

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
W169: SCIENCE TOPLINE
APRIL 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

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

OTHER QUESTION PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ACTIVITSCI****ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1.]**

Would you be able to do each of the following with skills you already have?

		<u>Definitely</u>	<u>Probably</u>	<u>Probably not</u>	<u>Definitely not</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ENGINE	ASK FORM 1 [N=2,538]: Fix a problem with a car's engine Apr 28-May 4, 2025	9	21	37	34	<1
WOUND	ASK FORM 1 [N=2,538]: Clean and care for a wound Apr 28-May 4, 2025	56	38	5	1	<1
COMPASS	ASK FORM 1 [N=2,538]: Navigate using a compass outdoors Apr 28-May 4, 2025	34	42	18	6	<1
STAIN	ASK FORM 1 [N=2,538]: Remove a stain from your clothes Apr 28-May 4, 2025	48	46	5	1	<1
CHART	ASK FORM 1 [N=2,538]: Make sense of charts and tables in a news article Apr 28-May 4, 2025	44	43	10	3	<1
YEAST	ASK FORM 1 [N=2,538]: Explain what yeast does in baking bread Apr 28-May 4, 2025	40	43	14	3	<1
WPROOF	ASK FORM 2 [N=2,547]: Weatherproof doors and windows Apr 28-May 4, 2025	32	37	21	10	<1
WEATHER	ASK FORM 2 [N=2,547]: Explain a high-pressure system on a weather map Apr 28-May 4, 2025	9	29	40	21	<1
VEGGIE	ASK FORM 2 [N=2,547]: Grow a vegetable garden Apr 28-May 4, 2025	43	40	12	5	<1

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		<u>Definitely</u>	<u>Probably</u>	<u>Probably not</u>	<u>Definitely not</u>	<u>No answer</u>
TIP	ASK FORM 2 [N=2,547]: Calculate in your head the amount to tip at a restaurant Apr 28-May 4, 2025	58	28	10	4	<1
CLEAN	ASK FORM 2 [N=2,547]: Understand which chemicals not to mix in household cleaning Apr 28-May 4, 2025	32	44	18	6	<1
LABELS	ASK FORM 2 [N=2,547]: Make sense of nutrition labels on food packaging Apr 28-May 4, 2025	48	40	10	2	<1

OTHER QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE.