

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]

				Lean	Not		Lean	Some-			
				toward	lean	Dis-	toward	what	Strongly		
	Approve	Strongly	Somewhat	approv	either	approve	disapp-	dis-	dis-		SKP
AP-NORC	NET	approve	approve	-ing	way	NET	roving	approve	approve	DK	/REF
12/4-8/2025	36	18	18	*	1	61	*	15	47	_	1
(N=1,146)		10	10		•	01			.,		_
11/6-10/2025	36	18	17	*	1	62	_	13	49	_	1
(N=1,143)		10	1,		•				- 13		_
10/09-13/2025	37	19	18	1	1	61	*	17	43	_	1
(N=1,143)		13	10	-	•	01					_
09/11-15/2025	39	21	18	*	1	60	*	18	42	_	1
(N=1,183)			10		-			10	12		_
08/21-25/2025	45	25	19	*	2	53	*	13	40	_	*
(N=1,182)					_						
07/10-14/2025	40	21	18	1	1	58	*	15	43	_	1
(N=1,437)			10		_						_
06/05-09/2025	39	20	19	*	1	60	*	18	41	_	*
(N=1,158)		20	- 13		-			10	'-		
05/01-05/2025	41	24	17	*	1	57	1	13	43	*	1
(N=1,175)	7.	2-7	1,		-	3,	_	15	73		
04/17-21/2025	39	22	16	*	1	59	1	16	43	_	1
(N=1,260)	33	22	10		-	33	_	10	73		
03/20-24/2025	42	22	20	*	1	56	1	15	40	_	1
(N=1,229)	-T-		20		-		-				_
12/3-7/2020	40	24	16	_	*	58	*	12	46	_	1
(N=1,117)		- '	10								
10/08-12/2020	39	22	17	*	*	61	*	15	46	*	*
(N=1,121)			-,								
09/11-14/2020	43	25	17	*	1	56	*	11	44	_	*
(N = 1,108)	70	25	-,		_	30			17		

				Lean toward	Not lean	Dis-	Lean toward	Some- what	Strongly		
AP-NORC	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat	approv	either way	approve NET	disapp- roving	dis- approve	dis-	DK	SKP /REF
08/17-19/2020			approve	-ing	Ī				approve		
(N=1,075)	35	18	16	*	*	65	1	19	46	*	*
07/16-20/2020	20	24	4.4	*	4	64	*	4.4	50		*
(N=1,057)	38	24	14	7	1	61	7	11	50	-	T T
06/11-15/2020	39	21	17	*	1	60	*	10	49	_	1
(N=1,310)	33	21	17			00		10	43		1
05/14-18/2020	41	22	19	*	*	58	*	14	44	_	1
(N=1,056)											_
04/16-20/2020	42	22	20	-	-	57	*	16	41	-	1
(N=1,057)											
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	40	22	47	*		60	*	4.5	4.5		*
(N=1,053)	40	23	17	*	-	60	*	15	45	-	•
10/24-28/2019	42	25	17	*	1	56	*	14	42	_	1
(N=1,075)	42	23	17		1	30		14	42	_	1
09/20-23/2019	40	24	16	*	1	59	*	16	42	_	1
(N=1,286)		'	10								_
8/15-18/2019	36	21	15	*	*	62	-	16	46	*	2
(N=1,060)											
6/13-17/2019	38	19	19	*	*	60	*	17	43	-	1
(N=1,116) 5/17-20/2019											
(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				ate							
(N=1,063)	40	22	18	*	*	58	1	15	42	-	1
1/16-20/2019	24	10	16	*	*	C.F.	1	11	F2	*	*
(N=1,062)	34	18	16	-r	-r	65	1	11	53	-r	
12/13-16/2018	42	21	21	*	1	56	*	14	42	_	1
(N=1,067)	44	21	7.1		1	30		14	42	_	1
10/11-14/2018	40	21	19	*	1	59	*	14	45	-	1
(N=1,152)	70		1,5		-			17	7.5		
8/16-20/2018	38	18	20	-	1	60	1	17	43	_	1
(N=1,055)					_		<u> </u>				
6/13-18/2018	41	21	20	*	1	57	*	16	42	*	*
(N=1,109)											

				Lean toward	Not lean	Dis-	Lean toward	Some- what	Strongly		
4.5. N.O.D.O.	Approve	Strongly	Somewhat	approv	either	approve	disapp-	dis-	dis-	5.4	SKP
AP-NORC	NET	approve	approve	-ing	way	NET	roving	approve	approve	DK	/REF
4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	40	19	20	*	1	59	*	15	44	1	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	12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146)	31	67	*	2
	11/6-10/2025 (N=1,143)	33	67	*	*
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,143)	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
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,143)	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	_	*
Managing the federal	12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146)	35	63	*	2
government	11/6-10/2025 (N=1,143)	33	67	*	*
80.0	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	43	55	*	2
Health care	12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146)	29	69	*	2
Treater care	11/6-10/2025 (N=1,143)	34	65	*	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,143)	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=1,020)	31	68	*	*
		32	65	*	*
	6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)			*	*
	3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	36	62		

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
Trade negotiations with	12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146)	37	61	*	2
other countries	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	36	63	*	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	37	61	*	2
	06/05-09/2025 (N=1,158)	38	60	*	1
	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	37	62	*	1
	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	38	60	1	2
	01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	46	53	1	1
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	43	55	1	1
	6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	39	59	*	2
	1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	39	59	*	1
	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
	08/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	36	62	*	*
	02/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	34	64	*	*
	12/07-11/2017 (N=1,020)	30	68	*	-
	09/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	34	64	*	*
	06/08-11/2017 (N=1,068)	34	63	*	*
	03/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	40	57	*	*
Crime	12/4-8/2025 (<i>N=1,146</i>)	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 (<i>N=1,146</i>)	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 (<i>N</i> =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	1	*
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 (<i>N</i> =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	1	*
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 (<i>N</i> =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	-	*

	Very/		_	_		Very/		_			
	somewhat/		Some-	Lean	Neither	somewhat/	Lean	Some-			
	lean toward	Very	what	toward	good nor	lean toward	toward	what	Very		SKP
AP-NORC	good NET	good	good	good	poor	poor NET	poor	poor	poor	DK	/REF
9/11-14/2020	40	6	24	11	*	60	10	33	16	-	-
(N=1,108)											
8/17-19/2020	37	4	21	12	*	62	12	32	18	_	_
(N=1,075)											
07/16-20/2020	38	4	22	12	_	62	11	30	21	_	_
(N=1,057)	30	7	22	12			11	30	21		
6/11-15/2020	36	5	19	12	*	63	14	28	21	_	1
(N=1,310)	30	3	19	12		03	14	20	21	-	1
5/14-18/2020	29	3	13	13	*	70	9	31	30		*
(N=1,056)	29	5	13	13	-	70	9	31	30	-	
4/16-20/2020	29	3	15	11		71	8	30	33		
(N=1,057)	29	3	15	11	-	/1	0	30	33	-	-
03/26-29/2020	20	9	17	12	*	CO	10	29	21		
(N=1,057)	39	9	17	12		60	10	29	21	-	-
1/16-21/2020	67	21	26	10	*	22	12	15	_		*
(N=1,353)	67	21	36	10	T	33	13	15	5	-	T
9/20-23/2019	64	4.0	24	4.4	*	20	4.4	40	0	4	*
(N=1,286)	61	18	31	11	*	38	11	19	8	1	**
6/13-17/2019	63	15	25	1.4	*	26	12	16	7		1
(N=1,116)	63	15	35	14	.ie.	36	13	16	7	-	1

BIZ1. 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]

		More than	Less than	About the	DON'T	SKIPPED/
AP-NORC		usual	usual	same as usual	KNOW	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	*	*

BIZ2. In general, have you experienced higher prices than usual for each of the following in recent months, or not?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

		Yes,	No, not	Did not	DON'T	SKIPPED/
AP-NORC		higher	higher	purchase	KNOW	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
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]

			Neither easier		DON'T	SKIPPED/
AP-NORC		Easier	nor harder	Harder	KNOW	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 (<i>N=1,089</i>)	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 (<i>N=1,089</i>)	7	52	40	1	1
Afford the food you or your family are buying	12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146)	5	51	43	1	1
for holiday meals	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

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

N= 1,146

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

N= 1,146

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	-

N= 1,146

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	-
A./	760

N= 760

AGE

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

GENDER

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

RACE/ETHNICITY

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

MARITAL STATUS

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

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC
	12/4-8/2025
Employed	62
Not employed	38
N=	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

N= 1,146

CENSUS REGION

AP-NORC
12/4-8/2025
17
5
13
20
14
6
39
21
6
12
24
7
16

N= 1,146

HOME OWNERSHIP

	AP-NORC
	12/4-8/2025
Owned or being bought by you or	68
someone in your household	
Rented for cash	30
Occupied without payment of cash rent	2

N= 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	-

N= 1,146

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.

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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