

The Economist/YouGov Poll

March 30 - April 1, 2025 - 1626 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1626 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted March 30 - April 1, 2025
 Margin of Error ±3.3%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	38%
Off on the wrong track	50%
Not sure	11%

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	30%	15%	45%	7%	45%	52%	3%
JD Vance	26%	13%	40%	9%	41%	50%	10%
Mike Johnson	12%	17%	29%	8%	30%	38%	34%
John Thune	4%	13%	17%	12%	15%	27%	56%
Chuck Schumer	5%	16%	21%	17%	36%	54%	26%
Hakeem Jeffries	9%	16%	26%	11%	26%	36%	38%

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
Elon Musk	26%	16%	42%	10%	43%	53%	5%
Usha Vance	16%	14%	30%	12%	19%	31%	39%
Andrew Tate	3%	9%	12%	9%	32%	41%	47%
Mike Waltz	10%	13%	23%	10%	30%	39%	37%
Pete Hegseth	16%	13%	29%	7%	33%	40%	31%
Jeffrey Goldberg	8%	12%	20%	9%	17%	26%	54%

4. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not very Important	Unimportant	Not Important
Jobs and the economy	76%	21%	98%	2%	1%	2%
Immigration	56%	28%	84%	13%	3%	16%
Climate change and the environment	44%	25%	69%	18%	13%	31%
Foreign policy	51%	36%	87%	10%	3%	13%

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National Security	70%	23%	94%	5%	2%	6%
Education	67%	25%	91%	6%	3%	9%
Health care	77%	19%	96%	3%	1%	4%
Taxes and government spending	68%	26%	94%	4%	1%	6%
Abortion	46%	26%	71%	17%	12%	29%
Civil rights	59%	29%	88%	9%	3%	12%
Civil liberties	57%	31%	87%	9%	4%	13%
Guns	50%	30%	80%	15%	5%	20%
Crime	64%	28%	92%	7%	1%	8%
Criminal justice reform	44%	39%	83%	13%	4%	17%
Inflation/prices	79%	18%	97%	2%	1%	3%

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

Inflation/prices	25%
Jobs and the economy	12%
Health care	12%
Taxes and government spending	8%
Civil rights	7%
Immigration	7%
Climate change and the environment	6%
National Security	6%
Civil liberties	4%
Education	4%
Crime	3%
Abortion	3%
Guns	2%
Foreign policy	1%
Criminal justice reform	0%

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

Strongly approve	28%
Somewhat approve	17%
Approve	46%
Somewhat disapprove	7%
Strongly disapprove	42%
Disapprove	49%
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	25%	19%	45%	8%	41%	48%	7%
National Security	34%	14%	48%	7%	38%	45%	8%
Health care	19%	21%	40%	10%	38%	48%	11%
Crime	30%	18%	48%	9%	32%	41%	11%
Criminal justice reform	23%	19%	42%	8%	34%	42%	16%
Inflation/prices	21%	19%	40%	11%	42%	53%	7%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	19%
Approve	23%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Disapprove	49%
Not sure	10%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	27%
Approve	35%
Somewhat disapprove	23%
Strongly disapprove	24%
Disapprove	46%
Not sure	19%

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

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	8%
Total Liberal	11%
Moderate	25%
Conservative	26%
Very conservative	18%
Total Conservative	43%
Not sure	20%

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%	21%	31%	23%	37%	60%	9%
Republicans in Congress	13%	26%	39%	13%	39%	52%	10%

12. 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%	20%	32%	21%	39%	60%	8%
The Republican Party	17%	24%	41%	11%	41%	52%	7%

13. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	4%
Total Liberal	7%
Moderate	12%
Conservative	30%
Very conservative	35%
Total Conservative	65%
Not sure	16%

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

Honest and trustworthy	36%
Not honest and trustworthy	51%
Not sure	13%

15. 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	51%
Not sure	7%

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

Excellent	4%
Good	18%
Fair	41%
Poor	34%
Don't know	3%

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

Getting better	25%
About the same	22%
Getting worse	47%
Not sure	6%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	14%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	35%
Not sure	4%

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

Better off financially	34%
Just about the same as now	26%
Worse off financially	29%
Not sure	11%

20. How much have you heard about senior members of the Trump administration using Signal to discuss sensitive military plans in Yemen, and inadvertently including a journalist in their group chat?

A lot	43%
A little	34%
Nothing at all	23%

21. How serious of a problem do you think it is that senior members of the Trump administration — including Vice President JD Vance and Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth — used Signal to discuss sensitive military plans in Yemen, and inadvertently included a journalist in the group chat?

Very serious	46%
Somewhat serious	22%
Not very serious	11%
Not at all serious	6%
Not sure	14%

22. Do you think the actions of Trump administration officials jeopardized U.S. national security, or not?

Yes, their actions jeopardized U.S. national security	51%
No, their actions did not jeopardize U.S. national security	30%
Not sure	19%

23. How would you describe the following actions by Trump administration officials?

	Appropri- ate	Inappropri- ate, but not illegal	Illegal	Not sure
Discussing sensitive military plans using Signal, an unclassified chat application	7%	41%	36%	15%
Inadvertently including a journalist in their group chat about sensitive military plans	3%	50%	32%	15%

24. Do you think government officials should be required to preserve important communications for official records?

Yes	80%
No	3%
Not sure	17%

25. Do you think that government officials in the Trump administration are preserving important communications for official records?

Yes	26%
No	39%
Not sure	34%

26. How much, if at all, do you blame the following for the leak of sensitive military plans?

	A lot	A little	Not at all	Not sure
Journalist Jeffrey Goldberg	28%	14%	34%	24%
Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth	46%	18%	14%	21%
National Security Adviser Mike Waltz	48%	20%	8%	23%
Vice President JD Vance	38%	20%	22%	20%
President Donald Trump	37%	15%	30%	19%
Signal	18%	14%	40%	28%

27. Do you think that Trump administration officials who were in the Signal group about sensitive military plans in Yemen should continue in their roles, or be replaced?

Continue in their roles	30%
Be replaced	44%
Not sure	25%

28. Do you think the Department of Justice is...?

Biased in favor of Donald Trump	33%
Biased against Donald Trump	19%
Not biased either way	21%
Not sure	27%

29. Would you say the Democratic Party is...?

Very liberal	46%
Somewhat liberal	23%
Total Liberal	69%
Moderate	12%
Somewhat conservative	5%
Very conservative	2%
Total Conservative	7%
Not sure	12%

30. Would you say the Republican Party is...?

Very liberal	3%
Somewhat liberal	3%
Total Liberal	5%
Moderate	8%
Somewhat conservative	27%
Very conservative	46%
Total Conservative	73%
Not sure	13%

31. Is the Democratic Party...?

Too liberal	46%
About right	23%
Not liberal enough	14%
Not sure	18%

32. Is the Republican Party...?

Too conservative	41%
About right	29%
Not conservative enough	13%
Not sure	17%

33. How do you feel about the politicians in the Democratic Party who currently hold elected office?

Enthusiastic	5%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	20%
Dissatisfied but not upset	25%
Upset	33%
Not sure	17%

34. How do you feel about the politicians in the Republican Party who currently hold elected office?

Enthusiastic	14%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	21%
Dissatisfied but not upset	13%
Upset	37%
Not sure	16%

35. Would you describe the Democratic Party as being more...?

United	23%
Divided	51%
Not sure	26%

36. Would you describe the Republican Party as being more...?

United	52%
Divided	23%
Not sure	25%

37. Do you think a third major political party is necessary for the United States, or are the Democratic and Republican parties enough to represent Americans?

