

**2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 198: N&I Omnibus and Economic Issues Survey
August 24-30, 2026**

**TOPLINE
N=5,166**

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 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

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

Just a few last questions...

ASK IF BORN BEFORE 2001 (X_YOBSEPT11=1,2) [N=4,908]:

SEPT11 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?

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83	Yes, I do remember	84
16	No, I don't remember	15
*	No answer*	*

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	Aug 23-Sep 2, <u>2016</u> ¹	Aug 17-21, <u>2011</u> ²	Aug <u>2006</u>	Late Aug <u>2002</u>
Yes, I do remember	91	97	95	97
No, I don't remember	9	3	5	3
Don't know/Refused	1	0	*	*

¹ In August 2016 telephone survey, the question read, "Do you happen to remember EXACTLY where you were or what you were doing the MOMENT you heard the news about the September 11th terrorist attacks?"

² In August 2011 telephone survey, the question asked as part of a list of things that have happened in the U.S. and around the world over the last 50 years.

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...

**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)):**

SEPT11_HIST2 From what you remember, how did you first learn about the September 11, 2001 attacks?

BASED ON THOSE BORN IN 2001 OR LATER [N=252]:

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16	From family or friends
60	In a class or through schoolwork
8	From reading or watching something on your own
1	Some other way
14	Not sure
1	No answer*

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...³

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something</u> <u>else</u>	<u>No</u> <u>answer*</u>	<i>Lean</i> <i>Rep</i>	<i>Lean</i> <i>Dem</i>
27	28	29	14	2	16	20

³ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.