

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 176 POLITICS SURVEY AUGUST 2025
FINAL TOPLINE
AUGUST 4-10, 2025
N=3,554**

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 FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,770]:

UNDROPPL 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... **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSES 1-4 OR 4-1]**

	Very good for working <u>people</u>	Somewhat good for working <u>people</u>	Somewhat bad for working <u>people</u>	Very bad for working <u>people</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
Aug 4-10, 2025	10	26	39	24	1
Jan 16-21, 2024	13	25	38	22	2
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	11	26	39	22	3
Jan 10-17, 2022	10	26	38	23	2
Apr 5-11, 2021	12	25	38	21	3

UNDROPPL PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

As you may know, over the past 20 years there has been a large reduction in the percentage of workers who are represented by unions. Do you think this reduction in union representation has been mostly good for working people or mostly bad for working people?

	Apr 25-May 1, <u>2018</u>	Mar 25-29, <u>2015</u>	NBC/WSJ July <u>1994</u>
Mostly good for working people	35	40	38
Mostly bad for working people	51	52	47
Mixed (VOL.)	3	8	
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	10	6	8

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,784]:

UNIONDROP 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... **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSES 1-4 OR 4-1]**

	Very good for the country	Somewhat good for the country	Somewhat bad for the country	Very bad for the country	No answer*
Aug 4-10, 2025	11	27	39	20	2
Jan 16-21, 2024	10	32	37	18	3
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	10	28	38	20	4
Jan 10-17, 2022	10	29	39	19	3
Apr 5-11, 2021	11	29	39	18	4
Sep 3-15, 2019	12	29	38	18	2

UNIONDROP PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

As you may know, over the past 20 years there has been a large reduction in the percentage of workers who are represented by unions. Do you think this reduction in union representation has been mostly good for the country or mostly bad for the country?

	Mar 25-29, 2015
Mostly good for the country	43
Mostly bad for the country	45
Mixed (VOL.)	5
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

AGNCYFAV What is your overall opinion of each of the following agencies and departments of the federal government? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS]**

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			Not sure	No answer*
		NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Very	Somewhat		
FBI	ASK FORM 1 [N=1,770]:								
	The Federal Bureau of Investigation, the FBI								
	Aug 4-10, 2025	48	10	38	36	15	21	16	*
	Jul 1-7, 2024	51	15	36	33	16	17	16	*
	Mar 13-19, 2023	52	15	38	36	17	19	12	*
NWS	The National Weather Service								
	Aug 4-10, 2025	76	35	41	11	3	8	13	*
CDC	The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the CDC								
	Aug 4-10, 2025	53	20	33	34	14	19	13	*
	Jul 1-7, 2024	55	21	34	35	18	17	10	*
	Mar 13-19, 2023	56	20	36	38	18	19	6	*

AGENCYFAV CONTINUED ...		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			Not sure	No answer*
		<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>		
SSA	The Social Security Administration								
	Aug 4-10, 2025	58	17	41	27	9	18	15	*
	Jul 1-7, 2024	53	16	37	32	11	21	15	*
	Mar 13-19, 2023	61	19	42	28	8	19	12	*
FED	The Federal Reserve								
	Aug 4-10, 2025	49	13	36	28	12	16	23	*
	Jul 1-7, 2024	45	11	34	32	12	19	23	*
	Mar 13-19, 2023	43	11	33	37	14	22	20	*
NPS	The National Park Service								
	Aug 4-10, 2025	76	43	34	8	2	6	15	*
	Jul 1-7, 2024	76	39	37	7	2	5	17	*
	Mar 13-19, 2023	81	40	41	7	2	4	12	*
STATE	The State Department								
	Aug 4-10, 2025	45	9	36	31	11	20	24	*
ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement, ICE								
	Aug 4-10, 2025	40	20	20	49	33	16	10	*
ASK FORM 2 [N=1,784]:									
JSTCE	The Justice Department								
	Aug 4-10, 2025	39	8	31	46	18	27	15	1
	Jul 1-7, 2024	43	9	34	44	19	25	13	*
	Mar 13-19, 2023	49	10	39	41	17	24	10	*
IRS	The Internal Revenue Service, the IRS								
	Aug 4-10, 2025	36	6	30	50	22	27	14	*
	Jul 1-7, 2024	38	8	30	50	23	27	12	*
	Mar 13-19, 2023	42	7	34	51	22	29	7	*
NASA	The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, NASA								
	Aug 4-10, 2025	64	22	42	15	5	10	20	1
	Jul 1-7, 2024	67	26	41	12	3	9	20	1
	Mar 13-19, 2023	74	30	44	9	2	7	17	*
VA	The Department of Veterans Affairs, the VA								
	Aug 4-10, 2025	51	15	35	29	9	20	20	1
	Jul 1-7, 2024	51	14	37	29	8	20	19	1
	Mar 13-19, 2023	56	15	41	28	7	21	16	*
USPS	The United States Postal Service								
	Aug 4-10, 2025	69	27	42	23	7	15	8	*
	Jul 1-7, 2024	72	29	43	21	6	15	6	1
	Mar 13-19, 2023	77	30	47	20	5	15	3	*

AGENCYFAV CONTINUED ...		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			Not sure	No answer*
		<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>		
HHS	The Department of Health and Human Services, the HHS								
	Aug 4-10, 2025	48	12	36	36	15	21	15	1
	Jul 1-7, 2024	50	14	36	31	11	20	18	*
	Mar 13-19, 2023	55	15	40	30	10	19	15	*
HMLND	The Department of Homeland Security								
	Aug 4-10, 2025	46	15	31	40	20	20	13	1
	Jul 1-7, 2024	48	12	36	36	15	20	15	1
	Mar 13-19, 2023	51	12	39	35	13	23	13	*
CNCS	The Census Bureau								
	Aug 4-10, 2025	51	12	39	20	6	14	28	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 Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
29	27	29	13	2	18	20

¹ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.