

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 159
FINAL TOPLINE
NOVEMBER 12-17, 2024
TOTAL N=9,609**

Note: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. 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 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	9,609	+/- 1.3 percentage points

PUBBEHAVE1

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Compared with before the COVID-19 pandemic, do you think the way people behave in public these days is...

Nov 12-17,
2024

20	A lot more rude
26	A little more rude
44	About the same
7	A little more polite
2	A lot more polite
<1	No answer

PUBBEHAVE2**ASK ALL:****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**

How often do you see people behaving rudely when you go out in public these days?

Nov 12-17,
2024

9	Almost always
25	Often
46	Sometimes
18	Rarely
2	Never
1	No answer

PUBBEHAVE3**ASK ALL:****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**

How easy or difficult is it for you to know what's appropriate to do in public these days?

Nov 12-17,
2024

49	Very easy
35	Somewhat easy
13	Somewhat difficult
2	Very difficult
1	No answer

PUBLICACTS
ASK ALL:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS PUBBEHAVE2; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Do you think the following kinds of public behavior are...

	<u>Always acceptable</u>	<u>Usually acceptable</u>	<u>Sometimes acceptable</u>	<u>Rarely acceptable</u>	<u>Never acceptable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Playing music out loud Nov 12-17, 2024	1	8	32	32	26	1
b. Cursing out loud Nov 12-17, 2024	2	9	23	27	38	1
c. Visibly displaying swear words, such as on a T-shirt or sign Nov 12-17, 2024	3	10	21	28	38	<1
d. Taking a photo or video of someone without asking permission Nov 12-17, 2024	2	6	18	27	46	<1
e. Wearing headphones or earbuds while talking to someone in person (e.g., a shopkeeper) Nov 12-17, 2024	3	14	26	28	29	1
f. Bringing a pet into an indoor space like a grocery store or shop Nov 12-17, 2024	3	11	40	28	17	<1
g. Bringing a child into a place that's typically for adults (e.g., a bar or upscale restaurant) Nov 12-17, 2024	1	6	24	33	36	<1
h. Smoking around other people Nov 12-17, 2024	1	4	17	28	49	<1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

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