

**2017 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 24.5 MODE STUDY
FINAL TOPLINE
FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 12, 2017
TOTAL N=3,844¹²
WEB RESPONDENTS N=2,066³
PHONE RESPONDENTS N=1,778⁴**

ASK ALL:

GOVFEEL

Some people say they are basically content with the federal government, others say they are frustrated, and others say they are angry. Which of these best describes how you feel?

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Based on total [N=3,844]	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	
18	20	16	Basically content
60	57	63	Frustrated
21	22	20	Angry
1	0	2	No Answer

ASK ALL:

ECON1

Thinking about the nation's economy...

How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

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Based on total [N=3,844]	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	
39	41	38	NET Excellent/Good
2	3	2	Excellent
37	38	36	Good
60	59	61	NET Only fair/Poor
43	43	44	Only fair
17	16	18	Poor
0	0	1	No Answer

ASK ALL:

On a different subject...

DISCRIM

Please tell us how much discrimination there is against each of these groups in our society today. **[RANDOMIZE]**

¹ Question wording in this topline is that from the web version of the survey. For those questions asked on the phone, wording was adapted slightly when needed to reflect live-interviewer telephone survey methodology. Question wording for the phone version of the survey is available on request.

² Weights for these respondents allow them to represent the U.S. 18+ adult non-institutionalized population.

³ Web respondents are panelists randomly assigned to answer the web mode. Weights for these respondents allow them to represent the U.S. 18+ adult non-institutionalized population.

⁴ Phone respondents are panelists randomly assigned to answer the phone mode. Weights for these respondents allow them to represent the U.S. 18+ adult non-institutionalized population.

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		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
a.	Blacks					
	Based on total [N=3,844]	39	43	14	5	0
	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	39	42	14	5	0
	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	39	43	14	4	0
b.	Hispanics					
	Based on total [N=3,844]	32	46	17	5	0
	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	34	43	17	5	0
	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	29	48	17	5	0
		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
DISCRIM CONTINUED...						
c.	Gays and lesbians					
	Based on total [N=3,844]	36	43	14	6	1
	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	34	44	15	6	0
	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	38	42	13	5	1
d.	Women					
	Based on total [N=3,844]	18	45	27	10	0
	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	18	44	28	9	0
	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	18	46	26	10	0
e.	Muslims					
	Based on total [N=3,844]	56	31	9	4	1
	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	56	31	8	5	0
	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	56	32	9	2	1
f.	Whites					
	Based on total [N=3,844]	10	30	33	27	0
	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	11	29	33	26	0
	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	8	31	34	27	0
g.	Jews					
	Based on total [N=3,844]	19	44	26	10	1
	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	20	46	25	9	0
	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	18	43	27	12	1

ASK ALL:

Thinking about your personal finances...

PERSFIN How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in...

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Based on Based on Based on

total [N=3,844]	web mode [N=2,066]	phone mode [N=1,778]	
41	38	44	NET Excellent/Good
7	6	8	Excellent shape
34	32	36	Good shape
59	62	56	NET Only fair/Poor
42	42	42	Only fair shape
17	20	14	Poor shape
0	0	0	No Answer

ASK ALL:

FINASSIST In the past 12 months, have you received any money or financial assistance from your parents or other family members, or not?

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Based on total [N=3,844]	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	
21	26	15	Yes, have received
79	74	85	No, have not
0	0	0	No Answer

ASK ALL:

FAMASSIST Now thinking about things family members sometimes do for each other. We'd like to know if you think each is a responsibility or is it not really a responsibility, regardless of whether it might be a good thing to do. **[RANDOMIZE]**

<u>Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017</u>		<u>Responsibility</u>	<u>Not a responsibility</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
a.	Parents providing financial assistance to an adult child if he or she needs			
	Based on total [N=3,844]	43	56	1
	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	43	56	1
	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	44	55	1

FAMASSIST CONTINUED...

		<u>Responsibility</u>	<u>Not a responsibility</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
b.	Adult children providing financial assistance to an elderly parent if he or she needs it			
	Based on total [N=3,844]	75	24	1
	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	73	26	0
	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	77	22	1

ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 WHO ARE EMPLOYED (KIDS1=1 AND E3=1,2)

[N=858]:

WORKLIFE How difficult would you say it is for you personally to balance the responsibilities of your job with the responsibilities of your family?

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Based on total [N=858]	Based on web mode [N=468]	Based on phone mode [N=390]	
55	57	52	NET Difficult
11	10	13	Very difficult
43	47	39	Somewhat difficult
44	43	46	NET Not difficult
35	35	34	Not too difficult
10	8	12	Not at all difficult
1	0	2	No Answer

ASK ALL:
RACEATTN In general, do you think there is too much, too little, or about the right amount of attention paid to race and racial issues in our country these days?

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Based on total [N=3,844]	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	
42	45	39	Too much attention
35	34	35	Too little attention
22	20	25	About the right amount
1	1	1	No Answer

ASK ALL:
SOCTRND5 Please indicate if you think each of the following trends is generally a good thing for our society, a bad thing for our society, or doesn't make much difference. **[RANDOMIZE]**

<u>Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017</u>		Good thing for society	Bad thing for society	Doesn't make much difference	No Answer
a.	More gay and lesbian couples raising children				
	Based on total [N=3,844]	26	30	43	1
	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	26	32	41	1
	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	26	28	45	1
b.	More mothers of young children working outside the home				
	Based on total [N=3,844]	30	31	38	0
	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	28	33	39	0
	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	32	29	38	1
c.	More people of different races marrying each other				
	Based on total [N=3,844]	38	10	51	0
	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	38	11	51	0
	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	39	9	52	0

ASK ALL:

PRAY

People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

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Based on total [N=3,844]	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	
27	27	27	Several times a day
16	16	17	Once a day
14	14	13	A few times a week
3	3	3	Once a week
6	7	6	A few times a month
16	18	15	Seldom
17	15	19	Never
0	0	0	No Answer

ASK ALL:

USEFORCE

Some people think targeting and killing civilians can be justified in order to further a political, social or religious cause. Other people believe that, no matter what the reason, this kind of violence can never be justified. Do you personally feel that this kind of violence can...

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Based on total [N=3,844]	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	
12	12	13	NET Justified
3	3	2	Often be justified
10	9	11	Sometimes be justified
87	88	86	NET Not justified
27	24	30	Rarely be justified
60	64	56	Never be justified
1	1	1	No Answer