YouGov Survey: Democracy and Dictatorship



Sample1135 U.S. adult citizensConductedMarch 10 - 12, 2025Margin of Error±3.8%

1. How well would you say demo	ocracy is working in the United States today?
Very well	
Somewhat well	
Not too well	
Not at all well	

2. Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Agree	Disagree	Not sure
The U.S. is in a constitutional crisis	55%	28%	17%
The U.S. is a democracy	48%	27%	25%
The U.S. economy is in a recession	45%	24%	31%
The U.S. government has a robust system of checks and			
balances	40%	33%	27%
The U.S. is a dictatorship	22%	54%	24%
The U.S. economy is thriving	17%	63%	20%

3. Do you think the United States will have a dictator in your lifetime?

Adapted from a	1938 Gallup survey	
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Yes2	24%
No5	5%
No opinion	21%

4. Do you think it would be a good or a bad thing for the United States to have a dictator in charge?
Good thing
Bad thing83%
Neither a good nor a bad thing
Not sure

5. The word oligarchy describes "a form of government in which all power is vested in a few persons or in a dominant class or clique; government by the few." Do you think the United States is an oligarchy?

Yes	42%
No	35%
Not sure	23%

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6. How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Not sure	Prefer not to say
There will be a total economic collapse	17%	26%	22%	15%	17%	2%
The U.S. will no longer be a democracy	14%	20%	22%	21%	19%	4%
The U.S. will gain new territory There will be a civil war	11% 11%	21% 24%	27% 27%	19% 16%	20% 19%	2% 2%

7. Would you support your state seceding from the U.S.?

Yes	16%
No	58%
Not sure	26%

Interviewing Dates	March 10 - 12, 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 0.052 to 5.055, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.849.
Number of respondents	1135
Margin of error	\pm 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	94 questions not reported.

1. Democracy Working

How well would you say democracy is working in the United States today?

	Total	Ge	nder		Age (4 c	ategory)		Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very well	13%	15%	11%	11%	10%	16%	11%	13%	3%	12%	*
Somewhat well	30%	34%	26%	35%	31%	25%	30%	32%	26%	27%	*
Not too well	32%	30%	34%	30%	33%	32%	34%	30%	41%	30%	*
Not at all well	26%	21%	30%	24%	26%	27%	26%	25%	30%	30%	*
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(519)	(613)	(255)	(208)	(387)	(282)	(747)	(131)	(157)	(97)

		Party ID				Vote	Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very well	13%	6%	6%	26%	4%	25%	12%	11%	16%	11%	11%	12%	15%
Somewhat well	30%	15%	26%	48%	11%	45%	30%	28%	28%	34%	29%	28%	30%
Not too well	32%	37%	38%	20%	40%	24%	30%	34%	33%	25%	38%	37%	25%
Not at all well	26%	42%	29%	6%	46%	6%	27%	26%	22%	30%	22%	23%	29%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(390)	(406)	(336)	(469)	(408)	(444)	(318)	(258)	(196)	(232)	(438)	(266)



2A. Agree/Disagree with Statements About Country — The U.S. is in a constitutional crisis

Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Total	Gender			Age (4 c	ategory)		Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	55%	48%	61%	52%	59%	53%	55%	51%	69%	63%	*
Disagree	28%	38%	19%	23%	21%	34%	33%	33%	9%	22%	*
Not sure	17%	14%	20%	25%	20%	13%	12%	16%	22%	15%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(521)	(609)	(255)	(207)	(386)	(282)	(745)	(131)	(157)	(97)

			Party ID		2024	Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	55%	84%	55%	25%	85%	30%	57%	58%	48%	55%	57%	53%	55%
Disagree	28%	7%	20%	60%	5%	58%	23%	32%	37%	26%	31%	27%	30%
Not sure	17%	9%	25%	15%	10%	12%	20%	10%	15%	19%	12%	21%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(388)	(406)	(336)	(467)	(410)	(442)	(318)	(258)	(195)	(231)	(439)	(265)

2B. Agree/Disagree with Statements About Country — The U.S. is a democracy

Do you agree or disagree with the following?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	48%	52%	44%	50%	54%	46%	41%	48%	59%	40%	*
Disagree	27%	30%	24%	19%	19%	35%	31%	28%	18%	30%	*
Not sure	25%	18%	32%	31%	27%	18%	28%	25%	23%	30%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(519)	(611)	(255)	(206)	(386)	(283)	(746)	(131)	(157)	(96)

