2021 National Public Opinion Reference Survey (NPORS) Online Questionnaire

Note: The online questionnaire contains more questions than the paper questionnaire because a subset of respondents to the online survey were eventually asked if they were willing to join the American Trends Panel. More information is needed about adults who join the panel. The NPORS sample, however, includes all adults completing the online or paper questionnaire regardless of whether they agreed to join the panel. The NPORS dataset contains only the questions measured both on paper and online. Several questions (e.g., age, education, income) were asked slightly differently in the paper and online questionnaires, but the public dataset provides variables recoded such that data can be combined across the modes.

AE1B.
Are you 18 years of age or older?

        1   Yes
        2   No

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]
AE2. [DISPLAY]
Welcome! Thank you for participating in this Pew Research Center survey. This survey will take about 10 minutes to complete.

Here are some helpful hints:

- Your answers will be used for research purposes only. You are not required to answer any question you do not wish to answer.

- Please do not use your browser's back button to go back to previous questions. Instead, use the navigation buttons on each web page to move through the survey.

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]
ECON1MOD
How would you rate economic conditions in your community today?

        1   Excellent
        2   Good
        3   Only fair
        4   Poor

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]
ECON1BMOD
A year from now, what do you expect economic conditions in your community will be?

        1   Better
        2   Worse
        3   About the same

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

TYPOLOGYb

Which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?

      1   Business corporations make too much profit
      2   Most corporations make a fair and reasonable amount of profit

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Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]
Scripter: Reverse order for half of sample. Record order.

COMTYPE2

How would you describe the community where you currently live?

      1   Urban
      2   Suburban
      3   Rural

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

GOVSIZE1

If you had to choose, would you rather have…

      1   A smaller government providing fewer services
      2   A bigger government providing more services

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

SOCTRUST

Which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?

      1   Most people can be trusted
      2   You can't be too careful in dealing with people

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

VET1

Have you or has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military or the military reserves?

      1   Yes, self
      2   Yes, someone else in household
      3   Yes, both myself and someone else
      4   No, nobody in household

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

VOL12_CPS

In the past 12 months, did you spend any time volunteering for any organization or association? (This includes activities people may not think of, such as infrequent activities or for children's schools)

      1   Yes
      2   No

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

HLTHRATE

Would you say that in general your health is…

1	Excellent
2	Very good
3	Good
4	Fair
5	Poor

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

ROBWRK

How likely do you think it is that in the next 20 years, robots and computers will do much of the work currently done by humans? Do you think this will…

1	Definitely happen
2	Probably happen
3	Probably not happen
4	Definitely not happen

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

RESPFUT

In your view, which of the following is MOST responsible for making sure that the U.S. workforce has the right skills and education to be successful in the future?

1	Individuals themselves
2	The federal government
3	Schools
4	Employers

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

COLSPEECH

Which of the following do you think should be more important on college campuses these days?

1	Allowing people to speak their minds freely, even if some students find their views upsetting or offensive
2	Ensuring that students aren't exposed to views they find upsetting or offensive, even if that limits what people are allowed to say

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]
Show on same screen as INTMOB

EMINUSE

Do you use the internet or email, at least occasionally?

1	Yes
2	No

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]
Show on same screen as EMINUSE
INTMOB
Do you access the internet on a cell phone, tablet or other mobile handheld device, at least occasionally?

> 1   Yes
> 2   No

Base: if EMINUSE=1 OR INTMOB=1 [internet user]
INTFREQ
About how often do you use the internet?

> 1   Almost constantly
> 2   Several times a day
> 3   About once a day
> 4   Several times a week
> 5   Less often

Base: if EMINUSE=1 OR INTMOB=1 [internet user]
HOMEINTSERV
At HOME do you subscribe to any of the following kinds of internet service?

> 1   A high-speed internet service such as cable, DSL, or fiber optic service
> 2   Satellite service received through a satellite dish installed at home
> 3   Dial up service using a landline telephone connection
> 4   Other kind of connection **[open-end text box]**

Base: if EMINUSE=1 OR INTMOB=1 [internet user]
SMUSE
Please indicate whether or not you ever use the following websites or apps. **[RANDOMIZE]**

> a.   Facebook
> b.   YouTube
> c.   Twitter
> d.   Instagram
> e.   Snapchat
> f.   WhatsApp
> g.   LinkedIn
> h.   Pinterest
> i.   TikTok

> **RESPONSE OPTIONS:**
> 1   Yes, use this
> 2   No, don't use this

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]
GENDER
Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman or in some other way?

> 1   A man
> 2   A woman
> 3   In some other way

HISP
Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?

       1   Yes
       2   No

RACEMOD [M]
What is your race or origin?

