



The December 2024 AP-NORC Center Poll

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*Interviews: 12/5-9/2024
1,251 adults*

*Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level
among all adults*

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

CUR1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED
12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	29	70	1	*
10/11-14/2024 (N=1,072)	32	68	*	*
09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	30	69	*	*
07/25-29/2024 (N=1,143)	26	72	1	1
06/20-24/2024 (N=1,088)	25	74	*	*
04/04-08/2024 (N=1,204)	24	76	*	1
03/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)	23	76	*	1
02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	22	77	*	1
01/25-29/2024 (N=1,152)	26	73	*	*
11/30-12/4/2023 (N= 1,074)	25	75	*	*
11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	18	81	1	*
10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	21	78	*	1
09/07-11/2023 (N=1,146)	25	75	*	1
08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	24	74	1	1
06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	24	74	*	1
05/11-15/2023 (N=1,680)	21	78	*	*
04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	25	74	*	1
03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	21	78	*	*
02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	28	71	1	1
01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	25	73	1	*
12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124)	28	71	*	1
10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	25	74	*	1
09/09-12/2022 (N=1,054)	27	72	*	1
07/14-17/2022 (N=1,085)	17	83	-	*
06/23-27/2022 (N=1,053)	14	85	1	*
05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	21	78	*	*
4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	29	70	1	1
3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	31	68	*	1
2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	29	70	*	1
1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	26	74	*	*
12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	33	66	1	1
10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	32	67	1	*
9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	34	64	*	1
8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	39	61	*	*
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	44	55	1	1
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	46	53	*	1
4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	54	44	1	1
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	50	50	*	*
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	48	51	*	1
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	49	49	1	1
12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	37	62	1	1

AP-NORC	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED
10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	25	74	1	1
9/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	27	72	*	1
8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	23	75	1	*
7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	20	80	*	*
6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	24	74	1	1
5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	33	65	1	1
4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	36	63	1	-
3/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	42	58	*	*
2/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	41	59	*	*
1/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	38	62	*	*
12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	36	63	*	*
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	39	60	1	1
9/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	38	60	1	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,059)	33	66	*	1
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	36	63	*	1
5/17-20/2019 (N=1,137)	35	62	2	1
4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	37	62	*	*
3/14-18/2019 (N=1,063)	35	63	*	1
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	28	70	1	*
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	39	59	*	1
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	39	60	*	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	38	62	*	*
6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	40	58	1	1
4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	39	60	*	*
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,222)	37	62	1	1
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	32	68	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	30	69	1	*
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	24	74	1	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	34	65	2	*

CUR2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

If don't know, skipped, or refused in CUR2:

CUR3. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

If approve in CUR2:

CUR3A. Would you say you approve of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president strongly or do you approve just somewhat?

If disapprove in CUR2:

CUR3B. Would you say you disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president strongly or do you disapprove just somewhat?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Some- what approve	Lean toward approv- ing	Do not lean either way	Dis- approve NET	Lean toward disap- proving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
12/5- 9/2024 (N=1,251)	39	14	25	1	1	60	1	20	39	-	*
10/11- 14/2024 (N=1,072)	43	19	24	*	*	57	*	18	39	-	*
07/25- 29/2024 (N=1,143)	42	17	24	*	1	57	-	21	36	*	*
06/20- 24/2024 (N=1,088)	39	14	25	*	*	61	*	19	42	-	*
03/21- 25/2024 (N=1,282)	38	15	23	*	*	61	*	20	40	*	1
02/22- 26/2024 (N=1,102)	38	13	25	*	1	61	*	19	41	-	*
01/25- 29/2024 (N=1,152)	38	15	23	*	*	61	*	21	40	-	1
11/30- 12/4/2023 (N= 1,074)	41	14	26	*	1	59	*	19	40	*	*
11/2- 6/2023 (N=1,239)	38	14	24	*	1	61	*	19	42	*	*

AP-NORC	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Some-what approve	Lean toward approving	Do not lean either way	Dis-approve NET	Lean toward disapproving	Some-what disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	38	13	24	*	*	61	*	21	40	-	1
09/07-11/2023 (N=1,146)	40	13	26	*	1	59	*	24	36	*	*
08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	42	14	28	1	*	57	*	18	39	-	*
06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	41	14	27	*	1	58	*	21	37	*	*
05/11-15/2023 (N=1,680)	40	12	28	*	1	59	*	21	38	*	*
04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	42	15	27	1	*	58	1	20	36	*	*
03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	38	12	26	*	1	61	1	21	40	-	*
02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	45	16	28	*	1	54	*	19	35	*	1
01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	41	14	27	*	1	58	*	20	37	*	*
12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124)	43	15	28	*	1	55	1	20	34	-	1
10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	43	15	26	1	1	56	*	20	36	*	*
09/09-12/2022 (N=1,054)	45	16	30	*	1	53	*	20	33	*	*
07/14-17/2022 (N=1,085)	36	8	27	*	1	62	*	18	44	*	1
06/23-27/2022 (N=1,053)	39	12	27	*	1	60	*	19	41	-	*
05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	39	12	26	1	*	60	1	21	39	*	*

	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Some- what approve	Lean toward approv- ing	Do not lean either way	Dis- approve NET	Lean toward disap- proving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC											
4/14- 18/2022 (N=1,085)	45	15	30	*	*	54	*	18	36	*	*
3/17- 21/2022 (N=1,082)	43	16	27	*	*	56	*	19	37	*	*
2/18- 21/2022 (N=1,289)	44	15	29	*	1	55	1	19	35	*	*
1/13- 18/2022 (N=1,161)	43	13	30	*	1	56	1	19	36	-	1
12/2- 7/2021 (N=1,089)	48	18	30	*	1	51	*	20	30	-	*
10/21- 25/2021 (N=1,083)	48	17	31	*	1	51	*	17	34	*	*
9/23- 27/2021 (N=1,099)	50	18	31	1	1	49	*	17	32	*	*
8/12- 16/2021 (N=1,729)	54	24	30	*	*	46	*	15	30	*	*
7/15- 19/2021 (N=1,308)	59	25	33	1	*	41	1	14	26	-	*
9/23- 27/2021 (N=1,099)	50	18	31	1	1	49	*	17	32	*	*
8/12- 16/2021 (N=1,729)	54	24	30	*	*	46	*	15	30	*	*
7/15- 19/2021 (N=1,308)	59	25	33	1	*	41	1	14	26	-	*
6/10- 14/2021 (N=1,125)	55	26	29	*	1	44	1	14	29	-	-
4/29- 5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	63	34	29	*	1	36	*	11	25	*	*
3/25- 29/2021 (N=1,166)	61	31	29	*	*	38	*	13	25	-	1

	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Some- what approve	Lean toward approv- ing	Do not lean either way	Dis- approve NET	Lean toward disap- proving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 2/25- 3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	60	32	28	*	*	40	*	15	24	*	*
1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	61	35	26	*	1	38	*	11	26	*	*

PROB1. Thinking about the problems facing the United States and the world today, which problems would you like the government to be working on in the year 2025?

Please list up to 5 problems.

[Open-ended question coded. Respondents were able to list up to 5 problems. Reported proportions are among the respondents who provided at least one valid response to the questions. Respondents who did not answer are not included.]

AP-NORC	12/5- 9/2024	11/30- 12/4/2023	12/1- 5/2022	6/23- 27/2022	12/2- 7/2021	12/3- 7/2020	12/5- 9/2019	12/13- 16/2018	11/30- 12/4/2017	12/14- 19/2016	12/10- 13/2015
Domestic issues – including healthcare (N=1,050)	85	87	90	88	92	92	87	88	85	86	83
The economy (N=918)	75	76	75	77	68	68	59	62	65	67	67
Foreign policy issues – including terrorism (N=800)	65	60	41	41	45	35	55	62	58	56	67
Politics (N=396)	32	36	33	29	26	33	34	30	34	26	24
Personal financial issues (N=405)	31	30	37	44	24	12	15	13	8	13	12

