

**2018 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**  
**WAVE 40 November 2018**  
**November 27 – December 10, 2018<sup>1</sup>**

BASE: ASK ALL

**SATIS [S]**

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

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied

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

☐ Satisfied

☐ Dissatisfied

PREVIOUS NEXT

RANDOMIZE SOCTRUST2, GSSTRUST2, GSSTRUST3, TRUSTME. RECORD ORDER

BASE: ASK ALL

*Randomize and record response order*

**SOCTRUST2 [S]**

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

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

Generally speaking, would you say that...

☐ Most people can be trusted

☐ Most people can't be trusted

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: ASK ALL

*Randomize and record response order*

**GSSTRUST2 [S]**

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

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

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

Do you think most people...

☐ Would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance

☐ Would try to be fair no matter what

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: ASK ALL  
*Randomize and record response order*

**GSSTRUST3 [S]**

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

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

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

☐ Just look out for themselves

☐ Try to help others

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: ASK ALL  
*Randomize and record response order*

**TRUSTME [S]**

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

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

Generally speaking, do you think...

☐ Most people are suspicious of you

☐ Most people trust you

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: ASK ALL

*Randomize and record order of items shown*

**CONFVALUES [S]**

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

**[RANDOMIZE WITHIN EACH FORM]**

- a. **[if xform=1]** Accept election results regardless of who wins
  - 1 A great deal of confidence
  - 2 A fair amount of confidence
  - 3 Not too much confidence
  - 4 No confidence at all
- b. **[if xform=1]** Cast informed votes in elections
  - 1 A great deal of confidence
  - 2 A fair amount of confidence
  - 3 Not too much confidence
  - 4 No confidence at all
- c. **[if xform=1]** Respect the rights of people who are not like them
  - 1 A great deal of confidence
  - 2 A fair amount of confidence
  - 3 Not too much confidence
  - 4 No confidence at all
- d. **[if xform=2]** Obey federal and state laws
  - 1 A great deal of confidence
  - 2 A fair amount of confidence
  - 3 Not too much confidence
  - 4 No confidence at all
- e. **[if xform=2]** Reconsider their views after learning new information
  - 1 A great deal of confidence
  - 2 A fair amount of confidence
  - 3 Not too much confidence
  - 4 No confidence at all
- f. **[if xform=2]** Honestly report their full income when paying taxes
  - 1 A great deal of confidence
  - 2 A fair amount of confidence
  - 3 Not too much confidence
  - 4 No confidence at all
- g. **[if xform=3]** Work together to solve community problems
  - 1 A great deal of confidence
  - 2 A fair amount of confidence
  - 3 Not too much confidence
  - 4 No confidence at all
- h. **[if xform=3]** Do what they can to help those in need
  - 1 A great deal of confidence
  - 2 A fair amount of confidence
  - 3 Not too much confidence
  - 4 No confidence at all
- i. **[if xform=3]** Treat others with respect
  - 1 A great deal of confidence
  - 2 A fair amount of confidence
  - 3 Not too much confidence
  - 4 No confidence at all

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

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

**Respect the rights of people who are not like them**

☐ A great deal of confidence

☐ A fair amount of confidence

☐ Not too much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

**Cast informed votes in elections**

☐ A great deal of confidence

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**Accept election results regardless of who wins**

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PREVIOUS NEXT

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**Reconsider their views after learning new information**

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

**Obey federal and state laws**

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

**Honestly report their full income when paying taxes**

- ☐ A great deal of confidence
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PREVIOUS

NEXT

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

**Do what they can to help those in need**

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- ☐ Not too much confidence
- ☐ No confidence at all

**Treat others with respect**

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

**Work together to solve community problems**

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- ☐ A fair amount of confidence
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PREVIOUS

NEXT

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**Stay informed about important issues and events**

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**Report a serious local problem to authorities when they see it**

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PREVIOUS NEXT

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☐ A fair amount of confidence

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☐ No confidence at all

**Respect the rights of people who are not like them**

☐ A great deal of confidence

☐ A fair amount of confidence

☐ Not too much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

**Accept election results regardless of who wins**

☐ A great deal of confidence

☐ A fair amount of confidence

☐ Not too much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: ASK ALL

*Randomize and record order of items a-c*

**SHOP7 [S]**

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

**[RANDOMIZE]**

- a. Ensure that the products and services people buy are safe
- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 A little
- 4 Not at all
- b. Make consumers feel confident about what they are buying
- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 A little
- 4 Not at all
- c. Make companies accountable to their customers
- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 A little
- 4 Not at all

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**Ensure that the products and services people buy are safe**

☐ A lot

☐ Some

☐ A little

☐ Not at all

**Make companies accountable to their customers**

☐ A lot

☐ Some

☐ A little

☐ Not at all

**Make consumers feel confident about what they are buying**

☐ A lot

☐ Some

☐ A little

☐ Not at all

PREVIOUS NEXT

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Ensure that the products and services people buy are safe

☐ A lot

☐ Some

☐ A little

☐ Not at all

Make companies accountable to their customers

☐ A lot

☐ Some

☐ A little

☐ Not at all

Make consumers feel confident about what they are buying

☐ A lot

☐ Some

☐ A little

☐ Not at all

PREVIOUS NEXT

### BASE: ASK ALL

#### SHOP12 [S]

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

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

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

☐ Always or almost always

☐ Sometimes

☐ Never

PREVIOUS NEXT

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

*Randomize and record response order*

#### SHOP13 [S]

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

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



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

☐ It is generally hard to tell if they are truthful and unbiased

☐ It is generally easy to figure out how accurate they are about the quality of products and services

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: ASK ALL

*Randomize and record order of items shown*

*Split across 3 screens*

**CONF1 [S]**

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

- a. Elected officials
  - 1 A great deal
  - 2 A fair amount
  - 3 Not too much
  - 4 No confidence at all
- b1. [**if xform=1 or xform=4**] The news media
  - 1 A great deal
  - 2 A fair amount
  - 3 Not too much
  - 4 No confidence at all
- b2. [**if xform=2 or xform=3**] Journalists
  - 1 A great deal
  - 2 A fair amount
  - 3 Not too much
  - 4 No confidence at all
- c. The military
  - 1 A great deal
  - 2 A fair amount
  - 3 Not too much
  - 4 No confidence at all
- d. Religious leaders
  - 1 A great deal
  - 2 A fair amount
  - 3 Not too much
  - 4 No confidence at all
- e. Business leaders
  - 1 A great deal
  - 2 A fair amount
  - 3 Not too much
  - 4 No confidence at all
- f. Scientists
  - 1 A great deal
  - 2 A fair amount
  - 3 Not too much
  - 4 No confidence at all

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

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

**The news media**

☐ A great deal

☐ A fair amount

☐ Not too much

☐ No confidence at all

**Police officers**

☐ A great deal

☐ A fair amount

☐ Not too much

☐ No confidence at all

**Religious leaders**

☐ A great deal

☐ A fair amount

☐ Not too much

☐ No confidence at all

PREVIOUS NEXT

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

**College and university professors**

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

**Scientists**

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

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

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

PREVIOUS

NEXT

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

**The military**

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

**Elected officials**

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

**Business leaders**

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

PREVIOUS

NEXT

The image shows three screenshots of a mobile survey interface. Each screen displays a question: "How much confidence, if any, do you have in each of the following to act in the best interests of the public?" with four radio button options: "A great deal", "A fair amount", "Not too much", and "No confidence at all".

- Screen 1:** Lists "Police officers", "Elected officials", and "Religious leaders".
- Screen 2:** Lists "Public school principals and superintendents for grades K-12", "The news media", and "The military".
- Screen 3:** Lists "Business leaders", "Scientists", and "College and university professors".

Each screen has "PREVIOUS" and "NEXT" buttons at the bottom.

BASE: ASK ALL

**VOICE1 [S]**

On another topic...

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

The image shows a survey question on a mobile interface. The question is: "Do you ever use a voice-controlled digital assistant, such as Apple Siri, Amazon Alexa, Google Assistant, or Microsoft Cortana?" with two radio button options: "Yes" and "No". Below the question are "PREVIOUS" and "NEXT" buttons.

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

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

**VOICE2MOD [S]**

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

- a. Smartphone
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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

The image shows a mobile survey interface with a blue header and a light beige content area. The question is "What type of device do you use a digital assistant on?". There are four options, each with a radio button: "A stand-alone device, like an Amazon Echo, Google Home, or smart speakers", "Computer or tablet", "Smartphone", and "Some other type of device". Below the options are two buttons: "PREVIOUS" and "NEXT". The interface is displayed on a mobile screen with a status bar at the top showing "Virgin", "2:03 AM", and "64%". The URL "research.decipherinc.com" is visible in the address bar.

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

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

Computer or tablet

☐ Yes

☐ No

Smartphone

☐ Yes

☐ No

Some other type of device

☐ Yes

☐ No

PREVIOUS NEXT

Virgin 2:03 AM 64% research.decipherinc.com

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

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☐ Yes

☐ No

Computer or tablet

☐ Yes

☐ No

Smartphone

☐ Yes

☐ No

Some other type of device

☐ Yes

☐ No

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

**VOICE3 [S]**

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

PREVIOUS NEXT

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

**VOICE4 [S]**

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

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

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

☐ Most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Not very often

PREVIOUS NEXT

## BASE: ASK ALL

*Randomize and record order of items a-b*

**CONF2 [S]**

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

- a. Officials appointed by a president to oversee government agencies
  - 1 A great deal
  - 2 A fair amount
  - 3 Not too much
  - 4 No confidence at all
- b. Career employees at government agencies who are not appointed by a president
  - 1 A great deal
  - 2 A fair amount
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[PREVIOUS](#) [NEXT](#)

Virgin 1:39 AM 69% research.decipherinc.com

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

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

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

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

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: ASK ALL

*Randomize and record order of items shown*

**PROBS [S]**

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

- a. Americans' level of confidence in the federal government
  - 1 A very big problem
  - 2 A moderately big problem
  - 3 A small problem
  - 4 Not a problem at all
- b. Americans' level of confidence in each other
  - 1 A very big problem
  - 2 A moderately big problem
  - 3 A small problem
  - 4 Not a problem at all
- c. **[if xform=1]** Americans' level of agreement on the basic facts about issues and events
  - 1 A very big problem
  - 2 A moderately big problem
  - 3 A small problem
  - 4 Not a problem at all
- d. **[if xform=1]** The ability of Democrats and Republicans to work together in Washington
  - 1 A very big problem
  - 2 A moderately big problem
  - 3 A small problem
  - 4 Not a problem at all
- e. **[if xform=2]** The way military veterans are treated
  - 1 A very big problem
  - 2 A moderately big problem
  - 3 A small problem
  - 4 Not a problem at all
- f. **[if xform=2]** The role of lobbyists and special interest groups in Washington
  - 1 A very big problem
  - 2 A moderately big problem
  - 3 A small problem
  - 4 Not a problem at all



- g. **[if xform=3]** The quality of public K-12 schools
- 1 A very big problem
  - 2 A moderately big problem
  - 3 A small problem
  - 4 Not a problem at all
- h. **[if xform=3]** The condition of roads, bridges and public transportation across the country
- 1 A very big problem
  - 2 A moderately big problem
  - 3 A small problem
  - 4 Not a problem at all
- i. **[if xform=4]** The financial stability of Social Security and Medicare
- 1 A very big problem
  - 2 A moderately big problem
  - 3 A small problem
  - 4 Not a problem at all
- j. **[if xform=4]** The availability of affordable housing
- 1 A very big problem
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Thinking about some of the issues facing the country these days, how much of a problem, if at all, are each of the following?

