### January 28, 2022 THE LAURA COATES SHOW

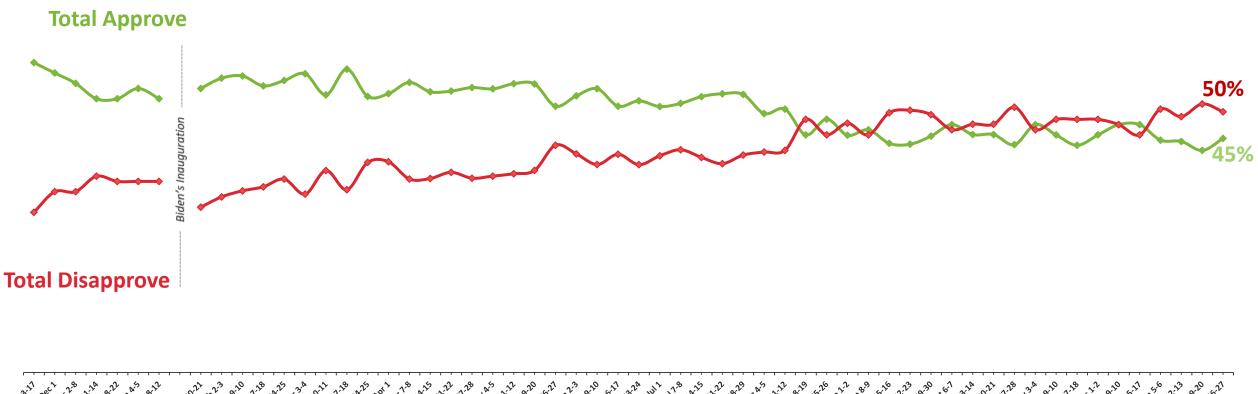
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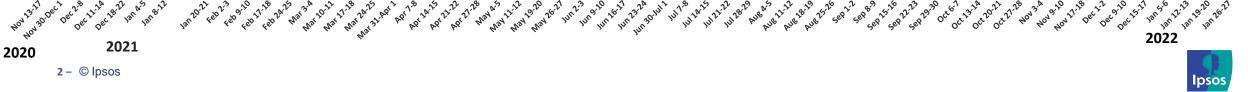


**All Adult Americans** 

### Joe Biden's Weekly Approval

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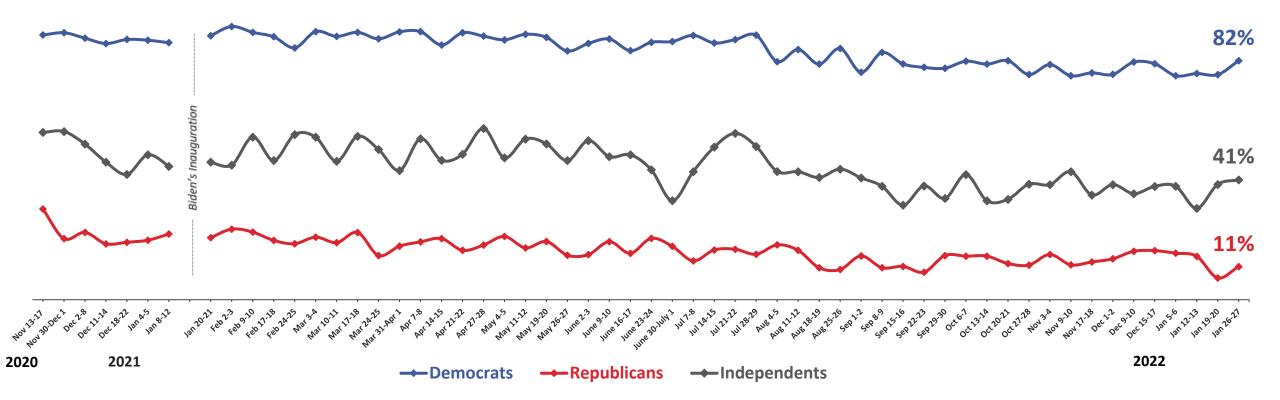




**By Party ID** 

### **Partisan Biden Approval**

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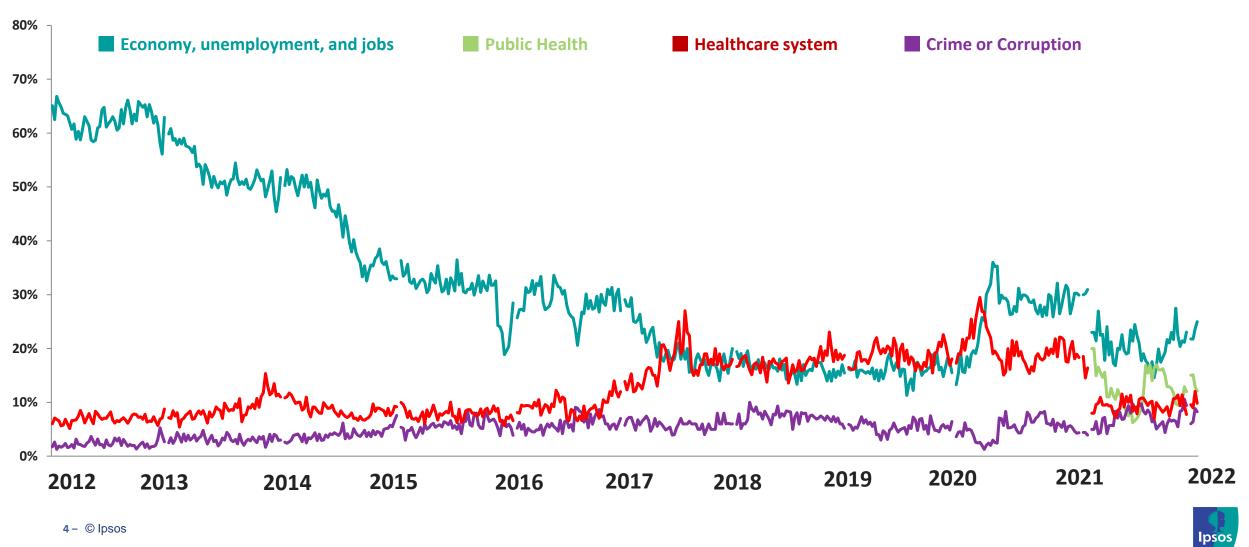


**All Adult Americans** 

### **Most Important Problem Facing America**



In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the U.S. today?



\*Prior to February 2021, "Economy, generally" and "Unemployment/lack of jobs" were asked separately, results on chart display the sum of both issues through that date. Have since been combined to create "Economy, unemployment, and jobs". Other changes include "system" being added to "healthcare", and "Inequality and discrimination" and "Public health, disease, and illness" were added as new issues.

#### **By Party ID**

### **Most Important Problem Facing America**



In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the U.S. today?

	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Economy, unemployment, and jobs	21%	31%	23%
War and foreign conflicts	3%	5%	0%
Immigration	2%	13%	8%
Terrorism and extremism	3%	3%	4%
Healthcare system	12%	7%	13%
Public health, disease, and illness	16%	9%	11%
Energy issues	1%	0%	2%
Morality	3%	8%	2%
Education	4%	2%	5%
Crime or corruption	4%	9%	12%
Environment and climate	11%	2%	8%
Inequality and discrimination	8%	2%	2%
Other	9%	7%	7%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%



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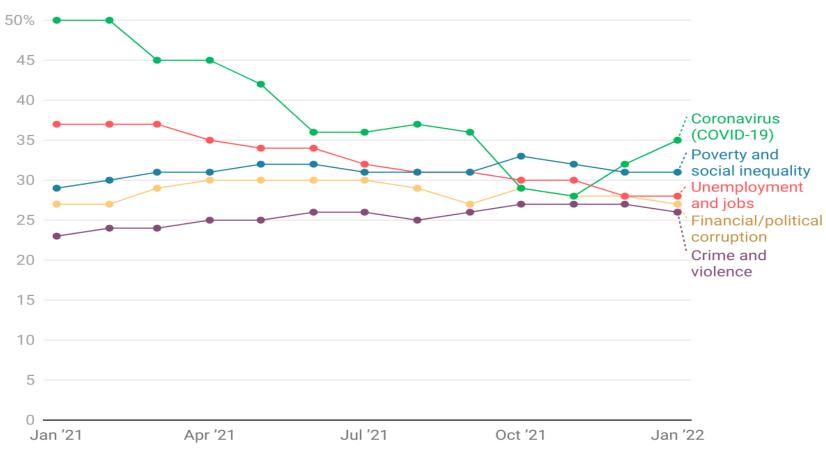
\* Starting with 2/4/21 wave, "system" was added to "Healthcare", "extremism" was added to "Terrorism", and "corruption" was added to "Crime". "Public health, disease, and illness" and "Inequality and discrimination" were added as new issues. "Economy, generally" and "Unemployment/lack of jobs" were combined to create "Economy, unemployment, and jobs"

## CORONAVIRUS



### **COVID-19 remains top concern globally**

#### Top concerns over the past 12 months



January 2021 - January 2022 (global country average)

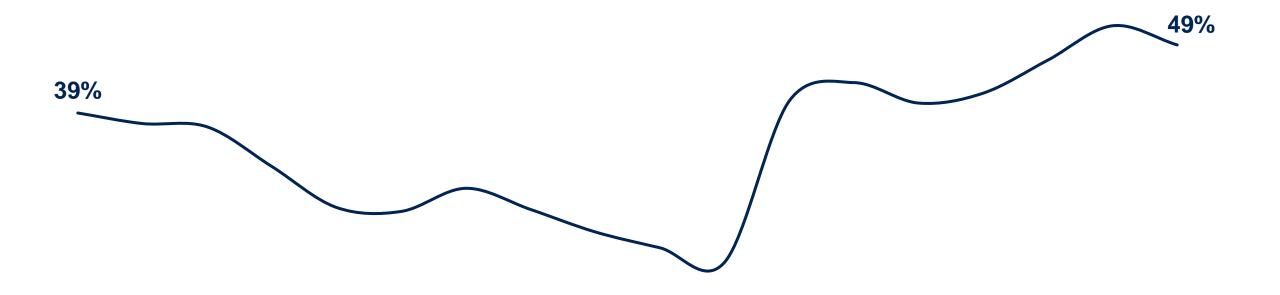
Research among adults aged 16-64 in 28 participating countries. c. 20,000 per month. January 2021 - January 2022



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### **An endemic virus?**

Percent who feel that pre-COVID life is more than a year off or will never return



Jan 29-Feb Feb Feb 26- Mar Jan Jan 21-Mar Apr Apr May May June Oct Oct Nov Nov Dec 19-22 Mar 1 2-5 16-19 7-10 21-24 4-7 8-11 22-25 24 Feb 1 5-8 5-8 19-22 5-8 19-22 10-13 7-10



### Americans support government provided tests and masks

In light of this, more than two in five Americans have ordered a free at-home test from the government, an Axios/Ipsos poll finds

## How much do you support or oppose the following....

Strongly support
Somewhat oppose
Strongly oppose

The federal government mailing free at-home COVID-19 tests to anyone who wants one

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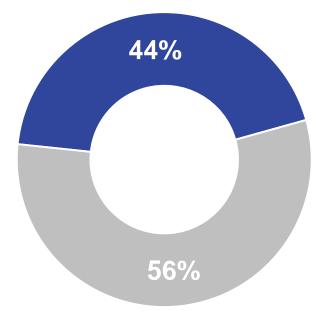


The federal government providing N95 masks to anyone that wants one through pharmacies and health clinics



Have you personally experienced the following in the last few weeks... Ordered a free COVID-19 test through the government or Post office (covidtests.gov)



