

2025 Pew Research Center Cross-Sectional Engagement Survey Online and Telephone Questionnaire

Note: Several questions were asked slightly differently in the paper and online questionnaires, but the public dataset provides variables recoded such that data can be combined across the modes. 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. Refer to the [paper questionnaire](#) for details on how questions were asked for paper administration.

PN = Programming note

LANGUAGE SELECTION AND SCREENER

(PN: SHOW TO ALL WEB, XCHANNEL=1)

(PN: QUESTION IS REQUIRED; DO NOT LET RESPONDENT SKIP; IF RESPONDENT ATTEMPTS TO SKIP, SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: "You need to answer this question in order to continue with the survey.")
LANG_PREF. Thank you again for your interest in this survey. Let's get started.

Do you prefer to take surveys in English or Spanish?
¿Prefiere llenar sus encuestas en inglés o en español?

- 1 English
- 2 Español

(ASK ALL)

(PN: IF INITIALLY SKIP, PROMPT ONCE WITH FOLLOWING TEXT: "You need to answer this question in order to continue with the survey." IF SKIP AGAIN, THANK AND TERMINATE)

(PN: ADD VARIABLE "SKIP_AE1B" TO FLAG IF THE R INITIALLY TRIED TO SKIP THIS QUESTION (SKIP_AE1B=1); INCLUDE VARIABLE IN DATA FILE)

AE1B. Are you 18 years of age or older?

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

[PN: IF AE1B=1, CONTINUE]

[PN: IF AE1B=2, THANK AND SHOW TERMINATION TEXT (CODE 50)]

[PN: IF AE1B=98-99, THANK AND SHOW TERMINATION TEXT (CODE 42)]

[PN: TERMINATION TEXT: "In order to participate in this study, you must be at least 18 years old. Thank you."]

[PN: FOR WEB, EXCLUDE NAVIGATION BUTTONS ON THE TERMINATION PAGE. DO NOT ALLOW RESPONDENT TO GO BACK TO AE1B. RESPONDENTS SHOULD REMAIN ON THE TERM PAGE; DO NOT REDIRECT]

[END TIMER]

[START TIMER]

MAIN SURVEY

[PN: DO NOT ALLOW TO GO BACK TO AE1B.]

(SHOW TO ALL WEB, XCHANNEL=1)
AE2. Here are some helpful hints:

- Your answers will be used for research purposes only. You are not required to answer any question you do not wish to answer.
- Please do not use your browser's back button to go back to previous questions. Instead, use the navigation buttons on each web page to move through the survey.

Click or tap on the Next button to begin.

(ASK ALL)

VOL12_CPS. In the past 12 months, did you spend any time volunteering for any organization or association? **[PN: IF WEB:]** (This includes activities you may do infrequently or for children's schools or youth organizations.) **[PN: IF CATI:]** This includes activities you may do infrequently or for children's schools or youth organizations.]

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

GROUPS_CPS. In the past 12 months, did you belong to any groups, organizations, or associations?

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL WHO BELONG TO A GROUP (GROUPS_CPS=1))

GROUPS_LD. In the past 12 months, have you served as an organizer or leader in any of the groups, organizations, or associations you are a part of?

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

LOCAL_MTG. In the past 12 months, have you attended a local government meeting such as a city council or school board meeting, either in person or online?

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

(PN: ROTATE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE)

POLINT. How interested would you say you are in politics?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

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

[PN: ROTATE THE ORDER OF NEWS_LEVEL_NAT AND NEWS_LEVEL_LOCAL]

(ASK ALL)

(PN: ROTATE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1 IN THE SAME ORDER AS NEW_LEVEL_LOC; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE)

NEWS_LEVEL_NAT. How closely do you follow national news?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

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

(ASK ALL)

(PN: ROTATE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1 IN THE SAME ORDER AS NEW_LEVEL_NAT; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE)

NEWS_LEVEL_LOC. How closely do you follow local news?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

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

(ASK ALL)

TALKNEWS. How often do you discuss news and current events with others, whether in person, online, or over the phone?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Nearly every day
- 2 A few times a week
- 3 A few times a month
- 4 Less often
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

(PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE)

NEWSONLINE. **[PN: IF WEB:]** In the past 7 days, have you done any of the following activities online (on a website, social media, or a messaging app)?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] In the past 7 days, have you done any of the following activities online, on a website, social media, or a messaging app? First, in the past week, have you **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, how about **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: In the past 7 days, have you done this online, on a website, social media, or a messaging app? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**

LIKE Liked or saved posts about news
 PUB Publicly posted, shared, or commented about news
 PRIV Privately chatted about or shared news

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

DON1_CPS. In the past 12 months, did you give money or possessions with a combined value of more than \$25 to a political organization, party, or campaign?

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

1 Yes

2 No

98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

DON2_CPS. In the past 12 months, did you give money or possessions with a combined value of more than \$25 to a non-political group or organization, such as a charity, school, or religious organization?

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

1 Yes

2 No

98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

(PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE)

CIVENG_POST. **[PN: IF WEB:]** Here's a list of activities some people do and others do not. Please indicate if you have done each of the following activities over the past 12 months.

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Here's a list of activities some people do and others do not. Please indicate if you have done each of the following activities over the past 12 months. First, in the past 12 months, have you **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] How about **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: In the past 12 months, have you done this? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**

VOLUNT	Worked or volunteered for a political party, candidate, or campaign
DISPL	Displayed a sign or bumper-sticker or wore something to show your support for a political cause, campaign, or issue
SMMOD	Used your social media bio or profile picture to show support for a cause, issue, or political candidate
LETTER	Contacted any elected official
MARCH	Participated in any demonstrations, protests, marches, or political rallies

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1 Yes

2 No

98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

TRUSTFEDGOV. How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Just about always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time
- 4 Never
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

(PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF SELECT CODE 11 AND LEFT BLANK: "You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next." ALLOW TO CONTINUE IF SKIP AGAIN WITHOUT ENTERING TEXT; IF CATI, INTERVIEWERS MUST ENTER A TEXT RESPONSE IF CODE 11 SELECTED) RELIG. On another topic...

What is your present religion, if any?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)
[PN: IF CATI:] Protestant – for example, Baptist, Methodist, non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
[PN: IF CATI:] Mormon – that is, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS
- 4 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Orthodox (for example, Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)
[PN: IF CATI:] Orthodox – for example, Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- 11 Something else (please specify): [PN: INSERT TEXT BOX]
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

BORN. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?

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

- 1 Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian
- 2 No, not born-again or evangelical Christian
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

ATTENDPER. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services in person?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few times a year
- 5 Seldom
- 6 Never
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

ATTENDONLINE2. In general, how often do you watch or participate in religious services online or on TV?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few times a year
- 5 Seldom
- 6 Never
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

RELIMP. How important is religion in your life?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

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

(ASK ALL)

PRAY. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Once a week
- 5 A few times a month
- 6 Seldom
- 7 Never
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

GODMOD. Do you believe in God or a universal spirit?

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

SPIRIMP. How important is spirituality in your life?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

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

(ASK ALL)

LOOKINWARD. How often do you look inward or center yourself for spiritual reasons?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Once a week
- 5 A few times a month
- 6 Seldom
- 7 Never
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

[PN: SHOW EMINUSE AND INTMOB ON THE SAME SCREEN IN ORDER]

(ASK ALL)

EMINUSE. Do you use the internet or email, at least occasionally?

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

INTMOB. Do you access the internet on a cellphone, tablet, or other mobile handheld device, at least occasionally?

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK IF INTERNET USER (EMINUSE=1 OR INTMOB=1)):

INTFREQ. About how often do you use the internet?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Almost constantly
- 2 Several times a day
- 3 About once a day
- 4 Several times a week
- 5 Less often
- 6 **[PN: IF PAPI]** I do not use the internet
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

DEVICE1a. Do you have a cellphone?

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

- 1 Yes, have a cellphone
- 2 No, do not have a cellphone
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

NHISLL. Is there at least one working telephone inside your home that is not a cellphone?

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

EDUCATION. What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed?**[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ LIST)**

- 1 No schooling completed
- 2 Kindergarten through grade 11
- 3 High school diploma or GED
- 4 Some college credit but no degree
- 5 Associate degree (such as AA, AS)
- 6 Bachelor's degree (such as BA, BS)
- 7 Master's degree or higher
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

REGISTRATION. **[PN: IF WEB:]** Are you registered to vote at your current address?**[PN: IF CATI:]** Are you registered to vote at your current address, are you not registered at your current address, or are you not sure?

- 1 Yes **[PN: IF CATI: (DO NOT READ)** (Registered to vote at current address)]
- 2 No **[PN: IF CATI: (DO NOT READ)** (NOT registered to vote at current address)]
- 3 Not sure
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

PARTY. In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Something else
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK IF INDEPENDENT, SOMETHING ELSE, DON'T KNOW, OR REFUSED (PARTY=3,4,98,99))

PARTYLN. As of today do you lean more to...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

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

(ASK ALL)

(PN: ROTATE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE)

IDEO. In general, would you describe your political views as...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

HISP. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, or Cuban?

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

(PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF SELECT CODE 6 AND LEFT BLANK: "You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next." ALLOW TO CONTINUE IF SKIP AGAIN WITHOUT ENTERING TEXT; IF CATI, INTERVIEWERS MUST ENTER A TEXT RESPONSE IF CODE 6 SELECTED)

(PN: ADD VARIABLE "SKIP_RACEMOD" TO FLAG IF THE R INITIALLY TRIED TO SKIP THIS QUESTION (SKIP_RACEMOD=1); INCLUDE VARIABLE IN DATA FILE)

(PN: ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

RACEMOD. What is your race or origin? **[PN: IF CATI:]** You can select as many as apply.]

[PN: IF WEB:] *Check all that apply.*

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 Asian or Asian American
- 4 American Indian or Alaska Native
- 5 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- 6 Some other race or origin (please specify): **[PN: INSERT TEXT BOX]**
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

(PN: PROGRAM AS A DROP-DOWN MENU, WITH AGES 18-115 IN ASCENDING ORDER)

AGE. What is your age?

[DROP-DOWN MENU]

998 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know

999 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

(PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF SELECT CODE 4 AND LEFT BLANK: "You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next." ALLOW TO CONTINUE IF SKIP AGAIN WITHOUT ENTERING TEXT; IF CATI, INTERVIEWERS MUST ENTER A TEXT RESPONSE IF CODE 4 SELECTED)

(PN: ADD VARIABLE "SKIP_BIRTHPLACE" TO FLAG IF THE R INITIALLY TRIED TO SKIP THIS QUESTION (SKIP_BIRTHPLACE=1); INCLUDE VARIABLE IN DATA FILE)
BIRTHPLACE. Where were you born?

[PN: IF CATI:] Were you born in the United States, in Puerto Rico, in another U.S. territory, or in another country?

1 U.S. – 50 states, Washington, DC

2 U.S. – Puerto Rico

3 U.S. – other territory

4 Another country (please specify): **[PN: INSERT TEXT BOX]**

98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK IF BORN IN PUERTO RICO, OTHER US TERRITORY OR OUTSIDE OF U.S. (BIRTHPLACE=2,3,4))

(PN: PROGRAM A NUMERIC TEXT BOX; VALID RANGE FOR RESPONDENT=0-115; VALID RANGE FOR PROGRAM=0-999; NO LETTERS OR DECIMALS)

(PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF INITIALLY SKIPS: "Please enter a number less than 115. If you would like to skip, click Next." ALLOW TO CONTINUE IF SKIP AGAIN)

(PN: IF ENTERS AN OUT-OF-RANGE RESPONSE SUCH AS TEXT, NON-WHOLE NUMBERS, OR NEGATIVE NUMBERS, SHOW SOFT PROMPT: "Please enter a whole number 0-115. If you would like to skip, clear your response from the box below and then click Next.")

