2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 162 RELIGION SURVEY (AMERICAN CATHOLICISM)
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE
FEB. 3 - 9, 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.

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CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC

X_MARITAL
1   Married
2   Living with a partner
3   Divorced
4   Separated
5   Widowed
6   Never been married
99   Refused
Note: Flag to identify marital status. For SPRELIGMOD.

X_EDUCCAT
1   College graduate+
2   Some college
3   H.S. graduate or less
99   Refused
Note: Flag to identify education level. For CATHCLGE1.

X_ADULTCHILD
1   Yes
2   No
99   Refused
Note: Flag to identify panelists with adult children. For CATHKID1.

CODEBOOK FOR GENERIC ROTATION VARIABLE TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC

ROTATION_GEN
1   Scale in ascending order (1-5 or 1-6)
2   Scale in descending order (5-1 or 6-1)
Note: Flag created by programmers to assign panelists' rotation orders for the following questions: CATHATTEND2, CONFESS, COMMUNION, PRACTICEA, PARISHACT, LATMASS2

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QUE: SOCTRUST2
ASK ALL:
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Generally speaking, would you say that...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1   Most people can be trusted
2   Most people can't be trusted
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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QUE: TRUSTFEDGOV
ASK ALL:

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1   Just about always
2   Most of the time
3   Only some of the time
4   Never
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 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 165 MEDIA BRANDS SURVEY
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE
MARCH 10 – 16, 2025**

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CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC

X_NONINTERNET
1   Non-internet user
2   Internet user
99   Refused
Note: Flag to identify internet users in PAYWALL1.
Source: Frame file F_INTFREQ. If F_INTFREQ=6, X_NONINTERNET=1. If F_INTFREQ=1-5, X_NONINTERNET=2.

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BAT: GROUP_TRUST
ASK ALL:

[PN: IF WEB:] How much, if at all, do you trust the information you get from...

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] How much, if at all, do you trust the information you get from **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about the information from **(INSERT ITEM)**?
(READ IF NECESSARY: How much, if at all, do you trust the information you get from **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST))**

BATTERY ITEMS:
a   National news organizations
b   Local news organizations
c   Friends, family, and acquaintances
d   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Social media sites, such as Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), or YouTube **[PN: IF CATI:]** Social media sites, such as Facebook, X, formerly known as Twitter, or YouTube

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1   A lot
2   Some
3   Not too much
4   Not at all
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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TXT:
DISPLAY TO ALL:
On another topic...

QUE: SOCTRUST4
ASK ALL:

Generally speaking, would you say you can trust most people...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1   A great deal
2   A fair amount
3   Not too much
4   Not at all
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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QUE: CHGTRST
ASK ALL:
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

In recent years, would you say your trust in other people has...

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

1   Increased a lot
2   Increased a little
3   Stayed about the same
4   Decreased a little
5   Decreased a lot
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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QUE: TRUST_NHBR
ASK ALL:

How much do you trust the people in your neighborhood? In general, do you trust...

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

1   All of the people in your neighborhood
2   Most of the people in your neighborhood
3   Some of the people in your neighborhood
4   None of the people in your neighborhood
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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QUE: NEIGHKNOW
ASK ALL:

Thinking of your neighbors, would you say you...

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

1   Know all of them
2   Know most of them
3   Know only some of them
4   Don't know any of them
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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BAT: NEIGHSAME
ASK ALL:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] As far as you know, how many of your neighbors...

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] As far as you know, how many of your neighbors **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] How many of your neighbors **(INSERT ITEM)**?
(READ LIST AS NECESSARY)

BATTERY ITEMS:
a   Are the same race or ethnicity as you
[PN: NO ITEM b]
c   Have the same political views as you
d   Have about the same level of education as you

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1   All of them
2   Most of them
3   About half
4   Only some of them
5   None of them
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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TXT:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF YOU_BATT AND OTH_BATT; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

BAT: YOU_BATT
ASK ALL:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS OTH_BATT; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS SEEKNEWS, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] How likely would <u>you</u> be to do the following?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] How likely would <u>you</u> be to do the following? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, how likely would <u>you</u> be to **(INSERT ITEM)**?
(READ LIST AS NECESSARY)

BATTERY ITEMS:
MAIL   Bring in the mail or water the plants for a neighbor who asks you to help while they are out of town
MEAL   Bring a meal to a friend or neighbor if they were sick
LOAN   Loan money to a friend who needed it quickly for an emergency
CONSERVE   Conserve water or electricity if public officials asked everyone in your area to do so because of an emergency

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1   Extremely likely
2   Very likely
3   Somewhat likely
4   Not too likely
5   Not at all likely
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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TXT:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF YOU_BATT AND OTH_BATT; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

BAT: OTH_BATT
ASK ALL:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS YOU_BATT; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS SEEKNEWS, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

    [PN: IF WEB:] How likely do you think it is that...

    [PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] How likely do you think it is that **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST)**

    [PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, how likely do you think it is that **(INSERT ITEM)**?
    (READ LIST AS NECESSARY)

    BATTERY ITEMS:

    MAIL   <u>A neighbor</u> would bring in your mail or water your plants if you asked them to help while you were out of town
    MEAL   <u>A friend or neighbor</u> would bring you a meal if you were sick
    LOAN   <u>A friend</u> would loan you money if you needed it quickly for an emergency
    CONSERVE   <u>The people where you live</u> would conserve water or electricity if public officials asked them to do so because of an emergency

    RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
    1   Extremely likely
    2   Very likely
    3   Somewhat likely
    4   Not too likely
    5   Not at all likely
    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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QUE: NEIGHKEYS
ASK ALL:

[PN: IF WEB:] Do you have any neighbors you would feel comfortable asking to keep a set of keys to your home for emergencies (for example if you were locked out)?

[PN: IF CATI:] Do you have any neighbors you would feel comfortable asking to keep a set of keys to your home for emergencies, for example if you were locked out?

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

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

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BAT: PROSOCBATT
ASK ALL:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] In the past 12 months, have you...

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR EACH ITEM:] In the past 12 months, have you **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

BATTERY ITEMS:
MEET   Attended a community meeting
DONATE   Donated money or items to a charity or cause
FIXPROB   Worked with people from your neighborhood to fix a problem or improve a condition in your community or elsewhere
BLOOD   Donated blood

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

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BAT: TRSTBEHV
ASK ALL:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] How often do you...

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] How often do you **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, how often do you **(INSERT ITEM)**?
(READ LIST AS NECESSARY)

BATTERY ITEMS:
LOCK   Leave the doors to your home unlocked
OPENDOOR   Open the door if someone knocks and you don't know who it is
BELONGINGS   Leave your belongings unattended in public spaces if you need to step away
                for a minute
SMALLTALK   Make small talk with people you don't know in a public space like a grocery
                store

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1   Always
2   Most of the time
3   Sometimes
4   Rarely
5   Never
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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QUE: SAFE
ASK ALL:
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS SEEKNEWS, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood at night?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1   Extremely safe
2   Very safe
3   Somewhat safe
4   Not too safe
5   Not at all safe
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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BAT: LOCALPROB
ASK ALL:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Regardless of whether you think each of the following is a problem in our country...

[PN: IF WEB:] How much, if at all, is each of the following a problem in your local community?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Regardless of whether you think each of the following is a problem in our country... How much, if at all, is each of the following a problem in your local community? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. Is this a **(READ LIST)**?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**?
(READ IF NECESSARY: Is this a **(READ LIST)**?**)**

BATTERY ITEMS:
a   Availability of jobs
b   Drug addiction
[PN: NO ITEMS c-h]
i   Poverty
j   Crime
[PN: NO ITEMS k-o]

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Major problem in my local community **[PN: IF CATI:]** Major problem in your local community
2   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Minor problem in my local community **[PN: IF CATI:]** Minor problem in your local community
3   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Not a problem in my local community **[PN: IF CATI:]** Not a problem in your local community
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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QUE: E_COVID
ASK ALL:

Which of the following best describes your current employment situation?

[PN: IF CATI:] Are you currently employed full-time, employed part-time, retired, or are you not employed?

[PN: IF CATI:] [INTERVIEWER: IF R SAYS THEY ARE A STUDENT, PROBE: In addition to being a student, are you currently employed full time or part time? **IF FULL TIME, ENTER CODE 1-EMPLOYED FULL-TIME; IF PART TIME, ENTER CODE 2- EMPLOYED PART-TIME; IF NO, ENTER CODE 4-NOT EMPLOYED]**

[PN: IF CATI:] [INTERVIEWER: IF R SAYS THEY ARE SELF-EMPLOYED, PROBE: Are you currently self-employed full time or part time? **IF SELF-EMPLOYED FULL TIME, ENTER CODE 1-EMPLOYED FULL TIME; IF SELF-EMPLOYED PART TIME, ENTER CODE 2-EMPLOYED PART-TIME]**

[PN: IF CATI:] [INTERVIEWER: IF R SAYS THEY ARE RETIRED, PROBE: In addition to being retired, are you currently employed full time or part time? **IF FULL TIME, ENTER CODE 1-EMPLOYED FULL-TIME; IF PART TIME, ENTER CODE 2-EMPLOYED PART-TIME; IF NO, ENTER CODE 3-RETIRED]**

1   Employed full-time
2   Employed part-time
3   Retired
4   Not employed
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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BAT: WORRY2
ASK ALL:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] How often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] How often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. Do you worry **(READ LIST)**?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**?
(READ IF NECESSARY: Do you worry **(READ LIST))**

BATTERY ITEMS:
a   The amount of debt you have
b   **ASK IF EMPLOYED (E_COVID=1,2):** Losing your job
c   Paying your bills
d   The cost of health care for you and your family
[PN: NO ITEM e-h]
i   Losing your housing

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1   Every day
2   Almost every day
3   Sometimes
4   Rarely
5   Never
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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