

# YouGov Survey: Food Debates



Sample 1126 U.S. adult citizens  
Conducted October 3 - 6, 2025  
Margin of Error  $\pm 3.7\%$

## 1. Do you think chili is more of a...?

Soup	18%
Stew	60%
Neither	23%

## 2. Is a hot dog a sandwich?

Yes	40%
No	53%
Not sure	7%

## 3. Is a hamburger a sandwich?

Yes	73%
No	23%
Not sure	3%

## 4. Is cole slaw a salad?

Yes	67%
No	25%
Not sure	8%

## 5. How do you feel about ketchup on eggs?

Love it	9%
Like it	23%
Dislike it	24%
Hate it	33%
Not sure	11%

## 6. How do you feel about pineapple on pizza?

Love it	22%
Like it	26%
Dislike it	19%
Hate it	25%
Not sure	8%

## 7. Do you prefer to eat leftover pizza...?

Warmed	65%
Cold	28%
Neither	8%

## 8. Do you prefer a sandwich to be cut in half...?

Vertically .....	29%
Diagonally .....	49%
Neither .....	22%

## 9. When pouring a bowl of cereal and milk, do you pour the...?

Cereal first .....	93%
Milk first .....	4%
Not sure .....	3%

## 10. Do you prefer brownies from the...?

Edge of the pan .....	45%
Center of the pan .....	39%
Neither .....	8%
Not sure .....	8%

## 11. Do you think you should rinse rice before cooking it?

Yes .....	53%
No .....	29%
Not sure .....	19%

## 12. Do you think cilantro tastes like soap?

Yes .....	14%
No .....	60%
Not sure .....	26%

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	October 3 - 6, 2025
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
<b>Weighting</b>	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 5.018, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.792.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1126
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	87 questions not reported.

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## 1. Chili Soup or Stew

Do you think chili is more of a...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Soup	18%	19%	16%	21%	19%	15%	16%	17%	24%	14%	*
Stew	60%	58%	61%	58%	56%	62%	61%	58%	61%	64%	*
Neither	23%	23%	23%	21%	25%	23%	23%	25%	14%	22%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(517)	(607)	(273)	(303)	(321)	(227)	(729)	(153)	(158)	(84)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Soup	18%	19%	15%	20%	14%	20%	20%	14%	18%	13%	32%	15%	11%
Stew	60%	63%	61%	55%	71%	55%	57%	68%	57%	62%	49%	63%	62%
Neither	23%	18%	24%	26%	16%	24%	23%	18%	25%	25%	19%	22%	27%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(382)	(438)	(304)	(466)	(372)	(429)	(318)	(265)	(191)	(248)	(418)	(267)

## 2. Hot Dog Sandwich

Is a hot dog a sandwich?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	40%	43%	36%	36%	33%	37%	54%	40%	48%	33%	*
No	53%	50%	57%	54%	58%	58%	42%	54%	48%	59%	*
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	10%	9%	5%	4%	6%	4%	8%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(516)	(608)	(273)	(304)	(321)	(226)	(729)	(153)	(158)	(84)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	40%	40%	41%	37%	46%	41%	41%	43%	38%	33%	40%	42%	39%
No	53%	50%	52%	58%	46%	54%	52%	53%	57%	59%	52%	52%	54%
Not sure	7%	9%	7%	5%	8%	4%	7%	4%	5%	8%	8%	6%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(382)	(437)	(305)	(466)	(373)	(430)	(318)	(264)	(192)	(248)	(418)	(266)

### 3. Hamburger Sandwich

Is a hamburger a sandwich?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	73%	78%	69%	73%	73%	71%	79%	73%	82%	62%	*
No	23%	18%	28%	24%	23%	26%	19%	24%	16%	32%	*
Not sure	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	6%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,122)	(514)	(608)	(272)	(303)	(322)	(225)	(728)	(152)	(158)	(84)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	73%	77%	75%	68%	78%	72%	76%	77%	67%	62%	81%	77%	68%
No	23%	18%	22%	31%	19%	25%	21%	21%	32%	34%	15%	22%	27%
Not sure	3%	5%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%	1%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,122)	(382)	(437)	(303)	(467)	(369)	(430)	(317)	(263)	(191)	(248)	(418)	(265)

**4. Cole Slaw Salad**

Is cole slaw a salad?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)					
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other		
Yes	67%	65%	69%	63%	65%	65%	77%	67%	76%	62%	*		
No	25%	26%	24%	23%	27%	29%	18%	25%	21%	29%	*		
Not sure	8%	9%	7%	14%	7%	6%	5%	8%	3%	9%	*		
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*		
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(516)	(608)	(273)	(304)	(322)	(225)	(729)	(153)	(158)	(84)		
	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	67%	73%	63%	68%	76%	67%	62%	75%	71%	69%	65%	64%	74%
No	25%	17%	29%	28%	18%	29%	30%	18%	22%	24%	22%	29%	21%
Not sure	8%	10%	9%	5%	6%	5%	8%	7%	7%	8%	13%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(383)	(437)	(304)	(467)	(371)	(430)	(317)	(265)	(192)	(248)	(418)	(266)

**5. Ketchup on Eggs**

How do you feel about ketchup on eggs?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Love it	9%	10%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	15%	*
Like it	23%	22%	24%	23%	30%	23%	17%	21%	21%	30%	*
Dislike it	24%	24%	24%	24%	22%	22%	28%	23%	24%	25%	*
Hate it	33%	30%	37%	23%	30%	38%	40%	36%	37%	23%	*
Not sure	11%	14%	8%	21%	9%	9%	6%	11%	9%	8%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(518)	(608)	(273)	(304)	(322)	(227)	(731)	(153)	(158)	(84)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Love it	9%	7%	11%	8%	7%	9%	11%	7%	7%	12%	9%	7%	9%
Like it	23%	21%	24%	25%	22%	25%	24%	22%	21%	34%	16%	24%	21%
Dislike it	24%	30%	21%	22%	26%	25%	21%	26%	28%	26%	25%	20%	27%
Hate it	33%	34%	29%	39%	36%	36%	33%	36%	33%	20%	37%	38%	31%
Not sure	11%	8%	16%	7%	9%	5%	10%	8%	11%	7%	13%	10%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(383)	(438)	(305)	(467)	(373)	(431)	(318)	(265)	(192)	(248)	(419)	(267)



**6. Pineapple on Pizza**

How do you feel about pineapple on pizza?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Love it	22%	20%	24%	20%	25%	23%	18%	21%	19%	25%	*
Like it	26%	27%	25%	22%	25%	25%	33%	28%	25%	20%	*
Dislike it	19%	19%	19%	23%	20%	16%	19%	20%	17%	16%	*
Hate it	25%	26%	24%	21%	25%	29%	25%	24%	32%	32%	*
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	14%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(517)	(607)	(273)	(303)	(322)	(226)	(729)	(153)	(158)	(84)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Love it	22%	25%	21%	19%	25%	17%	26%	19%	18%	14%	20%	22%	28%
Like it	26%	25%	23%	32%	32%	28%	26%	24%	27%	19%	27%	29%	25%
Dislike it	19%	24%	17%	17%	19%	21%	15%	23%	21%	24%	20%	15%	22%
Hate it	25%	20%	28%	27%	17%	27%	27%	25%	24%	34%	22%	28%	19%
Not sure	8%	6%	11%	5%	7%	8%	6%	9%	9%	8%	12%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(382)	(437)	(305)	(467)	(372)	(429)	(318)	(265)	(192)	(248)	(418)	(266)

**7. Leftover Pizza**

Do you prefer to eat leftover pizza...?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Warmed	65%	64%	66%	67%	65%	61%	68%	62%	80%	60%	*
Cold	28%	29%	26%	25%	25%	33%	24%	32%	8%	28%	*
Neither	8%	7%	9%	8%	10%	6%	7%	6%	12%	12%	*
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(517)	(606)	(271)	(303)	(322)	(227)	(728)	(153)	(158)	(84)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Warmed	65%	67%	63%	65%	67%	66%	66%	65%	64%	63%	61%	69%	63%
Cold	28%	26%	30%	26%	27%	25%	25%	29%	28%	27%	32%	24%	30%
Neither	8%	7%	7%	9%	6%	9%	8%	7%	7%	9%	7%	7%	8%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(382)	(436)	(305)	(466)	(373)	(429)	(317)	(265)	(191)	(248)	(418)	(266)

