

The November 2025 AP-NORC Center Poll

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*Interviews: 11/6-10 /2025
1,143adults*

*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.

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 | 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 |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|-------------|
| 11/6-10/2025 (N=1,143) | 36 | 18 | 17 | * | 1 | 62 | - | 13 | 49 | - | 1 |
| 10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289) | 37 | 19 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 61 | * | 17 | 43 | - | 1 |
| 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 | - | * |

| AP-NORC | 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 |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|-------------|
| 08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075) | 35 | 18 | 16 | * | * | 65 | 1 | 19 | 46 | * | * |
| 07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057) | 38 | 24 | 14 | * | 1 | 61 | * | 11 | 50 | - | * |
| 06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310) | 39 | 21 | 17 | * | 1 | 60 | * | 10 | 49 | - | 1 |
| 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 | * | * |

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|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|-------------|
| 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 | 11/6-10/2025 (N=1,143) | 33 | 67 | * | * |
| | 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 |
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| Immigration | 11/6-10/2025 (N=1,143) | 42 | 57 | - | 1 |
| | 10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289) | 42 | 56 | * | 2 |
| Health care | 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 | - | * |
| Managing the federal government | 11/6-10/2025 (N=1,143) | 34 | 65 | * | 1 |
| | 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 |

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 11/6-10/2025 |
| Democrat NET | 39 |
| Strong Democrat | 14 |
| Not so strong Democrat | 15 |
| Lean Democrat | 11 |
| Independent/None – Don't lean | 23 |
| Republican NET | 38 |
| Lean Republican | 10 |
| Not so strong Republican | 13 |
| Strong Republican | 15 |

N= 1,143

AGE

| | |
|-------|-------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 11/6-10/2025 |
| 18-29 | 20 |
| 30-44 | 26 |
| 45-59 | 22 |
| 60+ | 31 |

N= 1,143

GENDER

| | |
|--------|-------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 11/6-10/2025 |
| Male | 49 |
| Female | 51 |

N= 1,143

RACE/ETHNICITY

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 11/6-10/2025 |
| White, non-Hispanic | 60 |
| Black or African American | 12 |
| Hispanic | 18 |
| Other | 10 |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,143 |

MARITAL STATUS

| | |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 11/6-10/2025 |
| Married | 46 |
| Not married | 54 |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,143 |

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

| | |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 11/6-10/2025 |
| Employed | 62 |
| Not employed | 38 |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,143 |

EDUCATION

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 11/6-10/2025 |
| Less than a high school diploma | 9 |
| High school graduate or equivalent | 28 |
| Some college | 26 |
| Bachelor's degree | 23 |
| Post graduate study or professional degree | 14 |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,143 |

CENSUS REGION

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 11/6-10/2025 |
| 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>1,143</i> |

HOME OWNERSHIP

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 11/6-10/2025 |
| Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household | 61 |
| Rented for cash | 34 |
| Occupied without payment of cash rent | 5 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,143</i> |

VOTE 2024

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 11/6-10/2025 |
| 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>1,143</i> |

INCOME

| | AP-NORC 11/6-10/2025 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Under \$10,000 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to under \$20,000 | 9 |
| \$20,000 to under \$30,000 | 11 |
| \$30,000 to under \$40,000 | 7 |
| \$40,000 to under \$50,000 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to under \$75,000 | 16 |
| \$75,000 to under \$100,000 | 13 |
| \$100,000 to under \$150,000 | 15 |
| \$150,000 or more | 15 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,143</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 November 6 through November 10, 2025, with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,143 completed the survey—1,072 via the web and 71 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 13.4 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 2.8 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 5.9 percentage points for Democrats, 6.1 percentage points for Republicans and 8.9 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, 101 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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