

If not 2014 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL

**WAVE 7 SEPTEMBER
SEPTEMBER 9-OCTOBER 3, 2014**

**TOTAL N=2,424¹
WEB RESPONDENTS N=2,205
MAIL RESPONDENTS N=219²**

ASK ALL:

THOUGHT

The congressional elections will be coming up later this year.
How much thought have you given to the coming November election?

Sep 15-Oct 3

2014

29	Quite a lot
40	Some
21	Only a little
10	None
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

PRECINCT

Have you ever voted in your precinct or election district?

Sep 15-Oct 3

2014

83	Yes
17	No
0	No answer

ASK ALL:

Q.6

Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...

Sep 15-Oct 3

2014

40	Most of the time
37	Some of the time
16	Only now and then
8	Hardly at all
0	No answer

¹ Total represents respondents who completed waves 7 and 9 of the American Trends Panel, are matched to the voter file, and are registered to vote.

² Question wording in this topline is that from the web version of the survey unless otherwise noted. Question wording and format was adapted for the paper questionnaire delivered by mail; this questionnaire is available on request. All questions asked in both modes unless noted.

ASK ALL:

OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote?

Sep 15-Oct 3

2014

45	Always
33	Nearly always
13	Part of the time
9	Seldom
0	No answer

ASK ALL:**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

CONG If the elections for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held TODAY, who would you vote for? Response options: Republican Party's candidate; Democratic Party's candidate; Another party's candidate; Not sure

ASK IF 'NOT SURE' (CONG=4) OR NO RESPONSE TO CONG (CONG=99):**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, KEEPING THEM IN THE SAME ORDER AS CONG]**

CONGA As of TODAY, who do you LEAN more towards for the U.S. House of Representatives?³ Response options: Lean to Republican Party's candidate; Lean to Democratic Party's candidate; Lean to another party's candidate; Not sure

Sep 15-Oct 3

2014

38	Rep/Lean Rep
42	Dem/Lean Dem
6	Another/Lean to another
14	Not sure
0	No answer

ASK ALL:

PGENERAL How likely are you to vote in [the general election] [IF LOUISIANA: the election] this November?

Sep 15-Oct 3

2014

70	Definitely will vote
20	Probably will vote
7	Probably will not vote
2	Definitely will not vote
0	No answer

³ Question wording on mail mode questionnaire asked CONG only as follows: "If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for [FORM1/FORM2: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"] for Congress in your district?"

ASK ALL:

PVOTE12A

In the 2012 presidential election between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

Sep 15-Oct 3

2014

87	Voted
51	<i>Obama</i>
42	<i>Romney</i>
6	<i>Other candidate</i>
1	<i>DK/Ref</i>
12	Did not vote
1	Too young to vote
0	No answer

ASK ALL:

SCALE10

Please rate your chance of voting in November on a scale of 1 to 10.

Sep 15-Oct 3

2014

67	10 (Definitely will vote)
9	9
7	8
4	7
3	6
3	5
2	4
2	3
1	2
2	1 (Definitely will not vote)
0	No answer

2014 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL

WAVE 9 NOVEMBER
NOVEMBER 17 – DECEMBER 15, 2014

TOTAL N=2,424⁴
WEB RESPONDENTS N=2,204
MAIL RESPONDENTS N=220⁵

ASK ALL:

V1. Did you happen to vote in the election this November, or did things come up that kept you from voting?

Nov 17-Dec 15

2014

75	I definitely voted in the election this November
25	I did not vote in this election
0	No answer

ASK ALL:

V2. Overall, would you say that you usually vote in elections or don't usually vote in elections?

Nov 17-Dec 15

2014

89	I usually vote in elections
11	I do not usually vote in elections
0	No answer

ASK IF VOTED (V1=1):

POL5. In the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for **[RANDOMIZE: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"]** for Congress in your district? Response options: Republican Party's candidate; Democratic Party's candidate; Another party's candidate; Prefer not to say

Nov 17-Dec 15

2014

46	Republican Party's candidate
44	Democratic Party's candidate
4	Another party's candidate
6	Not sure/Prefer not to say ⁶
1	No answer

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⁶ Question wording for POL5 in June through October was in two questions as follows "If the elections for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held TODAY, who would you vote for? Response options: Republican Party's candidate; Democratic Party's candidate; Another party's candidate; Not sure" and a follow up for those who did not select a candidate "As of TODAY, who do you LEAN more towards for the U.S. House of Representatives? Response options: Lean to Republican Party's candidate; Lean to Democratic Party's candidate; Lean to another party's candidate; Not sure" Question wording on mail mode questionnaire asked POL5 only as follows: "In the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for the Republican Party's candidate OR the Democratic Party's candidate for Congress in your district?"