

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
19TH AMENDMENT ANNIVERSARY SURVEY
QUESTIONNAIRE
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PROGRAMMING NOTES:

Lines across page designate a page break.

Unless otherwise specified, question responses should appear in the same order on the screen as they do in the questionnaire.

Please suppress the system-generated instructions that appear at the top of each question (e.g. "Select only one answer"). Instructions should only appear where noted in this document.

Please display extra line breaks between response options where specified.

Please use soft prompts where indicated. All other questions should have no prompt.

Please NO GRIDS unless specified.

RANDOMIZE means scramble the order of all items in random order.

Respondents who were not asked a particular question should be coded as MISSING for that question. If a question was asked and skipped, please code as 99=Refused.

Please capture user agent string for the last device used to submit. Please code these into mobile phone vs. tablet vs. computer.

Please capture the time stamp for the start and end of the survey and then calculate the total survey time.

Please calculate time spent per page.

Please capture all randomization and order variables.

Please provide screenshots of the entire survey as it will appear on desktop and on mobile devices.

Welcome! This survey should take about 8 minutes for most people 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. You can click on the >> button to skip a question you would not like 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.
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ASK ALL:

DESCRIBE

How well, if at all, do each of the following describe you? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

a. Environmentalist

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

b. Feminist

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

c. A supporter of gun rights

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

d. Someone who has traditional values

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

ASK ALL:

EQRIGHTS1

How important, if at all, is it for women to have equal rights with men in our country?

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

ASK ALL:

EQRIGHTS2

When it comes to giving women equal rights with men, do you think our country **[RANDOMIZE: (has gone too far), (has not gone far enough)]** or has been about right?**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS QUESTION STEM; ALWAYS KEEP 3 LAST]**

- 1 Has gone too far
- 2 Has not gone far enough
- 3 Has been about right

ASK IF GONE TOO FAR (EQRIGHTS2=1):

EQRIGHTS3

In what ways do you think the country has gone too far when it comes to giving women equal rights with men?

[OPEN END – RESPONSES TO EQRIGHTS3 OMITTED TO PROTECT RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY]

ASK ALL:

EQRIGHTS4 Overall, when it comes to giving women equal rights with men, do you think our country...

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; ALWAYS KEEP 3 LAST]

- 1 Has made progress compared to 10 years ago
- 2 Has lost ground compared to 10 years ago
- 3 Is about the same as it was 10 years ago

ASK IF NOT GONE FAR ENOUGH (EQRIGHTS2=2):

EQRIGHTS5 How likely, if at all, is it that women in our country will eventually have equal rights with men?

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

ASK IF IMPORTANT FOR MEN AND WOMEN TO HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS (EQRIGHTS1=1,2):

EQRIGHTSOE People may have different ideas of what gender equality means. What are some specific things you would expect to see in a society where women have equal rights with men?

[OPEN END – RESPONSES TO EQRIGHTSOE OMITTED TO PROTECT RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY]

ASK ALL:

ADVANCE2 Overall, how much, if at all, have each of the following done to advance women's rights in our country? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

a. The Democratic Party

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not much
- 4 Nothing at all

b. The Republican Party

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not much
- 4 Nothing at all

c. The feminist movement

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not much
- 4 Nothing at all

d. Donald Trump

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not much
- 4 Nothing at all

ASK ALL:

ADVANCE3 In your opinion, which of the following milestones has been the most important in advancing the position of women in our country? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

- 1 Women gaining the right to vote
- 2 The availability of the birth control pill
- 3 Passage of the Equal Pay Act
- 4 Passage of the Family and Medical Leave Act

ASK ALL:

WOMKNLG Just your best guess, in about what year did women in the U.S. gain the right to vote?

[OPEN END]

ASK ALL:

GENDISC When it comes to discrimination against women, which do you think is the bigger problem for our country today? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

- 1 People seeing discrimination against women where it really does NOT exist
- 2 People NOT seeing discrimination against women where it really DOES exist

ASK ALL:

GAINS Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

- 1 The gains women have made in society have come at the expense of men
- 2 The gains women have made in society have NOT come at the expense of men

DISPLAY TO ALL (SHOW ON OWN SCREEN):

The next few questions ask about the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). As you may know, the ERA, which concerns women's rights, passed the U.S. Senate in 1972 but has not been ratified and added to the U.S. Constitution. The ERA states the following: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

ASK ALL:

ERA1 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about the ERA in recent months?

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Nothing at all

ASK ALL:

ERA2 How do you feel about the ERA being added to the U.S. Constitution? **[REVERSE RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR RANDOM ½ OF SAMPLE]**

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose

ASK ALL:

ERA3 Regardless of whether you favor or oppose adding the ERA to the U.S. Constitution, do you think adding the ERA to the U.S. Constitution would... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; ALWAYS KEEP 3 LAST]**

- 1 Advance women's rights in our country
- 2 Be a setback for women's rights in our country
- 3 Not make much difference

ASK IF NOT GONE FAR ENOUGH (EQRIGHTS2 = 2):

EQRIGHTS6 Do you think each of the following is a major obstacle, a minor obstacle, or not an obstacle to women having equal rights with men in our country? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS]**

a. Different expectations society has for men and women

- 1 A major obstacle
- 2 A minor obstacle
- 3 Not an obstacle

b. Women not having the same legal rights as men

- 1 A major obstacle
- 2 A minor obstacle
- 3 Not an obstacle

c. Family responsibilities

- 1 A major obstacle
- 2 A minor obstacle
- 3 Not an obstacle

d. Men and women having different physical abilities

- 1 A major obstacle
- 2 A minor obstacle
- 3 Not an obstacle

e. Women not working as hard as men

- 1 A major obstacle
- 2 A minor obstacle
- 3 Not an obstacle

f. Sexual harassment

- 1 A major obstacle
- 2 A minor obstacle
- 3 Not an obstacle

g. Not enough women in positions of power

- 1 A major obstacle
- 2 A minor obstacle
- 3 Not an obstacle

DISPLAY TO ALL:

On another topic...

ASK ALL:

WOMACTIVISM Have you ever done any of the following, or not? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Contacted a public official to express your opinion on issues related to gender or gender equality
 - 1 Yes, in the last 12 months
 - 2 Yes, but not in the last 12 months
 - 3 No
- b. Contributed money to an organization that takes positions on issues related to gender or gender equality
 - 1 Yes, in the last 12 months
 - 2 Yes, but not in the last 12 months
 - 3 No
- c. Attended a protest or rally that focused on issues related to gender or gender equality
 - 1 Yes, in the last 12 months
 - 2 Yes, but not in the last 12 months
 - 3 No
- d. Had conversations with family or friends about issues related to gender or gender equality
 - 1 Yes, in the last 12 months
 - 2 Yes, but not in the last 12 months
 - 3 No

- e. Posted or shared content on social networking sites related to gender or gender equality
- 1 Yes, in the last 12 months
 - 2 Yes, but not in the last 12 months
 - 3 No
 - [SPACE]**
 - 4 Don't use social media

DISPLAY TO ALL:

Next, we'd like to ask you some questions about feminism...

ASK ALL:

FEMINISM1 Do you think each of the following words describe feminism in our country today?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- a. Empowering
- 1 Yes, describes feminism
 - 2 No, does not describe feminism
- b. Outdated
- 1 Yes, describes feminism
 - 2 No, does not describe feminism
- c. Inclusive
- 1 Yes, describes feminism
 - 2 No, does not describe feminism
- d. Polarizing
- 1 Yes, describes feminism
 - 2 No, does not describe feminism

ASK ALL:

FEMINISM2 Overall, what impact, if any, has feminism had on the lives of each of the follow groups?

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITH ITEM h ALWAYS LAST; SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS;
SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4 IN REVERSE ORDER FOR ½ SAMPLE WITH
OPTION 5 ALWAYS LAST]**

- a. White women
- 1 Helped a lot
 - 2 Helped a little
 - 3 Hurt a little
 - 4 Hurt a lot
 - 5 Neither helped nor hurt **[anchor]**
- b. Black women
- 1 Helped a lot
 - 2 Helped a little

- 3 Hurt a little
- 4 Hurt a lot
- 5 Neither helped nor hurt **[anchor]**

c. Hispanic women

- 1 Helped a lot
- 2 Helped a little
- 3 Hurt a little
- 4 Hurt a lot
- 5 Neither helped nor hurt **[anchor]**

d. Lesbian and bisexual women

- 1 Helped a lot
- 2 Helped a little
- 3 Hurt a little
- 4 Hurt a lot
- 5 Neither helped nor hurt **[anchor]**

e. Poor women

- 1 Helped a lot
- 2 Helped a little
- 3 Hurt a little
- 4 Hurt a lot
- 5 Neither helped nor hurt **[anchor]**

f. Wealthy women

- 1 Helped a lot
- 2 Helped a little
- 3 Hurt a little
- 4 Hurt a lot
- 5 Neither helped nor hurt **[anchor]**

g. Transgender women

- 1 Helped a lot
- 2 Helped a little
- 3 Hurt a little
- 4 Hurt a lot
- 5 Neither helped nor hurt **[anchor]**

ASK IF WOMAN (F_SEX=2):

h. You personally **[ALWAYS SHOW LAST]**

- 1 Helped a lot
- 2 Helped a little
- 3 Hurt a little
- 4 Hurt a lot
- 5 Neither helped nor hurt **[anchor]**

DISPLAY TO ALL:

Now, just a few questions for statistical purposes only.

ASK ALL:

CITIZEN Are you a citizen of the United States, or not?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
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ASK IF 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
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ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

- 1 Republican
 - 2 Democrat
 - 3 Independent
 - 4 Something else
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ASK IF INDEPENDENT, SOMETHING ELSE OR NO ANSWER TO PARTY (PARTY=3,4,99):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

- 1 The Republican Party
- 2 The Democratic Party

Soft prompt if refused: We would like to have your answer to this question.

ASK ALL:

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... **[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER TO RANDOM ½ SAMPLE]**

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