

The Economist/YouGov Poll

April 19 - 22, 2025 - 1625 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1625 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted April 19 - 22, 2025
 Margin of Error ±3.3%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	35%
Off on the wrong track	55%
Not sure	10%

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	29%	14%	43%	7%	48%	55%	2%
JD Vance	23%	15%	38%	10%	41%	51%	11%

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	23%	16%	39%	9%	46%	55%	6%
Chris Van Hollen	11%	12%	23%	6%	17%	23%	54%
Scott Bessent	8%	10%	18%	8%	17%	25%	57%
Howard Lutnick	6%	9%	15%	6%	20%	26%	59%
Peter Navarro	7%	12%	19%	7%	24%	31%	50%
Stephen Miller	10%	11%	21%	6%	26%	32%	47%
Kristi Noem	14%	10%	24%	8%	28%	36%	40%
Jerome Powell	8%	20%	28%	12%	12%	24%	48%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	16%	26%	42%	12%	35%	47%	12%

4. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not very Important	Unimportant	Not Important
Jobs and the economy	75%	22%	97%	2%	1%	3%
Immigration	54%	28%	82%	15%	3%	18%
Climate change and the environment	47%	25%	71%	15%	14%	29%
Foreign policy	48%	41%	88%	9%	3%	12%
National Security	68%	26%	93%	6%	1%	7%

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Education	68%	24%	92%	6%	2%	8%
Health care	78%	17%	96%	4%	1%	4%
Taxes and government spending	66%	28%	94%	5%	1%	6%
Abortion	47%	26%	74%	16%	10%	26%
Civil rights	64%	25%	89%	7%	3%	11%
Civil liberties	60%	29%	88%	9%	3%	12%
Guns	53%	28%	81%	13%	5%	19%
Crime	61%	30%	91%	8%	1%	9%
Criminal justice reform	47%	38%	85%	12%	3%	15%
Inflation/prices	79%	19%	98%	2%	0%	2%

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

Inflation/prices	23%
Jobs and the economy	11%
Health care	9%
Immigration	9%
Civil rights	8%
National Security	7%
Taxes and government spending	7%
Civil liberties	6%
Climate change and the environment	6%
Education	5%
Abortion	4%
Guns	2%
Crime	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	27%
Somewhat approve	14%
Approve	41%
Somewhat disapprove	8%
Strongly disapprove	46%
Disapprove	54%
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	23%	18%	41%	10%	43%	53%	6%
Immigration	34%	12%	45%	10%	40%	50%	5%
Foreign policy	24%	15%	39%	10%	43%	53%	8%
National Security	30%	14%	44%	9%	39%	47%	9%
Education	23%	16%	39%	9%	42%	51%	10%
Crime	25%	19%	44%	10%	35%	45%	11%
Criminal justice reform	20%	19%	39%	9%	37%	45%	16%
Inflation/prices	19%	18%	37%	10%	46%	57%	6%

8. 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	18%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Disapprove	50%
Not sure	9%

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	31%
Approve	38%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	23%
Disapprove	45%
Not sure	17%

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	24%
Conservative	25%
Very conservative	19%
Total Conservative	43%
Not sure	22%

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%	23%	33%	23%	33%	56%	11%
Republicans in Congress	14%	22%	36%	14%	40%	54%	10%

12. 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	13%
Somewhat approve	19%
Approve	32%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	27%
Disapprove	38%
Not sure	30%

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

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	18%
Approve	25%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	22%
Disapprove	34%
Not sure	41%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	17%
Approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Disapprove	52%
Not sure	26%

15. 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	11%
Somewhat approve	18%
Approve	29%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	25%
Disapprove	38%
Not sure	33%

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

Yes	41%
No	51%
Not sure	7%

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

Confident	40%
Uneasy	53%
Not sure	7%

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

Excellent	4%
Good	18%
Fair	35%
Poor	41%
Don't know	3%

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

Getting better	20%
About the same	20%
Getting worse	54%
Not sure	6%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	12%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	39%
Not sure	4%

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

Better off financially	32%
Just about the same as now	27%
Worse off financially	30%
Not sure	11%

22. Donald Trump has been President for about 100 days. Has he performed better or worse than you expected when he became President?

Much better than I expected	17%
A little better than I expected	11%
About the same as I expected	26%
A little worse than I expected	10%
A lot worse than I expected	35%

23. During his first 100 days in office, would you say Donald Trump has accomplished...

A great deal	24%
A good amount	23%
Not very much	14%
Little or nothing	30%
Not sure	9%

24. Who's mainly responsible for Donald Trump not having accomplished very much?

Asked of those who say Donald Trump has accomplished either not very much or little or nothing

Donald Trump	57%
Republicans in Congress	4%
Democrats in Congress	2%
All of them	31%
Not sure	6%

25. How satisfied are you with what Donald Trump has accomplished in his first 100 days as president?

Very satisfied	22%
Somewhat satisfied	18%
Not very satisfied	10%
Not at all satisfied	45%
Not sure	6%

26. How satisfied do you think Donald Trump is with what he has accomplished in his first 100 days as president?

Very satisfied	41%
Somewhat satisfied	25%
Not very satisfied	7%
Not at all satisfied	15%
Not sure	12%

27. Do you think America's standing in the world has improved or worsened since Donald Trump became President again in 2025?

Improved	28%
Stayed about the same	14%
Worsened	51%
Not sure	7%

28. Do you think the U.S. economy has gotten better or worse since Donald Trump became President again in 2025?

Better	22%
Stayed about the same	22%
Worse	50%
Not sure	7%

29. Do you think the U.S. has gotten more or less safe from a terrorist attack since Donald Trump became President again in 2025?

More safe	31%
Stayed about the same	21%
Less safe	37%
Not sure	12%

30. Has partisanship in Washington gotten better or worse since Donald Trump became President again in 2025?

Better	9%
Stayed about the same	23%
Worse	49%
Not sure	18%

31. Overall, what grade would you give Donald Trump for the first 100 days of his presidency?

A	20%
B	18%
C	12%
D	9%
F	42%

32. Since President Trump took office again in 2025, how have his actions on the economy affected you personally?

Helped a lot	6%
Helped a little	12%
Not had much effect	27%
Hurt a little	26%
Hurt a lot	22%
Not sure	7%

33. Since President Trump took office again in 2025, how have his actions on the economy affected the nation?

Helped a lot	10%
Helped a little	14%
Not had much effect	11%
Hurt a little	16%
Hurt a lot	41%
Not sure	8%

34. Since President Trump took office again in 2025, how have his actions on foreign policy affected you personally?

Helped a lot	8%
Helped a little	6%
Not had much effect	42%
Hurt a little	15%
Hurt a lot	17%
Not sure	13%

35. Since President Trump took office again in 2025, how have his actions on foreign policy affected the nation?

Helped a lot	17%
Helped a little	11%
Not had much effect	9%
Hurt a little	13%
Hurt a lot	39%
Not sure	12%

36. Since President Trump took office again in 2025, how have his actions on health care affected you personally?

Helped a lot	5%
Helped a little	6%
Not had much effect	48%
Hurt a little	13%
Hurt a lot	15%
Not sure	13%

37. Since President Trump took office again in 2025, how have his actions on health care affected the nation?

Helped a lot	6%
Helped a little	11%
Not had much effect	22%
Hurt a little	12%
Hurt a lot	32%
Not sure	17%

38. Since President Trump took office, how has his behavior in the White House affected you personally?

Helped a lot	9%
Helped a little	6%
Not had much effect	39%
Hurt a little	12%
Hurt a lot	22%
Not sure	11%

39. Since President Trump took office, how has his behavior in the White House affected the nation?

Helped a lot	16%
Helped a little	10%
Not had much effect	14%
Hurt a little	10%
Hurt a lot	40%
Not sure	10%

40. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump's handling of foreign trade?

Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	15%
Approve	37%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	43%
Disapprove	53%
Not sure	10%

41. Which comes closer to your view on tariffs imposed by Donald Trump?

They may cause short-term economic pain, but they lead to long-term economic growth	39%
They are harmful to the economy and consumers, with no real long-term benefits	50%
Not sure	11%

42. Do you think tariffs imposed by Donald Trump will increase, decrease, or have no effect on the prices you pay for things that you buy?

Increase a lot	46%
Increase slightly	28%
No effect	8%
Decrease slightly	3%
Decrease a lot	3%
Not sure	11%

43. In general, do you think immigration makes the U.S. better off or worse off?	
Better off	40%
Does not make much difference	19%
Worse off	29%
Not sure	12%
44. Do you think Donald Trump's approach to immigration policy is...?	
Too harsh	49%
About right	38%
Too soft	5%
Not sure	7%
45. Which of the following comes closest to your view?	
The government should try to solve problems as quickly as possible, even if that means they might make more mistakes	19%
The government should try to solve problems carefully, making as few mistakes as possible, even if that means they might solve the problem more slowly	81%
46. Is the U.S. government making mistakes in who it is deporting?	
Many mistakes	34%
Some mistakes	25%
Only a few mistakes	23%
No mistakes	19%
47. As far as you know, has the Trump administration disobeyed any court orders when deporting immigrants?	
Yes	49%
No	25%
Not sure	26%
48. The Trump administration recently deported Kilmar Abrego Garcia to El Salvador despite a court order prohibiting his deportation. Do you believe Trump should bring Abrego Garcia back to the U.S.?	
Yes	50%
No	28%
Not sure	22%
49. Do you think Kilmar Abrego Garcia is a member of the MS-13 gang?	
Yes	27%
No	30%
Not sure	43%

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

	Definitely true	Probably true	Probably false	Definitely false	Not sure
The COVID-19 vaccine is the deadliest vaccine ever created	9%	19%	15%	40%	16%
Including fluoride in the water supply reduces children's IQs	7%	15%	19%	30%	29%
Ultra-processed food is driving the obesity epidemic	31%	43%	8%	5%	14%
Vaccines have been shown to cause autism	7%	15%	15%	39%	24%

51. 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	17%
Somewhat approve	19%
Approve	36%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Disapprove	43%
Not sure	21%

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

Follow the science	44%
Reject the science	56%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	18%
Total Liberal	30%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	11%
Total Conservative	32%
Not sure	10%

54. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	73%
Not registered	27%

55. 2024 Presidential Vote

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

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

Democrat	30%
Republican	32%
Independent	25%
Other	5%
Not sure	8%

57. 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	9%
Independent	18%
Lean Republican	7%
Not very strong Republican	12%
Strong Republican	20%
Not sure	3%
Don't know	0%

58. Do you identify as a MAGA Republican?

Asked of Republicans

Yes	49%
No	38%
Not sure	13%

59. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

60. Respondent age by category

Under 30	21%
30-44	24%
45-64	32%
65+	22%

61. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	67%
Black	13%
Hispanic	13%
Other	8%

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

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

63. What is your marital status?

Married	38%
Separated	2%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	4%
Never married	38%
Domestic / civil partnership	6%

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

Yes	20%
No	80%

65. Census Region

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	18%
Midwest	21%
South	40%
West	22%

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

Under \$50K	41%
\$50-100K	27%
\$100K or more	22%
Prefer not to say	11%

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

More than once a week	9%
Once a week	17%
Once or twice a month	6%
A few times a year	11%
Seldom	22%
Never	33%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	29%
No	71%

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

Several times a day	26%
Once a day	13%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	15%
Never	22%
Don't know	3%

70. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	29%
Roman Catholic	20%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	0%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	5%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	26%
Something else	8%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	April 19 - 22, 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	1,905 started the survey after screenouts. 172 were deleted due to breakoffs, 55 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 8 were removed for attention check failures, and 45 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,625 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 0.894.
Number of respondents	1625 1446 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.3% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	1 questions not reported.