

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

**Topline  
N=5,119**

**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). For additional details, visit the methodology.**

**PN = Programming note**

U.S. adults	<b>Sample size</b> 5,119	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b> +/- 1.6 percentage points
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**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD**

**DCARS\_EVER**

**ASK ALL:**

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

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5	Yes
93	No
2	Not sure
*	No answer

**DCARS\_COMP****ASK ALL:****[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 6 AND 99 LAST ]**

How comfortable would you be riding in a driverless car?

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3	Extremely comfortable
4	Very comfortable
16	Somewhat comfortable
28	Not too comfortable
43	Not at all comfortable
5	Not sure
*	No answer

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