

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 154 SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS (MEN AND MASCULINITY)  
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE  
SEPTEMBER 3-15, 2024**

**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 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**

[ **PN: CREATED VARIABLE X\_FORM. RANDOMLY ASSIGN SAMPSOURCE=2 RESPONDENTS TO ONE OF TWO FORMS (X\_FORM=1 OR X\_FORM=2); INCLUDE IN DATA FILE** ]

- 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\_GENDER**

- 1 A man
- 2 A woman
- 3 In some other way
- 4 Refused

Note: Flag to identify gender among ATP panelists only.  
Source: Frame file variable F\_GENDER. Same codes as F\_GENDER.

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**-----MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE BEGINS HERE-----**  
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**BAT: FEELMOD**

{DO NOT TREND – W77 Mod items and scale; W32 Mod items and scale}

**ASK ALL:**

[ **PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; RECORD RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE** ]

[ **PN: IF WEB:** ] How often, if ever, do you feel...

[ **PN: IF CATI: SHOW FOR FIRST ITEM:** ] How often, if ever, do you feel **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST)**

[ **PN: IF CATI: SHOW FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEM:** ] And how often, if ever, do you feel **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

**BATTERY ITEMS:**

- a Lonely or isolated from those around you  
b Optimistic about your life

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 All of the time  
2 Most of the time  
3 Sometimes  
4 Hardly ever  
5 Never  
98 [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Don't know  
99 [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [ PN: IF WEB: ] Web blank

**QUE: CLOSEFRI**

{New}

**ASK ALL:**

Not counting your family, do you have any close friends?

[ PN: IF CATI: ] (READ LIST)

- 1 Yes, one  
2 Yes, more than one  
3 No  
98 [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Don't know  
99 [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [ PN: IF WEB: ] Web blank

**QUE: GENFRIONE**

{New}

**ASK IF HAS ONE CLOSE FRIEND (CLOSEFRI=1):**

Is your close friend the same gender as you?

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

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

**QUE: GENFRIMANY**

{New; based on GENFRI on W131, which was based on a different question about having close friends}

**ASK IF HAS MORE THAN ONE CLOSE FRIEND (CLOSEFRI=2):**

[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; RECORD ROTATION IN DATA FILE ]

How many of your close friends are the same gender as you?

[ PN: IF CATI: ] (READ LIST)

- 1 All  
 2 Most  
 3 Some  
 4 Only a few  
 5 None  
 98 [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Don't know  
 99 [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [ PN: IF WEB: ] Web blank

**BAT: COMMFRI**

{New, Based on W137}

**ASK IF HAS AT LEAST ONE CLOSE FRIEND (CLOSEFRI=1-2):**  
**[ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-6/6-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST;**  
**RECORD RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE ]**

[ PN: IF WEB: ] How often do you do each of the following with [ PN: IF CLOSEFRI=1  
 INSERT "your close friend"; IF CLOSEFRI=2 INSERT "at least one of your close friends" ]?

[ PN: IF CATI: SHOW FOR FIRST ITEM: ] How often do you do each of the following with [ PN: IF CLOSEFRI=1 INSERT "your close friend"; IF CLOSEFRI=2 INSERT "at least one of your close friends" ]? First, (INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST)

[ PN: IF CATI: SHOW FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS: ] How often do you (INSERT ITEM)?  
 (READ AS NECESSARY: How often do you do each of the following with [ PN: IF CLOSEFRI=1  
 INSERT "your close friend"; IF CLOSEFRI=2 INSERT "at least one of your close friends?"  
 (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))

**BATTERY ITEMS:**

- a Talk on the phone or video chat  
 b Send text messages  
 c See them in person  
 d Interact with them on social media

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 At least once a day  
 2 A few times a week  
 3 A few times a month  
 4 Once a month  
 5 Less than once a month  
 6 Never  
 98 [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Don't know  
 99 [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [ PN: IF WEB: ] Web blank

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****TXT:**

**[ PN: SHOW MENONLYWB AND WOMENONLYWB ON SAME SCREEN; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF  
 MENONLYWB AND WOMENONLYWB; RECORD RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE ]**

**QUE: MENONLYWB**

{New}

**ASK IF FORM 1 (X\_FORM=1):****[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 6 AND 99 LAST IN ORDER; RECORD ROTATION IN DATA FILE ]**

In general, what impact do you think having all-male organized social groups or places men can gather with other men has on men's overall wellbeing?

