The March 2025 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 03/20-24/2025
1,229 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
03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	38	61	1	*
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

AP-NORC	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED
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
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 Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

CUR3. *If don't know, skipped, or refused in CUR2*
If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

CUR3A. *If approve in CUR2*
Would you say you approve of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president strongly or do you approve just somewhat?

CUR3B. *If disapprove in CUR2*
Would you say you disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president 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
03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	**42**	22	20	*	**1**	**56**	1	15	40	-	1
12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	**40**	24	16	-	*****	**58**	*	12	46	-	1
10/08-12/2020 (N=1,121)	**39**	22	17	*	*****	**61**	*	15	46	*	*
09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	**43**	25	17	*	**1**	**56**	*	11	44	-	*
08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	**35**	18	16	*	*****	**65**	1	19	46	*	*
07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	**38**	24	14	*	**1**	**61**	*	11	50	-	*
06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	**39**	21	17	*	**1**	**60**	*	10	49	-	1
05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	**41**	22	19	*	*****	**58**	*	14	44	-	1
04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	**42**	22	20	-	**-**	**57**	*	16	41	-	1
03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	**43**	26	17	-	*****	**56**	*	16	39	-	*
02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	**43**	24	19	*	**1**	**56**	*	16	40	-	1
01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	**41**	24	17	1	*****	**58**	*	14	44	-	*

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
12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	40	23	17	*	-	60	*	15	45	-	*
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	42	25	17	*	1	56	*	14	42	-	1
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	40	24	16	*	1	59	*	16	42	-	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,060)	36	21	15	*	*	62	-	16	46	*	2
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	38	19	19	*	*	60	*	17	43	-	1
5/17-20/2019 (N=1,137)	38	19	18	*	1	61	1	13	47	*	1
4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	39	19	20	*	1	60	*	13	46	-	*
3/14-18/2019 (N=1,063)	40	22	18	*	*	58	1	15	42	-	1
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	34	18	16	*	*	65	1	11	53	*	*
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	42	21	21	*	1	56	*	14	42	-	1
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	40	21	19	*	1	59	*	14	45	-	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	38	18	20	-	1	60	1	17	43	-	1
6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	41	21	20	*	1	57	*	16	42	*	*
4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	40	19	20	*	1	59	*	15	44	-	1
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	42	20	21	*	1	58	*	14	44	-	*
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	35	19	17	-	1	64	*	17	46	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	32	15	17	*	*	67	*	16	51	-	*
9/28- 10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	32	20	12	*	*	67	*	17	50	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	35	16	18	*	1	64	*	17	47	*	1
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	42	20	22	*	*	58	*	14	43	-	1

CURY2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling…?

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

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
The economy	03/20-24/2025 *(N=1,229)*	40	58	1	1
	10/08-12/2020 (N=1,121)	49	51	*	*
	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	50	49	*	1
	08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	47	52	*	1
	07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	48	51	*	*
	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	49	50	*	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	49	50	*	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	52	47	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	56	43	*	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	56	43	1	1
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	54	44	*	*
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	51	47	1	1
	08/15-18/2019 (N=1,060)	46	51	1	2
	06/13-17/2019 *(N=1,116)*	47	51	1	1
	01/16-20/2019 *(N=1,062)*	44	55	-	1
	10/11-14/2018 *(N=1,152)*	50	48	*	1
	08/16-20/2018 *(N=1,055)*	51	49	*	-
	03/14-19/2018 *(N=1,122)*	46	51	*	*
	02/15-19/2018 *(N=1,337)*	45	53	-	*
	12/07-11/2017 *(N=1,020)*	40	59	*	-
	10/12-16/2017 (N=1,054)	41	57	*	*
	09/28-10/2/2017 *(N=1,150)*	42	56	*	*
	06/08-11/2017 *(N=1,068)*	43	55	*	*
	03/23-27/2017 *(N=1,110)*	50	47	-	*
The conflict between the Israelis and Palestinians	03/20-24/2025 *(N=1,229)*	44	54	1	1
Immigration[1]	03/20-24/2025 *(N=1,229)*	49	50	*	1
	09/20-23/2019 *(N=1,286)*	40	59	1	1
	8/15-18/2019 *(N=1,058)*	38	60	1	1
	6/13-17/2019 *(N=1,116)*	39	59	*	2
	1/16-20/2019 *(N=1,062)*	36	62	*	1
	10/11-14/2018 *(N=1,152)*	41	58	*	1
	8/16-20/2018 *(N=1,055)*	38	61	-	-
	2/15-19/2018 *(N=1,337)*	37	62	*	*
	9/28-10/2/2017 *(N=1,150)*	35	64	*	*
	6/8-11/2017 *(N=1,068)*	39	60	*	*
	3/23-27/2017 *(N=1,110)*	45	54	-	*

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Trade negotiations with other countries[2]		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	38	60	1	2
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	40	59	1	1
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	38	60	1	1
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	39	59	*	2
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	36	62	*	1
	10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	41	58	*	1
	8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	38	61	-	-
	6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	37	62	*	*
	3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	35	64	*	*
Government spending	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	46	51	1	2
Social Security	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	41	56	1	2
The conflict between Russia and Ukraine	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	41	56	1	2
Managing the federal government	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	43	55	*	2

ROLE1. Do you think the United States should take a more or less active role solving the world's problems or is its current role about right?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 03/20-24/2025	Pearson Institute/ AP-NORC 9/12-16/2024	AP-NORC 02/22-26/2024	AP-NORC 11/2-6/2023	Pearson Institute/ AP-NORC 9/21-25/2023	Pearson Institute/ AP-NORC 9/9-12/2022	AP-NORC 8/12-16/2021	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019	AP-NORC 6/25-7/7/2015
A more active role	23	23	23	18	24	21	27	30	27
Its current role is about right	39	43	36	36	42	43	39	37	33
A less active role	37	33	40	45	33	34	32	31	38
DON'T KNOW	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	1	1	*	*	2	1	1	1
N=	1,229	1,111	1,102	1,239	1,191	1,003	1,729	1,062	1,167

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[2] Some of these trend questions involve a 5-item response scale ranging from Approve, lean toward approving, neither approving nor disapproving, lean toward disapproving, and disapproving

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

B1B. *If neither good nor poor, don't know, skipped, or refused in B1A:*
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
03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	**29**	2	14	13	*	**70**	15	37	18	-	-
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	-	-
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	-	*

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
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	*	*
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	-	*

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
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	-	*
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	-	-

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
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

0FAV. For each of the following please indicate if you have an unfavorable or favorable opinion. If you don't know enough 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	Some-what favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP / REF
Donald Trump	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	54	40	14	42	19	23	3	1
	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
	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	*

		Very/ somewhat unfavorable NET	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very/ somewhat favorable NET	Some-what favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP / REF
	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
Elon Musk	03/20-24/2025 *(N=1,229)*	**55**	41	15	**36**	17	19	8	1
	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
Volodymyr Zelenskyy	03/20-24/2025 *(N=1,229)*	**33**	13	20	**44**	24	20	22	1
	02/22-26/2024 *(N=1,102)*	**22**	11	11	**43**	20	23	35	*
Vladimir Putin	03/20-24/2025 *(N=1,229)*	**76**	58	19	**9**	6	3	14	*
	02/22-26/2024 *(N=1,102)*	**79**	67	11	**8**	7	1	13	*

NATO. As you may know, NATO, or the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, is a military alliance between the United States, Canada, and many European countries. In general, would you say being a member of NATO is good for the U.S., bad for the U.S., or neither good nor bad?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 3/20-24/2025	AP-NORC 02/22-26/2024	AP-NORC 4/14-18/2022
Very/somewhat good NET	**57**	**61**	**65**
Very good	30	32	34
Somewhat good	27	29	30
Neither good nor bad	**31**	**26**	**25**
Very/somewhat bad NET	**11**	**13**	**10**
Somewhat bad	8	8	5
Very bad	3	5	5
DON'T KNOW	*	*	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	*	*	*
N=	*1,229*	*1,102*	*1,085*

USRELATION. How would you describe the relationship between the following countries and the United States? Would you say they are close allies, friendly but not close allies, not friendly but not enemies, or enemies?[3]

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

AP-NORC		Close allies	Friendly but not close allies	Not friendly but not enemies	Enemies	DK	SKP/REF
Canada	03/20-24/2025 *(N=1,229)*	45	30	19	3	1	2
	9/21-25/2023 *(N=1,191)*	62	25	9	2	*	2
Mexico	03/20-24/2025 *(N=1,229)*	22	40	29	6	1	2
	9/21-25/2023 *(N=1,191)*	16	52	25	5	*	2
Russia	03/20-24/2025 *(N=1,229)*	3	16	42	36	1	3
Ukraine	03/20-24/2025 *(N=1,229)*	17	44	30	5	1	3
China	03/20-24/2025 *(N=1,229)*	3	15	46	33	*	2
Israel	03/20-24/2025 *(N=1,229)*	40	28	23	7	*	2

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[3] The September 21-25, 2023 data comes from a Pearson Institute/AP-NORC Poll.

AP-NORC		Close allies	Friendly but not close allies	Not friendly but not enemies	Enemies	DK	SKP/REF
The European Union	03/20-24/2025 *(N=636)*	37	33	25	3	1	2
The United Kingdom	03/20-24/2025 *(N=593)*	49	31	17	2	*	1
Germany	03/20-24/2025 *(N=619)*	27	44	23	2	*	2
France	03/20-24/2025 *(N=610)*	33	38	24	2	1	2

MIDEAST4. In the dispute between Israel and the Palestinians, which side do you sympathize with more, Israel, the Palestinians, both equally or neither?
[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 03/20-24/2025	AP-NORC 08/10-14/2023
Israel	26	21
Palestinians	16	9
Both equally	25	29
Neither	30	37
DK	*	*
SKP/REF	2	4
N=	*1,229*	*1,165*

FP3. Thinking about the foreign policy goals of the United States, please tell me how important it is for the United States to do each the following:

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

AP-NORC		Extremely /very important NET	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important/ not important at all NET	Not too important	Not important at all	DK	SKP / REF
Recover hostages being held in Gaza by Hamas	3/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	**59**	28	30	**27**	**12**	6	6	*	2
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	**58**	26	33	**29**	**11**	6	5	*	1
	01/25-29/2024 (N=1,152)	**62**	33	30	**26**	**8**	4	4	*	3
	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	**67**	35	32	**22**	**9**	6	4	*	2
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	**63**	32	31	**24**	**10**	6	4	*	2
Provide aid to Israel's military to fight Hamas	3/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	**27**	11	16	**35**	**35**	19	16	*	3
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	**25**	11	15	**35**	**38**	20	17	*	1
	01/25-29/2024 (N=1,152)	**29**	10	19	**37**	**29**	16	14	1	4
	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	**34**	15	19	**36**	**28**	15	12	*	3
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	**36**	15	21	**35**	**27**	14	12	*	2

AP-NORC		Extremely /very important NET	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important/ not important at all NET	Not too important	Not important at all	DK	SKP / REF
Negotiate a permanent cease fire between Israel and Hamas	3/20-24/2025 *(N=1,229)*	**59**	29	30	**26**	**12**	7	6	*	3
	02/22-26/2024 *(N=1,102)*	**48**	21	26	**29**	**21**	11	10	*	1
	01/25-29/2024 *(N=1,152)*	**53**	27	26	**28**	**15**	8	7	1	4
	11/30-12/4/2023 *(N=1,074)*	**48**	25	23	**27**	**22**	12	10	*	2
Provide humanitar-ian relief to Palestin-ians in Gaza	3/20-24/2025 *(N=1,229)*	**41**	16	25	**35**	**21**	12	8	*	2
	02/22-26/2024 *(N=1,102)*	**38**	18	19	**37**	**23**	13	11	1	1
	01/25-29/2024 *(N=1,152)*	**45**	22	22	**33**	**17**	9	8	1	4
	11/30-12/4/2023 *(N=1,074)*	**46**	19	27	**33**	**19**	10	9	*	2
	11/2-6/2023 *(N=1,239)*	**46**	20	26	**34**	**18**	9	9	*	2

FP6. Thinking about the foreign policy goals of the United States, please tell me how important it is for the United States to do each the following:

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

AP-NORC		Extremely /very important NET	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important /not important at all NET	Not too important	Not important at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Provide aid to Ukraine's military to fight Russia	3/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	**35**	17	17	**33**	**29**	18	11	*	3
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	**41**	20	21	**33**	**24**	13	11	*	2
Stop Russia from gaining more territory in Ukraine	3/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	**52**	28	24	**29**	**17**	10	7	*	2
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	**50**	27	23	**26**	**22**	12	9	*	2
Help Ukraine regain territory that is currently occupied by Russia	3/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	**36**	17	19	**32**	**28**	18	10	1	3
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	**39**	16	23	**33**	**26**	14	12	*	2
Negotiate a permanent cease fire between Russia and Ukraine	3/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	**61**	29	31	**25**	**11**	7	4	*	2
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	**49**	20	28	**30**	**19**	10	9	*	3

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 3/20-24/2025
Democrat NET	**39**
Strong Democrat	13
Not so strong Democrat	15
Lean Democrat	10
Independent/None – Don't lean	**23**
Republican NET	**38**
Lean Republican	9
Not so strong Republican	12
Strong Republican	16
N=	*1,229*

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 3/20-24/2025
Liberal NET	**19**
Very liberal	10
Somewhat liberal	9
Moderate	**49**
Conservative NET	**30**
Somewhat conservative	18
Very conservative	12
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2
N=	*1,229*

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

	AP-NORC 3/20-24/2025
Urban area	24
Suburban area	48
Rural area	27
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
N=	*1,229*

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC 3/20-24/2025
Protestant	24
Roman Catholic	18
Mormon	2
Orthodox	1
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
Buddhist	1
Hindu	*
Atheist	5
Agnostic	5
Nothing in particular	19
Just Christian	20
Unitarian	*
Something else	1
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
N=	*1,229*

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 3/20-24/2025
Yes	34
No	66
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
N=	*832*

AGE

	AP-NORC 3/20-24/2025
18-29	20
30-44	25
45-59	25
60+	31
N=	*1,229*

GENDER

	AP-NORC 3/20-24/2025
Male	49
Female	51
N=	*1,229*

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 3/20-24/2025
White, non-Hispanic	61
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	18
Other	9
N=	*1,229*

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 3/20-24/2025
Married	50
Not married	50
N=	*1,229*

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 3/20-24/2025
Employed	60
Not employed	40
N=	*1,229*

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 3/20-24/2025
Less than a high school diploma	9
High school graduate or equivalent	29
Some college	26
Bachelor's degree	22
Post graduate study or professional degree	13
N=	*1,229*

CENSUS REGION

	AP-NORC 3/20-24/2025
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=	*1,229*

HOME OWNERSHIP

	AP-NORC 3/20-24/2025
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	64
Rented for cash	33
Occupied without payment of cash rent	3
N=	*1,229*

VOTE 2024

	AP-NORC 3/20-24/2025
Voted for Kamala Harris	29
Voted for Donald Trump	30
Voted for someone else	1
Didn't vote	41
N=	*1,229*

INCOME

	AP-NORC 3/20-24/2025
Under $10,000	7
$10,000 to under $20,000	7
$20,000 to under $30,000	13
$30,000 to under $40,000	9
$40,000 to under $50,000	6
$50,000 to under $75,000	20
$75,000 to under $100,000	13
$100,000 to under $150,000	14
$150,000 or more	12
N=	*1,229*

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 March 20 through March 24, 2025, with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,229 completed the survey—1,149 via the web and 80 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 14.3 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 26.1 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 77.8 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. For example, the margin of sampling error is 6.1 percentage points for Democrats and Republicans and 8.8 percentage points for independents.

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, 71 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, education, and 2024 presidential vote. Weighting variables were obtained from the 2024 Current Population Survey and the final results for 2024 presidential vote turnout and vote choice. 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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