

# The Economist/YouGov Poll

July 11 - 14, 2025 - 1680 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1680 U.S. Adult citizens  
 Conducted July 11 - 14, 2025  
 Margin of Error  $\pm 3.4\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction .....	34%
Off on the wrong track .....	57%
Not sure .....	9%

## 2. 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
Donald Trump	24%	16%	<b>40%</b>	8%	49%	<b>56%</b>	3%
JD Vance	22%	15%	<b>37%</b>	7%	43%	<b>51%</b>	12%
Mike Johnson	10%	14%	<b>24%</b>	9%	30%	<b>39%</b>	36%

## 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
Greg Abbott	11%	12%	<b>23%</b>	8%	26%	<b>34%</b>	43%
Pam Bondi	9%	13%	<b>22%</b>	10%	31%	<b>40%</b>	38%
Kristi Noem	12%	14%	<b>25%</b>	6%	31%	<b>37%</b>	38%
Zohran Mamdani	13%	14%	<b>26%</b>	6%	26%	<b>31%</b>	42%

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

Inflation/prices .....	21%
Health care .....	12%
Jobs and the economy .....	11%
Immigration .....	10%
Civil rights .....	7%
Taxes and government spending .....	7%
Climate change and the environment .....	6%
Civil liberties .....	6%
National Security .....	5%
Education .....	4%
Crime .....	3%
Guns .....	2%
Abortion .....	2%
Criminal justice reform .....	1%
Foreign policy .....	1%

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

Strongly approve .....	24%
Somewhat approve .....	17%
<b>Approve .....</b>	<b>41%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	9%
Strongly disapprove .....	46%
<b>Disapprove .....</b>	<b>55%</b>
Not sure .....	4%

6. 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	23%	17%	<b>40%</b>	10%	42%	<b>53%</b>	7%
Inflation/prices	19%	15%	<b>34%</b>	14%	46%	<b>60%</b>	5%
Immigration	33%	12%	<b>45%</b>	7%	44%	<b>51%</b>	4%
Civil rights	23%	15%	<b>38%</b>	7%	45%	<b>51%</b>	11%
Crime	29%	15%	<b>44%</b>	8%	37%	<b>45%</b>	11%
Guns	24%	16%	<b>40%</b>	9%	34%	<b>43%</b>	17%

7. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal .....	3%
Liberal .....	2%
<b>Total Liberal .....</b>	<b>5%</b>
Moderate .....	14%
Conservative .....	25%
Very conservative .....	36%
<b>Total Conservative .....</b>	<b>61%</b>
Not sure .....	19%

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

Honest and trustworthy .....	34%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	55%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Very strong .....	35%
Somewhat strong .....	19%
Somewhat weak .....	9%
Very weak .....	37%

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

Like a lot .....	18%
Like somewhat .....	14%
Neither like nor dislike .....	14%
Dislike somewhat .....	8%
Dislike a lot .....	43%
Not sure .....	3%

11. Do you think Donald Trump has the temperament to be the President?

Yes .....	42%
No .....	51%
Not sure .....	7%

12. Are you confident in Donald Trump's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident .....	41%
Uneasy .....	52%
Not sure .....	7%

13. How much of an effect do you think Donald Trump's health and age are having on his ability to fulfill his duties as president?

Severely limit his ability to do the job .....	31%
Have little effect on his ability to do the job .....	26%
Have no effect at all .....	34%
Not sure .....	10%

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way JD Vance is handling his job as Vice-President?

Strongly approve .....	24%
Somewhat approve .....	13%
<b>Approve .....</b>	<b>37%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	8%
Strongly disapprove .....	38%
<b>Disapprove .....</b>	<b>46%</b>
Not sure .....	17%

15. Would you say JD Vance is...

Very liberal .....	1%
Liberal .....	2%
<b>Total Liberal .....</b>	<b>3%</b>
Moderate .....	7%
Conservative .....	29%
Very conservative .....	40%
<b>Total Conservative .....</b>	<b>69%</b>
Not sure .....	21%

16. Do you think JD Vance is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy .....	35%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	45%
Not sure .....	20%

17. Would you say JD Vance is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong .....	23%
Somewhat strong .....	26%
Somewhat weak .....	18%
Very weak .....	32%

18. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike JD Vance as a person?

