Mid-term elections, U.S. troops leaving Afghanistan, the Summer Olympics, and MLB All-Star festivities are all on the minds of Americans this week.

The Pulse of the American Consumer.

Gain insight on these issues and more in this week's

Very Concerned

How concerned are you about these issues?

*Demographic differences are based on 'Very Concerned'

Gen Z

Millennials

Baby Boomers

Democrats

Not being able to reach a high enough overall

Major media outlets that mislead the public and sow distrust through information not based in any fact

82%

immunity level in the United States due to ongoing

Republicans

49%

hesitancy/refusal to receive the COVID-19 vaccine 66% 32%

31% 45%

Reports that suggest the Coronavirus Delta variant is more potent than the original virus strain

73%

38%

65%

Recent legislation several U.S. states are introducing to increase restrictions on voting

36%

Potential future risk to national security as a direct result of the U.S. withdrawing remaining troops from Afghanistan

70%

27%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

Gen Z

Strongly Agree

*Demographic differences are based on 'Strongly Agree'

Millennials

Gen X

Baby Boomers Democrats

It is a priority for me to vote in the 2022 midterm elections for Congress and/or Senate

78%

52%

Athletes, such as the most recent case with U.S. Olympian Sha'Carri Richardson, should be allowed to use marijuana recreationally without punishment (assuming it is legal in their home state/country)

Republicans

63%

33%

There is no good long-term solution to the situation in Afghanistan, whether the U.S. were to leave troops there or not

30%

I think Facebook and Twitter have made the proper decision by continuing to ban Donald

Due to ongoing worldwide Coronavirus

concerns, I think the Summer Olympics

Trump from their platforms 62%

43%



I am growing increasingly concerned about the Delta variant of the Coronavirus

66%

75%

31%

should just be cancelled altogether **58%**

26%

Based on the current status of COVID-19 and vaccination levels in the U.S., how likely are you to wear a mask/face covering in these settings as part of your regular routine?



*Very Likely Summary

53%

While in the waiting

dentist's office

area of your doctor's/

While using mass transportation (trains, subways, airplanes)

> In an indoor arena, such as those used for basketball,

At a pharmacy

In a mass merchant/big box store (Walmart, Target, Home Depot, Best Buy, etc.)

In a movie theater

At a convenience store

Chick-fil-A, etc.)

hockey, or concerts

While placing/waiting for an order in a coffee shop or similar quick serve restaurant (Starbucks, Dunkin, McDonald's,

seated at a restaurant

While waiting to be

In a smaller indoor theater,

such as those used for

plays or comedy shows

At an **outdoor** arena,

or soccer stadium

such as a baseball, football,

In a grocery store

The All-Star Game

This includes not only the game itself, but other events such as the Home Run Derby or the Futures Game. Younger adults are more likely to watch any All-Star Game events compared to older Americans

40% of U.S. Adults are likely to watch any of the

events related to the MLB All-Star Game this week.

Gen Z-59% Millennials-53%

Boomers-30%

Gen X-32%

they are most looking forward to:

Of those planning on watching,

The game itself

The Home Run Derby

A matching 40% indicate that MLB's decision earlier in the season to move the All-Star game from Atlanta to Denver



Gen Z-63% Millennials—51% Gen X—34%

had an impact on their likelihood to watch any of the events

Boomers-26%





Democrats

Among U.S. Adults: Among Registered Voters:

of the job President Biden is doing?

Approve (Net):

51% -7%

Republicans

Neither approve

16%

Net Approval Rating: +18%

33%

*Comparisons vs. June 18-20

nor disapprove:

Disapprove (Net):

Approve (Net): 53% -8%

34%

Disapprove (Net):

13%

Neither approve

nor disapprove:

Net Approval Rating:



+19%



age and older. This survey was live on July 9-11, 2021.

adults 18 years of age and older. The online omnibus study is conducted three times a week among a demographically representative U.S. sample of 1,000 adults 18 years of