

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 91 JUNE 2021
TOPLINE
JUNE 14-27, 2021
TOTAL N=10,606**

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL. THE OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SURVEY ARE HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY RELEASED.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	10,606	+/- 1.5 percentage points

ASK ALL:

TRANSGEND1 Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?
[RANDOMIZE]

	Whether someone is a man or a woman is determined by the sex they were <u>assigned at birth</u>	Someone can be a man or a woman even if that is different from the sex they were <u>assigned at birth</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Jun 14-27, 2021	56	41	3
Sep 14-28, 2017	54	44	2

ASK ALL:

TRANSGEND2 Next, we'd like to ask you about people who are transgender, that is, people who identify as a gender that is different from the sex they were assigned at birth, like a person born male who now identifies as a woman.

Thinking about the people you know, including yourself, do you personally know anyone who is transgender, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jun 14-27, 2021	42	57	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	37	63	1

ASK ALL:

PRONKNOW Some people who don't identify as either a man or a woman may prefer that others use gender-neutral pronouns such as "they" instead of "he" or "she" when referring to them.

Do you personally know anyone who prefers that others use gender-neutral pronouns such as "they" instead of "he" or "she" when referring to them?

Jun 14-27, <u>2021</u>	
26	Yes
73	No
1	No answer

TREND FOR COMPARISON – PRONHEARD/PRONKNOW COMBO TABLE BASED ON TOTAL: ¹

Sep 24-Oct 7,	
<u>2018</u>	
60	Heard a lot/a little
18	Knows someone who prefers gender-neutral pronouns
42	Doesn't know anyone who prefers gender-neutral pronouns
*	No answer to PRONKNOW
39	Heard nothing at all
1	No answer to PRONHEARD

ASK ALL:

PRONCOMFORT How comfortable, if at all, would you feel using a gender-neutral pronoun to refer to someone if they asked you to do so? **[REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

	<u>Very comfortable</u>	<u>Somewhat comfortable</u>	<u>Somewhat uncomfortable</u>	<u>Very uncomfortable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jun 14-27, 2021	27	23	24	25	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	27	25	24	23	1

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...²

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
25	31	28	15	2	19	20

¹The 2018 question was based on panelists who responded "A lot" (PRONHEARD=1) or "A little" (PRONHEARD=2) to the question PRONHEARD: "Some people who don't identify as either a man or a woman may prefer that others use gender-neutral pronouns such as "they" instead of 'he' or 'she' when referring to them. How much, if anything, have you heard about people preferring that others use gender-neutral pronouns such as 'they' instead of 'he' or 'she' when referring to them?"

² PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.