2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 167 POLITICS SURVEY
FINAL QUESTIONNARIE
APRIL 7 – 13, 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

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

QUE: GOVSIZE1
ASK ALL:
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

If you had to choose, would you rather have...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1   A smaller government providing fewer services
2   A bigger government providing more services
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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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

TXT:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF GOVRESP AND GOVRESP2 SUCH THAT RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE GETS GOVRESP FIRST AND GOVRESP2 SECOND WHILE OTHER RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE GETS GOVRESP2 FIRST AND GOVRESP SECOND; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

BAT: GOVRESP
ASK ALL:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Do you think each of the following is something the federal government has a responsibility to provide for all Americans?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Do you think each of the following is something the federal government has a responsibility to provide for all Americans? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, do you think **(INSERT ITEM)** is something the federal government has a responsibility to provide for all Americans? **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

BATTERY ITEMS:
COL   **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** A college education
INS   **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** Health insurance
STAND **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** An adequate standard of living
RET   **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** Adequate income in retirement
EDUC   **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** High quality K-12 education
WIFI   **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Access to high-speed internet
CLEA   **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Clean air and water
ENERG **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Reliable energy sources

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1   Yes, a responsibility of the federal government to provide for all Americans
2   No, not the responsibility of the federal government to provide for all Americans
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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BAT: GOVRESP2
ASK ALL:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Do you think the federal government has a responsibility to provide...

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Do you think the federal government has a responsibility to provide... **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, do you think the federal government has a responsibility to provide **(INSERT ITEM)**?
(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

BATTERY ITEMS:
MIL   A strong military
BORD   Secure borders
PARK   National parks and wilderness areas

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1   Yes, a responsibility of the federal government to provide
2   No, not the responsibility of the federal government to provide
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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