



The January 2025 AP-NORC Center Poll

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*Interviews: 01/09-13/2025
1,147 adults*

*Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.9 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
01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	27	72	*	1
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

AP-NORC	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED
12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	37	62	1	1
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 approving	Do not lean either way	Dis-approve NET	Lean toward disapproving	Some-what disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	41	15	26	*	2	57	*	18	38	*	1
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	*	*

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
11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	38	14	24	*	1	61	*	19	42	*	*
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	-	*

	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											
05/12- 16/2022 (N=1,172)	39	12	26	1	*	60	1	21	39	*	*
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	*	*

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
3/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	61	31	29	*	*	38	*	13	25	-	1
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	*	*

SPEND2. Do you think the U.S. government is spending too much, too little, or the right amount on each of the following?

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

AP-NORC		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	DK	SKP/REF
Education	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	12	65	22	-	1
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	11	67	20	1	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	13	64	22	*	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	12	65	21	*	1
The military	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	34	34	32	*	*
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	31	32	34	1	2
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	31	39	28	1	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	29	35	34	*	1
Social Security	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	6	67	26	-	1
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	9	65	23	*	3
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	6	63	29	*	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	7	62	29	*	1
Medicare, which is the national health care insurance program mainly for seniors	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	9	61	30	*	1
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	10	63	24	1	2
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	8	55	36	*	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	10	58	31	*	1
Border security	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	20	51	28	*	1
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	17	57	24	*	2
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	22	50	25	1	2
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	24	52	22	1	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	23	53	22	*	1

AP-NORC		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	DK	SKP/ REF
Medicaid, which is a government health care coverage program for low-income people and people with certain disabilities	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	15	55	29	*	*
Assistance to the poor	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	13	62	24	*	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	17	57	23	1	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	18	59	21	*	2
Federal law enforcement agencies such as the FBI and CIA	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	32	19	47	*	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
Donald Trump	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	55	44	11	41	16	26	3	*
	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

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
	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
JD Vance	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	47	37	10	32	13	19	21	*
	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

		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									
Mike Johnson	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	36	22	15	24	17	7	39	1
	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
	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	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	52	35	17	36	21	15	11	*
	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	51	38	13	41	23	18	7	1

DJT1. In his second term, do you think Donald Trump will be a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president?

	AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025	AP-NORC ¹ 1/28-2/1/2021
Great/Good NET	37	36
Great	21	17
Good	15	19
Average	17	15
Poor/Terrible NET	46	50
Poor	12	10
Terrible	34	39
DON'T KNOW	*	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	*
N=	1,147	1,055

¹ Question read: **Do you think Donald Trump was a great, good, average, poor or terrible president?**

DJT2. 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? ²

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

AP-NORC		Strongly / some what approve NET	Strongly approve	Some-what approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Strongly/ Some-what disapprove NET	Some-what disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK enough	SKP / REF
Robert F. Kennedy Jr as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	30	17	13	12	42	8	34	16	1
	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	30	14	16	14	42	9	33	14	*
Kash Patel as FBI Director	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	21	10	11	12	33	8	25	33	1
Tulsi Gabbard as Director of National Intelligence	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	22	12	9	13	32	8	24	33	1
	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	21	12	9	13	29	6	23	37	*
Pete Hegseth as Secretary of Defense	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	19	12	8	12	35	8	27	33	1
	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	17	10	7	11	36	7	29	37	*

² In December 2024, names did not include titles.

DJT3. How confident are you in Donald Trump’s ability to handle each of the following?:

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

AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025	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
The economy and jobs	32	16	16	18	49	15	35	*	*
Health care	21	10	11	21	57	11	46	*	*
Immigration	36	20	16	16	48	13	35	-	*
National security	33	18	16	16	50	13	37	*	*

N=1,147

DTP4. How confident are you in Donald Trump’s ability to handle each of the following in 2025?:

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

AP-NORC 01/09- 13/2025	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
Lowering the cost of health care	16	10	6	18	65	16	49	*	*
Lowering the cost of housing	19	10	9	16	64	15	49	*	1
Lowering the cost of food and groceries	21	11	9	17	61	14	47	*	1
Creating more jobs	27	13	14	18	54	18	36	*	1

N=1,147

DOGE1. Do you approve, neither approve nor disapprove, or disapprove of Donald Trump creating an advisory body on government efficiency led by Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy or don't you know enough to say?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025
Strongly/somewhat approve NET	29
Strongly approve	18
Somewhat approve	11
Neither approve nor disapprove	12
Strongly/somewhat disapprove NET	39
Somewhat disapprove	8
Strongly disapprove	31
DON'T KNOW	19
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

N= 1,147

DOGE2. Would you favor, neither favor nor oppose, or each of the following?

