

**2023 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 120 JANUARY 2023
FINAL TOPLINE
JANUARY 18-24, 2023
N=5,152**

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

INSTITUTIONS How much confidence do you have in each of the following institutions in your community?
[RANDOMIZE]

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	The police department					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	30	45	16	9	*
	Aug 16-Sep 12, 2016	36	41	13	9	0
b.	The courts					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	17	55	20	8	1
	Aug 16-Sep 12, 2016	17	51	21	11	1
c.	Your city or local government					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	16	55	21	7	1
	Aug 16-Sep 12, 2016	15	53	21	10	0
d.	The local school board					
	Jan 18-24, 2023	14	53	23	9	1

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Now, on a different topic...

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,578]:

POLICE3F1 How would you rate the job that police in your community are doing when it comes to each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Holding officers accountable when misconduct occurs					
Jan 18-24, 2023	15	39	25	18	3
Aug 16-Sep 12, 2016	18	45	19	16	2
b. Using the right amount of force for each situation					
Jan 18-24, 2023	16	45	23	14	2
Aug 16-Sep 12, 2016	19	48	19	12	2
c. Treating racial and ethnic groups equally					
Jan 18-24, 2023	17	42	24	16	2
Aug 16-Sep 12, 2016	20	45	19	14	2
d. Protecting people from crime					
Jan 18-24, 2023	15	44	28	12	1
Aug 16-Sep 12, 2016	22	50	18	8	1

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,574]:

POLICE3F2 How would you rate the job police around the country are doing when it comes to each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No answer
a. Holding officers accountable when misconduct occurs					
Jan 18-24, 2023	10	33	29	27	1
June 16-22, 2020	9	22	27	42	1
Aug 16-Sep 12, 2016	12	32	26	30	1
b. Using the right amount of force for each situation					
Jan 18-24, 2023	9	35	31	24	1
June 16-22, 2020	8	27	28	36	1
Aug 16-Sep 12, 2016	10	35	32	22	1
c. Treating racial and ethnic groups equally					
Jan 18-24, 2023	10	32	30	27	1
June 16-22, 2020	9	25	26	39	1
Aug 16-Sep 12, 2016	11	36	26	27	1
d. Protecting people from crime					
Jan 18-24, 2023	7	39	36	17	1
June 16-22, 2020	15	43	26	15	1
Aug 16-Sep 12, 2016	16	46	27	10	1

ASK ALL:

POLICE_FUND Thinking about police departments in your area, do you think that spending on policing should be...

Jan 18-24, <u>2023</u>		Sep 13-19, <u>2021</u>	June 16-22, <u>2020</u>
18	Increased a lot	21	11
31	Increased a little	26	20
37	Stay about the same	37	42
7	Decreased a little	9	14
6	Decreased a lot	6	12
1	No answer	1	1

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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...¹

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
28	28	28	15	2	18	19

¹ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.