

**2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 196 POLITICS JULY SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
July 6-12, 2026
N=3,554**

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:

ELECT_CONFCONG Thinking about the congressional elections this November, how confident, if at all, are you that... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
a. The election will be conducted fairly and accurately					
2026 Congressional Election					
Jul 6-12, 2026	15	40	29	15	1
2022 Congressional Election					
Aug 1-14, 2022	25	39	24	11	1
Mar 7-13, 2022	23	40	25	11	1
b. All citizens who want to vote in the election will be able to					
2026 Congressional Election					
Jul 6-12, 2026	28	39	23	10	1
2022 Congressional Election					
Aug 1-14, 2022	33	40	20	6	1
Mar 7-13, 2022	33	38	22	7	1

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TREND FOR COMPARISON:

ELECT_CONF Thinking about the presidential election this November, how confident, if at all, are you that... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
a. The election will be conducted fairly and accurately					
Jul 1-7, 2024	24	37	27	12	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	14	45	28	13	1
b. All citizens who want to vote in the election will be able to					
Jul 1-7, 2024	33	42	18	6	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	25	39	24	12	1

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>	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
26	28	29	14	2	17	20

¹ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.