

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**  
**Wave 183: Politics Survey**  
**November 17-30, 2025**

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

**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**

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**\*CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC\***

**X\_PCARDEXP**

- 1 Large postcard – web (experiment)
- 2 Large postcard – CATI (experiment)
- 3 Standard postcard – web
- 4 Standard postcard – CATI
- 5 No postcard

Note: Flag for postcard type; for postcard experiment with 2025 recruits.

Source: Frame file variables F\_POSTCARD and F\_COHORT.

If F\_COHORT=11 and F\_POSTCARD=2, X\_PCARDEXP=1;  
If F\_COHORT=11 and F\_POSTCARD=1, X\_PCARDEXP=2;  
If F\_COHORT=1-10 and F\_POSTCARD=2, X\_PCARDEXP=3;  
If F\_COHORT=1-10 and F\_POSTCARD=1, X\_PCARDEXP=4;  
If F\_POSTCARD=3, X\_PCARDEXP=5

**X\_2025RECRUIT**

- 1 2025 recruit
- 2 Not recruited in 2025

Note: Flag to identify people who should be asked TRANSID.

ATP source: Frame file variable F\_COHORT. If F\_COHORT=11, X\_2025RECRUIT=1. If F\_COHORT NE 11, X\_2025RECRUIT=2.

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**MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE BEGINS HERE**

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**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

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**QUE: SUPERPWR2****ASK ALL:**

**[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS NATIONID, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE ]**

In the future, how important is it for the U.S. to be the only military superpower in the world?

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

- 1      Extremely important
- 2      Very important
- 3      Somewhat important
- 4      Not too important
- 5      Not at all important
- 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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**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

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**QUE: US\_ACTIVE****ASK ALL:**

**[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS NATIONID, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE ]**

How important is it for the U.S. to take an active role in world affairs?

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

- 1      Extremely important
- 2      Very important
- 3      Somewhat important
- 4      Not too important
- 5      Not at all important
- 98     [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
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