

**2018 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 39 NOVEMBER
FINAL TOPLINE
NOVEMBER 7-16, 2018¹
TOTAL N=10,640**

Note: Trends to prior years are to surveys conducted by telephone. This is noted throughout this topline.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

LRNGFP Thinking about long-range foreign policy goals, how much priority, if any, do you think each of the following should be given? **[RANDOMIZE, SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS]**

		<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Some priority</u>	<u>No priority</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,635]:					
a.F1	Preventing the spread of weapons of mass destruction				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	66	27	5	1
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	73	21	4	2
	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	74	20	5	2
	Mid-September, 2008	62	32	4	2
	Late October, 2005	75	19	4	2
	July, 2004	71	23	4	2
	Mid-October, 2001	81	14	2	3
	Early September, 2001	78	16	5	1
	September, 1997	70	23	6	1
	June, 1995	68	21	9	2
	September, 1993	69	24	5	1
b.F1	Protecting the jobs of American workers				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	71	23	5	1
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	81	16	2	2
	May 25-30, 2011	84	13	2	1
	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	85	13	1	1
	Mid-September, 2008	82	16	1	1
	Late October, 2005	84	14	1	1
	July, 2004	84	13	2	1
	Mid-October, 2001	75	24	1	1
	Early September, 2001	77	19	3	1
	September, 1997	77	20	2	1
	June, 1995	80	17	2	1
	September, 1993	85	13	2	*
c.F1	Strengthening the United Nations				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	39	41	19	1
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	37	42	18	2
	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	37	44	17	2

¹ Some questions from this survey were released with a shorter field period (Nov. 7-13, 2018). This release is based on the full field period (Nov. 7-16, 2018).

LRNGFP CONTINUED...		<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Some priority</u>	<u>No priority</u>	<u>No answer</u>
	Mid-September, 2008	33	46	19	3
	Late October, 2005	40	43	14	3
	July, 2004	48	38	11	3
	Mid-October, 2001	46	46	7	1
	Early September, 2001	42	43	13	2
	September, 1997	30	53	14	3
	June, 1995	36	45	17	2
	September, 1993	41	46	11	2
d.F1	Reducing U.S. military commitments overseas				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	30	56	13	1
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	May 25-30, 2011	46	43	8	3
	September, 2008	45	45	7	3
	July, 2004	35	51	10	4
	Early September, 2001	26	58	14	2
e.F1	Attracting skilled workers from other countries				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	16	46	37	2
f.F1	Limiting the power and influence of Russia				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	42	45	11	2
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,653]:					
g.F2	Taking measures to seek out and destroy terrorist groups in other countries				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	34	53	11	1
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	May 25-30, 2011	44	41	13	3
h.F2	Helping improve living standards in developing nations				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	22	57	20	1
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	23	60	16	1
	October 28-November 8, 2009	26	57	14	2
	Late October, 2005	31	57	10	2
	July, 2004	23	63	12	2
	Mid-October, 2001	20	67	12	1
	Early September, 2001	25	61	12	2
	September, 1997	23	63	13	1
	June, 1995	16	59	22	3
	September, 1993	19	60	20	1
i.F2	Promoting democracy in other nations				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	17	56	26	1
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	18	55	24	3
	May 25-30, 2011	13	58	27	2
	October 28-November 8, 2009	21	54	22	3
	Late October, 2005	24	54	19	3
	July, 2004	24	57	15	4
	Mid-October, 2001	24	61	12	3

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	Early September, 2001	29	52	16	3
	September, 1997	22	57	18	3
	June, 1995	16	57	24	3
	September, 1993	22	52	24	2
j.F2	Reducing illegal immigration into the U.S.				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	42	41	16	*
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013 ²	48	40	9	2
	October 28-November 8, 2009	46	43	9	2
	Late October, 2005	51	39	8	2
	September, 1997	42	47	9	2
k.F2	Finding a solution to the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	18	57	25	1
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	May 25-30, 2011	23	47	27	3
	September, 2008	25	50	22	3
	July, 2004	28	46	22	4
	January, 2003	38	40	19	3
	March, 1999	35	42	19	4
	September, 1993	34	45	19	2
l.F2	Limiting the power and influence of China				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	32	57	10	1
	ASK FORM 3 ONLY [N=2,663]:				
m.F3	Maintaining the U.S. military advantage over all other countries				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	49	39	11	*
n.F3	Protecting groups or nations that are threatened with genocide				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	41	52	6	1
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	Mid-September, 2008	36	54	6	4
	October, 2005	46	39	5	10
	July, 2004	47	40	5	8
	Mid-October, 2001	48	43	3	6
	Early September, 2001	49	41	5	5
o.F3	Dealing with global climate change				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	46	37	17	*
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	37	37	23	2
	May 25-30, 2011	29	43	23	4
	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	40	39	19	3
	Mid-September, 2008	43	41	14	2
	Late October, 2005	43	43	10	4
	July, 2004 ³	36	46	12	6

² The item was worded "Reducing illegal immigration" in 2013 and earlier.

³ In 2004 and 2001, the item was worded "Dealing with global warming" and in September 1993, June 1995 and September 1997 the item was worded "Improving the global environment."

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	Mid-October, 2001	31	51	13	5
	Early September, 2001	44	39	12	5
	September, 1997	50	42	6	2
	June, 1995	56	36	6	2
	September, 1993	56	37	6	1
p.F3	Reducing our trade deficit with foreign countries				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	42	47	9	1
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	September, 1997	42	48	7	3
q.F3	Promoting and defending human rights in other countries				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	31	57	11	1
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	33	54	12	2
	May 25-30, 2011	24	56	18	2
	October 28-November 8, 2009	29	54	14	3
	Mid-September, 2008	25	58	15	2
	Late October, 2005	37	50	11	2
	July, 2004	33	53	12	2
	Mid-October, 2001	27	61	10	2
	Early September, 2001	29	54	14	3
	September, 1997	27	56	15	2
	June, 1995	21	56	20	3
	September, 1993	22	54	22	2
r.F3	Reducing the spread of infectious diseases, such as AIDS and Ebola				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	51	44	5	1
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	Mid-September, 2008	53	42	5	*
	October, 2005	72	24	3	1
	July, 2004	72	25	2	1
	Mid-October, 2001	59	38	2	1
	Early September, 2001	73	23	3	1
s.F3	Limiting the power and influence of Iran				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	39	48	11	1
	ASK FORM 4 ONLY [N=2,689]:				
t.F4	Improving relationships with our allies				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	58	38	4	*
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	May 25-30, 2011	46	48	5	1
	September, 2008	54	42	2	2
	July, 2004	55	40	4	2
u.F4	Taking measures to protect the U.S. from terrorist attacks				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	72	24	4	*
v.F4	Getting other countries to assume more of the costs of maintaining world order				

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	Nov 7-16, 2018	40	48	11	1
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	July, 2004	58	34	5	3
	Mid-October, 2001	54	41	3	2
	Early September, 2001	56	35	6	3
w.F4	Promoting U.S. business and economic interests abroad				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	45	47	8	1
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	July, 2004	35	51	10	4
	Mid-October, 2001	30	63	4	3
	Early September, 2001	37	53	8	2
	September, 1997	16	62	20	2
	June, 1995	26	50	20	4
	September, 1993	27	51	19	3
x.F4	Aiding refugees fleeing violence around the world				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	26	56	17	1
y.F4	Reducing legal immigration into the U.S.				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	26	35	38	1
z.F4	Limiting the power and influence of North Korea				
	Nov 7-16, 2018	40	50	9	1

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