



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 (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

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]

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
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
06/05-09/2025 (N=1,158)	39	20	19	*	1	60	*	18	41	-	*
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
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	*	*

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Some- what 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
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	-	*
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	*	*

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Some- what 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
12/13-16/2018 (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	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 Israelis and Palestinians	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	37	60	*	2
	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	44	54	1	1
Crime	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	46	53	*	1
	08/21-25/2025 (N=1,182)	53	45	*	2
Trade negotiations with other countries	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	36	63	*	1
	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
Trade negotiations with other countries cont.	10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	41	59	*	1
	8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	39	61	-	-
	6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	43	55	*	*
	3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	41	58	*	*
Health care	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
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	38	61	*	1
	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	*	*
Border security	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	55	44	*	1
	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]

AP-NORC		Gone too far	Not far enough	About right	DK	SKP/REF
Deporting immigrants living in the U.S. illegally	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	49	15	35	*	1
	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	48	18	32	*	1
Imposing new tariffs on other countries	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	60	5	34	*	1
	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 achieve his goals	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	59	7	32	*	1
	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]

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	09/11-15/2025 (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 (N=1,308)	60	50	10	37	17	20	2	1
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	61	48	12	36	18	19	3	*
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	53	42	11	43	17	26	4	*
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	55	46	9	40	12	28	3	1
JD Vance	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)	48	36	12	32	14	19	19	1
	10/11-14/2024 (N=1,072)	48	37	11	32	14	18	19	1
	09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	49	38	10	26	15	11	24	1
	8/08-12/2024 (N=1,164)	44	33	11	27	15	13	28	1
	7/25-29/2024 (N=1,164)	40	29	11	27	14	13	32	1
	07/11-15/2024 (N=1,253)	22	14	8	17	10	7	60	1
The Democratic Party	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	53	27	26	34	26	8	12	1
	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/ somewhat unfavorable NET	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very/ somewhat favorable NET	Some- what favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP / REF
The Democratic Party cont.	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	49	30	20	42	29	13	8	1
The Republican Party	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	51	32	19	38	23	15	11	1
	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	52	33	18	41	26	15	7	*
	09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	53	35	19	39	25	14	7	1
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	59	34	25	32	24	9	9	1

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 9/11- 15/2025	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	27	23	23	23	18	24	21	27	30	27
Its current role is about right	38	39	43	36	36	42	43	39	37	33
A less active role	33	37	33	40	45	33	34	32	31	38
DON'T KNOW	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	*	*	2	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
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,183</i>	<i>1,111</i>	<i>1,088</i>	<i>1,152</i>	<i>1,239</i>

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]

		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
AP-NORC Provide aid to Israel's military to fight Hamas	09/11- 15/2025 (N=1,183)	22	8	14	35	41	21	19	*	2
	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
Negotiate a permanent cease fire between Israel and Hamas	09/11- 15/2025 (N=1,183)	51	22	28	31	15	9	7	*	2
	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

		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
AP-NORC										
	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 humanitarian relief to Palestinians in Gaza	09/11- 15/2025 (N=1,183)	45	23	21	35	18	12	6	*	2
	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 independent Palestinian state	09/11- 15/2025 (N=1,183)	30	12	18	38	29	15	14	1	2
	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]

		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	S K P / R E F
AP-NORC										
Provide aid to Ukraine's military to fight Russia	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	38	20	18	34	26	16	9	*	2
	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	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	52	27	25	28	17	11	6	*	2
	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	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	35	18	17	36	26	16	10	*	2
	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 ceasefire between Russia and Ukraine	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	56	28	29	29	13	8	5	*	2
	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

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]

		Completely / somewhat acceptable NET	Completely acceptable	Somewhat acceptable	Somewhat/ completely unacceptable NET	Somewhat unacceptable	Completely unacceptable	DK enough	S K P / R E F
AP-NORC									
Use the U.S. military and National Guard to assist local police	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	53	24	29	40	15	25	7	*
	08/21-25/2025 (N=1,182)	55	26	30	37	15	22	7	*
Take control of local police departments	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	27	9	18	61	23	38	11	1
	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 legal immigration, do you think the number of legal immigrants to the U.S. should be increased, remain the same, or reduced?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 09/11- 15/2025	AP-NORC 01/09- 13/2025	AP-NORC 3/25- 29/2021	AP-NORC 9/20- 23/2019	AP-NORC 8/16- 20/2018
Increased a lot/a little NET	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 NET	23	32	29	20	28
Reduced a little	11	15	14	11	16
Reduced a lot	12	17	16	9	12
DON'T KNOW	1	*	-	1	*
SKIPPED ON 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]

AP-NORC		A high priority	A moderate priority	A low priority	DK	SKP/ REF
Increasing security at the U.S.-Mexico border	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	45	35	18	*	1
	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	50	32	17	-	1
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	53	30	16	*	*
	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	49	32	18	*	1
	12/01-23/2021 (N=4,173)	52	32	16	*	1
	03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	53	32	14	*	1
Departing immigrants living in the U.S. illegally	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	32	35	32	*	1
	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	33	36	29	*	1
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	37	29	33	-	*
	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	32	36	30	-	2
	12/01-23/2021 (N=4,173)	39	33	26	*	1
	03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	32	34	34	*	*
Allowing refugees to come to the U.S. to escape violence in their home countries	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	32	43	25	*	1
	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	25	42	32	*	1
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	27	42	30	*	1
	3/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	33	45	21	*	1
	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	43	41	15	-	1
	03/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	41	38	21	*	*
Providing a way for immigrants living in the U.S. illegally to stay legally	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	32	37	31	*	1
	11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	37	37	25	*	1
	02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	43	41	15	-	1
	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 fields like science and technology	09/11-15/2025 (N=588)	51	31	16	1	1
	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	*	*
They take jobs Americans don't want	09/11-15/2025 (N=588)	42	37	21	*	*
	03/21-25/2024 (N=668)	35	34	29	*	2
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	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 like science and technology	09/11-15/2025 (N=595)	32	39	27	*	1
	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 reduced	09/11-15/2025 (N=588)	22	49	28	-	*
	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 (N=595)	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
N=	1,183

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
N=	1,183

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
N=	1,183

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	-
N=	1,183

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

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

N= 1,183

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
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,183</i>

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
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,183</i>

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
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,183</i>

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

N=

1,183

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>.

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