

The Economist/YouGov Poll

June 19 - 22, 2026 - 1679 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1679 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted June 19 - 22, 2026
 Margin of Error ±3.3%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 31%
 Off on the wrong track 61%
 Not sure 8%

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

Approve **36%**
Disapprove **58%**
 Strongly approve 19%
 Somewhat approve 17%
 Somewhat disapprove 10%
 Strongly disapprove 48%
 Not sure 5%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following things?

	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Foreign policy	38%	53%	20%	18%	10%	43%	9%
Tariffs	32%	61%	18%	14%	13%	47%	7%
The military	41%	50%	26%	15%	10%	40%	9%
Iran	34%	55%	17%	17%	10%	45%	11%

4. How much, if anything, have you heard about a deal to end the war in Iran?

A lot 39%
 A little 51%
 Nothing at all 11%

5. Do you think we should make a deal to end the war in Iran as quickly as possible?

Yes 66%
 No 10%
 Not sure 24%

6. Randomization for Iran deal grid/overall questions

Grid first 51%
 Overall first 49%

7. The agreement between the U.S. and Iran contains several terms. Tell us whether you support or oppose the following terms.

	Support	Oppose	Not sure
The U.S. will lift all sanctions on Iranian crude oil exports and unfreeze billions of dollars of Iranian assets.	41%	27%	33%
The Strait of Hormuz will be reopened with toll-free commercial passage for 60 days.	69%	6%	24%
Iran promises that it will not develop nuclear weapons. The U.S. and Iran will negotiate the disposition of Iran's enriched uranium.	69%	8%	23%
The U.S. and its partners will develop a plan to provide Iran with \$300 billion for reconstruction and economic development.	23%	46%	30%

8. Overall, do you support or oppose the deal the U.S. has negotiated with Iran?

Support	32%
Oppose	24%
Not sure	44%

9. Should the U.S. have insisted that Iran give up its missiles as part of any deal?

Yes	53%
No	18%
Not sure	29%

10. In the future, do you think Iran will try to develop nuclear weapons?

Yes	67%
No	7%
Not sure	26%

11. Do you think the Strait of Hormuz will remain open permanently?

Yes	16%
No	42%
Not sure	42%

12. How likely is it that the negotiations with Iran will fail and war will restart?

Very likely	31%
Somewhat likely	50%
Somewhat unlikely	15%
Very unlikely	4%

13. Who would you say won the war in Iran?

U.S.	25%
Iran	22%
Neither	41%
Not sure	13%

14. In hindsight, do you think the decision to go to war in Iran was the right decision or the wrong decision?

Right decision	26%
Wrong decision	54%
Not sure	20%

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

Improved	26%
Stayed about the same	12%
Worsened	54%
Not sure	8%

16. Among the world's countries, would you say that the United States is...?

The greatest	25%
Among the greatest	20%
Better than average	12%
About average	10%
Worse than average	12%
Among the worst	9%
The worst	4%
Not sure	8%

17. Which comes closest to your view?

Our lives are threatened by terrorists, criminals, and illegal immigrants and our priority should be to protect ourselves.	35%
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.	49%
Not sure	16%

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

Active part	47%
Stay out	26%
Not sure	27%

19. In general, do you think the U.S. has a responsibility to actively promote democracy around the world?

Has responsibility44%
 Does not have responsibility31%
 Not sure24%

20. Do you think the U.S. should increase or decrease trade with foreign countries?

Increase37%
 Decrease11%
 Keep it the same30%
 Not sure21%

21. Do you think that tariffs on foreign goods imported into the U.S. should be increased or decreased?

Increased11%
 Kept the same24%
 Decreased46%
 Not sure19%

22. In February, the Supreme Court ruled that \$166 billion in tariffs imposed by President Trump were invalid. Should the government refund these tariffs to the companies that paid them?

Yes51%
 No26%
 Not sure23%

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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Russia	2%	9%	29%	42%	18%
Ukraine	27%	36%	11%	5%	20%
Iran	2%	2%	25%	54%	18%
Israel	36%	21%	11%	11%	22%
Pakistan	5%	20%	24%	13%	38%
Saudi Arabia	13%	32%	16%	8%	32%
United Arab Emirates (UAE)	15%	33%	12%	6%	35%
Qatar	12%	28%	14%	6%	41%

24. How much should the U.S. take into account what Israel wants when deciding what to do in the Middle East?

A great deal18%
 Some33%
 A little20%
 None29%

25. Do you think the U.S. deal with Iran is good or bad for Israel?

Good for Israel	24%
Bad for Israel	22%
Not sure	54%

26. In the war in Iran, was President Trump too supportive or not supportive enough of Israel?

Too supportive	36%
About right	27%
Not supportive enough	9%
Not sure	28%

27. If American leaders believe an agreement with Iran would benefit American national security, should they pursue it even if the Israeli government opposes it?

Yes	58%
No	10%
Not sure	33%

28. Which statement comes closest to your view?

Because Israel is a close ally, America should avoid making foreign policy agreements that Israel opposes	19%
America should pursue its own interests even when they conflict with Israel's foreign policy preferences	56%
Not sure	25%

29. Compared with other American allies, should Israel receive more consideration or less consideration in American foreign policy?

Much more consideration	6%
Somewhat more consideration	13%
About the same consideration	43%
Less consideration	8%
Much less consideration	12%
Not sure	18%

30. In the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, who do you sympathize with more?

Russia	4%
Ukraine	63%
Neither	20%
Not sure	12%

31. Do you think the U.S. should send military aid to Ukraine?

Yes	44%
No	31%
Not sure	25%

32. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the situation with Russia and Ukraine?

Approve	31%
Disapprove	48%
Strongly approve	11%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	22%

33. In the war between Russia and Ukraine, who do you think is currently winning?

Russia	16%
Ukraine	19%
Neither	42%
Not sure	23%

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

Total Liberal	27%
Total Conservative	33%
Very liberal	12%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	22%
Very conservative	11%
Not sure	9%

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

Liberal	27%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	33%
Not sure	9%

36. Which political party is closer to you in terms of its political views?

Democrats are closer	38%
Republicans are closer	37%
Equally close to me	9%
Not sure	16%

37. Would you like the Democratic Party to move to the left or the right?

Move to the left	16%
Move to the right	35%
Stay where it is	25%
Not sure	23%

38. Would you like the Republican Party to move to the left or the right?

Move to the left	32%
Move to the right	15%
Stay where it is	28%
Not sure	25%

39. Which of the following words would you use to describe yourself? Choose all that apply.

Independent	50%
Progressive	25%
Capitalist	14%
Socialist	12%
Populist	4%
Libertarian	11%
Traditional	33%

40. Do you believe that Jeffrey Epstein...?

Committed suicide	20%
Was murdered	46%
Not sure	35%

41. Has the government released all the information it has about Jeffrey Epstein?

Yes	7%
No	73%
Not sure	21%

42. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling investigations into Jeffrey Epstein?

Approve	22%
Disapprove	59%
Strongly approve	9%
Somewhat approve	13%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	49%
Not sure	18%

43. If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

The Democratic Party candidate	38%
The Republican Party candidate	35%
Other	1%
Not sure	11%
I would not vote	15%

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

Total Excellent/Good	27%
Total Fair/Poor	70%
Excellent	5%
Good	22%
Fair	27%
Poor	43%
Don't know	3%

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

Getting better	18%
About the same	20%
Getting worse	57%
Not sure	5%

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

Inflation/prices	31%
Jobs and the economy	16%
Health care	8%
Immigration	8%
Civil rights	6%
Taxes and government spending	6%
Climate change and the environment	6%
National Security	4%
Civil liberties	3%
Education	3%
Crime	3%
Abortion	2%
Guns	3%
Foreign policy	1%
Criminal justice reform	1%

47. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	74%
Not registered	26%

48. 2024 Presidential Vote

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

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

Democrat	30%
Republican	32%
Independent	27%
Other	4%
Not sure	7%

50. Political Party Identification

Calculated based on a series of questions about party identification

Strong Democrat	21%
Not very strong Democrat	9%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	21%
Lean Republican	7%
Not very strong Republican	10%
Strong Republican	22%
Not sure	2%

51. Are you a MAGA supporter?

Yes	25%
No	65%
Not sure	11%

52. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

53. Respondent age by category

Under 30	21%
30-44	24%
45-64	33%
65+	23%

54. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

HS or less	36%
Some college	30%
College grad	22%
Postgrad	12%

56. What is your marital status?

Married	39%
Separated	2%
Divorced	13%
Widowed	5%
Never married	35%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

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

Yes	21%
No	79%

58. In what region of the country do you reside?

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	16%
Midwest	22%
South	39%
West	23%

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

Under \$50K	39%
\$50-100K	29%
\$100K or more	21%
Prefer not to say	11%

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

More than once a week	7%
Once a week	16%
Once or twice a month	7%
A few times a year	11%
Seldom	21%
Never	36%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	29%
No	71%

62. 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	14%
A few times a week	10%
Once a week	2%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	15%
Never	23%
Don't know	4%

63. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	27%
Roman Catholic	20%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	0%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	7%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	22%
Something else	13%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	June 19 - 22, 2026
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	2,095 started the survey after screenouts. 203 were deleted due to breakoffs, 62 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 10 were removed for attention check failures, and 0 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,820 respondents.
Weighting	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 6.596, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.932.
Number of respondents	1679 1517 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.1% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	2 questions not reported.