

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**  
**WAVE 114 SEPTEMBER 2022**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
**SEPTEMBER 13-18, 2022**  
**N=10,588**

**ASK ALL:**

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

		A great deal of confidence	A fair amount of confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	No answer
a.	Elected officials					
	Sep 13-18, 2022	2	26	50	21	<1
	Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021	2	22	52	23	<1
	Nov 18-29, 2020	4	32	47	15	1
	Apr 20-26, 2020	3	33	49	14	1
	Jan 7-21, 2019	4	32	50	14	<1
	Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	4	33	48	15	<1
	Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	3	22	52	23	<1
	May 10-Jun 6, 2016	3	24	54	19	1
b.	Journalists					
	Sep 13-18, 2022	6	38	36	19	<1
	Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021	6	34	36	24	1
	Nov 18-29, 2020	9	37	31	23	<1
	Apr 20-26, 2020	9	39	33	19	<1
	Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	15	41	28	16	<1
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>						
	The news media					
	Jan 7-21, 2019	9	38	34	19	<1
	Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	10	38	33	19	<1
	Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	8	32	35	25	<1
	May 10-Jun 6, 2016	5	33	40	21	1
c.	The military					
	Sep 13-18, 2022	29	48	17	6	<1
	Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021	25	49	18	7	1
	Nov 18-29, 2020	39	44	13	4	<1
	Apr 20-26, 2020	38	45	13	4	<1
	Jan 7-21, 2019	36	46	14	4	<1
	Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	41	41	12	4	1
	Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	39	41	15	4	<1
	May 10-Jun 6, 2016	33	46	15	5	1

**CONF CONTINUED ...**

		<u>A great deal of confidence</u>	<u>A fair amount of confidence</u>	<u>Not too much confidence</u>	<u>No confidence at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
d.	Religious leaders					
	Sep 13-18, 2022	12	41	31	16	<1
	Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021	12	43	30	15	1
	Nov 18-29, 2020	15	45	29	12	<1
	Apr 20-26, 2020	17	46	26	11	1
	Jan 7-21, 2019	13	44	30	12	<1
	Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	15	47	27	11	1
	Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	9	40	34	16	1
	May 10-Jun 6, 2016	13	39	32	14	1

**e. Business leaders**

Sep 13-18, 2022	4	35	46	14	<1
Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021	4	36	45	15	1
Nov 18-29, 2020	5	41	41	12	<1
Apr 20-26, 2020	5	43	41	11	1
Jan 7-21, 2019	6	40	43	11	<1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	4	39	43	14	<1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	5	40	42	13	<1
May 10-Jun 6, 2016	4	37	44	14	1

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY****[N=5,311]:****f. Medical scientists**

Sep 13-18, 2022	30	50	16	4	<1
Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021	29	49	17	5	<1
Nov 18-29, 2020	40	45	12	2	<1
Apr 20-26, 2020	43	46	9	2	<1
Jan 7-21, 2019	35	52	11	2	<1
May 10-Jun 6, 2016	24	60	12	3	1

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY****[N=5,277]:****g. Scientists**

Sep 13-18, 2022	28	49	18	5	1
Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021	29	49	17	5	1
Nov 18-29, 2020	39	45	13	3	<1
Apr 20-26, 2020	39	48	10	2	1
Jan 7-21, 2019	35	51	11	2	<1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	33	49	14	3	<1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	27	52	17	5	<1
May 10-Jun 6, 2016	21	55	18	4	1

**NO ITEM H**

**CONF CONTINUED ...**

		<u>A great deal of confidence</u>	<u>A fair amount of confidence</u>	<u>Not too much confidence</u>	<u>No confidence at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
i.	Public school principals for grades K-12					
	Sep 13-18, 2022	15	53	23	8	<1
	Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021	14	51	26	9	1
	Nov 18-29, 2020	21	54	19	6	<1
	Apr 20-26, 2020	28	55	14	3	<1
	Jan 7-21, 2019	21	56	18	4	1
	Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	25	55	16	4	<1
	<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
	<i>Public school principals and superintendents for grades K-12</i>					
	Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	22	55	17	5	1
	May 10-Jun 6, 2016	13	53	27	7	1
j.	Police officers					
	Sep 13-18, 2022	21	49	22	8	<1
	Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021	20	49	22	9	<1
	Nov 18-29, 2020	26	48	19	7	<1
	Apr 20-26, 2020	24	54	17	4	<1
	Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	30	48	16	5	<1

**ASK ALL:**

WINLOSE

Thinking about the way things have been going in politics over the last few years on the issues that matter to you, would you say your side has been... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Sep 13-18 <u>2022</u>		Sep 13-19 <u>2021</u>	Feb 4-15 <u>2020</u>	Apr 29- May 13 <u>2019</u>	Jan 29- Feb 13 <u>2018</u>	Apr 5- May 2 <u>2016</u>
24	Winning more often than losing	29	41	34	29	35
72	Losing more often than winning	65	56	62	67	59
4	No answer	6	3	4	4	6

**ASK ALL:**

SCI\_US1

Thinking about all the important goals for the United States, how important do you think it is for the U.S. to be a world leader in scientific achievements?

Sep 13-18,  
2022

- 54 Very important
- 37 Somewhat important
- 7 Not too important
- 1 Not at all important
- 1 No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

Pew Research Center survey conducted by telephone: *Thinking about all the important goals for the United States, how important do you think it is for the United States to be a world leader in scientific achievements? Do you think it is very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important?*

*Oct 1-28,*

2019

69	<i>Very important</i>
24	<i>Somewhat important</i>
3	<i>Not too important</i>
3	<i>Not at all important</i>
1	<i>DK/Refused</i>

**ASK ALL:**

SCI\_US2

Do you think government investments in scientific research aimed at advancing knowledge are usually... **[RANDOMIZE]**

*Sep 13-18,*

2022

81	<i>Worthwhile investments for society over time</i>
18	<i>Not worth the investments</i>
1	<i>No answer</i>

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

Pew Research Center survey conducted by telephone: *In your opinion, are government investments in scientific research aimed at advancing knowledge usually worthwhile for society over time, or are they not worth the investment?*

*Oct 1-28,*

2019

82	<i>Yes, they are worthwhile for society over time</i>
15	<i>No, they are not worth the investment</i>
3	<i>DK/Refused</i>

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

SCI3 *In your opinion, do you think government investments in the following usually pay off in the long run, or are they not worth it? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]***

	<i>Government investments usually pay off in the long run</i>	<i>Government investments usually aren't worth it</i>	<i>No answer</i>
a. <i>Basic scientific research</i> <i>Apr 23-May 6, 2018</i>	77	22	1

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

Pew Research Center survey conducted by telephone: *In your opinion, do government investments in [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] usually pay off in the long run, or are they not worth it?*

	<i>Yes, pay off in the long run</i>	<i>No, aren't worth it</i>	<i>DK/Ref (VOL.)</i>
a. Basic scientific research			
Aug 15-25, 2014	71	24	5
Apr 28-May 12, 2009	73	18	9

**ASK ALL:**

SCI\_US3 When it comes to scientific achievements, compared with other countries around the world, do you think the United States is... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Sep 13-18, <u>2022</u>	Gaining ground
14	Losing ground
38	Staying in about the same place
47	
1	No answer

**RANDOMIZE POLICY1/POLICY1B AND POLICY2****ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,311]:**

POLICY1 Which of these statements comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	Scientists should take an active role in public policy debates about scientific issues	Scientists should focus on establishing sound scientific facts and stay out of public policy debates	<u>No answer</u>
Sep 13-18, 2022	48	51	1
Apr 29-May 5, 2020	60	39	2
Jan 7-21, 2019	60	39	1

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,277]:**

POLICY1B Do you think scientists have... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Sep 13-18, <u>2022</u>	Too much influence in public policy debates
19	Not enough influence in public policy debates
45	About the right amount of influence in public policy debates
35	
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

POLICY2

Which of these statements comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right? **[DO NOT RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

	Public opinion should play an important role to guide policy decisions about scientific issues	Public opinion should NOT play an important role to guide policy decisions about scientific issues because these issues are too complex for the average person to understand	<u>No answer</u>
Sep 13-18, 2022	49	49	2
Apr 29-May 5, 2020	43	55	2
Jan 7-21, 2019	54	44	1

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

Pew Research Center survey conducted by telephone: Which of these statements best describes your views, even if neither is exactly right?

	<u>Aug 15-25, 2014</u>
(One) Public opinion should play an important role to guide policy decisions about scientific issues, [OR]	60
(Two) Public opinion should NOT play an important role to guide policy decisions about scientific issues because these issues are too complex for the average person to understand	35
Neither/Both ( <b>VOL.</b> )	2
Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )	2

**ASK ALL:**

POLICY3

In general, would you say scientific experts are... **[DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**

	Usually BETTER at making good policy decisions about scientific issues than other people	Usually WORSE at making good policy decisions about scientific issues than other people	NEITHER BETTER NOR WORSE at making good policy decisions about scientific issues than other people	<u>No answer</u>
Sep 13-18, 2022	41	10	47	1
Apr 29-May 5, 2020	47	7	45	1
Jan 7-21, 2019	45	7	48	1

**ASK ALL:**MH\_TRACK In the past 7 days, how often have you... **[DISPLAY ITEMS IN ORDER]**

		Rarely or none of the time (less <u>than 1 day</u> )	Some or a little of the time (1-2 <u>days</u> )	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 <u>days</u> )	Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	No answer
a.	Felt nervous, anxious, or on edge?					
	Sep 13-18, 2022	39	30	19	12	<1
	Feb 16-21, 2021	38	31	20	11	<1
	Apr 20-26, 2020	34	31	22	12	<1
	Mar 19-24, 2020	27	30	25	18	<1
b.	Felt depressed?					
	Sep 13-18, 2022	53	25	13	8	<1
	Feb 16-21, 2021	51	27	14	8	<1
	Apr 20-26, 2020	49	28	16	7	<1
	Mar 19-24, 2020	52	24	15	9	<1
c.	Felt lonely?					
	Sep 13-18, 2022	58	22	12	8	1
	Feb 16-21, 2021	56	24	12	7	<1
	Apr 20-26, 2020	52	25	14	8	1
	Mar 19-24, 2020	57	23	11	8	<1
d.	Felt hopeful about the future?					
	Sep 13-18, 2022	22	33	28	17	1
	Feb 16-21, 2021	17	31	30	22	1
	Apr 20-26, 2020	15	33	31	20	1
	Mar 19-24, 2020	16	33	28	22	<1
e.	Had trouble sleeping?					
	Sep 13-18, 2022	35	31	18	16	<1
	Feb 16-21, 2021	37	30	19	14	<1
	Apr 20-26, 2020	37	28	19	16	<1
	Mar 19-24, 2020	40	28	18	14	<1

**DISPLAY FOR ALL:** On a different subject ...

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDEGFP How would you rate the job each of the following is doing responding to the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Joe Biden					
	Sep 13-18, 2022	12	29	23	34	1
	May 2-8, 2022	11	31	24	33	1
	Jan 24-30, 2022	11	29	24	35	1
	Aug 23-29, 2021	14	33	23	29	1
	Feb 16-21, 2021	22	32	20	24	1
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,311]:</b>						
b.	Your state elected officials					
	Sep 13-18, 2022	9	40	31	19	2
	May 2-8, 2022	11	40	30	18	1
	Jan 24-30, 2022	11	35	32	21	1
	Aug 23-29, 2021	11	39	29	20	1
	Feb 16-21, 2021	11	39	31	19	1
	Nov 18-29, 2020	15	38	27	19	1
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	16	39	26	18	<1
	Apr 29-May 5, 2020	21	41	25	13	<1
	Mar 19-24, 2020	21	49	22	8	1
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,277]:</b>						
c.	Your local elected officials					
	Sep 13-18, 2022	9	40	34	17	1
	May 2-8, 2022	10	44	32	13	1
	Jan 24-30, 2022	10	39	33	16	1
	Aug 23-29, 2021	10	46	30	13	1
	Feb 16-21, 2021	10	44	31	13	1
	Nov 18-29, 2020	14	44	28	14	1
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	13	47	27	12	1
	Apr 29-May 5, 2020	17	47	27	9	1
	Mar 19-24, 2020	17	52	22	7	1
d.	Public health officials such as those at the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)					
	Sep 13-18, 2022	13	40	27	19	1
	May 2-8, 2022	13	39	26	20	1
	Jan 24-30, 2022	13	37	26	24	1
	Aug 23-29, 2021	17	43	24	16	1
	Feb 16-21, 2021	16	46	25	12	<1
	Nov 18-29, 2020	22	45	24	9	<1
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	16	47	25	11	<1
	Apr 29-May 5, 2020	24	48	21	7	1
	Mar 19-24, 2020	30	49	17	4	<1

**NO ITEMS E-F**

**COVIDEGFP CONTINUED ...**

		<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No answer</u>
g.	Hospitals and medical centers in your area					
	Sep 13-18, 2022	31	47	16	6	1
	May 2-8, 2022	34	46	14	5	1
	Jan 24-30, 2022	36	45	13	6	1
	Aug 23-29, 2021	39	46	11	3	1
	Feb 16-21, 2021	36	49	11	3	1
	Nov 18-29, 2020	45	42	9	3	<1
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	43	45	9	3	1
	Apr 29-May 5, 2020	47	42	8	3	1

**ASK ALL:**

FAUCI

Overall, do you think medical advisor Dr. Anthony Fauci has had a [RANDOMIZE ORDER: "mostly positive or mostly negative," "mostly negative or mostly positive"] impact on the country's efforts to deal with the coronavirus outbreak? [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS STEM; ALWAYS ASK OPTIONS 3 AND 4 LAST]

Sep 13-18,  
2022

37	Mostly positive
28	Mostly negative
21	About an equal mix of positive and negative
13	Not sure
<1	No answer

**DISPLAY TO ALL:**

As you may know, new variants of the virus that causes COVID-19 have been found around the world.

**ASK ALL:**

CVDVAR2

When it comes to the country's efforts to control the coronavirus outbreak, do you think new variants of the coronavirus will... [RANDOMIZE]

	<u>Lead to a major setback for the country's efforts to contain the disease</u>	<u>Not have a major impact on the country's efforts to contain the disease</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Sep 13-18, 2022	29	69	2
Feb 16-21, 2021	51	48	1

**ASK ALL:**

MH\_TRACK\_CV In the past 7 days, how often have you had physical reactions, such as sweating, trouble breathing, nausea, or a pounding heart, when THINKING about your experience with the coronavirus outbreak?

	Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)	Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	No answer
Sep 13-18, 2022	85	8	4	1	1
Feb 16-21, 2021	82	11	5	2	1
Apr 20-26, 2020	82	11	5	1	1
Mar 19-24, 2020	81	11	5	2	1

**ASK ALL:**

HLTHOFCL1 Thinking about how public health officials, such as those at the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), have responded to the coronavirus outbreak...

How well do each of the following statements describe your own views? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		Extremely <u>well</u>	<u>Very well</u>	Somewhat <u>well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY</b>							
<b>[N=5,311]:</b>							
CREDIT	Public health officials don't get enough credit for the job they've done	Sep 13-18, 2022	12	22	35	18	11
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY</b>							
<b>[N=5,311]:</b>							
OWNVIEWS	The personal views of public health officials have had too much influence on policy	Sep 13-18, 2022	17	18	33	21	9
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY</b>							
<b>[N=5,311]:</b>							
UNPREPARED	Public health officials were unprepared for the outbreak	Sep 13-18, 2022	23	23	31	14	7
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY</b>							
<b>[N=5,311]:</b>							
SLOW	Public health officials were too slow to respond to changes in the outbreak	Sep 13-18, 2022	14	18	37	22	8

**HLTHOFCL1  
CONTINUED ...**

		Extremely <u>well</u>	<u>Very well</u>	Somewhat <u>well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
	<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,277]:</b> Public health officials did as well as can be expected Sep 13-18, 2022	8	23	37	19	12	1
	<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,277]:</b> Public health officials got the facts wrong about the coronavirus Sep 13-18, 2022	14	15	34	26	11	1
	<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,277]:</b> Public health officials were too quick to dismiss views that challenged their scientific understanding Sep 13-18, 2022	17	18	35	20	9	2
	<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,277]:</b> Interference from elected officials hurt public health officials' ability to respond to the outbreak Sep 13-18, 2022	22	23	33	14	7	1
<b>ASK ALL:</b> HLTHOFCL2	In responding to the coronavirus outbreak, how good a job have public health officials, such as those at the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), done communicating with the public?						
<u>Sep 13-18, 2022</u>							
11	Excellent						
40	Good						
32	Only fair						
16	Poor						
1	No answer						

**ASK ALL:**

CVD\_PROBS How much have each of the following contributed to problems the country has faced dealing with the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

			<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
PARTISAN	Disagreement between Democrats and Republicans about how to handle the outbreak Sep 13-18, 2022		54	31	11	3	1
COMPLEX	The complex nature of the coronavirus Sep 13-18, 2022		35	43	16	6	1
NOCOMPLY	Ordinary Americans failing to follow public health recommendations Sep 13-18, 2022		44	28	18	10	<1
FALSEMIS	False and misleading information about the coronavirus and vaccines Sep 13-18, 2022		57	29	10	4	1
OVEREAX	Government officials overreacting to the coronavirus outbreak Sep 13-18, 2022		31	28	27	14	1

**ASK ALL:**

COVID\_INFECT How concerned, if at all, are you that... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. You might spread the coronavirus to other people without knowing that you have it					
Sep 13-18, 2022	18	31	28	23	<1
May 2-8, 2022	19	31	29	20	<1
Jan 10-17, 2022	25	33	26	16	<1
Aug 23-29, 2021	27	32	26	15	<1
Feb 16-21, 2021	30	31	25	14	<1
Nov 18-29, 2020	32	32	23	13	<1
Jun 16-22, 2020	30	32	23	14	<1
Apr 7-12, 2020	33	34	22	11	1
b. You will get the coronavirus and require hospitalization					
Sep 13-18, 2022	11	19	36	33	<1
May 2-8, 2022	13	21	37	29	<1
Jan 10-17, 2022	15	24	37	24	<1
Aug 23-29, 2021	19	26	36	19	<1
Feb 16-21, 2021	21	27	31	20	<1
Nov 18-29, 2020	23	30	30	17	<1
Jun 16-22, 2020	24	27	32	17	<1
Apr 7-12, 2020	24	31	32	13	<1

**ASK ALL:**

COVID\_VAXDMOD Have you received a vaccine to prevent COVID-19?

NET Have received at least one dose of a <u>vaccine</u>	<u>Yes, have had all the shots needed to be fully vaccinated</u>	<u>Yes, have had one shot but still need one more</u>	<u>No, have not received a vaccine</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Sep 13-18, 2022	77	71	6	21
May 2-8, 2022	78	73	5	21
Jan 24-30, 2022	78	73	5	20
Aug 23-29, 2021	73	69	4	26
Jun 14-27, 2021	67	63	4	31
Feb 16-21, 2021	19	--	--	80

**ASK ALL:**

COVID\_BOOST<sup>1</sup> Have you received a COVID-19 booster shot within the last six months?

	<u>Yes, have received a booster shot</u>	<u>No, have not received a booster shot</u>	<u>Does not apply to me</u>	<u>Invalid response</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Sep 13-18, 2022	38	41	18	1	2
May 2-8, 2022	49	31	17	1	2
Jan 24-30, 2022	48	34	15	1	2

**COVID\_VAXDMOD AND COVID\_BOOST COMBO TABLE**

VAXBOOST3 Public health officials recently recommended a new booster shot designed for recent variants of COVID-19. Do you think you will...

Sep 13-18, <u>2022</u>	62	Probably get an updated vaccine booster
	32	Probably NOT get an updated vaccine booster
	6	Have already received an updated vaccine booster
	1	No answer

**COVID\_VAXDMOD AND VAXBOOST3 COMBO TABLE**

	<u>Yes, have had all the shots needed to be fully vaccinated</u>			<u>Have</u>	<u>Yes, have had one shot but still need one more</u>	<u>No, have not received a vaccine</u>	<u>No answer to COVID_VAXDMOD</u>
	Probably get an updated vaccine <u>booster</u>	Probably NOT get an updated vaccine <u>booster</u>	already received an updated vaccine <u>booster</u>	No answer to <u>VAXBOOST3</u>	<1	6	21
Sep 13-18, 2022	44	23	4				2

<sup>1</sup> COVID\_VAXDMOD and COVID\_BOOST were asked of all respondents to get measurements on vaccination and booster shot status. Respondents who said "Yes, have had one shot but still need one more" or "No, have not received a vaccine" to COVID\_VAXDMOD and said "Yes, have received a booster shot" to COVID\_BOOST were coded as "invalid response" to COVID\_BOOST. These respondents are ineligible for a COVID-19 booster shot based on their stated vaccination status.

**ASK ALL:**

UKRFOL

How closely have you been following news about Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

Sep 12-18, <u>2022</u>	Apr 25-May 1, <u>2022</u>
9	Extremely closely
16	Very closely
37	Somewhat closely
23	Not too closely
14	Not at all closely
*	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

UKR\_SPRT

When it comes to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you think the U.S. is providing...  
**[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; ALWAYS ASK OPTIONS 3 AND 4 LAST]**

Sep 12-18, <u>2022</u>	Apr 25-May 1, <u>2022</u>	Mar 7-13, <u>2022</u>
20	Too much support to Ukraine	12
18	Not enough support to Ukraine	31
37	About the right amount of support to Ukraine <b>[ANCHOR]</b>	35
24	Not sure <b>[ANCHOR]</b>	22
1	No answer	1

**ASK ALL:**

UA\_CONC

How concerned are you about the possibility of each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	Extremely <u>concerned</u>	Very <u>concerned</u>	Somewhat <u>concerned</u>	Not too <u>concerned</u>	Not at all <u>concerned</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. U.S. and NATO support for Ukraine leading to a U.S. war with Russia						
Sep 12-18, 2022	13	19	37	23	7	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	24	26	31	13	5	1
b. Ukraine being defeated and taken over by Russia						
Sep 12-18, 2022	15	24	34	18	8	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	26	29	28	10	6	1

**No item c**

<b>UA_CONC CONTINUED ...</b>		<u>Extremely concerned</u>	<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	<u>No answer</u>
d. Russia invading other countries in the region, not just Ukraine							
Sep 12-18, 2022	17	23	32	18	8	1	
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	30	29	25	10	5	1	
e. The conflict leading to a major nuclear accident at one of Ukraine's nuclear power plants							
Sep 12-18, 2022	19	25	36	13	6	1	
f. The conflict leading to severe energy shortages in Europe this winter							
Sep 12-18, 2022	14	27	37	15	7	1	

**ASK ALL:**

CHURCHPOL Do you think churches and religious organizations have... **[RANDOMIZE "Too much influence in politics" AND "Not enough influence in politics," WITH "About the right amount of influence in politics" ALWAYS LAST]**

Sep 13-18 <u>2022</u>		Mar 18-Apr 1 <u>2019</u>	Dec 4-18 <u>2017</u>
42	Too much influence in politics	37	41
22	Not enough influence in politics	28	25
35	About the right amount of influence in politics	34	33
1	No answer	1	1

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF REL1 and REL2****ASK ALL:**

REL1 Would you say living in the U.S. today is easier, harder, or about the same as it was 10 years ago for people WHO DO NOT BELIEVE OR PRACTICE A RELIGIOUS FAITH?

Sep 13-18 <u>2022</u>		May 30-Jun 30 <u>2014</u>
25	Easier today	28
35	Harder today	33
38	About the same as 10 years ago	39
2	No answer	1

**ASK ALL:**

REL2 Would you say living in the U.S. today is easier, harder, or about the same as it was 10 years ago for people WHO HAVE STRONG RELIGIOUS FAITH?

Sep 13-18 <u>2022</u>		May 30-Jun 30 <u>2014</u>
13	Easier today	11
47	Harder today	54
38	About the same as 10 years ago	35
2	No answer	1

**ASK ALL:**

DIVRELPOP In general, do you think the fact that the U.S. population is made up of people of many different religions, as well as people who are not religious... **[RANDOMIZE]** "Strengthens American society" **and** "Weakens American society" **with** "Doesn't make much difference" **ALWAYS LAST]**

Sep 13-18 <u>2022</u>	
41	Strengthens American society
19	Weakens American society
39	Doesn't make much difference
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

KEEPOUT In your opinion, should churches and other houses of worship... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Sep 13-18 <u>2022</u>		Sep 20-26 <u>2021</u>	Mar 18-Apr 1 <u>2019</u>
67	Keep out of political matters	70	63
31	Express their views on day-to-day social and political questions	29	36
2	No answer	1	1

**ASK ALL:**

CHURCH\_CAND During political elections, should churches and other houses of worship come out in favor of one candidate over another?

Sep 13-18 <u>2022</u>		Mar 18-Apr 1 <u>2019</u>
20	Yes, should do this	23
77	No, should not do this	76
3	No answer	2

**ASK ALL:**

RELIG\_INFL1 At the present time, do you think religion as a whole is... [RANDOMIZE]

**ASK IF GAVE RESPONSE IN RELIG\_INFL1 (RELIG\_INFL1=1,2):**

RELIG\_INFL2 All in all, do you think it's a good thing or a bad thing that religion is [IF "Gaining influence in American life" (in RELIG\_INFL1) insert: "gaining"; if "Losing influence in American life" (in RELIG\_INFL1) insert: "losing"] influence in American life?

