

The Economist/YouGov Poll

July 4 - 7, 2025 - 1528 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1528 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted July 4 - 7, 2025
 Margin of Error $\pm 4\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction 34%
 Off on the wrong track 57%
 Not sure 9%

2. Thinking about the following U.S. program, do you believe it should be given more or less funding?

	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	49%	25%	15%	2%	9%
Medicare	56%	28%	6%	2%	9%
Social Security	61%	26%	3%	3%	7%
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	41%	29%	16%	4%	10%

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

Strongly support 15%
 Somewhat support 20%
Support **35%**
 Somewhat oppose 12%
 Strongly oppose 41%
Oppose **53%**
 No opinion 12%

4. 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 52%
 Deficit will remain about the same 11%
 Deficit will decrease 19%
 Not sure 18%

5. From what you know about it, if the Trump administration's proposed budget is adopted, will Medicaid funding be...?

Increased a lot	1%
Increased some	5%
It will not have much impact	12%
Decreased some	24%
Decreased a lot	43%
Not sure	16%

6. From what you know about it, if the Trump administration's proposed budget is adopted, will the average American be...?

Helped a lot	11%
Helped some	17%
It will not have much impact	9%
Hurt some	17%
Hurt a lot	35%
Not sure	12%

7. From what you know about it, if the Trump administration's proposed budget is adopted, will you and your immediate family be...?

Helped a lot	7%
Helped some	17%
It will not have much impact on you	18%
Hurt some	21%
Hurt a lot	21%
Not sure	16%

8. Do you support or oppose increasing work requirements for childless adults without disabilities to receive Medicaid?

Strongly support	30%
Somewhat support	21%
Support	51%
Somewhat oppose	14%
Strongly oppose	19%
Oppose	33%
Not sure	17%

9. Do you support or oppose "Medicare for all"?

Support strongly	36%
Support somewhat	23%
Support	59%
Oppose somewhat	9%
Oppose strongly	18%
Oppose	27%
Not sure	14%

10. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? (A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid)

Covered by health insurance	84%
Not covered by health insurance	11%
Don't know	4%

11. Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your employer, a plan through your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself either from an insurance company or a state or federal marketplace, are you covered by Medicare or Medicaid, or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else?

Asked of those who are covered by health insurance

Plan through your employer	22%
Plan through your spouse's employer	7%
Plan you purchased yourself	9%
Medicare	24%
Medicaid	14%
Somewhere else	3%
Plan through your parents/mother/father	5%
Don't know	5%
Does not have health insurance	11%

12. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your health insurance?

Asked of those who are covered by health insurance

Very satisfied	32%
Somewhat satisfied	38%
Somewhat dissatisfied	7%
Very dissatisfied	4%
Don't know	7%
Does not have health insurance	11%

13. Do you have a a favorable or an unfavorable view of the American health care system?

Very favorable	5%
Somewhat favorable	28%
Favorable	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	27%
Very unfavorable	29%
Unfavorable	56%
Don't know	11%

14. Do you think that tariffs on foreign goods imported into the U.S. should be...?

Increased	20%
Kept the same	22%
Decreased	40%
Not sure	19%

15. As far as you know, how many of the tariffs announced by Donald Trump earlier this year have been enacted?

All of them	4%
Most of them	18%
About half of them	15%
A few of them	31%
None of them	2%
Not sure	30%

16. 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	36%
They are harmful to the economy and consumers, with no real long-term benefits	46%
Not sure	18%

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

Increase a lot	39%
Increase slightly	33%
No effect	11%
Decrease slightly	4%
Decrease a lot	1%
Not sure	13%

18. Have you or do you plan to make any purchases because you expect prices will change as a result of recent tariffs imposed on goods imported from other countries?

Yes	20%
No	60%
Not sure	20%

19. Have you or do you plan to delay any purchases because you expect prices will change as a result of recent tariffs imposed on goods imported from other countries?

Yes	24%
No	59%
Not sure	17%

20. 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	24%	18%	42%	7%	47%	54%	5%

21. 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	9%	23%	32%	17%	43%	60%	8%
Sean "Diddy" Combs	1%	3%	4%	12%	77%	88%	8%

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

Inflation/prices	21%
Jobs and the economy	13%
Health care	13%
Immigration	10%
Civil rights	7%
Civil liberties	7%
Taxes and government spending	6%
Climate change and the environment	6%
National Security	4%
Abortion	4%
Education	4%
Crime	3%
Guns	1%
Criminal justice reform	1%
Foreign policy	1%

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

Strongly approve	24%
Somewhat approve	17%
Approve	42%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	44%
Disapprove	53%
Not sure	5%

24. 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%	20%	40%	13%	38%	51%	9%
Inflation/prices	16%	18%	33%	14%	44%	58%	9%
Immigration	34%	11%	45%	7%	42%	48%	6%
Taxes and government spending	18%	19%	37%	10%	44%	54%	10%
Health care	12%	19%	31%	12%	45%	57%	12%

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

Excellent	2%
Good	26%
Fair	39%
Poor	28%
Don't know	4%

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

Getting better	24%
About the same	16%
Getting worse	51%
Not sure	9%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	14%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%
Not sure	5%

28. 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	32%
Worse off financially	29%
Not sure	12%

29. Which do you think is a more important problem facing the U.S. today?

Unemployment	7%
Inflation	47%
Both equal	37%
Not sure	9%

30. Have you heard mostly positive or mostly negative news stories about the economy, or have you not heard much news at all about the economy?

Mostly positive	12%
Equally positive and negative	24%
Mostly negative	47%
Not heard much news about the economy at all	17%

31. Do you think the economy is growing or shrinking?

Growing	25%
Staying about the same	21%
Shrinking	36%
Not sure	18%

32. Do you believe the United States is currently in an economic recession?

Yes	32%
No	41%
Not sure	27%

33. How likely do you think it is that there will be an economic recession during the next twelve months?

Very likely	5%
Somewhat likely	20%
Not very likely	19%
Not at all likely	8%
Not sure	16%
Not asked - Already in a recession	32%

34. For you personally, which of the following do you consider the best measure of how the national economy is doing?

The stock market index	7%
The unemployment rate and job reports	16%
The prices of goods and services you buy	51%
Your personal finances	11%
Don't know	15%

35. How important is the issue of what happens in the stock market to you?

Very important	18%
Somewhat important	39%
Not very important	27%
Unimportant	16%

36. How serious a problem is unemployment in the U.S.?

Very serious	20%
Somewhat serious	38%
A minor problem	26%
Not a problem	6%
Not sure	9%

37. Since last month, has the unemployment rate increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

Increased	22%
Stayed the same	21%
Decreased	22%
Don't know	35%

38. Are the number of jobs in the United States...

Increasing	34%
Staying the same	33%
Decreasing	33%

39. Six months from now do you think there will be...

Higher gas prices	41%
The same gas prices	20%
Lower gas prices	23%
Not sure	16%

40. Six months from now do you think there will be...

A higher rate of inflation	43%
The same rate of inflation	20%
A lower rate of inflation	21%
Not sure	16%

41. How much have you felt the impact of high inflation in your own life?

A lot	45%
A little	50%
Not at all	5%

42. Will you have enough money to pay this month's bills?

Definitely	45%
Probably	31%
Probably not	9%
Definitely not	9%
Not sure	6%

43. How worried are you about losing your job?

Asked of those currently employed

Very worried	8%
Somewhat worried	28%
Not very worried	63%

44. If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now?

Asked of those currently employed

Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.	24%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	39%
Not very hard	26%
Not sure	11%

45. How happy would you say you are with your current job?

Asked of those currently employed

Very happy	26%
Happy	41%
Neither happy nor unhappy	24%
Unhappy	7%
Very unhappy	2%

46. Do you personally know anyone who has had an abortion? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	6%
Yes, a family member	15%
Yes, a close friend	17%
Yes, an acquaintance	17%
No	49%
Prefer not to say	6%

47. When do you think abortion should be legal?

Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	28%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	30%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	32%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	10%

48. Would you support or oppose Congress passing a law doing the following?

	Strongly support	Some-what support	Support	Some-what oppose	Strongly oppose	Oppose	Not sure
Establishing a national right to abortion	38%	14%	52%	9%	28%	37%	11%
Banning all abortions nationwide	12%	10%	22%	13%	56%	69%	9%

49. Would you support or oppose your state's constitution including protections for abortion?

Strongly support	38%
Somewhat support	17%
Support	54%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	19%
Oppose	28%
Not sure	18%

50. Should people in states that restrict abortion access be allowed to travel to other states with less restrictive laws in order to have an abortion?

Yes, they should be allowed	65%
No, they should not be allowed	18%
Not sure	17%

51. Do you think abortion restrictions are resulting in doctors delaying or withholding medical treatment for pregnant patients who may need an abortion as a life-saving measure?

Yes	50%
No	23%
Not sure	27%

52. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court's ruling that there is no constitutional right to an abortion?

Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	11%
Approve	34%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	41%
Disapprove	50%
Not sure	16%

53. The National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) has adopted a policy that permits any student athlete to participate in the men's category, but restricts the women's category to athletes assigned female at birth – effectively banning transgender women from participating in women's sports. Do you approve or disapprove of this NCAA policy?

Strongly approve	44%
Somewhat approve	13%
Approve	57%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	15%
Disapprove	25%
Not sure	18%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	17%
Total Liberal	28%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	23%
Very conservative	11%
Total Conservative	34%
Not sure	9%

55. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	74%
Not registered	26%

56. 2024 Presidential Vote

Kamala Harris	32%
Donald Trump	33%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	35%

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

Democrat	30%
Republican	31%
Independent	29%
Other	5%
Not sure	5%

58. 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	10%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	18%
Lean Republican	10%
Not very strong Republican	11%
Strong Republican	20%
Not sure	1%
Don't know	0%

59. Do you identify as a MAGA Republican?

Asked of Republicans

Yes	45%
No	45%
Not sure	10%

60. Are you...?

Male	48%
Female	52%

61. Respondent age by category

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

62. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

HS or less	35%
Some college	29%
College grad	23%
Postgrad	13%

64. What is your marital status?

Married	35%
Separated	2%
Divorced	13%
Widowed	5%
Never married	41%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

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

Yes	17%
No	83%

66. Census Region

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	18%
Midwest	23%
South	38%
West	20%

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

Under \$50K	43%
\$50-100K	28%
\$100K or more	18%
Prefer not to say	11%

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

More than once a week	6%
Once a week	13%
Once or twice a month	7%
A few times a year	9%
Seldom	26%
Never	37%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	28%
No	72%

70. 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	13%
A few times a week	10%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	16%
Never	24%
Don't know	3%

71. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	30%
Roman Catholic	16%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	2%
Buddhist	0%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	7%
Agnostic	8%
Nothing in particular	23%
Something else	9%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	July 4 - 7, 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	1,845 started the survey after screenouts. 204 were deleted due to breakoffs, 69 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 13 were removed for attention check failures, and 31 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,528 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 0.052 to 6.657, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.226.
Number of respondents	1528 1389 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.8% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	1 questions not reported.