2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
W180 POLITICS SURVEY
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE
September 22-28, 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**--------------------------------

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QUE: POL1DT
ASK ALL:

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

[PN: IF CATI:] [INTERVIEWER: IF R SAYS "It Depends", PROBE ONCE WITH:
Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? **IF STILL DEPENDS, ENTER AS "Don't know".]**

1   Approve
2   Disapprove
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: POL1DTSTR
ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF TRUMP (POL1DT=1 OR 2):

Do you **[PN: IF POL1DT=1 INSERT "approve"; IF POL1DT=2 INSERT "disapprove"]** of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1   Very strongly
2   Not so strongly
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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TXT:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RLEADAPP AND DLEADAPP SHOWN ON SAME SCREEN; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: RLEADAPP
ASK ALL:

Do you approve or disapprove of the job the <u>Republican</u> leaders in Congress are doing?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1   Approve
2   Disapprove
98   **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: DLEADAPP
ASK ALL:

Do you approve or disapprove of the job the <u>Democratic</u> leaders in Congress are doing?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1   Approve
2   Disapprove
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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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

BAT: FAVPOL
ASK ALL:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] What is your overall opinion of...

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] What is your overall opinion of **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST)**

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

BATTERY ITEMS:
TRUMP   Donald Trump
VANCE   **[PN: ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):]** JD Vance
MJOHNSON   **[PN: ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):]** Mike Johnson
JEFFRIES   **[PN: ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):] [PN: IF WEB:]** Hakeem Jeffries **[PN: IF CATI:]** Hakeem **(PRONO: Ha-key-m)** Jeffries
THUNE   **[PN: ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):] [PN: IF WEB:]** John Thune **[PN: IF CATI:]** John Thune **(PRONO: THOON)**
SCHUMER   **[PN: ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):] [PN: IF WEB:]** Chuck Schumer **[PN: IF CATI:]** Chuck Schumer **(PRONO: SHOE-mer)**
RFKJR   **[PN: ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):]** Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1   Very favorable
2   Mostly favorable
3   Mostly unfavorable
4   Very unfavorable
[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]
5   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Never heard of this person **[PN: IF CATI:]** Or have you never heard of this person?
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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