

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 159 NOVEMBER 2024
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE
NOVEMBER 12-17, 2024**

Note: The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel. For all questions, the 98 ("Don't know" in phone mode) and 99 ("Refusal" in phone mode and "No answer" in web mode) codes are combined in the data for analytical purposes.

PN = Programming note

CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC

X_FORM

- 1 Form 1
- 2 Form 2

Note: Flag to randomly assign panelists to one of two forms (Form 1, Form 2) and weight within form

X_CITIZEN

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify U.S. citizens.

X_PBALLOT24_KENNEDY

- 1 Kennedy on state ballot
- 2 Not on state ballot

Note: Flag for response option 3 in VOTEGEN_POST and VOTEGEN_POSTNON, based on F_STATE.

X_PBALLOT24_OLIVER

- 1 Oliver on state ballot
- 2 Not on state ballot

Note: Flag for response option 4 in VOTEGEN_POST and VOTEGEN_POSTNON, based on F_STATE.

X_PBALLOT24_STEIN

- 1 Stein on state ballot
- 2 Not on state ballot

Note: Flag for response option 5 in VOTEGEN_POST and VOTEGEN_POSTNON, based on F_STATE.

X_PBALLOT24_WEST

- 1 West on state ballot
- 2 Not on state ballot

Note: Flag for response option 6 in VOTEGEN_POST and VOTEGEN_POSTNON, based on F_STATE.

X_PBALLOT24_DLC

- 1 De la Cruz on state ballot
- 2 Not on state ballot

Note: Flag for response option 7 in VOTEGEN_POST and VOTEGEN_POSTNON, based on F_STATE.

[PN: START TIMER]

 -----**MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE BEGINS HERE**-----

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

QUE: VOTED

ASK ALL CITIZENS (XCITIZEN=1):

Which of the following statements best describes you?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 I did not vote in the November 2024 election
- 2 I planned to vote but wasn't able to
- 3 I definitely voted in the November 2024 election
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: VOTEGEN_POST

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED=3):

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 FIRST, FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZATION OF
 OPTIONS 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 WITH OPTIONS 8, 9, 98 AND 99 ALWAYS HELD LAST IN ORDER;
 INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: FOR WEB, ONLY SHOW CODES 8 AND 9 IF RESPONDENT INITIALLY TRIES TO SKIP]

[PN: SOFT PROMPT MESSAGE AFTER FIRST SKIP SHOULD READ: *If you voted for someone else, please select answer choice "Another candidate". If you did not vote for president, please select answer choice "I did not vote for a candidate for president." If you would like to skip, click Next...*]

[PN: FOR CODE 3 (RFK), DISPLAY ONLY IF X_PBALLOT24_KENNEDY=1]

[PN: FOR CODE 4 (OLIVER), DISPLAY ONLY IF X_PBALLOT24_OLIVER=1]

[PN: FOR CODE 5 (STEIN), DISPLAY ONLY IF X_PBALLOT24_STEIN=1]

[PN: FOR CODE 6 (WEST), DISPLAY ONLY IF X_PBALLOT24_WEST=1]

[PN: FOR CODE 7 (DE LA CRUZ), DISPLAY ONLY IF X_PBALLOT24_DLC=1]

In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Donald Trump, the Republican
- 2 [PN: IF WEB:] Kamala Harris, the Democrat [PN: IF CATI:] Kamala (PRONO: COM-uh-la) Harris, the Democrat
- 3 Robert F. Kennedy Jr., a third-party candidate
- 4 Chase Oliver, the Libertarian Party candidate
- 5 [PN: IF WEB:] Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate [PN: IF CATI:] Jill Stein (PRONO: Sty-n), the Green Party candidate
- 6 Cornel West, a third-party candidate
- 7 [PN: IF WEB:] Claudia De la Cruz, the Socialism and Liberation Party candidate [PN: IF CATI:] Claudia De la Cruz (PRONO: Deh-lah-kroos), the Socialism and Liberation Party candidate
- 8 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Another candidate [PN: IF WEB:] Another candidate
- 9 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) I did not vote for a candidate for president [PN: IF WEB:] I did not vote for a candidate for president
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

QUE: WISH_VOTED**ASK IF DID NOT VOTE (VOTED=1-2):**

Do you wish that you had voted in the election?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

1 Yes

2 No

98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank

BAT: NOVOTERSN2**ASK IF DID NOT VOTE (VOTED=1-2):**

[**PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE**]

[**PN: IF WEB:**] There are lots of different reasons why many people don't vote. For you personally, how much of a reason, if at all, is each of the following for why you did not vote?

[**PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] There are lots of different reasons why many people don't vote. For you personally, how much of a reason, if at all, is each of the following for why you did not vote? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. Is this a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason for why you did not vote?

[**PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:**] Next, **(INSERT ITEM)**.

(READ AS NECESSARY: Is this a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason for why you did not vote?)

DIFF [**PN: IF WEB:**] I didn't think my vote would make a difference [**PN: IF CATI:**] You didn't think your vote would make a difference

CARE [**PN: IF WEB:**] I didn't care who won [**PN: IF CATI:**] You didn't care who won

ELGB [**PN: IF WEB:**] I'm not registered or not eligible to vote [**PN: IF CATI:**] You're not registered or not eligible to vote

INCV [**PN: IF WEB:**] It was too inconvenient for me to vote [**PN: IF CATI:**] It was too inconvenient for you to vote

LIKE [**PN: IF WEB:**] I don't like politics [**PN: IF CATI:**] You don't like politics

FRGT [**PN: IF WEB:**] I forgot to vote [**PN: IF CATI:**] You forgot to vote

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1 Major reason

2 Minor reason

3 Not a reason

98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank

QUE: DTFORAGNST_POST
ASK IF VOTED FOR TRUMP (VOTEGEN_POST=1):

Would you say that your vote for Trump was more a vote...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 For Donald Trump
- 2 Against Kamala Harris
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: KHFORAGNST_POST
ASK IF VOTED FOR HARRIS (VOTEGEN_POST=2):

Would you say that your vote for Harris was more a vote...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 For Kamala Harris
- 2 Against Donald Trump
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: VOTEDECTIME
ASK IF VOTED (VOTED=3):

As far as you can remember, when did you make up your mind about who you were going to vote for in the presidential election?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Last few days before Election Day
- 2 The last week before Election Day
- 3 In October
- 4 In September
- 5 Before September
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

TXT:**[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTADMIN_POST_COM AND VTADMIN_POST_US; DISPLAY ON SAME PAGE; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]****QUE: VTADMIN_POST_COM****ASK ALL:**Do you think the elections this November in your community were run and administered...**[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)**

- 1 Very well
- 2 Somewhat well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not at all well
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

QUE: VTADMIN_POST_US**ASK ALL:**Do you think the elections this November in the United States were run and administered...**[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)**

- 1 Very well
- 2 Somewhat well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not at all well
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

QUE: VTEASY_POST**ASK IF VOTED (VOTED=3):****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/1-4, INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**

Overall, was voting in the election this November for you personally...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Very easy
- 2 Somewhat easy
- 3 Somewhat difficult
- 4 Very difficult
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

QUE: SATCAND_POST**ASK ALL:**

Now that the campaign is over, how satisfied were you with the choice of presidential candidates? Would you say that you were...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Fairly satisfied
- 3 Not too satisfied
- 4 Not at all satisfied
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

TXT:

[PN: DISPLAY CMPGNTRAITPOST_PROUD, CMPGNTRAITPOST_NEG, CMPGNTRAITPOST_POLCY, CMPGNTRAITPOST_INT ON SAME PAGE; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QUESTIONS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE. DO NOT RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS WITHIN EACH QUESTION]

QUE: CMPGNTRAITPOST_PROUD**ASK FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):**

Would you say the 2024 presidential campaign...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Made you feel proud of the country
- 2 Did not make you feel proud of the country
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

QUE: CMPGNTRAITPOST_NEG**ASK FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):**

Would you say the 2024 presidential campaign was...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Too negative
- 2 Not too negative
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

QUE: CMPGNTRAITPOST_POLCY
ASK FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):

Would you say the 2024 presidential campaign was...

