**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
W176 POLITICS SURVEY
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE
AUGUST 4-10, 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
Source: Randomly assigned for each survey.

--------------------------------**MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE BEGINS HERE**--------------------------------
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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

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

[PN: IF WEB:] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. Is your opinion... **(READ LIST)**?

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

BATTERY ITEMS:
CONG   Congress
COURT   The Supreme Court
REP   The Republican Party
DEM   The Democratic Party

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1   Very favorable
2   Mostly favorable
3   Mostly 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

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TXT:
DISPLAY IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):
Now, thinking about the U.S. Supreme Court...

QUE: COURTIDEO
ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):

In your view, do you think the current Supreme Court is...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1   Conservative
2   Middle of the road
3   Liberal
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:
DISPLAY IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):
Now, thinking about the U.S. Supreme Court…

QUE: COURTPOWER
ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):

Do you think the U.S. Supreme Court has…

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

1 Too much power
2 Too little power
3 Right amount of power
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: SCOTUS_PRTSN
ASK ALL:

[PN: IF WEB:] Thinking about the Supreme Court, do you think justices should or should not bring their own political views into how they decide major cases?

[PN: IF CATI:] Thinking about the Supreme Court, do you think justices SHOULD or should NOT bring their own political views into how they decide major cases?

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

1 Should do this
2 Should <u>not</u> do this
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: SCOTUS_JOB
ASK IF JUSTICES SHOULD NOT BRING OWN POLITICAL VIEWS INTO DECISIONS (SCOTUS_PRTSN=2):

How would you rate the job Supreme Court justices are doing in keeping their own political views out of how they decide major cases?

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

1 Excellent
2 Good
3 Only fair
4 Poor
[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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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

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