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# THE LAURA COATES SHOW

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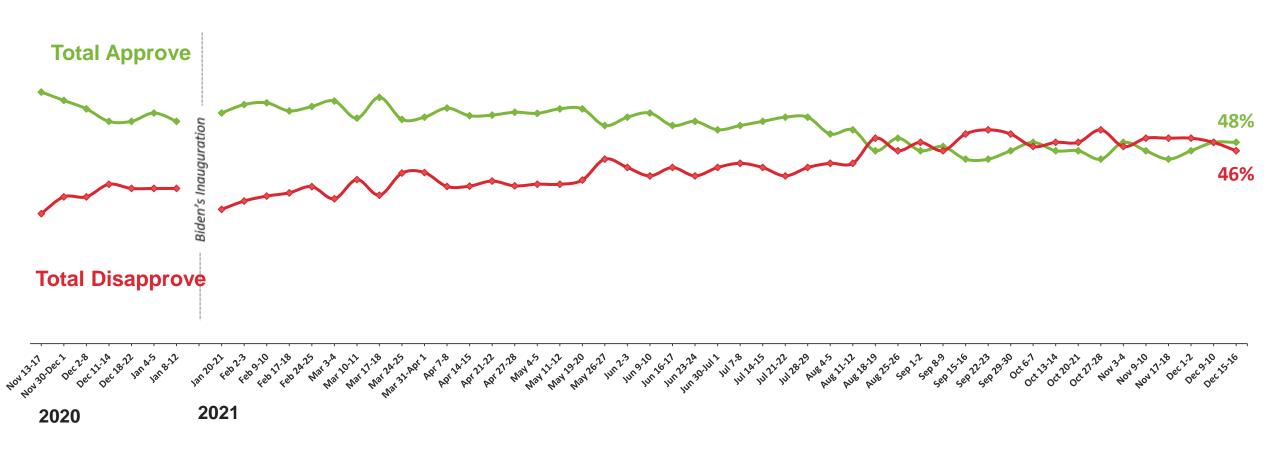
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	All Adults	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly approve	17%	34%	4%	10%
Somewhat approve	29%	46%	13%	25%
Lean towards approve	2%	2%	0%	4%
Lean towards disapprove	1%	0%	0%	3%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	12%	14%	24%
Strongly disapprove	31%	5%	65%	26%
Not sure	6%	1%	4%	8%
TOTAL APPROVE	48%	81%	17%	39%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	46%	18%	<b>79</b> %	<b>53%</b>



## Presidential approval ratings 11-months into first term

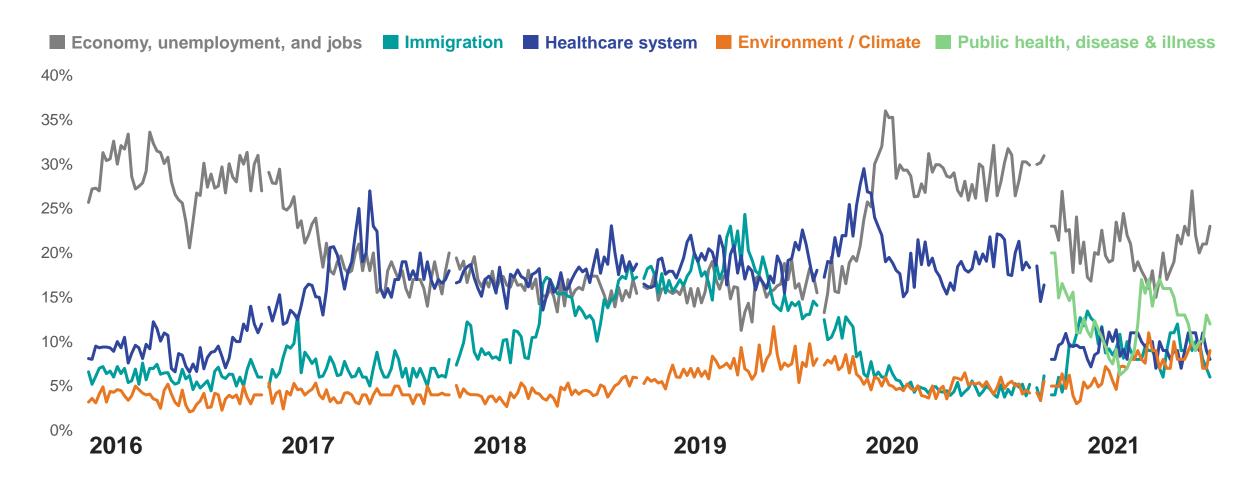
Job approval rating 11-months into first term for various presidents

President	Approval rating at 11-month mark		
Biden	48%		
Trump	37%		
Obama	50%		
	30 70		
W. Bush	86%		
Clinton	54%		
H.W. Bush	71%		
Reagan	49%		
Carter	57%		
Average	59%		



