

2017 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL

**WAVE 24.5 MODE STUDY
FINAL TOPLINE
FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 12, 2017
TOTAL N=3,844¹⁴¹⁵
WEB RESPONDENTS N=2,066¹⁶
PHONE RESPONDENTS N=1,778¹⁷**

[RANDOMIZE POL1DT/POL1DTSTR and SATISF]**ASK ALL:**

POL1DTR Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (POL1DT=1,2):

POL1DTSTR Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

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| Based on total [N=3,844] | Based on web mode [N=2,066] | Based on phone mode [N=1,778] | |
| 43 | 44 | 42 | Approve |
| 29 | 30 | 28 | Very strongly |
| 14 | 13 | 14 | Not so strongly |
| 55 | 56 | 55 | Disapprove |
| 43 | 43 | 42 | Very strongly |
| 13 | 12 | 13 | Not so strongly |
| 2 | 1 | 3 | No Answer |

ASK ALL:

SATISF All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

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| 32 | 32 | 31 | Satisfied |
| 67 | 68 | 67 | Dissatisfied |
| 1 | 0 | 2 | No Answer |

ONE QUESTION HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

¹⁴ Question wording in this topline is that from the web version of the survey. For those questions asked on the phone, wording was adapted slightly when needed to reflect live-interviewer telephone survey methodology. Question wording for the phone version of the survey is available on request.

¹⁵ Weights for these respondents allow them to represent the U.S. 18+ adult non-institutionalized population.

¹⁶ Web respondents are panelists randomly assigned to answer the web mode. Weights for these respondents allow them to represent the U.S. 18+ adult non-institutionalized population.

¹⁷ Phone respondents are panelists randomly assigned to answer the phone mode. Weights for these respondents allow them to represent the U.S. 18+ adult non-institutionalized population.

ASK ALL:

TRVLBAN

As you may know, Donald Trump recently issued an executive order that would temporarily prevent people from entering the U.S. from a number of majority-Muslim countries. Do you approve or disapprove of this action?¹⁸

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| 47 | 46 | 47 | Approve |
| 52 | 52 | 52 | Disapprove |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | No Answer |

FIVE QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:****[RANDOMIZE DTIMPRESSa AND DTIMPRESSc]:**

DTIMPRESSa Does Donald Trump impress you as trustworthy or not trustworthy?

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 38 | 37 | 39 | Trustworthy |
| 61 | 62 | 60 | Not trustworthy |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | No Answer |

DTIMPRESSc Does Donald Trump impress you as a strong leader or not a strong leader?

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| 47 | 45 | 49 | A strong leader |
| 52 | 55 | 50 | Not a strong leader |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | No Answer |

¹⁸ Changes to this question were made on Mach 2, 2017 at 1:51pm EST prior to the full launch. The word "recently" was initially not included and "a number of" previously specified the number seven. This change was made in anticipation of a revised executive order and to reasonably accommodate the uncertainty around the terms of the expected order.

ASK ALL:

IMMALLOW Which comes closer to your view about how to handle undocumented immigrants who are now living in the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE]**

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| 20 | 22 | 16 | They should not be allowed to stay in the country legally |
| 79 | 77 | 83 | There should be a way for them to stay in the country legally, if certain requirements are met |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | No Answer |

ASK ALL:

IMMDEPORT Do you think there should be a national law enforcement effort to deport all immigrants who are now living in the U.S. illegally, or should that not be done?

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| 36 | 40 | 32 | Should be national law enforcement effort to deport |
| 62 | 58 | 66 | Should not be national law enforcement effort to deport |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | No Answer |

ASK ALL:

FAVWALL All in all, would you favor or oppose building a wall along the entire border with Mexico?

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| Based on total [N=3,844] | Based on web mode [N=2,066] | Based on phone mode [N=1,778] | |
| 40 | 41 | 38 | Favor |
| 59 | 58 | 61 | Oppose |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | No Answer |

ASK ALL:

FREETRADE In general, do you think that free trade agreements between the U.S. and other countries have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?

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| Based on total [N=3,844] | Based on web mode [N=2,066] | Based on phone mode [N=1,778] | |
| 56 | 57 | 53 | Good thing |
| 40 | 39 | 40 | Bad thing |
| 5 | 3 | 7 | No Answer |

ASK ALL:

ACAAPRV Do you approve or disapprove of the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

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| 48 | 48 | 48 | Approve |
| 51 | 51 | 50 | Disapprove |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | No Answer |

FIVE QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

QFAV What is your overall opinion of **[INSERT NAME, ONE NAME PER SCREEN, RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-e WITH e ALWAYS LAST]**?

| <u>Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017</u> | | NET <u>Favorable</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | NET <u>Unfavorable</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | No <u>Answer</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------|
| a. | Donald Trump | | | | | | | |
| | Based on total [N=3,844] | 43 | 16 | 27 | 57 | 37 | 19 | 0 |
| | Based on web mode [N=2,066] | 42 | 17 | 25 | 58 | 39 | 18 | 0 |
| | Based on phone mode [N=1,778] | 44 | 15 | 29 | 56 | 35 | 21 | 0 |
| b. | Mike Pence | | | | | | | |
| | Based on total [N=3,844] | 45 | 18 | 26 | 50 | 25 | 25 | 5 |
| | Based on web mode [N=2,066] | 44 | 19 | 25 | 52 | 26 | 26 | 3 |
| | Based on phone mode [N=1,778] | 45 | 17 | 28 | 47 | 24 | 24 | 8 |
| c. | Elizabeth Warren | | | | | | | |
| | Based on total [N=3,844] | 42 | 14 | 28 | 46 | 22 | 24 | 13 |
| | Based on web mode [N=2,066] | 45 | 15 | 31 | 47 | 23 | 24 | 8 |
| | Based on phone mode [N=1,778] | 37 | 12 | 25 | 44 | 21 | 23 | 18 |
| d. | Barack Obama | | | | | | | |
| | Based on total [N=3,844] | 60 | 28 | 32 | 39 | 21 | 18 | 1 |
| | Based on web mode [N=2,066] | 57 | 30 | 28 | 42 | 24 | 18 | 1 |
| | Based on phone mode [N=1,778] | 63 | 25 | 37 | 36 | 18 | 18 | 1 |

QFAV CONTINUED...

| | | NET | | | NET | | | No |
|----|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | <u>Favorable</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>Unfavorable</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>Answer</u> |
| e. | Vladimir Putin | | | | | | | |
| | Based on total [N=3,844] | 16 | 2 | 13 | 77 | 43 | 34 | 8 |
| | Based on web mode [N=2,066] | 17 | 2 | 15 | 78 | 44 | 34 | 5 |
| | Based on phone mode [N=1,778] | 14 | 3 | 11 | 75 | 41 | 34 | 11 |

Now thinking about some issues...

ASK ALL:

TERRPRVNT Which of the following comes closer to your view about the federal government’s efforts to prevent terrorism **[RANDOMIZE]**?

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| 30 | 31 | 28 | Muslims living in the U.S. should be subject to more scrutiny than people in other religious groups |
| 69 | 67 | 70 | Muslims living in the U.S. should NOT be subject to additional scrutiny solely because of their religion |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | No Answer |

ASK ALL:

Next are some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.

IDEOCONSIST Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.

[SPLIT ITMES INTO TWO SCREENS, ITEMS a-f ON ONE SCREEN AND g-o ON ANOTHER, RANDOMIZE WITHIN EACH SCREEN]

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| a. | Government is almost always wasteful and inefficient | 60 | 62 | 57 |
| | Government often does a better job than people give it credit for | 39 | 37 | 42 |
| | No Answer | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| b. | Government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest | 56 | 55 | 57 |
| | Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good | 43 | 43 | 42 |
| | No Answer | 1 | 2 | 1 |

| | Based on total [N=3,844] | Based on web mode [N=2,066] | Based on phone mode [N=1,778] |
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| IDEOCONSIST CONTINUED... | | | |
| c. | | | |
| | 45 | 47 | 43 |
| | | | |
| | 53 | 52 | 54 |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| d. | 54 | 54 | 55 |
| | 44 | 45 | 43 |
| | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| NO ITEM e | | | |
| f. | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| | 62 | 62 | 62 |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| g. | 62 | 60 | 65 |
| | 35 | 37 | 32 |
| | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| h. | 31 | 33 | 29 |
| | 67 | 65 | 69 |
| | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| i. | 63 | 63 | 62 |
| | 36 | 35 | 37 |
| | 1 | 2 | 0 |

NO ITEMS j-I

| | Based on total [N=3,844] | Based on web mode [N=2,066] | Based on phone mode [N=1,778] |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| IDEOCONSIST CONTINUED... | | | |
| m. Homosexuality should be accepted by society | 70 | 69 | 72 |
| Homosexuality should be discouraged by society | 27 | 29 | 26 |
| <i>No Answer</i> | 2 | 3 | 1 |

NO ITEM n

| | | | |
|--|----|----|----|
| o. Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt the economy | 36 | 35 | 37 |
| Stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost | 62 | 63 | 62 |
| <i>No Answer</i> | 1 | 2 | 1 |

ASK ALL:

EXTRMSVRT In your opinion, how much support for extremism, if any, is there among Muslims living in the U.S.?

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| 10 | 9 | 11 | A great deal |
| 34 | 36 | 33 | A fair amount |
| 44 | 45 | 44 | Not much |
| 9 | 8 | 10 | None at all |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | No Answer |

THREE QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE