

# The Economist/YouGov Poll

June 13 - 16, 2025 - 1512 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1512 U.S. Adult citizens  
 Conducted June 13 - 16, 2025  
 Margin of Error  $\pm 3.3\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction	33%
Off on the wrong track	55%
Not sure	11%

## 2. From what you know about it, do you support or oppose President Trump's proposed budget?

Strongly support	15%
Somewhat support	20%
<b>Support</b>	<b>35%</b>
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	39%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>51%</b>
No opinion	14%

## 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
Donald Trump	25%	18%	<b>43%</b>	8%	46%	<b>54%</b>	4%
JD Vance	22%	16%	<b>38%</b>	11%	40%	<b>51%</b>	11%
Mike Johnson	10%	17%	<b>27%</b>	12%	29%	<b>41%</b>	32%

## 4. 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
John Fetterman	7%	23%	<b>30%</b>	19%	12%	<b>31%</b>	39%
Gavin Newsom	17%	17%	<b>34%</b>	10%	32%	<b>41%</b>	25%
Tom Cotton	8%	12%	<b>20%</b>	10%	18%	<b>28%</b>	52%
Karen Bass	8%	10%	<b>18%</b>	9%	24%	<b>33%</b>	49%
Pete Hegseth	15%	15%	<b>30%</b>	8%	30%	<b>39%</b>	31%
Alex Padilla	14%	12%	<b>26%</b>	7%	17%	<b>25%</b>	49%
Kristi Noem	14%	12%	<b>26%</b>	7%	31%	<b>38%</b>	35%

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

Inflation/prices .....	18%
Jobs and the economy .....	14%
Immigration .....	10%
Civil rights .....	10%
Health care .....	9%
Civil liberties .....	7%
National Security .....	7%
Climate change and the environment .....	7%
Taxes and government spending .....	6%
Abortion .....	4%
Education .....	3%
Crime .....	3%
Guns .....	2%
Criminal justice reform .....	1%
Foreign policy .....	1%

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

Strongly approve .....	22%
Somewhat approve .....	19%
<b>Approve</b> .....	<b>41%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	9%
Strongly disapprove .....	45%
<b>Disapprove</b> .....	<b>54%</b>
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 disap- prove	Strongly disap- prove	Disap- prove	No opinion
Jobs and the economy	21%	19%	<b>41%</b>	13%	40%	<b>53%</b>	7%
Inflation/prices	17%	18%	<b>35%</b>	12%	46%	<b>58%</b>	7%
Immigration	32%	11%	<b>44%</b>	10%	42%	<b>52%</b>	4%
Civil rights	21%	16%	<b>38%</b>	10%	41%	<b>51%</b>	12%
Crime	25%	19%	<b>44%</b>	12%	33%	<b>45%</b>	11%
Guns	21%	17%	<b>38%</b>	12%	32%	<b>43%</b>	19%
Iran	20%	17%	<b>37%</b>	11%	31%	<b>41%</b>	22%
Israel	20%	17%	<b>37%</b>	11%	33%	<b>44%</b>	19%
Deportations	30%	12%	<b>42%</b>	9%	42%	<b>52%</b>	6%

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

Strongly approve .....	21%
Somewhat approve .....	15%
<b>Approve .....</b>	<b>36%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	10%
Strongly disapprove .....	37%
<b>Disapprove .....</b>	<b>47%</b>
Not sure .....	17%

9. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal .....	3%
Liberal .....	3%
<b>Total Liberal .....</b>	<b>6%</b>
Moderate .....	13%
Conservative .....	27%
Very conservative .....	36%
<b>Total Conservative .....</b>	<b>63%</b>
Not sure .....	18%

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

Honest and trustworthy .....	33%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	53%
Not sure .....	14%

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

Very strong .....	32%
Somewhat strong .....	22%
Somewhat weak .....	12%
Very weak .....	35%

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

Like a lot .....	16%
Like somewhat .....	16%
Neither like nor dislike .....	15%
Dislike somewhat .....	8%
Dislike a lot .....	41%
Not sure .....	3%

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

Yes .....	43%
No .....	49%
Not sure .....	8%

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

Confident .....	38%
Uneasy .....	52%
Not sure .....	10%

15. 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 .....	32%
Have little effect on his ability to do the job .....	26%
Have no effect at all .....	31%
Not sure .....	11%

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

Getting better .....	23%
About the same .....	24%
Getting worse .....	48%
Not sure .....	5%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	15%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	46%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	34%
Not sure .....	5%

18. 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 .....	29%
Worse off financially .....	30%
Not sure .....	13%

