

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 159 POLITICS SURVEY NOVEMBER 2024
FINAL TOPLINE
NOVEMBER 12-17, 2024
N=9,609**

Note: 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.

*"No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say that 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.

NOTE: In addition to the parameters used in weighting each wave of the American Trends Panel, the results of this survey were weighted to the 2024 presidential popular vote and turnout among voting-eligible population (as of Nov. 18, 2024). For additional information, refer to the methodology.

ASK ALL:

SATIS All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Nov 12-17, 2024	29	70	1
Sep 30-Oct 6, 2024	23	76	*
Aug 5-11, 2024	24	75	1
Jul 1-7, 2024	18	82	*
May 13-19, 2024	22	78	1
Jan 16-21, 2024	21	78	1
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	22	77	1
Jul 10-16, 2023	22	77	1
Jun 5-11, 2023	21	78	1
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	19	80	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	22	78	*
Nov 16-27, 2022	24	75	1
Oct 10-16, 2022	21	79	1
Aug 1-14, 2022	18	81	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	24	75	1
Jan 10-17, 2022	21	78	1
Sep 20-26, 2021	25	74	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	26	74	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	33	66	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	22	77	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	18	82	1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	12	87	1
Jun 16-22, 2020	12	87	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	31	68	1

SATIS CONTINUED ...

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Mar 19-24, 2020	33	66	1
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	31	69	1
Oct 1-13, 2019	28	71	1
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	72	1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	34	65	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	36	63	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ¹	32	68	0
Sep 27-Oct 10, 2016	23	75	2
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	19	80	1
Sep 15-Oct 3, 2014	25	75	0

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

[SHOW FEEL_COUNTRY_FEAR, FEEL_COUNTRY_HOPEFUL, FEEL_COUNTRY_ANGRY, FEEL_COUNTRY_PROUD ON SAME PAGE; RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF THE QUESTIONS; DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=4,808]:

Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel... *[Please select one item from each pair]*

FEEL_COUNTRY_FEAR [DISPLAY RESPONSES IN ORDER]

	<u>Fearful</u>	Not <u>fearful</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Nov 12-17, 2024	54	43	3
May 13-19, 2024	60	38	2
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	56	43	2
Jan 10-17, 2022	62	37	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	61	37	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	63	36	*
Jun 16-22, 2020	66	33	*

FEEL_COUNTRY_HOPEFUL

	<u>Hopeful</u>	Not <u>hopeful</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Nov 12-17, 2024	52	46	2
May 13-19, 2024	45	54	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	51	48	1
Jan 10-17, 2022	46	53	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	54	45	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	44	55	*
Jun 16-22, 2020	46	53	*

¹ The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

FEEL_COUNTRY CONTINUED...**FEEL_COUNTRY_ANGRY**

	<u>Angry</u>	<u>Not angry</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Nov 12-17, 2024	41	55	4
May 13-19, 2024	53	46	2
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	49	49	2
Jan 10-17, 2022	55	43	2
Nov 12-17, 2020	54	45	2
Jun 16-22, 2020	71	29	*

FEEL_COUNTRY_PROUD

	<u>Proud</u>	<u>Not proud</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Nov 12-17, 2024	30	66	4
May 13-19, 2024	21	77	2
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	22	76	2
Jan 10-17, 2022	20	78	2
Nov 12-17, 2020	24	74	2
Jun 16-22, 2020	17	83	1

ASK ALL:

EMTPRESTRUMP2 How do you feel about Donald Trump winning the presidential election? **[ROTATE RESPONSES OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]**

Nov 12-17, <u>2024</u>		Nov 29-Dec 12 <u>2016</u>
22	Excited	18
28	Relieved	25
33	Disappointed	41
15	Angry	15
2	No answer*	2

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

How would you feel if Donald Trump won the November 2024 election?

	<u>Excited</u>	<u>Relieved</u>	<u>Disappointed</u>	<u>Angry</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Sep 30-Oct 6, 2024	14	34	27	23	2
Jul 1-7, 2024	13	31	29	24	2
2020					
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	12	29	33	25	1
July 27-Aug 2, 2020	13	27	27	31	2
Jan 6-19, 2020	15	24	35	23	3
Sep 3-15, 2019	14	24	34	26	2
2016					
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	12	26	37	23	2
Aug 16-Sep 12, 2016	10	25	37	24	4
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	14	16	37	29	4

ASK ALL:

ELXSURP

Overall, are you surprised that Donald Trump won the presidential election, or not surprised?