Like a lot .....	21%
Like somewhat .....	12%
Neither like nor dislike .....	16%
Dislike somewhat .....	8%
Dislike a lot .....	34%
Not sure .....	10%

19. Do you think JD Vance has the temperament to be the President?

Yes .....	37%
No .....	44%
Not sure .....	20%

20. Are you confident in JD Vance's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident .....	34%
Uneasy .....	45%
Not sure .....	21%

21. If it should become necessary, do you think JD Vance is qualified to be president?

Qualified to be president .....	40%
Not qualified to be president .....	44%
Not sure .....	17%

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

Getting better .....	24%
About the same .....	21%
Getting worse .....	52%
Not sure .....	3%

23. 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 .....	44%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	37%
Not sure .....	3%

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

Better off financially .....	29%
Just about the same as now .....	32%
Worse off financially .....	29%
Not sure .....	11%

25. Would you support or oppose the following?

	Strongly support	Some-what support	Support	Some-what oppose	Strongly oppose	Oppose	Not sure
Abolishing the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and making states responsible for disaster response	12%	15%	<b>27%</b>	12%	47%	<b>59%</b>	14%
Imposing a tariff of up to 35% on goods imported from Canada	13%	15%	<b>28%</b>	13%	47%	<b>60%</b>	12%

26. Do you think that the following should be...?

	Expanded	Kept the same	Reduced	Eliminated	Not sure
Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE)	21%	22%	6%	36%	15%
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	36%	29%	16%	6%	12%
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	36%	30%	10%	9%	14%
Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)	32%	18%	21%	20%	9%
National Weather Service (NWS)	40%	41%	5%	3%	11%
U.S. Department of Homeland Security	23%	41%	15%	8%	14%

27. Over 120 people have died in the recent floods in Texas. Do you think most of the deaths from the floods in Texas could have been avoided if the government had been better prepared or were these deaths tragic but unavoidable?

Could have been avoided .....	52%
Were unavoidable .....	29%
Don't know .....	19%

28. Overall, how would you rate the government's response to the floods?

Excellent .....	14%
Good .....	19%
Fair .....	14%
Poor .....	38%
Don't know .....	14%

29. And how would you rate the response of the following people to the floods?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
President Donald Trump	21%	15%	11%	42%	11%
Texas Governor Greg Abbott	19%	16%	13%	31%	20%
Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem	13%	14%	8%	36%	29%

30. How would you rate FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's response to the floods?

Excellent	8%
Good	20%
Fair	22%
Poor	22%
Don't know	28%

31. Which comes closer to your view about presidents visiting disaster sites?

They should not visit because it takes resources away from the disaster response	17%
They should visit because it shows solidarity with the disaster victims	64%
Not sure	19%

32. Do you think President Donald Trump should travel to Texas to survey the damage and meet with people affected by recent flooding?

Yes	65%
No	20%
Not sure	15%

33. Have you ever had to evacuate your home due to severe weather such as a tornado, hurricane, wildfire, or flood?

Yes	21%
No	79%

34. If the government in your local community issued an order to evacuate your home due to severe weather, would you leave your home?

Definitely would leave	38%
Probably would leave	38%
Probably would not leave	10%
Definitely would not leave	3%
Not sure	10%

35. In recent decades, do you think the frequency of major natural disasters occurring globally has...?

Increased a lot .....	45%
Increased a little .....	23%
Stayed the same .....	21%
Decreased a little .....	2%
Decreased a lot .....	0%
Not sure .....	8%

36. Do you think that global warming has caused an increase in the number of natural disasters?

Yes .....	54%
No .....	27%
Not sure .....	19%

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

The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity .....	57%
The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity .....	25%
The world's climate is NOT changing .....	6%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Yes, I have .....	49%
No, I have not .....	30%
Not sure .....	15%
The climate is not changing .....	6%

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

Yes, I will .....	10%
No, I will not .....	17%
Not sure .....	18%
I have already felt the effect of climate change .....	49%
The climate is not changing .....	6%

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

Entirely responsible .....	10%
Mostly responsible .....	22%
Somewhat responsible .....	27%
Not at all responsible .....	18%
Not sure .....	17%
The climate is not changing .....	6%



**41. Do you think Donald Trump's approach to immigration policy is...?**

Too harsh .....	52%
About right .....	36%
Too soft .....	7%
Not sure .....	6%

**42. Which comes closest to your view?**

Illegal immigrants take jobs that Americans don't want .....	57%
Illegal immigrants take jobs that are wanted by Americans .....	25%
Not sure .....	18%

**43. Should ICE search and deport illegal immigrants who have not committed any crimes while in the U.S.?**

Yes .....	32%
No .....	54%
Not sure .....	14%

**44. Which of the following comes closest to your view about the U.S. government deporting immigrants?**

The government should do so as quickly as possible, even if that means it might make more mistakes in who it deports .....	15%
The government should try its best to ensure that no one is mistakenly deported, even if that means the process will take longer .....	78%
Not sure .....	7%

**45. How many mistakes, if any, do you think the U.S. government is making in which people it deports?**

Many mistakes .....	44%
Some mistakes .....	19%
Only a few mistakes .....	22%
No mistakes .....	6%
Not sure .....	9%

**46. Do you think immigrants who are facing deportation should have the right to challenge their deportation in court?**

Yes .....	57%
No .....	30%
Not sure .....	13%

47. Do you approve or disapprove of the opening of a migrant detention center in the Florida Everglades, that is surrounded by a wetland with alligators and crocodiles, and has been nicknamed Alligator Alcatraz?

Strongly approve .....	22%
Somewhat approve .....	13%
<b>Approve .....</b>	<b>35%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	7%
Strongly disapprove .....	44%
<b>Disapprove .....</b>	<b>51%</b>
Not sure .....	14%

48. Do you think that people in migrant detention centers in the U.S. are generally treated...?

Too harshly .....	47%
About right .....	29%
Not harshly enough .....	5%
Not sure .....	18%

49. Do you think that the U.S. government should or should not be able to send immigrants to be detained indefinitely in prisons in foreign countries they are not from?

Should be able to .....	22%
Should not be able to .....	58%
Not sure .....	19%

50. Do you think that people who have been deported from the U.S. to detention centers in El Salvador are generally treated...?

Too harshly .....	50%
About right .....	21%
Not harshly enough .....	3%
Not sure .....	25%

51. Do you think Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers should be required to wear uniforms when making arrests?

Yes .....	71%
No .....	18%
Not sure .....	11%

52. Do you think Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers should be allowed to wear masks that hide their identities when making arrests?

Yes .....	36%
No .....	52%
Not sure .....	12%

53. Should the government release all the documents that it has about the Jeffrey Epstein case?

Yes .....	79%
No .....	5%
Not sure .....	17%

54. Do you think the government is covering up evidence it has about Epstein?

Yes .....	67%
No .....	8%
Not sure .....	25%

55. How would you classify your diet?

Vegan .....	2%
Flexitarian .....	9%
Vegetarian .....	4%
Omnivore/meat eater .....	73%
Pescatarian .....	1%
Other .....	11%

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

Very liberal .....	13%
Liberal .....	15%
<b>Total Liberal .....</b>	<b>28%</b>
Moderate .....	30%
Conservative .....	22%
Very conservative .....	12%
<b>Total Conservative .....</b>	<b>34%</b>
Not sure .....	8%

57. Are you registered to vote?

Registered .....	74%
Not registered .....	26%

58. 2024 Presidential Vote

Kamala Harris .....	31%
Donald Trump .....	33%
Other .....	1%
Did not vote for President .....	35%

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

Democrat .....	30%
Republican .....	32%
Independent .....	27%
Other .....	5%
Not sure .....	6%

**60. Political Party Identification**

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

Strong Democrat .....	20%
Not very strong Democrat .....	10%
Lean Democrat .....	11%
Independent .....	18%
Lean Republican .....	7%
Not very strong Republican .....	12%
Strong Republican .....	20%
Not sure .....	2%
Don't know .....	0%

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

*Asked of Republicans*

Yes .....	50%
No .....	39%
Not sure .....	11%

**62. Are you... ?**

Male .....	48%
Female .....	52%

**63. Respondent age by category**

Under 30 .....	21%
30-44 .....	24%
45-64 .....	33%
65+ .....	23%

**64. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?**

White .....	67%
Black .....	13%
Hispanic .....	13%
Other .....	8%

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

HS or less .....	35%
Some college .....	29%
College grad .....	23%
Postgrad .....	13%

**66. What is your marital status?**

Married .....	38%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	11%
Widowed .....	6%
Never married .....	39%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	4%

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

Yes .....	17%
No .....	83%

**68. In what region of the country do you reside?**

*Calculated from respondent's state of residence*

Northeast .....	15%
Midwest .....	21%
South .....	42%
West .....	22%

**69. 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 .....	11%

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

More than once a week .....	7%
Once a week .....	13%
Once or twice a month .....	6%
A few times a year .....	11%
Seldom .....	21%
Never .....	40%
Don't know .....	2%

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

Yes .....	29%
No .....	71%

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

Several times a day .....	25%
Once a day .....	11%
A few times a week .....	11%
Once a week .....	3%
A few times a month .....	8%
Seldom .....	15%
Never .....	25%
Don't know .....	3%

73. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	27%
Roman Catholic .....	17%
Mormon .....	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	0%
Jewish .....	2%
Muslim .....	1%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	7%
Agnostic .....	7%
Nothing in particular .....	26%
Something else .....	10%

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	July 11 - 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>	1,868 started the survey after screenouts. 114 were deleted due to breakoffs, 47 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 5 were removed for attention check failures, and 22 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,680 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, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 6.645, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.038.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1680 1506 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.1% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	2 questions not reported.