

# Survey question wording and topline

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 114 – SCIENCE TOPLINE  
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## OTHER QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

### RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CLIN\_TRIAL1 AND CLIN\_TRIAL2; DISPLAY INTRO TEXT ONLY FOR FIRST ITEM

#### ASK ALL:

CLIN\_TRIAL1 **IF QUESTION IS FIRST DISPLAY:** Some medical research studies are called clinical trials in which volunteers participate in a study to help test the safety and effectiveness of new treatments, drugs or devices.

**[SPACE]**

How important do you think it is to go through the process of conducting clinical trials, even if it will lengthen the time it takes to develop new treatments?

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|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 65                        | Very important       | 64                               |
| 29                        | Somewhat important   | 31                               |
| 4                         | Not too important    | 4                                |
| 2                         | Not at all important | 1                                |
| 1                         | No answer            | 1                                |

#### ASK ALL:

CLIN\_TRIAL2 **IF QUESTION IS FIRST DISPLAY:** Some medical research studies are called clinical trials in which volunteers participate in a study to help test the safety and effectiveness of new treatments, drugs or devices.

**[SPACE]**

Which of these comes closer to your views about allowing more people access to experimental drugs for treatment of a serious illness or disease BEFORE clinical trials have shown the drugs to be safe and effective? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 63                        | The benefits outweigh the risks | 59                           |
| 34                        | The risks outweigh the benefits | 40                           |
| 3                         | No answer                       | 2                            |

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