			Party ID		2024	Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	48%	51%	42%	52%	49%	53%	42%	51%	56%	51%	52%	49%	41%
Disagree	27%	25%	25%	31%	26%	32%	30%	28%	24%	26%	25%	24%	34%
Not sure	25%	24%	33%	17%	25%	15%	28%	21%	20%	23%	23%	27%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(389)	(405)	(336)	(468)	(410)	(441)	(318)	(259)	(196)	(230)	(438)	(266)



2C. Agree/Disagree with Statements About Country — The U.S. economy is in a recession

Do you agree or disagree with the following?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	45%	40%	49%	42%	51%	44%	42%	44%	55%	44%	*
Disagree	24%	31%	18%	19%	21%	29%	26%	28%	11%	27%	*
Not sure	31%	28%	33%	39%	27%	27%	32%	29%	35%	29%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(520)	(610)	(255)	(207)	(387)	(281)	(747)	(130)	(157)	(96)

			Party ID		2024	Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	45%	54%	50%	30%	58%	31%	45%	50%	42%	42%	42%	48%	44%
Disagree	24%	18%	16%	40%	17%	40%	20%	27%	31%	24%	22%	25%	26%
Not sure	31%	28%	34%	30%	26%	29%	35%	23%	26%	33%	36%	27%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(388)	(406)	(336)	(467)	(408)	(441)	(318)	(259)	(195)	(231)	(437)	(267)



2D. Agree/Disagree with Statements About Country — The U.S. government has a robust system of checks and balances Do you agree or disagree with the following?

		Ge	nder		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	40%	49%	32%	48%	37%	43%	33%	41%	32%	39%	*
Disagree	33%	31%	35%	21%	38%	33%	40%	33%	33%	36%	*
Not sure	27%	20%	33%	31%	25%	25%	26%	25%	35%	25%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(520)	(611)	(255)	(208)	(385)	(283)	(746)	(131)	(157)	(97)

			Party ID		2024	Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	40%	35%	33%	54%	27%	55%	37%	41%	48%	45%	39%	43%	34%
Disagree	33%	42%	33%	24%	50%	26%	32%	36%	33%	30%	35%	31%	36%
Not sure	27%	22%	34%	22%	23%	19%	31%	23%	19%	25%	26%	25%	30%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(389)	(405)	(337)	(467)	(410)	(444)	(319)	(256)	(196)	(233)	(436)	(266)

2E. Agree/Disagree with Statements About Country — The U.S. is a dictatorship

Do you agree or disagree with the following?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	22%	19%	24%	23%	26%	19%	20%	18%	31%	29%	*
Disagree	54%	63%	46%	48%	44%	62%	60%	59%	34%	48%	*
Not sure	24%	18%	30%	29%	30%	19%	21%	22%	36%	23%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(519)	(611)	(253)	(208)	(386)	(283)	(747)	(131)	(156)	(96)

			Party ID		2024	Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	22%	39%	22%	5%	36%	9%	25%	23%	16%	25%	18%	19%	27%
Disagree	54%	34%	46%	83%	36%	80%	47%	57%	66%	52%	55%	60%	47%
Not sure	24%	27%	33%	12%	27%	11%	28%	20%	18%	23%	27%	21%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(389)	(403)	(338)	(468)	(411)	(444)	(317)	(258)	(195)	(232)	(437)	(266)

2F. Agree/Disagree with Statements About Country — The U.S. economy is thriving

Do you agree or disagree with the following?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	17%	23%	11%	21%	15%	18%	15%	18%	8%	23%	*
Disagree	63%	58%	68%	55%	67%	64%	64%	62%	70%	57%	*
Not sure	20%	19%	21%	24%	18%	18%	21%	19%	23%	20%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(520)	(610)	(254)	(208)	(386)	(282)	(748)	(131)	(156)	(95)

			Party ID		2024	Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	n	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	17%	11%	12%	29%	7%	28%	16%	18%	18%	18%	16%	16%	19%
Disagree	63%	74%	68%	47%	83%	47%	62%	63%	67%	64%	70%	62%	58%
Not sure	20%	15%	20%	25%	10%	25%	22%	19%	15%	18%	14%	22%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(388)	(405)	(337)	(468)	(410)	(441)	(319)	(259)	(195)	(233)	(438)	(264)

3. Will U.S. Have a Dictator in Your Lifetime

Do you think the United States will have a dictator in your lifetime?

Adapted from a 1938 Gallup survey

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	24%	24%	25%	27%	27%	23%	21%	22%	27%	35%	*
No	55%	59%	51%	54%	41%	60%	63%	60%	43%	41%	*
No opinion	21%	17%	24%	20%	33%	16%	15%	18%	30%	24%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(521)	(613)	(255)	(208)	(388)	(283)	(749)	(131)	(157)	(97)

			Party ID		2024	Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	24%	44%	25%	5%	46%	9%	26%	26%	24%	28%	25%	19%	29%
No	55%	35%	46%	84%	34%	80%	50%	61%	62%	50%	51%	60%	54%
No opinion	21%	21%	28%	11%	20%	11%	25%	13%	15%	22%	23%	21%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(389)	(407)	(338)	(468)	(411)	(445)	(318)	(259)	(196)	(233)	(439)	(266)

4. American Dictatorship a Good Thing

Do you think it would be a good or a bad thing for the United States to have a dictator in charge?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Good thing	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	*
Bad thing	83%	84%	81%	73%	73%	87%	96%	84%	79%	82%	*
Neither a good nor a bad											
thing	8%	8%	8%	16%	10%	5%	2%	6%	14%	7%	*
Not sure	8%	4%	11%	10%	12%	6%	2%	7%	6%	8%	*
Totals	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(520)	(614)	(255)	(208)	(387)	(284)	(749)	(131)	(157)	(97)

			Party ID		2024	Vote	Family	v Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Good thing	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Bad thing	83%	91%	78%	81%	96%	82%	80%	84%	90%	73%	85%	84%	86%
Neither a good nor a bad													
thing	8%	4%	10%	8%	2%	8%	8%	7%	5%	11%	6%	5%	11%
Not sure	8%	3%	11%	8%	2%	6%	10%	8%	2%	15%	7%	9%	2%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(390)	(407)	(337)	(469)	(410)	(445)	(318)	(259)	(196)	(233)	(439)	(266)



5. Oligarchy

The word oligarchy describes "a form of government in which all power is vested in a few persons or in a dominant class or clique; government by the few." Do you think the United States is an oligarchy?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	l category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	42%	44%	40%	46%	47%	38%	38%	38%	50%	47%	*
No	35%	38%	33%	32%	24%	41%	43%	40%	22%	27%	*
Not sure	23%	18%	27%	22%	29%	21%	19%	22%	28%	26%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(521)	(613)	(255)	(208)	(388)	(283)	(749)	(131)	(157)	(97)

			Party ID		2024	Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	42%	67%	43%	17%	68%	20%	41%	46%	43%	38%	45%	35%	51%
No	35%	17%	27%	62%	17%	61%	32%	34%	44%	33%	36%	40%	30%
Not sure	23%	16%	30%	21%	15%	19%	27%	20%	13%	29%	20%	24%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(390)	(407)	(337)	(468)	(411)	(444)	(319)	(259)	(196)	(232)	(439)	(267)

6A. Likelihood of Events in 10 Years — There will be a total economic collapse

How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	17%	13%	22%	14%	16%	18%	20%	15%	22%	24%	*
Somewhat likely	26%	25%	28%	27%	27%	25%	27%	25%	33%	24%	*
Not very likely	22%	27%	18%	21%	20%	25%	22%	25%	12%	21%	*
Not at all likely	15%	21%	9%	16%	7%	17%	18%	17%	3%	12%	*
Not sure	17%	12%	22%	20%	26%	12%	12%	16%	28%	17%	*
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	*
Totals	99%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(521)	(611)	(255)	(208)	(387)	(282)	(747)	(131)	(157)	(97)

			Party ID		2024	Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	17%	30%	18%	4%	32%	6%	22%	16%	14%	18%	20%	16%	16%
Somewhat likely	26%	34%	27%	18%	36%	21%	24%	31%	25%	25%	32%	23%	26%
Not very likely	22%	13%	22%	33%	12%	31%	18%	23%	31%	21%	20%	26%	20%
Not at all likely	15%	6%	10%	28%	7%	27%	11%	18%	17%	15%	13%	14%	17%
Not sure	17%	14%	20%	17%	13%	15%	21%	10%	13%	17%	15%	19%	16%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	4%	1%	0%	0%	4%	3%	0%	5%	0%	2%	3%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	98%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(390)	(406)	(336)	(469)	(408)	(443)	(319)	(259)	(195)	(233)	(437)	(267)



6B. Likelihood of Events in 10 Years — The U.S. will no longer be a democracy

How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	14%	13%	15%	12%	16%	15%	15%	14%	13%	16%	*
Somewhat likely	20%	18%	22%	22%	19%	18%	22%	18%	24%	32%	*
Not very likely	22%	26%	18%	21%	23%	23%	20%	25%	9%	14%	*
Not at all likely	21%	26%	16%	22%	14%	23%	25%	23%	18%	12%	*
Not sure	19%	13%	25%	21%	23%	17%	16%	16%	30%	23%	*
Prefer not to say	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	6%	3%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(520)	(610)	(255)	(207)	(386)	(282)	(747)	(129)	(157)	(97)

			Party ID		2024	Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	14%	23%	15%	6%	24%	8%	19%	12%	12%	16%	13%	16%	11%
Somewhat likely	20%	34%	17%	10%	33%	12%	19%	24%	23%	20%	27%	16%	20%
Not very likely	22%	15%	25%	25%	18%	22%	17%	21%	32%	19%	20%	22%	26%
Not at all likely	21%	9%	15%	39%	8%	41%	19%	23%	22%	21%	20%	22%	20%
Not sure	19%	16%	23%	17%	16%	15%	22%	16%	10%	15%	18%	22%	19%
Prefer not to say	4%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	1%	8%	3%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(388)	(406)	(336)	(467)	(408)	(443)	(318)	(257)	(194)	(232)	(438)	(266)



6C. Likelihood of Events in 10 Years — The U.S. will gain new territory

How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	11%	13%	9%	11%	14%	13%	6%	12%	9%	11%	*
Somewhat likely	21%	24%	18%	22%	16%	21%	24%	23%	15%	16%	*
Not very likely	27%	26%	28%	29%	25%	26%	27%	28%	21%	24%	*
Not at all likely	19%	19%	19%	14%	20%	18%	25%	19%	19%	25%	*
Not sure	20%	16%	24%	21%	23%	19%	18%	17%	33%	24%	*
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	4%	1%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(519)	(612)	(255)	(208)	(388)	(280)	(746)	(131)	(157)	(97)

			Party ID		2024	Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regior	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	11%	6%	11%	17%	5%	16%	13%	11%	7%	11%	9%	11%	14%
Somewhat likely	21%	14%	15%	34%	10%	33%	21%	17%	27%	18%	25%	22%	17%
Not very likely	27%	26%	28%	26%	32%	26%	22%	33%	32%	29%	28%	26%	25%
Not at all likely	19%	34%	17%	8%	33%	10%	18%	20%	20%	20%	19%	16%	23%
Not sure	20%	17%	26%	15%	19%	15%	23%	17%	14%	17%	19%	23%	19%
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	5%	1%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(389)	(405)	(337)	(468)	(409)	(442)	(318)	(259)	(195)	(233)	(439)	(264)

6D. Likelihood of Events in 10 Years — There will be a civil war

How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	11%	10%	12%	8%	10%	14%	10%	11%	9%	15%	*
Somewhat likely	24%	21%	28%	25%	24%	24%	26%	23%	35%	23%	*
Not very likely	27%	31%	24%	21%	28%	28%	30%	29%	15%	24%	*
Not at all likely	16%	22%	11%	19%	14%	15%	17%	18%	8%	14%	*
Not sure	19%	15%	23%	24%	22%	17%	14%	16%	30%	21%	*
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	*
Totals	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(520)	(608)	(255)	(205)	(387)	(281)	(744)	(131)	(157)	(96)

	Total	Party ID		2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	11%	18%	9%	7%	16%	4%	14%	10%	7%	12%	12%	10%	10%
Somewhat likely	24%	30%	26%	17%	34%	18%	24%	28%	25%	20%	28%	20%	31%
Not very likely	27%	22%	25%	34%	24%	34%	24%	25%	36%	31%	26%	30%	20%
Not at all likely	16%	7%	14%	27%	10%	30%	12%	19%	19%	15%	14%	19%	15%
Not sure	19%	19%	23%	14%	15%	13%	23%	14%	12%	17%	20%	18%	21%
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	5%	0%	2%	3%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(386)	(406)	(336)	(465)	(408)	(443)	(317)	(257)	(195)	(229)	(438)	(266)

7. Support Secession

Would you support your state seceding from the U.S.?

	Total	Gender			Age (4 c	ategory)		Race (4 category)				
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Yes	16%	18%	14%	18%	19%	13%	14%	16%	10%	17%	*	
No	58%	66%	50%	51%	48%	64%	67%	61%	50%	51%	*	
Not sure	26%	16%	36%	30%	33%	23%	19%	23%	40%	31%	*	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*	
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(521)	(613)	(255)	(207)	(388)	(284)	(749)	(131)	(157)	(97)	

	Total	Party ID		2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	16%	24%	14%	11%	20%	13%	14%	18%	18%	15%	15%	13%	21%
No	58%	51%	52%	71%	58%	68%	55%	58%	63%	51%	59%	63%	54%
Not sure	26%	25%	34%	18%	22%	19%	31%	24%	19%	34%	27%	23%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(390)	(407)	(337)	(469)	(411)	(445)	(319)	(258)	(195)	(233)	(439)	(267)



Interviewing Dates	March 10 - 12, 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 0.052 to 5.055, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.849.
Number of respondents	1135
Margin of error	\pm 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	94 questions not reported.