[Check all that apply]

       1   White
       2   Black or African American
       3   Asian or Asian American
       4   American Indian or Alaska Native
       5   Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
       6   Some other race or origin **[TEXT BOX]**

Soft prompt if select 6 and left blank: You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next.

HISPORIG1
Thinking about your family's heritage, are you Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran, or are you and your ancestors from another country?

[Check all that apply]

       1   Mexican
       2   Puerto Rican
       3   Cuban
       4   Dominican
       5   Salvadoran
       6   Spanish
       7   Other Central American
       8   Other South American
       97   Other country (OPEN END; about one line)

Base: ASK IF MORE THAN ONE ANSWER SELECTED IN HISPORIG1; DISPLAY ONLY ITEMS SELECTED IN HISPORIG1ASK IF MORE THAN ONE ANSWER SELECTED IN HISPORIG1; DISPLAY ONLY ITEMS SELECTED IN HISPORIG1

HISPORIG2

Of the heritages you selected, which one do you identify most closely with?

1	Mexican
2	Puerto Rican
3	Cuban
4	Dominican
5	Salvadoran
6	Spanish
7	Other Central American
8	Other South American
97	Other country _____ (OPEN END; about one line)

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

BOOKS1

During the past 12 months, about how many books did you read either all or part of the way through? (Please include any print, electronic, or audiobooks you may have read or listened to)

[Enter 0 if none]

[NUMERIC FIELD RANGE 0-100]

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

RADIO

Do you listen to the radio?

1	Yes
2	No

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

DEVICE1a

Do you have a cellphone?

1	Yes, have a cellphone
2	No, do not have a cellphone

Base: if DEVICE1a=1 [cellphone user]

SMART2

Is your cellphone a smartphone?

1	Yes, smartphone
2	No, not a smartphone

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

NHISLL

Is there at least one working telephone inside your home that is not a cellphone?

1	Yes
2	No

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

RELIG

On another topic…

What is your present religion, if any?

1	Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)
2	Roman Catholic
3	Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
4	Orthodox (such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)
5	Jewish
6	Muslim
7	Buddhist
8	Hindu
9	Atheist
10	Agnostic
11	Something else, Specify:_____
12	Nothing in particular

Prompt if response 11 selected and no text entered: You did not specify a response for "Something else". If you are sure you want to skip, click Next.

Base: IF SOMETHING ELSE OR NO RESPONSE TO RELIG (RELIG=11 OR REFUSED)

CHR

Do you think of yourself as a Christian?

1	Yes
2	No

Base: IF PROTESTANT IN RELIG OR SOMETHING ELSE IN RELIG AND YES IN "CHR" [RELIG=1 OR (RELIG=11 AND CHR=1))] [IF (RELIG=11 AND CHR=REFUSED) or (RELIG=11 and CHR=2), skip to ATTEND] OR [IF (RELIG=REFUSED AND CHR=1 or 2), SKIP TO ATTEND]

QA3

As far as your present religion, what denomination or church, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1	Baptist
2	Methodist
3	Lutheran
4	Presbyterian
5	Pentecostal
6	Episcopalian or Anglican
7	Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ
8	Congregational or United Church of Christ
9	Holiness
10	Reformed
11	Church of God
12	Nondenominational or independent church
13	Something else **[TEXT BOX]**
14	None in particular

Base: IF BAPTIST AND NON-BLACK (QA3=1 & RACECMB=1,3-9)

QA4a

Which of the following Baptist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

   1   Southern Baptist Convention
   2   American Baptist Churches USA
   3   An independent Baptist church
   96 Other **[TEXT BOX]**

Base: IF BAPTIST AND BLACK (QA3=1 AND RACECMB=2)

QA4b

Which of the following Baptist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

   1   National Baptist Convention
   2   Progressive National Baptist Convention
   96 Other **[TEXT BOX]**

Base: IF METHODIST AND NON-BLACK (QA3=2 AND RACECMB=1,3-9)

QA4c

Which of the following Methodist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

   1   United Methodist Church
   2   Free Methodist Church
   96 Other **[TEXT BOX]**

Base: IF METHODIST AND BLACK (QA3=2 AND RACECMB=2)

QA4d

Which of the following Methodist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

   1   African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME)
   2   African Methodist Episcopal Church Zion (AME Zion)
   3   Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
   96 Other **[TEXT BOX]**

Base: IF NONDENOMINATIONAL OR INDEPENDENT CHURCH (QA3=12)

QA4e

Which of the following kinds of nondenominational churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

   1   An evangelical church
   2   A fundamentalist church
   3   A charismatic church
   4   An interdenominational church
   96 Other **[TEXT BOX]**

Base: IF LUTHERAN (QA3=3):

QA4f

Which of the following Lutheran churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

   1   Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)
   2   Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
   96 Other **[TEXT BOX]**

