

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 162 SURVEY 2025
FEBRUARY 3-9, 2025
N=9,544**

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	Sample size 9,544	Margin of error at 95% confidence level +/- 1.3 percentage points
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OTHER QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

PPLFAV_a Is your overall opinion of Pope Francis...

	NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	NET	<i>Mostly</i>	<i>Very</i>	Never	No
	<u>Favorable</u>	<i><u>fav.</u></i>	<i><u>fav.</u></i>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<i><u>unfav.</u></i>	<i><u>unfav.</u></i>	heard	answer
							of this	
							person	
Feb 3-9, 2025	53	9	44	32	21	12	13	2
Feb 13-25, 2024	57	11	46	29	19	10	11	3
Sep 20-26, 2021	60	15	46	28	18	10	8	3
Mar 1-7, 2021	63	14	49	28	18	10	7	2
Feb 4-15, 2020	64	16	48	27	17	9	7	2

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

ASK ALL:

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Next, is your overall opinion of **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT NAME]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Just in general, is your overall opinion of [NAME] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?]** **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

	NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	NET	<i>Mostly</i>	<i>Very</i>	(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Favorable	<i>fav.</i>	<i>fav.</i>	Unfavorable	<i>unfav.</i>	<i>unfav.</i>	Never heard of this person	Can't rate/Ref
Pope Francis								
Jan 8-13, 2020	59	17	42	26	15	11	4	11
Sep 18-24, 2018	51	13	38	27	15	11	3	19
Jan 10-15, 2018	62	26	37	18	11	7	3	16
Jan 4-9, 2017	70	30	40	19	13	7	2	9
Oct 1-4, 2015	68	35	33	12	7	5	5	15
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	64	29	35	10	5	4	8	19
Feb 18-22, 2015	70	29	40	15	10	5	5	11
Feb 14-23, 2014	66	30	36	11	7	4	7	16
Sep 4-8, 2013	58	21	37	12	7	4	10	20
Mar 28-31, 2013	57	22	35	14	9	6	6	22
Pope Benedict XVI								
Feb 14-17, 2013	49	14	34	27	16	12	4	20
Apr 2008	61	22	39	17	9	8	4	18
Mar 2008	52	18	34	18	12	6	7	23
Aug 2007	50	14	36	18	12	6	8	24
Jul 2005	44	10	34	11	7	4	4	41
Pope John Paul II								
Jun 1996	76	28	48	13	9	4	1	10
May 1990	79	31	48	11	7	4	1	9
May 1987	76	28	48	14	10	4	1	9