

The Economist/YouGov Poll

March 1 - 4, 2025 - 1638 U.S. Adult citizens



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

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Unfavorable	Don't know
Donald Trump	33%	14%	47%	8%	42%	50%	3%
JD Vance	27%	15%	42%	7%	38%	45%	12%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Unfavorable	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%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Unfavorable	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%

4. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not very Important	Unimportant	Not Important
Jobs and the economy	75%	23%	98%	1%	1%	2%

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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%

5. 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%

6. 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%

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

	Strongly approve	Some-what approve	Approve	Some-what disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	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%

8. 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%

9. 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%

10. 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%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Unfavorable	Don't know
Democrats in Congress	10%	23%	34%	22%	32%	54%	13%
Republicans in Congress	16%	26%	41%	12%	36%	48%	11%

12. 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%

13. 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%

14. 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%

15. 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%

16. 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%

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

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

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

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

19. 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%

20. 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%

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

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

22. 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%

23. 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%

24. 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%

25. 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%

26. 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%

27. 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%

28. 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%

29. 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%

30. 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%

31. 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%

32. 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%

33. 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%

34. 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%

35. 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%

36. 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%

37. 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%

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

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

39. 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%

40. 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%

41. 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%

42. 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%

43. 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%

44. 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%

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

Yes	42%
No	55%
Not sure	4%

46. 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%

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

Yes	33%
No	65%
Not sure	2%

48. 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%

49. Have you ever received a measles vaccine?

Yes	65%
No	20%
Not sure	15%

50. 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%

51. 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%

52. 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%

53. 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%

54. 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%

55. 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%

56. 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%

57. 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%

58. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	74%
Not registered	26%

59. 2024 Presidential Vote

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

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

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

61. 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%

62. Do you identify as a MAGA Republican?

Asked of Republicans

Yes	52%
No	31%
Not sure	17%

63. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

64. Respondent age by category

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

65. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

67. What is your marital status?

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

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

Yes	18%
No	82%

69. Census Region

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

70. 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%

71. 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%

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

Yes	32%
No	68%

73. 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%

74. 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	<i>The Economist</i>
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	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.4% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	1 questions not reported.