2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 189: March Survey
March 16 – 22, 2026

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_FORM
1   Form 1
2   Form 2
Note: Flag to randomly assign panelists to one of two forms (Form 1, Form 2) and weight within form
Source: Randomly assigned for each survey.

X_OWNRENTMOD
1   Owned by you or someone in your household with a mortgage or loan (include home equity loans)
2   Owned by you or someone in your household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)
3   Rented
4   Occupied without payment of rent
99   Refused
Note: Flag to identify people who own their home in HMEINSUR
Source: Frame file variable F_OWNRENTMOD. Same codes as F_OWNRENTMOD.

CODEBOOK FOR GENERIC ROTATION VARIABLE TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC

ROTATION_GEN
1   Scale in ascending order (1-5)
2   Scale in descending order (5-1)
Note: Flag created by programmers to assign panelists' rotation orders for the following questions: CCFUTRMOD2, MIL_IRAN_FOLL, MIL_IRAN_WELL
Source: Created by programmers and randomly assigned to all sampled panelists.

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

TXT:
DISPLAY TO ALL:
Just a few last questions...

QUE: MIL_IRAN_FOLL
ASK ALL:
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS ROTATION_GEN, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

> **[PN: IF WEB:]** How closely have you been following news about the U.S. military action against Iran?
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> **[PN: IF CATI:]** How closely have you been following news about the U.S. military action against Iran **(PRONO: ee-RON)**?
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> **[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)**
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> 1   Extremely closely
> 2   Very closely
> 3   Somewhat closely
> 4   Not too closely
> 5   Not at all closely
> 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: MIL_IRAN_APP
ASK ALL:
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

> Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling the U.S. military action against Iran?
>
> **[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)**
>
> 1   Strongly approve
> 2   Somewhat approve
> 3   Somewhat disapprove
> 4   Strongly disapprove
> 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: MIL_IRAN_RGHTWRNG
ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Do you think the U.S. made the right decision or the wrong decision in using military force in Iran?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1 Right decision
2 Wrong decision
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: MIL_IRAN_WELL
ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS ROTATION_GEN, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

How well do you think the U.S. military action against Iran is going?

[PN: IF CATI:] (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: MIL_IRAN_LAST
ASK ALL:
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Just your best guess, how much longer do you think the U.S. military action against Iran will last?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1 Less than a month
2 More than a month, but no more than six months
3 More than six months, but no more than a year
4 More than a year
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: IRAN_SAFE_WRLD
ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 4, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

In the long run, do you think U.S. military action against Iran will make the world...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1   More safe
2   Less safe
3   About as safe as before
[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]
4   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Not sure **[PN: IF CATI:]** Or are you not sure?
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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QUE: IRAN_SAFE_US
ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 4, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

In the long run, do you think U.S. military action against Iran will make the U.S....

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1   More safe
2   Less safe
3   About as safe as before
[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]
4   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Not sure **[PN: IF CATI:]** Or are you not sure?
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused