

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 146 APRIL 2024
FINAL TOPLINE
APRIL 8-14, 2024
N=8,709**

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**[DISPLAY REGULATE, ALLIES, DISCRIM, USASOLVE, GOVWASTE AND RELIG_GOV 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 ORDER OF PAIRS ON EACH PAGE AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS]

NOTE: REGULATE, DISCRIM, GOVWASTE AND RELIG_GOV RELEASED IN PREVIOUS REPORT

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=4,349]:

ALLIES	In foreign policy, the U.S. should take into account the interests of its allies even if it means making <u>compromises with them</u>	In foreign policy, the U.S. should follow its own national interests even when its allies <u>strongly disagree</u>	No answer
Apr 8-14, 2024	60	39	2
Oct 10-16, 2022	61	36	3
Jul 8-18, 2021	64	34	2
Feb 1-7, 2021	64	34	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	68	31	2
Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	65	33	2
			(VOL.)
			Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>			
Sep 5-16, 2019	59	36	5
Mar 20-25, 2019	54	40	5
Sep 18-24, 2018	55	38	7
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	59	36	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	51	42	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 ¹	53	36	11
December, 2004	53	37	10

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

¹ In Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 and before, item was asked as part of a list with follow-up asking whether respondents felt strongly or not strongly about their position.

DISPLAY OPENIDEN, NECCGOD, BUSPROFIT, GAINS, ACTIVE, GOVNEEDY AND MARRFAM ON ONE PAGE WITH SOME SORT OF VISUAL DIVIDER BETWEEN ITEMS

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ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=4,360]:

ACTIVE	It's best for the future of our country to be active <u>in world affairs</u>	We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate <u>on problems here at home</u>	No answer
Apr 8-14, 2024	42	57	2
Mar 20-26, 2023	43	55	1
May 16-22, 2022	48	51	1
Feb 1-7, 2021	49	50	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	53	46	1
Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	51	48	1
			(VOL.)
			Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>			
Sep 5-16, 2019	48	47	5
Mar 20-25, 2019	44	49	6
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	47	47	6
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	35	60	5
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	33	58	8
December, 2004	44	49	7

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=4,349]:

US_ACTIVE How important is it for the U.S. to take an active role in world affairs? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS QUALPRES_TRMP]**

Apr 8-14, <u>2024</u>	
22	Extremely important
32	Very important
36	Somewhat important
7	Not too important
2	Not at all important
1	No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=4,349]:SUPERPWR In the future, do you think... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	U.S. policies should try to keep it so America is the only <u>military superpower</u>	It would be acceptable if another country became as <u>militarily powerful as the U.S.</u>	No answer
Apr 8-14, 2024	63	33	4
Oct 10-16, 2022	64	31	5
Jul 8-18, 2021	60	36	4
Sep 3-15, 2019	61	36	3
			(VOL.)
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>			Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
Sep 5-16, 2019	60	33	7
Apr 12-19, 2016	55	36	9

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

In the future, should U.S. policies try to keep it so America is the only military superpower, OR would it be acceptable if China, another country or the European Union became as militarily powerful as the U.S.?

	U.S. policies should keep U.S. as <u>the only superpower</u>	OK if China, another country, or the EU became <u>as powerful</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	56	32	11
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	57	29	14
Late October, 2005	50	35	15

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF POLINTOL2_REP, POLINTOL2_REP; DISPLAY ON SAME PAGE]****ASK FORM 2 [N=4,360]:**POLINTOL2_REP In general, how comfortable do you think Republicans in this country are to freely and openly express their political views?

	Very <u>comfortable</u>	Somewhat <u>comfortable</u>	Not too <u>comfortable</u>	Not at all <u>comfortable</u>	No answer
Apr 8-14, 2024	34	34	22	9	2
July 8-18, 2021	35	30	21	11	2
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	36	35	21	6	1

POLINTOL2_DEM In general, how comfortable do you think Democrats in this country are to freely and openly express their political views?

	Very <u>comfortable</u>	Somewhat <u>comfortable</u>	Not too <u>comfortable</u>	Not at all <u>comfortable</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Apr 8-14, 2024	44	38	12	4	2
July 8-18, 2021	48	36	10	4	2
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	48	36	12	3	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:

CLMSRS1 In your view, is global climate change a...

Apr 8-14, <u>2024</u>		Sep 25-Oct 1, <u>2023</u>	Apr 11-17, <u>2022</u>
31	Extremely serious problem	34	31
21	Very serious problem	23	26
21	Somewhat serious problem	20	22
14	Not too serious problem	14	13
13	Not a problem	10	8
1	No answer	*	*

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DISPLAY LAWCOST, ECONFAIR, WOMENOBS, GOVAID, SUCCINLIFE AND GOODEVIL ON ONE PAGE WITH SOME SORT OF VISUAL DIVIDER BETWEEN ITEMS

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NOTE: ECONFAIR, WOMENOBS, GOVAID, SUCCINLIFE, GOODEVIL RELEASED IN PRIOR REPORT

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=4,349]:

LAWCOST	Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many <u>jobs and hurt the economy</u>	Stricter environmental laws and regulations are <u>worth the cost</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Apr 8-14, 2024	41	57	2
May 30-June 4, 2023	45	53	2
May 2-8, 2022	45	53	2
Apr 20-29, 2021	41	56	3
Sep 3-15, 2019	33	65	2

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Sep 5-16, 2019	35	61	5
Jan 9-14, 2019	30	63	6
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	37	59	5
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	34	59	7
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	39	54	7
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	36	59	4
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	39	56	5
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	39	53	7
November, 2007	27	63	10
July, 2006	31	57	12
March, 2006	29	65	6
December, 2005	37	56	7
December, 2004	31	60	9
September, 2000	31	61	8
August, 1999	28	65	7
October, 1996	30	63	7
October, 1995	35	61	4
April, 1995	39	57	4
October, 1994	32	62	6
July, 1994	33	62	5

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=4,360]:

MILSAFE Do you think the U.S. having a strong military makes the world... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Apr 8-14,

2024

69	More safe
6	Less safe
24	Has no impact on how safe the world is
1	No answer

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...²

<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	29	27	14	3	17	19

² PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.