

**2019 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 45 FEBRUARY
FEBRUARY 19-MARCH 4, 2019
TOTAL N=6,127**

24 QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED¹**1 QUESTION HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****13 QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL:**

ACCCHECK If you wanted to check the accuracy of a news story, how confident are you that you would know what steps to take?

Feb 19-March 4

2019

29	Very confident
46	Somewhat confident
17	Not too confident
6	Not at all confident
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

FCFAIR Different organizations and news outlets have taken on fact-checking efforts. Do you think that those who do the fact-checking... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Feb 19-March 4

2019

50	Deal fairly with all sides
48	Tend to favor one side
2	No answer

ASK ALL:

WATCHDOG_3 In presenting the news dealing with political and social issues, do you think that news organizations... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Feb 19-March 4

2019²

26	Deal fairly with all sides
72	Tend to favor one side
2	No answer

Feb 22-March 4

2018

30
68
2

Mar 13-Mar 27

2017

28
72
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Jan 12-Feb 8

2016

24
74
3

1 QUESTION HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**4 QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

¹ For the full topline including the previously released questions, see [here](#).

² For the comparable phone trends from before 2016 for WATCHDOG_3, see [here](#).