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

AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025	Strongly /some-what favor NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ some-what oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Eliminating a large number of federal jobs	29	14	16	29	40	18	23	*	1
Moving federal agencies outside Washington, D.C.	26	11	15	45	28	11	17	*	1
Requiring federal workers to return to the office 5 days a week	43	23	20	34	22	11	11	*	1
Eliminating entire federal agencies	23	10	12	27	49	19	30	1	1

N=1,147

DOGE3. How much of a problem is each of the following in the federal government?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	DK	SKP/ REF
Corruption	70	22	7	*	1
Inefficiency	65	28	5	*	1
Red tape, such as government regulations and bureaucracy	59	34	6	*	1
Civil servants who are unwilling to implement the president's agenda	34	36	28	1	1

POLICIES1. Do you think it would be a good thing, neither a good nor a bad thing, or a bad thing if the president relies on the following types of people for advice about government policy?

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

AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025	Very/some -what good NET	Very good	Somewhat good	Neither good nor bad	Very/some -what bad NET	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK	SKP/ REF
Billionaires	12	3	9	28	60	19	40	*	1
People without any background in government	23	7	16	27	49	20	29	*	1
Members of the opposing party	53	20	34	32	14	8	7	*	1
Family members of the president	12	3	8	28	59	19	40	*	1

N=1,147

POLICIES2. Would you favor, neither favor nor oppose, or oppose each of the following government policies?

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

AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025	Strongly/ some- what favor NET	Strongly favor	Some- what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ some- what oppose NET	Strongly oppose	Some- what oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Imposing a tariff, also known as an import tax, on all goods brought into the U.S. from other countries	29	12	17	24	46	19	27	*	1
Eliminating protections for transgender students under Title IX, the federal law that prohibits any high school or college that receives federal funds from discriminating on the basis of gender	29	17	12	25	45	11	34	*	1
Eliminating taxes on earnings from tips	54	31	23	23	22	11	12	*	1
Pardoning most people who participated in the January 6, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol	21	13	8	17	60	11	50	*	1
Eliminating the debt ceiling, a limit set by lawmakers that determines how much the federal government can borrow to pay its existing bills	23	9	14	29	47	22	25	*	1
Increasing oil drilling on federal lands	35	17	18	25	39	13	25	1	1
Withdrawing from the Paris Agreement, an international treaty to reduce greenhouse gas emissions	21	12	10	26	52	14	37	1	1
Changing the Constitution so children born in the U.S. are not automatically granted citizenship if their parents are here illegally	28	15	13	20	51	13	38	*	1

N=1,147

IMM1. Thinking about legal immigration, do you think the number of legal immigrants to the U.S. should be increased, remain the same, or reduced?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021	AP-NORC 9/20-23/2019	AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018
Increased a lot/a little NET	24	28	35	29
Increased a lot	7	10	13	11
Increased a little	18	19	22	18
Remain the same as it is	43	41	43	42
Reduced a lot/a little NET	32	29	20	28
Reduced a little	15	14	11	16
Reduced a lot	17	16	9	12
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	1	1	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,147</i>	<i>1,166</i>	<i>1,286</i>	<i>1,055</i>

IMM7. How much of a priority should each of the following be for the federal government?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		A high priority	A moderate priority	A low priority	DK	SKP/ REF
Increasing security at the U.S.-Mexico border	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	50	32	17	-	1
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	53	30	16	*	*
	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	49	32	18	*	1
	12/01-23/2021 (N=4,173)	52	32	16	*	1
	03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	53	32	14	*	1
Departing immigrants living in the U.S. illegally	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	33	36	29	*	1
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	37	29	33	-	*
	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	32	36	30	-	2
	12/01-23/2021 (N=4,173)	39	33	26	*	1
	03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	32	34	34	*	*
Expanding "guest worker" programs that give a temporary visa to immigrants who want to work legally in the U.S.	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	28	44	26	*	1
	3/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	33	49	17	*	*
Allowing refugees to come to the U.S. to escape violence in their home countries	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	25	42	32	*	1
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	27	42	30	*	1
	3/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	33	45	21	*	1
	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	43	41	15	-	1
	03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	41	38	21	*	*

