

**2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 187: Survey on Artificial Intelligence
February 17-23, 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 HELD

**QUE: DCARS_EVER
ASK ALL:**

Do you ever ride in a driverless car, that is, a car that drives itself without a driver?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- 3 **[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: DCARS_COMF

ASK ALL:

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

How comfortable would you be riding in a driverless car?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

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

[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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