

**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 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

POL1DT Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

ASK IF ANSWERED POL1DT (POL1DT=1,2) [N=4,999]:

POL1DTSTR Do you [IF POL1DT=1: approve; IF POL1DT=2: disapprove] of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president...

	NET Approve	<i>Very strongly</i>	<i>Not so strongly</i>	<i>No answer*</i>	NET Disapprove	<i>Very strongly</i>	<i>Not so strongly</i>	<i>No answer*</i>	<i>No answer*</i>
Trump second term									
Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	47	37	9	*	51	40	11	*	2
Trump first term									
Jan 8-12, 2021	29	21	7	*	68	56	12	*	3
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	38	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	59	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	3
Jun 16-22, 2020	39	29	9	1	59	48	11	*	2
Apr 7-12, 2020	44	33	10	1	53	42	11	*	3
Mar 19-24, 2020	45	34	10	1	52	40	11	*	2
Jan 6-19, 2020	40	31	9	*	58	46	11	1	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	40	31	9	*	58	46	11	1	1
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	40	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	59	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	1
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	40	29	10	*	59	48	10	*	1
Feb 4-17, 2019	38	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	61	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	1
Nov 7-13, 2018	41	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	58	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	38	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	61	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	2
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	40	31	9	*	59	48	10	*	2
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	38	29	9	*	60	48	12	*	2
Aug 8-21, 2017	36	26	10	*	63	49	13	*	1
Apr 4-18, 2017	39	27	12	*	61	45	15	*	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ¹	44	30	13	*	56	43	12	*	1

See past presidents' approval trends: [Joe Biden](#), [Barack Obama](#), [George W. Bush](#), [Bill Clinton](#)

¹ The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

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

PRESWHERE Would you say Donald Trump has clear goals for where he wants to lead the country?

Jan 27-Feb 2,

2025

73	Yes
26	No
1	No answer*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:*Would you say Joe Biden has clear goals for where he wants to lead the country?*

Jan 8-12,

2021

Yes	58
No	40
No answer	2

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON*Would you say that you have a good idea where Donald Trump wants to lead the country, or would you say his goals are not very clear?*

	Trump (RVs) Nov 10-14 <u>2016</u>	Obama LA Times/Bloomberg ² (RVs) Dec <u>2008</u>
Good idea where Donald Trump wants to lead the country	49	57
His goals are not very clear	49	34
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	9

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

DTSUCCESS In the long run, do you think Donald Trump will be...

Jan 27-Feb 2,

2025

35	A successful president
33	An unsuccessful president
31	Too early to tell
1	No answer*

Jan 6-19,

2020

34
48
18
1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:*In the long run, do you think Joe Biden will be...*

Jan 8-12,

2021

A successful president	29
An unsuccessful president	26
Too early to tell	44
No answer	1

² In LA Times/Bloomberg survey, question was asked of Barack Obama, based on registered voters.

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

In the long run, do you think Donald Trump will be a successful or unsuccessful president, or do you think it is too early to tell?

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Too early to tell</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Trump				
Jan 8-13, 2020	36	37	26	1
Jan 9-14, 2019	29	47	23	1
Jan 10-15, 2018	23	41	34	1
Jan 4-9, 2017	21	20	58	1
Obama				
Jan 7-14, 2016	37	34	26	3
Jan 7-11, 2015	32	38	29	2
Jan 15-19, 2014	28	34	35	3
Jun 12-16, 2013	34	31	33	2
Jan 9-13, 2013	33	26	39	2
Jan 11-16, 2012	27	32	39	2
Jan 5-9, 2011	25	26	47	2
Jan 6-10, 2010	24	21	52	3
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	27	18	54	2
Jan 7-11, 2009	30	4	65	1
Bush				
January, 2007	24	45	27	4
January, 2006	27	37	32	4
Early October, 2005	26	41	30	3
January, 2005	36	27	35	2
December, 2003	39	20	38	3
Early October, 2002	40	15	44	1
January, 2001	26	15	58	1
Clinton				
January, 1999	44	24	29	3
Early September, 1998	38	24	35	3
February, 1995	18	34	43	5
October, 1994	14	35	48	3
May, 1994	21	26	52	1
January, 1994	21	19	57	3
October, 1993	18	25	56	1
September, 1993	22	22	54	2
August, 1993	13	25	60	2

