

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 164 FEBRUARY/MARCH 2025
INTERNET TOPLINE
FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 2, 2025
TOTAL N=5,123**

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. Other questions on this survey are being held for future release.

"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). 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

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	5,123	+/- 1.5 percentage points

XTPOSNEG

ASK IF X (FORMERLY TWITTER) USER (SMUSEC=1) [N=1,297]:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 HOLDING 3 LAST]

Would you say that your experience using X (formerly Twitter) these days is...

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37	Mostly positive
23	Mostly negative
40	Neither positive nor negative
0	No answer

XTDEMOCRACY BASED ON X (FORMERLY TWITTER) USERS (SMUSEc=1) [N=1,297]:
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 HOLDING 3 LAST]

Overall, do you think X (formerly Twitter)...¹

Feb 24-Mar 2, <u>2025</u>		Mar 18-24, <u>2024</u>	Mar 13-19, <u>2023</u>	May 17-31, <u>2021</u>
40	Is mostly <u>good</u> for American democracy	38	32	37
29	Is mostly <u>bad</u> for American democracy	27	28	38
30	Has no impact on American democracy	34	39	24
1	No answer	1	1	1

¹ The 2021 and 2023 surveys were conducted before the platform's name change. In these surveys, the question wording was slightly different, referencing "Twitter" rather than "X (formerly Twitter)." They also used a slightly different question wording to define who was a Twitter user ("Do you use Twitter?") compared with following surveys: "Please indicate whether or not you ever use the following websites or apps... X (formerly Twitter)." Additionally, this question went by the name TWDEMOCRACY, not XTDEMOCRACY.

XTPROBLEMS**ASK IF X (FORMERLY TWITTER) USER (SMUSEc=1) [N=1,297]:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**How much of a problem do you think each of the following is on X (formerly Twitter)?²

		<u>A major problem</u>	<u>A minor problem</u>	<u>Not a problem</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	The tone or civility of discussions				
	Feb 24-Mar 2, 2025	34	34	32	1
	Mar 13-19, 2023	39	38	22	1
	May 17-31, 2021	38	45	16	1
b.	X (formerly Twitter) banning users from the platform				
	Feb 24-Mar 2, 2025	25	36	39	1
	Mar 13-19, 2023	30	38	31	1
	May 17-31, 2021	25	33	41	1
c.	X (formerly Twitter) limiting the visibility of certain posts				
	Feb 24-Mar 2, 2025	35	32	32	1
	Mar 13-19, 2023	41	38	20	1
	May 17-31, 2021	31	36	32	1
d.	Harassment and abuse from other users				
	Feb 24-Mar 2, 2025	39	34	26	1
	Mar 13-19, 2023	48	36	15	1
	May 17-31, 2021	47	39	13	1
e.	Inaccurate or misleading information				
	Feb 24-Mar 2, 2025	44	33	22	1
	Mar 13-19, 2023	54	31	14	1
	May 17-31, 2021	53	38	8	1

XTPOLLEAN BASED ON X (FORMERLY TWITTER) USERS (SMUSEc=1) [N=1,297]:**[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 HOLDING 3 AND 4 LAST]**

Do you think X (formerly Twitter) tends to support the views of...

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5	Liberals over conservatives
31	Conservatives over liberals
38	Both equally
26	Not sure
*	No answer

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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...³

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
28	28	29	13	1	20	19

³ Respondents were asked PARTY/PARTYLN in a prior survey.