## Topline questionnaire

2023 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL<br>WAVE 131 JULY 2023<br>FINAL TOPLINE<br>JULY 17-23, 2023<br>TOTAL N=5,057

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5\% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100\% DUE TO ROUNDING. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL THE OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SURVEY ARE HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY RELEASED.
U.S. adults

Men
Women
Sample size
5,057
2,807
2,191

Margin of error at 95\% confidence level +/- 1.7 percentage points
+/- 2.6 percentage points
+/- 2.3 percentage points

## DISPLAY FOR ALL:

For the next questions, please think about high political offices.

ASK ALL:
AMNTWMNPF1 Thinking about the country today, would you say there are... [RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2 OR 2-1, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS AMNTWMNBF1]

|  | Too many women in high political offices | Too few women in high political offices | About the right number of women in high political offices <br> [ANCHOR] | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All adults |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 8 | 53 | 37 | 2 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 6 | 59 | 34 | 1 |
| Men |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 11 | 42 | 46 | 2 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 8 | 48 | 43 | 2 |
| Women |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 5 | 63 | 30 | 2 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 4 | 69 | 26 | 1 |

## ASK IF SAYS TOO FEW WOMEN (AMNTWMNPF1=2) [n=2,673]:

What do you think would be the ideal situation when it comes to the number of women in high political office? [RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS $\mathbf{1 , 2 , 3}$ OR 3,2,1; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS AMNTWMNB2F1]

|  | Having more women than there are now but still not as many women as men | Having about an equal number of women and men [ANCHOR] | Having more women than men | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All adults |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 9 | 77 | 13 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 8 | 81 | 11 | * |
| Men |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 9 | 79 | 11 | * |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 7 | 82 | 11 | * |
| Women |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 9 | 76 | 15 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 8 | 81 | 11 | * |

ASK ALL:
EQUALPOLF2 Which of these two statements comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right? [RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2 OR 2-1. SHOW IN SAME ORDER AS EQUALBIZF2]

|  | As more women run for office, it is only a matter of time before there are as many women as men in high political office | Even as more women run for office, men will continue to hold more high political offices in the future | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All adults |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 52 | 46 | 2 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 52 | 48 | 1 |
| Men |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 58 | 40 | 2 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 57 | 42 | 1 |
| Women |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 46 | 51 | 3 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 47 | 53 | 1 |

## ASK ALL:

WHYNOTPOLF1 As you may know, fewer women than men occupy high political offices. Here is a list of some possible reasons why.

For each of the following, please indicate whether you think it is a reason why there are fewer women than men in high political offices.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS]
a. Many Americans aren't ready to elect a woman to higher office ${ }^{1}$

|  | Major reason | Minor reason | Not a reason | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All adults $\quad$ N |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 46 | 34 | 20 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, $2018{ }^{2}$ | 45 | 31 | 24 | * |
| Nov 12-21, 2014 | 37 | 29 | 33 | 2 |
| Men |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 36 | 37 | 27 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 32 | 35 | 33 | * |
| Nov 12-21, 2014 | 31 | 29 | 37 | 3 |
| Women |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 54 | 31 | 14 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 57 | 27 | 15 | 1 |
| Nov 12-21, 2014 | 41 | 28 | 29 | 2 |

b. Women in politics face gender discrimination

|  | Major reason | Minor reason | Not a reason | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All adults |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 47 | 32 | 20 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 49 | 32 | 19 | 1 |
| Men |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 36 | 36 | 27 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 36 | 40 | 24 | 0 |
| Women |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 58 | 28 | 13 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 59 | 25 | 14 | 1 |

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## QUESTION WHYNOTPOLF1 CONTINUED...

c. Family responsibilities make it harder for women to run for higher office

|  | Major reason | Minor reason | Not a reason | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All adults |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 44 | 40 | 16 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 36 | 44 | 19 | 1 |
| Men |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 39 | 42 | 18 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 35 | 46 | 19 | * |
| Women |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 48 | 37 | 14 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 37 | 43 | 19 | 1 |
| [no item d] <br> [no item e] |  |  |  |  |

f. Women get less support from party leaders ${ }^{3}$

|  | Major reason | Minor reason | Not a reason | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All adults |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 47 | 34 | 18 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 52 | 30 | 17 | 1 |
| Nov 12-21, 2014 | 27 | 31 | 40 | 2 |
| Men |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 35 | 38 | 26 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 43 | 36 | 21 | 1 |
| Nov 12-21, 2014 | 21 | 32 | 44 | 3 |
| Women |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 57 | 30 | 11 | 2 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 61 | 25 | 13 | 1 |
| Nov 12-21, 2014 | 33 | 30 | 36 | 2 |

## [No item g]

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## QUESTION WHYNOTPOLF1 CONTINUED...

h. Women who run for office have to do more to prove themselves than men

|  | Major reason | Minor reason | Not a reason | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All adults |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 54 | 27 | 18 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 61 | 25 | 14 | 1 |
| Nov 12-21, $2014{ }^{4}$ | 38 | 24 | 36 | 3 |
| Men |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 41 | 32 | 27 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 48 | 30 | 22 | 1 |
| Nov 12-21, 2014 | 28 | 25 | 44 | 3 |
| Women |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 67 | 22 | 10 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 72 | 20 | 7 | 1 |
| Nov 12-21, 2014 | 47 | 23 | 28 | 2 |

i. Not as many women are interested in holding higher office

|  | Major reason | Minor reason | Not a reason | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All adults |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 23 | 44 | 32 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 27 | 43 | 29 | 1 |
| Men |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 26 | 43 | 30 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 31 | 43 | 25 | * |
| Women |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 20 | 45 | 34 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 23 | 44 | 32 | 1 |
| j. Women aren't encouraged to pursue leadership positions from an early age |  |  |  |  |
|  | Major reason | Minor reason | Not a reason | No answer |
| All adults |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 34 | 39 | 26 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 42 | 37 | 21 | 1 |
| Men |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 26 | 42 | 32 | 1 |

[^2]
## QUESTION WHYNOTPOLF1j. CONTINUED...

| Men (continued) <br> June 19-July 2, 2018 | $\frac{\text { Major reason }}{32}$ | $\frac{\text { Minor reason }}{39}$ | $\frac{\text { Not a reason }}{29}$ | $\frac{\text { No answer }}{1}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Women |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 41 | 38 | 20 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 51 | 35 | 13 | 1 |

## [no item k]

I. Sexual harassment creates an environment that makes it harder for women to succeed in politics

|  | Major reason | Minor reason | Not a reason | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All adults |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 37 | 38 | 25 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 38 | 40 | 23 | * |
| Men |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 28 | 38 | 33 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 29 | 42 | 29 | * |
| Women |  |  |  |  |
| July 17-23, 2023 | 44 | 38 | 17 | 1 |
| June 19-July 2, 2018 | 45 | 37 | 17 | * |

## [RANDOMIZE DIFFW1 AND DIFFM1]

## ASK ALL:

DIFFW1 When it comes to how the media treats women running for high political office, how much focus would you say there is on each of the following? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2 OR 2-1, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]
a. Their physical appearance

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{62}$ | Too much focus | $\frac{\text { Men }}{57}$ | $\frac{\text { Women }}{}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | Not enough focus | 6 | 66 |
| 30 | About the right amount of focus [ANCHOR] | 36 | 7 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 26 |

b. Their personality

| Total |  | Men | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 47 | Too much focus | 45 | 49 |
| 21 | Not enough focus | 21 | 21 |
| 30 | About the right amount of focus [ANCHOR] | 33 | 28 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

## QUESTION DIFFW1 CONTINUED...

c. Their views on key policies

| Total |  | Men | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Too much focus | 9 | 9 |
| 62 | Not enough focus | 60 | 64 |
| 28 | About the right amount of focus [ANCHOR] | 30 | 26 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

d. Their ability to solve the country's problems

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Too much focus | 8 | 10 |
| 67 | Not enough focus | 66 | 69 |
| 22 | About the right amount of focus [ANCHOR] | 25 | 20 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

