

2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 196: Politics Survey
July 6-12, 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

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_CITIZEN

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify citizens filtered on CONG, POL10.
Source: Frame file variable F_CITIZEN.

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

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

BAT: INSTFAV

ASK ALL:

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

[PN: IF WEB:] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. Is your opinion... **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ AS NECESSARY: Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of (INSERT ITEM)? Is your opinion... (READ LIST))**

BATTERY ITEMS:

ADDITIONAL ITEM PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

COURT The Supreme Court

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1 Very favorable

2 Mostly favorable

3 Mostly unfavorable

4 Very unfavorable

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

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

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TXT:**DISPLAY IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):**

Now, thinking about the U.S. Supreme Court...

QUE: COURTIdeo**ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):**

In your view, do you think the current Supreme Court is...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1 Conservative

2 Middle of the road

3 Liberal

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 IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):**

Now, thinking about the U.S. Supreme Court...

QUE: COURTPower**ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):**

Do you think the U.S. Supreme Court has...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1 Too much power

2 Too little power

3 Right amount of power

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

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

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