YouGov Survey: Trust in Government Statistics

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Sample	1120 U.S. adult citizens
Conducted	March 6 - 8, 2025
Margin of Error	±4%

1. In general, how many of the statistics reported by the government are reliable and accurate?

None	6%
A small portion	27%
About half	32%
Most	33%
All	3%

2. How much do you trust the data reported about the economy by the federal government?

Completely trust	7%
Somewhat trust	46%
Somewhat distrust	26%
Completely distrust	14%
Don't know	7%

3. How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistics:

	Very trustworthy	Trustworthy	Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	Untrustworthy	Very untrustworthy	Don't know
The number of people who vote in national elections	12%	31%	22%	17%	12%	6%
Ocean temperatures	11%	34%	26%	12%	7%	9%
Population counts	9%	37%	26%	12%	9%	7%
The inflation rate	8%	32%	25%	18%	12%	5%
The number of violent crimes reported	7%	28%	23%	23%	14%	6%
The number of COVID-19 deaths	7%	22%	22%	21%	23%	5%
The unemployment rate	7%	32%	27%	17%	12%	6%
The number of people who immigrate illegally to the U.S.	7%	23%	23%	22%	19%	6%
The number of civilian casualties from the U.S. military abroad	6%	27%	27%	20%	11%	8%
The number of sexual assaults reported	5%	24%	24%	26%	15%	6%

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> 4. Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates. . . ?

	Underestimates	Accurately estimates	Overestimates	Not sure
The number of sexual assaults reported	53%	21%	7%	19%
The number of violent crimes reported	48%	26%	8%	18%
The inflation rate	40%	35%	8%	17%
The unemployment rate	40%	32%	9%	19%
The number of civilian casualties from the U.S. military abroad	39%	28%	6%	26%
The number of people who immigrate illegally to the U.S.	39%	20%	23%	18%
The number of COVID-19 deaths	30%	24%	28%	18%
Population counts	21%	43%	12%	24%
The number of people who vote in national elections	18%	42%	15%	25%
Ocean temperatures	15%	44%	13%	29%

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1. Government Statistics
In general, how many of the statistics reported by the government are reliable and accurate?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
None	6%	6%	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%	12%
A small portion	27%	23%	31%	18%	25%	32%	30%	28%	25%	31%	12%
About half	32%	30%	33%	34%	36%	29%	28%	30%	42%	26%	34%
Most	33%	38%	29%	42%	29%	29%	36%	33%	27%	36%	39%
All	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(561)	(556)	(272)	(186)	(391)	(268)	(681)	(148)	(169)	(119)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
None	6%	6%	8%	3%	4%	3%	7%	2%	5%	4%	6%	5%	8%
A small portion	27%	21%	27%	32%	25%	31%	27%	29%	26%	23%	27%	33%	19%
About half	32%	30%	28%	36%	27%	36%	29%	35%	31%	36%	35%	31%	25%
Most	33%	38%	35%	27%	40%	28%	33%	32%	37%	32%	30%	28%	47%
All	3%	5%	2%	1%	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%	5%	1%	3%	2%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(379)	(410)	(328)	(440)	(413)	(432)	(317)	(270)	(201)	(225)	(425)	(266)

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2. Trust Economic Data
How much do you trust the data reported about the economy by the federal government?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Completely trust	7%	8%	5%	6%	3%	7%	11%	7%	4%	7%	3%
Somewhat trust	46%	51%	40%	57%	51%	39%	38%	45%	46%	47%	45%
Somewhat distrust	26%	23%	30%	20%	24%	25%	37%	28%	19%	21%	35%
Completely distrust	14%	12%	16%	6%	13%	21%	13%	14%	16%	14%	12%
Don't know	7%	7%	8%	11%	9%	8%	2%	5%	15%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,119)	(562)	(557)	(272)	(186)	(392)	(269)	(681)	(149)	(170)	(119)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Completely trust	7%	12%	6%	3%	13%	3%	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	7%
Somewhat trust	46%	42%	42%	52%	43%	50%	42%	47%	48%	56%	41%	40%	51%
Somewhat distrust	26%	23%	24%	32%	22%	32%	26%	30%	26%	23%	29%	27%	25%
Completely distrust	14%	16%	18%	9%	17%	11%	14%	11%	17%	10%	13%	17%	12%
Don't know	7%	7%	10%	5%	5%	4%	10%	5%	4%	3%	9%	10%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,119)	(380)	(411)	(328)	(441)	(413)	(434)	(317)	(270)	(201)	(225)	(425)	(268)

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3A. Trust in Government Statistics (2) — The number of people who vote in national elections
How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistics:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very trustworthy	12%	16%	8%	12%	11%	9%	17%	11%	8%	16%	25%
Trustworthy	31%	32%	31%	43%	28%	32%	23%	34%	16%	34%	29%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	22%	20%	24%	17%	27%	20%	26%	20%	41%	22%	14%
Untrustworthy	17%	15%	19%	13%	14%	20%	18%	18%	13%	19%	12%
Very untrustworthy	12%	12%	12%	8%	11%	15%	12%	12%	14%	6%	13%
Don't know	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%	4%	5%	6%	8%	4%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(560)	(556)	(272)	(186)	(390)	(268)	(678)	(149)	(170)	(119)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	12%	19%	10%	8%	19%	5%	12%	14%	12%	10%	13%	10%	16%
Trustworthy	31%	36%	28%	31%	37%	32%	26%	37%	38%	42%	31%	24%	37%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	22%	21%	27%	20%	18%	24%	23%	23%	16%	20%	17%	29%	20%
Untrustworthy	17%	12%	17%	21%	12%	22%	16%	15%	18%	17%	20%	18%	11%
Very untrustworthy	12%	9%	13%	13%	10%	12%	14%	8%	13%	8%	11%	13%	13%
Don't know	6%	4%	6%	7%	3%	5%	9%	3%	2%	3%	8%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(379)	(411)	(326)	(440)	(411)	(430)	(318)	(270)	(200)	(225)	(424)	(267)

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3B. Trust in Government Statistics (2) — Ocean temperatures
How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistics:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very trustworthy	11%	14%	8%	8%	10%	11%	15%	12%	8%	11%	9%
Trustworthy	34%	34%	35%	41%	40%	32%	26%	35%	24%	38%	36%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	26%	23%	29%	28%	27%	23%	27%	22%	40%	28%	27%
Untrustworthy	12%	12%	12%	9%	6%	17%	15%	13%	9%	12%	8%
Very untrustworthy	7%	8%	7%	3%	6%	10%	10%	7%	9%	5%	10%
Don't know	9%	9%	10%	12%	11%	7%	8%	10%	10%	6%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	98%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(559)	(557)	(271)	(186)	(391)	(268)	(680)	(148)	(169)	(119)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	11%	18%	10%	6%	21%	5%	12%	11%	13%	12%	12%	8%	15%
Trustworthy	34%	34%	36%	33%	37%	31%	29%	39%	37%	36%	29%	34%	40%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	26%	23%	24%	31%	20%	31%	26%	26%	26%	30%	27%	26%	21%
Untrustworthy	12%	11%	11%	13%	7%	15%	12%	11%	12%	10%	12%	13%	11%
Very untrustworthy	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	9%	9%	5%	7%	7%	5%	8%	9%
Don't know	9%	7%	11%	10%	7%	9%	13%	8%	5%	5%	15%	10%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(380)	(412)	(324)	(441)	(409)	(433)	(317)	(268)	(201)	(225)	(424)	(266)

