

University of Iowa, Hawkeye Poll – Topline Results
Majority of Americans Trust President & Congress Less Than Half of the Time
April 28, 2023

Sample:

1,123 voting-age residents in the United States, margin of error +/-2.9%.

About:

The Hawkeye Poll was fielded between March 24 and April 5, 2023.

The poll was designed by the University of Iowa Hawkeye Poll, composed of University of Iowa faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students. The poll is a teaching and research project and is one of many of the experiential learning undergraduate courses offered in the Department of Political Science. The poll was implemented in collaboration with the Iowa Social Science Research Center.

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Respondent Identification:

The Iowa Social Science Research Center (ISRC) contracted with a respected web panel vendor to field the survey to a demographically representative sample of 1,123 respondents.

Respondents invited to complete the web survey were U.S. adults, ages 18 to 120, recruited for participation via web panel. To obtain a census-representative sample, quotas were set on the following demographics: sex, age, and census region.

Weighting:

Reported results are weighted by age, sex, and census region.

How often do you trust the President to do the right thing?

	%
Always	8.26
Most of the time	23.27
About half of the time	13.03
Some of the time	26.26
Never	24.62
Don't know/Refuse	4.11

Trust in the President by sex

	%	
	Men	Women
Always	10.21	6.39
Most of the time	26.82	20.75
About half of the time	9.19	16.71
Some of the time	28.13	24.48
Never	22.83	26.33
Don't know/Refuse	2.81	5.34

How often do you trust Congress to do the right thing?

	%
Always	4.25
Most of the time	13.38
About half of the time	19.26
Some of the time	38.77
Never	19.45
Don't know/Refuse	4.9

Trust in Congress by sex

	%	
	Men	Women
Always	5.97	2.61
Most of the time	17.11	9.80
About half of the time	17.01	21.41
Some of the time	37.38	40.10
Never	18.72	20.15
Don't know/Refuse	3.81	5.93

How often do you trust the Supreme Court to do the right thing?

	%
Always	8.36
Most of the time	24.16
About half of the time	14.94
Some of the time	30.84
Never	15.45
Don't know/Refuse	6.26

Trust in the Supreme Court by sex

	%	
	Men	Women
Always	11.12	5.72
Most of the time	29.09	19.44
About half of the time	15.07	14.81
Some of the time	27	34.52
Never	12.73	18.05
Don't know/Refuse	4.99	7.46