

**2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 189 MARCH SURVEY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
March 16-22, 2026  
N=3,524**

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.

\* "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 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL:**

MIL\_IRAN\_FOLL                      How closely have you been following news about the U.S. military action against Iran? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS ROTATION\_GEN, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST]**

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15	Extremely closely
21	Very closely
35	Somewhat closely
20	Not too closely
8	Not at all closely
*	No answer*

**ASK ALL:**

MIL\_IRAN\_APP                      Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling the U.S. military action against Iran? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST]**

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18	Strongly approve
19	Somewhat approve
17	Somewhat disapprove
44	Strongly disapprove
2	No answer*

**ASK FORM 1 [N=1,771]:**

MIL\_IRAN\_RGHTWRNG Do you think the U.S. made the right decision or the wrong decision in using military force in Iran? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST]**

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38	Right decision
59	Wrong decision
3	No answer*

**ASK FORM 2 [N=1,753]:**

MIL\_IRAN\_WELL How well do you think the U.S. military action against Iran is going? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS ROTATION\_GEN, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST]**

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11	Extremely well
14	Very well
28	Somewhat well
27	Not too well
18	Not at all well
2	No answer*

**ASK ALL:**

MIL\_IRAN\_LAST Just your best guess, how much longer do you think the U.S. military action against Iran will last? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST]**

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8	Less than a month
35	More than a month, but no more than six months
25	More than six months, but no more than a year
29	More than a year
3	No answer*

**ASK FORM 1 [N=1,771]:**

IRAN\_SAFE\_WRLD In the long run, do you think U.S. military action against Iran will make the world... **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 4, AND 99 LAST]**

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27	More safe
33	Less safe
19	About as safe as before
19	Not sure
1	No answer*

**ASK FORM 2 [N=1,753]:**

IRAN\_SAFE\_US

In the long run, do you think U.S. military action against Iran will make the U.S...  
**[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 4, AND 99 LAST]**

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22	More safe
40	Less safe
20	About as safe as before
18	Not sure
1	No answer*

**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	27	29	15	1	18	22

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