

The Economist/YouGov Poll

February 2 - 4, 2025 - 1604 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1604 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted February 2 - 4, 2025
 Margin of Error ±3.2%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	36%
Off on the wrong track	49%
Not sure	15%

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
Kash Patel	15%	13%	28%	8%	22%	30%	43%
Kristi Noem	11%	13%	24%	8%	21%	29%	47%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	17%	27%	44%	10%	30%	40%	16%
Tulsi Gabbard	13%	14%	28%	10%	20%	30%	42%
Bernie Sanders	22%	24%	46%	15%	24%	39%	15%
Elizabeth Warren	18%	19%	37%	10%	25%	35%	29%
Pete Buttigieg	19%	15%	34%	10%	21%	31%	35%
Elon Musk	19%	24%	43%	13%	36%	49%	8%
Mark Zuckerberg	7%	24%	31%	25%	31%	56%	13%
Robert Menendez	2%	9%	12%	10%	28%	38%	50%
Eric Adams	3%	10%	13%	16%	15%	32%	55%
Patrick Mahomes	15%	28%	43%	11%	9%	20%	37%
Travis Kelce	13%	30%	43%	13%	11%	25%	33%
Taylor Swift	21%	32%	53%	16%	20%	36%	11%
Saquon Barkley	12%	16%	28%	6%	5%	11%	61%
Kendrick Lamar	14%	22%	36%	11%	8%	19%	46%

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
Donald Trump	30%	17%	48%	7%	41%	48%	4%
JD Vance	24%	16%	40%	11%	36%	47%	13%

4. Thinking about the following U.S. program, do you believe...?

	This program should be given more funding	This program should be given the same level of funding	This program should be given less funding	This program should be eliminated entirely	Not sure
Medicaid	52%	27%	7%	3%	11%
Medicare	62%	22%	4%	3%	9%
Social Security	68%	18%	3%	2%	9%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Unfavorable	Don't know
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	36%	27%	63%	12%	13%	25%	12%
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	29%	32%	61%	18%	11%	29%	10%
Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)	28%	22%	50%	16%	19%	35%	15%
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	32%	39%	71%	8%	6%	14%	15%
National Weather Service (NWS)	38%	38%	76%	6%	4%	10%	14%
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)	26%	36%	62%	13%	5%	17%	20%
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	24%	33%	57%	17%	14%	30%	12%
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	27%	28%	55%	15%	16%	30%	14%
Transportation Security Administration (TSA)	22%	37%	59%	15%	9%	24%	17%

6. How much have you heard about the Make America Healthy Again movement?

A lot	21%
A little	40%
Nothing at all	40%

7. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the Make America Healthy Again movement?

Very favorable	21%
Somewhat favorable	24%
Favorable	46%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%
Very unfavorable	11%
Unfavorable	18%
Don't know	36%

8. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not very Important	Unimportant	Not Important
Jobs and the economy	74%	22%	96%	3%	1%	4%
Immigration	55%	29%	84%	13%	3%	16%
Climate change and the environment	46%	25%	71%	14%	16%	29%
Foreign policy	48%	40%	88%	9%	3%	12%
National Security	69%	25%	94%	6%	1%	6%
Education	67%	25%	92%	6%	2%	8%
Health care	76%	19%	95%	5%	0%	5%
Taxes and government spending	67%	28%	95%	4%	2%	5%
Abortion	46%	27%	73%	17%	10%	27%
Civil rights	61%	26%	87%	9%	4%	13%
Civil liberties	55%	32%	87%	9%	4%	13%
Guns	53%	29%	82%	11%	7%	18%
Crime	63%	28%	91%	7%	2%	9%
Criminal justice reform	48%	38%	86%	11%	3%	14%
Inflation/prices	78%	18%	97%	2%	1%	3%

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

Inflation/prices	25%
Jobs and the economy	12%
Health care	11%
Immigration	9%
Climate change and the environment	7%
Civil rights	6%
Taxes and government spending	5%
Abortion	5%
National Security	5%
Civil liberties	3%
Education	3%
Guns	3%
Crime	2%
Foreign policy	1%
Criminal justice reform	1%

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

Strongly approve	30%
Somewhat approve	16%
Approve	46%
Somewhat disapprove	6%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Disapprove	44%
Not sure	10%

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

	Strongly approve	Some-what approve	Approve	Some-what disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	No opinion
Jobs and the economy	27%	18%	44%	7%	33%	39%	16%
Immigration	36%	15%	51%	8%	32%	40%	9%
Education	24%	16%	40%	7%	32%	39%	21%
Health care	20%	19%	39%	8%	34%	42%	20%
Civil rights	21%	18%	40%	6%	36%	42%	19%
Civil liberties	22%	17%	39%	7%	34%	41%	19%
Crime	30%	17%	48%	7%	29%	35%	17%
Inflation/prices	24%	18%	42%	8%	36%	43%	15%

