

YouGov- Cambridge Centre/ USA Conspiracy Theory

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How much, if at all, do you trust each of the following to tell the truth? Please select one option on each row

Journalists

	Unweighted base	1223	548	675	344	385	494
Base: All US adults	1223	594	629	375	373	475	
A great deal	14%	15%	13%	11%	15%	15%	
A fair amount	27%	23%	32%	24%	26%	31%	
Not much	29%	30%	27%	35%	29%	23%	
Not at all	22%	25%	19%	16%	21%	27%	
Don't know	8%	7%	10%	14%	8%	3%	

Trade union leaders

	Unweighted base	1223	548	675	344	385	494
Base: All US adults	1223	594	629	375	373	475	
A great deal	7%	9%	5%	8%	10%	4%	
A fair amount	23%	19%	26%	20%	22%	24%	
Not much	28%	28%	28%	30%	24%	29%	
Not at all	23%	30%	17%	15%	26%	27%	
Don't know	20%	14%	25%	27%	17%	16%	

Academics

	Unweighted base	1223	548	675	344	385	494
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A great deal	20%	19%	21%	17%	25%	18%	
A fair amount	37%	35%	39%	43%	37%	33%	
Not much	21%	24%	18%	18%	18%	26%	
Not at all	11%	13%	9%	9%	11%	13%	
Don't know	11%	8%	13%	13%	10%	9%	

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People you meet in general

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A great deal	6%	6%	5%	8%	7%	3%	
A fair amount	42%	39%	44%	32%	37%	53%	
Not much	35%	38%	33%	36%	36%	34%	
Not at all	10%	10%	9%	12%	13%	5%	
Don't know	8%	7%	10%	12%	7%	6%	

Friends

	Unweighted base	1223	548	675	344	385	494
Base: All US adults	1223	594	629	375	373	475	
A great deal	37%	36%	39%	36%	32%	44%	
A fair amount	45%	45%	45%	41%	47%	47%	
Not much	9%	10%	8%	11%	10%	7%	
Not at all	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	2%	
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	9%	6%	1%	

Family members

	Unweighted base	1223	548	675	344	385	494
Base: All US adults	1223	594	629	375	373	475	
A great deal	47%	46%	47%	41%	40%	57%	
A fair amount	36%	37%	36%	35%	40%	35%	
Not much	10%	10%	10%	13%	12%	6%	
Not at all	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	
Don't know	4%	3%	5%	7%	5%	1%	

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Senior officials of the European Union

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A fair amount	21%	23%	19%	20%	22%	22%	
Not much	29%	28%	30%	28%	28%	32%	
Not at all	23%	27%	20%	15%	26%	28%	
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Senior officials of the US government

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A fair amount	19%	20%	17%	17%	18%	20%	
Not much	39%	36%	41%	35%	35%	44%	
Not at all	29%	31%	27%	24%	34%	30%	
Don't know	8%	6%	11%	17%	6%	3%	

Government ministers in my country

	Unweighted base	1223	548	675	344	385	494
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A great deal	6%	9%	4%	9%	8%	3%	
A fair amount	19%	18%	19%	15%	18%	22%	
Not much	38%	38%	38%	32%	39%	43%	
Not at all	23%	24%	23%	23%	25%	23%	
Don't know	13%	11%	16%	21%	10%	9%	

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Religious leaders

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Base: All US adults	1223	594	629	375	373	475
A great deal	16%	17%	15%	13%	14%	20%
A fair amount	33%	29%	36%	26%	31%	39%
Not much	26%	28%	24%	27%	26%	25%
Not at all	18%	20%	16%	19%	23%	13%
Don't know	7%	6%	9%	15%	6%	3%

Military leaders in my country

	1223	548	675	344	385	494
Unweighted base	1223	548	675	344	385	494
Base: All US adults	1223	594	629	375	373	475
A great deal	15%	17%	13%	12%	14%	17%
A fair amount	37%	37%	38%	26%	40%	45%
Not much	25%	24%	26%	27%	23%	25%
Not at all	14%	16%	11%	18%	16%	8%
Don't know	9%	7%	11%	17%	7%	4%

People who run large companies

	1223	548	675	344	385	494
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Base: All US adults	1223	594	629	375	373	475
A great deal	4%	6%	3%	5%	6%	2%
A fair amount	25%	27%	23%	23%	23%	28%
Not much	41%	39%	43%	37%	39%	46%
Not at all	21%	22%	20%	20%	25%	19%
Don't know	9%	6%	11%	15%	7%	5%

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In the past 5 years, have you been a member of any of the following voluntary organizations? (Please select all that apply)

	Unweighted base	548	675	344	385	494
	1223	548	675	344	385	494
Base: All US adults	1223	594	629	375	373	475
Church or religious organization	25%	24%	26%	24%	22%	28%
Art, music or cultural organization	10%	9%	10%	12%	9%	9%
Political party	18%	19%	16%	12%	13%	25%
Environmental organisation	8%	8%	8%	6%	10%	7%
Organization providing assistance to people	16%	16%	16%	13%	16%	18%
Sports club or hobby group	15%	19%	11%	21%	13%	12%
None of these	44%	42%	47%	39%	47%	46%
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	10%	5%	1%

Some people believe that what happens in their life is decided by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny, while other people don't believe this. Thinking about your own life, which one of the following statements comes closest to your view?

	Unweighted base	548	675	344	385	494
	1223	548	675	344	385	494
Base: All US adults	1223	594	629	375	373	475
Everything that happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	23%	22%	24%	23%	23%	23%
Most of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	19%	16%	21%	17%	15%	23%
Some of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	20%	18%	23%	17%	23%	22%
None of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	17%	22%	12%	20%	17%	14%
None of these	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%
Don't know	14%	15%	13%	17%	16%	10%

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Thinking about the next 12 months, would you say you generally feel optimistic or pessimistic about your own financial situation?

	Unweighted base	1223	548	675	344	385	494
Base: All US adults	1223	594	629	375	373	475	
Very optimistic	14%	15%	13%	12%	14%	15%	
Fairly optimistic	34%	35%	32%	31%	31%	38%	
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	27%	28%	26%	26%	26%	28%	
Fairly pessimistic	11%	9%	13%	12%	11%	11%	
Very pessimistic	6%	5%	6%	4%	7%	7%	
Don't know	8%	7%	9%	14%	10%	2%	

Thinking in general about the role of government and private companies in this country's economy, which one of the following statements comes closest to your view?

	Unweighted base	1223	548	675	344	385	494
Base: All US adults	1223	594	629	375	373	475	
The government interferes too much in business and should give companies more freedom to operate as they see best	32%	38%	26%	28%	31%	35%	
The government doesn't do enough to regulate business and should set stricter rules on how companies are allowed to operate	32%	30%	35%	29%	35%	33%	
The current amount of regulation of business by the government in this country is about right	15%	17%	14%	17%	10%	18%	
Don't know	20%	15%	26%	27%	23%	13%	

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Putting aside your own party preferences or views on the current government, do you think that, in general, Congress in this country does a good job or a bad job of representing the interests of people like you?

	Unweighted base	1223	548	675	344	385	494
Base: All country adults	1223	594	629	375	373	475	
Very good job	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	0%	
Fairly good job	12%	11%	13%	16%	10%	10%	
Neither good nor bad job	21%	21%	21%	24%	22%	18%	
Fairly bad job	22%	19%	26%	18%	23%	26%	
Very bad job	31%	39%	24%	15%	32%	44%	
Don't know	11%	8%	14%	23%	10%	2%	

JCC8. How democratic or undemocratic would you say this country is, on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means 'completely undemocratic' and 10 means 'completely democratic'?

	Unweighted base	1223	548	675	344	385	494
Base: All US adults	1223	594	629	375	373	475	
0 - completely undemocratic	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%	
1	3%	6%	1%	2%	3%	6%	
2	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	
3	8%	9%	6%	7%	7%	9%	
4	11%	11%	12%	11%	12%	11%	
5	21%	21%	21%	17%	20%	25%	
6	10%	8%	12%	7%	13%	11%	
7	10%	9%	10%	10%	9%	9%	
8	8%	9%	7%	9%	8%	7%	
9	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	
10 - completely democratic	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%	1%	
Don't know	15%	12%	18%	24%	13%	10%	

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Which, if any, of the following sources do you tend to use at least 2-3 times per month to access news? Please select all that apply. If you don't use any sources at least 2-3 times a month to access news, please select the 'Not applicable' option.

	Unweighted base	1223	548	675	344	385	494
Base: All US adults		1223	594	629	375	373	475
A printed copy of a newspaper		26%	22%	30%	7%	22%	44%
A newspaper website		27%	31%	23%	26%	28%	28%
A news website or blog not associated with a newspaper		29%	35%	23%	23%	28%	34%
Email newsletters or RSS feeds		19%	20%	17%	12%	21%	22%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, YouTube etc.)		44%	40%	48%	47%	45%	41%
Television		60%	56%	64%	35%	58%	81%
Radio		39%	39%	38%	23%	41%	50%
Magazines		18%	17%	20%	10%	19%	24%
Podcasts		8%	10%	6%	11%	9%	5%
Other		4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Don't know		4%	3%	4%	8%	3%	1%
Not applicable – I don't use any sources at least 2-3 times a month to access news		9%	8%	10%	17%	8%	3%

And which, if any, of the following social media platforms do you use in particular to access news? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	576	243	333	179	188	209
Base: All US adults who use social media platforms to access news		539	239	301	178	169	193
Facebook		76%	75%	77%	70%	79%	79%
Twitter		29%	34%	25%	31%	35%	21%
YouTube		36%	43%	30%	47%	32%	29%
Instagram		16%	15%	17%	30%	13%	7%
Tumblr		3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%
Snapchat		8%	7%	9%	17%	5%	1%
LinkedIn		6%	7%	4%	4%	5%	8%
Reddit		7%	11%	4%	11%	8%	3%
4chan		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Discord		1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Gab		1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Other		12%	12%	13%	5%	8%	23%
Don't know		2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	5%

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Thinking about how the political system currently works in this country, which one of the following statements best reflects your view?

	Unweighted base	1223	548	675	344	385	494
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The system works fairly well and doesn't need more than minor reforms		12%	15%	10%	11%	15%	12%
The system works badly but if we elected the right people, they could put things right		40%	40%	40%	38%	32%	47%
The system is broken and it would take a total change of system to put things right		27%	27%	26%	21%	31%	28%
None of these		6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%
Don't know		15%	13%	16%	24%	16%	7%

Which, if any, of the following statements would you say are true? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	1223	548	675	344	385	494
	Base: All country adults	1223	594	629	375	373	475
Even though we live in what's called a democracy, a few people will always run things in this country anyway		38%	40%	36%	34%	37%	41%
Secret plots that harm the nation are more common in this country than in other countries		14%	14%	14%	11%	15%	16%
Humans have made contact with aliens and this fact has been deliberately hidden from the public		14%	14%	13%	14%	15%	13%
The AIDS virus was created and spread around the world on purpose by a secret group or organisation		9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	6%
Regardless of who is officially in charge of governments and other organisations, there is a single group of people who secretly control events and rule the world together		17%	19%	16%	14%	16%	21%
The official account of the Nazi Holocaust is a lie and the number of Jews killed by the Nazis during World War II has been exaggerated on purpose		4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	1%
The idea of man-made global warming is a hoax that was invented to deceive people		17%	21%	13%	9%	13%	27%
The government is deliberately hiding the truth about how many immigrants really live in this country		21%	22%	21%	10%	20%	31%
The truth about the harmful effects of vaccines is being deliberately hidden from the public		15%	16%	14%	11%	19%	15%
Muslim immigration to this country is part of a bigger plan to make Muslims a majority of this country's population		15%	19%	12%	7%	13%	24%
None of these is true		36%	32%	39%	40%	36%	32%

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Journalists

Unweighted base	1223	447	416	234	126
Base: All US adults	1223	482	399	218	125
A great deal	14%	9%	12%	21%	27%
A fair amount	27%	25%	27%	29%	33%
Not much	29%	31%	32%	23%	20%
Not at all	22%	24%	21%	21%	17%
Don't know	8%	10%	9%	5%	3%

Trade union leaders

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Base: All US adults	1223	482	399	218	125
A great deal	7%	5%	7%	8%	13%
A fair amount	23%	20%	21%	27%	30%
Not much	28%	25%	31%	27%	29%
Not at all	23%	26%	21%	22%	19%
Don't know	20%	23%	20%	16%	9%

Academics

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A great deal	20%	9%	20%	30%	42%
A fair amount	37%	36%	41%	37%	30%
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Not at all	10%	12%	9%	6%	9%
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Friends

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Not much	9%	14%	7%	4%	4%
Not at all	4%	6%	3%	-	2%
Don't know	5%	7%	5%	2%	2%

Family members

	Unweighted base	No HS, High school graduate	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad
	1223	447	416	234	126
Base: All US adults	1223	482	399	218	125
A great deal	47%	43%	44%	52%	61%
A fair amount	36%	34%	40%	41%	28%
Not much	10%	13%	10%	4%	8%
Not at all	3%	5%	3%	1%	-
Don't know	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%

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Not much	38%	34%	35%	51%	43%
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Don't know	13%	17%	13%	9%	7%

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Not much	26%	28%	23%	29%	25%
Not at all	18%	19%	16%	16%	22%
Don't know	7%	8%	9%	5%	3%

Military leaders in my country

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People who run large companies

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A great deal	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%
A fair amount	25%	25%	26%	24%	26%
Not much	41%	35%	41%	52%	48%
Not at all	21%	23%	22%	15%	18%
Don't know	9%	13%	9%	4%	3%

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In the past 5 years, have you been a member of any of the following voluntary organizations? (Please select all that apply)

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Political party	18%	6%	17%	31%	39%
Environmental organisation	8%	3%	6%	12%	23%
Organization providing assistance to people	16%	10%	15%	23%	30%
Sports club or hobby group	15%	9%	14%	24%	25%
None of these	44%	59%	44%	24%	25%
Don't know	5%	4%	7%	5%	2%

Some people believe that what happens in their life is decided by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny, while other people don't believe this. Thinking about your own life, which one of the following statements comes closest to your view?

	Unweighted base	447	416	234	126
	1223	482	399	218	125
Everything that happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	23%	22%	25%	25%	18%
Most of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	19%	21%	20%	14%	11%
Some of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	20%	18%	22%	22%	24%
None of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	17%	12%	15%	22%	31%
None of these	7%	9%	7%	6%	7%
Don't know	14%	18%	12%	10%	9%

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Total	Education			
	No HS, High school graduate	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad

Thinking about the next 12 months, would you say you generally feel optimistic or pessimistic about your own financial situation?

	Unweighted base	No HS, High school graduate	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad
	1223	447	416	234	126
Base: All US adults	1223	482	399	218	125
Very optimistic	14%	9%	17%	19%	17%
Fairly optimistic	34%	28%	35%	40%	40%
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	27%	31%	25%	22%	26%
Fairly pessimistic	11%	12%	12%	8%	13%
Very pessimistic	6%	7%	6%	6%	1%
Don't know	8%	13%	6%	6%	3%

Thinking in general about the role of government and private companies in this country's economy, which one of the following statements comes closest to your view?

	Unweighted base	No HS, High school graduate	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad
	1223	447	416	234	126
Base: All US adults	1223	482	399	218	125
The government interferes too much in business and should give companies more freedom to operate as they see best	32%	32%	34%	31%	26%
The government doesn't do enough to regulate business and should set stricter rules on how companies are allowed to operate	32%	26%	32%	40%	47%
The current amount of regulation of business by the government in this country is about right	15%	13%	17%	14%	20%
Don't know	20%	29%	17%	15%	6%

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Total	Education			
	No HS, High school graduate	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad

Putting aside your own party preferences or views on the current government, do you think that, in general, Congress in this country does a good job or a bad job of representing the interests of people like you?

	Unweighted base	1223	447	416	234	126
Base: All country adults		1223	482	399	218	125
Very good job		3%	2%	2%	6%	2%
Fairly good job		12%	11%	16%	8%	8%
Neither good nor bad job		21%	25%	20%	17%	12%
Fairly bad job		22%	19%	24%	24%	26%
Very bad job		31%	27%	26%	39%	49%
Don't know		11%	15%	11%	6%	3%

JCC8. How democratic or undemocratic would you say this country is, on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means 'completely undemocratic' and 10 means 'completely democratic'?

	Unweighted base	1223	447	416	234	126
Base: All US adults		1223	482	399	218	125
0 - completely undemocratic		5%	7%	5%	1%	4%
1		3%	4%	1%	7%	4%
2		4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
3		8%	5%	7%	12%	14%
4		11%	10%	11%	9%	18%
5		21%	21%	24%	21%	14%
6		10%	8%	12%	11%	12%
7		10%	8%	8%	14%	13%
8		8%	7%	6%	11%	9%
9		2%	2%	3%	1%	3%
10 - completely democratic		3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Don't know		15%	22%	15%	7%	3%

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	No HS, High school graduate	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad

Which, if any, of the following sources do you tend to use at least 2-3 times per month to access news? Please select all that apply. If you don't use any sources at least 2-3 times a month to access news, please select the 'Not applicable' option.

	Unweighted base	No HS, High school graduate	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad
	1223	447	416	234	126
Base: All US adults	1223	482	399	218	125
A printed copy of a newspaper	26%	22%	24%	31%	39%
A newspaper website	27%	15%	27%	41%	52%
A news website or blog not associated with a newspaper	29%	18%	28%	39%	52%
Email newsletters or RSS feeds	19%	12%	19%	26%	29%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, YouTube etc.)	44%	37%	48%	51%	47%
Television	60%	61%	57%	60%	69%
Radio	39%	31%	40%	43%	59%
Magazines	18%	13%	16%	23%	38%
Podcasts	8%	4%	8%	13%	13%
Other	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%
Don't know	4%	6%	2%	2%	2%
Not applicable – I don't use any sources at least 2-3 times a month to access news	9%	12%	11%	4%	-

And which, if any, of the following social media platforms do you use in particular to access news? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	No HS, High school graduate	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad
	576	181	209	120	66
Base: All US adults who use social media platforms to access news	539	179	191	111	59
Facebook	76%	78%	79%	70%	71%
Twitter	29%	22%	31%	29%	41%
YouTube	36%	34%	41%	34%	27%
Instagram	16%	16%	20%	14%	10%
Tumblr	3%	1%	5%	2%	6%
Snapchat	8%	7%	10%	5%	8%
LinkedIn	6%	1%	5%	9%	16%
Reddit	7%	3%	7%	13%	7%
4chan	1%	-	1%	1%	4%
Discord	1%	0%	2%	-	3%
Gab	1%	0%	1%	-	5%
Other	12%	16%	10%	12%	11%
Don't know	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%

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Thinking about how the political system currently works in this country, which one of the following statements best reflects your view?

	Unweighted base	1223	447	416	234	126
	Base: All US adults	1223	482	399	218	125
The system works fairly well and doesn't need more than minor reforms		12%	8%	13%	18%	19%
The system works badly but if we elected the right people, they could put things right		40%	33%	41%	50%	45%
The system is broken and it would take a total change of system to put things right		27%	31%	25%	20%	29%
None of these		6%	8%	5%	6%	4%
Don't know		15%	21%	15%	5%	3%

Which, if any, of the following statements would you say are true? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	1223	447	416	234	126
	Base: All country adults	1223	482	399	218	125
Even though we live in what's called a democracy, a few people will always run things in this country anyway		38%	39%	39%	34%	34%
Secret plots that harm the nation are more common in this country than in other countries		14%	16%	16%	10%	7%
Humans have made contact with aliens and this fact has been deliberately hidden from the public		14%	14%	16%	13%	7%
The AIDS virus was created and spread around the world on purpose by a secret group or organisation		9%	9%	9%	8%	5%
Regardless of who is officially in charge of governments and other organisations, there is a single group of people who secretly control events and rule the world together		17%	19%	20%	14%	12%
The official account of the Nazi Holocaust is a lie and the number of Jews killed by the Nazis during World War II has been exaggerated on purpose		4%	3%	3%	5%	7%
The idea of man-made global warming is a hoax that was invented to deceive people		17%	16%	18%	18%	17%
The government is deliberately hiding the truth about how many immigrants really live in this country		21%	24%	21%	18%	15%
The truth about the harmful effects of vaccines is being deliberately hidden from the public		15%	15%	17%	12%	11%
Muslim immigration to this country is part of a bigger plan to make Muslims a majority of this country's population		15%	18%	14%	11%	14%
None of these is true		36%	34%	32%	41%	42%

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How much, if at all, do you trust each of the following to tell the truth? Please select one option on each row

Journalists

Unweighted base	1223	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
Base: All US adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
A great deal	14%	17%	11%	10%	12%	16%	11%	8%	12%	4%
A fair amount	27%	26%	34%	15%	17%	31%	24%	30%	28%	22%
Not much	29%	27%	31%	61%	37%	21%	32%	38%	34%	16%
Not at all	22%	22%	17%	8%	24%	29%	21%	13%	9%	39%
Don't know	8%	8%	7%	7%	11%	3%	11%	10%	17%	19%

Trade union leaders

Unweighted base	1223	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
Base: All US adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
A great deal	7%	10%	7%	10%	9%	4%	3%	4%	8%	4%
A fair amount	23%	24%	28%	17%	19%	22%	23%	21%	19%	11%
Not much	28%	27%	27%	41%	20%	30%	23%	34%	33%	23%
Not at all	23%	22%	22%	20%	30%	30%	21%	14%	9%	32%
Don't know	20%	17%	16%	12%	23%	14%	29%	27%	31%	29%

Academics

Unweighted base	1223	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
Base: All US adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
A great deal	20%	24%	18%	16%	18%	17%	18%	17%	22%	13%
A fair amount	37%	38%	42%	47%	42%	34%	29%	37%	39%	29%
Not much	21%	17%	24%	9%	15%	27%	24%	24%	19%	22%
Not at all	11%	12%	5%	13%	16%	13%	10%	7%	8%	12%
Don't know	11%	9%	10%	14%	9%	9%	19%	16%	12%	23%

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How much, if at all, do you trust each of the following to tell the truth? Please select one option on each row

People you meet in general

Unweighted base	1223	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
Base: All US adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
A great deal	6%	6%	6%	10%	7%	4%	3%	6%	4%	-
A fair amount	42%	41%	47%	13%	29%	53%	38%	39%	33%	28%
Not much	35%	35%	32%	66%	39%	32%	40%	37%	33%	33%
Not at all	10%	10%	9%	-	18%	5%	7%	6%	14%	21%
Don't know	8%	8%	5%	12%	7%	6%	12%	12%	15%	19%

Friends

Unweighted base	1223	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
Base: All US adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
A great deal	37%	39%	40%	27%	26%	42%	30%	37%	41%	21%
A fair amount	45%	43%	49%	64%	41%	49%	44%	46%	36%	50%
Not much	9%	9%	6%	9%	19%	4%	15%	8%	11%	10%
Not at all	4%	5%	1%	-	9%	2%	5%	3%	-	-
Don't know	5%	4%	4%	-	6%	2%	7%	7%	12%	19%

Family members

Unweighted base	1223	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
Base: All US adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
A great deal	47%	47%	43%	49%	36%	58%	45%	47%	36%	26%
A fair amount	36%	35%	47%	40%	32%	36%	29%	40%	37%	35%
Not much	10%	11%	6%	3%	23%	4%	10%	9%	17%	15%
Not at all	3%	3%	2%	7%	2%	2%	10%	3%	-	5%
Don't know	4%	4%	3%	-	6%	1%	6%	2%	10%	19%

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	Full-time	Part-time	Temporarily laid off	Unemployed	Retired	Permanently disabled	Homemaker	Student	Other

Again, how much, if at all, do you trust each of the following to tell the truth? Please select one option on each row.

Senior officials of the European Union

Unweighted base	1223	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
Base: All US adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
A great deal	6%	7%	7%	-	6%	5%	5%	5%	8%	3%
A fair amount	21%	23%	19%	22%	22%	24%	17%	15%	22%	10%
Not much	29%	25%	40%	46%	28%	31%	24%	34%	25%	23%
Not at all	23%	26%	18%	20%	22%	28%	23%	14%	16%	25%
Don't know	20%	18%	16%	12%	22%	12%	31%	32%	29%	39%

Senior officials of the US government

Unweighted base	1223	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
Base: All US adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
A great deal	5%	7%	8%	10%	10%	4%	2%	4%	-	-
A fair amount	19%	16%	20%	44%	15%	21%	22%	22%	15%	-
Not much	39%	38%	43%	12%	35%	40%	35%	36%	42%	48%
Not at all	29%	30%	23%	27%	29%	32%	32%	25%	25%	33%
Don't know	8%	8%	7%	7%	11%	3%	8%	13%	18%	19%

Government ministers in my country

Unweighted base	1223	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
Base: All US adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
A great deal	6%	8%	8%	9%	11%	4%	4%	6%	1%	-
A fair amount	19%	15%	25%	18%	14%	22%	15%	20%	28%	5%
Not much	38%	40%	35%	53%	36%	43%	34%	34%	28%	36%
Not at all	23%	23%	20%	13%	22%	24%	29%	24%	23%	30%
Don't know	13%	14%	13%	7%	17%	7%	18%	15%	20%	29%

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	Full-time	Part-time	Temporarily laid off	Unemployed	Retired	Permanently disabled	Homemaker	Student	Other

Again, how much, if at all, do you trust each of the following to tell the truth? Please select one option on each row.

Religious leaders

Unweighted base	1223	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
Base: All US adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
A great deal	16%	15%	20%	13%	12%	20%	12%	25%	7%	2%
A fair amount	33%	29%	36%	27%	29%	41%	32%	33%	29%	17%
Not much	26%	26%	26%	32%	31%	24%	31%	21%	26%	11%
Not at all	18%	23%	12%	21%	16%	13%	17%	16%	21%	45%
Don't know	7%	8%	6%	7%	12%	2%	7%	5%	17%	26%

Military leaders in my country

Unweighted base	1223	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
Base: All US adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
A great deal	15%	14%	16%	25%	16%	19%	10%	14%	3%	4%
A fair amount	37%	40%	39%	8%	20%	46%	32%	42%	26%	30%
Not much	25%	22%	27%	41%	31%	23%	27%	22%	36%	15%
Not at all	14%	15%	7%	15%	24%	9%	20%	5%	17%	33%
Don't know	9%	8%	11%	12%	9%	4%	10%	17%	18%	19%

People who run large companies

Unweighted base	1223	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
Base: All US adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
A great deal	4%	5%	5%	10%	8%	4%	6%	2%	-	-
A fair amount	25%	25%	28%	38%	24%	25%	21%	25%	26%	18%
Not much	41%	40%	47%	28%	31%	49%	29%	46%	37%	33%
Not at all	21%	24%	15%	19%	26%	17%	31%	14%	15%	28%
Don't know	9%	7%	5%	5%	11%	5%	13%	13%	21%	21%

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In the past 5 years, have you been a member of any of the following voluntary organizations? (Please select all that apply)

	Unweighted base	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
Base: All US adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
Church or religious organization	25%	24%	29%	37%	14%	34%	13%	30%	23%	8%
Art, music or cultural organization	10%	13%	11%	16%	4%	8%	5%	3%	15%	19%
Political party	18%	19%	20%	-	7%	29%	11%	5%	11%	13%
Environmental organisation	8%	10%	6%	13%	4%	8%	7%	3%	12%	-
Organization providing assistance to people	16%	19%	17%	17%	10%	20%	10%	10%	13%	3%
Sports club or hobby group	15%	17%	19%	23%	13%	11%	3%	7%	30%	11%
None of these	44%	45%	36%	29%	53%	38%	65%	55%	28%	50%
Don't know	5%	3%	7%	-	12%	1%	4%	7%	12%	19%

Some people believe that what happens in their life is decided by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny, while other people don't believe this. Thinking about your own life, which one of the following statements comes closest to your view?

	Unweighted base	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
Base: All US adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
Everything that happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	23%	20%	28%	44%	18%	27%	19%	34%	17%	32%
Most of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	19%	17%	20%	11%	12%	23%	26%	18%	19%	7%
Some of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	20%	22%	21%	21%	18%	22%	13%	23%	13%	16%
None of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	17%	23%	12%	7%	14%	13%	14%	8%	27%	8%
None of these	7%	9%	3%	5%	9%	6%	11%	6%	10%	2%
Don't know	14%	10%	17%	12%	28%	10%	17%	11%	14%	35%

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	Full-time	Part-time	Temporarily laid off	Unemployed	Retired	Permanently disabled	Homemaker	Student	Other

Thinking about the next 12 months, would you say you generally feel optimistic or pessimistic about your own financial situation?

	Unweighted base	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
Base: All US adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
Very optimistic	14%	14%	13%	10%	13%	18%	4%	19%	5%	33%
Fairly optimistic	34%	35%	38%	54%	23%	39%	18%	30%	36%	28%
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	27%	29%	25%	21%	22%	24%	43%	20%	30%	6%
Fairly pessimistic	11%	11%	9%	15%	14%	9%	14%	16%	13%	14%
Very pessimistic	6%	5%	7%	-	7%	6%	10%	9%	3%	-
Don't know	8%	6%	9%	-	21%	4%	10%	6%	12%	19%

Thinking in general about the role of government and private companies in this country's economy, which one of the following statements comes closest to your view?

	Unweighted base	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
Base: All US adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
The government interferes too much in business and should give companies more freedom to operate as they see best	32%	32%	31%	26%	28%	36%	33%	27%	28%	34%
The government doesn't do enough to regulate business and should set stricter rules on how companies are allowed to operate	32%	34%	29%	43%	30%	37%	25%	30%	31%	37%
The current amount of regulation of business by the government in this country is about right	15%	14%	12%	31%	12%	18%	17%	20%	20%	5%
Don't know	20%	21%	28%	-	31%	9%	25%	22%	21%	23%

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	Full-time	Part-time	Temporarily laid off	Unemployed	Retired	Permanently disabled	Homemaker	Student	Other

Putting aside your own party preferences or views on the current government, do you think that, in general, Congress in this country does a good job or a bad job of representing the interests of people like you?

Unweighted base	1223	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
Base: All country adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
Very good job	3%	3%	4%	-	1%	0%	1%	6%	2%	16%
Fairly good job	12%	10%	14%	49%	12%	11%	10%	16%	15%	4%
Neither good nor bad job	21%	25%	22%	30%	20%	16%	22%	14%	18%	12%
Fairly bad job	22%	22%	21%	9%	15%	26%	27%	23%	24%	20%
Very bad job	31%	30%	27%	12%	24%	44%	30%	23%	27%	31%
Don't know	11%	9%	12%	-	28%	3%	10%	18%	14%	17%

JCC8. How democratic or undemocratic would you say this country is, on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means 'completely undemocratic' and 10 means 'completely democratic'?

Unweighted base	1223	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
Base: All US adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
0 - completely undemocratic	5%	3%	5%	-	7%	3%	12%	8%	4%	8%
1	3%	3%	1%	-	3%	7%	5%	1%	-	-
2	4%	3%	6%	7%	1%	5%	2%	2%	6%	-
3	8%	7%	7%	3%	7%	11%	9%	6%	4%	7%
4	11%	11%	11%	-	13%	12%	9%	10%	14%	-
5	21%	21%	23%	35%	18%	21%	26%	18%	11%	43%
6	10%	9%	16%	7%	10%	10%	7%	13%	11%	5%
7	10%	9%	11%	-	4%	10%	8%	16%	14%	7%
8	8%	11%	6%	22%	2%	7%	3%	5%	4%	19%
9	2%	2%	1%	9%	1%	2%	3%	1%	6%	-
10 - completely democratic	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	1%	-	4%	7%	-
Don't know	15%	16%	11%	12%	28%	9%	15%	15%	20%	11%

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Which, if any, of the following sources do you tend to use at least 2-3 times per month to access news? Please select all that apply. If you don't use any sources at least 2-3 times a month to access news, please select the 'Not applicable' option.

	Unweighted base	1223	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
Base: All US adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20	
A printed copy of a newspaper	26%	25%	25%	12%	15%	43%	24%	24%	6%	5%	
A newspaper website	27%	32%	31%	15%	15%	28%	19%	15%	34%	19%	
A news website or blog not associated with a newspaper	29%	33%	26%	36%	17%	31%	22%	19%	29%	48%	
Email newsletters or RSS feeds	19%	21%	20%	22%	11%	23%	16%	10%	11%	15%	
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, YouTube etc.)	44%	45%	46%	49%	32%	42%	42%	55%	46%	67%	
Television	60%	57%	62%	59%	42%	81%	67%	60%	31%	41%	
Radio	39%	43%	47%	17%	24%	51%	29%	28%	11%	41%	
Magazines	18%	17%	20%	29%	12%	28%	15%	8%	13%	13%	
Podcasts	8%	10%	7%	15%	7%	5%	3%	2%	15%	25%	
Other	4%	4%	6%	-	2%	4%	4%	2%	6%	-	
Don't know	4%	4%	3%	-	14%	1%	3%	-	1%	-	
Not applicable – I don't use any sources at least 2-3 times a month to access news	9%	6%	6%	7%	17%	1%	18%	20%	22%	13%	

And which, if any, of the following social media platforms do you use in particular to access news? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	576	217	61	5	35	116	46	49	37	10
Base: All US adults who use social media platforms to access news	539	189	63	6	37	109	40	46	36	13	
Facebook	76%	78%	76%	74%	83%	78%	81%	89%	43%	48%	
Twitter	29%	30%	24%	19%	32%	18%	28%	26%	58%	39%	
YouTube	36%	33%	40%	74%	41%	31%	22%	41%	50%	33%	
Instagram	16%	20%	20%	65%	10%	7%	9%	25%	16%	18%	
Tumblr	3%	3%	5%	19%	5%	2%	-	-	5%	-	
Snapchat	8%	6%	10%	28%	19%	2%	3%	16%	12%	-	
LinkedIn	6%	7%	2%	44%	7%	6%	4%	-	4%	8%	
Reddit	7%	13%	2%	-	9%	3%	-	4%	11%	-	
4chan	1%	0%	2%	19%	-	1%	-	-	3%	-	
Discord	1%	2%	2%	-	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	
Gab	1%	1%	2%	19%	-	1%	-	-	3%	-	
Other	12%	12%	6%	-	9%	22%	10%	8%	4%	19%	
Don't know	2%	1%	5%	-	-	6%	-	4%	-	-	

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Thinking about how the political system currently works in this country, which one of the following statements best reflects your view?

	Unweighted base	1223	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
	Base: All US adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
The system works fairly well and doesn't need more than minor reforms		12%	16%	15%	7%	5%	14%	7%	12%	6%	7%
The system works badly but if we elected the right people, they could put things right		40%	38%	38%	67%	38%	50%	26%	30%	47%	30%
The system is broken and it would take a total change of system to put things right		27%	25%	28%	20%	21%	26%	38%	31%	19%	42%
None of these		6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	2%
Don't know		15%	13%	12%	-	31%	4%	23%	20%	22%	19%

Which, if any, of the following statements would you say are true? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	1223	454	136	12	96	255	94	88	70	18
	Base: All country adults	1223	422	138	13	114	258	94	85	79	20
Even though we live in what's called a democracy, a few people will always run things in this country anyway		38%	33%	37%	14%	32%	45%	42%	49%	41%	23%
Secret plots that harm the nation are more common in this country than in other countries		14%	13%	19%	48%	8%	15%	18%	16%	7%	9%
Humans have made contact with aliens and this fact has been deliberately hidden from the public		14%	13%	18%	12%	11%	15%	17%	7%	15%	18%
The AIDS virus was created and spread around the world on purpose by a secret group or organisation		9%	8%	17%	14%	11%	4%	11%	8%	11%	5%
Regardless of who is officially in charge of governments and other organisations, there is a single group of people who secretly control events and rule the world together		17%	15%	18%	19%	13%	22%	25%	22%	6%	13%
The official account of the Nazi Holocaust is a lie and the number of Jews killed by the Nazis during World War II has been exaggerated on purpose		4%	4%	5%	9%	9%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%
The idea of man-made global warming is a hoax that was invented to deceive people		17%	16%	16%	8%	11%	27%	16%	18%	4%	21%
The government is deliberately hiding the truth about how many immigrants really live in this country		21%	18%	27%	38%	14%	29%	25%	15%	9%	20%
The truth about the harmful effects of vaccines is being deliberately hidden from the public		15%	15%	20%	37%	11%	15%	16%	19%	3%	9%
Muslim immigration to this country is part of a bigger plan to make Muslims a majority of this country's population		15%	15%	11%	17%	6%	26%	13%	15%	9%	10%
None of these is true		36%	40%	30%	20%	45%	28%	34%	29%	40%	40%

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How much, if at all, do you trust each of the following to tell the truth? Please select one option on each row

Journalists

Unweighted base	1223	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
Base: All US adults	1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
A great deal	14%	30%	3%	6%	5%	42%	24%	10%
A fair amount	27%	48%	13%	24%	55%	29%	18%	23%
Not much	29%	13%	37%	44%	18%	30%	28%	34%
Not at all	22%	5%	46%	26%	23%	-	30%	18%
Don't know	8%	4%	1%	-	-	-	-	15%

Trade union leaders

Unweighted base	1223	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
Base: All US adults	1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
A great deal	7%	11%	2%	-	8%	-	4%	8%
A fair amount	23%	41%	13%	13%	46%	-	33%	17%
Not much	28%	22%	35%	35%	21%	-	24%	27%
Not at all	23%	8%	38%	38%	10%	30%	26%	23%
Don't know	20%	18%	12%	14%	14%	70%	14%	26%

Academics

Unweighted base	1223	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
Base: All US adults	1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
A great deal	20%	39%	7%	20%	18%	42%	19%	16%
A fair amount	37%	42%	31%	36%	58%	29%	32%	38%
Not much	21%	7%	38%	30%	19%	30%	28%	19%
Not at all	11%	3%	18%	13%	5%	-	16%	13%
Don't know	11%	9%	7%	2%	-	-	5%	15%

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People you meet in general

Unweighted base	1223	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
Base: All US adults	1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
A great deal	6%	4%	5%	-	-	42%	4%	7%
A fair amount	42%	53%	50%	46%	38%	58%	44%	29%
Not much	35%	33%	35%	47%	54%	-	28%	36%
Not at all	10%	5%	5%	-	7%	-	23%	16%
Don't know	8%	5%	5%	6%	-	-	-	13%

Friends

Unweighted base	1223	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
Base: All US adults	1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
A great deal	37%	45%	42%	32%	27%	58%	34%	30%
A fair amount	45%	46%	49%	49%	59%	42%	56%	41%
Not much	9%	5%	6%	19%	14%	-	10%	13%
Not at all	4%	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	6%
Don't know	5%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	9%

Family members

Unweighted base	1223	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
Base: All US adults	1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
A great deal	47%	50%	56%	45%	19%	30%	41%	39%
A fair amount	36%	38%	35%	34%	58%	29%	44%	36%
Not much	10%	7%	5%	20%	18%	42%	15%	14%
Not at all	3%	2%	2%	-	5%	-	-	4%
Don't know	4%	3%	1%	-	-	-	-	7%

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Again, how much, if at all, do you trust each of the following to tell the truth? Please select one option on each row.

Senior officials of the European Union

Unweighted base	1223	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
Base: All US adults	1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
A great deal	6%	8%	4%	-	5%	-	-	7%
A fair amount	21%	37%	10%	12%	7%	42%	19%	19%
Not much	29%	25%	37%	41%	62%	58%	18%	26%
Not at all	23%	10%	37%	40%	13%	-	48%	23%
Don't know	20%	19%	12%	7%	14%	-	14%	26%

Senior officials of the US government

Unweighted base	1223	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
Base: All US adults	1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
A great deal	5%	4%	5%	-	3%	-	-	7%
A fair amount	19%	16%	25%	5%	4%	-	30%	17%
Not much	39%	42%	44%	45%	56%	58%	22%	33%
Not at all	29%	35%	23%	50%	36%	42%	48%	28%
Don't know	8%	4%	2%	-	-	-	-	16%

Government ministers in my country

Unweighted base	1223	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
Base: All US adults	1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
A great deal	6%	3%	6%	-	-	-	-	10%
A fair amount	19%	21%	24%	9%	18%	-	14%	14%
Not much	38%	47%	40%	57%	52%	58%	30%	31%
Not at all	23%	20%	21%	33%	31%	42%	42%	26%
Don't know	13%	9%	9%	2%	-	-	14%	19%

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Again, how much, if at all, do you trust each of the following to tell the truth? Please select one option on each row.

Religious leaders

Unweighted base	1223	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
Base: All US adults	1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
A great deal	16%	12%	26%	15%	5%	-	15%	12%
A fair amount	33%	32%	44%	36%	22%	100%	35%	26%
Not much	26%	29%	22%	28%	38%	-	32%	26%
Not at all	18%	22%	6%	19%	30%	-	19%	23%
Don't know	7%	4%	2%	3%	5%	-	-	13%

Military leaders in my country

Unweighted base	1223	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
Base: All US adults	1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
A great deal	15%	10%	26%	13%	-	-	9%	11%
A fair amount	37%	43%	50%	29%	37%	100%	31%	26%
Not much	25%	29%	16%	37%	32%	-	28%	28%
Not at all	14%	12%	6%	19%	31%	-	27%	19%
Don't know	9%	6%	3%	2%	-	-	5%	16%

People who run large companies

Unweighted base	1223	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
Base: All US adults	1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
A great deal	4%	4%	5%	-	-	-	-	5%
A fair amount	25%	19%	39%	9%	3%	-	32%	21%
Not much	41%	48%	43%	66%	52%	71%	32%	35%
Not at all	21%	24%	11%	25%	41%	29%	32%	24%
Don't know	9%	5%	3%	-	4%	-	4%	16%

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In the past 5 years, have you been a member of any of the following voluntary organizations? (Please select all that apply)

	Unweighted base	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
Base: All US adults	1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
Church or religious organization	25%	19%	37%	44%	19%	100%	33%	21%
Art, music or cultural organization	10%	15%	7%	17%	15%	71%	5%	7%
Political party	18%	30%	22%	21%	29%	-	14%	6%
Environmental organisation	8%	14%	6%	13%	22%	42%	-	5%
Organization providing assistance to people	16%	21%	17%	15%	33%	71%	11%	12%
Sports club or hobby group	15%	17%	15%	15%	27%	42%	19%	13%
None of these	44%	41%	40%	30%	50%	-	43%	50%
Don't know	5%	3%	1%	2%	-	-	4%	9%

Some people believe that what happens in their life is decided by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny, while other people don't believe this. Thinking about your own life, which one of the following statements comes closest to your view?

	Unweighted base	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
Base: All US adults	1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
Everything that happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	23%	18%	28%	8%	5%	58%	9%	24%
Most of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	19%	13%	29%	26%	14%	-	22%	16%
Some of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	20%	24%	23%	22%	22%	42%	23%	17%
None of what happens in my life is caused by a "higher force", such as God, fate or destiny	17%	26%	10%	14%	46%	-	21%	14%
None of these	7%	7%	5%	2%	8%	-	8%	9%
Don't know	14%	11%	6%	27%	5%	-	16%	19%

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Thinking about the next 12 months, would you say you generally feel optimistic or pessimistic about your own financial situation?

	Unweighted base	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
Base: All US adults	1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
Very optimistic	14%	11%	22%	22%	-	-	12%	10%
Fairly optimistic	34%	42%	39%	27%	36%	58%	29%	26%
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	27%	22%	23%	32%	43%	42%	29%	31%
Fairly pessimistic	11%	14%	9%	12%	12%	-	17%	11%
Very pessimistic	6%	6%	5%	6%	9%	-	10%	6%
Don't know	8%	4%	2%	2%	-	-	4%	15%

Thinking in general about the role of government and private companies in this country's economy, which one of the following statements comes closest to your view?

