2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 161 POLITICS SURVEY FEBRUARY 2025
FINAL TOPLINE
JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 2, 2025
N=5,086

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

ASK ALL:
ECON1   Thinking about the nation's economy…
               How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No answer*
Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	2	22	45	31	*
Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	2	22	37	38	*
May 13-19, 2024	2	21	41	36	1
Jan 16-21, 2024	3	25	41	31	*
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	1	18	46	35	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	1	20	47	32	*
Oct 10-16, 2022	2	16	46	36	*
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	1	12	38	49	*
Jan 10-17, 2022	2	25	47	24	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	2	24	50	24	*
Apr 20-29, 2021	2	35	49	14	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	2	21	53	24	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	5	31	44	20	*
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	4	29	42	25	*
Jun 16-22, 2020	4	22	44	30	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	4	19	38	38	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	16	42	33	9	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	10	46	35	8	*
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	14	43	32	11	*
Nov 7-16, 2018	13	46	31	9	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	12	45	32	11	*
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017	2	37	43	17	0
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	2	30	47	21	*
Apr 29-May 27, 2014	1	18	50	30	1

ASK ALL:
ECON1B   A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be…

	Better	Worse	About the same as now	No answer*
Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	40	37	23	*
Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	38	21	39	2
May 13-19, 2024	24	32	43	1
Jan 16-21, 2024	26	33	41	1
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	17	46	36	*
Jan 18-24, 2023	23	40	36	1
Oct 10-16, 2022	23	41	35	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	22	47	30	1
Jan 10-17, 2022	27	35	37	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	29	37	34	1
Apr 20-29, 2021	45	28	27	1
Mar 1-7, 2021	44	31	24	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	42	32	24	2
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	52	17	30	1
Jun 16-22. 2020	50	22	27	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	55	22	22	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	29	26	45	1
Sep 16-29, 2019	20	32	48	*
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	28	28	44	*

ASK ALL:
ECON_FUT   A year from now, do you expect each of the following will be better or worse than they are now? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]**

		A lot better	A little better	About the same	A little worse	A lot worse	No answer*
JBS	The availability of good paying jobs						
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	10	23	34	17	15	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	3	16	46	22	13	*
PRICE	The affordability of food and consumer goods						
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	12	25	19	20	24	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	4	18	24	29	25	*
ENRG	The affordability of gasoline and energy						
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	16	26	25	16	17	*

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,557]:

HOUS	The affordability of housing						
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	8	21	28	20	22	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	2	17	32	25	24	1

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,529]:

HLTH	The affordability of healthcare						
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	6	14	34	19	26	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	3	9	44	26	18	*

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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*
29	29	28	13	1	19	*19*

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