

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 184 DECEMBER 2025
FINAL TOPLINE
DECEMBER 8-14, 2025
TOTAL N=3,560**

Note: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. Percentages less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (*). Rows/columns may not total 100% due to rounding. The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel.

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

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.

PN = Programming note

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	3,560	+/- 1.8 percentage points

[ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR RELEASE]**GOODNEWSCONSOE****ASK ALL:****[PN: PROGRAM OPEN END TEXT BOX WITH NO CHARACTER LIMIT]**

In your own words, what does it mean to be a "good news consumer"?

[OPEN END RESPONSES RECODED]

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20	Be discerning or skeptical
17	Follow the news or stay informed
13	Get news from quality sources
12	Research or fact check the news
10	Get news from a variety of sources
7	Get news from a variety of perspectives
4	Not share inaccurate information
3	Use the news to make decisions
10	Other
32	No answer

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