

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
W169 SCIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE
APRIL 28 – MAY 4, 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

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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
ATP source: Randomly assigned for each survey.

-----**MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE BEGINS HERE**-----
-----**OTHER QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**
-----**BAT: ENV2****ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]**

[PN: IF WEB:] Do you favor or oppose expanding each of the following sources of energy in our country?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Do you favor or oppose expanding each of the following sources of energy in our country? First, **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ AS NECESSARY: Do you favor or oppose (INSERT ITEM)?)**

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a More offshore oil and gas drilling in U.S. waters
- b More nuclear power plants to generate electricity
- c More coal mining
- d More solar panel "farms"
- e More hydraulic **[PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: high-DRAW-lick)]** fracturing, sometimes called "fracking," for oil and natural gas
- f **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** More wind turbine "farms"
- g **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** More offshore wind turbine "farms"

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 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: EN1F2MOD****ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**

Right now, which of these do you think should be the more important priority for addressing America's energy supply?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Expanding wind, solar and hydrogen production
- 2 Expanding exploration and production of oil, coal and natural gas
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: EN1F2MOD2

ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):

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

Right now, which of these do you think should be the more important priority for addressing America's energy supply?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Expanding wind and solar production
- 2 Expanding exploration and production of oil, coal and natural gas
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: FEDDRILL

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 6 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Do you think drilling for oil and natural gas on federally owned land should be...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Increased a lot
- 2 Increased a little
- 3 Kept the same as it is now
- 4 Decreased a little
- 5 Decreased a lot
- [PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]**
- 6 **[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

QUE: EVCAR3**ASK ALL:**

Do you favor or oppose phasing out the production of new gasoline cars and trucks by the year 2035?

- 1 Favor
 - 2 Oppose
 - 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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OTHER QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

QUE: ENVIR7**ASK ALL:**

Do you think it is possible or not possible to cut back on environmental regulations and still effectively protect air and water quality in the U.S.?

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

- 1 Yes, it is possible
- 2 No, it is not possible
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: EVCAR2**ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):**

The next time you purchase a vehicle, how likely are you to seriously consider purchasing an electric vehicle?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Not too likely
- 4 Not at all likely

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

5 [PN: IF WEB:] I do not expect to purchase a vehicle [PN: IF CATI:] You do not expect to purchase a vehicle

98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: EVCAR2HYB**ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):**

The next time you purchase a vehicle, how likely are you to seriously consider purchasing a hybrid vehicle?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Not too likely
- 4 Not at all likely

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

5 [PN: IF WEB:] I do not expect to purchase a vehicle [PN: IF CATI:] You do not expect to purchase a vehicle

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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