

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 174 NATIONAL SURVEY OF BLACK AMERICANS (NSBA)
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE
JUNE 16 – 29, 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

-----**MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE BEGINS HERE**-----

QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

TXT:

DISPLAY TO OP SAMPLE (X_PANEL=2):

On another topic...

TXT:

DISPLAY TO ATP SAMPLE (X_PANEL=1):

Just a few last questions...

BAT: GOVQS

ASK ALL:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] The federal government conducts surveys that ask people to share information about themselves. Do you think it should ask each of the following?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] The federal government conducts surveys that ask people to share information about themselves. Do you think it should ask each of the following? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ AS NECESSARY:** The federal government conducts surveys that ask people to share information about themselves. Do you think it should ask **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST)**

BATTERY ITEMS:

RACE	Race
AGE	Age
CITIZEN	U.S. citizenship status
RELIG	Religion
FAMORG	Family ancestry or country of origin
FAMINC	Family income

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1 Yes, it should

2 No, it should not

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]3 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Not sure **[PN: IF CATI:]** Or are you not sure?99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused**QUE: GOVQS_RACEOE_POS****ASK IF SAY SHOULD ASK PEOPLE ABOUT THEIR RACE (GOVQS_RACE=1):**

In a few words, why do you think the federal government should ask people about their race in surveys?

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In a few words, why do you think the federal government should not ask people about their race in surveys?

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How much, if anything, have you heard about the federal government changing the way it asks about race and ethnicity in the 2030 Census?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1 A lot

2 A little

3 Nothing at all

98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused