

The Economist/YouGov Poll

June 27 - 30, 2025 - 1648 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1648 U.S. Adult citizens
Conducted June 27 - 30, 2025
Margin of Error $\pm 3.3\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction	35%
Off on the wrong track	58%
Not sure	8%

2. How would you describe yourself?

Very patriotic	37%
Somewhat patriotic	38%
Not very patriotic	16%
Not at all patriotic	9%

3. How would you describe most Americans?

Very patriotic	13%
Somewhat patriotic	65%
Not very patriotic	18%
Not at all patriotic	4%

4. Do you think Americans are becoming more or less patriotic?

More patriotic	14%
About the same	42%
Less patriotic	44%

5. Do you have an American flag at home?

Yes	51%
No	47%
Not sure	2%

6. How often do you display your American flag?

Asked of those who have an American flag

Every day	23%
Sometimes	6%
On holidays and special occasions	14%
Never	6%
Not sure	1%
Not asked - Does not have an American flag at home	49%

7. Is flying the American flag an act of patriotism?

Yes	70%
No	16%
Not sure	14%

8. Do you think Republicans or Democrats are more likely to display an American flag?

Democrats	4%
Republicans	57%
Both equally	28%
Not sure	11%

9. Do you think it is disrespectful when people wear clothing bearing the image of the American flag?

It is disrespectful	13%
It is not disrespectful	70%
Not sure	18%

10. What do you, personally, plan to do on the Fourth of July weekend and holiday? Select all that apply.

Stay home/relax	45%
Family/family get-together	35%
Cookout/barbecue/picnic	32%
Work	7%
Travel	5%
Camping/hiking	3%
Fishing	2%
Visit gravesites	2%
Local event/parade	11%
Home improvements/repairs	5%
Household chores	19%
Yard work/landscaping	11%
Graduation parties	0%
Birthday party	2%
Church/religious observances	5%
Beach	5%
Golf	1%
Watch sports	11%
Watch TV (not sports)	31%
Air travel	1%
Attend a professional fireworks display	15%
Light your own fireworks	11%
Something else	6%
Not sure	5%
None of these/No plans	8%

11. Do you enjoy fireworks?

Yes81%
No19%

12. Do you think the Declaration of Independence or the U.S. Constitution is more relevant today?

Declaration of Independence 13%
U.S. Constitution58%
Not sure29%

13. Which document contains the following quotes?

Document titles were not shown to respondents but are included in the results for clarity.

	Declaration of Indepen- dence	U.S. Constitution	Some other document
Declaration of Independence: We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.	70%	25%	5%
Declaration of Independence: ...it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness	53%	34%	13%
Declaration of Independence: He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.	39%	28%	33%
Declaration of Independence: A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.	46%	16%	38%
U.S. Constitution: ...no religious Test shall ever be required as a Qualification to any Office or public Trust under the United States.	14%	65%	20%
U.S. Constitution: The Privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in Cases of Rebellion or Invasion the public Safety may require it.	16%	66%	19%
U.S. Constitution: All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside.	11%	80%	9%
U.S. Constitution: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof...	13%	79%	8%
Gettysburg Address: ...government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth	49%	30%	20%
Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom: ...no man shall be compelled to frequent or support any religious worship, place, or ministry whatsoever	25%	45%	30%

14. 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%	17%	41%	10%	46%	56%	3%
JD Vance	22%	17%	39%	9%	42%	50%	11%

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

Inflation/prices	20%
Jobs and the economy	11%
Civil rights	10%
Immigration	9%
Taxes and government spending	9%
Health care	8%
Civil liberties	8%
Climate change and the environment	7%
National Security	7%
Abortion	3%
Crime	3%
Education	2%
Guns	2%
Foreign policy	1%
Criminal justice reform	1%

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

Strongly approve	24%
Somewhat approve	18%
Approve	42%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	44%
Disapprove	53%
Not sure	4%

17. 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	22%	21%	43%	10%	40%	51%	6%
Inflation/prices	19%	16%	35%	12%	46%	59%	6%
Immigration	35%	12%	47%	9%	41%	50%	3%
Climate change and the environment	19%	14%	33%	8%	42%	49%	18%
Education	21%	18%	39%	9%	43%	52%	9%
Abortion	22%	15%	37%	8%	43%	51%	13%

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

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	15%
Approve	18%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Disapprove	57%
Not sure	8%

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

Strongly approve	10%
Somewhat approve	26%
Approve	35%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	31%
Disapprove	51%
Not sure	14%

20. 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	9%	21%	30%	26%	36%	62%	8%
Republicans in Congress	10%	28%	38%	15%	39%	54%	8%

21. 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	19%
Approve	30%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Disapprove	40%
Not sure	30%

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

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	17%
Approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	22%
Disapprove	36%
Not sure	41%

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

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	16%
Approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Disapprove	53%
Not sure	26%

24. 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	14%
Approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	27%
Disapprove	42%
Not sure	34%

25. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the political parties?

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Unfavorable	Don't know
The Democratic Party	11%	22%	33%	23%	38%	61%	7%
The Republican Party	13%	27%	40%	14%	40%	54%	6%

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

Getting better	23%
About the same	20%
Getting worse	51%
Not sure	6%

27. 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	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%
Not sure	2%

28. 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	30%
Worse off financially	31%
Not sure	12%

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

Biden legitimately won the election	65%
Biden did NOT legitimately win the election	35%

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

Trump legitimately won the election	77%
Trump did NOT legitimately win the election	23%

31. How much of a problem is political violence in the United States?

A major problem	58%
A minor problem	30%
Not a problem	4%
Not sure	8%

32. Which comes closer to your view regarding what took place at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021?

People participated in legitimate political discourse	27%
People participated in a violent insurrection	55%
Don't know	19%

33. How much have you heard about the murders of Minnesota State Representative Melissa Hortman and her husband and the attempted murders of Minnesota State Senator John Hoffman and his wife on June 14, 2025?

A lot	36%
A little	43%
Nothing at all	20%

34. Do you think that the Minnesota attack...?

Was an isolated event	14%
Represents a broader problem in American society	65%
Not sure	20%

35. Do you think that the person who murdered and attempted to murder the Minnesota legislators was mostly motivated by...?

Political beliefs	58%
Something other than political beliefs	18%
Not sure	24%

36. How much have you heard about an assassination attempt on Donald Trump on July 13, 2024?

A lot	53%
A little	40%
Nothing at all	7%

37. Do you think that the attempted assassination of Donald Trump...?

Was an isolated event	30%
Represents a broader problem in American society	56%
Not sure	14%

38. Do you think that the person who attempted to assassinate Donald Trump was mostly motivated by...?

Political beliefs	48%
Something other than political beliefs	31%
Not sure	21%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	17%
Total Liberal	28%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	13%
Total Conservative	34%
Not sure	7%

40. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	74%
Not registered	26%

41. 2024 Presidential Vote

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

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

Democrat	30%
Republican	32%
Independent	28%
Other	5%
Not sure	5%

43. 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	11%
Lean Democrat	11%
Independent	16%
Lean Republican	10%
Not very strong Republican	13%
Strong Republican	19%
Not sure	2%
Don't know	0%

44. Do you identify as a MAGA Republican?

Asked of Republicans

Yes	48%
No	40%
Not sure	13%

45. Are you...?

Male	49%
Female	51%

46. Respondent age by category

Under 30	20%
30-44	24%
45-64	33%
65+	23%

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	35%
Some college	29%
College grad	23%
Postgrad	13%

49. What is your marital status?

Married	39%
Separated	2%
Divorced	13%
Widowed	6%
Never married	36%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

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

Yes	21%
No	79%

51. Census Region

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	17%
Midwest	21%
South	40%
West	22%

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

Under \$50K	40%
\$50-100K	28%
\$100K or more	23%
Prefer not to say	9%

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	6%
A few times a year	11%
Seldom	22%
Never	35%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	29%
No	71%

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	14%
A few times a week	10%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	15%
Never	22%
Don't know	3%

56. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	31%
Roman Catholic	19%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	0%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	7%
Nothing in particular	23%
Something else	9%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	June 27 - 30, 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	1,877 started the survey after screenouts. 146 were deleted due to breakoffs, 53 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 5 were removed for attention check failures, and 25 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,648 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 0.06 to 6.63, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.951.
Number of respondents	1648 1491 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	12 questions not reported.