19. Do you consider the following to be an ally or an enemy of the United States?

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Russia	2%	6%	28%	50%	14%
Ukraine	25%	39%	13%	6%	18%
China	3%	10%	35%	36%	15%
Israel	36%	25%	10%	6%	23%
Iran	1%	4%	25%	50%	20%
Mexico	19%	34%	22%	7%	18%

20. How serious a threat do you think Iran's nuclear program poses to the United States?

An immediate and serious threat to the U.S. ....	24%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S. ....	37%
A minor threat to the U.S. ....	17%
Not a threat to the U.S. ....	6%
Not sure ....	15%

21. Do you think the United States should or should not engage in negotiations with Iran over its nuclear program?

Should ....	56%
Should not ....	18%
Not sure ....	25%

22. What strategy should the U.S. employ to get Iran to limit its nuclear program? Select all that apply.

Threaten Iran with the use of military force ....	18%
Threaten Iran with harsher economic sanctions ....	28%
Incentivize Iran by easing of economic sanctions ....	24%
Incentivize Iran with a guarantee of no use of military force ....	14%
Incentivize Iran with resumption of diplomatic relations ....	26%
Something else ....	4%
We should not do anything ....	6%
Not sure ....	30%

23. Do you think the U.S. military should get involved in the conflict between Israel and Iran?

Yes ....	16%
No ....	60%
Not sure ....	24%

24. Do you support or oppose the ability of Americans to protest against what they see as unjust?

Strongly support ....	56%
Somewhat support ....	26%
<b>Support</b> ....	<b>83%</b>
Somewhat oppose ....	7%
Strongly oppose ....	3%
<b>Oppose</b> ....	<b>10%</b>
Not sure ....	7%

25. As far as you know, have there been any political rallies or protests in your local area in 2025?

Yes, and I've attended at least one ....	8%
Yes, but I have not attended any ....	46%
No ....	32%
Not sure ....	14%

26. Do you personally know anyone who...? Select all that apply.

Is a police officer .....	31%
Is a member of the National Guard .....	14%
Is a Marine .....	18%
Has participated in a peaceful protest or march .....	29%
Has been arrested at a peaceful protest or march .....	2%
Has been injured in a peaceful protest or march .....	2%
None of the above .....	45%

27. When it comes to protests, what generally concerns you more?

Protesters causing destruction or violence .....	52%
Police using excessive force against protesters .....	40%
Not sure .....	8%

28. When protests turn violent, which of the following do you think is usually most responsible?

The protesters themselves .....	33%
Outsiders trying to make protesters look violent .....	33%
The police responding to protests .....	20%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	11%

29. Do you generally approve or disapprove of a president sending National Guard troops to respond to a protest over objections of the state's governor?

Strongly approve .....	27%
Somewhat approve .....	15%
<b>Approve</b> .....	<b>41%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	36%
<b>Disapprove</b> .....	<b>48%</b>
Not sure .....	10%

30. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)?

Very favorable .....	27%
Somewhat favorable .....	16%
<b>Favorable</b> .....	<b>42%</b>
Somewhat unfavorable .....	13%
Very unfavorable .....	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b> .....	<b>47%</b>
Not sure .....	11%

31. Do you think it should be legal or illegal for Americans to peacefully protest against U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) actions?

Legal .....	78%
Illegal .....	9%
Not sure .....	13%

32. Do you think it should be legal or illegal for Americans to attempt to prevent U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) from doing its job?

Legal .....	24%
Illegal .....	52%
Not sure .....	24%

33. Do you approve or disapprove of recent protests in Los Angeles against U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) actions?

Strongly approve .....	27%
Somewhat approve .....	17%
<b>Approve .....</b>	<b>45%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	14%
Strongly disapprove .....	30%
<b>Disapprove .....</b>	<b>44%</b>
Not sure .....	12%

34. How serious of a problem do you think protests in Los Angeles against U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) actions are?

Very serious problem .....	33%
Somewhat serious problem .....	25%
Not very serious problem .....	18%
Not a problem at all .....	13%
Not sure .....	12%

35. Do you believe the protesters in Los Angeles against U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) actions have been...?

Mostly non-violent .....	45%
Mostly violent .....	36%
Not sure .....	18%

36. Who do you think should take the lead in responding to recent protests in Los Angeles?

State and local authorities .....	60%
The federal government .....	25%
Not sure .....	15%

37. Do you think that the way the federal government has responded to recent protests against ICE has been...?

Too aggressive .....	43%
About right .....	25%
Not aggressive enough .....	17%
Not sure .....	16%

38. Do you think that the way state and local authorities have responded to recent protests against ICE has been...?

Too aggressive .....	16%
About right .....	33%
Not aggressive enough .....	29%
Not sure .....	21%

39. Do you approve or disapprove of how President Donald Trump has responded to recent protests in Los Angeles against U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) actions?