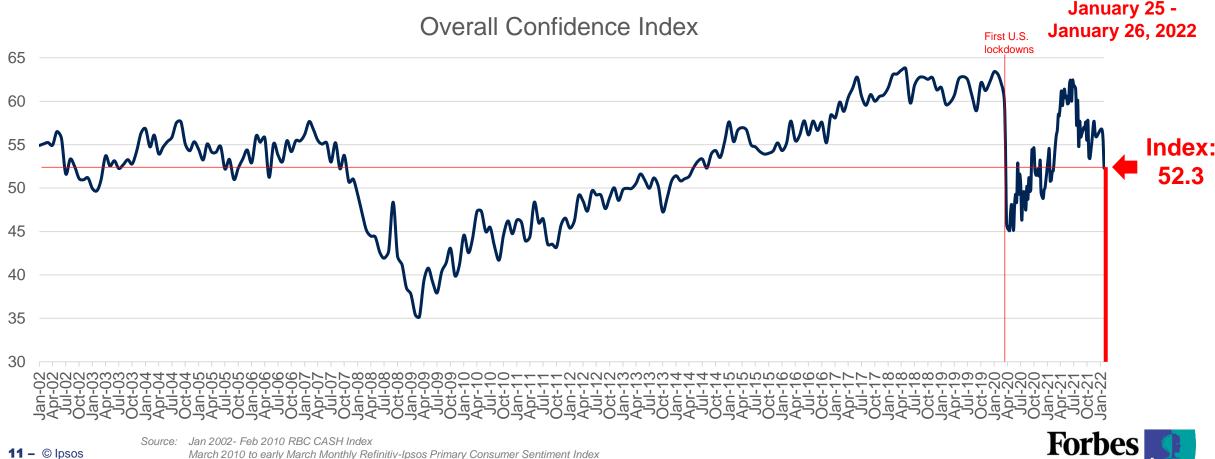


## **CONSUMER CONFIDENCE**



# CONSUMER CONFIDENCE SINKS, DRIVEN BY DECLINE IN CURRENT INDEX AND INVESTMENT OUTLOOK

At 52.3, the Overall Confidence Index falls to levels last seen in February 2021



March 25, 2020 to late October 2021 Ipsos-Forbes Advisor U.S. Consumer Confidence Weekly Tracker November 2, 2021 to date 2022 Ipsos-Forbes Advisor U.S. Consumer Confidence Biweekly Tracker

# OVER HALF SAY THEIR SPENDING AND SAVING HABITS ARE UNCHANGED

Around one in three say they have been saving, spending and borrowing less than usual

In the past few months, have you done each of the following more than, less than, or as much as More than minus less you usually do? than usual net Draw from your -8 21% 50% 29% savings Pay off your 13% 65% -9 22% loans/credit Borrow money or 17% 51% 31% -14 use credit Invest or save 16% 52% 32% -16 money 15% 52% 33% Spend money -18 More than usual As much as usual Less than usual



January 25-26, 2022

Source: Jan 2002- Feb 2010 RBC CASH Index

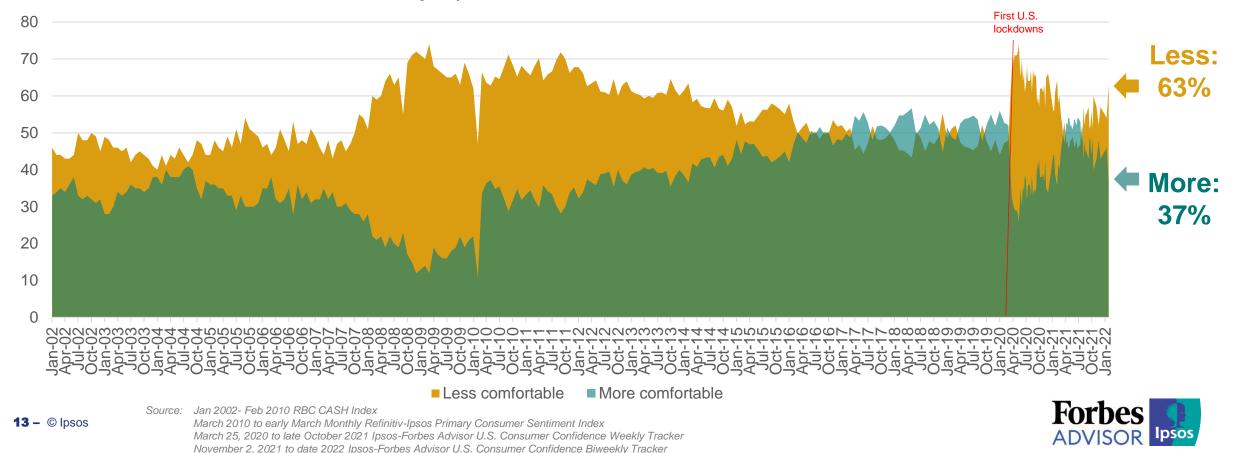
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### COMFORT WITH MAKING MAJOR HOUSEHOLD PURCHASES DROPS SHARPLY

37% say they are more comfortable making major household purchases compared to six months ago, down 9 points from two weeks ago

Compared to six months ago, are you NOW more or less comfortable making a major purchase, like a home or car?

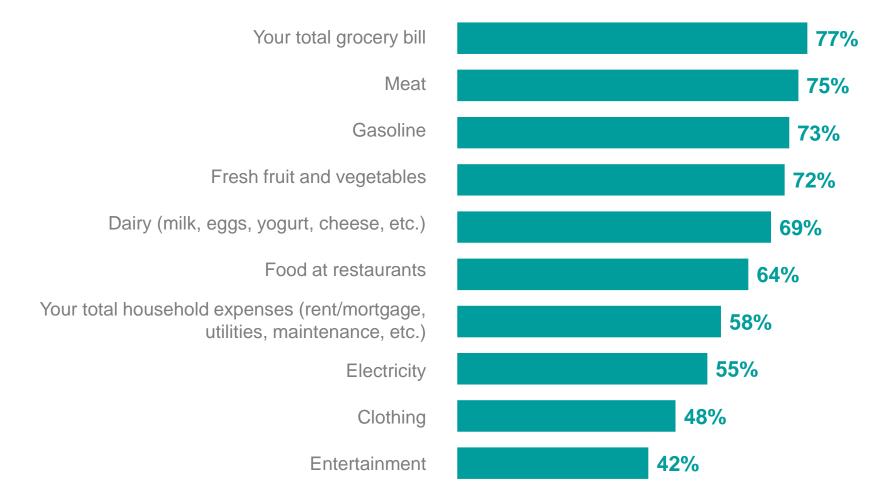


## INFLATION



### Prices of basic goods seem higher

Percent who think the prices they have paid for \_\_\_\_\_\_ in recent weeks generally seem higher than they did this time last year

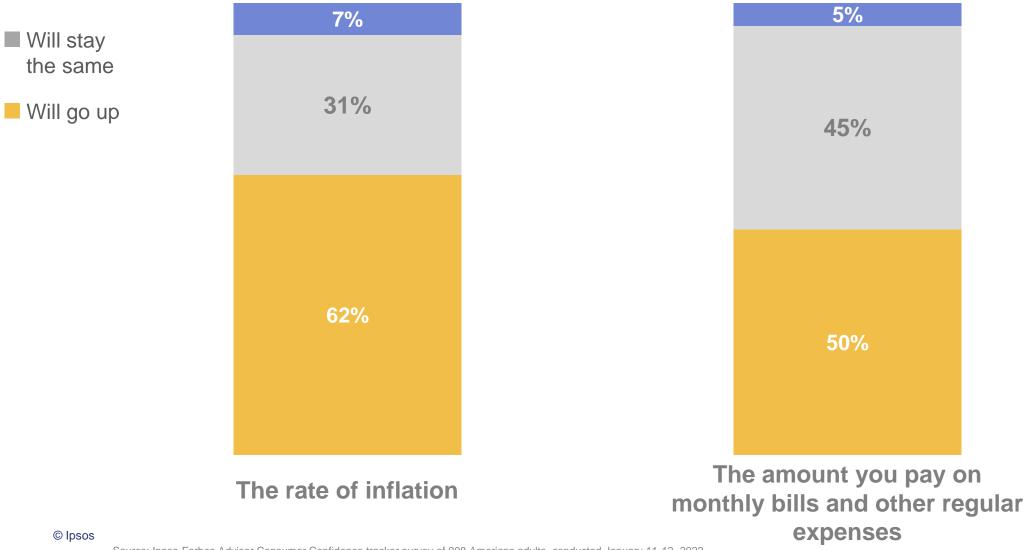




### Americans expect inflation and monthly expenditures to rise

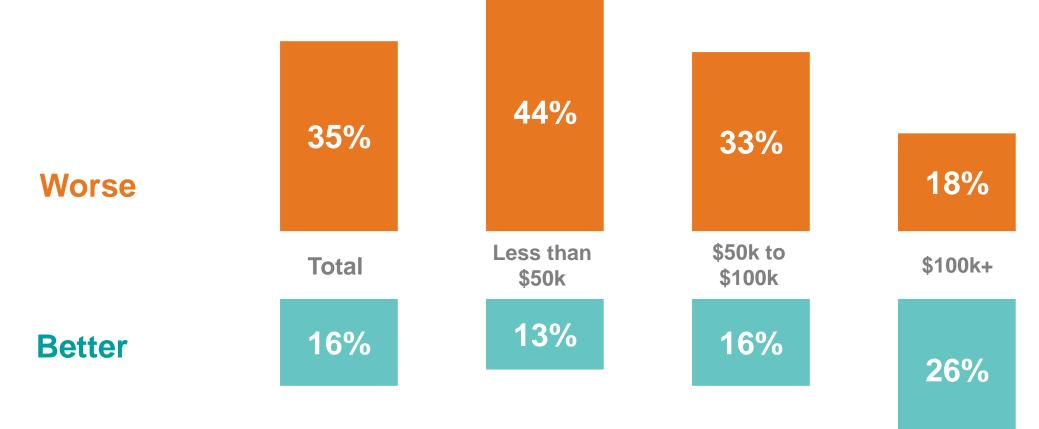
Over the next year, do you think each of the following will go up, go down, or stay about the same?





### **Disparate financial impact**

How do you feel about your current financial situation, compared to the beginning of 2020, before the COVID-19 pandemic began?







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