**8. Sandwich Cut**

Do you prefer a sandwich to be cut in half...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Vertically	29%	27%	30%	29%	29%	29%	27%	26%	38%	31%	*
Diagonally	49%	44%	54%	54%	46%	49%	50%	51%	47%	49%	*
Neither	22%	29%	16%	18%	25%	22%	24%	23%	16%	20%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(518)	(605)	(271)	(304)	(321)	(227)	(730)	(152)	(157)	(84)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Vertically	29%	27%	26%	33%	29%	34%	31%	30%	29%	35%	24%	27%	32%
Diagonally	49%	53%	49%	46%	50%	44%	47%	53%	50%	56%	52%	46%	48%
Neither	22%	20%	25%	21%	21%	22%	22%	17%	21%	9%	25%	27%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(382)	(436)	(305)	(466)	(373)	(430)	(317)	(265)	(191)	(248)	(419)	(265)

**9. Cereal and Milk**

When pouring a bowl of cereal and milk, do you pour the...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Cereal first	93%	92%	94%	85%	93%	95%	98%	94%	89%	88%	*
Milk first	4%	5%	4%	13%	5%	2%	0%	3%	9%	7%	*
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	5%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,122)	(516)	(606)	(270)	(304)	(322)	(226)	(729)	(152)	(157)	(84)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cereal first	93%	93%	93%	94%	94%	94%	91%	94%	93%	92%	95%	92%	92%
Milk first	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,122)	(382)	(436)	(304)	(466)	(372)	(430)	(316)	(265)	(192)	(248)	(418)	(264)

**10. Brownies**

Do you prefer brownies from the...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Edge of the pan	45%	45%	44%	36%	42%	48%	51%	43%	52%	46%	*
Center of the pan	39%	35%	43%	43%	42%	38%	34%	41%	32%	38%	*
Neither	8%	9%	7%	10%	6%	7%	11%	8%	11%	11%	*
Not sure	8%	11%	6%	12%	10%	7%	4%	8%	4%	6%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(518)	(606)	(271)	(304)	(322)	(227)	(731)	(151)	(158)	(84)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Edge of the pan	45%	49%	43%	41%	49%	41%	46%	43%	45%	45%	45%	41%	50%
Center of the pan	39%	38%	34%	46%	38%	45%	38%	42%	39%	40%	40%	42%	34%
Neither	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	10%	8%	7%	8%	9%	8%
Not sure	8%	4%	14%	4%	5%	6%	8%	5%	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(382)	(437)	(305)	(466)	(373)	(431)	(317)	(264)	(191)	(248)	(419)	(266)

**11. Rinse Rice**

Do you think you should rinse rice before cooking it?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	53%	51%	54%	66%	57%	42%	50%	47%	64%	61%	*
No	29%	27%	31%	16%	24%	39%	30%	32%	27%	21%	*
Not sure	19%	23%	15%	17%	19%	19%	20%	21%	9%	18%	*
Totals	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(518)	(607)	(273)	(304)	(321)	(227)	(731)	(153)	(157)	(84)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	53%	60%	49%	49%	61%	50%	51%	57%	53%	57%	46%	50%	59%
No	29%	25%	27%	35%	24%	32%	31%	27%	29%	19%	31%	33%	25%
Not sure	19%	14%	24%	17%	15%	18%	18%	17%	18%	24%	23%	16%	16%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(382)	(438)	(305)	(466)	(373)	(430)	(318)	(265)	(191)	(248)	(419)	(267)

**12. Cilantro Soap**

Do you think cilantro tastes like soap?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	14%	15%	14%	14%	15%	12%	16%	15%	11%	13%	*
No	60%	58%	62%	60%	63%	62%	53%	60%	54%	68%	*
Not sure	26%	27%	25%	26%	22%	25%	31%	25%	35%	19%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	14%	17%	15%	11%	16%	13%	16%	18%	13%	14%	14%	15%	15%
No	60%	62%	54%	66%	66%	61%	48%	69%	69%	58%	50%	60%	70%
Not sure	26%	21%	31%	23%	18%	27%	37%	13%	19%	28%	36%	25%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(381)	(438)	(304)	(465)	(372)	(430)	(317)	(264)	(192)	(248)	(417)	(266)

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<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
<b>Weighting</b>	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 5.018, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.792.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1126
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	87 questions not reported.