

**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**-----

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****BAT: VLNTEXT2****ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]**

[PN: IF WEB:] Thinking about the possibility of violent extremism in the country, how much of a problem, if at all, are each of the following for the country today?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Thinking about the possibility of violent extremism in the country, how much of a problem, if at all, are each of the following for the country today? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. Is this a **(READ LIST)**?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ AS NECESSARY: Thinking about the possibility of violent extremism in the country, how much of a problem, if at all, is this for the country today? Is it a (READ LIST)?)**

BATTERY ITEMS:

LEFT Left-wing extremism

RGHT Right-wing extremism

MIX Extremism from people without clear political views

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1 Major problem

2 Minor problem

3 Not a problem

98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

QUE: POLVIOL_CHNG

ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATE IN DATA FILE]

Do you think politically motivated violence in this country today is...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Increasing
 - 2 Decreasing
 - 3 Staying about the same
 - 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: POLVIOL_OE

ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):

What do you think are some of the main reasons for politically motivated violence in this country over the past several years?

- ____ **[PN: PROGRAM OPEN END TEXT BOX WITH NO CHARACTER LIMIT]**
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused