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Sample 2,300 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	41%
Disapprove	59%

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

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	45%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling...

	Approve	Disapprove
The economy	37%	63%
Inflation	34%	66%
Immigration	46%	54%

4. Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...

Very well	8%
Somewhat well	28%
Somewhat badly	26%
Very badly	37%

5. If you could give the U.S. economy a letter grade right now, what grade would you give it?

A	5%
B	20%
C	26%
D	25%
F	24%

6. If you had to choose, which of these issues is the most important facing the country?

Economy and jobs	26%
Inflation	23%
Health care	17%
Immigration	13%
Government spending	9%
Crime	8%
International/events overseas	3%

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7. 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	49%	32%	19%
Lowering prices of goods and services	3%	24%	73%
Putting tariffs on goods from other countries	59%	35%	6%
Promoting AI development	45%	43%	12%

8. Regardless of how you feel about it, do you think the Trump administration is spending most of its time on...

International matters	28%
U.S. domestic matters	16%
Both about equally	56%

9. Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making you...

Financially better off	18%
Financially worse off	50%
Stay about the same	32%

10. What is your expectation for 2026? Do you think Donald Trump's policies will make you...

Financially better off in 2026	27%
Financially worse off in 2026	45%
Stay about the same in 2026	28%

11. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot	19%
Some	19%
Not much	13%
Not at all	49%

12. In your overall cost of living, are these things you:

	Easily afford	Can afford, but not easy	Find difficult to afford
Health care (including insurance, medical expenses)	20%	44%	36%
Food	28%	52%	20%
Housing (mortgage, rent)	23%	44%	33%
Transportation (car, gas, transit, etc)	29%	49%	22%

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13. When Donald Trump describes prices and inflation in the U.S., do you think he makes things sound:

Better than they really are 61%
 Worse than they really are 12%
 About as they really are 27%

14. Which is more responsible for the state of the U.S. economy today?

Joe Biden's policies 22%
 Donald Trump's policies 47%
 Both equally 22%
 Neither 9%

15. Which of these parts of the US economy do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about for 2026?

	Optimistic	Pessimistic	Neither
Technology	43%	28%	28%
Manufacturing	35%	36%	29%
Health care	22%	57%	21%
Energy	36%	39%	25%
Housing/real estate	26%	51%	23%
Stock market	30%	31%	39%

16. Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the U.S. job market...

Create jobs 29%
 Lose jobs 50%
 Not impacting either way 21%

17. Do you think Donald Trump's policies will make your federal income taxes...

Higher 34%
 Lower 23%
 Stay the same 29%
 Don't / won't pay federal taxes 13%

18. Do you think the policies of the Trump administration generally...

Favor the wealthy 65%
 Favor the middle class 12%
 Favor the poor 1%
 Treat everyone about equally 22%

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

Favor 37%
 Oppose 63%

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20. What impact do you think new U.S. tariffs on goods from other countries had on the prices you paid in 2025, and what impact do you think will they have on prices in 2026?

	Increase prices	Decrease prices	No impact	Not sure
In 2025	68%	4%	14%	14%
In 2026	59%	11%	9%	21%

22. Do you think that AI (Artificial Intelligence) will increase, decrease, or not have any impact on the number of jobs available in the U.S.?

Increase	19%
Decrease	59%
Have no effect	22%

23. Should U.S. government policy with regard to AI (Artificial Intelligence) in the United States generally be to promote use and development of AI, restrict use and development of AI, or not take a position either way?

Promote use and development of AI	23%
Restrict use and development of AI	44%
Not take position either way	33%

25. Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the cost of medicine and prescription drugs...

Go up	48%
Go down	24%
Not impacting either way	28%

26. Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the cost of health insurance...

Go up	61%
Go down	14%
Not impacting either way	25%

27. As you may know, in 2021 Congress enhanced the tax credits available to some people who purchase health insurance through the Affordable Care Act marketplace. Those enhanced tax credits are set to expire at the end of 2025. Do you think Congress should continue those enhanced tax credits, or should they let those enhanced tax credits expire?

Continue tax credits	68%
Let credits expire	32%

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

Approve	51%
Disapprove	49%

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29. Compared to what you thought during the 2024 campaign, do you think the Trump administration now is trying to deport...

More people than you thought they would	54%
Fewer people than you thought they would	12%
About the same as you thought	34%

30. What do you think will happen to any jobs held by immigrants who are now being deported? Do you think those jobs will...

Be filled by U.S. citizens or legal immigrants	44%
Be filled by others illegally in the U.S.	14%
Not be filled / not be done	42%

31. Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the number of migrants crossing the U.S.-Mexico border...

Go up	8%
Go down	60%
Not change	32%

32. Do you think Donald Trump's policies as president have....

Increased peace and stability in the world	30%
Decreased peace and stability in the world	51%
No effect either way	19%

33. What is your expectation for 2026? Do you think Donald Trump's policies as president will...

Increase peace and stability in the world	34%
Decrease peace and stability in the world	49%
Have no effect either way	17%

34. How much have you heard or read about the U.S. military buildup in the Caribbean Sea near Venezuela?

A lot	24%
Some	40%
Not much	18%
Nothing at all	17%

35. So far, do you think the Trump administration has clearly explained the U.S. position with regard to possibly taking military action in Venezuela, or haven't they done that yet?

Clearly explained	27%
Not done that yet	73%

36. Do you think there is anything Donald Trump could do as president in 2026 that could change your mind about his job performance, or is your mind made up about his job performance?

