

2023 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 129 JUNE 2023
FINAL TOPLINE
JUNE 5-11, 2023
N=5,115

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:

GOVFEEL Some people say they are basically content with the federal government, others say they are frustrated and others say they are angry. Which of these best describes how you feel?

	<u>Basically content</u>	<u>Frustrated</u>	<u>Angry</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jun 5-11, 2023	18	59	21	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	22	60	18	1
Apr 5-11, 2021	29	52	17	2
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	18	57	24	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	22	55	23	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ¹	20	57	22	*

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>Basically content</u>	<u>Frustrated</u>	<u>Angry</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jul 23-Aug 4, 2020	19	54	24	3
Mar 20-25, 2019	18	57	21	4
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	17	55	24	5
Apr 5-11, 2017	19	55	22	3
Mar 17-26, 2016	20	57	21	2
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	18	57	22	3
Feb 12-26, 2014	17	62	19	2
Oct 9-13, 2013	12	55	30	3
Sep 25-29, 2013	17	51	26	5
Jan 9-13, 2013	20	58	19	3
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	17	58	21	3
Aug 17-21, 2011	11	60	26	3
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	22	59	14	5
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	21	52	23	4
Apr 1-5, 2010	23	52	21	4
Mar 11-21, 2010	19	56	21	5
Early January 2007	21	58	16	5
Early October 2006	21	54	20	5
March 2004	32	52	13	3
Mid November 2001	53	34	8	5
June 2000	28	53	13	6
February 2000	33	54	10	3
October 1997	29	56	12	3

¹ The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

ASK ALL:

TRUSTFEDGOV How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

	Just about <u>always</u>	Most of <u>the time</u>	Only some <u>of the time</u>	<u>Never</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Jun 5-11, 2023	1	15	61	22	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	2	19	61	17	1
Apr 5-11, 2021	2	22	61	14	1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	2	18	65	14	1
Apr 7-12, 2020 ²	2	24	60	12	1
Apr 4-18, 2017	3	25	61	10	1
Nov 17-Dec 15, 2014 ³	3	21	56	19	2

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	Just about <u>always</u>	Most of <u>the time</u>	Only some <u>of the time</u>	(VOL.) <u>Never</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jul 23-Aug 4, 2020 ⁴	5	15	66	12	2
Mar 20-25, 2019	3	14	71	10	2
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	3	15	67	14	2
Apr 5-11, 2017	4	16	68	11	2
Aug 27- Oct 4, 2015	3	16	67	13	1
Feb 12-26, 2014	3	21	68	7	1
Oct 9-13, 2013	3	16	68	12	1
Jan 9-13, 2013	3	23	67	6	2
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	3	17	72	7	2
Aug 17-21, 2011	3	16	72	8	1
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	4	25	65	4	2
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	3	21	65	10	1
Apr 1-5, 2010	5	20	61	13	1
Mar 11-21, 2010	3	19	65	11	2
January 2007	3	28	63	5	1
February 2006	4	30	59	6	1
Mid-September 2005	3	28	63	4	2
Mid-March 2004	4	32	59	4	1
February 2000	5	35	56	3	1
May 1999	3	28	62	5	2
February 1999	4	27	64	4	1
November 1998 ⁶	4	22	61	11	2
February 1998	5	29	61	4	1
October 1997	3	36	59	2	*

² In Wave 65 and earlier surveys, the question asked, "How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right?"

³ In the Wave 9 survey TRUSTFED was asked in a battery that also measured how often you can trust state government and local government to do what is right.

⁵ In phone surveys the question asked, "How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?"

⁶ The November 1998 survey was conducted Oct. 26-Dec. 1, 1998. The question asked, "How much of the time do you trust the government in Washington to do the right thing? Just about always, most the time, or only some of the time?"

ASK ALL:
PRESDIFFThinking generally, does who is president make a big difference, some difference or no difference for each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Big difference</u>	<u>Some difference</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK ALL:					
PERS	Your own personal life Jun 5-11, 2023	24	50	25	*
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Mar 7-14, 2018	34	39	25	1
	Oct 20-25, 2016	39	38	21	2
ASK FORM 1 [N=2,548]:					
MOOD	The mood of the country Jun 5-11, 2023	65	28	7	*
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Mar 7-14, 2018	63	27	8	2
	Oct 20-25, 2016	64	26	8	2
	Time: August 1984 ⁵ :	52	34	9	5
	Time: January 1984	65	28	4	2
	Time: September 1983	70	24	4	2
NATSEC	National security Jun 5-11, 2023	58	31	11	*
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Mar 7-14, 2018	61	27	10	2
	Oct 20-25, 2016	71	21	7	2
ASK FORM 2 [N=2,567]:					
STAND	The standing of the United States in the world Jun 5-11, 2023	67	26	7	*
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Mar 7-14, 2018	69	21	9	1
	Oct 20-25, 2016	75	18	6	2
	Time: August 1984	67	24	5	5
	Time: January 1984	79	17	2	2
	Time: September 1983	84	13	2	1
ECON	The health of the economy Jun 5-11, 2023	52	39	9	*
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				(VOL.) DK/Ref
	Mar 7-14, 2018	53	34	12	1
	Oct 20-25, 2016	60	30	8	2

⁵ In Time 1983 and 1984 surveys, question was worded: "Keeping in mind that we have had five different presidents in the past 20 years, please tell me whether WHO is President makes a BIG difference, SOME difference, or NO difference on each of the following" for all items included here as a trend for comparison.

PRESDIFF CONTINUED...

	<u>Big difference</u>	<u>Some difference</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>No answer (VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Time: August 1984	54	33	9	4
Time: January 1984	68	27	4	2
Time: September 1983	70	25	3	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ASK ALL:**

TALKDISA In your experience, when you talk about politics with people who you DISagree with, do you generally find it to be... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Jun 5-11, <u>2023</u>		Sep 13-19, <u>2021</u>	Apr 29- May 13, <u>2019</u>	Sep 24- Oct 7, <u>2018</u>	Mar 2- Mar 28, <u>2016</u>
36	Interesting and informative	39	48	45	51
61	Stressful and frustrating	59	50	53	46
3	No answer	2	2	2	2

ASK ALL:

FEDSTATE How concerned, if at all, are you about 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>
STAT	State governments not being willing enough to work with the federal government						
	Jun 5-11, 2023	16	25	36	17	5	1
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	12	22	36	22	6	1
FED	The federal government doing too much on issues better left to state governments						
	Jun 5-11, 2023	18	23	31	20	7	1
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	15	19	35	24	6	1
RGHT	The rights and protections a person has might be different depending on which state they are in						
	Jun 5-11, 2023	28	26	29	12	4	1
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	19	25	35	16	4	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

[RANDOMIZE PTYIDEADEM AND PTYIDEAREP, SHOW ON SAME SCREEN]**ASK ALL:**

PTYIDEADEM Overall, would you say the DEMOCRATIC PARTY has...

Jun 5-11, 2023		Jan 10-17, 2022
11	A lot of good ideas	12
33	Some good ideas	32
29	A few good ideas	27
25	Almost no good ideas	27
2	No answer	2

ASK ALL:

PTYIDEAREP Overall, would you say the REPUBLICAN PARTY has...

Jun 5-11, 2023		Jan 10-17, 2022
11	A lot of good ideas	9
35	Some good ideas	32
31	A few good ideas	32
22	Almost no good ideas	26
2	No answer	2

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF REPPTYTRAIT AND DEMPTYTRAIT, SHOW ON SEPARATE SCREENS]**ASK ALL:**REPPTYTRAIT How well do each of the following phrases describe the REPUBLICAN PARTY? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, USE SAME ORDER FOR DEMPTYTRAIT]**

		Very <u>well</u>	Somewhat <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at <u>all well</u>	No <u>answer</u>
EXCHT	Too often makes excuses for party members who have hateful views					
	Jun 5-11, 2023	34	28	22	13	3
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	36	25	23	13	3
HON	Governs in an honest and ethical way					
	Jun 5-11, 2023	7	33	30	28	2
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	8	29	27	34	2
	Jan 10-17, 2022	6	32	29	31	2
	Mar 1-7, 2021	8	33	29	29	1
	Sep 3-15, 2019	7	31	30	30	1
TOL	Respectful and tolerant of different types of people					
	Jun 5-11, 2023	10	31	26	31	2
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	11	28	25	35	2
	Sep 3-15, 2019	9	29	27	33	1

REPPTYTRAIT CONTINUED...		<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
TRADS	Respects the country's democratic institutions and traditions					
	Jun 5-11, 2023	15	34	25	23	2
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	16	29	25	29	2
	Jan 10-17, 2022	13	34	25	27	2
	Mar 1-7, 2021	16	32	25	26	1
INTF	Supports policies that interfere too much in people's lives					
	Jun 5-11, 2023	23	31	29	15	2
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	25	25	30	18	2

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF REPPTYTRAIT AND DEMPTYTRAIT, SHOW ON SEPARATE SCREENS]

ASK ALL:

DEMPYTRAIT How well do each of the following phrases describe the DEMOCRATIC PARTY? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, USE SAME ORDER FOR REPPTYTRAIT]**

		<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
EXCHT	Too often makes excuses for party members who have hateful views					
	Jun 5-11, 2023	25	27	28	17	3
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	26	25	28	18	3
HON	Governs in an honest and ethical way					
	Jun 5-11, 2023	8	34	26	30	2
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	12	32	22	33	2
	Jan 10-17, 2022	10	35	25	29	2
	Mar 1-7, 2021	12	38	22	27	1
	Sep 3-15, 2019	10	38	27	25	1
TOL	Respectful and tolerant of different types of people					
	Jun 5-11, 2023	20	37	20	21	2
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	24	33	18	23	2
	Sep 3-15, 2019	22	37	19	20	1
TRADS	Respects the country's democratic institutions and traditions					
	Jun 5-11, 2023	16	35	23	24	2
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	20	30	20	27	2
	Jan 10-17, 2022	16	35	21	27	2
	Mar 1-7, 2021	20	36	19	24	1
INTF	Supports policies that interfere too much in people's lives					
	Jun 5-11, 2023	25	30	28	15	3
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	28	26	28	16	2

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to... ⁶						
<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something</u> <u>else</u>	<u>No</u> <u>answer</u>	<i>Lean</i> <i>Rep</i>	<i>Lean</i> <i>Dem</i>
28	28	28	15	2	18	19

⁶ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.

**2023 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 130 JULY 2023
FINAL TOPLINE
July 10-16, 2023
N=8,480**

ASK ALL:

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

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jul 10-16, 2023	22	77	1
Jun 5-11, 2023	21	78	1
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	19	80	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	22	78	*
Nov 16-27, 2022	24	75	1
Oct 10-16, 2022	21	79	1
Aug 1-14, 2022	18	81	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	24	75	1
Jan 10-17, 2022	21	78	1
Sep 20-26, 2021	25	74	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	26	74	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	33	66	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	22	77	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	18	82	1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	12	87	1
Jun 16-22, 2020	12	87	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	31	68	1
Mar 19-24, 2020	33	66	1
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	31	69	1
Oct 1-13, 2019	28	71	1
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	72	1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	34	65	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	36	63	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ⁷	32	68	0
Sep 27-Oct 10, 2016	23	75	2
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	19	80	1
Sep 15-Oct 3, 2014	25	75	0

ASK ALL:

POL_WELL In general, how well do you think the political system is working in the U.S. today?
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]

Jul 10-16, 2023	
1	Extremely well
4	Very well
23	Somewhat well
45	Not too well
27	Not at all well
*	No answer

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ASK ALL:

POLFUT How much confidence do you have in the future of the U.S. political system?

Jul 10-16, <u>2023</u>	
4	A lot
33	Some
48	Not too much
15	None at all
*	No answer

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=4,233]:

RESPECTD Over the last several years, would you say the tone and nature of political debate in this country has...

Jul 10-16, <u>2023</u>		Apr 29- May 13 <u>2019</u>
4	Become more respectful	2
84	Become less respectful	85
12	Not changed much	12
1	No answer	*

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=4,247]:

FACTSD Over the last several years, would you say the tone and nature of political debate in this country has...

Jul 10-16, <u>2023</u>		Apr 29- May 13 <u>2019</u>
5	Become more fact based	8
78	Become less fact based	76
16	Not changed much	15
1	No answer	1

ASK ALL:

POLREP_PERF How would you rate the job performance of each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; REVERSE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1 FOR RANDOM ½ OF SAMPLE; ALWAYS ASK OPTION 5 LAST; KEEP THE SAME ORDER FOR ALL ITEMS FOR EACH RESPONDENT]**

		Very <u>good</u>	Somewhat <u>good</u>	Somewhat <u>bad</u>	Very <u>bad</u>	Not <u>sure</u>	No <u>answer</u>
HSE	Your district's member of the House of Representatives Jul 10-16, 2023	9	33	17	10	32	*
GOV	Your state's governor Jul 10-16, 2023	16	35	19	18	12	*
LOCL	Local elected officials in your city or town Jul 10-16, 2023	9	47	19	7	19	*

ASK RANDOM QUARTER OF SAMPLE (XQUARTER=1) [N=2,119]:

POLSYPROB_OE What do you see as the biggest problem with the political system in the U.S. today?