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	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Economy, unemployment, and jobs	23%	17%	28%	28%
War and foreign conflicts	2%	1%	3%	4%
Immigration	6%	2%	13%	3%
Terrorism and extremism	4%	5%	4%	7%
Healthcare system	8%	11%	5%	5%
Public health, disease, and illness	12%	17%	7%	16%
Energy issues	2%	2%	2%	0%
Morality	4%	2%	7%	4%
Education	3%	4%	3%	2%
Crime or corruption	9%	7%	12%	9%
Environment and climate	9%	14%	4%	9%
Inequality and discrimination	4%	8%	1%	3%
Other	8%	8%	10%	4%
Don't know	5%	4%	3%	7%

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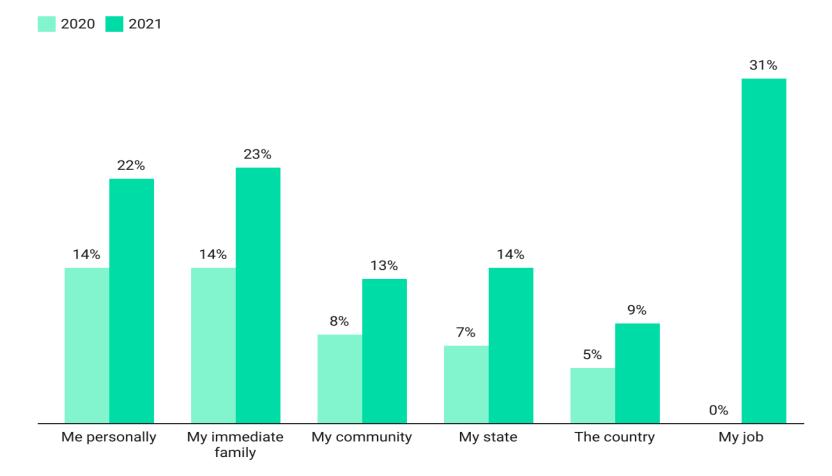
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# 2021 YEAR IN REVIEW



## 2021 was better than 2020

Percent rate \_\_\_\_\_ at least 8 out of 10 in 2020 and 2021 (On a scale of 1 to 10, 1 being "not good at all' and 10 "extremely good")

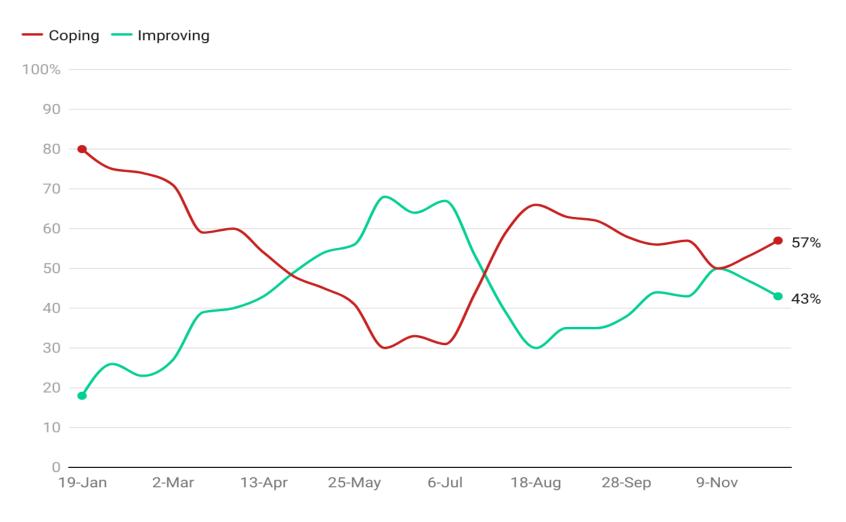


<sup>\*</sup>Q. Thinking back over the last 12 months on scale from 1-10, where 1 means not good at all, and 10 means an extremely good year? You can use any number from 1 to 10.



## For many Americans, this year was a rollercoaster of emotions

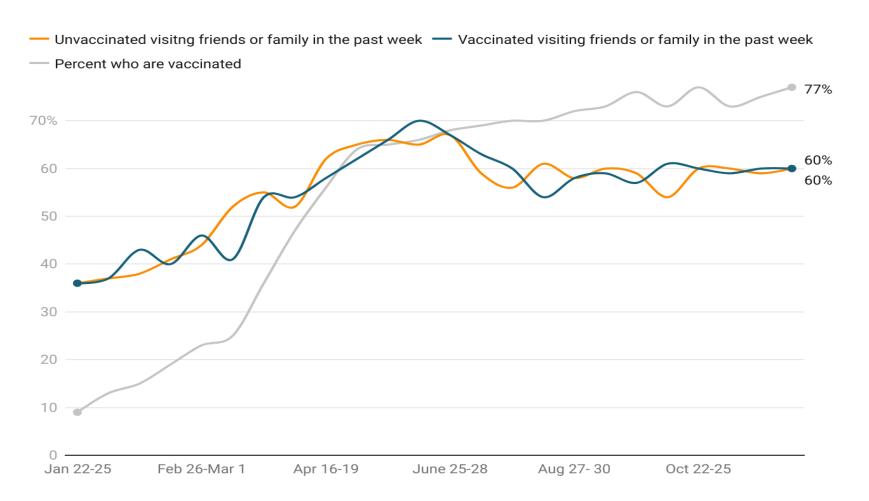
Percent of people who feel they are coping versus improving using Ipsos' Pandemic Adaptation Continuum (IPAC)





# People began visiting friends and family this year, vaccinated or not

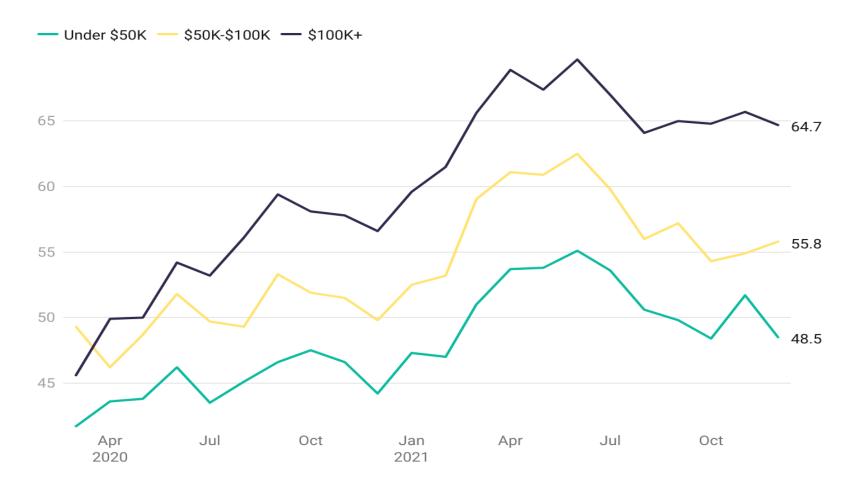
Percent who report visiting friends or family in the past week cut by vaccination status





# Economic confidence has held steadiest among more affluent Americans

### National consumer confidence index



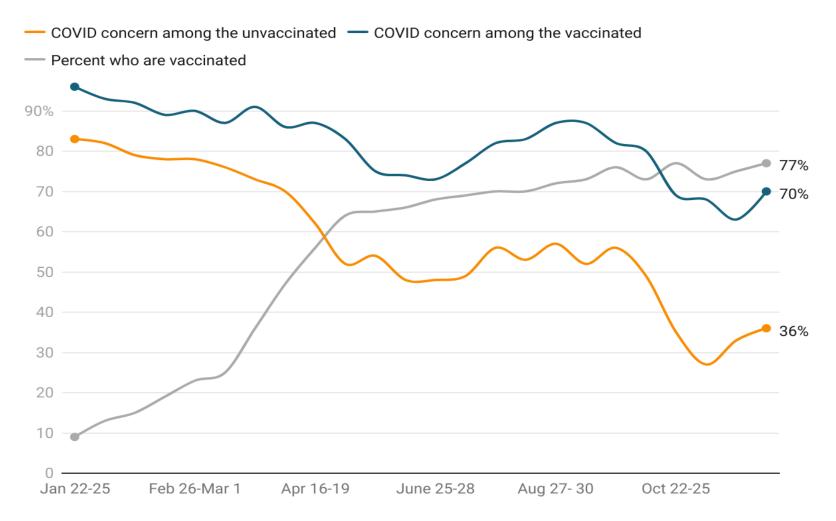
Monthly average.



# CORONAVIRUS YEAR IN REVIEW

### **Unvaccinated are not worried about COVID**

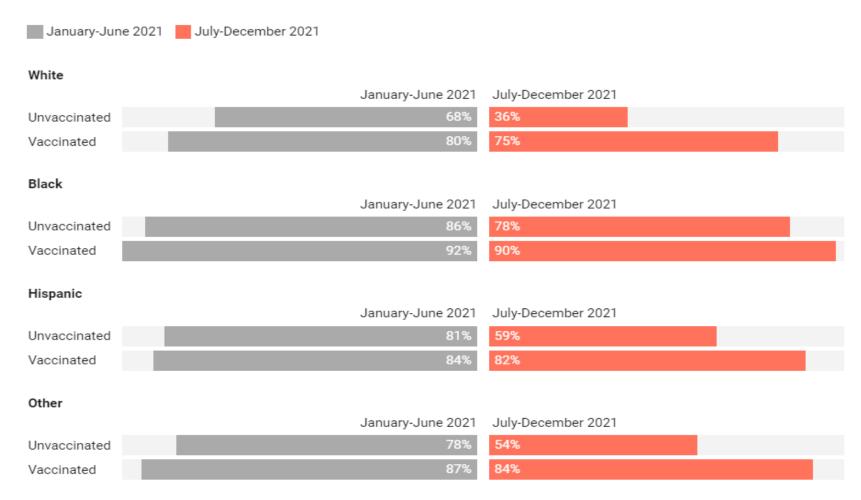
Percent of people who are extremely, very, or somewhat concerned about COVID-19 cut by vaccination status





