

**2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 185: Politics Survey
January 20-26, 2026**

QUESTIONNAIRE

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.

X_CITIZEN

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify citizens filtered on CONG.
Source: Frame file variable F_CITIZEN.

X_PARTYSUMFINAL

- 1 Rep/Lean Rep
- 2 Dem/Lean Dem
- 9 DK/Refused/No lean

Note: Flag to identify republicans, republican leaners and non-leaners.
Source: Frame file variable F_PARTYSUM_FINAL. Same codes as F_PARTYSUM_FINAL.

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

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

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	ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): JD Vance
HEGSETH	ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): [PN: IF WEB:] Pete Hegseth [PN: IF CATI:] Pete Hegseth (PRONO: HEGG-SETH)
MUSK	ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2): [PN: IF WEB:] Elon Musk [PN: IF CATI:] Elon Musk (PRONO: EE-LAAN MUH-SK)
RFKJR	ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2): Robert F. Kennedy Jr.
RUBIO	ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2): [PN: IF WEB:] Marco Rubio [PN: IF CATI:] Marco Rubio (PRONO: MARK-OH RUBY-OH)

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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