

2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 192: April Politics
April 20-26, 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

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.

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

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF IDEODEM (DEMOCRATIC PARTY) AND IDEOREP (REPUBLICAN PARTY); INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: IDEODEM

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE/CONSERVATIVE-LIBERAL IN SAME ORDER AS IDEOREP, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; KEEP THE SCALE ALWAYS 10-0 ON SCREEN, WITH FINAL DATA SHOWING SCALE FROM 0-CONSERVATIVE TO 10-LIBERAL; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

In politics, people sometimes talk about liberal and conservative. Where would you place the Democratic Party on a scale from 0 to 10 where 10 means [PN: INSERT RESPONSE OPTION=10] and 0 means [PN: INSERT RESPONSE OPTION=0]?

[PN: IF WEB:] Please click where you would place the Democratic Party on the scale below.

[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ LIST)

10 Very liberal

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 Very conservative

98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know

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

TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF IDEODEM (DEMOCRATIC PARTY) AND IDEOREP (REPUBLICAN PARTY); INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: IDEOREP**ASK ALL:**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE/CONSERVATIVE-LIBERAL IN SAME ORDER AS IDEODEM, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; KEEP THE SCALE ALWAYS 10-0 ON SCREEN, WITH FINAL DATA SHOWING SCALE FROM 0-CONSERVATIVE TO 10-LIBERAL; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

In politics, people sometimes talk about liberal and conservative. Where would you place the Republican Party on a scale from 0 to 10 where 10 means [PN: INSERT RESPONSE OPTION=10] and 0 means [PN: INSERT RESPONSE OPTION=0]?

[PN: IF WEB:] Please click where you would place the Republican Party on the scale below.

[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ LIST)

10 Very liberal

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4

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2

1

0 Very conservative

98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know

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

QUE: IDEOSELF**ASK ALL:**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE/CONSERVATIVE-LIBERAL IN SAME ORDER AS IDEOREP, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; KEEP THE SCALE ALWAYS 10-0 ON SCREEN, WITH FINAL DATA SHOWING SCALE FROM 0-CONSERVATIVE TO 10-LIBERAL; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Where would you place yourself on this same scale from 0 to 10?

[PN: IF CATI:] Where would you place yourself on this same scale from 0 to 10, where 10 means [PN: INSERT RESPONSE OPTION=10] and 0 means [PN: INSERT RESPONSE OPTION=0]?

[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ LIST)

10 Very liberal

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