

# The Economist/YouGov Poll

August 21 - 24, 2026 - 1536 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1536 U.S. Adult citizens  
 Conducted August 21 - 24, 2026  
 Margin of Error  $\pm 3.5\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction ..... 25%  
 Off on the wrong track ..... 67%  
 Not sure ..... 9%

## 2. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way democracy is working in the United States today?

**Total Satisfied** ..... **28%**  
**Total Dissatisfied** ..... **64%**  
 Completely satisfied ..... 6%  
 Somewhat satisfied ..... 22%  
 Somewhat dissatisfied ..... 29%  
 Completely dissatisfied ..... 35%  
 Not sure ..... 8%

## 3. We are interested in how optimistic or pessimistic people are about the future. How do you feel about the future as far as you personally are concerned?

Generally optimistic ..... 38%  
 Generally pessimistic ..... 34%  
 Uncertain ..... 28%

## 4. How optimistic are you about the following things for the next ten or twenty years?

|                                             | Very optimistic | Somewhat optimistic | Somewhat pessimistic | Very pessimistic | Don't know |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| Our system of government                    | 9%              | 22%                 | 29%                  | 29%              | 11%        |
| The nation's economy                        | 9%              | 26%                 | 27%                  | 29%              | 9%         |
| The quality of life in this country         | 10%             | 27%                 | 30%                  | 23%              | 10%        |
| Your own quality of life                    | 17%             | 38%                 | 23%                  | 12%              | 10%        |
| The quality of life for the next generation | 8%              | 21%                 | 31%                  | 28%              | 12%        |

## 5. Do you plan to register to vote before the election this November?

Yes ..... 6%  
 No ..... 20%  
 Already registered ..... 74%

**6. How likely are you to vote in the election in November?**

|                                                                             |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Definitely will vote .....                                                  | 62% |
| Probably will vote .....                                                    | 10% |
| Maybe will vote .....                                                       | 4%  |
| Probably will not vote .....                                                | 2%  |
| Definitely will not vote .....                                              | 1%  |
| Don't know .....                                                            | 1%  |
| I have already voted .....                                                  | 0%  |
| I am not registered to vote and will not register before the election ..... | 20% |

**7. Compared to voting in previous Congressional election years, are you more or less enthusiastic about voting in this year's election?**

|                                                                             |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| More enthusiastic .....                                                     | 30% |
| Less enthusiastic .....                                                     | 12% |
| About the same .....                                                        | 34% |
| Not sure .....                                                              | 4%  |
| I am not registered to vote and will not register before the election ..... | 20% |

**8. How satisfied are you with the candidates running for U.S. House of Representatives in the district where you live?**

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Completely satisfied .....    | 10% |
| Somewhat satisfied .....      | 29% |
| Somewhat dissatisfied .....   | 18% |
| Completely dissatisfied ..... | 12% |
| Not sure .....                | 32% |

**9. In the elections for U.S. Congress in November, who will you vote for in the district where you live?**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| The Democratic candidate ..... | 37% |
| The Republican candidate ..... | 31% |
| Other .....                    | 1%  |
| Not sure .....                 | 9%  |
| I will not vote .....          | 22% |

**10. Which party do you think will have a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives after the elections in November?**

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Democratic Party ..... | 38% |
| Republican Party ..... | 32% |
| Not sure .....         | 31% |

**11. Which party do you think will have a majority in the U.S. Senate after the elections in November?**

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Democratic Party ..... | 31% |
| Republican Party ..... | 34% |
| Not sure .....         | 35% |

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

|             | Ally | Friendly | Unfriendly | Enemy | Not sure |
|-------------|------|----------|------------|-------|----------|
| North Korea | 1%   | 6%       | 26%        | 51%   | 16%      |
| South Korea | 36%  | 31%      | 9%         | 4%    | 21%      |
| Japan       | 40%  | 30%      | 5%         | 3%    | 22%      |
| China       | 3%   | 13%      | 36%        | 30%   | 19%      |
| India       | 11%  | 47%      | 11%        | 2%    | 28%      |
| Vietnam     | 10%  | 38%      | 13%        | 4%    | 35%      |
| Taiwan      | 27%  | 34%      | 4%         | 2%    | 31%      |

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling North Korea?

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Approve</b>    | <b>29%</b> |
| <b>Total Disapprove</b> | <b>52%</b> |
| Strongly approve        | 12%        |
| Somewhat approve        | 17%        |
| Somewhat disapprove     | 13%        |
| Strongly disapprove     | 38%        |
| Not sure                | 19%        |

14. Last week, President Trump made the following post. Do you approve or disapprove of this statement?

*Respondents were shown an image of this statement on Truth Social: <https://truthsocial.com/@realDonaldTrump/posts/117107215379637520>*

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Approve</b>    | <b>27%</b> |
| <b>Total Disapprove</b> | <b>55%</b> |
| Strongly approve        | 10%        |
| Somewhat approve        | 17%        |
| Somewhat disapprove     | 14%        |
| Strongly disapprove     | 41%        |
| Not sure                | 17%        |

15. How serious a threat do you think North Korea's nuclear program poses to the United States?

|                                             |     |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|
| An immediate and serious threat to the U.S. | 18% |
| A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.       | 40% |
| A minor threat to the U.S.                  | 21% |
| Not a threat to the U.S.                    | 7%  |
| Not sure                                    | 14% |

16. 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. | 23% |
| A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.       | 33% |
| A minor threat to the U.S.                  | 19% |
| Not a threat to the U.S.                    | 14% |
| Not sure                                    | 11% |

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

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Approve</b>    | <b>36%</b> |
| <b>Total Disapprove</b> | <b>57%</b> |
| Strongly approve        | 17%        |
| Somewhat approve        | 19%        |
| Somewhat disapprove     | 9%         |
| Strongly disapprove     | 48%        |
| Not sure                | 7%         |

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling this issue?

|                 | Total Approve | Total Disapprove | Strongly approve | Somewhat approve | Somewhat disapprove | Strongly disapprove | No opinion |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| The environment | 33%           | 55%              | 17%              | 16%              | 10%                 | 45%                 | 12%        |
| Education       | 36%           | 52%              | 19%              | 16%              | 9%                  | 43%                 | 12%        |
| Abortion        | 33%           | 51%              | 19%              | 14%              | 9%                  | 43%                 | 15%        |
| Health care     | 32%           | 57%              | 15%              | 17%              | 11%                 | 46%                 | 10%        |

19. Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease what it spends on...?

|                    | Increase a lot | Increase slightly | Keep the same | Decrease slightly | Decrease a lot | Not sure |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| Social Security    | 40%            | 27%               | 18%           | 3%                | 3%             | 10%      |
| SNAP (food stamps) | 31%            | 21%               | 18%           | 10%               | 11%            | 9%       |
| Medicare           | 38%            | 25%               | 17%           | 6%                | 4%             | 10%      |
| Medicaid           | 33%            | 22%               | 17%           | 9%                | 7%             | 11%      |
| Aid to the poor    | 37%            | 22%               | 18%           | 8%                | 7%             | 9%       |

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

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total approve</b>           | <b>15%</b> |
| <b>Total disapprove</b>        | <b>58%</b> |
| Strongly approve               | 3%         |
| Somewhat approve               | 12%        |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 14%        |
| Somewhat disapprove            | 22%        |
| Strongly disapprove            | 36%        |
| Not sure                       | 13%        |

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?

