

# YouGov Survey: Government Spending



Sample 2259 U.S. adult citizens  
 Conducted February 24 - 27, 2025  
 Margin of Error ±2.7%

## 1. How wastefully, if at all, do you think the following use their resources?

*Only employed respondents were asked about their own workplace*

	Very wastefully	Somewhat wastefully	Not very wastefully	Not at all wastefully	Not sure
The federal government	46%	29%	12%	4%	10%
Your state government	29%	36%	19%	6%	10%
Your local government	25%	34%	22%	6%	13%
Large businesses	25%	39%	17%	6%	13%
Non-profits	12%	23%	31%	15%	19%
Your own workplace	8%	24%	34%	24%	9%
Small businesses	3%	15%	43%	24%	15%

## 2. Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Increase a lot	Increase some	Keep the same	Decrease some	Decrease a lot	Not sure
Health care services	42%	30%	16%	4%	2%	6%
Veterans services	41%	32%	18%	2%	2%	5%
Mental health services	39%	31%	18%	4%	2%	5%
Border security	36%	24%	21%	6%	5%	7%
Disaster relief	36%	36%	19%	2%	1%	7%
Elderly care	37%	39%	15%	2%	1%	5%
Food assistance	31%	31%	20%	6%	4%	7%
Cybersecurity	35%	38%	15%	2%	1%	9%
K-12 education	32%	28%	21%	5%	5%	9%
Homelessness services	32%	34%	17%	5%	4%	7%
Infrastructure	31%	32%	21%	3%	2%	12%
Disability assistance	31%	31%	24%	4%	2%	9%
Housing assistance	29%	27%	24%	9%	4%	6%
Child care	29%	31%	22%	6%	5%	8%
Immigration enforcement	27%	25%	21%	10%	8%	8%
Renewable energy development	28%	25%	20%	9%	8%	10%
Early childhood education	28%	32%	25%	6%	3%	7%
Environmental protection	28%	23%	23%	9%	8%	10%
Election security	26%	23%	32%	5%	2%	12%
Scientific research	26%	28%	27%	9%	2%	8%
Higher education	26%	26%	25%	7%	8%	8%
Law enforcement	25%	31%	26%	7%	6%	6%

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Consumer protection	24%	31%	30%	3%	2%	11%
Public transportation	24%	27%	30%	7%	3%	9%
National defense	23%	25%	26%	11%	6%	9%
Unemployment assistance	23%	26%	28%	8%	5%	9%
Addiction treatment	24%	29%	29%	7%	4%	8%
Job training	23%	35%	25%	6%	3%	8%
Pandemic preparedness	22%	27%	27%	7%	6%	10%
Vaccine development and distribution	21%	24%	27%	9%	9%	10%
Public libraries	20%	27%	34%	6%	5%	8%
Rural development	19%	27%	29%	8%	2%	14%
Public parks	16%	26%	43%	7%	2%	8%
Tax enforcement	13%	14%	34%	13%	12%	14%
Arts and cultural programs	13%	21%	35%	12%	12%	8%
Space exploration	11%	17%	36%	15%	12%	8%
Public broadcasting	11%	17%	37%	10%	14%	11%
Prisons	10%	21%	34%	13%	9%	13%
Artificial intelligence	9%	19%	25%	16%	19%	11%
Foreign aid	9%	11%	21%	19%	30%	9%

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	February 24 - 26, 2025   February 25 - 27, 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 6.057, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.857.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	2259
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 2.7% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	101 questions not reported.

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## 1A. Efficiency — The federal government

How wastefully, if at all, do you think the following use their resources?

*Only employed respondents were asked about their own workplace*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very wastefully	46%	50%	42%	27%	41%	56%	53%	49%	32%	40%	50%
Somewhat wastefully	29%	27%	31%	35%	28%	26%	30%	29%	31%	29%	24%
Not very wastefully	12%	12%	12%	17%	13%	9%	9%	11%	14%	12%	16%
Not at all wastefully	4%	5%	3%	6%	6%	2%	2%	4%	6%	5%	1%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%	16%	11%	7%	7%	7%	17%	14%	9%
Totals	101%	102%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,256)	(1,076)	(1,180)	(497)	(436)	(781)	(542)	(1,465)	(281)	(323)	(187)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very wastefully	46%	29%	46%	61%	27%	68%	47%	49%	42%	48%	48%	48%	38%
Somewhat wastefully	29%	36%	27%	24%	39%	18%	27%	31%	30%	26%	31%	26%	35%
Not very wastefully	12%	21%	10%	6%	22%	6%	10%	12%	16%	13%	10%	11%	14%
Not at all wastefully	4%	6%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Not sure	10%	9%	15%	4%	7%	4%	13%	5%	5%	8%	7%	12%	9%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,256)	(773)	(817)	(666)	(904)	(842)	(854)	(678)	(510)	(398)	(488)	(863)	(507)

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## 1B. Efficiency — Your state government

How wastefully, if at all, do you think the following use their resources?

*Only employed respondents were asked about their own workplace*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very wastefully	29%	31%	26%	18%	27%	36%	29%	31%	20%	25%	31%
Somewhat wastefully	36%	37%	36%	33%	38%	34%	42%	37%	33%	35%	40%
Not very wastefully	19%	18%	19%	23%	17%	17%	19%	18%	20%	20%	21%
Not at all wastefully	6%	6%	5%	6%	9%	4%	4%	5%	10%	7%	1%
Not sure	10%	7%	14%	20%	10%	8%	6%	9%	17%	13%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,243)	(1,073)	(1,170)	(497)	(435)	(776)	(535)	(1,458)	(278)	(323)	(184)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very wastefully	29%	15%	30%	39%	17%	42%	29%	30%	26%	32%	30%	28%	27%
Somewhat wastefully	36%	37%	36%	37%	38%	34%	37%	40%	31%	38%	36%	38%	34%
Not very wastefully	19%	28%	15%	14%	29%	14%	17%	17%	28%	15%	20%	18%	21%
Not at all wastefully	6%	9%	3%	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%	8%	6%	6%	5%	6%
Not sure	10%	11%	15%	4%	8%	4%	12%	8%	6%	10%	8%	11%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,243)	(766)	(811)	(666)	(896)	(838)	(849)	(675)	(509)	(394)	(483)	(860)	(506)

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## 1C. Efficiency — Your local government

How wastefully, if at all, do you think the following use their resources?

*Only employed respondents were asked about their own workplace*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very wastefully	25%	26%	23%	17%	27%	28%	25%	26%	20%	21%	27%
Somewhat wastefully	34%	35%	34%	28%	35%	35%	39%	36%	28%	34%	35%
Not very wastefully	22%	22%	22%	28%	18%	23%	21%	22%	25%	23%	22%
Not at all wastefully	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	4%	6%	5%	11%	6%	2%
Not sure	13%	11%	15%	22%	13%	10%	10%	12%	16%	16%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,251)	(1,076)	(1,175)	(497)	(436)	(781)	(537)	(1,460)	(280)	(324)	(187)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very wastefully	25%	14%	28%	31%	13%	34%	27%	25%	20%	25%	26%	25%	23%
Somewhat wastefully	34%	33%	32%	38%	37%	35%	34%	38%	32%	35%	36%	35%	32%
Not very wastefully	22%	32%	18%	18%	34%	18%	18%	22%	33%	23%	23%	20%	24%
Not at all wastefully	6%	9%	3%	5%	9%	6%	5%	5%	9%	6%	6%	4%	7%
Not sure	13%	11%	19%	8%	8%	7%	16%	10%	5%	11%	9%	16%	14%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,251)	(771)	(816)	(664)	(903)	(839)	(849)	(676)	(511)	(396)	(487)	(861)	(507)

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## 1D. Efficiency — Large businesses

How wastefully, if at all, do you think the following use their resources?

*Only employed respondents were asked about their own workplace*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very wastefully	25%	24%	25%	26%	30%	21%	22%	25%	19%	31%	21%
Somewhat wastefully	39%	38%	40%	34%	35%	44%	42%	42%	33%	31%	42%
Not very wastefully	17%	21%	14%	16%	16%	18%	20%	17%	18%	14%	24%
Not at all wastefully	6%	6%	6%	10%	8%	4%	4%	5%	10%	9%	5%
Not sure	13%	10%	15%	15%	10%	13%	13%	11%	20%	15%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,250)	(1,077)	(1,173)	(497)	(436)	(781)	(536)	(1,458)	(281)	(324)	(187)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very wastefully	25%	24%	28%	21%	26%	19%	26%	26%	21%	23%	26%	25%	23%
Somewhat wastefully	39%	41%	37%	40%	42%	42%	37%	42%	42%	36%	41%	37%	42%
Not very wastefully	17%	17%	13%	23%	17%	23%	14%	18%	22%	20%	16%	18%	17%
Not at all wastefully	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	6%	6%	5%
Not sure	13%	12%	16%	9%	10%	9%	17%	8%	6%	14%	10%	14%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,250)	(770)	(815)	(665)	(903)	(837)	(850)	(674)	(511)	(395)	(488)	(859)	(508)

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## 1E. Efficiency — Non-profits

How wastefully, if at all, do you think the following use their resources?

