



# The May 2025 AP-NORC Center Poll

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*Interviews: 05/01-05/2025  
1,175 adults*

*Margin of sampling error: +/- 4.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level  
among all adults*

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

**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	<b>Approve NET</b>	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv- ing	<b>Do not lean either way</b>	<b>Dis- approve NET</b>	Lean toward disapp- roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	<b>41</b>	24	17	*	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>	1	13	43	*	1
04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	<b>39</b>	22	16	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	1	16	43	-	1
03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	<b>42</b>	22	20	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	1	15	40	-	1
12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	<b>40</b>	24	16	-	*	<b>58</b>	*	12	46	-	1
10/08-12/2020 (N=1,121)	<b>39</b>	22	17	*	*	<b>61</b>	*	15	46	*	*
09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	<b>43</b>	25	17	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	*	11	44	-	*
08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	<b>35</b>	18	16	*	*	<b>65</b>	1	19	46	*	*
07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>38</b>	24	14	*	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	*	11	50	-	*
06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	<b>39</b>	21	17	*	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	*	10	49	-	1

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05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	<b>41</b>	22	19	*	*	<b>58</b>	*	14	44	-	1
04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>42</b>	22	20	-	-	<b>57</b>	*	16	41	-	1
03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>43</b>	26	17	-	*	<b>56</b>	*	16	39	-	*
02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	<b>43</b>	24	19	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	*	16	40	-	1
01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	<b>41</b>	24	17	1	*	<b>58</b>	*	14	44	-	*
12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	<b>40</b>	23	17	*	-	<b>60</b>	*	15	45	-	*
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	<b>42</b>	25	17	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	*	14	42	-	1
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>40</b>	24	16	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	*	16	42	-	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,060)	<b>36</b>	21	15	*	*	<b>62</b>	-	16	46	*	2
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	<b>38</b>	19	19	*	*	<b>60</b>	*	17	43	-	1
5/17-20/2019 (N=1,137)	<b>38</b>	19	18	*	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	1	13	47	*	1
4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	<b>39</b>	19	20	*	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	*	13	46	-	*
3/14-18/2019 (N=1,063)	<b>40</b>	22	18	*	*	<b>58</b>	1	15	42	-	1
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>34</b>	18	16	*	*	<b>65</b>	1	11	53	*	*
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	<b>42</b>	21	21	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	*	14	42	-	1
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	<b>40</b>	21	19	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	*	14	45	-	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	<b>38</b>	18	20	-	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	1	17	43	-	1
6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	<b>41</b>	21	20	*	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>	*	16	42	*	*
4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	<b>40</b>	19	20	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	*	15	44	-	1
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	<b>42</b>	20	21	*	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	*	14	44	-	*
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	<b>35</b>	19	17	-	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	*	17	46	*	*

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12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	<b>32</b>	15	17	*	*	<b>67</b>	*	16	51	-	*
9/28- 10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	<b>32</b>	20	12	*	*	<b>67</b>	*	17	50	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	<b>35</b>	16	18	*	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	*	17	47	*	1
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	<b>42</b>	20	22	*	*	<b>58</b>	*	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	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	36	63	*	1
	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	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	49	51	*	1
	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	-	*
Transgender issues	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	52	46	*	1
Issues related to colleges and universities	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	42	56	*	1

**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; HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

AP-NORC		<b>Very/ somewhat unfavorable NET</b>	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	<b>Very/ somewhat favorable NET</b>	Some- what favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP / REF
The Democratic Party	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	<b>55</b>	32	23	<b>36</b>	27	9	8	*
	09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	<b>44</b>	28	16	<b>48</b>	29	20	7	*
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	<b>49</b>	30	20	<b>42</b>	29	13	8	1
The Republican Party	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	<b>52</b>	33	18	<b>41</b>	26	15	7	*
	09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	<b>53</b>	35	19	<b>39</b>	25	14	7	1
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	<b>59</b>	34	25	<b>32</b>	24	9	9	1
Bernie Sanders	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	<b>40</b>	25	16	<b>43</b>	23	21	16	1
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	<b>45</b>	30	15	<b>46</b>	26	20	9	*
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	<b>41</b>	27	14	<b>47</b>	28	19	10	3
Chuck Schumer	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	<b>43</b>	27	16	<b>21</b>	17	4	36	*
	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	<b>33</b>	21	12	<b>34</b>	25	10	32	1
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	<b>34</b>	21	14	<b>28</b>	18	10	36	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	<b>38</b>	24	13	<b>30</b>	22	8	32	1
	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	<b>38</b>	26	12	<b>30</b>	18	12	31	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	<b>37</b>	23	14	<b>33</b>	22	11	30	1
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>38</b>	26	12	<b>32</b>	21	11	30	*
Alexandria Ocasio- Cortez	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	<b>37</b>	28	9	<b>29</b>	15	14	34	*
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	<b>36</b>	26	11	<b>36</b>	20	16	27	1

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
Pete Hegseth	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	37	29	8	23	12	11	40	*
Mike Johnson	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	31	20	11	25	16	9	44	*
	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
Marco Rubio	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	40	25	15	33	18	15	27	*
	07/11-15/2024 (N=1,253)	38	21	17	29	21	9	32	1

**ELECT5. Which comes closest to your feelings about each of the following?**

**[GRID ITEMS A AND B RANDOMIZED, GRID ITEMS C AND D RANDOMIZED; HALF SAMPLE ASKED  
RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

AP-NORC		<b>Very/ somewhat optimistic NET</b>	Very opti- mistic	Some- what optimistic	<b>Neither optimistic nor pessimistic</b>	<b>Very/ somewhat pessimistic NET</b>	Some- what pessimistic	Very pessi- mistic	DK	SKP / REF
The state of politics in this country	05/01- 05/2025 (N=1,175)	<b>16</b>	4	11	<b>24</b>	<b>59</b>	29	31	*	1
	07/25- 29/2024 (N=1,143)	<b>16</b>	3	13	<b>18</b>	<b>66</b>	34	32	*	-
	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	<b>10</b>	2	8	<b>21</b>	<b>68</b>	34	35	*	1
	1/26- 30/2023 (N=1,068)	<b>15</b>	4	12	<b>21</b>	<b>63</b>	29	34	*	*
	10/06- 10/2022 (N=1,121)	<b>15</b>	3	11	<b>24</b>	<b>60</b>	35	25	1	1
	7/15- 19/2021 (N= 1,308)	<b>19</b>	3	15	<b>18</b>	<b>63</b>	33	30	1	*
	02/13- 16/2020 (N= 1,074)	<b>23</b>	6	16	<b>22</b>	<b>55</b>	26	29	-	*
The way our leaders are chosen under our political system	05/01- 05/2025 (N=1,175)	<b>23</b>	7	16	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	26	13	*	1
	07/25- 29/2024 (N=1,143)	<b>29</b>	6	23	<b>24</b>	<b>47</b>	29	18	-	*
	11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	<b>19</b>	3	16	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>	28	18	*	1
	1/26- 30/2023 (N=1,068)	<b>23</b>	5	18	<b>30</b>	<b>47</b>	28	19	1	1
	10/06- 10/2022 (N= 1,121)	<b>25</b>	6	19	<b>31</b>	<b>43</b>	26	17	*	1



AP-NORC		<b>Very/ somewhat optimistic NET</b>	Very opti- mistic	Some- what optimistic	<b>Neither optimistic nor pessimistic</b>	<b>Very/ somewhat pessimistic NET</b>	Some- what pessimistic	Very pessi- mistic	DK	SKP / REF
The way our leaders are chosen under our political system con.	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	<b>32</b>	9	23	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	27	14	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (N= 1,074)	<b>35</b>	12	23	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	24	15	-	*
The future of the Democratic Party	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	<b>17</b>	4	13	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>	24	25	*	1
	07/25-29/2024 (N=1,143)	<b>31</b>	10	21	<b>24</b>	<b>45</b>	19	26	*	*
	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	<b>26</b>	6	20	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>	21	24	*	1
	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	<b>28</b>	9	19	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	19	24	1	*
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	<b>27</b>	7	21	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	17	22	*	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	<b>34</b>	10	23	<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>	16	21	1	*
The future of the Republican Party	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	<b>25</b>	10	16	<b>31</b>	<b>43</b>	17	26	*	1
	07/25-29/2024 (N=1,143)	<b>24</b>	9	16	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	18	32	*	*
	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	<b>19</b>	6	13	<b>25</b>	<b>54</b>	20	33	1	1
	1/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	<b>20</b>	5	16	<b>27</b>	<b>51</b>	20	31	1	*
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	<b>21</b>	6	15	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	18	23	*	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	<b>24</b>	8	16	<b>28</b>	<b>46</b>	20	26	1	*

**COLLEGE1. How concerned are you about each of the following at colleges and universities?**

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

AP-NORC 05/01- 05/2025	<b>Extremely/ Very concerned NET</b>	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Not very/ Not at all concerned NET</b>	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
The cost of tuition	<b>58</b>	27	31	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	10	5	*	1
Antisemitism on campuses	<b>38</b>	17	21	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	16	10	*	2
Liberal bias on campuses	<b>36</b>	18	17	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	18	14	*	2
International students' visas being canceled	<b>35</b>	16	19	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	19	17	*	1

*N=1,175*

**COLLEGE2. Do you think colleges and universities make more of a positive, negative, or neither positive nor negative contribution to each of the following?**

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

AP-NORC 05/01- 05/2025	<b>Very/ Somewhat positive NET</b>	Very positive	Somewhat positive	<b>Neither positive nor negative</b>	<b>Very/ Somewhat negative NET</b>	Somewhat negative	Very negative	DK	SKP/ REF
Medical and scientific research	<b>64</b>	30	34	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	6	3	*	2
Defense and military research	<b>40</b>	13	27	<b>42</b>	<b>16</b>	9	6	1	2
The quality of the U.S. workforce	<b>48</b>	18	30	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	12	4	*	2
New ideas and innovative technology	<b>63</b>	27	35	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	7	3	*	1

*N=1,175*

**COLLEGE3. Do you favor, neither favor nor oppose, or oppose each of the following for colleges and universities?**

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

AP-NORC 05/01-05/2025	Strongly /some- what favor NET	Strongly favor	Some- what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ some - what oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKIP/ REF
Maintaining federal funding for scientific and medical research	<b>62</b>	33	29	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	8	3	-	2
Withholding federal funding unless they comply with requirements related to the president's goals	<b>27</b>	9	17	<b>26</b>	<b>45</b>	12	33	*	2
Removing their tax-exempt status	<b>30</b>	12	18	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	15	21	*	2

*N=1,175*

**COLLEGE4. To what extent can the following groups freely speak their minds on college and university campuses in the United States today?**

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

AP-NORC 05/01-05/2025	A lot	Some	Only a little	Not at all	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED/ REFUSED
Liberals	40	32	17	7	*	3
Conservatives	24	36	24	12	*	3
Professors	30	39	20	8	*	3
Students	30	41	19	7	*	3

*N=1,175*

**COLLEGE5. Do you favor, neither favor nor oppose, or oppose each of the following for colleges and universities?**

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

AP-NORC 05/01-05/2025	<b>Strongly/ some- what favor NET</b>	Strongly favor	Some- what favor	<b>Neither favor nor oppose</b>	<b>Strongly / some - what oppose NET</b>	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	D K	SKIP /REF
Diversity, equity, and inclusion programs, sometimes called DEI	<b>40</b>	24	16	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	9	20	*	2
Support services for students from underrepresented groups such as clubs and mentorship opportunities	<b>48</b>	24	24	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	11	5	*	1
Courses that teach about racism	<b>44</b>	25	19	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	9	14	*	1
Scholarships for students from underrepresented groups	<b>45</b>	23	22	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	13	6	*	1

*N=1,175*

**TRANS1. Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right? Would you say:**

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

	AP-NORC 05/01-05/2025
Whether someone is a man or a woman is determined by their biological characteristics at birth	68
Someone can be a man or a woman even if that identity is different from their biological characteristics at birth	31
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

*N =*

*1,175*

**TRANS3. Do you favor, neither favor nor oppose, or oppose public health insurance programs, like Medicare or Medicaid covering gender-affirming medical treatment, such as puberty blockers and hormone therapy, for the following?**

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

AP-NORC 05/01-05/2025	Strongly /some- what favor NET	Strongly favor	Some- what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ some - what oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKIP/ REF
People age 19 and older who are transgender or nonbinary	<b>23</b>	12	11	<b>23</b>	<b>53</b>	11	42	-	1
People under the age of 19 who are transgender or nonbinary	<b>16</b>	8	7	<b>18</b>	<b>66</b>	13	53	*	1

*N=1,175*

**TRANS4. Do 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 05/01-05/2025	Strongly /some- what favor NET	Strongly favor	Some- what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ some - what oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKIP/ REF
Allowing transgender men and women to serve in the military	<b>37</b>	23	14	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	7	19	*	1
Requiring public school teachers to report to parents if their children are identifying as transgender or nonbinary at school	<b>43</b>	27	16	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	10	18	-	1
Banning gender-affirming medical treatment, such as puberty blockers and hormone therapy, for people under the age of 19	<b>46</b>	34	12	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	9	23	*	1

AP-NORC 05/01-05/2025	Strongly /some- what favor NET	Strongly favor	Some- what favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Strongly/ some - what oppose NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKIP/ REF
Allowing transgender students to use the bathrooms that match their gender identity in public schools	22	12	10	23	55	12	42	-	1

N=1,175

**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 05/01-05/2025
<b>Democrat NET</b>	<b>40</b>
Strong Democrat	14
Not so strong Democrat	15
Lean Democrat	11
<b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Republican NET</b>	<b>38</b>
Lean Republican	8
Not so strong Republican	13
Strong Republican	17

N=

1,175

**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 05/01-05/2025
<b>Liberal NET</b>	<b>19</b>
Very liberal	11
Somewhat liberal	8
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Conservative NET</b>	<b>31</b>
Somewhat conservative	18
Very conservative	13
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	4

*N=*

*1,175*

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

	AP-NORC 05/01-05/2025
Urban area	25
Suburban area	46
Rural area	28
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

*N=*

*1,175*

**RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?**

	AP-NORC 05/01-05/2025
Protestant	27
Roman Catholic	18
Mormon	2
Orthodox	*
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
Buddhist	1
Hindu	1
Atheist	5
Agnostic	5
Nothing in particular	16
Just Christian	22
Unitarian	*
Something else	1
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N=

1,175

*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 05/01-05/2025
Yes	37
No	63
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-

N=

820

**AGE**

	AP-NORC 05/01-05/2025
18-29	20
30-44	27
45-59	22
60+	31

N=

1,175



**GENDER**

	AP-NORC 05/01-05/2025
Male	49
Female	51
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,175</i>

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

	AP-NORC 05/01-05/2025
White, non-Hispanic	60
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	18
Other	9
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,175</i>

**MARITAL STATUS**

	AP-NORC 05/01-05/2025
Married	50
Not married	50
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,175</i>

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

	AP-NORC 05/01-05/2025
Employed	61
Not employed	39
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,175</i>

**EDUCATION**

	AP-NORC 05/01-05/2025
Less than a high school diploma	9
High school graduate or equivalent	28
Some college	26
Bachelor's degree	23
Post graduate study or professional degree	14
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,175</i>

## CENSUS REGION

	AP-NORC 05/01-05/2025
<b>Northeast NET</b>	<b>17</b>
New England	5
Mid-Atlantic	13
<b>Midwest NET</b>	<b>20</b>
East North Central	14
West North Central	6
<b>South NET</b>	<b>39</b>
South Atlantic	21
East South Central	6
West South Central	12
<b>West NET</b>	<b>24</b>
Mountain	8
Pacific	16

N=

1,175

## HOME OWNERSHIP

	AP-NORC 05/01-05/2025
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	62
Rented for cash	34
Occupied without payment of cash rent	5

N=

1,175

## VOTE 2024

	AP-NORC 05/01-05/2025
Voted for Kamala Harris	29
Voted for Donald Trump	30
Voted for someone else	1
Didn't vote	41

N=

1,175

## INCOME

	AP-NORC 05/01-05/2025
Under \$10,000	6
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	8
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	13
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	11
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	14
\$150,000 or more	13

*N*=

*1,175*

## 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 May 1 through May 5, 2025, with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,175 completed the survey—1,101 via the web and 74 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 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 +/- 4.0 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 6.3 percentage points for Republicans and 9.8 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, 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](https://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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