

# The Economist/YouGov Poll

January 12 - 14, 2025 - 1558 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1558 U.S. Adult citizens  
 Conducted January 12 - 14, 2025  
 Margin of Error ±3.6%

## 1. Would you say things in this country today are...

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Generally headed in the right direction | 23% |
| Off on the wrong track                  | 61% |
| Not sure                                | 16% |

## 2. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of...?

|              | Very favorable | Some-what favorable | Favorable  | Some-what unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Unfavorable | Don't know |
|--------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Donald Trump | 27%            | 18%                 | <b>45%</b> | 10%                   | 41%              | <b>51%</b>  | 4%         |
| JD Vance     | 20%            | 18%                 | <b>38%</b> | 10%                   | 34%              | <b>44%</b>  | 17%        |

## 3. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

|                         | Very favorable | Some-what favorable | Favorable  | Some-what unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Unfavorable | Don't know |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Elon Musk               | 18%            | 25%                 | <b>43%</b> | 12%                   | 34%              | <b>47%</b>  | 10%        |
| Mark Zuckerberg         | 8%             | 20%                 | <b>28%</b> | 29%                   | 30%              | <b>58%</b>  | 13%        |
| Karen Bass              | 4%             | 10%                 | <b>14%</b> | 9%                    | 18%              | <b>27%</b>  | 59%        |
| Gavin Newsom            | 11%            | 19%                 | <b>29%</b> | 9%                    | 31%              | <b>41%</b>  | 30%        |
| Jeff Bezos              | 7%             | 21%                 | <b>29%</b> | 28%                   | 24%              | <b>51%</b>  | 20%        |
| Tim Cook                | 4%             | 16%                 | <b>20%</b> | 13%                   | 12%              | <b>25%</b>  | 56%        |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. | 51%            | 29%                 | <b>80%</b> | 5%                    | 5%               | <b>11%</b>  | 9%         |

## 4. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

|                 | Very favorable | Some-what favorable | Favorable  | Some-what unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Unfavorable | Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Joe Biden       | 17%            | 21%                 | <b>39%</b> | 18%                   | 40%              | <b>58%</b>  | 3%         |
| Kamala Harris   | 23%            | 19%                 | <b>42%</b> | 12%                   | 42%              | <b>54%</b>  | 4%         |
| John Thune      | 4%             | 13%                 | <b>17%</b> | 14%                   | 12%              | <b>26%</b>  | 57%        |
| Mike Johnson    | 9%             | 18%                 | <b>27%</b> | 15%                   | 21%              | <b>36%</b>  | 37%        |
| Mitch McConnell | 3%             | 13%                 | <b>16%</b> | 22%                   | 39%              | <b>61%</b>  | 24%        |
| Chuck Schumer   | 10%            | 19%                 | <b>29%</b> | 12%                   | 31%              | <b>43%</b>  | 28%        |
| Hakeem Jeffries | 13%            | 14%                 | <b>28%</b> | 12%                   | 19%              | <b>31%</b>  | 41%        |

5. How important are the following issues to you?

|                                    | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Important  | Not very Important | Unimportant | Not Important |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Jobs and the economy               | 75%            | 22%                | <b>97%</b> | 2%                 | 1%          | <b>3%</b>     |
| Immigration                        | 53%            | 30%                | <b>82%</b> | 13%                | 5%          | <b>18%</b>    |
| Climate change and the environment | 45%            | 28%                | <b>73%</b> | 15%                | 12%         | <b>27%</b>    |
| Foreign policy                     | 46%            | 39%                | <b>85%</b> | 11%                | 4%          | <b>15%</b>    |
| National Security                  | 67%            | 25%                | <b>92%</b> | 5%                 | 3%          | <b>8%</b>     |
| Education                          | 64%            | 28%                | <b>92%</b> | 6%                 | 2%          | <b>8%</b>     |
| Health care                        | 72%            | 21%                | <b>93%</b> | 5%                 | 2%          | <b>7%</b>     |
| Taxes and government spending      | 62%            | 30%                | <b>92%</b> | 7%                 | 2%          | <b>8%</b>     |
| Abortion                           | 41%            | 31%                | <b>73%</b> | 17%                | 11%         | <b>27%</b>    |
| Civil rights                       | 58%            | 28%                | <b>86%</b> | 9%                 | 4%          | <b>14%</b>    |
| Civil liberties                    | 55%            | 33%                | <b>88%</b> | 8%                 | 4%          | <b>12%</b>    |
| Guns                               | 50%            | 30%                | <b>80%</b> | 14%                | 5%          | <b>20%</b>    |
| Crime                              | 63%            | 27%                | <b>90%</b> | 8%                 | 3%          | <b>10%</b>    |
| Criminal justice reform            | 45%            | 38%                | <b>83%</b> | 13%                | 4%          | <b>17%</b>    |
| Inflation/prices                   | 77%            | 19%                | <b>96%</b> | 3%                 | 1%          | <b>4%</b>     |

6. Which of these is the most important issue for you?

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Inflation/prices                   | 21% |
| Jobs and the economy               | 14% |
| Health care                        | 13% |
| Immigration                        | 9%  |
| Climate change and the environment | 8%  |
| National Security                  | 7%  |
| Taxes and government spending      | 6%  |
| Civil rights                       | 5%  |
| Abortion                           | 4%  |
| Education                          | 4%  |
| Crime                              | 3%  |
| Guns                               | 2%  |
| Civil liberties                    | 2%  |
| Criminal justice reform            | 1%  |
| Foreign policy                     | 1%  |

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Strongly approve .....    | 14%        |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 24%        |
| <b>Approve .....</b>      | <b>38%</b> |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 15%        |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 41%        |
| <b>Disapprove .....</b>   | <b>56%</b> |
| Not sure .....            | 6%         |

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling these specific issues?

|                                    | Strongly approve | Some-what approve | Approve    | Some-what disapprove | Strongly disapprove | Disapprove | No opinion |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Jobs and the economy               | 19%              | 20%               | <b>39%</b> | 14%                  | 37%                 | <b>51%</b> | 10%        |
| Immigration                        | 9%               | 21%               | <b>30%</b> | 14%                  | 45%                 | <b>59%</b> | 11%        |
| Climate change and the environment | 15%              | 25%               | <b>40%</b> | 15%                  | 30%                 | <b>45%</b> | 15%        |
| Foreign policy                     | 15%              | 19%               | <b>33%</b> | 16%                  | 37%                 | <b>53%</b> | 14%        |
| National Security                  | 17%              | 21%               | <b>38%</b> | 14%                  | 35%                 | <b>49%</b> | 13%        |
| Education                          | 16%              | 23%               | <b>39%</b> | 14%                  | 29%                 | <b>44%</b> | 17%        |
| Health care                        | 18%              | 23%               | <b>41%</b> | 15%                  | 31%                 | <b>46%</b> | 13%        |
| Taxes and government spending      | 12%              | 22%               | <b>34%</b> | 14%                  | 41%                 | <b>54%</b> | 11%        |
| Abortion                           | 16%              | 20%               | <b>36%</b> | 15%                  | 28%                 | <b>43%</b> | 20%        |
| Civil rights                       | 17%              | 23%               | <b>39%</b> | 14%                  | 29%                 | <b>43%</b> | 18%        |
| Civil liberties                    | 15%              | 24%               | <b>39%</b> | 13%                  | 27%                 | <b>40%</b> | 21%        |
| Guns                               | 11%              | 20%               | <b>31%</b> | 19%                  | 34%                 | <b>53%</b> | 17%        |
| Crime                              | 12%              | 21%               | <b>33%</b> | 15%                  | 36%                 | <b>52%</b> | 15%        |
| Criminal justice reform            | 11%              | 20%               | <b>31%</b> | 18%                  | 32%                 | <b>50%</b> | 19%        |
| Inflation/prices                   | 13%              | 18%               | <b>31%</b> | 15%                  | 46%                 | <b>61%</b> | 8%         |

9. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Strongly approve .....               | 3%         |
| Somewhat approve .....               | 11%        |
| <b>Approve .....</b>                 | <b>15%</b> |
| Neither approve nor disapprove ..... | 24%        |
| Somewhat disapprove .....            | 23%        |
| Strongly disapprove .....            | 31%        |
| <b>Disapprove .....</b>              | <b>54%</b> |
| Not sure .....                       | 8%         |

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court of the United States is handling its job?

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Strongly approve    | 9%         |
| Somewhat approve    | 26%        |
| <b>Approve</b>      | <b>34%</b> |
| Somewhat disapprove | 20%        |
| Strongly disapprove | 29%        |
| <b>Disapprove</b>   | <b>49%</b> |
| Not sure            | 16%        |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| A lot               | 27% |
| Some                | 18% |
| Not much            | 10% |
| Doesn't care at all | 39% |
| Not sure            | 5%  |

12. Would you say Donald Trump is a strong or a weak leader?

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Very strong     | 36% |
| Somewhat strong | 24% |
| Somewhat weak   | 12% |
| Very weak       | 28% |

13. How do you feel about the next 4 years with Donald Trump as president?

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Enthusiastic                   | 31% |
| Satisfied but not enthusiastic | 16% |
| Dissatisfied but not upset     | 13% |
| Upset                          | 31% |
| Not sure                       | 9%  |

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President-elect Donald Trump is handling the presidential transition?

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Strongly approve    | 29%        |
| Somewhat approve    | 18%        |
| <b>Approve</b>      | <b>47%</b> |
| Somewhat disapprove | 9%         |
| Strongly disapprove | 27%        |
| <b>Disapprove</b>   | <b>36%</b> |
| Not sure            | 17%        |

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Joe Biden is handling the presidential transition?

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Strongly approve    | 22%        |
| Somewhat approve    | 24%        |
| <b>Approve</b>      | <b>45%</b> |
| Somewhat disapprove | 11%        |
| Strongly disapprove | 23%        |
| <b>Disapprove</b>   | <b>33%</b> |
| Not sure            | 21%        |

16. Do you a favorable or an unfavorable of the following people?

|                    | Very favorable | Some-what favorable | Favorable  | Some-what unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Unfavorable | Don't know |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Antony Blinken     | 9%             | 15%                 | <b>24%</b> | 8%                    | 19%              | <b>27%</b>  | 48%        |
| Janet Yellen       | 9%             | 17%                 | <b>26%</b> | 8%                    | 17%              | <b>25%</b>  | 48%        |
| Lloyd Austin       | 8%             | 14%                 | <b>23%</b> | 7%                    | 14%              | <b>21%</b>  | 57%        |
| Merrick Garland    | 6%             | 14%                 | <b>20%</b> | 12%                   | 23%              | <b>35%</b>  | 45%        |
| Pete Buttigieg     | 17%            | 16%                 | <b>33%</b> | 10%                   | 23%              | <b>33%</b>  | 34%        |
| Alejandro Mayorkas | 5%             | 13%                 | <b>19%</b> | 8%                    | 22%              | <b>30%</b>  | 52%        |

17. How would you describe the current state of the American economy?

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Excellent  | 7%  |
| Good       | 25% |
| Fair       | 29% |
| Poor       | 35% |
| Don't know | 4%  |

18. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Getting better | 18% |
| About the same | 33% |
| Getting worse  | 38% |
| Not sure       | 11% |

19. Would you say that you and your family are...

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Better off financially than you were a year ago   | 16% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 43% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago    | 37% |
| Not sure  | 5%  |

**20. Looking ahead, do you think that A YEAR FROM NOW you and your household will be...**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Better off financially .....     | 35% |
| Just about the same as now ..... | 30% |
| Worse off financially .....      | 20% |
| Not sure .....                   | 16% |

**21. Which do you think is a more important problem facing the U.S. today?**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Unemployment ..... | 4%  |
| Inflation .....    | 51% |
| Both equal .....   | 39% |
| Not sure .....     | 7%  |

**22. Have you heard mostly positive or mostly negative news stories about the economy, or have you not heard much news at all about the economy?**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Mostly positive .....                              | 12% |
| Equally positive and negative .....                | 32% |
| Mostly negative .....                              | 37% |
| Not heard much news about the economy at all ..... | 19% |

**23. Do you think the economy is growing or shrinking?**

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Growing .....                | 21% |
| Staying about the same ..... | 29% |
| Shrinking .....              | 30% |
| Not sure .....               | 20% |

**24. Do you believe the United States is currently in an economic recession?**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 37% |
| No .....       | 33% |
| Not sure ..... | 29% |

**25. How likely do you think it is that there will be an economic recession during the next twelve months?**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Very likely .....                        | 7%  |
| Somewhat likely .....                    | 17% |
| Not very likely .....                    | 15% |
| Not at all likely .....                  | 4%  |
| Not sure .....                           | 19% |
| Not asked - Already in a recession ..... | 37% |

26. For you personally, which of the following do you consider the best measure of how the national economy is doing?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| The stock market index .....                   | 4%  |
| The unemployment rate and job reports .....    | 14% |
| The prices of goods and services you buy ..... | 54% |
| Your personal finances .....                   | 11% |
| Don't know .....                               | 16% |

27. How important is the issue of what happens in the stock market to you?

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Very important .....     | 20% |
| Somewhat important ..... | 38% |
| Not very important ..... | 27% |
| Unimportant .....        | 14% |

28. How serious a problem is unemployment in the U.S.?

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Very serious .....     | 22% |
| Somewhat serious ..... | 40% |
| A minor problem .....  | 21% |
| Not a problem .....    | 6%  |
| Not sure .....         | 10% |

29. Since last month, has the unemployment rate increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Increased .....       | 18% |
| Stayed the same ..... | 28% |
| Decreased .....       | 17% |
| Don't know .....      | 36% |

30. Are the number of jobs in the United States...

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Increasing .....       | 29% |
| Staying the same ..... | 45% |
| Decreasing .....       | 26% |

31. Six months from now do you think there will be...

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Higher gas prices .....   | 35% |
| The same gas prices ..... | 19% |
| Lower gas prices .....    | 25% |
| Not sure .....            | 21% |

32. Six months from now do you think there will be...

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| A higher rate of inflation ..... | 34% |
| The same rate of inflation ..... | 20% |
| A lower rate of inflation .....  | 24% |
| Not sure .....                   | 21% |

33. How much have you felt the impact of high inflation in your own life?

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| A lot .....      | 58% |
| A little .....   | 38% |
| Not at all ..... | 4%  |

34. Will you have enough money to pay this month's bills?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Definitely .....     | 40% |
| Probably .....       | 34% |
| Probably not .....   | 11% |
| Definitely not ..... | 7%  |
| Not sure .....       | 8%  |

35. How worried are you about losing your job?

*Asked of those currently employed*

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Very worried .....     | 14% |
| Somewhat worried ..... | 31% |
| Not very worried ..... | 56% |

36. If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now?

*Asked of those currently employed*

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut. ....                          | 29% |
| Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. .... | 43% |
| Not very hard .....  | 18% |
| Not sure .....   | 9%  |

37. How happy would you say you are with your current job?

*Asked of those currently employed*

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Very happy .....                | 23% |
| Happy .....                     | 43% |
| Neither happy nor unhappy ..... | 23% |
| Unhappy .....                   | 7%  |
| Very unhappy .....              | 3%  |

38. To what extent is Joe Biden responsible for how the economy has done while he has been president?

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Entirely responsible .....   | 26% |
| Mostly responsible .....     | 33% |
| Somewhat responsible .....   | 36% |
| Not responsible at all ..... | 6%  |



**39. As a President, how do you think Joe Biden will go down in history?**

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Outstanding .....   | 7%  |
| Above Average ..... | 14% |
| Average .....       | 22% |
| Below Average ..... | 18% |
| Poor .....          | 32% |
| Not Sure .....      | 7%  |

**40. Do you think the Biden administration...**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Was largely free of major scandals ..... | 26% |
| Had a major scandal or two .....         | 25% |
| Had many major scandals .....            | 30% |
| Not sure .....                           | 19% |

**41. Since taking office, do you think Joe Biden accomplished...**

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| More than I expected .....  | 16% |
| About what I expected ..... | 32% |
| Less than I expected .....  | 42% |
| Not sure .....              | 10% |

**42. Which, if any, of the following do you consider to be the biggest accomplishment of Joe Biden's presidency?**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Clean energy investment .....               | 3%  |
| COVID-19 response and recovery .....        | 12% |
| Creation of new jobs .....                  | 2%  |
| Infrastructure investment .....             | 8%  |
| Reduction in prescription drug costs .....  | 8%  |
| Semiconductor manufacturing .....           | 2%  |
| Strengthening international alliances ..... | 3%  |
| Student debt forgiveness .....              | 10% |
| Supreme Court appointment .....             | 1%  |
| Withdrawal from Afghanistan .....           | 3%  |
| None of the above .....                     | 30% |
| Not sure .....                              | 18% |

43. Which, if any, of the following do you consider to be the biggest failure of Joe Biden's presidency?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Border and immigration handling .....              | 23% |
| Decision to run for a second term .....            | 8%  |
| Handling of abortion policy .....                  | 3%  |
| Handling of investigations into Donald Trump ..... | 5%  |
| Handling of the Israel-Hamas conflict .....        | 6%  |
| High inflation rate .....                          | 17% |
| Increase in national debt .....                    | 3%  |
| Ineffective messaging .....                        | 4%  |
| Pardoning Hunter Biden .....                       | 5%  |
| Withdrawal from Afghanistan .....                  | 6%  |
| None of the above .....                            | 6%  |
| Not sure .....                                     | 15% |

44. Would you say that Joe Biden legitimately won the 2020 election, or not?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Biden legitimately won the election .....         | 69% |
| Biden did NOT legitimately win the election ..... | 31% |

45. Would you say that Donald Trump legitimately won the 2024 election, or not?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Trump legitimately won the election .....         | 81% |
| Trump did NOT legitimately win the election ..... | 19% |

46. How likely do you think it is that there will be a peaceful transition of power?

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very likely .....       | 48% |
| Somewhat likely .....   | 29% |
| Not very likely .....   | 8%  |
| Not likely at all ..... | 4%  |
| Not sure .....          | 11% |

47. How much voter fraud do you think occurred in the 2024 election?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| A lot .....    | 13% |
| A little ..... | 38% |
| None .....     | 27% |
| Not sure ..... | 22% |

48. Would you support or oppose ...?

|   | Support | Oppose | Not sure |
|---|---------|--------|----------|
| The U.S. seeking ownership of the Panama Canal  | 33%     | 42%    | 25%      |
| The U.S. seeking ownership of Greenland         | 28%     | 47%    | 25%      |
| The U.S. seeking ownership of Canada            | 18%     | 60%    | 22%      |
| Puerto Rico becoming a U.S. state               | 45%     | 28%    | 28%      |
| Washington D.C. becoming a U.S. state           | 39%     | 33%    | 28%      |
| Renaming the Gulf of Mexico the Gulf of America | 24%     | 55%    | 21%      |

49. If it could not be acquired by other means, would you support or oppose the U.S. using military force to take ownership of...?

*Asked of those who support the U.S. owning each of the territories*

|                  | Support | Oppose | Not sure |
|------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| The Panama Canal | 36%     | 48%    | 15%      |
| Greenland        | 23%     | 66%    | 11%      |
| Canada           | 29%     | 55%    | 16%      |

50. On the subject of climate change do you think:

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity     | 60% |
| The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity | 24% |
| The world's climate is NOT changing                               | 6%  |
| Not sure  | 9%  |

51. Would you say that you personally have felt the effects of climate change, or not?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes, I have    | 52% |
| No, I have not | 31% |
| Not sure       | 17% |

52. Do you think that you personally will feel the effects of climate change in your lifetime, or not?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes, I will    | 62% |
| No, I will not | 21% |
| Not sure       | 18% |

53. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about wildfires in Southern California?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| A lot          | 74% |
| A little       | 22% |
| Nothing at all | 3%  |

54. How responsible, if at all, do you think climate change is for the extent of recent wildfires?

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Entirely responsible   | 11% |
| Mostly responsible     | 24% |
| Somewhat responsible   | 27% |
| Not at all responsible | 28% |
| Not sure               | 10% |

55. In general, do you think the way that most major social media platforms regulate the content posted to their sites is...?

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Too strict        | 16% |
| About right       | 29% |
| Not strict enough | 32% |
| Not sure          | 23% |

56. Do you think social media companies have a responsibility to...?

|   | Yes | No  | Not sure |
|---|-----|-----|----------|
| Prevent users from harassing others on their site                                   | 76% | 13% | 11%      |
| Prevent users from spreading conspiracy theories or false information on their site | 61% | 24% | 15%      |
| Prevent users from posting hate speech or racist content on their site              | 70% | 18% | 12%      |

57. Do you support or oppose social media companies fact-checking posts on their platforms?

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Strongly support | 40%        |
| Somewhat support | 25%        |
| <b>Support</b>   | <b>65%</b> |
| Somewhat oppose  | 9%         |
| Strongly oppose  | 13%        |
| <b>Oppose</b>    | <b>22%</b> |
| Not sure         | 13%        |

58. Overall, do you think having an increasing number of people of many different races, ethnic groups and nationalities makes the U.S. a better place or a worse place to live, or doesn't make much difference either way?

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| A better place to live       | 44% |
| A worse place to live        | 12% |
| Doesn't make much difference | 32% |
| Not sure                     | 13% |

59. How big a problem is racism in our society today?

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| A big problem         | 32% |
| Somewhat of a problem | 35% |
| A small problem       | 25% |
| Not a problem         | 8%  |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>60. Since the 1960s, do you think race relations in the United States have...</b>                  |            |
| Gotten better .....   | 50%        |
| Stayed about the same .....   | 28%        |
| Gotten worse .....  | 22%        |
| <b>61. During Joe Biden's presidency, do you think race relations in the United States have...</b>    |            |
| Gotten better .....   | 15%        |
| Stayed about the same .....   | 54%        |
| Gotten worse .....  | 31%        |
| <b>62. During Donald Trump's presidency, do you think race relations in the United States will...</b> |            |
| Get better .....  | 23%        |
| Stay about the same .....   | 35%        |
| Get worse .....   | 42%        |
| <b>63. How much of Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream of racial equality has been realized today?</b>     |            |
| A great deal of it .....  | 12%        |
| Quite a bit .....   | 27%        |
| Only some .....   | 33%        |
| Very little .....   | 11%        |
| Not much at all .....   | 6%         |
| Not sure .....  | 11%        |
| <b>64. Do you think that Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday should be a federal holiday?</b>           |            |
| Yes .....   | 56%        |
| No .....  | 23%        |
| Not sure .....  | 21%        |
| <b>65. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?</b>                           |            |
| Very liberal .....  | 12%        |
| Liberal .....   | 13%        |
| <b>Total Liberal</b> .....  | <b>25%</b> |
| Moderate .....  | 33%        |
| Conservative .....  | 21%        |
| Very conservative .....   | 11%        |
| <b>Total Conservative</b> .....   | <b>32%</b> |
| Not sure .....  | 9%         |
| <b>66. Are you registered to vote?</b>  |            |
| Registered .....  | 73%        |
| Not registered .....  | 27%        |

**67. 2024 Presidential Vote**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Kamala Harris .....              | 31% |
| Donald Trump .....               | 32% |
| Other .....                      | 1%  |
| Did not vote for President ..... | 36% |

**68. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?**

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Democrat .....    | 30% |
| Republican .....  | 31% |
| Independent ..... | 28% |
| Other .....       | 3%  |
| Not sure .....    | 7%  |

**69. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?**

*Calculated based on a series of questions about party identification*

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strong Democrat .....            | 20% |
| Not very strong Democrat .....   | 10% |
| Lean Democrat .....              | 9%  |
| Independent .....                | 20% |
| Lean Republican .....            | 7%  |
| Not very strong Republican ..... | 12% |
| Strong Republican .....          | 19% |
| Not sure .....                   | 3%  |
| Don't know .....                 | 0%  |

**70. Do you identify as a MAGA Republican?**

*Asked of Republicans*

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 50% |
| No .....       | 42% |
| Not sure ..... | 8%  |

**71. Are you...?**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Male .....   | 49% |
| Female ..... | 51% |

**72. Respondent age by category**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Under 30 ..... | 21% |
| 30-44 .....    | 24% |
| 45-64 .....    | 33% |
| 65+ .....      | 22% |

73. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| White .....    | 67% |
| Black .....    | 13% |
| Hispanic ..... | 13% |
| Other .....    | 7%  |

74. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| HS or less .....   | 36% |
| Some college ..... | 29% |
| College grad ..... | 22% |
| Postgrad .....     | 13% |

75. What is your marital status?

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Married .....                      | 39% |
| Separated .....                    | 2%  |
| Divorced .....                     | 12% |
| Widowed .....                      | 6%  |
| Never married .....                | 36% |
| Domestic / civil partnership ..... | 5%  |

76. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes ..... | 22% |
| No .....  | 78% |

77. Census Region

*Calculated from respondent's state of residence*

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Northeast ..... | 14% |
| Midwest .....   | 21% |
| South .....     | 40% |
| West .....      | 24% |

78. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Under \$50K .....       | 41% |
| \$50-100K .....         | 26% |
| \$100K or more .....    | 21% |
| Prefer not to say ..... | 12% |

**79. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?**

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| More than once a week ..... | 8%  |
| Once a week .....           | 17% |
| Once or twice a month ..... | 7%  |
| A few times a year .....    | 12% |
| Seldom .....                | 21% |
| Never .....                 | 32% |
| Don't know .....            | 2%  |

**80. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?**

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes ..... | 34% |
| No .....  | 66% |

**81. People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Several times a day ..... | 30% |
| Once a day .....          | 12% |
| A few times a week .....  | 10% |
| Once a week .....         | 3%  |
| A few times a month ..... | 5%  |
| Seldom .....              | 14% |
| Never .....               | 22% |
| Don't know .....          | 4%  |

**82. What is your present religion, if any?**

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Protestant .....                | 30% |
| Roman Catholic .....            | 22% |
| Mormon .....                    | 1%  |
| Eastern or Greek Orthodox ..... | 1%  |
| Jewish .....                    | 2%  |
| Muslim .....                    | 2%  |
| Buddhist .....                  | 0%  |
| Hindu .....                     | 0%  |
| Atheist .....                   | 6%  |
| Agnostic .....                  | 5%  |
| Nothing in particular .....     | 23% |
| Something else .....            | 7%  |



# ***The Economist/YouGov Poll***

**January 12 - 14, 2025 - 1558 U.S. Adult citizens**



|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Sponsorship</b>            | <i>The Economist</i>  |
| <b>Fieldwork</b>              | YouGov  |
| <b>Interviewing Dates</b>     | January 12 - 14, 2025   |
| <b>Target population</b>      | U.S. Citizens, age 18 and over  |
| <b>Sampling method</b>        | Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.   |
| <b>Sample composition</b>     | 1776 started the survey after screenouts. 134 were deleted due to breakoffs, 23 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 10 were removed for attention check failures, and 51 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,558 respondents.  |
| <b>Weighting</b>              | The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 election turnout and presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.538, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.032. |
| <b>Number of respondents</b>  | 1558<br>1425 (Registered voters)  |
| <b>Margin of error</b>        | ± 3.6% (adjusted for weighting)<br>± 3.3% (Registered voters)   |
| <b>Survey mode</b>            | Web-based interviews  |
| <b>Questions not reported</b> | 1 questions not reported.   |