

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 165 MARCH 2025  
FINAL TOPLINE  
MARCH 10-16, 2025  
TOTAL N= 9,482**

**Note: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. Percentages less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (\*). Rows/columns may not total 100% due to rounding. The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel.**

**"No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say 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.**

**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). For additional details, visit the methodology. 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.**

**PN = Programming note**

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b>
U.S. adults	9,482	+/- 1.4 percentage points

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**SOCTRUST4  
ASK ALL:**

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

	A great <u>deal</u>	A fair <u>amount</u>	Not too <u>much</u>	Not <u>at all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Mar 10-16, 2025	4	57	35	5	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	6	56	32	6	*

**CHGTRST****ASK ALL:****[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST ]**

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

	Increased <u>a lot</u>	Increased <u>a little</u>	Stayed about the <u>same</u>	Decreased <u>a little</u>	Decreased <u>a lot</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Mar 10-16, 2025	1	3	34	37	24	1

**TRUST\_NHBR****ASK ALL:**

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

	All of the people in your <u>neighborhood</u>	Most of the people in your <u>neighborhood</u>	Some of the people in your <u>neighborhood</u>	None of the people in your <u>neighborhood</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Mar 10-16, 2025	5	40	46	9	1
Mar 10-Apr 6, 2015	9	43	38	10	*

**NEIGHKNOW****ASK ALL:**

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

	Know all <u>of them</u>	Know most <u>of them</u>	Know only <u>some of them</u>	Don't know <u>any of them</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Mar 10-16, 2025	4	22	62	12	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	5	26	57	12	*

**NEIGHSAME****ASK ALL:****[ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS ]**

As far as you know, how many of your neighbors...

		All of <u>them</u>	Most of <u>them</u>	About <u>half</u>	Only some of <u>them</u>	None of <u>them</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Are the same race or ethnicity as you						
	Mar 10-16, 2025	9	41	19	25	5	1
	Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	14	41	16	21	7	1

**NO ITEM b**

c.	Have the same political views as you						
	Mar 10-16, 2025	2	22	29	35	8	5
	Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	2	21	28	33	12	5
d.	Have about the same level of education as you						
	Mar 10-16, 2025	3	34	24	30	5	4

**[ PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF YOU\_BATT AND OTH\_BATT ]****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]**How likely would you be to do the following?

		Extremely <u>likely</u>	Very <u>likely</u>	Somewhat <u>likely</u>	Not too <u>likely</u>	Not at <u>all likely</u>	No <u>answer</u>
MAIL	Bring in the mail or water the plants for a neighbor who asks you to help while they are out of town						
	Mar 10-16, 2025	44	32	16	4	3	*
MEAL	Bring a meal to a friend or neighbor if they were sick						
	Mar 10-16, 2025	35	32	22	8	3	*
LOAN	Loan money to a friend who needed it quickly for an emergency						
	Mar 10-16, 2025	23	28	30	13	7	*
CONSERVE	Conserve water or electricity if public officials asked everyone in your area to do so because of an emergency						
	Mar 10-16, 2025	36	36	20	5	3	*

## [ PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF YOU\_BATT AND OTH\_BATT ]

## 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 ]

How likely do you think it is that...

		Extremely <u>likely</u>	Very <u>likely</u>	Somewhat <u>likely</u>	Not too <u>likely</u>	Not at <u>all likely</u>	No <u>answer</u>
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 Mar 10-16, 2025	24	28	24	12	11	*
MEAL	<u>A friend or neighbor</u> would bring you a meal if you were sick Mar 10-16, 2025	18	24	27	18	12	*
LOAN	<u>A friend</u> would loan you money if you needed it quickly for an emergency Mar 10-16, 2025	19	26	29	16	9	1
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 Mar 10-16, 2025	11	31	38	13	5	1

## NEIGHKEYS

## ASK ALL:

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)?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Mar 10-16, 2025	59	41	*

## TREND FOR COMPARISON:

ASK IF KNOW AT LEAST SOME OF THEIR NEIGHBORS (NEIGHKNOW=1-3) [N=5,721]:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018 <sup>1</sup>	66	34	*

<sup>1</sup> In the 2018 survey, this question was asked only of those who said they know at least some of their neighbors (NEIGHKNOW=1-3).

**PROSOCBATT****ASK ALL:****[ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS ]**

In the past 12 months, have you...

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
MEET	Attended a community meeting Mar 10-16, 2025	21	78	*
DONATE	Donated money or items to a charity or cause Mar 10-16, 2025	68	32	*
FIXPROB	Worked with people from your neighborhood to fix a problem or improve a condition in your community or elsewhere Mar 10-16, 2025	25	75	*
BLOOD	Donated blood Mar 10-16, 2025	10	89	*

**FIXPROB TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Oct 5, 2015-Mar 31, 2016 <sup>2</sup>	24	74	1

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<sup>2</sup> In the 2015-2016 survey, this item was asked as a standalone question rather than a battery and the wording was, "In the past year have you worked with other people from your neighborhood to fix a problem or improve a condition in your community or elsewhere?"

**TRSTBEHV****ASK ALL:****[ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST ]**

How often do you...

		<u>Always</u>	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
LOCK	Leave the doors to your home unlocked Mar 10-16, 2025	4	8	19	21	48	*
OPENDOOR	Open the door if someone knocks and you don't know who it is Mar 10-16, 2025	8	21	24	24	22	*
BELONGINGS	Leave your belongings unattended in public spaces if you need to step away for a minute Mar 10-16, 2025	1	4	17	29	49	*
SMALLTALK	Make small talk with people you don't know in a public space like a grocery store Mar 10-16, 2025	7	18	45	23	7	*

**SAFE****ASK ALL:****[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS SEEKNEWS, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST ]**

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood at night?

	<u>Extremely safe</u>	<u>Very safe</u>	<u>Somewhat safe</u>	<u>Not too safe</u>	<u>Not at all safe</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Mar 10-16, 2025	20	41	32	5	2	*

**LOCALPROB****ASK ALL:****[ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS ]**

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?

		Major problem in my local <u>community</u>	Minor problem in my local <u>community</u>	Not a problem in my local <u>community</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Availability of jobs				
	Mar 10-16, 2025	24	49	26	1
	Oct 18-24, 2021	18	41	40	1
	Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	31	45	23	1
b.	Drug addiction				
	Mar 10-16, 2025	31	50	18	1
	Oct 18-24, 2021	35	48	16	1
	Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	42	45	11	1

**NO ITEMS c-h**

i.	Poverty				
	Mar 10-16, 2025	27	51	21	1
	Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	29	53	17	1
j.	Crime				
	Mar 10-16, 2025	20	60	19	*
	Oct 18-24, 2021	22	58	19	*
	Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	22	58	18	1

**NO ITEMS k-o****E\_COVID****ASK ALL:**

Which of the following best describes your current employment situation?

	Employed <u>full-time</u>	Employed <u>part-time</u>	<u>Retired</u>	Not <u>employed</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Mar 10-16, 2025	47	13	25	15	*
Feb 7-13, 2022	48	12	24	16	1
Jan 24-30, 2022	47	13	23	16	1
Oct 13-19, 2020	43	13	22	21	*

**WORRY2****ASK ALL:****[ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS ]**

How often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following?

	<u>Every day</u>	<u>Almost every day</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. The amount of debt you have						
Mar 10-16, 2025	13	13	27	20	25	*
Jan 19-24, 2021	16	14	28	19	23	*
Apr 7-12, 2020	19	17	28	18	17	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	24	16	26	16	16	1

**ASK IF EMPLOYED (E\_COVID=1,2) [N=5,463]**

b. Losing your job						
Mar 10-16, 2025	4	4	18	19	14	*
Jan 19-24, 2021	10	6	29	32	23	*
Apr 7-12, 2020	14	9	32	29	16	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	12	8	29	29	21	1
c. Paying your bills						
Mar 10-16, 2025	13	12	29	24	22	*
Jan 19-24, 2021	15	12	29	23	22	*
Apr 7-12, 2020	21	16	29	21	12	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	25	16	28	18	12	1
d. The cost of health care for you and your family						
Mar 10-16, 2025	14	13	39	19	15	*
Jan 19-24, 2021	14	13	36	19	18	*
Apr 7-12, 2020	18	16	37	18	10	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	22	17	35	15	9	1

**NO ITEMS e-h**

i. Losing your housing						
Mar 10-16, 2025	7	5	19	29	40	1

**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...<sup>3</sup>

<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>
28	29	29	13	1	20	19

<sup>3</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.