

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 107 APRIL 2022  
FINAL TOPLINE  
APRIL 25-MAY 1, 2022  
N=5,074**

**ASK FORM 1 [N=2,524]:**

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>
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
July 27-Aug 2, 2020	12	87	1
June 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
July 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 <sup>1</sup>	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 FORM 2 [N=2,550]:**

SATISFY All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY today?

Apr 25-May 1, <u>2022</u>		Apr 4-18, <u>2017</u>
65	Satisfied	63
34	Dissatisfied	36
1	No answer	1

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

**[RANDOMIZE FEEL\_COUNTRY\_FEAR, FEEL\_COUNTRY\_HOPEFUL, FEEL\_COUNTRY\_ANGRY, FEEL\_COUNTRY\_PROUD ON SAME PAGE]**

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel ... *[Please select one item from each pair]*

**FEEL\_COUNTRY\_FEAR [DISPLAY RESPONSES IN ORDER]**

	<u>Fearful</u>	Not <u>fearful</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	56	43	2
Jan 10-17, 2022	62	37	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	61	37	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	63	36	*
June 16-22, 2020	66	33	*

**FEEL\_COUNTRY\_HOPEFUL**

	<u>Hopeful</u>	Not <u>hopeful</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	51	48	1
Jan 10-17, 2022	46	53	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	54	45	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	44	55	*
June 16-22, 2020	46	53	*

**FEEL\_COUNTRY\_ANGRY**

	<u>Angry</u>	Not <u>angry</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	49	49	2
Jan 10-17, 2022	55	43	2
Nov 12-17, 2020	54	45	2
June 16-22, 2020	71	29	*

**FEEL\_COUNTRY\_PROUD**

	<u>Proud</u>	Not <u>proud</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	22	76	2
Jan 10-17, 2022	20	78	2
Nov 12-17, 2020	24	74	2
June 16-22, 2020	17	83	1

**ASK ALL:**

USCONF\_FUT How much confidence do you have in the future of the United States? [**SHOW IN ORDER**]

Apr 25- May 1, 2022		Apr 5-11, 2021	July 27- Aug 2, 2020
17	Quite a lot	18	18
51	Some	51	48
28	Very little	25	29
4	None at all	5	5
*	No answer	*	*

**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>
Apr 25-May 1, 2020	22	60	18	1
Apr 5-11, 2021	29	52	17	2
July 27-Aug 2, 2020	18	57	24	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	22	55	23	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 <sup>2</sup>	20	57	22	*

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>Basically content</u>	<u>Frustrated</u>	<u>Angry</u>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
July 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

<sup>2</sup> 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>	Never	No <u>answer</u>
Apr 25-May 1, 2020	2	19	61	17	1
Apr 5-11, 2021	2	22	61	14	1
July 27-Aug 2, 2020	2	18	65	14	1
Apr 7-12, 2020 <sup>3</sup>	2	24	60	12	1
Apr 4-18, 2017	3	25	61	10	1
Nov 17-Dec 15, 2014 <sup>4</sup>	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>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Never</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
July 23-Aug 4, 2020 <sup>5</sup>	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 <sup>6</sup>	4	22	61	11	2
February 1998	5	29	61	4	1
October 1997	3	36	59	2	*

<sup>3</sup> 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?"

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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?"

<sup>6</sup> 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?"

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****DISPLAY GOVT\_ROLE, GOVPROTCT, GOVAID, RELIG\_GOV, BUSPROFIT, ECONFAIR AND WORKHARD ON ONE PAGE WITH SOME SORT OF VISUAL DIVIDER BETWEEN ITEMS**

Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.  
**[RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF PAIRS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS]**

**ASK ALL:**

GOVT\_ROLE

	Government should <u>do more to solve problems</u>	Government is doing too many things better left to <u>businesses and individuals</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	53	45	2
Apr 5-11, 2021	55	44	1
July 27-Aug 2, 2020	59	39	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	55	43	1
Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	58	40	2
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	55	43	2
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	55	42	2
Dec 4-Dec 18, 2017	56	43	1
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	53	44	2
Mar 10-Apr 6, 2015	47	51	2

**ASK ALL:**

RELIG\_GOV

	Religion should be kept separate from <u>government policies</u>	Government policies should support <u>religious values and beliefs</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	73	25	1
July 8-18, 2021	72	27	1

**ASK ALL:**

WORKHARD

	Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're <u>willing to work hard</u>	Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success <u>for most people</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	51	48	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	60	39	1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	62	37	*

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,524]:**

GOVPROTCT

	It's not the government's job to protect people <u>from themselves</u>	Sometimes laws to protect people from themselves <u>are necessary</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	39	59	2
July 8-18, 2021	38	60	2

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,524]:**

BUSPROFIT	Business corporations make too much profit	Most corporations make a fair and reasonable amount of profit	No answer
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	67	32	2
July 8-18, 2021	64	34	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	65	33	2
Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	64	35	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 <sup>6</sup>	63	35	2
			<b>(VOL.)</b>
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>			Both/Neither/ DK/Ref
Sep 5-16, 2019	56	38	6
Mar 20-25, 2019	56	39	5
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	59	36	5
Mar 17-26, 2016	58	37	5
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	57	38	5
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	56	39	4
Mar 13-17, 2013	53	41	6
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	54	39	7
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	54	39	6
December 2008	58	35	7
October 2008	59	33	8
December 2005	61	33	6
December 2004	53	39	8
June 2003	51	42	7
July 2002	58	33	9
February 2002	54	39	7
September 2000	54	38	8
August 1999	52	42	6
June 1997	51	43	6
October 1996	51	42	7
October 1995	53	43	4
April 1995	51	44	5
October 1994	50	44	6
July 1994	52	43	5

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,550]:**

GOVAID	Government aid to the poor does more harm than good, by making people too dependent on <u>government assistance</u>	Government aid to the poor does more good than harm, because people can't get out of poverty until <u>their basic needs are met</u>	No answer
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	45	54	1
July 8-18, 2021	45	53	2

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**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,550]:**

ECONFAIR	The economic system in this country unfairly favors powerful interests	The economic system in this country is generally fair to most Americans	No answer
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	74	25	1
July 8-18, 2021	71	28	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	70	29	1
Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	71	28	1
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>			
Sep 5-16, 2019	60	37	3
Mar 20-25, 2019	63	34	3
Sep 18-24, 2018	63	33	4
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	65	32	3
Mar 17-26, 2016	66	31	2
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	65	31	3
Feb 18-22, 2015	62	33	4
Jan 29-Feb 9, 2014	62	34	4

**ASK ALL:**

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

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			No answer
		<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	
<b>ASK ALL:</b>								
FED	The federal government in Washington							
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	32	3	30	66	26	41	1
	July 22-Aug 4, 2019	32	3	30	66	19	47	1
STAT	Your STATE government							
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	54	6	48	45	14	31	1
	July 22-Aug 4, 2019	59	8	51	40	12	29	1
LOC	Your LOCAL government							
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	66	7	59	33	8	25	1
	July 22-Aug 4, 2019	69	9	61	29	7	22	1

**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>	No answer
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:**

FEDFREE

All in all, how much do you think the federal government ... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		A great <u>deal</u>	A fair <u>amount</u>	Not too <u>much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
PROT	Protects people's personal freedoms Apr 25-May 1, 2022	11	44	35	10	1
REST	Restricts people's personal freedoms Apr 25-May 1, 2022	20	34	40	6	1

**ASK ALL:**

GOV\_JOB

Now thinking about some different areas. How would you rate the job the federal government is doing ... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS GOV\_MAJROLE; SHOW ON SAME PAGE]**

		-----Good Job-----			-----Bad Job-----			No answer	
		<b>NET</b>	<i>Very</i>	<i>Somewhat</i>	<b>NET</b>	<i>Very</i>	<i>Somewhat</i>		
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,524]:</b>									
PUBHLT	Effectively handling threats to public health Apr 25-May 1, 2022	49	8	41	50	16	34	1	
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	43	9	34	56	31	26	1	
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>								<b>(VOL.)</b> Not <u>govt.'s</u> <u>job</u> *
	July 23-Aug 4, 2020	42	11	31	56	35	21	2	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
TERR	Keeping the country safe from terrorism Apr 25-May 1, 2022	68	17	52	31	13	17	1	
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	76	24	52	23	7	17	1	
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>								<b>(VOL.)</b> Not <u>govt.'s</u> <u>job</u> *
	July 23-Aug 4, 2020	72	30	42	25	32	21	3	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	66	24	42	30	14	16	4	0
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	72	30	43	26	13	12	2	*



## GOV\_JOB CONTINUED ...

		-----Good Job-----			-----Bad Job-----			No	
		<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	answer	
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,524]:</b>									
ENVIR	Protecting the environment								
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	40	4	37	59	19	39	1	
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	46	10	36	54	30	24	1	
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>								
	July 23-Aug 4, 2020	45	10	35	53	32	21	3	(VOL.) Not govt.'s job *
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	44	11	32	53	33	20	3	1
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	59	11	48	38	16	23	2	*
POV	Helping people get out of poverty								
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	24	3	21	75	34	41	1	
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>								
	July 23-Aug 4, 2020	36	13	23	60	40	20	3	(VOL.) Not govt.'s job 1
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	26	6	20	67	42	25	4	4
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	36	6	30	61	30	30	2	2
WKPL	Setting fair and safe standards for workplaces								
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	64	9	55	35	10	25	1	
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>								
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	65	18	47	24	9	15	9	(VOL.) Not govt.'s job 2
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	76	21	56	20	8	12	3	1
MED	Ensuring that food and medicine are safe								
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	67	15	52	33	12	21	1	
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>								
	July 23-Aug 4, 2020	62	19	43	37	16	20	2	(VOL.) Not govt.'s job *
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	61	19	42	33	19	15	6	*
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	72	22	49	26	11	15	2	*

**GOV\_JOB CONTINUED ...**

		-----Good Job-----			-----Bad Job-----			No	
		<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	answer	
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,550]:</b>									
ECON	Strengthening the economy								
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	37	5	32	63	28	35	1	
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	54	15	38	46	17	29	1	
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>								<b>(VOL.)</b>
									Not
								<b>(VOL.)</b>	govt.'s
								<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>job</u>
	July 23-Aug 4, 2020	54	19	35	43	22	21	3	*
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	53	15	38	42	21	21	5	1
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	51	9	42	47	22	25	2	*
DIS	Responding to natural disasters								
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	70	12	58	29	7	22	1	
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>								<b>(VOL.)</b>
									Not
								<b>(VOL.)</b>	govt.'s
								<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>job</u>
	July 23-Aug 4, 2020	62	23	40	36	19	21	2	*
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	64	26	38	34	18	25	4	*
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	79	28	51	19	8	19	3	*
INFR	Maintaining roads, bridges and other infrastructure								
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	41	5	36	58	20	38	1	
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	49	8	41	50	18	32	1	
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>								<b>(VOL.)</b>
									Not
								<b>(VOL.)</b>	govt.'s
								<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>job</u>
	July 23-Aug 4, 2020	53	13	40	45	23	22	2	1
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	51	13	38	46	20	26	3	*
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	52	14	38	46	23	23	1	1
IMM	Managing the nation's immigration system								
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	24	3	22	75	41	34	1	
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	32	6	26	67	35	32	1	
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>								<b>(VOL.)</b>
									Not
								<b>(VOL.)</b>	govt.'s
								<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>job</u>
	July 23-Aug 4, 2020	34	9	25	64	39	25	2	0
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	32	7	25	64	38	26	4	0
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	28	5	23	68	38	30	4	*

**GOV\_JOB CONTINUED ...**

		-----Good Job-----			-----Bad Job-----			No answer		
		<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>			
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,550]:</b>										
HC	Ensuring access to health care									
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	45	6	39	54	21	34	1		
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>								<b>(VOL.)</b>	<b>(VOL.)</b>
									<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Not</u>
										<u>govt.'s</u>
										<u>job</u>
	July 23-Aug 4, 2020	46	14	32	50	30	21	2	1	
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	36	9	27	58	33	25	4	2	
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	56	15	42	40	21	19	3	1	
WRLD	Protecting America's interests around the world									
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	50	7	43	49	20	29	1		

**ASK ALL:**

GOV\_MAJROLE

For each of these same areas, how much of a role, if any, should the federal government play ... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS GOV\_JOB; SHOW ON SAME PAGE]** {W71 parallel phone, 12-17}

		<u>Major role</u>	<u>Minor role</u>	<u>No role at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,524]:</b>					
PUBHLT	Effectively handling threats to public health				
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	73	22	3	1
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	79	18	2	1
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>				<b>(VOL.)</b>
					<u>DK/Ref</u>
	July 23-Aug 4, 2020	78	18	3	2
TERR	Keeping the country safe from terrorism				
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	90	7	2	1
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	90	7	2	*
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>				<b>(VOL.)</b>
					<u>DK/Ref</u>
	July 23-Aug 4, 2020	91	5	2	1
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	94	5	1	1
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	95	5	1	1

## GOV\_MAJROLE CONTINUED ...

		Major <u>role</u>	Minor <u>role</u>	No role <u>at all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,524]:</b>					
ENVIR	Protecting the environment				
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	68	27	4	1
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	74	22	3	*
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>				<b>(VOL.)</b>
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	73	21	5	<u>DK/Ref</u> 1
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	76	19	3	1
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	75	22	3	1
POV	Helping people get out of poverty				
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	52	39	7	1
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>				<b>(VOL.)</b>
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	62	31	5	<u>DK/Ref</u> 2
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	67	26	6	1
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	55	38	5	1
WKPL	Setting fair and safe standards for workplaces				
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	60	34	5	1
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>				<b>(VOL.)</b>
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	65	28	6	<u>DK/Ref</u> 1
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	66	30	3	1
MED	Ensuring that food and medicine are safe				
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	82	14	2	1
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>				<b>(VOL.)</b>
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	87	11	2	<u>DK/Ref</u> *
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	87	9	3	1
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	87	10	2	1
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,550]:</b>					
ECON	Strengthening the economy				
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	78	19	3	*
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	79	18	3	1
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>				<b>(VOL.)</b>
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	78	17	4	<u>DK/Ref</u> 2
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	75	18	4	2
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	74	20	4	1

**GOV\_MAJROLE CONTINUED ...**

		Major <u>role</u>	Minor <u>role</u>	No role <u>at all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,550]:</b>					
DIS	Responding to natural disasters Apr 25-May 1, 2022	80	18	2	*
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>				<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	87	11	1	1
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	89	9	1	1
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	88	10	1	1
INFR	Maintaining roads, bridges and other infrastructure				
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	72	25	3	1
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	65	30	5	1
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>				<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	67	29	3	1
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	75	21	2	3
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	76	20	3	1
IMM	Managing the nation's immigration system				
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	85	12	3	1
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	83	13	3	1
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>				<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	81	14	4	1
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	80	15	4	1
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	81	15	2	1
HC	Ensuring access to health care Apr 25-May 1, 2022	69	25	6	1
	<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>				<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
	July 27-Aug 2, 2020	65	25	9	1
	Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	69	21	9	2
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	61	28	10	1
WRLD	Protecting America's interests around the world				
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	75	21	3	1

**ASK ALL:**  
USASOLVEWhich statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?  
**[RANDOMIZE]**

	As Americans, we can always find ways to solve our problems and <u>get what we want</u>	This country can't solve many of its <u>important problems</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	57	41	1
July 27-Aug 2, 2020	57	41	3
Sep 3-15, 2019	55	44	2

**ASK ALL:**  
CIVIC\_ENG\_ACTHere's a list of activities some people do and others do not. Please indicate if you  
have done each of the following activities in the past year. **[RANDOMIZE]**

		Yes, in the past <u>year</u>	No, not in the <u>past year</u>	No <u>answer</u>
CONTOFF	Contacted any elected official			
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	22	77	*
	Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	27	72	1
MEETING	Attended government meetings either in person or online, such as city or town council meetings <sup>7</sup>			
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	16	83	*
	Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	14	85	1
CONTAGC	Contacted any government agency			
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	31	68	*

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,524]:**GOVTRAIT How well do each of the following phrases describe the federal government?  
**[RANDOMIZE, SHOW ON ONE SCREEN]**

		Extremely <u>well</u>	Very <u>well</u>	Somewhat <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	No <u>answer</u>
ORD	Responds to the needs of ordinary Americans						
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	1	6	29	40	23	1
MON	Careful with taxpayer money						
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	1	5	21	32	40	1
INTR	Interferes too much in people's lives						
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	15	18	34	24	7	2

<sup>7</sup> In August 2018, this item read, "Attended government meetings in your community, such as city or town council meetings."

**GOVTRAIT CONTINUED ...**

		Extremely <u>well</u>	Very <u>well</u>	Somewhat <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,524]:</b>							
UNF	Unfairly benefits some people more than others Apr 25-May 1, 2022	31	29	25	8	4	2
ADPT	Able to address new problems as they come up Apr 25-May 1, 2022	2	7	36	36	18	1

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,550]:**

FEDGOVIEWS How well do each of the following statements describe your views? **[RANDOMIZE, SHOW ON ONE SCREEN]**

		Extremely <u>well</u>	Very <u>well</u>	Somewhat <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	No <u>answer</u>
PAY	People aren't willing to pay for the things they want the federal government to do Apr 25-May 1, 2022	13	23	39	16	7	2
DIFF	The problems facing the federal government are more difficult than they were a few decades ago Apr 25-May 1, 2022	18	31	32	13	5	1
AGCY	Dealing with federal government agencies is often not worth the trouble Apr 25-May 1, 2022	15	23	39	18	3	1
CRED	The federal government does a lot of good things it doesn't get enough credit for Apr 25-May 1, 2022	6	15	37	29	13	1

**ASK ALL:**

RUNFOROFF Thinking about the people who run for office in local, state, and federal elections...  
In your view, how many of them run because they want to ... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		All of <u>them</u>	Most of <u>them</u>	Some of <u>them</u>	A few of <u>them</u>	None of <u>them</u>	No <u>answer</u>
COMM	Serve the community Apr 25-May 1, 2022	3	18	44	30	5	*
PERS	Serve their own personal interests Apr 25-May 1, 2022	15	50	27	6	1	*

**ASK ALL:**

AVOID3 Which comes closer to your view – even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	Apr 25-May 1, <u>2022</u>		Nov 27-Dec 10, <u>2018</u>
71	The federal government intentionally withholds important information from the public that it could safely release		69
28	The federal government publicly releases the important information it can safely release		29
1	No answer		2

**ASK ALL:**

GROUP\_FED How much does the federal government do to address issues affecting the following people?  
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITH GROUP\_FED\_YOU ALWAYS LAST, SHOW ITEMS ON ONE SCREEN]**

		Does too <u>much</u>	Does too <u>little</u>	Does about the <u>right amount</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,524]: [RANDOMIZE]</b>					
HI	Higher-income people Apr 25-May 1, 2022	61	17	20	2
MID	Middle-income people Apr 25-May 1, 2022	6	69	24	1
LOW	Lower-income people Apr 25-May 1, 2022	16	66	16	1
CHI	Children Apr 25-May 1, 2022	11	54	33	2
RET	Retired people Apr 25-May 1, 2022	6	65	27	2



**GROUP\_FED CONTINUED ...**

		Does too <u>much</u>	Does too <u>little</u>	Does about the <u>right amount</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,550]:</b>					
<b>[RANDOMIZE]</b>					
URB	People who live in cities Apr 25-May 1, 2022	23	37	39	2
RUR	People who live in rural areas Apr 25-May 1, 2022	9	54	35	2
SBRB	People who live in suburbs Apr 25-May 1, 2022	18	30	49	3
PAR	Parents Apr 25-May 1, 2022	14	46	38	2
DABL	Disabled people Apr 25-May 1, 2022	7	54	38	2
<b>ASK ALL: [ALWAYS LAST]</b>					
YOU	People like you Apr 25-May 1, 2022	7	55	36	2

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

CONF2 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 ITEMS]**

		A great <u>deal</u>	A fair <u>amount</u>	Not too <u>much</u>	No confidence <u>at all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Officials appointed by a president to oversee government agencies					
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	5	35	42	18	1
	Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	5	37	40	17	1
b.	Career employees at government agencies who are not appointed by a president					
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	9	44	33	14	1
	Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	11	50	29	9	1

**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 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 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 Apr 25-May 1, 2022	19	25	35	16	4	1

**ASK ALL:**

CNTCT\_RE Suppose you contacted your member of the U.S. House of Representatives with a problem. How likely do you think it is that they would help you address it?

<u>Apr 25- May 1, 2022</u>		<u>Jan 29- Feb 13, 2018</u>
4	Very likely	7
22	Somewhat likely	30
45	Not very likely	40
29	Not likely at all	21
1	No Answer	1

**ASK IF FORM 1 [N=2,524]:** Now thinking across all of the different agencies and departments of the federal government ... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF FEDGOOD\_OE & FEDBAD\_OE AND SHOW ON ONE SCREEN]**

**ASK IF FORM 1 [N=2,524]:**

FEDGOOD\_OE

What are some areas where the federal government does a good job?

Apr 25-  
May 1,  
2022

**29 ISSUES**  
 10 National security, foreign policy  
 5 Social welfare programs (non-health care)  
 3 Health care  
 3 The pandemic  
 2 Taxes and spending  
 2 Environment and energy  
 2 Infrastructure  
 1 The economy  
 1 Education  
**10 PARTS OF GOVERNMENT**  
 6 Non-defense  
 5 Military and national defense agencies  
**5 POLITICAL PROCESS OR POLITICIANS**  
**5 OTHER**  
**57 DK/REFUSED**

*Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses*

**ASK IF FORM 1 [N=2,524]:**

FEDBAD\_OE

What are some areas where the federal government does a bad job?

Apr 25-  
May 1,  
2022

**49 ISSUES**  
 12 Taxes and spending  
 12 Immigration and the border  
 11 Social welfare programs (non-health care)  
 9 The economy  
 8 Health care  
 6 Environment and energy  
 4 National security, foreign policy  
 4 Education  
 3 Guns  
 3 Infrastructure  
 2 Crime  
 2 The pandemic  
**8 'EVERYTHING'**  
**7 PARTS OF GOVERNMENT**  
 7 Non-defense  
 1 Military and national defense agencies  
**6 POLITICAL PROCESS OR POLITICIANS**  
**1 OTHER**  
**36 DK/REFUSED**

*Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses*

**ASK IF FORM 2 [N=2,550]:** Now thinking across all of the different agencies and departments of your state government ... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF STATEGOOD\_OE & STATEBAD\_OE AND SHOW ON ONE SCREEN]**

**ASK IF FORM 2 [N=2,550]:**

STATEGOOD\_OE

What are some areas where your state government does a good job?

Apr 25-  
May 1,  
2022

**38 ISSUES**  
7 Infrastructure  
6 The pandemic  
5 The economy  
5 Taxes and spending  
4 Education  
4 Protecting individuals' rights  
3 Health care  
2 Homelessness or poverty  
1 Crime  
1 Immigration  
1 Guns  
**4 PARTS OF GOVERNMENT**  
**2 'EVERYTHING'**  
**2 POLITICAL PROCESS OR POLITICIANS**  
**2 OTHER**  
**55 DK/REFUSED**

*Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses*

**ASK IF FORM 2 [N=2,550]:**

STATEBAD\_OE

What are some areas where your state government does a bad job?

Apr 25-  
May 1,  
2022

**49 ISSUES**  
12 Infrastructure  
9 Education  
7 Taxes and spending  
6 Homelessness or poverty  
5 The economy  
5 Crime  
4 Immigration  
3 Health care  
3 Housing supply and affordability  
2 The pandemic  
2 Social services  
1 Protecting individuals' rights  
1 Guns  
**6 POLITICAL PROCESS OR POLITICIANS**  
**4 'EVERYTHING'**  
**3 PARTS OF GOVERNMENT**  
**1 OTHER**  
**39 DK/REFUSED**

*Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses*

**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...<sup>8</sup>

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
26	31	27	14	2	16	20

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<sup>8</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.