

2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL

Wave 195: Global AI

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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

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

QUE: AI_ECONGAP_INTL

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 IN SAME ORDER AS AI_ECONGAP, HOLDING 3, 4, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Do you think artificial intelligence (AI) will...

[PN: IF CATI:] Do you think artificial intelligence will...

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

- 1 Increase the gap between rich countries and poor countries
- 2 Decrease the gap between rich countries and poor countries
- 3 Not make much difference

[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

TXT:**[PN: DISPLAY TO ALL:]**

Just a few last questions...

QUE: AI_ADVANCED**ASK ALL:****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 4, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]****[PN: IF WEB:]** Overall, when it comes to developing artificial intelligence (AI), do you think...**[PN: IF CATI:]** Overall, when it comes to developing artificial intelligence, do you think...**[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)**

- 1 The U.S. is more advanced than China
- 2 China is more advanced than the U.S.
- 3 The U.S. and China are about equally advanced

[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: AI_LEADER****ASK ALL:****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS ROTATION_GEN, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]****[PN: IF WEB:]** How important, if at all, is it for the U.S. to be the world's leader in developing artificial intelligence (AI)?**[PN: IF CATI:]** How important, if at all, is it for the U.S. to be the world's leader in developing artificial intelligence?**[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)**

- 1 Extremely important
 - 2 Very important
 - 3 Somewhat important
 - 4 Not too important
 - 5 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