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3C. Trust in Government Statistics (2) — Population counts
How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistics:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very trustworthy	9%	11%	7%	9%	12%	6%	12%	9%	4%	12%	16%
Trustworthy	37%	39%	36%	45%	39%	34%	32%	38%	29%	37%	46%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	26%	22%	30%	25%	28%	27%	23%	24%	37%	28%	17%
Untrustworthy	12%	13%	12%	10%	4%	18%	15%	13%	10%	13%	7%
Very untrustworthy	9%	9%	8%	4%	9%	10%	11%	9%	8%	5%	9%
Don't know	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	11%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(558)	(555)	(271)	(185)	(390)	(267)	(679)	(147)	(169)	(118)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	9%	15%	8%	5%	13%	7%	10%	9%	9%	5%	13%	7%	12%
Trustworthy	37%	42%	35%	36%	44%	33%	31%	43%	43%	43%	38%	30%	44%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	26%	23%	27%	27%	20%	28%	27%	26%	23%	26%	23%	32%	19%
Untrustworthy	12%	9%	11%	16%	10%	16%	11%	12%	14%	11%	10%	13%	14%
Very untrustworthy	9%	6%	11%	8%	6%	10%	11%	5%	8%	10%	7%	9%	9%
Don't know	7%	5%	8%	7%	6%	6%	10%	4%	2%	6%	10%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(377)	(409)	(327)	(438)	(411)	(429)	(317)	(269)	(200)	(225)	(422)	(266)

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3D. Trust in Government Statistics (2) — The inflation rate
How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistics:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very trustworthy	8%	10%	5%	6%	9%	6%	9%	6%	8%	14%	8%
Trustworthy	32%	31%	33%	37%	31%	32%	28%	32%	30%	30%	39%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	25%	24%	25%	31%	25%	20%	25%	24%	26%	24%	27%
Untrustworthy	18%	18%	18%	16%	15%	21%	20%	20%	16%	15%	9%
Very untrustworthy	12%	12%	12%	5%	10%	19%	13%	12%	10%	14%	13%
Don't know	5%	5%	6%	4%	10%	2%	5%	5%	10%	3%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	102%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(560)	(556)	(270)	(186)	(392)	(268)	(679)	(148)	(170)	(119)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	8%	13%	7%	4%	13%	3%	9%	6%	7%	3%	8%	8%	11%
Trustworthy	32%	38%	27%	31%	37%	29%	28%	35%	38%	34%	31%	29%	35%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	25%	22%	25%	28%	20%	25%	26%	27%	19%	30%	19%	26%	25%
Untrustworthy	18%	13%	19%	22%	15%	24%	18%	18%	20%	16%	22%	20%	13%
Very untrustworthy	12%	10%	16%	11%	10%	14%	11%	10%	15%	13%	13%	12%	11%
Don't know	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	8%	4%	1%	4%	6%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(379)	(410)	(327)	(440)	(412)	(430)	(318)	(270)	(200)	(225)	(423)	(268)

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3E. Trust in Government Statistics (2) — The number of violent crimes reported
How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistics:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very trustworthy	7%	9%	6%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	3%	8%	8%
Trustworthy	28%	31%	25%	31%	35%	24%	24%	29%	27%	29%	25%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	23%	19%	26%	25%	19%	22%	25%	20%	28%	27%	32%
Untrustworthy	23%	23%	23%	22%	18%	27%	24%	25%	19%	19%	15%
Very untrustworthy	14%	13%	14%	8%	12%	18%	15%	14%	14%	14%	12%
Don't know	6%	5%	6%	7%	9%	3%	4%	5%	9%	3%	7%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,115)	(560)	(555)	(272)	(186)	(391)	(266)	(677)	(150)	(170)	(118)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	7%	9%	10%	4%	11%	5%	10%	5%	6%	3%	10%	7%	9%
Trustworthy	28%	32%	29%	24%	35%	23%	23%	33%	32%	34%	29%	23%	30%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	23%	24%	23%	21%	20%	19%	23%	25%	16%	26%	19%	24%	22%
Untrustworthy	23%	21%	16%	32%	19%	32%	21%	22%	28%	17%	22%	26%	23%
Very untrustworthy	14%	9%	16%	16%	10%	18%	15%	11%	14%	16%	13%	14%	13%
Don't know	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%	4%	7%	4%	3%	4%	8%	6%	4%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,115)	(379)	(409)	(327)	(439)	(411)	(432)	(316)	(269)	(200)	(225)	(425)	(265)

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3F. Trust in Government Statistics (2) — The number of COVID-19 deaths
How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistics:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very trustworthy	7%	9%	5%	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%	5%	11%	13%
Trustworthy	22%	20%	24%	27%	24%	21%	18%	24%	19%	19%	14%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	22%	20%	24%	24%	24%	17%	24%	19%	37%	25%	18%
Untrustworthy	21%	22%	19%	23%	17%	22%	20%	21%	15%	23%	25%
Very untrustworthy	23%	24%	23%	14%	18%	32%	26%	26%	13%	17%	24%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%	5%	10%	1%	5%	4%	11%	4%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,115)	(559)	(556)	(270)	(187)	(389)	(269)	(677)	(150)	(170)	(118)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	7%	11%	8%	3%	12%	3%	8%	6%	9%	4%	7%	6%	11%
Trustworthy	22%	31%	22%	14%	30%	13%	21%	25%	21%	31%	22%	18%	23%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	22%	24%	22%	20%	23%	16%	21%	21%	21%	20%	18%	26%	20%
Untrustworthy	21%	19%	18%	25%	19%	27%	18%	23%	21%	20%	22%	19%	22%
Very untrustworthy	23%	10%	25%	34%	11%	37%	23%	21%	27%	22%	24%	25%	21%
Don't know	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	8%	5%	1%	3%	7%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,115)	(378)	(409)	(328)	(441)	(413)	(430)	(318)	(269)	(201)	(224)	(423)	(267)

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3G. Trust in Government Statistics (2) — The unemployment rate
How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistics:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very trustworthy	7%	9%	5%	5%	8%	7%	8%	6%	3%	15%	9%
Trustworthy	32%	31%	33%	41%	26%	31%	31%	34%	23%	30%	37%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	27%	24%	29%	29%	31%	22%	26%	24%	37%	27%	26%
Untrustworthy	17%	17%	17%	15%	16%	21%	16%	18%	18%	15%	10%
Very untrustworthy	12%	12%	11%	4%	12%	15%	14%	12%	8%	11%	12%
Don't know	6%	7%	5%	6%	8%	5%	4%	5%	11%	2%	6%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,114)	(560)	(554)	(272)	(186)	(391)	(265)	(677)	(149)	(169)	(119)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	7%	10%	8%	3%	13%	4%	7%	9%	7%	3%	9%	5%	11%
Trustworthy	32%	41%	26%	30%	39%	28%	28%	33%	39%	41%	31%	27%	34%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	27%	22%	27%	30%	22%	25%	27%	32%	17%	26%	23%	28%	28%
Untrustworthy	17%	15%	17%	20%	13%	25%	16%	15%	20%	16%	21%	18%	13%
Very untrustworthy	12%	7%	16%	12%	9%	14%	11%	7%	16%	10%	9%	14%	11%
Don't know	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	4%	10%	3%	1%	5%	7%	7%	2%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,114)	(377)	(410)	(327)	(437)	(412)	(431)	(317)	(269)	(200)	(224)	(423)	(267)

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3H. Trust in Government Statistics (2) — The number of people who immigrate illegally to the U.S.
How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistics:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very trustworthy	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	5%	11%	2%
Trustworthy	23%	27%	20%	27%	27%	18%	23%	25%	15%	22%	28%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	23%	20%	25%	28%	28%	18%	18%	19%	35%	29%	24%
Untrustworthy	22%	22%	23%	21%	18%	28%	19%	23%	17%	23%	21%
Very untrustworthy	19%	19%	19%	11%	12%	24%	28%	21%	17%	11%	24%
Don't know	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	10%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	98%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,115)	(559)	(556)	(272)	(187)	(389)	(267)	(678)	(149)	(170)	(118)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	7%	7%	6%	8%	8%	9%	9%	5%	7%	4%	10%	7%	6%
Trustworthy	23%	24%	20%	26%	23%	23%	23%	28%	22%	19%	26%	20%	30%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	23%	24%	29%	15%	20%	16%	22%	25%	17%	32%	16%	24%	20%
Untrustworthy	22%	25%	18%	24%	24%	25%	18%	22%	29%	19%	22%	23%	22%
Very untrustworthy	19%	15%	21%	21%	18%	24%	19%	16%	23%	20%	20%	19%	18%
Don't know	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	4%	8%	4%	2%	6%	6%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,115)	(378)	(411)	(326)	(439)	(412)	(432)	(317)	(269)	(201)	(225)	(421)	(268)

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3I. Trust in Government Statistics (2) — The number of civilian casualties from the U.S. military abroad
How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistics:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very trustworthy	6%	9%	4%	4%	4%	9%	6%	5%	2%	10%	14%
Trustworthy	27%	29%	25%	21%	27%	26%	34%	30%	20%	19%	22%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	27%	28%	27%	29%	30%	23%	28%	22%	39%	41%	24%
Untrustworthy	20%	17%	23%	27%	13%	23%	18%	23%	17%	14%	18%
Very untrustworthy	11%	11%	12%	8%	16%	13%	8%	11%	12%	11%	16%
Don't know	8%	7%	9%	11%	10%	6%	6%	8%	10%	5%	6%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(561)	(556)	(272)	(187)	(391)	(267)	(678)	(150)	(170)	(119)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	6%	9%	6%	4%	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	8%	8%	4%	9%
Trustworthy	27%	26%	20%	35%	27%	32%	25%	29%	30%	29%	24%	29%	25%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	27%	27%	30%	25%	26%	26%	27%	26%	24%	29%	24%	28%	29%
Untrustworthy	20%	21%	20%	20%	22%	19%	19%	21%	22%	21%	21%	18%	23%
Very untrustworthy	11%	11%	15%	8%	12%	10%	11%	11%	14%	7%	14%	12%	10%
Don't know	8%	6%	9%	8%	7%	8%	10%	6%	5%	7%	9%	9%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(380)	(412)	(325)	(441)	(410)	(434)	(317)	(270)	(200)	(225)	(424)	(268)

3J. Trust in Government Statistics (2) — The number of sexual assaults reported
How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistics:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very trustworthy	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	7%	6%	2%	5%	2%
Trustworthy	24%	30%	18%	26%	26%	24%	19%	24%	17%	31%	24%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	24%	21%	27%	20%	25%	23%	29%	21%	38%	28%	24%
Untrustworthy	26%	24%	27%	29%	23%	27%	25%	29%	18%	17%	22%
Very untrustworthy	15%	13%	17%	12%	12%	19%	15%	14%	16%	14%	21%
Don't know	6%	6%	7%	9%	8%	3%	6%	6%	9%	4%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	98%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(561)	(555)	(272)	(185)	(391)	(268)	(678)	(149)	(170)	(119)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	5%	7%	5%	3%	9%	3%	5%	5%	5%	2%	6%	4%	7%
Trustworthy	24%	28%	24%	21%	28%	25%	22%	24%	28%	28%	22%	20%	30%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	24%	26%	25%	22%	25%	20%	25%	27%	20%	25%	24%	24%	24%
Untrustworthy	26%	21%	22%	34%	20%	31%	24%	28%	29%	25%	22%	31%	22%
Very untrustworthy	15%	14%	16%	15%	13%	14%	17%	12%	15%	13%	19%	14%	14%
Don't know	6%	5%	8%	6%	5%	6%	8%	5%	3%	7%	8%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(379)	(409)	(328)	(440)	(411)	(433)	(315)	(270)	(201)	(225)	(424)	(266)

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4A. Accuracy of U.S. Government Estimates — The number of sexual assaults reported
Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates. . . ?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underestimates	53%	48%	58%	45%	46%	60%	60%	56%	46%	47%	51%
Accurately estimates	21%	26%	16%	19%	24%	19%	19%	20%	14%	26%	24%
Overestimates	7%	8%	6%	11%	8%	5%	4%	7%	7%	6%	7%
Not sure	19%	19%	20%	25%	22%	16%	16%	17%	33%	21%	18%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(560)	(557)	(272)	(187)	(390)	(268)	(679)	(150)	(170)	(118)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	53%	48%	50%	62%	56%	60%	51%	50%	62%	56%	47%	57%	51%
Accurately estimates	21%	24%	19%	18%	22%	22%	18%	27%	20%	20%	26%	16%	23%
Overestimates	7%	7%	9%	5%	5%	2%	8%	8%	4%	4%	6%	7%	9%
Not sure	19%	21%	22%	15%	17%	16%	23%	15%	14%	20%	21%	20%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(380)	(410)	(327)	(439)	(412)	(434)	(317)	(269)	(200)	(224)	(425)	(268)

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4B. Accuracy of U.S. Government Estimates — The number of violent crimes reported
Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates. . . ?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underestimates	48%	44%	51%	44%	37%	57%	51%	51%	36%	46%	45%
Accurately estimates	26%	31%	21%	27%	32%	21%	25%	26%	14%	29%	37%
Overestimates	8%	8%	8%	5%	9%	11%	7%	7%	16%	9%	6%
Not sure	18%	17%	19%	25%	22%	12%	16%	16%	34%	17%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(560)	(556)	(272)	(186)	(391)	(267)	(680)	(149)	(169)	(118)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	48%	35%	43%	65%	39%	63%	44%	44%	59%	52%	42%	50%	48%
Accurately estimates	26%	31%	28%	19%	31%	21%	24%	30%	26%	30%	28%	20%	29%
Overestimates	8%	15%	5%	6%	13%	5%	9%	10%	8%	4%	7%	10%	10%
Not sure	18%	19%	24%	11%	18%	11%	23%	16%	7%	14%	22%	20%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(378)	(410)	(328)	(439)	(413)	(432)	(318)	(269)	(200)	(225)	(423)	(268)

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4C. Accuracy of U.S. Government Estimates — The inflation rate
Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underestimates	40%	42%	38%	34%	35%	44%	46%	41%	37%	43%	35%
Accurately estimates	35%	39%	30%	40%	33%	33%	32%	35%	24%	34%	51%
Overestimates	8%	6%	10%	7%	11%	10%	4%	8%	13%	8%	6%
Not sure	17%	13%	21%	19%	20%	13%	17%	17%	26%	15%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(560)	(556)	(272)	(186)	(392)	(266)	(678)	(150)	(170)	(118)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	40%	33%	41%	46%	33%	47%	42%	38%	43%	47%	37%	42%	35%
Accurately estimates	35%	42%	31%	31%	45%	31%	29%	39%	38%	31%	37%	29%	44%
Overestimates	8%	6%	8%	10%	8%	9%	9%	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%	10%
Not sure	17%	19%	19%	13%	15%	13%	21%	15%	9%	15%	17%	21%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(378)	(411)	(327)	(438)	(412)	(433)	(317)	(268)	(200)	(225)	(423)	(268)

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4D. Accuracy of U.S. Government Estimates — The unemployment rate
Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underestimates	40%	41%	38%	38%	36%	44%	40%	40%	39%	38%	37%
Accurately estimates	32%	33%	31%	32%	30%	32%	34%	32%	22%	35%	48%
Overestimates	9%	8%	10%	7%	14%	9%	7%	10%	9%	9%	7%
Not sure	19%	17%	21%	24%	19%	15%	18%	18%	30%	18%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(560)	(558)	(272)	(186)	(392)	(268)	(680)	(150)	(170)	(118)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	40%	32%	40%	47%	36%	47%	40%	39%	44%	45%	35%	41%	39%
Accurately estimates	32%	42%	30%	25%	41%	27%	31%	34%	35%	30%	37%	25%	39%
Overestimates	9%	8%	7%	13%	8%	11%	9%	11%	8%	6%	9%	11%	8%
Not sure	19%	18%	23%	16%	15%	15%	21%	16%	13%	19%	18%	22%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(379)	(411)	(328)	(439)	(413)	(433)	(318)	(269)	(200)	(225)	(425)	(268)

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4E. Accuracy of U.S. Government Estimates — The number of civilian casualties from the U.S. military abroad
Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates. . . ?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underestimates	39%	40%	39%	40%	34%	42%	41%	40%	30%	40%	51%
Accurately estimates	28%	32%	26%	22%	28%	31%	31%	29%	20%	33%	35%
Overestimates	6%	7%	6%	9%	8%	6%	2%	6%	7%	6%	6%
Not sure	26%	22%	30%	29%	29%	21%	26%	25%	43%	22%	8%
Totals	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(559)	(557)	(271)	(186)	(391)	(268)	(679)	(150)	(170)	(117)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	39%	39%	40%	39%	44%	38%	35%	38%	48%	45%	38%	36%	41%
Accurately estimates	28%	30%	25%	31%	28%	33%	31%	30%	28%	27%	34%	24%	32%
Overestimates	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	4%	8%	8%	8%	4%	8%	5%
Not sure	26%	25%	29%	24%	22%	23%	30%	24%	17%	20%	24%	32%	22%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(378)	(411)	(327)	(438)	(413)	(432)	(318)	(268)	(201)	(224)	(423)	(268)

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4F. Accuracy of U.S. Government Estimates — The number of people who immigrate illegally to the U.S.
Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underestimates	39%	41%	36%	26%	31%	49%	44%	42%	29%	33%	39%
Accurately estimates	20%	23%	17%	23%	20%	17%	21%	21%	14%	23%	23%
Overestimates	23%	19%	27%	28%	26%	21%	18%	21%	26%	29%	23%
Not sure	18%	16%	20%	23%	22%	13%	17%	16%	32%	16%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(561)	(557)	(272)	(187)	(391)	(268)	(681)	(149)	(170)	(118)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	39%	18%	36%	60%	18%	64%	40%	35%	42%	38%	41%	39%	35%
Accurately estimates	20%	25%	17%	18%	25%	15%	19%	23%	22%	19%	22%	15%	29%
Overestimates	23%	38%	21%	11%	39%	9%	20%	25%	24%	24%	18%	26%	23%
Not sure	18%	19%	25%	10%	18%	12%	21%	16%	12%	20%	18%	20%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(380)	(411)	(327)	(440)	(412)	(434)	(317)	(269)	(201)	(225)	(425)	(267)

4G. Accuracy of U.S. Government Estimates — The number of COVID-19 deaths
Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underestimates	30%	26%	33%	26%	23%	35%	34%	30%	31%	26%	36%
Accurately estimates	24%	25%	23%	23%	24%	24%	25%	22%	24%	31%	26%
Overestimates	28%	33%	23%	32%	29%	30%	20%	30%	14%	29%	30%
Not sure	18%	15%	21%	19%	24%	12%	21%	18%	32%	13%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,119)	(561)	(558)	(272)	(187)	(392)	(268)	(681)	(150)	(170)	(118)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	30%	36%	27%	27%	39%	28%	25%	31%	39%	31%	28%	32%	28%
Accurately estimates	24%	34%	23%	16%	33%	13%	27%	21%	24%	26%	21%	21%	32%
Overestimates	28%	10%	29%	43%	10%	48%	25%	30%	28%	25%	33%	25%	29%
Not sure	18%	21%	22%	13%	19%	11%	22%	18%	8%	18%	19%	22%	12%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,119)	(380)	(411)	(328)	(440)	(413)	(434)	(318)	(269)	(201)	(225)	(425)	(268)

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4H. Accuracy of U.S. Government Estimates — Population counts
Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underestimates	21%	21%	21%	19%	14%	26%	26%	22%	27%	19%	10%
Accurately estimates	43%	45%	40%	44%	45%	39%	43%	44%	25%	47%	55%
Overestimates	12%	14%	11%	12%	12%	17%	7%	12%	15%	12%	15%
Not sure	24%	20%	27%	26%	28%	18%	25%	23%	33%	22%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(561)	(556)	(272)	(185)	(392)	(268)	(680)	(149)	(170)	(118)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	21%	19%	18%	28%	18%	26%	22%	20%	23%	19%	19%	24%	21%
Accurately estimates	43%	53%	39%	37%	54%	36%	38%	50%	44%	44%	49%	32%	52%
Overestimates	12%	9%	13%	14%	10%	15%	14%	10%	14%	13%	12%	13%	11%
Not sure	24%	19%	31%	21%	18%	23%	27%	19%	19%	24%	20%	31%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(378)	(411)	(328)	(439)	(413)	(433)	(318)	(268)	(200)	(225)	(424)	(268)

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4I. Accuracy of U.S. Government Estimates — The number of people who vote in national elections
Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underestimates	18%	19%	17%	19%	14%	22%	16%	18%	23%	16%	16%
Accurately estimates	42%	47%	37%	44%	40%	41%	43%	45%	21%	39%	53%
Overestimates	15%	12%	18%	13%	19%	13%	15%	14%	18%	20%	12%
Not sure	25%	22%	27%	23%	27%	24%	25%	23%	38%	25%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(561)	(555)	(272)	(186)	(390)	(268)	(679)	(149)	(170)	(118)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	18%	14%	14%	26%	13%	24%	19%	16%	19%	20%	15%	20%	17%
Accurately estimates	42%	47%	41%	37%	53%	34%	40%	48%	44%	50%	46%	32%	48%
Overestimates	15%	13%	18%	14%	13%	19%	14%	15%	16%	11%	13%	18%	14%
Not sure	25%	26%	26%	23%	21%	23%	27%	21%	20%	19%	25%	30%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(379)	(411)	(326)	(440)	(411)	(432)	(317)	(269)	(201)	(224)	(423)	(268)

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4J. Accuracy of U.S. Government Estimates — Ocean temperatures
Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underestimates	15%	11%	19%	16%	15%	17%	10%	15%	16%	15%	11%
Accurately estimates	44%	48%	39%	47%	42%	43%	43%	45%	31%	49%	46%
Overestimates	13%	16%	10%	6%	10%	15%	18%	12%	9%	15%	23%
Not sure	29%	25%	33%	31%	33%	25%	29%	29%	44%	21%	20%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(561)	(557)	(272)	(186)	(392)	(268)	(680)	(150)	(170)	(118)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	15%	19%	14%	11%	19%	10%	14%	14%	17%	12%	12%	15%	18%
Accurately estimates	44%	48%	41%	42%	51%	38%	43%	44%	48%	51%	41%	37%	51%
Overestimates	13%	7%	12%	18%	7%	23%	11%	12%	15%	7%	14%	14%	15%
Not sure	29%	25%	33%	29%	23%	29%	32%	30%	20%	30%	33%	33%	16%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(379)	(411)	(328)	(439)	(413)	(434)	(318)	(268)	(200)	(225)	(425)	(268)

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Interviewing Dates	March 6 - 8, 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 6.592, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.934.
Number of respondents	1120
Margin of error	$\pm$ 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	87 questions not reported.