

YouGov Survey: Budget Experiment



Sample 1149 U.S. adult citizens
 Conducted May 19 - 21, 2025
 Margin of Error $\pm 3.7\%$

1. How familiar are you with how the federal budget is allocated to various agencies?

Very familiar	8%
Somewhat familiar	35%
Not very familiar	35%
Not at all familiar	23%

2. Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were first shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Increased	Kept the same	Decreased	Not sure
Defense	18%	35%	39%	9%
Veterans Affairs	47%	36%	9%	8%
Health and Human Services	54%	29%	10%	7%
Education	57%	20%	18%	6%
Housing and Urban Development	43%	29%	16%	11%
Homeland Security	38%	39%	12%	10%
State	24%	48%	13%	15%
Energy	35%	39%	13%	12%
Justice	31%	46%	11%	12%
Agriculture	47%	34%	7%	11%
Transportation	40%	38%	11%	11%
Interior	20%	44%	15%	21%
Treasury	14%	50%	17%	19%
Labor	36%	36%	14%	14%
Commerce	29%	40%	11%	21%

3. Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were NOT shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Increased	Kept the same	Decreased	Not sure
Defense	36%	33%	15%	15%
Veterans Affairs	54%	28%	4%	14%
Health and Human Services	54%	24%	10%	11%
Education	47%	26%	16%	11%
Housing and Urban Development	43%	28%	15%	14%

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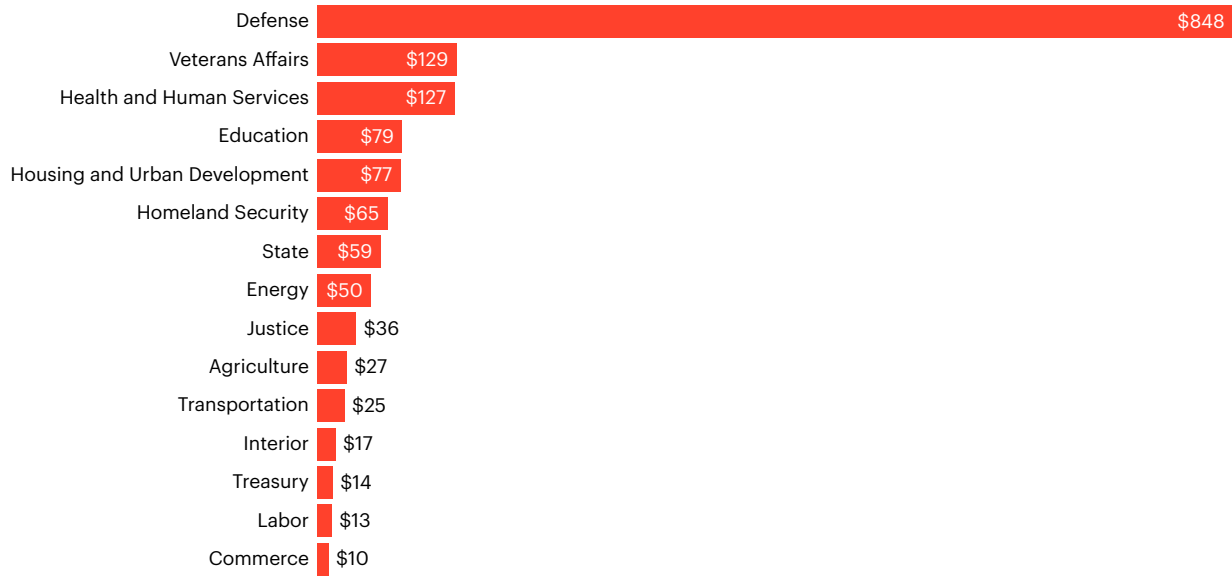
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Homeland Security	36%	37%	13%	14%
State	25%	45%	12%	19%
Energy	32%	41%	11%	16%
Justice	30%	44%	11%	16%
Agriculture	43%	33%	7%	17%
Transportation	34%	41%	10%	15%
Interior	19%	43%	9%	28%
Treasury	17%	47%	14%	22%
Labor	31%	39%	10%	20%
Commerce	23%	45%	10%	23%

Interviewing Dates	May 19 - 21, 2025
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, 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, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 5.017, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.819.
Number of respondents	1149
Margin of error	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	76 questions not reported.

Image shown to half of respondents:

2025 federal budget by agency, in billions of dollars



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1. Familiarity With Budget

How familiar are you with how the federal budget is allocated to various agencies?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very familiar	8%	10%	5%	8%	9%	8%	4%	7%	8%	12%	*
Somewhat familiar	35%	39%	31%	28%	27%	35%	49%	39%	21%	30%	*
Not very familiar	35%	34%	35%	37%	34%	37%	30%	35%	43%	24%	*
Not at all familiar	23%	16%	29%	27%	30%	19%	17%	19%	28%	34%	*
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,148)	(546)	(602)	(306)	(301)	(328)	(213)	(732)	(152)	(192)	(72)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very familiar	8%	11%	5%	7%	12%	9%	3%	10%	15%	7%	4%	6%	15%
Somewhat familiar	35%	39%	30%	36%	45%	40%	30%	37%	44%	34%	38%	36%	31%
Not very familiar	35%	27%	36%	41%	30%	38%	36%	34%	29%	38%	41%	33%	29%
Not at all familiar	23%	23%	28%	16%	13%	13%	31%	19%	12%	21%	17%	26%	25%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,148)	(410)	(389)	(349)	(452)	(417)	(419)	(345)	(267)	(208)	(232)	(445)	(263)

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2A. Views on Budget Allocation After Seeing Chart — Defense

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were first shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	18%	19%	16%	19%	15%	15%	22%	17%	*	*	*
Kept the same	35%	37%	33%	29%	32%	38%	38%	37%	*	*	*
Decreased	39%	38%	39%	39%	45%	40%	32%	41%	*	*	*
Not sure	9%	5%	12%	13%	9%	7%	8%	5%	*	*	*
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(575)	(258)	(317)	(158)	(138)	(164)	(115)	(373)	(82)	(80)	(40)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	18%	9%	13%	30%	7%	31%	20%	13%	15%	28%	13%	19%	13%
Kept the same	35%	32%	24%	48%	27%	45%	31%	38%	40%	29%	42%	35%	32%
Decreased	39%	53%	47%	18%	61%	21%	36%	42%	45%	34%	41%	36%	44%
Not sure	9%	6%	16%	4%	5%	3%	14%	7%	1%	9%	4%	10%	11%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(575)	(211)	(190)	(174)	(233)	(213)	(221)	(160)	(127)	(112)	(111)	(207)	(145)

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2B. Views on Budget Allocation After Seeing Chart — Veterans Affairs

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were first shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	47%	43%	51%	28%	44%	48%	65%	49%	*	*	*
Kept the same	36%	41%	31%	37%	39%	37%	30%	36%	*	*	*
Decreased	9%	10%	9%	21%	7%	9%	1%	9%	*	*	*
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	14%	10%	7%	5%	7%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(572)	(256)	(316)	(157)	(137)	(163)	(115)	(374)	(80)	(78)	(40)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	47%	42%	48%	50%	49%	52%	50%	46%	45%	45%	41%	52%	45%
Kept the same	36%	38%	29%	39%	37%	38%	33%	42%	34%	37%	40%	32%	36%
Decreased	9%	13%	7%	7%	11%	5%	5%	8%	19%	8%	13%	10%	6%
Not sure	8%	7%	16%	3%	4%	4%	13%	4%	1%	9%	6%	7%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(572)	(210)	(188)	(174)	(232)	(213)	(219)	(159)	(127)	(111)	(111)	(207)	(143)

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2C. Views on Budget Allocation After Seeing Chart — Health and Human Services

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were first shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	54%	45%	63%	56%	62%	53%	48%	50%	*	*	*
Kept the same	29%	35%	23%	24%	24%	29%	37%	32%	*	*	*
Decreased	10%	15%	5%	9%	8%	12%	9%	12%	*	*	*
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	12%	5%	6%	7%	6%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(574)	(259)	(315)	(159)	(137)	(164)	(114)	(373)	(82)	(79)	(40)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	54%	68%	58%	38%	75%	39%	55%	53%	57%	55%	50%	56%	55%
Kept the same	29%	20%	24%	42%	17%	40%	30%	32%	21%	25%	36%	27%	27%
Decreased	10%	5%	8%	16%	6%	16%	4%	12%	20%	8%	11%	10%	10%
Not sure	7%	8%	9%	4%	3%	4%	11%	3%	2%	11%	4%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(574)	(211)	(189)	(174)	(232)	(214)	(221)	(159)	(127)	(112)	(111)	(207)	(144)

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2D. Views on Budget Allocation After Seeing Chart — Education

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were first shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	57%	48%	65%	66%	61%	52%	52%	51%	*	*	*
Kept the same	20%	23%	18%	16%	23%	23%	17%	22%	*	*	*
Decreased	18%	26%	10%	10%	11%	21%	26%	23%	*	*	*
Not sure	6%	3%	8%	9%	5%	5%	5%	4%	*	*	*
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(576)	(259)	(317)	(159)	(138)	(164)	(115)	(374)	(82)	(80)	(40)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	57%	73%	58%	40%	76%	35%	59%	54%	52%	55%	54%	59%	57%
Kept the same	20%	18%	19%	23%	18%	26%	21%	22%	21%	16%	26%	20%	18%
Decreased	18%	4%	14%	34%	3%	37%	12%	21%	26%	22%	17%	14%	21%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	4%	3%	2%	8%	4%	1%	7%	3%	7%	5%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(576)	(212)	(190)	(174)	(233)	(214)	(221)	(160)	(128)	(112)	(111)	(208)	(145)