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
The economy (N=918)	75
Unemployment/jobs (N=134)	11
Debt/deficit/government spending/budget (N=134)	11
Poverty/hunger/homelessness (N=122)	11
Taxes/tax reform (N=141)	11
Financial/business/Wall St. reform (N=40)	3
Trade/free trade agreements/tariffs (N=33)	3
Inflation (N=336)	29
Economy, general (N=363)	30
Other economic issues (N=43)	3
Domestic issues (N=949)	77
Gun issues (N=116)	9
LGBTQ/transgender issues (N=56)	4
Environment/climate change (N=246)	21
Education/student debt (N=201)	16
Crime/violence/hate crime (N=139)	11
Morals/values/religion (N=51)	4
Social Security (N=94)	7
Drugs/Opioid Crisis (N=45)	4
Women's rights (N=59)	5
Abortion/reproductive rights (N=128)	12
Racism/racial inequality/racial issues (N=121)	9
Social injustice/discrimination (N=44)	4
Infrastructure (N=36)	3
Income inequality/concerns about poor and/or middle class (N=81)	6
Energy (N=70)	5
Other domestic issues (N=206)	16
Foreign policy issues (N=798)	64
War/Afghanistan/military issues (N=134)	11
Israel/Palestine (N=56)	6
Immigration/border wall/family separation/DACA (N=599)	47
"Foreign Policy"/US involvement overseas/aggression (N=80)	6
World peace (N=35)	4
Ukraine/Russia (N=71)	7
Other foreign issues (N=110)	8
Personal financial issues (N=405)	31
Personal financial situation/cost of living for Americans (N=112)	8
Minimum wage/wages (N=56)	4
Housing costs (foreclosure/housing prices/upside down in mortgage) (N=173)	14
Cost of food/food insecurity (N=94)	8
Gas prices/energy costs (N=80)	6
Other personal financial issues (N=30)	2

Healthcare/health issues (N=416)	33
Healthcare reform (N=213)	17
Cost of healthcare/medical bills (N=100)	8
Healthcare for elderly/Medicare (N=33)	3
Health-related issues (N=47)	3
Other healthcare issues (N=47)	4
Politics (N=396)	32
Government corruption/fraud (N=65)	5
Smaller government/get government out of our lives (N=40)	3
Trump/Vance (N=72)	6
Division/unity (N=41)	3
Political extremists (N=43)	3
Other political issues (N=219)	18
Terrorism (N=8)	1

PROB4. How confident are you in the ability of the federal government to make progress on the important problems and issues facing the country in 2025?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024	AP-NORC 11/30-12/4/2023 ¹	AP-NORC 12/1-5/2022 ²
Not at all/Slightly confident NET	58	71	73
Not at all confident	37	40	39
Slightly confident	22	32	35
Moderately confident	26	23	22
Very/Extremely confident NET	15	5	4
Very confident	9	4	3
Extremely confident	6	2	1
DON'T KNOW	-	*	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	-	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,251</i>	<i>1,074</i>	<i>1,124</i>

¹ Asked about 2024

² Asked about 2023

MT2. Looking ahead to 2025, which of the following comes closest to your opinion about how the year will be for each of the following?

AP-NORC		2025 will be a better year than 2024	2025 will be a worse year than 2024	There won't be much difference between 2024 and 2025	DK	SKP/REF
You personally ³	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	42	24	33	*	1
	11/30-12/4/2023 ⁴ (N=1,074)	25	24	50	*	1
	12/1-5/2022 ⁵ (N=1,124)	26	22	52	*	1
	12/2-7/2021 ⁶ (N=1,089)	34	15	50	-	1
	12/3-7/2020 ⁷ (N=1,117)	55	13	31	*	*
	12/5-9/2019 ⁸ (N=1,053)	37	13	50	*	*
	12/13-16/2018 ⁹ (N=1,067)	37	18	45	-	1
The United States ¹⁰	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	35	39	23	*	2
	11/30-12/4/2023 ¹¹ (N=1,074)	19	29	51	*	2
	12/1-5/2022 ¹² (N=1,124)	21	24	53	1	1
	12/2-7/2021 ¹³ (N=1,089)	26	22	50	*	2
	12/3-7/2020 ¹⁴ (N=1,117)	54	20	24	-	*
The economy	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	38	34	26	*	2

³ Previously asked as a standalone question: "Looking ahead to 2024, which of the following comes closest to your opinion? For you personally:"

⁴ Asked about 2023-2024

⁵ Asked about 2022-2023

⁶ Asked about 2021-2022

⁷ Asked about 2020-2021

⁸ Asked about 2019-2020

⁹ Asked about 2018-2019

¹⁰ Previously asked as a standalone question: "Looking ahead to 2024, which of the following comes closest to your opinion? For the United States:"

¹¹ Asked about 2023-2024

¹² Asked about 2022-2023

¹³ Asked about 2021-2022

¹⁴ Asked about 2020-2021

MT5. How well do each of the following words describe the way you are feeling about the coming year for you personally?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 12/5- 9/2024	Extremely/very well NET	Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Not very well/ not at all well NET	Not very well	Not well at all	DK	SKP/REF
Happy	33	11	22	35	31	20	11	-	1
Hopeful	34	13	20	32	34	20	14	*	1
Gloomy	24	10	14	30	45	27	18	*	1
Stressed	31	12	19	36	33	20	12	*	1

N=1,251

AA4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

AA5. If don't know, skipped, or refused in AA4:

If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Congress is handling its job?

AA4A1. If approve in AA4:

Would you say you approve of the way Congress is handling its job strongly or do you approve just somewhat?

AA4A2. If disapprove in AA4:

Would you say you disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job strongly or do you disapprove just somewhat?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv- ing	Do not lean either way	Dis- approve NET	Lean toward disapp- roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	17	2	14	-	1	80	*	35	45	*	2
01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	19	3	16	*	1	79	*	35	43	1	1
10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	21	3	17	-	1	78	*	34	44	*	1
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	36	7	29	*	1	63	1	25	37	*	*
02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	20	5	14	*	1	79	1	30	48	*	1

	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approving	Do not lean either way	Dis-approve NET	Lean toward disapproving	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP /REF
AP-NORC All adults											
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	27	8	19	*	1	71	1	30	40	-	1
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	14	3	11	*	1	85	*	34	50	*	1
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	15	2	12	*	1	84	*	31	52	*	*
9/28- 10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	18	2	16	*	*	81	*	30	51	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	22	4	18	*	1	75	*	32	44	*	1
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	25	5	19	*	*	74	*	30	44	*	*

B1A. How would you describe the nation's economy these days? Would you say...

If neither good nor poor, don't know, skipped, or refused in B1A:

B1B. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward the nation's economy being good or the nation's economy being poor?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC	Very/ somewhat/ lean toward good NET	Very good	Some- what good	Lean toward good	Neither good nor poor	Very/ somewhat/ lean toward poor NET	Lean toward poor	Some- what poor	Very poor	DK	SKP /REF
12/5- 9/2024 (N=1,251)	32	5	18	10	*	67	14	28	25	-	-
10/11- 14/2024 (N=1,072)	38	6	23	9	*	62	9	27	26	-	-
09/12- 16/2024 (N=2,028)	34	3	21	10	*	66	11	32	24	-	-
06/20- 24/2024 (N=1,088)	33	6	18	10	*	67	13	27	27	-	-
04/04- 08/2024 (N=1,204)	32	6	18	7	*	68	12	32	24	-	-

AP-NORC	Very/ somewhat/ lean toward good NET	Very good	Some- what good	Lean toward good	Neither good nor poor	Very/ somewhat/ lean toward poor NET	Lean toward poor	Some- what poor	Very poor	DK	SKP /REF
02/22- 26/2024 (N=1,102)	30	4	17	9	1	69	10	31	29	-	*
1/25- 29/2024 (N=1,152)	35	7	19	9	*	65	11	31	23	-	-
11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	30	3	17	10	1	69	13	31	26	*	*
10/5- 9/2023 (N=1,163)	27	1	15	10	*	73	11	31	31	-	-
09/07- 11/2023 (N=1,146)	30	3	17	11	*	70	12	32	25	-	*
08/10- 14/2023 (N=1,165)	34	3	20	11	*	66	10	31	25	-	*
06/22- 26/2023 (N=1,220)	30	3	16	12	1	69	10	35	24	-	-
05/11- 15/2023 (N=1,680)	24	1	13	9	*	76	12	34	29	-	*
04/13- 17/2023 (N=1,230)	30	2	15	13	*	69	11	34	25	-	-
03/16- 20/2023 (N=1,081)	25	1	14	10	*	75	11	38	26	-	*
02/16- 20/2023 (N=1,247)	32	3	17	12	*	68	12	34	22	*	*
01/26- 30/2023 (N=1,068)	24	2	13	9	1	76	13	35	28	*	-
12/1- 5/2022 (N=1,124)	25	1	14	10	*	75	11	38	25	-	-
10/06- 10/2022 (N=1,121)	23	2	12	9	*	76	13	36	28	*	*

AP-NORC	Very/ somewhat/ lean toward good NET	Very good	Some- what good	Lean toward good	Neither good nor poor	Very/ somewhat/ lean toward poor NET	Lean toward poor	Some- what poor	Very poor	DK	SKP /REF
09/09- 12/2022 (N=1,054)	29	1	15	12	*	71	11	35	25	*	-
06/23- 27/2022 (N=1,053)	20	2	10	9	1	79	9	35	35	-	-
05/12- 16/2022 (N=1,172)	22	2	10	9	*	78	11	34	34	-	*
4/14- 18/2022 (N=1,085)	29	2	16	12	*	70	11	35	24	-	*
3/17- 21/2022 (N=1,082)	31	2	18	10	*	69	11	37	22	-	-
12/2- 7/2021 (N=1,089)	35	3	21	11	*	64	16	33	16	-	*
10/21- 25/2021 (N=1,083)	35	2	20	13	*	65	12	33	19	-	-
9/23- 27/2021 (N=1,099)	45	2	27	16	-	54	17	25	12	*	-
7/15- 19/2021 (N=1,308)	45	4	28	13	1	54	15	28	11	-	*
6/10- 14/2021 (N=1,125)	47	3	27	17	*	53	14	26	13	-	-
3/25- 29/2021 (N= 1,166)	46	2	25	19	*	54	16	27	11	-	-
2/25- 3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	37	1	22	14	*	63	16	34	12	-	*
12/3- 7/2020 (N=1,117)	38	5	22	11	*	62	11	34	17	*	-
10/8- 12/2020 (N=1,121)	39	6	22	11	*	61	10	31	20	-	*

AP-NORC	Very/ somewhat/ lean toward good NET	Very good	Some- what good	Lean toward good	Neither good nor poor	Very/ somewhat/ lean toward poor NET	Lean toward poor	Some- what poor	Very poor	DK	SKP /REF
9/11- 14/2020 (N=1,108)	40	6	24	11	*	60	10	33	16	-	-
8/17- 19/2020 (N=1,075)	37	4	21	12	*	62	12	32	18	-	-
07/16- 20/2020 (N=1,057)	38	4	22	12	-	62	11	30	21	-	-
6/11- 15/2020 (N=1,310)	36	5	19	12	*	63	14	28	21	-	1
5/14- 18/2020 (N=1,056)	29	3	13	13	*	70	9	31	30	-	*
4/16- 20/2020 (N=1,057)	29	3	15	11	-	71	8	30	33	-	-
03/26- 29/2020 (N=1,057)	39	9	17	12	*	60	10	29	21	-	-
1/16- 21/2020 (N=1,353)	67	21	36	10	*	33	13	15	5	-	*
9/20- 23/2019 (N=1,286)	61	18	31	11	*	38	11	19	8	1	*
6/13- 17/2019 (N=1,116)	63	15	35	14	*	36	13	16	7	-	1

FAV. For each of the following individuals, please indicate if you have an unfavorable or favorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too.

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Very/ somewhat unfavorable NET	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very/ somewhat favorable NET	Somewhat favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP / REF
Kamala Harris	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	49	35	14	46	22	25	4	1
	10/11-14/2024 (N=1,072)	45	36	9	50	20	30	3	1
	09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	44	33	11	50	19	31	5	1
	8/08-12/2024 (N=1,164)	45	32	13	48	21	27	6	1
	07/25-29/2024 (N=1,164)	47	32	16	46	19	27	6	*
	07/11-15/2024 (N=1,253)	48	33	15	43	24	19	9	*
	6/7-10/2024 (N=1,115)	49	34	15	39	25	14	12	1
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	51	33	17	38	24	14	11	1
	06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	50	35	15	37	25	12	12	1
	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	53	36	18	36	24	12	10	*
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	49	35	14	37	22	15	13	1
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	45	32	13	43	27	16	12	*
	7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	42	29	13	50	28	22	8	*
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	39	27	12	51	19	32	10	*
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	35	23	13	30	23	8	32	2	

AP-NORC		Very/ somewhat unfavorable NET	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very/ somewhat favorable NET	Somewhat favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP / REF
Donald Trump	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	54	44	10	43	15	27	3	*
	10/11-14/2024 (N=1,072)	57	46	10	40	17	23	2	1
	09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	58	47	11	38	18	20	3	*
	8/08-12/2024 (N=1,164)	56	46	10	41	16	25	2	1
	07/25-29/2024 (N=1,164)	57	47	10	41	17	24	2	*
	07/11-15/2024 (N=1,253)	59	49	11	37	16	21	3	1
	06/20-24/2024 (N=1,088)	59	46	12	38	20	18	3	1
	6/7-10/2024 (N=1,115)	56	47	9	40	16	25	3	1
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	58	46	12	38	16	22	4	*
	01/25-29/2024 (N=1,152)	61	50	12	36	18	18	2	*
	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	60	50	11	36	14	22	2	2
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	58	47	10	37	18	20	5	1
	08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	62	51	11	35	16	19	3	*
	06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	63	50	13	33	19	14	4	*
	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	63	52	11	34	17	17	3	1
	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	62	50	13	35	21	14	2	*
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	61	49	12	35	17	18	4	*
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	63	51	12	34	18	16	3	-
	7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	60	50	10	37	17	20	2	1
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	61	48	12	36	18	19	3	*
02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	53	42	11	43	17	26	4	*	
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	55	46	9	40	12	28	3	1	

		Very/ somewhat unfavorable NET	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very/ somewhat favorable NET	Somewhat favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP / REF
AP-NORC									
JD Vance	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	48	36	12	32	14	19	19	1
	10/11-14/2024 (N=1,072)	48	37	11	32	14	18	19	1
	09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	49	38	10	26	15	11	24	1
	8/08-12/2024 (N=1,164)	44	33	11	27	15	13	28	1
	7/25-29/2024 (N=1,164)	40	29	11	27	14	13	32	1
	07/11-15/2024 (N=1,253)	22	14	8	17	10	7	60	1
Mike Johnson	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	35	24	11	22	16	7	42	*
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	29	19	10	19	13	6	51	1
Hakeem Jeffries	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	21	13	8	29	16	14	49	1
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	18	11	7	21	12	9	60	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	21	12	9	21	12	8	58	1
	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	22	14	9	23	13	10	54	1
Chuck Schumer	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	33	21	12	34	25	10	32	1
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	34	21	14	28	18	10	36	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	38	24	13	30	22	8	32	1
	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	38	26	12	30	18	12	31	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	37	23	14	33	22	11	30	1
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	38	26	12	32	21	11	30	*
Elon Musk	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	51	38	13	41	23	18	7	1
John Thune	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	22	12	11	16	12	4	62	*

VOTE1. How much confidence do you have that the votes in the 2024 presidential election were counted accurately:

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED GRID ITEMS IN REVERSE ORDER, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC		A great deal/ quite a bit NET	A great deal	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Only a little/ not at all NET	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Nationwide	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	57	31	25	24	19	11	8	*	1
	10/11-14/2024 (N=1,072) ¹⁵	47	25	22	25	27	17	10	-	1
In your state	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	63	38	25	22	15	9	6	*	1
	10/11-14/2024 (N=1,072)	55	32	23	25	19	12	7	-	1
By your local election officials	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	67	40	27	19	14	9	5	*	1
	10/11-14/2024 (N=1,072)	59	35	24	27	13	9	4	*	1

¹⁵ October 2024 question text read, “How much confidence do you have that the votes in the 2024 presidential election will be counted accurately:”

PRES2. How confident are you in Donald Trump’s ability to:

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024	Extremely/ very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confident	Moderately confident	Slightly/ not at all confident NET	Slightly confident	Not at all confident	DK	SKP/ REF
Effectively manage the White House	29	16	13	18	52	10	41	*	1
Effectively manage the military	28	15	13	17	54	11	43	*	1
Effectively manage government spending	28	15	12	19	52	12	40	-	1
Appoint well- qualified people for his cabinet and other high- level government positions	27	14	13	17	55	8	47	-	1

N=1,251

PRES3. Do you approve, neither approve nor disapprove, or disapprove of Donald Trump appointing each of the following to roles in his administration, or do you not know enough to say?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 12/5- 9/2024	Strongly/ somewhat approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Strongly/ somewhat disapprove NET	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don’t know enough to say	SKP/ REF
Robert F. Kennedy	30	14	16	14	42	9	33	14	*
Marco Rubio	31	14	17	15	31	11	20	22	*
Tulsi Gabbard	21	12	9	13	29	6	23	37	*
Pete Hegseth	17	10	7	11	36	7	29	37	*

N=1,251

JRB1. Do you think Joe Biden was a great, good, average, poor or terrible president?

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
Great/Good NET	25
Great	6
Good	19
Average	28
Poor/Terrible NET	47
Poor	16
Terrible	31
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

N= 1,251

JRB2. Do you think Joe Biden has...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
Kept the promises he made while running for president	22
Tried but failed to keep his promises	39
Not kept his promises	38
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

N= 1,251

JRB3. Overall, would you say that you and your family are better off or worse off than you were when Joe Biden became president in 2021, or has there not been much difference?

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024	AP-NORC 02/22-26/2024 ¹⁶	AP-NORC 01/13-18/2022
Much/Somewhat better off NET	25	24	24
Much better off	7	7	9
Somewhat better off	18	17	15
Not much difference	36	34	43
Somewhat/Much worse off NET	38	41	33
Somewhat worse off	18	23	21
Much worse off	20	18	12
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	*	*

N= 1,251 1,102 1,161

¹⁶ Asked as a grid with the question reading "Overall, would you say that each of the following is better off or worse off than it was when Joe Biden became president in 2021, or has there not been much difference? and the grid items as "you and your family," "the country as a whole," and "the national economy."

JRB4. Overall, would you say that the country as a whole is better off or worse off than it was when Joe Biden became president in 2021, or has there not been much difference?

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024	AP-NORC 02/22-26/2024 ¹⁷	AP-NORC 01/13-18/2022
Much/Somewhat better off NET	29	30	33
Much better off	11	9	10
Somewhat better off	19	21	23
Not much difference	23	15	22
Somewhat/Much worse off NET	46	55	44
Somewhat worse off	17	22	20
Much worse off	29	33	24
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	2	1	1
N=	1,251	1,102	1,161

JRB5. When it comes to each of the following, would you say Joe Biden had a positive impact, a negative impact, or had no impact?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024	Positive	Negative	No impact	DK	SKP/REF
Climate change	31	24	43	*	2
Prescription drug costs	35	33	30	*	1
Cost of living	17	58	24	*	1
Creating jobs	37	34	27	*	2
The conflict between the Israelis and the Palestinians	14	52	33	*	1
Immigration	16	56	27	-	1
Student debt	39	33	26	1	2
The conflict between Russia and Ukraine	32	44	23	*	2

N=1,251

¹⁷ Asked as a grid with the question reading “Overall, would you say that each of the following is better off or worse off than it was when Joe Biden became president in 2021, or has there not been much difference? and the grid items as “you and your family,” “the country as a whole,” and “the national economy.”

PARDON. As you may know, Joe Biden has pardoned his son Hunter, who was convicted on felony gun and tax charges earlier this year. Do you approve, neither approve nor disapprove, or disapprove, or do you not know enough to say?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
Strongly/somewhat approve NET	22
Strongly approve	11
Somewhat approve	11
Neither approve nor disapprove	18
Strongly/somewhat disapprove NET	51
Somewhat disapprove	14
Strongly disapprove	37
Don't know enough to say	8
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,251</i>

WOMAN. How likely do you think it is that the United States will elect a woman as president in your lifetime?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
Extremely/very likely NET	25
Extremely likely	8
Very likely	16
Somewhat likely	41
Not very likely/Not at all likely NET	33
Not very likely	21
Not at all likely	12
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,251</i>

SPEAKPOL. Do you approve, neither approve nor disapprove, or disapprove of each of the following speaking out on political issues?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024	Strongly/ somewhat approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Strongly/ somewhat disapprove NET	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
Celebrities	24	9	14	37	39	14	24	*	1
Professional athletes	26	10	16	37	36	16	20	*	1
Large companies	25	8	16	35	40	19	20	*	1
Small businesses	43	19	24	36	20	11	9	*	1

N=1,251

ELECT1. Recently, have you felt the need to limit your media consumption on the following topics due to information overload, fatigue, or similar reasons?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED/ REFUSED
The government and politics	65	34	*	1
The economy and jobs	45	55	*	1
Overseas conflicts	51	48	*	1
Climate change	42	57	*	1

N=1,251

BIZZ. How concerned are you about being able to afford each of the following in the next few months?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024	Extremely/ very concerned NET	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not too/Not at all concerned NET	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	DK	SKP/ REF
Groceries	35	18	17	27	37	18	19	-	*
Gas	30	13	17	25	45	21	24	-	*
Electricity	28	14	14	26	45	24	21	*	*
Holiday gifts	31	16	15	25	44	22	22	-	1

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NYE1. How do you plan to spend New Year's Eve?

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
Going out to celebrate at a bar, restaurant, or organized event	5
Celebrating at home	55
Celebrating at a friend or family member's home	16
You will not celebrate New Year's Eve	23
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,251</i>

NYE2. Are you planning to make a New Year's resolution about:

Please select all that apply.

[RESPONSE OPTIONS RANDOMIZED]

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
Exercise	29
Eating healthier	28
Ending bad habits	18
Mental health	23
Friends, family, or relationships	21
Money	24
How you spend your time	18
Work or career	13
Hobbies	9
Losing weight	24
Other	3
I won't make a resolution	43
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,251</i>

PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

If Democrat:

PIDA. Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Democrat?

If Republican:

PIDB. Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Republican?

If independent, none of these, don't know, skipped, or refused:

PIDI. Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
Democrat NET	44
Strong Democrat	19
Not so strong Democrat	15
Lean Democrat	10
Independent/None – Don't lean	19
Republican NET	37
Lean Republican	9
Not so strong Republican	12
Strong Republican	16
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,251</i>

D3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

If liberal:

D4. Do you consider yourself very liberal or somewhat liberal?

If conservative:

IDEO. Do you consider yourself very conservative or somewhat conservative?

Combines D3, D4, D5:

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
Liberal NET	21
Very liberal	10
Somewhat liberal	11
Moderate	50
Conservative NET	27
Somewhat conservative	15
Very conservative	13
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,251</i>

REG. Are you currently registered to vote at your address, or not?

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
Yes	85
No	14
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,251</i>

DM5. How would you describe the community you live in now?

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
Urban area	27
Suburban area	49
Rural area	23
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,251</i>

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
Protestant	25
Roman Catholic	18
Mormon	1
Orthodox	*
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Buddhist	1
Hindu	1
Atheist	5
Agnostic	7
Nothing in particular	16
Just Christian	20
Unitarian	1
Something else	1
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,251</i>

If Religion is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox, Christian, or something else:
BORN. Would you describe yourself as a 'born-again' or evangelical Christian, or not?

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
Yes	34
No	66
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	832

AGE

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
18-29	20
30-44	26
45-59	23
60+	31
<i>N=</i>	1,251

GENDER

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
Male	49
Female	51
<i>N=</i>	1,251

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
White, non-Hispanic	61
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	18
Other	9
<i>N=</i>	1,251

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
Married	52
Not married	48
<i>N=</i>	1,251

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
Employed	61
Not employed	39
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,251</i>

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
Less than a high school diploma	9
High school graduate or equivalent	29
Some college	26
College graduate or above	20
Post grad study/professional degree	16
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,251</i>

CENSUS REGION

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
Northeast NET	17
New England	5
Mid-Atlantic	13
Midwest NET	20
East North Central	14
West North Central	6
South NET	39
South Atlantic	21
East South Central	6
West South Central	12
West NET	24
Mountain	8
Pacific	16
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,251</i>

HOME OWNERSHIP

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	69
Rented for cash	29
Occupied without payment of cash rent	3
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,251</i>

INCOME

	AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024
Under \$10,000	4
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	7
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	18
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	15
\$150,000 or more	13

*N=**1,251*

Study Methodology

This survey was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and with funding from The Associated Press and NORC at the University of Chicago.

Data were collected using the AmeriSpeak Omnibus®, a bi-monthly multi-client survey using NORC's probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. The survey was part of a larger study that included questions about other topics not included in this report. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face-to-face). The panel provides sample coverage of approximately 97 percent of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between December 5 through December 9, 2024, with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,251 completed the survey—1,208 via the web and 43 by telephone. Panel members were invited by email or by phone from an NORC telephone interviewer. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. Respondents were offered a small monetary incentive for completing the survey. The final stage completion rate is 14.6 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 27.4 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 77.2 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 3.1 percent.

The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.7 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups. For example, the margin of sampling error is +/- 5.7 percentage points for Democrats and +/- 5.9 percentage points for Republicans.

Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error and there may be other unmeasured error in this or any other survey.

Quality assurance checks were conducted to ensure data quality. In total, 76 interviews were removed for nonresponse to at least 50% of the questions asked of them, for completing the survey in less than one-third the median interview time for the full sample, or for straight-lining all grid questions asked of them. These interviews were excluded from the data file prior to weighting.

Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a poststratification process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or under and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design.

Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, and education. Weighting variables were obtained from the 2023 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

The sample is also weighted to match the average of self-identified party identification in the previous two waves of the AmeriSpeak Omnibus survey and this current survey.

For the open-ended question PROB1, responses were classified using Canvs AI, an online platform that codes open-ended data. These codes were validated by a human coder and were then collapsed into more general categories based on topic for reporting.

Complete questions and results are available at: apnorc.org.

Additional information on the AmeriSpeak Panel methodology is available at:

<https://amerispeak.norc.org/about-amerispeak/Pages/Panel-Design.aspx>.

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