(PN: IF AGE=18-115, YEARSINUS CANNOT EXCEED AGE; IF AGE=18-115 AND YEARSINUS> AGE, HARD PROMPT: "Your response to this question cannot exceed your current age.")

(PN: IF AGE=999, ACCEPT ANY VALID RESPONSE 0-115)

YEARSINUS. **[PN: IF WEB:]** How many years have you lived in the United States (excluding Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories)?

[PN: IF CATI:] How many years have you lived in the United States, excluding Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories?

[PN: IF WEB:] *Enter 0 for less than one year.*

[PN: IF CATI:] **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: Enter 0 for less than one year.]**

[PN: PROGRAM NUMERIC TEXT BOX]

98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

GENDER. Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or in some other way?

- 1 A man
- 2 A woman
- 3 In some other way
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

(PN: PROGRAM AS A DROP-DOWN MENU, WITH VALUES 1-5 IN ASCENDING ORDER; LABEL CODE 5 AS "5 or more")

(BACK-END DP: DATA VALUE LABEL FOR CODE 5 IS "5 or more")

ADULTS. How many adults, age 18 or older, currently live in your household including yourself?

[DROP-DOWN MENU]

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

(PN: MARK RECORD AS COMPLETE, RESPONDENTSTATUS=13, IF SHOWN VOTED2024B)

(ASK ALL)

[PN: PLEASE ROTATE "Kamala Harris" and "Donald Trump" IN THE SAME ORDER AS THE RESPONSE OPTIONS ARE SHOWN IN VOTEGEN_POST.]

VOTED2024B. In the 2024 presidential election between Kamala Harris and Donald Trump, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

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

(ASK IF VOTED IN 2024 (VOTED2024B =1))

(PN: RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2 OR 2-1; ALWAYS DISPLAY OPTION 3 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATIONS IN DATA FILE)

(PN: ADD VARIABLE "SKIP_VOTEGEN_POST" TO FLAG IF THE R INITIALLY TRIED TO SKIP THIS QUESTION (SKIP_VOTEGEN_POST=1); INCLUDE VARIABLE IN DATA FILE)

VOTEGEN_POST. Who did you vote for?

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

- 1 Donald Trump, the Republican
- 2 Kamala Harris, the Democrat
- 3 Another candidate
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

INC_SDT1. Last year, that is in 2024, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

[PN: IF CATI:] Just stop me when I get to the correct category... **(READ LIST)**

- 1 Less than \$30,000
- 2 \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
- 3 \$40,000 to less than \$50,000
- 4 \$50,000 to less than \$70,000
- 5 \$70,000 to less than \$100,000
- 6 \$100,000 to less than \$125,000
- 7 \$125,000 to less than \$150,000
- 8 \$150,000 or more
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK ALL)

INCENTIVE_PREFERENCE. We'd like to know how you would prefer to receive your \$10 for completing this survey. Would you prefer a check mailed to you, or would you prefer an online gift code sent to you by email?

You may choose an online gift code from **Amazon.com, Walmart.com, or Target.com**. Gift codes can be used for online purchases only. We will send the gift code to the email you provide in the next question.

[PN: IF CATI:] A check takes about 3-4 weeks processing time. A gift code is typically sent shortly after the survey is completed.

- 1 Check in the mail (3-4 weeks processing time)
- 2 Online gift code by email (typically sent shortly after survey)
- 3 Do not want to receive money
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(ASK IF PREFERS GIFT CARD, INCENTIVE_PREFERENCE=2)

(PN: MONEYWEMAIL IS A REQUIRED FIELD, DO NOT LET RESPONDENT SKIP; IF RESPONDENT ATTEMPTS TO SKIP, SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: "You need to answer this question in order to receive your gift card. Your email will not be used for any other purpose than to send your gift card.")

(PN: EMAIL ADDRESSES ENTERED MUST MATCH ONE ANOTHER TO CONTINUE TO NEXT QUESTION; IF MISMATCHED, SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: "The email addresses you entered do not match. Please try again.")

(PN: IF INVALID EMAIL ADDRESS IS ENTERED, SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: "The email address entered does not appear to be valid. Please check for accuracy and try again.")

(PN: ACCEPT ONLY PROPERLY FORMATTED EMAIL ADDRESSES; NO WHITE SPACE)

MONEYWEMAIL. To send you a gift card for completing this survey, we need an email address to reach you.

What is the best email address for you, the email that you check most often?

Enter email address: [INSERT OPEN-END TEXT BOX]

Re-enter email address: [INSERT OPEN-END TEXT BOX]

(ASK IF PREFERS CHECK IN MAIL OR NO ANSWER (INCENTIVE_PREFERENCE=1,99))

(PN: HECKMONEYNAME IS REQUIRED, DO NOT LET RESPONDENT SKIP; IF RESPONDENT ATTEMPTS TO SKIP SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: "We need your full name and mailing address to mail your payment. Please fill in all required fields.")

(PN: POPULATE MAILING ADDRESS FROM SAMPLE FIELDS; ALLOW PRE-FILLED INFORMATION TO BE CHANGED; ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED EXCEPT FOR APT/UNIT #)

(PN: VALIDATE AGAINST THE MASTER ZIP CODE LIST THAT ZIP CODE AND STATE MATCH; IF MISMATCHED, PROMPT: "State and ZIP code don't match. Please try again.")

(PN: IF ZIP AND STATE DO NOT MATCH, DO NOT ALLOW RESPONDENT FORWARD)

(PN: ONLY ALLOW ZIP CODES OF 5 DIGITS, NUMERICAL CHARACTERS ONLY, AND VALIDATE AGAINST THE MASTER ZIP CODE LIST. IF NUMBERED ENTERED DOESN'T MATCH, PROMPT: "The ZIP code entered is invalid. Please verify the ZIP code. Make corrections as necessary.")

HECKmoneyName. To send your check, please provide your full name and a mailing address. Your mailing information will be stored in a file separate from the answers to the survey.

[PN: IF CATI:] (INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT WANT TO GIVE FULL NAME, EXPLAIN WE ONLY NEED IT SO WE CAN SEND THE MONEY TO THEM PERSONALLY.)

[PN: IF CATI:] (INTERVIEWER NOTE: VERIFY SPELLING OF FULL NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS.)

- | | | |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| 1 | First name: | |
| 2 | Last name: | |
| 3 | Street address: | [PN: PRE-FILL FROM SAMPLE: bMMailingAddress] |
| 4 | Apt./Unit # (if applicable): | [PN: PRE-FILL FROM SAMPLE: bMSecondaryAddress] |
| 5 | City: | [PN: PRE-FILL FROM SAMPLE: bMCity] |
| 6 | State: | [PN: PRE-FILL FROM SAMPLE: bMState] |
| 7 | 5-digit ZIP: | [PN: PRE-FILL FROM SAMPLE: bMZIPcode] |

(ASK IF GAVE INFORMATION IN hECKmoneyName)

(PN: IF MONEYCONFIRM=2 (No), GO BACK TO hECKmoneyName TO MAKE CORRECTIONS)

(PN: SHOW ERROR MESSAGE IF RESPONDENT TRIES TO SKIP: "Please confirm your name and address information is correct by selecting 'Yes', or please select 'No' to return to the previous question.")

MONEYCONFIRM. Here is your name and address information as it was entered on the previous screen.

- [PN: SHOW FIRST NAME FROM hECKmoneyName]
- [PN: SHOW LAST NAME FROM hECKmoneyName]
- [PN: SHOW STREET ADDRESS FROM hECKmoneyName]
- [PN: SHOW APT/UNIT # FROM hECKmoneyName]
- [PN: SHOW CITY FROM hECKmoneyName]
- [PN: SHOW STATE FROM hECKmoneyName]
- [PN: SHOW ZIP FROM hECKmoneyName]

Is this information correct?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

(ASK ALL)

(PN: INSERT A LARGE TEXT BOX ABOUT 8 ROWS IN HEIGHT; NO CHARACTER LIMIT)

CHECKMOD. **[PN: IF WEB:]** If you have any feedback about the survey, please type your response in the space below.

[PN: IF CATI:] Would you like to share any feedback about the survey with the research team?

[PN: INSERT LARGE TEXT BOX]

98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

(PN: SHOW TO ALL)

END. Thank you for completing this survey. Those are all of the questions we have.

[PN: IF INCENTIVE_PREFERENCE=2:] You will now be redirected directly to claim your virtual gift card. Additionally, an email will be sent to you shortly at (PN: INSERT EMAIL ADDRESS FROM MONEYWEMAIL) with instructions on how to claim your reward. If you do not receive the email within 48 hours, please check your email's spam or junk folder. If you still have not received your reward email after 48 hours, please contact 2025Study@pewresearch.org.

[PN: IF INCENTIVE_PREFERENCE=2: REDIRECT TO VI PAGE AFTER 15 SECONDS]

[PN: IF CATI:] **INTERVIEWER: YOU MUST CLICK NEXT>> TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY.**

[END TIMER]

2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL

Wave 179: Engagement
September 8-14, 2025

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.

X_STATEDC

- 1 DC
- 2 Not DC
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify DC residents for KNOWL25_GOV.

Source: Frame file variable F_STATE. If F_STATE=11, X_STATEDC=1. If F_STATE≠11, X_STATEDC=2.
 If F_STATE is missing, X_STATEDC=99.

X_STATENAME

Note: Text fill to use at KNOWL25_GOV for state names.

Source: N&I/Politics team Excel sheet.

X_GOVERNOR_WEB

Note: Text fill to use for web respondents at KNOWL25_GOV for the state's governor.

Source: N&I/Politics team Excel sheet.

X_GOVERNOR_CATI

Note: Text fill to use for CATI respondents at KNOWL25_GOV for the state's governor.

Source: N&I/Politics team Excel sheet.

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

QUE: VOL12_CPS

ASK ALL:

In the past 12 months, did you spend any time volunteering for any organization or association? [**PN: IF WEB:** (This includes activities you may do infrequently or for children's schools or youth organizations.)] [**PN: IF CATI:** This includes activities you may do infrequently or for children's schools or youth organizations.]

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

1 Yes

2 No

98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

99 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: GROUPS_CPS

ASK ALL:

In the past 12 months, did you belong to any groups, organizations, or associations?

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

1 Yes

2 No

98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

99 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: GROUPS_ONL1

ASK ALL WHO BELONG TO A GROUP (GROUPS_CPS=1):

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

Thinking about the group, organization, or association that you are most active in, do people...

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

1 Mostly interact online, on social media, or via messaging

2 Mostly interact in-person

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

3 About an equal mix of in-person and virtual interaction

98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

99 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: GROUPS_LD**ASK ALL WHO BELONG TO A GROUP (GROUPS_CPS=1):**

In the past 12 months, have you served as an organizer or leader in any of the groups, organizations, or associations you are a part of?

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

1 Yes

2 No

98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: LOCAL_MTG**ASK ALL:**

In the past 12 months, have you attended a local government meeting such as a city council or school board meeting, either in person or online?

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

1 Yes

2 No

98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: POLINT**ASK ALL:**

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

How interested would you say you are in politics?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1 Extremely interested

2 Very interested

3 Somewhat interested

4 Not too interested

5 Not at all interested

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: ROTATE THE ORDER OF NEWS_LEVEL_NAT AND NEWS_LEVEL_LOC; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: NEWS_LEVEL_NAT

ASK ALL:

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

How closely do you follow national news?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

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

QUE: NEWS_LEVEL_LOC

ASK ALL:

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

How closely do you follow local news?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

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

QUE: TALKNEWS**ASK ALL:**

How often do you discuss news and current events with others, whether in person, online, or over the phone?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Nearly every day
- 2 A few times a week
- 3 A few times a month
- 4 Less often
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