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

- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Neither positive nor negative
- 4 Somewhat negative
- 5 Very negative

**[ PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE ]**6 **[ PN: IF WEB: ]** Not sure **[ PN: IF CATI: ]** Or are you not sure?99 **[ PN: IF CATI: ]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[ PN: IF WEB: ]** Web blank**QUE: WOMENONLYWB**

{New}

**ASK IF FORM 1 (X\_FORM=1):****[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS MENONLYWB; RECORD ROTATION IN DATA FILE ]**

In general, what impact do you think having all-female organized social groups or places women can gather with other women has on women's overall wellbeing?

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

- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Neither positive nor negative
- 4 Somewhat negative
- 5 Very negative

**[ PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE ]**6 **[ PN: IF WEB: ]** Not sure **[ PN: IF CATI: ]** Or are you not sure?99 **[ PN: IF CATI: ]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[ PN: IF WEB: ]** Web blank**TXT:****[ PN: SHOW MENONLYSOC AND WOMENONLYSOC ON SAME SCREEN; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF MENONLYSOC AND WOMENONLYSOC; RECORD RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE ]****QUE: MENONLYSOC**

{New}

**ASK IF FORM 2 (X\_FORM=2):****[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 6 AND 99 LAST IN ORDER; RECORD ROTATION IN DATA FILE ]**

In general, what impact do you think having all-male organized social groups or places men can gather with other men has on society overall?

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

- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Neither positive nor negative
- 4 Somewhat negative
- 5 Very negative

**[ PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE ]**

- 6 [ PN: IF WEB: ] Not sure [ PN: IF CATI: ] Or are you not sure?
- 99 [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [ PN: IF WEB: ] Web blank

**QUE: WOMENONLYSOC**

{New}

**ASK IF FORM 2 (X\_FORM=2):****[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS MENONLYSOC; RECORD ROTATION IN DATA FILE ]**

In general, what impact do you think having all-female organized social groups or places women can gather with other women has on society overall?

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

- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Neither positive nor negative
- 4 Somewhat negative
- 5 Very negative

**[ PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE ]**

- 6 [ PN: IF WEB: ] Not sure [ PN: IF CATI: ] Or are you not sure?
- 99 [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [ PN: IF WEB: ] Web blank

**BAT: EMOSUPPFAM**

{New}

**ASK ALL:****[ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-c WITH ITEM d ALWAYS LAST; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING OPTION 6, 98, AND 99 ALWAYS LAST IN ORDER; RECORD ROTATION AND RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE ]**

[ PN: IF WEB: ] How likely is it that you would turn to each of the following if you needed emotional support?

[ PN: IF CATI: **SHOW FOR FIRST ITEM:** ] How likely is it that you would turn to each of the following if you needed emotional support? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST)**

[ PN: IF CATI: **SHOW FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:** ] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ AS NECESSARY:** How likely is it that you would turn to **(INSERT ITEM)** if you needed emotional support? **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**

**BATTERY ITEMS:**

- a Your spouse or partner
- b Your mother
- c Your father
- d Other family member(s)

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

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

[ **PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE** ]

- 6 [ **PN: IF WEB:** ] This doesn't apply to me [ **PN: IF CATI:** ] This doesn't apply to you
- 98 [ **PN: IF CATI:** ] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [ **PN: IF CATI:** ] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [ **PN: IF WEB:** ] Web blank

**BAT: EMOSUPPOTH**

{New}

**ASK ALL:**

[ **PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN THE SAME ORDER AS EMOSUPPFAM; RECORD RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE** ]

[ **PN: IF WEB:** ] How likely is it that you would turn to each of the following if you needed emotional support?

[ **PN: IF CATI: SHOW FOR FIRST ITEM:** ] How likely is it that you would turn to each of the following if you needed emotional support? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST)**

[ **PN: IF CATI: SHOW FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:** ] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ AS NECESSARY: How likely is it that you would turn to (INSERT ITEM) if you needed emotional support? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**

**BATTERY ITEMS:**

- a A friend
- b Online platforms or communities
- c A mental health professional

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Extremely likely
- 2 Very likely
- 3 Somewhat likely
- 4 Not too likely
- 5 Not at all likely
- 98 [ **PN: IF CATI:** ] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [ **PN: IF CATI:** ] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [ **PN: IF WEB:** ] Web blank

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**TXT:**

[ PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CHANGEMEN AND CHANGEWOM; RECORD RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE ]

**BAT: CHANGEMEN**

{New}

**ASK ALL:**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; RECORD RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE ]

[ PN: IF WEB: ] Thinking about how men in the U.S. are doing these days compared with 20 years ago, would you say men are doing better or worse in each of the following areas?

[ PN: IF CATI: SHOW FOR FIRST ITEM: ] Thinking about how men in the U.S. are doing these days compared with 20 years ago, would you say men are doing better or worse in each of the following areas? First, in (INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST)

[ PN: IF CATI: SHOW FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS: ] What about in (INSERT ITEM)?

[ PN: IF CATI: SHOW FOR EVERY OTHER ITEM: ] Compared with 20 years ago, would you say men are doing better or worse in (INSERT ITEM)?

(READ AS NECESSARY: Thinking about how men in the U.S. are doing these days compared with 20 years ago, would you say men are doing better or worse in (INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))

**BATTERY ITEMS:**

- a Having someone to turn to for emotional support
- b Getting into a college or university
- c Getting a well-paying job
- d Finding a romantic partner
- e Balancing work and family responsibilities
- f Getting leadership positions in the workplace
- g Being in good physical health

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 A lot better than 20 years ago
- 2 Somewhat better than 20 years ago
- 3 Neither better nor worse than 20 years ago
- 4 Somewhat worse than 20 years ago
- 5 A lot worse than 20 years ago
- 98 [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [ PN: IF WEB: ] Web blank

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**TXT:**

[ PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CHANGEMEN AND CHANGEWOM; RECORD RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE ]

**BAT: CHANGEWOM**

{New}

**ASK ALL:**

[ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS CHANGEMEN; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS CHANGEMEN; RECORD RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE ]

[ **PN: IF WEB:** ] Thinking about how women in the U.S. are doing these days compared with 20 years ago, would you say women are doing better or worse in each of the following areas?

[ **PN: IF CATI: SHOW FOR FIRST ITEM:** ] Thinking about how women in the U.S. are doing these days compared with 20 years ago, would you say women are doing better or worse in each of the following areas? First, in **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST)**

[ **PN: IF CATI: SHOW FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:** ] What about in **(INSERT ITEM)**?

[ **PN: IF CATI: SHOW FOR EVERY OTHER ITEM:** ] Compared with 20 years ago, would you say women are doing better or worse in **(INSERT ITEM)**?

**(READ AS NECESSARY:** Thinking about how women in the U.S. are doing these days compared with 20 years ago, would you say women are doing better or worse in **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**

**BATTERY ITEMS:**

- a Having someone to turn to for emotional support
- b Getting into a college or university
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- d Finding a romantic partner
- e Balancing work and family responsibilities
- f Getting leadership positions in the workplace
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**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 A lot better than 20 years ago
- 2 Somewhat better than 20 years ago
- 3 Neither better nor worse than 20 years ago
- 4 Somewhat worse than 20 years ago
- 5 A lot worse than 20 years ago
- 98 [ **PN: IF CATI:** ] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [ **PN: IF CATI:** ] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [ **PN: IF WEB:** ] Web blank

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**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**