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PREVIOUS NEXT

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**The condition of roads, bridges and public transportation across the country**

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PREVIOUS NEXT

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PREVIOUS NEXT

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**Americans' level of confidence in the federal government**

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PREVIOUS NEXT

**CREATE PROBSOPEN1\_INS.**

**IF PROBSa=1, PROBSOPEN1\_INS="Americans' level of confidence in the federal government"**

**IF PROBSb=1, PROBSOPEN1\_INS="Americans' level of confidence in each other"**

**IF PROBSa=1 AND PROBSb=1, randomly assign PROBSOPEN1\_INS ONE OF THE TEXT INSERTS ABOVE. RECORD PROBSOPEN1\_INS SHOWN**

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

**PROBSOPEN1 [T, allow as many characters as possible. Record all text entered]**

In a sentence or two, please describe why you think **[INSERT PROBSOPEN1\_INS NOT IN BOLD]** is a very big problem.

**[OPEN END]**

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

PREVIOUS NEXT

**CREATE PROBSOPEN2\_INS.**

**IF PROBSa=3 or 4, PROBSOPEN2\_INS="Americans' level of confidence in the federal government"**

**IF PROBSb=3 or 4, PROBSOPEN2\_INS="Americans' level of confidence in each other"**

**IF PROBSa=3 or 4 AND PROBSb=3 or 4, randomly assign PROBSOPEN2\_INS ONE OF THE TEXT INSERTS ABOVE. RECORD PROBSOPEN2\_INS SHOWN**

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

**PROBSOPEN2 [T, allow as many characters as possible. Record all text entered]**

In a sentence or two, please describe why you think **[INSERT PROBSOPEN2\_INS NOT IN BOLD]** is not a significant problem in the country.

**[OPEN END]**

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

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: ASK ALL

*Randomize and record response order. Always show 3 last*

**LACKTRUST1 [S]**

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

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

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

☐ Shrinking

☐ Growing

☐ Staying about the same

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: ASK ALL

*Show response in same order as LACKTRUST1*

**LACKTRUST2 [S]**

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

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

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

☐ Shrinking

☐ Growing

☐ Staying about the same

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: xform=1 or xform=4

*Randomize and record response order*

**SOLVE1 [S]**

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

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

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

☐ Low trust in the federal government makes it harder to solve many of the country's problems

☐ The country's problems would be just as hard to solve even if trust in the federal government was higher

PREVIOUS NEXT

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

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

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

**[OPEN END]**

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

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2 or XFORM=3

*Randomize and record response order*

**SOLVE3 [S]**

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

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

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

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

☐ The country's problems would be just as hard to solve even if Americans' trust in each other was higher

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: ASK IF R USES OR IS AWARE OF RIDE-HAILING SERVICES FROM W38  
(CAR1\_W38=1,2):

*Randomize and record response order,  
SPLIT ACROSS TWO SCREENS*

**CAR5 [S]**

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

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

**[NO ITEM B]**

- c. Use drivers who you would feel safe riding with
- 1 Yes, describes them well
- 2 No, does not describe them well
- 3 Not sure

- d. Save their users time and stress
- 1 Yes, describes them well
- 2 No, does not describe them well
- 3 Not sure

- e. Are more reliable than taking a taxi or public transportation
- 1 Yes, describes them well
- 2 No, does not describe them well
- 3 Not sure

**[NO ITEMS F,G,H]**

- i. Collect too much personal information about their users
- 1 Yes, describes them well
- 2 No, does not describe them well
- 3 Not sure

**[NO ITEMS J,K]**

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

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

**Are more reliable than taking a taxi or public transportation**

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

**Have good procedures for handling disputes between drivers and passengers**

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

**Use drivers who you would feel safe riding with**

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

PREVIOUS

NEXT

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

**Save their users time and stress**

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

**Are less expensive than taking a taxi**

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

**Collect too much personal information about their users**

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

PREVIOUS

NEXT



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

**Save their users time and stress**

☐ Yes, describes them well

☐ No, does not describe them well

☐ Not sure

**Are more reliable than taking a taxi or public transportation**

☐ Yes, describes them well

☐ No, does not describe them well

☐ Not sure

**Are less expensive than taking a taxi**

☐ Yes, describes them well

☐ No, does not describe them well

☐ Not sure

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

**Have good procedures for handling disputes between drivers and passengers**

☐ Yes, describes them well

☐ No, does not describe them well

☐ Not sure

**Use drivers who you would feel safe riding with**

☐ Yes, describes them well

☐ No, does not describe them well

☐ Not sure

**Collect too much personal information about their users**

☐ Yes, describes them well

☐ No, does not describe them well

☐ Not sure

PREVIOUS NEXT

ASK IF R USES OR IS AWARE OF RIDE-HAILING SERVICES FROM W38  
(CAR1 W38=1,2):

**CAR6 [S]**

Have you heard of other people having...

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

Have you heard of other people having...

**GOOD experiences using these services**

☐ Yes, have heard of

☐ No, have not heard of

**BAD experiences using these services**

☐ Yes, have heard of

☐ No, have not heard of

PREVIOUS NEXT

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

**Have you heard of other people having...**

**GOOD experiences using these services**

☐ Yes, have heard of

☐ No, have not heard of

**BAD experiences using these services**

☐ Yes, have heard of

☐ No, have not heard of

**PREVIOUS** **NEXT**

ASK IF R USES OR IS AWARE OF RIDE-HAILING SERVICES FROM W38  
(CAR1 W38=1,2):

**CAR12 [S]**

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

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

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

☐ Yes, have had a bad experience

☐ No, have not had a bad experience

**PREVIOUS** **NEXT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes, I have done this

☐ I have never done this, but I have heard of it

☐ I have never heard of these services before

PREVIOUS NEXT

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

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

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

**[NO ITEM C]**

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

**[NO ITEMS F,G]**

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

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

**Are less expensive than a hotel**

☐ Yes, describes them well

☐ No, does not describe them well

☐ Not sure

**Are located in neighborhoods where it's hard to find hotels**

☐ Yes, describes them well

☐ No, does not describe them well

☐ Not sure

**Are not always as appealing as they are described online**

☐ Yes, describes them well

☐ No, does not describe them well

☐ Not sure

**Are risky to use**

☐ Yes, describes them well

☐ No, does not describe them well

☐ Not sure

**Have good procedures for handling disputes between hosts and guests**

☐ Yes, describes them well

☐ No, does not describe them well

☐ Not sure

PREVIOUS NEXT

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

#### LOD4 [S]

Have you heard of other people having...

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

**Have you heard of other people having...**

**GOOD experiences using these services**

☐ Yes, have heard of

☐ No, have not heard of

**BAD experiences using these services**

☐ Yes, have heard of

☐ No, have not heard of

PREVIOUS NEXT

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

**Have you heard of other people having...**

**GOOD experiences using these services**

☐ Yes, have heard of

☐ No, have not heard of

**BAD experiences using these services**

☐ Yes, have heard of

☐ No, have not heard of

**PREVIOUS** **NEXT**

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

##### **LOD9 [S]**

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

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

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

☐ Yes, worry about this

☐ No, do not worry about this

**PREVIOUS** **NEXT**

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes, have had a bad experience

☐ No, have not had a bad experience

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1

*Randomize and record order of items a-e*

**TRUSTCONG [S]**

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

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

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

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

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Care about the people they represent

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Provide fair and accurate information to the public

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

PREVIOUS NEXT

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

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

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Provide fair and accurate information to the public

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Care about the people they represent

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1

Show items a-e in same order as TRUSTCONG

### TRUSTLOCAL [S]

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

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

**Desktop View:**

In your view, how much of the time do LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS...

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

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Care about the people they represent

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Provide fair and accurate information to the public

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

**Mobile View:**

In your view, how much of the time do LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS...

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

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Provide fair and accurate information to the public

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Care about the people they represent

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2

Randomize and record order of items a-e

### TRUSTMEDIA [S]

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

- a. Care about people like you
  - 1 All or most of the time
  - 2 Some of the time
  - 3 Only a little of the time
  - 4 None of the time
- b. Do a good job reporting important news that serves the public interest
  - 1 All or most of the time
  - 2 Some of the time
  - 3 Only a little of the time
  - 4 None of the time
- c. Cover all sides of an issue fairly
  - 1 All or most of the time
  - 2 Some of the time
  - 3 Only a little of the time
  - 4 None of the time
- d. Provide fair and accurate information to the public
  - 1 All or most of the time
  - 2 Some of the time
  - 3 Only a little of the time
  - 4 None of the time
- e. Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them
  - 1 All or most of the time
  - 2 Some of the time
  - 3 Only a little of the time
  - 4 None of the time



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

Provide fair and accurate information to the public:

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Care about people like you

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Cover all sides of an issue fairly

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

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

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

**PREVIOUS** **NEXT**

BASE: XFORM=2

Show items in same order as TRUSTMEDIA

**TRUSTEDU [S]**

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

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

## 4 None of the time

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

Provide fair and accurate information to the public

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Care about the students in their schools

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

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

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=3

Randomize and record order of items a-e

**TRUSTMIL [S]**In your view, how much of the time do MILITARY LEADERS... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-E]**

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

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

Care about people like you

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Provide fair and accurate information to the public

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Do a good job preparing military personnel to protect the country

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

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

Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Do a good job preparing military personnel to protect the country

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Provide fair and accurate information to the public

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Care about people like you

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=3

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

**TRUSTPOLICE [S]**

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

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

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

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

Care about people like you

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Provide fair and accurate information to the public

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

PREVIOUS NEXT

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

Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Do a good job protecting people from crime

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Treat racial and ethnic groups equally

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

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

Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Do a good job protecting people from crime

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Provide fair and accurate information to the public

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

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

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

Care about people like you

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Treat racial and ethnic groups equally

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

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

BASE: XFORM=4

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

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

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

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

Care about people like you

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Build products and services that enhance people's lives

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Provide fair and accurate information to the public

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=4

*Show items in same order as TRUSTTECH***TRUSTRELIG [S]****In your view, how much of the time do RELIGIOUS LEADERS... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-E IN SAME ORDER AS TRUSTTECH]**

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

QUESTION DETAILS: TRUSTRELIG [S] | QUESTION TYPE: Grid - Single Select | Answer Per Row: | PROMPT WHEN: 0 | CURRENT PROMPT: 0

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

Care about people like you

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

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

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Provide fair and accurate information to the public

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

Handle the resources available to them in a responsible way

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

PREVIOUS NEXT

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

### TELLTRUTH [S]

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

- a. Using social media
  - 1 Very hard
  - 2 Somewhat hard
  - 3 Not too hard
  - 4 Not hard at all
  - 5 I don't use social media
- b. Watching cable television news
  - 1 Very hard
  - 2 Somewhat hard
  - 3 Not too hard
  - 4 Not hard at all
  - 5 I don't watch cable television news
- c. Talking with people you know
  - 1 Very hard
  - 2 Somewhat hard
  - 3 Not too hard
  - 4 Not hard at all
- d. Listening to elected officials
  - 1 Very hard
  - 2 Somewhat hard
  - 3 Not too hard
  - 4 Not hard at all

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

QUESTION DETAILS: TELLTRUTH-[a] | QUESTION TYPE: Single Select | PROMPT WHEN: 0 | CURRENT PROMPT: 0

**Listening to elected officials**

☐ Very hard

☐ Somewhat hard

☐ Not too hard

☐ Not hard at all

**Talking with people you know**

☐ Very hard

☐ Somewhat hard

☐ Not too hard

☐ Not hard at all

**Watching cable television news**

☐ Very hard

☐ Somewhat hard

☐ Not too hard

☐ Not hard at all

☐ I don't watch cable television news

**Using social media**

☐ Very hard

☐ Somewhat hard

☐ Not too hard

☐ Not hard at all

☐ I don't use social media

PREVIOUS NEXT

QUESTION DETAILS: TELLTRUTH-[c] | QUESTION TYPE: Single Select | PROMPT WHEN: 0 | CURRENT PROMPT: 0

**Listening to elected officials**

☐ Very hard

☐ Somewhat hard

☐ Not too hard

☐ Not hard at all

**Watching cable television news**

☐ Very hard

☐ Somewhat hard

☐ Not too hard

☐ Not hard at all

☐ I don't watch cable television news

**Using social media**

☐ Very hard

☐ Somewhat hard

☐ Not too hard

☐ Not hard at all

☐ I don't use social media

**Talking with people you know**

☐ Very hard

☐ Somewhat hard

☐ Not too hard

☐ Not hard at all

PREVIOUS NEXT



BASE: XFORM=1 OR XFORM=4

*Randomize and record response order. Always show 3 last*

**INSTCONF1 [S]**

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

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

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

☐ Less confident in the federal government

☐ More confident in the federal government

☐ About the same

PREVIOUS NEXT

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

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

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

**[RECORD OPEN-END RESPONSE]**

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

PREVIOUS NEXT

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

*Randomize and record response order*

**INSTCONF3 [S]**

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

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

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

☐ The federal government deserves more public confidence than it gets

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

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1 or XFORM=4

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

**INSTCONF4 [S]**

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

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

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

☐ Far too much confidence

☐ Far too little confidence

☐ Too much confidence

☐ Too little confidence

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1 OR XFORM=4

*Randomize and record response order*

**ZEROSUM [S]**

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

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

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

☐ Pretty much any economic policy will end up benefiting some people at the expense of others

☐ It's possible to have economic policies that benefit everyone in the country

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1 OR XFORM=4

**TRUSTCURE1 [S]**

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

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

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

☐ Yes, it is possible

☐ No, it is not possible

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: ASK IF TRUSTCURE1=1:

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

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

[OPEN END]

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

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1 OR XFORM=4

**TRUSTIMPT1 [S]**

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

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

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

☐ Very important

☐ Somewhat important

☐ Not too important

☐ Not at all important

PREVIOUS NEXT

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

BASE: XFORM=1 OR XFORM=4

*Randomize and record response order*

**AVOID1 [S]**

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

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

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

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

PREVIOUS

NEXT

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

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

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

**[OPEN END]**

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

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1 OR XFORM=4

*Randomize and record response order*

**AVOID3 [S]**

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

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

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

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

PREVIOUS

NEXT

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

**AVOID4** [T, allow as many characters as possible. Record all text entered]

What important information do you feel the federal government withholds?

[OPEN END]

What important information do you feel the federal government withholds?

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3

*Randomize and record response order*

**TRUSTOTHERS [S]**

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

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

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

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

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3

*Randomize and record response order. Always show 3 last*

**PERSCONF1 [S]**

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

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

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

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

PREVIOUS

NEXT

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

**PERSCONF2 [T, allow as many characters as possible. Record all text entered]**

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

**[RECORD OPEN-END RESPONSE]**

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

PREVIOUS

NEXT

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

*Randomize and record response order*

**PERSCONF3 [S]**

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

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

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

☐ Americans have lost confidence in each other because people are not as reliable as they used to be

☐ Americans have lost confidence in each other even though people are as reliable as they have always been

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3

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

**PERSCONF4 [S]**

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

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

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

☐ Far too little confidence

☐ Too much confidence

☐ Too little confidence

☐ Far too much confidence

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3  
 Randomize and record response order

**COOPERATE [S]**

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

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

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

☐ In a crisis, people will cooperate with each other even if they don't trust each other

☐ People will not cooperate with one another even in a crisis if they don't trust each other

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3  
 Randomize questions STRAT1, STRAT2, STRAT3 and record order. Show on same screen  
 Randomize and record response order

**STRAT1 [S]**

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

- 1 Be trusting
- 2 Be skeptical

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3  
 Randomize questions STRAT1, STRAT2, STRAT3 and record order. Show on same screen  
 Randomize and record response order

**STRAT2 [S]**

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

- 1 Be cautious
- 2 Take risks

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3

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

**STRAT3[S]**

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

- 1 Be self-reliant
- 2 Work together with others

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

☐ Work together with others

☐ Be self-reliant

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

☐ Take risks

☐ Be cautious

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

☐ Be skeptical

☐ Be trusting

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3

*Randomize and record response order*

**FATE [S]**

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

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

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

☐ Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard

☐ Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people

PREVIOUS NEXT



BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3

**TRUSTCURE3 [S]**

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

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

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

☐ Yes, it is possible

☐ No, it is not possible

PREVIOUS NEXT

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

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

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

**[OPEN END]**

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

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3

**TRUSTIMPT2 [S]**

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

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

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

☐ Very important

☐ Somewhat important

☐ Not too important

☐ Not at all important

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2 OR XFORM=3

*Randomize and record response order. Always show 3 last*

**LIFEPATH1 [S]**

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

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

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

☐ More advantages in life

☐ Fewer advantages in life

☐ About as many advantages

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1

**CONGPREF [S]**

How often do you think MEMBERS OF CONGRESS act unethically?

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

How often do you think MEMBERS OF CONGRESS act unethically?

☐ All or most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ Only a little of the time

☐ None of the time

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: CONGPREF=1-3

**CONGCONS [S]**

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

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

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

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

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=1

**LOCALPERF [S]**

How often do you think LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS act unethically?

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

**How often do you think LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS act unethically?**

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

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: LOCALPERF=1-3

**LOCALCONS [S]**

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

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

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

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

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2

**MEDIAPERF [S]**

How often do you think JOURNALISTS act unethically?

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

How often do you think JOURNALISTS act unethically?

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

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: MEDIAPERF=1-3

**MEDIACONS [S]**

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

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

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

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

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=2

**EDUPERF [S]**

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

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

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

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

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: EDUPERF=1-3

**EDUCONS [S]**

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

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

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

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

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: XFORM=3

**MILPERF [S]**

How often do you think MILITARY LEADERS act unethically?

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

How often do you think MILITARY LEADERS act unethically?

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

PREVIOUS

NEXT

BASE: MILPERF=1-3

**MILCONS [S]**

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

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

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

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

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=3

**POLICEPERF [S]**

How often do you think POLICE OFFICERS act unethically?

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

How often do you think POLICE OFFICERS act unethically?

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

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: POLICEPERF=1-3

**POLICECONS [S]**

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

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

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

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

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=4

**TECHPERF [S]**

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

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

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

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

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: TECHPERF=1-3

**TECHCONS [S]**

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

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

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

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

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: XFORM=4

**RELIGPERF [S]**

How often do you think RELIGIOUS LEADERS act unethically?

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

**How often do you think RELIGIOUS LEADERS act unethically?**

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

PREVIOUS NEXT

BASE: RELIGPERF=1-3

**RELIGCONS [S]**

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BASE: ASK ALL

*Randomize and record order of items shown*

**QB1 [S]**

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

- a. Family and friends
- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Not at all

- b. Professional experts
- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Not at all

**NO ITEMS C-D**

- e. Your own research
- 1 A lot
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☐ A little

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

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

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

**[OPEN END]**

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