

THE PULSE OF THE AMERICAN CONSUMER

CONSUMER INSIGHTS FOR BUSINESS

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The Biden Administration, the political environment in the U.S., and the COVID vaccine are all on the minds of Americans this week.

Gain insight on these issues and more in this week's The Pulse of the American Consumer.

the Biden Administration

54% of U.S. Adults approve of the law put into action by the Biden Administration via OSHA that will require new COVID-19 regulations for businesses with more than 100 employees. As part of this mandate, **employees will be required to provide proof of vaccination or submit to regular testing and mask wearing procedures.**



There is extreme divisiveness by party affinity — **77% of Democrats** approve of this action, whereas only **31% of Republicans** approve. This holds true for President Biden's approval ratings as well:

*Comparisons are made from October 1st-3rd, 2021

U.S. Adults:

Approve:
44%

Disapprove:
39%

Net Approval:
5% +5

Voters:

Approve:
49%

Disapprove:
39%

Net Approval:
10% +8

Registered Voters by Party



Republicans:

Approve:
14%

Disapprove:
80%

Net Approval:
-66%

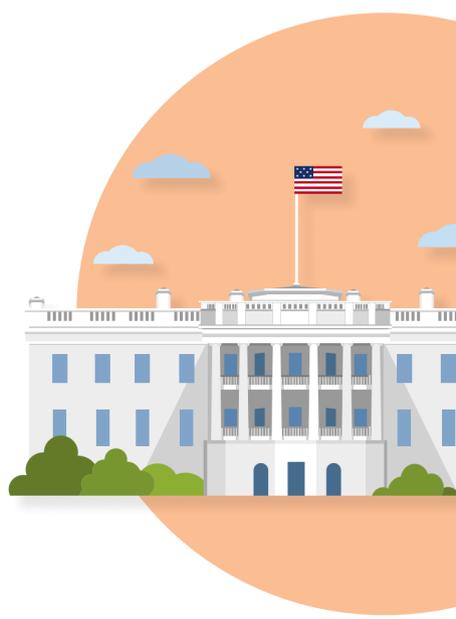


Democrats:

Approve:
81%

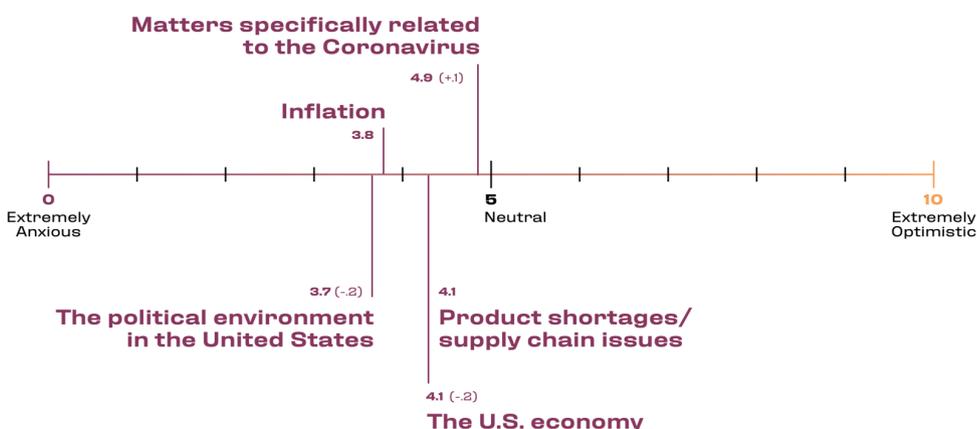
Disapprove:
7%

Net Approval:
74%



How optimistic or anxious do each of the following make you at this moment in time?

*Comparisons are made from October 8th-10th, 2021



CURRENT EVENTS



At what capacity level would YOU feel comfortable attending each of these types of venues today?

*Comparisons are made from September 17th-19th, 2021



61% +5

An **outdoor** arena, such as a baseball, football, or soccer stadium



59% +8

An indoor restaurant/bar/club



51% +5

An **indoor** arena, such as those used for basketball, hockey, or concerts



50% +4

A movie theater

Who, if any of the following do you think should be required to receive the COVID vaccine?

*Comparisons are made from August 20th-22nd, 2021

● Republicans ● Democrats

58% -6

Anyone working in a medical field who interacts with patients

41% 73%

53% -8

Teachers/anyone who works in a school setting

38% 67%

51% -6

Anyone employed in a public-transportation setting (bus drivers, taxi drivers, airline pilots, train conductors, etc.)

34% 67%

50% -7

Employees who work in food production/processing facilities

34% 65%

48% -6

Restaurant employees

33% 61%

45% -6

Anyone employed at a gym/fitness center/salon/spa/massage parlor

29% 59%

44% -7

State employees

25% 59%

43% -9

Federal employees

26% 57%

43% -10

Active-duty personnel in the U.S. Military

27% 57%



As a consumer, which if any of the following settings do you think showing proof of having received the COVID vaccine should be required?

*Comparisons are made from August 20th-22nd, 2021

● Republicans ● Democrats

51% -8

To be a passenger on a cruise ship

34% 65%

51% -9

To be a passenger on an airplane

36% 64%

45% -10

To attend a concert or sporting event in an indoor arena

26% 62%

38% -11

To dine at an indoor restaurant

23% 49%

38% -9

To use a gym or similar fitness center

23% 51%

33% -13

To attend a movie theater

20% 44%

30% -10

To attend an amusement park or water park

18% 38%

26% -10

To attend a concert, festival, or sporting event in an outdoors setting

14% 35%

19% -4

To dine at an outdoor restaurant

13% 24%