POLICIES3. Would you favor, neither favor nor oppose, or oppose each of the following government policies?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025	Strongly/ some- what favor NET	Strongly favor	Some- what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/some what oppose NET	Strongly oppose	Some- what oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Deporting all immigrants living in the United States <u>illegally</u>	43	23	20	19	37	18	19	*	1
Deporting all immigrants living in the United States <u>illegally</u> , even if that means they will be separated from their children who are citizens	28	15	13	17	55	18	37	*	1
Separating children from their parents when the parents are detained for entering the country <u>illegally</u>	17	10	8	17	64	16	49	*	1
Arresting people who are in the country <u>illegally</u> while they are in the hospital	27	15	12	20	52	18	34	*	1
Arresting children who are in the country <u>illegally</u> while they are at school	18	10	8	17	64	14	50	-	1
Arresting people who are in the country <u>illegally</u> while they are at church	20	13	7	22	57	15	41	*	1

N=1,147

POLICIES4. Would you favor, neither favor nor oppose, or oppose each of the following possible government policies?

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

AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025	Strongly/ some- what favor NET	Strongly favor	Some- what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ some- what oppose NET	Strongly oppose	Some- what oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Deporting all immigrants living in the United States <u>illegally</u> who have been convicted of a violent crime	82	65	18	10	6	2	4	-	1
Deporting all immigrants living in the United States <u>legally</u> who have been convicted of a violent crime	68	52	17	15	16	6	10	-	1
Deporting all immigrants living in the United States <u>illegally</u> who have <u>not</u> been convicted of a violent crime	37	20	17	19	44	18	26	*	1

N=1,147

POLICIES5. Do you think local police in your community should always cooperate, should cooperate in some cases, or should never cooperate with federal immigration authorities to deport people who are in the country illegally?

	AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025
Should always cooperate	42
Should cooperate in some cases	49
Should never cooperate	8
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

N=

1,147

THE ORDER OF PARTY4 AND PARTY5 WAS ROTATED

PARTY4. Which do you think the Republicans in Congress should do:

	AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023
Compromise to some of their positions in order to get things done	81	76
Stick to their positions even if it means not getting as much done	16	21
DK	*	1
SKP/REF	2	3
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,147</i>	<i>1,068</i>

PARTY5. Which do you think the Democrats in Congress should do:

	AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023
Compromise to some of their positions in order to get things done	78	79
Stick to their positions even if it means not getting as much done	18	18
DK	*	1
SKP/REF	3	2
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,147</i>	<i>1,068</i>

FAIR. How confident are you that each of the following will act in a fair and nonpartisan manner during Donald Trump’s second term?

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

AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025	Extremely /very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very/not at all confident NET	Not very confident	Not at all confident	DK	SKP/ REF
The Department of Justice (DOJ)	17	5	13	32	49	23	26	*	1
The U.S. Supreme Court	22	7	15	27	50	19	31	*	*
The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	18	6	12	34	48	26	21	-	*

N=1,147

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 01/09-13/2025
Democrat NET	47
Strong Democrat	20
Not so strong Democrat	16
Lean Democrat	10
Independent/None – Don't lean	18
Republican NET	36
Lean Republican	8
Not so strong Republican	13
Strong Republican	15
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,147</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 01/09-13/2025
Liberal NET	24
Very liberal	14
Somewhat liberal	10
Moderate	49
Conservative NET	24
Somewhat conservative	12
Very conservative	12
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	3
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,147</i>

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

	AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025
Urban area	27
Suburban area	49
Rural area	23
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,147</i>

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025
Protestant	24
Roman Catholic	18
Mormon	1
Orthodox	*
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
Buddhist	1
Hindu	1
Atheist	6
Agnostic	7
Nothing in particular	18
Just Christian	18
Unitarian	1
Something else	1
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,147</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 01/09-13/2025
Yes	30
No	70
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-
<i>N=</i>	<i>21</i>

AGE

	AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025
18-29	20
30-44	26
45-59	23
60+	31

N= 1,147

GENDER

	AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025
Male	49
Female	51

N= 1,147

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025
White, non-Hispanic	61
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	18
Other	9

N= 1,147

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025
Married	48
Not married	52

N= 1,147

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025
Employed	62
Not employed	38

N= 1,147

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025
Less than a high school diploma	9
High school graduate or equivalent	29
Some college	26
College graduate or above	19
Post grad study/professional degree	17

N= 1,147

CENSUS REGION

	AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025
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

N= 1,147

HOME OWNERSHIP

	AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	67
Rented for cash	30
Occupied without payment of cash rent	3

N= 1,147

INCOME

	AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025
Under \$10,000	3
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	7
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	20
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	17
\$150,000 or more	10

N=

1,147

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 January 9 through January 13, 2025, with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,147 completed the survey—1,069 via the web and 78 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 13.7 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 2.9 percent.

The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.9 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

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, 72 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 2024 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

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

Additional information on the AmeriSpeak Panel methodology is available at:

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