

1. Do you generally have a favorable or an unfavorable view of the following?

	Net (Favorable - Unfavorable)	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Not sure
Multiculturalism	33%	29%	19%	23%	7%	8%	14%
Decolonization	16%	15%	16%	31%	8%	7%	24%
Assimilation	12%	16%	14%	30%	10%	7%	23%
Manifest destiny	-5%	7%	14%	27%	11%	16%	26%
Colonization	-26%	5%	9%	26%	13%	27%	19%

2. Do you generally think the U.S. should...?

Seek to expand its territory, even if it means using force	6%
Seek to expand its territory, but not by force	32%
Not seek to expand its territory	48%
Not sure	14%

3. Would you support or oppose the U.S. taking control of...?

	Support, even if it means using military force	Support, but not if it means using force	Oppose	Not sure
The Panama Canal	12%	30%	40%	18%
Venezuela	12%	20%	51%	17%
Gaza	10%	16%	57%	17%
Greenland	8%	29%	48%	14%
Canada	6%	18%	62%	14%

4. Do you think Donald Trump will use military force to attempt to take control of...?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Venezuela	44%	28%	28%
Gaza	32%	39%	29%
The Panama Canal	31%	36%	33%
Greenland	31%	40%	29%
Canada	19%	57%	25%

5. Would you support or oppose granting independence to U.S. territories where residents vote in favor of independence?

Support	58%
Oppose	11%
Not sure	31%

6. Would you support or oppose granting statehood to U.S. territories where residents vote in favor of becoming a U.S. state?

Support	56%
Oppose	15%
Not sure	29%

7. Would you support or oppose the following becoming a U.S. state?

	Support	Oppose	Not sure
Washington, D.C.	50%	28%	22%
Puerto Rico	48%	28%	24%
Greenland	27%	48%	25%
Canada	24%	55%	21%

Interviewing Dates	February 10 - 13, 2026
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, U.S. region, 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, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.551, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.921.
Number of respondents	1,048
Margin of error	± 4.1 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	79 questions not reported.

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1A. Favorability of Concepts — Multiculturalism

Do you generally have a favorable or an unfavorable view of the following?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Net (Favorable - Unfavorable)	33%	23%	43%	49%	41%	24%	22%	27%	51%	33%	24%	51%
Very favorable	29%	24%	33%	33%	31%	28%	22%	27%	35%	30%	21%	44%
Somewhat favorable	19%	20%	19%	20%	20%	17%	22%	19%	19%	15%	18%	23%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	23%	25%	20%	25%	23%	21%	23%	20%	30%	29%	28%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	8%	5%	2%	4%	10%	9%	8%	1%	6%	7%	5%
Very unfavorable	8%	14%	3%	2%	7%	10%	14%	11%	2%	6%	7%	10%
Not sure	14%	9%	19%	17%	15%	14%	11%	15%	13%	15%	18%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,046)	(488)	(558)	(284)	(282)	(281)	(199)	(692)	(137)	(146)	(684)	(362)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Net (Favorable - Unfavorable)	33%	65%	33%	2%	67%	1%	25%	40%	35%	30%	38%	29%	38%
Very favorable	29%	52%	26%	9%	53%	11%	17%	36%	41%	30%	28%	28%	30%
Somewhat favorable	19%	20%	19%	20%	19%	19%	22%	19%	16%	17%	23%	18%	20%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	23%	12%	27%	27%	13%	28%	28%	19%	13%	24%	21%	23%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	6%	6%	9%	3%	12%	8%	6%	8%	12%	6%	6%	5%
Very unfavorable	8%	1%	6%	18%	3%	17%	6%	9%	14%	6%	6%	11%	8%
Not sure	14%	9%	16%	17%	9%	13%	19%	11%	8%	11%	16%	15%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%

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	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(1,046)	(333)	(450)	(263)	(427)	(336)	(405)	(286)	(250)	(193)	(212)	(402)	(239)

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1B. Favorability of Concepts — Decolonization

Do you generally have a favorable or an unfavorable view of the following?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Net (Favorable - Unfavorable)	16%	12%	20%	39%	16%	4%	11%	13%	15%	17%	6%	34%
Very favorable	15%	16%	13%	23%	17%	10%	11%	14%	13%	9%	10%	24%
Somewhat favorable	16%	14%	18%	23%	13%	16%	13%	16%	15%	19%	13%	23%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	31%	35%	27%	29%	29%	31%	34%	29%	30%	36%	34%	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	10%	6%	2%	8%	11%	8%	10%	6%	5%	9%	7%
Very unfavorable	7%	9%	5%	5%	5%	11%	5%	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%
Not sure	24%	16%	31%	18%	28%	21%	28%	24%	29%	26%	28%	15%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(489)	(559)	(284)	(282)	(282)	(200)	(694)	(137)	(146)	(685)	(363)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Net (Favorable - Unfavorable)	16%	36%	19%	-8%	42%	-9%	7%	20%	25%	17%	21%	11%	18%
Very favorable	15%	22%	16%	5%	25%	6%	10%	18%	21%	16%	17%	12%	16%
Somewhat favorable	16%	23%	16%	10%	25%	9%	13%	17%	19%	14%	15%	16%	18%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	31%	18%	37%	34%	19%	40%	35%	29%	26%	34%	32%	31%	28%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	5%	7%	11%	5%	13%	10%	8%	8%	11%	6%	9%	7%
Very unfavorable	7%	3%	6%	12%	4%	11%	7%	7%	7%	2%	5%	8%	9%
Not sure	24%	28%	18%	27%	21%	21%	25%	21%	19%	22%	26%	24%	21%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%

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	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(334)	(450)	(264)	(428)	(337)	(406)	(286)	(251)	(194)	(212)	(403)	(239)

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1C. Favorability of Concepts — Assimilation

Do you generally have a favorable or an unfavorable view of the following?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Net (Favorable - Unfavorable)	12%	18%	5%	11%	14%	10%	13%	13%	1%	10%	10%	15%
Very favorable	16%	20%	11%	13%	12%	18%	20%	18%	7%	10%	13%	21%
Somewhat favorable	14%	17%	11%	17%	17%	10%	13%	13%	12%	17%	12%	18%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	30%	29%	31%	30%	30%	30%	31%	28%	30%	35%	33%	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	8%	14%
Very unfavorable	7%	9%	6%	9%	5%	8%	9%	8%	8%	7%	6%	10%
Not sure	23%	15%	30%	22%	26%	24%	17%	22%	33%	22%	28%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(489)	(559)	(284)	(282)	(282)	(200)	(694)	(137)	(146)	(685)	(363)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Net (Favorable - Unfavorable)	12%	5%	7%	25%	4%	32%	7%	11%	21%	18%	14%	6%	16%
Very favorable	16%	10%	14%	24%	12%	27%	13%	17%	20%	21%	16%	16%	11%
Somewhat favorable	14%	14%	12%	16%	15%	17%	9%	15%	21%	16%	11%	10%	21%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	30%	32%	33%	24%	30%	25%	38%	27%	21%	22%	32%	31%	32%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	11%	12%	7%	13%	8%	11%	12%	9%	7%	8%	14%	9%
Very unfavorable	7%	9%	7%	7%	10%	4%	5%	9%	12%	12%	6%	7%	7%
Not sure	23%	24%	21%	23%	20%	19%	24%	20%	17%	23%	27%	22%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%

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	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(334)	(450)	(264)	(428)	(337)	(406)	(286)	(251)	(194)	(212)	(403)	(239)

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1D. Favorability of Concepts — Manifest destiny

Do you generally have a favorable or an unfavorable view of the following?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Net (Favorable - Unfavorable)	-5%	-5%	-6%	-2%	-8%	0%	-13%	-8%	5%	7%	-1%	-13%
Very favorable	7%	8%	7%	6%	9%	8%	7%	7%	10%	7%	6%	9%
Somewhat favorable	14%	16%	12%	23%	11%	14%	8%	12%	17%	19%	13%	15%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	27%	29%	24%	19%	28%	31%	26%	26%	19%	36%	30%	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	12%	10%	8%	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%	8%	10%	12%
Very unfavorable	16%	17%	15%	22%	17%	11%	16%	16%	10%	11%	11%	25%
Not sure	26%	18%	33%	22%	23%	25%	33%	27%	32%	19%	30%	18%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	102%	99%	100%	100%	100%	98%
Unweighted N	(1,047)	(489)	(558)	(283)	(282)	(282)	(200)	(694)	(136)	(146)	(684)	(363)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Net (Favorable - Unfavorable)	-5%	-18%	-12%	17%	-28%	14%	0%	2%	-17%	-8%	-11%	3%	-13%
Very favorable	7%	7%	4%	12%	3%	13%	6%	10%	8%	8%	5%	11%	4%
Somewhat favorable	14%	14%	12%	16%	11%	15%	13%	14%	14%	14%	12%	15%	13%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	27%	16%	31%	30%	20%	33%	33%	27%	17%	23%	29%	28%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	13%	11%	7%	13%	8%	8%	10%	13%	16%	10%	9%	10%
Very unfavorable	16%	27%	17%	4%	29%	6%	12%	13%	26%	13%	19%	13%	20%
Not sure	26%	23%	25%	30%	23%	26%	27%	25%	22%	25%	25%	25%	29%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%

