

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 173 MULTI-TOPIC SURVEY  
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE  
JUNE 9-15, 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**

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**QUE: CBAN1**

**ASK ALL:**

**[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1, HOLDING 5 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE ]**

**[ PN: IF WEB: ]** Would you support or oppose a ban that prevents middle and high school students (grades 6-12) from using cellphones during class?

**[ PN: IF CATI: ]** Would you support or oppose a ban that prevents middle and high school students – that is, students in grades 6 to 12 – from using cellphones during class?

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

- 1 Strongly support a ban on using cellphones during class
- 2 Somewhat support a ban on using cellphones during class
- 3 Somewhat oppose a ban on using cellphones during class
- 4 Strongly oppose a ban on using cellphones during class

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

5 **[ 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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**QUE: CBAN2****ASK IF SUPPORT BANNING CELLPHONES DURING CLASS (CBAN1=1 OR 2):****[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1, HOLDING 5 AND 99 LAST IN THE SAME ORDER AS CBAN1; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE ]**

**[ PN: IF WEB: ]** Would you support or oppose a ban that prevents middle and high school students (grades 6-12) from using cellphones during the entire school day, including lunch, during class and between classes?

**[ PN: IF CATI: ]** Would you support or oppose a ban that prevents middle and high school students – that is, students in grades 6 to 12 – from using cellphones during the entire school day, including lunch, during class and between classes?

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

- 1 Strongly support a ban on using cellphones during the entire school day
- 2 Somewhat support a ban on using cellphones during the entire school day
- 3 Somewhat oppose a ban on using cellphones during the entire school day
- 4 Strongly oppose a ban on using cellphones during the entire school day

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

5 **[ 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: CBANPOSNEG****ASK ALL:****[ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1; HOLDING 3, 98, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE ]**

**[ PN: IF WEB: ]** Do you think banning middle and high school students (grades 6-12) from using cellphones during the entire school day would have a positive or negative impact on their...

**[ PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM: ]** Do you think banning middle and high school students – that is, students in grades 6 to 12 – from using cellphones during the entire school day would have a positive or negative impact on their... **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST)**

**[ PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS: ]** What about on their **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ AS NECESSARY: And do you think that banning middle and high school students from using their cellphones during the entire school day would have a positive or negative impact on their... (INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST))**

**BATTERY ITEMS:**

- a Physical safety
- b Grades
- c Social skills
- d Behavior in class

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Positive impact
- 2 Negative impact
- 3 Neither positive nor negative impact
- 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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**QUE: CBANREG**

**ASK ALL:**

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

Are you more concerned that state and local governments will...

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

1 Go too far regulating students using cellphones in schools

2 Not go far enough regulating students using cellphones in schools

**[ PN: INSERT A 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

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