

Today's survey is all about trust. We'd like to hear which parts of American society you feel good about, which you rely on, and which give you cause for concern.

Q1.

Base=All respondents

Single choice grid

First, we'd like to ask about some of the institutions involved in governing the country.

How much do you trust each of the following to generally do what is right for the American people?

[Randomize]

The presidency

The U.S. Congress

The federal civil service – that is, non-elected federal government employees

Your state government

Your local government

The U.S. Supreme Court

The federal courts more generally

State and local election authorities

Columns:

Trust completely

Trust most of the time

Trust some of the time

Rarely trust

Never trust

Not sure / Can't say

Q2.

Base=All respondents

Single choice grid

Next, thinking about institutions responsible for public safety, justice and national security, how much do you trust each of the following to generally do what is right for the American people?

[Randomize]

The police in your local community

The courts and justice system

The U.S. military

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, or FBI

The Department of Justice

U.S. intelligence and national security agencies

Columns:

Trust completely
Trust most of the time
Trust some of the time
Rarely trust
Never trust
Not sure / Can't say

Q3.

Base=All respondents

Single choice grid

Now, thinking about the institutions Americans rely on for information, expertise and essential services, how much do you trust each of the following to generally do what is right for the American people?

[Randomize]

The public school system
Universities and colleges
Scientists and scientific institutions
Doctors and other medical professionals
National news organizations
Local news organizations
Non-profit and charitable organizations
Religious institutions

Columns:

Trust completely
Trust most of the time
Trust some of the time
Rarely trust
Never trust
Not sure / Can't say

Q4.

Base=All respondents

Single choice grid

Finally, here are some institutions and organizations that play a major role in the economy and increasingly shape Americans' daily lives.

How much do you trust each of the following to generally do what is right for the American people?

[Randomize]

The Federal Reserve
Banks and financial institutions
Large technology companies

Social media companies
Companies developing artificial intelligence
Health insurance companies
Labor unions

Columns:

Trust completely
Trust most of the time
Trust some of the time
Rarely trust
Never trust
Not sure / Can't say

Q5.

Base=Split, half get 5 half get 6

Single choice grid

Thinking now about some major companies and brands, how much do you trust each of the following to act responsibly toward its customers or users?

[Randomize]

Amazon
Apple
Google
Microsoft
Meta, the company that owns Facebook and Instagram
OpenAI, the company that developed ChatGPT
Tesla
Walmart

Columns:

Trust completely
Trust most of the time
Trust some of the time
Rarely trust
Never trust
Not familiar enough to say

Q6.

Base=Split, half get 5 half get 6

Single choice grid

Thinking now about some major companies and brands, how much do you trust each of the following to act responsibly toward the wider public?

[Randomize]

Amazon
Apple
Google
Microsoft
Meta, the company that owns Facebook and Instagram
OpenAI, the company that developed ChatGPT
Tesla
Walmart

Columns:

Trust completely
Trust most of the time
Trust some of the time
Rarely trust
Never trust
Not familiar enough to say