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**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. Elected officials
- b. Journalists
- c. The military
- d. Religious leaders
- e. Business leaders
- f. **ASK FORM 1 ONLY (XFORM=1):** Medical scientists
- g. **ASK FORM 2 ONLY (XFORM=2):** Scientists

**NO ITEM h**

- i. Public school principals for grades K-12
- j. Police officers

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 A great deal of confidence
- 2 A fair amount of confidence
- 3 Not too much confidence
- 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?

Police officers

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

Journalists

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

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<sup>1</sup>Open-end responses are excluded from public datasets to protect the confidentiality of ATP panelists.

**Elected officials**

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

**Business leaders**

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

**Public school principals for grades K-12**

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

**Religious leaders**

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

**The military**

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Public school principals for grades K-12

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- Not too much confidence
- No confidence at all

Business leaders

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- No confidence at all

Religious leaders

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Scientists

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**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]**

- 1      Winning more often than losing
- 2      Losing more often than winning

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- Losing more often than winning
- Winning more often than losing

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**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?

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

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SCI\_US2

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

- 1      Worthwhile investments for society over time
- 2      Not worth the investments

Do you think government investments in scientific research aimed at advancing knowledge are usually...

- Not worth the investments
- Worthwhile investments for society over time

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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]**

- 1      Gaining ground
- 2      Losing ground
- 3      Staying in about the same place

When it comes to scientific achievements, compared with other countries around the world, do you think the United States is...

- Losing ground
- Gaining ground
- Staying in about the same place

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**RANDOMIZE POLICY1/POLICY1B AND POLICY2****ASK FORM 1 ONLY (XFORM=1):**

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

- 1 Scientists should take an active role in public policy debates about scientific issues
- 2 Scientists should focus on establishing sound scientific facts and stay out of public policy debates

Which of these statements comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?

- Scientists should focus on establishing sound scientific facts and stay out of public policy debates
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POLICY1B Do you think scientists have... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Too much influence in public policy debates
- 2 Not enough influence in public policy debates
- 3 About the right amount of influence in public policy debates **[anchor]**

Do you think scientists have...

- Not enough influence in public policy debates
- Too much influence in public policy debates
- About the right amount of influence in public policy debates

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POLICY2 Which of these statements comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right? **[DO NOT RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

- 1 Public opinion should play an important role to guide policy decisions about scientific issues
- 2 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

Which of these statements comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?

- 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

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### ASK ALL:

POLICY3 In general, would you say scientific experts are... **[DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Usually BETTER at making good policy decisions about scientific issues than other people
- 2 Usually WORSE at making good policy decisions about scientific issues than other people
- 3 NEITHER BETTER NOR WORSE at making good policy decisions about scientific issues than other people

In general, would you say scientific experts are...

- 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

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### ASK ALL:

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

- a. Felt nervous, anxious, or on edge?
- b. Felt depressed?
- c. Felt lonely?
- d. Felt hopeful about the future?
- e. Had trouble sleeping?

#### RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)
- 2 Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)
- 3 Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)
- 4 Most or all of the time (5-7 days)

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Felt nervous, anxious, or on edge?

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Felt depressed?

- 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)

Felt lonely?

- 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)

Felt hopeful about the future?

- 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)

Had trouble sleeping?

- 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)
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**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]**

- a. Joe Biden
- b. **ASK FORM 1 ONLY (XFORM=1):** Your state elected officials
- c. **ASK FORM 2 ONLY (XFORM=2):** Your local elected officials
- d. Public health officials such as those at the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- NO ITEMS e-f**
- g. Hospitals and medical centers in your area

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor

On a different subject...

How would you rate the job each of the following is doing responding to the coronavirus outbreak?

Joe Biden

- Excellent
- Good
- Only fair
- Poor

Public health officials such as those at the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

- Excellent
- Good
- Only fair
- Poor

Your state elected officials

- Excellent
- Good
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Hospitals and medical centers in your area

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**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]

- 1      Mostly positive
- 2      Mostly negative
- 3      About an equal mix of positive and negative [ANCHOR]  
[SPACE]
- 4      Not sure [ANCHOR]

Overall, do you think medical advisor Dr. Anthony Fauci has had a mostly negative or mostly positive impact on the country's efforts to deal with the coronavirus outbreak?

- Mostly negative
- Mostly positive
- About an equal mix of positive and negative
  
- Not sure

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- Mostly positive
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- About an equal mix of positive and negative
  
- Not sure

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**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]

- 1      Lead to a major setback for the country's efforts to contain the disease
- 2      Not have a major impact on the country's efforts to contain the disease

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

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

- Not have a major impact on the country's efforts to contain the disease
- Lead to a major setback for the country's efforts to contain the disease

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**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?

- 1      Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)
- 2      Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)
- 3      Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days)
- 4      Most or all of the time (5-7 days)

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)
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**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]**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY (XFORM=1):**

CREDIT	Public health officials don't get enough credit for the job they've done
OWNVIEWS	The personal views of public health officials have had too much influence on policy
UNPREPARED	Public health officials were unprepared for the outbreak
SLOW	Public health officials were too slow to respond to changes in the outbreak

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY (XFORM=2):**

ASWELL	Public health officials did as well as can be expected
FACTS	Public health officials got the facts wrong about the coronavirus
DISMISS	Public health officials were too quick to dismiss views that challenged their scientific understanding
INTERFERE	Interference from elected officials hurt public health officials' ability to respond to the outbreak

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Extremely well  |
| 2 | Very well       |
| 3 | Somewhat well   |
| 4 | Not too well    |
| 5 | Not at all well |

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?

The personal views of public health officials have had too much influence on policy

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Not too well
- Not at all well

Public health officials were too slow to respond to changes in the outbreak

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Not too well
- Not at all well

Public health officials don't get enough credit for the job they've done

- Extremely well
- Very well
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**ASK ALL:**

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?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor

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**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]**

PARTISAN	Disagreement between Democrats and Republicans about how to handle the outbreak
COMPLEX	The complex nature of the coronavirus
NOCOMPLY	Ordinary Americans failing to follow public health recommendations
FALSEMIS	False and misleading information about the coronavirus and vaccines
OVEREAX	Government officials overreacting to the coronavirus outbreak

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

How much have each of the following contributed to problems the country has faced dealing with the coronavirus outbreak?

False and misleading information about the coronavirus and vaccines

- A lot
- Some
- Not too much
- Not at all

Ordinary Americans failing to follow public health recommendations

- A lot
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- Not at all

The complex nature of the coronavirus

- A lot
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**ASK ALL:**

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

- a. You might spread the coronavirus to other people without knowing that you have it
- b. You will get the coronavirus and require hospitalization

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

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

How concerned, if at all, are you that...

You will get the coronavirus and require hospitalization

- Very concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Not too concerned
- Not at all concerned

You might spread the coronavirus to other people without knowing that you have it

- Very concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Not too concerned
- Not at all concerned

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**ASK ALL:**

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

- 1 Yes, have had all the shots needed to be fully vaccinated
- 2 Yes, have had one shot but still need one more
- 3 No, have not received a vaccine

**ASK ALL:**

COVID\_BOOST Have you received a COVID-19 booster shot within the last six months?

- 1 Yes, have received a booster shot
- 2 No, have not received a booster shot
- 3 Does not apply to me

Have you received a vaccine to prevent COVID-19?

- Yes, have had all the shots needed to be fully vaccinated  
 Yes, have had one shot but still need one more  
 No, have not received a vaccine

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- Yes, have received a booster shot  
 No, have not received a booster shot  
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VAXBOOST3 Public health officials recently recommended a new booster shot designed for recent variants of COVID-19. Do you think you will...

- 1 Probably get an updated vaccine booster
- 2 Probably NOT get an updated vaccine booster

**[SPACE]**

- 3 Have already received an updated vaccine booster **[anchor]**

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

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 Probably NOT get an updated vaccine booster  
 Have already received an updated vaccine booster

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**DISPLAY FOR ALL:** On another topic,

**ASK ALL:**

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

- 1 Extremely closely
- 2 Very closely
- 3 Somewhat closely
- 4 Not too closely
- 5 Not at all closely

On another topic,

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**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]**

- 1 Too much support to Ukraine
- 2 Not enough support to Ukraine
- 3 About the right amount of support to Ukraine **[ANCHOR]**  
**[SPACE]**
- 4 Not sure **[ANCHOR]**

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**ASK ALL:**

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

- a. U.S. and NATO support for Ukraine leading to a U.S. war with Russia
- b. Ukraine being defeated and taken over by Russia
- No item c**
- d. Russia invading other countries in the region, not just Ukraine
- e. The conflict leading to a major nuclear accident at one of Ukraine's nuclear power plants
- f. The conflict leading to severe energy shortages in Europe this winter

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Extremely concerned
- 2 Very concerned
- 3 Somewhat concerned
- 4 Not too concerned
- 5 Not at all concerned

How concerned are you about the possibility of each of the following?

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**DISPLAY FOR ALL:** Turning back to the United States...

**ASK ALL:**

CHURCHPOL    Do you think churches and religious organizations have... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1    Too much influence in politics
- 2    Not enough influence in politics
- 3    About the right amount of influence in politics **[anchor]**

Turning back to the United States...

Do you think churches and religious organizations have...

- Not enough influence in politics
- Too much influence in politics
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**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?

- 1      Easier today
- 2      Harder today
- 3      About the same as 10 years ago

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?

- Easier today
- Harder today
- About the same as 10 years ago

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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 a strong religious faith?

- 1      Easier today
- 2      Harder today
- 3      About the same as 10 years ago

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 a strong religious faith?

- Easier today
- Harder today
- About the same as 10 years ago

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DIVRELPOP      In general, do you think the fact that the U.S. population is made up of people of many different religions including people who are not religious... **[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1      Strengthens American society
- 2      Weakens American society
- 3      Doesn't make much difference **[anchor]**

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- Strengthens American society
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**ASK ALL:**

KEEPOUT

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

- 1 Keep out of political matters
- 2 Express their views on day-to-day social and political questions

In your opinion, should churches and other houses of worship...

- Express their views on day-to-day social and political questions
- Keep out of political matters

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**ASK ALL:**

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

- 1 Yes, should do this
- 2 No, should not do this

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

- Yes, should do this
- No, should not do this

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**ASK ALL:**

RELIG\_INFL1

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

- 1 Gaining influence in American life
- 2 Losing influence in American life

At the present time, do you think religion as a whole is...

- Losing influence in American life
- Gaining influence in American life

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- Gaining influence in American life

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**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  
**RELIG\_INFL1=1 INSERT "gaining"; IF RELIG\_INFL1=2 INSERT "losing"] influence**  
in American life?

- 1 Good thing
- 2 Bad thing
- 3 Doesn't make a difference

All in all, do you think it's a good thing or a bad thing that religion is gaining influence in American life?

- Good thing
- Bad thing
- Doesn't make a difference

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All in all, do you think it's a good thing or a bad thing that religion is losing influence in American life?

- Good thing
- Bad thing
- Doesn't make a difference

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**PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ITEMS. RANDOMIZE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1-3 AND 3-1. SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER FOR ALL QUESTIONS. SHOW QUESTION STEM IN SAME ORDER AS RESPONSES.**

**ASK ALL:**

RELIG\_FRIENDLY For each of the following groups, please indicate whether it is generally [show in same order as response list: FRIENDLY toward religion, NEUTRAL toward religion, or UNFRIENDLY toward religion].

- a. The Democratic Party
- b. The Republican Party
- c. The Biden administration
- d. The Supreme Court

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Friendly toward religion
- 2 Neutral toward religion
- 3 Unfriendly toward religion

For each of the following groups, please indicate whether it is generally UNFRIENDLY toward religion, NEUTRAL toward religion, or FRIENDLY toward religion.

The Biden administration

- Unfriendly toward religion
- Neutral toward religion
- Friendly toward religion

The Republican Party

- Unfriendly toward religion
- Neutral toward religion
- Friendly toward religion

The Democratic Party

- Unfriendly toward religion
- Neutral toward religion
- Friendly toward religion

The Supreme Court

- Unfriendly toward religion
- Neutral toward religion
- Friendly toward religion

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The Democratic Party

- Friendly toward religion
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The Supreme Court

- Friendly toward religion
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**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?

- 1      Should do this
- 2      Should not do this

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

- Should do this
- Should not do this

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**ASK ALL:**

SCOTUS\_REL<sub>a</sub> In their recent decisions, how much do you think Supreme Court justices have relied on their religious beliefs?

- 1 Too much
- 2 Too little
- 3 About the right amount

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

- Too much
- Too little
- About the right amount

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**ASK ALL:**

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

- a. Christians
- b. People who are not religious
- c. Women
- d. Men
- e. Lesbian, gay or bisexual people

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Supreme Court decisions have HELPED this group
- 2 Supreme Court decisions have HURT this group
- 3 Have not made much difference

Do you think recent Supreme Court decisions have helped or hurt the interests of each of the following groups?

Women

- Supreme Court decisions have HELPED this group
- Supreme Court decisions have HURT this group
- Have not made much difference

Men

- Supreme Court decisions have HELPED this group
- Supreme Court decisions have HURT this group
- Have not made much difference

Lesbian, gay or bisexual people

- Supreme Court decisions have HELPED this group
- Supreme Court decisions have HURT this group
- Have not made much difference

People who are not religious

- Supreme Court decisions have HELPED this group
- Supreme Court decisions have HURT this group
- Have not made much difference

Christians

- Supreme Court decisions have HELPED this group
- Supreme Court decisions have HURT this group
- Have not made much difference

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**ASK ALL:****RELFAV**

Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable view of each of the following groups? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, DISPLAY ON ONE SCREEN]**

- a. Evangelical Christians
- b. Catholics
- c. Mormons
- d. Jews
- e. Muslims
- f. Atheists (people who do not believe in God)

**NO ITEMS g, h**

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

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Somewhat favorable
- 3 Neither favorable nor unfavorable
- 4 Somewhat unfavorable
- 5 Very unfavorable
- 6 Don't know enough to say

**[SPACE]**

Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable view of each of the following groups?

Atheists (people who do not believe in God)

- Very favorable
- Somewhat favorable
- Neither favorable nor unfavorable
- Somewhat unfavorable
- Very unfavorable
- Don't know enough to say

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

- Very favorable
- Somewhat favorable
- Neither favorable nor unfavorable
- Somewhat unfavorable
- Very unfavorable
- Don't know enough to say

Jews

- Very favorable
- Somewhat favorable
- Neither favorable nor unfavorable
- Somewhat unfavorable
- Very unfavorable
- Don't know enough to say

Catholics

- Very favorable
- Somewhat favorable
- Neither favorable nor unfavorable
- Somewhat unfavorable
- Very unfavorable

Don't know enough to say

Muslims

- Very favorable
- Somewhat favorable
- Neither favorable nor unfavorable
- Somewhat unfavorable
- Very unfavorable

Don't know enough to say

Mormons

- Very favorable
- Somewhat favorable
- Neither favorable nor unfavorable
- Somewhat unfavorable
- Very unfavorable

Don't know enough to say

Evangelical Christians

- Very favorable
- Somewhat favorable
- Neither favorable nor unfavorable
- Somewhat unfavorable
- Very unfavorable

Don't know enough to say

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**DISPLAY ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS RELFAV****ASK ALL:**

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

- a. An evangelical Christian
- b. Catholic
- c. Mormon
- d. Jewish
- e. Muslim
- f. An atheist (someone who does not believe in God)

**NO ITEMS g, h**

- i. A mainline Protestant (such as United Methodist, Episcopalian, etc.)

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Yes, know someone
- 2 No, do not know someone

Do you, personally, happen to know anyone who is...

*[Please do not count yourself]*

An atheist (someone who does not believe in God)

- Yes, know someone
- No, do not know someone

A mainline Protestant (such as United Methodist, Episcopalian, etc.)

- Yes, know someone
- No, do not know someone

Jewish

- Yes, know someone
- No, do not know someone

Catholic

- Yes, know someone
- No, do not know someone

Muslim

- Yes, know someone
- No, do not know someone

Mormon

- Yes, know someone
- No, do not know someone

An evangelical Christian

- Yes, know someone
- No, do not know someone

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**ASK IF RELIGIOUSLY AFFILIATED (XRELIG=1-8,11):**

ESSENT How important is each of the following to what being **[FAITHFUL]** means to you?  
**[RANDOMIZE; DISPLAY ALL ITEMS ON ONE SCREEN]**

**[PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTION: [FAITHFUL: If respondent is Christian (XRELIG =1-4) insert "Christian"; If Jewish (XRELIG =5) insert "Jewish"; If Muslim (XRELIG =6) insert "Muslim"; If Buddhist (XRELIG =7) insert "Buddhist"; If Hindu (XRELIG =8) insert "Hindu"; For all others (XRELIG =11) insert "faithful to your religious tradition"]]**

- a. Believing in God
- b. Attending religious services regularly

**NO ITEMS c-f**

- g. Being patriotic
- h. Continuing family traditions
- i. Living a moral life
- j. Being part of a community

**ASK ITEM K ONLY OF CHRISTIANS (XRELIG=1-4)**

- k. Having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Essential
- 2 Important, but NOT essential
- 3 Not important

How important is each of the following to what being Christian means to you?

Attending religious services regularly

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Continuing family traditions

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Being patriotic

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Living a moral life

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Being part of a community

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Believing in God

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

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How important is each of the following to what being Jewish means to you?

Believing in God

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Continuing family traditions

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Being part of a community

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Living a moral life

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Attending religious services regularly

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Being patriotic

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

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How important is each of the following to what being Muslim means to you?

Being part of a community

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Being patriotic

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Living a moral life

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Attending religious services regularly

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Continuing family traditions

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Believing in God

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

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How important is each of the following to what being Buddhist means to you?

Attending religious services regularly

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Being patriotic

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Being part of a community

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Continuing family traditions

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Living a moral life

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Believing in God

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

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How important is each of the following to what being Hindu means to you?

Living a moral life

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Attending religious services regularly

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Being part of a community

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Believing in God

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Being patriotic

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Continuing family traditions

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

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How important is each of the following to what being faithful to your religious tradition means to you?

Attending religious services regularly

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Believing in God

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Living a moral life

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Being patriotic

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Being part of a community

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

Continuing family traditions

- Essential
- Important, but NOT essential
- Not important

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**ASK ALL:**

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

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all

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

- A great deal
- Some
- Not much
- None at all

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**ASK IF BIBLE SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST SOME INFLUENCE (BIBLE\_INFL1=1,2):**

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?

- 1 The Bible
- 2 The will of the people

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?

- The Bible
- The will of the people

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**ASK FORM 1 ONLY (XFORM=1):**

**DISPLAY NATCHRa, NATCHRb, and NATCHRc ON ONE PAGE**

**ASK IN ORDER; DO NOT RANDOMIZE**

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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- No

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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**ASK FORM 1 ONLY (XFORM=1):**

NATCHROE In your own words, what does the phrase "Christian nation" mean to you?

