

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 173 JUNE 2025
INTERNET TOPLINE
JUNE 9-15, 2025
TOTAL N=5,023**

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. The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel. Other questions on this survey are being held for future release.

"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.

PN = Programming note

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	5,023	+/- 1.6 percentage points

CBAN1

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1, HOLDING 5 LAST]

Would you support or oppose a ban that prevents middle and high school students (grades 6-12) from using cellphones during class?

Jun 9-15, <u>2025</u>		Sep 30-Oct 6, <u>2024</u>
74	NET Support a ban on using cellphones during class	68
51	Strongly support a ban on using cellphones during class	45
22	Somewhat support a ban on using cellphones during class	23
19	NET Oppose a ban on using cellphone during class	24
12	Somewhat oppose a ban on using cellphones during class	13
7	Strongly oppose a ban on using cellphones during class	10
7	Not sure	8
*	No answer	*

CBAN2

ASK IF SUPPORT BANNING CELLPHONES DURING CLASS (CBAN1=1 OR 2) [N=3,864]:
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1, HOLDING 5 LAST IN THE SAME ORDER AS CBAN1]

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?

Jun 9-15, 2025		Sep 30-Oct 6, 2024
59	NET Support a ban on using cellphones during the entire school day	53
32	Strongly support a ban on using cellphones during the entire school day	27
27	Somewhat support a ban on using cellphones during the entire school day	26
37	NET Oppose a ban on using cellphones during the entire school day	43
25	Somewhat oppose a ban on using cellphones during the entire school day	28
12	Strongly oppose a ban on using cellphones during the entire school day	14
4	Not sure	5
*	No answer	*

CBAN1/CBAN2 COMBO TABLE
BASED ON ALL ADULTS:

Jun 9-15, 2025		Sep 30-Oct 6, 2024
44	NET Support a ban on using cellphones during the entire school day <i>(strongly/somewhat support CBAN2)</i>	36
46	NET Oppose a ban on using cellphones during the entire school day <i>(strongly/somewhat oppose either CBAN1 OR CBAN2)</i>	53
10	NET Not sure <i>(not sure for either CBAN1 OR CBAN2)</i>	11
*	No answer to CBAN1 OR CBAN2	*

CBANPOSNEG**ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1; HOLDING 3 LAST]**

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...

	<u>Positive impact</u>	<u>Negative impact</u>	<u>Neither positive nor negative impact</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Physical safety Jun 9-15, 2025	37	23	39	1
b. Grades Jun 9-15, 2025	66	12	22	1
c. Social skills Jun 9-15, 2025	67	13	20	1
d. Behavior in class Jun 9-15, 2025	64	15	20	1

CBANREG:**ASK ALL:****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3 LAST]**

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

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29	Go too far regulating students using cellphones in schools
36	Not go far enough regulating students using cellphones in schools
35	Not sure
*	No answer

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>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
28	27	29	14	2	18	21

¹ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.