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Sample 2,175 Adults in the U.S.
 Margin of Error ±2.5 points

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

Approve	53%
Disapprove	47%

2. Do you strongly [approve/disapprove] or somewhat [approve/disapprove]?

Strongly approve	31%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	38%

3. Since the 2024 presidential election ended, how much attention have you been paying to news about politics?

A lot	45%
Some	35%
Not much	15%
None at all	5%

4. In his first weeks in office, do you feel Donald Trump is doing...

More than you expected	49%
As much as you expected	41%
Less than you expected	9%

5. Is that more things that you mostly like, or more things that you mostly don't like?
Among those who feel Donald Trump is doing more than expected

Mostly like	61%
Mostly don't like	39%

6. Whether or not you support him, compared to what he promised in the 2024 campaign, do you feel Donald Trump so far is doing...

The same things he promised in the campaign	70%
Different things from what he promised in the campaign	30%

7. Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

	Describes	Does not describe
Effective	58%	42%
Focused	60%	40%
Competent	55%	45%
Tough	69%	31%
Energetic	63%	37%
Compassionate	37%	63%

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8. So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Too much	Right amount	Not enough
Deporting immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally	43%	44%	13%
Lowering prices of goods and services	3%	31%	66%
Helping states impacted by natural disasters	4%	49%	47%
Cutting taxes	16%	37%	47%
Cutting government spending	32%	45%	23%
Putting tariffs on goods from other countries	49%	43%	8%
Ending diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) programs	39%	45%	16%
Cutting U.S. foreign aid programs	39%	45%	16%

9. Do you think Donald Trump's policies will make you...

Financially better off	35%
Financially worse off	40%
Stay about the same	25%

10. Do you think Donald Trump's policies will make the price you pay for food and groceries...

Go up	51%
Go down	28%
Not change	20%

11. How long do you expect it will take Donald Trump's policies to make the price you pay for food and groceries go down?

Among those who think Trump's policies will make food and grocery prices go down

Already happening	8%
Less than six months	29%
Six months to a year	47%
More than a year	7%
Not sure	9%

12. Do you think Donald Trump's policies will....

Increase peace and stability in the world	40%
Decrease peace and stability in the world	45%
No effect either way	15%

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the current conflict between Israel and Hamas?

Approve	54%
Disapprove	46%

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14. How much have you heard or read about Donald Trump's recent comments that the U.S. would take over Gaza in the Middle East?

A lot	28%
Some	38%
Not much	23%
Nothing at all	11%

15. Do you think the U.S. trying to take over Gaza would be a...

Good idea	13%
Bad idea	47%
Not sure yet/it depends	40%

16. What do you think is Donald Trump's goal when he talks about the U.S. taking over Gaza? Do you think his goal is mainly to...

Have the U.S. take over Gaza	22%
Start negotiations with countries in the Middle East for something else	28%
Both	29%
Neither	20%

22. Just over the last few weeks, have the prices for the things you buy generally been...

Increasing	47%
Decreasing	3%
Staying about the same	41%
Not sure	9%

23. In the last few weeks, have gas prices in your area been...

Going up	33%
Going down	10%
Staying the same	41%
Not sure/don't buy gas	16%

24. In the last few weeks, have egg prices in your area been...

Going up	63%
Going down	3%
Staying the same	23%
Not sure/don't buy eggs	11%

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25. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. placing new tariffs on goods imported from...

	Favor tariffs	Oppose tariffs
China	56%	44%
Europe	40%	60%
Canada	38%	62%
Mexico	44%	56%

26. Do you think the U.S. placing new tariffs on imported goods would generally make the prices of things you buy...

Higher	73%
Lower	8%
Won't change prices	19%

27. Do you think the U.S. placing new tariffs on imported goods would...

Create U.S. jobs	32%
Lose U.S. jobs	34%
Not change the number of U.S. jobs	34%

28. Do you think the U.S. placing new tariffs on imported goods would lead to...

An increase in the amount of fentanyl illegally entering the U.S.	12%
A decrease in the amount of fentanyl illegally entering the U.S.	33%
No change in the amount of fentanyl illegally entering the U.S.	55%

29. What do you think is Donald Trump's goal when he talks about placing tariffs on imported goods from other countries? Do you think his goal is mainly to...

Put tariffs on imported goods from those countries	22%
Start negotiations for something else from those countries	26%
Both	37%
Neither	15%

30. Do you approve or disapprove of the Trump administration's program to find and deport immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally?

Approve	59%
Disapprove	41%

31. Would you favor or oppose the U.S. government establishing large detention centers, where people would be sent and held, while the government determined whether or not they should be deported?

Favor	48%
Oppose	52%

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32. Do you approve or disapprove of sending U.S. troops to the U.S.-Mexico border, to try to help stop migrants from crossing the border?

Approve	64%
Disapprove	36%

33. Do you support or oppose Donald Trump's pardons for those who forced their way into the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021?

Support pardons	42%
Oppose pardons	58%

34. How much have you heard or read about DOGE, or the White House's Department of Government Efficiency task force, led by Elon Musk?

A lot	31%
Some	35%
Not much	21%
None	13%

35. In general, how much influence do you think Elon Musk and the DOGE task force should have over the spending and operations of U.S. government agencies?

A lot	23%
Some	28%
Not much	18%
None	31%

* Questions held for future release.

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1. Trump Job Approval (2 Categories)

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	53%	60%	47%	55%	52%	56%	50%	14%	51%	91%
Disapprove	47%	40%	53%	45%	48%	44%	50%	86%	49%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,165)	(1,055)	(1,110)	(453)	(549)	(704)	(460)	(560)	(750)	(660)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	53%	15%	49%	94%	61%	33%	49%	68%	49%
Disapprove	47%	85%	51%	6%	39%	67%	51%	32%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,165)	(667)	(672)	(719)	(1,363)	(269)	(347)	(845)	(518)

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2. Trump Job Approval (4 Categories)

Do you strongly [approve/disapprove] or somewhat [approve/disapprove]?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Strongly approve	31%	37%	26%	27%	26%	36%	36%	6%	23%	67%
Somewhat approve	22%	23%	21%	28%	26%	20%	14%	7%	28%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	9%	8%	13%	12%	5%	6%	9%	13%	3%
Strongly disapprove	38%	31%	45%	32%	36%	39%	44%	78%	36%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,165)	(1,055)	(1,110)	(453)	(549)	(704)	(460)	(560)	(750)	(660)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Strongly approve	31%	4%	23%	67%	39%	10%	24%	45%	29%
Somewhat approve	22%	11%	26%	27%	22%	23%	25%	23%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	11%	10%	4%	6%	13%	13%	5%	8%
Strongly disapprove	38%	74%	41%	2%	33%	54%	38%	27%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,165)	(667)	(672)	(719)	(1,363)	(269)	(347)	(845)	(518)

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3. Attention to News about Politics

Since the 2024 presidential election ended, how much attention have you been paying to news about politics?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	45%	50%	41%	34%	38%	46%	64%	55%	37%	56%
Some	35%	33%	36%	37%	38%	35%	27%	33%	39%	31%
Not much	15%	13%	17%	23%	17%	13%	8%	10%	18%	10%
None at all	5%	4%	6%	6%	7%	6%	1%	2%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(2,174)	(1,058)	(1,117)	(456)	(549)	(709)	(460)	(561)	(754)	(660)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	45%	47%	45%	49%	50%	36%	37%	47%	57%
Some	35%	35%	32%	37%	34%	38%	32%	33%	36%
Not much	15%	14%	16%	12%	12%	21%	19%	15%	6%
None at all	5%	4%	7%	2%	3%	5%	12%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,174)	(669)	(679)	(718)	(1,365)	(271)	(349)	(846)	(518)

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4. Trump Doing More or Less than Expected

In his first weeks in office, do you feel Donald Trump is doing...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More than you expected	49%	51%	48%	40%	44%	51%	62%	39%	45%	67%
As much as you expected	41%	39%	43%	46%	46%	39%	33%	49%	45%	28%
Less than you expected	9%	10%	9%	14%	9%	9%	5%	12%	9%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,161)	(1,054)	(1,107)	(454)	(548)	(701)	(458)	(556)	(753)	(658)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
More than you expected	49%	35%	51%	63%	56%	35%	36%	56%	56%
As much as you expected	41%	48%	40%	35%	38%	48%	49%	38%	38%
Less than you expected	9%	17%	9%	2%	6%	17%	15%	6%	6%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,161)	(666)	(669)	(718)	(1,361)	(267)	(345)	(843)	(518)

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5. Trump Doing More Things You Mostly Like or Dislike

Is that more things that you mostly like, or more things that you mostly don't like?

Among those who feel Donald Trump is doing more than expected

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Mostly like	61%	69%	53%	56%	59%	67%	57%	11%	56%	92%
Mostly don't like	39%	31%	47%	44%	41%	33%	43%	89%	44%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,065)	(539)	(526)	(180)	(242)	(360)	(283)	(218)	(341)	(441)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Mostly like	61%	9%	55%	94%	68%	26%	57%	75%	56%
Mostly don't like	39%	91%	45%	6%	32%	74%	43%	25%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,065)	(233)	(342)	(452)	(758)	(93)	(123)	(470)	(288)

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6. Is Trump Doing What He Promised

Whether or not you support him, compared to what he promised in the 2024 campaign, do you feel Donald Trump so far is doing...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The same things he promised in the campaign	70%	74%	65%	71%	69%	72%	64%	50%	67%	90%
Different things from what he promised in the campaign	30%	26%	35%	29%	31%	28%	36%	50%	33%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,156)	(1,053)	(1,103)	(454)	(547)	(701)	(454)	(556)	(749)	(658)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
The same things he promised in the campaign	70%	47%	71%	91%	73%	59%	68%	76%	68%
Different things from what he promised in the campaign	30%	53%	29%	9%	27%	41%	32%	24%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,156)	(664)	(669)	(716)	(1,355)	(269)	(344)	(842)	(513)

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7A. Describe Donald Trump — Effective

Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	58%	64%	53%	63%	57%	59%	54%	22%	57%	92%
Does not describe	42%	36%	47%	37%	43%	41%	46%	78%	43%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,151)	(1,044)	(1,107)	(443)	(546)	(705)	(458)	(557)	(743)	(653)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	58%	23%	54%	95%	64%	41%	54%	72%	52%
Does not describe	42%	77%	46%	5%	36%	59%	46%	28%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,151)	(668)	(671)	(703)	(1,350)	(269)	(344)	(833)	(517)

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7B. Describe Donald Trump — Focused

Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	60%	64%	57%	62%	58%	61%	61%	28%	59%	91%
Does not describe	40%	36%	43%	38%	42%	39%	39%	72%	41%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,161)	(1,051)	(1,110)	(451)	(544)	(706)	(461)	(557)	(748)	(658)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	60%	29%	58%	92%	66%	43%	53%	72%	55%
Does not describe	40%	71%	42%	8%	34%	57%	47%	28%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,161)	(668)	(672)	(713)	(1,360)	(269)	(346)	(844)	(516)

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7C. Describe Donald Trump — Competent

Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	55%	59%	51%	58%	54%	56%	51%	17%	54%	90%
Does not describe	45%	41%	49%	42%	46%	44%	49%	83%	46%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,160)	(1,048)	(1,112)	(451)	(545)	(705)	(458)	(557)	(747)	(659)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	55%	19%	51%	93%	60%	38%	51%	67%	49%
Does not describe	45%	81%	49%	7%	40%	62%	49%	33%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,160)	(667)	(672)	(713)	(1,359)	(269)	(344)	(841)	(518)

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7D. Describe Donald Trump — Tough

Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	69%	71%	68%	71%	68%	70%	70%	39%	73%	93%
Does not describe	31%	29%	32%	29%	32%	30%	30%	61%	27%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,164)	(1,052)	(1,112)	(453)	(545)	(706)	(460)	(556)	(749)	(660)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	69%	46%	68%	94%	72%	62%	68%	75%	66%
Does not describe	31%	54%	32%	6%	28%	38%	32%	25%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,164)	(667)	(675)	(714)	(1,359)	(271)	(346)	(841)	(518)

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7E. Describe Donald Trump — Energetic

Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	63%	70%	57%	65%	62%	63%	64%	32%	65%	91%
Does not describe	37%	30%	43%	35%	38%	37%	36%	68%	35%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,162)	(1,051)	(1,112)	(451)	(547)	(705)	(459)	(557)	(748)	(658)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	63%	32%	63%	94%	70%	47%	52%	74%	63%
Does not describe	37%	68%	37%	6%	30%	53%	48%	26%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,162)	(668)	(674)	(712)	(1,359)	(269)	(346)	(842)	(517)

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7F. Describe Donald Trump — Compassionate

Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	37%	42%	32%	35%	34%	39%	40%	10%	30%	69%
Does not describe	63%	58%	68%	65%	66%	61%	60%	90%	70%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,159)	(1,053)	(1,106)	(452)	(546)	(703)	(458)	(561)	(744)	(658)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	37%	9%	30%	71%	45%	17%	32%	52%	32%
Does not describe	63%	91%	70%	29%	55%	83%	68%	48%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,159)	(666)	(670)	(714)	(1,356)	(269)	(348)	(841)	(514)

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8A. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Deporting immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	43%	35%	50%	49%	48%	37%	40%	81%	41%	13%
Right amount	44%	49%	41%	44%	39%	47%	47%	14%	47%	69%
Not enough	13%	16%	9%	7%	13%	16%	13%	5%	12%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,165)	(1,055)	(1,111)	(453)	(548)	(706)	(459)	(560)	(751)	(658)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	43%	76%	42%	11%	37%	57%	49%	30%	47%
Right amount	44%	17%	43%	72%	50%	31%	41%	54%	43%
Not enough	13%	7%	15%	16%	13%	12%	10%	16%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,165)	(667)	(672)	(719)	(1,362)	(271)	(347)	(846)	(516)

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8B. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Lowering prices of goods and services

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	1%
Right amount	31%	36%	26%	39%	32%	27%	28%	10%	30%	51%
Not enough	66%	61%	71%	56%	65%	70%	71%	85%	67%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,162)	(1,052)	(1,110)	(453)	(546)	(706)	(457)	(559)	(751)	(655)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%
Right amount	31%	13%	29%	50%	35%	21%	27%	38%	30%
Not enough	66%	82%	69%	48%	62%	75%	69%	59%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,162)	(667)	(670)	(718)	(1,361)	(271)	(346)	(845)	(516)

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8C. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Helping states impacted by natural disasters

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%	3%	2%	6%	3%	4%
Right amount	49%	52%	45%	49%	49%	50%	46%	17%	47%	79%
Not enough	47%	43%	52%	45%	46%	47%	52%	77%	50%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,162)	(1,052)	(1,110)	(453)	(548)	(705)	(456)	(559)	(750)	(657)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%
Right amount	49%	19%	45%	80%	54%	31%	47%	61%	43%
Not enough	47%	75%	52%	16%	42%	63%	48%	36%	53%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,162)	(669)	(670)	(717)	(1,360)	(271)	(346)	(844)	(516)

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8D. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Cutting taxes

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	16%	15%	16%	17%	18%	12%	17%	34%	14%	4%
Right amount	37%	40%	35%	45%	35%	37%	33%	14%	38%	58%
Not enough	47%	44%	49%	37%	47%	51%	50%	52%	48%	38%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,158)	(1,050)	(1,108)	(453)	(548)	(701)	(457)	(557)	(749)	(655)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	16%	29%	16%	3%	15%	21%	11%	12%	20%
Right amount	37%	17%	34%	60%	41%	30%	34%	45%	35%
Not enough	47%	53%	50%	37%	44%	49%	54%	43%	45%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,158)	(668)	(667)	(716)	(1,356)	(271)	(346)	(843)	(513)

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8E. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Cutting government spending

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	32%	28%	36%	27%	32%	30%	41%	62%	32%	9%
Right amount	45%	48%	42%	51%	44%	44%	40%	18%	45%	69%
Not enough	23%	24%	22%	22%	24%	26%	19%	20%	22%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,153)	(1,046)	(1,107)	(448)	(546)	(700)	(458)	(555)	(748)	(654)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	32%	57%	34%	8%	30%	42%	31%	24%	40%
Right amount	45%	20%	41%	72%	50%	30%	38%	54%	44%
Not enough	23%	23%	25%	20%	20%	28%	31%	22%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,153)	(665)	(665)	(716)	(1,357)	(268)	(343)	(844)	(513)

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8F. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Putting tariffs on goods from other countries

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	49%	45%	53%	48%	51%	47%	53%	82%	53%	20%
Right amount	43%	46%	39%	43%	40%	45%	42%	12%	39%	73%
Not enough	8%	8%	7%	9%	9%	8%	5%	6%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,162)	(1,053)	(1,109)	(451)	(548)	(705)	(459)	(560)	(750)	(655)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	49%	77%	53%	21%	46%	63%	49%	38%	60%
Right amount	43%	14%	40%	72%	48%	25%	41%	54%	36%
Not enough	8%	9%	7%	7%	6%	12%	10%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,162)	(669)	(671)	(716)	(1,359)	(271)	(346)	(844)	(515)

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8G. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Ending diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) programs

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	39%	33%	45%	36%	39%	37%	44%	76%	40%	10%
Right amount	45%	49%	41%	47%	43%	46%	44%	13%	44%	74%
Not enough	16%	18%	14%	16%	18%	17%	12%	11%	16%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,162)	(1,051)	(1,111)	(451)	(547)	(704)	(459)	(559)	(751)	(655)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	39%	70%	43%	8%	35%	56%	35%	27%	48%
Right amount	45%	16%	40%	75%	51%	24%	44%	58%	40%
Not enough	16%	14%	17%	16%	14%	20%	21%	15%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,162)	(669)	(668)	(718)	(1,359)	(271)	(347)	(843)	(516)

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8H. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Cutting U.S. foreign aid programs

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	39%	35%	43%	40%	39%	36%	43%	74%	40%	11%
Right amount	45%	47%	44%	48%	46%	45%	42%	16%	45%	69%
Not enough	16%	18%	13%	12%	15%	19%	15%	9%	15%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,165)	(1,053)	(1,112)	(453)	(548)	(706)	(458)	(560)	(751)	(658)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	39%	69%	42%	9%	35%	53%	41%	27%	48%
Right amount	45%	19%	41%	74%	50%	31%	42%	57%	39%
Not enough	16%	12%	17%	17%	15%	16%	17%	16%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,165)	(669)	(672)	(719)	(1,363)	(270)	(348)	(846)	(516)

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9. Financial Condition Under Trump

Do you think Donald Trump's policies will make you...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Financially better off	35%	41%	29%	36%	36%	34%	32%	8%	32%	63%
Financially worse off	40%	34%	46%	33%	39%	42%	45%	77%	39%	8%
Stay about the same	25%	25%	25%	31%	25%	24%	23%	14%	29%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,168)	(1,055)	(1,113)	(455)	(545)	(707)	(461)	(561)	(751)	(661)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Financially better off	35%	9%	31%	64%	40%	21%	32%	44%	33%
Financially worse off	40%	70%	44%	8%	36%	51%	43%	31%	44%
Stay about the same	25%	21%	25%	28%	24%	28%	25%	25%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,168)	(668)	(675)	(717)	(1,361)	(271)	(346)	(843)	(518)

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10. Grocery Prices Under Trump

Do you think Donald Trump's policies will make the price you pay for food and groceries...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Go up	51%	46%	57%	47%	51%	51%	57%	85%	54%	19%
Go down	28%	33%	23%	27%	28%	30%	27%	7%	25%	53%
Not change	20%	21%	20%	26%	21%	19%	16%	8%	21%	28%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,167)	(1,057)	(1,110)	(450)	(548)	(709)	(460)	(561)	(752)	(660)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Go up	51%	84%	53%	19%	47%	70%	52%	41%	56%
Go down	28%	5%	26%	53%	33%	13%	26%	38%	26%
Not change	20%	11%	21%	28%	20%	16%	22%	21%	18%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,167)	(667)	(678)	(719)	(1,362)	(268)	(348)	(844)	(517)

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11. When Will Grocery Prices Go Down

How long do you expect it will take Donald Trump's policies to make the price you pay for food and groceries go down?

Among those who think Trump's policies will make food and grocery prices go down

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Already happening	8%	8%	8%	9%	6%	11%	3%	*	6%	7%
Less than six months	29%	30%	29%	16%	34%	29%	35%	*	31%	29%
Six months to a year	47%	47%	46%	56%	36%	47%	50%	*	46%	48%
More than a year	7%	6%	8%	5%	10%	5%	8%	*	7%	7%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	14%	13%	8%	4%	*	9%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*	99%	99%
Weighted N	(609)	(347)	(262)	(123)	(150)	(210)	(127)	(39)	(189)	(346)

	Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Already happening	8%	*	8%	8%	7%	*	*	6%	7%
Less than six months	29%	*	20%	34%	29%	*	*	30%	29%
Six months to a year	47%	*	55%	43%	48%	*	*	48%	47%
More than a year	7%	*	9%	6%	8%	*	*	6%	11%
Not sure	9%	*	8%	9%	8%	*	*	10%	6%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(609)	(34)	(173)	(380)	(453)	(36)	(89)	(317)	(136)

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12. Peace and Stability in the World with Trump

Do you think Donald Trump's policies will...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increase peace and stability in the world	40%	49%	32%	40%	36%	42%	42%	12%	35%	74%
Decrease peace and stability in the world	45%	39%	50%	39%	48%	44%	48%	83%	46%	11%
No effect either way	15%	12%	18%	21%	16%	14%	10%	5%	19%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,168)	(1,056)	(1,112)	(454)	(548)	(708)	(458)	(559)	(752)	(660)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increase peace and stability in the world	40%	11%	33%	75%	46%	27%	33%	50%	40%
Decrease peace and stability in the world	45%	78%	50%	10%	41%	54%	46%	36%	51%
No effect either way	15%	11%	17%	15%	13%	19%	20%	14%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,168)	(667)	(677)	(718)	(1,361)	(269)	(348)	(846)	(515)

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13. Trump Issue Approval - Conflict Between Israel and Hamas

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the current conflict between Israel and Hamas?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	54%	59%	49%	56%	53%	55%	52%	18%	54%	86%
Disapprove	46%	41%	51%	44%	47%	45%	48%	82%	46%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,143)	(1,049)	(1,094)	(444)	(544)	(701)	(454)	(554)	(743)	(658)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	54%	21%	49%	89%	59%	33%	54%	67%	46%
Disapprove	46%	79%	51%	11%	41%	67%	46%	33%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,143)	(654)	(670)	(716)	(1,353)	(264)	(341)	(840)	(513)

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14. Heard about Trump’s Comments that U.S. Would Take Over Gaza

How much have you heard or read about Donald Trump’s recent comments that the U.S. would take over Gaza in the Middle East?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	28%	32%	24%	14%	23%	31%	44%	37%	24%	31%
Some	38%	38%	39%	38%	39%	38%	38%	42%	37%	41%
Not much	23%	21%	24%	33%	26%	19%	13%	14%	27%	22%
Nothing at all	11%	9%	13%	15%	12%	12%	5%	6%	12%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,173)	(1,058)	(1,115)	(455)	(549)	(709)	(461)	(560)	(753)	(661)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	28%	34%	27%	27%	31%	26%	24%	26%	40%
Some	38%	37%	38%	41%	40%	31%	36%	40%	40%
Not much	23%	19%	22%	25%	20%	28%	25%	22%	16%
Nothing at all	11%	10%	13%	7%	9%	15%	15%	12%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,173)	(669)	(678)	(719)	(1,365)	(270)	(348)	(847)	(518)

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15. U.S. Trying to Take Over Gaza - Good or Bad Idea

Do you think the U.S. trying to take over Gaza would be a...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Good idea	13%	16%	11%	10%	18%	11%	14%	6%	10%	25%
Bad idea	47%	46%	48%	44%	44%	48%	51%	77%	49%	24%
Not sure yet/it depends	40%	38%	41%	46%	37%	41%	35%	17%	41%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,169)	(1,055)	(1,113)	(452)	(548)	(708)	(461)	(558)	(752)	(661)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Good idea	13%	5%	10%	26%	14%	6%	14%	15%	14%
Bad idea	47%	73%	52%	20%	48%	53%	42%	40%	60%
Not sure yet/it depends	40%	22%	38%	54%	38%	41%	44%	45%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,169)	(668)	(679)	(716)	(1,362)	(269)	(349)	(844)	(518)

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16. Trump’s Goal When He Talks about U.S. Taking Over Gaza

What do you think is Donald Trump’s goal when he talks about the U.S. taking over Gaza? Do you think his goal is mainly to...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Have the U.S. take over Gaza	22%	21%	23%	20%	25%	22%	21%	38%	24%	9%
Start negotiations with countries in the Middle East for something else	28%	32%	24%	27%	24%	29%	32%	14%	26%	45%
Both	29%	28%	30%	28%	32%	28%	29%	26%	27%	36%
Neither	20%	19%	22%	25%	19%	21%	17%	22%	23%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,158)	(1,056)	(1,102)	(450)	(545)	(705)	(457)	(558)	(747)	(659)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Have the U.S. take over Gaza	22%	33%	26%	10%	22%	29%	21%	19%	26%
Start negotiations with countries in the Middle East for something else	28%	17%	26%	41%	31%	18%	25%	31%	32%
Both	29%	25%	27%	36%	30%	25%	31%	33%	26%
Neither	20%	25%	21%	13%	16%	28%	23%	17%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,158)	(664)	(672)	(718)	(1,354)	(268)	(347)	(841)	(512)

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22. Prices Over Last Few Weeks

Just over the last few weeks, have the prices for the things you buy generally been...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increasing	47%	41%	52%	38%	48%	47%	54%	70%	49%	23%
Decreasing	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	6%
Staying about the same	41%	46%	35%	41%	38%	44%	38%	21%	39%	63%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	16%	10%	6%	5%	8%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(2,172)	(1,058)	(1,115)	(454)	(549)	(709)	(460)	(561)	(753)	(660)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increasing	47%	68%	49%	26%	42%	56%	50%	39%	47%
Decreasing	3%	1%	3%	7%	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%
Staying about the same	41%	25%	38%	61%	46%	28%	38%	48%	43%
Not sure	9%	6%	10%	6%	8%	11%	9%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,172)	(668)	(679)	(718)	(1,364)	(270)	(348)	(846)	(518)

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23. Gas Prices

In the last few weeks, have gas prices in your area been...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Going up	33%	30%	36%	31%	33%	31%	37%	47%	34%	20%
Going down	10%	10%	10%	8%	9%	10%	13%	3%	9%	18%
Staying the same	41%	47%	36%	38%	39%	45%	42%	33%	42%	50%
Not sure/don't buy gas	16%	13%	18%	23%	19%	14%	8%	16%	14%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,167)	(1,055)	(1,111)	(455)	(545)	(707)	(459)	(557)	(751)	(659)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Going up	33%	48%	32%	21%	29%	38%	38%	27%	33%
Going down	10%	3%	9%	18%	12%	5%	8%	13%	10%
Staying the same	41%	35%	41%	49%	44%	36%	37%	44%	45%
Not sure/don't buy gas	16%	14%	18%	11%	15%	21%	17%	16%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,167)	(665)	(677)	(716)	(1,363)	(270)	(344)	(844)	(518)

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24. Egg Prices

In the last few weeks, have egg prices in your area been...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Going up	63%	57%	70%	44%	58%	69%	79%	74%	62%	55%
Going down	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%
Staying the same	23%	28%	17%	36%	24%	19%	13%	15%	24%	28%
Not sure/don't buy eggs	11%	12%	11%	16%	12%	10%	7%	9%	10%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,166)	(1,057)	(1,109)	(451)	(547)	(707)	(461)	(559)	(751)	(660)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Going up	63%	75%	61%	56%	63%	61%	61%	62%	63%
Going down	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Staying the same	23%	18%	21%	28%	22%	25%	24%	23%	22%
Not sure/don't buy eggs	11%	6%	15%	11%	12%	11%	11%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,166)	(663)	(678)	(719)	(1,361)	(267)	(348)	(843)	(518)

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25A. Favor or Oppose Tariffs — China

Do you favor or oppose the U.S. placing new tariffs on goods imported from...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor tariffs	56%	60%	51%	48%	50%	60%	62%	26%	55%	83%
Oppose tariffs	44%	40%	49%	52%	50%	40%	38%	74%	45%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,164)	(1,058)	(1,107)	(452)	(546)	(707)	(460)	(561)	(752)	(661)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favor tariffs	56%	27%	55%	85%	62%	38%	50%	67%	55%
Oppose tariffs	44%	73%	45%	15%	38%	62%	50%	33%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,164)	(667)	(674)	(718)	(1,361)	(268)	(346)	(843)	(518)

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25B. Favor or Oppose Tariffs — Europe

Do you favor or oppose the U.S. placing new tariffs on goods imported from...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor tariffs	40%	42%	37%	41%	35%	42%	40%	14%	37%	66%
Oppose tariffs	60%	58%	63%	59%	65%	58%	60%	86%	63%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,160)	(1,058)	(1,102)	(449)	(546)	(706)	(459)	(560)	(752)	(657)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favor tariffs	40%	16%	38%	64%	43%	32%	39%	50%	32%
Oppose tariffs	60%	84%	62%	36%	57%	68%	61%	50%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,160)	(667)	(674)	(715)	(1,357)	(269)	(345)	(839)	(518)

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25C. Favor or Oppose Tariffs — Canada

Do you favor or oppose the U.S. placing new tariffs on goods imported from...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor tariffs	38%	40%	36%	40%	35%	41%	36%	12%	35%	65%
Oppose tariffs	62%	60%	64%	60%	65%	59%	64%	88%	65%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,164)	(1,058)	(1,106)	(452)	(546)	(707)	(459)	(561)	(751)	(661)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favor tariffs	38%	14%	35%	64%	42%	28%	35%	49%	32%
Oppose tariffs	62%	86%	65%	36%	58%	72%	65%	51%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,164)	(667)	(674)	(718)	(1,361)	(268)	(346)	(843)	(518)

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25D. Favor or Oppose Tariffs — Mexico

Do you favor or oppose the U.S. placing new tariffs on goods imported from...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor tariffs	44%	48%	41%	40%	42%	49%	45%	15%	41%	75%
Oppose tariffs	56%	52%	59%	60%	58%	51%	55%	85%	59%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,162)	(1,058)	(1,105)	(452)	(545)	(707)	(459)	(561)	(752)	(660)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favor tariffs	44%	18%	38%	77%	51%	29%	38%	59%	39%
Oppose tariffs	56%	82%	62%	23%	49%	71%	62%	41%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,162)	(668)	(674)	(717)	(1,360)	(269)	(346)	(842)	(518)

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26. Effect of Tariffs on Prices

Do you think the U.S. placing new tariffs on imported goods would generally make the prices of things you buy...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Higher	73%	70%	76%	72%	71%	72%	78%	89%	79%	54%
Lower	8%	8%	8%	11%	11%	7%	4%	4%	8%	13%
Won't change prices	19%	22%	16%	17%	18%	21%	17%	7%	13%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,167)	(1,055)	(1,112)	(455)	(544)	(708)	(460)	(560)	(753)	(658)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Higher	73%	87%	75%	58%	72%	81%	71%	67%	79%
Lower	8%	5%	6%	13%	9%	7%	8%	11%	6%
Won't change prices	19%	8%	19%	28%	19%	12%	21%	22%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,167)	(666)	(677)	(716)	(1,361)	(271)	(346)	(843)	(518)

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27. Effect of Tariffs on Jobs

Do you think the U.S. placing new tariffs on imported goods would...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Create U.S. jobs	32%	39%	26%	28%	32%	34%	34%	11%	30%	59%
Lose U.S. jobs	34%	28%	40%	34%	32%	33%	37%	61%	35%	9%
Not change the number of U.S. jobs	34%	33%	34%	38%	35%	33%	29%	28%	35%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,159)	(1,053)	(1,106)	(449)	(545)	(705)	(458)	(558)	(751)	(658)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Create U.S. jobs	32%	10%	29%	58%	38%	14%	29%	43%	30%
Lose U.S. jobs	34%	59%	36%	9%	28%	51%	37%	25%	34%
Not change the number of U.S. jobs	34%	31%	35%	33%	34%	35%	34%	32%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,159)	(666)	(673)	(718)	(1,361)	(268)	(344)	(844)	(517)

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28. Effect of Tariffs on Fentanyl

Do you think the U.S. placing new tariffs on imported goods would lead to...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
An increase in the amount of fentanyl illegally entering the U.S	12%	13%	10%	20%	17%	7%	4%	13%	14%	5%
A decrease in the amount of fentanyl illegally entering the U.S	33%	36%	31%	33%	32%	33%	35%	11%	32%	57%
No change in the amount of fentanyl illegally entering the U.S	55%	51%	59%	47%	51%	60%	61%	76%	54%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,160)	(1,056)	(1,105)	(449)	(546)	(707)	(458)	(559)	(750)	(661)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
An increase in the amount of fentanyl illegally entering the U.S	12%	16%	10%	9%	7%	20%	16%	7%	8%
A decrease in the amount of fentanyl illegally entering the U.S	33%	13%	30%	57%	37%	22%	31%	40%	33%
No change in the amount of fentanyl illegally entering the U.S	55%	71%	59%	34%	55%	58%	53%	53%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,160)	(662)	(677)	(719)	(1,361)	(264)	(346)	(843)	(517)

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29. Trump’s Goals When Talking about Tariffs

What do you think is Donald Trump’s goal when he talks about placing tariffs on imported goods from other countries? Do you think his goal is mainly to...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Put tariffs on imported goods from those countries	22%	19%	25%	26%	23%	23%	16%	32%	19%	17%
Start negotiations for something else from those countries	26%	32%	21%	26%	27%	24%	28%	17%	27%	37%
Both	37%	36%	37%	31%	34%	40%	41%	30%	39%	42%
Neither	15%	13%	17%	17%	16%	13%	15%	21%	15%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,157)	(1,051)	(1,107)	(453)	(544)	(703)	(457)	(559)	(746)	(657)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Put tariffs on imported goods from those countries	22%	30%	20%	18%	23%	23%	20%	23%	21%
Start negotiations for something else from those countries	26%	20%	28%	31%	26%	21%	27%	24%	31%
Both	37%	32%	34%	45%	39%	35%	33%	41%	36%
Neither	15%	18%	18%	6%	12%	21%	20%	12%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,157)	(667)	(670)	(715)	(1,358)	(270)	(344)	(842)	(516)

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30. Trump Deportation Program Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the Trump administration’s program to find and deport immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	59%	66%	53%	56%	55%	63%	62%	20%	61%	93%
Disapprove	41%	34%	47%	44%	45%	37%	38%	80%	39%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,149)	(1,048)	(1,101)	(447)	(544)	(701)	(457)	(555)	(743)	(658)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	59%	23%	59%	94%	66%	49%	49%	72%	56%
Disapprove	41%	77%	41%	6%	34%	51%	51%	28%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,149)	(657)	(668)	(719)	(1,360)	(263)	(340)	(845)	(515)

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31. Creating Large Detention Centers

Would you favor or oppose the U.S. government establishing large detention centers, where people would be sent and held, while the government determined whether or not they should be deported?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	48%	53%	43%	50%	43%	49%	49%	18%	48%	73%
Oppose	52%	47%	57%	50%	57%	51%	51%	82%	52%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,159)	(1,053)	(1,106)	(449)	(547)	(703)	(460)	(559)	(747)	(658)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favor	48%	24%	43%	74%	50%	42%	47%	55%	41%
Oppose	52%	76%	57%	26%	50%	58%	53%	45%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,159)	(665)	(671)	(719)	(1,361)	(269)	(344)	(845)	(516)

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32. U.S. Troops to U.S.-Mexico Border Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of sending U.S. troops to the U.S.-Mexico border, to try to help stop migrants from crossing the border?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	64%	69%	59%	61%	61%	68%	64%	31%	66%	93%
Disapprove	36%	31%	41%	39%	39%	32%	36%	69%	34%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,158)	(1,052)	(1,107)	(450)	(545)	(704)	(460)	(559)	(747)	(658)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	64%	34%	62%	95%	70%	53%	56%	75%	61%
Disapprove	36%	66%	38%	5%	30%	47%	44%	25%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,158)	(663)	(672)	(719)	(1,364)	(264)	(345)	(846)	(518)

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33. Trump Pardons for January 6

Do you support or oppose Donald Trump's pardons for those who forced their way into the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Support pardons	42%	48%	36%	49%	40%	39%	40%	13%	38%	74%
Oppose pardons	58%	52%	64%	51%	60%	61%	60%	87%	62%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,150)	(1,045)	(1,106)	(452)	(539)	(704)	(456)	(554)	(748)	(655)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Support pardons	42%	15%	37%	72%	47%	26%	39%	53%	37%
Oppose pardons	58%	85%	63%	28%	53%	74%	61%	47%	63%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,150)	(658)	(671)	(717)	(1,359)	(263)	(341)	(844)	(515)

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34. Heard about DOGE

How much have you heard or read about DOGE, or the White House’s Department of Government Efficiency task force, led by Elon Musk?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	31%	37%	25%	15%	22%	34%	51%	38%	26%	37%
Some	35%	36%	35%	34%	40%	36%	30%	38%	36%	38%
Not much	21%	17%	24%	34%	23%	15%	13%	15%	25%	17%
None	13%	10%	16%	16%	14%	15%	6%	9%	13%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,165)	(1,058)	(1,107)	(450)	(547)	(708)	(461)	(559)	(751)	(658)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	31%	33%	33%	31%	35%	26%	24%	31%	41%
Some	35%	34%	36%	38%	38%	31%	33%	36%	40%
Not much	21%	21%	15%	22%	18%	23%	23%	21%	15%
None	13%	12%	15%	9%	9%	20%	20%	12%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,165)	(666)	(674)	(719)	(1,361)	(271)	(347)	(845)	(517)

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35. Musk and DOGE Influence Over Government Spending and Operations

In general, how much influence do you think Elon Musk and the DOGE task force should have over the spending and operations of U.S. government agencies?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	23%	28%	18%	17%	19%	23%	32%	16%	18%	38%
Some	28%	32%	24%	33%	28%	30%	22%	15%	30%	41%
Not much	18%	16%	20%	24%	24%	14%	12%	15%	22%	13%
None	31%	24%	38%	26%	29%	33%	34%	54%	30%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,154)	(1,051)	(1,103)	(449)	(545)	(700)	(460)	(554)	(750)	(656)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	23%	17%	21%	30%	24%	19%	21%	25%	23%
Some	28%	13%	27%	44%	31%	16%	27%	32%	29%
Not much	18%	20%	17%	16%	15%	23%	23%	15%	16%
None	31%	49%	35%	10%	30%	42%	29%	28%	32%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,154)	(661)	(673)	(719)	(1,360)	(267)	(340)	(844)	(516)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,175 adults in the U.S. was conducted between February 5-7, 2025.

This sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education based on the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, and 2024 Presidential vote. Respondents were selected to be representative of adults nationwide. The weights range from 0.1 to 5.7, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.7.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately ± 2.5 points. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.