Jul 10-16,
2023

31	NET Politicians
15	Corruption/greed
7	Dishonesty/lack of trustworthiness
22	Polarization/Lack of cooperation
10	Opposing party/Ideology/Leaders are to blame
9	Media and discourse
7	Money in politics
6	Government doesn't work
6	Specific policies or issues
4	Elections/voting are unfair or untrustworthy
9	Other
19	No answer

*Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses***ASK RANDOM QUARTER OF SAMPLE (XQUARTER=2) [N=2,123]:**

ELECTPROB_OE What do you see as the biggest problem with elected officials today?

Jul 10-16,
2023

33	NET Not focused on people/Have wrong priorities
16	Don't work for "the people"/out of touch
11	Influenced by money in politics
9	Corrupt/general mentions of corruption
3	Lack of/need to focus on a specific policy or issue
29	NET Issues with character of elected officials/Negative traits
16	Self-interested/only care about themselves
11	Dishonest/liars/disingenuous
2	General incivility/misbehavior by politicians
2	Unethical/lack morals/lack integrity
1	Racist/mentions of bigotry among elected officials
15	Partisanship/Lack of compromise
9	NET General negativity/Incompetent
8	General incompetence/inefficient
1	Negative descriptions of elected officials
7	NET Need for reform
2	Lack of accountability
2	Need for better candidates/elected officials
2	Need for term limits
1	Career politicians/people who stay in office too long
5	Other
25	No answer

Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses

ASK RANDOM QUARTER OF SAMPLE (XQUARTER=3) [N=2,118]:WORD_POL What one word or phrase would you use to describe politics in the U.S. these days?⁸Jul 10-16,
2023

8	Divided, division, divisive, dividing
6	Corrupt, corrupted, corruption
3	Mess, messy, messed up
2	Bad
2	Chaos, chaotic
2	Polarized, polarization, polarizing
1	Joke
1	Terrible
1	Self-serving, self-centered, selfish
1	Dysfunctional
1	Crazy
1	Confused, confusing
1	Broken
1	S—t
1	Sad
1	Disgusting
1	Liars, lies
1	Disgrace, disgraceful
1	Poor, poorly
1	No good, not good
1	Toxic
1	Disappointed, disappointing, disappointment
1	Ridiculous
1	Partisan
1	Sorry
1	Suck, sucks
1	Dishonest
1	Circus
1	Disaster, disastrous
1	Horrible, horrid, horrific
1	Deceitful, deceiving
1	Dumpster fire, dump
1	Crap, crap show, crappy
1	Contentious
1	Rigged

⁸ Responses that were offered by less than 1% of respondents are not shown.

ASK RANDOM QUARTER OF SAMPLE (XQUARTER=4) [N=2,120]:

POLSTR_OE What do you see as the biggest strength of the U.S. political system today?

Jul 10-16,
2023

12	Structures of institutions/founding documents
9	Freedoms, democratic values
8	Voting, popular elections
4	Politicians' positive behavior, characteristics
4	Characteristics of ordinary Americans
10	General/other
22	"Nothing"/named only weaknesses
34	No answer

*Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses***ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**POL_EMTN How often would you say you feel each of the following when thinking about politics these days? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Always</u>	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
EXH	Exhausted						
	Jul 10-16, 2023	23	42	25	6	3	*
HPFL	Hopeful						
	Jul 10-16, 2023	4	6	33	43	13	*
ANG	Angry						
	Jul 10-16, 2023	13	42	34	7	3	*
EXCTD	Excited						
	Jul 10-16, 2023	1	3	18	49	28	*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:

INSTFAV Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N =4,233]:

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			No
		<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	answer
a.	The Republican Party							
	Jul 10-16, 2023	36	6	30	63	31	32	2
	Mar 20-26, 2023	39	7	32	59	26	32	3
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	37	7	30	61	32	29	2
	Mar 21-27, 2022	40	8	32	58	26	33	2
	Jan 10-17, 2022	35	7	28	63	31	32	2
	Mar 1-7, 2021	38	7	31	60	29	31	2
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	41	11	30	57	31	27	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020	41	9	32	57	28	29	2
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	41	10	31	57	27	30	2

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't rate/
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	heard of	Ref
Jul 23-Aug 4, 2020	42	15	26	55	33	23	*	3
Jan 8-13, 2020	45	14	31	51	26	24	*	4
Sep 5-16, 2019	41	11	30	52	26	26	1	5
July 10-15, 2019	45	12	33	52	27	24	*	3
Jan 9-14, 2019	42	12	30	54	24	30	*	3
Sep 18-24, 2018	43	10	33	52	26	27	*	4
Mar 7-14, 2018	41	10	31	55	25	30	*	4
Jun 8-18, 2017	40	10	31	54	27	26	*	5
Apr 5-11, 2017	40	10	30	57	27	30	0	3
Jan 4-9, 2017	47	12	35	49	20	29	*	5
Oct 20-25, 2016	40	10	31	55	23	33	*	5
Aug 9-16, 2016	38	9	29	56	26	31	0	6
Jun 15-26, 2016	35	9	26	60	30	29	*	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	33	9	24	62	32	30	*	5
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	37	6	31	58	26	32	*	5
Jul 14-20, 2015	32	7	26	60	28	32	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2015	41	9	32	53	24	29	*	6
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	37	9	28	57	26	32	*	6
Oct 14-20, 2014	38	7	31	54	25	29	*	8
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	37	7	30	55	24	31	*	7
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	35	8	27	59	28	31	0	6
Oct 9-13, 2013	38	5	32	58	26	32	*	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	33	7	25	58	25	34	*	9
Jun 12-16, 2013	40	8	32	55	23	33	*	5
Jan 9-13, 2013	33	6	28	58	27	31	1	8
Dec 5-9, 2012	36	7	28	59	23	36	*	5
Sep 12-16, 2012	42	12	30	50	25	26	*	8
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	36	9	27	56	28	28	*	8
Mar 7-11, 2012	36	7	30	56	27	29	*	8
Jan 11-16, 2012	35	7	27	58	28	30	*	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	36	7	29	55	27	28	*	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	34	5	29	59	27	32	*	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	42	9	32	51	22	28	1	7

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED ...

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	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>		
Feb 2-7, 2011	43	8	35	48	19	29	*	9
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	43	8	35	49	21	28	*	8
July 1-5, 2010	39	10	29	49	24	25	*	12
April 1-5, 2010	37	8	29	53	26	27	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	37	5	32	51	20	31	*	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	46	5	41	46	14	32	0	8
Aug 20-27, 2009	40	6	34	50	19	31	*	10
Aug 11-17, 2009	40	7	33	50	18	32	*	10
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	40	7	33	51	17	34	0	9
Jan 7-11, 2009	40	5	35	55	21	34	*	5
Late October 2008	40	10	30	50	23	27	*	10
Mid-September 2008	47	11	36	46	22	24	*	7
August 2008	43	9	34	49	18	31	1	7
Late May 2008	39	7	32	53	20	33	*	8
July 2007	39	7	32	53	22	31	0	8
Early January 2007	41	9	32	48	21	27	1	10
Late October 2006	41	9	32	50	20	30	*	9
July 2006	40	10	30	52	23	29	1	7
April 2006	40	10	30	50	21	29	*	10
February 2006	44	11	33	50	24	26	*	6
Late October 2005	42	12	30	49	24	25	*	9
July 2005	48	13	35	43	18	25	*	9
June 2005	48	11	37	44	20	24	0	8
December 2004	52	15	37	42	17	25	0	6
June 2004	51	12	39	40	14	26	0	9
Early February 2004	52	14	38	42	16	26	*	6
June 2003	58	14	44	33	10	23	0	9
April 2003	63	14	49	31	10	21	*	6
December 2002	59	18	41	33	11	22	*	8
July 2001	48	11	37	42	15	27	*	10
January 2001	56	13	43	35	13	22	*	9
September 2000 (RVs)	53	11	42	40	12	28	0	7
August 1999	53	8	45	43	12	31	*	4
February 1999	44	7	37	51	15	36	0	5
January 1999	44	10	34	50	23	27	0	6
Early December 1998	46	11	35	47	20	27	*	7
Early October 1998 (RVs)	52	9	43	42	14	28	0	6
Early September 1998	56	9	47	37	11	26	*	7
March 1998	50	10	40	43	12	31	*	7
August 1997	47	9	38	47	11	36	*	6
June 1997	51	8	43	42	11	31	1	6
January 1997	52	8	44	43	10	33	*	5
October 1995	52	10	42	44	16	28	*	4
December 1994	67	21	46	27	8	19	*	6
July 1994	63	12	51	33	8	25	*	4
May 1993	54	12	42	35	10	25	0	11
July 1992	46	9	37	48	17	31	*	6

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		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			No
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b.	The Democratic Party							
	Jul 10-16, 2023	37	6	32	61	30	31	1
	Mar 20-26, 2023	40	6	34	58	29	28	3
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	41	8	33	57	30	27	2
	Mar 21-27, 2022	43	7	36	55	28	27	2
	Jan 10-17, 2022	43	7	35	55	28	28	2
	Mar 1-7, 2021	47	10	37	51	24	26	2
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	46	11	35	53	29	24	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020	43	8	35	55	27	29	2
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	47	10	37	51	27	24	1

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								heard of	Ref
	Jul 23-Aug 4, 2020	42	10	32	55	33	22	*	3
	Jan 8-13, 2020	46	11	34	50	29	21	*	4
	Sep 5-16, 2019	47	11	35	48	27	22	*	5
	Jul 10-15, 2019	45	10	35	52	27	24	0	3
	Jan 9-14, 2019	49	12	38	47	25	21	*	4
	Sep 18-24, 2018	53	13	40	42	20	22	*	4
	Mar 7-14, 2018	42	8	35	54	24	30	*	4
	Jun 8-18, 2017	44	12	32	50	24	26	*	5
	Apr 5-11, 2017	45	11	34	51	26	25	*	4
	Jan 4-9, 2017	51	13	38	45	18	26	*	4
	Oct 20-25, 2016	52	15	37	45	22	22	*	4
	Aug 9-16, 2016	49	15	35	46	22	24	*	5
	Jun 15-26, 2016	49	17	33	46	23	23	*	5
	Apr 12-19, 2016	45	14	31	50	27	23	*	4
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	45	10	35	50	24	26	*	5
	Jul 14-20, 2015	48	12	36	47	22	25	0	5
	Jan 7-11, 2015	46	12	34	48	21	28	*	6
	Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	41	11	30	54	26	28	*	5
	Oct 15-20, 2014	47	11	35	46	21	25	*	7
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	46	12	34	47	23	24	*	7
	Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	47	15	32	48	24	24	*	5
	Oct 9-13, 2013	47	9	39	48	22	27	0	4
	Jul 17-21, 2013	41	10	31	50	23	28	*	9
	Jun 12-16, 2013	51	14	37	45	19	26	0	5
	Jan 9-13, 2013	47	13	34	46	18	28	*	7
	Dec 5-9, 2012	48	11	37	47	23	25	1	4
	Sep 12-16, 2012	53	21	32	40	18	22	*	7
	Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	47	14	33	45	21	24	*	8
	Mar 7-11, 2012	49	14	36	43	18	25	*	7
	Jan 11-16, 2012	43	13	29	51	23	28	*	7
	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	46	13	32	45	19	26	*	9
	Aug 17-21, 2011	43	9	34	50	21	29	*	7
	Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	48	14	34	45	18	27	*	6
	Feb 2-7, 2011	47	13	35	46	17	29	*	6
	Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	50	13	36	44	20	24	*	7
	Jul 1-5, 2010	44	12	31	45	22	23	*	11
	Apr 1-5, 2010	38	9	29	52	27	25	*	9
	Mar 18-21, 2010	40	8	32	49	25	24	*	11
	Feb 3-9, 2010	48	9	39	44	17	27	*	8
	Aug 20-27, 2009	48	11	37	43	19	24	*	10
	Aug 11-17, 2009	49	12	37	40	16	25	*	10

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Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	59	15	44	34	13	21	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2009	62	19	43	32	12	20	*	6
Late October 2008	57	19	38	33	15	18	*	10
Mid-September 2008	55	18	37	39	14	25	*	6
August 2008	57	16	41	37	13	24	*	6
Late May 2008	57	14	43	37	14	23	*	6
July 2007	51	13	38	41	14	27	0	8
Early January 2007	54	15	39	35	12	23	*	11
Late October 2006	53	13	40	36	11	25	*	11
July 2006	47	13	34	44	13	31	2	7
April 2006	47	12	35	42	14	28	*	11
February 2006	48	14	34	44	17	27	0	8
Late October 2005	49	14	35	41	15	26	*	10
July 2005	50	15	35	41	14	27	*	9
June 2005	52	12	40	39	13	26	*	9
December 2004	53	13	40	41	14	27	*	6
June 2004	54	12	42	36	11	25	0	10
Early February 2004	58	14	44	37	9	28	*	5
June 2003	54	11	43	38	10	28	0	8
April 2003	57	13	44	36	11	25	*	7
December 2002	54	15	39	37	10	27	*	9
July 2001	58	18	40	34	10	24	*	8
January 2001	60	18	42	30	9	21	1	9
September 2000 (RVs)	60	16	44	35	12	23	*	5
August 1999	59	14	45	37	9	28	*	4
February 1999	58	11	47	37	11	26	0	5
January 1999	55	14	41	38	12	26	0	7
Early December 1998	59	18	41	34	10	24	0	7
Early October 1998 (RVs)	56	11	45	38	9	29	*	6
Early September 1998	60	13	47	33	8	25	*	7
March 1998	58	15	43	36	10	26	*	6
August 1997	52	11	41	42	10	32	0	6
June 1997	61	10	51	33	8	25	*	6
January 1997	60	13	47	35	7	28	*	5
October 1995	49	9	40	48	11	37	0	3
December 1994	50	13	37	44	13	31	*	6
July 1994	62	13	49	34	7	27	*	4
May 1993	57	14	43	34	9	25	0	9
July 1992	61	17	44	33	9	24	*	6

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	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			No answer
	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	
c. Congress							
Jul 10-16, 2023	26	1	24	72	17	54	2
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	26	2	24	72	19	53	2
Aug 1-14, 2022	31	3	27	66	19	47	3
Jan 10-17, 2022	28	2	26	70	22	48	2
Apr 5-11, 2021	36	3	33	61	17	44	2
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	35	4	31	63	17	45	2
Jan 6-19, 2020	33	3	30	65	20	45	2
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	35	3	32	64	19	45	1

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Jul 23-Aug 4, 2020	27	6	21	68	29	39	*	4
Jan 8-13, 2020	34	6	27	62	25	36	*	5
Jul 10-15, 2019	36	6	30	59	23	36	0	5
Mar 7-14, 2018	30	4	26	67	27	40	*	3
Apr 5-11, 2017	34	5	29	62	24	38	*	4
Jun 15-26, 2016	31	10	22	63	29	34	*	5
Sep 22-27, 2015	27	4	23	69	29	40	0	4
Jul 14-20, 2015	25	5	20	69	31	38	*	5
Mar 25-29, 2015	22	4	18	72	34	38	*	5
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	22	4	18	71	34	37	*	7
Jul 8-14, 2014	28	5	23	69	28	41	*	4
Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014	23	5	18	72	35	37	*	5
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	27	6	21	67	32	35	*	6
Oct 9-13, 2013	23	4	19	73	32	42	0	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	21	3	18	70	33	37	*	9
Jan 9-13, 2013	23	4	19	68	32	36	*	9
Dec 5-9, 2012	27	4	22	67	24	43	1	6
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	27	5	22	65	30	35	*	8
Jan 11-16, 2012	23	5	18	69	33	36	*	8
Aug 17-21, 2011	25	4	21	70	30	40	4	6
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	34	4	30	57	21	36	1	8
Jul 1-5, 2010	33	6	27	56	23	33	*	11
Apr 1-5, 2010	25	3	22	65	30	36	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	26	3	23	62	23	39	*	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	41	3	38	50	17	34	0	9
Aug 20-27, 2009	37	4	33	52	20	32	*	11
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	50	10	40	43	15	28	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2009	40	5	35	52	20	32	*	8
Late May 2008	41	6	35	51	17	34	0	8
July 2007	41	6	35	51	16	35	0	8
Early January 2007	53	11	42	38	9	29	1	8
Late October 2006	41	5	36	46	15	31	*	13
February 2006	44	6	38	47	14	33	0	9
Late October 2005	45	7	38	45	13	32	*	10
July 2005	49	6	43	40	11	29	*	11
June 2005	49	6	43	40	10	30	*	11
June 2004	56	7	49	33	7	26	*	11
July 2001	57	7	50	32	8	24	*	11
March 2001	56	6	50	36	10	26	1	7
January 2001	64	10	54	23	5	18	1	12
September 2000 (RVs)	61	8	53	32	5	27	*	7
August 1999	63	8	55	34	7	27	*	3
June 1999	56	9	47	39	9	30	*	5
February 1999	52	4	48	44	8	36	0	4
January 1999	48	7	41	45	15	30	0	7
Early December 1998	52	11	41	41	12	29	0	7

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Early October 1998 (RVs)	62	7	55	33	8	25	0	5
Early September 1998	66	7	59	27	5	22	0	7
October 1997	53	5	48	44	11	33	0	3
August 1997	50	6	44	44	11	33	0	6
June 1997	52	4	48	42	8	34	0	6
May 1997	49	5	44	42	10	32	*	9
February 1997	52	6	46	40	9	31	*	8
January 1997	56	6	50	40	8	32	*	4
June 1996	45	6	39	50	12	38	*	5
April 1996	45	6	39	50	13	37	0	5
January 1996	42	4	38	54	16	38	*	4
October 1995	42	4	38	55	13	42	0	3
August 1995	45	5	40	47	13	34	*	7
June 1995	53	8	45	42	11	31	*	5
February 1995	54	10	44	37	10	27	0	9
July 1994	53	7	46	43	9	34	*	4
May 1993	43	8	35	48	13	35	0	9
November 1991	51	7	44	43	9	34	0	6
March 1991	66	16	50	26	7	19	0	8
May 1990	59	6	53	34	9	25	1	6
May 1988	64	8	56	28	5	23	0	8
January 1988	64	6	58	29	4	25	0	7
May 1987	74	10	64	20	4	16	*	6
January 1987	59	7	52	31	8	23	0	10
July 1985	67	9	58	26	5	21	*	7

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N =4,247]:
INSTFAV CONTINUED ...

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			No
	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>answer</u>
HOUSE The U.S. House of Representatives Jul 10-16, 2023	33	3	31	64	15	49	3
SENATE The U.S. Senate Jul 10-16, 2023	32	2	30	65	14	52	3

ASK ALL:CLRSOL Which comes closer to your own view? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	There are clear solutions to most big issues facing <u>the country today</u>	Most big issues facing the country today don't have <u>clear solutions</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jul 10-16, 2023	50	48	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	48	52	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	48	51	1
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	46	52	1

ASK ALL:

RUNWHY In your view, how many of the people who currently serve in elected office in local, state and federal governments ran for office because they wanted to...
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		<u>All of them</u>	<u>Most of them</u>	<u>Some of them</u>	<u>Few of them</u>	<u>None of them</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK ALL							
SRV	Serve the public						
	Jul 10-16, 2023	2	12	42	36	7	1
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N = 4,233]:							
ISS	Address issues they care about						
	Jul 10-16, 2023	4	18	48	25	5	*
FAME	Get fame and attention for themselves						
	Jul 10-16, 2023	11	43	35	8	2	1
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N= 4,247]:							
MNEY	Make a lot of money						
	Jul 10-16, 2023	23	40	29	7	1	1
HIGH	Run for a higher-level office in the future						
	Jul 10-16, 2023	12	45	34	6	2	1

ASK ALL:

DIFFPARTY Thinking about the Democratic and Republican parties, would you say there is...

	A great deal of difference in what <u>they stand for</u>	A fair amount of difference in what <u>they stand for</u>	Hardly any difference at all in <u>what they stand for</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jul 10-16, 2023	54	35	10	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	57	31	11	1
Jul 8-18, 2021	59	31	9	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	55	37	7	*

ASK ALL:

DESC_POL Would you say that each of the following are a good description or a bad description of the U.S. political system today? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4 OR 4-1 FOR RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS USING THE SAME ORDER FOR EACH ITEM]**

		<u>Very good description</u>	<u>Somewhat good description</u>	<u>Somewhat bad description</u>	<u>Very bad description</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=4,233]:						
SPCL	Special interest groups and lobbyists have too much say in what happens in politics Jul 10-16, 2023	51	33	11	3	2
ORD	Ordinary Americans care about making the political system work well Jul 10-16, 2023	14	49	28	7	2
ACC	Congress accomplishes more than people give it credit for Jul 10-16, 2023	2	30	44	21	3
UNETH	Political leaders face consequences if they act unethically Jul 10-16, 2023	5	18	36	40	2
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=4,247]:						
FEDCRED	The federal government does more for ordinary Americans than people give it credit for Jul 10-16, 2023	7	33	36	23	1
KNW	It is easy to find unbiased information about what is happening in politics Jul 10-16, 2023	8	23	36	32	1
COST	The cost of political campaigns makes it hard for good people to run for office Jul 10-16, 2023	48	38	10	3	1
DIV	Republicans and Democrats are more focused on fighting each other than on solving problems Jul 10-16, 2023	47	38	9	4	1

ASK ALL:

OFFICIALS_CARE Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

Jul 10-16,
2023

14 Most elected officials care what people like me think
85 Most elected officials don't care what people like me think
1 No answer

March 20-26,
2023

15
83
2

ASK ALL:

POL_INFO

All in all, do you think there is too much, too little, or about the right amount of attention paid to each of the following in our country these days? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; ALWAYS ASK OPTION 3 LAST, USING THE SAME ORDER FOR EACH ITEM]**

		<u>Too much attention</u>	<u>Too little attention</u>	<u>Right amount of attention</u>	<u>No answer</u>
CONG	The policies elected officials in Washington, D.C. are working on Jul 10-16, 2023	13	64	20	2
LOCAL	The policies local elected officials are working on Jul 10-16, 2023	8	66	25	2
DIS	Disagreements between Republicans and Democrats Jul 10-16, 2023	57	22	20	2
ELECT24	The 2024 presidential election Jul 10-16, 2023	39	22	37	2
ISSU	Important issues facing the country Jul 10-16, 2023	5	78	16	1

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=4,233]:TRUSTCONG In your view, how much of the time do members of Congress... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		All or most of the <u>time</u>	Some of the <u>time</u>	Only a little of the <u>time</u>	None of the <u>time</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Care about the people they represent					
	Jul 10-16, 2023	3	35	46	14	1
	Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	5	45	37	12	1
b.	Do a good job promoting laws and policies that serve the public interest					
	Jul 10-16, 2023	3	33	49	14	1
	Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	4	43	41	12	1

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=4,247]:CONG_JOB How would you rate the job members of Congress are doing when it comes to each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS POLREP_PERF]**

		Very <u>good job</u>	Somewhat <u>good job</u>	Somewhat <u>bad job</u>	Very <u>bad job</u>	No <u>answer</u>
FIN	Keeping their personal financial interests separate from their work in Congress					
	Jul 10-16, 2023	3	14	36	44	2
LST	Listening to the concerns of people in their district					
	Jul 10-16, 2023	2	21	45	31	2
RESP	Taking responsibility for their actions					
	Jul 10-16, 2023	2	11	37	49	1
OPP	Working with members of the opposing party					
	Jul 10-16, 2023	2	13	38	46	2

ASK ALL:

VOTEDIR_MOD How much, if at all, do you think that voting by people like you can affect the direction the country takes in the future?

Jul 10-16, <u>2023</u>	
20	A lot
36	Some
31	Not much
11	Not at all
1	No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:

JOBPOSDIFF If someone would like to change the country for the better, how effective do you think each of the following activities would be? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS POL_WELL]**

		<u>Extremely effective</u>	<u>Very effective</u>	<u>Somewhat effective</u>	<u>Not too effective</u>	<u>Not at all effective</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N =4,233]:							
RUNL	Running for political office Jul 10-16, 2023	6	21	47	19	7	1
VOLP	Volunteering for a political campaign Jul 10-16, 2023	3	12	43	29	12	1
DON	Donating money to a charity or nonprofit Jul 10-16, 2023	4	13	42	26	14	1
RALLY	Attending a political rally Jul 10-16, 2023	2	7	30	39	21	1
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=4,247]:							
DON2	Donating money to a candidate or political party Jul 10-16, 2023	4	10	37	30	19	1
PROT	Attending a political protest Jul 10-16, 2023	3	7	32	37	19	1
VOTE	Voting in elections Jul 10-16, 2023	22	22	34	15	6	1
VOL	Volunteering for an organization or association Jul 10-16, 2023	7	17	47	19	8	1

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF REPRSNTREP AND REPRSNTDEM**ASK ALL:**

REPRSNTREP How well does the REPUBLICAN PARTY represent the interests of people like you?

	<u>NET WELL</u>	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>NET NOT WELL</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jul 10-16, 2023	39	6	33	58	27	31	2
Aug 1-14, 2022	44	10	34	53	25	28	3
Jul 8-18, 2021	41	9	33	56	27	29	3
Nov 12-17, 2020	47	16	31	51	25	26	2
Nov 29-Dec 12, 2016	46	10	36	53	27	26	1
Aug 16-Sep 12, 2016	39	8	31	60	29	31	2
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	40	7	33	57	29	28	3

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF REPRSNTREP AND REPRSNTDEM**ASK ALL:**

REPRSNTDEM How well does the DEMOCRATIC PARTY represent the interests of people like you?

	NET WELL	<i>Very well</i>	<i>Somewhat well</i>	NET NOT WELL	<i>Not too well</i>	<i>Not at all well</i>	<u>No answer</u>
Jul 10-16, 2023	41	7	34	56	26	30	2
Aug 1-14, 2022	47	12	35	50	23	27	3
Jul 8-18, 2021	46	10	36	51	23	28	3
Nov 12-17, 2020	47	11	35	51	21	29	2
Nov 29-Dec 12, 2016	51	14	37	48	24	24	1
Aug 16-Sep 12, 2016	49	13	36	50	24	26	2
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	52	14	38	46	24	22	3

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ASK ALL:**

REPR_INFL Do you think each of the following have too much influence, too little influence or about the right amount of influence when it comes to the decisions that members of Congress make?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST, USING THE SAME ORDER FOR EACH ITEM]

		<u>Too much influence</u>	<u>Too little influence</u>	<u>About the right amount of influence</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK ALL					
DIST	The people in their districts				
	Jul 10-16, 2023	9	70	19	2
LRGE	Large employers in their districts				
	Jul 10-16, 2023	61	11	26	2
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=4,233]:					
LBBY	Lobbyists and special interest groups				
	Jul 10-16, 2023	73	10	14	2
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=4,247]:					
DONOR	The people who donated a lot of money to their political campaigns				
	Jul 10-16, 2023	80	7	11	1

ASK ALL:

CANQUALPOL In general, would you say the quality of the candidates running for political office in the last several years has been...

<u>Jul 10-16, 2023</u>		<u>Jul 8-18, 2021</u>	<u>Jan 29- Feb 13, 2018</u>
1	Very good	2	7
25	Somewhat good	32	40
48	Somewhat bad	42	36
25	Very bad	22	16
1	No answer	1	*

ASK ALL:

CANMTCHPOL Which comes closer to your view of candidates for political office, even if neither is exactly right?

I usually feel like... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Jul 10-16, 2023		Jun 27- Jul 4, 2022	Jul 8-18, 2021	Jan 29- Feb 13, 2018
56	There is at least one candidate who shares most of my views	55	60	63
42	None of the candidates represent my views well	43	38	36
2	No answer	2	3	1

ASK ALL:

FAVOPP_POL Do you favor or oppose each of the following proposals? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSES 1-4 OR 4-1, USING THE SAME ORDER FOR EACH ITEM]**

		NET FAVOR	<i>Strongly favor</i>	<i>Somewhat favor</i>	NET OPPOSE	<i>Somewhat oppose</i>	<i>Strongly oppose</i>	<i>No answer</i>
ASK ALL								
TRM	Limiting the number of terms that members of Congress can serve							
	Jul 10-16, 2023	87	56	31	12	9	3	1
JST	Increasing the number of justices on the Supreme Court							
	Jul 10-16, 2023	46	16	31	51	23	28	2
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=4,233]:								
AGE	Putting a maximum age limit in place for elected officials in Washington, D.C.							
	Jul 10-16, 2023	79	44	35	20	15	5	1
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=4,247]:								
SC	Putting a maximum age limit in place for Supreme Court justices							
	Jul 10-16, 2023	74	42	32	24	16	8	2

ASK ALL:

VTPRIORITY Please indicate whether you would favor or oppose the following ideas about election policy.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER AS FAVOPP_POL]

		Strongly <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>oppose</u>	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	No <u>answer</u>
AUT	Automatically registering all eligible citizens to vote					
	Jul 10-16, 2023	34	28	17	20	1
	Apr 5-11, 2021	36	25	18	19	2
	Apr 7-12, 2020	42	27	15	15	*
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	34	31	17	17	1
PHT	Requiring all voters to show government-issued photo identification to vote					
	Jul 10-16, 2023	53	23	14	9	1
	Apr 5-11, 2021	53	23	13	10	1
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	54	22	13	11	1

ASK ALL:

SPENDPOL_LIM Which comes closer to your own view – even if neither is exactly right?
[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Jul 10-16,
2023

11	Individuals and organizations should be able to spend as much money as they want in support of political campaigns
72	There should be limits on the amount of money individuals and organizations can spend in support of political campaigns
16	Not sure
1	No answer

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

	Mar 7-14 <u>2018</u>	Aug 27- Sep 13 <u>2015</u>
Individuals and organizations should be able to spend as much money as they want	20	20
There should be limits on the amount of money individuals and organizations can spend	77	77
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	3

ASK ALL:

SPENDPOL_LAW

In general, do you think... **[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**Jul 10-16,
2023

58	It's possible to have laws that would effectively reduce the role of money in politics
21	It's not possible to have laws that would effectively reduce the role of money in politics
20	Not sure
1	No answer

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

In general, do you think new laws COULD BE written that would be effective in reducing the role of money in politics, OR don't you think any new laws would be effective?

	Yes, new laws would be effective	No, new laws would not be effective	(VOL.) Don't know/ Refused
Mar 7-14, 2018	65	31	4
Aug 27-Sep 13, 2015	62	35	3
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:⁹			
October 2006	51	37	12
February 2002	55	34	11
February 2000	59	34	7
September 1997	62	32	6
<i>Center for Responsive Politics:</i>			
April 1997	62	32	6

ASK ALL:

IMPT_CAND

How important is it that political candidates you support... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS POL_WELL]**

		Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	No answer
GEN	Share your gender Jul 10-16, 2023	3	4	11	21	60	1
RC	Share your racial and ethnic background Jul 10-16, 2023	4	6	15	25	49	1
REL	Share your religious values Jul 10-16, 2023	7	11	24	23	35	1
ISS	Share your views on political issues Jul 10-16, 2023	28	38	25	4	4	1
EB	Come from a similar economic background as you Jul 10-16, 2023	5	10	31	28	25	1
CMNY	Have lived in a community like yours Jul 10-16, 2023	7	15	35	23	19	1

⁹ The question was asked in a different context in the surveys before 2015 and should not be directly compared.

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=4,247]:

PRTY_CHSE How well does the following statement describe your views?

I often wish there were more political parties to choose from in this country **[DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS POL_WELL]**

Jul 10-16, <u>2023</u>		Jun 27-Jul 4, <u>2022</u>
19	Extremely well	21
19	Very well	17
31	Somewhat well	32
17	Not too well	16
13	Not at all well	12
2	No answer	1

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=4,233]:

SOLVE_LIKELY Do you think that having more than two major political parties in this country would...
[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTIONS 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]

Jul 10-16, <u>2023</u>	
26	Make it easier to solve the country's problems
24	Make it harder to solve the country's problems
25	Would not have much of an impact either way
24	Not sure
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

ELCTCOLLB Thinking about the way in which the president is elected in this country, which would you prefer? **[RANDOMIZE]**

Jul 10-16, <u>2023</u> ¹⁰		Jun 27-Jul 4, <u>2022</u>	Jan 8-12, <u>2021</u>	Jan 6-19, <u>2020</u>
65	Change the current system, so the candidate who receives the most total votes nationwide wins the election	63	55	60
33	Keep the current system, in which the candidate who wins the most votes in the Electoral College wins the election	35	43	37
2	No answer	3	2	3

¹⁰ Prior to July 2023, the start of the question read "Thinking for a moment about."

ELCTCOLLB CONTINUED ...**TREND FOR COMPARISON**

Thinking for a moment about the way in which the president is elected in this country, which would you prefer? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

	Amend the Constitution so the candidate who receives the most total votes nationwide wins the <u>election</u>	Keep the current system, in which the candidate who wins the most votes in the Electoral College wins the <u>election</u>	No answer
Jan 6-19, 2020	58	40	2

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

			(VOL.) Both/Neither	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jan 8-13, 2020	56	42	-	2
Mar 7-14, 2018	55	41	-	4
Gallup: Nov 28-29, 2016	49	47	1	3
CNN/ORC: Nov 17-20, 2016	51	44	2	3
Gallup: Oct 6-9, 2011	62	35	1	3
Gallup: October 2004	61	35	1	3
Gallup: December 2000	59	37	1	3
Gallup: November 2000	61	35	2	2

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=4,233]:

HOUSESZ As you may know, there are 435 members of the House of Representatives in Washington, each of whom represents an average of more than 750,000 people.

Do you think the number of members in the House of Representatives should... **[RANDOMIZE 1 & 2, KEEP 3 LAST]**

Jul 10-16, <u>2023</u>		Jan 29-Feb 13, <u>2018</u> ¹¹
29	Increase	28
15	Decrease	18
53	Stay the same	51
3	No answer	3

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=4,247]:

SENATESZ As you may know, the Constitution requires that all states have two U.S. senators, regardless of how many people live in the state.

Which comes closer to your view? **[RANDOMIZE]**

Jul 10-16, <u>2023</u>		Jan 29-Feb 13, <u>2018</u>
66	The Constitution should not be changed, and all states should continue to have two senators regardless of the size of their population	75
32	The Constitution should be amended so that states with larger populations have more senators than smaller states	24
2	No answer	1

¹¹ In 2018, the question read "more than 700,000 people."

ASK ALL:

SATIS24 Thinking about the presidential election that will take place in November 2024, what's your overall impression so far of the people who will be running for president? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER AS POLL_WELL]**

Jul 10-16,

2023

3	Extremely satisfied
6	Very satisfied
26	Fairly satisfied
39	Not too satisfied
23	Not at all satisfied
3	No answer

ASK ALL:

PRES For each of the following, which comes closer to your view? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS ON SCREEN]**

INT Recent presidential election campaigns have been...

	<u>Interesting</u>	<u>Dull</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jul 10-16, 2023	44	52	3

INF Recent presidential election campaigns have been...

	<u>Informative</u>	<u>Not informative</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jul 10-16, 2023	27	71	3

FCS Recent presidential election campaigns have ...

	<u>Focused on the right issues</u>	<u>Not focused on the right issues</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jul 10-16, 2023	20	77	3

TIME Recent presidential election campaigns have...

	<u>Lasted too long</u>	<u>Not lasted too long</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jul 10-16, 2023	72	25	4

CANDID The nominees in recent presidential elections have...

	<u>Been good candidates</u>	<u>Not been good candidates</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jul 10-16, 2023	19	78	3

ASK ALL:

LIKELYPRESIND How likely do you think it is that a candidate who is independent of both the Republican and Democratic parties will win a presidential election in the next 25 years? **[REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS]**

Jul 10-16,

2023

7	Very likely
26	Somewhat likely
30	Somewhat unlikely
36	Very unlikely
1	No answer

[ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1), REPPRESWON FIRST AND DEMPRESWON SECOND ON SEPARATE SCREENS; ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2), DEMPRESWON FIRST AND REPPRESWON SECOND ON SEPARATE SCREENS]

ASK ALL:

REPPRESWON Imagine a presidential election where the Republican candidate wins in a close election against a Democratic candidate.

As president, how much should they focus on the priorities of the people who... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS DEMPRESWON]**

BASED ON FORM 1 [N=4,233]:

		A great <u>deal</u>	A fair <u>amount</u>	Not too <u>much</u>	Not at <u>all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
VTE	Voted for them Jul 10-16, 2023	35	47	10	6	2
OPP	Voted for the Democratic candidate Jul 10-16, 2023	22	48	18	10	2
DNV	Did not vote Jul 10-16, 2023	20	40	25	13	3

[ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1), REPPRESWON FIRST AND DEMPRESWON SECOND ON SEPARATE SCREENS; ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2), DEMPRESWON FIRST AND REPPRESWON SECOND ON SEPARATE SCREENS]

ASK ALL:

DEMPRESWON Imagine a presidential election where the Democratic candidate wins in a close election against a Republican candidate.

As president, how much should they focus on the priorities of the people who... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS REPPRESWON]**

BASED ON FORM 2 [N=4,247]:

		A great <u>deal</u>	A fair <u>amount</u>	Not too <u>much</u>	Not at <u>all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
VTE	Voted for them Jul 10-16, 2023	35	48	8	7	2
OPP	Voted for the Republican candidate Jul 10-16, 2023	23	51	15	10	2
DNV	Did not vote Jul 10-16, 2023	19	41	23	15	2

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ASK ALL:**

POLINT How interested would you say you are in politics? [**DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS POL_WELL**]

Jul 10-16,
2023

8	Extremely interested
20	Very interested
38	Somewhat interested
21	Not too interested
12	Not at all interested
1	No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...¹²

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	No <u>answer</u>	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
28	28	27	15	2	18	20

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

(RVs)	Registered voters
(U)	Pew Research Center/USA Today polls

¹² PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.