	Unweighted base	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
Base: All US adults	1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
The government interferes too much in business and should give companies more freedom to operate as they see best	32%	14%	59%	45%	10%	58%	43%	26%
The government doesn't do enough to regulate business and should set stricter rules on how companies are allowed to operate	32%	59%	11%	29%	76%	-	37%	29%
The current amount of regulation of business by the government in this country is about right	15%	13%	21%	6%	-	-	15%	14%
Don't know	20%	15%	9%	19%	14%	42%	5%	31%

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Putting aside your own party preferences or views on the current government, do you think that, in general, Congress in this country does a good job or a bad job of representing the interests of people like you?

	Unweighted base	1223	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
Base: All country adults		1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
Very good job		3%	2%	5%	-	-	-	-	2%
Fairly good job		12%	6%	15%	3%	3%	29%	10%	14%
Neither good nor bad job		21%	16%	19%	5%	17%	30%	21%	26%
Fairly bad job		22%	24%	32%	40%	19%	-	10%	15%
Very bad job		31%	47%	27%	50%	61%	42%	54%	22%
Don't know		11%	5%	2%	2%	-	-	5%	21%

JCC8. How democratic or undemocratic would you say this country is, on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means 'completely undemocratic' and 10 means 'completely democratic'?

	Unweighted base	1223	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
Base: All US adults		1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
0 - completely undemocratic		5%	3%	4%	9%	5%	-	15%	7%
1		3%	2%	4%	6%	19%	-	-	4%
2		4%	5%	3%	8%	5%	-	10%	3%
3		8%	13%	8%	11%	14%	29%	11%	4%
4		11%	14%	9%	6%	-	-	10%	11%
5		21%	19%	23%	20%	28%	-	27%	21%
6		10%	13%	10%	11%	-	42%	-	9%
7		10%	13%	12%	15%	9%	30%	-	6%
8		8%	6%	13%	9%	4%	-	11%	5%
9		2%	1%	3%	-	3%	-	-	2%
10 - completely democratic		3%	4%	4%	-	4%	-	4%	2%
Don't know		15%	7%	7%	6%	10%	-	12%	25%

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Which, if any, of the following sources do you tend to use at least 2-3 times per month to access news? Please select all that apply. If you don't use any sources at least 2-3 times a month to access news, please select the 'Not applicable' option.

	Unweighted base	1223	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
Base: All US adults		1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
A printed copy of a newspaper		26%	35%	32%	29%	45%	42%	42%	15%
A newspaper website		27%	44%	20%	49%	55%	42%	50%	19%
A news website or blog not associated with a newspaper		29%	35%	31%	46%	46%	-	39%	22%
Email newsletters or RSS feeds		19%	24%	20%	25%	41%	42%	30%	13%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, YouTube etc.)		44%	50%	47%	58%	58%	100%	61%	37%
Television		60%	74%	73%	58%	51%	70%	57%	44%
Radio		39%	44%	52%	38%	59%	71%	36%	27%
Magazines		18%	27%	17%	24%	32%	-	28%	13%
Podcasts		8%	10%	7%	11%	27%	-	18%	6%
Other		4%	4%	3%	3%	10%	-	5%	4%
Don't know		4%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	7%
Not applicable – I don't use any sources at least 2-3 times a month to access news		9%	5%	3%	6%	-	-	-	16%

And which, if any, of the following social media platforms do you use in particular to access news? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	576	215	177	19	13	3	12	137
Base: All US adults who use social media platforms to access news		539	165	153	10	6	1	6	197
Facebook		76%	74%	79%	95%	58%	100%	79%	75%
Twitter		29%	37%	20%	27%	46%	-	21%	28%
YouTube		36%	27%	39%	22%	38%	30%	31%	41%
Instagram		16%	14%	12%	13%	6%	30%	10%	22%
Tumblr		3%	5%	2%	-	-	-	-	2%
Snapchat		8%	6%	3%	-	6%	-	-	14%
LinkedIn		6%	7%	7%	16%	33%	-	10%	2%
Reddit		7%	9%	11%	5%	8%	-	-	3%
4chan		1%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%
Discord		1%	0%	3%	-	9%	-	-	-
Gab		1%	0%	1%	4%	-	-	-	1%
Other		12%	12%	11%	4%	26%	-	28%	13%
Don't know		2%	3%	3%	-	-	-	-	1%

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Fieldwork dates: 13th - 14th August 2018



Total	2016 Presidential vote						
	Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump	Gary Johnson	Jill Stein	Evan McMullin	Other	Did not vote for President

Thinking about how the political system currently works in this country, which one of the following statements best reflects your view?

	Unweighted base	1223	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
	Base: All US adults	1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
The system works fairly well and doesn't need more than minor reforms		12%	6%	28%	18%	9%	30%	6%	7%
The system works badly but if we elected the right people, they could put things right		40%	49%	43%	31%	40%	42%	25%	33%
The system is broken and it would take a total change of system to put things right		27%	35%	17%	47%	43%	29%	50%	26%
None of these		6%	5%	6%	5%	9%	-	14%	7%
Don't know		15%	5%	5%	-	-	-	4%	27%

Which, if any, of the following statements would you say are true? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	1223	434	372	34	22	3	20	338
	Base: All country adults	1223	331	325	18	11	1	9	527
Even though we live in what's called a democracy, a few people will always run things in this country anyway		38%	36%	40%	52%	50%	42%	51%	36%
Secret plots that harm the nation are more common in this country than in other countries		14%	12%	20%	20%	9%	-	19%	12%
Humans have made contact with aliens and this fact has been deliberately hidden from the public		14%	10%	18%	11%	8%	-	12%	14%
The AIDS virus was created and spread around the world on purpose by a secret group or organisation		9%	6%	9%	15%	9%	-	-	10%
Regardless of who is officially in charge of governments and other organisations, there is a single group of people who secretly control events and rule the world together		17%	13%	24%	18%	18%	-	37%	16%
The official account of the Nazi Holocaust is a lie and the number of Jews killed by the Nazis during World War II has been exaggerated on purpose		4%	3%	3%	-	4%	-	-	5%
The idea of man-made global warming is a hoax that was invented to deceive people		17%	2%	47%	12%	10%	-	20%	8%
The government is deliberately hiding the truth about how many immigrants really live in this country		21%	13%	44%	16%	17%	-	20%	13%
The truth about the harmful effects of vaccines is being deliberately hidden from the public		15%	9%	23%	24%	16%	-	19%	14%
Muslim immigration to this country is part of a bigger plan to make Muslims a majority of this country's population		15%	3%	41%	11%	-	-	15%	8%
None of these is true		36%	50%	16%	31%	41%	58%	22%	38%