

The Economist/YouGov Poll

June 20 - 23, 2025 - 1590 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1590 U.S. Adult citizens
Conducted June 20 - 23, 2025
Margin of Error $\pm 3.5\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction	32%
Off on the wrong track	58%
Not sure	10%

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

Strongly support	13%
Somewhat support	18%
Support	31%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	38%
Oppose	49%
No opinion	20%

3. From what you know about it now, do you think the federal budget deficit will increase or decrease under the Trump administration's proposed budget?

Deficit will increase	47%
Deficit will remain about the same	14%
Deficit will decrease	16%
Not sure	23%

4. Which of the following groups will benefit most from President Trump's proposed budget?

The wealthy	55%
The middle class	20%
The poor	3%
Not sure	22%

5. Which of the following groups will be hurt most by President Trump's proposed budget?

The wealthy	8%
The middle class	17%
The poor	45%
Not sure	30%

6. Do you support or oppose the following?

	Strongly support	Some-what support	Support	Some-what oppose	Strongly oppose	Oppose	Not sure
Ending federal funding for public broadcasting, including PBS and NPR	20%	13%	33%	13%	38%	51%	16%
Ending tax credits for companies that produce wind, solar or nuclear power	15%	16%	31%	19%	28%	47%	23%
Ending tax credits for electric vehicles	24%	18%	42%	16%	19%	35%	23%
Ending taxes on tips	42%	26%	68%	8%	7%	15%	17%
Extending the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act	20%	16%	36%	9%	15%	24%	40%
Increasing taxes on certain colleges and universities	21%	16%	37%	17%	26%	43%	20%
Increasing the amount of state and local taxes that can be deducted from federal taxes	18%	22%	39%	11%	15%	26%	35%
Increasing the U.S. military budget	23%	23%	45%	19%	21%	40%	15%
Increasing work requirements for childless adults without disabilities to receive Medicaid	30%	20%	50%	14%	20%	34%	17%
Reducing federal funding for low-income food assistance	9%	13%	22%	17%	46%	64%	14%
Reducing federal funding for scientific and health research	7%	16%	23%	21%	43%	64%	14%
Reducing funding for the U.S. Department of Education	19%	11%	30%	13%	42%	56%	14%
Reducing taxes on Social Security income	50%	21%	71%	6%	7%	12%	16%

7. 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	25%	15%	41%	10%	44%	54%	5%

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

Inflation/prices	20%
Jobs and the economy	14%
Immigration	10%
Taxes and government spending	9%
Civil rights	8%
Health care	8%
National Security	7%
Climate change and the environment	6%
Civil liberties	5%
Abortion	2%
Guns	2%
Education	2%
Crime	2%
Foreign policy	2%
Criminal justice reform	1%

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

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	17%
Approve	40%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	44%
Disapprove	54%
Not sure	6%

10. 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	21%	18%	39%	13%	38%	51%	10%
Inflation/prices	17%	16%	34%	16%	44%	60%	6%
Immigration	34%	11%	45%	10%	39%	49%	6%
Foreign policy	23%	13%	36%	12%	39%	51%	13%
National Security	30%	14%	44%	10%	36%	46%	10%
Foreign trade	22%	16%	37%	13%	41%	53%	9%
The conflict between Israel and Iran	20%	14%	35%	13%	39%	52%	13%

11. Which comes closest to your view?

Our lives are threatened by terrorists, criminals, and illegal immigrants and our priority should be to protect ourselves.	36%
It's a big, beautiful world, mostly full of good people, and we must find a way to embrace each other and not allow ourselves to become isolated.	51%
Not sure	13%

12. Do you feel that things in this country these days are:

Under control	21%
Out of control	65%
Not sure	15%

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

Excellent	3%
Good	22%
Fair	41%
Poor	30%
Don't know	4%

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

Getting better	22%
About the same	20%
Getting worse	52%
Not sure	6%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	13%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	35%
Not sure	3%

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

Better off financially	28%
Just about the same as now	32%
Worse off financially	27%
Not sure	13%

17. The U.S. Army hosted a military parade in Washington, D.C. on June 14 to mark the Army's 250th anniversary. Did you watch any of the military parade, either in person or in the media?

I watched the entire parade	5%
I watched part of it	10%
I watched clips or highlights of the parade	22%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the parade	33%
I haven't heard anything about it	29%

18. How did the military parade on June 14 make you feel? Select all that apply.

Asked of those who watched at least part of the parade or read about it

Patriotic	25%
Proud	22%
Ashamed	18%
Disappointed	17%
Angry	16%
Inspired	15%
Uneasy	15%
Hopeful	14%
Indifferent	11%
None of the above	8%
Not asked - did not watch or read about any of the parade	29%

19. Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. Army's military parade held in Washington, D.C. on June 14 to mark the Army's 250th anniversary?

Strongly approve	30%
Somewhat approve	15%
Approve	46%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	27%
Disapprove	36%
Not sure	18%

20. Compared to military parades in other countries, do you think the U.S. Army's military parade held in Washington, D.C. on June 14 was... ?

Much more impressive	12%
Somewhat more impressive	9%
About average	16%
Somewhat less impressive	5%
Much less impressive	24%
Not sure	34%

21. Do you think the U.S. government should or should not host more military parades in the future, such as the one hosted by the U.S. Army in Washington, D.C. on June 14?

Should	34%
Should not	40%
Not sure	25%

22. Do you approve or disapprove of the "No Kings" protests held nationwide on June 14 to oppose the military parade and President Trump's use of federal power?

