

**2023 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**  
**WAVE 125 MARCH 2023**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
**MARCH 27 – APRIL 2, 2023**  
**N=5,079**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK FORM 1 [N=2,540]:**

GOVSIZE1 If you had to choose, would you rather have... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Mar 27-Apr 2 <u>2023</u>		July 8-18 <u>2021</u>	July 27- Aug 2 <u>2020</u>	Mar 18- Apr 1 <u>2019</u>
48	A smaller government providing fewer services	48	45	48
49	A bigger government providing more services	50	52	50
3	No answer	2	2	2

**ASK FORM 2 [N=2,539]:**

GOVT\_ROLE Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Government should do more to solve problems</u>	<u>Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	52	46	2
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-March 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

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**ASK ALL:**

USMILSIZ Thinking about the size of America’s military, do you think it should be...

**[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSES 1-5 OR 5-1]**

Mar 27-Apr 2, <u>2023</u>		Jul 8-18 <u>2021</u>
7	Reduced a great deal	6
10	Reduced somewhat	13
38	Kept about as is	43
27	Increased somewhat	25
17	Increased a great deal	12
2	No answer	2

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**ASK ALL:**

POORASSIST Thinking about assistance the government provides to people in need, do you think the government... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Mar 27-Apr 2, <u>2023</u>		Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u>	Jul 8-18, <u>2021</u>	Sept 3-15, <u>2019</u>
43	Should provide more assistance	39	38	40
26	Should provide less assistance	30	32	26
30	Is providing about the right amount of assistance <b>[ANCHOR]</b>	29	29	33
1	No answer	1	1	1

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**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>1</sup>

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	No <u>answer</u>	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
28	28	27	14	2	18	19

<sup>1</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.