

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 140 JANUARY 2024
FINAL TOPLINE
JANUARY 16-21, 2024
N=5,140**

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

EXCPWER

Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view – even if neither is exactly right? **[DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**

	Many of the country's problems could be dealt with more effectively if U.S. presidents didn't have to worry so much about <u>Congress or the courts</u>	It would be too risky to give U.S. presidents more power to deal directly with many of <u>the country's problems</u>	No answer
Jan 16-21, 2024	24	74	2
August 23-29, 2021	23	74	3
June 16-22, 2020	24	73	3
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	25	73	2

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

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July 10-15, 2019	29	66	5
Mar 7-14, 2018	21	76	3
Feb 7-12, 2017 ¹	17	77	6
Aug 9-16, 2016 ²	23	72	5

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****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...⁷

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	No <u>answer</u>	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
28	29	27	13	3	17	18

¹ In February 2017, item was asked as a standalone question.

² In August 2016, the first statement read: "Many of the country's problems could be dealt with more effectively if U.S. presidents didn't have to worry so much about Congress or the Supreme Court."

⁷ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.