

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 176 POLITICS SURVEY AUGUST 2025
FINAL TOPLINE
AUGUST 4-10, 2025
N=3,554**

Note: 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.

* "No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say that 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.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

VTPRIORITY Please indicate whether you would favor or oppose the following ideas about election policy.
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSES 1-4 OR 4-1]

		Strongly <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>oppose</u>	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
ASK FORM 1 [N=1,770]						
ATO	Automatically registering all eligible citizens to vote					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	31	28	21	19	1
	Jan 16-21, 2024	33	24	18	24	1
	Jul 10-16, 2023	34	28	17	20	1
	Apr 5-11, 2021	36	25	18	19	2
	Apr 7-12, 2020	42	27	15	15	*
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	34	31	17	17	1
HLDY	Making Election Day a national holiday					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	44	30	15	10	1
	Jan 16-21, 2024	44	28	15	12	1
	Apr 5-11, 2021	42	27	16	13	2
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	36	29	18	17	1
FLN	Allowing people convicted of felonies to vote after serving their sentences					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	27	39	20	13	1
	Jan 16-21, 2024	32	37	17	13	1
	Apr 5-11, 2021	36	35	16	12	1
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	33	37	15	14	1

VTPRIORITY CONTINUED ...

		Strongly <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>oppose</u>	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
RMVVT	Removing people from registration lists if they have not recently voted or confirmed their registration					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	17	25	28	28	1
	Jan 16-21, 2024	20	24	28	28	1
	Apr 5-11, 2021	21	25	24	27	2
	Apr 7-12, 2020	17	25	26	31	2
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	15	22	27	35	1
BLT_CL	Banning groups from collecting completed ballots from a large number of voters in order to return them to official voting centers					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	24	21	27	25	3
	Jan 16-21, 2024	28	19	26	24	3
ASK FORM 2 [N=1,784]						
GOVID	Requiring all voters to show government issued photo identification to vote					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	60	23	11	5	1
	Jan 16-21, 2024	61	20	11	7	1
	Jul 10-16, 2023	53	23	14	9	1
	Apr 5-11, 2021	53	23	13	10	1
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	54	22	13	11	1
PPR	Requiring electronic voting machines to print a paper backup of the ballot					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	42	42	11	4	2
	Jan 16-21, 2024	43	39	11	5	2
	Apr 5-11, 2021	43	39	10	5	2
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	49	36	10	4	1
ERLY	Making early, in-person voting available to voters for at least two weeks prior to Election Day					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	45	35	12	8	1
	Jan 16-21, 2024	43	33	13	11	1
	Apr 5-11, 2021	47	31	12	9	2
ML	Allowing any voter to vote by mail if they want to					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	34	24	18	24	1
	Jan 16-21, 2024	35	23	15	26	1
	Apr 7-12, 2020	44	26	13	16	1
REGED	Allowing people to register on Election Day at the polls					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	29	29	22	19	1
	Jan 16-21, 2024	30	27	20	22	1
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	36	28	17	18	1

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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>
29	27	29	13	2	18	20

¹ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.