Could change	40%
Mind made up	60%

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37. Which of these is the issue where something could most likely change your mind? Something on:
Among those who say they could change their mind about Trump's job performance

The economy	56%
Immigration	11%
International/foreign policy	13%
Something else	20%

* 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		Under 30	Age			Liberal	Ideology	
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+		Moderate	Conservative
Approve	41%	44%	38%	35%	37%	46%	45%	6%	30%	83%
Disapprove	59%	56%	62%	65%	63%	54%	55%	94%	70%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,295)	(1,111)	(1,184)	(478)	(580)	(750)	(486)	(606)	(717)	(730)

	Total	Party ID			White	Race		White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	41%	5%	33%	86%	49%	18%	29%	55%	40%
Disapprove	59%	95%	67%	14%	51%	82%	71%	45%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,295)	(665)	(774)	(691)	(1,443)	(287)	(369)	(898)	(545)

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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	23%	26%	19%	17%	14%	26%	33%	3%	11%	55%
Somewhat approve	18%	18%	19%	18%	23%	20%	12%	3%	19%	28%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	14%	13%	18%	17%	12%	7%	11%	18%	7%
Strongly disapprove	45%	42%	49%	47%	46%	42%	48%	83%	51%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,295)	(1,111)	(1,184)	(478)	(580)	(750)	(486)	(606)	(717)	(730)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Strongly approve	23%	2%	12%	58%	28%	8%	16%	32%	22%
Somewhat approve	18%	3%	21%	28%	21%	10%	12%	23%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	12%	16%	9%	11%	23%	14%	12%	11%
Strongly disapprove	45%	83%	51%	5%	39%	59%	57%	33%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,295)	(665)	(774)	(691)	(1,443)	(287)	(369)	(898)	(545)

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3A. Trump Issue Approval — The economy

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	37%	42%	34%	31%	32%	43%	43%	7%	27%	77%
Disapprove	63%	58%	66%	69%	68%	57%	57%	93%	73%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,294)	(1,110)	(1,184)	(478)	(580)	(749)	(487)	(606)	(717)	(729)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	37%	6%	30%	79%	45%	19%	26%	50%	38%
Disapprove	63%	94%	70%	21%	55%	81%	74%	50%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,294)	(665)	(773)	(690)	(1,439)	(287)	(369)	(894)	(545)

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3B. Trump Issue Approval — Inflation

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	34%	38%	29%	27%	26%	39%	42%	5%	24%	71%
Disapprove	66%	62%	71%	73%	74%	61%	58%	95%	76%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,296)	(1,111)	(1,185)	(478)	(580)	(751)	(487)	(606)	(717)	(730)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	34%	4%	25%	75%	42%	16%	21%	47%	34%
Disapprove	66%	96%	75%	25%	58%	84%	79%	53%	66%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,296)	(665)	(775)	(691)	(1,442)	(287)	(370)	(896)	(546)

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3C. Trump Issue Approval — Immigration

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	46%	51%	42%	38%	40%	53%	51%	10%	39%	87%
Disapprove	54%	49%	58%	62%	60%	47%	49%	90%	61%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,297)	(1,112)	(1,185)	(478)	(581)	(751)	(487)	(606)	(716)	(732)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	46%	11%	40%	91%	56%	24%	31%	63%	44%
Disapprove	54%	89%	60%	9%	44%	76%	69%	37%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,297)	(665)	(776)	(691)	(1,442)	(287)	(370)	(897)	(545)

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4. Things in America

Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	8%	10%	6%	8%	6%	8%	10%	2%	4%	19%
Somewhat well	28%	31%	25%	26%	22%	32%	32%	7%	26%	52%
Somewhat badly	26%	25%	28%	29%	31%	24%	20%	22%	30%	20%
Very badly	37%	34%	41%	36%	40%	36%	38%	69%	40%	9%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,291)	(1,112)	(1,179)	(473)	(581)	(751)	(486)	(606)	(714)	(727)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very well	8%	1%	4%	20%	9%	5%	7%	11%	8%
Somewhat well	28%	7%	25%	55%	34%	16%	16%	38%	27%
Somewhat badly	26%	26%	28%	18%	24%	27%	33%	24%	24%
Very badly	37%	66%	43%	6%	33%	51%	44%	27%	41%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,291)	(663)	(775)	(687)	(1,438)	(288)	(367)	(893)	(545)

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5. National Economy Letter Grade

If you could give the U.S. economy a letter grade right now, what grade would you give it?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A	5%	7%	3%	4%	5%	6%	6%	2%	4%	11%
B	20%	22%	19%	20%	17%	20%	25%	4%	15%	42%
C	26%	28%	25%	25%	28%	28%	22%	19%	29%	30%
D	25%	24%	25%	26%	26%	21%	27%	33%	28%	10%
F	24%	19%	28%	24%	24%	25%	20%	42%	23%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(2,300)	(1,114)	(1,186)	(478)	(583)	(752)	(487)	(606)	(718)	(732)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A	5%	1%	3%	13%	6%	3%	5%	7%	6%
B	20%	5%	18%	41%	24%	11%	13%	25%	21%
C	26%	20%	25%	33%	28%	21%	23%	28%	27%
D	25%	32%	29%	9%	22%	27%	32%	20%	26%
F	24%	42%	25%	4%	20%	37%	27%	20%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,300)	(665)	(778)	(691)	(1,444)	(288)	(370)	(899)	(546)

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6. Most Important Issue Facing Country

If you had to choose, which of these issues is the most important facing the country?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Economy and jobs	26%	28%	24%	31%	32%	23%	18%	29%	30%	20%
Inflation	23%	22%	24%	28%	29%	19%	17%	23%	24%	18%
Health care	17%	16%	18%	8%	15%	20%	25%	26%	19%	9%
Immigration	13%	14%	13%	9%	10%	17%	15%	7%	7%	26%
Government spending	9%	9%	9%	7%	8%	10%	12%	5%	8%	15%
Crime	8%	7%	9%	13%	4%	8%	8%	5%	9%	9%
International/events overseas	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	5%	3%	2%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,296)	(1,113)	(1,184)	(478)	(583)	(750)	(485)	(604)	(718)	(732)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Economy and jobs	26%	27%	32%	20%	24%	27%	30%	21%	28%
Inflation	23%	25%	19%	23%	22%	24%	29%	25%	17%
Health care	17%	29%	15%	10%	19%	19%	11%	15%	25%
Immigration	13%	7%	10%	23%	14%	8%	13%	15%	14%
Government spending	9%	5%	12%	10%	10%	8%	8%	11%	8%
Crime	8%	4%	8%	11%	7%	11%	8%	9%	4%
International/events overseas	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	1%	4%	3%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,296)	(664)	(776)	(691)	(1,441)	(287)	(370)	(897)	(545)

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7A. 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	49%	46%	52%	58%	50%	43%	48%	87%	54%	12%
Right amount	32%	32%	33%	29%	33%	35%	30%	8%	35%	50%
Not enough	19%	22%	15%	12%	16%	22%	22%	4%	11%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,296)	(1,112)	(1,184)	(478)	(583)	(751)	(484)	(606)	(718)	(730)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	49%	84%	52%	10%	42%	65%	59%	34%	54%
Right amount	32%	12%	29%	56%	36%	26%	26%	41%	28%
Not enough	19%	4%	19%	33%	22%	9%	15%	25%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,296)	(663)	(777)	(689)	(1,442)	(288)	(369)	(896)	(546)

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7B. 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%	6%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%
Right amount	24%	27%	22%	25%	20%	25%	29%	6%	19%	45%
Not enough	73%	70%	75%	69%	77%	73%	69%	90%	79%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,292)	(1,110)	(1,182)	(478)	(582)	(747)	(486)	(606)	(715)	(728)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	8%	3%	2%	2%
Right amount	24%	5%	19%	48%	28%	19%	17%	31%	22%
Not enough	73%	90%	79%	50%	70%	73%	80%	67%	76%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,292)	(664)	(774)	(687)	(1,439)	(287)	(368)	(895)	(545)

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7C. 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	59%	56%	61%	62%	63%	55%	57%	90%	68%	26%
Right amount	35%	37%	33%	30%	29%	40%	39%	7%	27%	68%
Not enough	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%	5%	3%	3%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,292)	(1,111)	(1,182)	(478)	(579)	(749)	(486)	(605)	(716)	(728)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	59%	88%	66%	24%	53%	74%	65%	45%	66%
Right amount	35%	8%	28%	70%	41%	19%	26%	48%	30%
Not enough	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	7%	9%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,292)	(665)	(772)	(689)	(1,438)	(287)	(370)	(894)	(544)

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7D. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Promoting AI development

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	45%	40%	49%	48%	41%	46%	44%	62%	40%	34%
Right amount	43%	47%	40%	36%	44%	45%	48%	25%	46%	58%
Not enough	12%	13%	11%	15%	15%	9%	8%	13%	14%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,292)	(1,110)	(1,182)	(478)	(581)	(750)	(483)	(603)	(717)	(729)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	45%	57%	46%	31%	44%	45%	47%	43%	45%
Right amount	43%	27%	41%	61%	46%	38%	38%	47%	44%
Not enough	12%	16%	13%	8%	10%	17%	15%	10%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,292)	(664)	(774)	(688)	(1,437)	(288)	(370)	(893)	(544)

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8. Trump Administration Spending Most Its Time on International or Domestic Matters

Regardless of how you feel about it, do you think the Trump administration is spending most of its time on...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
International matters	28%	27%	30%	23%	29%	29%	33%	40%	33%	16%
U.S. domestic matters	16%	19%	13%	24%	18%	12%	11%	20%	13%	15%
Both about equally	56%	54%	57%	53%	53%	59%	56%	40%	54%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,295)	(1,112)	(1,183)	(478)	(581)	(749)	(486)	(605)	(715)	(731)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
International matters	28%	40%	31%	14%	27%	36%	32%	26%	28%
U.S. domestic matters	16%	19%	15%	14%	16%	15%	14%	14%	19%
Both about equally	56%	41%	54%	71%	57%	49%	54%	60%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,295)	(663)	(776)	(689)	(1,442)	(286)	(369)	(896)	(546)

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9. Financial Condition with Trump

Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making you...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Financially better off	18%	20%	15%	11%	14%	20%	24%	3%	11%	39%
Financially worse off	50%	48%	53%	52%	52%	49%	49%	85%	56%	17%
Stay about the same	32%	32%	32%	37%	33%	31%	27%	12%	33%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,292)	(1,110)	(1,181)	(478)	(581)	(747)	(485)	(605)	(717)	(729)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Financially better off	18%	2%	13%	39%	21%	7%	14%	22%	19%
Financially worse off	50%	84%	54%	13%	44%	68%	59%	38%	54%
Stay about the same	32%	13%	33%	48%	34%	25%	27%	39%	26%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(2,292)	(663)	(775)	(689)	(1,440)	(287)	(368)	(895)	(545)

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10. Financial Condition with Trump in 2026

What is your expectation for 2026? 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 in 2026	27%	30%	23%	24%	20%	31%	31%	6%	18%	55%
Financially worse off in 2026	45%	42%	48%	44%	45%	44%	47%	80%	49%	13%
Stay about the same in 2026	28%	28%	29%	32%	35%	25%	22%	13%	32%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,291)	(1,110)	(1,181)	(478)	(582)	(745)	(486)	(605)	(715)	(729)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Financially better off in 2026	27%	6%	20%	58%	31%	14%	22%	33%	29%
Financially worse off in 2026	45%	77%	48%	10%	41%	58%	49%	36%	50%
Stay about the same in 2026	28%	17%	32%	31%	27%	28%	29%	31%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,291)	(662)	(775)	(688)	(1,440)	(286)	(368)	(896)	(544)

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11. Trump Cares about People Like You

How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	19%	21%	17%	11%	13%	22%	29%	2%	9%	47%
Some	19%	20%	18%	21%	20%	19%	13%	5%	20%	29%
Not much	13%	13%	14%	14%	19%	12%	10%	9%	18%	10%
Not at all	49%	46%	51%	53%	48%	47%	48%	84%	53%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,298)	(1,113)	(1,185)	(478)	(583)	(751)	(485)	(606)	(718)	(730)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	19%	1%	10%	48%	24%	7%	15%	25%	21%
Some	19%	4%	19%	32%	22%	10%	12%	26%	16%
Not much	13%	13%	18%	9%	11%	17%	15%	11%	12%
Not at all	49%	82%	53%	11%	43%	66%	58%	38%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,298)	(665)	(777)	(689)	(1,442)	(288)	(370)	(898)	(544)

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12A. Affordability of Things — Health care (including insurance, medical expenses)

In your overall cost of living, are these things you:

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Easily afford	20%	23%	18%	13%	19%	21%	26%	14%	20%	29%
Can afford, but not easy	44%	44%	44%	46%	43%	39%	50%	42%	46%	41%
Find difficult to afford	36%	33%	38%	40%	38%	40%	24%	44%	34%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,297)	(1,114)	(1,183)	(478)	(581)	(751)	(487)	(606)	(718)	(732)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Easily afford	20%	16%	17%	31%	22%	19%	16%	21%	22%
Can afford, but not easy	44%	42%	43%	45%	44%	37%	46%	40%	52%
Find difficult to afford	36%	42%	40%	24%	34%	44%	38%	39%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,297)	(665)	(778)	(691)	(1,442)	(288)	(370)	(896)	(546)

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12B. Affordability of Things — Food

In your overall cost of living, are these things you:

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Easily afford	28%	32%	24%	27%	29%	26%	31%	20%	27%	40%
Can afford, but not easy	52%	49%	54%	56%	51%	52%	48%	55%	55%	44%
Find difficult to afford	20%	19%	22%	17%	20%	22%	21%	25%	18%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,291)	(1,108)	(1,183)	(473)	(581)	(750)	(487)	(604)	(714)	(730)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Easily afford	28%	19%	26%	42%	31%	20%	25%	25%	40%
Can afford, but not easy	52%	57%	50%	47%	51%	48%	52%	52%	50%
Find difficult to afford	20%	24%	24%	11%	18%	32%	22%	23%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,291)	(665)	(771)	(689)	(1,441)	(288)	(364)	(896)	(546)

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12C. Affordability of Things — Housing (mortgage, rent)

In your overall cost of living, are these things you:

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Easily afford	23%	25%	21%	11%	17%	26%	34%	15%	21%	35%
Can afford, but not easy	44%	43%	45%	46%	46%	41%	46%	43%	48%	40%
Find difficult to afford	33%	32%	34%	43%	37%	33%	20%	42%	31%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,299)	(1,114)	(1,185)	(478)	(583)	(751)	(487)	(606)	(718)	(732)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Easily afford	23%	16%	19%	37%	27%	17%	13%	23%	33%
Can afford, but not easy	44%	47%	41%	43%	44%	42%	50%	41%	49%
Find difficult to afford	33%	37%	39%	20%	29%	41%	37%	36%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,299)	(665)	(778)	(691)	(1,443)	(288)	(370)	(898)	(546)

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12D. Affordability of Things — Transportation (car, gas, transit, etc)

In your overall cost of living, are these things you:

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Easily afford	29%	32%	26%	23%	28%	29%	36%	21%	29%	41%
Can afford, but not easy	49%	46%	51%	54%	47%	49%	47%	52%	51%	43%
Find difficult to afford	22%	22%	22%	23%	25%	22%	17%	27%	20%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,297)	(1,112)	(1,185)	(478)	(582)	(751)	(487)	(606)	(718)	(730)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Easily afford	29%	22%	28%	42%	32%	21%	22%	27%	41%
Can afford, but not easy	49%	51%	48%	45%	48%	45%	55%	47%	48%
Find difficult to afford	22%	27%	24%	12%	20%	34%	23%	25%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,297)	(665)	(776)	(691)	(1,442)	(288)	(370)	(896)	(546)

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13. How Trumps Describes Prices and Inflation

When Donald Trump describes prices and inflation in the U.S., do you think he makes things sound:

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Better than they really are	61%	59%	62%	56%	61%	62%	62%	81%	67%	43%
Worse than they really are	12%	12%	12%	19%	16%	10%	5%	14%	14%	4%
About as they really are	27%	29%	25%	25%	22%	28%	33%	5%	19%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,291)	(1,112)	(1,179)	(475)	(581)	(749)	(487)	(606)	(716)	(731)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Better than they really are	61%	77%	66%	41%	62%	59%	55%	55%	74%
Worse than they really are	12%	18%	11%	5%	7%	25%	23%	8%	5%
About as they really are	27%	5%	22%	54%	31%	16%	22%	37%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,291)	(664)	(775)	(690)	(1,442)	(286)	(369)	(896)	(546)

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14. More Responsible for U.S. Economy Today

Which is more responsible for the state of the U.S. economy today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Joe Biden's policies	22%	23%	22%	11%	19%	25%	33%	8%	14%	47%
Donald Trump's policies	47%	45%	48%	45%	42%	48%	51%	73%	48%	28%
Both equally	22%	23%	21%	33%	27%	19%	12%	15%	28%	20%
Neither	9%	8%	9%	11%	12%	8%	4%	4%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,293)	(1,111)	(1,183)	(478)	(581)	(750)	(485)	(606)	(717)	(729)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Joe Biden's policies	22%	11%	17%	42%	25%	17%	17%	27%	21%
Donald Trump's policies	47%	71%	43%	32%	47%	46%	45%	42%	56%
Both equally	22%	14%	27%	21%	20%	26%	30%	22%	17%
Neither	9%	4%	12%	4%	7%	11%	8%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,293)	(665)	(775)	(688)	(1,440)	(288)	(368)	(896)	(544)

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15A. Optimistic or Pessimistic about in 2026 — Technology

Which of these parts of the US economy do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about for 2026?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Optimistic	43%	47%	39%	42%	39%	42%	52%	28%	46%	62%
Pessimistic	28%	28%	29%	32%	35%	27%	19%	45%	26%	17%
Neither	28%	25%	32%	26%	26%	31%	29%	27%	28%	21%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,287)	(1,104)	(1,182)	(475)	(580)	(748)	(484)	(605)	(710)	(728)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Optimistic	43%	30%	41%	63%	45%	35%	47%	46%	44%
Pessimistic	28%	39%	31%	15%	27%	29%	26%	25%	32%
Neither	28%	31%	28%	22%	28%	36%	27%	29%	24%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,287)	(660)	(772)	(688)	(1,440)	(282)	(368)	(896)	(544)

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15B. Optimistic or Pessimistic about in 2026 — Manufacturing

Which of these parts of the US economy do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about for 2026?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Optimistic	35%	41%	30%	30%	32%	36%	44%	13%	32%	65%
Pessimistic	36%	35%	36%	36%	33%	37%	36%	60%	38%	16%
Neither	29%	24%	34%	34%	35%	27%	20%	27%	30%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,292)	(1,109)	(1,183)	(475)	(581)	(748)	(487)	(606)	(713)	(730)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Optimistic	35%	16%	30%	66%	41%	23%	32%	43%	37%
Pessimistic	36%	55%	42%	14%	34%	34%	38%	30%	41%
Neither	29%	29%	28%	20%	25%	43%	30%	27%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,292)	(662)	(774)	(689)	(1,441)	(283)	(370)	(897)	(545)

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15C. Optimistic or Pessimistic about in 2026 — Health care

Which of these parts of the US economy do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about for 2026?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Optimistic	22%	24%	21%	25%	21%	21%	22%	10%	19%	37%
Pessimistic	57%	55%	58%	52%	55%	58%	61%	76%	62%	41%
Neither	21%	21%	21%	23%	23%	21%	17%	14%	18%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,291)	(1,108)	(1,183)	(475)	(580)	(750)	(486)	(602)	(713)	(732)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Optimistic	22%	12%	15%	41%	22%	27%	25%	24%	18%
Pessimistic	57%	73%	64%	37%	58%	47%	54%	53%	68%
Neither	21%	14%	21%	22%	20%	26%	21%	23%	14%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,291)	(662)	(772)	(691)	(1,441)	(282)	(370)	(897)	(544)

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15D. Optimistic or Pessimistic about in 2026 — Energy

Which of these parts of the US economy do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about for 2026?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Optimistic	36%	42%	31%	35%	33%	37%	40%	14%	33%	65%
Pessimistic	39%	37%	40%	35%	40%	39%	42%	64%	42%	19%
Neither	25%	21%	29%	30%	27%	24%	18%	21%	25%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,291)	(1,108)	(1,182)	(474)	(581)	(751)	(485)	(604)	(712)	(731)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Optimistic	36%	15%	32%	64%	40%	26%	36%	42%	36%
Pessimistic	39%	60%	43%	17%	40%	33%	35%	35%	48%
Neither	25%	24%	25%	18%	20%	40%	29%	22%	16%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,291)	(663)	(772)	(690)	(1,440)	(283)	(370)	(898)	(542)

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15E. Optimistic or Pessimistic about in 2026 — Housing/real estate

Which of these parts of the US economy do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about for 2026?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Optimistic	26%	28%	23%	24%	24%	27%	26%	9%	24%	45%
Pessimistic	51%	50%	52%	51%	53%	49%	53%	77%	53%	32%
Neither	23%	22%	25%	25%	23%	24%	21%	14%	23%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,294)	(1,111)	(1,183)	(475)	(581)	(752)	(486)	(606)	(713)	(732)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Optimistic	26%	13%	19%	47%	27%	23%	27%	28%	25%
Pessimistic	51%	69%	59%	29%	51%	45%	54%	46%	59%
Neither	23%	18%	22%	24%	22%	32%	19%	26%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,294)	(663)	(774)	(691)	(1,443)	(283)	(370)	(898)	(546)

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15F. Optimistic or Pessimistic about in 2026 — Stock market

Which of these parts of the US economy do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about for 2026?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Optimistic	30%	35%	26%	21%	27%	33%	39%	13%	29%	54%
Pessimistic	31%	30%	31%	39%	35%	27%	23%	47%	32%	18%
Neither	39%	35%	43%	40%	37%	40%	38%	40%	39%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,290)	(1,108)	(1,181)	(474)	(581)	(750)	(485)	(604)	(712)	(731)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Optimistic	30%	14%	26%	56%	36%	18%	21%	35%	37%
Pessimistic	31%	46%	33%	17%	29%	31%	34%	26%	32%
Neither	39%	40%	41%	27%	35%	51%	45%	38%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(2,290)	(663)	(771)	(690)	(1,439)	(283)	(370)	(895)	(544)

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16. Impact of Trump Policies on U.S. Job Market

Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the U.S. job market...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Create jobs	29%	32%	26%	20%	23%	33%	38%	4%	18%	65%
Lose jobs	50%	45%	55%	54%	49%	48%	51%	88%	57%	14%
Not impacting either way	21%	23%	19%	26%	28%	19%	11%	8%	24%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,296)	(1,112)	(1,184)	(478)	(582)	(750)	(486)	(606)	(718)	(730)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Create jobs	29%	3%	21%	66%	36%	10%	19%	39%	32%
Lose jobs	50%	84%	57%	12%	44%	66%	61%	37%	55%
Not impacting either way	21%	12%	22%	22%	20%	24%	20%	24%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,296)	(665)	(775)	(691)	(1,440)	(288)	(370)	(896)	(544)

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17. Impact of Trump Policies on Federal Taxes

