

**2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 192: Politics Survey
April 20-26, 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.

 -----**MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE BEGINS HERE**-----

QUE: POL1DT
ASK ALL:

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

[**PN: IF CATI:] [INTERVIEWER: IF R SAYS "It depends," PROBE ONCE WITH:**
 Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as
 President? **IF STILL DEPENDS, ENTER AS "Don't know."]**

- 1 Approve
 2 Disapprove
 98 [**PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
 99 [**PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: POL1DTSTR
ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF TRUMP (POL1DT=1 OR 2):

Do you [**PN: IF POL1DT=1 INSERT** "approve"; **IF POL1DT=2 INSERT** "disapprove"] of
 the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president...

[**PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)**

- 1 Very strongly
 2 Not so strongly
 98 [**PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
 99 [**PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

BAT: INSTFAV**ASK ALL:**

[**PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE**]

[**PN: IF WEB:**] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following?

[**PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. Is your opinion... **(READ LIST)**?

[**PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:**] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ AS NECESSARY: Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of (INSERT ITEM)? Is your opinion... (READ LIST)?**

BATTERY ITEMS:

REP The Republican Party
DEM The Democratic Party

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1 Very favorable
2 Mostly favorable
3 Mostly unfavorable
4 Very unfavorable
98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: DTIDEO**ASK ALL:**

[**PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE**]

Which best describes your impression of Donald Trump's views?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] **(READ LIST)**

1 He has conservative views on almost all issues
2 He has conservative views on most issues
3 His views on issues are a mix of conservative and liberal
4 He has liberal views on most issues
5 He has liberal views on almost all issues
98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

BAT: DTCONF**ASK ALL:**

[**PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE**]

[**PN: IF WEB:**] Thinking about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Donald Trump can do each of the following?

[**PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] Thinking about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Donald Trump can do each of the following? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. Are you **(READ LIST)**?

[**PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:**] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ AS NECESSARY:** How confident are you that Donald Trump can **(INSERT ITEM)**? Are you **(READ LIST)**?)

BATTERY ITEMS:

HCP **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** Make good decisions about health care policy
 TRAD **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** Negotiate favorable trade agreements with other countries
 MIL **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** Use military force wisely
 EXEC **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** Manage the executive branch effectively
 WRK **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** Work well with Democratic elected officials
 IMMI **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** Make good decisions about immigration policy
 ECON **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Make good decisions about economic policy
 FRGN **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Make good decisions about foreign policy
 CRIM **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Effectively handle law enforcement and criminal justice issues
 CONG **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Work effectively with Congress
 CLSR **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Bring the country closer together
 SCT **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Select good nominees for the Supreme Court

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1 Very confident
 2 Somewhat confident
 3 Not too confident
 4 Not at all confident
 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
 99 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

BAT: TRUMPDESC**ASK ALL:**

[**PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE**]

[**PN: IF WEB:**] How well does each of the following describe Donald Trump?

[**PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] How well does each of the following describe Donald Trump? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. Does it describe him **(READ LIST)**?

[**PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:**] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ AS NECESSARY: Does (INSERT ITEM) describe Donald Trump (READ LIST)?)**

BATTERY ITEMS:

HNST	Honest
KPR	Keeps his promises
MNSHRP	Mentally sharp
ORD	Cares about the needs of ordinary people
MDL	A good role model
STND	Stands up for what he believes in

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 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

QUE: ETHICSDJT_MOD**ASK ALL:**

[**PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 HOLDING 3, 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE**]

Since Trump became president in January 2025, do you think the overall level of ethics and honesty in the federal government has...

[**PN: IF CATI:**] **(READ LIST)**

- 1 Risen
- 2 Fallen
- 3 Stayed the same
- 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE DEMACT_IMPDP-DEMOFF_EFF AND TRUMPACT_IMPDP-TRUMP_EFF IN BLOCKS BY FORM, SHOWING BATTERIES IN ORDER WITHIN BLOCKS (DEMACT_IMPDP AND TRUMPACT_IMPDP ALWAYS FIRST) SUCH THAT FORM 1 (X_FORM=1) GETS DEMACT_IMPDP THEN DEMOFF_EFF FIRST AND TRUMPACT_IMPDP AND TRUMP_EFF SECOND; AND FORM 2 (X_FORM=2) GETS TRUMPACT_IMPDP THEN TRUMP_EFF FIRST AND DEMACT_IMPDP AND DEMOFF_EFF SECOND. DISPLAY EACH BATTERY SEPARATELY ON ITS OWN PAGE.]

BAT: DEMACT_IMPDP**ASK ALL:**

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

[PN: IF WEB:] How important is it for Democratic elected officials to do each of the following?

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] How important is it for Democratic elected officials to **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEM:**] Next, how important is it for Democratic elected officials to **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

BATTERY ITEMS:

CMN Find areas of common ground where they can work with Donald Trump
 PUSH Push hard against Donald Trump's policies when they disagree

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

BAT: DEMOFF_EFF**ASK ALL:**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS DEMACT_IMP; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1 IN SAME ORDER AS TRUMP_EFF, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] And how would you rate Democratic elected officials' efforts at each of the following?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] And how would you rate Democratic elected officials' efforts at **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEM:] Next, how would you rate Democratic elected officials' efforts at **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

BATTERY ITEMS:

CMN Finding areas of common ground where they can work with Donald Trump
 PUSH Pushing hard against Donald Trump's policies when they disagree

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE DEMACT_IMPDP-DEMOFF_EFF AND TRUMPACT_IMPDP-TRUMP_EFF IN BLOCKS BY FORM, SHOWING BATTERIES IN ORDER WITHIN BLOCKS (DEMACT_IMPDP AND TRUMPACT_IMPDP ALWAYS FIRST) SUCH THAT FORM 1 (X_FORM=1) GETS DEMACT_IMPDP THEN DEMOFF_EFF FIRST AND TRUMPACT_IMPDP AND TRUMP_EFF SECOND; AND FORM 2 (X_FORM=2) GETS TRUMPACT_IMPDP THEN TRUMP_EFF FIRST AND DEMACT_IMPDP AND DEMOFF_EFF SECOND. DISPLAY EACH BATTERY SEPARATELY ON ITS OWN PAGE.]

BAT: TRUMPACT_IMPDP**ASK ALL:**

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

[PN: IF WEB:] How important is it for Donald Trump to do each of the following?

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] How important is it for Donald Trump to **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEM:**] Next, how important is it for Donald Trump to **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

BATTERY ITEMS:

CMN Find areas of common ground where he can work with Democratic elected officials
 PUSH Push hard for his policies regardless of whether Democratic elected officials agree

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

BAT: TRUMP_EFF**ASK ALL:**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS TRUMPACT_IMP; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1 IN SAME ORDER AS DEMOFF_EFF, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] And how would you rate Donald Trump's efforts at each of the following?

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] And how would you rate Donald Trump's efforts at (INSERT ITEM)? (**READ LIST**)

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEM:**] Next, how would you rate Donald Trump's efforts at (INSERT ITEM)? (**READ LIST IF NECESSARY**)

BATTERY ITEMS:

CMN Finding areas of common ground where he can work with Democratic elected officials
 PUSH Pushing hard for his policies regardless of whether Democratic elected officials agree

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (**DO NOT READ**) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (**DO NOT READ**) Refused

QUE: TRUMP_NAME**ASK ALL:**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-3/3-1 HOLDING 4 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Do you think naming government buildings after Donald Trump would be...

[PN: IF CATI:] (**READ LIST**)

- 1 Acceptable to do while he is serving as president
- 2 Acceptable to do, but only after he leaves office
- 3 Not acceptable to do
- [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

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

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: (PRONO: ee-RON)**]?

[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

QUE: MIL_IRAN_WELL**ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS DEMACT_IMPD, 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

QUE: TRMP_IRN_CLEAR**ASK ALL:****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS DEMACT_IMPD, HOLDING 6 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**

How clear do you think the Trump administration's goals are in the conflict with Iran?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Extremely clear
- 2 Very clear
- 3 Somewhat clear
- 4 Not too clear
- 5 Not at all clear
- [PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]**
- 6 **[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

QUE: TRMP_IRN_GOALS

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS DEMACT_IMPD, HOLDING 6 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

How confident are you that the Trump administration will achieve its goals in the conflict with Iran?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

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

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- 6 **[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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