

The December 2025 AP-NORC Center Poll

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*Interviews: 12/4-8/2025
1,146 adults*

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

*Republicans, including leaners: N=415; margin of sampling error = +/- 6.2 percentage points
Independents, other, no answer: N=224; margin of sampling error = +/- 9.1 percentage points
Democrats, including leaners: N=507; margin of sampling error = +/- 6.0 percentage points*

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 | Not lean either way | Dis- approve NET | Lean toward disapp- roving | Some- what dis- approve | Strongly dis- approve | DK | SKP /REF |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|-------------|
| 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 36 | 18 | 18 | * | 1 | 61 | * | 15 | 47 | - | 1 |
| 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 | - | * |

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|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|-------------|
| 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 |

PROB1. Thinking about the problems facing the United States and the world today, which problems would you like the government to be working on in the year 2026?

Please list up to 5 problems.

[Open-ended question coded. Respondents were able to list up to 5 problems. Reported proportions are among the respondents who provided at least one valid response to the questions. Respondents who did not answer are not included.]

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| | AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 |
| Domestic issues (N=850) | 75 |
| Gun issues (N=64) | 4 |
| Environment/climate change (N=146) | 12 |
| Education/student debt (N=178) | 16 |
| Crime/violence/hate crime (N=117) | 12 |
| Morals/values/religion (N=42) | 4 |
| Social Security (N=88) | 7 |
| Drugs/Opioid Crisis (N=64) | 6 |
| Women's rights/abortion (N=52) | 4 |
| Racism/racial inequality/racial issues (N=65) | 5 |
| Social injustice/discrimination (N=60) | 5 |
| Infrastructure (N=33) | 3 |
| Income inequality/concerns about poor and/or middle class (N=57) | 5 |
| Welfare issues/Entitlement Reform (N=74) | 8 |
| Helping vulnerable populations (elderly, poor) (N=30) | 3 |
| Police brutality/other policing issues/National Guard deployment (N=33) | 3 |
| Veterans' issues (N=28) | 2 |
| Energy (N=38) | 3 |
| Criminal justice reform (N=33) | 3 |
| Technology/social media/AI (N=27) | 3 |
| Other domestic issues (N=174) | 17 |
| The economy (N=800) | 71 |
| Unemployment/jobs (N=124) | 14 |
| Debt/deficit/government spending/budget (N=101) | 8 |
| Poverty/hunger/homelessness (N=146) | 14 |
| Taxes/tax reform (N=169) | 13 |
| Financial/business/Wall St. reform (N=18) | 1 |
| Trade/free trade agreements/tariffs (N=95) | 7 |
| Inflation (N=184) | 17 |
| Economy, general (N=256) | 22 |
| Other economic issues (N=65) | 7 |
| Immigration/border wall/family separation/DACA/ICE (N=527) | 44 |
| Personal financial issues (N=460) | 43 |
| Personal financial situation/cost of living for Americans (N=185) | 18 |
| Minimum wage/wages (N=69) | 8 |

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| Housing costs (foreclosure/housing prices/upside down in mortgage) (N=177) | 17 |
| Cost of food/food insecurity (N=119) | 12 |
| Gas prices/energy costs (N=58) | 6 |
| Other personal financial issues (N=14) | 2 |
| Politics (N=430) | 37 |
| Bipartisanship vs. gridlock/shutdown (N=39) | 3 |
| Specific parties/politicians/Congress (N=32) | 2 |
| Government corruption/fraud (N=101) | 8 |
| Uphold Constitution/protect freedoms/protect freedom of speech (N=39) | 3 |
| Term limits (N=34) | 3 |
| Democracy/threats/protect (N=27) | 2 |
| Voting laws/voter fraud/voting issues/the big lie/election security (N=34) | 2 |
| Trump/Vance (N=80) | 7 |
| Division/unity (N=46) | 6 |
| Other political issues (N=129) | 12 |
| Foreign policy issues (not including immigration) (N=337) | 26 |
| War/Afghanistan/military issues (N=79) | 6 |
| Israel/Palestine (N=31) | 2 |
| “Foreign Policy”/US involvement overseas/aggression (N=82) | 7 |
| World peace (N=29) | 2 |
| Ukraine/Russia (N=63) | 4 |
| Other foreign issues (N=82) | 6 |
| Terrorism (N=14) | 1 |

PROB4. How confident are you in the ability of the federal government to make progress on the important problems and issues facing the country in 2026?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

EACH SURVEY ASKED ABOUT THE FOLLOWING YEAR

| AP-NORC | 12/4-8/ 2025 | 12/5-9/ 2024 | 11/30-12/4/ 2023 | 12/1-5/ 2022 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Not at all/Slightly confident NET | 66 | 58 | 71 | 73 |
| Not at all confident | 43 | 37 | 40 | 39 |
| Slightly confident | 23 | 22 | 32 | 35 |
| Moderately confident | 22 | 26 | 23 | 22 |
| Very/Extremely confident NET | 11 | 15 | 5 | 4 |
| Very confident | 7 | 9 | 4 | 3 |
| Extremely confident | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| DON'T KNOW | - | - | * | * |
| SKIPPED/REFUSED | 1 | * | - | 1 |

N=

1,146

1,251

1,074

1,124

MT2. Looking ahead to 2026, which of the following comes closest to your opinion about how the year will be for each of the following?

EACH SURVEY ASKED ABOUT THE FOLLOWING YEAR

| AP-NORC | | 2026 will be a better year than 2025 | 2026 will be a worse year than 2025 | There won't be much difference between 2025 and 2026 | DK | SKP/REF |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|----|---------|
| You personally | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 33 | 20 | 45 | * | 1 |
| | 12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251) | 42 | 24 | 33 | * | 1 |
| | 11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074) | 25 | 24 | 50 | * | 1 |
| | 12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124) | 26 | 22 | 52 | * | 1 |
| | 12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089) | 34 | 15 | 50 | - | 1 |
| | 12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117) | 55 | 13 | 31 | * | * |
| | 12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053) | 37 | 13 | 50 | * | * |
| | 12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067) | 37 | 18 | 45 | - | 1 |
| The United States | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 24 | 37 | 37 | * | 1 |
| | 12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251) | 35 | 39 | 23 | * | 2 |
| | 11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074) | 19 | 29 | 51 | * | 2 |
| | 12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124) | 21 | 24 | 53 | 1 | 1 |
| | 12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089) | 26 | 22 | 50 | * | 2 |
| | 12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117) | 54 | 20 | 24 | - | * |
| | | | | | | |
| The U.S. economy | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 23 | 43 | 32 | * | 1 |
| | 12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251) | 38 | 34 | 26 | * | 2 |
| Your personal finances | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 29 | 25 | 44 | - | 2 |

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 | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 31 | 67 | * | 2 |
| | 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 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|------------|----|---------|
| Immigration | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 38 | 60 | - | 2 |
| | 11/6-10/2025 (N=1,143) | 42 | 57 | - | 1 |
| Managing the federal government | 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 | - | * |
| Health care | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 35 | 63 | * | 2 |
| | 11/6-10/2025 (N=1,143) | 33 | 67 | * | * |
| | 03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229) | 43 | 55 | * | 2 |
| | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 29 | 69 | * | 2 |
| | 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 |
| | 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 | * | * |

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| Trade negotiations with other countries | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 37 | 61 | * | 2 |
| | 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 |
| | 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 | * | * |
| Foreign policy | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 37 | 60 | 1 | 2 |
| | 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 |
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| | 06/08-11/2017 (N=1,068) | 34 | 63 | * | * |
| | 03/23-27/2017 (N=1,110) | 40 | 57 | * | * |
| Crime | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 43 | 55 | * | 1 |
| | 09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183) | 46 | 53 | * | 1 |
| | 08/21-25/2025 (N=1,182) | 53 | 45 | * | 2 |
| Border security | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 50 | 48 | * | 2 |
| | 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 |

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 |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----|-------------|
| 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 31 | 3 | 17 | 11 | * | 68 | 14 | 34 | 20 | - | - |
| 10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289) | 32 | 4 | 17 | 10 | * | 68 | 13 | 32 | 23 | - | * |
| 08/21-25/2025 (N=1,182) | 38 | 4 | 21 | 13 | 1 | 61 | 17 | 29 | 15 | - | * |
| 04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260) | 32 | 3 | 17 | 12 | * | 68 | 13 | 33 | 22 | * | * |
| 03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229) | 29 | 2 | 14 | 13 | * | 70 | 15 | 37 | 18 | - | - |
| 12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251) | 32 | 5 | 18 | 10 | * | 67 | 14 | 28 | 25 | - | - |
| 10/11-14/2024 (N=1,072) | 38 | 6 | 23 | 9 | * | 62 | 9 | 27 | 26 | - | - |
| 09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028) | 34 | 3 | 21 | 10 | * | 66 | 11 | 32 | 24 | - | - |
| 06/20-24/2024 (N=1,088) | 33 | 6 | 18 | 10 | * | 67 | 13 | 27 | 27 | - | - |
| 04/04-08/2024 (N=1,204) | 32 | 6 | 18 | 7 | * | 68 | 12 | 32 | 24 | - | - |
| 02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102) | 30 | 4 | 17 | 9 | 1 | 69 | 10 | 31 | 29 | - | * |
| 1/25-29/2024 (N=1,152) | 35 | 7 | 19 | 9 | * | 65 | 11 | 31 | 23 | - | - |
| 11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074) | 30 | 3 | 17 | 10 | 1 | 69 | 13 | 31 | 26 | * | * |
| 10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163) | 27 | 1 | 15 | 10 | * | 73 | 11 | 31 | 31 | - | - |
| 09/07-11/2023 (N=1,146) | 30 | 3 | 17 | 11 | * | 70 | 12 | 32 | 25 | - | * |
| 08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165) | 34 | 3 | 20 | 11 | * | 66 | 10 | 31 | 25 | - | * |
| 06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220) | 30 | 3 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 69 | 10 | 35 | 24 | - | - |

| 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 |
|----------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----|-------------|
| 05/11-15/2023 (N=1,680) | 24 | 1 | 13 | 9 | * | 76 | 12 | 34 | 29 | - | * |
| 04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230) | 30 | 2 | 15 | 13 | * | 69 | 11 | 34 | 25 | - | - |
| 03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081) | 25 | 1 | 14 | 10 | * | 75 | 11 | 38 | 26 | - | * |
| 02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247) | 32 | 3 | 17 | 12 | * | 68 | 12 | 34 | 22 | * | * |
| 01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068) | 24 | 2 | 13 | 9 | 1 | 76 | 13 | 35 | 28 | * | - |
| 12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124) | 25 | 1 | 14 | 10 | * | 75 | 11 | 38 | 25 | - | - |
| 10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121) | 23 | 2 | 12 | 9 | * | 76 | 13 | 36 | 28 | * | * |
| 09/09-12/2022 (N=1,054) | 29 | 1 | 15 | 12 | * | 71 | 11 | 35 | 25 | * | - |
| 06/23-27/2022 (N=1,053) | 20 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 79 | 9 | 35 | 35 | - | - |
| 05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172) | 22 | 2 | 10 | 9 | * | 78 | 11 | 34 | 34 | - | * |
| 4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085) | 29 | 2 | 16 | 12 | * | 70 | 11 | 35 | 24 | - | * |
| 3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082) | 31 | 2 | 18 | 10 | * | 69 | 11 | 37 | 22 | - | - |
| 12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089) | 35 | 3 | 21 | 11 | * | 64 | 16 | 33 | 16 | - | * |
| 10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083) | 35 | 2 | 20 | 13 | * | 65 | 12 | 33 | 19 | - | - |
| 9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099) | 45 | 2 | 27 | 16 | - | 54 | 17 | 25 | 12 | * | - |
| 7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308) | 45 | 4 | 28 | 13 | 1 | 54 | 15 | 28 | 11 | - | * |
| 6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125) | 47 | 3 | 27 | 17 | * | 53 | 14 | 26 | 13 | - | - |
| 3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166) | 46 | 2 | 25 | 19 | * | 54 | 16 | 27 | 11 | - | - |
| 2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434) | 37 | 1 | 22 | 14 | * | 63 | 16 | 34 | 12 | - | * |
| 12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117) | 38 | 5 | 22 | 11 | * | 62 | 11 | 34 | 17 | * | - |
| 10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121) | 39 | 6 | 22 | 11 | * | 61 | 10 | 31 | 20 | - | * |

| 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 |
|----------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----|-------------|
| 9/11-14/2020 (N=1,108) | 40 | 6 | 24 | 11 | * | 60 | 10 | 33 | 16 | - | - |
| 8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075) | 37 | 4 | 21 | 12 | * | 62 | 12 | 32 | 18 | - | - |
| 07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057) | 38 | 4 | 22 | 12 | - | 62 | 11 | 30 | 21 | - | - |
| 6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310) | 36 | 5 | 19 | 12 | * | 63 | 14 | 28 | 21 | - | 1 |
| 5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056) | 29 | 3 | 13 | 13 | * | 70 | 9 | 31 | 30 | - | * |
| 4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057) | 29 | 3 | 15 | 11 | - | 71 | 8 | 30 | 33 | - | - |
| 03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057) | 39 | 9 | 17 | 12 | * | 60 | 10 | 29 | 21 | - | - |
| 1/16-21/2020 (N=1,353) | 67 | 21 | 36 | 10 | * | 33 | 13 | 15 | 5 | - | * |
| 9/20-23/2019 (N=1,286) | 61 | 18 | 31 | 11 | * | 38 | 11 | 19 | 8 | 1 | * |
| 6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116) | 63 | 15 | 35 | 14 | * | 36 | 13 | 16 | 7 | - | 1 |

B1Z1. In recent months, would you say you have been doing each of the following more than usual, less than usual or about the same as usual?

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

| AP-NORC | | More than usual | Less than usual | About the same as usual | DON'T KNOW | SKIPPED/REFUSED |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Shopping for non-essential items | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 13 | 48 | 38 | - | * |
| | 12/2-7/2021 N=1,089 | 7 | 36 | 55 | * | 1 |
| Drawing from savings | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 39 | 13 | 47 | * | 1 |
| | 12/2-7/2021 N=1,089 | 29 | 20 | 50 | * | 2 |
| Finding the lowest price for items | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 50 | 9 | 40 | - | * |
| | 12/2-7/2021 N=1,089 | 31 | 14 | 53 | * | 2 |
| Delaying big purchases | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 48 | 11 | 40 | * | 1 |
| | 12/2-7/2021 N=1,089 | 31 | 17 | 51 | * | * |

B1Z2. In general, have you experienced higher prices than usual for each of the following in recent months, or not?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| AP-NORC | | Yes, higher | No, not higher | Did not purchase | DON'T KNOW | SKIPPED/REFUSED |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Groceries | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 87 | 11 | 2 | - | * |
| | 12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124) | 95 | 4 | 2 | - | * |
| | 12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089) | 85 | 13 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Gas | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 49 | 42 | 8 | * | 1 |
| | 12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124) | 83 | 12 | 5 | - | * |
| | 12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089) | 85 | 8 | 7 | * | 1 |

| AP-NORC | | Yes, higher | No, not higher | Did not purchase | DON'T KNOW | SKIPPED/ REFUSED |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Electricity | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 69 | 24 | 6 | * | 1 |
| | 12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124) | 74 | 20 | 5 | * | * |
| | 12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089) | 57 | 35 | 7 | * | 1 |
| Holiday gifts | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 63 | 15 | 21 | * | 1 |
| | 12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124) | 69 | 10 | 20 | * | 1 |
| | 12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089) | 58 | 20 | 21 | * | 1 |

SHOPPING1. Thinking about your holiday shopping this year, has it been easier, neither easier nor harder, or harder to:

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

| AP-NORC | | Easier | Neither easier nor harder | Harder | DON'T KNOW | SKIPPED/ REFUSED |
|---|--------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------------|
| Find the exact things you want to give as gifts | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 8 | 56 | 34 | * | 1 |
| | 12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124) | 5 | 56 | 37 | 1 | 1 |
| | 12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089) | 6 | 57 | 36 | 1 | 1 |
| Afford the things you want to give as gifts | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 5 | 41 | 53 | * | 1 |
| | 12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124) | 2 | 40 | 57 | * | 1 |
| | 12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089) | 7 | 52 | 40 | 1 | 1 |
| Afford the food you or your family are buying for holiday meals | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 5 | 51 | 43 | - | 1 |
| | 12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124) | 2 | 40 | 57 | * | 1 |
| Ensure that holiday gifts will arrive on time | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 8 | 63 | 27 | 1 | 2 |

GIFT1. Have you done or do you plan to do any of the following for this year's upcoming December holidays?

Please select all that apply.

[RESPONSE OPTIONS RANDOMIZED]

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 |
| Put up an Elf on the Shelf in your home | 10 |
| Give a gift to your pet | 30 |
| Put up holiday decorations before Thanksgiving | 19 |
| Leave up holiday decorations after New Year's Day | 35 |
| Wear a holiday sweater or accessories | 34 |
| Peek at your gifts before the holiday | 6 |
| Go to bed before midnight on New Year's Eve | 44 |
| Watch sports on Christmas Day | 24 |
| Go see a movie in a theater on Christmas Day | 5 |
| None of the above | 16 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * |

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GIFT2. How acceptable or unacceptable do you consider each of the following when it comes to holiday gifts?

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

| AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 | Very/ somewhat acceptable NET | Very acceptable | Somewhat acceptable | Somewhat/ very unacceptable NET | Somewhat unacceptable | Very unacceptable | DK | SKP/ REF |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------|----|-------------|
| Giving cash as a gift | 88 | 59 | 29 | 11 | 5 | 6 | * | 1 |
| Re-gifting an item | 61 | 22 | 39 | 38 | 21 | 16 | * | 1 |
| Giving an item you bought secondhand | 65 | 30 | 34 | 35 | 19 | 16 | - | 1 |
| Giving gift cards | 87 | 62 | 25 | 12 | 7 | 5 | * | 1 |

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GIVE1. Over the past year, have you done any of the following?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| AP-NORC | | Yes | No | DK | SKP/REF |
|--|---------------------------|-----|----|----|---------|
| Volunteered your time to a religious or secular charitable organization | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 28 | 72 | - | 1 |
| | 3/20-24/2025 (N=1,229) | 30 | 70 | * | 1 |
| Provided non-financial support to people in your community, such as making a meal, providing free childcare, or giving rides | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 41 | 59 | - | * |
| | 3/20-24/2025 (N=1,229) | 35 | 64 | - | 1 |
| Donated any amount of money to an individual in need who you know personally | 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 45 | 54 | - | 1 |

GIVE2. Did you do any of the following this year?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| AP-NORC | Yes | No | DK | SKP/REF |
|---|-----|----|----|---------|
| Make a purchase during a Black Friday sale | 45 | 55 | - | 1 |
| Donate to a charity on Giving Tuesday, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving | 12 | 87 | - | 1 |
| Donate to a charity when checking out at a store | 41 | 58 | - | 1 |

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GIVE3. Thinking specifically about money you and your household have donated to charitable organizations, how much money have you donated over the past year? If you're not sure of the exact amount, please provide your best estimate.

| | AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 | AP-NORC 3/20-24/2025 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| \$0 | 21 | 23 |
| Between \$1 and \$50 | 22 | 12 |
| Between \$51 and \$100 | 12 | 13 |
| Between \$101 and \$500 | 22 | 23 |
| Between \$501 and \$2,500 | 12 | 15 |
| Between \$2,501 and \$5,000 | 4 | 6 |
| Between \$5,001 and \$10,000 | 3 | 4 |
| Between \$10,001 and \$35,000 | 1 | 2 |
| Between \$35,001 and \$50,000 | * | 1 |
| More than \$50,000 | * | 1 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 | 1 |

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GIVE4. Over the past year, has your household donated any amount of money to each of the following?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| AP-NORC | | Yes | No | DK | SKP/REF |
|--|-------------------------|-----|----|----|---------|
| A religious institution, such as a church, mosque, or synagogue | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 35 | 65 | - | * |
| | 3/20-24/2025 N=1,229 | 37 | 62 | - | 1 |
| An organization that provides disaster relief | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 22 | 76 | - | 1 |
| | 3/20-24/2025 N=1,229 | 29 | 70 | - | 1 |
| An organization that helps people in the United States who need food, shelter or other basic necessities | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 42 | 57 | - | 1 |
| | 3/20-24/2025 N=1,229 | 40 | 60 | - | 1 |
| An international aid organization | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 13 | 86 | * | 1 |
| | 3/20-24/2025 N=1,229 | 15 | 83 | * | 1 |

| AP-NORC | | Yes | No | DK | SKP/REF |
|---|-------------------------|-----|----|----|---------|
| A civil rights organization | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 8 | 90 | * | 2 |
| | 3/20-24/2025 N=1,229 | 10 | 89 | * | 1 |
| An educational institution, such as a school or university | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 20 | 79 | - | 1 |
| | 3/20-24/2025 N=1,229 | 21 | 77 | - | 2 |
| A cultural or arts institution, such as a museum or theater | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 10 | 89 | - | 1 |
| | 3/20-24/2025 N=1,229 | 11 | 88 | * | 1 |
| An environmental organization | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 11 | 88 | * | 1 |
| | 3/20-24/2025 N=1,229 | 12 | 87 | - | 2 |
| An animal care organization | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 25 | 74 | - | 1 |
| | 3/20-24/2025 N=1,229 | 24 | 75 | - | 1 |
| A political campaign | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 11 | 88 | - | 1 |
| | 3/20-24/2025 N=1,229 | 14 | 85 | - | 1 |
| A health care or medical research organization | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 16 | 82 | - | 1 |
| | 3/20-24/2025 N=1,229 | 19 | 80 | - | 1 |
| Another type of charitable organization | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 12 | 85 | - | 3 |
| | 3/20-24/2025 N=1,229 | 12 | 85 | * | 4 |

SHOWN IF GIVE3 GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO \$1
GIVE5. Did you donate in any of the following ways?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 | Yes | No | DK | SKP/REF |
|------------------------|-----|----|----|---------|
| Check | 23 | 75 | - | 2 |
| Online payment | 55 | 44 | - | 1 |
| Cash | 55 | 44 | - | 1 |

N= 927

GIVE6. Now thinking about all of 2025, have you made a charitable donation at any point in 2025, or do you plan to make a charitable donation before the end of the year?

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 |
| I've already donated | 46 |
| I've donated, and I plan to donate again before the end of the year | 18 |
| I haven't donated yet, but I plan to donate before the end of the year | 6 |
| I haven't donated and don't plan to donate before the end of the year | 30 |
| DON'T KNOW | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED | 1 |
| N= | 1,146 |

SHOWN IF GIVE6 = 1 or 2 or 3

GIVE7. Because of federal funding cuts or the federal government shutdown, have you donated or plan to donate more to charities this year, less to charities this year or isn't there much difference?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 |
| More | 12 |
| Less | 17 |
| Not much difference | 71 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED | - |
| N= | 838 |

IF GIVE6 = 1 or 2 or 3

GIVE8. Have federal funding cuts or the federal government shutdown affected which charities you have donated to or will donate to, or haven't the cuts made any difference?

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 |
| Yes, federal cuts affected which charities you donated or will donate to | 26 |
| No, the cuts made no difference | 72 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED | 1 |
| N= | 838 |

GIVE9. Over the past year, have you or anyone in your household received direct financial payments or other resources and assistance from any of the following?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| AP-NORC | | Yes | No | DK | SKP/REF |
|---|-------------------------|-----|----|----|---------|
| Family members outside your household | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 19 | 80 | - | 1 |
| | 3/20-24/2025 N=1,229 | 16 | 83 | * | 1 |
| A crowdfunding campaign | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 2 | 97 | - | 1 |
| | 3/20-24/2025 N=1,229 | 4 | 95 | * | 1 |
| A nonprofit organization | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 7 | 93 | - | 1 |
| | 3/20-24/2025 N=1,229 | 8 | 91 | * | 1 |
| A government program such as free or reduced-price school meals, SNAP, or WIC | 12/4-8/2025 N=1,146 | 22 | 77 | - | 1 |
| | 3/20-24/2025 N=1,229 | 22 | 76 | - | 1 |

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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 12/4-8/2025 |
| Democrat NET | 38 |
| Strong Democrat | 15 |
| Not so strong Democrat | 10 |
| Lean Democrat | 12 |
| Independent/None – Don't lean | 26 |
| Republican NET | 36 |
| Lean Republican | 10 |
| Not so strong Republican | 12 |
| Strong Republican | 14 |

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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 12/4-8/2025 |
| Liberal NET | 24 |
| Very liberal | 13 |
| Somewhat liberal | 11 |
| Moderate | 43 |
| Conservative NET | 28 |
| Somewhat conservative | 17 |
| Very conservative | 11 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 5 |

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

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 |
| Urban area | 26 |
| Suburban area | 46 |
| Rural area | 26 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 |

N= 1,146

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 |
| Protestant | 25 |
| Roman Catholic | 17 |
| Mormon | 1 |
| Orthodox | 1 |
| Jewish | 2 |
| Muslim | 1 |
| Buddhist | 1 |
| Hindu | 1 |
| Atheist | 5 |
| Agnostic | 7 |
| Nothing in particular | 17 |
| Just Christian | 21 |
| Unitarian | 1 |
| Something else | 1 |
| DON'T KNOW | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - |

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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 12/4-8/2025 |
| Yes | 38 |
| No | 62 |
| DON'T KNOW | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - |

N= 760

AGE

| | |
|-----------|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 |
| 18-29 | 20 |
| 30-44 | 27 |
| 45-59 | 22 |
| 60+ | 31 |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,146 |

GENDER

| | |
|-----------|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 |
| Male | 49 |
| Female | 51 |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,146 |

RACE/ETHNICITY

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 |
| White, non-Hispanic | 60 |
| Black or African American | 12 |
| Hispanic | 18 |
| Other | 10 |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,146 |

MARITAL STATUS

| | |
|-------------|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 |
| Married | 46 |
| Not married | 54 |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,146 |

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

| | |
|--------------|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 |
| Employed | 62 |
| Not employed | 38 |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,146 |

EDUCATION

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 |
| 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> | 1,146 |

CENSUS REGION

| | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 |
| 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 | 7 |
| Pacific | 16 |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,146 |

HOME OWNERSHIP

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 |
| Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household | 68 |
| Rented for cash | 30 |
| Occupied without payment of cash rent | 2 |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,146 |

VOTE 2024

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 |
| Voted for Kamala Harris | 29 |
| Voted for Donald Trump | 30 |
| Voted for someone else | 1 |
| Didn't vote | 41 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - |

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INCOME

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 12/4-8/2025 |
| Under \$10,000 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to under \$20,000 | 9 |
| \$20,000 to under \$30,000 | 9 |
| \$30,000 to under \$40,000 | 9 |
| \$40,000 to under \$50,000 | 8 |
| \$50,000 to under \$75,000 | 14 |
| \$75,000 to under \$100,000 | 12 |
| \$100,000 to under \$150,000 | 17 |
| \$150,000 or more | 15 |

N= 1,146

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 December 4 through December 8, 2025, with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,146 completed the survey—1,084 via the web and 62 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 13.5 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 24.9 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 78.0 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 2.6 percent.

The overall margin of sampling error is +/-4.0 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups. For example, the margin of sampling error is 6.0 percentage points for Democrats, 6.2 percentage points for Republicans and 9.1 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, 94 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.

For the open-ended question PROB1, responses were classified using Canvs AI, an online platform that codes open-ended data. These codes were validated by a human coder and were then collapsed into more general categories based on topic for reporting.

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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