

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 140 JANUARY 2024  
FINAL TOPLINE  
JANUARY 16-21, 2024  
N=5,140**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

PRIPRES How much of a priority should each of the following be for the president and Congress to address this year?

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCREENS 1 AND 2 FOR EACH FORM]**

		Top <u>priority</u>	Important but <u>lower priority</u>	Not too <u>important</u>	Should not <u>be done</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,569]: [SCREEN 1, RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON SCREEN]</b>						
PRIPRES_JOB	Improving the job situation					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	49	39	10	2	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	49	40	9	1	*
	Jan 10-17, 2022	52	37	8	2	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	67	29	2	1	1
PRIPRES_BD	Reducing the budget deficit					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	54	35	9	2	1
	Jan 18-24, 2023	57	33	7	2	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	45	40	11	3	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	42	44	11	2	1
PRIPRES_DTRD	Reducing the availability of illegal drugs like heroin, fentanyl and cocaine					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	55	34	8	3	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	53	34	11	2	*
PRIPRES_ENV	Protecting the environment					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	45	38	14	3	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	44	39	13	3	1

<b>PRIPRES CONTINUED...</b>		Top <u>priority</u>	Important but <u>lower priority</u>	Not too <u>important</u>	Should not <u>be done</u>	No <u>answer</u>
PRIPRES_TER	Defending the country from future terrorist attacks					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	63	27	8	1	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	60	30	8	1	*
	Jan 10-17, 2022	55	32	8	3	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	63	30	6	1	*

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,569]: [SCREEN 2, RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON SCREEN]**

PRIPRES_GT	Dealing with global trade issues					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	31	57	10	2	1
	Jan 18-24, 2023	34	54	10	2	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	35	52	9	2	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	32	56	10	2	1
PRIPRES_INF	Improving the country's roads, bridges and public transportation systems					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	44	47	8	1	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	42	49	7	1	*
	Jan 8-12, 2021	32	54	13	1	1
PRIPRES_RA	Addressing issues around race in this county					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	32	38	23	7	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	32	39	22	7	*
	Jan 10-17, 2022	37	34	19	9	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	49	32	13	5	1
PRIPRES_SC	Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	60	33	5	1	*
	Jan 10-17, 2022	57	33	6	3	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	54	39	5	2	1
PRIPRES_MON	Reducing the influence of money in politics					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	62	30	6	2	1
	Jan 18-24, 2023	59	34	6	1	1

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,571]: [SCREEN 1, RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON SCREEN]**

PRIPRES_EC	Strengthening the nation's economy					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	73	22	3	1	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	75	20	3	1	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	71	24	4	1	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	80	16	2	1	*

<b>PRIPRES CONTINUED...</b>		<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Important but lower priority</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Should not be done</u>	<u>No answer</u>
PRIPRES_GCC	Dealing with global climate change					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	36	33	18	12	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	37	34	17	11	*
	Jan 10-17, 2022	42	30	17	10	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	38	33	18	10	1
PRIPRES_EDU	Improving the educational system					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	60	33	5	1	1
	Jan 18-24, 2023	57	35	6	1	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	58	33	6	3	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	53	39	5	2	1
PRIPRES_HC	Reducing health care costs					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	60	34	4	2	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	60	34	4	1	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	61	31	4	3	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	58	36	4	2	*
PRIPRES_CRI	Reducing crime					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	58	33	8	1	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	57	34	8	1	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	52	36	8	2	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	47	42	9	1	1
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,571]: [SCREEN 2, RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON SCREEN]</b>						
PRIPRES_POOR	Dealing with the problems of poor people					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	44	45	9	2	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	47	41	9	2	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	44	42	11	2	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	53	39	6	2	*
PRIPRES_MIL	Strengthening the U.S. military					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	40	34	18	8	1
	Jan 18-24, 2023	40	35	17	7	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	37	34	20	9	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	37	35	20	7	*
PRIPRES_NRG	Improving the nation's energy system					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	46	44	8	2	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	52	39	7	1	*

<b>PRIPRES CONTINUED...</b>		Top <u>priority</u>	Important but <u>lower priority</u>	Not too <u>important</u>	Should not <u>be done</u>	No <u>answer</u>
PRIPRES_IMM	Dealing with the issue of immigration					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	57	29	12	2	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	53	32	12	2	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	49	37	11	2	1
	Jan 8-12, 2021	39	44	13	4	1
PRIPRES_POL	Improving the way the political system works in the U.S.					
	Jan 16-21, 2024	52	37	8	2	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	52	32	9	5	1
	January 8-12, 2021	62	29	6	2	1

Note about trend: In [2020](#) and earlier, the priorities list was asked on phone surveys. As a result of mode differences, phone and web data on this question is not directly comparable.

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#### **ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

#### **ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>7</sup>

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	No <u>answer</u>	<i>Lean</i> <u>Rep</u>	<i>Lean</i> <u>Dem</u>
28	29	27	13	3	17	18

<sup>7</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.