

**2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 185 POLITICS JANUARY SURVEY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
January 20-26, 2026  
N=8,512**

Note: 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.

\* "No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say that 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.

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL:**

WINLOSE

Thinking about the way things have been going in politics over the last few years on the issues that matter to you, would you say your side has been...

**[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]**

	<u>Winning more often than losing</u>	<u>Losing more often than winning</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Jan 20-26, 2026	33	63	4
Jan 16-21, 2024	25	71	4
Sep 13-18, 2022	24	72	4
Sep 13-19, 2021	29	65	6
Feb 4-15, 2020	41	56	3
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	34	62	4
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	29	67	4
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	35	59	6

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**ASK ALL:**

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

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4 OR REFUSED):**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>1</sup>

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer*</u>	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
28	26	29	15	2	18	21

<sup>1</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.