

**2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 194 POLITICS JUNE SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
May 26-June 1, 2026
N=9,750**

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 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

BAT: IDENTITYREP

ASK REPUBLICANS (PARTY=1) [N=2,940]:

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

How much of a reason is each of the following for WHY YOU ARE A REPUBLICAN?

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
a. I think the Republican Party's policies are good for the country				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	72	23	4	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	76	21	3	*
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	76	20	4	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	64	27	8	1
b. I think the Democratic Party's policies are harmful to the country				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	73	17	10	*
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	78	16	6	*
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	71	17	11	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	68	19	11	2
c. I have a lot in common with people who are Republicans				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	48	33	18	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	40	37	23	*
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	45	31	24	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	38	36	26	1

NO ITEMS D-E

IDENTITYREP CONTINUED ...

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
f. Most of my friends and family are Republicans				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	16	25	58	*
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	12	26	62	*
g. I feel like the Republican Party sticks up for people like me				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	53	31	16	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	56	30	13	*

BAT: IDENTITYDEM**ASK DEMOCRATS (PARTY=2) [N=3,090]:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]**

How much of a reason is each of the following for WHY YOU ARE A DEMOCRAT?

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
a. I think the Democratic Party's policies are good for the country				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	67	26	7	*
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	68	25	6	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	72	22	5	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	68	25	6	1
b. I think the Republican Party's policies are harmful to the country				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	75	16	8	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	68	21	11	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	63	21	15	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	62	22	13	3
c. I have a lot in common with people who are Democrats				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	46	35	18	*
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	45	36	18	*
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	51	30	18	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	41	35	21	2

NO ITEMS D-E

f. Most of my friends and family are Democrats				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	18	28	54	*
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	15	25	60	*
g. I feel like the Democratic Party sticks up for people like me				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	56	30	13	*
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	55	29	15	1

BAT: IDENTITYLN1R**ASK REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTYLN=1) [N=1,493]:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]**

How much of a reason is each of the following for WHY YOU LEAN TOWARD THE REPUBLICAN PARTY?

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
a. I think the Republican Party's policies are good for the country				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	34	43	23	*
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	39	44	17	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	42	40	19	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	30	49	20	2
b. I think the Democratic Party's policies are harmful to the country				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	56	25	19	*
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	57	24	19	*
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	58	21	21	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	55	23	21	1
c. I have a lot in common with people who are Republicans				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	22	43	34	*
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	21	42	37	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	21	37	42	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	19	37	44	*

NO ITEMS D-F

g. I feel like the Republican Party sticks up for people like me				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	23	38	38	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	27	37	36	1

BAT: IDENTITYLN2R**ASK REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTYLN=1) [N=1,493]:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]**

And thinking about why you lean toward the Republican Party but choose not to identify as a Republican. How much of a reason is each of the following for WHY YOU DO NOT IDENTIFY AS A REPUBLICAN?

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
a. I disagree with the Republican Party on some important issues				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	41	35	24	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	31	43	26	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	37	37	25	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	40	39	21	*
b. I'm frustrated with the Republican Party's leaders				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	40	30	30	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	39	34	27	*

IDENTITYLN2R CONTINUED ...

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	44	25	30	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	52	22	26	*
c. I don't care enough about politics to identify with a party				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	27	26	46	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	21	26	52	*
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	22	19	59	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	14	22	63	1

NO ITEM D

e. I don't like putting a label on my political views				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	48	24	27	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	45	29	26	*

BAT: IDENTITYLN1D**ASK DEMOCRATIC LEANERS (PARTYLN=2) [N=1,945]:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]**

How much of a reason is each of the following for WHY YOU LEAN TOWARD THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY?

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
a. I think the Democratic Party's policies are good for the country				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	27	49	24	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	27	51	22	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	34	41	25	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	34	41	25	1
b. I think the Republican Party's policies are harmful to the country				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	64	19	16	*
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	55	25	20	*
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	57	21	22	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	51	26	24	*
c. I have a lot in common with people who are Democrats				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	21	45	33	*
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	20	43	36	*
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	26	43	31	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	18	39	42	1

NO ITEMS D-F

g. I feel like the Democratic Party sticks up for people like me				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	28	39	32	*
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	24	41	34	1

BAT: IDENTITYLN2D**ASK DEMOCRATIC LEANERS (PARTYLN=2) [N=1,945]:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]**

And thinking about why you lean toward the Democratic Party but choose not to identify as a Democrat. How much of a reason is each of the following for WHY YOU DO NOT IDENTIFY AS A DEMOCRAT?

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
a. I disagree with the Democratic Party on some important issues				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	40	38	22	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	30	45	24	*
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	38	33	29	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	33	36	30	1
b. I'm frustrated with the Democratic Party's leaders				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	44	28	28	*
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	40	32	28	*
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	38	29	32	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	28	33	38	1
c. I don't care enough about politics to identify with a party				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	25	22	52	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	19	26	55	*
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	18	23	58	*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	17	20	62	1

NO ITEM D

e. I don't like putting a label on my political views				
May 26-Jun 1, 2026	44	24	31	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	43	26	31	1

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:

PARTYLN	As of today do you lean more to...						
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
	28	29	29	13	2	17	21