

**2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 201: Politics Survey
October 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_NONINTERNET

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

Note: Flag to identify internet users in AIPIC and AIWRI.

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

X_ENROLLED

- 1 Enrolled full-time
- 2 Enrolled part-time
- 3 Not enrolled
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify those currently enrolled in school in CHATWHY2_SCH and TCHATSch2.

Source: Frame file F_ENROLLED.

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

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

QUE: CHATUSEMOD

ASK ALL:

[**PN: IF WEB:**] Do you ever use an artificial intelligence (AI) chatbot like ChatGPT, Gemini or Copilot?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] Do you ever use an artificial intelligence chatbot, also known as an AI chatbot, like ChatGPT (**PRONO: Chat G-P-T**), Gemini (**PRONO: JEM-uh-nye**) or Copilot?

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

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|----|---|
| 1 | [PN: IF WEB:] Yes, I do [PN: IF CATI:] Yes, you do |
| 2 | [PN: IF WEB:] No, I do not [PN: IF CATI:] No, you do not |
| 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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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

QUE: AI_CB_26

ASK IF USES AI CHATBOTS (CHATUSEMOD=1):

[**PN: IF WEB:**] Now thinking about the 2026 elections coming up next month, are you using artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots to find out information related to the 2026 elections?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] Now thinking about the 2026 elections coming up next month, are you using artificial intelligence chatbots to find out information related to the 2026 elections?

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

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|----|---|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 98 | [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know |
| 99 | [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused |

BAT: AI_MIDTM_INFO**ASK IF USED AI CHATBOTS TO FIND INFO ABOUT THE 2026 ELECTIONS (AI_CB_26=1):****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]**

[PN: IF WEB:] Are you using artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots to find any of the following kinds of information about the upcoming November elections?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Are you using artificial intelligence chatbots to find any of the following kinds of information about the upcoming November elections? First, to find **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, to find **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ IF NECESSARY: Are you using artificial intelligence chatbots to find this? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**

BATTERY ITEMS:

HOWVT	Information on how to register to vote or check your registration, how to find your polling place, or vote by mail
CANDISS	Information about where the candidates stand on the issues
CANDBRND	Information about the candidates' lives and careers
WHOVT	Suggestions for how to make your vote choices
FACT	Information on the accuracy of things you have heard or read in other places about the candidates or issues in the elections

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1	Yes
2	No
98	[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
99	[PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused