The Economist/YouGov Poll
March 1 - 4, 2025 - 1638 U.S. Adult citizens

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Sample   1638 U.S. Adult citizens
Conducted   March 1 - 4, 2025
Margin of Error ±3.7%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 43%
Off on the wrong track 48%
Not sure 10%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavor-able	Very unfa-vorable	Unfavor-able	Don't know
Donald Trump	33%	14%	**47%**	8%	42%	**50%**	3%
JD Vance	27%	15%	**42%**	7%	38%	**45%**	12%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavor-able	Very unfa-vorable	Unfavor-able	Don't know
Elon Musk	24%	19%	**43%**	10%	41%	**51%**	6%
Dan Bongino	15%	11%	**26%**	5%	18%	**23%**	51%
Kash Patel	18%	14%	**32%**	7%	24%	**32%**	37%
Andrew Tate	4%	11%	**15%**	6%	30%	**36%**	49%
Kristi Noem	14%	14%	**28%**	5%	22%	**27%**	45%
Jeff Bezos	5%	24%	**28%**	23%	26%	**49%**	23%
Elissa Slotkin	7%	11%	**18%**	6%	11%	**17%**	64%
Gene Hackman	29%	30%	**60%**	4%	4%	**8%**	32%
Stephen Miller	10%	13%	**23%**	4%	22%	**26%**	51%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavor-able	Very unfa-vorable	Unfavor-able	Don't know
Volodymyr Zelensky	26%	17%	**43%**	16%	20%	**35%**	22%
Emmanuel Macron	13%	21%	**34%**	13%	11%	**24%**	42%
Keir Starmer	8%	16%	**24%**	6%	9%	**16%**	60%

5. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not very Important	Unimpor-tant	Not Important
Jobs and the economy	75%	23%	**98%**	1%	1%	**2%**
Immigration	51%	31%	**83%**	13%	4%	**17%**
Climate change and the environment	38%	29%	**67%**	19%	14%	**33%**
Foreign policy	49%	40%	**89%**	9%	3%	**11%**
National Security	71%	24%	**94%**	4%	2%	**6%**
Education	63%	29%	**92%**	6%	2%	**8%**
Health care	74%	21%	**95%**	3%	2%	**5%**
Taxes and government spending	63%	30%	**93%**	6%	1%	**7%**
Abortion	45%	25%	**71%**	17%	12%	**29%**
Civil rights	58%	28%	**85%**	10%	4%	**15%**
Civil liberties	55%	33%	**88%**	9%	3%	**12%**
Guns	49%	33%	**82%**	13%	5%	**18%**
Crime	58%	34%	**92%**	6%	2%	**8%**
Criminal justice reform	43%	40%	**83%**	10%	7%	**17%**
Inflation/prices	79%	17%	**97%**	2%	1%	**3%**

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

Inflation/prices ……………………………………………………………………25%
Health care ……………………………………………………………………13%
Jobs and the economy ……………………………………………………………11%
Immigration ………………………………………………………………………9%
National Security ……………………………………………………………… 7%
Taxes and government spending ………………………………………………… 7%
Civil rights ……………………………………………………………………… 6%
Climate change and the environment ……………………………………………4%
Abortion …………………………………………………………………………4%
Civil liberties ……………………………………………………………………4%
Education …………………………………………………………………………4%
Crime ……………………………………………………………………………2%
Foreign policy ……………………………………………………………………2%
Guns ……………………………………………………………………………2%
Criminal justice reform ………………………………………………………… 0%

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

Strongly approve 32%
Somewhat approve 16%
Approve **48%**
Somewhat disapprove 7%
Strongly disapprove 39%
Disapprove **46%**
Not sure 5%

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

	Strongly approve	Some-what approve	Approve	Some-what disap-prove	Strongly disap-prove	Disap-prove	No opinion
Jobs and the economy	27%	18%	**44%**	9%	35%	**44%**	11%
Immigration	38%	15%	**53%**	7%	32%	**40%**	7%
Education	24%	17%	**41%**	9%	35%	**44%**	15%
Health care	20%	19%	**39%**	9%	35%	**44%**	16%
Civil rights	24%	17%	**41%**	8%	35%	**43%**	16%
Civil liberties	23%	16%	**39%**	7%	35%	**41%**	20%
Crime	29%	15%	**45%**	9%	28%	**38%**	18%
Inflation/prices	24%	18%	**42%**	9%	37%	**46%**	12%

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

Strongly approve 4%
Somewhat approve 21%
Approve **25%**
Neither approve nor disapprove 20%
Somewhat disapprove 14%
Strongly disapprove 28%
Disapprove **42%**
Not sure 13%

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

Strongly approve 10%
Somewhat approve 29%
Approve **40%**
Somewhat disapprove 16%
Strongly disapprove 25%
Disapprove **41%**
Not sure 19%

11. In general, how would you describe the political viewpoint of the Supreme Court of the United States?

Very liberal … 2%
Liberal … 7%
Total Liberal … **9%**
Moderate … 31%
Conservative … 24%
Very conservative … 20%
Total Conservative … **44%**
Not sure … 16%

12. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following groups in Congress?

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavor-able	Very unfa-vorable	Unfavor-able	Don't know
Democrats in Congress	10%	23%	**34%**	22%	32%	**54%**	13%
Republicans in Congress	16%	26%	**41%**	12%	36%	**48%**	11%

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mike Johnson is handling his job as the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve … 11%
Somewhat approve … 25%
Approve … **35%**
Somewhat disapprove … 9%
Strongly disapprove … 24%
Disapprove … **32%**
Not sure … 32%

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Thune is handling his job as Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

Strongly approve … 7%
Somewhat approve … 21%
Approve … **27%**
Somewhat disapprove … 11%
Strongly disapprove … 18%
Disapprove … **29%**
Not sure … 44%

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chuck Schumer is handling his job as Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	22%
Approve	**28%**
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	27%
Disapprove	**41%**
Not sure	30%

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Hakeem Jeffries is handling his job as Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve	11%
Somewhat approve	20%
Approve	**30%**
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	22%
Disapprove	**34%**
Not sure	36%

17. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	4%
Total Liberal	**6%**
Moderate	15%
Conservative	25%
Very conservative	34%
Total Conservative	**59%**
Not sure	19%

18. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	40%
Not honest and trustworthy	48%
Not sure	12%

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

Getting better	20%
About the same	29%
Getting worse	43%
Not sure	7%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	12%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%
Not sure	7%

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

Better off financially	36%
Just about the same as now	23%
Worse off financially	27%
Not sure	14%

22. In the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, who do you sympathize with more?

Russia	3%
Ukraine	56%
Neither	31%
Not sure	10%

23. Who is more likely to be the eventual winner of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine?

Russia	30%
Ukraine	13%
Equally likely	13%
Not sure	43%

24. Do you favor the U.S. increasing, decreasing, or maintaining the same amount of military aid to Ukraine?

Increasing military aid to Ukraine	24%
Decreasing military aid to Ukraine	35%
Maintaining the same amount of military aid to Ukraine	20%
Not sure	21%

25. In the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, who do you think Donald Trump sympathizes with more?

Russia	43%
Ukraine	10%
Neither	29%
Not sure	17%

26. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the situation with Russia and Ukraine?

Strongly approve …………………………………………………………………… 21%
Somewhat approve ………………………………………………………………… 18%
Approve ……………………………………………………………………………… **40%**
Somewhat disapprove ……………………………………………………………… 9%
Strongly disapprove ………………………………………………………………… 36%
Disapprove ………………………………………………………………………… **45%**
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………… 15%

27. Would you support or oppose the following?

	Strongly support	Some-what support	Support	Some-what oppose	Strongly oppose	Oppose	Not sure
Imposing a 25% tariff on goods imported from Mexico	19%	19%	**38%**	12%	35%	**47%**	15%
Imposing a 25% tariff on goods imported from Canada	15%	17%	**32%**	14%	38%	**52%**	16%
Imposing a 25% tariff on all steel and aluminum imports to the U.S.	16%	19%	**35%**	13%	32%	**46%**	19%
Imposing a 10% tariff on goods imported from China	26%	22%	**48%**	12%	24%	**35%**	17%
Imposing a 25% tariff on goods imported from the European Union	15%	18%	**33%**	13%	36%	**49%**	17%

28. Who do you think ultimately bears the cost of tariffs on foreign products imported into the U.S.?

Mostly companies and people in the country exporting products ……………………… 24%
Mostly companies and people in the U.S. ………………………………………… 54%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………… 22%

29. What effect on prices do you think that increasing tariffs on foreign goods imported into the U.S. generally has?

Increases prices …………………………………………………………………… 68%
Has no effect on prices …………………………………………………………… 8%
Decreases prices …………………………………………………………………… 5%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………… 19%

30. Have you or do you plan to make any purchases because you expect prices will increase as a result of recent tariffs imposed on goods imported from other countries?

Yes 19%
No 52%
Not sure 29%

31. Thinking about the following U.S. program, do you believe it should be given more or less funding?

	This program should be given more funding	This program should be given the same level of funding	This program should be given less funding	This program should be eliminated entirely	Not sure
Medicaid	48%	29%	10%	3%	10%
Medicare	57%	30%	3%	3%	8%
Social Security	60%	28%	4%	1%	7%

32. Do you think that employers should or should not prioritize hiring veterans over equally qualified non-veterans?

Should prioritize hiring veterans 49%
Should not prioritize hiring veterans 21%
Not sure 30%

33. When do you think abortion should be legal?

Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion. 27%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions). 29%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger. 33%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed. 10%

34. Would you support or oppose Congress passing a law that legalizes same-sex marriage throughout the United States?

Strongly support 36%
Somewhat support 12%
Support **48%**
Somewhat oppose 8%
Strongly oppose 30%
Oppose **38%**
Not sure 14%

35. Would you support or oppose Congress passing a law that legalizes interracial marriage throughout the United States?

Strongly support 61%
Somewhat support 12%
Support **73%**
Somewhat oppose 4%
Strongly oppose 9%
Oppose **12%**
Not sure 15%

36. Which of the following statements comes closer to your feelings?

Our society has gone too far in accepting people who are transgender 43%
Our society has been about right when it comes to accepting people who are transgender 14%
Our society has not gone far enough in accepting people who are transgender 28%
Not sure 15%

37. How would you describe the mood of the country?

We're all in it together 21%
It's everyone for themselves 58%
Not sure 22%

38. As you may know, President Donald Trump will address a joint session of Congress on Tuesday, March 4. Do you plan to watch this address?

Yes 38%
No 40%
Not sure 22%

39. How would you describe the state of the union?

Very strong 10%
Somewhat strong 25%
Somewhat weak 20%
Very weak 26%
Not sure 20%

40. Do you think America's standing in the world has improved or worsened since Donald Trump became President?

Improved 38%
Stayed about the same 10%
Worsened 43%
Not sure 9%

41. Do you think the U.S. economy has gotten better or worse since Donald Trump became President in January?

Better …………………………………………………………………………… 23%
Stayed about the same …………………………………………………………… 29%
Worse …………………………………………………………………………… 37%
Not sure ………………………………………………………………………… 11%

42. Do you consider the media to be a friend or an enemy of the American people?

Ally ……………………………………………………………………………… 9%
Friendly ………………………………………………………………………… 20%
Unfriendly ……………………………………………………………………… 21%
Enemy …………………………………………………………………………… 27%
Not sure ………………………………………………………………………… 23%

43. When the media and Donald Trump disagree, do you feel... ?

Trump and the administration usually turn out to be right on the facts ………………… 36%
The media usually turns out to be right on the facts ………………………………… 35%
Not sure ………………………………………………………………………… 29%

44. How safe do you think vaccines generally are?

Very safe ………………………………………………………………………… 41%
Somewhat safe …………………………………………………………………… 33%
Not very safe …………………………………………………………………… 10%
Not at all safe …………………………………………………………………… 9%
Not sure ………………………………………………………………………… 7%

45. Taking into consideration both the risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about someone in your household experiencing the flu?

Very worried …………………………………………………………………… 10%
Somewhat worried ……………………………………………………………… 30%
Not too worried ………………………………………………………………… 39%
Not worried at all ……………………………………………………………… 21%

46. Have you received an influenza vaccine (flu shot) in the past year?

Yes ……………………………………………………………………………… 42%
No ……………………………………………………………………………… 55%
Not sure ………………………………………………………………………… 4%

47. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about someone in your household experiencing COVID-19?

