

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 164 MULTI-TOPIC SURVEY
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE
FEB. 24 – MARCH 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

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD

QUE: SOCIAL_BAN

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 HOLDING 3 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Would you support or oppose the U.S. government banning TikTok?

[PN: IF CATI:] Would you support or oppose the U.S. government banning TikTok, or are you not sure?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1 Support

2 Oppose

[PN: INSERT LINE OF SPACE]

3 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Not sure **[PN: IF CATI:]** Or are you not sure?

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

BAT: TTBANS**ASK IF SUPPORT TIKTOK BAN (SOCIAL_BAN=1):**

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

[PN: IF WEB:] How much is each of the following a reason why you support the U.S. government banning TikTok?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] How much is each of the following a reason why you support the U.S. government banning TikTok? First, (INSERT ITEM). (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, (INSERT ITEM). (READ AS NECESSARY: How much is this a reason why you support the U.S. government banning TikTok? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a The amount of inaccurate information on TikTok
- b People spend too much time on TikTok
- c Concerns about TikTok being owned by a Chinese company
- d Users' data security is at risk

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 A major reason
- 2 A minor reason
- 3 Not a reason
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

BAT: TTBANO**ASK IF OPPOSE TIKTOK BAN (SOCIAL_BAN=2):**

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

[PN: IF WEB:] How much is each of the following a reason why you oppose the U.S. government banning TikTok?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] How much is each of the following a reason why you oppose the U.S. government banning TikTok? First, (INSERT ITEM). (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, (INSERT ITEM). (READ AS NECESSARY: How much is this a reason why you oppose the U.S. government banning TikTok? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a A ban would restrict free speech
- b It will hurt those who rely on TikTok for income
- c TikTok provides people with information and entertainment
- d There isn't enough evidence that TikTok is a threat to the U.S.

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 A major reason
- 2 A minor reason
- 3 Not a reason
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: TIKTHRT
ASK ALL:

How big of a threat do you think TikTok is to national security in the United States?

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

- 1 Major threat
- 2 Minor threat
- 3 Not a threat

[**PN: INSERT LINE OF SPACE**]

- 4 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Not sure [**PN: IF CATI:**] Or are you not sure?
 - 99 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused
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