

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 161 POLITICS SURVEY
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE
JAN. 27 – FEB. 2, 2025**

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 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_PARTYSUMFINAL

- 1 Rep/Lean Rep
- 2 Dem/Lean Dem
- 9 DK/Refused/No lean

Note: Flag to identify republicans, republican leaners and non-leaners.

MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE BEGINS HERE

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

QUE: ECON1**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the nation's economy...

How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

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

- 1 Excellent
 - 2 Good
 - 3 Only fair
 - 4 Poor
 - 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: ECON1B**ASK ALL:**

A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be...

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

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same as now
- 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused / [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank

BAT: ECON_FUT**ASK ALL:**

[**PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE**]

[**PN: IF WEB:**] A year from now, do you expect each of the following will be better or worse than they are now?

[**PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] A year from now, do you expect each of the following will be better or worse than they are now? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST)**

[**PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:**] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ AS NECESSARY: A year from now, do you expect (INSERT ITEM) will be? (READ LIST))**

BATTERY ITEMS:

JBS The availability of good-paying jobs
 PRICE The affordability of food and consumer goods
 ENRG The affordability of gasoline and energy
 HOUS **ASK FORM 1 (X_FORM= 1):** The affordability of housing
 HLTH **ASK FORM 2 (X_FORM= 2):** The affordability of healthcare

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1 A lot better
 2 A little better
 3 About the same
 4 A little worse
 5 A lot worse
 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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