

The Economist/YouGov Poll
April 10 - 13, 2026 - 1748 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1748 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted April 10 - 13, 2026
 Margin of Error ±3.1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	32%
Off on the wrong track	58%
Not sure	10%

2. Do you feel that things in this country these days are:

Under control	22%
Out of control	63%
Not sure	14%

3. Do you support or oppose the war with Iran?

Support	32%
Oppose	55%
Strongly support	17%
Somewhat support	15%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	43%
Not sure	12%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the situation in Iran?

Approve	35%
Disapprove	57%
Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	46%
No opinion	8%

5. Do you think President Trump was serious about this deadline?

He was serious	46%
He was not serious	27%
Not sure	27%

6. Before the deadline, President Trump reached a two-week ceasefire agreement. Do you approve or disapprove of this agreement?

Approve	63%
Disapprove	15%
Strongly approve	27%
Somewhat approve	37%
Somewhat disapprove	5%
Strongly disapprove	10%
Not sure	22%

7. Do you think the recent two-week ceasefire agreement is a good deal or a bad deal?

Good deal	38%
Bad deal	20%
Not sure	42%

8. How long do you think the ceasefire in Iran will last?

Less than a week	38%
At least a week	20%
At least two weeks	24%
At least a month	10%
At least a year	4%
Forever	4%

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the following statement?

Respondents were shown screenshots of the post

	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove
There will be no deal with Iran except UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER! After that, and the selection of a GREAT & ACCEPTABLE Leader(s), we, and many of our wonderful and very brave allies and partners, will work tirelessly to bring Iran back from the brink of destruction, making it economically bigger, better, and stronger than ever before. IRAN WILL HAVE A GREAT FUTURE. 'MAKE IRAN GREAT AGAIN (MIGA)!' Thank you for your attention to this matter! President DONALD J. TRUMP	33%	47%	17%	16%	19%	10%	37%
With a little more time, we can easily OPEN THE HORMUZ STRAIT, TAKE THE OIL, & MAKE A FORTUNE. IT WOULD BE A 'GUSHER' FOR THE WORLD???							
President DONALD J. TRUMP	27%	52%	14%	13%	22%	12%	40%
Tuesday will be Power Plant Day, and Bridge Day, all wrapped up in one, in Iran. There will be nothing like it!!! Open the Fuckin' Strait, you crazy bastards, or you'll be living in Hell - JUST WATCH! Praise be to Allah. President DONALD J. TRUMP	22%	59%	13%	9%	18%	12%	48%

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A whole civilization will die tonight, never to be brought back again. I don't want that to happen, but it probably will.

However, now that we have Complete and Total Regime Change, where different, smarter, and less radicalized minds prevail, maybe something revolutionarily wonderful can happen, WHO KNOWS? We will find out tonight, one of the most important moments in the long and complex history of the World. 47 years of extortion, corruption, and death, will finally end.

God Bless the Great People of Iran!

23% **58%** 13% 10% 19% 11% 46%

A big day for World Peace! Iran wants it to happen, they've had enough! Likewise, so has everyone else! The United States of America will be helping with the traffic buildup in the Strait of Hormuz. There will be lots of positive action! Big money will be made. Iran can start the reconstruction process.

We'll be loading up with supplies of all kinds, and just 'hangin' around' in order to make sure that everything goes well. I feel confident that it will.

Just like we are experiencing in the U.S., this could be the Golden Age of the Middle East!!! President DONALD J.

TRUMP

32% **45%** 16% 16% 24% 10% 34%

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The Iranians don't seem to realize they have no cards, other than a short term extortion of the World by using International Waterways. The only reason they are alive today is to negotiate! President DONALD J. TRUMP

30% **50%** 16% 14% 21% 9% 41%

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

Approve	38%
Disapprove	56%
Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	47%
Not sure	6%

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

	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Crime	43%	45%	26%	17%	9%	36%	11%
Immigration	43%	51%	32%	11%	9%	42%	6%
Race relations	35%	51%	22%	13%	7%	44%	14%
The environment	35%	50%	19%	16%	9%	41%	14%

12. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Total Liberal	6%
Total Conservative	58%
Very liberal	4%
Liberal	3%
Moderate	12%
Conservative	22%
Very conservative	35%
Not sure	24%

13. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Donald Trump as a person?

Like	30%
Dislike	50%
Like a lot	16%
Like somewhat	14%
Neither like nor dislike	13%
Dislike somewhat	9%
Dislike a lot	42%
Not sure	6%

14. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	52%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	31%
Not sure	17%

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

A lot	19%
Some	16%
Not much	10%
Doesn't care at all	47%
Not sure	7%

16. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump's signature being added to all U.S. paper currency?

Approve	24%
Disapprove	59%
Strongly approve	12%
Somewhat approve	12%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	50%
Not sure	18%

17. How do you rate Donald Trump's skill at negotiating agreements?

Excellent	22%
Good	16%
Fair	10%
Poor	43%
Not sure	9%

18. Which of these words would you use to describe Donald Trump? Which of these words would you NOT use to describe Donald Trump? Please check all that apply.

	Describe Donald Trump	Do not Describe Donald Trump	No Opinion
Honest	22%	40%	38%
Intelligent	31%	37%	32%
Inspiring	16%	38%	46%
Bold	45%	14%	41%
Effective	31%	30%	38%
Steady	16%	32%	51%
Racist	43%	24%	33%
Dangerous	52%	16%	32%
Corrupt	47%	22%	31%
Divisive	41%	12%	47%
Cruel	44%	20%	36%
Strong	37%	27%	36%
Out-of-touch	41%	18%	40%

19. Do you think Donald Trump is suffering cognitive decline?

Trump is suffering significant cognitive decline	35%
Trump is suffering modest cognitive decline	13%
Trump is not suffering any cognitive decline	32%
Not sure	20%

20. Do you think Donald Trump is suffering physical decline?

Trump is suffering significant physical decline	29%
Trump is suffering modest physical decline	22%
Trump is not suffering any physical decline	27%
Not sure	21%

21. Is Trump too old to be President?

Yes	48%
No	40%
Not sure	12%

22. How much influence do you think Vice President JD Vance has within the Trump administration?

A great deal	6%
Quite a bit	13%
A moderate amount	28%
Only a little	22%
None at all	15%
Not sure	16%

23. Do you think Donald Trump and JD Vance agree on most things or not?

Agree on everything	6%
Agree on most things	43%
Disagree on some things	16%
Disagree on a lot of things	7%
Not sure	28%

24. If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

The Democratic Party candidate	38%
The Republican Party candidate	35%
Other	1%
Not sure	12%
I would not vote	15%

25. Are you in favor or opposed to the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

Favor the death penalty	49%
Opposed to the death penalty	28%
Not sure	24%

26. Do you think the use of marijuana should be legal in the U.S.?

Yes	53%
No	31%
Not sure	16%

27. Do you think gun control laws should be made more or less strict than they are now?

More strict	57%
No change	22%
Less strict	14%
Not sure	8%

28. Do you think the number of LEGAL immigrants allowed into the U.S. each year should be increased or decreased?

Increased	21%
Kept the same	31%
Decreased	24%
Reduced to zero	8%
Not sure	17%

29. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are living in the U.S.?

They should be allowed to stay in the U.S. and eventually apply for citizenship	41%
Allowed to stay in the U.S., but not become citizens	6%
Be deported from the U.S.	38%
Not sure	15%

30. Which types of illegal immigrants should be deported? Select all that apply.

All illegal immigrants should be deported	29%
People convicted of serious crimes	60%
People convicted of minor crimes	20%
People who have lived in the U.S. for many years without committing any crime	3%
People who came to the U.S. as children	2%
People who are married to a U.S. citizen	2%
Young children	2%
None of the above	9%

31. Do you generally favor or oppose affirmative-action programs for racial minorities?

Favor	35%
Oppose	28%
Not sure	38%

32. Do you think the U.S. government should endorse candidates running for election in foreign countries?

Yes	12%
No	58%
Not sure	29%

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

Total Excellent/Good	25%
Total Fair/Poor	70%
Excellent	4%
Good	21%
Fair	28%
Poor	42%
Don't know	4%

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

Getting better	19%
About the same	18%
Getting worse	57%
Not sure	6%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	17%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	40%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	38%
Not sure	6%

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

Better off financially	27%
Just about the same as now	32%
Worse off financially	26%
Not sure	15%

37. Are gas prices where you live going up or going down?

Going up a lot	55%
Going up a little	30%
Going down a little	7%
Going down a lot	1%
Not sure	7%

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

Jobs and the economy	13%
Immigration	9%
Climate change and the environment	5%
Foreign policy	2%
National Security	7%
Education	3%
Health care	12%
Taxes and government spending	6%
Abortion	2%
Civil rights	5%
Civil liberties	5%
Guns	2%
Crime	4%
Criminal justice reform	1%
Inflation/prices	26%

39. Are you a MAGA supporter?

Yes	25%
No	64%
Not sure	11%

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

Total Liberal	28%
Total Conservative	31%
Very liberal	12%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	8%

41. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	74%
Not registered	26%

42. 2024 Presidential Vote

Kamala Harris	31%
Donald Trump	32%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	35%

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

Democrat	30%
Republican	32%
Independent	30%
Other	3%
Not sure	5%

44. Political Party Identification

Calculated based on a series of questions about party identification

Strong Democrat	19%
Not very strong Democrat	10%
Lean Democrat	10%
Independent	21%
Lean Republican	6%
Not very strong Republican	10%
Strong Republican	22%
Not sure	2%

45. Are you... ?	
Male	49%
Female	51%

46. Respondent age by category	
Under 30	21%
30-44	24%
45-64	33%
65+	22%

47. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?	
White	67%
Black	13%
Hispanic	13%
Other	7%

48. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
HS or less	36%
Some college	29%
College grad	22%
Postgrad	12%

49. What is your marital status?	
Married	40%
Separated	2%
Divorced	13%
Widowed	5%
Never married	35%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

50. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?	
Yes	24%
No	76%

51. In what region of the country do you reside?	
<i>Calculated from respondent's state of residence</i>	
Northeast	17%
Midwest	21%
South	39%
West	23%

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

Under \$50K	41%
\$50-100K	25%
\$100K or more	23%
Prefer not to say	11%

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

More than once a week	8%
Once a week	16%
Once or twice a month	8%
A few times a year	12%
Seldom	20%
Never	35%
Don't know	1%

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

Yes	33%
No	67%

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

Several times a day	26%
Once a day	13%
A few times a week	10%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	14%
Never	23%
Don't know	4%

56. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	28%
Roman Catholic	21%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	0%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	7%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	26%
Something else	8%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	April 10 - 13, 2026
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	2,067 started the survey after screenouts. 186 were deleted due to breakoffs, 62 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 4 were removed for attention check failures, and 43 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,772 respondents.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, U.S. region of residence, 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 6.585, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.879.
Number of respondents	1748 1573 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	3 questions not reported.