# **Unvaccinated white Americans remain the least concerned about COVID-19**

Percent who are extremely, very, or somewhat concerned about COVID-19 cut by race and vaccine status





# Unvaccinated people who don't wear masks often are more likely to test positive for COVID-19

Percent of people who have tested positive for COVID-19 cut by vaccination status and mask use

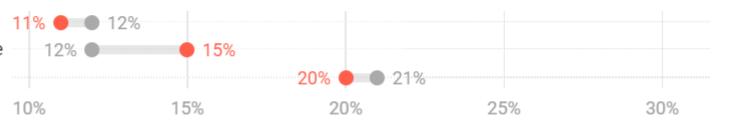
### Unvaccinated

Wear masks at all times Wear masks sometimes, but not all the time Wear masks occasionally/never



### Vaccinated

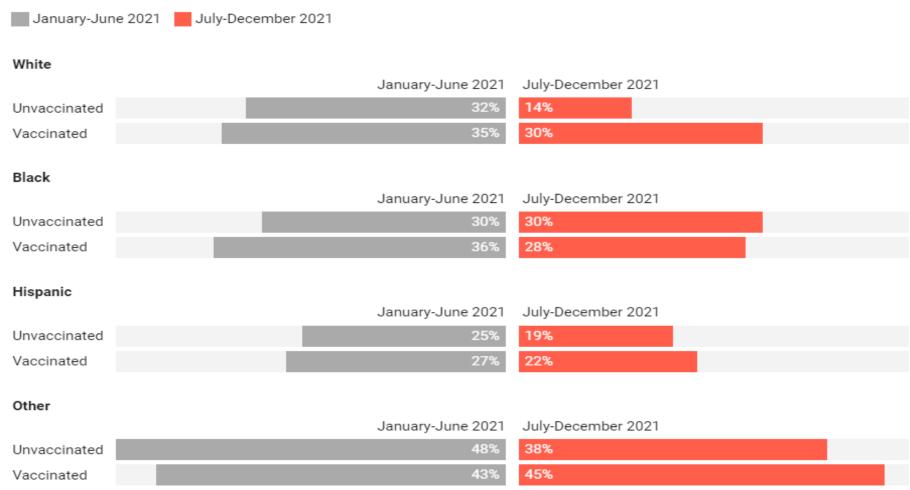
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# Unvaccinated people are less likely to be working from home now than they were at the beginning of the year

Percent of people who report working from home in the last couple of weeks cut by race and vaccination status



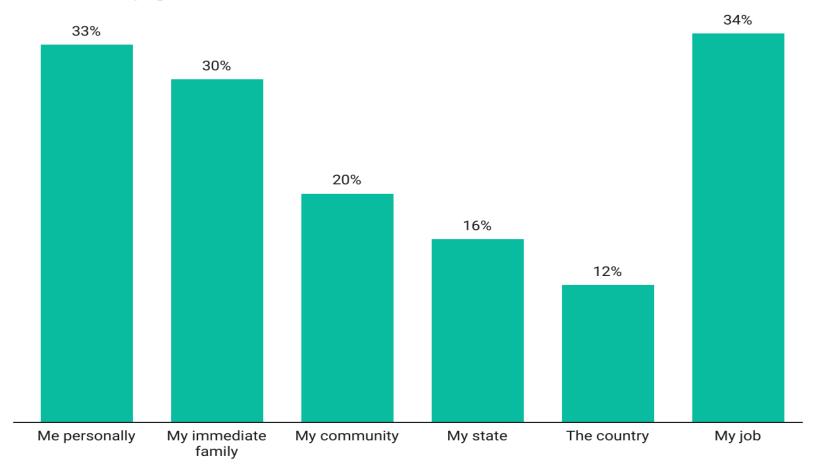


# LOOKING AHEAD TO 2022



# One in three think 2022 will be great for them, their families and their jobs

Percent think \_\_\_\_\_ will be at least an 8 out of 10 in 2022 (On a scale of 1 to 10, 1 being "not good at all' and 10 "extremely good")



<sup>\*</sup>Q. Thinking ahead to 2022, how do you rate for each of the following, where 1 means not good at all, and 10 means an extremely good year? You can use any number from 1 to 10.





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