[**PN: IF CATI:**] (**READ LIST**)

- 1 Focused on important policy debates
- 2 Not focused on important policy debates
- 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank

QUE: CMPGNTRAITPOST_INT
ASK FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):

Would you say the 2024 presidential campaign was...

[**PN: IF CATI:**] (**READ LIST**)

- 1 Interesting
- 2 Dull
- 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

QUE: VOTE_HOW_POST
ASK IF VOTED (VOTED=3):
[PN: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

How did you vote in the election?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] (**READ LIST**)

- 1 In person at a polling place
- 2 By absentee or mail-in ballot
- 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank

QUE: VOTEINPWHEN
ASK IF VOTED IN PERSON (VOTE_HOW_POST=1):

When did you vote?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] (**READ LIST**)

- 1 Before Election Day
- 2 On Election Day
- 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank

QUE: VOTEMAIL**ASK IF VOTED BY ABSENTEE OR MAIL (VOTE_HOW_POST=2):****[PN: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]**

How did you return your absentee or mail-in ballot?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 In person to an election official or poll worker
- 2 At a designated dropbox
- 3 By mail
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

QUE: MAILWHEN**ASK IF VOTED BY ABSENTEE OR MAIL (VOTE_HOW_POST=2):**

When did you mail or return your absentee or mail-in ballot?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 In the week leading up to Election Day
- 2 Before that
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

QUE: WAITVOTE**ASK IF VOTED IN PERSON (VOTE_HOW_POST=1):**

When you went to vote, approximately how long did you have to wait in line to vote?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Did not wait at all
- 2 Less than 10 minutes
- 3 10 to 30 minutes
- 4 31 minutes to 1 hour
- 5 More than 1 hour
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

QUE: MAILFIRST**ASK IF VOTED BY MAIL OR ABSENTEE (VOTE_HOW_POST=2):**

Is this the first time you have ever voted by mail or absentee ballot?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Yes, this is the first time I have ever voted by mail or absentee ballot
 - 2 No, I have voted by mail or absentee ballot before
 - 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 - 99 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank
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QUE: EARLYFIRST**ASK IF VOTED IN PERSON BEFORE ELECTION DAY (VOTEINPWHEN=1):**

Is this the first time you have ever voted early?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Yes, this is the first time I have ever voted early
 - 2 No, I have voted early before
 - 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 - 99 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank
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QUE: ELECDFIRST**ASK IF VOTED IN PERSON ON ELECTION DAY (VOTEINPWHEN=2):**

Is this the first time you have ever voted in person on Election Day?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Yes, this is the first time I have ever voted in person on Election Day
 - 2 No, I have voted in person on Election Day before
 - 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 - 99 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank
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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

QUE: VTCOUNT_OWN
ASK IF VOTED (VOTED=3):

How confident are you that your vote was accurately counted?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

TXT:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTCOUNT_POST_INP AND VTCOUNT_POST_ABS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: VTCOUNT_POST_INP
ASK ALL:

How confident are you that votes cast in person at polling places across the United States were counted as voters intended in the elections this November?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

TXT:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTCOUNT_POST_INP AND VTCOUNT_POST_ABS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: VTCOUNT_POST_ABS
ASK ALL:

How confident are you that votes cast by absentee or mail-in ballot across the United States were counted as voters intended in the elections this November?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

BAT: ELECT_CONFNOVPOS**ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]****[PN: IF WEB:]** How confident, if at all, are you that...**[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:]** How confident, if at all, are you that... **(INSERT ITEM)**. Are you **(READ LIST)****[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:]** How confident, if at all, are you that... **(INSERT ITEM)?**
(READ AS NECESSARY: Are you (READ LIST))PRVFR People who were not legally qualified to vote were prevented from casting a ballot

PRVSUP People who were legally qualified and wanted to vote were able to cast a ballot

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1 Very confident

2 Somewhat confident

3 Not too confident

4 Not at all confident

98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED
