

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 161 POLITICS SURVEY FEBRUARY 2025  
FINAL TOPLINE  
JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 2, 2025  
N=5,086**

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**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK FORM 1 [N=2,557]:**

EXCPWER Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view – even if neither is exactly right? **[DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**

	Many of the country's problems could be dealt with more effectively if U.S. presidents didn't have to worry so much about Congress or the courts	It would be too risky to give U.S. presidents more power to deal directly with many of the country's problems	No answer*
Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	21	78	1
Jan 16-21, 2024	24	74	2
August 23-29, 2021	23	74	3
June 16-22, 2020	24	73	3
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	25	73	2

**ASK FORM 2 [N=2,529]:**

EXCPWER\_NAME Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view – even if neither is exactly right? **[DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**

	Many of the country's problems could be dealt with more effectively if Donald Trump didn't have to worry so much about Congress or the courts	It would be too risky to give Donald Trump more power to deal directly with many of the country's problems	No answer*
Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	33	65	2

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****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...<sup>1</sup>

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer*</u>	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
29	29	28	13	1	19	19

<sup>1</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.