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Name_____

Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graphs are communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

- What are the topics of the graphs?
- What quantities are being compared?
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graphs?
- What surprises you about the graph? What do you wonder?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

Questions to ask when reading graphs:

- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- ➤ What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?

Half of Americans report having COVID-19 Despite continued transmission and new variants, most Americans less inclined to take precautions or alter behavior Percentage of Americans who have _ in the past week ■ Worn a mask outside the home at least sometimes ■ Social distanced ■ Visited friends or relatives ■ Gone out to eat of Americans have had or suspect they have had COVID-19 at some point since January 2020 67% 63% 63% 54% of Americans who have had COVID-19 and are vaccinated say they had a breakthrough infection 35% 29% Aug 12-15 2021 Americans agree: COVID will not go away in the next year Democrats and Independents much more likely than Republicans to say they would get an annual COVID-19 box Do you think we will be able to eradicate Percentage of Americans who would the coronavirus in the United States in be very or somewhat likely to get an the next year? annual COVID-19 booster shot ■ Yes ■ No ■ Don't know ■ All Americans ■ Republicans ■ Independents ■ Democrats 11% 25% All 61% Americans 64% 14% Republicans Independents Demo