

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 164 FEBRUARY/MARCH 2025
INTERNET TOPLINE
FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 2, 2025
TOTAL N=5,123**

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.

"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

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	5,123	+/- 1.5 percentage points

SOCIAL_BAN

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1; HOLDING OPTION 3 LAST]

Would you support or oppose the U.S. government banning TikTok?

Feb 24-Mar 2, <u>2025</u>		Jul 15-Aug 4, <u>2024</u>	Sep 25-Oct 1, <u>2023</u>	Mar 20-26, <u>2023</u>
34	Support	32	38	50
32	Oppose	28	27	22
33	Not sure	39	35	28
*	No answer	*	*	1

TTBANS**ASK IF SUPPORT TIKTOK BAN (SOCIAL_BAN=1) [N=1,805]:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

How much is each of the following a reason why you support the U.S. government banning TikTok?

	<u>A major reason</u>	<u>A minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. The amount of inaccurate information on TikTok Feb 24-Mar 2, 2025	54	25	20	1
b. People spend too much time on TikTok Feb 24-Mar 2, 2025	46	23	30	*
c. Concerns about TikTok being owned by a Chinese company Feb 24-Mar 2, 2025	75	16	9	*
d. Users' data security is at risk Feb 24-Mar 2, 2025	83	12	4	*

TTBANO**ASK IF OPPOSE TIKTOK BAN (SOCIAL_BAN=2) [N=1,608]:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

How much is each of the following a reason why you oppose the U.S. government banning TikTok?

	<u>A major reason</u>	<u>A minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. A ban would restrict free speech Feb 24-Mar 2, 2025	74	15	10	*
b. It will hurt those who rely on TikTok for income Feb 24-Mar 2, 2025	48	31	21	*
c. TikTok provides people with information and entertainment Feb 24-Mar 2, 2025	63	22	14	*
d. There isn't enough evidence that TikTok is a threat to the U.S. Feb 24-Mar 2, 2025	61	23	16	*

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ASK ALL:

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

Feb 24-Mar 2, 2025

21	Major threat
28	Minor threat
23	Not a threat
27	Not sure
*	No answer

May 15-21, 2023

29
30
17
23
*

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...¹

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	No <u>answer</u>	<i>Lean <u>Rep</u></i>	<i>Lean <u>Dem</u></i>
28	28	29	13	1	20	19

¹ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.