

YouGov Survey: Political Discussions



Sample 1131 U.S. adult citizens
 Conducted October 14 - 16, 2025
 Margin of Error $\pm 3.9\%$

1. How often do you have a political discussion with someone who has different political views than yours...?

	Very often	Somewhat often	Not very often	Not at all often	Not sure
Online	10%	12%	22%	54%	2%
In person	9%	24%	33%	32%	2%

2. How often do you have a political discussion with someone who has the same political views as yours...?

	Very often	Somewhat often	Not very often	Not at all often	Not sure
Online	13%	17%	22%	45%	3%
In person	25%	33%	20%	19%	2%

3. To what extent do you and your friends agree or disagree about politics?

Completely agree	8%
Mostly agree	37%
Sometimes agree and sometimes disagree	41%
Mostly disagree	4%
Completely disagree	2%
Not sure	9%

4. To what extent do you and your romantic partner agree or disagree about politics?

Asked of those who are in a relationship

Completely agree	33%
Mostly agree	39%
Sometimes agree and sometimes disagree	18%
Mostly disagree	3%
Completely disagree	3%
Not sure	4%

5. To what extent do you and your immediate family members agree or disagree about politics?

Completely agree	16%
Mostly agree	32%
Sometimes agree and sometimes disagree	31%
Mostly disagree	8%
Completely disagree	4%
Not sure	7%
I don't have any immediate family members	3%

6. To what extent do you and your extended family members agree or disagree about politics?

Completely agree	6%
Mostly agree	23%
Sometimes agree and sometimes disagree	39%
Mostly disagree	10%
Completely disagree	5%
Not sure	12%
I don't have any extended family members	6%

7. To what extent do you and your coworkers agree or disagree about politics?

Asked of those who are working full or part time

Completely agree	4%
Mostly agree	23%
Sometimes agree and sometimes disagree	33%
Mostly disagree	7%
Completely disagree	3%
Not sure	23%
I don't have any coworkers	8%

Interviewing Dates	October 14 - 16, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 5.6, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.894.
Number of respondents	1131
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	75 questions not reported.

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1A. Contact with Different Political Views — Online

How often do you have a political discussion with someone who has different political views than yours...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very often	10%	12%	8%	14%	12%	8%	5%	8%	9%	17%	*
Somewhat often	12%	14%	11%	15%	15%	12%	8%	13%	8%	13%	*
Not very often	22%	20%	24%	22%	27%	21%	19%	23%	22%	23%	*
Not at all often	54%	51%	56%	45%	44%	58%	66%	54%	57%	45%	*
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,111)	(516)	(595)	(276)	(295)	(320)	(220)	(732)	(144)	(167)	(68)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very often	10%	15%	8%	7%	12%	9%	9%	12%	10%	10%	8%	9%	12%
Somewhat often	12%	11%	13%	13%	15%	14%	12%	13%	14%	11%	12%	13%	13%
Not very often	22%	25%	18%	25%	27%	22%	23%	24%	19%	23%	18%	25%	20%
Not at all often	54%	49%	57%	54%	45%	53%	54%	49%	57%	55%	58%	52%	50%
Not sure	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,111)	(383)	(424)	(304)	(478)	(368)	(399)	(353)	(251)	(193)	(249)	(417)	(252)

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1B. Contact with Different Political Views — In person

How often do you have a political discussion with someone who has different political views than yours...?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very often	9%	12%	6%	13%	9%	10%	3%	7%	14%	16%	*
Somewhat often	24%	28%	21%	21%	31%	26%	16%	25%	16%	29%	*
Not very often	33%	32%	34%	37%	31%	27%	39%	37%	27%	24%	*
Not at all often	32%	27%	36%	24%	26%	36%	39%	30%	40%	29%	*
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%	*
Totals	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,112)	(518)	(594)	(276)	(296)	(323)	(217)	(731)	(145)	(167)	(69)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very often	9%	9%	10%	8%	10%	11%	6%	11%	13%	7%	8%	11%	7%
Somewhat often	24%	28%	20%	25%	30%	27%	20%	26%	30%	24%	23%	21%	33%
Not very often	33%	30%	32%	36%	33%	34%	29%	34%	38%	34%	35%	32%	32%
Not at all often	32%	31%	34%	30%	25%	27%	42%	28%	19%	34%	31%	35%	24%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,112)	(385)	(426)	(301)	(482)	(363)	(396)	(357)	(253)	(194)	(251)	(414)	(253)

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2A. Contact with Same Political Views — Online

How often do you have a political discussion with someone who has the same political views as yours...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very often	13%	13%	13%	14%	15%	13%	11%	12%	17%	17%	*
Somewhat often	17%	18%	16%	19%	22%	14%	13%	18%	11%	14%	*
Not very often	22%	21%	22%	24%	26%	18%	21%	22%	25%	23%	*
Not at all often	45%	44%	46%	37%	34%	54%	52%	46%	42%	42%	*
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	5%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(522)	(588)	(277)	(295)	(319)	(219)	(731)	(145)	(164)	(70)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very often	13%	19%	11%	10%	21%	14%	12%	12%	18%	13%	8%	15%	16%
Somewhat often	17%	22%	12%	18%	20%	18%	13%	21%	20%	17%	18%	17%	16%
Not very often	22%	23%	19%	24%	24%	24%	22%	25%	18%	21%	23%	20%	24%
Not at all often	45%	35%	53%	47%	34%	43%	50%	41%	43%	48%	47%	47%	40%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	4%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	102%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,110)	(384)	(424)	(302)	(479)	(365)	(393)	(357)	(251)	(193)	(251)	(415)	(251)

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2B. Contact with Same Political Views — In person

How often do you have a political discussion with someone who has the same political views as yours...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very often	25%	25%	24%	25%	20%	25%	28%	26%	25%	22%	*
Somewhat often	33%	34%	33%	26%	40%	32%	35%	35%	24%	29%	*
Not very often	20%	22%	19%	25%	21%	18%	19%	19%	25%	21%	*
Not at all often	19%	17%	22%	19%	16%	23%	18%	17%	24%	25%	*
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	0%	2%	3%	3%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,111)	(520)	(591)	(276)	(295)	(321)	(219)	(733)	(143)	(166)	(69)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very often	25%	32%	18%	25%	39%	32%	16%	29%	32%	24%	20%	24%	31%
Somewhat often	33%	37%	28%	36%	34%	38%	29%	34%	41%	34%	37%	31%	34%
Not very often	20%	13%	26%	21%	17%	21%	21%	22%	16%	20%	23%	21%	18%
Not at all often	19%	18%	24%	16%	10%	8%	31%	14%	10%	21%	16%	23%	15%
Not sure	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	5%	1%	2%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,111)	(383)	(423)	(305)	(478)	(368)	(394)	(357)	(252)	(195)	(249)	(416)	(251)

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3. Friends Have Same Political Views

To what extent do you and your friends agree or disagree about politics?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Completely agree	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	11%	*
Mostly agree	37%	36%	38%	38%	37%	32%	43%	40%	28%	30%	*
Sometimes agree and sometimes disagree	41%	42%	40%	41%	43%	43%	36%	39%	47%	41%	*
Mostly disagree	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	7%	*
Completely disagree	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	*
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	8%	8%	11%	8%	9%	11%	8%	*
Totals	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(527)	(604)	(279)	(298)	(326)	(228)	(746)	(147)	(168)	(70)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Completely agree	8%	11%	5%	7%	10%	7%	7%	8%	5%	5%	7%	9%	8%
Mostly agree	37%	42%	32%	38%	48%	43%	32%	42%	43%	43%	32%	36%	38%
Sometimes agree and sometimes disagree	41%	37%	43%	41%	35%	41%	42%	37%	45%	33%	47%	39%	45%
Mostly disagree	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	1%	4%	7%	3%	2%
Completely disagree	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Not sure	9%	4%	14%	8%	4%	3%	13%	6%	4%	13%	7%	11%	5%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(389)	(429)	(313)	(486)	(375)	(405)	(363)	(253)	(196)	(254)	(425)	(256)

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4. Partner Has Same Political Views

To what extent do you and your romantic partner agree or disagree about politics?

Asked of those who are in a relationship

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Completely agree	33%	35%	32%	22%	29%	36%	44%	35%	*	*	*
Mostly agree	39%	39%	39%	55%	42%	32%	33%	41%	*	*	*
Sometimes agree and sometimes disagree	18%	16%	20%	21%	23%	16%	12%	13%	*	*	*
Mostly disagree	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	4%	3%	*	*	*
Completely disagree	3%	1%	5%	0%	1%	7%	1%	2%	*	*	*
Not sure	4%	7%	2%	1%	3%	5%	5%	4%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	98%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(647)	(289)	(358)	(130)	(184)	(199)	(134)	(457)	(66)	(86)	(38)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Completely agree	33%	34%	20%	45%	35%	45%	30%	29%	38%	30%	35%	32%	37%
Mostly agree	39%	36%	44%	36%	41%	32%	29%	48%	37%	38%	38%	42%	35%
Sometimes agree and sometimes disagree	18%	21%	21%	13%	19%	16%	22%	15%	20%	17%	18%	17%	22%
Mostly disagree	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%
Completely disagree	3%	7%	1%	1%	1%	1%	9%	1%	1%	8%	4%	2%	0%
Not sure	4%	1%	10%	1%	2%	2%	7%	4%	1%	5%	2%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	102%
Unweighted N	(647)	(225)	(226)	(196)	(292)	(226)	(180)	(229)	(193)	(122)	(148)	(227)	(150)

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5. Immediate Family Has Same Political Views

To what extent do you and your immediate family members agree or disagree about politics?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Completely agree	16%	15%	17%	12%	12%	19%	20%	16%	22%	13%	*
Mostly agree	32%	31%	33%	33%	33%	30%	32%	34%	20%	32%	*
Sometimes agree and sometimes disagree	31%	32%	30%	32%	35%	31%	26%	30%	39%	34%	*
Mostly disagree	8%	8%	7%	8%	6%	9%	8%	8%	8%	4%	*
Completely disagree	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	0%	9%	*
Not sure	7%	9%	5%	6%	6%	7%	9%	8%	4%	6%	*
I don't have any immediate family members	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%	2%	8%	2%	*
Totals	101%	101%	99%	99%	101%	101%	101%	101%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(527)	(603)	(278)	(298)	(326)	(228)	(746)	(146)	(168)	(70)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Completely agree	16%	22%	8%	20%	18%	21%	13%	17%	18%	18%	19%	16%	11%
Mostly agree	32%	36%	25%	35%	35%	38%	24%	37%	35%	34%	30%	30%	34%
Sometimes agree and sometimes disagree	31%	29%	35%	28%	30%	29%	34%	27%	35%	23%	35%	29%	38%
Mostly disagree	8%	5%	11%	6%	9%	6%	8%	7%	8%	6%	6%	9%	8%
Completely disagree	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	0%	8%	3%	4%	3%
Not sure	7%	3%	12%	6%	3%	2%	10%	6%	4%	10%	5%	7%	6%
I don't have any immediate family members	3%	0%	5%	2%	1%	2%	6%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%

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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
Totals	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(389)	(428)	(313)	(486)	(374)	(404)	(363)	(253)	(195)	(254)	(425)	(256)

6. Extended Family Has Same Political Views

To what extent do you and your extended family members agree or disagree about politics?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Completely agree	6%	5%	7%	4%	7%	7%	6%	5%	14%	4%	*
Mostly agree	23%	25%	21%	21%	16%	26%	28%	25%	18%	17%	*
Sometimes agree and sometimes disagree	39%	39%	40%	39%	44%	37%	38%	38%	43%	43%	*
Mostly disagree	10%	10%	10%	12%	11%	9%	10%	11%	3%	11%	*
Completely disagree	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	4%	3%	5%	1%	8%	*
Not sure	12%	12%	11%	13%	10%	13%	10%	11%	13%	13%	*
I don't have any extended family members	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	4%	8%	3%	*
Totals	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(527)	(601)	(277)	(298)	(325)	(228)	(744)	(146)	(168)	(70)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Completely agree	6%	8%	4%	7%	7%	8%	6%	4%	9%	9%	7%	6%	3%
Mostly agree	23%	23%	14%	33%	21%	34%	20%	24%	23%	27%	21%	21%	25%
Sometimes agree and sometimes disagree	39%	42%	39%	37%	41%	38%	41%	39%	44%	31%	43%	39%	42%
Mostly disagree	10%	11%	14%	5%	13%	7%	7%	14%	13%	10%	9%	11%	10%
Completely disagree	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	2%	4%	5%	5%	4%
Not sure	12%	5%	18%	10%	9%	6%	13%	9%	7%	11%	8%	14%	13%
I don't have any extended family members	6%	8%	5%	4%	5%	4%	9%	5%	3%	8%	7%	5%	4%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%

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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	(1,128)	(388)	(429)	(311)	(485)	(374)	(402)	(363)	(253)	(196)	(253)	(424)	(255)

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7. Coworker Has Same Political Views

To what extent do you and your coworkers agree or disagree about politics?

Asked of those who are working full or part time

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Completely agree	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	*	3%	*	*	*
Mostly agree	23%	25%	20%	33%	22%	17%	*	25%	*	*	*
Sometimes agree and sometimes disagree	33%	33%	32%	32%	38%	33%	*	33%	*	*	*
Mostly disagree	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%	*	8%	*	*	*
Completely disagree	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	*	2%	*	*	*
Not sure	23%	20%	26%	19%	17%	29%	*	21%	*	*	*
I don't have any coworkers	8%	8%	7%	3%	8%	8%	*	8%	*	*	*
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(550)	(282)	(268)	(155)	(193)	(170)	(32)	(348)	(69)	(92)	(41)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Completely agree	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	4%	1%	4%	5%	4%
Mostly agree	23%	30%	21%	17%	23%	21%	14%	28%	26%	26%	29%	15%	26%
Sometimes agree and sometimes disagree	33%	29%	31%	38%	36%	34%	32%	32%	34%	30%	31%	35%	33%
Mostly disagree	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	10%	7%	7%	8%	12%	7%	7%	3%
Completely disagree	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	6%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	4%
Not sure	23%	20%	27%	22%	19%	19%	23%	24%	21%	21%	22%	25%	22%
I don't have any coworkers	8%	7%	8%	9%	6%	9%	14%	3%	5%	6%	3%	12%	7%

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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
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	98%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(550)	(196)	(215)	(139)	(266)	(176)	(143)	(200)	(168)	(112)	(121)	(190)	(127)

YouGov Survey: Political Discussions

October 14 - 16, 2025 - 1131 U.S. adult citizens



Interviewing Dates	October 14 - 16, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 5.6, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.894.
Number of respondents	1131
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	75 questions not reported.