Very worried …………………………………………………………………… 11%
Somewhat worried ……………………………………………………………… 24%
Not too worried ………………………………………………………………… 36%
Not worried at all ……………………………………………………………… 28%

48. Have you received a COVID-19 vaccine in the past year?

Yes 33%
No 65%
Not sure 2%

49. Taking into consideration both the risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about someone in your household experiencing measles?

Very worried 7%
Somewhat worried 19%
Not too worried 35%
Not worried at all 39%

50. Have you ever received a measles vaccine?

Yes 65%
No 20%
Not sure 15%

51. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE)?

Very favorable 25%
Somewhat favorable 16%
Favorable **41%**
Somewhat unfavorable 8%
Very unfavorable 35%
Unfavorable **42%**
Don't know 17%

52. Do you think that the Trump administration's efforts to reduce the budgets and staff of federal agencies have...?

Gone too far 41%
Been about right 24%
Not gone far enough 19%
Not sure 15%

53. Have recent cuts in government agencies and programs affected you or people you know personally? Select all that apply.

Yes, they've affected me directly 8%
Yes, they've affected a family member 11%
Yes, they've affected someone else I know 21%
No 51%
Not sure 17%

54. How much influence do you think Elon Musk has within Donald Trump's administration?

A lot 65%
A little 23%
None at all 3%
Not sure 10%

55. How much influence do you want Elon Musk to have within Donald Trump's administration?

A lot 17%
A little 27%
None at all 44%
Not sure 12%

56. How concerned are you, if at all, about Elon Musk using the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) to benefit his companies and personal interests?

Very concerned 42%
Somewhat concerned 14%
Not too concerned 13%
Not concerned at all 19%
Not sure 12%

57. Do you think federal courts should or should not have the ability to overturn presidential orders?

Should have the ability 52%
Should not have the ability 25%
Not sure 23%

58. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal 10%
Liberal 17%
Total Liberal **27%**
Moderate 32%
Conservative 19%
Very conservative 14%
Total Conservative **33%**
Not sure 9%

59. Are you registered to vote?

Registered 74%
Not registered 26%

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60. 2024 Presidential Vote

Kamala Harris	32%
Donald Trump	33%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	35%

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

Democrat	31%
Republican	34%
Independent	27%
Other	4%
Not sure	4%

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62. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?
Calculated based on a series of questions about party identification

Strong Democrat	23%
Not very strong Democrat	8%
Lean Democrat	6%
Independent	16%
Lean Republican	11%
Not very strong Republican	12%
Strong Republican	22%
Not sure	3%
Don't know	0%

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63. Do you identify as a MAGA Republican?
Asked of Republicans

Yes	52%
No	31%
Not sure	17%

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64. Are you. . . ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

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65. Respondent age by category

Under 30	21%
30-44	25%
45-64	32%
65+	22%

66. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White 66%
Black 13%
Hispanic 13%
Other 8%

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

HS or less 37%
Some college 28%
College grad 22%
Postgrad 13%

68. What is your marital status?

Married 42%
Separated 1%
Divorced 10%
Widowed 6%
Never married 35%
Domestic / civil partnership 6%

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

Yes 18%
No 82%

70. Census Region
Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast 17%
Midwest 21%
South 37%
West 25%

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

Under $50K 42%
$50-100K 27%
$100K or more 21%
Prefer not to say 10%

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

More than once a week	9%
Once a week	18%
Once or twice a month	8%
A few times a year	13%
Seldom	20%
Never	30%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	32%
No	68%

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

Several times a day	29%
Once a day	12%
A few times a week	14%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	8%
Seldom	12%
Never	19%
Don't know	2%

75. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	31%
Roman Catholic	20%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	0%
Jewish	1%
Muslim	2%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	21%
Something else	10%

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Sponsorship	*The Economist*
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	March 1 - 4, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, age 18 and over
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Sample composition	1,835 started the survey after screenouts. 116 were deleted due to breakoffs, 33 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 6 were removed for attention check failures, and 42 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,638 respondents.
Weighting	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, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 8.202, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.179.
Number of respondents	1638 1491 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.7% (adjusted for weighting) $\pm$ 3.4% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	0 questions not reported.