*Only employed respondents were asked about their own workplace*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very wastefully	12%	14%	9%	5%	12%	13%	14%	11%	10%	13%	12%
Somewhat wastefully	23%	25%	22%	21%	19%	27%	24%	27%	15%	16%	19%
Not very wastefully	31%	32%	30%	32%	30%	29%	33%	32%	25%	28%	33%
Not at all wastefully	15%	13%	17%	15%	17%	13%	15%	13%	26%	17%	14%
Not sure	19%	17%	22%	25%	21%	18%	13%	17%	24%	26%	22%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	98%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,248)	(1,073)	(1,175)	(497)	(436)	(778)	(537)	(1,459)	(280)	(324)	(185)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very wastefully	12%	5%	12%	17%	5%	18%	13%	13%	10%	8%	9%	14%	12%
Somewhat wastefully	23%	17%	24%	29%	19%	30%	21%	25%	27%	28%	21%	22%	24%
Not very wastefully	31%	39%	25%	29%	41%	26%	27%	34%	35%	28%	34%	30%	31%
Not at all wastefully	15%	24%	13%	10%	24%	9%	14%	15%	18%	17%	19%	12%	16%
Not sure	19%	15%	27%	16%	12%	16%	26%	13%	11%	18%	18%	22%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(2,248)	(770)	(812)	(666)	(899)	(839)	(851)	(676)	(509)	(396)	(486)	(862)	(504)



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## 1F. Efficiency — Your own workplace

How wastefully, if at all, do you think the following use their resources?

*Only employed respondents were asked about their own workplace*

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very wastefully	8%	9%	7%	6%	8%	10%	11%	9%	3%	9%	8%
Somewhat wastefully	24%	21%	28%	19%	25%	28%	22%	25%	19%	23%	32%
Not very wastefully	34%	34%	33%	31%	37%	31%	37%	34%	34%	29%	41%
Not at all wastefully	24%	25%	23%	29%	22%	22%	28%	24%	27%	28%	16%
Not sure	9%	10%	9%	15%	8%	9%	2%	8%	17%	11%	4%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(597)	(541)	(290)	(317)	(422)	(109)	(719)	(143)	(174)	(102)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very wastefully	8%	6%	9%	9%	4%	7%	13%	6%	7%	4%	11%	10%	6%
Somewhat wastefully	24%	22%	23%	29%	24%	30%	19%	29%	27%	21%	28%	23%	26%
Not very wastefully	34%	41%	30%	30%	40%	32%	31%	37%	33%	43%	29%	34%	32%
Not at all wastefully	24%	25%	23%	24%	27%	24%	21%	23%	27%	23%	25%	24%	25%
Not sure	9%	6%	15%	7%	5%	7%	16%	4%	6%	9%	7%	10%	11%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(407)	(408)	(323)	(491)	(433)	(296)	(394)	(361)	(209)	(241)	(412)	(276)

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## 1G. Efficiency — Small businesses

How wastefully, if at all, do you think the following use their resources?

*Only employed respondents were asked about their own workplace*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very wastefully	3%	4%	3%	2%	7%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Somewhat wastefully	15%	16%	14%	17%	17%	15%	12%	16%	14%	18%	4%
Not very wastefully	43%	43%	42%	40%	37%	46%	48%	44%	35%	36%	54%
Not at all wastefully	24%	24%	24%	26%	22%	22%	26%	23%	25%	24%	21%
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	15%	18%	15%	12%	13%	22%	18%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(2,246)	(1,071)	(1,175)	(494)	(435)	(779)	(538)	(1,460)	(279)	(322)	(185)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very wastefully	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%
Somewhat wastefully	15%	16%	14%	16%	15%	13%	15%	16%	15%	16%	12%	16%	16%
Not very wastefully	43%	46%	42%	41%	50%	45%	38%	48%	48%	45%	44%	42%	42%
Not at all wastefully	24%	24%	20%	27%	23%	27%	22%	24%	27%	20%	28%	22%	24%
Not sure	15%	11%	20%	13%	10%	11%	21%	8%	7%	16%	12%	16%	16%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,246)	(770)	(811)	(665)	(903)	(837)	(847)	(677)	(509)	(395)	(487)	(862)	(502)

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## 2A. Government Services — Health care services

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	42%	40%	45%	49%	43%	40%	39%	37%	59%	56%	41%
Increase some	30%	30%	29%	25%	26%	32%	36%	32%	25%	22%	33%
Keep the same	16%	18%	14%	8%	17%	18%	19%	19%	7%	10%	15%
Decrease some	4%	4%	3%	6%	1%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	0%
Decrease a lot	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	0%	8%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	10%	10%	4%	1%	6%	4%	8%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	98%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(531)	(601)	(243)	(232)	(392)	(265)	(746)	(132)	(154)	(100)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	42%	60%	40%	29%	59%	22%	46%	40%	40%	46%	38%	40%	48%
Increase some	30%	30%	26%	34%	30%	35%	30%	34%	28%	33%	29%	29%	30%
Keep the same	16%	6%	16%	25%	7%	28%	14%	17%	17%	11%	21%	15%	16%
Decrease some	4%	2%	5%	4%	1%	7%	3%	3%	7%	3%	5%	4%	2%
Decrease a lot	2%	0%	3%	3%	0%	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Not sure	6%	2%	10%	5%	2%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(383)	(417)	(332)	(472)	(421)	(402)	(346)	(278)	(205)	(252)	(421)	(254)

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## 2B. Government Services — Veterans services

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	41%	40%	42%	22%	40%	46%	50%	40%	45%	45%	*
Increase some	32%	31%	34%	33%	30%	32%	34%	33%	28%	35%	*
Keep the same	18%	20%	16%	29%	20%	14%	14%	19%	14%	14%	*
Decrease some	2%	3%	1%	4%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	*
Decrease a lot	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	*
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	10%	5%	4%	0%	4%	5%	4%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,164)	(545)	(619)	(245)	(227)	(413)	(279)	(759)	(139)	(167)	(99)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	41%	42%	37%	44%	47%	46%	44%	45%	32%	42%	41%	44%	36%
Increase some	32%	34%	33%	29%	34%	31%	31%	26%	40%	29%	35%	30%	34%
Keep the same	18%	20%	17%	18%	16%	17%	15%	21%	22%	15%	17%	17%	24%
Decrease some	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	0%	2%	4%
Decrease a lot	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%
Not sure	5%	1%	9%	4%	1%	2%	6%	4%	0%	11%	3%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,164)	(399)	(420)	(345)	(490)	(430)	(439)	(351)	(268)	(208)	(260)	(435)	(261)

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## 2C. Government Services — Mental health services

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	39%	35%	43%	37%	41%	38%	41%	36%	52%	47%	32%
Increase some	31%	33%	30%	32%	29%	30%	36%	34%	29%	24%	27%
Keep the same	18%	21%	15%	13%	19%	21%	17%	19%	8%	19%	20%
Decrease some	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	9%
Decrease a lot	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	6%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	10%	5%	4%	2%	4%	6%	8%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	102%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(531)	(613)	(263)	(200)	(409)	(272)	(749)	(139)	(153)	(103)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	39%	59%	33%	27%	57%	28%	41%	38%	39%	39%	39%	39%	41%
Increase some	31%	28%	33%	33%	31%	35%	31%	32%	30%	36%	36%	30%	28%
Keep the same	18%	8%	18%	27%	9%	24%	17%	19%	23%	14%	15%	21%	18%
Decrease some	4%	2%	6%	4%	1%	6%	3%	6%	2%	3%	6%	4%	4%
Decrease a lot	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	5%	4%	8%	4%	2%	3%	6%	3%	3%	7%	2%	5%	7%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(390)	(408)	(346)	(445)	(435)	(426)	(352)	(260)	(202)	(234)	(446)	(262)

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## 2D. Government Services — Border security

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	36%	39%	33%	20%	30%	40%	48%	37%	30%	36%	*
Increase some	24%	25%	24%	22%	27%	25%	23%	26%	23%	20%	*
Keep the same	21%	21%	22%	29%	20%	21%	17%	19%	25%	22%	*
Decrease some	6%	6%	6%	7%	9%	5%	5%	7%	6%	8%	*
Decrease a lot	5%	4%	6%	6%	9%	3%	3%	4%	7%	5%	*
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	16%	6%	6%	3%	7%	9%	8%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,166)	(558)	(608)	(237)	(214)	(416)	(299)	(765)	(139)	(163)	(99)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	36%	19%	29%	57%	15%	62%	37%	36%	32%	34%	33%	41%	30%
Increase some	24%	28%	20%	25%	28%	25%	23%	27%	28%	23%	28%	22%	26%
Keep the same	21%	31%	20%	13%	31%	8%	23%	20%	23%	23%	20%	20%	23%
Decrease some	6%	10%	8%	1%	13%	3%	6%	5%	10%	6%	6%	6%	8%
Decrease a lot	5%	8%	7%	1%	10%	1%	4%	8%	5%	2%	9%	4%	5%
Not sure	7%	4%	16%	2%	4%	1%	8%	4%	3%	12%	4%	7%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,166)	(399)	(408)	(359)	(474)	(435)	(458)	(329)	(260)	(204)	(254)	(457)	(251)

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## 2E. Government Services — Disaster relief

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	36%	35%	37%	43%	33%	32%	39%	32%	55%	35%	*
Increase some	36%	32%	39%	33%	38%	34%	39%	39%	22%	33%	*
Keep the same	19%	23%	15%	11%	20%	23%	18%	20%	14%	18%	*
Decrease some	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	5%	*
Decrease a lot	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	*
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	11%	8%	7%	2%	6%	8%	9%	*
Totals	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(523)	(601)	(256)	(218)	(399)	(251)	(714)	(148)	(171)	(91)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	36%	45%	31%	32%	46%	26%	38%	33%	32%	35%	37%	38%	32%
Increase some	36%	37%	35%	36%	33%	37%	36%	38%	34%	33%	39%	34%	37%
Keep the same	19%	14%	20%	22%	17%	26%	17%	21%	23%	19%	17%	17%	23%
Decrease some	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Decrease a lot	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Not sure	7%	3%	12%	6%	3%	5%	7%	5%	8%	10%	4%	9%	5%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	102%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(392)	(393)	(339)	(469)	(406)	(414)	(346)	(256)	(199)	(240)	(424)	(261)

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## 2F. Government Services — Elderly care

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	37%	34%	40%	20%	39%	40%	46%	36%	54%	33%	*
Increase some	39%	40%	39%	41%	37%	38%	41%	40%	28%	39%	*
Keep the same	15%	17%	13%	18%	14%	16%	11%	15%	9%	20%	*
Decrease some	2%	3%	2%	6%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	*
Decrease a lot	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	*
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	13%	6%	4%	0%	5%	4%	8%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,081)	(515)	(566)	(231)	(216)	(358)	(276)	(705)	(144)	(143)	(89)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	37%	46%	37%	29%	49%	32%	42%	40%	27%	36%	41%	40%	31%
Increase some	39%	38%	33%	47%	38%	39%	36%	42%	40%	37%	36%	38%	44%
Keep the same	15%	9%	18%	17%	9%	20%	15%	14%	17%	18%	14%	14%	15%
Decrease some	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	5%	5%	2%	1%	3%
Decrease a lot	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Not sure	5%	5%	8%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	9%	3%	5%	6%	6%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,081)	(358)	(394)	(329)	(418)	(416)	(410)	(329)	(245)	(188)	(238)	(414)	(241)



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## 2G. Government Services — Food assistance

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	31%	30%	32%	33%	36%	26%	32%	27%	52%	33%	*
Increase some	31%	29%	34%	35%	27%	34%	30%	31%	33%	32%	*
Keep the same	20%	24%	17%	15%	21%	20%	26%	23%	6%	23%	*
Decrease some	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	7%	8%	8%	1%	3%	*
Decrease a lot	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	1%	*
Not sure	7%	7%	8%	12%	9%	7%	1%	7%	6%	9%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,153)	(564)	(589)	(255)	(228)	(385)	(285)	(737)	(155)	(179)	(82)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	31%	46%	31%	18%	44%	16%	42%	27%	19%	25%	29%	35%	32%
Increase some	31%	34%	31%	29%	33%	27%	30%	33%	34%	31%	31%	30%	33%
Keep the same	20%	15%	16%	31%	18%	32%	16%	24%	27%	25%	22%	20%	17%
Decrease some	6%	0%	5%	12%	1%	12%	4%	6%	8%	8%	8%	3%	7%
Decrease a lot	4%	2%	4%	5%	1%	7%	2%	4%	6%	0%	6%	4%	4%
Not sure	7%	2%	13%	5%	3%	5%	7%	6%	6%	11%	5%	8%	7%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,153)	(393)	(426)	(334)	(456)	(428)	(439)	(351)	(257)	(202)	(239)	(440)	(272)

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## 2H. Government Services — Cybersecurity

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	35%	38%	33%	33%	36%	33%	40%	32%	46%	43%	*
Increase some	38%	39%	37%	38%	40%	35%	40%	41%	28%	31%	*
Keep the same	15%	14%	15%	13%	12%	20%	11%	15%	16%	11%	*
Decrease some	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	*
Decrease a lot	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	*
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	14%	9%	10%	4%	9%	6%	11%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(529)	(575)	(225)	(205)	(393)	(281)	(714)	(140)	(154)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	35%	45%	31%	30%	46%	33%	35%	37%	34%	34%	31%	33%	44%
Increase some	38%	34%	35%	44%	35%	43%	36%	37%	45%	40%	46%	37%	31%
Keep the same	15%	13%	15%	16%	13%	14%	15%	16%	12%	11%	15%	15%	14%
Decrease some	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%
Decrease a lot	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Not sure	9%	5%	15%	7%	4%	6%	12%	4%	7%	11%	6%	12%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(391)	(374)	(339)	(456)	(406)	(413)	(348)	(237)	(194)	(237)	(433)	(240)

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## 2I. Government Services — K-12 education

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	32%	27%	36%	40%	30%	30%	30%	29%	40%	42%	*
Increase some	28%	30%	26%	29%	33%	23%	28%	29%	23%	27%	*
Keep the same	21%	24%	19%	17%	17%	26%	24%	22%	23%	19%	*
Decrease some	5%	5%	5%	2%	9%	4%	7%	7%	2%	3%	*
Decrease a lot	5%	6%	4%	1%	3%	9%	5%	5%	2%	1%	*
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	12%	8%	9%	6%	8%	10%	8%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(535)	(601)	(244)	(225)	(403)	(264)	(737)	(140)	(165)	(94)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	32%	49%	28%	20%	48%	15%	33%	34%	29%	23%	32%	32%	37%
Increase some	28%	31%	26%	26%	34%	28%	25%	31%	29%	26%	28%	28%	29%
Keep the same	21%	14%	22%	28%	14%	27%	25%	20%	20%	25%	24%	24%	14%
Decrease some	5%	2%	5%	10%	1%	12%	4%	7%	8%	8%	4%	3%	8%
Decrease a lot	5%	1%	6%	8%	0%	12%	3%	4%	8%	2%	7%	4%	6%
Not sure	9%	4%	13%	8%	3%	6%	10%	4%	5%	15%	6%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(380)	(419)	(337)	(454)	(423)	(436)	(328)	(266)	(205)	(242)	(430)	(259)

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## 2J. Government Services — Homelessness services

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	32%	31%	34%	30%	39%	32%	28%	28%	57%	33%	35%
Increase some	34%	31%	37%	39%	31%	33%	36%	37%	20%	30%	37%
Keep the same	17%	19%	16%	16%	15%	18%	21%	19%	11%	18%	14%
Decrease some	5%	7%	4%	2%	4%	8%	7%	6%	5%	3%	5%
Decrease a lot	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%	6%	4%	1%	4%	6%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	12%	7%	5%	3%	6%	6%	12%	3%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(556)	(581)	(266)	(210)	(390)	(271)	(733)	(133)	(165)	(106)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	32%	47%	34%	19%	49%	16%	38%	30%	28%	32%	35%	34%	28%
Increase some	34%	38%	28%	38%	33%	33%	37%	34%	30%	28%	34%	35%	37%
Keep the same	17%	12%	16%	24%	13%	28%	12%	23%	21%	20%	17%	17%	17%
Decrease some	5%	1%	8%	7%	2%	11%	3%	5%	8%	7%	6%	4%	5%
Decrease a lot	4%	0%	4%	6%	1%	7%	3%	3%	5%	0%	3%	4%	6%
Not sure	7%	3%	10%	7%	2%	6%	6%	5%	7%	12%	5%	6%	7%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(383)	(408)	(346)	(454)	(432)	(419)	(354)	(255)	(204)	(245)	(432)	(256)

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## 2K. Government Services — Infrastructure

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	31%	38%	25%	33%	24%	31%	36%	31%	33%	28%	*
Increase some	32%	31%	32%	26%	33%	33%	33%	36%	26%	20%	*
Keep the same	21%	18%	23%	24%	18%	19%	22%	19%	18%	28%	*
Decrease some	3%	1%	4%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	*
Decrease a lot	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%	3%	*
Not sure	12%	9%	16%	12%	18%	13%	6%	11%	14%	19%	*
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(544)	(601)	(262)	(232)	(375)	(276)	(737)	(132)	(177)	(99)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	31%	42%	25%	26%	43%	27%	27%	28%	38%	32%	27%	31%	33%
Increase some	32%	31%	32%	32%	32%	35%	30%	38%	33%	30%	38%	28%	34%
Keep the same	21%	17%	18%	26%	16%	26%	20%	24%	20%	24%	20%	21%	17%
Decrease some	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	5%
Decrease a lot	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%
Not sure	12%	7%	18%	12%	7%	5%	18%	5%	6%	10%	11%	14%	11%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(388)	(412)	(345)	(453)	(435)	(426)	(346)	(258)	(196)	(261)	(447)	(241)

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## 2L. Government Services — Disability assistance

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	31%	29%	32%	31%	32%	32%	26%	27%	44%	43%	*
Increase some	31%	31%	31%	30%	34%	30%	32%	31%	38%	30%	*
Keep the same	24%	24%	24%	20%	15%	25%	34%	27%	8%	13%	*
Decrease some	4%	6%	3%	3%	7%	4%	5%	6%	2%	1%	*
Decrease a lot	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	15%	10%	8%	3%	8%	6%	13%	*
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,151)	(546)	(605)	(248)	(219)	(408)	(276)	(763)	(138)	(161)	(89)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	31%	41%	31%	21%	41%	19%	40%	29%	18%	23%	32%	35%	27%
Increase some	31%	34%	28%	32%	33%	29%	30%	33%	30%	32%	30%	31%	32%
Keep the same	24%	17%	22%	31%	19%	35%	16%	27%	35%	28%	27%	20%	23%
Decrease some	4%	2%	4%	7%	1%	8%	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	4%	6%
Decrease a lot	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	9%	4%	14%	7%	5%	7%	9%	6%	8%	12%	5%	8%	10%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,151)	(373)	(422)	(356)	(460)	(431)	(413)	(355)	(266)	(212)	(241)	(438)	(260)

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## 2M. Government Services — Housing assistance

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	29%	30%	29%	33%	37%	23%	24%	25%	47%	29%	37%
Increase some	27%	24%	31%	28%	24%	29%	27%	27%	25%	33%	25%
Keep the same	24%	29%	20%	25%	23%	21%	30%	26%	17%	23%	22%
Decrease some	9%	9%	9%	4%	3%	14%	13%	11%	2%	5%	4%
Decrease a lot	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	7%	4%	5%	4%	1%	8%
Not sure	6%	4%	8%	8%	9%	6%	2%	6%	4%	9%	5%
Totals	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,181)	(561)	(620)	(273)	(227)	(402)	(279)	(763)	(141)	(172)	(105)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	29%	43%	29%	15%	43%	13%	34%	23%	26%	32%	28%	27%	32%
Increase some	27%	32%	25%	24%	31%	27%	30%	27%	26%	29%	30%	25%	28%
Keep the same	24%	18%	22%	33%	18%	32%	18%	29%	32%	24%	22%	24%	27%
Decrease some	9%	1%	9%	17%	3%	18%	8%	11%	8%	10%	11%	10%	4%
Decrease a lot	4%	2%	6%	6%	0%	8%	3%	5%	5%	0%	4%	5%	6%
Not sure	6%	4%	9%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	5%	6%	8%	3%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	102%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,181)	(427)	(419)	(335)	(494)	(432)	(453)	(354)	(272)	(216)	(264)	(431)	(270)

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## 2N. Government Services — Child care

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	29%	30%	27%	30%	37%	25%	24%	25%	45%	31%	*
Increase some	31%	28%	34%	34%	32%	26%	34%	32%	32%	30%	*
Keep the same	22%	27%	17%	17%	19%	27%	22%	24%	8%	23%	*
Decrease some	6%	4%	7%	2%	3%	8%	10%	8%	0%	4%	*
Decrease a lot	5%	5%	5%	3%	2%	6%	6%	4%	7%	2%	*
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	13%	7%	9%	4%	8%	8%	11%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(547)	(580)	(252)	(213)	(392)	(270)	(726)	(143)	(161)	(97)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	29%	47%	26%	14%	47%	16%	30%	27%	28%	33%	28%	26%	31%
Increase some	31%	32%	31%	30%	32%	25%	30%	31%	31%	31%	28%	30%	34%
Keep the same	22%	13%	22%	30%	16%	31%	20%	27%	22%	19%	29%	20%	20%
Decrease some	6%	1%	4%	12%	2%	11%	5%	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%	3%
Decrease a lot	5%	1%	5%	7%	1%	9%	7%	2%	4%	1%	5%	7%	2%
Not sure	8%	4%	12%	8%	3%	8%	9%	6%	7%	10%	3%	10%	10%
Totals	101%	98%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(384)	(408)	(335)	(450)	(414)	(423)	(341)	(261)	(187)	(238)	(451)	(251)



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## 20. Government Services — Immigration enforcement

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	27%	32%	24%	12%	19%	34%	39%	31%	9%	28%	*
Increase some	25%	25%	25%	22%	29%	26%	24%	26%	27%	22%	*
Keep the same	21%	21%	21%	22%	24%	18%	21%	20%	30%	13%	*
Decrease some	10%	10%	10%	21%	8%	7%	7%	9%	12%	12%	*
Decrease a lot	8%	7%	9%	9%	11%	8%	6%	7%	13%	12%	*
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	14%	9%	8%	2%	7%	9%	14%	*
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(523)	(617)	(242)	(216)	(388)	(294)	(745)	(143)	(153)	(99)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	27%	9%	22%	52%	9%	57%	29%	28%	26%	27%	29%	28%	24%
Increase some	25%	21%	21%	34%	24%	26%	25%	31%	20%	19%	30%	24%	28%
Keep the same	21%	33%	22%	7%	31%	11%	16%	23%	24%	23%	17%	24%	19%
Decrease some	10%	18%	10%	2%	18%	2%	11%	7%	13%	11%	12%	8%	11%
Decrease a lot	8%	12%	11%	2%	12%	2%	11%	6%	9%	6%	9%	9%	8%
Not sure	8%	7%	14%	2%	5%	3%	8%	4%	8%	14%	4%	7%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(397)	(419)	(324)	(448)	(429)	(436)	(338)	(256)	(201)	(244)	(433)	(262)

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## 2P. Government Services — Renewable energy development

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	28%	28%	27%	36%	29%	22%	28%	26%	30%	33%	*
Increase some	25%	23%	27%	27%	30%	21%	24%	22%	39%	26%	*
Keep the same	20%	21%	19%	17%	16%	21%	24%	21%	16%	19%	*
Decrease some	9%	13%	6%	2%	7%	14%	12%	11%	2%	6%	*
Decrease a lot	8%	8%	8%	2%	5%	13%	10%	11%	2%	3%	*
Not sure	10%	7%	13%	16%	12%	9%	3%	9%	11%	13%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(562)	(570)	(242)	(211)	(405)	(274)	(742)	(137)	(158)	(95)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	28%	49%	27%	10%	49%	13%	22%	30%	34%	27%	28%	23%	36%
Increase some	25%	28%	23%	24%	30%	19%	27%	21%	28%	24%	29%	23%	25%
Keep the same	20%	15%	17%	26%	14%	22%	22%	22%	16%	22%	17%	25%	11%
Decrease some	9%	1%	8%	18%	2%	21%	9%	13%	10%	10%	10%	8%	10%
Decrease a lot	8%	1%	9%	14%	1%	18%	9%	8%	8%	4%	10%	10%	9%
Not sure	10%	5%	16%	8%	4%	7%	12%	6%	3%	13%	7%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(382)	(411)	(339)	(446)	(425)	(426)	(324)	(260)	(213)	(241)	(417)	(261)

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## 2Q. Government Services — Early childhood education

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	28%	26%	30%	33%	32%	23%	25%	24%	43%	34%	*
Increase some	32%	31%	33%	39%	32%	30%	30%	31%	30%	36%	*
Keep the same	25%	26%	23%	18%	20%	28%	32%	28%	17%	17%	*
Decrease some	6%	7%	4%	0%	5%	8%	7%	8%	0%	1%	*
Decrease a lot	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	5%	3%	3%	1%	2%	*
Not sure	7%	6%	7%	9%	8%	5%	4%	5%	9%	10%	*
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(543)	(588)	(255)	(220)	(395)	(261)	(738)	(142)	(161)	(90)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	28%	47%	26%	13%	47%	15%	26%	31%	25%	22%	29%	28%	31%
Increase some	32%	35%	34%	28%	32%	31%	33%	32%	32%	34%	29%	34%	31%
Keep the same	25%	15%	20%	37%	18%	33%	24%	26%	30%	32%	28%	23%	20%
Decrease some	6%	1%	6%	10%	1%	10%	7%	5%	5%	3%	4%	6%	9%
Decrease a lot	3%	0%	5%	3%	1%	6%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%
Not sure	7%	2%	9%	8%	2%	5%	8%	4%	3%	8%	7%	7%	5%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(386)	(397)	(348)	(448)	(431)	(438)	(336)	(247)	(195)	(241)	(436)	(259)

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## 2R. Government Services — Environmental protection

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	28%	26%	29%	42%	27%	22%	25%	26%	38%	28%	*
Increase some	23%	23%	22%	22%	27%	21%	21%	20%	29%	25%	*
Keep the same	23%	22%	24%	18%	27%	22%	25%	24%	16%	26%	*
Decrease some	9%	9%	8%	2%	4%	14%	11%	12%	1%	1%	*
Decrease a lot	8%	11%	5%	3%	4%	10%	15%	9%	2%	8%	*
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	13%	11%	11%	4%	9%	14%	12%	*
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(532)	(573)	(235)	(199)	(410)	(261)	(711)	(126)	(170)	(98)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	28%	54%	23%	9%	54%	10%	24%	27%	37%	25%	28%	25%	33%
Increase some	23%	29%	22%	17%	26%	14%	21%	24%	24%	25%	21%	21%	25%
Keep the same	23%	13%	23%	32%	15%	31%	23%	26%	21%	21%	28%	23%	20%
Decrease some	9%	0%	9%	15%	1%	18%	8%	12%	5%	10%	8%	8%	10%
Decrease a lot	8%	0%	7%	17%	0%	22%	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	9%	7%
Not sure	10%	4%	15%	10%	3%	6%	15%	4%	5%	12%	6%	14%	6%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(378)	(407)	(320)	(445)	(410)	(425)	(325)	(253)	(173)	(245)	(425)	(262)

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## 2S. Government Services — Election security

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	26%	28%	24%	26%	20%	25%	36%	23%	32%	33%	*
Increase some	23%	25%	21%	24%	21%	22%	27%	24%	26%	24%	*
Keep the same	32%	31%	32%	27%	37%	33%	28%	34%	22%	26%	*
Decrease some	5%	3%	7%	1%	10%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	*
Decrease a lot	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	*
Not sure	12%	11%	12%	19%	9%	14%	4%	12%	11%	11%	*
Totals	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(539)	(595)	(251)	(208)	(412)	(263)	(734)	(149)	(165)	(86)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	26%	29%	18%	33%	26%	33%	26%	28%	25%	23%	24%	29%	26%
Increase some	23%	26%	18%	27%	24%	27%	23%	23%	24%	22%	24%	24%	23%
Keep the same	32%	34%	32%	29%	39%	30%	30%	32%	38%	36%	34%	29%	31%
Decrease some	5%	3%	7%	4%	4%	3%	4%	8%	4%	3%	7%	3%	7%
Decrease a lot	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	0%	3%	3%	1%
Not sure	12%	6%	21%	6%	6%	5%	15%	6%	8%	15%	8%	12%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(384)	(420)	(330)	(441)	(422)	(433)	(328)	(267)	(206)	(230)	(434)	(264)

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## 2T. Government Services — Scientific research

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	26%	32%	21%	28%	32%	20%	28%	24%	41%	23%	*
Increase some	28%	29%	28%	34%	27%	27%	27%	29%	27%	30%	*
Keep the same	27%	25%	29%	17%	24%	34%	28%	28%	19%	27%	*
Decrease some	9%	8%	9%	8%	7%	9%	11%	10%	5%	7%	*
Decrease a lot	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	12%	8%	7%	5%	7%	8%	10%	*
Totals	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(535)	(595)	(252)	(205)	(403)	(270)	(739)	(131)	(170)	(90)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	26%	44%	22%	13%	45%	14%	23%	22%	33%	24%	23%	28%	28%
Increase some	28%	33%	26%	27%	32%	27%	27%	31%	30%	32%	30%	21%	36%
Keep the same	27%	18%	27%	36%	19%	33%	26%	32%	24%	26%	29%	30%	21%
Decrease some	9%	1%	11%	14%	2%	16%	11%	8%	6%	6%	10%	10%	7%
Decrease a lot	2%	1%	2%	4%	0%	5%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%
Not sure	8%	3%	12%	7%	2%	5%	11%	4%	5%	11%	6%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(387)	(416)	(327)	(433)	(433)	(436)	(341)	(253)	(191)	(250)	(408)	(281)

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## 2U. Government Services — Higher education

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	26%	26%	26%	35%	33%	19%	19%	22%	36%	33%	*
Increase some	26%	24%	28%	32%	30%	19%	26%	25%	37%	24%	*
Keep the same	25%	28%	22%	14%	17%	34%	32%	26%	15%	30%	*
Decrease some	7%	8%	5%	3%	7%	7%	10%	7%	4%	3%	*
Decrease a lot	8%	10%	6%	4%	4%	14%	9%	10%	4%	4%	*
Not sure	8%	5%	11%	12%	9%	8%	5%	10%	4%	5%	*
Totals	100%	101%	98%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(530)	(588)	(252)	(228)	(372)	(266)	(726)	(142)	(168)	(82)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	26%	41%	24%	12%	39%	16%	23%	31%	28%	21%	29%	23%	31%
Increase some	26%	33%	24%	21%	33%	17%	32%	22%	20%	31%	23%	27%	25%
Keep the same	25%	20%	24%	31%	21%	29%	24%	30%	24%	21%	27%	26%	24%
Decrease some	7%	2%	7%	12%	2%	15%	6%	6%	8%	7%	4%	9%	5%
Decrease a lot	8%	0%	9%	15%	2%	17%	5%	5%	14%	9%	10%	6%	9%
Not sure	8%	4%	12%	9%	3%	7%	10%	6%	6%	10%	7%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(393)	(408)	(317)	(432)	(431)	(419)	(333)	(256)	(186)	(254)	(414)	(264)

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## 2V. Government Services — Law enforcement

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	25%	24%	26%	19%	21%	29%	27%	25%	27%	23%	*
Increase some	31%	33%	28%	23%	25%	34%	39%	31%	32%	28%	*
Keep the same	26%	25%	26%	30%	26%	23%	25%	27%	16%	29%	*
Decrease some	7%	6%	8%	9%	11%	5%	4%	6%	8%	5%	*
Decrease a lot	6%	7%	5%	11%	8%	4%	2%	6%	5%	5%	*
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	9%	9%	5%	2%	4%	12%	10%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(554)	(587)	(237)	(238)	(384)	(282)	(749)	(127)	(169)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	25%	17%	20%	37%	15%	40%	27%	27%	22%	24%	23%	26%	24%
Increase some	31%	30%	29%	33%	30%	32%	28%	33%	31%	31%	30%	33%	27%
Keep the same	26%	30%	25%	22%	32%	19%	24%	24%	29%	28%	24%	23%	29%
Decrease some	7%	10%	10%	2%	12%	4%	7%	6%	8%	6%	10%	6%	7%
Decrease a lot	6%	8%	9%	1%	8%	2%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	5%	4%	3%	7%	3%	4%	5%	7%	5%	8%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(390)	(417)	(334)	(468)	(429)	(439)	(335)	(264)	(202)	(249)	(440)	(250)



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## 2W. Government Services — Consumer protection

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	24%	24%	23%	20%	27%	23%	24%	21%	37%	22%	*
Increase some	31%	32%	29%	30%	32%	28%	34%	32%	27%	35%	*
Keep the same	30%	29%	30%	24%	26%	33%	33%	31%	25%	27%	*
Decrease some	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	5%	1%	1%	*
Decrease a lot	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	23%	12%	9%	3%	9%	9%	14%	*
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,155)	(550)	(605)	(252)	(228)	(390)	(285)	(741)	(155)	(169)	(90)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	24%	36%	21%	15%	37%	14%	28%	19%	24%	16%	26%	24%	25%
Increase some	31%	36%	28%	28%	36%	30%	29%	32%	35%	34%	26%	30%	34%
Keep the same	30%	19%	32%	37%	21%	37%	27%	32%	30%	37%	34%	27%	25%
Decrease some	3%	2%	2%	6%	2%	7%	2%	5%	4%	0%	6%	4%	2%
Decrease a lot	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%	4%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	11%	6%	16%	11%	4%	8%	13%	10%	3%	13%	7%	13%	12%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,155)	(404)	(403)	(348)	(472)	(436)	(441)	(357)	(250)	(202)	(271)	(415)	(267)

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## 2X. Government Services — Public transportation

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	24%	28%	20%	30%	28%	21%	18%	22%	42%	23%	*
Increase some	27%	26%	28%	28%	30%	27%	25%	26%	26%	29%	*
Keep the same	30%	27%	32%	22%	25%	34%	37%	31%	19%	35%	*
Decrease some	7%	7%	6%	4%	4%	10%	7%	8%	3%	3%	*
Decrease a lot	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	*
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	13%	10%	5%	10%	9%	8%	6%	*
Totals	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(511)	(590)	(245)	(218)	(387)	(251)	(715)	(136)	(155)	(95)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	24%	41%	24%	8%	37%	11%	25%	20%	23%	30%	22%	25%	19%
Increase some	27%	33%	28%	22%	35%	18%	25%	32%	32%	22%	26%	27%	34%
Keep the same	30%	20%	27%	43%	21%	42%	31%	33%	30%	31%	36%	28%	27%
Decrease some	7%	3%	9%	8%	3%	12%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%
Decrease a lot	3%	1%	2%	6%	0%	8%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	4%	3%
Not sure	9%	3%	11%	12%	3%	9%	10%	5%	4%	11%	6%	9%	9%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(373)	(404)	(324)	(434)	(414)	(403)	(336)	(252)	(207)	(236)	(429)	(229)

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## 2Y. Government Services — National defense

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	23%	26%	21%	22%	20%	20%	33%	22%	26%	24%	27%
Increase some	25%	24%	26%	17%	24%	28%	30%	28%	20%	21%	10%
Keep the same	26%	27%	25%	28%	24%	26%	24%	26%	23%	24%	34%
Decrease some	11%	12%	10%	10%	13%	12%	7%	11%	8%	11%	12%
Decrease a lot	6%	6%	7%	9%	9%	5%	3%	6%	9%	6%	3%
Not sure	9%	7%	12%	13%	10%	10%	2%	7%	13%	14%	14%
Totals	100%	102%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(525)	(585)	(232)	(228)	(387)	(263)	(718)	(136)	(156)	(100)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	23%	22%	15%	34%	19%	33%	24%	21%	24%	21%	20%	26%	23%
Increase some	25%	22%	21%	32%	22%	35%	24%	29%	24%	28%	31%	23%	21%
Keep the same	26%	28%	26%	23%	27%	20%	27%	28%	24%	23%	25%	28%	25%
Decrease some	11%	14%	13%	5%	18%	6%	8%	9%	18%	10%	14%	8%	14%
Decrease a lot	6%	7%	10%	0%	9%	2%	5%	9%	4%	5%	6%	7%	7%
Not sure	9%	7%	14%	5%	5%	4%	11%	4%	5%	13%	4%	10%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	102%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(387)	(411)	(312)	(466)	(402)	(419)	(328)	(256)	(199)	(231)	(430)	(250)

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## 2Z. Government Services — Unemployment assistance

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	23%	25%	22%	37%	27%	18%	13%	19%	41%	31%	*
Increase some	26%	26%	27%	28%	31%	25%	22%	23%	32%	29%	*
Keep the same	28%	30%	26%	17%	20%	32%	42%	33%	15%	19%	*
Decrease some	8%	9%	7%	3%	8%	9%	11%	10%	1%	6%	*
Decrease a lot	5%	5%	6%	1%	5%	7%	9%	5%	4%	6%	*
Not sure	9%	6%	13%	15%	10%	9%	3%	10%	6%	8%	*
Totals	99%	101%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(528)	(589)	(248)	(214)	(381)	(274)	(704)	(154)	(169)	(90)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	23%	30%	24%	16%	30%	13%	28%	20%	20%	17%	22%	25%	25%
Increase some	26%	41%	22%	17%	36%	17%	26%	27%	26%	30%	24%	26%	28%
Keep the same	28%	20%	27%	36%	26%	40%	23%	37%	31%	28%	32%	25%	29%
Decrease some	8%	4%	6%	13%	3%	14%	5%	8%	12%	7%	12%	7%	6%
Decrease a lot	5%	1%	6%	10%	1%	9%	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	7%	5%
Not sure	9%	4%	14%	8%	4%	7%	12%	3%	5%	16%	6%	10%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(394)	(397)	(326)	(457)	(404)	(429)	(326)	(244)	(218)	(240)	(411)	(248)

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## 2AA. Government Services — Addiction treatment

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	24%	21%	26%	22%	27%	21%	25%	23%	32%	23%	*
Increase some	29%	31%	28%	29%	33%	25%	34%	29%	29%	30%	*
Keep the same	29%	28%	29%	25%	21%	35%	29%	29%	22%	33%	*
Decrease some	7%	10%	4%	4%	7%	9%	5%	8%	6%	3%	*
Decrease a lot	4%	4%	4%	1%	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	4%	*
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	19%	7%	5%	1%	8%	9%	7%	*
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(515)	(591)	(256)	(205)	(393)	(252)	(705)	(155)	(165)	(81)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	24%	32%	23%	14%	34%	13%	26%	23%	20%	27%	24%	23%	22%
Increase some	29%	35%	25%	29%	37%	27%	33%	25%	31%	26%	33%	30%	26%
Keep the same	29%	25%	29%	33%	25%	33%	26%	31%	31%	32%	27%	27%	30%
Decrease some	7%	2%	7%	11%	2%	13%	3%	10%	8%	7%	9%	4%	9%
Decrease a lot	4%	2%	4%	7%	0%	8%	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%	7%	4%
Not sure	8%	5%	11%	6%	2%	6%	8%	6%	4%	6%	5%	9%	9%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(406)	(403)	(297)	(467)	(375)	(398)	(351)	(260)	(193)	(252)	(419)	(242)

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## 2AB. Government Services — Job training

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	23%	26%	20%	29%	24%	19%	24%	20%	34%	33%	21%
Increase some	35%	34%	36%	34%	36%	34%	35%	35%	38%	29%	36%
Keep the same	25%	24%	26%	20%	21%	29%	28%	27%	16%	24%	22%
Decrease some	6%	8%	5%	4%	5%	8%	7%	7%	2%	3%	8%
Decrease a lot	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%
Not sure	8%	6%	11%	11%	11%	8%	3%	8%	8%	8%	10%
Totals	100%	102%	100%	99%	99%	102%	100%	100%	100%	99%	102%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(564)	(579)	(261)	(233)	(378)	(271)	(762)	(131)	(150)	(100)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	23%	35%	17%	19%	31%	16%	27%	20%	19%	18%	24%	25%	22%
Increase some	35%	37%	35%	32%	43%	28%	37%	34%	33%	38%	31%	34%	38%
Keep the same	25%	21%	23%	31%	20%	36%	21%	31%	28%	22%	31%	24%	22%
Decrease some	6%	4%	7%	7%	2%	8%	5%	7%	7%	5%	4%	7%	8%
Decrease a lot	3%	1%	2%	5%	0%	5%	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%	5%
Not sure	8%	3%	15%	6%	4%	7%	7%	7%	7%	14%	8%	8%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(396)	(407)	(340)	(465)	(432)	(423)	(350)	(257)	(207)	(275)	(419)	(242)

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## 2AC. Government Services — Pandemic preparedness

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	22%	27%	18%	21%	24%	20%	26%	19%	41%	25%	*
Increase some	27%	24%	31%	29%	27%	26%	29%	26%	35%	31%	*
Keep the same	27%	27%	27%	21%	30%	30%	26%	29%	13%	26%	*
Decrease some	7%	8%	6%	8%	5%	8%	7%	9%	0%	4%	*
Decrease a lot	6%	6%	5%	2%	4%	8%	8%	7%	3%	3%	*
Not sure	10%	7%	13%	19%	10%	8%	5%	11%	9%	11%	*
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,093)	(529)	(564)	(252)	(222)	(364)	(255)	(722)	(126)	(155)	(90)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	22%	38%	18%	13%	42%	10%	24%	20%	22%	20%	23%	21%	25%
Increase some	27%	37%	24%	22%	35%	20%	30%	25%	27%	32%	20%	30%	27%
Keep the same	27%	17%	30%	34%	17%	35%	21%	35%	35%	30%	28%	23%	31%
Decrease some	7%	3%	8%	10%	3%	12%	5%	9%	6%	4%	14%	5%	5%
Decrease a lot	6%	1%	5%	12%	0%	13%	7%	4%	5%	3%	8%	7%	4%
Not sure	10%	5%	16%	10%	3%	9%	13%	7%	5%	11%	7%	14%	8%
Totals	99%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,093)	(373)	(401)	(319)	(423)	(410)	(406)	(350)	(233)	(200)	(254)	(412)	(227)

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## 2AD. Government Services — Vaccine development and distribution

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	21%	22%	21%	25%	20%	19%	25%	20%	29%	27%	*
Increase some	24%	24%	23%	22%	27%	22%	24%	23%	27%	22%	*
Keep the same	27%	25%	29%	28%	21%	29%	30%	29%	19%	24%	*
Decrease some	9%	10%	8%	4%	10%	13%	7%	10%	5%	7%	*
Decrease a lot	9%	11%	7%	5%	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	5%	*
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	17%	12%	7%	4%	7%	13%	15%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(535)	(605)	(255)	(208)	(402)	(275)	(734)	(147)	(170)	(89)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	21%	42%	17%	7%	45%	8%	21%	22%	24%	19%	21%	20%	27%
Increase some	24%	32%	21%	19%	30%	18%	27%	22%	22%	22%	25%	24%	23%
Keep the same	27%	16%	27%	38%	17%	33%	28%	27%	30%	31%	30%	28%	19%
Decrease some	9%	4%	9%	15%	2%	16%	5%	13%	11%	13%	6%	9%	11%
Decrease a lot	9%	2%	8%	16%	2%	17%	9%	10%	6%	5%	11%	9%	8%
Not sure	10%	3%	18%	5%	3%	8%	10%	7%	8%	9%	7%	10%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(384)	(429)	(327)	(456)	(423)	(428)	(339)	(260)	(206)	(253)	(435)	(246)



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## 2AE. Government Services — Public libraries

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	20%	18%	22%	23%	27%	15%	17%	20%	20%	24%	*
Increase some	27%	29%	26%	33%	23%	26%	27%	26%	30%	26%	*
Keep the same	34%	34%	34%	26%	29%	40%	41%	36%	28%	34%	*
Decrease some	6%	7%	6%	3%	6%	9%	6%	7%	4%	6%	*
Decrease a lot	5%	5%	5%	2%	7%	7%	3%	4%	8%	4%	*
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	13%	9%	5%	6%	8%	11%	6%	*
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	102%	100%	101%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(518)	(589)	(257)	(212)	(371)	(267)	(725)	(135)	(158)	(89)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	20%	24%	21%	15%	25%	14%	22%	18%	19%	25%	23%	17%	19%
Increase some	27%	38%	26%	17%	36%	19%	25%	32%	28%	32%	20%	29%	28%
Keep the same	34%	28%	31%	45%	31%	41%	33%	35%	37%	27%	39%	35%	33%
Decrease some	6%	3%	5%	9%	4%	13%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%
Decrease a lot	5%	2%	5%	8%	1%	9%	5%	5%	6%	1%	6%	5%	7%
Not sure	8%	6%	11%	6%	4%	5%	10%	5%	4%	10%	5%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(395)	(386)	(326)	(454)	(408)	(428)	(313)	(250)	(185)	(237)	(428)	(257)

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## 2AF. Government Services — Rural development

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	19%	21%	17%	19%	32%	9%	19%	16%	35%	22%	*
Increase some	27%	27%	28%	32%	23%	27%	28%	28%	26%	32%	*
Keep the same	29%	30%	28%	27%	24%	30%	34%	30%	19%	25%	*
Decrease some	8%	8%	9%	2%	6%	14%	9%	11%	5%	4%	*
Decrease a lot	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%	*
Not sure	14%	10%	17%	17%	14%	16%	8%	13%	13%	18%	*
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(544)	(585)	(264)	(216)	(372)	(277)	(734)	(134)	(167)	(94)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	19%	25%	16%	17%	25%	14%	23%	17%	17%	13%	16%	23%	19%
Increase some	27%	34%	25%	23%	34%	24%	26%	29%	29%	27%	29%	23%	34%
Keep the same	29%	26%	29%	31%	29%	36%	24%	33%	33%	27%	37%	28%	25%
Decrease some	8%	5%	9%	12%	5%	13%	4%	11%	14%	13%	8%	8%	8%
Decrease a lot	2%	1%	3%	3%	0%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%
Not sure	14%	10%	18%	13%	7%	9%	20%	9%	4%	19%	8%	15%	14%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(389)	(406)	(334)	(455)	(420)	(403)	(346)	(267)	(176)	(239)	(458)	(256)

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## 2AG. Government Services — Public parks

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	16%	16%	15%	18%	19%	15%	11%	16%	16%	14%	*
Increase some	26%	29%	23%	28%	21%	28%	27%	25%	28%	30%	*
Keep the same	43%	40%	45%	35%	45%	41%	49%	44%	40%	33%	*
Decrease some	7%	7%	6%	2%	6%	10%	7%	7%	6%	8%	*
Decrease a lot	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	*
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	13%	9%	5%	6%	7%	7%	12%	*
Totals	102%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,095)	(555)	(540)	(248)	(216)	(360)	(271)	(699)	(150)	(155)	(91)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	16%	24%	12%	12%	23%	12%	15%	16%	19%	14%	13%	16%	19%
Increase some	26%	37%	20%	22%	36%	20%	25%	22%	30%	30%	24%	24%	28%
Keep the same	43%	34%	46%	46%	35%	47%	42%	47%	44%	39%	52%	42%	38%
Decrease some	7%	3%	8%	8%	3%	11%	6%	10%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%
Decrease a lot	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Not sure	8%	1%	12%	9%	2%	7%	11%	4%	2%	12%	4%	9%	6%
Totals	102%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,095)	(366)	(399)	(330)	(416)	(423)	(412)	(329)	(245)	(204)	(222)	(437)	(232)

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## 2AH. Government Services — Tax enforcement

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	13%	17%	10%	11%	12%	14%	15%	14%	14%	12%	*
Increase some	14%	15%	13%	18%	13%	10%	16%	14%	14%	15%	*
Keep the same	34%	33%	34%	30%	40%	32%	33%	33%	40%	32%	*
Decrease some	13%	11%	15%	11%	13%	11%	17%	13%	8%	17%	*
Decrease a lot	12%	13%	11%	4%	9%	20%	11%	13%	7%	11%	*
Not sure	14%	10%	18%	26%	13%	12%	8%	12%	18%	15%	*
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	102%	*
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(545)	(602)	(243)	(215)	(400)	(289)	(750)	(149)	(157)	(91)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	13%	19%	10%	11%	21%	6%	13%	13%	16%	10%	14%	13%	15%
Increase some	14%	20%	11%	11%	22%	9%	14%	12%	20%	18%	17%	11%	13%
Keep the same	34%	37%	30%	34%	33%	34%	30%	37%	36%	34%	27%	37%	33%
Decrease some	13%	10%	12%	18%	10%	21%	13%	15%	12%	12%	16%	11%	14%
Decrease a lot	12%	4%	14%	18%	4%	22%	11%	14%	9%	12%	13%	13%	10%
Not sure	14%	10%	22%	9%	9%	8%	19%	9%	6%	14%	14%	14%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(407)	(410)	(330)	(468)	(416)	(456)	(334)	(245)	(199)	(234)	(440)	(274)

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## 2AI. Government Services — Arts and cultural programs

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	13%	14%	12%	16%	17%	10%	10%	12%	16%	14%	*
Increase some	21%	17%	24%	24%	23%	18%	19%	20%	24%	25%	*
Keep the same	35%	35%	34%	37%	39%	32%	33%	31%	45%	37%	*
Decrease some	12%	14%	10%	5%	3%	17%	19%	14%	4%	5%	*
Decrease a lot	12%	14%	10%	3%	9%	16%	15%	15%	3%	6%	*
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	15%	10%	7%	3%	8%	8%	12%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(528)	(595)	(237)	(206)	(392)	(288)	(733)	(142)	(154)	(94)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	13%	20%	12%	7%	21%	7%	11%	14%	13%	10%	12%	11%	18%
Increase some	21%	33%	19%	11%	32%	10%	22%	19%	24%	18%	17%	19%	27%
Keep the same	35%	35%	35%	35%	34%	34%	33%	37%	36%	37%	38%	35%	30%
Decrease some	12%	5%	12%	18%	7%	18%	13%	11%	12%	14%	17%	11%	7%
Decrease a lot	12%	2%	10%	23%	2%	28%	10%	13%	13%	11%	10%	13%	11%
Not sure	8%	5%	13%	7%	4%	4%	12%	7%	4%	9%	7%	10%	7%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	102%	99%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(376)	(420)	(327)	(463)	(421)	(425)	(347)	(256)	(189)	(245)	(429)	(260)

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## 2AJ. Government Services — Space exploration

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	11%	14%	8%	12%	17%	8%	7%	9%	8%	19%	*
Increase some	17%	22%	13%	20%	14%	15%	22%	18%	12%	16%	*
Keep the same	36%	36%	36%	30%	34%	42%	35%	35%	38%	31%	*
Decrease some	15%	12%	19%	14%	13%	15%	19%	17%	13%	14%	*
Decrease a lot	12%	10%	15%	11%	12%	14%	11%	13%	15%	9%	*
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	13%	10%	6%	5%	8%	13%	11%	*
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(548)	(594)	(252)	(220)	(394)	(276)	(734)	(140)	(172)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	11%	14%	5%	13%	8%	12%	11%	10%	11%	14%	6%	11%	13%
Increase some	17%	19%	17%	16%	21%	19%	18%	12%	24%	13%	16%	18%	20%
Keep the same	36%	36%	33%	38%	35%	38%	37%	41%	30%	32%	44%	34%	34%
Decrease some	15%	16%	17%	13%	18%	13%	12%	19%	17%	18%	16%	14%	15%
Decrease a lot	12%	10%	15%	12%	14%	11%	12%	12%	12%	12%	11%	13%	12%
Not sure	8%	5%	12%	8%	4%	6%	10%	5%	6%	11%	7%	10%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(389)	(400)	(353)	(455)	(429)	(444)	(340)	(248)	(187)	(239)	(456)	(260)

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## 2AK. Government Services — Public broadcasting

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	11%	13%	9%	11%	9%	10%	13%	11%	11%	11%	*
Increase some	17%	18%	16%	25%	18%	14%	11%	16%	24%	16%	*
Keep the same	37%	33%	40%	38%	42%	35%	34%	36%	34%	41%	*
Decrease some	10%	11%	9%	6%	8%	11%	14%	11%	9%	6%	*
Decrease a lot	14%	18%	11%	4%	9%	18%	24%	16%	6%	12%	*
Not sure	11%	7%	15%	17%	14%	11%	5%	10%	15%	15%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(518)	(590)	(245)	(199)	(380)	(284)	(740)	(142)	(144)	(82)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	11%	20%	7%	5%	20%	5%	10%	12%	11%	8%	13%	10%	12%
Increase some	17%	28%	12%	11%	31%	8%	16%	13%	19%	13%	12%	17%	23%
Keep the same	37%	36%	39%	36%	35%	30%	39%	38%	30%	43%	38%	36%	33%
Decrease some	10%	6%	10%	15%	7%	16%	9%	11%	13%	11%	12%	10%	7%
Decrease a lot	14%	2%	13%	28%	1%	34%	12%	16%	18%	11%	18%	15%	12%
Not sure	11%	9%	19%	4%	7%	6%	13%	9%	8%	14%	7%	12%	13%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,108)	(374)	(416)	(318)	(433)	(406)	(440)	(331)	(240)	(199)	(244)	(431)	(234)

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## 2AL. Government Services — Prisons

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	10%	11%	9%	9%	10%	10%	11%	9%	13%	14%	*
Increase some	21%	22%	21%	22%	19%	21%	23%	20%	21%	18%	*
Keep the same	34%	35%	34%	35%	30%	32%	41%	35%	39%	31%	*
Decrease some	13%	13%	13%	8%	15%	12%	17%	14%	6%	18%	*
Decrease a lot	9%	9%	9%	5%	11%	11%	6%	10%	6%	6%	*
Not sure	13%	10%	15%	21%	15%	13%	3%	11%	14%	13%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,095)	(543)	(552)	(236)	(213)	(388)	(258)	(712)	(134)	(153)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	10%	10%	7%	14%	9%	13%	10%	11%	10%	10%	7%	12%	10%
Increase some	21%	23%	17%	24%	20%	25%	21%	19%	22%	26%	22%	20%	19%
Keep the same	34%	36%	32%	35%	33%	38%	31%	40%	34%	32%	37%	34%	33%
Decrease some	13%	14%	14%	12%	16%	11%	15%	13%	14%	8%	16%	11%	17%
Decrease a lot	9%	10%	11%	4%	15%	7%	9%	8%	10%	9%	10%	8%	9%
Not sure	13%	8%	19%	10%	8%	7%	14%	9%	10%	15%	8%	15%	12%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,095)	(362)	(399)	(334)	(433)	(417)	(424)	(325)	(238)	(202)	(245)	(400)	(248)



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## 2AM. Government Services — Artificial intelligence

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	9%	11%	7%	16%	13%	5%	5%	7%	17%	14%	6%
Increase some	19%	24%	15%	19%	18%	20%	19%	20%	18%	14%	21%
Keep the same	25%	25%	25%	21%	22%	25%	34%	23%	24%	30%	36%
Decrease some	16%	13%	20%	13%	18%	18%	15%	17%	11%	17%	20%
Decrease a lot	19%	17%	20%	18%	20%	19%	17%	21%	16%	13%	10%
Not sure	11%	10%	13%	13%	9%	13%	10%	11%	14%	12%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(538)	(595)	(244)	(243)	(375)	(271)	(721)	(146)	(166)	(100)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	9%	14%	6%	9%	12%	11%	8%	10%	10%	4%	6%	10%	13%
Increase some	19%	18%	15%	25%	20%	20%	18%	19%	25%	19%	14%	19%	24%
Keep the same	25%	30%	21%	25%	30%	28%	23%	26%	28%	32%	25%	24%	23%
Decrease some	16%	12%	21%	16%	13%	14%	18%	18%	13%	12%	20%	18%	12%
Decrease a lot	19%	17%	19%	19%	17%	18%	22%	19%	13%	16%	26%	18%	15%
Not sure	11%	9%	18%	7%	8%	9%	12%	7%	11%	16%	10%	10%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(380)	(409)	(344)	(449)	(431)	(434)	(348)	(258)	(199)	(224)	(461)	(249)

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## 2AN. Government Services — Foreign aid

Do you think that the federal government should increase or decrease spending in the following areas?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 areas*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase a lot	9%	12%	5%	14%	11%	6%	5%	7%	13%	7%	*
Increase some	11%	9%	14%	15%	13%	8%	11%	11%	15%	13%	*
Keep the same	21%	21%	22%	25%	19%	19%	25%	20%	28%	19%	*
Decrease some	19%	18%	20%	15%	25%	16%	21%	18%	19%	22%	*
Decrease a lot	30%	31%	29%	13%	23%	42%	36%	34%	14%	29%	*
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	18%	10%	8%	2%	9%	10%	11%	*
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(545)	(581)	(243)	(224)	(411)	(248)	(733)	(142)	(164)	(87)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	9%	14%	9%	4%	14%	4%	7%	8%	12%	12%	8%	7%	11%
Increase some	11%	25%	6%	6%	23%	7%	9%	10%	18%	6%	12%	9%	18%
Keep the same	21%	32%	22%	11%	36%	8%	22%	20%	23%	22%	19%	21%	24%
Decrease some	19%	15%	20%	22%	15%	21%	18%	25%	18%	23%	27%	18%	12%
Decrease a lot	30%	8%	29%	51%	6%	54%	34%	32%	23%	34%	29%	34%	23%
Not sure	9%	8%	14%	6%	7%	6%	11%	5%	6%	3%	5%	12%	12%
Totals	99%	102%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(379)	(406)	(341)	(436)	(423)	(427)	(332)	(261)	(193)	(230)	(452)	(251)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	February 24 - 26, 2025   February 25 - 27, 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 6.057, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.857.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	2259
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 2.7% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	101 questions not reported.