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1. How often do you travel by airplane?

Once a week or more	1%
Once or a few times a month	1%
Once every few months	15%
Once a year	16%
Less than once a year	32%
Never	33%
Not sure	3%

2. Have you traveled by airplane in the past year?

Yes	34%
No	65%
Not sure	1%

3. When it comes to air travel in the U.S., how big of a problem do you think the following are?

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	Not sure
High ticket prices	63%	16%	6%	15%
Air-traffic-control staffing shortages	47%	18%	10%	25%
Extra or hidden airline fees	45%	25%	8%	22%
Flight delays and cancellations	42%	32%	8%	19%
Difficulty getting refunds	36%	22%	10%	32%
Overbooked flights	32%	31%	13%	24%
Long security lines	31%	38%	13%	18%
Inadequate aircraft safety	29%	27%	20%	24%
Inflexible airline booking policies	27%	33%	12%	28%
Lack of space for carry-on bags	25%	40%	15%	20%
Excessive security restrictions	18%	32%	32%	18%
Limited food and beverage options	13%	38%	29%	20%
Inadequate wifi	11%	31%	33%	25%

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4. Which, if any, of the following problems have you encountered when flying in the past year? Select all that apply.

Among people who have traveled by airplane in the past year

High ticket prices	56%
Flight delays and cancellations	38%
Cramped or uncomfortable seats	36%
Extra or hidden airline fees	30%
Long security lines	29%
Lack of space for carry-on bags	28%
Overcrowded airport gates	22%
Overbooked flights	19%
Limited food and beverage options	18%
Rude or disruptive passengers	18%
Inadequate wifi	17%
Turbulence and rough landings	16%
Poor customer service	16%
Inflexible airline booking policies	13%
Disruptive children	13%
Difficulty getting refunds	12%
Poor dining options in airports	12%
Lost or delayed baggage	11%
Passengers dressing too casually	10%
Air-traffic-control staffing shortages	10%
Poor entertainment options	10%
Excessive security restrictions	8%
Limited ground transportation options to airports	8%
Inadequate aircraft safety	7%
Pets on board	5%
Restrictive dress codes for passengers	1%
None of the above	12%

5. Do you approve or disapprove of how Sean Duffy is handling his job as Secretary of Transportation?

Approve	**24%**
Disapprove	**30%**
Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	20%
Not sure	46%

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6. Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling air travel?

Approve	**27%**
Disapprove	**48%**
Strongly approve	12%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Not sure	25%

7. Do you think that air travel has gotten better or worse since the start of Donald Trump's second term as president?

Better	13%
Worse	41%
Not changed	22%
Not sure	23%

Interviewing Dates	November 8 - 10, 2026
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, U.S. region, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 6.626, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.038.
Number of respondents	1,081
Margin of error	$\pm$ 4.3 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	90 questions not reported.

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1. Frequency of Flying
How often do you travel by airplane?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Once a week or more	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%
Once or a few times a month	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Once every few months	15%	14%	16%	18%	20%	13%	10%	14%	11%	21%	9%	26%
Once a year	16%	13%	18%	19%	16%	12%	16%	17%	16%	13%	13%	19%
Less than once a year	32%	32%	31%	18%	33%	36%	36%	32%	18%	31%	28%	39%
Never	33%	34%	32%	35%	25%	36%	36%	34%	48%	26%	45%	11%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	7%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	6%	4%	1%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	98%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,081)	(524)	(557)	(276)	(286)	(309)	(210)	(701)	(141)	(170)	(693)	(388)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Once a week or more	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%
Once or a few times a month	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	3%
Once every few months	15%	21%	9%	17%	11%	12%	16%	8%	13%	35%
Once a year	16%	18%	13%	16%	19%	16%	15%	10%	22%	19%
Less than once a year	32%	34%	33%	28%	28%	33%	33%	34%	35%	27%
Never	33%	24%	39%	35%	35%	33%	32%	47%	24%	11%
Not sure	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	5%	2%
Totals	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,081)	(381)	(383)	(317)	(209)	(350)	(668)	(423)	(297)	(267)

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2. Air Travel in Past Year

Have you traveled by airplane in the past year?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	34%	31%	37%	34%	44%	29%	30%	33%	30%	42%	23%	55%
No	65%	68%	62%	62%	54%	71%	69%	66%	69%	55%	76%	43%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,081)	(524)	(557)	(276)	(286)	(309)	(210)	(701)	(141)	(170)	(693)	(388)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Yes	34%	43%	28%	34%	35%	35%	35%	18%	38%	66%
No	65%	55%	71%	65%	63%	64%	64%	81%	61%	32%
Not sure	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,081)	(381)	(383)	(317)	(209)	(350)	(668)	(423)	(297)	(267)

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3A. Problems With Air Travel — High ticket prices

When it comes to air travel in the U.S., how big of a problem do you think the following are?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Major problem	63%	61%	65%	56%	57%	67%	70%	66%	51%	64%	57%	73%
Minor problem	16%	18%	14%	20%	21%	11%	14%	14%	12%	14%	17%	14%
Not a problem	6%	9%	4%	7%	8%	7%	1%	5%	9%	13%	6%	7%
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	17%	14%	15%	15%	15%	28%	9%	20%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,067)	(515)	(552)	(273)	(281)	(305)	(208)	(695)	(136)	(167)	(684)	(383)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Major problem	63%	75%	55%	62%	56%	56%	68%	59%	69%	69%
Minor problem	16%	9%	19%	18%	21%	24%	13%	17%	13%	17%
Not a problem	6%	5%	4%	10%	11%	8%	5%	3%	10%	9%
Not sure	15%	12%	21%	11%	13%	12%	14%	21%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,067)	(373)	(379)	(315)	(206)	(347)	(657)	(419)	(293)	(262)

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3B. Problems With Air Travel — Air-traffic-control staffing shortages

When it comes to air travel in the U.S., how big of a problem do you think the following are?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Major problem	47%	42%	51%	36%	48%	42%	61%	48%	41%	43%	39%	61%
Minor problem	18%	24%	14%	18%	19%	21%	14%	19%	11%	24%	19%	17%
Not a problem	10%	12%	8%	15%	12%	7%	7%	7%	17%	20%	10%	10%
Not sure	25%	22%	28%	31%	21%	29%	18%	25%	31%	13%	32%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(521)	(552)	(272)	(284)	(308)	(209)	(697)	(139)	(168)	(687)	(386)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Major problem	47%	63%	39%	42%	42%	40%	52%	47%	48%	51%
Minor problem	18%	15%	14%	27%	27%	27%	15%	14%	22%	23%
Not a problem	10%	9%	9%	12%	13%	11%	9%	8%	12%	13%
Not sure	25%	13%	38%	19%	19%	21%	24%	30%	18%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(377)	(381)	(315)	(207)	(348)	(662)	(421)	(295)	(264)

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3C. Problems With Air Travel — Extra or hidden airline fees

When it comes to air travel in the U.S., how big of a problem do you think the following are?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Major problem	45%	43%	46%	36%	46%	49%	46%	46%	35%	48%	39%	56%
Minor problem	25%	26%	25%	26%	27%	23%	27%	27%	18%	24%	24%	28%
Not a problem	8%	10%	7%	10%	11%	8%	5%	6%	15%	16%	8%	10%
Not sure	22%	22%	21%	28%	16%	21%	22%	21%	32%	13%	30%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(519)	(551)	(274)	(281)	(308)	(207)	(696)	(136)	(170)	(689)	(381)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Major problem	45%	54%	39%	44%	43%	39%	50%	41%	51%	47%
Minor problem	25%	26%	24%	27%	25%	28%	25%	25%	22%	35%
Not a problem	8%	8%	6%	11%	13%	11%	7%	8%	10%	10%
Not sure	22%	12%	31%	18%	19%	21%	18%	26%	17%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(377)	(378)	(315)	(209)	(347)	(660)	(419)	(294)	(263)

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3D. Problems With Air Travel — Flight delays and cancellations

When it comes to air travel in the U.S., how big of a problem do you think the following are?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Major problem	42%	40%	44%	38%	39%	44%	46%	41%	38%	50%	35%	54%
Minor problem	32%	32%	31%	31%	35%	30%	31%	34%	18%	24%	32%	31%
Not a problem	8%	10%	6%	11%	10%	6%	6%	6%	14%	13%	8%	7%
Not sure	19%	18%	20%	21%	16%	20%	18%	18%	31%	12%	25%	8%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(519)	(552)	(270)	(283)	(308)	(210)	(694)	(141)	(167)	(685)	(386)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Major problem	42%	53%	33%	44%	39%	37%	47%	38%	44%	47%
Minor problem	32%	27%	31%	37%	34%	38%	29%	30%	34%	37%
Not a problem	8%	7%	9%	7%	11%	9%	7%	7%	10%	9%
Not sure	19%	14%	27%	12%	17%	17%	17%	24%	12%	6%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(375)	(380)	(316)	(207)	(347)	(661)	(421)	(292)	(265)

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3E. Problems With Air Travel — Difficulty getting refunds

When it comes to air travel in the U.S., how big of a problem do you think the following are?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Major problem	36%	36%	37%	30%	36%	41%	34%	33%	37%	42%	33%	42%
Minor problem	22%	25%	19%	26%	28%	16%	19%	23%	18%	22%	18%	28%
Not a problem	10%	11%	10%	16%	11%	7%	9%	9%	8%	20%	10%	10%
Not sure	32%	29%	34%	27%	25%	35%	38%	35%	38%	16%	38%	19%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,074)	(523)	(551)	(274)	(283)	(309)	(208)	(696)	(139)	(170)	(689)	(385)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Major problem	36%	41%	34%	34%	35%	35%	37%	37%	40%	35%
Minor problem	22%	24%	16%	27%	23%	23%	22%	13%	25%	35%
Not a problem	10%	11%	10%	10%	12%	11%	11%	9%	10%	16%
Not sure	32%	24%	40%	28%	30%	31%	30%	41%	24%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,074)	(378)	(381)	(315)	(207)	(346)	(665)	(420)	(294)	(266)

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3F. Problems With Air Travel — Overbooked flights

When it comes to air travel in the U.S., how big of a problem do you think the following are?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Major problem	32%	30%	33%	25%	28%	36%	35%	32%	31%	34%	29%	38%
Minor problem	31%	33%	30%	28%	43%	28%	27%	33%	20%	28%	27%	40%
Not a problem	13%	14%	11%	19%	10%	9%	14%	11%	21%	20%	14%	10%
Not sure	24%	23%	25%	28%	18%	26%	24%	25%	29%	18%	30%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(520)	(550)	(274)	(282)	(307)	(207)	(695)	(139)	(168)	(689)	(381)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Major problem	32%	35%	28%	33%	34%	32%	32%	35%	32%	30%
Minor problem	31%	31%	30%	34%	33%	36%	30%	21%	39%	47%
Not a problem	13%	11%	12%	15%	13%	12%	13%	12%	14%	16%
Not sure	24%	23%	30%	18%	20%	20%	24%	32%	16%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(375)	(381)	(314)	(207)	(346)	(661)	(419)	(295)	(262)

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3G. Problems With Air Travel — Long security lines
When it comes to air travel in the U.S., how big of a problem do you think the following are?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Major problem	31%	29%	33%	26%	31%	31%	35%	28%	37%	35%	27%	38%
Minor problem	38%	38%	37%	34%	38%	39%	39%	40%	19%	40%	35%	43%
Not a problem	13%	17%	10%	19%	15%	11%	9%	13%	15%	17%	13%	14%
Not sure	18%	16%	20%	21%	16%	19%	16%	18%	29%	8%	25%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,067)	(519)	(548)	(272)	(283)	(306)	(206)	(694)	(137)	(167)	(685)	(382)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Major problem	31%	42%	26%	27%	23%	24%	34%	32%	32%	32%
Minor problem	38%	36%	35%	43%	42%	42%	38%	31%	44%	46%
Not a problem	13%	9%	12%	19%	21%	18%	11%	13%	14%	16%
Not sure	18%	12%	27%	11%	14%	15%	17%	25%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,067)	(376)	(378)	(313)	(205)	(344)	(661)	(416)	(294)	(264)

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3H. Problems With Air Travel — Inadequate aircraft safety

When it comes to air travel in the U.S., how big of a problem do you think the following are?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Major problem	29%	25%	32%	24%	31%	28%	33%	28%	36%	29%	29%	29%
Minor problem	27%	27%	27%	33%	30%	26%	21%	28%	22%	29%	24%	33%
Not a problem	20%	25%	16%	20%	21%	22%	18%	20%	16%	25%	16%	28%
Not sure	24%	23%	24%	23%	19%	24%	27%	24%	26%	18%	31%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,067)	(519)	(548)	(272)	(281)	(306)	(208)	(695)	(136)	(167)	(685)	(382)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Major problem	29%	38%	26%	24%	24%	26%	32%	31%	27%	29%
Minor problem	27%	29%	22%	33%	32%	31%	25%	25%	35%	29%
Not a problem	20%	17%	21%	23%	22%	24%	19%	13%	21%	32%
Not sure	24%	16%	31%	20%	21%	20%	24%	31%	17%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,067)	(372)	(380)	(315)	(207)	(347)	(657)	(417)	(293)	(264)

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3I. Problems With Air Travel — Inflexible airline booking policies
When it comes to air travel in the U.S., how big of a problem do you think the following are?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Major problem	27%	24%	29%	19%	26%	29%	30%	26%	29%	28%	23%	34%
Minor problem	33%	37%	29%	30%	36%	34%	30%	32%	20%	42%	29%	40%
Not a problem	12%	13%	12%	16%	16%	9%	10%	13%	14%	13%	13%	12%
Not sure	28%	26%	31%	35%	22%	28%	30%	29%	36%	17%	36%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(519)	(549)	(271)	(280)	(308)	(209)	(693)	(137)	(169)	(686)	(382)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Major problem	27%	36%	18%	29%	29%	24%	29%	24%	33%	25%
Minor problem	33%	34%	31%	33%	35%	35%	33%	30%	30%	47%
Not a problem	12%	10%	10%	17%	16%	16%	11%	9%	18%	17%
Not sure	28%	20%	40%	20%	20%	24%	28%	37%	20%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(376)	(378)	(314)	(206)	(345)	(660)	(419)	(293)	(263)

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3J. Problems With Air Travel — Lack of space for carry-on bags
When it comes to air travel in the U.S., how big of a problem do you think the following are?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Major problem	25%	22%	28%	18%	28%	27%	25%	24%	24%	38%	20%	35%
Minor problem	40%	43%	36%	35%	42%	40%	42%	42%	26%	37%	38%	43%
Not a problem	15%	15%	15%	24%	13%	13%	13%	15%	18%	15%	15%	16%
Not sure	20%	19%	21%	23%	17%	20%	21%	20%	33%	10%	28%	6%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(521)	(549)	(273)	(283)	(308)	(206)	(696)	(137)	(168)	(687)	(383)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Major problem	25%	30%	18%	30%	30%	27%	26%	23%	30%	27%
Minor problem	40%	42%	40%	37%	34%	38%	42%	36%	41%	48%
Not a problem	15%	15%	12%	19%	20%	17%	13%	13%	17%	20%
Not sure	20%	12%	30%	15%	17%	18%	19%	28%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(375)	(380)	(315)	(207)	(347)	(660)	(420)	(295)	(261)

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3K. Problems With Air Travel — Excessive security restrictions

When it comes to air travel in the U.S., how big of a problem do you think the following are?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Major problem	18%	20%	16%	10%	25%	18%	16%	16%	22%	17%	17%	20%
Minor problem	32%	33%	31%	37%	29%	30%	34%	33%	21%	42%	28%	39%
Not a problem	32%	32%	31%	28%	29%	36%	32%	34%	24%	29%	30%	35%
Not sure	18%	15%	22%	25%	17%	16%	18%	17%	33%	12%	25%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,075)	(520)	(555)	(274)	(283)	(308)	(210)	(697)	(140)	(170)	(689)	(386)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Major problem	18%	21%	18%	15%	17%	16%	20%	21%	14%	18%
Minor problem	32%	38%	31%	29%	28%	30%	35%	28%	35%	42%
Not a problem	32%	28%	23%	46%	41%	41%	28%	28%	37%	34%
Not sure	18%	12%	28%	11%	13%	13%	17%	24%	14%	6%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,075)	(379)	(381)	(315)	(208)	(347)	(665)	(421)	(296)	(264)

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3L. Problems With Air Travel — Limited food and beverage options

When it comes to air travel in the U.S., how big of a problem do you think the following are?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Major problem	13%	11%	14%	12%	13%	12%	15%	9%	18%	28%	13%	14%
Minor problem	38%	40%	36%	34%	42%	40%	35%	41%	23%	40%	34%	46%
Not a problem	29%	29%	29%	29%	28%	29%	29%	31%	24%	19%	26%	34%
Not sure	20%	20%	21%	26%	17%	19%	21%	19%	36%	13%	28%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,074)	(520)	(554)	(274)	(285)	(307)	(208)	(698)	(139)	(169)	(690)	(384)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Major problem	13%	17%	10%	13%	17%	13%	14%	13%	14%	13%
Minor problem	38%	41%	37%	36%	35%	37%	39%	33%	46%	41%
Not a problem	29%	26%	27%	35%	29%	32%	29%	26%	27%	39%
Not sure	20%	16%	27%	16%	19%	17%	19%	27%	13%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,074)	(377)	(383)	(314)	(208)	(347)	(664)	(421)	(295)	(264)

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3M. Problems With Air Travel — Inadequate wifi
When it comes to air travel in the U.S., how big of a problem do you think the following are?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Major problem	11%	11%	11%	10%	12%	10%	11%	8%	19%	17%	8%	16%
Minor problem	31%	34%	28%	26%	38%	32%	26%	32%	20%	33%	26%	40%
Not a problem	33%	31%	34%	37%	28%	32%	34%	34%	22%	35%	32%	34%
Not sure	25%	24%	27%	26%	21%	25%	29%	25%	39%	14%	34%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,075)	(520)	(555)	(274)	(284)	(308)	(209)	(698)	(141)	(168)	(690)	(385)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Major problem	11%	15%	9%	9%	11%	10%	12%	10%	11%	14%
Minor problem	31%	37%	22%	38%	34%	34%	31%	26%	32%	44%
Not a problem	33%	27%	36%	33%	33%	34%	33%	31%	41%	35%
Not sure	25%	21%	33%	19%	22%	23%	25%	33%	17%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,075)	(378)	(382)	(315)	(207)	(348)	(664)	(421)	(296)	(265)

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4. Air Travel Problems Encountered

Which, if any, of the following problems have you encountered when flying in the past year? Select all that apply.

Among people who have traveled by airplane in the past year

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
High ticket prices	56%	51%	59%	48%	46%	59%	*	55%	*	*	53%	58%
Flight delays and cancellations	38%	37%	38%	29%	41%	45%	*	37%	*	*	38%	38%
Cramped or uncomfortable seats	36%	36%	36%	26%	31%	51%	*	38%	*	*	35%	38%
Extra or hidden airline fees	30%	29%	31%	36%	28%	33%	*	30%	*	*	32%	29%
Long security lines	29%	26%	32%	38%	23%	31%	*	23%	*	*	28%	31%
Lack of space for carry-on bags	28%	26%	29%	25%	27%	34%	*	27%	*	*	22%	32%
Overcrowded airport gates	22%	28%	17%	14%	20%	34%	*	18%	*	*	19%	24%
Overbooked flights	19%	17%	19%	13%	24%	19%	*	18%	*	*	15%	21%
Limited food and beverage options	18%	18%	18%	21%	18%	19%	*	18%	*	*	15%	21%
Rude or disruptive passengers	18%	14%	21%	25%	20%	16%	*	14%	*	*	17%	19%
Inadequate wifi	17%	23%	13%	18%	16%	15%	*	18%	*	*	10%	23%
Turbulence and rough landings	16%	17%	16%	24%	18%	19%	*	15%	*	*	13%	19%
Poor customer service	16%	17%	15%	15%	16%	21%	*	13%	*	*	14%	17%
Inflexible airline booking policies	13%	13%	13%	19%	13%	11%	*	10%	*	*	14%	13%
Disruptive children	13%	15%	12%	10%	19%	9%	*	13%	*	*	16%	11%
Difficulty getting refunds	12%	11%	14%	11%	17%	10%	*	11%	*	*	12%	13%

