

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 174 JUNE 2025
FINAL TOPLINE
JUNE 16-29, 2025
TOTAL N=6,871**

Note: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. Percentages greater than zero but 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.

PN = Programming note

	Sample size	Margin of error at
Total sample	6,871	95% confidence level
		+/- 2.1 pctg. points

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

GOVQS

ASK ALL:

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

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

RACE. Race

General public
Jun 16-29, 2025

46	Yes, it should
33	No, it should not
	[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]
21	Not sure
1	No answer

GOVQS CONT:

AGE. Age

General public
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66	Yes, it should
18	No, it should not
	[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]
15	Not sure
*	No answer

CITIZEN. U.S. citizenship status

General public
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62	Yes, it should
23	No, it should not
	[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]
15	Not sure
*	No answer

RELIG. Religion

General public
Jun 16-29, 2025

34	Yes, it should
45	No, it should not
	[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]
20	Not sure
*	No answer

FAMORG. Family ancestry or country of origin

General public
Jun 16-29, 2025

38	Yes, it should
36	No, it should not
	[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]
26	Not sure
*	No answer

FAMINC. Family income

General public
Jun 16-29, 2025

38	Yes, it should
40	No, it should not
	[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]
22	Not sure
*	No answer

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? **[OPEN END]**¹

General public
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38	General support for collecting race data
16	To reveal group differences
4	To inform government decisions, policies and resource allocation
4	To identify racial inequality and discrimination
1	To help minorities and underserved communities
15	All other responses
22	No answer
n=3,250	

GOVQS_RACEOE_NEG**ASK IF SAY SHOULD NOT ASK PEOPLE ABOUT THEIR RACE (GOVQS_RACE=2):**

In a few words, why do you think the federal government should not ask people about their race in surveys? **[OPEN END]**¹

General public
Jun 16-29, 2025

26	Race is irrelevant or not important
12	We're all the same
9	It leads to bias and discrimination
9	Privacy concerns
5	Fear of data misuse
4	It divides rather than unites
1	Categories don't reflect people accurately
8	All other responses
26	No answer
n=2,400	

¹ One category was coded per response. Responses with multiple categories mentioned were coded to the most prominent category among all survey respondents. For responses with multiple category mentions of equal prominence across all, responses were coded to the category that was first mentioned.

CEN2030RCHNG**ASK ALL:****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-3/3-1; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**

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

General public
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18	NET A lot/A little
3	A lot
16	A little
81	Nothing at all
*	No answer