Do you think Donald Trump's policies will make your federal income taxes...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Higher	34%	30%	38%	37%	38%	31%	32%	56%	39%	11%
Lower	23%	28%	19%	18%	21%	26%	28%	12%	15%	45%
Stay the same	29%	30%	29%	31%	30%	29%	26%	20%	33%	33%
Don't / won't pay federal taxes	13%	12%	14%	13%	11%	14%	14%	12%	13%	11%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,289)	(1,111)	(1,178)	(478)	(578)	(748)	(485)	(605)	(715)	(729)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Higher	34%	58%	35%	10%	29%	50%	41%	26%	34%
Lower	23%	10%	19%	44%	27%	14%	19%	27%	27%
Stay the same	29%	19%	33%	35%	33%	19%	22%	32%	34%
Don't / won't pay federal taxes	13%	12%	13%	11%	11%	16%	18%	15%	5%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,289)	(663)	(772)	(689)	(1,438)	(284)	(369)	(894)	(544)

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18. Trump Policies Favored Class

Do you think the policies of the Trump administration generally...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor the wealthy	65%	62%	67%	66%	69%	63%	60%	95%	73%	30%
Favor the middle class	12%	14%	10%	9%	12%	14%	13%	1%	11%	24%
Favor the poor	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Treat everyone about equally	22%	22%	21%	22%	17%	22%	26%	3%	15%	45%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,292)	(1,108)	(1,184)	(475)	(581)	(750)	(486)	(606)	(718)	(728)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favor the wealthy	65%	95%	71%	27%	58%	81%	73%	53%	66%
Favor the middle class	12%	2%	9%	26%	14%	2%	10%	16%	13%
Favor the poor	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Treat everyone about equally	22%	3%	18%	45%	26%	15%	14%	30%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,292)	(665)	(776)	(688)	(1,440)	(284)	(369)	(897)	(543)

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19. Tariffs on Imported Goods

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

	Total	Gender		Under 30	Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	37%	41%	33%	27%	31%	43%	45%	6%	27%	74%
Oppose	63%	59%	67%	73%	69%	57%	55%	94%	73%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,291)	(1,109)	(1,182)	(478)	(578)	(749)	(485)	(606)	(715)	(728)

	Total	Party ID			White	Race		White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favor	37%	7%	28%	78%	45%	16%	28%	50%	35%
Oppose	63%	93%	72%	22%	55%	84%	72%	50%	65%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,291)	(664)	(774)	(689)	(1,440)	(286)	(367)	(895)	(545)

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20A. Impact of Tariffs on Prices in 2025 and 2026 — In 2025

What impact do you think new U.S. tariffs on goods from other countries had on the prices you paid in 2025, and what impact do you think will they have on prices in 2026?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increase prices	68%	69%	68%	64%	71%	69%	68%	88%	75%	52%
Decrease prices	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%	2%	8%
No impact	14%	15%	13%	12%	9%	16%	18%	4%	12%	25%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	21%	15%	11%	11%	6%	11%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,293)	(1,112)	(1,181)	(477)	(582)	(749)	(485)	(605)	(718)	(728)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increase prices	68%	87%	72%	51%	65%	71%	72%	58%	78%
Decrease prices	4%	1%	2%	9%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%
No impact	14%	5%	11%	25%	17%	9%	10%	19%	12%
Not sure	14%	6%	14%	15%	14%	17%	12%	18%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,293)	(663)	(776)	(688)	(1,439)	(287)	(369)	(896)	(543)

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20B. Impact of Tariffs on Prices in 2025 and 2026 — In 2026

What impact do you think new U.S. tariffs on goods from other countries had on the prices you paid in 2025, and what impact do you think will they have on prices in 2026?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increase prices	59%	57%	61%	55%	64%	58%	59%	88%	68%	33%
Decrease prices	11%	12%	9%	8%	8%	12%	14%	1%	7%	25%
No impact	9%	11%	7%	7%	6%	12%	9%	2%	7%	17%
Not sure	21%	20%	22%	30%	21%	17%	18%	9%	18%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,288)	(1,108)	(1,181)	(477)	(581)	(747)	(483)	(604)	(717)	(726)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increase prices	59%	85%	64%	33%	56%	66%	63%	50%	67%
Decrease prices	11%	1%	7%	27%	13%	3%	10%	14%	11%
No impact	9%	3%	9%	14%	11%	4%	7%	11%	10%
Not sure	21%	11%	20%	26%	20%	27%	20%	25%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,288)	(662)	(775)	(687)	(1,437)	(287)	(369)	(895)	(542)

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22. Impact of AI on Number of Jobs Available in the U.S.

Do you think that AI (Artificial Intelligence) will increase, decrease, or not have any impact on the number of jobs available in the U.S.?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increase	19%	19%	19%	20%	17%	20%	18%	16%	17%	23%
Decrease	59%	57%	61%	55%	61%	59%	63%	72%	61%	55%
Have no effect	22%	24%	20%	25%	22%	21%	19%	12%	22%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,292)	(1,111)	(1,181)	(477)	(580)	(749)	(485)	(604)	(714)	(730)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increase	19%	17%	16%	25%	16%	25%	26%	18%	13%
Decrease	59%	65%	64%	51%	63%	49%	50%	61%	68%
Have no effect	22%	17%	20%	24%	21%	26%	24%	21%	19%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,292)	(661)	(777)	(688)	(1,442)	(284)	(370)	(898)	(543)

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23. Should Government Policy Promote or Restrict AI

Should U.S. government policy with regard to AI (Artificial Intelligence) in the United States generally be to promote use and development of AI, restrict use and development of AI, or not take a position either way?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Promote use and development of AI	23%	29%	17%	21%	25%	20%	26%	14%	28%	30%
Restrict use and development of AI	44%	40%	48%	47%	40%	45%	45%	59%	41%	38%
Not take position either way	33%	30%	35%	31%	35%	35%	29%	27%	31%	32%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,292)	(1,113)	(1,179)	(477)	(582)	(748)	(485)	(604)	(716)	(731)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Promote use and development of AI	23%	19%	22%	32%	24%	20%	22%	21%	28%
Restrict use and development of AI	44%	52%	45%	37%	45%	36%	49%	44%	46%
Not take position either way	33%	29%	33%	31%	31%	44%	29%	35%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,292)	(664)	(775)	(689)	(1,440)	(286)	(369)	(896)	(543)

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25. Impact of Trump Policies on Prescription Drug Prices

Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the cost of medicine and prescription drugs...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Go up	48%	45%	52%	58%	52%	44%	41%	79%	53%	17%
Go down	24%	26%	21%	11%	17%	30%	33%	6%	17%	50%
Not impacting either way	28%	29%	27%	31%	31%	26%	25%	15%	30%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,292)	(1,111)	(1,181)	(478)	(581)	(749)	(484)	(605)	(717)	(729)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Go up	48%	80%	49%	18%	42%	67%	55%	37%	49%
Go down	24%	5%	19%	50%	27%	8%	21%	28%	25%
Not impacting either way	28%	15%	32%	32%	31%	24%	24%	34%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(2,292)	(664)	(772)	(690)	(1,439)	(288)	(369)	(896)	(543)

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26. Impact of Trump Policies on Health Insurance Prices

Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the cost of health insurance...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Go up	61%	57%	64%	63%	62%	58%	60%	91%	66%	29%
Go down	14%	17%	11%	10%	10%	18%	18%	3%	10%	31%
Not impacting either way	25%	26%	25%	27%	28%	24%	22%	6%	24%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,293)	(1,112)	(1,181)	(476)	(582)	(750)	(485)	(605)	(718)	(728)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Go up	61%	90%	66%	27%	55%	76%	65%	49%	65%
Go down	14%	4%	9%	33%	16%	6%	16%	18%	13%
Not impacting either way	25%	6%	25%	40%	29%	18%	19%	33%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,293)	(664)	(774)	(689)	(1,438)	(288)	(370)	(896)	(542)

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27. Continue ACA Tax Credits or Let Them Expire

As you may know, in 2021 Congress enhanced the tax credits available to some people who purchase health insurance through the Affordable Care Act marketplace. Those enhanced tax credits are set to expire at the end of 2025. Do you think Congress should continue those enhanced tax credits, or should they let those enhanced tax credits expire?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Continue tax credits	68%	64%	72%	77%	69%	66%	62%	94%	76%	39%
Let credits expire	32%	36%	28%	23%	31%	34%	38%	6%	24%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,274)	(1,100)	(1,174)	(471)	(574)	(744)	(484)	(602)	(713)	(724)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Continue tax credits	68%	91%	69%	44%	66%	84%	64%	63%	69%
Let credits expire	32%	9%	31%	56%	34%	16%	36%	37%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,274)	(661)	(770)	(683)	(1,434)	(283)	(359)	(892)	(542)

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28. 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	51%	55%	47%	43%	45%	58%	54%	15%	46%	90%
Disapprove	49%	45%	53%	57%	55%	42%	46%	85%	54%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,291)	(1,110)	(1,181)	(478)	(580)	(748)	(484)	(606)	(712)	(730)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	51%	16%	48%	92%	58%	30%	39%	66%	46%
Disapprove	49%	84%	52%	8%	42%	70%	61%	34%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,291)	(663)	(774)	(689)	(1,441)	(286)	(367)	(897)	(544)

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29. Trump Deporting More or Fewer People than Expected

Compared to what you thought during the 2024 campaign, do you think the Trump administration now is trying to deport...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More people than you thought they would	54%	49%	59%	55%	53%	50%	60%	71%	60%	34%
Fewer people than you thought they would	12%	15%	8%	12%	10%	13%	10%	3%	12%	21%
About the same as you thought	34%	36%	33%	33%	37%	36%	30%	26%	28%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,294)	(1,111)	(1,183)	(478)	(581)	(749)	(486)	(604)	(717)	(729)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
More people than you thought they would	54%	75%	56%	34%	48%	71%	61%	46%	50%
Fewer people than you thought they would	12%	4%	12%	20%	13%	8%	8%	14%	13%
About the same as you thought	34%	21%	32%	46%	39%	21%	31%	40%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,294)	(664)	(776)	(688)	(1,441)	(286)	(370)	(897)	(544)

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30. Think Will Happen to Jobs Held by Those Deported

What do you think will happen to any jobs held by immigrants who are now being deported? Do you think those jobs will...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Be filled by U.S. citizens or legal immigrants	44%	48%	41%	38%	42%	47%	49%	17%	44%	74%
Be filled by others illegally in the U.S.	14%	13%	14%	12%	13%	18%	10%	13%	17%	12%
Not be filled / not be done	42%	39%	45%	49%	45%	35%	41%	70%	39%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,284)	(1,106)	(1,178)	(472)	(580)	(749)	(484)	(603)	(715)	(729)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Be filled by U.S. citizens or legal immigrants	44%	21%	42%	74%	50%	35%	33%	56%	41%
Be filled by others illegally in the U.S.	14%	16%	15%	11%	13%	15%	16%	13%	12%
Not be filled / not be done	42%	63%	43%	15%	37%	50%	51%	31%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,284)	(662)	(774)	(687)	(1,437)	(285)	(364)	(895)	(542)

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31. Impact of Trump Policies on Number of Migrants Crossing the U.S.-Mexico Border

Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the number of migrants crossing the U.S.-Mexico border...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Go up	8%	7%	10%	12%	11%	7%	4%	9%	9%	5%
Go down	60%	67%	53%	47%	51%	65%	74%	46%	59%	83%
Not change	32%	26%	37%	41%	37%	28%	22%	45%	32%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,286)	(1,109)	(1,177)	(477)	(580)	(744)	(485)	(604)	(713)	(728)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Go up	8%	12%	6%	7%	6%	21%	8%	7%	5%
Go down	60%	45%	62%	80%	65%	38%	57%	64%	66%
Not change	32%	43%	32%	13%	29%	41%	35%	29%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,286)	(662)	(774)	(686)	(1,438)	(284)	(366)	(895)	(543)

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32. Peace and Stability in the World with Trump

Do you think Donald Trump's policies as president have....

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increased peace and stability in the world	30%	34%	26%	22%	24%	36%	37%	5%	21%	66%
Decreased peace and stability in the world	51%	48%	54%	53%	54%	48%	50%	87%	58%	17%
No effect either way	19%	18%	20%	25%	22%	16%	13%	8%	21%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,283)	(1,104)	(1,178)	(472)	(580)	(748)	(482)	(599)	(714)	(725)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increased peace and stability in the world	30%	6%	23%	66%	37%	15%	19%	39%	33%
Decreased peace and stability in the world	51%	84%	55%	16%	45%	65%	61%	38%	56%
No effect either way	19%	10%	22%	18%	18%	20%	20%	23%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,283)	(663)	(774)	(680)	(1,430)	(286)	(369)	(889)	(542)

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33. Peace and Stability in the World with Trump in 2026

What is your expectation for 2026? Do you think Donald Trump's policies as president will...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increase peace and stability in the world	34%	37%	31%	28%	25%	39%	43%	7%	24%	71%
Decrease peace and stability in the world	49%	46%	52%	50%	51%	47%	49%	86%	56%	14%
Have no effect either way	17%	17%	17%	21%	24%	14%	8%	7%	20%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,284)	(1,105)	(1,179)	(473)	(580)	(747)	(485)	(604)	(716)	(725)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increase peace and stability in the world	34%	8%	25%	73%	41%	19%	24%	44%	36%
Decrease peace and stability in the world	49%	84%	54%	12%	44%	61%	58%	37%	55%
Have no effect either way	17%	8%	21%	15%	15%	20%	18%	19%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,284)	(663)	(771)	(689)	(1,436)	(287)	(365)	(893)	(543)

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34. Know about U.S. Military Buildup Near Venezuela

How much have you heard or read about the U.S. military buildup in the Caribbean Sea near Venezuela?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	24%	32%	18%	13%	20%	25%	39%	32%	22%	27%
Some	40%	42%	39%	39%	34%	44%	43%	41%	42%	45%
Not much	18%	15%	20%	23%	22%	17%	11%	14%	20%	17%
Nothing at all	17%	11%	23%	25%	24%	14%	7%	13%	16%	11%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,298)	(1,114)	(1,184)	(477)	(583)	(752)	(486)	(604)	(718)	(732)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	24%	29%	24%	26%	27%	23%	17%	23%	33%
Some	40%	40%	43%	42%	40%	34%	40%	37%	46%
Not much	18%	16%	18%	19%	17%	21%	24%	18%	14%
Nothing at all	17%	15%	15%	13%	16%	22%	18%	21%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,298)	(664)	(777)	(691)	(1,443)	(288)	(370)	(898)	(545)

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35. Possible Use of Military Action in Venezuela Clearly Explained or Not

So far, do you think the Trump administration has clearly explained the U.S. position with regard to possibly taking military action in Venezuela, or haven't they done that yet?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Clearly explained	27%	31%	23%	26%	23%	29%	30%	12%	20%	52%
Not done that yet	73%	69%	77%	74%	77%	71%	70%	88%	80%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,277)	(1,103)	(1,174)	(470)	(577)	(745)	(484)	(601)	(716)	(724)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Clearly explained	27%	13%	22%	51%	29%	22%	23%	32%	25%
Not done that yet	73%	87%	78%	49%	71%	78%	77%	68%	75%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,277)	(662)	(769)	(686)	(1,433)	(284)	(362)	(890)	(543)

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36. Anything Trump Could Do to Change Your Mind About Job Performance

Do you think there is anything Donald Trump could do as president in 2026 that could change your mind about his job performance, or is your mind made up about his job performance?

	Total	Gender			Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female		Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Could change	40%	44%	36%	37%	44%	44%	33%	21%	45%	53%	
Mind made up	60%	56%	64%	63%	56%	56%	67%	79%	55%	47%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Weighted N	(2,282)	(1,105)	(1,177)	(477)	(577)	(746)	(482)	(604)	(712)	(724)	

	Total	Party ID				Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Could change	40%	21%	46%	51%	42%	33%	33%	44%	40%	
Mind made up	60%	79%	54%	49%	58%	67%	67%	56%	60%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Weighted N	(2,282)	(661)	(774)	(683)	(1,430)	(286)	(369)	(887)	(543)	

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37. Issue Which Could Change Your Mind about Trump

Which of these is the issue where something could most likely change your mind? Something on:

Among those who say they could change their mind about Trump's job performance

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The economy	56%	54%	58%	50%	64%	57%	49%	51%	64%	51%
Immigration	11%	13%	9%	14%	11%	10%	10%	15%	8%	15%
International/foreign policy	13%	14%	12%	16%	9%	9%	23%	17%	11%	14%
Something else	20%	19%	21%	20%	16%	24%	18%	17%	17%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(912)	(489)	(423)	(174)	(255)	(323)	(159)	(124)	(321)	(383)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
The economy	56%	58%	54%	57%	56%	58%	55%	58%	54%
Immigration	11%	19%	9%	11%	11%	15%	9%	10%	13%
International/foreign policy	13%	12%	17%	10%	13%	10%	10%	10%	17%
Something else	20%	11%	20%	21%	20%	16%	26%	22%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(912)	(136)	(360)	(347)	(605)	(93)	(120)	(389)	(217)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,300 adults in the U.S. was conducted between December 17-19, 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 5.3, 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.