ASK ALL:

QUALPRES_TRMP

Thinking about the qualities needed to effectively serve another term as president, how confident are you that Donald Trump...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]

	<u>Extremely confident</u>	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
MF						
	Has the mental fitness needed to do the job					
	23	17	16	14	30	*
	20	15	17	15	32	*

QUALPRES_TRMP CONTINUED...		Extremely <u>confident</u>	Very <u>confident</u>	Somewhat <u>confident</u>	Not too <u>confident</u>	Not at all <u>confident</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
PHY	Has the physical fitness needed to do the job						
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	17	18	24	17	24	1
	Apr 8-14, 2024	15	18	26	17	23	*
ADV	Picks good advisors						
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	16	15	18	14	37	1
	Apr 8-14, 2024	11	14	22	15	37	1
ETH	Acts ethically in office						
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	15	13	17	14	40	*
	Apr 8-14, 2024	11	12	17	14	45	1
RSP	Respects the country's democratic values						
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	17	14	16	14	39	*
	Apr 8-14, 2024	17	13	16	12	41	1
FIRM	Has the leadership skills needed to do the job						
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	25	15	16	13	30	*

ASK ALL:

PRIPRES_OE In your view, what should the Trump administration's top priorities be this year?

[QUESTION ASKED FOR EXPLORATORY PURPOSES; RESPONSES HAVE NOT BEEN CODED.]

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

PRES_WASH All in all, what effect will Donald Trump have on the way the federal government works in Washington? Will he...

Jan 27-Feb 2, <u>2025</u>		Jan 8-12, <u>2021³</u>
43	Make things better	46
46	Make things worse	28
11	Not have much of an effect	24
1	No answer*	1

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

PRES_WASH_EXP⁴ All in all, what effect will Donald Trump have on the way the federal government works in Washington? Will he make things...

Jan 27-Feb 2, <u>2025</u>	
41	Better
42	Worse
17	About equally better and worse
*	No answer*

³ In 2021, question was asked of Joe Biden.

⁴ PRES_WASH and PRES_WASH_EXP were asked as a survey experiment to measure differences in question wording. PRES_WASH_EXP is used for analysis in this report.

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

PRESCAB So far, would you say you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump's cabinet choices and other high-level appointments?

Jan 27-Feb 2,

2025

46	Approve
52	Disapprove
2	No answer*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

So far, would you say you approve or disapprove of Joe Biden's cabinet choices and other high level appointments?

Jan 8-12,

2021

Approve	57
Disapprove	37
No answer	5

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

So far, would you say you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump's cabinet choices and other high-level appointments?

		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Trump	Jan 4-9, 2017	41	49	9
	Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	40	51	9
Obama	Jan 7-11, 2009	66	17	17
	December, 2008	71	17	12
Bush	January, 2001	58	16	26
Clinton	<i>U.S. News & World</i>			
	<i>Report: January, 1993</i>	64	15	21
Bush	<i>ABC: January, 1989</i>	59	15	26

TREND FOR COMPARISON: *Now let me ask you about President-elect Reagan's Cabinet appointments. How would you rate his appointment of... the cabinet as a whole? Would you say it was an excellent, pretty good, only fair or poor appointment?"*

Reagan

Harris

January

1981

52	Excellent/Good
34	Only fair/Poor
14	Don't know

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

VP2PRES As you may know, JD Vance is Vice President. Do you think that JD Vance is...

Jan 27-Feb 2,

2025

47	Qualified to be president
49	Not qualified to be president
4	No answer*

TREND FOR COMPARISON*As you may now, Kamala Harris is Vice President elect. Do you think that Kamala Harris is...*

Jan 8-12,

2021

Qualified to be president	50
Not qualified to be president	47
No answer	3

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON*Do you think that Mike Pence is qualified to be President if something were to happen to Donald Trump?*

Nov 30-Dec 5

2016

Yes, is qualified	54
No, is not qualified	30
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	15

Do you think that Dan Quayle is qualified to be President if something were to happen to George Bush?

	----- Time/CNN/Yankelovich -----					
	January <u>1989</u> ⁵	July <u>1990</u>	November <u>1990</u> ⁶	May <u>1991</u>	December <u>1991</u>	June <u>1992</u>
Yes, is qualified	30	25	24	36	36	28
No, is not qualified	52	65	65	50	55	66
Not sure	18	10	11	14	9	6

⁵ In January 1989 survey, question was worded: "Do you think that Senator Quayle is qualified to be President if something were to happen to George Bush?"

⁶ In November 1990 survey, question was worded: "Do you think that (Vice President) Quayle is qualified to be President if something were to happen to George Bush?"

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

VP_INFL How much influence do you think JD Vance will have within the Trump administration?
[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Jan 27-Feb 2,
2025

13	Too much influence
28	Too little influence
58	About the right amount of influence
1	No answer*

TREND FOR COMPARISON

How much influence do you think Kamala Harris will have within the Biden administration?

Jan 8-12,
2021

Too much influence	36
Too little influence	7
About the right amount of influence	55
No answer	2

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

How much influence do you think ___ will have within the ___ administration?

	Pence/Trump Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	Cheney/Bush January 2001 ⁷	CBS/NYT Gore/Clinton February 1993 ⁸
Too much	21	12	6
Too little	21	12	25
About the right amount	50	58	52
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	18	17

ASK ALL:

ETHICSDJT With Trump as president, do you think the overall level of ethics and honesty in the federal government will... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Jan 27-Feb 2,
2025

31	Rise
47	Fall
22	Stay the same
1	No answer*

⁷ In January 2001 survey, question was worded: "How much influence do you think Dick Cheney is having within the Bush Administration... too much, too little or about the right amount?"

⁸ In February 1993 survey, question was worded: "Do you think Al Gore will have too much influence, too little influence, or about the right amount of influence on the decisions Bill Clinton makes as President?"

TREND FOR COMPARISON

With Biden as president, do you think the overall level of ethics and honesty in the federal government will...

	Jan 8-12, <u>2021</u>
Rise	46
Fall	30
Stay the same	24
No answer	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

Do you think the overall level of ethics and honesty in the federal government will rise, fall or stay the same with ___ as president?

	-----ABC News/WaPo-----		
	Trump <u>Jan 4-9, 2017</u>	Clinton <u>January 1997</u>	Clinton <u>January 1993</u>
Rise	29	16	35
Fall	34	26	13
Stay the same	33	55	50
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	2	3

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

NEWPRES_ACCOMP Thinking about Donald Trump's policies and plans for his presidency...
How much of his agenda do you think he will be able to accomplish over the next four years?
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS NEWPRES_SUPP]

Jan 27-Feb 2,
2025

5	All
33	Most
46	Some
12	Only a little
3	None
1	No answer*

ASK ALL:

NEWPRES_SUPP How many of Donald Trump's policies and plans would you say you support?
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS NEWPRES_ACCOMP]

Jan 27-Feb 2,
2025

9	All of them
25	Most of them
17	Some of them
23	Only a few of them
24	None of them
1	No answer*

ASK ALL:

NEWPRES_ACTNS

Would you say the Trump administration's actions so far have been...
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]

Jan 27-Feb 2,
2025

17	A lot better than you expected
11	A little better than you expected
36	About what you expected
12	A little worse than you expected
24	A lot worse than you expected
1	No answer*

**[ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1) PRESWITHOP FIRST AND OPWITHPRES SECOND ON SEPARATE SCREENS;
 ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) OPWITHPRES FIRST AND PRESWITHOP SECOND ON SEPARATE SCREENS]**

ASK FORM 1 [N=2,557]:PRESWITHOP This year, do you think Donald Trump should... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Jan 27-Feb 2,
2025

63	Try as best he can to work with Democratic congressional leaders to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing people who voted for him
35	Stand up to Democratic congressional leaders on issues that are important to people who voted for him, even if it means it's harder to address critical problems facing the country
2	No answer*

TREND FOR COMPARISON

This year, do you think Joe Biden should...

	Jan 16-21, <u>2024</u>	Jan 18-24, <u>2023</u>	Jan 10-17, <u>2022</u>	Jan 8-12, <u>2021⁹</u>
Try as best he can to work with Republican congressional leaders to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some people who voted for him	74	73	67	74
Stand up to Republican congressional leaders on issues that are important to the people who voted for him, even if it means it's harder to address critical problems facing the country	24	25	29	23
No answer	2	2	4	3

⁹ In January 2021, second response option was worded as "...on issues that are important to his supporters...".

ASK FORM 2 [N=2,529]:

OPWITHPRES This year, do you think Democratic congressional leaders should... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Jan 27-Feb 2,
2025

55	Try as best they can to work with Donald Trump to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing people who voted for them
43	Stand up to Donald Trump on issues that are important to people who voted for them, even if it means it's harder to address critical problems facing the country
2	No answer*

TREND FOR COMPARISON

This year, do you think Republican congressional leaders should...

	Jan 16-21, <u>2024</u>	Jan 18-24, <u>2023</u>	Jan 10-17, <u>2022</u>	Jan 8-12, <u>2021</u>
Try as best they can to work with Joe Biden to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some Republican voters	60	63	61	66
Stand up to Joe Biden on issues that are important to Republican voters, even if it means it's harder to address critical problems facing the country	37	35	37	31
No answer	3	2	2	3

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

FAVPOL What is your overall opinion of... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	Never heard	No
		Favorable	<i>favorable</i>	<i>favorable</i>	Unfavorable	<i>unfavorable</i>	<i>unfavorable</i>	of this person	answer*
TRUMP	Donald Trump								
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	47	25	21	52	38	14	*	1
	Aug 5-11, 2024	42	18	24	56	42	14	1	1
	May 13-19, 2024	39	16	24	59	43	17	*	1
	Feb 13-25, 2024	39	15	24	60	44	16	*	1
	Jul 10-16, 2023	35	12	24	63	46	17	*	1
	Mar 20-26, 2023	36	12	24	63	45	18	*	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	38	14	24	60	46	14	*	1	

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

VANCE	JD Vance								
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	42	22	20	45	28	18	11	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	34	12	22	42	27	15	23	1
MJOHNSON	Mike Johnson								
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	30	9	21	33	17	16	35	2
	May 13-19, 2024	24	3	21	37	13	24	37	2
JEFFRIES	Hakeem Jeffries								
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	28	6	22	26	12	14	44	2
	Jan 18-24, 2023	23	6	17	24	11	13	51	2

FAVPOL CONTINUED...		NET Favorable	<i>Very favorable</i>	<i>Mostly favorable</i>	NET Unfavorable	<i>Very unfavorable</i>	<i>Mostly unfavorable</i>	Never heard of this person	No answer*
ZUCKERBERG	Mark Zuckerberg Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	25	2	23	67	26	41	6	2
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,529]:									
THUNE	John Thune Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	17	3	14	20	8	13	60	2
SCHUMER	Chuck Schumer Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	28	5	23	46	25	20	25	2
	May 13-19, 2024	27	5	21	46	26	20	25	2
	Jul 10-16, 2023	27	5	22	49	28	20	22	2
	Jan 18-24, 2023	28	6	23	44	24	20	26	2
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	28	5	23	43	25	17	26	3
MUSK	Elon Musk Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	42	11	31	54	36	18	3	1
RFKJR	Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	47	11	36	45	26	19	6	2

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (XPARTYSUMFINAL=1) [N=2,327]:

REPWORKTRMP Which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?
 Republicans in Congress... [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]

Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	
44	Have an obligation to support Donald Trump's policies and programs because he is a Republican president
55	Do <u>not</u> have an obligation to support Donald Trump's policies and programs if they disagree with him
1	No answer*

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

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

	Sep 18-24, 2018	Apr 5-11, 2017
Republicans in Congress have an obligation to support Donald Trump's policies and programs because he is a Republican president	39	43
Republicans in Congress do NOT have an obligation to support Donald Trump's policies and programs if they disagree with him	57	55
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	2

ASK ALL:

EOFOL

As you may know, the Trump administration has issued a number of executive orders and actions since taking office. Would you say you have followed these executive actions... **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]**

Jan 27-Feb 2,
2025

10	Extremely closely
21	Very closely
43	Somewhat closely
18	Not too closely
7	Not at all closely
1	No answer*

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

IMMIG_DT_APP

Thinking about the Trump administration's approach to immigration, do you approve or disapprove of the Trump administration doing each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]**

		<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
MILBRD	Sending additional U.S. military forces to the U.S. border with Mexico Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	35	23	19	22	1
ASYLUM	Suspending applications for asylum from people seeking to live in the U.S. Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	21	23	25	30	1
DEPORT	Increasing efforts to deport people who are living in the U.S. illegally Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	35	24	20	20	1
CUTFND	Cutting federal funds for cities and states if they do not help federal efforts to deport people in their communities who are in the U.S. illegally Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	29	18	17	35	1

ASK ALL:

DEPRT_DEG

When it comes to deporting immigrants who are living in the U.S. illegally, would you say the Trump administration is doing... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Jan 27-Feb 2,
2025

44	Too much
8	Too little
47	About the right amount
1	No answer*

SHOW ALL: As you may know, one of Donald Trump’s first executive actions was to issue pardons to people who were convicted of crimes related to the events at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

From what you have read and heard...

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF JAN6PARDAPP_NONVIOL AND JAN6PARDAPP_VIOL AND DISPLAY ON SAME SCREEN]

ASK ALL:

JAN6PARDAPP_NONVIOL Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump pardoning people who were convicted of nonviolent crimes related to the events at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]**

Jan 27-Feb 2,
2025
26 Strongly approve
20 Somewhat approve
18 Somewhat disapprove
36 Strongly disapprove
1 No answer*

ASK ALL:

JAN6PARDAPP_VIOL Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump pardoning people who were convicted of violent crimes related to the events at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]**

Jan 27-Feb 2,
2025
11 Strongly approve
14 Somewhat approve
19 Somewhat disapprove
55 Strongly disapprove
1 No answer*

[DISPLAY JAN6PARDAPP_JB AND JAN6CONFCM ON SAME PAGE AND DO NOT ROTATE]

ASK ALL:

JAN6PARDAPP_JB As you may know, one of Joe Biden’s last executive actions was to issue pardons to members of Congress and congressional staff who worked on the U.S. House committee that investigated the events at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021, as well as to police officers who testified before that committee.

From what you have read and heard, do you approve or disapprove of Joe Biden pardoning these committee members, staff, and police officers?
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]

Jan 27-Feb 2,
2025
22 Strongly approve
25 Somewhat approve
21 Somewhat disapprove
31 Strongly disapprove
2 No answer*

ASK ALL:

JAN6CONFCM_MOD And thinking back to the U.S. House committee’s investigation, how confident are you that the committee’s investigation into the events at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021, was fair and reasonable?

Jan 27-Feb 2, <u>2025</u>	
24	Very confident
25	Somewhat confident
22	Not too confident
27	Not at all confident
2	No answer*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

How confident are you that the committee’s investigation is fair and reasonable?

	Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u>	Jan 10-17, <u>2022</u>	Sep 13-19, <u>2021</u>
Very confident	20	15	11
Somewhat confident	27	29	34
Not too confident	24	28	32
Not at all confident	28	26	22
No answer	2	1	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

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... ¹⁰						
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	No <u>answer*</u>	<i>Lean</i> <u>Rep</u>	<i>Lean</i> <u>Dem</u>
	29	29	28	13	1	19	19

¹⁰ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.