

**2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 194: Religion Questions
May 26-June 1, 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

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

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

QUE: PPLFAV_a

ASK ALL:

[**PN: IF WEB:**] Is your overall opinion of Pope Leo XIV...

[**PN: IF CATI:**] Is your overall opinion of Pope Leo the 14th...

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

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Mostly favorable
- 3 Mostly unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable

[**PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE**]

5 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Never heard of this person [**PN: IF CATI:**] Or have you never heard of this person?

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: SHOW POPE_CRITICAL AND POPE_CRITICIZED ON SAME SCREEN; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF POPE_CRITICAL AND POPE_CRITICIZED; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE**]

QUE: POPE_CRITICAL

ASK IF HAS AN OPINION ABOUT POPE LEO OR DID NOT ANSWER PPLFAV_a (PPLFAV_a=1,2,3,4,98,99):

[**PN: IF WEB:**] Do you think Pope Leo XIV...

[**PN: IF CATI:**] Do you think Pope Leo the 14th...

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

- 1 Has been too critical of the Trump administration
- 2 Has not been critical enough of the Trump administration
- 3 Is striking the right balance

[**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

QUE: POPE_CRITICIZED

ASK IF HAS AN OPINION ABOUT POPE LEO OR DID NOT ANSWER PPLFAV_a (PPLFAV_a=1,2,3,4,98,99):

Do you think Donald Trump...

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

- 1 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Has been too critical of Pope Leo XIV [**PN: IF CATI:**] Has been too critical of Pope Leo the 14th
- 2 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Has not been critical enough of Pope Leo XIV [**PN: IF CATI:**] Has not been critical enough of Pope Leo the 14th
- 3 Is striking the right balance

[**PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE**]

4 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Not sure [**PN: IF CATI:**] Or are you not sure?

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