

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

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.

MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE BEGINS HERE

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****QUE: PRTY_CHSE****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]

[PN: IF WEB:] How well does the following statement describe your views?

[PN: IF WEB:] I often wish there were more political parties to choose from in this country.

[PN: IF CATI:] How well does the following statement describe your views: **I often wish there were more political parties to choose from in this country.**

[PN: IF CATI:] Does this statement describe your views ([READ LIST](#))

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Very well
- 3 Somewhat well
- 4 Not too well
- 5 Not at all well

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: PARTY**ASK ALL:**

In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Something else

98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: PARTYLN**ASK IF INDEP, SOMETHING ELSE, DK, OR REFUSED (PARTY=3, 4, 98, 99):**

As of today, do you lean more to...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 The Republican Party
- 2 The Democratic Party
- 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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