

**2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 193: Religious Pluralism
May 4-17, 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 (90% of ATP)
- 2 Form 2 (10% of ATP)

Note: ATP sample variable only. Flag to randomly assign ATP panelists to one of two forms (Form 1, Form 2) and weight within form. Randomly assign 90% of ATP panelists to Form 1, and 10% of ATP panelists to Form 2.

Source: Randomly assigned for each survey.

X_RELIG

- 1 Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Church of Christ, Congregational/United Church of Christ, Holiness, Reformed, Church of God, etc.)
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
- 4 Orthodox (such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- 11 Something else
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify religious affiliation in RELCOMMUS, RELCOMMWRDL, RELMEDIAPORT.

Source: Frame file variable F_RELIG. Same codes as F_RELIG.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

BAT: RELIMPACT_F1

ASK IF ATP FORM 1 OR OVERSAMPLE ((X_PANEL=1 AND X_FORM=1) OR X_PANEL=2,3,4):

[PN: SPLIT ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS, WITH SCREEN 1 ALWAYS FIRST AND SCREEN 2 ALWAYS SECOND; RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN EACH SCREEN; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1, HOLDING 5, 6, AND 99 LAST, INCLUDE RANDOMIZATIONS AND ROTATIONS IN DATA FILE]

[PN: SHOW "READ FOR FIRST ITEM" AND "READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS" ON THE FIRST SCREEN; ON THE FIRST SCREEN, BETWEEN THE QUESTION TEXT AND THE GRID, INCLUDE AN INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: "[INTERVIEWER NOTE: QUESTION CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]"; ONLY SHOW "READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS" ON THE SECOND SCREEN]

[PN: IF WEB:] Overall, what kind of impact do you think each of the following groups is having on the United States these days?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Overall, what kind of impact do you think each of the following groups is having on the United States these days? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next... **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ AS NECESSARY: What kind of impact do you think (INSERT ITEM) are having on the United States these days? (READ LIST))**

BATTERY ITEMS:¹**SCREEN 1:**

MSLM Muslims

SCREEN 2:**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Somewhat negative
- 4 Very negative

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

5 **[PN: IF WEB:]** No impact either way **[PN: IF CATI:]** Or no impact either way?

6 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Not sure **[PN: IF CATI:]** Or are you not sure?

99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

INTERVENING QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

¹ Other battery items held for future release.

BAT: PERCEPTDISC**ASK ALL:**

[PN: SPLIT ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS, WITH SCREEN 1 ALWAYS FIRST AND SCREEN 2 ALWAYS SECOND; RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN EACH SCREEN; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: SHOW "READ FOR FIRST ITEM" AND "READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS" ON THE FIRST SCREEN; ON THE FIRST SCREEN, BETWEEN THE QUESTION TEXT AND THE GRID, INCLUDE AN INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: "[**INTERVIEWER NOTE: QUESTION CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE**]"; ONLY SHOW "READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS" ON THE SECOND SCREEN]

[**PN: IF WEB:**] How much discrimination do you think there is against each of the following groups in the United States today?

[**PN: IF CATI:** **READ FOR FIRST ITEM:** How much discrimination do you think there is against each of the following groups in the United States today? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ LIST)**

[**PN: IF CATI:** **READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:**] Next...**(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ AS NECESSARY:** How much discrimination do you think there is against **(INSERT ITEM)** in the United States today? **(READ LIST))**

BATTERY ITEMS:²**SCREEN 1:**

MSLM Muslims

SCREEN 2:**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 A lot of discrimination
- 2 A little discrimination
- 3 No discrimination at all

[**PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE**]

4 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Not sure [**PN: IF CATI:**] Or are you not sure?

99 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

² Other battery items held for future release.

BAT: DISCTYPE**ASK ALL:**

[**PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS, INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE**]

[**PN: IF WEB:**] Please indicate whether each of the following things has happened to you in the past 12 months.

[**PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:** Please indicate whether each of the following things has happened to you in the past 12 months. First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ LIST)**

[**PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:**] Next... **(INSERT ITEM)**.
(READ AS NECESSARY: Has this happened to you in the past 12 months? **(READ LIST))**

BATTERY ITEMS:³

SUPRT Someone has expressed support for you [**PN: INSERT IF X_PANEL=2,3,4 OR (X_PANEL=1 AND X_RELIG=1-8,11, OR 99):** because of your religion; **INSERT IF (X_PANEL=1 AND X_RELIG=9,10, OR 12):** because you don't identify with a religion]

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Yes, this has happened in the past 12 months
 - 2 No, this has not happened in the past 12 months
 - 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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³ Other battery items held for future release.

BAT: RELIMPACT_F2**ASK IF ATP AND FORM 2 (X_PANEL=1 AND X_FORM=2):**

[PN: SPLIT ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS, WITH SCREEN 1 ALWAYS FIRST AND SCREEN 2 ALWAYS SECOND; RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON EACH SCREEN; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1 HOLDING 5, 6, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: SHOW "READ FOR FIRST ITEM" AND "READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS" ON THE FIRST SCREEN; ON THE FIRST SCREEN, BETWEEN THE QUESTION TEXT AND THE GRID, INCLUDE AN INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: "[**INTERVIEWER NOTE: QUESTION CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE**]"; ONLY SHOW "READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS" ON THE SECOND SCREEN]

[**PN: IF WEB:**] Overall, what kind of impact do you think each of the following groups is having on the United States these days?

[**PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] Overall, what kind of impact do you think each of the following groups is having on the United States these days? First, (**INSERT ITEM**). (**READ LIST**)

[**PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:**] Next...(**INSERT ITEM**). (**READ AS NECESSARY:** What kind of impact do you think (**INSERT ITEM**) are having on the United States these days? (**READ LIST**))

BATTERY ITEMS:⁴**SCREEN 1:**

MSLM Muslims

SCREEN 2:**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

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[**PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE**]

5 [**PN: IF WEB:**] No impact either way [**PN: IF CATI:**] Or no impact either way?

6 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Not sure [**PN: IF CATI:**] Or are you not sure?

99 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:**] (**DO NOT READ**) Refused

⁴ Other battery items held for future release.

INTERVENING QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

QUE: DESPATR_MSLM

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 IN SAME ORDER AS OTHER QUESTIONS IN BLOCK, HOLDING 3, 98 AND 99 LAST, INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Do you think Muslims tend to be...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 More patriotic than other Americans
- 2 Less patriotic than other Americans
- 3 Neither more nor less patriotic than other Americans
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

INTERVENING QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

QUE: RELMEDIAPORT

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST, INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Would you say TV and movie portrayals of people who **[PN: INSERT IF X_PANEL=2,3,4 OR X_RELIG=1-8,11, OR 99: share your religion; INSERT IF X_RELIG=9,10, OR 12: do not identify with a religion]** are...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Completely fair
- 2 Mostly fair
- 3 Neither fair nor unfair
- 4 Mostly unfair
- 5 Completely unfair
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

INTERVENING QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

QUE: IMPACTWHYOE⁵**ASK IF INDICATED MUSLIMS HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE U.S. :**

Earlier in the survey, you said Muslims are having a negative impact on the U.S. What negative impact would you say they are having?

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⁵ Respondent is eligible for IMPACTWHYOE if they said at least one religion has a positive or negative impact on the U.S. today. Eligible respondents were randomly assigned to answer about one of the religions they indicated have a positive or negative impact on the U.S. Positive views toward Muslims, as well as positive and negative views toward other groups held for future release.