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Approve</b>    | <b>26%</b> |
| <b>Total Disapprove</b> | <b>46%</b> |
| Strongly approve        | 10%        |
| Somewhat approve        | 16%        |
| Somewhat disapprove     | 12%        |
| Strongly disapprove     | 34%        |
| Not sure                | 28%        |

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

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Approve</b>    | <b>16%</b> |
| <b>Total Disapprove</b> | <b>47%</b> |
| Strongly approve        | 4%         |
| Somewhat approve        | 12%        |
| Somewhat disapprove     | 17%        |
| Strongly disapprove     | 30%        |
| Not sure                | 37%        |

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

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Approve</b>    | <b>19%</b> |
| <b>Total Disapprove</b> | <b>53%</b> |
| Strongly approve        | 5%         |
| Somewhat approve        | 13%        |
| Somewhat disapprove     | 18%        |
| Strongly disapprove     | 35%        |
| Not sure                | 29%        |

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?

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Approve</b>    | <b>24%</b> |
| <b>Total Disapprove</b> | <b>42%</b> |
| Strongly approve        | 9%         |
| Somewhat approve        | 16%        |
| Somewhat disapprove     | 13%        |
| Strongly disapprove     | 29%        |
| Not sure                | 34%        |

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

|                         | Total<br>Favorable | Total<br>Unfavorable | Very<br>favorable | Somewhat<br>favorable | Somewhat<br>unfavorable | Very<br>unfavorable | Don't<br>know |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Democrats in Congress   | <b>34%</b>         | <b>56%</b>           | 11%               | 23%                   | 22%                     | 34%                 | 9%            |
| Republicans in Congress | <b>35%</b>         | <b>57%</b>           | 11%               | 24%                   | 14%                     | 42%                 | 8%            |

26. If you had to choose, would you rather have a member of Congress who compromises to get things done, or sticks to their principles, no matter what?

|                                                  |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Compromises to get things done .....             | 62% |
| Sticks to their principles, no matter what ..... | 38% |

27. How would you describe the political views of the Democratic Party?

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Liberal</b> .....      | <b>60%</b> |
| <b>Total Conservative</b> ..... | <b>7%</b>  |
| Very liberal .....              | 34%        |
| Liberal .....                   | 26%        |
| Moderate .....                  | 20%        |
| Conservative .....              | 5%         |
| Very conservative .....         | 2%         |
| Not sure .....                  | 12%        |

28. How would you describe the political views of the Republican Party?

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Liberal</b> .....      | <b>4%</b>  |
| <b>Total Conservative</b> ..... | <b>70%</b> |
| Very liberal .....              | 2%         |
| Liberal .....                   | 2%         |
| Moderate .....                  | 13%        |
| Conservative .....              | 30%        |
| Very conservative .....         | 40%        |
| Not sure .....                  | 13%        |

29. Do you think the Democratic Party is too extreme?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 43% |
| No .....       | 43% |
| Not sure ..... | 14% |

30. Do you think the Republican Party is too extreme?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 51% |
| No .....       | 37% |
| Not sure ..... | 12% |

31. How much confidence do you have in each of the following institutions?

|                                 | A great deal | Quite a lot | Some | Very little |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------|-------------|
| Small business                  | 13%          | 35%         | 41%  | 10%         |
| Churches and organized religion | 11%          | 19%         | 34%  | 36%         |
| The medical system              | 8%           | 22%         | 43%  | 27%         |
| Banks                           | 7%           | 23%         | 44%  | 27%         |
| Labor unions                    | 8%           | 20%         | 45%  | 27%         |
| Newspapers                      | 4%           | 15%         | 44%  | 37%         |
| Television news                 | 5%           | 14%         | 35%  | 46%         |
| Big business                    | 4%           | 11%         | 39%  | 45%         |

32. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following person?

|                | Total Favorable | Total Unfavorable | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Don't know |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| Jon Ossoff     | 25%             | 18%               | 15%            | 10%                | 8%                   | 10%              | 57%        |
| Josh Shapiro   | 29%             | 24%               | 12%            | 17%                | 11%                  | 13%              | 47%        |
| Gavin Newsom   | 31%             | 41%               | 14%            | 17%                | 10%                  | 31%              | 28%        |
| Cory Booker    | 30%             | 30%               | 12%            | 18%                | 9%                   | 21%              | 40%        |
| Pete Buttigieg | 33%             | 32%               | 19%            | 14%                | 10%                  | 22%              | 35%        |
| Kamala Harris  | 39%             | 50%               | 20%            | 20%                | 11%                  | 39%              | 11%        |
| Andy Beshear   | 24%             | 17%               | 11%            | 12%                | 8%                   | 9%               | 59%        |

33. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following person? [Respondent's Congressperson]

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Favorable</b>   | <b>34%</b> |
| <b>Total Unfavorable</b> | <b>31%</b> |
| Very favorable           | 16%        |
| Somewhat favorable       | 18%        |
| Somewhat unfavorable     | 12%        |
| Very unfavorable         | 19%        |
| No opinion               | 35%        |

34. Which of these is a bigger problem?

|                                                                    |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| People being too easily offended by the language others use        | 51% |
| People not being careful enough about language that offends others | 35% |
| Not sure                                                           | 14% |

35. When judging people who lived in the past, how do you think we should judge their actions?

|                                                     |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Judge them by the moral standards of their own time | 56% |
| Judge them by the moral standards of today          | 21% |
| Not sure                                            | 23% |

36. How often, if ever, do you avoid saying what you believe because others might find it offensive?

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Often .....     | 16% |
| Sometimes ..... | 44% |
| Rarely .....    | 25% |
| Never .....     | 11% |
| Not sure .....  | 5%  |

37. Would you describe yourself as being "woke" or "anti-woke"?

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Woke .....      | 27% |
| Anti-woke ..... | 24% |
| Neither .....   | 36% |
| Not sure .....  | 13% |

38. People have different ideas of what the American Dream means. How much are the following things a part of what the American Dream means to you?

|                                                       | Very much | Sort of | Not at all |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|
| To have freedom of choice in how to live your life    | 81%       | 14%     | 5%         |
| To be able to become wealthy                          | 45%       | 41%     | 14%        |
| To own a home                                         | 69%       | 23%     | 7%         |
| To be able to start a business                        | 51%       | 36%     | 12%        |
| To be able to get a college education                 | 50%       | 35%     | 16%        |
| To be financially secure                              | 78%       | 18%     | 4%         |
| To be able to live among people who share your values | 51%       | 38%     | 11%        |
| To be able to decide what hours and days you work     | 34%       | 43%     | 23%        |

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

|                                                                         |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity .....     | 62% |
| The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity ..... | 21% |
| The world's climate is NOT changing .....                               | 5%  |
| Not sure .....                                                          | 12% |

40. In order to make up for past discrimination, do you support or oppose special programs which make special efforts to help minorities get ahead?

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| <b>Support</b> .....   | <b>52%</b> |
| <b>Oppose</b> .....    | <b>33%</b> |
| Strongly support ..... | 24%        |
| Somewhat support ..... | 28%        |
| Somewhat oppose .....  | 12%        |
| Strongly oppose .....  | 21%        |
| Not sure .....         | 15%        |

**41. When do you think abortion should be legal?**

Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion. .... 29%  
 Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).  
 .... 31%  
 Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in  
 danger. .... 31%  
 Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed. .... 9%

**42. Do you think that same-sex marriage should or should not be legal?**

Should be legal ..... 57%  
 Should not be legal ..... 31%  
 Not sure ..... 12%

**43. How safe do you think vaccines generally are?**

Very safe ..... 40%  
 Somewhat safe ..... 34%  
 Not very safe ..... 10%  
 Not at all safe ..... 8%  
 Not sure ..... 8%

**44. Do you think the Affordable Care Act should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed?**

Expanded ..... 43%  
 Kept the same ..... 15%  
 Repealed ..... 21%  
 Not sure ..... 21%

**45. Which of the following statements comes closer to your feelings?**

Our society has gone too far in accepting people who are transgender ..... 42%  
 Our society has been about right when it comes to accepting people who are transgender 17%  
 Our society has not gone far enough in accepting people who are transgender ..... 29%  
 Not sure ..... 13%

**46. Do you support or oppose allowing transgender student athletes to play on sports teams that match their gender identity, rather than the sex they were assigned at birth?**

**Support** ..... **20%**  
**Oppose** ..... **63%**  
 Strongly support ..... 9%  
 Somewhat support ..... 11%  
 Somewhat oppose ..... 11%  
 Strongly oppose ..... 52%  
 Not sure ..... 17%

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

|                                          |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----|
| Inflation/prices .....                   | 26% |
| Jobs and the economy .....               | 15% |
| Health care .....                        | 11% |
| Immigration .....                        | 8%  |
| Taxes and government spending .....      | 7%  |
| Climate change and the environment ..... | 6%  |
| Civil rights .....                       | 5%  |
| National Security .....                  | 6%  |
| Civil liberties .....                    | 3%  |
| Crime .....                              | 3%  |
| Education .....                          | 3%  |
| Abortion .....                           | 4%  |
| Guns .....                               | 2%  |
| Foreign policy .....                     | 2%  |
| Criminal justice reform .....            | 1%  |

48. Which party do you think does a better job handling the following issue?

|                         | The<br>Democratic<br>Party | The<br>Republican<br>Party | Both about<br>the same | Not sure |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Crime                   | 25%                        | 37%                        | 20%                    | 19%      |
| Health Care             | 42%                        | 26%                        | 16%                    | 15%      |
| The economy             | 39%                        | 32%                        | 15%                    | 15%      |
| Immigration             | 35%                        | 40%                        | 11%                    | 14%      |
| Artificial intelligence | 18%                        | 20%                        | 26%                    | 36%      |

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

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Excellent/Good .....</b> | <b>24%</b> |
| <b>Total Fair/Poor .....</b>      | <b>73%</b> |
| Excellent .....                   | 3%         |
| Good .....                        | 21%        |
| Fair .....                        | 33%        |
| Poor .....                        | 40%        |
| Don't know .....                  | 3%         |

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

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Getting better ..... | 14% |
| About the same ..... | 21% |
| Getting worse .....  | 57% |
| Not sure .....       | 7%  |

51. Are gas prices where you live going up or going down?

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Going up a lot .....      | 31% |
| Going up a little .....   | 36% |
| Not changing .....        | 14% |
| Going down a little ..... | 8%  |
| Going down a lot .....    | 1%  |
| Not sure .....            | 10% |

52. Are grocery prices where you live going up or going down?

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Going up a lot .....      | 43% |
| Going up a little .....   | 34% |
| Not changing .....        | 11% |
| Going down a little ..... | 5%  |
| Going down a lot .....    | 1%  |
| Not sure .....            | 7%  |

53. Overall, do you think that the construction of new data centers — which are large facilities that house computer servers for storing and transmitting data - is good or bad for the country?

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Very good .....            | 8%  |
| Somewhat good .....        | 16% |
| Neither good nor bad ..... | 17% |
| Somewhat bad .....         | 21% |
| Very bad .....             | 26% |
| Don't know .....           | 12% |

54. Would you support or oppose a new data center being built in your community?

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| <b>Support</b> .....   | <b>22%</b> |
| <b>Oppose</b> .....    | <b>61%</b> |
| Strongly support ..... | 6%         |
| Somewhat support ..... | 16%        |
| Somewhat oppose .....  | 15%        |
| Strongly oppose .....  | 46%        |
| Not sure .....         | 17%        |

55. Do you think that the construction of a new data center in your community would increase or decrease the amount you pay for electricity?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Increase .....       | 62% |
| Have no effect ..... | 13% |
| Decrease .....       | 3%  |
| Not sure .....       | 23% |

56. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "If I were the mayor of a town or the governor of a state, and I had a chance to get a data center, I would absolutely want it because the jobs are enormous, and the money paid, the taxes paid are just enormous."

