

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
W176 POLITICS SURVEY
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE
AUGUST 4-10, 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

CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC

X_FORM

- 1 Form 1
- 2 Form 2

Note: Flag to randomly assign panelists to one of two forms (Form 1, Form 2) and weight within form
Source: Randomly assigned for each survey.

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

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

QUE: UNDROPPL

ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1 HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

As you may know, over the past several decades there has been a large reduction in the percentage of workers who are represented by unions.

Do you think this has been...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Very good for working people
 - 2 Somewhat good for working people
 - 3 Somewhat bad for working people
 - 4 Very bad for working people
 - 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
 - 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused
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QUE: UNIONDROP

ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1 HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

As you may know, over the past several decades there has been a large reduction in the percentage of workers who are represented by unions.

Do you think this has been...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Very good for the country
- 2 Somewhat good for the country
- 3 Somewhat bad for the country
- 4 Very bad for the country
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

BAT: AGNCYFAV**ASK ALL:**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA]
 [PN: SHOW "READ FOR FIRST ITEM" AND "READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS" ON THE FIRST SCREEN; ON THE FIRST SCREEN, BETWEEN THE QUESTION TEXT AND THE GRID, INCLUDE AN INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: "[INTERVIEWER NOTE: QUESTION CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]"; ONLY SHOW "READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS" ON THE SECOND SCREEN]

[PN: IF WEB:] What is your overall opinion of each of the following agencies and departments of the federal government?

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] What is your overall opinion of each of the following agencies and departments of the federal government? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. Is it...? **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:**] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ AS NECESSARY: Is your overall opinion of (INSERT ITEM)... (READ LIST)**

BATTERY ITEMS:

FBI	[PN: ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):] The Federal Bureau of Investigation, the FBI [PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: F-B-I)]
NWS	[PN: ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):] The National Weather Service
CDC	[PN: ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):] The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the CDC [PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: C-D-C)]
SSA	[PN: ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):] The Social Security Administration
FED	[PN: ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):] The Federal Reserve
NPS	[PN: ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):] The National Park Service
STATE	[PN: ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):] The State Department
ICE	[PN: ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):] Immigration and Customs Enforcement, ICE [PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: ise)]
JSTCE	[PN: ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):] The Justice Department
IRS	[PN: ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):] The Internal Revenue Service, the IRS [PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: I-R-S)]
NASA	[PN: ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):] The National Aeronautics [PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: eh-row-naa-tuhks)] and Space Administration, NASA [PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: na-suh)]
VA	[PN: ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):] The Department of Veterans Affairs, the VA [PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: V-A)]
USPS	[PN: ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):] The United States Postal Service
HHS	[PN: ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):] The Department of Health and Human Services, the HHS [PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: H-H-S)]
HMLND	[PN: ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):] The Department of Homeland Security
CNCS	[PN: ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):] The Census Bureau

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Somewhat favorable
- 3 Somewhat unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

5 [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

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