2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 203 POLITICS SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
Nov. 9-15, 2026
N=10,247

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

ASK ALL:
RU_UKN_THRT2 How much of a threat to U.S. interests is Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

	A major threat	A minor threat	Not a threat	Not sure	No answer*
Nov 9-15, 2026	33	32	11	24	1
Aug 4-10, 2025	31	31	11	27	1
Nov 12-17, 2024	30	30	10	29	1
Jul 1-7, 2024	34	30	10	25	1
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	33	34	10	22	1
Jun 5-11, 2023	32	32	11	24	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	35	33	9	21	1
Mar 7-13, 2022	50	28	6	16	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:
How much of a threat to U.S. interests is Russia's military buildup near its border with Ukraine?

	Jan 10-17, 2022
A major threat	26
A minor threat	33
Not a threat	7
Not sure	33
No answer*	1

ASK ALL:
USUK_RESP Does the U.S. have a responsibility to help Ukraine defend itself from Russia's invasion?

	Yes	No	No answer*
Nov 9-15, 2026	49	48	3
Aug 4-10, 2025	50	47	3
Mar 24-30, 2025	44	53	2
Nov 12-17, 2024	50	47	4
Jul 1-7, 2024	48	49	3

ASK IF FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,128]:
RUUK_DT_APP Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling the war between Russia and Ukraine? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]**

Nov 9-15, 2026	
5	Strongly approve
25	Somewhat approve
30	Somewhat disapprove
37	Strongly disapprove
3	No answer*

ASK IF FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,119]:
TRUMP_RUSUKR Thinking about the war between Russia and Ukraine, do you think Donald Trump is… **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3 AND 4 LAST]**

Nov 9-15, 2026		Aug 4-10, 2025	Mar 24-30, 2025
39	Favoring Russia too much	33	43
7	Favoring Ukraine too much	6	3
21	Striking about the right balance	28	31
33	Not sure	32	22
1	No answer*	1	1

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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…[1]

Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	No answer*	*Lean Rep*	*Lean Dem*
27	29	29	13	2	*16*	*21*

[1] PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.