## How closely have you followed these events of the PAST WEEK? Very Closely +/- = Change since last week

The ongoing negotiations for a new \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief bill **70%** +3% **35%** +3%

The latest updates regarding

COVID-19 vaccines

**34%** -4%

The latest developments concerning COVID-19 infections and deaths in the United States **28%** -4%

\* This marks a decrease of 12% who are following this issue (-14% who are following very closely) since the beginning of the year (January 8-10)

to open all businesses with no restrictions or mask mandates **NEW** 28%

The specific debates about raising

States such as Texas and Mississippi deciding

the minimum wage for U.S. workers **62%** +7% **26%** +1%

The situation involving some books written by Dr. Seuss no longer being printed and available 49%

for purchase due to perceived racist messages NEW 22%

How concerned are you currently about these issues? **Total Concerned** Very Concerned +/- = Change since last week

The impact of disinformation and fake news on society

82% no change 48% no change

**42%** +4%

Future threats of violent events in the U.S. caused by domestic terrorists **78%** +1%

States reopening businesses and lifting mask mandates too soon, resulting in a spike in coronavirus cases NEW

**74**% 43% The \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief bill that

is currently being debated in Congress **74%** -1% **38%** +2%

Elected officials of the United States government that have been known to support or promote conspiracy theories **70%** +7%

**37%** +5%

Contracting the Coronavirus **69%** +1%

**37%** +2%

Your household's finances being negatively impacted as a result of the ongoing pandemic **68%** -2% **34%** -1%

The mental wellbeing of your family due to the Coronavirus

**63%** -5% **30%** -4% Your mental wellbeing

due to the Coronavirus **57%** -6% **27%** -2%

The amount of time you need to wait to receive the COVID-19 vaccine **54%** -3% 25% -2%

Your general lifestyle being disrupted by new policy decisions made by the Biden/Harris administration **53%** -3%

**28%** -1%

Below are several topics that have been discussed and debated a lot recently. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each statement related to them? Agree Strongly Agree

Too much attention is being given to cultural issues (such as Dr. Seuss, Mr. Potato Head), rather than matters such as employment and overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic NEW

I trust the scientific community regarding information about COVID-19

I have grown tired of hearing the term 'cancel culture'

I support the recognition, rights, and protection of transgender people and non-binary identities

I am concerned that companies are increasingly **overcompensating** on issues related to equality, and it will have the opposite impact than intended

70% +3% 32%

The minimum wage in the United States should be increased to \$15 an hour Marijuana for recreational use should be approved for the entire United States

I am more likely to boycott companies, brands and

media networks that are linked to promoting or

supporting misinformation and conspiracy theories

All schools in the U.S. should be open **now** for in-person student instruction

COVID-19 &

of American adults have already received or are currently registered on a waiting list to receive the COVID-19 vaccine

have not received it yet but will as soon as its available to them

will likely get the vaccine eventually but prefer to wait until more evidence of safety and effectiveness is available

do not plan to receive it at all \* This portion of American adults who do not plan to receive the vaccine at all has held consistent since the beginning of the year. This week, it was announced that production of the Johnson

receive the vaccine should have access by the end of May, rather than July. Knowing this, 68% of American Adults feel more confident (35% much more confident) that life will 'return closer to normal' sooner than previously expected. This level of confidence jumps to 80% among those who have received or plan to receive the vaccine, 43% who are much more confident.

single-dose coronavirus vaccine will be increased through a partnership

with Merck. It has since been suggested that all American adults willing to

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limited to the public. At what capacity level would you feel comfortable attending each of these types of venues today? \*Mean Summary

An increasing number of

that have been closed or

increased capacity at places

states are allowing for

as a baseball, football, or soccer stadium

An outdoor arena, such

An indoor restaurant/ bar/club

An indoor recreational

space, such as an arcade or bowling alley

+/- = Change since last week

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

36.4%

A movie theatre

A smaller indoor theater,

such as those used for

plays or comedy shows

financially than you were a year ago?

Would you say that you (and your household) are

better off or worse off

Much/somewhat

worse off

Much/somewhat

better off

The same

Now turning to business conditions in the United States as a whole-do you think

that during the next twelve months we'll have good times financially, or bad times? Very good/somewhat A mix of both

Very bad/somewhat bad times

good times

Do you think now is a good or bad time in terms of economic stability

for you/your household to:

Very/Somewhat Good

Save more than you are saving now

than you are now

10%

+1%

+/- = Change since last week

Will be much/ Will be the same somewhat better off

Now looking ahead-do you think

your household) will be better off

that a year from now you (and

financially, worse off, or about

the same as now?

Will be much/ somewhat worse off

during the next five years or so?

Looking ahead, which would you

say is the most likely economic

scenario for the United States

4001 Somewhat more instability than prosperity

Mostly periods

of economic

prosperity

prosperity and prosperity than instability instability 4401

Mostly periods

of economic

instability

Somewhat more

About equal parts

Buy large home appliances (refrigerator,

dishwasher, washer/dryer, stove/oven)

Buy furniture and home decor

**57%** -4% **27%** -1% **25%** -3% no change Invest more for retirement

**27**%

8%

**25**%

-1%

-1%

-1%

Buv a new car

Very Good +/- = Change since 2 weeks ago

**41%** -5% **16%** -1% Buy major home electronics such as a TV, computer, tablet

33% no change 10% no change Make large home improvement இ | renovation projects **29%** -1%

+2% Take a vacation or travel for an event 25% +1% no change



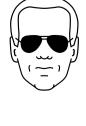
\*Among general population American adults

How much do you approve or disapprove

of the job President Biden is doing?

Approve

Neither approve



\*Among Registered Voters

**Approve** 

Neither approve

Disapprove

Net approval rating (approve-disapprove)



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