

2016 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 15 March & WAVE 16 April
COMBINED FINAL TOPLINE
WAVE 15: March 2nd – March 28th, 2016
WAVE 16: April 5th – May 2nd, 2016
TOTAL N=4,385¹
WEB RESPONDENTS N=3,962
MAIL RESPONDENTS N=423²

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK ALL ITEMS ON ONE SCREEN; INCLUDE INTRO PARAGRAPH AT TOP; DO NOT USE THERMOMETER IMAGE

ASK WAVE 16:

THERMO We'd like to get your feelings toward a number of people on a "feeling thermometer." A rating of zero degrees means you feel as cold and negative as possible. A rating of 100 degrees means you feel as warm and positive as possible. You would rate the person at 50 degrees if you don't feel particularly positive or negative toward them.

How do you feel toward **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? *[Enter the number in the box between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings]*

	Rating of <u>0-24</u>	Rating of <u>25-49</u>	Rating of <u>50</u>	Rating of <u>51-75</u>	Rating of <u>76-100</u>	No answer	<i>Mean</i>
c. Donald Trump Apr 5-May 2, 2016	53	8	9	11	17	3	32

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ASK WAVE 16:

IMMCULT2³ Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?
[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]

Apr 5-May 2
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49	The growing number of newcomers from other countries threatens traditional American customs and values
47	The growing number of newcomers from other countries strengthens American society
4	No answer

¹ This data is based on respondents who completed both Wave 15 and Wave 16 of the American Trends Panel.

² Question wording in this topline is that from the web version of the survey. Question wording and format was adapted for the paper questionnaire delivered by mail; this questionnaire is available on request. All questions asked in both modes unless noted.

³ IMMCULT2 has been asked in previous Pew Research Center phone surveys. Because of mode differences (phone vs. online/mail), this question should not be treated as directly comparable to those instances when the question has been asked on the phone.

ASK WAVE 16:

MARRFAM2⁴ Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?
[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]

Apr 5-May 2

2016

39	Society is better off if people make marriage and having children a priority
57	Society is just as well off if people have priorities other than marriage and children
4	No answer

ASK WAVE 16:

ISLAMVIOLENCE2⁵ Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?
[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]

Apr 5-May 2

2016

52	The Islamic religion is more likely than others to encourage violence among its believers
44	The Islamic religion does not encourage violence more than others
5	No answer

ASK WAVE 16:

ECONFAIR2⁶ Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?
[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]

Apr 5-May 2

2016

73	The economic system in this country unfairly favors powerful interests
24	The economic system in this country is generally fair to most Americans
3	No answer

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ETHNCMAJ According to the U.S. Census Bureau, in the next 25 to 30 years African Americans, Latinos, and people of Asian descent will make up a majority of the population. In general, do you think that this is...

Apr 5-May 2

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14	Good for the country
22	Bad for the country
63	Neither good nor bad for the country
1	No answer

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⁶ ECONFAIR2 has been asked in previous Pew Research Center phone surveys. Because of mode differences (phone vs. online/mail), this question should not be treated as directly comparable to those instances when the question has been asked on the phone.

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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>
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	25	31	31	12	2	18	21

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