Nov 12-17,

2024

32

Surprised

68

Not surprised

*

No answer*

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:*Overall, are you surprised that Donald Trump won the presidential election, or not surprised?***BASED ON VOTERS:**

Nov 10-14

2016

73

Surprised

27

Not surprised

*

Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)****[DISPLAY POSTELEC_TRMP AND POSTELEC_HARRIS ON SAME PAGE; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QUESTIONS; INCLUDE THE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]****ASK ALL:**

POSTELEC_TRMP

How would you rate Donald Trump's conduct since the presidential election on November 5th?

Nov 12-17,

2024

24

Excellent

30

Good

21

Only fair

24

Poor

1

No answer*

2020 TREND FOR COMPARISON:*How would you rate Donald Trump's conduct since the presidential election on November 3rd?*

Jan 8-12,

2021

Nov 12-17,

2020

Excellent

8

11

Good

15

17

Only fair

16

18

Poor

61

53

No answer

1

1

ASK ALL:

POSTELEC_HARRIS

How would you rate Kamala Harris' conduct since the presidential election on November 5th?

Nov 12-17,

2024

22	Excellent
34	Good
24	Only fair
18	Poor
1	No answer*

2020 TREND FOR COMPARISON:*How would you rate Joe Biden's conduct since the presidential election on November 3rd?*

	Jan 8-12, <u>2021</u>	Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>
Excellent	34	33
Good	30	27
Only fair	20	21
Poor	15	18
No answer	1	1

ASK ALL:

DTIDEO

Which best describes your impression of Donald Trump's views? [**ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1**]

Nov 12-17, <u>2024</u>		Jul 30- Aug 12, <u>2018</u>	Nov 29- Dec 12, <u>2016</u>	Jun 7- Jul 5, <u>2016</u>
32	He has conservative views on <u>almost all</u> issues	26	17	16
32	He has conservative views on <u>most</u> issues	32	29	28
26	His views on issues are a mix of conservative and liberal	31	41	38
3	He has liberal views on <u>most</u> issues	3	5	5
4	He has liberal views on <u>almost all</u> issues	4	4	7
3	No answer*	4	5	6
64	NET conservative views	58	46	44
7	NET liberal views	7	9	12

ASK ALL:

DTCONF

Thinking about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Donald Trump can do each of the following? [**RANDOMIZE ITEMS**]

	Very <u>confident</u>	Somewhat <u>confident</u>	Not too <u>confident</u>	Not at all <u>confident</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
ECON					
Make good decisions about economic policy					
Nov 12-17, 2024	35	24	14	26	1
Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	34	21	15	28	1
Jul 1-7, 2024	30	24	15	29	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	32	21	17	29	*
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	28	22	18	31	1

DTCONF CONTIUNED...

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
	June 16-22, 2020	29	21	16	33	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020	32	21	18	29	1
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	29	21	15	35	*
IMMI	Make wise decisions about immigration policy					
	Nov 12-17, 2024	35	18	15	31	*
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	35	17	14	34	*
	Jul 1-7, 2024	30	20	13	35	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020	26	17	17	40	*
	July 22-Aug 4, 2019	25	16	15	43	*
ABCN	Make good decisions about abortion policy					
	Nov 12-17, 2024	22	23	18	36	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	19	24	17	39	1
	Jul 1-7, 2024	17	25	17	38	2
CRIM	Effectively handle law enforcement and criminal justice issues					
	Nov 12-17, 2024	30	24	16	29	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	28	23	17	31	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	24	20	17	39	*
	June 16-22, 2020	19	23	17	41	1
FRGN	Make good decisions about foreign policy					
	Nov 12-17, 2024	31	21	17	30	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	32	19	16	33	*
	Jul 1-7, 2024	26	22	15	35	2
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	24	19	17	39	1
	June 16-22, 2020	22	21	16	41	1
CLSR	Bring the country closer together					
	Nov 12-17, 2024	16	24	20	39	*
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	15	21	19	44	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	11	18	20	51	1
	June 16-22, 2020	11	19	19	50	1

ASK ALL:TRUMPDESC How well does each of the following describe Donald Trump? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
HNST	Honest					
	Nov 12-17, 2024	16	26	18	40	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	14	22	17	46	1
	Jul 1-7, 2024	12	24	19	44	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	10	23	16	50	1
	June 16-22, 2020	13	21	16	49	1
	Feb 4-15, 2020	12	24	19	44	1

TRUMPDESC CONTINUED...

		Very <u>well</u>	Fairly <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
ORD	Cares about the needs of ordinary people					
	Nov 12-17, 2024	25	20	17	37	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	24	18	16	42	1
	Jul 1-7, 2024	21	21	16	40	1
	June 16-22, 2020	21	17	13	47	1
TEMP	Even-tempered					
	Nov 12-17, 2024	10	26	25	38	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	9	22	23	46	1
	June 16-22, 2020	7	18	24	51	1
Feb 4-15, 2020	6	21	28	44	1	
MNSHRP	Mentally sharp					
	Nov 12-17, 2024	28	27	17	27	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	30	23	18	29	1
	Jul 1-7, 2024	29	29	21	20	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	24	24	19	32	1	
MDL	A good role model					
	Nov 12-17, 2024	12	22	21	44	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	13	21	20	45	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	7	20	19	53	1
June 16-22, 2020	9	20	18	52	1	
KPR	Keeps his promises					
	Nov 12-17, 2024	22	29	19	29	1

ASK ALL:

RCHOUTIMP How important is it that Donald Trump reach out to Kamala Harris' supporters to try to bring the country together? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]**

Nov 12-17,
2024

22	Extremely important
30	Very important
30	Somewhat important
10	Not too important
7	Not at all important
1	No answer*

ASK ALL:

RCHOUTDO How would you rate Donald Trump's efforts at reaching out to Kamala Harris' supporters?

Nov 12-17,
2024

6	Excellent
25	Good
28	Only fair
38	Poor
3	No answer*

ASK ALL:

NEWADMIN How confident, if at all, are you that the transition from the Biden administration to the Trump administration will go smoothly?

Nov 12-17,
2024

26	Very confident
44	Somewhat confident
20	Not too confident
9	Not at all confident
1	No answer*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

How confident, if at all, are you that a transition from the Trump administration to the Biden administration would go smoothly?

Nov 12-17,
2020

Very confident	6
Somewhat confident	20
Not too confident	39
Not at all confident	33
No answer	2

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=4,801]:

PRESPLANS Do you approve or disapprove of the job President-elect Trump has done so far in explaining his policies and plans for the future to the American people?

Nov 12-17,
2024

51	Approve
47	Disapprove
2	No answer*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Do you approve or disapprove of the job President-elect Biden has done so far in explaining his policies and plans for the future to the American people?

Jan 8-12,
2021

Approve	58
Disapprove	39
No answer	3

PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

Do you approve or disapprove of the job President-elect ___ has done so far in explaining his policies and plans for the future to the American people?

		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Trump	Jan 4-9, 2017	39	55	6
	Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	41	55	4
Obama	Jan 7-11, 2009	70	18	12
	December, 2008	72	18	10
Bush	January, 2001	50	36	14
Clinton	January, 1993	62	24	14
Bush	<i>Gallup</i> : March, 1989	65	28	7

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=4,808]:

PLANSPRESFUT As best you can tell, do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump's policies and plans for the future?

Nov 12-17,
2024

27	Strongly approve
25	Somewhat approve
16	Somewhat disapprove
30	Strongly disapprove
2	No answer*

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

THERMO

We'd like to get your feelings toward a number of people on a "feeling thermometer." A rating of zero degrees means you feel as cold and negative as possible. A rating of 100 degrees means you feel as warm and positive as possible. You would rate the person at 50 degrees if you don't feel particularly positive or negative toward them. **[RANDOMIZE]**

		Rating of <u>0 to 24</u>	Rating of <u>25 to 49</u>	Rating of <u>50</u>	Rating of <u>51 to 75</u>	Rating of <u>76 to 100</u>	No Answer*	<i>Mean rating</i>
THERMTRUMP	Donald Trump							
	Nov 12-17, 2024	40	7	9	11	31	*	45
	Oct 10-16, 2022	50	7	11	10	20	2	35
	Jul 8-18, 2021	50	7	11	10	22	*	37
	Mar 1-7, 2021	51	6	9	9	23	*	36
	Nov 12-17, 2020	50	7	9	8	26	*	38
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	51	6	7	10	25	1	37
	Apr 7-12, 2020	45	7	7	10	30	*	42
	Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	49	8	9	9	25	1	38
	Sep 3-15, 2019	49	7	8	10	26	1	38
	Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	51	8	10	9	22	1	35
	Nov 29-Dec 12, 2016	37	11	14	12	24	2	43
	Sep 27-Oct 10, 2016	48	9	9	11	18	4	35
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	53	8	9	11	17	3	32	
THERMBIDEN	Joe Biden							
	Nov 12-17, 2024	40	16	18	14	12	*	37
	Oct 10-16, 2022	43	10	13	16	16	2	38
	Jul 8-18, 2021	33	9	14	15	28	*	48
	Mar 1-7, 2021	32	9	13	15	31	*	50
	Nov 12-17, 2020	35	9	12	14	29	1	47
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	38	10	12	15	24	1	43
Apr 7-12, 2020	37	14	16	15	17	*	40	
THERMHARRIS	Kamala Harris							
	Nov 12-17, 2024	40	12	15	14	20	*	40
	Nov 12-17, 2020	40	7	13	11	29	*	44
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	41	7	18	12	22	1	41

ASK ALL:

POL12 Do you think relations between Republicans and Democrats in Washington will get better in the coming year, get worse, or stay about the same as they are now?

Nov 12-17, <u>2024</u>		Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>	Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>	Nov 7-13, <u>2018</u>	Nov 17- Dec 15, <u>2014</u>
14	Get better	8	21	9	11
45	Get worse	38	37	44	34
41	Stay the same	54	41	46	55
*	No answer*	*	1	*	1

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF REPRSNTREP AND REPRSNTDEM**ASK ALL:**

REPRSNTREP How well does the Republican Party represent the interests of people like you?

	NET WELL	<i>Very well</i>	<i>Somewhat well</i>	NET NOT WELL	<i>Not too well</i>	<i>Not at all well</i>	No answer*
Nov 12-17, 2024	50	16	34	49	24	25	1
Jul 10-16, 2023	39	6	33	58	27	31	2
Aug 1-14, 2022	44	10	34	53	25	28	3
Jul 8-18, 2021	41	9	33	56	27	29	3
Nov 12-17, 2020	47	16	31	51	25	26	2
Nov 29- Dec 12, 2016	46	10	36	53	27	26	1
Aug 16-Sep 12, 2016	39	8	31	60	29	31	2
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	40	7	33	57	29	28	3

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF REPRSNTREP AND REPRSNTDEM**ASK ALL:**

REPRSNTDEM How well does the Democratic Party represent the interests of people like you?

	NET WELL	<i>Very well</i>	<i>Somewhat well</i>	NET NOT WELL	<i>Not too well</i>	<i>Not at all well</i>	No answer*
Nov 12-17, 2024	43	9	35	55	29	27	2
Jul 10-16, 2023	41	7	34	56	26	30	2
Aug 1-14, 2022	47	12	35	50	23	27	3
Jul 8-18, 2021	46	10	36	51	23	28	3
Nov 12-17, 2020	47	11	35	51	21	29	2
Nov 29- Dec 12, 2016	51	14	37	48	24	24	1
Aug 16-Sep 12, 2016	49	13	36	50	24	26	2
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	52	14	38	46	24	22	3

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

[IF REPUBLICAN/LEAN REPUBLICAN (X_PARTYSUMFINAL=1), THEN SHOW GOPDIRCT FIRST FOLLOWED BY DEMDIRCT ON SEPARATE PAGES. IF DEMOCRAT/LEAN DEMOCRAT (X_PARTYSUMFINAL=2), THEN SHOW DEMDIRCT FIRST FOLLOWED BY GOPDIRCT ON SEPARATE PAGES]

ASK IF REPUBLICAN/LEAN REPUBLICAN ONLY (XPARTYSUM=1) [N=4,439]:

GOPDIRCT Thinking about the future of the Republican Party, would you say that you are...

	Very <u>optimistic</u>	Somewhat <u>optimistic</u>	Somewhat <u>pessimistic</u>	Very <u>pessimistic</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Nov 12-17, 2024	38	48	10	3	*
Nov 16-27, 2022	10	55	27	7	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	23	51	20	5	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	25	54	17	4	1
Nov 7-13, 2018	27	56	13	3	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	23	51	19	5	2
Sep 14-Sep 28, 2017	12	47	29	10	2
Nov 29-Dec 12, 2016	28	51	16	4	2
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	12	49	29	9	1

ASK IF DEMOCRAT/LEAN DEMOCRAT ONLY (XPARTYSUM=2) [N=4,971]:

DEMDIRCT Thinking about the future of the Democratic Party, would you say that you are...

	Very <u>optimistic</u>	Somewhat <u>optimistic</u>	Somewhat <u>pessimistic</u>	Very <u>pessimistic</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Nov 12-17, 2024	7	43	38	11	1
Nov 16-27, 2022	13	59	23	5	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	25	58	12	5	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	15	60	20	4	1
Nov 7-13, 2018	24	57	14	3	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	19	58	16	5	2
Sep 14-Sep 28, 2017	13	51	28	6	1
Nov 29-Dec 12, 2016	14	47	29	10	1
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	22	55	15	6	2

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

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

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3, 4 OR REFUSED):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...²

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	No <u>answer*</u>	<i>Lean</i> <u>Rep</u>	<i>Lean</i> <u>Dem</u>
28	27	30	14	1	20	20

² PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.