Strongly approve	35%
Somewhat approve	10%
Approve	44%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Disapprove	40%
Not sure	16%

23. As far as you know, were people who participated in the "No Kings" protest... ?

Mostly peaceful	56%
Mostly violent	16%
Not sure	29%

24. As far as you know, was there a "No Kings" protest in your local area?

Yes	52%
No	23%
Not sure	24%

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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Iran	1%	3%	20%	58%	18%
Israel	42%	22%	9%	6%	20%
Russia	1%	7%	27%	48%	16%
Ukraine	26%	35%	10%	6%	22%
Iraq	2%	9%	29%	30%	30%
China	3%	7%	36%	36%	18%
Syria	3%	8%	30%	17%	42%
Saudi Arabia	9%	32%	19%	10%	30%
Egypt	7%	33%	14%	3%	43%

26. How much do you think what happens in each of the following places affects the U.S.?

	A lot	A little	Not at all
Iran	51%	36%	13%
Israel	56%	31%	13%
Russia	48%	42%	10%
Ukraine	34%	48%	18%
Iraq	26%	53%	22%
China	67%	26%	7%
Syria	16%	55%	28%
Saudi Arabia	28%	54%	18%
Egypt	11%	55%	33%

27. Do you think the United States should take an active part in world affairs or stay out of world affairs?

Active part	41%
Stay out	36%
Not sure	23%

28. Compared to five years ago, would you say there is a greater chance, a lesser chance, or about the same chance of...

	Greater	Less	About the same	Don't know
A world war	58%	11%	22%	9%
A nuclear war	52%	12%	26%	10%
A global economic crash	52%	13%	23%	12%

29. How closely have you been following recent conflicts in the Middle East?

Very closely	22%
Somewhat closely	41%
Not very closely	19%
Not closely at all	15%
Not sure	2%

30. Do you approve or disapprove of Israel's recent attacks on Iran?

Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	13%
Approve	34%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Disapprove	42%
Not sure	23%

31. Do you think Iran is justified or not justified in attacking Israel?

Justified	26%
Not justified	41%
Not sure	33%

32. Who is more likely to be the eventual winner of the conflict between Israel and Iran?

Israel	47%
Iran	4%
Equally likely	12%
Not sure	37%

33. As far as you know, which of the following countries currently possess nuclear weapons? Select all that apply.

China	70%
France	37%
Germany	23%
India	39%
Iran	28%
Israel	47%
North Korea	62%
Russia	78%
South Korea	20%
The United Kingdom	43%
The United States	77%
Ukraine	8%
None of the above	0%
Not sure	13%

34. Which of the following countries do you think should be allowed to possess nuclear weapons? Select all that apply.

China	9%
France	15%
Germany	11%
India	9%
Iran	3%
Israel	15%
North Korea	3%
Russia	9%
South Korea	11%
The United Kingdom	20%
The United States	32%
Ukraine	8%
None of the above	50%
Not sure	16%

35. 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.	26%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	33%
A minor threat to the U.S.	18%
Not a threat to the U.S.	8%
Not sure	15%

36. How serious a threat do you think Iran's nuclear program poses to Israel?

An immediate and serious threat to Israel	44%
A somewhat serious threat to Israel	24%
A minor threat to Israel	11%
Not a threat to Israel	4%
Not sure	16%

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

Should	59%
Should not	19%
Not sure	22%

38. Do you think the U.S. military should or should not bomb Iranian nuclear facilities?

Should	29%
Should not	46%
Not sure	25%

39. Do you think Donald Trump has a clear plan for U.S. policy on Iran?

Yes	35%
No	45%
Not sure	20%

40. Do you trust or do you not trust Donald Trump to make the right decisions about the use of nuclear weapons?

Trust him	37%
Not trust him	49%
Not sure	15%

41. How likely do you think it is that the conflict between Israel and Iran will lead to a wider war in the Middle East?

Very likely	29%
Somewhat likely	37%
Not very likely	14%
Not likely at all	2%
Not sure	17%

42. How likely do you think it is that the conflict between Israel and Iran will lead to a war between the U.S. and Iran?

Very likely	21%
Somewhat likely	38%
Not very likely	17%
Not likely at all	5%
Not sure	20%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	18%
Total Liberal	29%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	11%
Total Conservative	32%
Not sure	10%

44. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	73%
Not registered	27%

45. 2024 Presidential Vote

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

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

Democrat	32%
Republican	34%
Independent	25%
Other	3%
Not sure	7%

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

Calculated based on a series of questions about party identification

Strong Democrat	20%
Not very strong Democrat	11%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	16%
Lean Republican	7%
Not very strong Republican	13%
Strong Republican	21%
Not sure	4%
Don't know	0%

48. Do you identify as a MAGA Republican?

Asked of Republicans

Yes	46%
No	41%
Not sure	13%

49. Are you...?

Male	48%
Female	52%

50. Respondent age by category

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

51. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

53. What is your marital status?

Married	39%
Separated	2%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	6%
Never married	37%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

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

Yes	20%
No	80%

55. Census Region

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	15%
Midwest	21%
South	41%
West	22%

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

Under \$50K	43%
\$50-100K	27%
\$100K or more	18%
Prefer not to say	11%

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

More than once a week	6%
Once a week	17%
Once or twice a month	6%
A few times a year	11%
Seldom	21%
Never	36%
Don't know	3%

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

Yes	28%
No	72%

59. 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	14%
A few times a week	11%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	16%
Never	23%
Don't know	2%

60. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	29%
Roman Catholic	17%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	8%
Nothing in particular	25%
Something else	9%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	June 20 - 23, 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	1834 started the survey after screenouts. 142 were deleted due to breakoffs, 53 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 15 were removed for attention check failures, and 34 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,590 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 6.52, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.005.
Number of respondents	1590 1455 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.1% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	0 questions not reported.