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2E. Views on Budget Allocation After Seeing Chart — Housing and Urban Development

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were first shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	43%	36%	50%	51%	50%	42%	32%	37%	*	*	*
Kept the same	29%	34%	25%	19%	29%	30%	38%	35%	*	*	*
Decreased	16%	22%	11%	15%	9%	19%	20%	18%	*	*	*
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	15%	12%	9%	10%	10%	*	*	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(571)	(255)	(316)	(158)	(138)	(160)	(115)	(371)	(82)	(78)	(40)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	43%	62%	46%	23%	65%	21%	45%	43%	42%	47%	36%	47%	43%
Kept the same	29%	24%	23%	41%	22%	43%	28%	33%	33%	22%	35%	27%	33%
Decreased	16%	5%	14%	29%	6%	29%	11%	18%	21%	16%	19%	17%	12%
Not sure	11%	9%	17%	7%	7%	6%	16%	7%	4%	15%	10%	10%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(571)	(210)	(189)	(172)	(230)	(212)	(220)	(157)	(127)	(111)	(110)	(205)	(145)

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2F. Views on Budget Allocation After Seeing Chart — Homeland Security

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were first shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	38%	41%	35%	39%	30%	36%	47%	35%	*	*	*
Kept the same	39%	38%	41%	36%	39%	45%	35%	40%	*	*	*
Decreased	12%	16%	9%	10%	16%	11%	12%	15%	*	*	*
Not sure	10%	5%	15%	15%	15%	7%	6%	9%	*	*	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(572)	(258)	(314)	(157)	(137)	(164)	(114)	(372)	(82)	(78)	(40)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	38%	29%	31%	53%	30%	52%	40%	34%	42%	35%	40%	42%	32%
Kept the same	39%	42%	44%	33%	45%	38%	31%	52%	37%	42%	37%	36%	44%
Decreased	12%	16%	12%	9%	18%	7%	11%	9%	19%	14%	11%	11%	14%
Not sure	10%	12%	14%	5%	7%	3%	17%	5%	1%	9%	11%	11%	10%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(572)	(211)	(188)	(173)	(233)	(212)	(219)	(159)	(128)	(110)	(111)	(208)	(143)

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2G. Views on Budget Allocation After Seeing Chart — State

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be . . . ?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were first shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	24%	19%	29%	31%	26%	24%	17%	19%	*	*	*
Kept the same	48%	52%	44%	37%	43%	53%	55%	52%	*	*	*
Decreased	13%	18%	8%	8%	11%	12%	20%	16%	*	*	*
Not sure	15%	11%	18%	24%	19%	11%	9%	13%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(576)	(259)	(317)	(159)	(138)	(164)	(115)	(374)	(82)	(80)	(40)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	24%	33%	25%	15%	35%	14%	25%	24%	27%	20%	24%	28%	21%
Kept the same	48%	48%	43%	52%	49%	55%	45%	46%	52%	57%	45%	46%	46%
Decreased	13%	4%	12%	22%	7%	23%	8%	19%	18%	7%	18%	9%	17%
Not sure	15%	15%	20%	11%	9%	8%	22%	11%	4%	16%	12%	17%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(576)	(212)	(190)	(174)	(233)	(214)	(221)	(160)	(128)	(112)	(111)	(208)	(145)

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2H. Views on Budget Allocation After Seeing Chart — Energy

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were first shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	35%	38%	33%	45%	41%	30%	29%	33%	*	*	*
Kept the same	39%	40%	38%	28%	40%	39%	48%	41%	*	*	*
Decreased	13%	15%	11%	10%	6%	19%	14%	15%	*	*	*
Not sure	12%	7%	17%	16%	13%	12%	8%	11%	*	*	*
Totals	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(576)	(259)	(317)	(159)	(138)	(164)	(115)	(374)	(82)	(80)	(40)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	35%	43%	39%	24%	50%	27%	33%	31%	43%	39%	32%	40%	30%
Kept the same	39%	40%	32%	47%	37%	44%	36%	50%	36%	38%	40%	33%	48%
Decreased	13%	3%	17%	19%	5%	23%	12%	12%	17%	10%	18%	13%	12%
Not sure	12%	14%	13%	10%	8%	6%	19%	8%	4%	13%	10%	15%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(576)	(212)	(190)	(174)	(233)	(214)	(221)	(160)	(128)	(112)	(111)	(208)	(145)

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2I. Views on Budget Allocation After Seeing Chart — Justice

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were first shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	31%	30%	32%	40%	23%	30%	32%	28%	*	*	*
Kept the same	46%	45%	46%	33%	49%	48%	50%	48%	*	*	*
Decreased	11%	16%	7%	14%	10%	11%	10%	12%	*	*	*
Not sure	12%	9%	15%	13%	18%	11%	8%	13%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(574)	(257)	(317)	(158)	(138)	(164)	(114)	(373)	(82)	(80)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	31%	37%	29%	27%	38%	24%	36%	29%	30%	24%	34%	28%	37%
Kept the same	46%	44%	44%	49%	47%	52%	40%	47%	56%	48%	44%	48%	42%
Decreased	11%	4%	12%	17%	7%	17%	8%	15%	10%	12%	12%	11%	10%
Not sure	12%	14%	15%	8%	8%	7%	17%	9%	4%	16%	10%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(574)	(212)	(189)	(173)	(233)	(213)	(221)	(159)	(128)	(112)	(110)	(207)	(145)

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2J. Views on Budget Allocation After Seeing Chart — Agriculture

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were first shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	47%	49%	46%	54%	47%	45%	46%	43%	*	*	*
Kept the same	34%	34%	34%	20%	35%	37%	42%	37%	*	*	*
Decreased	7%	9%	5%	9%	6%	9%	6%	9%	*	*	*
Not sure	11%	7%	15%	18%	13%	9%	7%	11%	*	*	*
Totals	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(575)	(258)	(317)	(158)	(138)	(164)	(115)	(373)	(82)	(80)	(40)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	47%	51%	51%	41%	56%	39%	47%	43%	50%	51%	52%	47%	41%
Kept the same	34%	33%	27%	42%	31%	44%	31%	43%	32%	33%	29%	31%	43%
Decreased	7%	4%	7%	10%	8%	10%	5%	8%	13%	3%	9%	9%	7%
Not sure	11%	12%	15%	6%	5%	6%	18%	6%	5%	12%	10%	14%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(575)	(212)	(190)	(173)	(233)	(214)	(221)	(160)	(128)	(112)	(110)	(208)	(145)

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2K. Views on Budget Allocation After Seeing Chart — Transportation

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be . . . ?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were first shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	40%	41%	39%	46%	40%	39%	37%	37%	*	*	*
Kept the same	38%	36%	39%	28%	37%	41%	41%	40%	*	*	*
Decreased	11%	14%	8%	11%	9%	12%	13%	13%	*	*	*
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	15%	14%	8%	9%	11%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(575)	(258)	(317)	(158)	(138)	(164)	(115)	(373)	(82)	(80)	(40)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	40%	51%	40%	30%	56%	28%	39%	34%	46%	48%	41%	40%	34%
Kept the same	38%	37%	33%	43%	35%	47%	35%	42%	42%	34%	34%	38%	42%
Decreased	11%	3%	10%	20%	5%	19%	10%	15%	9%	8%	14%	12%	10%
Not sure	11%	9%	18%	7%	3%	6%	16%	9%	3%	10%	11%	9%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(575)	(212)	(190)	(173)	(233)	(214)	(221)	(160)	(128)	(112)	(110)	(208)	(145)

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2L. Views on Budget Allocation After Seeing Chart — Interior

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were first shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	20%	21%	19%	19%	15%	22%	22%	19%	*	*	*
Kept the same	44%	46%	43%	35%	50%	42%	51%	44%	*	*	*
Decreased	15%	20%	10%	17%	10%	16%	15%	17%	*	*	*
Not sure	21%	13%	28%	29%	26%	20%	12%	19%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(572)	(256)	(316)	(157)	(137)	(164)	(114)	(371)	(81)	(80)	(40)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	20%	29%	17%	15%	32%	13%	17%	22%	26%	19%	22%	18%	21%
Kept the same	44%	42%	40%	51%	44%	56%	39%	48%	50%	45%	43%	46%	44%
Decreased	15%	8%	14%	22%	11%	21%	13%	15%	18%	14%	17%	14%	14%
Not sure	21%	21%	30%	13%	13%	10%	31%	15%	6%	21%	19%	23%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(572)	(209)	(190)	(173)	(230)	(214)	(219)	(159)	(128)	(112)	(108)	(207)	(145)

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2M. Views on Budget Allocation After Seeing Chart — Treasury

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be . . . ?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were first shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	14%	10%	17%	17%	14%	14%	11%	11%	*	*	*
Kept the same	50%	54%	46%	36%	53%	51%	57%	51%	*	*	*
Decreased	17%	22%	12%	21%	9%	20%	17%	18%	*	*	*
Not sure	19%	13%	25%	27%	24%	15%	15%	19%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(572)	(258)	(314)	(157)	(138)	(163)	(114)	(371)	(82)	(79)	(40)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	14%	21%	14%	7%	23%	6%	15%	12%	14%	14%	14%	16%	11%
Kept the same	50%	49%	47%	53%	54%	59%	44%	56%	60%	44%	54%	49%	51%
Decreased	17%	7%	14%	29%	9%	25%	14%	18%	19%	24%	15%	17%	14%
Not sure	19%	22%	25%	12%	13%	10%	27%	15%	7%	18%	17%	19%	23%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(572)	(210)	(190)	(172)	(232)	(213)	(219)	(159)	(128)	(111)	(109)	(208)	(144)

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2N. Views on Budget Allocation After Seeing Chart — Labor

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be . . . ?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were first shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	36%	38%	35%	49%	41%	35%	22%	31%	*	*	*
Kept the same	36%	34%	38%	21%	35%	36%	50%	38%	*	*	*
Decreased	14%	19%	10%	13%	6%	19%	16%	15%	*	*	*
Not sure	14%	9%	18%	17%	19%	10%	12%	15%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(575)	(258)	(317)	(158)	(138)	(164)	(115)	(373)	(82)	(80)	(40)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	36%	46%	41%	21%	52%	21%	38%	29%	35%	40%	33%	33%	41%
Kept the same	36%	30%	31%	47%	34%	44%	29%	44%	45%	31%	43%	36%	34%
Decreased	14%	6%	13%	22%	5%	26%	13%	16%	16%	13%	11%	17%	13%
Not sure	14%	17%	15%	10%	9%	8%	20%	11%	4%	16%	13%	14%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(575)	(212)	(190)	(173)	(233)	(214)	(221)	(160)	(128)	(112)	(110)	(208)	(145)

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20. Views on Budget Allocation After Seeing Chart — Commerce

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be . . . ?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were first shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	29%	33%	24%	43%	29%	27%	18%	24%	*	*	*
Kept the same	40%	38%	41%	24%	41%	41%	51%	42%	*	*	*
Decreased	11%	15%	7%	9%	5%	14%	15%	13%	*	*	*
Not sure	21%	13%	28%	24%	25%	19%	17%	22%	*	*	*
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(574)	(258)	(316)	(157)	(138)	(164)	(115)	(373)	(82)	(79)	(40)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	29%	35%	28%	23%	41%	21%	27%	25%	37%	30%	30%	27%	29%
Kept the same	40%	36%	37%	45%	36%	50%	32%	51%	42%	38%	41%	42%	36%
Decreased	11%	4%	10%	19%	6%	18%	12%	12%	9%	13%	11%	12%	9%
Not sure	21%	26%	25%	12%	17%	11%	29%	12%	12%	20%	17%	19%	27%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(574)	(211)	(190)	(173)	(232)	(214)	(221)	(160)	(127)	(112)	(109)	(208)	(145)

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3A. Views on Budget Allocation Without Chart — Defense

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were NOT shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	36%	40%	33%	38%	31%	36%	*	36%	*	36%	*
Kept the same	33%	34%	33%	27%	38%	38%	*	33%	*	38%	*
Decreased	15%	14%	16%	9%	14%	14%	*	17%	*	9%	*
Not sure	15%	11%	18%	26%	17%	11%	*	13%	*	17%	*
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*	99%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(572)	(286)	(286)	(147)	(164)	(164)	(97)	(359)	(69)	(112)	(32)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	36%	25%	25%	60%	23%	57%	31%	42%	36%	*	38%	38%	32%
Kept the same	33%	36%	38%	27%	34%	32%	33%	31%	41%	*	34%	28%	39%
Decreased	15%	29%	14%	4%	33%	4%	15%	19%	15%	*	11%	18%	18%
Not sure	15%	10%	24%	9%	9%	6%	21%	9%	9%	*	16%	16%	11%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	*	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(572)	(197)	(200)	(175)	(219)	(204)	(199)	(185)	(139)	(96)	(121)	(236)	(119)

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3B. Views on Budget Allocation Without Chart — Veterans Affairs

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were NOT shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	54%	58%	50%	40%	49%	57%	*	57%	*	44%	*
Kept the same	28%	26%	29%	31%	33%	26%	*	28%	*	28%	*
Decreased	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%	*	4%	*	4%	*
Not sure	14%	12%	17%	25%	15%	10%	*	11%	*	24%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(573)	(287)	(286)	(147)	(164)	(164)	(98)	(359)	(70)	(112)	(32)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	54%	57%	53%	52%	59%	60%	50%	59%	52%	*	56%	55%	52%
Kept the same	28%	26%	25%	33%	30%	29%	24%	26%	36%	*	33%	20%	34%
Decreased	4%	7%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	7%	*	3%	5%	5%
Not sure	14%	11%	21%	10%	6%	7%	22%	10%	5%	*	9%	19%	9%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(573)	(198)	(200)	(175)	(219)	(204)	(199)	(185)	(139)	(96)	(121)	(237)	(119)

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3C. Views on Budget Allocation Without Chart — Health and Human Services

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were NOT shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	54%	53%	56%	61%	57%	48%	*	49%	*	55%	*
Kept the same	24%	25%	23%	15%	22%	28%	*	28%	*	22%	*
Decreased	10%	14%	7%	7%	6%	15%	*	13%	*	9%	*
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	18%	15%	9%	*	10%	*	14%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(571)	(286)	(285)	(146)	(164)	(163)	(98)	(357)	(70)	(112)	(32)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	54%	72%	54%	39%	69%	34%	57%	51%	48%	*	58%	50%	56%
Kept the same	24%	16%	23%	33%	21%	36%	21%	29%	27%	*	18%	28%	29%
Decreased	10%	8%	7%	16%	5%	20%	7%	12%	17%	*	14%	8%	5%
Not sure	11%	4%	16%	12%	4%	10%	16%	8%	8%	*	10%	14%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(571)	(196)	(200)	(175)	(218)	(203)	(198)	(184)	(139)	(96)	(120)	(236)	(119)

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3D. Views on Budget Allocation Without Chart — Education

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were NOT shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	47%	40%	53%	55%	46%	41%	*	37%	*	64%	*
Kept the same	26%	31%	22%	19%	27%	28%	*	33%	*	12%	*
Decreased	16%	21%	12%	11%	14%	19%	*	19%	*	14%	*
Not sure	11%	9%	12%	15%	14%	11%	*	11%	*	11%	*
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	*	100%	*	101%	*
Unweighted N	(572)	(286)	(286)	(147)	(164)	(164)	(97)	(359)	(70)	(112)	(31)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	47%	67%	49%	26%	66%	28%	45%	52%	39%	*	41%	46%	52%
Kept the same	26%	22%	22%	35%	22%	31%	27%	26%	28%	*	29%	24%	26%
Decreased	16%	7%	13%	28%	8%	34%	12%	17%	24%	*	19%	18%	11%
Not sure	11%	5%	15%	11%	4%	7%	16%	5%	9%	*	11%	12%	10%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(572)	(198)	(199)	(175)	(219)	(204)	(199)	(185)	(139)	(96)	(121)	(236)	(119)

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3E. Views on Budget Allocation Without Chart — Housing and Urban Development

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were NOT shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	43%	42%	45%	57%	39%	40%	*	35%	*	51%	*
Kept the same	28%	26%	30%	22%	28%	31%	*	33%	*	27%	*
Decreased	15%	21%	8%	5%	14%	18%	*	19%	*	5%	*
Not sure	14%	11%	17%	16%	18%	11%	*	13%	*	17%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*	100%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(572)	(287)	(285)	(147)	(164)	(163)	(98)	(358)	(70)	(112)	(32)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	43%	63%	42%	26%	58%	24%	48%	42%	32%	*	38%	46%	46%
Kept the same	28%	23%	24%	37%	28%	33%	28%	30%	33%	*	31%	25%	33%
Decreased	15%	7%	13%	24%	6%	31%	7%	18%	22%	*	17%	13%	10%
Not sure	14%	7%	21%	13%	7%	12%	17%	10%	14%	*	14%	16%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(572)	(197)	(200)	(175)	(218)	(204)	(199)	(185)	(138)	(96)	(121)	(237)	(118)

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3F. Views on Budget Allocation Without Chart — Homeland Security

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be... ?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were NOT shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	36%	38%	33%	41%	26%	39%	*	35%	*	25%	*
Kept the same	37%	36%	38%	26%	39%	38%	*	37%	*	45%	*
Decreased	13%	16%	10%	12%	15%	12%	*	15%	*	14%	*
Not sure	14%	10%	19%	21%	19%	11%	*	13%	*	16%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*	100%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(572)	(287)	(285)	(147)	(163)	(164)	(98)	(358)	(70)	(112)	(32)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	36%	31%	28%	48%	25%	49%	37%	34%	32%	*	37%	42%	24%
Kept the same	37%	43%	32%	36%	44%	38%	33%	41%	40%	*	37%	29%	47%
Decreased	13%	17%	17%	6%	21%	6%	9%	15%	20%	*	11%	13%	17%
Not sure	14%	9%	23%	9%	11%	6%	21%	10%	8%	*	14%	16%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(572)	(198)	(199)	(175)	(219)	(203)	(199)	(184)	(139)	(96)	(120)	(237)	(119)

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3G. Views on Budget Allocation Without Chart — State

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were NOT shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	25%	25%	24%	33%	25%	23%	*	22%	*	23%	*
Kept the same	45%	47%	43%	37%	44%	48%	*	46%	*	44%	*
Decreased	12%	16%	7%	6%	7%	14%	*	12%	*	11%	*
Not sure	19%	12%	26%	24%	24%	15%	*	19%	*	22%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	99%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(569)	(286)	(283)	(147)	(163)	(162)	(97)	(355)	(70)	(112)	(32)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	25%	37%	18%	22%	32%	17%	26%	27%	21%	*	22%	24%	31%
Kept the same	45%	44%	42%	49%	47%	52%	40%	45%	54%	*	49%	42%	43%
Decreased	12%	8%	9%	18%	7%	20%	9%	12%	16%	*	14%	11%	12%
Not sure	19%	12%	32%	11%	13%	11%	24%	16%	10%	*	15%	23%	15%
Totals	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	*	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(569)	(197)	(199)	(173)	(218)	(201)	(197)	(185)	(138)	(94)	(121)	(236)	(118)

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3H. Views on Budget Allocation Without Chart — Energy

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were NOT shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	32%	39%	25%	46%	32%	27%	*	28%	*	35%	*
Kept the same	41%	38%	43%	24%	42%	48%	*	44%	*	40%	*
Decreased	11%	14%	8%	8%	9%	11%	*	13%	*	8%	*
Not sure	16%	9%	23%	22%	18%	14%	*	15%	*	17%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	*	100%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(572)	(287)	(285)	(147)	(164)	(163)	(98)	(358)	(70)	(112)	(32)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	32%	45%	26%	27%	44%	20%	33%	32%	31%	*	28%	30%	37%
Kept the same	41%	39%	41%	43%	42%	52%	38%	42%	46%	*	45%	39%	41%
Decreased	11%	5%	9%	20%	2%	18%	8%	13%	15%	*	13%	11%	10%
Not sure	16%	12%	24%	11%	12%	10%	22%	13%	8%	*	13%	20%	13%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(572)	(198)	(200)	(174)	(219)	(203)	(198)	(185)	(139)	(96)	(121)	(237)	(118)

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3I. Views on Budget Allocation Without Chart — Justice

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were NOT shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	30%	29%	31%	39%	29%	31%	*	25%	*	32%	*
Kept the same	44%	47%	40%	33%	44%	44%	*	49%	*	38%	*
Decreased	11%	14%	7%	8%	6%	13%	*	12%	*	10%	*
Not sure	16%	10%	21%	20%	21%	13%	*	14%	*	19%	*
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	*	100%	*	99%	*
Unweighted N	(573)	(287)	(286)	(147)	(164)	(164)	(98)	(359)	(70)	(112)	(32)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	30%	37%	25%	29%	30%	23%	34%	27%	26%	*	30%	30%	28%
Kept the same	44%	45%	40%	47%	51%	48%	38%	46%	53%	*	47%	39%	50%
Decreased	11%	9%	10%	13%	8%	16%	7%	13%	12%	*	10%	10%	10%
Not sure	16%	10%	24%	11%	11%	13%	21%	15%	9%	*	13%	20%	13%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(573)	(198)	(200)	(175)	(219)	(204)	(199)	(185)	(139)	(96)	(121)	(237)	(119)

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3J. Views on Budget Allocation Without Chart — Agriculture

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were NOT shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	43%	48%	39%	47%	44%	39%	*	41%	*	40%	*
Kept the same	33%	31%	34%	22%	31%	38%	*	35%	*	31%	*
Decreased	7%	9%	6%	5%	6%	10%	*	8%	*	7%	*
Not sure	17%	13%	22%	26%	19%	13%	*	15%	*	22%	*
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*	99%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(571)	(287)	(284)	(147)	(163)	(164)	(97)	(357)	(70)	(112)	(32)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	43%	46%	42%	42%	44%	38%	45%	38%	47%	*	44%	39%	47%
Kept the same	33%	36%	26%	37%	39%	42%	28%	37%	35%	*	37%	31%	35%
Decreased	7%	4%	8%	9%	6%	10%	5%	8%	10%	*	7%	7%	7%
Not sure	17%	13%	25%	12%	11%	10%	22%	18%	8%	*	12%	24%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(571)	(197)	(199)	(175)	(219)	(203)	(198)	(185)	(138)	(96)	(120)	(236)	(119)

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3K. Views on Budget Allocation Without Chart — Transportation

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were NOT shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	34%	36%	33%	36%	35%	30%	*	32%	*	33%	*
Kept the same	41%	41%	41%	33%	39%	45%	*	43%	*	43%	*
Decreased	10%	12%	8%	10%	6%	13%	*	11%	*	7%	*
Not sure	15%	11%	19%	21%	20%	13%	*	14%	*	17%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	*	100%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(573)	(287)	(286)	(147)	(164)	(164)	(98)	(359)	(70)	(112)	(32)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	34%	51%	29%	26%	53%	27%	31%	42%	31%	*	24%	39%	37%
Kept the same	41%	39%	37%	46%	36%	43%	40%	40%	48%	*	52%	32%	43%
Decreased	10%	4%	12%	13%	3%	17%	7%	9%	12%	*	9%	9%	8%
Not sure	15%	7%	22%	15%	8%	13%	21%	9%	10%	*	14%	19%	12%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	*	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(573)	(198)	(200)	(175)	(219)	(204)	(199)	(185)	(139)	(96)	(121)	(237)	(119)

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3L. Views on Budget Allocation Without Chart — Interior

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were NOT shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	19%	22%	16%	15%	21%	15%	*	18%	*	16%	*
Kept the same	43%	46%	41%	41%	41%	50%	*	45%	*	42%	*
Decreased	9%	11%	8%	4%	8%	9%	*	11%	*	6%	*
Not sure	28%	21%	36%	40%	30%	25%	*	26%	*	36%	*
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	*	100%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(570)	(285)	(285)	(147)	(163)	(163)	(97)	(356)	(70)	(112)	(32)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	19%	28%	14%	15%	28%	13%	18%	19%	16%	*	17%	16%	24%
Kept the same	43%	44%	39%	47%	47%	51%	40%	46%	51%	*	43%	46%	47%
Decreased	9%	3%	8%	16%	7%	18%	6%	10%	16%	*	10%	11%	6%
Not sure	28%	24%	38%	21%	18%	18%	36%	24%	17%	*	30%	27%	24%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(570)	(197)	(200)	(173)	(218)	(202)	(198)	(185)	(137)	(96)	(121)	(235)	(118)

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3M. Views on Budget Allocation Without Chart — Treasury

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be... ?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were NOT shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	17%	19%	14%	22%	16%	13%	*	12%	*	22%	*
Kept the same	47%	49%	44%	30%	47%	56%	*	51%	*	37%	*
Decreased	14%	18%	10%	13%	10%	15%	*	16%	*	13%	*
Not sure	22%	13%	31%	34%	28%	16%	*	21%	*	28%	*
Totals	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	*	100%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(571)	(286)	(285)	(145)	(164)	(164)	(98)	(358)	(70)	(111)	(32)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	17%	29%	10%	13%	24%	11%	19%	15%	12%	*	16%	17%	17%
Kept the same	47%	50%	44%	48%	51%	48%	47%	50%	49%	*	46%	43%	56%
Decreased	14%	5%	13%	23%	7%	26%	8%	16%	20%	*	16%	16%	8%
Not sure	22%	17%	33%	16%	18%	15%	26%	20%	18%	*	23%	24%	19%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	*	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(571)	(198)	(200)	(173)	(219)	(202)	(199)	(183)	(139)	(96)	(121)	(236)	(118)

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3N. Views on Budget Allocation Without Chart — Labor

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were NOT shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	31%	38%	24%	38%	33%	29%	*	25%	*	39%	*
Kept the same	39%	36%	41%	25%	39%	42%	*	43%	*	30%	*
Decreased	10%	13%	8%	10%	3%	13%	*	14%	*	8%	*
Not sure	20%	12%	27%	28%	25%	15%	*	18%	*	23%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	*	100%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(573)	(287)	(286)	(147)	(164)	(164)	(98)	(359)	(70)	(112)	(32)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	31%	44%	25%	26%	36%	20%	36%	30%	26%	*	32%	31%	35%
Kept the same	39%	40%	35%	41%	46%	44%	35%	43%	43%	*	35%	38%	39%
Decreased	10%	3%	11%	17%	4%	22%	6%	10%	17%	*	12%	9%	8%
Not sure	20%	13%	30%	15%	13%	14%	23%	17%	14%	*	20%	22%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(573)	(198)	(200)	(175)	(219)	(204)	(199)	(185)	(139)	(96)	(121)	(237)	(119)

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30. Views on Budget Allocation Without Chart — Commerce

Compared to current levels, do you think that in the coming year, funding for the following federal government agencies should be...?

Asked of a random half of respondents, who were NOT shown an image of the distribution of federal funding by agency for 2025

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	23%	29%	17%	32%	24%	18%	*	17%	*	22%	*
Kept the same	45%	46%	44%	31%	42%	50%	*	52%	*	38%	*
Decreased	10%	12%	7%	6%	8%	13%	*	10%	*	9%	*
Not sure	23%	13%	33%	32%	26%	20%	*	21%	*	31%	*
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	*	100%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(572)	(287)	(285)	(147)	(164)	(163)	(98)	(359)	(69)	(112)	(32)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	23%	33%	18%	18%	28%	17%	21%	22%	22%	*	17%	25%	29%
Kept the same	45%	45%	40%	51%	50%	52%	42%	50%	49%	*	51%	41%	44%
Decreased	10%	5%	10%	13%	4%	15%	9%	9%	12%	*	9%	10%	7%
Not sure	23%	17%	32%	18%	18%	16%	28%	19%	17%	*	24%	25%	20%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(572)	(197)	(200)	(175)	(218)	(204)	(198)	(185)	(139)	(96)	(121)	(236)	(119)

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Interviewing Dates	May 19 - 21, 2025
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, 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, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 5.017, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.819.
Number of respondents	1149
Margin of error	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	76 questions not reported.