

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 162 FEBRUARY 2025
FINAL TOPLINE
FEBRUARY 3-9, 2025
TOTAL N= 9,544**

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PN = Programming note

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	9,544	+/- 1.3 percentage points

SOCTRUST2

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST]

Generally speaking, would you say that...

	Most people can <u>be trusted</u>	Most people cannot be <u>trusted</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Feb 3-9, 2025	55	44	1
Mar 19-24, 2020	53	46	1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	52	47	1
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018 ¹	57	43	*

¹ SOCTRUST2 in the W32 survey was asked to a random 20% of the sample [N=1,194].

TRUSTFEDGOV
ASK ALL:

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

	Just about <u>always</u>	Most of <u>the time</u>	Only some <u>of the time</u>	<u>Never</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Feb 3-9, 2025	1	16	67	16	*
May 13-19, 2024 ²	2	21	59	17	1
Jun 5-11, 2023 ³	1	15	61	22	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	2	19	61	17	1
Apr 5-11, 2021	2	22	61	14	1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	2	18	65	14	1
Apr 7-12, 2020 ⁴	2	24	60	12	1
Apr 4-18, 2017	3	25	61	10	1
Nov 17-Dec 15, 2014 ⁵	3	21	56	19	2

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	Just about <u>always</u>	Most of <u>the time</u>	Only some <u>of the time</u>	(VOL.) <u>Never</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jul 23-Aug 4, 2020 ⁶	5	15	66	12	2
Mar 20-25, 2019	3	14	71	10	2
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	3	15	67	14	2
Apr 5-11, 2017	4	16	68	11	2
Aug 27- Oct 4, 2015	3	16	67	13	1
Feb 12-26, 2014	3	21	68	7	1
Oct 9-13, 2013	3	16	68	12	1
Jan 9-13, 2013	3	23	67	6	2
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	3	17	72	7	2
Aug 17-21, 2011	3	16	72	8	1
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	4	25	65	4	2
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	3	21	65	10	1
Apr 1-5, 2010	5	20	61	13	1
Mar 11-21, 2010	3	19	65	11	2
January, 2007	3	28	63	5	1
February, 2006	4	30	59	6	1
Mid-September, 2005	3	28	63	4	2
Mid-March, 2004	4	32	59	4	1
February, 2000	5	35	56	3	1
May, 1999	3	28	62	5	2
February, 1999	4	27	64	4	1
November, 1998 ⁷	4	22	61	11	2

² In the May 2024 survey, the question asked, "How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right?"

³ In survey waves from July 2020 to June 2023, the question asked "How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government in Washington to do what is right?"

⁴ In Wave 65 and earlier surveys, the question asked, "How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right?"

⁵ In the Wave 9 survey TRUSTFED was asked in a battery that also measured how often you can trust state government and local government to do what is right.

⁶ In phone surveys the question asked, "How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?"

⁷ The November, 1998 survey was conducted Oct. 26-Dec. 1, 1998. The question asked, "How much of the time do you trust the government in Washington to do the right thing? Just about always, most the time, or only some of the time?"

February, 1998	5	29	61	4	1
October, 1997	3	36	59	2	*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR 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...⁸

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

⁸ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 165 MARCH 2025
FINAL TOPLINE
MARCH 10-16, 2025
TOTAL N=9,482**

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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). For additional details, visit the methodology. 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	9,482	+/- 1.4 percentage points

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

**GROUP_TRUST¹
ASK ALL:**

How much, if at all, do you trust the information you get from...

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. National news organizations					
Mar 10-16, 2025	17	50	23	10	*
Sep 16-22, 2024	13	45	28	13	*
Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022	15	46	26	13	*
Jun 14-27, 2021	12	46	28	14	*
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	17	49	24	11	*
Jul 8-21, 2019	21	54	19	5	*
Feb 22-Mar 4, 2018	21	49	20	9	*
Mar 13-27, 2017	20	52	22	6	*
Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016	18	59	18	6	*

¹ In 2021, question wording read "How much, if at all, do you trust the information that comes from each of the following?"

GROUP_TRUST CONTINUED ...		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
b.	Local news organizations					
	Mar 10-16, 2025	22	58	15	4	*
	Sep 16-22, 2024	18	56	20	6	*
	Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022	17	54	21	7	*
	Jun 14-27, 2021	18	57	18	7	*
	Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	21	57	15	5	*
	Jul 8- 21, 2019	29	57	12	3	*
	Feb 22-Mar 4, 2018	28	55	12	5	1
	Mar 13-27, 2017	25	60	12	2	*
	Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016	22	60	14	3	1
c.	Friends, family, and acquaintances					
	Mar 10-16, 2025	8	55	31	5	*
	Sep 16-22, 2024	10	61	25	4	*
	Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	8	57	28	6	1
	Jul 8-21, 2019	11	62	24	3	*
	Feb 22-Mar 4, 2018	13	58	23	5	1
	Mar 13-27, 2017	15	61	21	3	1
	Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016	14	63	19	3	1
d.	Social media sites, such as Facebook, X (formerly Twitter) or YouTube ²					
	Mar 10-16, 2025	7	35	36	23	*
	Sep 16-22, 2024	5	32	40	22	*
	Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022	6	27	39	28	*
	Jun 14-27, 2021	4	22	40	33	1
	Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	4	23	38	34	1
	Jul 8-21, 2019	6	33	35	26	*
	Feb 22-Mar 4, 2018	4	29	36	30	1
	Mar 13-27, 2017	5	30	40	25	*
	Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 ³	4	30	33	32	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

SOCTRUST4

ASK ALL:

Generally speaking, would you say you can trust most people...

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Mar 10-16, 2025	4	57	35	5	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	6	56	32	6	*

² For the 2022 survey, GROUP_TRUSTd read "Social media sites, such as Facebook, Twitter or YouTube". For the 2016, 2017 and 2021 surveys, GROUP_TRUSTd read "Social networking sites, such as Facebook and Twitter." For the 2018 and 2019 surveys, GROUP_TRUSTd read "Social media sites, such as Facebook, Twitter or Snapchat."

³ In 2016, GROUP_TRUST_d was asked only of web users.

CHGTRST**ASK ALL:**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST]

In recent years, would you say your trust in other people has...

	Increased <u>a lot</u>	Increased <u>a little</u>	Stayed about the <u>same</u>	Decreased <u>a little</u>	Decreased <u>a lot</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Mar 10-16, 2025	1	3	34	37	24	1

TRUST_NHBR**ASK ALL:**

How much do you trust the people in your neighborhood? In general, do you trust...

	All of the people in your <u>neighborhood</u>	Most of the people in your <u>neighborhood</u>	Some of the people in your <u>neighborhood</u>	None of the people in your <u>neighborhood</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Mar 10-16, 2025	5	40	46	9	1
Mar 10-Apr 6, 2015	9	43	38	10	*

NEIGHKNOW**ASK ALL:**

Thinking of your neighbors, would you say you...

	Know all <u>of them</u>	Know most <u>of them</u>	Know only <u>some of them</u>	Don't know <u>any of them</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Mar 10-16, 2025	4	22	62	12	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	5	26	57	12	*

NEIGHSAME**ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

As far as you know, how many of your neighbors...

		All of <u>them</u>	Most of <u>them</u>	About <u>half</u>	Only some of <u>them</u>	None of <u>them</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Are the same race or ethnicity as you						
	Mar 10-16, 2025	9	41	19	25	5	1
	Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	14	41	16	21	7	1

NO ITEM b

c.	Have the same political views as you						
	Mar 10-16, 2025	2	22	29	35	8	5
	Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	2	21	28	33	12	5
d.	Have about the same level of education as you						
	Mar 10-16, 2025	3	34	24	30	5	4

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF YOU_BATT AND OTH_BATT]**YOU_BATT****ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS OTH_BATT; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS SEEKNEWS, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST]**How likely would you be to do the following?

		Extremely <u>likely</u>	Very <u>likely</u>	Somewhat <u>likely</u>	Not too <u>likely</u>	Not at <u>all likely</u>	No <u>answer</u>
MAIL	Bring in the mail or water the plants for a neighbor who asks you to help while they are out of town						
	Mar 10-16, 2025	44	32	16	4	3	*
MEAL	Bring a meal to a friend or neighbor if they were sick						
	Mar 10-16, 2025	35	32	22	8	3	*
LOAN	Loan money to a friend who needed it quickly for an emergency						
	Mar 10-16, 2025	23	28	30	13	7	*
CONSERVE	Conserve water or electricity if public officials asked everyone in your area to do so because of an emergency						
	Mar 10-16, 2025	36	36	20	5	3	*

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF YOU_BATT AND OTH_BATT]

OTH_BATT

ASK ALL:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS YOU_BATT; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS
1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS SEEKNEWS, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST]

How likely do you think it is that...

		Extremely <u>likely</u>	Very <u>likely</u>	Somewhat <u>likely</u>	Not too <u>likely</u>	Not at <u>all likely</u>	No <u>answer</u>
MAIL	<u>A neighbor</u> would bring in your mail or water your plants if you asked them to help while you were out of town						
	Mar 10-16, 2025	24	28	24	12	11	*
MEAL	<u>A friend or neighbor</u> would bring you a meal if you were sick						
	Mar 10-16, 2025	18	24	27	18	12	*
LOAN	<u>A friend</u> would loan you money if you needed it quickly for an emergency						
	Mar 10-16, 2025	19	26	29	16	9	1
CONSERVE	<u>The people where you live</u> would conserve water or electricity if public officials asked them to do so because of an emergency						
	Mar 10-16, 2025	11	31	38	13	5	1

NEIGHKEYS

ASK ALL:

Do you have any neighbors you would feel comfortable asking to keep a set of keys to your home for emergencies (for example if you were locked out)?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Mar 10-16, 2025	59	41	*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

ASK IF KNOW AT LEAST SOME OF THEIR NEIGHBORS (NEIGHKNOW=1-3) [N=5,721]:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018 ⁴	66	34	*

⁴ In the 2018 survey, this question was asked only of those who said they know at least some of their neighbors (NEIGHKNOW=1-3).

PROSOCBATT**ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

In the past 12 months, have you...

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
MEET	Attended a community meeting Mar 10-16, 2025	21	78	*
DONATE	Donated money or items to a charity or cause Mar 10-16, 2025	68	32	*
FIXPROB	Worked with people from your neighborhood to fix a problem or improve a condition in your community or elsewhere Mar 10-16, 2025	25	75	*
BLOOD	Donated blood Mar 10-16, 2025	10	89	*

FIXPROB TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Oct 5, 2015-Mar 31, 2016 ⁵	24	74	1

⁵ In the 2015-2016 survey, this item was asked as a standalone question rather than a battery and the wording was, "In the past year have you worked with other people from your neighborhood to fix a problem or improve a condition in your community or elsewhere?"

TRSTBEHV**ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST]**

How often do you...

		<u>Always</u>	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
LOCK	Leave the doors to your home unlocked Mar 10-16, 2025	4	8	19	21	48	*
OPENDOOR	Open the door if someone knocks and you don't know who it is Mar 10-16, 2025	8	21	24	24	22	*
BELONGINGS	Leave your belongings unattended in public spaces if you need to step away for a minute Mar 10-16, 2025	1	4	17	29	49	*
SMALLTALK	Make small talk with people you don't know in a public space like a grocery store Mar 10-16, 2025	7	18	45	23	7	*

SAFE**ASK ALL:****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS SEEKNEWS, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST]**

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood at night?

	<u>Extremely safe</u>	<u>Very safe</u>	<u>Somewhat safe</u>	<u>Not too safe</u>	<u>Not at all safe</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Mar 10-16, 2025	20	41	32	5	2	*

LOCALPROB**ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

Regardless of whether you think each of the following is a problem in our country...

How much, if at all, is each of the following a problem in your local community?

	Major problem in my local <u>community</u>	Minor problem in my local <u>community</u>	Not a problem in my local <u>community</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Availability of jobs				
Mar 10-16, 2025	24	49	26	1
Oct 18-24, 2021	18	41	40	1
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	31	45	23	1
b. Drug addiction				
Mar 10-16, 2025	31	50	18	1
Oct 18-24, 2021	35	48	16	1
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	42	45	11	1

NO ITEMS c-h

i. Poverty				
Mar 10-16, 2025	27	51	21	1
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	29	53	17	1
j. Crime				
Mar 10-16, 2025	20	60	19	*
Oct 18-24, 2021	22	58	19	*
Feb 26-Mar 11, 2018	22	58	18	1

NO ITEMS k-o**E_COVID****ASK ALL:**

Which of the following best describes your current employment situation?

	Employed <u>full-time</u>	Employed <u>part-time</u>	<u>Retired</u>	Not <u>employed</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Mar 10-16, 2025	47	13	25	15	*
Feb 7-13, 2022	48	12	24	16	1
Jan 24-30, 2022	47	13	23	16	1
Oct 13-19, 2020	43	13	22	21	*

WORRY2**ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

How often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following?

	<u>Every day</u>	<u>Almost every day</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. The amount of debt you have						
Mar 10-16, 2025	13	13	27	20	25	*
Jan 19-24, 2021	16	14	28	19	23	*
Apr 7-12, 2020	19	17	28	18	17	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	24	16	26	16	16	1

ASK IF EMPLOYED (E_COVID=1,2) [N=5,463]

b. Losing your job						
Mar 10-16, 2025	4	4	18	19	14	*
Jan 19-24, 2021	10	6	29	32	23	*
Apr 7-12, 2020	14	9	32	29	16	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	12	8	29	29	21	1
c. Paying your bills						
Mar 10-16, 2025	13	12	29	24	22	*
Jan 19-24, 2021	15	12	29	23	22	*
Apr 7-12, 2020	21	16	29	21	12	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	25	16	28	18	12	1
d. The cost of health care for you and your family						
Mar 10-16, 2025	14	13	39	19	15	*
Jan 19-24, 2021	14	13	36	19	18	*
Apr 7-12, 2020	18	16	37	18	10	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	22	17	35	15	9	1

NO ITEMS e-h

i. Losing your housing						
Mar 10-16, 2025	7	5	19	29	40	1

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...⁶

<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	29	29	13	1	20	19

⁶ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.