

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
MAY 3-7, 2017 OMNIBUS  
FINAL TOPLINE  
N= 1,012**

**ASK ALL:**

On another topic

PEW6 Which of these statements comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

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67	Ordinary citizens can do a lot to influence government if they are willing to make the effort
31	There's not much ordinary citizens can do to influence the government
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

PEW7 Just your impression, would you say there are more, fewer or about the same number of protests, marches and demonstrations these days, compared with recent years?

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75	More
8	Fewer
13	About the same number
4	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

PEW8 Would you say news organizations give too much, too little or about the right amount of coverage to protests, marches and demonstrations these days?

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41	Too much
24	Too little
31	About the right amount
5	No answer

**ASK ALL**

PEW9

How much, if anything, have you heard or read about protests, marches and demonstrations ABOUT SCIENCE held this April? **[READ]**

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2017

24	A lot
37	A little
37	Nothing at all
2	No answer

**ASK ALL**

PEW10

From what you've heard, do you strongly support, support, oppose or strongly oppose the goals of the protests, marches and demonstrations about science held this April?

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20	Strongly support
28	Support
18	Oppose
8	Strongly oppose
26	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

PEW11

Do you think protests, marches and demonstrations about science held this April will be effective or not effective at the following? First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] [NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY:** Do you think protests, marches and demonstrations about science will be effective or not effective at **[ITEM]**?

- a. Encouraging scientists to be more active in civic and public affairs

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59	Yes, effective
34	No, not effective
7	No answer

- b. Raising support for government funding of science

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2017

48	Yes, effective
45	No, not effective
7	No answer

**PEW 11 CONTINUED...**

c. Encouraging policymakers to rely more on the advice of scientific experts

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2017

49	Yes, effective
44	No, not effective
7	No answer

d. Increasing efforts to address global climate change

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2017

49	Yes, effective
46	No, not effective
5	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

PEW12

Overall, do you think the protests, marches and demonstrations about science held this April will help, hurt or make no difference to public support for science?

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44	Help
7	Hurt
44	Make no difference
6	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

PEW13

Do you think that opposition to the Trump administration's handling of science issues is a major reason, a minor reason or not a reason that people participated in protests, marches and demonstrations about science held this April?

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48	A major reason
22	A minor reason
17	Not a reason
13	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

Z-11PARTY Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as...? [**READ; ROTATE OPTIONS 1-2**] NOTE: If respondent gives answer such as: "conservative, liberal, vote for best man" Probe: Would that be Republican, Democrat or Independent?

**ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,8,9):**

Z-11PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

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23	A Republican
29	A Democrat
38	An Independent
2	Other party ( <b>VOL.</b> )
8	No answer ( <b>VOL.</b> )
11	Lean Republican
14	Lean Democrat
22	Refused to lean

**ASK ALL:**

D3IDEO Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as ...? [**READ LIST; ROTATE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1**]

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14	Very conservative
22	Somewhat conservative
30	Moderate
16	Somewhat liberal
11	Very liberal
7	No answer