ASK ALL:
DIFFM1 When it comes to how the media treats men running for high political office, how much focus would you say there is on each of the following? [DISPLAY ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS DIFFWI; DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN THE SAME ORDER AS DIFFW1]
a. Their physical appearance

| Total  <br> 35 Too much focus | $\frac{\text { Men }}{38}$ | $\frac{\text { Women }}{}$ |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | Not enough focus | 10 | 31 |
| 52 | About the right amount of focus [ANCHOR] | 51 | 53 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 2 |

b. Their personality

| Total  <br> 39 Too much focus | $\frac{\text { Men }}{4}$ | $\frac{\text { Women }}{}$ |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 27 | Not enough focus | 23 | 35 |
| 32 | About the right amount of focus [ANCHOR] | 31 | 31 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 33 |

c. Their views on key policies

| Total |  | Men | Women |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15 | Too much focus | 14 | 17 |
| 49 | Not enough focus | 52 | 46 |
| 34 | About the right amount of focus [ANCHOR] | 33 | 35 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 2 |

## QUESTION DIFFM1 CONTINUED...

d. Their ability to solve the country's problems

| Total | $\frac{\text { Men }}{}$ | Women |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | Too much focus | 11 | 14 |
| 59 | Not enough focus | 60 | 59 |
| 27 | About the right amount of focus [ANCHOR] | 29 | 26 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

## [IF WOMEN ARE ASKED ABOUT FIRST IN DIFFWI/DIFFMI BLOCK THEN DISPLAY IMPACTWCIMPACTMC, AND IF MEN ARE ASKED ABOUT FIRST IN DIFFWI/DIFFMI BLOCK THEN DISPLAY IMPACTMC-IMPACTWC]

## ASK ALL:

IMPACTWC In general, how do you think each of the following impacts a woman's chances of getting elected to high political office? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS IN SAME ORDER AS IMPACTMC; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1, USING THE SAME ORDER FOR EACH ITEM AND IN SAME ORDER AS IMPACTMC]
a. Being assertive

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{22}$ | Helps a lot | $\frac{\text { Men }}{22}$ | $\frac{\text { Women }}{21}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 28 | Helps a little | 31 | 25 |
| 21 | Neither helps nor hurts | 22 | 19 |
| 18 | Hurts a little | 15 | 20 |
| 11 | Hurts a lot | 8 | 14 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

b. Showing emotions

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{5}$ | Helps a lot | $\frac{\text { Men }}{5}$ | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | Helps a little | 16 | 4 |
| 25 | Neither helps nor hurts | 27 | 9 |
| 30 | Hurts a little | 30 | 33 |
| 28 | Hurts a lot | 22 | 33 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

## QUESTION IMPACTWC CONTINUED...

c. Being physically attractive

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{31}$ | Helps a lot | $\frac{\text { Men }}{33}$ | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 35 | Helps a little | 38 | 39 |
| 24 | Neither helps nor hurts | 22 | 26 |
| 5 | Hurts a little | 4 | 6 |
| 4 | Hurts a lot | 2 | 5 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

d. Having young children at home

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{3}$ | Helps a lot | $\frac{\text { Men }}{4}$ | $\frac{\text { Women }}{2}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 11 | Helps a little | 16 | 7 |
| 37 | Neither helps nor hurts | 42 | 33 |
| 30 | Hurts a little | 26 | 33 |
| 18 | Hurts a lot | 11 | 24 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

e. Not being married

| Total |  | Men | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Helps a lot | 4 | 4 |
| 8 | Helps a little | 8 | 7 |
| 45 | Neither helps nor hurts | 45 | 46 |
| 27 | Hurts a little | 28 | 25 |
| 16 | Hurts a lot | 13 | 18 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