BAT: NEWSONLINE**ASK ALL:**

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

[PN: IF WEB:] In the past 7 days, have you done any of the following activities online (on a website, social media, or a messaging app)?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] In the past 7 days, have you done any of the following activities online, on a website, social media, or a messaging app? First, in the past week, have you (INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, how about (INSERT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: In the past 7 days, have you done this online, on a website, social media, or a messaging app? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))

BATTERY ITEMS:

- LIKE Liked or saved posts about news
- PUB Publicly posted, shared, or commented about news
- PRIV Privately chatted about or shared news

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: DON1_CPS**ASK ALL:**

In the past 12 months, did you give money or possessions with a combined value of more than \$25 to a political organization, party, or campaign?

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

1 Yes

2 No

98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: DON2_CPS**ASK ALL:**

In the past 12 months, did you give money or possessions with a combined value of more than \$25 to a non-political group or organization, such as a charity, school, or religious organization?

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

1 Yes

2 No

98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

BAT: CIVENG_POST**ASK ALL:**

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

[PN: IF WEB:] Here's a list of activities some people do and others do not. Please indicate if you have done each of the following activities over the past 12 months.

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Here's a list of activities some people do and others do not. Please indicate if you have done each of the following activities over the past 12 months. First, in the past 12 months, have you (INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] How about (INSERT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: In the past 12 months, have you done this? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))

BATTERY ITEMS:

VOLUNT	Worked or volunteered for a political party, candidate, or campaign
DISPL	Displayed a sign or bumper-sticker or wore something to show your support for a political cause, campaign, or issue
SMMOD	Used your social media bio or profile picture to show support for a cause, issue, or political candidate
LETTER	Contacted any elected official
MARCH	Participated in any demonstrations, protests, marches, or political rallies

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

BAT: TRUSTFEDGOV**ASK ALL:**

How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Just about always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time
- 4 Never
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: ATTENDPER
ASK ALL:

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services in person?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few times a year
- 5 Seldom
- 6 Never
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: ATTENDONLINE2
ASK ALL:

In general, how often do you watch or participate in religious services online or on TV?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few times a year
- 5 Seldom
- 6 Never
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: RELIMP
ASK ALL:

How important is religion in your life?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 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

QUE: GOD_RLS**ASK ALL:**

Do you believe in God or a universal spirit?

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

1 Yes

2 No

98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: SPIRIMP**ASK ALL:**

How important is spirituality in your life?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1 Very important

2 Somewhat important

3 Not too important

4 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

QUE: LOOKINWARD**ASK ALL:**

How often do you look inward or center yourself for spiritual reasons?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1 Several times a day

2 Once a day

3 A few times a week

4 Once a week

5 A few times a month

6 Seldom

7 Never

98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

TXT:**DISPLAY TO ALL:**

On another topic...

BAT: GROUP_TRUST**ASK ALL:**

[**PN: IF WEB:**] How much, if at all, do you trust the information you get from...

[**PN: IF CATI:** **READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] How much, if at all, do you trust the information you get from **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST)**

[**PN: IF CATI:** **READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:**] What about the information from **(INSERT ITEM)**?
(READ IF NECESSARY: How much, if at all, do you trust the information you get from **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST))**

BATTERY ITEMS:

NAT National news organizations

LOC Local news organizations

SM [**PN: IF WEB:**] Social media sites, such as Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), or YouTube [**PN: IF CATI:**] Social media sites, such as Facebook, X, formerly known as Twitter, or YouTube

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1 A lot

2 Some

3 Not too much

4 Not at all

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 WATCHDOG_1 AND WATCHDOG_3 ON SAME SCREEN; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF WATCHDOG_1 AND WATCHDOG_3; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: WATCHDOG_1**ASK ALL:**

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

Some people think that by criticizing leaders, news organizations keep political leaders from doing their job. Others think that such criticism is worth it because it keeps political leaders from doing things that should not be done.

Which position is closer to your opinion?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Criticism keeps political leaders from doing their job
- 2 Criticism keeps political leaders from doing things that shouldn't be done
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: WATCHDOG_3**ASK ALL:**

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

In presenting the news dealing with political and social issues, do you think that news organizations...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Deal fairly with all sides
- 2 Tend to favor one side
- 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 ORDER OF EMTN_COUNTRY AND EMTN_LOCAL; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

BAT: EMTN_COUNTRY**ASK ALL:**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS EMTN_LOCAL; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS EMTN_LOCAL; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] How often would you say you feel each of the following when thinking about the state of the country these days?

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] How often would you say you feel **(INSERT ITEM)** when thinking about the state of the country these days? **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:**] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ IF NECESSARY:** How often would you say you feel **(INSERT ITEM)** when thinking about the state of the country these days? **(READ LIST))**

BATTERY ITEMS:

FEAR	Fearful
HOPEFUL	Hopeful
ANGRY	Angry
PROUD	Proud

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1	Extremely often
2	Often
3	Sometimes
4	Rarely
5	Never
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 ORDER OF EMTN_COUNTRY AND EMTN_LOCAL; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

BAT: EMTN_LOCAL**ASK ALL:**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS EMTN_COUNTRY; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS EMTN_COUNTRY; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] How often would you say you feel each of the following when thinking about the state of your local community these days?

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] How often would you say you feel **(INSERT ITEM)** when thinking about the state of your local community these days? **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:**] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ IF NECESSARY:** How often would you say you feel **(INSERT ITEM)** when thinking about the state of your local community these days? **(READ LIST))**

BATTERY ITEMS:

FEAR	Fearful
HOPEFUL	Hopeful
ANGRY	Angry
PROUD	Proud

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1	Extremely often
2	Often
3	Sometimes
4	Rarely
5	Never
98	[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
99	[PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

TXT: KNOWLEDGEQ_PREFACE**DISPLAY FOR ALL:**

The next few questions are a little different. For each, please answer them as best as you can. We want to measure what you already know. Please do not look up or ask someone for the answers. If you don't know the answer, just move on to the next one.

TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE SENCONTR AND HOUCONTR; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: SENCONTR

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3 AND 99 LAST IN THE SAME ORDER AS HOUCONTR; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Do you happen to know which political party currently has majority control in the U.S. Senate?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1 Republican Party {correct}

2 Democratic Party

[PN: INSERT 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

TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE SENCONTR AND HOUCONTR; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: HOUCONTR

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3 AND 99 LAST IN THE SAME ORDER AS SENCONTR; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Do you happen to know which political party currently has majority control in the U.S. House of Representatives?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1 Republican Party {correct}

2 Democratic Party

[PN: INSERT 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

KNOWL25_GOV**ASK IF STATE NE MISSING (X_STATEDC=1,2):****[PN: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS, HOLDING 5 AND 99 ALWAYS LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]**

Do you happen to know what position [PN: IF WEB (XCHANNEL=1) INSERT X_GOVERNOR_WEB; IF CATI (XCHANNEL=2) INSERT X_GOVERNOR_CATI] currently holds?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 [PN: IF FROM DC (X_STATEDC=1):] "Mayor of the District of Columbia" [PN: IF NOT FROM DC (X_STATEDC=2,99):] "Governor of [PN: X_STATENAME]"
{correct}
- 2 U.S. senator from [PN: INSERT X_STATENAME]
- 3 Member of the U.S. House of Representatives from [PN: INSERT X_STATENAME]
- 4 State attorney general of [PN: INSERT X_STATENAME]
- [PN: INSERT LINE OF SPACE]
- 5 [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: KNOWL25_TAR**ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS, HOLDING 5 AND 99 ALWAYS LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]**

Do you happen to know which of the following terms describes a U.S. government tax on goods imported into the U.S.?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Tariff {correct}
- 2 Embargo
- 3 Quota
- 4 Exchange rate
- [PN: INSERT LINE OF SPACE]
- 5 [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