

# The April 2025 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 04/17-21/2025 1,260 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
04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	37	62	1	1
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 ( <i>N</i> =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	ı	*
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	*	*

AP-NORC	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED
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]

					Do						
				Lean	not		Lean	Some-			
				toward	lean	Dis-	toward	what	Strongly		
AP-NORC	Approve	Strongly	Somewhat	approv	either	approve	disapp-	dis-	dis-		SKP
All adults	NET	approve	approve	-ing	way	NET	roving	approve	approve	DK	/REF
04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	39	22	16	*	1	59	1	16	43	-	1
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	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

				Lean	Do not		Lean	Some-			
	_		Some-	toward	lean	Dis-	toward	what	Strongly		
AP-NORC	Approve	Strongly	what	approv-	either	approve	disapp-	dis-	dis-	D	SKP/
All adults	NET	approve	approve	ing	way	NET	roving	approve	approve	K	REF
05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	41	22	19	*	*	58	*	14	44	-	1
04/16-20/2020	40	22	20				*	4.6	4.4		
(N=1,057)	42	22	20	-	-	57	4	16	41	-	1
03/26-29/2020	42	26	47		*	F.C	*	1.0	20		*
(N=1,057)	43	26	17	-	•	56		16	39	-	
02/13-16/2020	43	24	19	*	1	56	*	16	40		1
(N=1,074)	45	24	19	,	1	50	•	10	40	-	1
01/16-21/2020	41	24	17	1	*	58	*	14	44		*
(N=1,353)	41	24	17	1	-	36	-	14	44	-	
12/5-9/2019	40	23	17	*		60	*	15	45		*
(N=1,053)	40	25	17	•	-	60	-	15	43	-	
10/24-28/2019	42	25	17	*	1	56	*	14	42		1
(N=1,075)	42	23	17		1	30		14	42	-	
09/20-23/2019	40	24	16	*	1	59	*	16	42	_	1
(N=1,286)	40	24	10		1	33		10	42	-	
8/15-18/2019	36	21	15	*	*	62	_	16	46	*	2
(N=1,060)	30	21	13			02	_	10	40		
6/13-17/2019	38	19	19	*	*	60	*	17	43	_	1
(N=1,116)	30	13	15			00		17	73		_
5/17-20/2019	38	19	18	*	1	61	1	13	47	*	1
(N=1,137)	30	13	10		•	01	-	13	77		_
4/11-14/2019	39	19	20	*	1	60	*	13	46	_	*
(N=1,108)		13	20		-			13			
3/14-18/2019	40	22	18	*	*	58	1	15	42	_	1
(N=1,063)						•					_
1/16-20/2019	34	18	16	*	*	65	1	11	53	*	*
(N=1,062)							_				
12/13-16/2018	42	21	21	*	1	56	*	14	42	_	1
(N=1,067)					_						_
10/11-14/2018	40	21	19	*	1	59	*	14	45	_	1
(N=1,152)					_			= :			_
8/16-20/2018	38	18	20	-	1	60	1	17	43	_	1
(N=1,055)			-			-			-		
6/13-18/2018	41	21	20	*	1	57	*	16	42	*	*
(N=1,109)											
4/11-16/2018	40	19	20	*	1	59	*	15	44	_	1
(N=1,140)											
3/14-19/2018	42	20	21	*	1	58	*	14	44	_	*
(N=1,122)											
2/15-19/2018	35	19	17	-	1	64	*	17	46	*	*
(N=1,337)											

				Lean	Do not		Lean	Some-			
			Some-	toward	lean	Dis-	toward	what	Strongly		
AP-NORC	Approve	Strongly	what	approv-	either	approve	disapp-	dis-	dis-	D	SKP/
All adults	NET	approve	approve	ing	way	NET	roving	approve	approve	K	REF
12/7-11/2017	32	15	17	*	*	67	*	16	51	_	*
(N=1,020)	32	15	17	·	-	67		10	51	•	-
9/28-											
10/2/2017	32	20	12	*	*	67	*	17	50	*	*
(N=1,150)											
6/8-11/2017	35	16	18	*	1	64	*	17	47	*	1
(N=1,068)	3	10	10		1	4		17	47		1
3/23-27/2017	42	20	22	*	*	58	*	14	43		1
(N=1,110)	42	20	22			36		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	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	37	61	*	1
	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	-	*

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
Immigration	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	46	53	*	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	-	*
Trade negotiations with	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	37	62	*	1
other countries	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	*	*
Foreign policy	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	38	60	1	1
	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	45	54	-	1
	08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	36	62	1	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	43	55	1	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	39	60	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	41	57	*	1
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	39	59	*	1
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	38	59	*	2
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	39	58	2	1
	08/15-18/2019 (N=1,060)	36	61	1	1
	01/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	35	63	1	2
	10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	39	59	*	1
	08/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	36	62	*	*
	02/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	34	64	*	*
	12/07-11/2017 (N=1,020)	30	68	*	-
	09/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	34	64	*	*
	06/08-11/2017 (N=1,068)	34	63	*	*
	03/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	40	57	*	*

## 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]

	Very/ somewhat/ lean toward	Very	Some- what	Lean toward	Neither good nor	Very/ somewhat/ lean toward	Lean toward	Some- what	Very		SKP
AP-NORC	good NET	good	good	good	poor	poor NET	poor	poor	poor	DK	/REF
04/17- 21/2025 (N=1,260)	32	3	17	12	*	68	13	33	22	*	*
03/20- 24/2025 ( <i>N</i> =1,229)	29	2	14	13	*	70	15	37	18	-	-
12/5- 9/2024 ( <i>N</i> =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	ı	-
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	-	-

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
09/07- 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	*	*
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 ( <i>N</i> =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 ( <i>N</i> =1,108)	40	6	24	11	*	60	10	33	16	-	-
8/17- 19/2020 ( <i>N</i> =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

	Very/ somewhat/ lean toward	Very	Some- what	Lean toward	Neither good nor	Very/ somewhat/ lean toward	Lean toward	Some- what	Very		SKP
AP-NORC	good NET	good	good	good	poor	poor NET	poor	poor	poor	DK	/REF
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	ı	-
03/26- 29/2020 (N=1,057)	39	9	17	12	*	60	10	29	21	-	1
1/16- 21/2020 (N=1,353)	67	21	36	10	*	33	13	15	5	1	*
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

## **CONCERN1.** How concerned are you about each of the following in the next few months?

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

AP-NORC 04/17- 21/2025	Extremely/very concerned NET	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very/ not at all concerned NET	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP /REF
The possibility of the U.S. economy going into a recession	53	34	19	27	20	15	5	*	*
The cost of groceries	61	36	25	26	12	9	3	-	1
The cost of big purchases, such as a car, cellphone or appliance	51	30	21	26	23	14	8	*	*
The availability of consumer goods you want to purchase	42	23	19	32	26	19	7	*	*

N=1,260

FAV. 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	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	57	44	12	39	15	25	4	*
Trump	03/20-24/2025 ( <i>N</i> =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 ( <i>N</i> =1,251)	54	44	10	43	15	27	3	*
	10/11-14/2024 ( <i>N-1,072</i> )	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

		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
	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
Elon Musk	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	57	42	15	33	16	16	9	*
	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
JD Vance	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	46	36	11	33	13	20	20	*
	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 ( <i>N</i> =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			Very/ somewhat	Some-		Don't know	SKP
		unfavorable	Very	Somewhat	favorable	what	Very	enough	/
		NET	unfavorable	unfavorable	NET	favorable	favorable	to say	REF
Robert F. Kennedy,	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	43	31	12	39	23	16	18	*
Jr.	07/11-15/2024 (N=1,253)	40	20	20	37	28	9	22	1
	6/7-10/2024 (N=1,115)	36	20	16	37	27	11	26	1
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	29	17	12	41	30	11	29	*
	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	33	19	14	38	29	9	28	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	29	18	11	39	29	9	32	*

DJT1. So far, in his second term, do you think Donald Trump has been a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president?

	AP-NORC
	04/17-21/2025
Great/Good NET	31
Great	18
Good	13
Average	16
Poor/Terrible NET	52
Poor	13
Terrible	39
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
N=	1,260

DJT2. Regardless of your view on Donald Trump and his policies, would you say the first few months of his second term have been mostly what you expected or mostly not what you expected?

	AP-NORC 04/17-21/2025
Mostly what you expected	71
Mostly not what you expected	28
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

DJT3. Would you say Donald Trump is mostly focusing on the right or wrong priorities as president, or has it been about an even mix? If you don't know enough to say, you can say that too.

#### [HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC
	04/17-21/2025
Mostly focusing on the right priorities	24
Mostly focusing on the wrong priorities	44
About an even mix	21
Don't know enough to say	10
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

N = 1,260

INFLUENCE. Over the past few months, would you say Elon Musk has had too much influence, too little influence, or about the right amount of influence on the U.S. federal government?

#### [HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 04/17-21/2025
Too much	65
Too little	6
About the right amount	27
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

N = 1,260

DEPORT2. Do you favor, neither favor nor oppose, or oppose each of the following policies?

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

AP-NORC 04/17- 21/2025	Strongly /some - what favor NET	Strongly favor	Some what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly / some - what oppose NET	Somew- hat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKIP/ REF
Revoking foreign students' visa over their participation in pro- Palestinian activism	28	18	10	24	47	14	32	1	1

AP-NORC 04/17- 21/2025	Strongly /some - what favor NET	Strongly favor	Some what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly / some - what oppose NET	Somew- hat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKIP/ REF
Sending Venezuelan immigrants in the U.S. who authorities say are gang members to a prison in El Salvador	41	27	14	22	37	14	23	1	1
Deporting all immigrants living in the U.S. illegally	38	22	16	20	40	17	23	*	1
Imposing a tariff, also known as an import tax, on all goods brought into the U.S. from other countries	27	12	15	21	52	18	34	1	*

N=1,260

DJT5. When it comes to each of the following, would you say Donald Trump has gone too far, not gone far enough, or been about right?

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

AP-NORC	Gone too	Not far	About	DON'T	SKIPPED/
04/17-21/2025	far	enough	right	KNOW	REFUSED
Deporting immigrants living in the U.S. illegally	48	18	32	*	1
Imposing new tariffs on other countries	59	6	33	1	1
Reducing the size of the federal workforce	53	15	31	*	1

N=1,260

# TRADE3. Regardless of what you personally support, do you think President Trump's tariff policies will increase or decrease, or have no effect on:

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

AP-NORC									
04/17-	Increase	Increase	Increase	No	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	D	SKIP
21/2025	NET	a lot	somewhat	effect	NET	somewhat	a lot	Κ	/REF
Jobs in the U.S.	40	13	28	20	38	19	19	1	1
The price of consumer goods in the U.S.	76	47	30	12	11	8	2	1	*
Manufacturing in the U.S.	50	17	33	26	22	12	10	1	1

N=1,260

# SOCSEC2. How confident are you that each of the following benefits will be available to you when you need them?

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

AP-NORC		Extremely / very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very/ Not at all confident NET	Not too confident	Not at all confident	D K	SKP /REF
Social security	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	18	7	10	30	52	27	25	*	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	17	6	11	33	48	24	24	*	1
Medicare	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	19	7	11	33	47	23	24	*	1
Medicare	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	17	7	10	36	46	24	22	*	1

ECO6. Is each of the following a major source of stress, a minor source of stress, or not a source of stress in your life right now?

#### [GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC	Major	Minor	Not a		SKP
04/17-21/2025	source	source	source	DK	/REF
Your personal finances	45	35	19	*	*
The national economy	42	38	19	*	1
The stock market	23	36	40	*	*
Your retirement savings	38	31	30	*	1

N=1,260

FEDWORK. Have you, or someone you know personally, been directly affected by the recent cuts to federal government agencies, services or grants?

	AP-NORC
	04/17-21/2025
No	66
Yes, I was	11
Yes, someone I know	23
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

N = 1,260

CONCERN2. How concerned are you that you, or someone you know personally, will be directly affected by each of the following?

#### [GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 04/17- 21/2025	Extremely/ Very concerned NET	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very/ Not at all concerned NET	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP /REF
Increase immigration enforcement	20	10	10	25	53	23	30	*	1
Cuts to federal government agencies, services or grants	40	21	19	28	31	14	17	*	*

N=1,260

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
	04/17-21/2025
Democrat NET	39
Strong Democrat	16
Not so strong Democrat	14
Lean Democrat	10
Independent/None – Don't lean	25
Republican NET	36
Lean Republican	8
Not so strong Republican	13
Strong Republican	15

N= 1,260

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
	04/17-21/2025
Liberal NET	19
Very liberal	11
Somewhat liberal	8
Moderate	50
Conservative NET	29
Somewhat conservative	16
Very conservative	13
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	3

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

	AP-NORC
	04/17-21/2025
Urban area	28
Suburban area	47
Rural area	25
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N= 1,260

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC
	04/17-21/2025
Protestant	26
Roman Catholic	18
Mormon	1
Orthodox	1
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Buddhist	1
Hindu	*
Atheist	5
Agnostic	6
Nothing in particular	19
Just Christian	18
Unitarian	1
Something else	1
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-

N= 1,260

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
	04/17-21/2025
Yes	39
No	61
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N= 844

### AGE

	AP-NORC		
	04/17-21/2025		
18-29	20		
30-44	28		
45-59	21		
60+	31		
N=	1,260		

### **GENDER**

	AP-NORC
	04/17-21/2025
Male	49
Female	51
N=	1,260

## RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 04/17-21/2025
White, non-Hispanic	61
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	18
Other	9
N=	1,260

### **MARITAL STATUS**

	AP-NORC
	04/17-21/2025
Married	46
Not married	54
N=	1,260

### **EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

	AP-NORC
	04/17-21/2025
Employed	58
Not employed	42
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### **EDUCATION**

	AP-NORC
	04/17-21/2025
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= 1,260

### **CENSUS REGION**

	AP-NORC
	04/17-21/2025
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= 1,260

### **HOME OWNERSHIP**

	AP-NORC
	04/17-21/2025
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	58
Rented for cash	38
Occupied without payment of cash rent	3

## **VOTE 2024**

	AP-NORC
	04/17-21/2025
Voted for Kamala Harris	29
Voted for Donald Trump	30
Voted for someone else	1
Didn't vote	41

N= 1,260

## INCOME

	AP-NORC 04/17-21/2025
	04/17-21/2023
Under \$10,000	6
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	14
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	16
\$150,000 or more	13

#### **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 April 17 through April 21, 2025, with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,260 completed the survey—1,115 via the web and 145 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 14.0 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 2.8 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 5.6 percentage points for Democrats and 6.1 percentage points for Republicans and 9.1 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, 65 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: https://amerispeak.norc.org/about-amerispeak/Pages/Panel-Design.aspx.

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