

**2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**  
**Wave 195: Attitudes about AI**  
**June 22-28, 2026**

**TOPLINE**  
**N=3,488**

**Note:** All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. Percentages less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (\*). Rows/columns may not total 100% due to rounding. The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel.

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

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).

**PN = Programming note**

|             | <b>Sample size</b> | <b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b> |
|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| U.S. adults | 3,488              | +/- 1.8 percentage points                      |

**CNCEXC****ASK ALL:****[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3 LAST ]**

Overall, would you say the increased use of artificial intelligence (AI) in daily life makes you feel...

|                            | More excited<br><u>than concerned</u> | More concerned<br><u>than excited</u> | Equally<br>concerned and<br><u>excited</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Jun 22-28, 2026            | 9                                     | 52                                    | 37                                         | 1                |
| Jun 9-15, 2025             | 10                                    | 50                                    | 38                                         | 1                |
| Aug 12-18, 2024            | 11                                    | 51                                    | 38                                         | 1                |
| Jul 31-Aug 6, 2023         | 10                                    | 52                                    | 36                                         | 2                |
| Dec 12-18, 2022            | 15                                    | 38                                    | 46                                         | 1                |
| Nov 1-7, 2021 <sup>1</sup> | 18                                    | 37                                    | 45                                         | *                |

**ADDITIONAL QUESTION HELD****AIJOBS****ASK ALL:****[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3 AND 4 LAST ]**

Thinking about the U.S. over the next 20 years, do you think that artificial intelligence (AI) will lead to...

| Jun 22-28,<br><u>2026</u> |                               | Aug 12-18,<br><u>2024</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 5                         | More jobs                     | 5                         |
| 71                        | Fewer jobs                    | 64                        |
| 10                        | Will not make much difference | 14                        |
| 14                        | Not sure                      | 16                        |
| 1                         | No answer                     | *                         |

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<sup>1</sup> For the Nov. 1-7, 2021, survey, the question wording was "Artificial intelligence computer programs are designed to learn tasks that humans typically do, for instance recognizing speech or pictures. Overall, would you say the increased use of artificial intelligence computer programs in daily life makes you feel...."