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		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Poor dining options in airports	12%	14%	10%	8%	15%	15%	*	12%	*	*	11%	12%
Lost or delayed baggage	11%	13%	9%	11%	13%	12%	*	8%	*	*	9%	13%
Passengers dressing too casually	10%	8%	12%	5%	13%	9%	*	10%	*	*	9%	11%
Air-traffic-control staffing shortages	10%	9%	11%	7%	9%	13%	*	11%	*	*	8%	11%
Poor entertainment options	10%	14%	7%	9%	12%	13%	*	6%	*	*	7%	12%
Excessive security restrictions	8%	11%	6%	8%	9%	7%	*	9%	*	*	10%	7%
Limited ground transportation options to airports	8%	8%	9%	5%	6%	9%	*	7%	*	*	6%	10%
Inadequate aircraft safety	7%	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	*	5%	*	*	6%	7%
Pets on board	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	*	4%	*	*	2%	7%
Restrictive dress codes for passengers	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	0%	1%
None of the above	12%	16%	10%	12%	16%	8%	*	11%	*	*	16%	10%
Unweighted N	(411)	(196)	(215)	(114)	(131)	(105)	(61)	(263)	(54)	(66)	(185)	(226)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
High ticket prices	56%	55%	55%	57%	*	52%	58%	*	57%	57%
Flight delays and cancellations	38%	35%	40%	39%	*	36%	40%	*	44%	38%

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		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Cramped or uncomfortable seats	36%	34%	38%	37%	*	37%	37%	*	39%	37%
Extra or hidden airline fees	30%	38%	31%	21%	*	23%	34%	*	35%	28%
Long security lines	29%	34%	26%	27%	*	26%	30%	*	27%	33%
Lack of space for carry-on bags	28%	32%	23%	29%	*	30%	28%	*	28%	36%
Overcrowded airport gates	22%	20%	25%	22%	*	20%	24%	*	25%	19%
Overbooked flights	19%	23%	13%	20%	*	19%	19%	*	21%	21%
Limited food and beverage options	18%	24%	14%	16%	*	14%	22%	*	24%	18%
Rude or disruptive passengers	18%	22%	12%	20%	*	22%	16%	*	16%	21%
Inadequate wifi	17%	19%	14%	18%	*	17%	18%	*	23%	18%
Turbulence and rough landings	16%	22%	12%	14%	*	15%	18%	*	15%	19%
Poor customer service	16%	19%	14%	15%	*	14%	17%	*	15%	18%
Inflexible airline booking policies	13%	15%	11%	14%	*	13%	14%	*	18%	10%
Disruptive children	13%	16%	10%	14%	*	13%	14%	*	16%	12%
Difficulty getting refunds	12%	14%	15%	7%	*	12%	13%	*	17%	12%
Poor dining options in airports	12%	15%	7%	13%	*	14%	11%	*	11%	14%
Lost or delayed baggage	11%	11%	13%	9%	*	12%	11%	*	10%	12%
Passengers dressing too casually	10%	11%	6%	13%	*	14%	8%	*	15%	9%
Air-traffic-control staffing shortages	10%	15%	8%	6%	*	7%	12%	*	15%	9%

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		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Poor entertainment options	10%	10%	7%	13%	*	13%	9%	*	8%	9%
Excessive security restrictions	8%	9%	10%	6%	*	7%	10%	*	5%	10%
Limited ground transportation options to airports	8%	14%	5%	5%	*	6%	10%	*	12%	8%
Inadequate aircraft safety	7%	10%	1%	9%	*	9%	6%	*	9%	6%
Pets on board	5%	5%	3%	7%	*	7%	4%	*	3%	7%
Restrictive dress codes for passengers	1%	1%	0%	2%	*	2%	0%	*	1%	1%
None of the above	12%	11%	17%	9%	*	12%	12%	*	8%	9%
Unweighted N	(411)	(180)	(124)	(107)	(71)	(122)	(270)	(84)	(121)	(175)

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5. Approval of Sean Duffy as Secretary of Transportation

