

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 161 POLITICS SURVEY  
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE  
JAN. 27 – FEB. 2, 2025**

**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**

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**\*CODEBOOK FOR 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

**X\_PARTYSUMFINAL**

- 1 Rep/Lean Rep
- 2 Dem/Lean Dem
- 9 DK/Refused/No lean

Note: Flag to identify republicans, republican leaners and non-leaners.

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 -----**MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE BEGINS HERE**-----  
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**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****TXT:**

[ **PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF TAXRATES400 AND TAXRATESBUS; INCLUDE RAANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE** ]

**QUE: TAXRATES400****ASK ALL:**

[ **PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1 IN SAME ORDER AS TAXRATEBUS HOLDING 5, 98 AND 99 ALWAYS LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE** ]

Should tax rates on household income over \$400,000 be...

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

- 1 Raised a lot
- 2 Raised a little
- 3 Lowered a little
- 4 Lowered a lot
- 5 Kept the same as they are now
- 98 [ **PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 [ **PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ)** Refused / [ **PN: IF WEB: ]** Web blank

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Should tax rates on large businesses and corporations be...

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- 1 Raised a lot
- 2 Raised a little
- 3 Lowered a little
- 4 Lowered a lot
- 5 Kept the same as they are now
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