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	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(1,047)	(333)	(450)	(264)	(427)	(337)	(405)	(286)	(251)	(193)	(212)	(403)	(239)

1E. Favorability of Concepts — Colonization

Do you generally have a favorable or an unfavorable view of the following?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Net (Favorable - Unfavorable)	-26%	-26%	-26%	-34%	-17%	-22%	-34%	-25%	-20%	-15%	-18%	-41%
Very favorable	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	2%	4%	6%	9%	6%	3%
Somewhat favorable	9%	11%	8%	11%	12%	10%	4%	10%	10%	9%	9%	11%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	26%	28%	24%	21%	23%	28%	31%	27%	22%	31%	29%	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	13%	14%	15%	13%	12%	15%	14%	12%	14%	12%	16%
Very unfavorable	27%	30%	24%	35%	23%	25%	26%	25%	24%	20%	20%	39%
Not sure	19%	13%	25%	12%	22%	20%	21%	20%	25%	17%	23%	11%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,046)	(489)	(557)	(284)	(282)	(281)	(199)	(692)	(137)	(146)	(683)	(363)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Net (Favorable - Unfavorable)	-26%	-51%	-28%	2%	-61%	0%	-15%	-27%	-41%	-27%	-38%	-18%	-28%
Very favorable	5%	2%	6%	7%	1%	5%	5%	6%	3%	0%	5%	7%	4%
Somewhat favorable	9%	8%	6%	16%	4%	16%	10%	10%	9%	10%	5%	11%	10%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	26%	12%	30%	34%	14%	38%	33%	22%	23%	28%	25%	27%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	17%	13%	10%	17%	12%	10%	16%	16%	13%	15%	14%	11%
Very unfavorable	27%	44%	27%	10%	49%	10%	20%	26%	37%	25%	34%	22%	30%
Not sure	19%	17%	18%	23%	15%	19%	21%	20%	13%	23%	16%	19%	21%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%

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	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(1,046)	(334)	(449)	(263)	(428)	(335)	(405)	(285)	(251)	(194)	(211)	(402)	(239)

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2. Support for U.S. Expansion

Do you generally think the U.S. should...?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Seek to expand its territory, even if it means using force	6%	10%	2%	11%	6%	5%	1%	6%	2%	10%	6%	5%
Seek to expand its territory, but not by force	32%	37%	27%	27%	26%	36%	36%	32%	34%	37%	35%	26%
Not seek to expand its territory	48%	45%	52%	45%	44%	49%	57%	50%	41%	34%	41%	62%
Not sure	14%	9%	18%	17%	24%	10%	6%	12%	23%	19%	17%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,047)	(489)	(558)	(284)	(282)	(281)	(200)	(693)	(137)	(146)	(684)	(363)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Seek to expand its territory, even if it means using force	6%	3%	5%	10%	2%	8%	8%	5%	4%	7%	4%	7%	4%
Seek to expand its territory, but not by force	32%	21%	27%	50%	14%	50%	31%	36%	32%	35%	32%	35%	24%
Not seek to expand its territory	48%	68%	50%	27%	76%	30%	43%	51%	56%	43%	52%	44%	57%
Not sure	14%	9%	18%	13%	8%	12%	18%	8%	8%	15%	12%	14%	15%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,047)	(334)	(449)	(264)	(428)	(337)	(405)	(286)	(251)	(194)	(212)	(402)	(239)

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3A. Support U.S. Expansionist Actions — The Panama Canal

Would you support or oppose the U.S. taking control of...?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Support, even if it means using military force	12%	18%	6%	5%	10%	17%	14%	15%	3%	12%	12%	13%
Support, but not if it means using force	30%	33%	26%	31%	25%	27%	37%	29%	24%	38%	31%	26%
Oppose	40%	38%	42%	42%	39%	41%	38%	42%	34%	28%	34%	53%
Not sure	18%	11%	25%	22%	25%	15%	11%	15%	39%	23%	24%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,045)	(487)	(558)	(284)	(281)	(282)	(198)	(693)	(136)	(145)	(683)	(362)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support, even if it means using military force	12%	5%	9%	23%	4%	25%	12%	13%	14%	9%	16%	13%	9%
Support, but not if it means using force	30%	16%	25%	49%	12%	46%	29%	32%	28%	36%	23%	32%	27%
Oppose	40%	67%	41%	12%	73%	13%	38%	36%	47%	38%	43%	35%	48%
Not sure	18%	13%	24%	16%	11%	16%	22%	18%	11%	17%	17%	20%	17%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,045)	(334)	(448)	(263)	(428)	(335)	(404)	(286)	(250)	(194)	(210)	(403)	(238)

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3B. Support U.S. Expansionist Actions — Venezuela

Would you support or oppose the U.S. taking control of...?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Support, even if it means using military force	12%	17%	6%	11%	13%	12%	10%	11%	6%	24%	12%	10%
Support, but not if it means using force	20%	23%	17%	27%	16%	22%	13%	18%	27%	21%	21%	17%
Oppose	51%	48%	55%	44%	46%	53%	62%	55%	38%	35%	46%	62%
Not sure	17%	12%	23%	18%	25%	13%	14%	15%	28%	20%	21%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(489)	(559)	(284)	(282)	(282)	(200)	(694)	(137)	(146)	(685)	(363)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support, even if it means using military force	12%	4%	7%	25%	3%	21%	12%	14%	10%	11%	11%	13%	10%
Support, but not if it means using force	20%	14%	19%	26%	9%	29%	24%	14%	20%	20%	17%	22%	18%
Oppose	51%	70%	54%	29%	79%	32%	45%	56%	55%	55%	55%	47%	55%
Not sure	17%	11%	20%	20%	9%	18%	18%	16%	15%	15%	17%	18%	18%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(334)	(450)	(264)	(428)	(337)	(406)	(286)	(251)	(194)	(212)	(403)	(239)

3C. Support U.S. Expansionist Actions — Gaza

Would you support or oppose the U.S. taking control of...?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Support, even if it means using military force	10%	13%	7%	6%	10%	12%	8%	11%	2%	13%	10%	9%
Support, but not if it means using force	16%	16%	16%	21%	13%	12%	22%	15%	21%	17%	17%	14%
Oppose	57%	61%	53%	52%	53%	62%	58%	60%	45%	47%	51%	68%
Not sure	17%	11%	23%	21%	24%	14%	12%	14%	31%	23%	22%	9%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,047)	(489)	(558)	(284)	(281)	(282)	(200)	(694)	(137)	(145)	(684)	(363)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support, even if it means using military force	10%	5%	5%	20%	4%	18%	8%	12%	10%	9%	10%	11%	8%
Support, but not if it means using force	16%	11%	14%	25%	7%	25%	19%	14%	13%	19%	13%	17%	15%
Oppose	57%	71%	60%	38%	79%	40%	52%	59%	65%	56%	61%	54%	60%
Not sure	17%	13%	20%	17%	10%	17%	20%	15%	12%	17%	16%	18%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,047)	(334)	(449)	(264)	(428)	(337)	(406)	(285)	(251)	(193)	(212)	(403)	(239)

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3D. Support U.S. Expansionist Actions — Greenland

Would you support or oppose the U.S. taking control of...?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Support, even if it means using military force	8%	12%	4%	7%	10%	11%	3%	10%	7%	5%	8%	8%
Support, but not if it means using force	29%	30%	29%	33%	26%	24%	37%	29%	25%	36%	32%	24%
Oppose	48%	48%	49%	41%	41%	54%	55%	50%	44%	37%	42%	61%
Not sure	14%	11%	18%	18%	23%	11%	5%	12%	24%	22%	18%	7%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,047)	(488)	(559)	(284)	(282)	(281)	(200)	(693)	(137)	(146)	(684)	(363)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support, even if it means using military force	8%	3%	7%	14%	2%	12%	11%	7%	6%	4%	7%	12%	5%
Support, but not if it means using force	29%	16%	22%	53%	8%	56%	30%	30%	28%	36%	31%	29%	25%
Oppose	48%	72%	52%	20%	82%	19%	44%	50%	56%	47%	51%	46%	52%
Not sure	14%	10%	18%	13%	8%	13%	15%	13%	11%	13%	12%	14%	18%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,047)	(334)	(450)	(263)	(428)	(336)	(405)	(286)	(251)	(194)	(212)	(402)	(239)

3E. Support U.S. Expansionist Actions — Canada

Would you support or oppose the U.S. taking control of...?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Support, even if it means using military force	6%	7%	4%	9%	8%	5%	0%	6%	5%	8%	6%	5%
Support, but not if it means using force	18%	18%	18%	18%	20%	19%	13%	16%	20%	27%	22%	11%
Oppose	62%	65%	60%	53%	53%	65%	79%	67%	52%	43%	54%	78%
Not sure	14%	10%	18%	20%	19%	11%	7%	11%	23%	22%	18%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,045)	(487)	(558)	(284)	(281)	(282)	(198)	(691)	(137)	(146)	(683)	(362)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support, even if it means using military force	6%	3%	6%	8%	1%	6%	7%	5%	3%	3%	5%	8%	4%
Support, but not if it means using force	18%	13%	14%	29%	7%	30%	21%	20%	11%	19%	19%	18%	16%
Oppose	62%	76%	62%	49%	85%	51%	56%	61%	76%	69%	63%	58%	65%
Not sure	14%	9%	18%	13%	7%	14%	15%	14%	10%	9%	12%	16%	15%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,045)	(334)	(449)	(262)	(428)	(335)	(406)	(283)	(251)	(194)	(212)	(400)	(239)

4A. Will Trump Take Expansionist Actions — Venezuela

Do you think Donald Trump will use military force to attempt to take control of...?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	44%	47%	41%	50%	40%	46%	38%	40%	55%	48%	44%	43%
No	28%	31%	25%	23%	25%	27%	38%	32%	13%	28%	28%	28%
Not sure	28%	22%	34%	27%	35%	27%	25%	28%	32%	24%	28%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(489)	(559)	(284)	(282)	(282)	(200)	(694)	(137)	(146)	(685)	(363)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	44%	49%	47%	34%	50%	27%	46%	46%	39%	43%	38%	44%	49%
No	28%	21%	23%	42%	21%	47%	24%	28%	36%	32%	26%	30%	23%
Not sure	28%	29%	31%	25%	29%	27%	30%	26%	25%	26%	36%	26%	28%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(334)	(450)	(264)	(428)	(337)	(406)	(286)	(251)	(194)	(212)	(403)	(239)

4B. Will Trump Take Expansionist Actions — Gaza

Do you think Donald Trump will use military force to attempt to take control of...?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	32%	29%	34%	36%	29%	34%	29%	30%	45%	27%	32%	31%
No	39%	49%	29%	34%	37%	37%	47%	43%	19%	43%	36%	43%
Not sure	29%	22%	36%	30%	34%	28%	24%	28%	36%	30%	31%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(489)	(559)	(284)	(282)	(282)	(200)	(694)	(137)	(146)	(685)	(363)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	32%	43%	34%	18%	41%	17%	36%	34%	26%	33%	32%	31%	33%
No	39%	30%	32%	57%	31%	56%	31%	40%	51%	44%	38%	40%	33%
Not sure	29%	26%	34%	25%	28%	28%	33%	26%	23%	23%	29%	29%	34%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(334)	(450)	(264)	(428)	(337)	(406)	(286)	(251)	(194)	(212)	(403)	(239)

4C. Will Trump Take Expansionist Actions — The Panama Canal

Do you think Donald Trump will use military force to attempt to take control of...?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	31%	30%	31%	29%	25%	38%	29%	28%	44%	35%	33%	27%
No	36%	41%	31%	35%	38%	31%	42%	38%	22%	33%	33%	41%
Not sure	33%	29%	37%	36%	38%	31%	29%	34%	34%	32%	34%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,047)	(488)	(559)	(283)	(282)	(282)	(200)	(694)	(137)	(145)	(685)	(362)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	31%	37%	32%	23%	39%	19%	34%	35%	22%	35%	27%	31%	30%
No	36%	32%	29%	51%	29%	52%	31%	35%	47%	34%	37%	36%	35%
Not sure	33%	32%	39%	27%	32%	28%	35%	30%	31%	31%	35%	32%	35%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,047)	(333)	(450)	(264)	(427)	(337)	(406)	(285)	(251)	(193)	(212)	(403)	(239)

4D. Will Trump Take Expansionist Actions — Greenland

Do you think Donald Trump will use military force to attempt to take control of...?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	31%	29%	32%	39%	24%	37%	19%	27%	47%	30%	32%	27%
No	40%	46%	35%	33%	38%	36%	58%	43%	24%	47%	38%	46%
Not sure	29%	25%	33%	28%	37%	28%	23%	30%	29%	23%	30%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,046)	(489)	(557)	(284)	(281)	(281)	(200)	(692)	(137)	(146)	(684)	(362)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	31%	40%	33%	17%	39%	13%	32%	34%	24%	27%	29%	32%	31%
No	40%	31%	34%	59%	34%	59%	34%	41%	51%	46%	41%	40%	37%
Not sure	29%	29%	32%	25%	27%	28%	34%	25%	24%	27%	30%	28%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,046)	(334)	(450)	(262)	(428)	(335)	(404)	(286)	(251)	(194)	(212)	(401)	(239)

4E. Will Trump Take Expansionist Actions — Canada

Do you think Donald Trump will use military force to attempt to take control of...?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	19%	17%	20%	23%	18%	22%	9%	14%	37%	22%	21%	14%
No	57%	65%	48%	47%	51%	55%	73%	62%	35%	55%	52%	65%
Not sure	25%	18%	31%	29%	31%	22%	18%	24%	28%	23%	27%	21%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(489)	(559)	(284)	(282)	(282)	(200)	(694)	(137)	(146)	(685)	(363)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	19%	25%	22%	8%	24%	5%	21%	21%	12%	14%	19%	18%	21%
No	57%	48%	51%	73%	53%	74%	50%	55%	70%	67%	54%	59%	48%
Not sure	25%	27%	27%	19%	23%	21%	28%	24%	18%	19%	27%	22%	31%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(334)	(450)	(264)	(428)	(337)	(406)	(286)	(251)	(194)	(212)	(403)	(239)

5. Support Granting Independence

Would you support or oppose granting independence to U.S. territories where residents vote in favor of independence?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Support	58%	61%	55%	57%	51%	58%	66%	59%	48%	55%	53%	66%
Oppose	11%	15%	7%	15%	10%	11%	7%	11%	11%	9%	10%	11%
Not sure	31%	25%	38%	28%	39%	31%	27%	29%	42%	36%	36%	22%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(489)	(559)	(284)	(282)	(282)	(200)	(694)	(137)	(146)	(685)	(363)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	58%	66%	56%	52%	72%	50%	50%	62%	69%	67%	63%	56%	50%
Oppose	11%	11%	7%	16%	6%	16%	12%	13%	9%	4%	10%	13%	13%
Not sure	31%	23%	37%	31%	21%	34%	39%	26%	21%	29%	27%	31%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(334)	(450)	(264)	(428)	(337)	(406)	(286)	(251)	(194)	(212)	(403)	(239)

6. Support Granting Statehood

Would you support or oppose granting statehood to U.S. territories where residents vote in favor of becoming a U.S. state?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Support	56%	58%	55%	53%	52%	56%	63%	57%	46%	53%	53%	61%
Oppose	15%	19%	11%	17%	14%	12%	16%	16%	13%	10%	14%	16%
Not sure	29%	24%	35%	30%	34%	32%	21%	27%	41%	37%	33%	23%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,044)	(488)	(556)	(283)	(282)	(279)	(200)	(691)	(136)	(146)	(683)	(361)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	56%	65%	56%	48%	71%	47%	47%	64%	67%	58%	69%	53%	48%
Oppose	15%	8%	13%	23%	6%	24%	17%	12%	14%	15%	10%	17%	15%
Not sure	29%	27%	31%	30%	23%	30%	36%	24%	19%	27%	22%	30%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,044)	(333)	(448)	(263)	(426)	(336)	(404)	(286)	(250)	(193)	(211)	(401)	(239)

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7A. Support New States — Washington, D.C.

Would you support or oppose the following becoming a U.S. state?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Support	50%	52%	48%	50%	47%	53%	48%	50%	52%	45%	47%	55%
Oppose	28%	33%	23%	15%	26%	32%	37%	30%	14%	32%	27%	29%
Not sure	22%	15%	30%	35%	27%	15%	15%	20%	33%	23%	26%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,047)	(489)	(558)	(284)	(281)	(282)	(200)	(693)	(137)	(146)	(684)	(363)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	50%	67%	46%	37%	67%	31%	48%	51%	60%	49%	52%	51%	45%
Oppose	28%	13%	25%	46%	15%	53%	26%	29%	29%	31%	27%	28%	27%
Not sure	22%	20%	28%	16%	19%	17%	26%	20%	12%	21%	21%	21%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,047)	(334)	(449)	(264)	(428)	(336)	(405)	(286)	(251)	(193)	(212)	(403)	(239)

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7B. Support New States — Puerto Rico

Would you support or oppose the following becoming a U.S. state?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Support	48%	48%	48%	39%	50%	49%	53%	48%	40%	47%	45%	54%
Oppose	28%	33%	23%	30%	25%	28%	29%	30%	23%	24%	29%	26%
Not sure	24%	19%	29%	30%	25%	23%	18%	21%	37%	29%	26%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,045)	(488)	(557)	(283)	(280)	(282)	(200)	(693)	(136)	(146)	(682)	(363)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	48%	67%	43%	38%	70%	39%	45%	48%	57%	55%	54%	43%	46%
Oppose	28%	14%	27%	43%	13%	41%	32%	26%	24%	29%	24%	31%	26%
Not sure	24%	19%	30%	20%	17%	20%	23%	26%	19%	16%	22%	26%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,045)	(334)	(447)	(264)	(427)	(336)	(403)	(286)	(251)	(194)	(212)	(400)	(239)

7C. Support New States — Greenland

Would you support or oppose the following becoming a U.S. state?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Support	27%	34%	20%	23%	29%	29%	24%	28%	17%	37%	28%	24%
Oppose	48%	49%	47%	44%	40%	50%	57%	50%	34%	37%	42%	60%
Not sure	25%	17%	33%	34%	31%	20%	18%	22%	49%	26%	30%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(489)	(559)	(284)	(282)	(282)	(200)	(694)	(137)	(146)	(685)	(363)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	27%	16%	22%	44%	12%	46%	27%	27%	26%	34%	32%	26%	19%
Oppose	48%	63%	47%	35%	71%	33%	42%	48%	58%	47%	50%	45%	52%
Not sure	25%	21%	31%	21%	16%	22%	31%	25%	17%	19%	19%	29%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(334)	(450)	(264)	(428)	(337)	(406)	(286)	(251)	(194)	(212)	(403)	(239)

7D. Support New States — Canada

Would you support or oppose the following becoming a U.S. state?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Support	24%	27%	21%	23%	29%	25%	19%	22%	26%	37%	28%	17%
Oppose	55%	59%	52%	56%	47%	54%	65%	58%	43%	39%	48%	69%
Not sure	21%	14%	27%	22%	24%	21%	16%	19%	31%	24%	24%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,046)	(488)	(558)	(284)	(281)	(282)	(199)	(694)	(136)	(146)	(684)	(362)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	24%	18%	23%	32%	13%	31%	28%	25%	19%	25%	27%	25%	19%
Oppose	55%	65%	54%	48%	72%	47%	47%	55%	67%	59%	56%	52%	57%
Not sure	21%	17%	23%	20%	15%	22%	25%	20%	14%	16%	17%	23%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,046)	(334)	(448)	(264)	(427)	(337)	(404)	(286)	(251)	(193)	(212)	(403)	(238)

YouGov Survey: U.S. Expansion

February 10 - 13, 2026 - 1,048 U.S. adult citizens



Interviewing Dates	February 10 - 13, 2026
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, U.S. region, 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, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.551, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.921.
Number of respondents	1,048
Margin of error	± 4.1 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	79 questions not reported.