

**2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 198: N&I Omnibus and Economic Issues Survey
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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_NONINTERNET

- 1 Non-internet user
- 2 Internet user
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify internet users in NEWSPLAT.

Source: Frame file F_INTFREQ. If F_INTFREQ=6, X_NONINTERNET=1. If F_INTFREQ=1-5, X_NONINTERNET=2.

X_YOBSEPT11

- 1 Born 1990 or earlier
- 2 Born 1991 to 2000
- 3 Born 2001 or later
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify birth year group for SEPT11 and SEPT11_HIST2.

Source: Frame file F_YOB. If F_YOB=1920-1990, X_YOBSEPT11=1. If F_YOB=1991-2000, X_YOBSEPT11=2. If F_YOB=2001-2007, X_YOBSEPT11=3. If F_YOB=99, X_YOBSEPT11=99.

CODEBOOK FOR GENERIC ROTATION VARIABLE TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC

ROTATION_GEN

- 1 Scale in ascending order (1-5)
- 2 Scale in descending order (5-1)

Note: Flag created by programmers to assign panelists' rotation orders for the following questions: AISUM, AISUM2, AISUMUSEFUL, NEWSSRCH_SOURCE, NEWSSRCH_NOTICE, CHATBOTACC, PERSFINFEEL, ECONSUS_CONF, MUSICIMP, MUSICLISTWHY

Source: Created by programmers and randomly assigned to all sampled panelists.

 -----**MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE BEGINS HERE**-----

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

TXT:

DISPLAY IF BORN BEFORE 2001 (X_YOBSEPT11=1,2):

Just a few last questions...

QUE: SEPT11

ASK IF BORN BEFORE 2001 (X_YOBSEPT11=1,2):

Thinking about the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon...

Do you happen to remember exactly where you were or what you were doing the moment you heard the news about the terrorist attacks?

[PN: IF CATI:] **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

- 1 [PN: IF WEB:] Yes, I do remember [PN: IF CATI:] Yes, you do remember
 - 2 [PN: IF WEB:] No, I don't remember [PN: IF CATI:] No, you don't remember
 - 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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TXT:

DISPLAY IF BORN IN 2001 OR LATER (X_YOBSEPT11=3):

Finally...

Thinking about the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon...

QUE: SEPT11_HIST2

ASK IF BORN IN 2001 OR LATER, OR BORN 1991 TO 2000 AND DOES NOT REMEMBER (X_YOBSEPT11=3 OR (X_YOBSEPT11=2 AND SEPT11=2)):

[PN: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-3, HOLDING 4, 5, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

From what you remember, how did you first learn about the September 11, 2001 attacks?

[PN: IF CATI:] **(READ LIST)**

- 1 From family or friends
- 2 In a class or through schoolwork
- 3 From reading or watching something on your own
- 4 Some other way (please specify): [PN: INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]
- [PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]
- 5 [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