

**2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 192 POLITICS APRIL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
April 20-26, 2026
N=5,103**

Note: 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). American Trends Panel surveys conducted prior to October 2016 were conducted primarily online, with some respondents completing by mail. For additional details, visit the Methodology.

* "No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say that 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.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:-

ELECTIMPT Thinking about elections in the United States, how important is each of the following?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]

	Very <u>important</u>	Somewhat <u>important</u>	Not too <u>important</u>	Not at all <u>important</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
[NO ITEM A]					
b. No <u>ineligible</u> voters are permitted to vote					
Apr 20-26, 2026	63	22	9	5	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	67	19	8	5	*
c. No <u>eligible</u> voters are prevented from voting					
Apr 20-26, 2026	74	16	5	4	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	83	9	4	3	1

ASK ALL:

ELECTWELL

Next still thinking about elections, how well does each of the following describe elections in the United States? **[RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS ELECTIMPT; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1 IN SAME ORDER AS ELECTIMPT]**

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
[NO ITEM A]					
b. No <u>ineligible</u> voters are permitted to vote					
Apr 20-26, 2026	29	29	23	16	2
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	29	32	23	14	2
c. No <u>eligible</u> voters are prevented from voting					
Apr 20-26, 2026	30	38	21	9	2
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	29	36	21	12	2

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL:**

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

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4 OR REFUSED):PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...¹

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer*</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
28	27	30	14	1	18	22

¹ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.