f. Being younger than age 50

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{}$ |  | $\frac{\text { Men }}{}$ | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 15 | Helps a lot | 16 | 14 |
| 25 | Helps a little | 28 | 23 |
| 35 | Neither helps nor hurts | 37 | 35 |
| 17 | Hurts a little | 14 | 19 |
| 7 | Hurts a lot | 5 | 9 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

g. Being older than age 70

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{2}$ | Helps a lot | $\frac{\text { Men }}{2}$ | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | Helps a little | 4 | 1 |
| 17 | Neither helps nor hurts | 17 | 2 |
| 31 | Hurts a little | 34 | 29 |
| 47 | Hurts a lot | 42 | 51 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

## QUESTION IMPACTWC CONTINUED...

h. Not having experience in elected office

| Total |  | Men | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Helps a lot | 4 | 3 |
| 4 | Helps a little | 4 | 3 |
| 15 | Neither helps nor hurts | 16 | 14 |
| 32 | Hurts a little | 36 | 29 |
| 46 | Hurts a lot | 40 | 51 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

ASK ALL:
IMPACTMC In general, how do you think each of the following impacts a man's chances of getting elected to high political office? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS IN SAME ORDER AS IMPACTWC; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1, USING THE SAME ORDER FOR EACH ITEM AND IN SAME ORDER AS IMPACTWC]
a. Being assertive

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{44}$ | Helps a lot | $\frac{\text { Men }}{42}$ | $\frac{\text { Women }}{45}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 29 | Helps a little | 32 | 27 |
| 20 | Neither helps nor hurts | 18 | 21 |
| 5 | Hurts a little | 5 | 5 |
| 1 | Hurts a lot | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

b. Showing emotions

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{7}$ | Helps a lot | $\frac{\text { Men }}{6}$ | $\frac{\text { Women }}{7}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 23 | Helps a little | 23 | 24 |
| 35 | Neither helps nor hurts | 33 | 37 |
| 24 | Hurts a little | 26 | 22 |
| 10 | Hurts a lot | 11 | 9 |
| 1 | No answer | 2 | 1 |

c. Being physically attractive

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{25}$ | Helps a lot | $\frac{\text { Men }}{24}$ | $\frac{\text { Women }}{24}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 35 | Helps a little | 40 | 32 |
| 35 | Neither helps nor hurts | 31 | 39 |
| 3 | Hurts a little | 3 | 3 |
| 1 | Hurts a lot | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

## QUESTION IMPACTMC CONTINUED...

d. Having young children at home

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{8}$ | Helps a lot | $\frac{\text { Men }}{}$ | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 20 | Helps a little | 23 | 8 |
| 64 | Neither helps nor hurts | 60 | 16 |
| 6 | Hurts a little | 6 | 67 |
| 2 | Hurts a lot | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

e. Not being married

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{3}$ | Helps a lot | $\frac{\text { Men }}{2}$ | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | Helps a little | 6 | 4 |
| 53 | Neither helps nor hurts | 50 | 6 |
| 28 | Hurts a little | 31 | 57 |
| 8 | Hurts a lot | 10 | 6 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

f. Being younger than age 50

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{}$ |  | $\frac{\text { Men }}{}$ | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 14 | Helps a lot | 13 | 15 |
| 26 | Helps a little | 28 | 24 |
| 41 | Neither helps nor hurts | 38 | 44 |
| 15 | Hurts a little | 16 | 15 |
| 3 | Hurts a lot | 4 | 2 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

g. Being older than age 70

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{}$ | Helps a lot | $\frac{\text { Men }}{2}$ | $\frac{\text { Women }}{3}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Helps a little | 6 | 3 |
| 31 | Neither helps nor hurts | 29 | 33 |
| 40 | Hurts a little | 41 | 39 |
| 20 | Hurts a lot | 20 | 20 |
| 1 | No answer | 2 | 1 |

h. Not having experience in elected office

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{4}$ | Helps a lot | $\frac{\text { Men }}{}$ | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | Helps a little | 6 | 5 |
| 28 | Neither helps nor hurts | 6 | 4 |
| 37 | Hurts a little | 38 | 29 |
| 25 | Hurts a lot | 27 | 37 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 24 |
|  |  |  | 1 |

DISPLAY FOR ALL: Now thinking specifically about U.S. presidents...

## ASK ALL:

PRESIDO1

## Compared with presidents who are men, how do you think a woman president would do when it comes to each of the following? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; <br> RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1, WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST]

a. Maintaining a respectful tone in politics

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{14}$ | A lot better | $\frac{\text { Men }}{11}$ | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 23 | Somewhat better | 17 |  |
| 23 | Neither better nor worse | 21 | 25 |
| 5 | Somewhat worse | 26 | 22 |
| 2 | A lot worse | 6 | 4 |
| 31 | The president's gender doesn't matter [ANCHOR] | 3 | 1 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 30 |
|  |  |  | 1 |
|  | Being honest and ethical |  |  |
| b. |  |  |  |
|  |  | 9 | Wen |
| Total | A lot better | 19 | 19 |
| 14 | Somewhat better | 28 | 20 |
| 20 | Neither better nor worse | 4 | 23 |
| 25 | Somewhat worse | 3 | 2 |
| 3 | A lot worse | 36 | 34 |
| 2 | The president's gender doesn't matter [ANCHOR] | 1 | 1 |

c. Standing up for what she believes in, despite political pressure

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{12}$ | A lot better | $\frac{\text { Men }}{8}$ | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 20 | Somewhat better | 8 | 16 |
| 25 | Neither better nor worse | 18 | 22 |
| 7 | Somewhat worse | 28 | 22 |
| 2 | A lot worse | 7 | 6 |
| 33 | The president's gender doesn't matter [ANCHOR] | 3 | 1 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 32 |
|  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| d. | Working out compromises |  |  |
|  |  | 2 | Men |
| Total | A lot better | 22 | 19 |
| 14 | Somewhat better | 7 | 28 |
| 25 | Neither better nor worse | 3 | 19 |
| 22 | Somewhat worse | 33 | 4 |
| 5 | A lot worse | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | The president's gender doesn't matter [ANCHOR] | 28 |  |
| 30 | No answer |  | 1 |

## QUESTION PRESIDO1 CONTINUED...

e. Working well under pressure

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{}$ |  | $\frac{\text { Men }}{7}$ | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | A lot better | 18 | 18 |
| 15 | Somewhat better | 11 | 18 |
| 27 | Neither better nor worse | 30 | 24 |
| 9 | Somewhat worse | 12 | 6 |
| 3 | A lot worse | 4 | 2 |
| 33 | The president's gender doesn't matter [ANCHOR] | 36 | 31 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

ASK ALL: PRESIDO2

Compared with presidents who are men, how do you think a woman president would do in handling each of the following? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS PRESIDO1]
a. Economic issues

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 9 | A lot better | 6 | 13 |
| 16 | Somewhat better | 11 | 20 |
| 32 | Neither better nor worse | 36 | 29 |
| 5 | Somewhat worse | 8 | 4 |
| 2 | A lot worse | 3 | 2 |
| 34 | The president's gender doesn't matter [ANCHOR] | 35 | 32 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

b. National security and defense

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | A lot better | 5 | 10 |
| 10 | Somewhat better | 6 | 13 |
| 34 | Neither better nor worse | 35 | 33 |
| 10 | Somewhat worse | 13 | 7 |
| 4 | A lot worse | 6 | 2 |
| 34 | The president's gender doesn't matter [ANCHOR] | 35 | 33 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| c. | Crime | $\frac{\text { Men }}{}$ | Women |
|  |  | 6 | 12 |
| Total |  | 11 | 17 |
| 9 | A lot better | 34 | 31 |
| 14 | Somewhat better | 9 | 4 |
| 32 | Neither better nor worse | 5 | 2 |
| 7 | Somewhat worse | 34 | 33 |
| 3 | A lot worse | 1 | 1 |

## QUESTION PRESIDO2 CONTINUED...

d. Education

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{}$ |  | Men | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 18 | A lot better | 12 | 24 |
| 27 | Somewhat better | 27 | 28 |
| 20 | Neither better nor worse | 23 | 18 |
| 2 | Somewhat worse | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | A lot worse | 2 | 2 |
| 29 | The president's gender doesn't matter [ANCHOR] | 32 | 27 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

e. Gun policy

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{}$ |  | Men | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | A lot better | 10 | 17 |
| 15 | Somewhat better | 14 | 16 |
| 25 | Neither better nor worse | 24 | 26 |
| 10 | Somewhat worse | 12 | 7 |
| 5 | A lot worse | 7 | 4 |
| 31 | The president's gender doesn't matter [ANCHOR] | 32 | 30 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

f. Health care

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{18}$ | A lot better | $\frac{\text { Men }}{13}$ | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 26 | Somewhat better | 23 | 27 |
| 21 | Neither better nor worse | 24 | 18 |
| 3 | Somewhat worse | 3 | 2 |
| 2 | A lot worse | 3 | 2 |
| 29 | The president's gender doesn't matter [ANCHOR] | 31 | 27 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

## ASK ALL:

RESPECTW1
Thinking about how the rest of the world sees the U.S., do you think that having a woman as president would make the U.S.... [RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1, WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST]

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{7}$ | A lot more respected | $\frac{\text { Men }}{6}$ | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 15 | Somewhat more respected | 15 | 8 |
| 30 | Neither more nor less respected | 30 | 14 |
| 16 | Somewhat less respected | 17 | 30 |
| 6 | A lot less respected | 7 | 17 |
| 24 | The president's gender would not have an impact | 25 | 5 |
| 1 | on this | 1 | 24 |
|  | No answer |  | 2 |

## ASK ALL:

CHALL1
In general, do you think American voters are more or less likely to support a candidate for high political office if the candidate is a... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS RESPECTW1, USING THE SAME ORDER FOR EACH ITEM]
a. White man

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{}$ |  | Men | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 41 | A lot more likely to support | 36 | 45 |
| 24 | Somewhat more likely to support | 26 | 22 |
| 28 | Neither more nor less likely to support | 30 | 27 |
| 3 | Somewhat less likely to support | 4 | 3 |
| 2 | A lot less likely to support | 3 | 2 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

b. White woman

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{}$ | M lot more likely to support | $\frac{\text { Men }}{9}$ | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | Somewhat more likely to support | 27 | 11 |
| 26 | Neither more nor less likely to support | 40 | 26 |
| 37 | Somewhat less likely to support | 20 | 25 |
| 21 | A lot less likely to support | 4 | 22 |
| 4 | No answer | 1 | 4 |

c. Black man

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{}$ |  | Men | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | A lot more likely to support | 4 | 4 |
| 15 | Somewhat more likely to support | 13 | 17 |
| 42 | Neither more nor less likely to support | 44 | 40 |
| 28 | Somewhat less likely to support | 30 | 27 |
| 9 | A lot less likely to support | 7 | 10 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

d. Black woman

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{}$ |  | Men | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | A lot more likely to support | 4 | 3 |
| 10 | Somewhat more likely to support | 9 | 11 |
| 32 | Neither more nor less likely to support | 32 | 32 |
| 29 | Somewhat less likely to support | 31 | 27 |
| 25 | A lot less likely to support | 23 | 25 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 2 |

## QUESTION CHALL1 CONTINUED...

e. Hispanic man

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{}$ | A lot more likely to support | $\frac{\text { Men }}{2}$ | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Somewhat more likely to support | 2 | 9 |
| 9 | Neither more nor less likely to support | 42 | 36 |
| 39 | Somewhat less likely to support | 33 | 35 |
| 34 | A lot less likely to support | 14 | 16 |
| 15 | No answer | 1 | 2 |

f. Hispanic woman

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{}$ |  | Men | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | A lot more likely to support | 2 | 2 |
| 7 | Somewhat more likely to support | 7 | 7 |
| 32 | Neither more nor less likely to support | 34 | 30 |
| 34 | Somewhat less likely to support | 35 | 34 |
| 24 | A lot less likely to support | 21 | 26 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 2 |

g. Asian man

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{}$ |  | Men | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | A lot more likely to support | 1 | 2 |
| 8 | Somewhat more likely to support | 8 | 8 |
| 36 | Neither more nor less likely to support | 39 | 33 |
| 36 | Somewhat less likely to support | 35 | 38 |
| 17 | A lot less likely to support | 16 | 17 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

h. Asian woman

| Total |  | Men | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | A lot more likely to support | 1 | 1 |
| 5 | Somewhat more likely to support | 5 | 6 |
| 32 | Neither more nor less likely to support | 34 | 30 |
| 34 | Somewhat less likely to support | 34 | 34 |
| 26 | A lot less likely to support | 24 | 28 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 |

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... ${ }^{5}$

|  |  |  | Something | No | Lean | Lean |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republican | Democrat | Independent | else | answer | Rep | Dem |
| 28 | 28 | 28 | 15 | 2 | 18 | 20 |

[^3]```
2023 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
    WAVE }13
JULY 31-AUGUST 6, }202
    N=11,201
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NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5\% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100\% DUE TO ROUNDING.
U.S. adults

Men
Women
Sample size
11,201
4,965
6,108

Margin of error at 95\% confidence level +/- 1.4 percentage points
$+/-2.3$ percentage points
+/- 1.9 percentage points

THE OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SURVEY ARE HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY RELEASED.

## ASK ALL:

IMPWOMPRES How important is it to you personally that the United States elects a woman as president in your lifetime? [RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS "EXTREMELY
IMPORTANT" TO "NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT" IN REVERSE; KEEP "THE PRESIDENT'S GENDER DOESN'T MATTER' LAST]

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{}$ |  | Men | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | Extremely important | 5 | 9 |
| 10 | Very important | 8 | 12 |
| 18 | Somewhat important | 15 | 21 |
| 16 | Not too important | 16 | 17 |
| 20 | Not at all important | 24 | 16 |
| 28 | The president's gender doesn't matter | 32 | 24 |
| $*$ | No answer | $*$ | $*$ |

ASK ALL:
LIKELYWOMPRES
How likely do you think it is that the United States will elect a woman as president in your lifetime? [RANDOMLY DISPLAY IN SAME ORDER AS IMPWOMPRES]

| Total |  | $\frac{\text { Men }}{8}$ | Women |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | Extremely likely | 5 |  |
| 19 | Very likely | 22 | 17 |
| 49 | Somewhat likely | 47 | 50 |
| 20 | Not too likely | 18 | 22 |
| 6 | Not at all likely | 6 | 6 |
| $*$ | No answer | $*$ | $*$ |

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a: ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:
PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to... ${ }^{6}$

|  |  |  | Something | No | Lean | Lean |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republican | Democrat | Independent | else | answer | Rep | Dem |
| 28 | 28 | 27 | 14 | 2 | 18 | 19 |

[^4]
[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ In the 2014 survey, the question wording was: Fewer women than men occupy high political offices, like governor or Senate seats. Here is a list of some possible reasons why. For each, please indicate whether you think it is a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason why there are fewer women in HIGH POLITICAL OFFICES.
    ${ }^{2}$ The 2018 survey includes items not asked in the 2023 survey.

[^1]:    ${ }^{3}$ In the 2014 survey, the question wording was: "Women who are active in party politics get less support from party leaders."

[^2]:    4 In the 2014 survey, the question wording was: "Women who run for office are held to higher standards than men and have to do more to prove themselves."

[^3]:    ${ }^{5}$ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.

[^4]:    ${ }^{6}$ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.

