



# **The October 2025 AP-NORC Center Poll**

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*Interviews: 10/09-13/2025  
1,289 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
10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	30	69	*	1
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	*	*

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

	<b>Approve NET</b>	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approving	<b>Do not lean either way</b>	<b>Dis-approve NET</b>	Lean toward disapproving	Some-what dis-approve	Strongly dis-approve	DK	SKP /REF
AP-NORC											
10/09-13/2025 (1,289)	<b>37</b>	19	18	1	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	*	17	43	-	1
09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	<b>39</b>	21	18	*	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	*	18	42	-	1
08/21-25/2025 (N=1,182)	<b>45</b>	25	19	*	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	*	13	40	-	*
07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	<b>40</b>	21	18	1	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	*	15	43	-	1
06/05-09/2025 (N=1,158)	<b>39</b>	20	19	*	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	*	18	41	-	*
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	*	*

AP-NORC	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approving	Do not lean either way	Disapprove NET	Lean toward disapproving	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	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	*	*
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

AP-NORC	<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
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	*	*
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	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	36	62	1	2
	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	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	42	56	*	2
	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	-	*
	The conflict between the Israelis and Palestinians	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	47	49	1
09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)		37	60	*	2
03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)		44	54	1	1
Health care	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	31	67	1	1
	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	*	*	



**B1A. How would you describe the nation’s economy these days? Would you say...**

**B1B. If neither good nor poor, don’t know, skipped, or refused in B1A:**

**If you had to choose, do you lean more toward the nation’s economy being good or the nation’s economy being poor?**

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

AP-NORC	Very/ somewhat/ lean toward good NET	Very good	Some- what good	Lean toward good	Neither good nor poor	Very/ somewhat/ lean toward poor NET	Lean toward poor	Some- what poor	Very poor	DK	SKP /REF
10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>32</b>	4	17	10	*	<b>68</b>	13	32	23	-	*
08/21-25/2025 (N=1,182)	<b>38</b>	4	21	13	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	17	29	15	-	*
04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	<b>32</b>	3	17	12	*	<b>68</b>	13	33	22	*	*
03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	<b>29</b>	2	14	13	*	<b>70</b>	15	37	18	-	-
12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	<b>32</b>	5	18	10	*	<b>67</b>	14	28	25	-	-
10/11-14/2024 (N=1,072)	<b>38</b>	6	23	9	*	<b>62</b>	9	27	26	-	-
09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	<b>34</b>	3	21	10	*	<b>66</b>	11	32	24	-	-
06/20-24/2024 (N=1,088)	<b>33</b>	6	18	10	*	<b>67</b>	13	27	27	-	-
04/04-08/2024 (N=1,204)	<b>32</b>	6	18	7	*	<b>68</b>	12	32	24	-	-
02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	<b>30</b>	4	17	9	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>	10	31	29	-	*
1/25-29/2024 (N=1,152)	<b>35</b>	7	19	9	*	<b>65</b>	11	31	23	-	-
11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	<b>30</b>	3	17	10	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>	13	31	26	*	*
10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	<b>27</b>	1	15	10	*	<b>73</b>	11	31	31	-	-
09/07-11/2023 (N=1,146)	<b>30</b>	3	17	11	*	<b>70</b>	12	32	25	-	*
08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	<b>34</b>	3	20	11	*	<b>66</b>	10	31	25	-	*
06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	<b>30</b>	3	16	12	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>	10	35	24	-	-
05/11-15/2023 (N=1,680)	<b>24</b>	1	13	9	*	<b>76</b>	12	34	29	-	*

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
04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	<b>30</b>	2	15	13	*	<b>69</b>	11	34	25	-	-
03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	<b>25</b>	1	14	10	*	<b>75</b>	11	38	26	-	*
02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	<b>32</b>	3	17	12	*	<b>68</b>	12	34	22	*	*
01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	<b>24</b>	2	13	9	<b>1</b>	<b>76</b>	13	35	28	*	-
12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124)	<b>25</b>	1	14	10	*	<b>75</b>	11	38	25	-	-
10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	<b>23</b>	2	12	9	*	<b>76</b>	13	36	28	*	*
09/09-12/2022 (N=1,054)	<b>29</b>	1	15	12	*	<b>71</b>	11	35	25	*	-
06/23-27/2022 (N=1,053)	<b>20</b>	2	10	9	<b>1</b>	<b>79</b>	9	35	35	-	-
05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	<b>22</b>	2	10	9	*	<b>78</b>	11	34	34	-	*
4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	<b>29</b>	2	16	12	*	<b>70</b>	11	35	24	-	*
3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	<b>31</b>	2	18	10	*	<b>69</b>	11	37	22	-	-
12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	<b>35</b>	3	21	11	*	<b>64</b>	16	33	16	-	*
10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	<b>35</b>	2	20	13	*	<b>65</b>	12	33	19	-	-
9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	<b>45</b>	2	27	16	-	<b>54</b>	17	25	12	*	-
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	<b>45</b>	4	28	13	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	15	28	11	-	*
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	<b>47</b>	3	27	17	*	<b>53</b>	14	26	13	-	-
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	<b>46</b>	2	25	19	*	<b>54</b>	16	27	11	-	-
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	<b>37</b>	1	22	14	*	<b>63</b>	16	34	12	-	*
12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	<b>38</b>	5	22	11	*	<b>62</b>	11	34	17	*	-
10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	<b>39</b>	6	22	11	*	<b>61</b>	10	31	20	-	*
9/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	<b>40</b>	6	24	11	*	<b>60</b>	10	33	16	-	-

	<b>Very/ somewhat/ lean toward good NET</b>	Very good	Some- what good	Lean toward good	<b>Neither good nor poor</b>	<b>Very/ somewhat/ lean toward poor NET</b>	Lean toward poor	Some- what poor	Very poor	DK	SKP /REF
AP-NORC											
8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	<b>37</b>	4	21	12	*	<b>62</b>	12	32	18	-	-
07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>38</b>	4	22	12	-	<b>62</b>	11	30	21	-	-
6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	<b>36</b>	5	19	12	*	<b>63</b>	14	28	21	-	1
5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	<b>29</b>	3	13	13	*	<b>70</b>	9	31	30	-	*
4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>29</b>	3	15	11	-	<b>71</b>	8	30	33	-	-
03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>39</b>	9	17	12	*	<b>60</b>	10	29	21	-	-
1/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	<b>67</b>	21	36	10	*	<b>33</b>	13	15	5	-	*
9/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>61</b>	18	31	11	*	<b>38</b>	11	19	8	1	*
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	<b>63</b>	15	35	14	*	<b>36</b>	13	16	7	-	1

**ECO1. Which best describes your family's financial situation? Are you:**

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

	AP-NORC 10/09-13/2025
Getting ahead	12
Holding steady	59
Falling behind	28
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
N=	1,289

**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		<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
Donald Trump	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>56</b>	44	11	<b>39</b>	18	21	5	*
	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	<b>54</b>	44	10	<b>41</b>	19	22	5	1
	06/05-09/2025 (N=1,158)	<b>54</b>	41	13	<b>43</b>	20	23	3	*
	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	<b>57</b>	44	12	<b>39</b>	15	25	4	*
	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	<b>54</b>	40	14	<b>42</b>	19	23	3	1
	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	<b>55</b>	44	11	<b>41</b>	16	26	3	*
	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	<b>54</b>	44	10	<b>43</b>	15	27	3	*
	10/11-14/2024 (N=1,072)	<b>57</b>	46	10	<b>40</b>	17	23	2	1
	09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	<b>58</b>	47	11	<b>38</b>	18	20	3	*
	8/08-12/2024 (N=1,164)	<b>56</b>	46	10	<b>41</b>	16	25	2	1
	07/25-29/2024 (N=1,164)	<b>57</b>	47	10	<b>41</b>	17	24	2	*
	07/11-15/2024 (N=1,253)	<b>59</b>	49	11	<b>37</b>	16	21	3	1
	06/20-24/2024 (N=1,088)	<b>59</b>	46	12	<b>38</b>	20	18	3	1
	6/7-10/2024 (N=1,115)	<b>56</b>	47	9	<b>40</b>	16	25	3	1
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	<b>58</b>	46	12	<b>38</b>	16	22	4	*
	01/25-29/2024 (N=1,152)	<b>61</b>	50	12	<b>36</b>	18	18	2	*
11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	<b>60</b>	50	11	<b>36</b>	14	22	2	2	
10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	<b>58</b>	47	10	<b>37</b>	18	20	5	1	

		<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
	08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	<b>62</b>	51	11	<b>35</b>	16	19	3	*
	06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	<b>63</b>	50	13	<b>33</b>	19	14	4	*
	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	<b>63</b>	52	11	<b>34</b>	17	17	3	1
	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	<b>62</b>	50	13	<b>35</b>	21	14	2	*
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	<b>61</b>	49	12	<b>35</b>	17	18	4	*
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	<b>63</b>	51	12	<b>34</b>	18	16	3	-
	7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	<b>60</b>	50	10	<b>37</b>	17	20	2	1
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>61</b>	48	12	<b>36</b>	18	19	3	*
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	<b>53</b>	42	11	<b>43</b>	17	26	4	*
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	<b>55</b>	46	9	<b>40</b>	12	28	3	1
JD Vance	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>48</b>	35	12	<b>34</b>	15	19	18	*
	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	<b>46</b>	32	14	<b>32</b>	14	18	21	1
	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	<b>46</b>	36	11	<b>33</b>	13	20	20	*
	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	<b>47</b>	37	10	<b>32</b>	13	19	21	*
	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	<b>48</b>	36	12	<b>32</b>	14	19	19	1
	10/11-14/2024 (N=1,072)	<b>48</b>	37	11	<b>32</b>	14	18	19	1
	09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	<b>49</b>	38	10	<b>26</b>	15	11	24	1
	8/08-12/2024 (N=1,164)	<b>44</b>	33	11	<b>27</b>	15	13	28	1
	7/25-29/2024 (N=1,164)	<b>40</b>	29	11	<b>27</b>	14	13	32	1
	07/11-15/2024 (N=1,253)	<b>22</b>	14	8	<b>17</b>	10	7	60	1

		<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	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>58</b>	35	23	<b>32</b>	24	8	9	*
	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	<b>53</b>	27	26	<b>34</b>	26	8	12	1
	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	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>51</b>	35	16	<b>40</b>	25	15	8	1
	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	<b>51</b>	32	19	<b>38</b>	23	15	11	1
	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

**ISSUES. How important are the following issues to you personally?**

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

		<b>Extremely / very important NET</b>	Extremely important	Very important	<b>Some what important</b>	<b>Not too/ not important at all NET</b>	Not too important	Not important at all	D K	S K P / R F
The economy	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>84</b>	45	39	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	1	1	-	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	<b>86</b>	49	37	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	2	1	-	1
	EPIC 1/31-2/15/2023 <sup>1</sup> (N=5,408)	<b>82</b>	44	37	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	3	1	-	1
	EPIC 9/8-24/2021 <sup>1</sup> (N=5,468)	<b>80</b>	40	40	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	3	1	-	*
	EPIC 11/14-19/2018 <sup>1</sup> (N=1,202)	<b>76</b>	38	38	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	3	2	-	1
	12/7-11/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,020)	<b>83</b>	40	43	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	3	*	*	-
	10/12-16/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,054)	<b>77</b>	32	45	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	4	2	-	1
	9/28-10/2/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,150)	<b>86</b>	47	39	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	2	2	-	*
	EPIC 8/17-21/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=992)	<b>77</b>	32	45	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	4	2	-	*
	6/8-11/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,068)	<b>81</b>	39	42	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	4	1	*	1
3/23-27/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,110)	<b>87</b>	43	44	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	2	*	*	*	

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		<b>Extremely /very important NET</b>	Extremely important	Very important	<b>Some what important</b>	<b>Not too/ not important at all NET</b>	Not too important	Not important at all	D K	S K P / R E F
Immigration	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>58</b>	28	30	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	9	3	*	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	<b>62</b>	29	33	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	9	3	*	1
	3/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)	<b>58</b>	31	27	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	10	2	-	*
	EPIC 1/31-2/15/2023 <sup>1</sup> (N=5,408)	<b>53</b>	25	28	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	12	6	-	1
	EPIC 9/8-24/2021 <sup>1</sup> (N=5,468)	<b>54</b>	26	28	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	11	6	*	1
	EPIC 11/14-19/2018 <sup>1</sup> (N=1,202)	<b>55</b>	28	27	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	12	6	*	1
	10/11-14/2018 <sup>3</sup> (N=589)	<b>63</b>	29	33	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	5	2	-	1
	12/7-11/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,020)	<b>50</b>	22	27	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	15	4	-	-
	10/12-16/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,054)	<b>48</b>	19	29	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	13	8	*	*
	9/28-10/2/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,150)	<b>56</b>	25	31	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	13	4	*	*
	EPIC 8/17-21/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,038)	<b>50</b>	21	29	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	12	5	*	1
	6/8-11/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,068)	<b>47</b>	19	27	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	15	6	*	1
	3/23-27/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,110)	<b>60</b>	28	32	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	9	6	-	*
9/15-18/2016 <sup>3</sup> (N=498)	<b>61</b>	28	32	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	9	2	*	*	

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Health care	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>81</b>	46	36	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	2	1	-	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	<b>80</b>	50	30	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	2	1	*	1
	3/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)	<b>83</b>	46	37	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	2	*	-	*
	EPIC 1/31-2/15/2023 <sup>1</sup> (N=5,408)	<b>81</b>	45	36	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	3	1	-	1
	EPIC 9/8-24/2021 <sup>1</sup> (N=5,468)	<b>83</b>	47	35	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	3	2	-	*
	EPIC 11/14-19/2018 <sup>1</sup> (N=1,202)	<b>81</b>	47	34	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	3	2	*	1
	10/11-14/2018 <sup>3</sup> (N=584)	<b>83</b>	45	37	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	2	1	-	*
	12/7-11/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,020)	<b>85</b>	50	35	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	2	1	*	*
	9/28-10/2/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,150)	<b>84</b>	51	33	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	3	2	-	*
	EPIC 8/17-21/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=992)	<b>84</b>	44	40	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	4	1	-	*
	6/8-11/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,068)	<b>82</b>	48	34	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	2	1	-	1
	3/23-27/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,110)	<b>86</b>	50	36	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	2	1	*	*
9/15-18/2016 <sup>4</sup> (N=509)	<b>81</b>	39	42	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	2	1	-	*	

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		<b>Extremely /very important NET</b>	Extremely important	Very important	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not too/ not important at all NET</b>	Not too important	Not important at all	D K	S K P / R E F
Trans-gender issues	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>20</b>	9	11	<b>22</b>	<b>57</b>	21	35	*	1
Crime	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>72</b>	34	38	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	4	1	-	1
	3/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)	<b>76</b>	38	38	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	3	1	-	*
	10/11-14/2018 <sup>3</sup> (N=592)	<b>75</b>	37	38	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	4	1	-	2
	9/15-18/2016 <sup>3</sup> (N=523)	<b>75</b>	36	39	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	2	2	-	*
Climate change	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>42</b>	22	20	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	16	15	*	1
	3/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)	<b>50</b>	27	22	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	11	12	*	1
	EPIC 1/31-2/15/2023 <sup>1</sup> (N=5,408)	<b>53</b>	28	25	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	12	11	*	1
	EPIC 9/8-24/2021 <sup>1</sup> (N=5,468)	<b>59</b>	34	25	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	10	10	*	1
	EPIC 11/14-19/2018 <sup>1</sup> (N=1,202)	<b>49</b>	29	20	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	12	12	*	1
	10/12-16/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,054)	<b>50</b>	24	26	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	13	13	*	*
	9/28-10/2/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,150)	<b>55</b>	32	22	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	11	12	*	1
	EPIC 8/17-21/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,038)	<b>48</b>	22	26	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	15	10	-	1
	6/8-11/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,068)	<b>53</b>	26	27	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	14	11	1	1

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		<b>Extremely /very important NET</b>	Extremely important	Very important	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not too/not important at all NET</b>	Not too important	Not important at all	DK	<b>SKIP / REF</b>
Abortion	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>49</b>	24	25	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	13	11	*	1
	3/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)	<b>58</b>	33	25	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	11	6	*	1
	10/11-14/2018 (N=586)	<b>52</b>	27	25	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	11	7	*	2
	12/7-11/2017 <sup>2</sup> (N=1,020)	<b>42</b>	22	20	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	15	15	1	*
Gun policy	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>57</b>	27	30	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	10	5	*	1
	3/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)	<b>66</b>	37	29	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	8	4	-	*
	10/11-14/2018 (N=608)	<b>65</b>	36	29	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	8	3	*	1

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**PARTY. Which party do you trust to do a better job of handling:**

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

AP-NORC		The Republicans	The Democrats	Both equally	Neither	DK	SKP/ REF
The economy	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	36	25	12	26	*	1
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	37	27	12	23	*	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	35	35	15	15	-	1
	4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	33	29	15	23	*	1
	10/12-16/2017 (N=1,121)	27	27	13	32	*	*
	1/14-17/2016 (N=1,008)	29	27	11	33	1	*
Immigration	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	39	26	8	26	-	1
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	35	32	9	23	1	1
	12/01-23/2021 (N=4,173)	33	28	15	24	-	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	35	35	10	19	*	*
	4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	30	34	11	24	*	*
Health care	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	25	38	11	25	*	1
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	24	40	13	22	*	*
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	21	47	14	18	-	*
	4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	23	40	12	25	*	*
	2/15-19/2018 (N=1,302)	18	38	13	29	*	2
Crime	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	39	19	14	27	-	1
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	35	21	18	25	*	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	32	30	18	19	*	*

**POLICY1. Do you favor, neither favor nor oppose, or oppose each of the following?**

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

		<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>	Some- what oppose	Strongly oppose	D K	SKP /REF
AP-NORC										
Departing all immigrants living in the United States illegally	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>43</b>	24	19	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	14	20	*	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	<b>38</b>	20	18	<b>21</b>	<b>40</b>	18	22	*	1
	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	<b>38</b>	22	16	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	17	23	*	1
Extending the federal tax credits for individuals who purchase health insurance through the Affordable Care Act marketplace	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>43</b>	24	20	<b>42</b>	<b>12</b>	6	7	*	2
Imposing a tariff, also known as an import tax, on all goods brought into the United States from other countries	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>29</b>	10	18	<b>24</b>	<b>46</b>	21	25	*	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	<b>30</b>	11	19	<b>29</b>	<b>41</b>	19	22	*	*
	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	<b>27</b>	12	15	<b>21</b>	<b>52</b>	18	34	1	*
Requiring transgender children and teenagers to only compete on sports teams that match the sex they were assigned at birth <u>not</u> the gender they identify with	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>57</b>	45	12	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	7	10	*	1

AP1. Next we will ask you about some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		A great deal of confidence	Only some confidence	Hardly any confidence at all	DK	SKP /REF
Congress	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	4	43	51	*	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	6	49	44	*	1
	06/20-24/2024 (N=1,088)	5	50	45	*	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	3	42	53	*	1
	08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	4	49	46	*	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	5	45	49	*	2
	07/14-17/2022 (N=1,085)	3	47	48	-	2
	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	4	43	51	*	1
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	6	48	46	*	*
	09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	5	47	48	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	8	49	43	-	*
	6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	6	53	40	*	1
	5/12-15/2016 (N=1,108)	4	48	46	*	1
	2/18-3/6/2016 (N=2,014)	4	46	50	*	1
The Supreme Court	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	14	48	37	*	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	16	51	31	*	1
	06/20-24/2024 (N=1,088)	16	44	40	-	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	14	48	36	*	1
	08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	15	49	36	*	1
	05/11-15/2023 (N=1,680)	12	48	39	-	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	14	47	37	*	1
	07/14-17/2022 (N=1,085)	17	39	43	-	1
	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	18	54	27	*	1
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	21	55	24	*	*
	09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	21	61	17	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	28	58	14	-	*
	6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	24	59	15	*	1
	5/12-15/2016 (N=1,108)	24	58	17	*	1
2/18-3/6/2016 (N=2,014)	26	59	14	1	1	

AP-NORC		A great deal of confidence	Only some confidence	Hardly any confidence at all	DK	SKP /REF
Executive branch of the federal government	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	15	36	47	*	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	14	44	41	*	1
	06/20-24/2024 (N=1,088)	14	49	36	-	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	11	48	39	*	1
	08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	12	48	38	*	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	11	43	44	*	1
	07/14-17/2022 (N=1,085)	7	50	43	*	1
	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	16	46	36	*	2
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	15	52	33	*	*
	09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	18	46	35	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	17	48	35	*	1
	6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	14	48	37	1	*
	5/12-15/2016 (N=1,108)	15	50	33	*	1
The military	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	39	41	18	1	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	37	46	16	-	2
	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	47	40	11	*	1
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	42	47	11	*	*
	09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	53	37	9	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	54	38	7	*	*
	6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	56	37	6	*	1
	5/12-15/2016 (N=1,108)	56	37	7	*	1
2/18-3/6/2016 (N=2,014)	48	45	6	*	1	

**HC7. Is it the responsibility of the federal government to make sure that all Americans have health care coverage, or not?**

	AP-NORC 10/09-13/2025	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019	AP-NORC 7/13-17/2017	AP-NORC 3/23-27/2017
Yes, it is a federal government responsibility	60	57	62	52
No, it is not a federal government responsibility	39	41	37	47
DON'T KNOW	*	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,289</i>	<i>1,108</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,110</i>

**CONCERNS1. How concerned are you about each of the following in the next year?**

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

AP-NORC 10/09-13/2025	<b>Extremely/ very concerned NET</b>	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Not very/not concerned at all NET</b>	Not too concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Your health care costs increasing	<b>57</b>	32	25	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	8	8	*	1
Losing or not having health insurance	<b>38</b>	21	17	<b>23</b>	<b>39</b>	21	17	*	*
Not being able to pay for health care or medications you need	<b>42</b>	22	19	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	18	15	*	1
Not being able to access health care when you need it	<b>40</b>	21	19	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	19	16	*	1

*N=1,289*



**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 source	Minor source	Not a source	DK	SKP /REF
The cost of groceries	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	54	33	12	-	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	53	33	14	-	*
The cost of housing	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	45	29	24	-	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	47	27	25	*	1
The amount of money you have saved	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	44	35	19	-	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	43	35	21	*	1
The cost of health care	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	43	39	18	-	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	42	36	21	*	1
The cost of electricity	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	36	40	23	*	1
The cost of gas for your car	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	32	41	27	-	*
The amount of money you pay in taxes	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	44	35	19	*	1
The amount of money you get paid	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	43	34	21	-	2
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	43	32	24	*	1

**ECO7. Thinking about your financial situation, how confident are you that...?**

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

AP-NORC		<b>Extremely / Very confident NET</b>	Extremely confident	Very confident	<b>Some what confident</b>	<b>Not very/ Not at all confident NET</b>	Not very confident	Not at all confident	D K	S K / R F
You would be able to find a good job if you wanted to	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>21</b>	7	15	<b>30</b>	<b>47</b>	24	23	*	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	<b>27</b>	10	17	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	20	17	*	2
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	<b>26</b>	8	19	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	22	15	*	1
	10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	<b>36</b>	17	20	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	16	12	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>25</b>	7	19	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	21	18	*	*
	06/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	<b>30</b>	12	18	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	19	14	*	1
	01/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>28</b>	8	20	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	21	14	1	1
You will have enough savings for retirement	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>17</b>	6	11	<b>30</b>	<b>52</b>	21	31	-	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	<b>18</b>	6	12	<b>32</b>	<b>49</b>	22	27	*	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	<b>18</b>	7	11	<b>28</b>	<b>53</b>	26	27	*	*
	10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	<b>26</b>	13	12	<b>31</b>	<b>43</b>	22	20	*	1
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	<b>24</b>	8	15	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	23	24	*	*
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>18</b>	7	12	<b>30</b>	<b>52</b>	24	28	-	*
	06/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	<b>21</b>	8	13	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	20	24	1	1
	01/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>20</b>	7	13	<b>32</b>	<b>47</b>	22	24	1	1

		<b>Extremely/ Very confident NET</b>	Extremely confident	Very confident	<b>Somewhat confident</b>	<b>Not very/ Not at all confident NET</b>	Not very confident	Not at all confident	D K	S K P / R E F
AP-NORC										
You would be able to pay an unexpected medical expense	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>22</b>	8	14	<b>31</b>	<b>47</b>	22	25	-	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	<b>26</b>	9	16	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	19	24	*	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	<b>23</b>	9	14	<b>31</b>	<b>46</b>	23	22	-	*
	10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	<b>33</b>	15	18	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	21	18	*	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	<b>28</b>	11	17	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>	23	19	*	*
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>24</b>	8	16	<b>31</b>	<b>45</b>	21	24	-	*
	01/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>23</b>	8	14	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	22	21	*	*
	01/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>28</b>	8	20	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	21	14	1	1
You would be able to buy a new home if you wanted to	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>17</b>	6	12	<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>	25	38	*	1

**SHUT1. Overall, do you think the federal government shutdown which began Wednesday, October 1, 2025 has been:<sup>5</sup>**

	AP-NORC 10/09-13/2025	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
A major problem for the country	54	65
A minor problem for the country	35	26
Not a problem at all for the country	11	8
DON'T KNOW	*	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	1
N=	1,289	1,062

<sup>5</sup> The January 2019 AP-NORC Poll question read as “Overall, do you think the partial federal government shutdown which began Saturday, December 22, 2018 has been:”

**SHUT2. How much responsibility does each of the following have for the federal government shutdown?<sup>6</sup>**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC		<b>A great deal/Quite a bit NET</b>	A great deal	Quite a bit	<b>A moderate amount</b>	<b>Only a little/None at all NET</b>	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP/REF
Donald Trump	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>58</b>	48	10	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	10	12	*	3
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>70</b>	61	10	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	7	6	*	1
Republicans in Congress	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>58</b>	45	13	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	11	9	*	3
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>58</b>	36	23	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	9	5	1	1
Democrats in Congress	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>54</b>	40	14	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	11	7	*	2
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>47</b>	31	16	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	16	11	1	1

**Q\_HL032\_14. Are you now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan?**

	AP-NORC 10/09-13/2025
Yes	88
No	12
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,289</i>

<sup>6</sup> The January 2019 AP-NORC Poll question read as “How much responsibility does each of the following have for the partial federal government shutdown?”

Q\_HL033\_14. Show if Yes to Q\_HL032\_14.

Which of the following is your main source of health insurance coverage?

	AP-NORC 10/09-13/2025	AP-NORC 5/14-18/2020	AP-NORC 2/13-16/2020
A plan through your employer	38	33	36
A plan through your spouse's employer	8	15	10
A plan you purchased yourself directly from an insurance company	3	3	4
Health insurance marketplace	5	4	4
Medicare	30	30	27
Medicaid	10	10	11
Some other source	6	4	9
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	1	-

N =

1,158

941

939

**PARENT.** Are you the parent or guardian of a child under 18 years of age or not?

	AP-NORC 10/09-13/2025
Yes	25
No	75
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N=

1,289

**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 10/09-13/2025
<b>Democrat NET</b>	<b>38</b>
Strong Democrat	14
Not so strong Democrat	14
Lean Democrat	10
<b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Republican NET</b>	<b>40</b>
Lean Republican	11
Not so strong Republican	13
Strong Republican	16
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,289</i>

**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 10/09-13/2025
<b>Liberal NET</b>	<b>18</b>
Very liberal	10
Somewhat liberal	8
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Conservative NET</b>	<b>30</b>
Somewhat conservative	16
Very conservative	14
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	3
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,289</i>

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

	AP-NORC 10/09-13/2025
Urban area	24
Suburban area	49
Rural area	25
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,289</i>

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

	AP-NORC 10/09-13/2025
Protestant	24
Roman Catholic	19
Mormon	1
Orthodox	*
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
Buddhist	2
Hindu	1
Atheist	5
Agnostic	6
Nothing in particular	17
Just Christian	22
Unitarian	1
Something else	1
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,289</i>

*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 10/09-13/2025
Yes	37
No	63
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>872</i>

**AGE**

	AP-NORC 10/09-13/2025
18-29	20
30-44	24
45-59	25
60+	31

*N*= 1,289

**GENDER**

	AP-NORC 10/09-13/2025
Male	49
Female	51

*N*= 1,289

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

	AP-NORC 10/09-13/2025
White, non-Hispanic	60
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	18
Other	10

*N*= 1,289

**MARITAL STATUS**

	AP-NORC 10/09-13/2025
Married	47
Not married	53

*N*= 1,289

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

	AP-NORC 10/09-13/2025
Employed	64
Not employed	36

*N*= 1,289



**EDUCATION**

	AP-NORC 10/09-13/2025
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=

1,289

**CENSUS REGION**

	AP-NORC 10/09-13/2025
<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=

1,289

**HOME OWNERSHIP**

	AP-NORC 10/09-13/2025
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	65
Rented for cash	32
Occupied without payment of cash rent	4

N=

1,289

**VOTE 2024**

	AP-NORC 10/09-13/2025
Voted for Kamala Harris	29
Voted for Donald Trump	30
Voted for someone else	1
Didn't vote	41
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,289</i>

**INCOME**

	AP-NORC 10/09-13/2025
Under \$10,000	4
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	8
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	6
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	17
\$150,000 or more	15
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,289</i>

## 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 October 9 through October 13, 2025, with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,289 completed the survey—1,226 via the web and 63 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 13.2 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 2.7 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, 6.2 percentage points for Republicans and 9.2 percentage points for independents.

Hispanic adults were sampled at a higher rate than their proportion of the population for reasons of analysis. The overall margin of sampling error for the 378 interviews completed with Hispanic respondents is +/- 6.9 percentage points.

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, 97 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](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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