

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 166 GLOBAL ATTITUDES SURVEY
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE
MARCH 24 – 30, 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 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
ATP source: Randomly assigned for each survey.

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

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

BAT: FAV

ASK ALL:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SHOW ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS WITH 6 ITEMS ON EACH SCREEN; ALWAYS SHOW FAV_US FIRST AND ON SCREEN 1; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: SHOW "READ FOR FIRST ITEM" AND "READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS" ON THE FIRST SCREEN; ON THE FIRST SCREEN, BETWEEN THE QUESTION TEXT AND THE GRID, INCLUDE AN INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: "[**INTERVIEWER NOTE: QUESTION CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE**]" ; ONLY SHOW "READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS" ON THE SECOND SCREEN]

[PN: IF WEB:] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of...

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of (INSERT ITEM)? (**READ LIST**)

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:**] Next, (INSERT ITEM). (**READ AS NECESSARY:** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of (INSERT ITEM)? (**READ LIST IF NECESSARY**))

BATTERY ITEMS:

US	The U.S.
CHINA	China
EU	The European Union
UN	The United Nations
NATO	NATO [PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: NAY-toe)], that is, North Atlantic Treaty
RUSSIA	Russia
ISRAEL	Israel
INDIA	India
CANADA	[PN: ASK FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):] Canada
MEXICO	[PN: ASK FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):] Mexico
IRAN	[PN: ASK FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):] Iran [PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: ee- RON)]
FRANCE	[PN: ASK FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):] France
GERMANY	[PN: ASK FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):] Germany
UK	[PN: ASK FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):] The United Kingdom
JAPAN	[PN: ASK FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):] Japan
ITALY	[PN: ASK FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):] Italy

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

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

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ECON_POWER AND MIL_POWER; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: ECON_POWER

ASK ALL:

[PN: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

Today, which one of the following do you think is the world's leading economic power?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 The U.S.
 - 2 China
 - 3 Japan
 - 4 The countries of the European Union
 - 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
 - 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused
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TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ECON_POWER AND MIL_POWER; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: MIL_POWER

ASK ALL:

[PN: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

Today, which one of the following do you think is the world's leading military power?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 The U.S.
- 2 China
- 3 Russia
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ALLIES_OPEN AND THREATS_OPEN/THREAT_TYPE; ALWAYS ASK THREAT_TYPE AFTER THREATS_OPEN; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: ALLIES_OPEN**ASK ALL:**

[PN: INSERT PRE-CODED LIST FROM ALLIES_OPEN EXCEL FILE FOR AUTOPOPULATING AS R TYPES IN RESPONSE INTO TEXT BOX]

[PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF ENTERS ANYTHING IN TEXT BOX BUT DOESN'T SELECT A COUNTRY: "Please select a country from the list. If you would like to skip, clear your response from the box below and then click Next." **ALLOW TO CONTINUE IF SKIP AGAIN WITHOUT SELECTING COUNTRY**]

[PN: IF WEB, IF TEXT DOESN'T MATCH PRE-CODED LIST SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: "Country not found"]

What country do you think is the U.S.'s most important ally?

[PN: IF WEB:] *Please type in the box below and click the correct country when it shows up in the list.*

[PN: IF CATI:] **[INTERVIEWER: TYPE IN COUNTRY RESPONDENT SAYS INTO THE TEXT BOX. AS YOU TYPE COUNTRIES WILL APPEAR BELOW THE TEXT BOX. SELECT THE CORRECT COUNTRY FROM THE LIST WHEN IT APPEARS.]**

1 [PN: INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]

996 No country

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

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

TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ALLIES_OPEN AND THREATS_OPEN/THREAT_TYPE; ALWAYS ASK THREAT_TYPE AFTER THREATS_OPEN; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: THREATS_OPEN**ASK ALL:**

[PN: INSERT PRE-CODED LIST FROM THREATS_OPEN EXCEL FILE FOR AUTOPOPULATING AS R TYPES IN RESPONSE INTO TEXT BOX]

[PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF ENTERS ANYTHING IN TEXT BOX BUT DOESN'T SELECT A COUNTRY: "Please select a country from the list. If you would like to skip, clear your response from the box below and then click Next." **ALLOW TO CONTINUE IF SKIP AGAIN WITHOUT SELECTING COUNTRY**]

[PN: IF WEB, IF TEXT DOESN'T MATCH PRE-CODED LIST SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: "Country not found"]

What country do you think poses the greatest threat to the U.S.?

[PN: IF WEB:] *Please type in the box below and click the correct country when it shows up in the list.*

[PN: IF CATI:] [INTERVIEWER: TYPE IN COUNTRY RESPONDENT SAYS INTO THE TEXT BOX. AS YOU TYPE COUNTRIES WILL APPEAR BELOW THE TEXT BOX. SELECT THE CORRECT COUNTRY FROM THE LIST WHEN IT APPEARS.]

- 1 [PN: INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]
 996 No country
 998 [PN: IF WEB:] Not sure [PN: IF CATI:] Or are you not sure?
 999 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

BAT: THREAT_TYPE

ASK THOSE WHO PROVIDED A VERBATIM RESPONSE TO THREATS_OPEN
 (THREATS_OPEN≠996, 998, 999):

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

[PN: IF WEB:] To what extent does the country you listed in the previous question pose a threat to...?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] To what extent does the country you mentioned in the previous question pose a threat to (INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] To what extent does the country you mentioned in the previous question pose a threat to (INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

BATTERY ITEMS:

ECON The U.S. economy
 SEC U.S. national security

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 A great deal
 2 A fair amount
 3 Not too much
 4 Not at all
 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

QUE: RESPECT_IMPORT

ASK ALL:

How important, if at all, is it that the U.S. is generally respected by other countries around the world?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

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

QUE: RESPECT_CURRENT**ASK ALL:**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1 HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

How respected is the U.S. around the world?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

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

QUE: ACTIVE**ASK ALL:**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 It's best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs
- 2 We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems here at home
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: COMPROMISE**ASK ALL:**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

When dealing with major international issues, our country should...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Take into account the interests of other countries even if it means making compromises with them
- 2 Follow its own interests even when other countries strongly disagree
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

BAT: GROWINFLU1**ASK ALL:**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS, SHOW COUNTRY ALWAYS LAST FOR X_FORM=1; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 HOLDING 3, 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] For each of the following countries, would you say its influence in the world in recent years has been...

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] For each of the following countries, would you say its influence in the world in recent years has been... (READ LIST). First, (INSERT ITEM).

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, (INSERT ITEM).
(READ AS NECESSARY: Has its influence in the world in recent years been... (READ LIST)?)

BATTERY ITEMS:

CHINA	[PN: ASK FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):] China
RUSSIA	[PN: ASK FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):] Russia
INDIA	[PN: ASK FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):] India
GERMANY	[PN: ASK FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):] Germany
ISRAEL	[PN: ASK FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):] Israel
UK	[PN: ASK FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):] The United Kingdom
IRAN	[PN: ASK FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):] Iran [PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: ee- RON)]
COUNTRY	[PN: ASK FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):] The U.S.

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1	Getting stronger
2	Getting weaker
3	Staying about the same
98	[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
99	[PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

BAT: AID_REASON

ASK ALL:

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

[PN: IF WEB:] Thinking about foreign aid the U.S. may give, either directly or through international organizations, do you think the U.S. should give foreign aid for the purpose of...

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Thinking about foreign aid the U.S. may give, either directly or through international organizations, do you think the U.S. should give foreign aid for the purpose of (INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, do you think the U.S. should give foreign aid for the purpose of (INSERT ITEM)?
(READ AS NECESSARY: Thinking about foreign aid the U.S. may give, either directly or through international organizations, do you think the U.S. should give foreign aid for the purpose of (INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))

BATTERY ITEMS:

DEM	Strengthening democracy in other countries
MED	Providing medicine and medical supplies to developing countries
MIL	Providing support and weapons to militaries in other countries

BASIC	Providing food and clothing to people in developing countries
ECON	Supporting economic development in developing countries
CULTURE	Supporting art and cultural activities in other countries

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1	Yes, should give foreign aid for this reason
2	No, should not give foreign aid for this reason
98	[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
99	[PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE