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 approv-ing	Do not lean either way	Dis-approve NET	Lean toward disap-proving	Some-what dis-approve	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 approv-ing	Do not lean either way	Dis-approve NET	Lean toward disap-proving	Some-what dis-approve	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	-	*

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
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 approv-ing	Do not lean either way	Dis-approve NET	Lean toward disap-proving	Some-what dis-approve	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

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
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 disap-prove	Strongly disap-prove	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	*

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[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 make progress on 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	*
N=	*1,147*	*1,166*	*1,286*	*1,055*

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
Deporting 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 illegally	**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 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
N=	*1,147*	*1,068*

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

	AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025	AP-NORC 1/26-30/2023
Compromise 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
N=	*1,147*	*1,068*

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

WEIGHT1. Do you favor, neither favor nor oppose, or oppose each of the following government programs covering the cost of drugs used for weight loss, such as Ozempic, Wegovy, Mounjaro, or Zepbound if they are prescribed for weight loss for people with obesity?

[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
Medicare, which is the national health care insurance program mainly for seniors	**54**	28	26	**29**	**17**	8	9	*	*
Medicaid, which is a government health care program for low-income people and people with certain disabilities	**53**	26	27	**26**	**20**	11	10	*	1

N=1,147

WEIGHT2. Do you think it's a good idea, neither a good nor bad idea, or a bad idea to use weight loss drugs like Ozempic, Wegovy, Mounjaro, or Zepbound for each of the following?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025	Very/some-what good NET	Very good	Some-what good	Neither good nor bad	Very/some-what bad NET	Some-what bad	Very bad	DK	SKP/ REF
Adults ages 18 and older with obesity or a weight-related health condition	**54**	19	35	**28**	**17**	11	6	*	1
Adults ages 18 and older who want to lose weight but are <u>not</u> obese or do <u>not</u> have a weight-related health condition	**12**	2	9	**26**	**61**	28	33	*	1

AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025	Very/some-what good NET	Very good	Some-what good	Neither good nor bad	Very/some-what bad NET	Some-what bad	Very bad	DK	SKP/ REF
Teenagers between the ages of 12 and 17 who have obesity or a weight-related health condition	**35**	10	26	**27**	**37**	20	18	*	1
Teenagers between the ages of 12 and 17 who want to lose weight but are <u>not</u> obese or do <u>not</u> have a weight-related health condition	**8**	2	6	**19**	**73**	21	52	*	1

N=1,147

VACCINE1. How concerned are you that more people choosing to <u>not</u> vaccinate their children against childhood diseases will lead to:

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

AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025	Extremely/ very concerned NET	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very/not at all concerned NET	Not very concerned	Not at all concerned	D K	SKP / REF
More outbreaks of infectious diseases	**54**	32	23	**27**	**18**	11	7	-	1
More deaths due to infectious diseases	**51**	29	22	**27**	**20**	14	7	-	1

N=1,147

VACCINE2. Would you favor, neither favor nor oppose, or oppose 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	Some- what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ some- what oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Removing fluoride from drinking water	**26**	13	13	**33**	**40**	19	21	*	1
Restricting or reformulating processed foods to remove ingredients like added sugar or dyes	**66**	37	29	**21**	**12**	5	8	*	*
Reconsidering government recommendations for widely used vaccines, like the flu vaccine	**28**	12	16	**32**	**39**	23	16	*	*
Removing restrictions on the sale of unpasteurized or raw milk	**23**	10	13	**34**	**41**	25	17	1	*

N=1,147

HEALTHCOST. How responsible do you think each of the following are for high health care costs in the United States?

AP-NORC 01/09-13/2025	Extremely/ very responsible NET	Extremely responsible	Very respons- ible	Moder- ately respons -ible	Slightly/ not at all respons- ible NET	Slightly respon -sible	Not at all respon -sible	DK	SKP/ REF
Private health insurers	**69**	46	23	**21**	**9**	7	3	-	1
Health care providers	**45**	21	25	**34**	**21**	14	7	1	*
The federal government	**54**	27	27	**28**	**18**	13	5	-	1
Pharmaceutical companies	**75**	51	24	**17**	**8**	5	3	-	1

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
N=	*1,147*

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
N=	*1,147*

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
N=	*1,147*

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	*
N=	*1,147*

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	-
N=	*21*

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.

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