

2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 192: April Politics
April 20-26, 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.

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

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

BAT: ELECTIMPT

ASK ALL:

**[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1 HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST;
 INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**

[PN: IF WEB] Thinking about elections in the United States, how important is each of the following?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Thinking about elections in the United States, how important is each of the following? First, how important is it that **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, **(INSERT ITEM)**.
(READ AS NECESSARY: Thinking about elections in the United States, how important is this? (READ LIST))

BATTERY ITEMS:

[PN: NO ITEM A]

- b No ineligible voters are permitted to vote
- c No eligible voters are prevented from voting

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 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

BAT: ELECTWELL**ASK ALL:**

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

[PN: IF WEB] Next still thinking about elections, how well does each of the following describe elections in the United States?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Next still thinking about elections, how well does each of the following describe elections in the United States? First, that **(INSERT ITEM)**. Does this describe elections in the United States **(READ LIST)**?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, that **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ AS NECESSARY:** Still thinking about elections, how well does this describe elections in the United States? **(READ LIST))**

BATTERY ITEMS:**[PN: NO ITEM A]**

- b No ineligible voters are permitted to vote
- c No eligible voters are prevented from voting

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

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

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**