

2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 196: July Politics
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: ELECT_CONFCONG

ASK ALL:

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

[PN: IF WEB:] Thinking about the congressional elections this November, how confident, if at all, are you that...

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Thinking about the congressional elections this November, how confident, if at all, are you that... **(INSERT ITEM)? Are you... (READ LIST)?**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] And how confident are you that **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a The election will be conducted fairly and accurately
- b All citizens who want to vote in the election will be able to

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Very confident
 - 2 Somewhat confident
 - 3 Not too confident
 - 4 Not at all confident
 - 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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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

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