A third party is necessary in the U.S.	42%
The Democratic and Republican parties are enough to represent Americans	27%
Not sure	31%

38. Have you ever voted for...?

	Yes	No	Not sure
A Democratic Party candidate	62%	33%	6%
A Republican Party candidate	56%	38%	5%
A third-party or an independent candidate	32%	58%	10%

39. In the future, would you ever consider voting for...?

	Yes	No	Not sure
A Democratic Party candidate	52%	33%	15%
A Republican Party candidate	50%	37%	13%
A third-party or an independent candidate	45%	25%	30%

40. Which party do you think is more likely to win the general election for president in 2028?

The Democratic Party	30%
The Republican Party	36%
Not sure	34%

41. How much do you think the Democratic Party cares about your needs and problems?

A lot	16%
Some	26%
Not much	18%
Not at all	33%
Not sure	7%

42. How much do you think the Democratic Party cares about the needs and problems of...?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	Not sure
White Americans	23%	30%	15%	25%	8%
Black Americans	26%	29%	19%	19%	7%
Hispanic Americans	24%	31%	18%	18%	8%
American Women	27%	31%	16%	20%	6%
American Men	20%	31%	17%	26%	7%
Wealthy Americans	30%	27%	17%	18%	9%
Middle-class Americans	21%	27%	21%	24%	7%
Poor Americans	22%	26%	18%	28%	7%
Immigrants	41%	26%	12%	13%	8%
Americans born in the U.S.	24%	30%	17%	22%	7%

43. How much do you think the Republican Party cares about your needs and problems?

A lot	19%
Some	23%
Not much	15%
Not at all	37%
Not sure	6%

44. How much do you think the Republican Party cares about the needs and problems of...?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	Not sure
White Americans	47%	34%	6%	6%	6%
Black Americans	18%	25%	19%	32%	6%
Hispanic Americans	16%	25%	18%	34%	7%
American Women	21%	28%	18%	27%	6%
American Men	41%	36%	9%	8%	6%
Wealthy Americans	63%	23%	5%	3%	6%
Middle-class Americans	23%	28%	23%	22%	6%
Poor Americans	17%	22%	16%	39%	6%
Immigrants	11%	18%	18%	46%	7%
Americans born in the U.S.	36%	34%	14%	11%	6%

45. Which of the following people would you consider voting for in the Democratic presidential primary or caucus in your state in 2028? Select all that apply.

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean toward the Democratic Party

Kamala Harris	55%
Tim Walz	42%
Pete Buttigieg	41%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	41%
Bernie Sanders	39%
Elizabeth Warren	32%
Gavin Newsom	31%
Gretchen Whitmer	27%
Cory Booker	26%
Mark Kelly	25%
None of the above	6%
Not sure	11%

46. Which of the following would be your ideal choice for the 2028 Democratic presidential nominee?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean toward the Democratic Party

Kamala Harris	25%
Pete Buttigieg	10%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	8%
Bernie Sanders	8%
Gavin Newsom	7%
Mark Kelly	4%
Tim Walz	4%
Elizabeth Warren	2%
Gretchen Whitmer	2%
Cory Booker	1%
Someone else	3%
Not sure	25%

47. Would you be disappointed if any of the following became the 2028 Democratic presidential nominee? Select all that apply.

Asked Democrats and Independents who lean toward the Democratic Party

Bernie Sanders	16%
Kamala Harris	15%
Elizabeth Warren	13%
Gavin Newsom	13%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	12%
Tim Walz	8%
Cory Booker	7%
Pete Buttigieg	6%
Gretchen Whitmer	5%
Mark Kelly	5%
None of the above	26%
Not sure	31%

48. Which of the following people would you consider voting for in the Republican presidential primary or caucus in your state in 2028? Select all that apply.

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean toward the Republican Party

JD Vance	68%
Ron DeSantis	43%
Donald Trump, Jr.	37%
Marco Rubio	35%
Ted Cruz	32%
Vivek Ramaswamy	27%
Tulsi Gabbard	23%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	23%
Tim Scott	20%
Nikki Haley	14%
None of the above	5%
Not sure	12%

49. Which of the following would be your ideal choice for the 2028 Republican presidential nomination?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean toward the Republican Party

JD Vance	43%
Donald Trump, Jr.	11%
Ron DeSantis	8%
Marco Rubio	4%
Vivek Ramaswamy	3%
Nikki Haley	3%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	2%
Ted Cruz	2%
Tim Scott	1%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%
Someone else	2%
Not sure	20%

50. Would you be disappointed if any of the following became the 2028 Republican presidential nominee? Select all that apply.

Asked of Republican and Independents who lean toward the Republican Party

Nikki Haley	30%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	23%
Donald Trump, Jr.	16%
Ted Cruz	13%
Vivek Ramaswamy	13%
Tulsi Gabbard	13%
Marco Rubio	11%
Ron DeSantis	10%
Tim Scott	9%
JD Vance	6%
None of the above	17%
Not sure	28%

51. Thinking about the Democratic Party's nominee for president in 2028, which is more important to you?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean toward the Democratic Party

A nominee who agrees with your position on most issues	40%
A nominee who can win the general election in November	60%

52. Thinking about the Republican Party's nominee for president in 2028, which is more important to you?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean toward the Republican Party

A nominee who agrees with your position on most issues	62%
A nominee who can win the general election in November	38%

53. Which comes closest to your position on abortion? Do you think abortion should be...?

Legal in all cases	23%
Legal in most cases	35%
Illegal in most cases	28%
Illegal in all cases	7%
Not sure	6%

54. Which comes closest to each political party's position on abortion? Does each party think abortion should be...?

	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	Not sure
The Democratic Party	46%	31%	5%	3%	16%
The Republican Party	2%	8%	38%	37%	15%

55. Which comes closest to your position on Social Security? Do you think Social Security should be...?

Given more funding	56%
Given the same level of funding	24%
Given less funding	4%
Eliminated	3%
Not sure	13%

56. Which comes closest to each political party's position on Social Security? Does each party think Social Security should be...?

	Given more funding	Given the same level of funding	Given less funding	Eliminated	Not sure
The Democratic Party	37%	26%	10%	4%	23%
The Republican Party	15%	19%	18%	27%	21%

57. Which comes closest to your position on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) programs? Do you think they should be...?

Given more funding	19%
Given the same level of funding	25%
Given less funding	6%
Eliminated	32%
Not sure	18%

58. Which comes closest to each political party's position on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) programs? Does each party think they should be...?

	Given more funding	Given the same level of funding	Given less funding	Eliminated	Not sure
The Democratic Party	50%	24%	4%	3%	19%
The Republican Party	3%	7%	8%	64%	17%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	16%
Total Liberal	26%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	11%
Total Conservative	32%
Not sure	11%

60. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	73%
Not registered	27%

61. 2024 Presidential Vote

Kamala Harris	31%
Donald Trump	32%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	36%

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

Democrat	32%
Republican	34%
Independent	25%
Other	3%
Not sure	6%

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

Strong Democrat	19%
Not very strong Democrat	13%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	18%
Lean Republican	7%
Not very strong Republican	12%
Strong Republican	22%
Not sure	2%
Don't know	0%

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

Yes	55%
No	32%
Not sure	13%

65. Are you... ?

Male	49%
Female	51%

66. Respondent age by category

Under 30	21%
30-44	24%
45-64	33%
65+	22%

67. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	67%
Black	13%
Hispanic	13%
Other	7%

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

HS or less	36%
Some college	29%
College grad	22%
Postgrad	13%

69. What is your marital status?

Married	41%
Separated	2%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	7%
Never married	34%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

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

Yes	21%
No	79%

71. Census Region

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	17%
Midwest	22%
South	38%
West	23%

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

Under \$50K	38%
\$50-100K	31%
\$100K or more	22%
Prefer not to say	9%

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

More than once a week	7%
Once a week	15%
Once or twice a month	6%
A few times a year	13%
Seldom	24%
Never	34%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	28%
No	72%

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

Several times a day	24%
Once a day	16%
A few times a week	10%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	14%
Never	23%
Don't know	3%

76. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	28%
Roman Catholic	20%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	0%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	0%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	7%
Nothing in particular	23%
Something else	10%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	March 30 - April 1, 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	1,852 started the survey after screenouts. 136 were deleted due to breakoffs, 23 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 12 were removed for attention check failures, and 55 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,626 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 0.051 to 6.535, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.912.
Number of respondents	1626 1465 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.1% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	2 questions not reported.