**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.

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

BAT: DTADMIN2
ASK ALL:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

    [PN: IF WEB:] Since taking office in January, do you think Donald Trump has...

    [PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Since taking office in January, do you think Donald Trump has... **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST)**

    [PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**?
    (READ AS NECESSARY: Since taking office in January, do you think Donald Trump has...
    (INSERT ITEM)? **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**

    BATTERY ITEMS:
    NRCH   Improperly used his office to enrich himself or his friends and family
    INVSTG   **[PN: ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):]** Improperly encouraged federal
                 investigations of his political opponents
    OPEN   Run an open and transparent administration
    EFFI   Improved the way government works
    STND   Improved the country's standing around the world
    MORL   Set a high moral standard for the presidency
    SPCH   **[PN: ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):]** Improperly used his office to punish
                 those who say things he does not like

    RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
    1   Definitely done this
    2   Probably done this
    3   Probably not done this
    4   Definitely not done this
    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: DTEOS_PRESPOW2
ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):

As you may know, Donald Trump has used a number of executive orders to set policy. Do you think Trump is doing...

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

1   Too much by executive order
2   Too little by executive order
3   About the right amount by executive order
[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]
4   **[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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QUE: PRESPOW_DT
ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 4 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Compared to other recent presidents, do you think Donald Trump is trying to exercise...

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

1   More presidential power
2   Less presidential power
3   About the same amount of presidential power
[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]
4   **[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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QUE: PRESPOW_DT_GDBD
ASK IF THINK TRUMP IS TRYING TO EXERCISE MORE OR LESS PRESIDENTIAL POWER
(PRESPOW_DT=1,2):
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION
IN DATA FILE]

And do you think Donald Trump trying to exercise **[PN: IF PRESPOW_DT=1 INSERT:** more**; IF PRESPOW_DT=2 INSERT:** less **]** presidential power than other recent presidents is...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1   Good for the country
2   Bad for the country
[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]
3   **[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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