**SUMMARY TABLE, BASED ON TOTAL**

Sep 13-18 2022		Mar 18-Apr 1 2019	
<b>23</b>	<b>Gaining influence in American life</b>	<b>20</b>	
9	Good thing	10	
10	Bad thing	6	
4	Doesn't make a difference	4	
<1	No answer	<1	
<b>74</b>	<b>Losing influence in American life</b>	<b>78</b>	
16	Good thing	17	
40	Bad thing	42	
18	Doesn't make a difference	18	
<1	No answer	<1	
<b>3</b>	<b>No answer</b>	<b>2</b>	

**ASK ALL:**

RELIG\_FRIENDLY For each of the following groups, please indicate whether it is generally [SHOW IN ORDER FOR HALF SAMPLE, REVERSE ORDER FOR OTHER HALF SAMPLE]:

FRIENDLY toward religion, NEUTRAL toward religion, or UNFRIENDLY toward religion].  
[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS A-D]

		Friendly toward <u>religion</u>	Neutral toward <u>religion</u>	Unfriendly toward <u>religion</u>	No answer
a.	The Democratic Party				
	Sep 13-18, 2022	21	44	32	3
	Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	19	48	31	2
b.	The Republican Party				
	Sep 13-18, 2022	58	27	11	3
	Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	54	32	13	2
c.	The Biden administration				
	Sep 13-18, 2022	25	44	29	3
d.	The Supreme Court				
	Sep 13-18, 2022	35	51	11	3
	Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	18	69	11	2

**ASK ALL:**

SCOTUS\_REL Thinking about the Supreme Court, do you think justices should or should not bring their own religious views into how they decide major cases?

Sep 13-18

2022

- |    |                    |
|----|--------------------|
| 15 | Should do this     |
| 83 | Should NOT do this |
| 2  | No answer          |

**ASK ALL:**

SCOTUS\_RELa In their recent decisions, how much do you think Supreme Court justices have relied on their religious beliefs?

Sep 13-18

2022

- |    |                        |
|----|------------------------|
| 44 | Too much               |
| 13 | Too little             |
| 40 | About the right amount |
| 4  | No answer              |

**ASK ALL:**

SCTEFFECT Do you think recent Supreme Court decisions have helped or hurt the interests of each of the following groups? **[RANDOMIZE A-E]**

		Supreme Court decisions have <u>HELPED</u> <u>this group</u>	Supreme Court decisions have <u>HURT</u> this <u>group</u>	Have not made much <u>difference</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Christians Sep 13-18, 2022	42	15	40	3
b.	People who are not religious Sep 13-18, 2022	11	31	55	3
c.	Women Sep 13-18, 2022	16	53	28	3
d.	Men Sep 13-18, 2022	24	14	59	3
e.	Lesbian, gay, or bisexual people Sep 13-18, 2022	22	37	37	4

**ASK ALL:**

RELFAV

Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable view of each of the following groups? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-F, I]

		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know enough to say	No answer
a. Evangelical Christians	Sep 13-18, 2022	12	16	29	13	13	15	1
b. Catholics	Sep 13-18, 2022	13	21	37	12	6	10	1
c. Mormons	Sep 13-18, 2022	5	10	39	16	9	19	1
d. Jews	Sep 13-18, 2022	14	21	43	4	2	15	1
e. Muslims	Sep 13-18, 2022	6	12	42	14	9	17	1
f. Atheists (people who do not believe in God)	Sep 13-18, 2022	9	10	43	10	14	13	1
i. Mainline Protestants (such as United Methodists, Episcopalians, etc.)	Sep 13-18, 2022	10	19	39	6	3	20	1

**NO ITEMS g-h**

- i. Mainline Protestants  
(such as United  
Methodists,  
Episcopalians,  
etc.)

**DISPLAY ITEMS A-F, I IN SAME ORDER AS RELFAV****ASK ALL:**

REL4      Do you, personally, happen to know anyone who is...  
*[Please do not count yourself]*

		Yes, do know <u>someone</u>	No, do not know <u>someone</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. An evangelical Christian	Sep 13-18, 2022	64	34	1
	Feb 4-19, 2019	65	34	1
b. Catholic	Sep 13-18, 2022	88	11	1
	Feb 4-19, 2019	91	9	1
c. Mormon	Sep 13-18, 2022	43	56	1
	Feb 4-19, 2019	47	52	1
d. Jewish	Sep 13-18, 2022	64	35	1
	Feb 4-19, 2019	68	32	1
e. Muslim	Sep 13-18, 2022	50	49	1
	Feb 4-19, 2019	47	52	1
f. An atheist (someone who does not believe in God)	Sep 13-18, 2022	71	28	1
	Feb 4-19, 2019	65	34	1

**NO ITEMS g-h**

i. A mainline Protestant (such as United Methodist, Episcopalian, etc.)	Sep 13-18, 2022	64	35	1
	Feb 4-19, 2019	64	34	1

**ASK IF RESPONDENT IS CHRISTIAN, JEWISH, MUSLIM, BUDDHIST, HINDU, OR IDENTIFIES WITH ANOTHER RELIGION; DO NOT ASK IF RESPONDENT IS ATHEIST, AGNOSTIC, OR RELIGIOUSLY "NOTHING IN PARTICULAR" [N=7,431]:**

ESSENT How important is each of the following to what being **[FAITHFUL]** means to you?  
**[RANDOMIZE]**

**[FAITHFUL: If respondent is Christian insert "Christian"; If Jewish, insert "Jewish"; If Muslim, insert "Muslim"; If Buddhist, insert "Buddhist"; If Hindu, insert "Hindu"; For all others insert "faithful to your religious tradition"]**

		<u>Essential</u>	Important, but not <u>essential</u>	Not <u>important</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Believing in God	Sep 13-18, 2022	80	14	6	1
	Nov 19, 2019-Jun 3, 2020 <sup>2</sup>	76	18	5	1
b. Attending religious services regularly	Sep 13-18, 2022	31	49	19	1
	Nov 19, 2019-Jun 3, 2020 <sup>3</sup>	26	50	24	1

**NO ITEMS c-f**

g. Being patriotic	Sep 13-18, 2022	31	39	28	1
h. Continuing family traditions	Sep 13-18, 2022	45	42	12	1
i. Living a moral life	Sep 13-18, 2022	75	21	4	1
j. Being a part of a community	Sep 13-18, 2022	41	48	10	1

**ASK ITEM K IF CHRISTIAN [N=6,767]**

k. Having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ	Sep 13-18, 2022	74	20	5	1
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<sup>2</sup> In Nov 19, 2019-Jun 3, 2020 survey, Buddhists and Hindus were asked how important believing in God is to what "being faithful to your religious tradition" means them.

<sup>3</sup> In Nov 19, 2019-Jun 3, 2020 survey, Buddhists and Hindus were asked how important attending religious services regularly is to what "being faithful to your religious tradition" means them.

**ASK ALL:**

BIBLE\_INFL1 How much influence should the Bible have on the laws of the United States?

Sep 13-18 <u>2022</u>	Feb 4-15 <u>2020</u>
23 A great deal	23
24 Some	26
16 Not much	19
36 None at all	31
1 No answer	1

**ASK IF BIBLE SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST SOME INFLUENCE:**

BIBLE\_INFL2 When the Bible and the will of the people conflict with each other, which should have more influence on the laws of the United States?

**SUMMARY TABLE, BASED ON TOTAL**

Sep 13-18 <u>2022</u>	Feb 4-15 <u>2020</u>
<b>47</b> <b>NET Bible should have a great deal/some influence on U.S. Laws (in BIBLE_INFL1)</b>	<b>49</b>
27 The Bible (in BIBLE_INFL2)	28
19 The will of the people (in BIBLE_INFL2)	19
2 No answer (in BIBLE_INFL2)	2
<b>51</b> <b>NET Bible should have not much influence/none at all (in BIBLE_INFL1)</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>1</b> <b>No answer (in BIBLE_INFL1)</b>	<b>1</b>

**PUT NATCHRa, NATCHRb, and NATCHRc ON ONE PAGE, IN ORDER (DO NOT RANDOMIZE)****ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,311]:**

NATCHRa Do you think the founders of America originally intended for the U.S. to be a Christian nation?

Sep 13-18 <u>2022</u>
60 Yes
37 No
3 No answer

**PUT NATCHRa, NATCHRb, and NATCHRc ON ONE PAGE, IN ORDER (DO NOT RANDOMIZE)****ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,311]:**

NATCHRb Do you think the United States is now a Christian nation?

Sep 13-18 <u>2022</u>
33 Yes
64 No
3 No answer

**PUT NATCHRa, NATCHRb, and NATCHRc ON ONE PAGE, IN ORDER (DO NOT RANDOMIZE)  
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,311]:**

NATCHRc      Do you think the United States should be a Christian nation?

Sep 13-18  
2022

45	Yes
51	No
3	No answer

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,311]:**

NATCHROE    In your own words, what does the phrase "Christian nation" mean to you? [OPEN-END RESPONSE, CODED ANSWERS SHOWN BELOW]

**RESULTS DO NOT SUM TO 100% BECAUSE MULTIPLE RESPONSES WERE PERMITTED; UP TO THREE RESPONSES WERE CODED**

Sep 13-18

2022

34	NET Guided by Christian beliefs/values
18	NET Christian-based governance
12	NET Guided by beliefs/values (not specifically Christian)
11	NET Negative attributes
4	NET Positive attributes
1	Signifies that America was founded on Christian principles
1	Conservative
4	Unclear
31	Don't know/no answer

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,277]:**

CHRNAT1a    How much, if anything, have you heard or read about "Christian nationalism?"

Sep 13-18

2022

5	A great deal
9	Quite a bit
17	Some
14	A little
54	Nothing at all
1	No answer

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,277]****ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE ABOUT CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM:**

CHR NAT1b All in all, do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Christian nationalism?

**SUMMARY TABLE, BASED ON TOTAL (FORM 2)**

Sep 13-18

2022

<b>45</b>	<b>NET Know a great deal, quite a bit, some, or a little about Christian nationalism (in CHR NAT1a)</b>
2	Very favorable
4	Somewhat favorable
8	Neither favorable nor unfavorable
5	Somewhat unfavorable
19	Very unfavorable
8	Don't know enough to say
<1	No answer
<b>54</b>	<b>NET Know nothing at all about Christian nationalism (in CHR NAT1a)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>No answer (in CHR NAT1a)</b>

**ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE ABOUT CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM:**

CHR NAT1OE In your own words, what does the phrase "Christian nationalism" mean to you? [OPEN-END RESPONSE, CODED ANSWERS SHOWN BELOW]

**RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL (FORM 2; N=5,277); RESULTS DO NOT SUM TO 100% BECAUSE MULTIPLE RESPONSES WERE PERMITTED; UP TO THREE RESPONSES WERE CODED**

Sep 13-18

2022

13	NET Christian dominance in society
3	NET Faith and positive moral influence in society
8	NET Negative attributes
2	Using religious beliefs as a tool to pander or justify political views
2	NET Tied to a particular group (e.g., evangelicals, Republicans)
2	NET Believing in America's Christian founding/heritage
2	Blending faith and politics
<1	A derogatory concept made up by liberals and/or the media to insult Christians
2	Unclear/essentially repeated the phrase "Christian nationalism"
18	Don't know/no answer
55	NET Know nothing at all about Christian nationalism/no answer (in CHR NAT1a)

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CLIN\_TRIAL1 AND CLIN\_TRIAL2; DISPLAY INTRO TEXT ONLY FOR FIRST ITEM**

**ASK ALL:**

CLIN\_TRIAL1 **IF QUESTION IS FIRST DISPLAY:** Some medical research studies are called clinical trials in which volunteers participate in a study to help test the safety and effectiveness of new treatments, drugs or devices.  
**[SPACE]**  
 How important do you think it is to go through the process of conducting clinical trials, even if it will lengthen the time it takes to develop new treatments?

Sep 13-18, 2022	Apr 29- May 5, 2020
65	Very important
29	Somewhat important
4	Not too important
2	Not at all important
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

CLIN\_TRIAL2 **IF QUESTION IS FIRST DISPLAY:** Some medical research studies are called clinical trials in which volunteers participate in a study to help test the safety and effectiveness of new treatments, drugs or devices.  
**[SPACE]**  
 Which of these comes closer to your views about allowing more people access to experimental drugs for treatment of a serious illness or disease BEFORE clinical trials have shown the drugs to be safe and effective? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Sep 13-18, 2022	Apr 29-May 5, 2020
63	The benefits outweigh the risks
34	The risks outweigh the benefits
3	No answer

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY (XFORM=1) [N=5,311]:**

RQ2\_F1A How much, if anything, do you know about what medical research scientists do?

Sep 13-18, 2022	
13	A lot
64	A little
22	Nothing at all
1	No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:****ASK ALL:**

*Medical research scientists conduct research to investigate human diseases, and test methods to prevent and treat them.*

**ASK ALL:**

RQ2\_F1A     *How much, if anything, do you know about what medical research scientists do?*

	<i>A lot</i>	<i>A little</i>	<i>Nothing at all</i>	<i>No answer</i>
Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021	13	64	22	1
Jan 7-21, 2019	16	67	17	<1

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY (XFORM=2) [N=5,277]:**

RQ2\_SCI     How much, if anything, do you know about what scientists do?

Sep 13-18,  
2022

21	A lot
66	A little
13	Nothing at all
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

MPX\_HEARD     How much, if anything, have you heard or read about the monkeypox outbreak?

Sep 13-18,  
2022

8	A great deal
21	Quite a bit
40	Some
24	A little
5	Nothing at all
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

MPX\_PERF Overall, how would you rate the job the U.S. has done responding to the monkeypox outbreak?

Sep 13-18,  
2022

- |    |           |
|----|-----------|
| 4  | Excellent |
| 31 | Good      |
| 26 | Only fair |
| 10 | Poor      |
| 29 | Not sure  |
| 1  | No answer |

**ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE ABOUT MONKEYPOX (MPX\_HEARD=1-4) [N=10,143]:**

MPXTREAT How much of a threat, if any, is the monkeypox outbreak for... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		A major <u>threat</u>	A minor <u>threat</u>	Not a threat	No answer
MPUBHLTH	The health of the U.S. population as a whole Sep 13-18, 2022	20	58	22	1
MPERSHLTH	Your personal health Sep 13-18, 2022	13	38	48	1

**MPX\_HEARD AND MPXTREAT COMBO TABLE**

		Heard or read at least a little about the <u>monkeypox outbreak</u>			Heard or read nothing at all about the monkeypox <u>outbreak</u>	No answer to MPX_HEARD
		A major <u>threat</u>	A minor <u>threat</u>	Not a <u>threat</u>	No answer	
MPUBHLTH	The health of the U.S. population as a whole Sep 13-18, 2022	19	54	21	1	5
MPERSHLTH	Your personal health Sep 13-18, 2022	12	36	45	1	5

**ASK ALL:**

MPX\_ACTION Have you, personally, taken any actions to reduce your risk of getting the monkeypox virus?

Sep 13-18,  
2022

16	Yes
83	No
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

MPX\_VAX Thinking about vaccines to prevent monkeypox, do you think you will...

Sep 13-18,  
2022

10	Definitely get a vaccine
23	Probably get a vaccine
32	Probably NOT get a vaccine
32	Definitely NOT get a vaccine
2	I have already received a vaccine
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE OR REFUSED [PARTY=3,4 OR refused]:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>4</sup>

Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	No answer	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
27	30	27	14	2	17	21

<sup>4</sup>

PARTY and PARTYLN asked of ATP panelists in a prior wave.