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.

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

BAT: AMHIST
ASK ALL:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS NATIONID, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

> **[PN: IF WEB:]** Thinking about American history, how important do you think it is to have public discussions about the country's...
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> **[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:]** Thinking about American history, how important do you think it is to have public discussions about the country's **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST)**
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> **[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:]** What about the country's **(INSERT ITEM)**?
> **(READ AS NECESSARY:** Thinking about American history, how important do you think it is to have public discussions about this? **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**
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> **BATTERY ITEMS:**
> FAIL   Historical failures and flaws
> SUCC   Historical successes and strengths
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> **RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**
> 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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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

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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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