

# YouGov Survey: Gender Quotas



Sample 1124 U.S. adult citizens  
 Conducted January 27 - February 2, 2025  
 Margin of Error ±4.1%

1. A gender quota is a policy that sets a minimum percentage or number of women or men required for a position. Do you generally support or oppose the use of gender quotas within the U.S. government?

Strongly support	11%
Somewhat support	23%
Somewhat oppose	18%
Strongly oppose	27%
Not sure	21%

2. Do you think that gender quotas generally increase or decrease...?

	Increase	Have no effect	Decrease	Not sure
The share of women in leadership positions	48%	19%	14%	19%
Diversity of perspectives in decision-making	40%	20%	18%	21%
The quality of women's lives	40%	22%	17%	22%
The competitiveness of the workplace	32%	21%	25%	22%
Fairness in hiring and promotion processes	30%	16%	34%	19%
The qualifications of people in leadership positions	27%	21%	32%	20%
Workplace morale	26%	23%	29%	22%
Trust in institutions	24%	23%	33%	21%
The quality of men's lives	18%	36%	21%	25%

3. As far as you know, are there currently federal laws which enforce gender quotas in the U.S. for...?

	Yes, there are gender quotas	No, there are not gender quotas	Not sure
Admissions to public universities	24%	29%	47%
U.S. military officers	17%	36%	47%
Corporate board membership	15%	34%	51%
Cabinet secretaries	11%	42%	47%
Seats in Congress	11%	48%	41%
Supreme Court justices	11%	47%	42%

4. For which of the following, if any, do you think there should be gender quotas in the U.S.? Select all that apply.

U.S. military officers .....	19%
Corporate board membership .....	19%
Supreme Court justices .....	18%
Seats in Congress .....	18%
Admissions to public universities .....	17%
Cabinet secretaries .....	15%
None of the above .....	44%
Not sure .....	23%

5. As far as you know, is it legal for the U.S. government to implement gender quotas, according to the U.S. constitution?

Yes, it is legal .....	20%
No, it is not legal .....	27%
Not sure .....	53%

<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	January 27 - February 2, 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 6.548, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.962.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1124
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	90 questions not reported.

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## 1. Views on Gender Quotas

A gender quota is a policy that sets a minimum percentage or number of women or men required for a position. Do you generally support or oppose the use of gender quotas within the U.S. government?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	11%	10%	11%	14%	13%	8%	9%	8%	19%	10%	15%
Somewhat support	23%	19%	27%	30%	24%	23%	17%	25%	20%	22%	20%
Somewhat oppose	18%	16%	20%	16%	20%	17%	18%	18%	18%	17%	10%
Strongly oppose	27%	34%	21%	15%	20%	33%	38%	28%	20%	27%	27%
Not sure	21%	21%	22%	26%	23%	19%	19%	20%	22%	23%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,121)	(543)	(578)	(304)	(230)	(317)	(270)	(643)	(149)	(195)	(134)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	11%	22%	8%	3%	23%	5%	8%	13%	13%	10%	14%	9%	11%
Somewhat support	23%	29%	24%	18%	36%	17%	18%	27%	32%	23%	20%	22%	30%
Somewhat oppose	18%	15%	17%	21%	16%	18%	21%	13%	19%	16%	21%	17%	17%
Strongly oppose	27%	13%	23%	45%	11%	50%	23%	34%	25%	27%	25%	29%	24%
Not sure	21%	22%	28%	14%	14%	9%	31%	13%	12%	24%	20%	23%	18%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,121)	(397)	(385)	(339)	(451)	(405)	(429)	(340)	(251)	(194)	(239)	(428)	(260)

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**2A. Effects of Gender Quotas — The share of women in leadership positions**

Do you think that gender quotas generally increase or decrease... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase	48%	49%	48%	54%	41%	48%	50%	51%	43%	37%	51%
Have no effect	19%	21%	18%	19%	21%	21%	15%	20%	12%	23%	19%
Decrease	14%	12%	15%	9%	16%	13%	16%	11%	24%	18%	13%
Not sure	19%	19%	19%	18%	23%	18%	18%	18%	21%	22%	17%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(539)	(574)	(304)	(227)	(316)	(266)	(639)	(148)	(195)	(131)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase	48%	52%	52%	40%	65%	42%	40%	57%	53%	50%	52%	43%	53%
Have no effect	19%	17%	14%	27%	16%	28%	20%	16%	24%	23%	19%	17%	21%
Decrease	14%	17%	11%	15%	8%	15%	15%	14%	11%	11%	9%	15%	16%
Not sure	19%	14%	24%	18%	11%	15%	25%	13%	11%	16%	20%	24%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(396)	(381)	(336)	(449)	(400)	(425)	(336)	(250)	(192)	(239)	(423)	(259)

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**2B. Effects of Gender Quotas — Diversity of perspectives in decision-making**

Do you think that gender quotas generally increase or decrease... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase	40%	35%	45%	48%	44%	36%	36%	40%	41%	40%	45%
Have no effect	20%	25%	16%	20%	19%	23%	18%	22%	23%	12%	12%
Decrease	18%	20%	17%	9%	19%	20%	24%	20%	9%	20%	18%
Not sure	21%	21%	22%	23%	19%	21%	22%	18%	26%	27%	24%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,114)	(540)	(574)	(298)	(231)	(316)	(269)	(639)	(148)	(194)	(133)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase	40%	60%	37%	26%	68%	27%	35%	48%	47%	43%	47%	33%	46%
Have no effect	20%	13%	20%	27%	12%	28%	20%	19%	24%	22%	17%	22%	19%
Decrease	18%	12%	14%	29%	8%	31%	17%	18%	18%	12%	12%	24%	18%
Not sure	21%	15%	29%	18%	12%	14%	29%	15%	10%	22%	24%	22%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,114)	(396)	(380)	(338)	(452)	(402)	(424)	(340)	(251)	(191)	(240)	(425)	(258)

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**2C. Effects of Gender Quotas — The quality of women’s lives**

Do you think that gender quotas generally increase or decrease... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase	40%	38%	42%	40%	38%	41%	40%	39%	45%	38%	40%
Have no effect	22%	22%	21%	21%	23%	21%	21%	24%	15%	17%	18%
Decrease	17%	18%	16%	10%	18%	19%	19%	15%	15%	24%	18%
Not sure	22%	23%	21%	29%	21%	19%	20%	21%	24%	21%	24%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,111)	(540)	(571)	(299)	(228)	(316)	(268)	(641)	(145)	(193)	(132)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase	40%	56%	40%	26%	66%	27%	36%	42%	49%	36%	44%	33%	51%
Have no effect	22%	17%	14%	34%	14%	34%	22%	20%	24%	26%	20%	22%	20%
Decrease	17%	14%	13%	24%	9%	22%	16%	20%	15%	16%	15%	19%	14%
Not sure	22%	13%	32%	17%	11%	17%	26%	18%	12%	22%	21%	26%	15%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,111)	(394)	(381)	(336)	(449)	(401)	(421)	(340)	(248)	(192)	(239)	(423)	(257)

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**2D. Effects of Gender Quotas — The competitiveness of the workplace**

Do you think that gender quotas generally increase or decrease... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase	32%	27%	38%	34%	34%	30%	32%	29%	44%	33%	36%
Have no effect	21%	21%	21%	28%	24%	19%	15%	23%	17%	19%	15%
Decrease	25%	34%	17%	11%	19%	33%	32%	28%	13%	23%	24%
Not sure	22%	18%	25%	27%	23%	18%	21%	20%	26%	25%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(539)	(571)	(298)	(228)	(316)	(268)	(636)	(148)	(194)	(132)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase	32%	45%	25%	29%	46%	26%	27%	35%	38%	31%	32%	31%	37%
Have no effect	21%	21%	22%	20%	23%	20%	22%	23%	20%	21%	25%	18%	23%
Decrease	25%	15%	22%	37%	13%	44%	22%	27%	31%	29%	24%	24%	25%
Not sure	22%	18%	31%	14%	18%	10%	29%	15%	11%	19%	19%	27%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(395)	(379)	(336)	(449)	(402)	(422)	(336)	(251)	(192)	(240)	(420)	(258)

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**2E. Effects of Gender Quotas — Fairness in hiring and promotion processes**

Do you think that gender quotas generally increase or decrease... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase	30%	26%	34%	39%	32%	28%	25%	30%	32%	29%	33%
Have no effect	16%	18%	15%	17%	19%	16%	12%	17%	16%	16%	15%
Decrease	34%	39%	30%	24%	29%	40%	42%	37%	29%	30%	30%
Not sure	19%	17%	21%	20%	20%	16%	21%	16%	23%	25%	22%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(537)	(573)	(297)	(229)	(316)	(268)	(639)	(146)	(194)	(131)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase	30%	47%	26%	20%	54%	19%	28%	35%	32%	30%	36%	25%	36%
Have no effect	16%	18%	15%	17%	17%	15%	14%	15%	23%	16%	15%	15%	19%
Decrease	34%	18%	35%	49%	15%	55%	32%	39%	34%	35%	33%	37%	31%
Not sure	19%	16%	25%	14%	14%	11%	26%	11%	11%	19%	15%	23%	14%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(395)	(378)	(337)	(449)	(401)	(422)	(338)	(250)	(192)	(238)	(421)	(259)

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**2F. Effects of Gender Quotas — The qualifications of people in leadership positions**

Do you think that gender quotas generally increase or decrease... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase	27%	22%	31%	26%	30%	25%	26%	26%	30%	27%	32%
Have no effect	21%	21%	21%	31%	20%	20%	13%	21%	20%	24%	20%
Decrease	32%	39%	25%	20%	25%	39%	40%	35%	23%	26%	26%
Not sure	20%	18%	23%	23%	24%	16%	21%	18%	27%	23%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(541)	(569)	(302)	(226)	(314)	(268)	(636)	(146)	(194)	(134)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase	27%	42%	24%	16%	46%	15%	20%	30%	35%	24%	30%	25%	28%
Have no effect	21%	24%	18%	22%	23%	21%	24%	17%	23%	26%	18%	18%	26%
Decrease	32%	16%	29%	49%	15%	55%	30%	38%	30%	36%	32%	32%	29%
Not sure	20%	18%	28%	14%	16%	9%	26%	15%	12%	14%	20%	25%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(393)	(380)	(337)	(449)	(403)	(422)	(337)	(250)	(192)	(239)	(423)	(256)

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**2G. Effects of Gender Quotas — Workplace morale**

Do you think that gender quotas generally increase or decrease... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase	26%	23%	29%	30%	33%	22%	20%	25%	29%	28%	28%
Have no effect	23%	23%	23%	30%	22%	24%	16%	26%	14%	18%	16%
Decrease	29%	34%	25%	15%	25%	34%	39%	30%	26%	28%	29%
Not sure	22%	21%	23%	25%	20%	20%	25%	19%	31%	25%	27%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(539)	(571)	(301)	(226)	(314)	(269)	(640)	(144)	(192)	(134)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase	26%	39%	21%	19%	42%	17%	21%	29%	30%	21%	29%	24%	30%
Have no effect	23%	25%	21%	23%	26%	23%	26%	21%	25%	31%	24%	18%	25%
Decrease	29%	16%	26%	45%	12%	50%	26%	34%	29%	30%	26%	33%	24%
Not sure	22%	20%	32%	13%	20%	11%	27%	16%	17%	18%	21%	25%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(393)	(382)	(335)	(449)	(400)	(423)	(337)	(249)	(193)	(238)	(422)	(257)

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## 2H. Effects of Gender Quotas — Trust in institutions

Do you think that gender quotas generally increase or decrease... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase	24%	22%	25%	30%	27%	19%	21%	23%	27%	23%	23%
Have no effect	23%	21%	25%	20%	25%	25%	21%	24%	19%	23%	23%
Decrease	33%	37%	29%	21%	27%	38%	41%	34%	31%	30%	27%
Not sure	21%	20%	21%	28%	21%	18%	17%	19%	23%	24%	28%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(541)	(575)	(302)	(229)	(315)	(270)	(640)	(147)	(195)	(134)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase	24%	38%	20%	15%	43%	14%	19%	29%	29%	19%	23%	20%	33%
Have no effect	23%	24%	19%	27%	24%	25%	22%	22%	30%	31%	22%	22%	22%
Decrease	33%	22%	31%	44%	17%	50%	32%	34%	28%	26%	34%	35%	31%
Not sure	21%	17%	30%	14%	16%	11%	27%	15%	13%	23%	22%	23%	14%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(394)	(384)	(338)	(450)	(404)	(426)	(338)	(251)	(193)	(238)	(425)	(260)

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**2I. Effects of Gender Quotas — The quality of men’s lives**

Do you think that gender quotas generally increase or decrease... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase	18%	16%	19%	20%	22%	14%	15%	15%	25%	24%	20%
Have no effect	36%	32%	39%	42%	31%	37%	32%	37%	34%	31%	35%
Decrease	21%	30%	13%	9%	19%	27%	27%	24%	14%	18%	20%
Not sure	25%	22%	29%	29%	28%	22%	25%	25%	27%	28%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,112)	(541)	(571)	(301)	(230)	(314)	(267)	(638)	(149)	(193)	(132)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase	18%	33%	12%	10%	29%	10%	16%	16%	20%	16%	16%	14%	25%
Have no effect	36%	37%	33%	37%	45%	36%	31%	39%	45%	40%	34%	34%	38%
Decrease	21%	10%	20%	34%	9%	37%	21%	23%	23%	20%	25%	23%	16%
Not sure	25%	21%	35%	19%	17%	18%	32%	21%	13%	23%	26%	29%	21%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,112)	(395)	(379)	(338)	(447)	(403)	(424)	(338)	(249)	(193)	(238)	(422)	(259)

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## 3A. Types of Gender Quotas — Admissions to public universities

As far as you know, are there currently federal laws which enforce gender quotas in the U.S. for... ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, there are gender quotas	24%	30%	18%	20%	21%	25%	30%	27%	14%	25%	17%
No, there are not gender quotas	29%	29%	29%	31%	33%	24%	29%	27%	32%	32%	37%
Not sure	47%	41%	52%	49%	46%	51%	41%	46%	54%	44%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,120)	(542)	(578)	(304)	(232)	(316)	(268)	(641)	(149)	(196)	(134)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, there are gender quotas	24%	23%	19%	31%	26%	34%	21%	30%	25%	22%	23%	23%	29%
No, there are not gender quotas	29%	38%	24%	27%	43%	27%	25%	29%	40%	24%	31%	24%	39%
Not sure	47%	38%	58%	43%	31%	39%	54%	41%	34%	54%	47%	53%	33%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,120)	(397)	(384)	(339)	(451)	(405)	(426)	(342)	(251)	(194)	(239)	(427)	(260)

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## 3B. Types of Gender Quotas — U.S. military officers

As far as you know, are there currently federal laws which enforce gender quotas in the U.S. for... ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, there are gender quotas	17%	20%	15%	20%	19%	17%	14%	17%	13%	26%	14%
No, there are not gender quotas	36%	34%	37%	32%	32%	33%	46%	36%	38%	28%	40%
Not sure	47%	46%	48%	48%	49%	50%	40%	47%	49%	46%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,122)	(544)	(578)	(305)	(232)	(316)	(269)	(644)	(150)	(194)	(134)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, there are gender quotas	17%	18%	12%	23%	14%	26%	16%	19%	20%	12%	18%	17%	21%
No, there are not gender quotas	36%	42%	34%	32%	55%	32%	30%	40%	45%	36%	31%	32%	46%
Not sure	47%	40%	54%	45%	31%	42%	55%	42%	35%	52%	51%	51%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,122)	(398)	(385)	(339)	(452)	(404)	(429)	(342)	(250)	(194)	(241)	(426)	(261)

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**3C. Types of Gender Quotas — Corporate board membership**

As far as you know, are there currently federal laws which enforce gender quotas in the U.S. for... ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, there are gender quotas	15%	20%	9%	15%	18%	15%	10%	15%	11%	20%	10%
No, there are not gender quotas	34%	34%	34%	29%	34%	33%	42%	35%	34%	29%	36%
Not sure	51%	46%	57%	56%	49%	52%	48%	50%	55%	51%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(544)	(579)	(304)	(232)	(317)	(270)	(643)	(150)	(196)	(134)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, there are gender quotas	15%	15%	10%	20%	13%	21%	14%	18%	13%	8%	14%	16%	17%
No, there are not gender quotas	34%	43%	29%	32%	54%	36%	26%	36%	50%	33%	36%	29%	43%
Not sure	51%	42%	61%	48%	33%	43%	59%	46%	37%	59%	50%	56%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(399)	(385)	(339)	(453)	(404)	(429)	(342)	(250)	(193)	(241)	(428)	(261)

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**3D. Types of Gender Quotas — Cabinet secretaries**

As far as you know, are there currently federal laws which enforce gender quotas in the U.S. for... ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, there are gender quotas	11%	15%	8%	17%	16%	9%	5%	10%	12%	17%	7%
No, there are not gender quotas	42%	42%	42%	29%	34%	45%	59%	43%	41%	35%	43%
Not sure	47%	43%	50%	54%	50%	46%	37%	46%	47%	48%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(544)	(579)	(305)	(232)	(317)	(269)	(644)	(149)	(196)	(134)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, there are gender quotas	11%	15%	7%	13%	11%	12%	11%	11%	12%	7%	13%	10%	14%
No, there are not gender quotas	42%	46%	39%	41%	63%	48%	35%	45%	56%	41%	42%	38%	50%
Not sure	47%	39%	54%	46%	26%	40%	54%	45%	32%	52%	45%	52%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(398)	(385)	(340)	(452)	(405)	(428)	(342)	(251)	(194)	(240)	(428)	(261)

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**3E. Types of Gender Quotas — Seats in Congress**

As far as you know, are there currently federal laws which enforce gender quotas in the U.S. for... ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, there are gender quotas	11%	14%	8%	17%	15%	10%	3%	11%	8%	17%	11%
No, there are not gender quotas	48%	50%	46%	36%	37%	51%	67%	51%	44%	36%	49%
Not sure	41%	36%	45%	47%	48%	39%	30%	39%	49%	47%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(545)	(579)	(305)	(232)	(317)	(270)	(644)	(150)	(196)	(134)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, there are gender quotas	11%	15%	6%	13%	10%	11%	12%	8%	13%	5%	13%	10%	14%
No, there are not gender quotas	48%	49%	45%	50%	68%	57%	39%	56%	61%	47%	50%	43%	55%
Not sure	41%	36%	48%	38%	22%	32%	49%	36%	26%	48%	37%	47%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(399)	(385)	(340)	(453)	(405)	(429)	(342)	(251)	(194)	(241)	(428)	(261)

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**3F. Types of Gender Quotas — Supreme Court justices**

As far as you know, are there currently federal laws which enforce gender quotas in the U.S. for... ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, there are gender quotas	11%	14%	8%	17%	16%	9%	2%	11%	9%	17%	7%
No, there are not gender quotas	47%	49%	45%	38%	35%	47%	68%	50%	40%	36%	45%
Not sure	42%	37%	48%	46%	50%	43%	30%	39%	51%	48%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(545)	(579)	(305)	(232)	(317)	(270)	(644)	(150)	(196)	(134)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, there are gender quotas	11%	14%	6%	13%	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%	7%	11%	11%	12%
No, there are not gender quotas	47%	48%	45%	47%	65%	55%	37%	53%	62%	46%	50%	40%	56%
Not sure	42%	37%	49%	39%	24%	34%	52%	38%	27%	47%	39%	48%	33%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(399)	(385)	(340)	(453)	(405)	(429)	(342)	(251)	(194)	(241)	(428)	(261)

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## 4. Gender Quota Preferences

For which of the following, if any, do you think there should be gender quotas in the U.S.? Select all that apply.

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
U.S. military officers	19%	17%	22%	24%	22%	17%	15%	17%	28%	30%	8%
Corporate board membership	19%	16%	22%	22%	21%	18%	18%	18%	26%	25%	11%
Supreme Court justices	18%	16%	20%	20%	22%	18%	14%	16%	27%	27%	11%
Seats in Congress	18%	15%	21%	22%	22%	17%	12%	15%	27%	28%	10%
Admissions to public universities	17%	13%	21%	20%	23%	14%	14%	16%	21%	29%	8%
Cabinet secretaries	15%	15%	15%	16%	20%	14%	11%	13%	22%	24%	9%
None of the above	44%	52%	36%	37%	32%	53%	53%	49%	31%	31%	51%
Not sure	23%	19%	27%	26%	29%	19%	19%	21%	21%	28%	33%
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(545)	(579)	(305)	(232)	(317)	(270)	(644)	(150)	(196)	(134)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
U.S. military officers	19%	34%	17%	9%	35%	11%	16%	24%	24%	16%	19%	20%	21%
Corporate board membership	19%	33%	18%	8%	39%	10%	16%	26%	20%	14%	22%	18%	22%
Supreme Court justices	18%	31%	16%	10%	34%	11%	15%	21%	22%	17%	18%	18%	20%
Seats in Congress	18%	30%	15%	10%	31%	10%	14%	22%	21%	16%	20%	19%	16%
Admissions to public universities	17%	35%	15%	5%	36%	8%	15%	21%	20%	14%	19%	16%	22%
Cabinet secretaries	15%	25%	15%	7%	27%	9%	12%	19%	18%	10%	18%	15%	16%
None of the above	44%	24%	43%	64%	24%	67%	47%	46%	42%	52%	45%	44%	38%
Not sure	23%	21%	30%	17%	17%	13%	28%	17%	14%	18%	19%	25%	25%

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	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(399)	(385)	(340)	(453)	(405)	(429)	(342)	(251)	(194)	(241)	(428)	(261)

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## 5. Are Gender Quotas Constitutional

As far as you know, is it legal for the U.S. government to implement gender quotas, according to the U.S. constitution?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, it is legal	20%	19%	21%	24%	24%	18%	15%	20%	21%	21%	16%
No, it is not legal	27%	31%	24%	18%	22%	31%	37%	29%	25%	23%	25%
Not sure	53%	50%	56%	59%	54%	51%	47%	51%	54%	57%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,122)	(543)	(579)	(305)	(231)	(316)	(270)	(642)	(150)	(196)	(134)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, it is legal	20%	30%	18%	13%	31%	14%	16%	22%	29%	16%	19%	19%	25%
No, it is not legal	27%	21%	22%	40%	20%	44%	27%	28%	29%	25%	25%	30%	27%
Not sure	53%	49%	60%	48%	49%	43%	57%	50%	43%	59%	56%	51%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,122)	(398)	(385)	(339)	(452)	(405)	(428)	(341)	(251)	(194)	(240)	(428)	(260)

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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 6.548, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.962.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1124
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	90 questions not reported.