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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted September 1-17, 2026, with a random sample of –1,000— adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 80% cell phone respondents and 20% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, party identification, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the most recent Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the most recent National Health Interview Survey. Party identification targets are based on the average of the three most recent Gallup polls. Population density targets are based on the 2020 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

10. Now I'd like to ask you several questions about our governmental system. First, how much trust and confidence do you have in our federal government in Washington when it comes to handling [ITEMS READ IN ORDER] -- a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?

A. International Problems

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Great deal/Fair amount</i>
2026 Sep 1-17	11	22	33	33	1	33
2025 Sep 2-16	19	26	28	25	3	45
2024 Sep 3-15	11	32	33	24	1	43
2023 Sep 1-23	10	34	29	26	1	44
2022 Sep 1-16	11	34	34	20	*	45
2021 Sep 1-17	8	31	35	25	*	39
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	13	35	35	17	*	48
2019 Sep 3-15	10	40	37	13	*	50
2019 Jan 21-27	10	31	38	19	1	41
2018 Sep 4-12	12	38	35	13	1	50
2017 Sep 6-10	11	41	34	13	2	52
2016 Sep 7-11	11	38	36	14	1	49
2015 Sep 9-13	8	37	37	18	*	45
2014 Sep 4-7	9	34	36	19	1	43
2013 Sep 5-8	10	39	33	17	1	49
2012 Sep 6-9	18	48	24	9	1	66
2011 Sep 8-11	14	43	34	9	1	57
2010 Sep 13-16	11	46	30	12	1	57
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	13	49	28	9	1	62
2008 Sep 8-11	13	43	31	12	1	56
2007 Sep 14-16	8	43	34	13	1	51
2007 Feb 1-4	7	46	36	10	1	53
2006 Sep 7-10	13	39	33	14	1	52
2006 Feb 6-9	10	49	31	8	2	59
2005 Sep 12-15	14	42	33	11	*	56
2005 Feb 7-10	14	48	31	7	*	62
2004 Sep 13-15	18	45	28	8	1	63
2004 Feb 9-12	14	48	29	9	*	62
2003 Sep 8-10	16	47	27	9	1	63
2003 Jul 18-20	17	52	25	5	1	69
2003 Feb 3-6	17	56	20	6	1	73
2002 Sep 5-8	18	53	22	6	1	71
2002 Jun 17-19	21	54	18	6	1	75
2002 Feb 4-6	21	60	14	4	1	81
2001 Oct 11-14	36	47	13	3	1	83
2001 Sep 7-10	14	54	25	6	1	68
2001 Feb 1-4	12	63	19	4	2	75
2000 Jul 6-9	17	55	21	6	1	72
2000 May 18-21	8	45	34	12	1	53
1998 Dec 28-29	9	52	30	7	2	61
1997 May 30-Jun 1	10	58	23	7	2	68
1976 Jun ^	8	48	33	7	4	56
1974 Apr ^	24	49	18	4	3	73
1972 May ^	20	55	20	2	4	75

Q.10 (TRUST IN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT) CONTINUED

B. Domestic Problems

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Great deal/Fair amount</i>
2026 Sep 1-17	10	23	36	30	1	33
2025 Sep 2-16	13	25	32	28	2	38
2024 Sep 3-15	8	29	36	26	1	37
2023 Sep 1-23	6	31	37	26	*	37
2022 Sep 1-16	6	34	34	26	*	40
2021 Sep 1-17	6	33	34	26	*	39
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	8	33	39	20	*	41
2019 Sep 3-15	7	32	44	16	1	39
2019 Jan 21-27	6	29	43	20	1	35
2018 Sep 4-12	9	36	38	16	1	45
2017 Sep 6-10	5	40	40	14	1	45
2016 Sep 7-11	8	36	39	16	1	44
2015 Sep 9-13	4	34	42	19	1	38
2014 Sep 4-7	8	32	42	17	1	40
2013 Sep 5-8	8	34	40	17	1	42
2012 Sep 6-9	12	39	36	11	1	51
2011 Sep 8-11	8	35	40	17	1	43
2010 Sep 13-16	7	39	37	16	1	46
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	9	42	34	14	1	51
2008 Sep 8-11	6	42	37	14	1	48
2007 Sep 14-16	6	41	38	14	1	47
2007 Feb 1-4	8	44	38	10	1	52
2006 Sep 7-10	8	44	34	13	1	52
2006 Feb 6-9	8	45	36	10	1	53
2005 Sep 12-15	10	43	35	11	1	53
2005 Feb 7-10	9	47	35	8	1	56
2004 Sep 13-15	13	48	31	7	1	61
2004 Feb 9-12	9	50	30	10	1	59
2003 Sep 8-10	9	49	32	9	1	58
2003 Jul 18-20	14	50	29	7	*	64
2003 Feb 3-6	11	52	28	7	2	63
2002 Sep 5-8	11	52	28	7	2	63
2002 Jun 17-19	13	54	23	8	2	67
2002 Feb 4-6	12	59	23	5	1	71
2001 Oct 11-14	24	53	17	4	2	77
2001 Sep 7-10	6	54	31	8	1	60
2001 Feb 1-4	7	56	28	8	1	63
2000 Jul 6-9	10	48	30	10	2	58
2000 May 18-21	11	54	26	7	2	65
1998 Dec 28-29	11	54	26	7	2	65
1997 May 30-Jun 1	6	45	36	11	2	51
1976 Jun ^	5	44	42	7	3	49
1974 Apr ^	9	42	36	8	4	51
1972 May ^	11	59	26	3	2	70

^ Asked of a half sample

11. As you know, our federal government is made up of three branches: an Executive branch, headed by the President; a Judicial branch, headed by the U.S. Supreme Court; and a Legislative branch, made up of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. First, let me ask you how much trust and confidence you have at this time in the Executive branch headed by the President, the Judicial branch headed by the US Supreme Court, and the Legislative branch, consisting of the US Senate and House of Representatives-- a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?

A. The Executive branch headed by the president

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Great deal/Fair amount</i>
2026 Sep 1-17	18	15	20	47	1	33
2025 Sep 2-16	27	14	17	40	1	41
2024 Sep 3-15	19	21	25	34	1	40
2023 Sep 1-23	15	26	23	36	--	41
2022 Sep 1-16	16	27	21	36	*	43
2021 Sep 1-17	17	27	24	32	*	44
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	28	15	19	39	*	43
2019 Sep 3-15	24	21	23	32	--	45
2018 Sep 4-12	24	18	21	37	*	42
2017 Sep 6-10	21	24	23	32	*	45
2016 Sep 7-11	22	29	25	24	*	51
2015 Sep 9-13	16	29	27	28	*	45
2014 Sep 4-7	14	29	28	28	*	43
2013 Sep 5-8	18	33	23	25	1	51
2012 Sep 6-9	28	28	23	20	1	56
2011 Sep 8-11	17	30	29	23	*	47
2010 Sep 13-16	20	29	27	24	*	49
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	26	35	22	16	1	61
2008 Sep 8-11	12	30	30	28	1	42
2007 Sep 14-16	15	28	32	24	1	43
2006 Sep 7-10	15	31	28	24	1	46
2005 Sep 12-15	19	33	30	18	*	52
2004 Sep 13-15	31	27	25	16	1	58
2003 Sep 8-10	25	35	26	14	*	60
2002 Sep 5-8	28	44	20	7	1	72
2001 Sep 7-10	21	42	28	8	1	63
2000 Jul 6-9	18	47	23	11	1	65
1999 Feb 4-8	21	43	24	11	1	64
1998 Dec 28-29	24	39	23	12	2	63
1997 May 30-Jun 1	13	49	27	9	2	62
1976 Jun ^	13	45	30	9	4	58
1974 Apr ^	12	28	36	20	3	40
1972 May ^	24	49	20	4	2	73

^ Asked of a half sample

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Q.11 (TRUST IN BRANCHES OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT) CONTINUED

B. The Judicial branch, headed by the U.S. Supreme Court

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Great deal/Fair amount</i>
2026 Sep 1-17	12	34	30	24	*	46
2025 Sep 2-16	16	33	29	22	1	49
2024 Sep 3-15	12	36	30	21	1	48
2023 Sep 1-23	9	40	32	19	--	49
2022 Sep 1-16	7	40	31	22	--	47
2021 Sep 1-17	10	44	32	14	1	54
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	17	50	26	8	--	67
2019 Sep 3-15	16	53	25	6	*	69
2018 Sep 4-12	18	50	22	9	1	68
2017 Sep 6-10	16	52	24	7	1	68
2016 Sep 7-11	12	49	28	9	1	61
2015 Sep 9-13	11	42	31	16	*	53
2014 Sep 4-7	10	51	30	9	1	61
2013 Sep 5-8	13	49	28	9	1	62
2012 Sep 6-9	14	53	27	4	2	67
2011 Sep 8-11	12	51	28	8	1	63
2010 Sep 13-16	14	52	28	5	2	66
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	18	58	18	4	2	76
2008 Sep 8-11	14	55	23	6	3	69
2007 Sep 14-16	15	54	23	6	1	69
2006 Sep 7-10	15	54	21	7	3	69
2005 Sep 12-15	13	55	25	6	1	68
2004 Sep 13-15	14	51	27	6	2	65
2003 Sep 8-10	13	54	27	5	1	67
2002 Sep 5-8	17	58	18	5	2	75
2001 Sep 7-10	17	57	20	4	2	74
2000 Jul 6-9	23	52	18	6	1	75
1999 Feb 4-8	29	51	13	5	2	80
1998 Dec 28-29	27	51	16	4	2	78
1997 May 30-Jun 1	19	52	22	5	2	71
1976 Jun ^	16	47	26	6	4	63
1974 Apr ^	17	54	20	5	5	71
1972 May ^	17	49	24	7	4	66

^ Asked of a half sample

Q.11 (TRUST IN BRANCHES OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT) CONTINUED

C. The Legislative branch, consisting of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Great deal/Fair amount</i>
2026 Sep 1-17	3	25	42	29	*	28
2025 Sep 2-16	7	25	42	24	1	32
2024 Sep 3-15	4	30	46	19	1	34
2023 Sep 1-23	2	30	44	23	--	32
2022 Sep 1-16	3	35	39	23	*	38
2021 Sep 1-17	5	32	37	25	1	37
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	4	29	49	18	*	33
2019 Sep 3-15	4	34	44	17	1	38
2018 Sep 4-12	4	36	40	19	1	40
2017 Sep 6-10	3	32	46	18	1	35
2016 Sep 7-11	3	32	43	20	1	35
2015 Sep 9-13	3	29	45	23	*	32
2014 Sep 4-7	3	25	50	20	1	28
2013 Sep 5-8	6	28	44	22	1	34
2012 Sep 6-9	4	30	47	18	1	34
2011 Sep 8-11	5	26	50	19	*	31
2010 Sep 13-16	5	31	42	21	1	36
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	6	39	38	17	*	45
2008 Sep 8-11	4	43	38	12	2	47
2007 Sep 14-16	5	45	36	12	1	50
2006 Sep 7-10	6	50	31	10	2	56
2005 Sep 12-15	8	54	31	6	1	62
2004 Sep 13-15	7	53	33	6	1	60
2003 Sep 8-10	8	55	31	5	1	63
2002 Sep 5-8	9	58	26	6	1	67
2001 Sep 7-10	7	58	28	6	1	65
2000 Jul 6-9	11	57	24	7	1	68
1999 Feb 4-8	8	49	34	7	2	57
1998 Dec 28-29	13	48	30	7	2	61
1997 May 30-Jun 1	6	48	36	8	2	54
1976 Jun ^	9	52	31	6	4	61
1974 Apr ^	13	55	24	4	4	68
1972 May ^	13	58	22	3	3	71

^ Asked of a half sample

12. How much trust and confidence do you have in the government of the state where you live when it comes to handling state problems -- a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Great deal/Fair amount</i>
2026 Sep 1-17	18	37	26	17	1	55
2025 Sep 2-16	24	35	24	17	1	59
2024 Sep 3-15	19	36	26	18	1	55
2023 Sep 1-23	19	40	23	17	*	59
2022 Sep 1-16	18	39	24	19	*	57
2021 Sep 1-17	18	39	24	19	*	57
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	21	39	24	16	*	60
2019 Sep 3-15	20	43	26	11	*	63
2018 Sep 4-12	18	45	24	13	*	63
2017 Sep 6-10	20	43	23	14	*	63
2016 Sep 7-11	16	46	25	12	1	62
2015 Sep 9-13	15	43	29	12	1	58
2014 Sep 4-7	19	43	23	14	1	62
2012 Sep 6-9	17	48	23	11	1	65
2011 Sep 8-11	15	42	28	14	1	57
2010 Sep 13-16	11	41	29	18	1	52
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	12	39	36	13	1	51
2008 Sep 8-11	18	49	22	10	2	67
2007 Sep 14-16	18	49	23	9	1	67
2005 Sep 12-15	17	50	26	7	*	67
2004 Sep 13-15	16	51	24	8	1	67
2003 Sep 8-10	12	41	34	12	1	53
2001 Sep 7-10	17	48	27	7	1	65
1998 Dec 28-29	29	51	15	4	1	80
1997 May 30-Jun 1	18	50	25	6	1	68
1976 Jun ^	13	59	19	7	2	72
1974 Apr ^	16	59	17	3	4	75
1972 May ^	15	48	27	6	3	63

^ Asked of a half sample

13. And how much trust and confidence do you have in the local governments in the area where you live when it comes to handling local problems -- a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Great deal/Fair amount</i>
2026 Sep 1-17	20	47	21	12	1	67
2025 Sep 2-15	20	45	23	11	1	65
2024 Sep 3-15	21	46	24	8	*	67
2023 Sep 1-23	18	49	22	11	*	67
2022 Sep 1-16	21	46	24	8	1	67
2021 Sep 1-17	21	45	21	13	*	66
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	24	47	20	9	*	71
2019 Sep 3-15	24	47	21	8	1	71
2018 Sep 4-12	24	48	20	8	*	72
2017 Sep 6-10	23	47	20	9	1	70
2016 Sep 7-11	23	48	21	8	1	71
2015 Sep 9-13	19	51	20	9	1	70
2014 Sep 4-7	24	48	18	8	1	72
2013 Sep 5-8	21	50	19	9	1	71
2012 Sep 6-9	23	51	16	8	1	74
2011 Sep 8-11	19	49	21	11	1	68
2010 Sep 13-16	19	51	20	10	1	70
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	19	50	22	8	1	69
2008 Sep 8-11	23	49	17	9	2	72
2007 Sep 14-16	22	47	19	10	2	69
2005 Sep 12-15	23	47	23	7	*	70
2004 Sep 13-15	21	47	24	7	1	68
2003 Sep 8-10	18	50	23	8	1	68
2001 Sep 7-10	19	50	20	10	1	69
1998 Dec 28-29	23	54	16	5	2	77
1997 May 30-Jun 1	21	48	21	7	2	69
1976 Jun ^	13	52	23	9	3	65
1974 Apr ^	16	55	16	8	5	71
1972 May ^	12	51	26	7	4	63

^ Asked of a half sample

14. In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the mass media -- such as newspapers, T.V. and radio -- when it comes to reporting the news fully, accurately, and fairly -- a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Great deal/Fair amount</i>
2026 Sep 1-17	6	27	33	33	1	33
2025 Sep 2-16	8	20	36	34	1	28
2024 Sep 3-15	8	23	33	36	*	31
2023 Sep 1-23	7	25	29	39	*	32
2022 Sep 1-16	7	27	28	38	*	34
2021 Sep 1-17	7	29	29	34	*	36
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	9	31	27	33	*	40
2019 Sep 3-15	13	28	30	28	*	41
2018 Sep 4-12	14	31	30	24	*	45
2017 Sep 6-10	13	28	29	29	1	41
2016 Sep 7-11	8	24	41	27	*	32
2015 Sep 9-13	7	33	36	24	*	40
2014 Sep 4-7	10	30	36	24	*	40
2013 Sep 5-8	11	33	33	22	1	44
2012 Sep 6-9	8	32	39	21	1	40
2011 Sep 8-11	11	33	36	19	1	44
2010 Sep 13-16	12	31	36	21	*	43
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	10	35	37	18	1	45
2008 Sep 8-11	9	34	35	21	1	43
2007 Sep 14-16	9	38	35	17	*	47
2005 Sep 12-15	13	37	37	12	1	50
2004 Sep 13-15	9	35	39	16	1	44
2003 Sep 8-10	14	40	35	11	*	54
2002 Sep 5-8	10	44	35	11	*	54
2001 Sep 7-10	12	41	33	14	*	53
2000 Jul 6-9	12	39	37	12	*	51
1999 Feb 4-8	11	44	34	11	*	55
1998 Dec 28-29	11	44	35	9	1	55
1997 May 30-Jun 1	10	43	31	15	1	53
1976 Jun ^	18	54	22	4	2	72
1974 Apr ^	21	48	21	8	2	69
1972 May ^	18	50	24	6	2	68

^ Asked of a half sample

15. How much trust and confidence do you have in general in men and women in political life in this country who either hold or are running for public office -- a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Great deal/Fair amount</i>
2026 Sep 1-17	5	37	46	10	2	42
2025 Sep 2-16	5	36	47	10	2	41
2024 Sep 3-15	6	40	42	9	3	46
2023 Sep 1-23	4	36	48	11	1	40
2021 Sep 1-17	4	40	44	11	2	44
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	4	41	48	6	1	45
2019 Sep 3-15	7	46	39	7	1	53
2018 Sep 4-12	6	49	37	7	1	55
2017 Sep 6-10	5	43	43	7	1	48
2016 Sep 7-11	7	35	48	9	1	42
2015 Sep 9-13	5	39	47	9	1	44
2014 Sep 4-7	6	39	44	9	2	45
2013 Sep 5-8	6	40	43	9	2	46
2011 Sep 8-11	6	39	47	6	2	45
2010 Sep 13-16	4	43	44	7	2	47
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	5	44	42	8	1	49
2008 Sep 8-11	8	58	29	3	2	66
2007 Sep 14-16	5	50	37	6	1	55
2005 Sep 12-15	4	54	35	5	2	58
2004 Sep 13-15	6	57	32	3	2	63
2003 Sep 8-10	5	54	36	4	1	59
2002 Sep 5-8	6	54	33	6	1	60
2001 Sep 7-10 ^	4	51	39	6	*	55
2000 Jul 6-9	7	57	31	3	2	64
1998 Dec 28-29	7	56	31	4	2	63
1997 May 30-Jun 1	5	52	37	5	1	57
1976 Jun	6	58	28	4	4	64
1974 Apr	7	61	24	4	4	68
1972 May	7	58	27	5	2	65

^ Asked of a half sample.

16. More generally, how much trust and confidence do you have in the American people as a whole when it comes to making judgments under our democratic system about the issues facing our country -- a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Great deal/Fair amount</i>
2026 Sep 1-17	11	40	40	9	1	51
2025 Sep 2-16	12	41	39	7	1	53
2024 Sep 3-15	9	45	36	9	1	54
2023 Sep 1-23	10	45	37	8	*	55
2021 Sep 1-17	10	45	37	8	1	55
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	10	46	38	6	*	56
2018 Sep 4-12	13	45	32	9	*	58
2017 Sep 6-10	14	48	32	6	1	62
2016 Sep 7-11	13	43	36	7	1	56
2015 Sep 9-13	12	45	37	6	1	57
2014 Sep 4-7	15	44	34	7	1	59
2013 Sep 5-8	16	45	33	6	1	61
2012 Sep 6-9	17	47	31	4	1	64
2011 Sep 8-11	19	48	29	4	*	67
2010 Sep 13-16	21	48	26	4	1	69
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	20	53	23	4	*	73
2008 Sep 8-11	19	53	23	3	2	72
2007 Sep 14-16	17	53	27	4	*	70
2005 Sep 12-15	22	56	19	3	*	78
2004 Sep 13-15	21	54	22	2	1	75
2003 Sep 8-10	24	52	21	2	1	76
2002 Sep 5-8	23	55	17	4	1	78
2001 Sep 7-10	17	57	22	3	1	74
1976 Jun	25	61	12	1	2	86
1974 Apr	27	56	13	2	3	83

GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SURVEY
September 2026
Public Release Data

QN10A: Trust in Federal Government - International Problems BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Great deal	11%	12%	10%	14%	7%	4%	11%	17%	10%	14%	10%	28%	8%	3%	9%	15%	9%
Fair amount	22%	23%	22%	27%	15%	18%	20%	26%	23%	21%	22%	46%	19%	6%	26%	17%	22%
Not very much	33%	33%	33%	28%	41%	45%	34%	24%	29%	33%	36%	13%	41%	35%	37%	31%	31%
None at all	33%	30%	35%	31%	36%	33%	34%	32%	37%	31%	31%	12%	31%	55%	27%	37%	37%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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QN10B: Trust in Federal Government - Domestic Problems BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Great deal	10%	10%	9%	11%	7%	4%	11%	11%	7%	11%	12%	28%	6%	1%	10%	11%	9%
Fair amount	23%	23%	24%	26%	18%	22%	18%	28%	22%	24%	23%	46%	19%	9%	23%	21%	23%
Not very much	36%	39%	34%	35%	37%	46%	37%	30%	39%	35%	34%	19%	46%	36%	39%	34%	36%
None at all	30%	26%	33%	28%	34%	28%	33%	29%	32%	29%	30%	8%	28%	53%	26%	34%	32%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

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QN11A: Trust -- Executive branch BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Great deal	18%	18%	17%	21%	12%	4%	21%	24%	15%	20%	18%	51%	10%	2%	16%	21%	15%
Fair amount	15%	19%	11%	18%	10%	14%	10%	18%	12%	14%	16%	31%	14%	3%	16%	13%	14%
Not very much	20%	20%	19%	15%	27%	35%	18%	11%	12%	22%	25%	10%	28%	14%	29%	17%	12%
None at all	47%	42%	52%	46%	51%	47%	51%	46%	60%	44%	39%	8%	48%	82%	38%	50%	58%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	-	0%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%

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QN11B: Trust -- Judicial branch BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Great deal	12%	13%	10%	13%	10%	6%	12%	15%	10%	10%	15%	26%	10%	2%	10%	13%	13%
Fair amount	34%	39%	30%	38%	27%	34%	32%	35%	32%	33%	35%	53%	32%	21%	36%	31%	34%
Not very much	30%	28%	32%	26%	35%	36%	29%	26%	32%	31%	27%	13%	33%	40%	31%	31%	28%
None at all	24%	19%	29%	22%	27%	24%	26%	23%	25%	26%	23%	8%	24%	37%	23%	25%	25%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	0%	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	-	0%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%

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QN11C: Trust -- Legislative branch BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Great deal	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	1%
Fair amount	25%	21%	29%	27%	23%	19%	25%	29%	24%	24%	27%	46%	18%	18%	34%	20%	21%
Not very much	42%	44%	41%	40%	44%	45%	38%	43%	43%	44%	38%	36%	47%	40%	36%	40%	48%
None at all	29%	30%	28%	31%	27%	33%	33%	25%	30%	29%	30%	15%	30%	39%	24%	37%	29%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	0%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%

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QN12: Trust -- Your state government BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Great deal	18%	16%	19%	19%	18%	9%	19%	23%	20%	19%	16%	22%	14%	22%	18%	19%	21%
Fair amount	37%	38%	38%	41%	32%	43%	29%	40%	43%	35%	34%	27%	39%	45%	33%	36%	43%
Not very much	26%	25%	27%	24%	31%	33%	26%	23%	22%	24%	32%	29%	27%	23%	38%	22%	21%
None at all	17%	21%	15%	16%	18%	14%	24%	13%	15%	20%	18%	22%	19%	10%	12%	21%	15%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	1%	-	2%	1%

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QN13: Trust -- Your local government BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Great deal	20%	20%	19%	21%	19%	18%	16%	23%	24%	17%	16%	23%	19%	17%	17%	19%	23%
Fair amount	47%	49%	45%	48%	46%	43%	47%	49%	53%	45%	43%	41%	45%	57%	48%	42%	54%
Not very much	21%	16%	26%	21%	19%	24%	21%	19%	15%	25%	23%	22%	22%	18%	23%	21%	15%
None at all	12%	14%	10%	10%	15%	14%	14%	9%	7%	12%	17%	14%	13%	8%	12%	17%	7%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	-	1%	1%

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QN14: Trust -- News media BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Great deal	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%	3%	8%	6%	4%	9%	2%	8%	8%	7%	6%	5%
Fair amount	27%	22%	32%	26%	30%	28%	24%	30%	29%	22%	30%	20%	23%	42%	31%	23%	27%
Not very much	33%	34%	31%	31%	35%	34%	33%	31%	36%	35%	27%	36%	31%	34%	35%	30%	34%
None at all	33%	37%	29%	36%	26%	32%	38%	30%	27%	38%	34%	42%	37%	14%	27%	40%	32%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1% -	-		1%	2%	1%	1%	2%

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QN15: Confidence in Candidates for Public Office BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Great deal	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%	3%	6%	3%	2%	10%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	1%
Fair amount	37%	35%	39%	40%	33%	34%	35%	42%	35%	42%	35%	41%	33%	41%	37%	35%	38%
Not very much	46%	45%	48%	46%	46%	54%	46%	41%	48%	46%	43%	45%	47%	47%	46%	45%	48%
None at all	10%	11%	8%	9%	12%	6%	14%	9%	11%	8%	11%	5%	12%	7%	10%	10%	10%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%

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QN16: Trust -- American people BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Great deal	11%	12%	9%	10%	13%	10%	10%	12%	10%	9%	14%	11%	11%	11%	13%	10%	9%
Fair amount	40%	40%	41%	44%	34%	33%	35%	47%	45%	42%	33%	40%	38%	42%	34%	40%	45%
Not very much	40%	37%	42%	39%	41%	47%	42%	33%	37%	38%	44%	36%	42%	41%	41%	41%	41%
None at all	9%	10%	7%	8%	11%	10%	10%	7%	8%	9%	9%	13%	8%	5%	12%	9%	4%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	1%	-	0%	1%