

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

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
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 than concerned	More concerned than excited	Equally concerned and excited	No answer
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 ¹	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, 2026		Aug 12-18, 2024
5	More jobs	5
71	Fewer jobs	64
10	Will not make much difference	14
14	Not sure	16
1	No answer	*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD**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...²

Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	No answer	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
28	28	29	13	2	17	21

¹ 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..."

² PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.