Strongly approve .....	25%
Somewhat approve .....	15%
<b>Approve</b> .....	<b>41%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	9%
Strongly disapprove .....	39%
<b>Disapprove</b> .....	<b>48%</b>
Not sure .....	11%

40. Do you approve or disapprove of how California Governor Gavin Newsom has responded to recent protests in Los Angeles against U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) actions?

Strongly approve .....	20%
Somewhat approve .....	18%
<b>Approve</b> .....	<b>38%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	9%
Strongly disapprove .....	31%
<b>Disapprove</b> .....	<b>40%</b>
Not sure .....	23%

41. Do you approve or disapprove of how Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass has responded to recent protests in Los Angeles against U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) actions?

Strongly approve .....	12%
Somewhat approve .....	18%
<b>Approve</b> .....	<b>31%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	9%
Strongly disapprove .....	28%
<b>Disapprove</b> .....	<b>37%</b>
Not sure .....	33%



42. Would you support or oppose using Guantanamo Bay to detain thousands of immigrants deported from the U.S.?

Strongly support	20%
Somewhat support	14%
<b>Support</b>	<b>34%</b>
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	36%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>47%</b>
Not sure	19%

43. Would you support or oppose restoring the original names of U.S. army bases to again honor Confederate military figures after they had been renamed in recent years?

Strongly support	24%
Somewhat support	16%
<b>Support</b>	<b>40%</b>
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	29%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>38%</b>
Not sure	22%

44. How safe do you think vaccines generally are?

Very safe	42%
Somewhat safe	34%
Not very safe	9%
Not at all safe	9%
Not sure	5%

45. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. is handling his job as United States Secretary of Health and Human Services?

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	21%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>37%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	36%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>45%</b>
Not sure	18%

46. When it comes to vaccines, does Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., follow the science or reject the science?

Follow the science	27%
Reject the science	44%
Not sure	29%

47. Do you approve or disapprove of Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. removing all 17 members of the advisory committee on immunization to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)?

Strongly approve .....	16%
Somewhat approve .....	13%
<b>Approve .....</b>	<b>29%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	10%
Strongly disapprove .....	40%
<b>Disapprove .....</b>	<b>50%</b>
Not sure .....	21%

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

Very liberal .....	11%
Liberal .....	17%
<b>Total Liberal .....</b>	<b>28%</b>
Moderate .....	29%
Conservative .....	22%
Very conservative .....	12%
<b>Total Conservative .....</b>	<b>33%</b>
Not sure .....	10%

49. Are you registered to vote?

Registered .....	73%
Not registered .....	27%

50. 2024 Presidential Vote

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

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

Democrat .....	31%
Republican .....	33%
Independent .....	25%
Other .....	4%
Not sure .....	7%

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

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

Strong Democrat .....	21%
Not very strong Democrat .....	9%
Lean Democrat .....	10%
Independent .....	17%
Lean Republican .....	6%
Not very strong Republican .....	11%
Strong Republican .....	22%
Not sure .....	3%
Don't know .....	0%

53. Do you identify as a MAGA Republican?

*Asked of Republicans*

Yes .....	48%
No .....	37%
Not sure .....	15%

54. Are you...?

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

55. Respondent age by category

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

56. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

58. What is your marital status?

Married .....	38%
Separated .....	3%
Divorced .....	12%
Widowed .....	6%
Never married .....	35%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	6%

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

Yes .....	23%
No .....	77%

60. Census Region

*Calculated from respondent's state of residence*

Northeast .....	17%
Midwest .....	22%
South .....	39%
West .....	22%

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

Under \$50K .....	38%
\$50-100K .....	28%
\$100K or more .....	22%
Prefer not to say .....	12%

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

More than once a week .....	7%
Once a week .....	17%
Once or twice a month .....	8%
A few times a year .....	11%
Seldom .....	20%
Never .....	35%
Don't know .....	2%

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

Yes .....	32%
No .....	68%

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

Several times a day .....	27%
Once a day .....	13%
A few times a week .....	12%
Once a week .....	3%
A few times a month .....	6%
Seldom .....	14%
Never .....	23%
Don't know .....	2%

65. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	30%
Roman Catholic .....	17%
Mormon .....	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	1%
Jewish .....	3%
Muslim .....	2%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	7%
Agnostic .....	5%
Nothing in particular .....	24%
Something else .....	9%

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	June 13 - 16, 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>	1742 started the survey after screenouts. 114 were deleted due to breakoffs, 64 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 10 were removed for attention check failures, and 42 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,512 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 0.051 to 5.544, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.822.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1512 1351 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.1% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	0 questions not reported.