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

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	18%
Approve	23%
Neither approve nor disapprove	20%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Disapprove	45%
Not sure	12%

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

Strongly approve	12%
Somewhat approve	28%
Approve	40%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	26%
Disapprove	41%
Not sure	20%

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

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	7%
Total Liberal	10%
Moderate	26%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	21%
Total Conservative	42%
Not sure	22%

15. 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	12%	23%	35%	21%	30%	50%	14%
Republicans in Congress	14%	23%	37%	15%	34%	49%	14%

16. 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	22%
Approve	32%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	21%
Disapprove	32%
Not sure	36%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	19%
Approve	27%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	15%
Disapprove	25%
Not sure	48%

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

Strongly approve	10%
Somewhat approve	19%
Approve	29%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	24%
Disapprove	37%
Not sure	34%

19. 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	14%
Somewhat approve	18%
Approve	32%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	19%
Disapprove	29%
Not sure	39%

20. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	2%
Total Liberal	6%
Moderate	14%
Conservative	25%
Very conservative	34%
Total Conservative	60%
Not sure	20%

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

Honest and trustworthy	39%
Not honest and trustworthy	46%
Not sure	14%

22. How do you feel about the next 4 years with Donald Trump as president?

Enthusiastic	34%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	14%
Dissatisfied but not upset	9%
Upset	34%
Not sure	9%

23. How much influence do you think Elon Musk has within Donald Trump's administration?

A lot	51%
A little	32%
None at all	4%
Not sure	13%

24. How much influence do you want Elon Musk to have within Donald Trump's administration?

A lot	13%
A little	25%
None at all	46%
Not sure	16%

25. How many of the executive orders issued by Donald Trump in his second term so far have been constitutional?

All of them	15%
Most of them	15%
Some of them	13%
A few of them	14%
None of them	16%
Not sure	26%

26. Do you approve or disapprove of how Republicans in Congress have responded to recent executive orders issued by Donald Trump?

Among Republicans and Independents who lean Republican

Strongly approve	27%
Somewhat approve	36%
Approve	63%
Somewhat disapprove	7%
Strongly disapprove	2%
Disapprove	9%
Not sure	28%

27. Do you approve or disapprove of how Democrats in Congress have responded to recent executive orders issued by Donald Trump?

Among Democrats and Independents who lean Democrat

Strongly approve	15%
Somewhat approve	24%
Approve	39%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	17%
Disapprove	37%
Not sure	24%

28. When it comes to resisting actions by Donald Trump that they disagree with, do you think that Democrats in Congress are doing...?

Among Democrats and Independents who lean Democrat

Too much	4%
About the right amount	20%
Not enough	61%
Not sure	15%

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

Getting better	18%
About the same	33%
Getting worse	41%
Not sure	9%

30. 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	47%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	32%
Not sure	5%

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

Better off financially	36%
Just about the same as now	22%
Worse off financially	27%
Not sure	15%

32. What effect on prices do you think that increasing tariffs on foreign goods imported into the U.S. generally has?

Increases prices	70%
Has no effect on prices	8%
Decreases prices	5%
Not sure	17%

33. Would you support or oppose the following?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure
Deporting international students in the U.S. accused of antisemitic behaviors in connection with protests over the war in Gaza	27%	17%	12%	24%	21%
Allowing parents to apply public funds to private or religious schooling	22%	18%	10%	30%	21%
Requiring transgender people to use bathrooms that match their sex assigned at birth, rather than their gender identity	42%	12%	9%	21%	16%
Using Guantanamo Bay to detain thousands of migrants deported from the U.S.	24%	14%	10%	32%	20%
Offering all federal workers an option to take a deferred resignation with 8 months of severance	16%	18%	11%	29%	26%
Renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America	15%	14%	13%	41%	18%
Stopping the leasing of federal waters for offshore wind farms	18%	14%	12%	22%	33%
Dissolving the U.S. Department of Education	16%	12%	13%	43%	16%
Imposing a 25% tariff on goods imported from Mexico and Canada	16%	17%	13%	36%	17%
Firing FBI agents who were involved in investigating the January 6, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol	19%	13%	10%	39%	19%

34. Do you think the following statement is...?

	Definitely true	Probably true	Probably false	Definitely false	Not sure
Antidepressants often are to blame for school shootings	6%	20%	17%	30%	27%
Vaccines have been shown to cause autism	7%	18%	16%	37%	22%
The COVID-19 vaccine is the deadliest vaccine ever created	10%	20%	15%	38%	17%
Including fluoride in the water supply reduces children's IQs	8%	13%	21%	29%	29%
Ultra-processed food is driving the obesity epidemic	34%	41%	7%	5%	13%

35. Will you watch the Super Bowl this year?

Definitely watch	25%
Probably watch	23%
Probably not watch	14%
Definitely not watch	30%
Not sure	9%

36. What is your favorite part of the Super Bowl broadcast?

The actual game itself	30%
The halftime show	18%
The commercials	26%
Not sure	25%

37. Which of the following, if any, best describes your plans for watching the Super Bowl?

Among those who plan to watch the Super Bowl

Watch at home on my own or with other members of my household	54%
Host friends/family at my home	11%
Join friends/family at someone else's home	18%
Watch someplace else (e.g., restaurant, bar)	6%
Attend in person	3%
I'm not sure, but I do plan to watch	8%

38. Which team do you think is most likely to win the Super Bowl this year?

Kansas City Chiefs	36%
Philadelphia Eagles	19%
Don't know	45%

39. Which team do you want to win the Super Bowl this year?

Kansas City Chiefs	22%
Philadelphia Eagles	29%
Don't care	49%

40. How do you feel about flying in an airplane?

Afraid of it	19%
Bothers me slightly	33%
Not at all afraid	44%
Don't know	4%

41. Whatever your personal feelings about flying, how would you rate the overall safety record of commercial airline travel?

Excellent	30%
Good	49%
Only fair	14%
Poor	8%

42. If you were going to take a long trip somewhere, do you think it would be safer to drive or safer to fly to the destination?

Safer to drive	18%
About the same	31%
Safer to fly	43%
Don't know	8%

43. How much have you heard about a recent midair collision between a commercial airplane and an Army helicopter near Washington, D.C.?

A lot	59%
A little	32%
Nothing at all	9%

44. How much blame, if any, do you think each of the following deserves for the recent collision between a commercial airplane and an Army helicopter near Washington, D.C.?

	A great deal of blame	Some blame	A little blame	No blame	Not sure
Donald Trump's administration	16%	9%	8%	48%	19%
Joe Biden's administration	13%	9%	9%	48%	22%
The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)	20%	26%	17%	15%	21%
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)	12%	9%	8%	45%	26%
The commercial airline	7%	20%	16%	34%	24%
The Army	17%	24%	17%	16%	26%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	15%
Total Liberal	26%
Moderate	34%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	11%
Total Conservative	29%
Not sure	11%

46. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	73%
Not registered	27%

47. 2024 Presidential Vote

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

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

Democrat	32%
Republican	33%
Independent	24%
Other	3%
Not sure	8%

49. 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	11%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	18%
Lean Republican	7%
Not very strong Republican	12%
Strong Republican	21%
Not sure	2%
Don't know	0%

50. Do you identify as a MAGA Republican?

Asked of Republicans

Yes	55%
No	34%
Not sure	11%

51. Are you...?	
Male	48%
Female	52%

52. Respondent age by category	
Under 30	21%
30-44	24%
45-64	33%
65+	22%

53. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?	
White	67%
Black	13%
Hispanic	13%
Other	8%

54. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
HS or less	36%
Some college	29%
College grad	22%
Postgrad	12%

55. What is your marital status?	
Married	39%
Separated	2%
Divorced	13%
Widowed	6%
Never married	35%
Domestic / civil partnership	6%

56. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?	
Yes	23%
No	77%

57. Census Region	
<i>Calculated from respondent's state of residence</i>	
Northeast	16%
Midwest	21%
South	40%
West	23%

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

Under \$50K	42%
\$50-100K	27%
\$100K or more	20%
Prefer not to say	10%

59. 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	5%
A few times a year	12%
Seldom	19%
Never	36%
Don't know	3%

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

Yes	30%
No	70%

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

Several times a day	25%
Once a day	14%
A few times a week	13%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	13%
Never	21%
Don't know	4%

62. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	28%
Roman Catholic	20%
Mormon	0%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	0%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	2%
Buddhist	0%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	7%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	25%
Something else	9%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	February 2 - 4, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, age 18 and over
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Sample composition	1,827 started the survey after screenouts. 137 were deleted due to breakoffs, 29 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 10 were removed for attention check failures, and 47 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,604 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, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 5.52, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.861.
Number of respondents	1604 1423 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.2% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.3% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	0 questions not reported.