

CBS News Poll – September 30 – October 2, 2025

Adults in the U.S.



Sample 2,489 Adults in the U.S.

Margin of Error ± 2.2 points

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

Very good	6%
Fairly good	27%
Fairly bad	36%
Very bad	25%
Not sure	6%

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

Getting better	22%
Getting worse	59%
Staying about the same	18%

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

Booming	5%
Growing, but not booming	17%
Holding steady	21%
Slowing, but not in recession	28%
In recession	29%

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

Very good	9%
Fairly good	42%
Fairly bad	27%
Very bad	15%
Not sure	7%

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

Going up	34%
Going down	12%
Staying the same	38%
Not sure/don't buy gas	16%

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

Very good	5%
Fairly good	28%
Fairly bad	32%
Very bad	20%
Not sure	15%

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

Going up	64%
Going down	5%
Staying the same	31%

8. In the next few months, what do you expect to happen to the prices of the goods and services that you buy. Do you expect the prices of those things to...

Go up a lot	28%
Go up a little	39%
Not change	20%
Go down a little	11%
Go down a lot	2%

9. 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	90%
Gas prices	68%
National job reports and unemployment rates	54%
Housing market	53%
Interest rates	51%
Stock market	37%
Job prospects in your own field of work	33%

21. Compared to five years ago, are there more good jobs available where you live, fewer good jobs, or is the availability of good jobs about the same?

More good jobs	12%
Fewer good jobs	48%
About the same	40%

22. Do you think the development of AI (Artificial intelligence) and AI companies will be...?

Good for the economy	25%
Bad for the economy	57%
Not impact the economy	18%

23. 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	33%
Somewhat secure	49%
Not very secure	14%
Not at all secure	4%

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24. If you were looking for a job, how easy or difficult do you think it would be to find the kind of job you would want?

Very easy	7%
Somewhat easy	26%
Somewhat difficult	41%
Very difficult	26%

25. In the next ten years or so, do you think that AI will increase, decrease, or not have any impact on the number of jobs available in your field of work?

Increase	23%
Decrease	46%
Have no effect	31%

26. In the next ten years or so, what impact, if any, do you think AI will have on the way people in your field of work do their jobs? Do you think AI will...?

Make jobs in your field harder to do	27%
Make jobs in your field easier to do	35%
Not impact that work either way	38%

* 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?

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Very good	6%	8%	4%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	8%
Fairly good	27%	33%	21%	23%	22%	31%	32%	22%	29%	34%
Fairly bad	36%	32%	39%	38%	37%	34%	33%	33%	39%	37%
Very bad	25%	22%	29%	24%	27%	25%	24%	32%	23%	17%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	8%	8%	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,485)	(1,211)	(1,275)	(522)	(627)	(811)	(525)	(1,025)	(697)	(497)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	6%	2%	4%	13%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%
Fairly good	27%	14%	24%	48%	30%	18%	24%	30%	29%
Fairly bad	36%	43%	38%	26%	37%	34%	31%	35%	41%
Very bad	25%	37%	28%	8%	21%	33%	34%	21%	21%
Not sure	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,485)	(705)	(859)	(724)	(1,561)	(308)	(399)	(968)	(593)

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2. Track of Economy

Do you think the economy is...?

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Getting better	22%	27%	18%	16%	16%	27%	29%	20%	21%	31%
Getting worse	59%	54%	65%	61%	65%	55%	58%	64%	58%	54%
Staying about the same	18%	19%	17%	23%	19%	18%	13%	16%	21%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,488)	(1,211)	(1,277)	(522)	(628)	(811)	(527)	(1,028)	(697)	(497)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Getting better	22%	5%	16%	51%	27%	11%	16%	28%	24%
Getting worse	59%	85%	66%	24%	54%	72%	67%	51%	59%
Staying about the same	18%	10%	18%	25%	19%	17%	17%	20%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(2,488)	(707)	(858)	(724)	(1,562)	(310)	(399)	(968)	(593)

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3. 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	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	8%
Growing, but not booming	17%	20%	14%	15%	13%	18%	22%	14%	17%	22%
Holding steady	21%	21%	21%	25%	22%	20%	16%	23%	19%	17%
Slowing, but not in recession	28%	27%	29%	28%	30%	27%	27%	25%	32%	28%
In recession	29%	26%	32%	26%	30%	30%	29%	33%	27%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,483)	(1,210)	(1,273)	(522)	(627)	(808)	(526)	(1,026)	(697)	(494)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Booming	5%	1%	4%	12%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%
Growing, but not booming	17%	5%	12%	36%	20%	10%	14%	20%	19%
Holding steady	21%	14%	20%	25%	19%	23%	24%	22%	15%
Slowing, but not in recession	28%	34%	30%	19%	28%	27%	25%	27%	30%
In recession	29%	46%	34%	8%	27%	34%	32%	25%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,483)	(707)	(857)	(721)	(1,559)	(308)	(399)	(966)	(593)

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4. Personal Financial Situation

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

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Very good	9%	11%	7%	7%	9%	9%	12%	4%	8%	21%
Fairly good	42%	44%	40%	40%	36%	43%	51%	32%	50%	54%
Fairly bad	27%	24%	30%	25%	31%	26%	24%	32%	28%	15%
Very bad	15%	14%	15%	15%	18%	17%	7%	25%	10%	5%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	13%	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,481)	(1,207)	(1,274)	(521)	(627)	(809)	(524)	(1,024)	(695)	(496)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	9%	6%	8%	16%	10%	9%	5%	8%	15%
Fairly good	42%	40%	40%	51%	46%	37%	38%	41%	53%
Fairly bad	27%	33%	27%	21%	25%	31%	29%	27%	21%
Very bad	15%	13%	17%	10%	13%	14%	19%	17%	7%
Not sure	7%	8%	8%	2%	6%	9%	9%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,481)	(706)	(856)	(722)	(1,559)	(306)	(399)	(966)	(592)

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5. 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	34%	32%	35%	35%	34%	33%	34%	34%	38%	34%
Going down	12%	14%	10%	7%	8%	14%	16%	11%	11%	15%
Staying the same	38%	38%	38%	29%	39%	40%	40%	35%	41%	39%
Not sure/don't buy gas	16%	16%	17%	29%	18%	12%	9%	20%	10%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,484)	(1,210)	(1,274)	(520)	(627)	(811)	(526)	(1,025)	(697)	(497)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Going up	34%	41%	34%	26%	31%	35%	40%	31%	31%
Going down	12%	6%	9%	21%	13%	7%	9%	13%	15%
Staying the same	38%	33%	37%	45%	41%	29%	37%	39%	43%
Not sure/don't buy gas	16%	20%	20%	7%	15%	29%	14%	17%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,484)	(704)	(859)	(722)	(1,558)	(310)	(399)	(967)	(590)

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6. 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	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	7%
Fairly good	28%	32%	24%	23%	25%	30%	32%	25%	31%	33%
Fairly bad	32%	29%	34%	28%	33%	33%	30%	30%	34%	33%
Very bad	20%	19%	21%	30%	24%	15%	12%	22%	18%	19%
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	15%	12%	15%	20%	18%	12%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,479)	(1,208)	(1,272)	(520)	(624)	(808)	(527)	(1,021)	(696)	(496)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	5%	3%	3%	12%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%
Fairly good	28%	17%	24%	46%	31%	20%	23%	33%	29%
Fairly bad	32%	42%	35%	19%	30%	35%	35%	27%	34%
Very bad	20%	29%	23%	7%	17%	23%	24%	15%	19%
Not sure	15%	9%	15%	16%	16%	16%	13%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,479)	(705)	(856)	(720)	(1,555)	(309)	(399)	(962)	(593)

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7. Prices on Goods and Services

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

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Going up	64%	58%	70%	64%	65%	61%	68%	69%	65%	57%
Going down	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%
Staying the same	31%	36%	25%	32%	30%	32%	26%	26%	30%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,487)	(1,210)	(1,277)	(522)	(627)	(811)	(527)	(1,029)	(695)	(497)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Going up	64%	81%	66%	43%	61%	73%	69%	61%	62%
Going down	5%	3%	4%	9%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%
Staying the same	31%	16%	30%	48%	34%	23%	24%	34%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,487)	(706)	(859)	(723)	(1,560)	(310)	(399)	(968)	(592)

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8. In the Next Few Months Prices Going Up or Down

In the next few months, what do you expect to happen to the prices of the goods and services that you buy. Do you expect the prices of those things to...

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Go up a lot	28%	26%	31%	26%	25%	28%	35%	33%	27%	25%
Go up a little	39%	39%	39%	40%	45%	36%	34%	37%	42%	40%
Not change	20%	21%	18%	23%	19%	22%	15%	18%	20%	19%
Go down a little	11%	12%	10%	9%	9%	12%	14%	10%	10%	13%
Go down a lot	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,486)	(1,211)	(1,275)	(522)	(627)	(810)	(527)	(1,029)	(697)	(495)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Go up a lot	28%	47%	30%	9%	26%	36%	31%	25%	28%
Go up a little	39%	41%	40%	34%	40%	35%	35%	39%	43%
Not change	20%	8%	19%	31%	20%	16%	22%	22%	17%
Go down a little	11%	3%	9%	23%	12%	11%	8%	13%	10%
Go down a lot	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,486)	(707)	(858)	(723)	(1,560)	(310)	(399)	(968)	(592)

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9. 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	90%	88%	92%	86%	87%	91%	94%	91%	91%	86%
Gas prices	68%	65%	72%	62%	63%	73%	72%	67%	74%	64%
National job reports and unemployment rates	54%	56%	51%	58%	54%	53%	51%	47%	57%	63%
Housing market	53%	49%	57%	54%	54%	53%	51%	48%	56%	59%
Interest rates	51%	49%	53%	44%	49%	53%	55%	44%	53%	59%
Stock market	37%	40%	35%	42%	31%	39%	37%	30%	38%	51%
Job prospects in your own field of work	33%	34%	31%	45%	44%	28%	14%	29%	32%	41%
Weighted N	(2,489)	(1,211)	(1,278)	(522)	(628)	(811)	(527)	(1,029)	(697)	(497)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Prices of food and services you buy	90%	92%	90%	87%	90%	88%	90%	89%	91%
Gas prices	68%	65%	67%	72%	69%	58%	70%	70%	67%
National job reports and unemployment rates	54%	64%	56%	43%	52%	55%	54%	45%	64%
Housing market	53%	58%	53%	48%	52%	52%	56%	48%	59%
Interest rates	51%	50%	47%	59%	53%	44%	48%	49%	59%
Stock market	37%	37%	35%	42%	39%	31%	35%	32%	49%
Job prospects in your own field of work	33%	38%	34%	26%	31%	36%	35%	24%	41%
Weighted N	(2,489)	(707)	(859)	(724)	(1,563)	(310)	(399)	(969)	(593)

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21. Availability of Good Jobs vs. Five Years Ago

Compared to five years ago, are there more good jobs available where you live, fewer good jobs, or is the availability of good jobs about the same?

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
More good jobs	12%	15%	10%	13%	9%	14%	14%	11%	12%	13%
Fewer good jobs	48%	45%	50%	50%	51%	49%	40%	50%	49%	49%
About the same	40%	40%	40%	37%	40%	37%	46%	39%	39%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,478)	(1,206)	(1,272)	(521)	(626)	(807)	(524)	(1,023)	(693)	(496)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
More good jobs	12%	7%	10%	22%	13%	13%	11%	13%	12%
Fewer good jobs	48%	62%	53%	28%	44%	51%	55%	40%	50%
About the same	40%	30%	37%	50%	43%	36%	34%	47%	37%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,478)	(704)	(856)	(723)	(1,558)	(308)	(394)	(967)	(592)

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22. Impact of AI on Economy

Do you think the development of AI (Artificial intelligence) and AI companies will be...?

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Good for the economy	25%	30%	20%	32%	28%	21%	21%	21%	25%	36%
Bad for the economy	57%	51%	62%	49%	54%	61%	60%	59%	56%	50%
Not impact the economy	18%	19%	18%	19%	18%	18%	19%	20%	19%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,480)	(1,208)	(1,272)	(521)	(627)	(808)	(525)	(1,026)	(694)	(496)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Good for the economy	25%	21%	23%	33%	24%	31%	26%	21%	30%
Bad for the economy	57%	60%	59%	50%	59%	47%	52%	61%	57%
Not impact the economy	18%	18%	18%	17%	16%	22%	22%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,480)	(705)	(856)	(721)	(1,556)	(310)	(397)	(964)	(592)

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23. 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	33%	33%	33%	32%	32%	32%	47%	27%	34%	40%
Somewhat secure	49%	51%	47%	50%	51%	48%	42%	50%	52%	45%
Not very secure	14%	13%	14%	15%	13%	15%	8%	16%	12%	12%
Not at all secure	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	7%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,139)	(571)	(567)	(264)	(388)	(399)	(88)	(330)	(389)	(340)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very secure	33%	27%	28%	45%	37%	29%	30%	34%	39%
Somewhat secure	49%	53%	51%	43%	47%	48%	55%	49%	45%
Not very secure	14%	13%	17%	12%	13%	17%	13%	13%	13%
Not at all secure	4%	7%	4%	0%	3%	6%	2%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,139)	(343)	(379)	(335)	(730)	(130)	(180)	(368)	(362)

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24. How Easy Would It Be to Find Job

If you were looking for a job, how easy or difficult do you think it would be to find the kind of job you would want?

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Very easy	7%	8%	6%	6%	8%	7%	8%	6%	7%	9%
Somewhat easy	26%	27%	25%	26%	24%	27%	25%	22%	28%	31%
Somewhat difficult	41%	39%	42%	38%	41%	41%	41%	40%	44%	36%
Very difficult	26%	26%	27%	29%	26%	24%	26%	32%	21%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,483)	(1,209)	(1,273)	(522)	(627)	(810)	(524)	(1,026)	(696)	(496)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very easy	7%	4%	5%	13%	8%	11%	5%	8%	8%
Somewhat easy	26%	21%	23%	36%	27%	24%	26%	26%	28%
Somewhat difficult	41%	44%	43%	33%	40%	36%	46%	40%	40%
Very difficult	26%	30%	29%	18%	25%	29%	23%	26%	24%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,483)	(703)	(859)	(722)	(1,559)	(310)	(397)	(968)	(591)

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25. Number of Jobs and AI

In the next ten years or so, do you think that AI will increase, decrease, or not have any impact on the number of jobs available in your field of work?

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Increase	23%	22%	23%	23%	20%	21%	27%	24%	21%	21%
Decrease	46%	45%	48%	45%	49%	47%	44%	47%	49%	46%
Have no effect	31%	33%	29%	31%	31%	32%	29%	29%	30%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,483)	(1,210)	(1,273)	(522)	(626)	(811)	(524)	(1,028)	(695)	(496)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increase	23%	21%	20%	25%	19%	32%	29%	20%	19%
Decrease	46%	52%	51%	38%	48%	41%	43%	47%	49%
Have no effect	31%	27%	29%	37%	33%	27%	28%	33%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,483)	(703)	(858)	(723)	(1,558)	(310)	(399)	(967)	(591)

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26. AI Make Jobs Harder or Easier

In the next ten years or so, what impact, if any, do you think AI will have on the way people in your field of work do their jobs? Do you think AI will...?

	Total	Gender		Age				Family Income		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	< \$50K	\$50-100K	> \$100K
Make jobs in your field harder to do	27%	25%	28%	29%	22%	27%	29%	31%	25%	20%
Make jobs in your field easier to do	35%	37%	33%	40%	42%	31%	29%	27%	40%	48%
Not impact that work either way	38%	38%	39%	31%	36%	42%	42%	42%	35%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,476)	(1,210)	(1,266)	(521)	(628)	(809)	(518)	(1,021)	(695)	(497)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Make jobs in your field harder to do	27%	26%	30%	21%	25%	28%	32%	28%	20%
Make jobs in your field easier to do	35%	37%	34%	37%	35%	36%	35%	28%	46%
Not impact that work either way	38%	37%	36%	42%	40%	36%	33%	44%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,476)	(699)	(859)	(720)	(1,557)	(306)	(397)	(965)	(592)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,489 adults in the U.S. was conducted between September 30-October 2, 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 3.8, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.5.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately ± 2.2 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.