

YouGov Survey: Reactions to Murder of Brian Thompson YouGov[®]

Sample 1130 U.S. adult citizens
 Conducted December 12 - 15, 2024
 Margin of Error ±3.8%

1. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the health insurance industry?

Very favorable	8%
Somewhat favorable	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	28%
Very unfavorable	25%
Don't know	12%

2. Luigi Mangione was recently charged with murdering UnitedHealthcare CEO Brian Thompson. Do you think that most Americans approve or disapprove of the murder of Thompson?

Most approve	14%
Half approve, half disapprove	17%
Most disapprove	44%
Not sure	20%
Prefer not to say	5%

3. Do you think that most people you know approve or disapprove of the murder of Brian Thompson?

Most approve	11%
Half approve, half disapprove	11%
Most disapprove	50%
Not sure	23%
Prefer not to say	4%

4. Do you personally approve or disapprove of the murder of Brian Thompson?

Approve	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	11%
Disapprove	60%
Not sure	13%
Prefer not to say	8%

5. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Luigi Mangione	4%	9%	15%	39%	33%
Brian Thompson	7%	14%	15%	15%	49%

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6. Have you ever experienced chronic pain?

Yes, I currently have chronic pain	33%
Yes, but not currently	29%
No	36%
Not sure	2%

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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 0.051 to 5.036, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.85.
Number of respondents	1130
Margin of error	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	87 questions not reported.

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1. Favorability of Health Insurance Industry

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the health insurance industry?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	8%	10%	6%	13%	13%	5%	2%	7%	18%	8%	2%
Somewhat favorable	27%	26%	27%	31%	27%	20%	33%	27%	26%	32%	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	28%	27%	29%	16%	23%	33%	37%	30%	25%	21%	24%
Very unfavorable	25%	27%	24%	19%	24%	31%	25%	26%	18%	26%	33%
Don't know	12%	10%	14%	21%	12%	12%	3%	10%	13%	13%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(542)	(587)	(301)	(259)	(299)	(270)	(707)	(170)	(147)	(105)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	8%	13%	5%	6%	10%	8%	7%	6%	13%	13%	4%	6%	12%
Somewhat favorable	27%	28%	19%	34%	26%	37%	22%	32%	33%	33%	23%	28%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	28%	25%	23%	35%	31%	32%	29%	28%	30%	25%	31%	27%	29%
Very unfavorable	25%	24%	36%	16%	27%	18%	27%	27%	21%	18%	30%	27%	24%
Don't know	12%	11%	16%	8%	5%	5%	15%	6%	3%	11%	12%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(404)	(381)	(344)	(447)	(431)	(431)	(307)	(267)	(218)	(245)	(437)	(229)

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2. Americans' Positions on Thompson Murder

Luigi Mangione was recently charged with murdering UnitedHealthcare CEO Brian Thompson. Do you think that most Americans approve or disapprove of the murder of Thompson?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Most approve	14%	19%	9%	29%	19%	11%	1%	13%	9%	20%	20%
Half approve, half disapprove	17%	14%	19%	22%	16%	17%	12%	18%	10%	22%	7%
Most disapprove	44%	46%	42%	16%	31%	54%	70%	48%	46%	31%	30%
Not sure	20%	16%	24%	26%	27%	16%	14%	17%	25%	20%	37%
Prefer not to say	5%	4%	5%	8%	7%	3%	3%	4%	10%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(542)	(586)	(300)	(259)	(299)	(270)	(708)	(169)	(147)	(104)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most approve	14%	18%	16%	9%	14%	8%	15%	16%	11%	11%	12%	13%	20%
Half approve, half disapprove	17%	19%	17%	14%	19%	14%	16%	20%	15%	18%	19%	16%	13%
Most disapprove	44%	38%	35%	60%	44%	64%	40%	45%	54%	43%	49%	48%	34%
Not sure	20%	17%	29%	14%	17%	11%	24%	16%	15%	20%	14%	18%	29%
Prefer not to say	5%	8%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	8%	5%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(402)	(382)	(344)	(445)	(431)	(432)	(306)	(267)	(218)	(245)	(436)	(229)

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3. Acquaintances' Positions on Thompson Murder

Do you think that most people you know approve or disapprove of the murder of Brian Thompson?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Most approve	11%	16%	6%	22%	15%	9%	0%	11%	6%	13%	20%
Half approve, half disapprove	11%	10%	12%	20%	12%	7%	8%	11%	8%	14%	10%
Most disapprove	50%	49%	51%	19%	38%	60%	78%	53%	50%	44%	36%
Not sure	23%	21%	26%	30%	29%	22%	13%	21%	29%	25%	28%
Prefer not to say	4%	3%	5%	8%	6%	2%	1%	3%	7%	4%	6%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(539)	(586)	(300)	(259)	(298)	(268)	(706)	(170)	(145)	(104)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most approve	11%	14%	13%	6%	11%	5%	13%	12%	9%	14%	11%	10%	10%
Half approve, half disapprove	11%	12%	12%	10%	14%	11%	11%	11%	9%	11%	9%	10%	15%
Most disapprove	50%	46%	44%	61%	51%	69%	43%	58%	61%	52%	52%	52%	44%
Not sure	23%	23%	28%	20%	19%	13%	29%	18%	18%	17%	24%	24%	26%
Prefer not to say	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	6%	3%	4%	5%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(403)	(381)	(341)	(447)	(426)	(431)	(306)	(266)	(217)	(245)	(435)	(228)

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4. Position on Thompson Murder

Do you personally approve or disapprove of the murder of Brian Thompson?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Approve	7%	9%	5%	12%	12%	5%	1%	7%	4%	11%	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	11%	13%	9%	18%	16%	8%	4%	10%	5%	16%	19%
Disapprove	60%	58%	62%	29%	45%	71%	90%	62%	68%	47%	47%
Not sure	13%	11%	16%	26%	16%	11%	3%	12%	12%	18%	12%
Prefer not to say	8%	9%	8%	14%	12%	5%	3%	7%	11%	8%	13%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	98%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(542)	(585)	(300)	(259)	(299)	(269)	(705)	(170)	(147)	(105)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve	7%	10%	7%	5%	8%	5%	7%	7%	9%	9%	6%	6%	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	11%	9%	13%	11%	9%	8%	11%	11%	9%	11%	9%	12%	11%
Disapprove	60%	60%	52%	69%	68%	75%	54%	65%	67%	59%	64%	60%	58%
Not sure	13%	12%	18%	9%	9%	7%	19%	12%	8%	13%	12%	13%	15%
Prefer not to say	8%	8%	9%	7%	6%	4%	9%	6%	8%	9%	9%	8%	7%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(404)	(380)	(343)	(447)	(429)	(431)	(306)	(267)	(217)	(244)	(438)	(228)

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5A. Favorability — Luigi Mangione

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	4%	6%	3%	11%	6%	1%	2%	4%	3%	9%	5%
Somewhat favorable	9%	8%	11%	18%	11%	7%	3%	10%	5%	13%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	18%	11%	20%	15%	17%	6%	16%	12%	10%	13%
Very unfavorable	39%	39%	39%	12%	22%	47%	70%	42%	37%	28%	30%
Don't know	33%	30%	35%	39%	46%	28%	19%	28%	43%	41%	44%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(541)	(586)	(300)	(257)	(300)	(270)	(705)	(170)	(147)	(105)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	4%	6%	5%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	7%	1%	4%	6%
Somewhat favorable	9%	13%	8%	7%	13%	7%	9%	11%	11%	9%	8%	9%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	17%	10%	16%	19%	13%	13%	16%	18%	21%	11%	12%	17%
Very unfavorable	39%	34%	36%	47%	38%	54%	34%	45%	44%	35%	46%	42%	29%
Don't know	33%	29%	41%	28%	26%	22%	40%	25%	23%	28%	33%	33%	36%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(403)	(381)	(343)	(447)	(428)	(431)	(306)	(267)	(217)	(245)	(436)	(229)

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5B. Favorability — Brian Thompson

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	9%	8%	5%	9%	2%
Somewhat favorable	14%	16%	11%	16%	13%	12%	15%	15%	10%	14%	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	17%	14%	16%	15%	17%	11%	16%	13%	9%	18%
Very unfavorable	15%	18%	12%	21%	17%	14%	10%	15%	12%	16%	22%
Don't know	49%	41%	57%	40%	48%	51%	55%	46%	60%	52%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(542)	(585)	(300)	(258)	(299)	(270)	(705)	(170)	(147)	(105)

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Very favorable	7%	7%	6%	9%	7%	9%	8%	4%	10%	6%	5%	8%	7%
Somewhat favorable	14%	16%	7%	19%	13%	23%	8%	18%	19%	17%	12%	14%	13%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	18%	10%	18%	17%	18%	16%	15%	17%	19%	17%	14%	13%
Very unfavorable	15%	18%	20%	8%	22%	5%	16%	20%	11%	15%	17%	13%	17%
Don't know	49%	41%	58%	47%	41%	44%	53%	43%	43%	42%	49%	52%	49%
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6. Chronic Pain

Have you ever experienced chronic pain?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, I currently have chronic pain	33%	30%	36%	7%	24%	52%	40%	35%	26%	32%	30%
Yes, but not currently	29%	32%	26%	34%	26%	25%	32%	30%	35%	25%	18%
No	36%	37%	36%	54%	48%	22%	28%	34%	35%	42%	49%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%	1%	0%	2%	4%	1%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
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Yes, but not currently	29%	30%	28%	30%	29%	28%	27%	29%	33%	35%	29%	28%	25%
No	36%	36%	36%	36%	33%	35%	29%	41%	40%	38%	29%	37%	39%
Not sure	2%	3%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	4%
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