CBS News Poll – February 24-26, 2025
Adults in the U.S.

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Sample   2,340 Adults in the U.S.
Margin of Error   ±2.3 points

1. How would you rate the condition of the national economy today?

Very good	5%
Fairly good	28%
Fairly bad	38%
Very bad	22%
Not sure	7%

2. Which of these things do you, personally, think about when you evaluate whether the U.S. economy is good or bad? CHECK ALL THOSE YOU THINK ABOUT

Prices of food and services you buy	88%
Gas prices	68%
Housing market	57%
Interest rates	55%
National job reports and unemployment rates	51%
Stock market	37%
Job prospects in your own field of work	30%

3. Do you think the economy is...?

Getting better	24%
Getting worse	49%
Staying about the same	27%

4. How would you rate your own personal financial and economic situation today?

Very good	7%
Fairly good	43%
Fairly bad	29%
Very bad	13%
Not sure	7%

5. Which of these, if any, are contributing to making your personal financial situation [very good, fairly good] right now? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
Among those who rate their personal financial situation as very good or fairly good

Have enough to pay bills	66%
Debt is low/manageable	47%
Able to save / build savings	42%
Employment/work/job situation	40%
Just general optimism	31%
Stock market and investments	23%
Prices	19%
Health care costs	17%
Housing costs	17%
Interest rates	12%

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6. Which of these, if any, are contributing to making your personal financial situation [fairly bad, very bad] right now? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
Among those who rate their personal financial situation as fairly bad or very bad

Prices	83%
Unable to save / build savings	66%
Don't have enough to pay bills	48%
Debts	48%
Housing costs	45%
Health care costs	42%
Employment/work/job situation	40%
Interest rates	30%
Just general pessimism	17%
Stock market and investments	8%

7. How would you rate the U.S. job market today?

Very good	6%
Fairly good	36%
Fairly bad	32%
Very bad	10%
Not sure	16%

8. As you and your family plan for the next year, are you doing so expecting the U.S. economy to be...

Booming	7%
Growing, but not booming	27%
Holding steady	22%
Slowing, but not in recession	21%
In recession	23%

11. In the last few weeks, have prices on the goods and services you buy been...

Going up	62%
Going down	5%
Staying the same	33%

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

Going up	38%
Going down	10%
Staying the same	38%
Not sure/don't buy gas	14%

13. Do you feel like your income is or is not keeping up with inflation?

Yes, it is	23%
No, it isn't	77%

14. Do you feel the cost of housing in your area is...

Very affordable ………………………………………………………………3%
Somewhat affordable …………………………………………………………26%
Somewhat unaffordable ………………………………………………………39%
Very unaffordable ……………………………………………………………32%

15. On a scale from very concerned to very confident, right now how do you feel about your month to month ability to...

Only parents of children under the age of 18 were asked about the ability to pay for child care

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Somewhat confident	Very confident
Pay for food and groceries	23%	30%	26%	20%
Pay for housing	24%	29%	25%	22%
Pay your debts	25%	30%	26%	19%
Save and buy extras	37%	33%	21%	9%
Pay for child care	21%	27%	28%	24%

21. How secure do you feel that you can continue in your job as long as you want?
Among those who are working full or part time

Very secure …………………………………………………………………… 37%
Somewhat secure ……………………………………………………………… 45%
Not very secure ………………………………………………………………15%
Not at all secure ……………………………………………………………… 3%

* Questions held for future release.

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1. Condition of National Economy
How would you rate the condition of the national economy today?

		Gender		Age				Family Income		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< $50K	$50-100K	> $100K
Very good	5%	6%	3%	10%	7%	2%	2%	3%	4%	10%
Fairly good	28%	33%	23%	37%	27%	23%	28%	22%	29%	36%
Fairly bad	38%	37%	39%	29%	36%	43%	42%	34%	43%	38%
Very bad	22%	15%	28%	15%	22%	25%	21%	31%	19%	12%
Not sure	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%	7%	10%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,340)	(1,138)	(1,201)	(491)	(590)	(763)	(496)	(927)	(674)	(492)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	5%	6%	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%
Fairly good	28%	24%	25%	36%	30%	28%	24%	28%	34%
Fairly bad	38%	39%	39%	37%	40%	32%	36%	38%	44%
Very bad	22%	25%	26%	14%	19%	24%	25%	22%	12%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	7%	6%	11%	10%	8%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,340)	(720)	(730)	(773)	(1,469)	(292)	(375)	(911)	(558)

2. How Do You Evaluate Economy?
Which of these things do you, personally, think about when you evaluate whether the U.S. economy is good or bad? CHECK ALL THOSE YOU THINK ABOUT

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< $50K	$50-100K	> $100K
Prices of food and services you buy	88%	86%	90%	82%	86%	91%	94%	90%	89%	85%
Gas prices	68%	64%	71%	53%	66%	73%	76%	70%	71%	63%
Housing market	57%	52%	61%	51%	62%	58%	55%	52%	60%	65%
Interest rates	55%	53%	56%	45%	55%	56%	62%	49%	59%	62%
National job reports and unemployment rates	51%	51%	52%	54%	53%	49%	50%	47%	49%	60%
Stock market	37%	40%	34%	33%	40%	35%	38%	28%	40%	52%
Job prospects in your own field of work	30%	29%	31%	41%	39%	27%	14%	29%	29%	37%
Weighted N	(2,340)	(1,139)	(1,201)	(491)	(590)	(763)	(496)	(928)	(674)	(492)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Prices of food and services you buy	88%	88%	89%	88%	88%	88%	90%	89%	86%
Gas prices	68%	64%	67%	72%	68%	58%	70%	71%	63%
Housing market	57%	56%	62%	53%	57%	51%	59%	52%	66%
Interest rates	55%	57%	55%	54%	57%	47%	50%	54%	63%
National job reports and unemployment rates	51%	57%	54%	45%	52%	54%	49%	47%	60%
Stock market	37%	39%	36%	37%	38%	31%	33%	31%	49%
Job prospects in your own field of work	30%	35%	31%	26%	29%	29%	32%	25%	36%
Weighted N	(2,340)	(720)	(730)	(773)	(1,469)	(292)	(375)	(911)	(558)

3. Track of Economy
Do you think the economy is...?

		Gender		Age				Family Income		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< $50K	$50-100K	> $100K
Getting better	24%	30%	19%	29%	26%	22%	21%	19%	26%	32%
Getting worse	49%	40%	57%	43%	47%	51%	53%	55%	47%	41%
Staying about the same	27%	30%	24%	28%	27%	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(2,336)	(1,137)	(1,199)	(491)	(590)	(761)	(494)	(926)	(674)	(491)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Getting better	24%	10%	17%	46%	28%	14%	19%	28%	29%
Getting worse	49%	71%	55%	20%	43%	62%	56%	40%	48%
Staying about the same	27%	18%	27%	34%	29%	24%	24%	32%	23%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,336)	(720)	(729)	(772)	(1,467)	(290)	(375)	(909)	(558)

4. Personal Financial Situation

How would you rate your own personal financial and economic situation today?

		Gender		Age				Family Income		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< $50K	$50-100K	> $100K
Very good	7%	9%	6%	8%	8%	6%	7%	2%	7%	20%
Fairly good	43%	47%	40%	44%	38%	42%	51%	30%	48%	60%
Fairly bad	29%	29%	30%	27%	31%	30%	27%	38%	29%	12%
Very bad	13%	9%	16%	10%	15%	17%	8%	22%	9%	3%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	10%	8%	5%	6%	7%	7%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,339)	(1,139)	(1,201)	(491)	(590)	(762)	(496)	(927)	(674)	(492)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	7%	9%	6%	8%	9%	5%	4%	6%	14%
Fairly good	43%	43%	40%	48%	46%	38%	37%	41%	55%
Fairly bad	29%	29%	31%	28%	28%	29%	35%	32%	21%
Very bad	13%	12%	14%	11%	11%	12%	14%	14%	7%
Not sure	7%	7%	9%	5%	5%	16%	10%	6%	3%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,339)	(720)	(729)	(773)	(1,468)	(292)	(375)	(910)	(558)

5. Why Personal Financial Situation Good

Which of these, if any, are contributing to making your personal financial situation [very good, fairly good] right now? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Among those who rate their personal financial situation as very good or fairly good

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< $50K	$50-100K	> $100K
Have enough to pay bills	66%	64%	69%	47%	62%	70%	82%	63%	68%	67%
Debt is low/manageable	47%	49%	45%	31%	42%	50%	62%	43%	46%	51%
Able to save / build savings	42%	46%	37%	48%	44%	39%	38%	32%	41%	51%
Employment/work/job situation	40%	40%	40%	44%	53%	47%	16%	28%	37%	55%
Just general optimism	31%	34%	28%	36%	29%	29%	30%	26%	33%	33%
Stock market and investments	23%	27%	18%	16%	20%	29%	25%	15%	20%	32%
Prices	19%	22%	16%	25%	34%	12%	9%	23%	21%	17%
Health care costs	17%	18%	15%	22%	19%	11%	18%	17%	19%	16%
Housing costs	17%	15%	18%	23%	20%	13%	12%	19%	18%	15%
Interest rates	12%	13%	12%	19%	19%	7%	6%	11%	16%	12%
Weighted N	(1,185)	(636)	(549)	(259)	(273)	(362)	(291)	(304)	(370)	(396)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Have enough to pay bills	66%	65%	72%	64%	69%	65%	49%	69%	70%
Debt is low/manageable	47%	49%	50%	45%	51%	37%	34%	45%	59%
Able to save / build savings	42%	40%	46%	40%	43%	33%	39%	40%	47%
Employment/work/job situation	40%	40%	45%	36%	41%	35%	37%	31%	53%
Just general optimism	31%	24%	32%	37%	33%	25%	29%	35%	31%
Stock market and investments	23%	19%	22%	28%	26%	15%	15%	16%	36%
Prices	19%	19%	17%	21%	16%	26%	24%	16%	17%
Health care costs	17%	19%	15%	17%	17%	19%	20%	14%	20%
Housing costs	17%	18%	17%	15%	14%	20%	25%	12%	16%
Interest rates	12%	12%	10%	14%	12%	13%	14%	9%	16%
Weighted N	(1,185)	(377)	(336)	(439)	(813)	(125)	(157)	(430)	(383)

6. Why Personal Financial Situation Bad

Which of these, if any, are contributing to making your personal financial situation [fairly bad, very bad] right now? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Among those who rate their personal financial situation as fairly bad or very bad

		Gender		Age				Family Income		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< $50K	$50-100K	> $100K
Prices	83%	82%	83%	77%	84%	82%	86%	84%	83%	*
Unable to save / build savings	66%	62%	69%	64%	64%	66%	72%	68%	65%	*
Don't have enough to pay bills	48%	44%	52%	54%	45%	47%	50%	54%	41%	*
Debts	48%	43%	51%	48%	47%	47%	50%	45%	58%	*
Housing costs	45%	41%	48%	44%	57%	41%	33%	44%	47%	*
Health care costs	42%	38%	46%	41%	42%	44%	41%	41%	48%	*
Employment/work/job situation	40%	41%	39%	58%	43%	40%	15%	40%	37%	*
Interest rates	30%	31%	29%	31%	32%	26%	33%	25%	36%	*
Just general pessimism	17%	17%	18%	17%	20%	16%	17%	18%	18%	*
Stock market and investments	8%	9%	6%	8%	8%	7%	8%	5%	11%	*
Weighted N	(986)	(431)	(555)	(181)	(272)	(359)	(174)	(561)	(255)	(73)

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	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Prices	83%	83%	86%	79%	85%	74%	78%	84%	89%
Unable to save / build savings	66%	65%	67%	66%	66%	62%	69%	66%	65%
Don't have enough to pay bills	48%	50%	48%	47%	50%	45%	46%	55%	36%
Debts	48%	51%	48%	45%	47%	49%	43%	45%	54%
Housing costs	45%	46%	49%	40%	42%	42%	56%	38%	51%
Health care costs	42%	47%	43%	38%	45%	30%	38%	42%	55%
Employment/work/job situation	40%	45%	36%	40%	36%	38%	48%	36%	34%
Interest rates	30%	29%	34%	25%	30%	22%	31%	27%	36%
Just general pessimism	17%	21%	19%	13%	18%	16%	18%	15%	27%
Stock market and investments	8%	10%	7%	6%	7%	3%	11%	6%	9%
Weighted N	(986)	(293)	(331)	(298)	(579)	(120)	(182)	(423)	(157)

7. U.S. Job Market
How would you rate the U.S. job market today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< $50K	$50-100K	> $100K
Very good	6%	8%	3%	8%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	10%
Fairly good	36%	42%	31%	35%	34%	36%	40%	32%	42%	41%
Fairly bad	32%	28%	35%	31%	35%	32%	30%	33%	31%	29%
Very bad	10%	6%	14%	10%	12%	10%	7%	13%	9%	6%
Not sure	16%	16%	17%	16%	13%	17%	19%	18%	12%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,337)	(1,139)	(1,198)	(491)	(590)	(760)	(496)	(925)	(673)	(492)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	6%	6%	4%	7%	6%	4%	7%	6%	6%
Fairly good	36%	33%	30%	47%	39%	32%	29%	38%	42%
Fairly bad	32%	36%	35%	26%	31%	31%	36%	28%	34%
Very bad	10%	12%	11%	6%	8%	12%	14%	9%	6%
Not sure	16%	13%	19%	14%	16%	20%	14%	19%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,337)	(719)	(730)	(772)	(1,467)	(292)	(375)	(911)	(557)

8. Expectations for U.S. Economy

As you and your family plan for the next year, are you doing so expecting the U.S. economy to be...

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< $50K	$50-100K	> $100K
Booming	7%	10%	5%	14%	9%	5%	3%	6%	6%	11%
Growing, but not booming	27%	30%	24%	28%	20%	29%	31%	23%	30%	31%
Holding steady	22%	23%	20%	27%	28%	19%	13%	23%	19%	20%
Slowing, but not in recession	21%	18%	24%	18%	19%	22%	25%	22%	24%	16%
In recession	23%	19%	26%	13%	24%	25%	28%	26%	20%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,327)	(1,131)	(1,197)	(486)	(588)	(760)	(493)	(919)	(674)	(492)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Booming	7%	5%	6%	12%	7%	11%	6%	7%	7%
Growing, but not booming	27%	10%	23%	47%	32%	13%	22%	35%	27%
Holding steady	22%	19%	20%	23%	20%	24%	27%	20%	19%
Slowing, but not in recession	21%	28%	23%	13%	21%	20%	23%	20%	21%
In recession	23%	38%	28%	5%	20%	31%	22%	17%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,327)	(718)	(725)	(769)	(1,460)	(292)	(373)	(902)	(558)

11. Prices on Goods and Services
In the last few weeks, have prices on the goods and services you buy been...

		Gender		Age				Family Income		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< $50K	$50-100K	> $100K
Going up	62%	56%	67%	53%	60%	62%	71%	67%	57%	59%
Going down	5%	6%	4%	9%	5%	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%
Staying the same	33%	38%	29%	38%	35%	33%	27%	28%	37%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,330)	(1,136)	(1,194)	(488)	(589)	(759)	(493)	(921)	(674)	(491)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Going up	62%	79%	65%	41%	57%	70%	68%	53%	62%
Going down	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%
Staying the same	33%	18%	29%	53%	38%	24%	26%	42%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,330)	(716)	(724)	(773)	(1,464)	(289)	(374)	(908)	(557)

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

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< $50K	$50-100K	> $100K
Going up	38%	33%	42%	34%	37%	39%	39%	40%	38%	36%
Going down	10%	10%	9%	7%	7%	11%	14%	11%	10%	8%
Staying the same	38%	42%	35%	34%	39%	39%	40%	32%	41%	49%
Not sure/don't buy gas	14%	14%	14%	25%	17%	10%	7%	17%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,335)	(1,137)	(1,198)	(488)	(589)	(762)	(496)	(923)	(674)	(492)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Going up	38%	47%	40%	26%	33%	41%	48%	31%	35%
Going down	10%	6%	9%	15%	10%	9%	9%	11%	10%
Staying the same	38%	30%	36%	49%	44%	31%	30%	43%	45%
Not sure/don't buy gas	14%	17%	15%	10%	13%	19%	13%	15%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,335)	(718)	(727)	(773)	(1,467)	(292)	(372)	(910)	(558)

13. Income Keeping Up with Inflation
Do you feel like your income is or is not keeping up with inflation?

		Gender		Age				Family Income		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< $50K	$50-100K	> $100K
Yes, it is	23%	25%	20%	31%	25%	19%	18%	14%	24%	41%
No, it isn't	77%	75%	80%	69%	75%	81%	82%	86%	76%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,332)	(1,136)	(1,196)	(485)	(590)	(762)	(495)	(924)	(674)	(492)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes, it is	23%	23%	21%	26%	24%	23%	22%	18%	32%
No, it isn't	77%	77%	79%	74%	76%	77%	78%	82%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,332)	(717)	(728)	(772)	(1,465)	(292)	(371)	(908)	(557)

14. Cost of Area Housing
Do you feel the cost of housing in your area is...

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< $50K	$50-100K	> $100K
Very affordable	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%
Somewhat affordable	26%	31%	22%	39%	25%	19%	26%	23%	28%	29%
Somewhat unaffordable	39%	37%	41%	40%	38%	38%	41%	38%	40%	39%
Very unaffordable	32%	28%	35%	17%	32%	41%	31%	37%	29%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,332)	(1,134)	(1,198)	(484)	(590)	(763)	(495)	(924)	(674)	(491)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very affordable	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%
Somewhat affordable	26%	27%	24%	29%	25%	34%	26%	25%	26%
Somewhat unaffordable	39%	38%	39%	40%	41%	38%	32%	41%	39%
Very unaffordable	32%	31%	36%	27%	31%	23%	38%	32%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,332)	(720)	(726)	(773)	(1,464)	(290)	(374)	(906)	(558)

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15A. Monthly Financial Ability — Pay for food and groceries
On a scale from very concerned to very confident, right now how do you feel about your month to month ability to...

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< $50K	$50-100K	> $100K
Very concerned	23%	19%	27%	20%	24%	27%	19%	35%	20%	8%
Somewhat concerned	30%	30%	31%	30%	33%	28%	31%	37%	28%	22%
Somewhat confident	26%	26%	26%	30%	25%	24%	28%	18%	33%	29%
Very confident	20%	25%	15%	20%	17%	21%	22%	9%	19%	41%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,331)	(1,134)	(1,197)	(487)	(588)	(760)	(496)	(926)	(670)	(490)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very concerned	23%	23%	25%	20%	20%	31%	29%	25%	12%
Somewhat concerned	30%	30%	28%	31%	29%	33%	36%	30%	26%
Somewhat confident	26%	27%	27%	26%	28%	22%	23%	27%	30%
Very confident	20%	20%	20%	22%	23%	13%	12%	18%	31%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,331)	(718)	(727)	(771)	(1,463)	(289)	(374)	(905)	(558)

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15B. Monthly Financial Ability — Pay for housing
On a scale from very concerned to very confident, right now how do you feel about your month to month ability to...

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< $50K	$50-100K	> $100K
Very concerned	24%	22%	26%	25%	26%	28%	13%	35%	18%	11%
Somewhat concerned	29%	27%	31%	38%	32%	24%	26%	33%	32%	19%
Somewhat confident	25%	25%	24%	21%	26%	24%	29%	20%	28%	27%
Very confident	22%	26%	18%	16%	16%	24%	31%	12%	22%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,335)	(1,136)	(1,199)	(489)	(588)	(763)	(495)	(926)	(674)	(490)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very concerned	24%	23%	26%	19%	19%	32%	34%	24%	12%
Somewhat concerned	29%	32%	27%	29%	28%	34%	30%	30%	25%
Somewhat confident	25%	23%	25%	28%	27%	17%	21%	25%	30%
Very confident	22%	22%	22%	23%	25%	17%	14%	21%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,335)	(720)	(729)	(771)	(1,464)	(292)	(375)	(906)	(558)

15C. Monthly Financial Ability — Pay your debts
On a scale from very concerned to very confident, right now how do you feel about your month to month ability to...

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< $50K	$50-100K	> $100K
Very concerned	25%	21%	30%	23%	27%	29%	19%	36%	21%	11%
Somewhat concerned	30%	28%	31%	36%	36%	25%	24%	34%	29%	25%
Somewhat confident	26%	27%	25%	28%	22%	25%	28%	20%	30%	27%
Very confident	19%	24%	14%	13%	15%	21%	29%	10%	20%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,332)	(1,134)	(1,198)	(489)	(588)	(762)	(493)	(926)	(674)	(490)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very concerned	25%	27%	25%	22%	21%	30%	34%	25%	15%
Somewhat concerned	30%	30%	31%	27%	28%	39%	30%	28%	27%
Somewhat confident	26%	23%	25%	30%	28%	21%	23%	28%	27%
Very confident	19%	20%	19%	21%	23%	10%	13%	18%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,332)	(720)	(729)	(769)	(1,463)	(292)	(374)	(905)	(558)

15D. Monthly Financial Ability — Save and buy extras
On a scale from very concerned to very confident, right now how do you feel about your month to month ability to...

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< $50K	$50-100K	> $100K
Very concerned	37%	30%	42%	31%	38%	41%	34%	51%	33%	17%
Somewhat concerned	33%	34%	33%	36%	36%	31%	33%	33%	35%	29%
Somewhat confident	21%	23%	19%	24%	19%	20%	21%	12%	24%	33%
Very confident	9%	12%	6%	9%	7%	8%	12%	4%	8%	20%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,330)	(1,133)	(1,197)	(489)	(588)	(758)	(495)	(926)	(671)	(490)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very concerned	37%	38%	40%	30%	34%	43%	40%	38%	28%
Somewhat concerned	33%	32%	33%	35%	33%	32%	37%	35%	30%
Somewhat confident	21%	19%	20%	24%	22%	18%	17%	19%	27%
Very confident	9%	10%	7%	11%	10%	7%	6%	8%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,330)	(720)	(727)	(770)	(1,463)	(289)	(375)	(907)	(556)

15E. Monthly Financial Ability — Pay for child care

On a scale from very concerned to very confident, right now how do you feel about your month to month ability to...

Only parents of children under the age of 18 were asked about the ability to pay for child care

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< $50K	$50-100K	> $100K
Very concerned	21%	17%	24%	*	22%	20%	*	37%	19%	8%
Somewhat concerned	27%	24%	31%	*	25%	28%	*	30%	25%	26%
Somewhat confident	28%	34%	22%	*	28%	26%	*	20%	33%	28%
Very confident	24%	25%	23%	*	25%	26%	*	13%	23%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(539)	(253)	(286)	(113)	(290)	(125)	(11)	(161)	(178)	(168)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very concerned	21%	16%	22%	21%	17%	*	21%	22%	13%
Somewhat concerned	27%	32%	26%	26%	25%	*	37%	24%	26%
Somewhat confident	28%	23%	34%	28%	29%	*	26%	32%	27%
Very confident	24%	29%	18%	25%	29%	*	16%	22%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(539)	(157)	(143)	(206)	(311)	(60)	(116)	(144)	(167)

21. Job Security

How secure do you feel that you can continue in your job as long as you want?

Among those who are working full or part time

		Gender		Age				Family Income		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< $50K	$50-100K	> $100K
Very secure	37%	39%	34%	39%	32%	38%	*	28%	34%	45%
Somewhat secure	45%	47%	43%	43%	48%	45%	*	44%	49%	45%
Not very secure	15%	12%	18%	13%	17%	13%	*	23%	13%	9%
Not at all secure	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	*	5%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,158)	(626)	(532)	(286)	(408)	(381)	(83)	(310)	(388)	(378)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very secure	37%	36%	31%	43%	41%	26%	32%	43%	39%
Somewhat secure	45%	44%	49%	45%	44%	49%	45%	40%	48%
Not very secure	15%	16%	16%	11%	12%	22%	19%	13%	11%
Not at all secure	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,158)	(364)	(367)	(381)	(738)	(143)	(184)	(362)	(376)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,340 adults in the U.S. was conducted between February 24-26, 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 4.5, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.6.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately ±2.3 points. It is calculated using the formula

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

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.