

**2017 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 24.5 MODE STUDY
FINAL TOPLINE
FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 12, 2017
TOTAL N=3,844¹²
WEB RESPONDENTS N=2,066³
PHONE RESPONDENTS N=1,778⁴**

ASK ALL:

FOLNEWS Would you say you follow the news...

Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017

Based on total [N=3,844]	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	
56	49	63	All or most of the time
29	32	27	Some of the time
10	13	6	Only now and then
5	6	4	Hardly ever
0	0	0	No Answer

ASK ALL:

JOURINTOUCH Overall, would you say that journalists are mostly in touch or out of touch with the American public?

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Based on total [N=3,844]	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	
46	46	47	In touch
53	53	52	Out of touch
1	1	2	No Answer

ASK ALL:

STOPTALK Have you ever stopped talking to someone about political news, whether in person or online, because of something they said about government and politics?

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Based on total [N=3,844]	Based on web mode [N=2,066]	Based on phone mode [N=1,778]	
44	43	45	Yes
56	57	54	No
0	0	0	No Answer

¹ 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.

² Weights for these respondents allow them to represent the U.S. 18+ adult non-institutionalized population.

³ 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.

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