

**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]**

	<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>
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
TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
<i>The news media</i>					
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

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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
TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
<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]**

<u>Sep 13-18, 2022</u>		<u>Sep 13-19, 2021</u>	<u>Feb 4-15, 2020</u>	<u>Apr 29-May 13, 2019</u>	<u>Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018</u>	<u>Apr 5-May 2, 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	Very important
24	Somewhat important
3	Not too important
3	Not at all important
1	DK/Refused

ASK ALL:

SCI_US2 Do you think government investments in scientific research aimed at advancing knowledge are usually... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Sep 13-18,

2022

81	Worthwhile investments for society over time
18	Not worth the investments
1	No answer

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

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]**

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

	<u>Yes, pay off in the long run</u>	<u>No, aren't worth it</u>	<u>DK/Ref (VOL.)</u>
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,
2022

14	Gaining ground
38	Losing ground
47	Staying in about the same place
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]**

	<u>Scientists should take an active role in public policy debates about scientific issues</u>	<u>Scientists should focus on establishing sound scientific facts and stay out of public policy debates</u>	<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,
2022

19	Too much influence in public policy debates
45	Not enough influence in public policy debates
35	About the right amount of influence in public policy debates
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	No answer
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?

	Aug 15-25, 2014
(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 (VOL.)	2
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	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	No answer
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 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
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

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

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

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

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>
	ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,311]:						
CREDIT	Public health officials don't get enough credit for the job they've done						
	Sep 13-18, 2022	12	22	35	18	11	1
	ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,311]:						
OWNVIEWS	The personal views of public health officials have had too much influence on policy						
	Sep 13-18, 2022	17	18	33	21	9	2
	ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,311]:						
UNPREPARED	Public health officials were unprepared for the outbreak						
	Sep 13-18, 2022	23	23	31	14	7	1
	ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,311]:						
SLOW	Public health officials were too slow to respond to changes in the outbreak						
	Sep 13-18, 2022	14	18	37	22	8	2

**HLTHOFCL1
CONTINUED ...**

		Extremely <u>well</u>	Very <u>well</u>	Somewhat <u>well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
	ASK FORM 2 ONLY						
	[N=5,277]:						
ASWELL	Public health officials did as well as can be expected						
	Sep 13-18, 2022	8	23	37	19	12	1
	ASK FORM 2 ONLY						
	[N=5,277]:						
FACTS	Public health officials got the facts wrong about the coronavirus						
	Sep 13-18, 2022	14	15	34	26	11	1
	ASK FORM 2 ONLY						
	[N=5,277]:						
DISMISS	Public health officials were too quick to dismiss views that challenged their scientific understanding						
	Sep 13-18, 2022	17	18	35	20	9	2
	ASK FORM 2 ONLY						
	[N=5,277]:						
INTERFERE	Interference from elected officials hurt public health officials' ability to respond to the outbreak						
	Sep 13-18, 2022	22	23	33	14	7	1
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?						
Sep 13-18,							
<u>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?

	<u>NET Have received at least one dose of a 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	2
May 2-8, 2022	78	73	5	21	2
Jan 24-30, 2022	78	73	5	20	2
Aug 23-29, 2021	73	69	4	26	1
Jun 14-27, 2021	67	63	4	31	2
Feb 16-21, 2021	19	--	--	80	<1

ASK ALL:COVID_BOOST¹ Have you received a COVID-19 booster shot within the last six months?

	Yes, have received a <u>booster shot</u>	No, have not received a <u>booster shot</u>	Does not <u>apply to me</u>	Invalid <u>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,
2022

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

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

¹ 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, 2022		Apr 25-May 1, 2022
9	Extremely closely	15
16	Very closely	21
37	Somewhat closely	38
23	Not too closely	19
14	Not at all closely	7
*	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, 2022		Apr 25-May 1, 2022	Mar 7-13, 2022
20	Too much support to Ukraine	12	7
18	Not enough support to Ukraine	31	42
37	About the right amount of support to Ukraine [ANCHOR]	35	32
24	Not sure [ANCHOR]	22	19
1	No answer	1	1

ASK ALL:

UA_CONC

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

		<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>
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

UA_CONC CONTINUED ...		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>
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
23	Gaining influence in American life	20
9	Good thing	10
10	Bad thing	6
4	Doesn't make a difference	4
<1	No answer	1
74	Losing influence in American life	78
16	Good thing	17
40	Bad thing	42
18	Doesn't make a difference	18
<1	No answer	<1
3	No answer	2

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 <u>answer</u>
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 HELPED this group	Supreme Court decisions have HURT this group	Have not made much difference	No answer
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]**

		<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Neither favorable nor unfavorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know enough to say</u>	<u>No answer</u>
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

NO ITEMS g-h

i. Mainline Protestants (such as United Methodists, Episcopalians, etc.)								
	Sep 13-18, 2022	10	19	39	6	3	20	1

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

² 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.

³ 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>
47	NET Bible should have a great deal/some influence on U.S. Laws (in BIBLE_INFL1)	49
27	The Bible (in BIBLE_INFL2)	28
19	The will of the people (in BIBLE_INFL2)	19
2	No answer (in BIBLE_INFL2)	2
51	NET Bible should have not much influence/none at all (in BIBLE_INFL1)	50
1	No answer (in BIBLE_INFL1)	1

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:**

CHRNAT1b 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

45	NET Know a great deal, quite a bit, or some about Christian nationalism (in CHRNAT1a)
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
54	NET Know nothing at all about Christian nationalism (in CHRNAT1a)
1	No answer (in CHRNAT1a)

ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE ABOUT CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM:

CHRNAT1OE 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 CHRNAT1a)

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

65	Very important
29	Somewhat important
4	Not too important
2	Not at all important
1	No answer

Apr 29-
May 5,
2020

64
31
4
1
1

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

63	The benefits outweigh the risks
34	The risks outweigh the benefits
3	No answer

Apr 29-May 5,
2020

59
40
2

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?

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Nothing at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
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]:

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

		<u>A major threat</u>	<u>A minor threat</u>	<u>Not a threat</u>	<u>No answer</u>
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 MPXTHREAT COMBO TABLE

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

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...⁴

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

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