

**2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 200: Politics Survey
September 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.

X_CITIZEN

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify citizens filtered on CONG, PLAN1, POL10, CANDHOUSAT, ISSUECONG, and VOTE_MOTIV.

Source: Frame file variable F_CITIZEN.

X_CONGREPCAND_EN

Note: English text fill to use at CONG and CONGA for Republican candidate to be used in response 1.
Source: Politics team Excel sheet.

X_CONGDEMCAND_EN

Note: English text fill to use at CONG and CONGA for Democrat candidate to be used in response 2.
Source: Politics team Excel sheet.

X_CONGREPCAND_ES

Note: Spanish text fill to use at CONG and CONGA for Republican candidate to be used in response 1.
Source: Politics team Excel sheet.

X_CONGDEMCAND_ES

Note: Spanish text fill to use at CONG and CONGA for Democrat candidate to be used in response 2.
Source: Politics team Excel sheet.

X_HISP

- 1 Hispanic
- 2 Non-Hispanic
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify ATP Hispanic panelists on HISPSIT, HISPSITFUT, TRUMP1.

Source: Frame file variable F_HISP. If F_HISP=1, X_HISP=1. Otherwise X_HISP=2.

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: LEADERCHAR, LEADERCHAR_DSA, REPLEAD, and DEMLEAD.

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

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

QUE: SATIS**ASK ALL:**

All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: POL1DT**ASK ALL:**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

[PN: IF CATI:] [INTERVIEWER: IF R SAYS "It Depends", PROBE ONCE WITH:
 Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as
 President? IF STILL DEPENDS, ENTER AS "Don't know".]

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: POL1DTSTR**ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF TRUMP (POL1DT=1 OR 2):**

Do you [PN: IF POL1DT=1 INSERT "approve"; IF POL1DT=2 INSERT "disapprove"] of
 the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Very strongly
- 2 Not so strongly
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

BAT: INSTFAV**ASK ALL:**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following?

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. Is your opinion... **(READ LIST)**?

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:**] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ AS NECESSARY:** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of **(INSERT ITEM)**? Is your opinion... **(READ LIST)**?)

BATTERY ITEMS:

REP The Republican Party
DEM The Democratic Party

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Mostly favorable
- 3 Mostly unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: MIDCMPGN**ASK ALL:**

How much thought, if any, have you given to the congressional elections coming up in November?

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

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 None at all
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: MATTERSCONG**ASK ALL:**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; KEEP THE SCALE ALWAYS 1-4 ON SCREEN, WITH FINAL DATA SHOWING SCALE FROM 1-REALLY MATTERS TO 4-DOESN'T REALLY MATTER; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Thinking about how you feel about the 2026 congressional elections in November, where would you place yourself on the following scale?

[PN: IF CATI:] Thinking about how you feel about the 2026 congressional elections in November, please tell me where you would place yourself on a scale from 1 to 4, where 1 means it **[PN: INSERT RESPONSE OPTION=1]** and 4 means it **[PN: INSERT RESPONSE OPTION=4]**. You may use any number from 1 to 4.

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

- 1 Really matters which party wins control of Congress
- 2
- 3
- 4 Doesn't really matter which party wins control of Congress
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: CONG**ASK IF CITIZEN (X_CITIZEN=1):**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 4 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

If the November elections for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 **[PN: INSERT X_CONGREPCAND_EN]**
- 2 **[PN: INSERT X_CONGDEMCAND_EN]**
- 3 Another candidate
- [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

QUE: CONGA**ASK IF NOT SURE OR NO RESPONSE TO CONG (CONG=4,99):****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 IN SAME ORDER AS CONG, HOLDING 3, 4 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**As of today, who do you lean more towards for the U.S. House of Representatives?**[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)**1 **[PN: INSERT X_CONGREPCAND_EN]**2 **[PN: INSERT X_CONGDEMCAND_EN]**

3 Another candidate

[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**QUE: POL10****ASK IF CITIZEN (X_CITIZEN=1):**

Do you think about your vote for Congress this fall as...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)1 A vote for Trump2 A vote against Trump3 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Trump is not much of a factor in my vote for Congress this fall **[PN: IF CATI:]** Trump is not much of a factor in your vote for Congress this fall98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

QUE: CANDHOUSAT**ASK IF CITIZEN (X_CITIZEN=1):**

How satisfied are you with the choice of candidates for Congress in your district this November?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Not too satisfied
- 4 Not at all satisfied

98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused**TXT:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF REPCONGEX AND DEMCONGEX; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]****QUE: REPCONGEX****ASK ALL:****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS DEMCONGEX, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**

Thinking about Republican campaigns for Congress this year, how well do you think Republican candidates have done explaining their plans and visions for the country if they keep control of Congress next year?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Very well
- 3 Somewhat well
- 4 Not too well
- 5 Not at all well

98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF REPCONGEX AND DEMCONGEX; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: DEMCONGEX**ASK ALL:**

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

Thinking about Democratic campaigns for Congress this year, how well do you think Democratic candidates have done explaining their plans and visions for the country if they gain control of Congress next year?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Very well
- 3 Somewhat well
- 4 Not too well
- 5 Not at all well
- 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 EMTCONGREP AND EMTCONGDEM; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: EMTCONGREP**ASK ALL:**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1 IN SAME ORDER AS EMTCONGDEM, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

How would you feel if the Republican Party keeps control of the U.S. House of Representatives?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Excited
- 2 Relieved
- 3 Disappointed
- 4 Angry
- 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 EMTCONGREP AND EMTCONGDEM; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: EMTCONGDEM**ASK ALL:**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1 IN SAME ORDER AS EMTCONGREP, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

How would you feel if the Democratic Party gains control of the U.S. House of Representatives?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Excited
- 2 Relieved
- 3 Disappointed
- 4 Angry
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

BAT: ISSUECONG**ASK IF CITIZEN (X_CITIZEN=1):****[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCREEN 1 AND SCREEN 2; RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN EACH SCREEN; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATIONS 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 important are each of the following issues in making your decision about who to vote for in the 2026 congressional elections?**[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:]** How important are each of the following issues in making your decision about who to vote for in the 2026 congressional elections? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. Is this... **(READ LIST)**?**[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:]** What about **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ AS NECESSARY:)** How important is this in making your decision about who to vote for in the 2026 congressional elections? **(READ LIST))****BATTERY ITEMS:****[PN: SHOW ON SCREEN 1]**

ECON	The economy
IMM	Immigration
EDUC	ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2): Education
RCE	ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2): Issues around race and ethnicity
ABTN	ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2): Abortion
HEALTH	ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): Healthcare
ENG	ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): Energy policy
LGBT	ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): Policies related to people who are gay, lesbian or transgender
AI	ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): [PN: IF WEB:] Artificial intelligence (AI) [PN: IF CATI:] Artificial intelligence, also known as AI

[PN: SHOW ON SCREEN 2]

GUN	ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2): Gun policy
GOV	ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2): Size and scope of the federal government
DEMO	ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2): The future of democracy in the country
FP	ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): Foreign policy
CRIM	ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): Violent crime
TINVEST1	ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): Investigations into Donald Trump and his administration
ENVIRO	ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): Environment and climate policy

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1	Very important
2	Somewhat important
3	Not too important
4	Not at all important
98	[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
99	[PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: ECON1**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the nation's economy...

How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1 Excellent

2 Good

3 Only fair

4 Poor

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

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

QUE: ECON1B**ASK ALL:**

A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1 Better

2 Worse

3 About the same as now

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

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

BAT: ECONCONC**ASK ALL:**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] How concerned, if at all, are you personally about each of the following economic issues in the country today?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] How concerned, if at all, are you personally about each of the following economic issues in the country today? First, **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ AS NECESSARY: How concerned, if at all, are you personally about (INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**

BATTERY ITEMS:

ENG2	The price of gasoline and energy
UNEM	People who want to work being unable to find jobs
PRICE	The price of food and consumer goods
HC	The cost of healthcare
STCK	ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): How the stock market is doing
REAL	ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2): The cost of housing
ARTFCL	ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2): [PN: IF WEB:] The role of artificial intelligence (AI) in the economy [PN: IF CATI:] The role of artificial intelligence, also known as AI, in the economy

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1	Very concerned
2	Somewhat concerned
3	Not too concerned
4	Not at all concerned
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 DEMCARE AND REPCARE; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: DEMCARE

ASK ALL:

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

How much does the Democratic Party care about people like you?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 A great deal
 - 2 Quite a bit
 - 3 Some
 - 4 Not too much
 - 5 Not at all
 - 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:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF DEMCARE AND REPCARE; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: REPCARE

ASK ALL:

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

How much does the Republican Party care about people like you?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Quite a bit
- 3 Some
- 4 Not too much
- 5 Not at all
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

BAT: DTCONF**ASK ALL:**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Thinking about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Donald Trump can do each of the following?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Thinking about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Donald Trump can do each of the following? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. Are you **(READ LIST)**?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ AS NECESSARY: How confident are you that Donald Trump can (INSERT ITEM)? Are you (READ LIST)?)**

BATTERY ITEMS:

HCP **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** Make good decisions about healthcare policy
 TRAD **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** Negotiate favorable trade agreements with other countries
 MIL **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** Use military force wisely
 EXEC **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** Manage the Executive Branch effectively
 WRK **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** Work well with Democratic elected officials
 IMMI **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** Make good decisions about immigration policy
 MON **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** Reduce the influence of money in politics
 ECON **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Make good decisions about economic policy
 FRGN **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Make good decisions about foreign policy
 CRIM **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Effectively handle law enforcement and criminal justice issues
 CLSR **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Bring the country closer together
 ABCN **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Make good decisions about abortion policy
 TAX **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Make good decisions about tax policy
 AI **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** **[PN: IF WEB:]** Make good decisions about policies around artificial intelligence (AI) **[PN: IF CATI:]** Make good decisions about policies around artificial intelligence, also known as AI

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1 Very confident
 2 Somewhat confident
 3 Not too confident
 4 Not at all confident
 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: DTBUSSEP**ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):**

How confident are you that Donald Trump keeps his own business interests separate from the decisions he makes as president?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Very confident
 - 2 Somewhat confident
 - 3 Not too confident
 - 4 Not at all confident
 - 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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QUE: DTECON**ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):**

Since taking office, have Donald Trump's economic policies made economic conditions...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 Not had much of an effect
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

BAT: LEADERCHAR**ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS ROTATION_GEN, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Please indicate how much you like or dislike each of the following characteristics of political leaders.

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Please indicate how much you like or dislike each of the following characteristics of political leaders. First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. Do you **(READ LIST)**?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ AS NECESSARY:** How much do you like or dislike this characteristic of a political leader? Do you... **(READ LIST)?)**

BATTERY ITEMS:**ADDITIONAL ITEMS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

DATA Supports building data centers in areas near you

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- | | | |
|----|---|--|
| 1 | [PN: IF WEB:] Dislike a lot | [PN: IF CATI:] Dislike a lot |
| 2 | [PN: IF WEB:] Dislike a little | [PN: IF CATI:] Dislike a little |
| 3 | [PN: IF WEB:] Neither like nor dislike | [PN: IF CATI:] Neither like nor dislike |
| 4 | [PN: IF WEB:] Like a little | [PN: IF CATI:] Like a little |
| 5 | [PN: IF WEB:] Like a lot | [PN: IF CATI:] Like a lot |
| 98 | [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know | |
| 99 | [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / | [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused |

QUE: LEADERCHAR_DSA**ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):**

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

How much do you like or dislike political leaders who identify as democratic socialists?

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

- | | | |
|----|---|--|
| 1 | [PN: IF WEB:] Dislike a lot | [PN: IF CATI:] Dislike a lot |
| 2 | [PN: IF WEB:] Dislike a little | [PN: IF CATI:] Dislike a little |
| 3 | [PN: IF WEB:] Neither like nor dislike | [PN: IF CATI:] Neither like nor dislike |
| 4 | [PN: IF WEB:] Like a little | [PN: IF CATI:] Like a little |
| 5 | [PN: IF WEB:] Like a lot | [PN: IF CATI:] Like a lot |
| 98 | [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know | |
| 99 | [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / | [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused |

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

QUE: TARIFF2_APP**ASK ALL:****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**

From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the Trump administration's tariff policies on goods imported from most countries that trade with the U.S.?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 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 TARIFFS_COUNTRY2 AND TARIFFS_INDIV2 ON SAME SCREEN;
INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: TARIFFS_COUNTRY2**ASK ALL:**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 IN SAME ORDER AS TARIFFS_INDIV2, HOLDING
3, 98, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Do you think the overall effect of the Trump administration's tariff policies on the country as a whole over the coming years will be...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Mostly positive
- 2 Mostly negative
- 3 [PN: IF WEB:] About equally positive and negative [PN: IF CATI:] Or would they be about equally positive and negative?
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: TARIFFS_INDIV2**ASK ALL:**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 IN SAME ORDER AS TARIFFS_COUNTRY2,
HOLDING 3, 98, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Do you think the overall effect of the Trump administration's tariff policies on you and your family over the coming years will be...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Mostly positive
- 2 Mostly negative
- 3 [PN: IF WEB:] About equally positive and negative [PN: IF CATI:] Or would they be about equally positive and negative?
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: MIL_IRAN_APP

ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1 IN SAME ORDER AS TARIFF2_APP, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling the U.S. military action against Iran [**PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: ee-RON)**]?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: MIL_IRAN_RGHTWRNG

ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Do you think the United States' initial decision to use military force in Iran in February 2026 was the...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Right decision
- 2 Wrong decision
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: TRMP_IRN_CLEAR

ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS REPCONGEX, HOLDING 6 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

How clear do you think the Trump administration's goals are in the conflict with Iran?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Extremely clear
- 2 Very clear
- 3 Somewhat clear
- 4 Not too clear
- 5 Not at all clear

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- 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

QUE: TRMP_IRN_GOALS

ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS REPCONGEX, HOLDING 6 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

How confident are you that the Trump administration will achieve its goals in the conflict with Iran?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Extremely confident
- 2 Very confident
- 3 Somewhat confident
- 4 Not too confident
- 5 Not at all confident

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- 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

BAT: IRNCRN**ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS REPCONGEX, HOLDING 6 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Thinking about the current U.S. military action against Iran, how concerned are you about each of the following?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Thinking about the current U.S. military action against Iran **[PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: ee-RON)]**, how concerned are you about each of the following? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. Are you **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ AS NECESSARY: How concerned are you about this? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**

BATTERY ITEMS:

GAS Higher gas and fuel prices
 WPN A shortage of weapons for the U.S. military
 TRP The U.S. sending ground troops into Iran
 TER Terrorist attacks in the U.S.
 CAS2 American troops being wounded or killed

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1 Extremely concerned
 2 Very concerned
 3 Somewhat concerned
 4 Not too concerned
 5 Not concerned at all

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

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

QUE: MIL_IRAN_LAST**ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Just your best guess, how much longer do you think the U.S. military action against Iran will last?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1 Less than a month
 2 More than a month, but no more than six months
 3 More than six months, but no more than a year
 4 More than a year
 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: VOTE_MOTIV**ASK IF CITIZEN (X_CITIZEN=1):**

Thinking about voting in congressional elections this year, would you say that you are personally...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Extremely motivated to vote
- 2 Very motivated to vote
- 3 Somewhat motivated to vote
- 4 Not too motivated to vote
- 5 Not at all motivated to vote
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

BAT: PREDELEC**ASK ALL:**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Just your best guess, after the elections this November, which political party do you think will hold a majority in...

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Just your best guess, after the elections this November, which political party do you think will hold a majority in (INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about (INSERT ITEM)? (READ AS NECESSARY: After the elections this November, which political party do you think will hold a majority in (INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a The U.S. Senate
- b The U.S. House of Representatives

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Republican Party
- 2 Democratic Party
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE