2021
14 Reentered the Paris agreement
8 Rescinded construction permits for the Keystone pipeline
49 Both of these things [most correct]
{space}
28 Not sure
1 No answer

On a different topic...

ASK ALL: COVIDFOL
How closely have you been following news about the outbreak of the coronavirus strain known as COVID-19?

March 8-14 2021
Nov 18-29 Oct 6-12 Aug 31- Sep 7 Jun 4- 10 Apr 20-26 Mar 24 19- 10-16
31 Very closely
43 Fairly closely
19 Not too closely
5 Not at all closely
1 No answer

ASK ALL: COVIDDEAL
All in all, do you think that the coronavirus outbreak has been... [RANDOMIZE ANSWER CHOICES 1 AND 2; ALWAYS ASK ANSWER CHOICE 3 LAST]

March 8-14 2021
Nov 18-29 Oct 6-12 Aug 31- Sep 7 Jun 4- 10 Apr 20- 26
34 Made a BIGGER deal than it really is
23 Made a SMALLER deal than it really is
43 Approached about right
1 No answer

ASK ALL: COVIDCONTROL
Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

March 8-14 2021
Nov 18-29 Oct 6-12 Aug 31-Sep 7
42 The U.S. has controlled the outbreak as much as it could have
56 The U.S. has not controlled the outbreak as much as it could have
2 No answer
**ASK ALL:**
PARTY  In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

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**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [N=4,757]:**
PARTYLN  As of today do you lean more to... ²

**BASED ON TOTAL [N=12,045]:**

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² PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.