Base: IF PRESBYTERIAN (QA3=4)

QA4g

Which of the following Presbyterian churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

        1   Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (PCUSA)
        2   Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)
     96   Other **[TEXT BOX]**

Base: IF PENTECOSTAL AND NON-BLACK (QA3=5 AND RACECMB=1,3-9)

QA4h

Which of the following Pentecostal churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?
        1   Assemblies of God
        2   Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)
     96   Other **[TEXT BOX]**

Base IF PENTECOSTAL AND BLACK (QA3=5 AND RACECMB=2)

QA4i

Which of the following Pentecostal churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

        1   Church of God in Christ
        2   An apostolic church
     96   Other **[TEXT BOX]**

Base: IF EPISCOPALIAN OR ANGLICAN (QA3=6)

QA4j

Which of the following Episcopalian or Anglican churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

        1   Episcopal Church in the United States
        2   Anglican Church (Church of England)
     96   Other **[TEXT BOX]**

Base IF CHURCH OF CHRIST (QA3=7):

QA4k

Which of the following Christian churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

        1   Church of Christ
        2   Disciples of Christ
     96   Other **[TEXT BOX]**

Base: IF CONGREGATIONAL OR UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (QA3=8)

QA4l

Which of the following congregational churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

        1   United Church of Christ
        2   Conservative Congregational Christian Conference
     96   Other **[TEXT BOX]**

Base: IF HOLINESS (QA3=9):

QA4m

Which of the following Holiness churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1   Church of the Nazarene
2   Wesleyan Church
3   Free Methodist Church
96   Other **[TEXT BOX]**

Base: IF REFORMED (QA3=10)

QA4n

Which of the following Reformed churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1   Reformed Church in America
2   Christian Reformed Church
96   Other **[TEXT BOX]**

Base: IF CHURCH OF GOD AND NON-BLACK (QA3=11 AND RACECMB=1,3-9)

QA4o

Which of the following Churches of God, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1   Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)
2   Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)
96   Other **[TEXT BOX]**

Base: IF CHURCH OF GOD AND BLACK (QA3=11 AND RACECMB=2):

QA4p

Which of the following Churches of God, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1   Church of God in Christ
2   An apostolic church
96   Other **[TEXT BOX]**

Base IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG =1-4 OR CHR=1)

BORN

Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?

1   Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian
2   No, not born-again or evangelical Christian

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

ATTEND

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

1   More than once a week
2   Once a week
3   Once or twice a month
4   A few times a year
5   Seldom
6   Never

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

RELIMP

How important is religion in your life?

1 Very important
2 Somewhat important
3 Not too important
4 Not at all important

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

PRAY

Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

1 Several times a day
2 Once a day
3 A few times a week
4 Once a week
5 A few times a month
6 Seldom
7 Never

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

OWNRENTMOD

Which of the following describes the house, apartment or mobile home where you live?

1 Owned by you or someone in your household with a mortgage or loan (include home equity loans)
2 Owned by you or someone in your household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)
3 Rented
4 Occupied without payment of rent

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

INSURANCE

Are you currently covered by any form of health insurance or health plan?

1 Covered by health insurance
2 Not covered by health insurance

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

MARITAL

Which of these best describes you?

1 Married
2 Living with a partner
3 Divorced
4 Separated
5 Widowed
6 Never been married

Base: IF LIVING WITH PARTNER (MARITAL=2)

LWP

Have you ever been married?

      1   Yes
      2   No

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF MARITAL=1,3,4,5 AUTOPUNCH LWP=1 AND DO NOT SHOW. IF MARITAL=6 AUTOPUNCH LWP=2 AND DO NOT SHOW; IF MARITAL = REFUSED AUTOPUNCH LWP=NULL]

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

E1

Are you currently retired?

      1   Yes
      2   No

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

E2

Are you now enrolled in school, either full or part-time?

      1   Yes, full-time student
      2   Yes, part-time
      3   No

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

E3

Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

      1   Full-time
      2   Part-time
      3   Not employed

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

PARTY

In politics today, do you consider yourself a…

      1   Republican
      2   Democrat
      3   Independent
      4   Something else

Base: IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR REFUSED (PARTY=refused)

PARTYLN

As of today do you lean more to…

      1   The Republican Party
      2   The Democratic Party

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

EDUC_ACS

What is the highest degree or level of school that you have COMPLETED?

1   No schooling completed
2   Nursery school
3   Kindergarten
4   Grade 1 through 11
5   12th Grade – NO DIPLOMA
6   Regular high school diploma
7   GED or alternative credential
8   Some college credit, but less than 1 year of college credit
9   1 or more years of college credit, no degree
10   Associate's degree (for example: AA, AS)
11   Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, BS)
12   Master's degree (for example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)
13   Professional degree beyond a bachelor's degree (for example: MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)
14   Doctorate degree (for example: PhD, EdD)

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

CITIZEN

Are you a citizen of the United States?

1   Yes
2   No

Base: IF CITIZEN (CITIZEN=1)

REG

Which of these statements best describes you?

1   You are ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address
2   You are PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed
3   You are NOT registered to vote at your current address

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

FOLGOV

Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs…

1   Most of the time
2   Some of the time
3   Only now and then
4   Hardly at all

Base: IF 2021 RECRUIT AND CITIZEN (CITIZEN=1)

VOTED2020

Did you happen to vote in the 2020 presidential election?

1   Yes
2   No

Base: VOTED2020=1

VOTEGEN_POST

In the 2020 presidential election, who did you vote for? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 FIRST FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED OPTIONS 3 AND 4, WITH OPTION 5 ALWAYS LAST]**

1   Donald Trump, the Republican
2   Joe Biden, the Democrat
3   Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian Party candidate
4   Howie Hawkins, the Green Party candidate
5   Another candidate [**only show if respondent tries to skip**]

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: FOR VOTEGENPOST Display choice 5 Voted for another candidate only if the question is skipped without selecting choice 1,2,3 or 4]

Soft Prompt: If you voted for someone else, please select answer choice "Another candidate". If you would like to skip, click Next.

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

DISA

Does any disability or handicap keep you from participating fully in work, school, housework, or other activities?

1   Yes
2   No

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]

INC_SDT1

Last year, that is in 2020, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

1   Less than $30,000
2    $30,000 to less than $40,000
3    $40,000 to less than $50,000
4    $50,000 to less than $60,000
5    $60,000 to less than $70,000
6    $70,000 to less than $80,000
7    $80,000 to less than $90,000
8    $90,000 to less than $100,000
9    $100,000 or more

Base: IF FAMILY INCOME IS $30,000 OR LESS (INC_SDT1=1):

INC_SDT2

And in 2020, would you say that your total family income from all sources, before taxes, was…

1   Less than $5,000
2    $5,000 to less than $10,000
3    $10,000 to less than $15,000
4    $15,000 to less than $20,000
5    $20,000 to less than $25,000
6    $25,000 to less than $30,000

Base: IF FAMILY INCOME IS $100,000 OR MORE (INC_SDT1=9):
INC_SDT3
And in 2020, would you say that your total family income from all sources, before taxes, was…

1	$100,000 to less than $125,000
2	$125,000 to less than $150,000
3	$150,000 to less than $175,000
4	$175,000 to less than $200,000
5	$200,000 to less than $225,000
6	$225,000 to less than $250,000
7	$250,000 or more

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]
Scripter: Randomly reverse order of responses and record.
IDEO
In general, would you describe your political views as…

1	Very conservative
2	Conservative
3	Moderate
4	Liberal
5	Very liberal

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]
NATIVITY
Where were you born?

1	U.S. – 50 states, District of Columbia
2	U.S. – Puerto Rico
3	U.S. – other territory
4	Another country

Base: ASK IF BORN OUTSIDE OF US (NATIVITY=4)
COUNTRY [O]
In what country were you born?

[OPEN-END TEXT BOX FOR ONE LINE]

Base: ASK IF BORN OUTSIDE OF US (NATIVITY=2,3,4)
YEARSINUS
How many years have you lived in the United States (excluding Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories)?

[Enter 0 for less than one year]

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: OPEN END TEXT BOX]
INSERT NUMERIC BOX PROGRAMMED TO ACCEPT NUMBERS FROM 0-97

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]
YOBMOD
In what year were you born?

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: 1 DROP DOWN WITH YEAR [2003 - 1919, IN DESCENDING ORDER]]

Create Data Only Variable AE5 [Numeric]
AE5=2021-YOBMOD

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]
Prompt if HH1>8: If 8 or more people are living in your household, please enter 8 and hit 'Next'.
HH1 [Numeric text box, range 1-8]
How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

Base: IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD (HH1>1)
HH3 [Numeric text box, CANNOT BE GREATER THAN HH1]
How many, including yourself, are adults, age 18 and older?

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: CANNOT BE GREATER THAN HH1]

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]
KIDS1
Are you the parent or guardian of any children under age 18?

1	Yes
2	No

Base: IF PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CHILD UNDER AGE 18 (KIDS1=1)
PARENT
Are any of those children under 18 now living in your household**?**

1	Yes
2	No

Base: if AE1B=1 [confirmed 18+]
KIDS2
Are you the parent or guardian of any adult children age 18 or older, including any who live on their own?

1	Yes
2	No

Note: The remainder of the questionnaire was a request for the respondent to join the American Trends Panel. Respondents who decline and those who accept are both included in NPORS estimates.