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: OPEN END TEXT BOX]**

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ALLOW RESPONDENT TO ENTER AS MUCH TEXT AS THEY WOULD LIKE WITH NO CHARACTER LIMIT]**

In your own words, what does the phrase "Christian nation" mean to you?

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**ASK FORM 2 ONLY (XFORM=2):**

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

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Quite a bit
- 3 Some
- 4 A little
- 5 Nothing at all

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

- A great deal
- Quite a bit
- Some
- A little
- Nothing at all

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**ASK FORM 2 ONLY (XFORM=2):**

**ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE ABOUT CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM (CHRNAT1a=1-4):**

CHRNAT1b All in all, do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Christian nationalism?

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Somewhat favorable
- 3 Neither favorable nor unfavorable
- 4 Somewhat unfavorable
- 5 Very unfavorable
- [SPACE]**
- 6 Don't know enough to say

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

- Very favorable
- Somewhat favorable
- Neither favorable nor unfavorable
- Somewhat unfavorable
- Very unfavorable
- Don't know enough to say

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**ASK FORM 2 ONLY (XFORM=2):**

**ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE ABOUT CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM (CHRNAT1a=1-4):**

CHRNAT1OE In your own words, what does the phrase "Christian nationalism" mean to you?

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: OPEN END TEXT BOX]**

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ALLOW RESPONDENT TO ENTER AS MUCH TEXT AS THEY WOULD LIKE WITH NO CHARACTER LIMIT]**

In your own words, what does the phrase "Christian nationalism" mean to you?

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**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?

**RESPONSE OPTIONS**

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

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?

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**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]**

**RESPONSE OPTIONS**

- 1 The benefits outweigh the risks
- 2 The risks outweigh the benefits

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.

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?

- The risks outweigh the benefits
- The benefits outweigh the risks

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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?

- The risks outweigh the benefits
- The benefits outweigh the risks

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**ASK FORM 1 ONLY (XFORM=1):**

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

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Nothing at all

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

- A lot
- A little
- Nothing at all

[Previous](#)[Next](#)**ASK FORM 2 ONLY (XFORM=2):**

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

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Nothing at all

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

- A lot
- A little
- Nothing at all

[Previous](#)[Next](#)**ASK ALL:**

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

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Quite a bit
- 3 Some
- 4 A little
- 5 Nothing at all

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

- A great deal
- Quite a bit
- Some
- A little
- Nothing at all

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**ASK ALL:**

MPX\_PERF

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

- 1      Excellent
- 2      Good
- 3      Only fair
- 4      Poor
- 5      Not sure

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- Excellent
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**ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE ABOUT MONKEYPOX (MPX\_HEARD=1-4):**MPXTHREAT    How much of a threat, if any, is the monkeypox outbreak for... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- MPUBHLTH    The health of the U.S. population as a whole  
MPERSHLTH    Your personal health

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1      A major threat
- 2      A minor threat
- 3      Not a threat

How much of a threat, if any, is the monkeypox outbreak for...

Your personal health

- A major threat
- A minor threat
- Not a threat

The health of the U.S. population as a whole

- A major threat
- A minor threat
- Not a threat

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**ASK ALL:**

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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

- Yes
- No

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**ASK ALL:**

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

- 1 Definitely get a vaccine
- 2 Probably get a vaccine
- 3 Probably NOT get a vaccine
- 4 Definitely NOT get a vaccine
- [SPACE]
- 5 I have already received a vaccine

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

- Definitely get a vaccine
- Probably get a vaccine
- Probably NOT get a vaccine
- Definitely NOT get a vaccine
  
- I have already received a vaccine

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**\*CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC\***

**XRELIG**

- 1 Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
- 4 Orthodox (such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- 11 Something else, Specify:\_\_\_\_\_
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify religiously affiliated, for ESSENT.