

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 167 POLITICS SURVEY APRIL 2025
FINAL TOPLINE
APRIL 7-13, 2025
N=3,589**

Note: 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.

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

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:

GOVSIZE1 If you had to choose, would you rather have... **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]**

	<u>A smaller government providing fewer services</u>	<u>A bigger government providing more services</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Apr 7-13, 2025	47	51	2
Apr 8-14, 2024	49	48	3
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	48	49	3
July 8-18, 2021	48	50	2
July 27-Aug 2, 2020	45	52	2
Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	48	50	2

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

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ASK ALL:

GOVRESP Do you think each of the following is something the federal government has a responsibility to provide for all Americans? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		Yes, a responsibility of the federal government to <u>provide for all Americans</u>	No, not the responsibility of the federal government <u>to provide</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
ASK FORM 1 [N=1,797]:				
COL	A college education			
	Apr 7-13, 2025	41	59	1
	Apr 5-11, 2021	39	60	1
	Sep 16-29, 2019	36	64	1
INS	Health insurance			
	Apr 7-13, 2025	68	31	1
	Apr 5-11, 2021	64	35	1
	Sep 16-29, 2019	64	35	1
STAND	An adequate standard of living			
	Apr 7-13, 2025	67	32	1
	Apr 5-11, 2021	56	43	1
	Sep 16-29, 2019	56	43	1
RET	Adequate income in retirement			
	Apr 7-13, 2025	66	33	1
	Apr 5-11, 2021	58	41	2
	Sep 16-29, 2019	59	40	1
ASK FORM 2 [N=1,792]:				
EDUC	High quality K-12 education			
	Apr 7-13, 2025	74	25	1
	Apr 5-11, 2021	79	20	1
	Sep 16-29, 2019	80	19	1
WIFI	Access to high-speed internet			
	Apr 7-13, 2025	45	53	1
	Apr 5-11, 2021	43	56	1
	Sep 16-29, 2019	28	71	1
CLEA	Clean air and water			
	Apr 7-13, 2025	89	10	1
	Apr 5-11, 2021	87	13	1
ENERG	Reliable energy sources			
	Apr 7-13, 2025	86	13	1

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ASK ALL:

GOVRESP2 Do you think the federal government has a responsibility to provide... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		Yes, a responsibility of the federal government to <u>provide</u>	No, not the responsibility of the federal government <u>to provide</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
MIL	A strong military Apr 7-13, 2025	94	5	1
BORD	Secure borders Apr 7-13, 2025	93	6	1
PARK	National parks and wilderness areas Apr 7-13, 2025	84	14	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****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...¹

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

¹ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.