

The September 2025 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 09/11-15/2025 1,183 adults

Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.8 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
09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	24	75	*	*
06/05-09/2025 (N=1,158)	37	62	*	*
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=1,143</i>)	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

AP-NORC	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED
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
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
09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	39	21	18	*	1	60	*	18	42	-	1
08/21-25/2025 (N=1,182)	45	25	19	*	2	53	*	13	40	-	*
07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	40	21	18	1	1	58	*	15	43	1	1
06/05-09/2025 (N=1,158)	39	20	19	*	1	60	*	18	41	1	*
05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	41	24	17	*	1	57	1	13	43	*	1
04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	39	22	16	*	1	59	1	16	43	1	1
03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	42	22	20	*	1	56	1	15	40	ı	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	1	*
08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	35	18	16	*	*	65	1	19	46	*	*

					Do						
				Lean	not		Lean	Some-			
			Some-	toward	lean	Dis-	toward	what	Strongly		
AP-NORC	Approve	Strongly	what	approv	either	approve	disapp-	dis-	dis-		SKP
All adults	NET	approve	approve	-ing	way	NET	roving	approve	approve	DK	/REF
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			10	*	*		*				
(N=1,056)	41	22	19	*	*	58	*	14	44	-	1
04/16-20/2020	40	22	20				*	1.0	4.4		4
(N=1,057)	42	22	20	-	-	57	4	16	41	-	1
03/26-29/2020	43	26	17		*	56	*	16	39	-	*
(N=1,057)	45	20	17	-	•	50	•	10	39	1	
02/13-16/2020	43	24	19	*	1	56	*	16	40	1	1
(N=1,074)	43	24	19		1	30		10	40	_	
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	23						15	73		
10/24-28/2019	42	25	17	*	1	56	*	14	42	-	1
(N=1,075)	76	25	1,		-	30		17	72		
09/20-23/2019	40	24	16	*	1	59	*	16	42	_	1
(N=1,286)											_
8/15-18/2019	36	21	15	*	*	62	_	16	46	*	2
(N=1,060)											
6/13-17/2019	38	19	19	*	*	60	*	17	43	-	1
(N=1,116)			-			_			_		
5/17-20/2019	38	19	18	*	1	61	1	13	47	*	1
(N=1,137)											
4/11-14/2019	39	19	20	*	1	60	*	13	46	-	*
(N=1,108)											
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)											

					Do						
				Lean	not		Lean	Some-			
			Some-	toward	lean	Dis-	toward	what	Strongly		
AP-NORC	Approve	Strongly	what	approv	either	approve	disapp-	dis-	dis-		SKP
All adults	NET	approve	approve	-ing	way	NET	roving	approve	approve	DK	/REF
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	42	21	21	*	1	56	*	14	42	1	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	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	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	37	62	*	1
	08/21-25/2025 (N=1,182)	43	54	*	2
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	38	60	*	1
	06/05-09/2025 (N=1,158)	38	60	*	1
	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	49	*	1
	08/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	51	49	*	-
	03/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	47	52	*	*
	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	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	43	56	*	1
	08/21-25/2025 (N=1,182)	44	53	*	2
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	43	55	1	1
	06/05-09/2025 (N=1,158)	46	53	*	1
	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	-	*
Foreign policy	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	39	59	*	2
- , ,	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	*	*
The conflict between the	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	37	60	*	2
Israelis and Palestinians	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	44	54	1	1
	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	46	53	*	1
Crime	08/21-25/2025 (N=1,182)	53	45	*	2
Trade negotiations with	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	36	63	*	1
other countries	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	37	61	*	2
	06/05-09/2025 (N=1,158)	38	60	*	1
	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	37	62	*	1
	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	38	60	1	2
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	46	53	1	1
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	43	55	1	1
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	39	59	*	2
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	39	59	*	1

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
	10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	41	59	*	1
Trade negotiations with	8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	39	61	-	-
other countries cont.	6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	43	55	*	*
	3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	41	58	*	*
	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	35	64	1	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	34	62	1	2
	09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	41	57	*	1
	08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	36	62	*	1
	07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	36	63	*	*
	06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	40	59	1	1
	05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	42	56	1	1
	04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	39	60	1	1
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	42	57	*	1
Haalkh sans	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	38	61	*	1
Health care	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	43	55	*	1
	8/15-18/2019 (N=1,060)	37	61	1	2
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	35	62	*	2
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	35	62	1	2
	10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	37	62	*	1
	8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	36	63	*	-
	12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	29	70	*	-
	9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	31	68	*	*
	6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	32	65	*	*
	3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	36	62	*	*
	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	55	44	*	1
Border security	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	43	55	*	1
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	38	60	*	1

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]

		Gone too	Not far	About		
AP-NORC		far	enough	right	DK	SKP/REF
Deporting immigrants living in	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	49	15	35	*	1
the U.S. illegally	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	48	18	32	*	1
Imposing new tariffs on other	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	60	5	34	*	1
countries	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	59	6	33	1	1
Sending National Guard troops or federal law enforcement into U.S. cities	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	56	10	33	*	1
Using presidential power to	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	59	7	32	*	1
achieve his goals	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	57	10	32	*	1

FAV. For each of the following, please indicate if you have an unfavorable or favorable impression. If you don't know enough to have an opinion, you can say that too.

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

		Very/ somewhat			Very/ somewhat	Some-		Don't know	SKP
AP-NORC		unfavorable NET	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	favorable NET	what favorable	Very favorable	enough to say	/ REF
Donald	09/11-15/2025							•	
Trump	(N=1,183)	54	44	10	41	19	22	5	1
	06/05-09/2025 (N=1,158)	54	41	13	43	20	23	3	*
	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	57	44	12	39	15	25	4	*
	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	*

		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
	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 (<i>N</i> =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	*
10.1/2	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	55	46	9	40	12	28	3	1
JD Vance	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	46	32	14	32	14	18	21	1
	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) 10/11-14/2024	48	36	12	32	14	19	19	1
	(N=1,072) 09/12-16/2024	48	37	11	32	14	18	19	1
	(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
The	07/11-15/2024 (N=1,253)	22	14	8	17	10	7	60	1
The Democratic	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	53	27	26	34	26	8	12	1
Party	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	55	32	23	36	27	9	8	*
	09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	44	28	16	48	29	20	7	*

		Very/			Very/			Don't	
		somewhat			somewhat	Some-		know	SKP
		unfavorable	Very	Somewhat	favorable	what	Very	enough	/
		NET	unfavorable	unfavorable	NET	favorable	favorable	to say	REF
The	10/06-10/2022	49	30	20	42	29	13	8	1
Democratic	(N=1,121)								
Party cont.									
The	09/11-15/2025	51	32	19	20	23	15	11	1
Republican	(N=1,183)	21	52	19	38	23	15	11	1
Party	05/01-05/2025	52	33	18	41	26	15	7	*
	(N=1,175)	52	33	10	41	26	15	/	
	09/12-16/2024	53	35	19	39	25	14	7	1
	(N=2,028)								
	10/06-10/2022	59	34	25	32	24	9	9	1
	(N=1,121)								

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]

							Pearson			
							Institute			
			Pearson			Pearson	/			
			Institute/			Institute/	AP-	AP-	AP-	
	AP-NORC	AP-NORC	AP-NORC	AP-NORC	AP-NORC	AP-NORC	NORC	NORC	NORC	AP-NORC
	9/11-	03/20-	9/12-	02/22-	11/2-	9/21-	9/9-	8/12-	1/16-	6/25-
	15/2025	24/2025	16/2024	26/2024	6/2023	25/2023	12/2022	16/2021	20/2019	7/7/2015
A more	27	23	23	23	18	24	21	27	30	27
active role	27	25	23	25	10	24	21	27	30	27
Its current										
role is	38	39	43	36	36	42	43	39	37	33
about right										
A less	33	37	33	40	45	33	34	32	31	38
active role	33	37	33	40	45	55	34	32	31	50
DON'T	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	1
KNOW	1	1			1				1	1
SKIPPED/R	1	1	1	1	*	*	2	1	1	1
EFUSED		1	1	1				1	1	1
N=	1,183	1,229	1,111	1,102	1,239	1,191	1,003	1,729	1,062	1,167

ISRAEL2. Would you say the military response from Israel in the Gaza Strip has gone too far, been about right, or not gone far enough?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 9/11-15/2025	Pearson Institute/AP-NORC 9/12-16/2024	AP-NORC 6/20-24/2024	AP-NORC 1/25-29/2024	AP-NORC 11/2-6/2023
Gone too far	49	42	46	50	40
Been about right	33	34	33	31	38
Not gone far enough	12	18	19	15	18
DON'T KNOW	1	1	*	1	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	4	5	2	3	3
N=	1,183	1,111	1,088	1,152	1,239

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	Not important at all	D K	SKP / REF
Provide aid to Israel's military to	09/11- 15/2025 (N=1,183)	22	8	14	35	41	21	19	*	2
fight Hamas	3/20- 24/2025 (N=1,229)	27	11	16	35	35	19	16	*	3
	Pearson Institute/ AP-NORC 9/12- 16/2024 (N=1,111)	27	12	15	34	33	18	15	1	5
	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 Negotiate a	09/11-	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	D K	SKP / REF
permanent cease fire	15/2025 (N=1,183)	51	22	28	31	15	9	7	*	2
between Israel and Hamas	3/20- 24/2025 (N=1,229)	59	29	30	26	12	7	6	*	3
	Pearson Institute/ AP-NORC 9/12- 16/2024 (N=1,111)	52	31	21	26	16	9	7	1	5
	02/22- 26/2024 (<i>N</i> =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

AP-NORC		Extremely /very important NET	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important / not important at all NET	Not too	Not important at all	D K	SKP / REF
Provide humanitarian relief to	09/11- 15/2025 (N=1,183)	45	23	21	35	18	12	6	*	2
Palestinians in Gaza	3/20- 24/2025 (N=1,229)	41	16	25	35	21	12	8	*	2
	Pearson Institute/ AP-NORC 9/12- 16/2024 (N=1,111)	42	22	20	34	19	10	9	1	5
	AP-NORC 02/22- 26/2024 (N=1,102)	38	18	19	37	23	13	11	1	1
	AP-NORC 01/25- 29/2024 (N=1,152)	45	22	22	33	17	9	8	1	4
	AP-NORC 11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	46	19	27	33	19	10	9	*	2
Negotiate the establishment of an	09/11- 15/2025 (<i>N</i> =1,183)	30	12	18	38	29	15	14	1	2
independent Palestinian state	AP-NORC 01/25- 29/2024 (N=1,152)	30	14	16	36	28	15	14	1	5

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	D K	
Provide aid to Ukraine's	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	38	20	18	34	26	16	9	*	2
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	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	52	27	25	28	17	11	6	*	2
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	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	35	18	17	36	26	16	10	*	2
territory that is currently	3/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	36	17	19	32	28	18	10	1	3
occupied by Russia	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	39	16	23	33	26	14	12	*	2
Negotiate a permanent	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	56	28	29	29	13	8	5	*	2
ceasefire between	3/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	61	29	31	25	11	7	4	*	2
Russia and Ukraine	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	49	20	28	30	19	10	9	*	3

FED. Do you personally think it's acceptable or unacceptable for the federal government to do each of the following in large cities, or do you not know enough to have an opinion?

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

AP-NORC		Completely / somewhat acceptable NET	Completely acceptable	Somewhat acceptable	Somewhat/ completely unacceptable NET	Somewhat unacceptable	Completely unacceptable	DK enough	S K P / R E F
Use the U.S. military and National Guard to	09/11- 15/2025 (N=1,183)	53	24	29	40	15	25	7	*
assist local police	08/21- 25/2025 (N=1,182)	55	26	30	37	15	22	7	*
Take control of local police	09/11- 15/2025 (N=1,183)	27	9	18	61	23	38	11	1
depart- ments	08/21- 25/2025 (N=1,182)	32	12	21	55	20	35	12	*
Use the U.S. military and National Guard to help find and deport people who are in the country illegally	09/11- 15/2025 (N=1,183)	43	21	23	49	15	34	7	*

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

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC	AP-NORC	AP-NORC	AP-NORC	AP-NORC
	09/11-	01/09-	3/25-	9/20-	8/16-
	15/2025	13/2025	29/2021	23/2019	20/2018
Increased a lot/a little	20	24	20	25	20
NET	29	24	28	35	29
Increased a lot	11	7	10	13	11
Increased a little	17	18	19	22	18
Remain the same as it is	46	43	41	43	42
Reduced a lot/a little	23	22	20	20	28
NET	25	32	29	20	20
Reduced a little	11	15	14	11	16
Reduced a lot	12	17	16	9	12
DON'T KNOW	1	*	-	1	*
SKIPPED ON	4	4	4	4	*
WEB/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	
N=	1,183	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]

			A moderate			SKP/
AP-NORC		A high priority	priority	A low priority	DK	REF
Increasing security at	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	45	35	18	*	1
the U.SMexico border	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	50	32	17	ı	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	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	32	35	32	*	1
living in the U.S.	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	33	36	29	*	1
illegally	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	*	*

AD MODG		A high	A moderate	A low	DV	SKP/
AP-NORC	20/44 45/2025 (4) 4 402)	priority	priority	priority	DK	REF
Allowing refugees to come	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	32	43	25	*	1
to the U.S. to escape violence in their home	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	25	42	32	*	1
countries	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	27	42	30	*	1
Countries	3/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	33	45	21	*	1
	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	43	41	15	1	1
	03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	41	38	21	*	*
	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	32	37	31	*	1
Providing a way for immigrants living in the U.S. illegally to stay legally	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	37	37	25	*	1
	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	43	41	15	-	1
ega, to stay legally	03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	41	38	21	*	*

USID6_0. When immigrants come legally to the United States, how much of a benefit is each of the following?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED ACROSS SCREENS]

AP-NORC		Major benefit	Minor benefit	Not a benefit at all	DK	SKP/REF
American companies get the expertise of skilled workers in	09/11-15/2025 (N=588)	51	31	16	1	1
fields like science and technology	03/21-25/2024 (N=668)	41	30	28	*	1
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	58	31	10	1	1
	02/16-20/2017 (N=1,004)	59	31	8	*	1
They enrich American culture and values	09/11-15/2025 (N=588)	46	32	21	*	1
	03/21-25/2024 (N=668)	38	32	29	*	2
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	44	40	14	1	1
	02/16-20/2017 (N=1,004)	50	36	13	*	*

AD NODC		Major	Minor	Not a benefit	DV	SKP
AP-NORC		benefit	benefit	at all	DK	/REF
They take jobs Americans don't want	09/11-15/2025 (<i>N</i> =588)	42	37	21	*	*
	03/21-25/2024 (N=668)	35	34	29	*	2
	09/20-23/2019 (<i>N=1,286</i>)	37	39	22	1	1
	02/16-20/2017 (N=1,004)	36	41	22	*	1
They contribute to economic growth	09/11-15/2025 (N=588)	58	25	15	*	1
	03/21-25/2024 (N=668)	42	36	22	*	1

USID6_1. When immigrants come illegally to the United States, how much of a benefit is each of the following?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED ACROSS SCREENS]

AP-NORC		Major benefit	Minor benefit	Not a benefit at all	DK	SKP /REF
American companies get the expertise of skilled workers in fields	09/11-15/2025 (N=595)	32	39	27	*	1
like science and technology	03/21-25/2024 (N=614)	40	30	28	-	2
They enrich American culture and values	09/11-15/2025 (N=595)	32	33	34	*	1
	03/21-25/2024 (N=614)	36	37	26	-	2
They take jobs Americans don't want	09/11-15/2025 (N=595)	40	30	29	*	2
	03/21-25/2024 (N=614)	33	38	27	*	2
They contribute to economic growth	09/11-15/2025 (N=595)	42	34	23	*	1
	03/21-25/2024 (N=614)	44	33	23	*	1

USID7_0. When immigrants come legally to the United States, how much of a risk is each of the following?

GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED ACROSS SCREENS]

AP-NORC		Major risk	Minor risk	Not a risk at all	DK	SKP /REF
The number of jobs available to American workers will be	09/11-15/2025 (N=588)	22	49	28	-	*
reduced	03/21-25/2024 (N=668)	27	40	32	*	1
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	22	50	26	1	1
	02/16-20/2017 (N=1,004)	25	49	25	*	1
Welfare and safety net programs will be burdened	09/11-15/2025 (N=588)	34	43	22	1	*
	03/21-25/2024 (N=668)	40	42	17	*	1
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	31	48	20	*	1
	02/16-20/2017 (N=1,004)	34	46	19	*	1
They will commit crimes in the United States	09/11-15/2025 (N=588)	25	54	20	*	1
	03/21-25/2024 (N=668)	32	45	22	*	1
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	17	56	25	1	1
	02/16-20/2017 (N=1,004)	19	60	20	*	1
They will vote illegally	09/11-15/2025 (N=588)	23	40	34	1	1
	03/21-25/2024 (N=668)	28	29	41	*	1

USID7_1. When immigrants come illegally to the United States, how much of a risk is each of the following?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED ACROSS SCREENS]

AP-NORC		Major risk	Minor risk	Not a risk at all	DK	SKP /REF
The number of jobs available to American workers will be reduced	09/11-15/2025 (N=595)	30	46	23	*	1
	03/21-25/2024 (N=614)	36	35	27	*	1
Welfare and safety net programs will be burdened	09/11-15/2025 (N=595)	50	33	17	*	1
	03/21-25/2024 (N=614)	53	30	16	*	1
They will commit crimes in the United States	09/11-15/2025 (<i>N=595</i>)	37	51	11	-	1
	03/21-25/2024 (N=614)	40	43	15	*	1
They will vote illegally	09/11-15/2025 (N=595)	32	31	35	*	2
	03/21-25/2024 (N=614)	33	26	39	-	2

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
	09/11-15/2025
Democrat NET	28
Strong Democrat	46
Not so strong Democrat	53
Lean Democrat	21
Independent/None – Don't lean	24
Republican NET	28
Lean Republican	21
Not so strong Republican	49
Strong Republican	51

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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
	09/11-15/2025
Liberal NET	17
Very liberal	10
Somewhat liberal	8
Moderate	54
Conservative NET	27
Somewhat conservative	15
Very conservative	12
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

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

	AP-NORC
	09/11-15/2025
Urban area	25
Suburban area	53
Rural area	21
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
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RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC
	09/11-15/2025
Protestant	23
Roman Catholic	18
Mormon	1
Orthodox	*
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Buddhist	1
Hindu	1
Atheist	5
Agnostic	6
Nothing in particular	18
Just Christian	21
Unitarian	1
Something else	1
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-

N= 1,183

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 09/11-15/2025
Yes	34
No	66
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-

AGE

	AP-NORC		
	09/11-15/2025		
18-29	20		
30-44	27		
45-59	22		
60+	31		
N=	1,183		

GENDER

	AP-NORC
	09/11-15/2025
Male	49
Female	51
N=	1.183

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC
	09/11-15/2025
White, non-Hispanic	60
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	18
Other	10
A.1	4.400

N= 1,183

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC
	09/11-15/2025
Married	44
Not married	56
N=	1.183

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC
	09/11-15/2025
Employed	60
Not employed	40
	1 100

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC
	09/11-15/2025
Less than a high school diploma	9
High school graduate or equivalent	29
Some college	26
Bachelor's degree	23
Post graduate study or professional degree	14

N= 1,183

CENSUS REGION

	AP-NORC
	09/11-15/2025
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
West South Central West NET Mountain	12 24 8

N= 1,183

HOME OWNERSHIP

	AP-NORC 09/11-15/2025
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	62
Rented for cash	35
Occupied without payment of cash rent	4

VOTE 2024

	AP-NORC
	09/11-15/2025
Voted for Kamala Harris	48
Voted for Donald Trump	50
Voted for someone else	2
Didn't vote	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N= 1,183

INCOME

	AP-NORC
	09/11-15/2025
Under \$10,000	7
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	8
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	8
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	16
\$150,000 or more	14

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 September 11 through September 15, 2025, with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,183 completed the survey—1,095 via the web and 88 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 14.1 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 26.3 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 78.0 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 2.9 percent.

The overall margin of sampling error is +/-3.8 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 6.0 percentage points for Republicans and 9.2 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, 81 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 2025 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.

For more information, email info@apnorc.org.

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