

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
W169 - SCIENCE TOPLINE  
APR 28-MAY 4, 2025  
N=5,085**

**Note: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. 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.**

**"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.**

**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.**

**PN = Programming note**

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b>
U.S. adults	5,085	+/- 1.6 percentage points

**OTHER QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****OCCSCI****ASK ALL:****[ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-3/3-1. ]**

How much do you think each of the following people rely on an understanding of science to do their job?

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ELECTRIC	<b>ASK FORM 1 [N=2,538]:</b> Electricians Apr 28-May 4, 2025	56	36	7	<1
FARMER	<b>ASK FORM 1 [N=2,538]:</b> Farmers Apr 28-May 4, 2025	58	36	6	<1
PMEDIC	<b>ASK FORM 1 [N=2,538]:</b> Paramedics Apr 28-May 4, 2025	69	26	5	<1
LAWYER	<b>ASK FORM 1 [N=2,538]:</b> Lawyers Apr 28-May 4, 2025	13	45	41	<1
ENGINEER	<b>ASK FORM 1 [N=2,538]:</b> Engineers Apr 28-May 4, 2025	76	20	4	<1
GUITAR	<b>ASK FORM 1 [N=2,538]:</b> Guitarists Apr 28-May 4, 2025	8	39	53	1
MECHANIC	<b>ASK FORM 2 [N=2,547]:</b> Auto mechanics Apr 28-May 4, 2025	28	55	18	<1
COOK	<b>ASK FORM 2 [N=2,547]:</b> Restaurant cooks Apr 28-May 4, 2025	14	55	31	<1
NURSE	<b>ASK FORM 2 [N=2,547]:</b> Registered nurses Apr 28-May 4, 2025	69	26	4	<1
TVWRITER	<b>ASK FORM 2 [N=2,547]:</b> Television script writers Apr 28-May 4, 2025	8	37	55	<1
PROGRAM	<b>ASK FORM 2 [N=2,547]:</b> Computer programmers Apr 28-May 4, 2025	42	43	15	<1

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		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>No answer</u>
	<b>ASK FORM 2 [N=2,547]:</b>				
BIOLOGIST	Biologists				
	Apr 28-May 4, 2025	86	11	3	<1

**OTHER QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE.**