

2018 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
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BASE: ASK ALL

SATIS [S]

All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

- 1 Satisfied
 2 Dissatisfied

All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

- Satisfied
 Dissatisfied

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RANDOMIZE SOCTRUST2, GSSTRUST2, GSSTRUST3, TRUSTME. RECORD ORDER

BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize and record response order

SOCTRUST2 [S]

Generally speaking, would you say that... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

- 1 Most people can be trusted
 2 Most people can't be trusted

Generally speaking, would you say that...

- Most people can be trusted
 Most people can't be trusted

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BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize and record response order

GSSTRUST2 [S]

Do you think most people... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

- 1 Would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance
 2 Would try to be fair no matter what

¹ Open-end responses are excluded from public datasets to protect the confidentiality of ATP panelists

Do you think most people...

- Would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance
- Would try to be fair no matter what

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Randomize and record response order

GSSTRUST3 [S]

Would you say that most of the time people... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

- 1 Try to help others
- 2 Just look out for themselves

Would you say that most of the time people...

- Just look out for themselves
- Try to help others

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Randomize and record response order

TRUSTME [S]

Generally speaking, do you think... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

- 1 Most people trust you
- 2 Most people are suspicious of you

Generally speaking, do you think...

- Most people are suspicious of you
- Most people trust you

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BASE: ASK ALL*Randomize and record order of items shown***CONFVALUES [S]**

Generally speaking, how much confidence, if any, do you have in the American people to...

[RANDOMIZE WITHIN EACH FORM]

- a. **[if xform=1]** Accept election results regardless of who wins
 - 1 A great deal of confidence
 - 2 A fair amount of confidence
 - 3 Not too much confidence
 - 4 No confidence at all

- b. **[if xform=1]** Cast informed votes in elections
 - 1 A great deal of confidence
 - 2 A fair amount of confidence
 - 3 Not too much confidence
 - 4 No confidence at all

- c. **[if xform=1]** Respect the rights of people who are not like them
 - 1 A great deal of confidence
 - 2 A fair amount of confidence
 - 3 Not too much confidence
 - 4 No confidence at all

- d. **[if xform=2]** Obey federal and state laws
 - 1 A great deal of confidence
 - 2 A fair amount of confidence
 - 3 Not too much confidence
 - 4 No confidence at all

- e. **[if xform=2]** Reconsider their views after learning new information
 - 1 A great deal of confidence
 - 2 A fair amount of confidence
 - 3 Not too much confidence
 - 4 No confidence at all

- f. **[if xform=2]** Honestly report their full income when paying taxes
 - 1 A great deal of confidence
 - 2 A fair amount of confidence
 - 3 Not too much confidence
 - 4 No confidence at all

- g. **[if xform=3]** Work together to solve community problems
 - 1 A great deal of confidence
 - 2 A fair amount of confidence
 - 3 Not too much confidence
 - 4 No confidence at all

- h. **[if xform=3]** Do what they can to help those in need
 - 1 A great deal of confidence
 - 2 A fair amount of confidence
 - 3 Not too much confidence
 - 4 No confidence at all

- i. **[if xform=3]** Treat others with respect
 - 1 A great deal of confidence
 - 2 A fair amount of confidence
 - 3 Not too much confidence
 - 4 No confidence at all

- j. **[if xform=4]** Have civil conversations with people who have different views from theirs
- 1 A great deal of confidence
2 A fair amount of confidence
3 Not too much confidence
4 No confidence at all
- k. **[if xform=4]** Stay informed about important issues and events
- 1 A great deal of confidence
2 A fair amount of confidence
3 Not too much confidence
4 No confidence at all
- l. **[if xform=4]** Report a serious local problem to authorities when they see it
- 1 A great deal of confidence
2 A fair amount of confidence
3 Not too much confidence
4 No confidence at all

Generally speaking, how much confidence, if any, do you have in the American people to...

Respect the rights of people who are not like them

- A great deal of confidence
- A fair amount of confidence
- Not too much confidence
- No confidence at all

Cast informed votes in elections

- A great deal of confidence
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Accept election results regardless of who wins

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PREVIOUS

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Generally speaking, how much confidence, if any, do you have in the American people to...

Reconsider their views after learning new information

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Obey federal and state laws

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Generally speaking, how much confidence, if any, do you have in the American people to...

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Generally speaking, how much confidence, if any, do you have in the American people to...

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 No confidence at all

Report a serious local problem to authorities when they see it

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 A fair amount of confidence
 Not too much confidence
 No confidence at all

Have civil conversations with people who have different views from theirs

A great deal of confidence
 A fair amount of confidence
 Not too much confidence
 No confidence at all

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Cast informed votes in elections

A great deal of confidence
 A fair amount of confidence
 Not too much confidence
 No confidence at all

Respect the rights of people who are not like them

A great deal of confidence
 A fair amount of confidence
 Not too much confidence
 No confidence at all

Accept election results regardless of who wins

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[PREVIOUS](#)[NEXT](#)**BASE: ASK ALL***Randomize and record order of items a-c***SHOP7 [S]**

Consumers today can access lots of customer reviews and ratings about products and services they might want to buy. How much do you think these ratings and reviews help to...

[RANDOMIZE]

- a. Ensure that the products and services people buy are safe
- 1 A lot
2 Some
3 A little
4 Not at all

- b. Make consumers feel confident about what they are buying
- 1 A lot
2 Some
3 A little
4 Not at all

- c. Make companies accountable to their customers
- 1 A lot
2 Some
3 A little
4 Not at all

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 Some
 A little
 Not at all

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Ensure that the products and services people buy are safe

A lot
 Some
 A little
 Not at all

Make companies accountable to their customers

A lot
 Some
 A little
 Not at all

Make consumers feel confident about what they are buying

A lot
 Some
 A little
 Not at all

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BASE: ASK ALL

SHOP12 [S]

How often do you read customer ratings or reviews that other people have posted online when buying something for the first time?

- 1 Always or almost always
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Never

How often do you read customer ratings or reviews that other people have posted online when buying something for the first time?

- Always or almost always
- Sometimes
- Never

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: ASK IF READ RATINGS AT LEAST SOME OF THE TIME (SHOP12=1-2)

Randomize and record response order

SHOP13 [S]

Thinking about the product ratings and reviews that people post online, which statement comes closest to your view? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 It is generally easy to figure out how accurate they are about the quality of products and services
- 2 It is generally hard to tell if they are truthful and unbiased

Thinking about the product ratings and reviews that people post online, which statement comes closest to your view?

- It is generally hard to tell if they are truthful and unbiased
- It is generally easy to figure out how accurate they are about the quality of products and services

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BASE: ASK ALL*Randomize and record order of items shown**Split across 3 screens***CONF1 [S]**

How much confidence, if any, do you have in each of the following to act in the best interests of the public? [**RANDOMIZE ITEMS, SPLIT OVER THREE SCREENS**]

a. Elected officials

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 No confidence at all

b1. **[if xform=1 or xform=4]** The news media

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 No confidence at all

b2. **[if xform=2 or xform=3]** Journalists

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 No confidence at all

c. The military

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 No confidence at all

d. Religious leaders

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 No confidence at all

e. Business leaders

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 No confidence at all

f. Scientists

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 No confidence at all

- g. College and university professors
1 A great deal
2 A fair amount
3 Not too much
4 No confidence at all
- h. Police officers
1 A great deal
2 A fair amount
3 Not too much
4 No confidence at all
- i1. **[if xform=1 or xform=4]** Public school principals and superintendents for grades K-12
1 A great deal
2 A fair amount
3 Not too much
4 No confidence at all
- i2. **[if xform=2 or xform=3]** Public school principals for grades K-12
1 A great deal
2 A fair amount
3 Not too much
4 No confidence at all

How much confidence, if any, do you have in each of the following to act in the best interests of the public?

The news media

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Not too much
- No confidence at all

Police officers

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Not too much
- No confidence at all

Religious leaders

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Not too much
- No confidence at all

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College and university professors

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Not too much
- No confidence at all

Scientists

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Not too much
- No confidence at all

Public school principals and superintendents for grades K-12

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Not too much
- No confidence at all

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How much confidence, if any, do you have in each of the following to act in the best interests of the public?

The military

- A great deal
- A fair amount
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- No confidence at all

Elected officials

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- A fair amount
- Not too much
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Business leaders

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The image displays three side-by-side screenshots of a mobile survey application. Each screen shows a question about confidence in different groups acting in the public interest, with four response options: 'A great deal', 'A fair amount', 'Not too much', and 'No confidence at all'. The groups surveyed include Police officers, Public school principals and superintendents for grades K-12, Business leaders, Elected officials, The news media, Scientists, Religious leaders, The military, and College and university professors. Each group has its own set of radio buttons for the responses. At the bottom of each screen are 'PREVIOUS' and 'NEXT' buttons, and a set of standard mobile navigation icons (back, forward, search, etc.).

BASE: ASK ALL

VOICE1 [S]

On another topic...

Do you ever use a voice-controlled digital assistant, such as Apple Siri, Amazon Alexa, Google Assistant, or Microsoft Cortana?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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Do you ever use a voice-controlled digital assistant, such as Apple Siri, Amazon Alexa, Google Assistant, or Microsoft Cortana?

- Yes
- No

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BASE: ASK IF USE DIGITAL ASSISTANT (VOICE1=1):

Randomize and record order of items a-c. Anchor item d

VOICE2MOD [S]

What type of device do you use a digital assistant on? **[RANDOMIZE A-C WITH ITEM D LAST]**

- a. Smartphone
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

- b. A stand-alone device, like an Amazon Echo, Google Home, or smart speakers
- 1 Yes
2 No
- c. Computer or tablet
- 1 Yes
2 No
- d. Some other type of device [anchor]
- 1 Yes
2 No

What type of device do you use a digital assistant on?

A stand-alone device, like an Amazon Echo, Google Home, or smart speakers

Yes
 No

Computer or tablet

Yes
 No

Smartphone

Yes
 No

Some other type of device 

Yes
 No

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What type of device do you use a digital assistant on?

A stand-alone device, like an Amazon Echo, Google Home, or smart speakers

Yes
 No

Computer or tablet

Yes
 No

Smartphone

Yes
 No

Some other type of device

Yes
 No

BASE: ASK IF USE DIGITAL ASSISTANT (VOICE1=1):**VOICE3 [S]**

Do you ever use a digital assistant to control other devices in your home, such as a stereo, TV, thermostat, or lighting?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Do you ever use a digital assistant to control other devices in your home, such as a stereo, TV, thermostat, or lighting?

Yes
 No

PREVIOUS **NEXT**

BASE: ASK IF USE DIGITAL ASSISTANT (VOICE1=1):**VOICE4 [S]**

When you use digital assistants, how often do they accurately respond to your commands?

- 1 Most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Not very often

When you use digital assistants, how often do they accurately respond to your commands?

Most of the time
 Some of the time
 Not very often

PREVIOUS **NEXT**

BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize and record order of items a-b

CONF2 [S]

A variety of officials work at federal agencies. How much confidence, if any, do you have in these different groups to act in the best interest of the public? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- a. Officials appointed by a president to oversee government agencies
 - 1 A great deal
 - 2 A fair amount
 - 3 Not too much
 - 4 No confidence at all

- b. Career employees at government agencies who are not appointed by a president
 - 1 A great deal
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BASE: ASK ALL**CONFLEVEL [S]**

Overall, how much confidence would you say Americans have in the federal government?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 No confidence at all

Overall, how much confidence would you say Americans have in the federal government?

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Not too much
- No confidence at all

PREVIOUS

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BASE: ASK ALL*Randomize and record order of items shown***PROBS [S]**

Thinking about some of the issues facing the country these days, how much of a problem, if at all, are each of the following?

- a. Americans' level of confidence in the federal government
 - 1 A very big problem
 - 2 A moderately big problem
 - 3 A small problem
 - 4 Not a problem at all

- b. Americans' level of confidence in each other
 - 1 A very big problem
 - 2 A moderately big problem
 - 3 A small problem
 - 4 Not a problem at all

- c. **[if xform=1]** Americans' level of agreement on the basic facts about issues and events
 - 1 A very big problem
 - 2 A moderately big problem
 - 3 A small problem
 - 4 Not a problem at all

- d. **[if xform=1]** The ability of Democrats and Republicans to work together in Washington
 - 1 A very big problem
 - 2 A moderately big problem
 - 3 A small problem
 - 4 Not a problem at all

- e. **[if xform=2]** The way military veterans are treated
 - 1 A very big problem
 - 2 A moderately big problem
 - 3 A small problem
 - 4 Not a problem at all

- f. **[if xform=2]** The role of lobbyists and special interest groups in Washington
 - 1 A very big problem
 - 2 A moderately big problem
 - 3 A small problem
 - 4 Not a problem at all

- g. **[if xform=3]** The quality of public K-12 schools
 1 A very big problem
 2 A moderately big problem
 3 A small problem
 4 Not a problem at all
- h. **[if xform=3]** The condition of roads, bridges and public transportation across the country
 1 A very big problem
 2 A moderately big problem
 3 A small problem
 4 Not a problem at all
- i. **[if xform=4]** The financial stability of Social Security and Medicare
 1 A very big problem
 2 A moderately big problem
 3 A small problem
 4 Not a problem at all
- j. **[if xform=4]** The availability of affordable housing
 1 A very big problem
 2 A moderately big problem
 3 A small problem
 4 Not a problem at all

Thinking about some of the issues facing the country these days, how much of a problem, if at all, are each of the following?

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 A moderately big problem
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 Not a problem at all

Americans' level of confidence in each other

A very big problem
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The ability of Democrats and Republicans to work together in Washington

A very big problem
 A moderately big problem
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Americans' level of agreement on the basic facts about issues and events

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Americans' level of confidence in the federal government

- A very big problem
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The role of lobbyists and special interest groups in Washington

- A very big problem
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- A very big problem
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Americans' level of agreement on the basic facts about issues and events

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Americans' level of confidence in the federal government

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- A moderately big problem
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PREVIOUS NEXT

CREATE PROBSOPEN1_INS.

IF PROBSa=1, PROBSOPEN1_INS="Americans' level of confidence in the federal government"
IF PROBSb=1, PROBSOPEN1_INS="Americans' level of confidence in each other"
IF PROBSa=1 AND PROBSb=1, randomly assign PROBSOPEN1_INS ONE OF THE TEXT INSERTS ABOVE. RECORD PROBSOPEN1_INS SHOWN

BASE: IF (XFORM=2 or XFORM=3) AND (PROBSa=1 or PROBSb=1) ASK IF FORM 2 OR FORM 3 AND If R THINKS LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE IN FED GOVT OR EACH OTHER IS A MAJOR PROBLEM

PROBSOPEN1 [T, allow as many characters as possible. Record all text entered]
 In a sentence or two, please describe why you think **[INSERT PROBSOPEN1_INS NOT IN BOLD]** is a very big problem.

[OPEN END]

In a sentence or two, please describe why you think Americans' level of confidence in each other is a very big problem.

PREVIOUS

NEXT

CREATE PROBSOPEN2_INS.

IF PROBSa=3 or 4, PROBSOPEN2_INS="Americans' level of confidence in the federal government"
IF PROBSb=3 or 4, PROBSOPEN2_INS="Americans' level of confidence in each other"
IF PROBSa=3 or 4 AND PROBSb=3 or 4, randomly assign PROBSOPEN2_INS ONE OF THE TEXT INSERTS ABOVE. RECORD PROBSOPEN2_INS SHOWN

BASE: IF (XFORM=2 or XFORM=3) AND (PROBSa=3 or 4 OR PROBSb=3 or 4) ASK IF FORM 2 OR FORM 3 AND IF R THINKS LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN FED GOVT OR EACH OTHER IS SMALL OR NOT A PROBLEM

PROBSOPEN2 [T, allow as many characters as possible. Record all text entered]
 In a sentence or two, please describe why you think **[INSERT PROBSOPEN2_INS NOT IN BOLD]** is not a significant problem in the country.

[OPEN END]

In a sentence or two, please describe why you think Americans' level of confidence in the federal government is not a significant problem in the country.

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize and record response order. Always show 3 last

LACKTRUST1 [S]

Would you say Americans' level of trust in the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT has been... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1 AND 3; ALWAYS DISPLAY ITEM 3 LAST]**

- 1 Growing
- 2 Shrinking
- 3 Staying about the same **[anchor]**

Would you say Americans' level of trust in the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT has been...

- Shrinking
- Growing
- Staying about the same

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: ASK ALL

Show response in same order as LACKTRUST1

LACKTRUST2 [S]

Would you say Americans' level of trust in EACH OTHER has been... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1 AND 3; ALWAYS DISPLAY ITEM 3 LAST]**

- 1 Growing
- 2 Shrinking
- 3 Staying about the same **[anchor]**

Would you say Americans' level of trust in EACH OTHER has been...

- Shrinking
- Growing
- Staying about the same

PREVIOUS

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BASE: xform=1 or xform=4

Randomize and record response order

SOLVE1 [S]

Which comes closer to your view – even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Low trust in the federal government makes it harder to solve many of the country's problems
- 2 The country's problems would be just as hard to solve even if trust in the federal government was higher

Which comes closer to your view – even if neither is exactly right?

- Low trust in the federal government makes it harder to solve many of the country's problems
- The country's problems would be just as hard to solve even if trust in the federal government was higher

PREVIOUS

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BASE: IF (XFORM=1 or XFORM=4) AND (SOLVE1=1):

SOLVE2 [T, allow as many characters as possible. Record all text entered]

Please name any issues that you think cannot be effectively addressed because Americans do not trust the federal government.

[OPEN END]

Please name any issues that you think cannot be effectively addressed because Americans do not trust the federal government.

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2 or XFORM=3

Randomize and record response order

SOLVE3 [S]

Which comes closer to your view – even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Americans' low trust in each other makes it harder to solve many of the country's problems
- 2 The country's problems would be just as hard to solve even if Americans' trust in each other was higher

Which comes closer to your view – even if neither is exactly right?

- Americans' low trust in each other makes it harder to solve many of the country's problems
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PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: ASK IF R USES OR IS AWARE OF RIDE-HAILING SERVICES FROM W38
(CAR1_W38=1,2):

Randomize and record response order,
SPLIT ACROSS TWO SCREENS

CAR5 [S]

Thinking about ride-hailing services such as Uber or Lyft, do you think the following statements describe them well? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- a. Are less expensive than taking a taxi

- 1 Yes, describes them well
2 No, does not describe them well
3 Not sure

[NO ITEM B]

- c. Use drivers who you would feel safe riding with

- 1 Yes, describes them well
2 No, does not describe them well
3 Not sure

- d. Save their users time and stress

- 1 Yes, describes them well
2 No, does not describe them well
3 Not sure

- e. Are more reliable than taking a taxi or public transportation

- 1 Yes, describes them well
2 No, does not describe them well
3 Not sure

[NO ITEMS F,G,H]

- i. Collect too much personal information about their users

- 1 Yes, describes them well
2 No, does not describe them well
3 Not sure

[NO ITEMS J,K]

- l. Have good procedures for handling disputes between drivers and passengers

- 1 Yes, describes them well
2 No, does not describe them well
3 Not sure

Thinking about ride-hailing services such as Uber or Lyft, do you think the following statements describe them well?

Are more reliable than taking a taxi or public transportation

- Yes, describes them well
- No, does not describe them well
- Not sure

Have good procedures for handling disputes between drivers and passengers

- Yes, describes them well
- No, does not describe them well
- Not sure

Use drivers who you would feel safe riding with

- Yes, describes them well
- No, does not describe them well
- Not sure

PREVIOUS

NEXT

Thinking about ride-hailing services such as Uber or Lyft, do you think the following statements describe them well?

Save their users time and stress

- Yes, describes them well
- No, does not describe them well
- Not sure

Are less expensive than taking a taxi

- Yes, describes them well
- No, does not describe them well
- Not sure

Collect too much personal information about their users

- Yes, describes them well
- No, does not describe them well
- Not sure

PREVIOUS

NEXT

Thinking about ride-hailing services such as Uber or Lyft, do you think the following statements describe them well?

Save their users time and stress

- Yes, describes them well
- No, does not describe them well
- Not sure

Are more reliable than taking a taxi or public transportation

- Yes, describes them well
- No, does not describe them well
- Not sure

Are less expensive than taking a taxi

- Yes, describes them well
- No, does not describe them well
- Not sure

Have good procedures for handling disputes between drivers and passengers

- Yes, describes them well
- No, does not describe them well
- Not sure

Use drivers who you would feel safe riding with

- Yes, describes them well
- No, does not describe them well
- Not sure

Collect too much personal information about their users

- Yes, describes them well
- No, does not describe them well
- Not sure

PREVIOUS **NEXT**

ASK IF R USES OR IS AWARE OF RIDE-HAILING SERVICES FROM W38 (CAR1_W38=1,2):

CAR6 [S]

Have you heard of other people having...

- a. GOOD experiences using these services
 1 Yes, have heard of
 2 No, have not heard of

- b. BAD experiences using these services
 1 Yes, have heard of
 2 No, have not heard of

Have you heard of other people having...

GOOD experiences using these services

- Yes, have heard of
- No, have not heard of

BAD experiences using these services

- Yes, have heard of
- No, have not heard of

PREVIOUS

NEXT

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QUESTION DETAILS: CAR6 | **QUESTION TYPE:** Grid - Single Select - Answer Per Row | **PROMPT WHEN:** 0 | **CURRENT PROMPT:** 0

Have you heard of other people having...

GOOD experiences using these services

Yes, have heard of
 No, have not heard of

BAD experiences using these services

Yes, have heard of
 No, have not heard of

PREVIOUS **NEXT**

ASK IF R USES OR IS AWARE OF RIDE-HAILING SERVICES FROM W38
(CAR1_W38=1,2):

CAR12 [S]

Have you, personally, ever had a bad experience using one of these services?

- 1 Yes, have had a bad experience
- 2 No, have not had a bad experience

Have you, personally, ever had a bad experience using one of these services?

- Yes, have had a bad experience
 No, have not had a bad experience

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: ASK ALL**LOD1 [S]**

Now, we have a few questions about residence-sharing services like AirBnB, VRBO, or HomeAway.

Do you ever stay overnight in a private residence that you booked using an online service like AirBnB, VRBO, or HomeAway?

- 1 Yes, I have done this
- 2 I have never done this, but I have heard of it
- 3 I have never heard of these services before

Now, we have a few questions about residence-sharing services like AirBnB, VRBO, or HomeAway.

Do you ever stay overnight in a private residence that you booked using an online service like AirBnB, VRBO, or HomeAway?

- Yes, I have done this
- I have never done this, but I have heard of it
- I have never heard of these services before

PREVIOUS

NEXT

ASK IF HAVE USED OR HEARD OF HOME SHARING (LOD1=1-2):**LOD3 [S]**

Thinking about services such as AirBnB, VRBO, or HomeAway, do you think the following statements describe them well?

- a. Are less expensive than a hotel
- 1 Yes, describes them well
- 2 No, does not describe them well
- 3 Not sure

- b. Are located in neighborhoods where it's hard to find hotels
- 1 Yes, describes them well
- 2 No, does not describe them well
- 3 Not sure

[NO ITEM C]

- d. Are not always as appealing as they are described online
- 1 Yes, describes them well
- 2 No, does not describe them well
- 3 Not sure

- e. Are risky to use
- 1 Yes, describes them well
- 2 No, does not describe them well
- 3 Not sure

[NO ITEMS F,G]

- h. Have good procedures for handling disputes between hosts and guests
- 1 Yes, describes them well
- 2 No, does not describe them well
- 3 Not sure

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of a mobile survey application. Both screens show a series of statements about services like Airbnb, VRBO, or HomeAway, each followed by three response options: 'Yes, describes them well', 'No, does not describe them well', and 'Not sure'. The left screen has a light gray background, while the right screen has a white background.

Left Screen (Light Gray Background):

- Are less expensive than a hotel:**
 - Yes, describes them well
 - No, does not describe them well
 - Not sure
- Are located in neighborhoods where it's hard to find hotels:**
 - Yes, describes them well
 - No, does not describe them well
 - Not sure
- Are not always as appealing as they are described online:**
 - Yes, describes them well
 - No, does not describe them well
 - Not sure
- Are risky to use:**
 - Yes, describes them well
 - No, does not describe them well
 - Not sure
- Have good procedures for handling disputes between hosts and guests:**
 - Yes, describes them well
 - No, does not describe them well
 - Not sure

Right Screen (White Background):

- Are less expensive than a hotel:**
 - Yes, describes them well
 - No, does not describe them well
 - Not sure
- Are located in neighborhoods where it's hard to find hotels:**
 - Yes, describes them well
 - No, does not describe them well
 - Not sure
- Are not always as appealing as they are described online:**
 - Yes, describes them well
 - No, does not describe them well
 - Not sure
- Are risky to use:**
 - Yes, describes them well
 - No, does not describe them well
 - Not sure
- Have good procedures for handling disputes between hosts and guests:**
 - Yes, describes them well
 - No, does not describe them well
 - Not sure

Both screens include 'PREVIOUS' and 'NEXT' navigation buttons at the bottom.

ASK IF HAVE USED OR HEARD OF HOME SHARING (LOD1=1-2):

LOD4 [S]

Have you heard of other people having...

- a. GOOD experiences using these services
- 1 Yes, have heard of
- 2 No, have not heard of

- b. BAD experiences using these services
- 1 Yes, have heard of
- 2 No, have not heard of

Have you heard of other people having...

GOOD experiences using these services

- Yes, have heard of
- No, have not heard of

BAD experiences using these services

- Yes, have heard of
- No, have not heard of

PREVIOUS

NEXT

QUESTION DETAILS: LOD4 | QUESTION TYPE:
Grid - Single Select - Answer Per Row | PROMPT:
WHEN: 0 | CURRENT PROMPT: 0 |

Have you heard of other people having...

GOOD experiences using these services

- Yes, have heard of
- No, have not heard of

BAD experiences using these services

- Yes, have heard of
- No, have not heard of

PREVIOUS **NEXT**

ASK IF HAVE USED HOME SHARING SERVICES (LOD1=1):

LOD9 [S]

Do you worry about staying in a shared space with someone you have never met before, or is that not something you worry about?

- 1 Yes, worry about this
- 2 No, do not worry about this

Do you worry about staying in a shared space with someone you have never met before, or is that not something you worry about?

- Yes, worry about this
- No, do not worry about this

PREVIOUS

NEXT

ASK IF HAVE USED HOME SHARING SERVICES (LOD1=1):**LOD11 [S]**

Have you, personally, ever had a bad experience using one of these services?

- 1 Yes, have had a bad experience
 2 No, have not had a bad experience

Have you, personally, ever had a bad experience using one of these services?

- Yes, have had a bad experience
 No, have not had a bad experience

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1*Randomize and record order of items a-e***TRUSTCONG [S]**

In your view, how much of the time do MEMBERS OF CONGRESS... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-E]**

- a. Care about the people they represent
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- b. Do a good job promoting laws and policies that serve the public interest
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- c. Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- d. Provide fair and accurate information to the public
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- e. Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time

In your view, how much of the time do MEMBERS OF CONGRESS...

a. Do a good job promoting laws and policies that serve the public interest

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

b. Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

c. Care about the people they represent

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

d. Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

e. Provide fair and accurate information to the public

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1

Show items a-e in same order as TRUSTCONG

TRUSTLOCAL [S]

In your view, how much of the time do LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-E IN SAME ORDER OF TRUSTCONG]**

- a. Care about the people they represent
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- b. Do a good job promoting laws and policies that serve the public interest
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- c. Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- d. Provide fair and accurate information to the public
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- e. Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time

The image shows two side-by-side screenshots of a mobile survey application. Both screens have a header: "In your view, how much of the time do LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS..." followed by a question and a set of four response options (radio buttons) ranging from "All or most of the time" to "None of the time".

- Left Screen:**
 - Question: "Do a good job promoting laws and policies that serve the public interest"
 - Options: All or most of the time, Some of the time, Only a little of the time, None of the time
- Right Screen:**
 - Question: "Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way"
 - Options: All or most of the time, Some of the time, Only a little of the time, None of the time

Below each screen are additional questions and their corresponding sets of response options, including "Care about the people they represent", "Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them", "Provide fair and accurate information to the public", and "Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way". At the bottom of each screen are "PREVIOUS" and "NEXT" buttons.

BASE: XFORM=2

Randomize and record order of items a-e

TRUSTMEDIA [S]

In your view, how much of the time do JOURNALISTS... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-E]**

- a. Care about people like you
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time

- b. Do a good job reporting important news that serves the public interest
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time

- c. Cover all sides of an issue fairly
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time

- d. Provide fair and accurate information to the public
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time

- e. Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time

In your view, how much of the time do JOURNALISTS...

Provide fair and accurate information to the public

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Care about people like you

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Cover all sides of an issue fairly

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Do a good job reporting important news that serves the public interest

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2

Show items in same order as TRUSTMEDIA

TRUSTEDU [S]

In your view, how much of the time do K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-E IN SAME ORDER AS TRUSTMEDIA]**

- a. Care about the students in their schools
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- b. Do a good job ensuring that students are developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- c. Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- d. Provide fair and accurate information to the public
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- e. Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time

4 None of the time

In your view, how much of the time do K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS...

Provide fair and accurate information to the public

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Care about the students in their schools

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Do a good job ensuring that students are developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

In your view, how much of the time do K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS...

Provide fair and accurate information to the public

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Care about the students in their schools

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Do a good job ensuring that students are developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

PREVIOUS **NEXT**

BASE: XFORM=3*Randomize and record order of items a-e***TRUSTMIL [S]**In your view, how much of the time do MILITARY LEADERS... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-E]**

- a. Care about people like you
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- b. Do a good job preparing military personnel to protect the country
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- c. Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- d. Provide fair and accurate information to the public
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- e. Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time

In your view, how much of the time do MILITARY LEADERS...

Care about people like you

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

Provide fair and accurate information to the public

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

Do a good job preparing military personnel to protect the country

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

In your view, how much of the time do MILITARY LEADERS...

Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

Do a good job preparing military personnel to protect the country

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

Care about people like you

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=3

Show items a-e in same order as TRUSTMIL. Anchor item f last
SPLIT ACROSS TWO SCREENS

TRUSTPOLICE [S]

In your view, how much of the time do POLICE OFFICERS... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-E IN SAME ORDER AS TRUSTMIL]**

- a. Care about people like you
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- b. Do a good job protecting people from crime
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- c. Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- d. Provide fair and accurate information to the public
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time

- e. Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them
- 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time
- f. Treat racial and ethnic groups equally [anchor]
- 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time

In your view, how much of the time do POLICE OFFICERS...

Care about people like you

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Provide fair and accurate information to the public

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

[PREVIOUS](#) [NEXT](#)

In your view, how much of the time do POLICE OFFICERS...

Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Do a good job protecting people from crime

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Treat racial and ethnic groups equally

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

PREVIOUS**NEXT**

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In your view, how much of the time do POLICE OFFICERS...

Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Do a good job protecting people from crime

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Provide fair and accurate information to the public

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Care about people like you

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Treat racial and ethnic groups equally

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

PREVIOUS**NEXT****PREVIOUS****NEXT**

BASE: XFORM=4

*Randomize and record order of items a-e***TRUSTTECH [S]**In your view, how much of the time do LEADERS OF TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-E]**

- a. Care about people like you
 1 All or most of the time
 2 Some of the time
 3 Only a little of the time
 4 None of the time
- b. Build products and services that enhance people's lives
 1 All or most of the time
 2 Some of the time
 3 Only a little of the time
 4 None of the time
- c. Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way
 1 All or most of the time
 2 Some of the time
 3 Only a little of the time
 4 None of the time
- d. Provide fair and accurate information to the public
 1 All or most of the time
 2 Some of the time
 3 Only a little of the time
 4 None of the time
- e. Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them
 1 All or most of the time
 2 Some of the time
 3 Only a little of the time
 4 None of the time

QUESTION DETAILS: TRUSTTECH | QUESTION TYPE: Grid - Single Select - Answer Per Row | PROMPT WHEN: 0 | CURRENT PROMPT: 0 |

In your view, how much of the time do LEADERS OF TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES...

Care about people like you

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Build products and services that enhance people's lives

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Provide fair and accurate information to the public

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

All or most of the time
 Some of the time
 Only a little of the time
 None of the time

PREVIOUS **NEXT**

BASE: XFORM=4

*Show items in same order as TRUSTTECH***TRUSTRELIB [S]**

In your view, how much of the time do RELIGIOUS LEADERS... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-E IN SAME ORDER AS TRUSTTECH]**

- a. Care about people like you
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time

- b. Do a good job providing for the spiritual needs of their communities
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time

- c. Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time

- d. Provide fair and accurate information to the public
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time

- e. Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them
 - 1 All or most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Only a little of the time
 - 4 None of the time

QUESTION DETAILS: TRUSTTECH | QUESTION TYPE: Grid - Single Select - Answer Per Row | PROMPT WHEN: 0 | CURRENT PROMPT: 0

In your view, how much of the time do RELIGIOUS LEADERS...

Care about people like you

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

Do a good job providing for the spiritual needs of their communities

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

Provide fair and accurate information to the public

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1 or XFORM=4
Randomize and record response order

TELLTRUTH [S]

How hard is it for you to tell the difference between what's true and what's not true when you are... **[RANDOMIZE]**

- a. Using social media

- 1 Very hard
- 2 Somewhat hard
- 3 Not too hard
- 4 Not hard at all
- 5 I don't use social media

- b. Watching cable television news

- 1 Very hard
- 2 Somewhat hard
- 3 Not too hard
- 4 Not hard at all
- 5 I don't watch cable television news

- c. Talking with people you know

- 1 Very hard
- 2 Somewhat hard
- 3 Not too hard
- 4 Not hard at all

- d. Listening to elected officials

- 1 Very hard
- 2 Somewhat hard
- 3 Not too hard
- 4 Not hard at all

How hard is it for you to tell the difference between what's true and what's not true when you are...

QUESTION DETAILS: TELLTRUTH_a | QUESTION TYPE: Single Select | PROMPT WHEN: 0 | CURRENT PROMPT: 0

Listening to elected officials

- Very hard
- Somewhat hard
- Not too hard
- Not hard at all

Talking with people you know

- Very hard
- Somewhat hard
- Not too hard
- Not hard at all

Watching cable television news

- Very hard
- Somewhat hard
- Not too hard
- Not hard at all
- I don't watch cable television news

Using social media

- Very hard
- Somewhat hard
- Not too hard
- Not hard at all
- I don't use social media

Talking with people you know

- Very hard
- Somewhat hard
- Not too hard
- Not hard at all

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1 OR XFORM=4

Randomize and record response order. Always show 3 last

INSTCONF1 [S]

Compared with 20 years ago, do you think Americans as a whole are... **[RANDOMIZE, WITH ITEM 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 More confident in the federal government
- 2 Less confident in the federal government
- 3 About the same **[anchor]**

Compared with 20 years ago, do you think Americans as a whole are...

- Less confident in the federal government
- More confident in the federal government
- About the same

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: ASK IF R THINKS PEOPLE ARE LESS CONFIDENT IN FEDERAL GOVT
(INSTCONF1=2):

INSTCONF2 [T, allow as many characters as possible. Record all text entered]

In your own words, what do you think are the most important reasons why the American public is now less confident in the federal government than it was 20 years ago?

[RECORD OPEN-END RESPONSE]

In your own words, what do you think are the most important reasons why the American public is now less confident in the federal government than it was 20 years ago?

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: ASK IF R SAYS PEOPLE ARE LESS CONFIDENT IN GOVERNMENT LESS
(INSTCONF1=2):

Randomize and record response order

INSTCONF3 [S]

Which of the following comes closer to your view – even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 The federal government deserves more public confidence than it gets
- 2 The federal government does not deserve any more public confidence than it gets

Which of the following comes closer to your view – even if neither is exactly right?

- The federal government deserves more public confidence than it gets
- The federal government does not deserve any more public confidence than it gets

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1 or XFORM=4

Randomize and record responses in either order 1-4 or 4-1

INSTCONF4 [S]

When you think about the amount of confidence Americans have in the federal government, do you think they have... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-4 FOR HALF, 4-1 FOR OTHER HALF]**

- 1 Far too much confidence
- 2 Too much confidence
- 3 Too little confidence
- 4 Far too little confidence

When you think about the amount of confidence Americans have in the federal government, do you think they have...

- Far too much confidence
- Far too little confidence
- Too much confidence
- Too little confidence

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1 OR XFORM=4

Randomize and record response order

ZEROSUM [S]

Which comes closer to your view – even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 It's possible to have economic policies that benefit everyone in the country
- 2 Pretty much any economic policy will end up benefiting some people at the expense of others

Which comes closer to your view – even if neither is exactly right?

- Pretty much any economic policy will end up benefiting some people at the expense of others
- It's possible to have economic policies that benefit everyone in the country

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1 OR XFORM=4

TRUSTCURE1 [S]

Do you think it is possible to improve the level of confidence Americans have in the federal government or is that not possible to do?

- 1 Yes, it is possible
- 2 No, it is not possible

Do you think it is possible to improve the level of confidence Americans have in the federal government or is that not possible to do?

- Yes, it is possible
- No, it is not possible

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: ASK IF TRUSTCURE1=1:

TRUSTCURE2 [T, allow as many characters as possible. Record all text entered]

What do you think would help improve Americans' confidence in the federal government?

[OPEN END]

What do you think would help improve Americans' confidence in the federal government?

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1 OR XFORM=4

TRUSTIMPT1 [S]

How important would you say it is that the U.S. improve the level of confidence Americans have in the federal government?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important

How important would you say it is that the U.S. improve the level of confidence Americans have in the federal government?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not at all important

PREVIOUS

NEXT

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF BLOCKS AVOID1/AVOID2 AND BLOCKS AVOID3/4. ALWAYS SHOW AVOID1 BEFORE AVOID2 and AVOID3 BEFORE AVOID4. RECORD ORDER SHOWN

BASE: XFORM=1 OR XFORM=4

Randomize and record response order

AVOID1 [S]

Which comes closer to your view – even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 The news media intentionally ignores some stories that are important to the public
- 2 The news media makes their best effort to cover the stories that are important to the public

Which comes closer to your view - even if neither is exactly right?

- The news media makes their best effort to cover the stories that are important to the public
- The news media intentionally ignores some stories that are important to the public

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: ASK IF R BELIEVES THE NEWS MEDIA DOES NOT COVER STORIES
(AVOID1=1):

AVOID2 [T, allow as many characters a possible. Record all text entered]

What important news stories do you feel the news media ignores?

[OPEN END]

What important news stories do you feel the news media ignores?

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1 OR XFORM=4

Randomize and record response order

AVOID3 [S]

Which comes closer to your view – even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 The federal government intentionally withholds important information from the public that it could safely release
- 2 The federal government publicly releases the important information it can safely release

Which comes closer to your view - even if neither is exactly right?

- The federal government publicly releases the important information it can safely release
- The federal government intentionally withholds important information from the public that it could safely release

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: ASK IF R BELIEVES THE GOVT AVOIDS SHARING INFO (AVOID3=1):

AVOID4 [T, allow as many characters as possible. Record all text entered]
What important information do you feel the federal government withholds?

[OPEN END]

What important information do you feel the federal government withholds?

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3

Randomize and record response order

TRUSTOTHERS [S]

When you first meet someone, do you typically... **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Trust them right away until you have reason to doubt them
- 2 Not trust them until you get to know them better

When you first meet someone, do you typically...

- Not trust them until you get to know them better
- Trust them right away until you have reason to doubt them

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3

Randomize and record response order. Always show 3 last

PERSCONF1 [S]

Compared with 20 years ago, do you think Americans as a whole are... **[RANDOMIZE, WITH ITEM 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 More confident in each other
- 2 Less confident in each other
- 3 About the same **[anchor]**

Compared with 20 years ago, do you think Americans as a whole are...

- More confident in each other
- Less confident in each other
- About the same

PREVIOUS

NEXT

**BASE: ASK IF R THINKS PEOPLE ARE LESS CONFIDENT IN EACH OTHER
(PERSCONF1=2):**

PERSCONF2 [T, allow as many characters as possible. Record all text entered]
In your own words, what do you think are the most important reasons why Americans are less confident in each other than they were 20 years ago?

[RECORD OPEN-END RESPONSE]

In your own words, what do you think are the most important reasons why Americans are less confident in each other than they were 20 years ago?

PREVIOUS

NEXT

**BASE: ASK IF R SAYS PEOPLE ARE LESS CONFIDENT EACH OTHER
(PERSCONF1=2):**

Randomize and record response order

PERSCONF3 [S]

Which of the following comes closer to your view – even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Americans have lost confidence in each other because people are not as reliable as they used to be
- 2 Americans have lost confidence in each other even though people are as reliable as they have always been

Which of the following comes closer to your view - even if neither is exactly right?

- Americans have lost confidence in each other because people are not as reliable as they used to be
- Americans have lost confidence in each other even though people are as reliable as they have always been

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3

Randomize and record response in either order 1-4 or 4-1

PERSCONF4 [S]

When you think about the amount of confidence Americans have in their fellow citizens, do you think they have... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-4 FOR HALF, 4-1 FOR OTHER HALF]**

- 1 Far too much confidence
- 2 Too much confidence
- 3 Too little confidence
- 4 Far too little confidence

When you think about the amount of confidence Americans have in their fellow citizens, do you think they have...

- Far too little confidence
- Too much confidence
- Too little confidence
- Far too much confidence

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3

Randomize and record response order

COOPERATE [S]

Which comes closer to your view – even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 People will not cooperate with one another even in a crisis if they don't trust each other
- 2 In a crisis, people will cooperate with each other even if they don't trust each other

Which comes closer to your view - even if neither is exactly right?

- In a crisis, people will cooperate with each other even if they don't trust each other
- People will not cooperate with one another even in a crisis if they don't trust each other

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3

*Randomize questions STRAT1, STRAT2, STRAT3 and record order. Show on same screen
Randomize and record response order*

STRAT1 [S]

In most situations, do you think it's better for people to...

- 1 Be trusting
- 2 Be skeptical

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3

*Randomize questions STRAT1, STRAT2, STRAT3 and record order. Show on same screen
Randomize and record response order*

STRAT2 [S]

In most situations, do you think it's better for people to...

- 1 Be cautious
- 2 Take risks

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3

Randomize questions STRAT1, STRAT2, STRAT3 and record order. Show on same screen

Randomize and record response order

STRAT3[S]

In most situations, do you think it's better for people to...

- 1 Be self-reliant
2 Work together with others

In most situations, do you think it's better for people to...

- Work together with others
- Be self-reliant

In most situations, do you think it's better for people to...

- Take risks
- Be cautious

In most situations, do you think it's better for people to...

- Be skeptical
- Be trusting

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3

Randomize and record response order

FATE [S]

Which comes closer to your view – even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard
2 Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people

Which comes closer to your view – even if neither is exactly right?

- Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard
- Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3

TRUSTCURE3 [S]

Do you think it is possible to improve the level of confidence Americans have in each other or is that not possible to do?

- 1 Yes, it is possible
 2 No, it is not possible

Do you think it is possible to improve the level of confidence Americans have in each other or is that not possible to do?

- Yes, it is possible
 No, it is not possible

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: ASK If R BELIEVES THERE ARE WAYS TO IMPROVE TRUST (TRUSTCURE3=1):

TRUSTCURE4 [T, allow as many characters as possible. Record all text entered]

What do you think can be done that improve Americans' confidence in each other?

[OPEN END]

What do you think can be done that improve Americans' confidence in each other?

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3

TRUSTIMPT2 [S]

How important would you say it is that the level of confidence Americans have in each other be improved?

- 1 Very important
 2 Somewhat important
 3 Not too important
 4 Not at all important

How important would you say it is that the level of confidence Americans have in each other be improved?

- Very important
 Somewhat important
 Not too important
 Not at all important

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3

Randomize and record response order. Always show 3 last

LIFEPAUTH [S]

Compared with other people about your age would you say you have had... **[RANDOMIZE, WITH ITEM 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 More advantages in life
- 2 Fewer advantages in life
- 3 About as many advantages **[anchor]**

Compared with other people about your age would you say you have had...

- More advantages in life
- Fewer advantages in life
- About as many advantages

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1

CONGPERF [S]

How often do you think MEMBERS OF CONGRESS act unethically?

- 1 All or most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only a little of the time
- 4 None of the time

How often do you think MEMBERS OF CONGRESS act unethically?

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: CONGPERF=1-3

CONGCONS [S]

How often, if at all, do you think MEMBERS OF CONGRESS face serious consequences when they act unethically?

- 1 All or most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only a little of the time
- 4 None of the time

How often, if at all, do you think MEMBERS OF CONGRESS face serious consequences when they act unethically?

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1

LOCALPERF [S]

How often do you think LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS act unethically?

- 1 All or most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only a little of the time
- 4 None of the time

How often do you think LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS act unethically?

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: LOCALPERF=1-3

LOCALCONS [S]

How often, if at all, do you think LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS face serious consequences when they act unethically?

- 1 All or most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only a little of the time
- 4 None of the time

How often, if at all, do you think LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS face serious consequences when they act unethically?

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2**MEDIAPERF [S]**

How often do you think JOURNALISTS act unethically?

- 1 All or most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only a little of the time
- 4 None of the time

How often do you think JOURNALISTS act unethically?

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

[PREVIOUS](#)[NEXT](#)**BASE: MEDIAPERF=1-3****MEDIACONS [S]**

How often, if at all, do you think JOURNALISTS face serious consequences when they act unethically?

- 1 All or most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only a little of the time
- 4 None of the time

How often, if at all, do you think JOURNALISTS face serious consequences when they act unethically?

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

[PREVIOUS](#)[NEXT](#)**BASE: XFORM=2****EDUPERF [S]**

How often do you think LEADERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS act unethically?

- 1 All or most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only a little of the time
- 4 None of the time

How often do you think LEADERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS act unethically?

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

[PREVIOUS](#)[NEXT](#)**BASE: EDUPERF=1-3****EDUCONS [S]**

How often, if at all, do you think LEADERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS face serious consequences when they act unethically?

- 1 All or most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only a little of the time
- 4 None of the time

How often, if at all, do you think LEADERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS face serious consequences when they act unethically?

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

[PREVIOUS](#)[NEXT](#)**BASE: XFORM=3****MILPERF [S]**

How often do you think MILITARY LEADERS act unethically?

- 1 All or most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only a little of the time
- 4 None of the time

How often do you think MILITARY LEADERS act unethically?

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

[PREVIOUS](#)[NEXT](#)

BASE: MILPERF=1-3**MILCONS [S]**

How often, if at all, do you think MILITARY LEADERS face serious consequences when they act unethically?

- 1 All or most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only a little of the time
- 4 None of the time

How often, if at all, do you think MILITARY LEADERS face serious consequences when they act unethically?

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

[PREVIOUS](#)[NEXT](#)**BASE: XFORM=3****POLICEPERF [S]**

How often do you think POLICE OFFICERS act unethically?

- 1 All or most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only a little of the time
- 4 None of the time

How often do you think POLICE OFFICERS act unethically?

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

[PREVIOUS](#)[NEXT](#)**BASE: POLICEPERF=1-3****POLICECONS [S]**

How often, if at all, do you think POLICE OFFICERS face serious consequences when they act unethically?

- 1 All or most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only a little of the time
- 4 None of the time

How often, if at all, do you think POLICE OFFICERS face serious consequences when they act unethically?

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=4

TECHPERF [S]

How often do you think LEADERS OF TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES act unethically?

- 1 All or most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only a little of the time
- 4 None of the time

How often do you think LEADERS OF TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES act unethically?

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: TECHPERF=1-3

TECHCONS [S]

How often, if at all, do you think LEADERS OF TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES face serious consequences when they act unethically?

- 1 All or most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only a little of the time
- 4 None of the time

How often, if at all, do you think LEADERS OF TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES face serious consequences when they act unethically?

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

[PREVIOUS](#)[NEXT](#)

BASE: XFORM=4

RELIGPERF [S]

How often do you think RELIGIOUS LEADERS act unethically?

- 1 All or most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only a little of the time
- 4 None of the time

How often do you think RELIGIOUS LEADERS act unethically?

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

[PREVIOUS](#)[NEXT](#)

BASE: RELIGPERF=1-3

RELIGCONS [S]

How often, if at all, do you think RELIGIOUS LEADERS face serious consequences when they act unethically?

- 1 All or most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only a little of the time
- 4 None of the time

How often, if at all, do you think RELIGIOUS LEADERS face serious consequences when they act unethically?

- All or most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only a little of the time
- None of the time

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize and record order of items shown

QB1 [S]

When you make major life decisions, how much do you rely on advice from... **[RANDOMIZE]**

a. Family and friends

1 A lot

2 A little

3 Not at all

b. Professional experts

1 A lot

2 A little

3 Not at all

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e. Your own research

1 A lot

2 A little

3 Not at all

When you make major life decisions, how much do you rely on advice from...

Your own research

A lot
 A little
 Not at all

Professional experts

A lot
 A little
 Not at all

Family and friends

A lot
 A little
 Not at all

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When you make major life decisions, how much do you rely on advice from...

Family and friends

A lot
 A little
 Not at all

Professional experts

A lot
 A little
 Not at all

Your own research

A lot
 A little
 Not at all

BASSE: ASK IF FORM 2 OR FORM 3 AND RELY ON OWN RESEARCH WHEN MAKING DECISIONS (QB1E=1,2):

QB1EXP [T, allow as many characters as possible. Record all text entered]

Please tell us how you tend to do your own research when making major life decisions. What sorts of resources or tools do you rely on?

[OPEN END]

Please tell us how you tend to do your own research when making major life decisions. What sorts of resources or tools do you rely on?

PREVIOUS

NEXT