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Agree</b>         | <b>21%</b> |
| <b>Total Disagree</b>      | <b>51%</b> |
| Completely agree           | 6%         |
| Somewhat agree             | 15%        |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 29%        |
| Somewhat disagree          | 15%        |
| Completely disagree        | 36%        |

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

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Liberal</b>      | <b>29%</b> |
| <b>Total Conservative</b> | <b>31%</b> |
| Very liberal              | 12%        |
| Liberal                   | 17%        |
| Moderate                  | 31%        |
| Conservative              | 21%        |
| Very conservative         | 10%        |
| Not sure                  | 9%         |

58. Are you registered to vote?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Registered     | 74% |
| Not registered | 26% |

59. 2024 Presidential Vote

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Kamala Harris              | 31% |
| Donald Trump               | 32% |
| Other                      | 1%  |
| Did not vote for President | 35% |

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

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Democrat    | 30% |
| Republican  | 32% |
| Independent | 26% |
| Other       | 4%  |
| Not sure    | 8%  |

**61. Political Party Identification**

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

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strong Democrat .....            | 21% |
| Not very strong Democrat .....   | 9%  |
| Lean Democrat .....              | 11% |
| Independent .....                | 19% |
| Lean Republican .....            | 6%  |
| Not very strong Republican ..... | 10% |
| Strong Republican .....          | 21% |
| Not sure .....                   | 2%  |

**62. Are you a MAGA supporter?**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 22% |
| No .....       | 68% |
| Not sure ..... | 10% |

**63. Are you... ?**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Male .....   | 48% |
| Female ..... | 52% |

**64. Respondent age by category**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Under 30 ..... | 21% |
| 30-44 .....    | 24% |
| 45-64 .....    | 32% |
| 65+ .....      | 23% |

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

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

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

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| HS or less .....   | 37% |
| Some college ..... | 29% |
| College grad ..... | 22% |
| Postgrad .....     | 13% |

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

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Married .....                      | 38% |
| Separated .....                    | 3%  |
| Divorced .....                     | 13% |
| 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 ..... | 22% |
| No .....  | 78% |

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

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Under \$50K .....       | 40% |
| \$50-100K .....         | 27% |
| \$100K or more .....    | 23% |
| Prefer not to say ..... | 10% |

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

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| More than once a week ..... | 7%  |
| Once a week .....           | 14% |
| Once or twice a month ..... | 6%  |
| A few times a year .....    | 13% |
| Seldom .....                | 22% |
| Never .....                 | 36% |
| Don't know .....            | 3%  |

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

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes ..... | 30% |
| No .....  | 70% |

**72. 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 .....          | 12% |
| A few times a week .....  | 10% |
| Once a week .....         | 3%  |
| A few times a month ..... | 7%  |
| Seldom .....              | 14% |
| Never .....               | 23% |
| Don't know .....          | 3%  |

73. What is your present religion, if any?

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Protestant .....                | 27% |
| Roman Catholic .....            | 19% |
| Mormon .....                    | 1%  |
| Eastern or Greek Orthodox ..... | 1%  |
| Jewish .....                    | 3%  |
| Muslim .....                    | 1%  |
| Buddhist .....                  | 1%  |
| Hindu .....                     | 0%  |
| Atheist .....                   | 5%  |
| Agnostic .....                  | 8%  |
| Nothing in particular .....     | 21% |
| Something else .....            | 13% |

***The Economist/YouGov Poll***  
**August 21 - 24, 2026 - 1536 U.S. Adult citizens**



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| <b>Sponsorship</b>            | <i>The Economist</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Fieldwork</b>              | YouGov                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Interviewing Dates</b>     | August 21 - 24, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <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>     | 2,075 started the survey after screenouts. 224 were deleted due to breakoffs, 26 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 13 were removed for attention check failures, and 276 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,536 respondents.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Weighting</b>              | The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, U.S. region of residence, 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 6.652, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.953. |
| <b>Number of respondents</b>  | 1536<br>1379 (Registered voters)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Margin of error</b>        | ± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)<br>± 3.3% (Registered voters)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Survey mode</b>            | Web-based interviews                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Questions not reported</b> | 13 questions not reported.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |