

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 155 SEPTEMBER 2024  
FINAL TOPLINE  
SEP 16-22, 2024  
TOTAL N=9,680**

**Note: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. Percentages less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (\*). Rows/columns may not total 100% due to rounding. The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel.**

**"No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say they don't know how to answer. In cases where "Not sure" was offered as an explicit option to web and telephone respondents, the "No answer" category includes only web skips and telephone refusals.**

**This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.**

**American Trends Panel surveys conducted between October 2016 and June 2024 were conducted fully online (with tablets and data plans provided to adults without home internet). American Trends Panel surveys conducted prior to October 2016 were conducted primarily online, with some respondents completing by mail. For additional details, visit the methodology.**

**PN = Programming note**

U.S. adults	<b>Sample size</b> 9,680	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b> +/- 1.3 percentage points
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**GROUP\_TRUST<sup>1</sup>**  
**ASK ALL:**

How much, if at all, do you trust the information you get from...

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. National news organizations					
Sep 16-22, 2024	13	45	28	13	*
Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022	15	46	26	13	*
Jun 14-27, 2021	12	46	28	14	*
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	17	49	24	11	*
Jul 8-21, 2019	21	54	19	5	*
Feb 22-Mar 4, 2018	21	49	20	9	*
Mar 13-27, 2017	20	52	22	6	*
Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016	18	59	18	6	*
b. Local news organizations					
Sep 16-22, 2024	18	56	20	6	*
Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022	17	54	21	7	*
Jun 14-27, 2021	18	57	18	7	*
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	21	57	15	5	*
Jul 8- 21, 2019	29	57	12	3	*
Feb 22-Mar 4, 2018	28	55	12	5	1
Mar 13-27, 2017	25	60	12	2	*
Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016	22	60	14	3	1
c. Friends, family, and acquaintances					
Sep 16-22, 2024	10	61	25	4	*
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	8	57	28	6	1
Jul 8-21, 2019	11	62	24	3	*
Feb 22-Mar 4, 2018	13	58	23	5	1
Mar 13-27, 2017	15	61	21	3	1
Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016	14	63	19	3	1
d. Social media sites, such as Facebook, X (formerly Twitter) or YouTube <sup>2</sup>					
Sep 16-22, 2024	5	32	40	22	*
Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022	6	27	39	28	*
Jun 14-27, 2021	4	22	40	33	1
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	4	23	38	34	1
Jul 8-21, 2019	6	33	35	26	*
Feb 22-Mar 4, 2018	4	29	36	30	1
Mar 13-27, 2017	5	30	40	25	*
Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 <sup>3</sup>	4	30	33	32	1

<sup>1</sup> In 2021, the question wording read "How much, if at all, do you trust the information that comes from each of the following?"

<sup>2</sup> For the 2022 survey, GROUP\_TRUSTd read "Social media sites, such as Facebook, Twitter or YouTube." For the 2016, 2017 and 2021 surveys, GROUP\_TRUSTd read "Social networking sites, such as Facebook and Twitter." For the 2018 and 2019 surveys, GROUP\_TRUSTd read "Social media sites, such as Facebook, Twitter or Snapchat."

<sup>3</sup> In 2016, GROUP\_TRUST\_d was asked only of web users.

**PARTY  
ASK ALL<sup>4</sup>:**

In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

Sep 16- 22, <u>2024</u>	
29	Republican
29	Democrat
29	Independent
13	Something else
1	No answer

**PARTYLN  
ASK IF INDEP, SOMETHING ELSE OR REFUSED (PARTY=3, 4 OR REFUSED) [N=3,856]:**

As of today do you lean more to...

**BASED ON TOTAL [N=9,680]:**

Sep 16- 22, <u>2024</u>	
19	The Republican Party
19	The Democratic Party
4	No answer

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<sup>4</sup> Respondents indicated their party in previous surveys.