Do you approve or disapprove of how Sean Duffy is handling his job as Secretary of Transportation?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Approve	**24%**	**34%**	**15%**	**20%**	**23%**	**27%**	**26%**	**26%**	**14%**	**21%**	**22%**	**28%**
Disapprove	**30%**	**32%**	**27%**	**27%**	**27%**	**28%**	**37%**	**28%**	**39%**	**33%**	**25%**	**38%**
Strongly approve	8%	11%	6%	2%	6%	13%	10%	11%	2%	7%	7%	12%
Somewhat approve	16%	23%	9%	18%	17%	13%	16%	15%	12%	14%	15%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	11%	9%	12%	9%	9%	9%	9%	11%	15%	8%	13%
Strongly disapprove	20%	21%	19%	14%	18%	20%	27%	20%	27%	18%	17%	25%
Not sure	46%	34%	58%	53%	50%	45%	38%	46%	48%	46%	53%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,080)	(524)	(556)	(275)	(286)	(309)	(210)	(700)	(141)	(170)	(693)	(387)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Approve	**24%**	**6%**	**16%**	**52%**	**68%**	**58%**	**6%**	**19%**	**28%**	**34%**
Disapprove	**30%**	**63%**	**24%**	**5%**	**1%**	**2%**	**48%**	**31%**	**30%**	**30%**
Strongly approve	8%	2%	3%	22%	29%	23%	1%	7%	11%	9%
Somewhat approve	16%	4%	13%	31%	38%	35%	5%	12%	17%	25%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	17%	8%	4%	1%	2%	15%	11%	9%	11%
Strongly disapprove	20%	46%	15%	1%	0%	0%	33%	21%	22%	20%
Not sure	46%	31%	60%	42%	31%	40%	46%	50%	42%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,080)	(380)	(383)	(317)	(209)	(350)	(667)	(423)	(297)	(266)

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6. Approval of Trump's Handling of Air Travel
Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling air travel?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Approve	**27%**	**34%**	**21%**	**22%**	**24%**	**33%**	**27%**	**30%**	**14%**	**28%**	**28%**	**27%**
Disapprove	**48%**	**44%**	**51%**	**51%**	**44%**	**45%**	**53%**	**46%**	**59%**	**52%**	**45%**	**53%**
Strongly approve	12%	15%	9%	7%	8%	16%	14%	14%	4%	9%	11%	12%
Somewhat approve	16%	20%	12%	15%	16%	17%	14%	16%	10%	19%	16%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	8%	11%	11%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	15%	10%	8%
Strongly disapprove	39%	36%	41%	39%	36%	37%	44%	37%	51%	37%	35%	45%
Not sure	25%	22%	28%	27%	32%	22%	20%	24%	27%	21%	28%	20%
Totals	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,080)	(524)	(556)	(276)	(285)	(309)	(210)	(701)	(140)	(170)	(692)	(388)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Approve	**27%**	**3%**	**17%**	**64%**	**77%**	**75%**	**4%**	**26%**	**30%**	**32%**
Disapprove	**48%**	**85%**	**48%**	**12%**	**4%**	**3%**	**76%**	**52%**	**48%**	**45%**
Strongly approve	12%	1%	3%	32%	42%	33%	1%	12%	17%	8%
Somewhat approve	16%	2%	14%	32%	34%	42%	3%	14%	13%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	9%	12%	5%	4%	3%	13%	12%	7%	7%
Strongly disapprove	39%	76%	36%	7%	1%	0%	63%	40%	41%	39%
Not sure	25%	12%	35%	24%	19%	22%	20%	22%	22%	23%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,080)	(381)	(382)	(317)	(209)	(350)	(667)	(423)	(297)	(267)

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7. Air Travel Under Trump

Do you think that air travel has gotten better or worse since the start of Donald Trump's second term as president?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Better	13%	18%	9%	12%	10%	18%	10%	14%	7%	18%	13%	13%
Worse	41%	35%	47%	42%	40%	40%	45%	41%	55%	36%	36%	51%
Not changed	22%	27%	18%	20%	21%	23%	23%	21%	9%	34%	23%	19%
Not sure	23%	19%	27%	26%	29%	18%	22%	24%	29%	12%	27%	17%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,078)	(523)	(555)	(275)	(285)	(308)	(210)	(699)	(141)	(169)	(691)	(387)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+
Better	13%	2%	6%	33%	40%	36%	2%	14%	13%	13%
Worse	41%	78%	40%	9%	5%	3%	65%	41%	44%	42%
Not changed	22%	9%	19%	38%	33%	41%	13%	23%	19%	27%
Not sure	23%	11%	35%	20%	22%	20%	20%	21%	25%	18%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,078)	(380)	(382)	(316)	(208)	(348)	(667)	(423)	(296)	(265)

YouGov Survey: Air Travel
November 8 - 10, 2026 - 1,081 U.S. adult citizens

Interviewing Dates	November 8 - 10, 2026
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, U.S. region, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 6.626, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.038.
Number of respondents	1,081
Margin of error	$\pm$ 4.3 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	90 questions not reported.