

# The Economist/YouGov Poll

April 13 - 15, 2025 - 1512 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1512 U.S. Adult citizens  
 Conducted April 13 - 15, 2025  
 Margin of Error ±3.4%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	36%
Off on the wrong track	53%
Not sure	12%

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

Under control	30%
Out of control	57%
Not sure	12%

## 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	28%	14%	<b>42%</b>	9%	45%	<b>53%</b>	5%
JD Vance	23%	13%	<b>37%</b>	11%	41%	<b>52%</b>	12%
Mike Johnson	10%	17%	<b>27%</b>	11%	29%	<b>40%</b>	33%
John Thune	5%	11%	<b>16%</b>	12%	17%	<b>29%</b>	55%
Chuck Schumer	7%	17%	<b>23%</b>	16%	35%	<b>51%</b>	26%
Hakeem Jeffries	12%	16%	<b>28%</b>	10%	25%	<b>35%</b>	38%

## 4. 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%	17%	<b>40%</b>	10%	45%	<b>55%</b>	5%

## 5. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not very Important	Unimportant	Not Important
Jobs and the economy	74%	23%	<b>97%</b>	2%	1%	<b>3%</b>
Immigration	52%	32%	<b>84%</b>	13%	3%	<b>16%</b>
Climate change and the environment	42%	29%	<b>71%</b>	15%	14%	<b>29%</b>
Foreign policy	50%	38%	<b>88%</b>	10%	2%	<b>12%</b>

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National Security	68%	24%	<b>92%</b>	6%	2%	<b>8%</b>
Education	65%	27%	<b>92%</b>	6%	2%	<b>8%</b>
Health care	75%	21%	<b>96%</b>	3%	1%	<b>4%</b>
Taxes and government spending	68%	26%	<b>93%</b>	6%	1%	<b>7%</b>
Abortion	45%	28%	<b>73%</b>	17%	10%	<b>27%</b>
Civil rights	57%	30%	<b>87%</b>	9%	4%	<b>13%</b>
Civil liberties	54%	34%	<b>88%</b>	9%	3%	<b>12%</b>
Guns	50%	30%	<b>81%</b>	14%	6%	<b>19%</b>
Crime	63%	30%	<b>93%</b>	6%	1%	<b>7%</b>
Criminal justice reform	45%	38%	<b>83%</b>	13%	4%	<b>17%</b>
Inflation/prices	79%	19%	<b>98%</b>	1%	1%	<b>2%</b>

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

Inflation/prices	25%
Jobs and the economy	13%
Health care	11%
Taxes and government spending	8%
Immigration	8%
Climate change and the environment	7%
Civil rights	6%
National Security	5%
Civil liberties	5%
Abortion	3%
Education	3%
Guns	2%
Crime	2%
Foreign policy	1%
Criminal justice reform	1%

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

Strongly approve	26%
Somewhat approve	16%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>42%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	41%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>52%</b>
Not sure	6%

8. 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	28%	15%	<b>42%</b>	11%	38%	<b>49%</b>	8%
Climate change and the environment	20%	15%	<b>35%</b>	9%	37%	<b>45%</b>	19%
Health care	21%	16%	<b>37%</b>	10%	37%	<b>47%</b>	15%
Taxes and government spending	29%	15%	<b>44%</b>	9%	39%	<b>47%</b>	9%
Abortion	20%	17%	<b>37%</b>	7%	36%	<b>43%</b>	20%
Guns	24%	14%	<b>38%</b>	9%	32%	<b>41%</b>	21%
Crime	28%	18%	<b>45%</b>	10%	31%	<b>41%</b>	14%
Inflation/prices	22%	15%	<b>37%</b>	11%	44%	<b>55%</b>	8%

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

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	19%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>24%</b>
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	32%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>48%</b>
Not sure	9%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	29%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>38%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	23%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>45%</b>
Not sure	18%

11. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot	27%
Some	14%
Not much	12%
Doesn't care at all	43%
Not sure	5%

**12. Would you say Donald Trump is a strong or a weak leader?**

Very strong .....	34%
Somewhat strong .....	21%
Somewhat weak .....	12%
Very weak .....	33%

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

Getting better .....	25%
About the same .....	19%
Getting worse .....	52%
Not sure .....	4%

**14. Do you personally (or jointly with a spouse), have any money invested in the stock market right now, either in an individual stock or in a mutual fund?**

Yes .....	42%
No .....	58%

**15. Have you taken any money out of the stock market or mutual funds as a result of tariffs imposed this year?**

Yes .....	7%
No .....	91%
Not sure .....	2%

**16. When did you most recently take any money out of the stock market or mutual funds as a result of tariffs imposed this year?**

*Among people who took money out of the stock market or mutual funds as a result of tariffs imposed this year*

April .....	27%
March .....	23%
February .....	23%
January .....	15%
Last year .....	9%
Not sure .....	3%

17. Around what percentage of your total portfolio did you take out of the stock market or mutual funds as a result of tariffs imposed this year?

*Among people who took money out of the stock market or mutual funds as a result of tariffs imposed this year*

Less than 5%	5%
5 - 10%	12%
11 - 20%	11%
21 - 30%	15%
31 - 40%	14%
41 - 50%	7%
51 - 60%	3%
61 - 70%	2%
71 - 80%	0%
81 - 90%	3%
91 - 100%	20%
Not sure	7%

18. To what extent, if at all, does it matter to you what happens in the stock market?

A great deal	29%
Somewhat	36%
Not much	16%
Not at all	13%
Not sure	6%

19. How would you describe the current state of the stock market?

Excellent	4%
Good	17%
Fair	28%
Poor	34%
Don't know	18%

20. How responsible, or not responsible, is Donald Trump for the stock market?

Very responsible	39%
Somewhat responsible	29%
Not very responsible	11%
Not at all responsible	7%
Not sure	15%

21. 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	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	35%
Not sure	5%

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

Better off financially	33%
Just about the same as now	25%
Worse off financially	29%
Not sure	13%

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

Strongly approve	25%
Somewhat approve	13%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>38%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	41%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>54%</b>
Not sure	8%

24. 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	38%
They are harmful to the economy and consumers, with no real long-term benefits	48%
Not sure	13%

25. 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	44%
Increase slightly	31%
No effect	7%
Decrease slightly	3%
Decrease a lot	3%
Not sure	11%

26. 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	22%
No	57%
Not sure	20%

27. 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	28%
No	51%
Not sure	21%

28. Which of the following taxes, if any, do you pay? Check all that apply.

Federal income tax .....	68%
Social security tax .....	55%
Medicare tax .....	40%
State or local income taxes .....	60%
Property taxes .....	52%
Sales tax .....	71%
None of these .....	12%

29. Do you receive any of the following government benefits? Check all that apply.

Medicare .....	31%
Medicaid .....	16%
Food stamps .....	15%
Emergency Food Assistance (TEFAP) .....	1%
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) .....	2%
Public Housing Assistance .....	4%
Social Security retirement benefits .....	24%
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) .....	7%
Unemployment insurance .....	1%
None of these .....	47%

30. Over your lifetime, do you think you will pay more or less to the government in taxes than you will receive in benefits?

Pay more in taxes than will receive in benefits .....	51%
About the same .....	20%
Pay less in taxes than will receive in benefits .....	10%
Not sure .....	20%

31. Do you think the following groups pay too much, too little, or about the right amount of tax?

	Too much	About the right amount	Too little	Not sure
The wealthy	9%	17%	65%	9%
The middle class	59%	29%	5%	8%
The poor	53%	26%	9%	12%

32. How concerned are you about the size of the federal budget deficit?

Very concerned .....	36%
Somewhat concerned .....	35%
Not very concerned .....	11%
Not at all concerned .....	4%
Not sure .....	15%

33. Which, if any of the following do you think should be done to reduce the federal budget deficit? Select all that apply.

Raise taxes .....	22%
Reduce government spending .....	74%
None of the above .....	15%

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

Strongly support .....	18%
Somewhat support .....	17%
<b>Support</b> .....	<b>35%</b>
Somewhat oppose .....	11%
Strongly oppose .....	31%
<b>Oppose</b> .....	<b>42%</b>
No opinion .....	23%

35. From what you know about it now, do you think the following groups will pay more or less under the new tax plan?

	Pay more	Pay about the same	Pay less	Not sure
The wealthy	15%	23%	47%	15%
The middle class	37%	30%	15%	18%
The poor	39%	26%	16%	19%

36. From what you know about it, if the Trump administration's proposed budget is adopted do you think your taxes will increase, decrease, or stay the same?

Increase a lot .....	19%
Increase some .....	23%
Stay about the same .....	21%
Decrease some .....	12%
Decrease a lot .....	3%
Not sure .....	21%

37. From what you know about it, if the Trump administration's proposed budget is adopted will you and your immediate family receive more benefits, fewer benefits, or the same amount of benefits from the federal government?

Receive more benefits .....	6%
Receive about the same amount of benefits .....	34%
Receive fewer benefits .....	34%
Not sure .....	25%



38. From what you know about it, if the Trump administration's proposed budget is adopted will you and your immediate family be helped or hurt, or will it not have much impact on you?

Helped a lot .....	5%
Helped some .....	9%
It will not have much impact on you .....	25%
Hurt some .....	21%
Hurt a lot .....	20%
Not sure .....	21%

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

Very liberal .....	10%
Liberal .....	18%
<b>Total Liberal .....</b>	<b>29%</b>
Moderate .....	31%
Conservative .....	19%
Very conservative .....	12%
<b>Total Conservative .....</b>	<b>31%</b>
Not sure .....	9%

40. Are you registered to vote?

Registered .....	73%
Not registered .....	27%

41. 2024 Presidential Vote

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

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

Democrat .....	31%
Republican .....	33%
Independent .....	27%
Other .....	4%
Not sure .....	6%

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

*Calculated based on a series of questions about party identification*

Strong Democrat .....	19%
Not very strong Democrat .....	12%
Lean Democrat .....	9%
Independent .....	17%
Lean Republican .....	7%
Not very strong Republican .....	13%
Strong Republican .....	19%
Not sure .....	3%
Don't know .....	0%

**44. Do you identify as a MAGA Republican?**

*Asked of Republicans*

Yes .....	47%
No .....	44%
Not sure .....	9%

**45. Are you... ?**

Male .....	49%
Female .....	51%

**46. Respondent age by category**

Under 30 .....	20%
30-44 .....	24%
45-64 .....	33%
65+ .....	22%

**47. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?**

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

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

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

49. What is your marital status?

Married .....	42%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	14%
Widowed .....	5%
Never married .....	32%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	6%

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

Yes .....	22%
No .....	78%

51. Census Region

*Calculated from respondent's state of residence*

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

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

Under \$50K .....	40%
\$50-100K .....	29%
\$100K or more .....	21%
Prefer not to say .....	11%

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

More than once a week .....	6%
Once a week .....	15%
Once or twice a month .....	7%
A few times a year .....	14%
Seldom .....	23%
Never .....	33%
Don't know .....	2%

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

Yes .....	27%
No .....	73%

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

Several times a day .....	23%
Once a day .....	15%
A few times a week .....	12%
Once a week .....	3%
A few times a month .....	8%
Seldom .....	16%
Never .....	20%
Don't know .....	3%

56. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	28%
Roman Catholic .....	22%
Mormon .....	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	0%
Jewish .....	3%
Muslim .....	1%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	5%
Agnostic .....	7%
Nothing in particular .....	24%
Something else .....	9%

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	April 13 - 15, 2025
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, age 18 and over
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
<b>Sample composition</b>	1,759 started the survey after screenouts. 111 were deleted due to breakoffs, 11 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 5 were removed for attention check failures, and 119 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,512 respondents.
<b>Weighting</b>	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 6.527, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.921.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1512 1329 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.3% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	0 questions not reported.