



# The December 2025 AAPI Data/AP-NORC Center Poll

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*Interviews: 12/2-8/2025*

*N=1,029 Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander adults in the U.S.*

*Margin of sampling error: +/- 4.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among the full sample, including the design effect*

*NOTES: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.  
Comparisons to U.S. general adult population polls are provided when applicable.*

**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?<sup>1</sup>**

**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.]**

|  | AAPI Data/AP-NORC<br>Poll<br>12/2-8/2025<br>N=1,025 | AP-NORC Poll of US<br>Adults<br>12/4-8/2025<br>N=1,131 |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Domestic issues</b>   | <b>80</b>   | <b>75</b>  |
| Gun issues   | 12  | 4  |
| LGBTQ/transgender issues   | 1   | -  |
| Environment/climate change                                       | 17  | 12   |
| Education/student debt   | 19  | 16   |
| Crime/violence/hate crime  | 19  | 12   |
| Morals/values/religion   | 3   | 4  |
| Social Security  | 5   | 7  |
| Drugs/Opioid Crisis  | 5   | 6  |
| Women's rights/Abortion/reproductive rights                      | 4   | 4  |
| Racism/racial inequality/racial issues                           | 10  | 5  |
| Social injustice/discrimination                                  | 5   | 5  |
| Infrastructure   | 4   | 3  |
| Income inequality/concerns about poor and/or middle class        | 8   | 5  |
| Welfare issues/entitlement reform                                | 3   | 8  |
| Helping vulnerable populations (elderly, poor)                   | 3   | 3  |
| Police brutality/other policing issues/National Guard deployment | 2   | 3  |
| Energy   | 1   | 3  |
| Media concerns   | 1   | -  |
| Criminal justice reform  | 2   | 3  |
| Technology/social media/AI                                       | 4   | 3  |
| Childcare  | 1   | -  |
| Other domestic issues  | 4   | 17   |
| <b>The economy</b>   | <b>72</b>   | <b>71</b>  |
| Unemployment/jobs  | 18  | 14   |
| Debt/deficit/government spending/budget                          | 5   | 8  |
| Poverty/hunger/homelessness                                      | 13  | 14   |
| Taxes/tax reform   | 11  | 13   |

<sup>1</sup> Both the AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll and the AP-NORC Poll of US adults collapsed any category mentioned by less than 1% of respondents into "Other issues" category, so the sub-categories displayed may not align exactly.

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Financial/business/Wall St regulation                               | 2         | -         |
| Trade/free trade agreements/tariffs                                 | 10        | 7         |
| Inflation   | 28        | 17        |
| Economy, general  | 23        | 22        |
| Other economic issues   | 1         | 7         |
| <b>Immigration/border wall/family separation/DACA/ICE</b>           | <b>41</b> | <b>44</b> |
| <b>Healthcare/health issues</b>                                     | <b>44</b> | <b>41</b> |
| Healthcare reform   | 22        | 21        |
| Cost of healthcare/medical bills                                    | 19        | 12        |
| Healthcare for elderly/Medicare                                     | 1         | -         |
| Health-related issues   | -         | 3         |
| Mental health   | 1         | -         |
| Prescription drug costs   | 1         | -         |
| Other healthcare issues   | 1         | 7         |
| <b>Personal financial issues</b>                                    | <b>42</b> | <b>43</b> |
| Personal financial situation/cost of living for Americans           | 22        | 18        |
| Minimum wage/wages  | 3         | 8         |
| Housing costs (foreclosure/housing prices/upside down in mortgage)  | 20        | 17        |
| Cost of food/food insecurity  | 4         | 12        |
| Gas prices/energy costs   | 2         | 6         |
| Other personal financial issues                                     | *         | 2         |
| <b>Politics</b>   | <b>34</b> | <b>37</b> |
| Bipartisanship vs. gridlock/shutdown                                | 1         | 3         |
| Specific parties/politicians/Congress                               | 3         | 2         |
| Government corruption/fraud   | 10        | 8         |
| Government accountability/transparency                              | 1         | -         |
| Special interest money in politics/lobbying/campaign finance reform | 1         | -         |
| Smaller government/get government out of our lives                  | *         | -         |
| Uphold Constitution/protect freedoms/protect free speech            | 2         | 3         |
| Term limits   | 1         | 3         |
| Democracy/threats/protect   | 6         | 2         |
| Voting laws/voter fraud/voting issues/the Big Lie/election security | 2         | 2         |
| Trump/Vance   | 5         | 7         |
| Division/unity  | 5         | 6         |
| Supreme Court   | *         | -         |
| Impeachment   | 1         | -         |
| Justice Department  | 1         | -         |
| NIH, CDC  | 2         | -         |
| Other political issues  | 4         | 12        |
| <b>Foreign policy issues (not including immigration)</b>            | <b>22</b> | <b>26</b> |
| War/Iraq/Afghanistan/military issues                                | 6         | 6         |

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Israel/Palestine                                    | 3 | 2 |
| “Foreign Policy”/US involvement overseas/aggression | 6 | 7 |
| National security / defense                         | 1 | - |
| International aid                                   | 1 | - |
| World peace   | 2 | 2 |
| China   | 1 | - |
| Ukraine/Russia                                      | 3 | 4 |
| Other foreign issues                                | 2 | 6 |
| Terrorism   | 2 | 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**

|  | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/2025 | AP-NORC Poll<br>of US Adults<br>12/4-8/2025 | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/09-17/2024 | AP-NORC Poll<br>of US Adults<br>12/5-9/2024 | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>11/06-15/2023 | AP-NORC Poll of<br>US Adults<br>11/30-12/4/2023 |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Not at all/Slightly confident NET</b> | <b>70</b>                             | <b>66</b>                                   | <b>60</b>                               | <b>58</b>                                   | <b>69</b>                               | <b>71</b>                                       |
| Not at all confident                     | 49                                    | 43  | 40                                      | 37  | 32                                      | 40  |
| Slightly confident                       | 21                                    | 23  | 20                                      | 22  | 37                                      | 32  |
| <b>Moderately confident</b>              | <b>20</b>                             | <b>22</b>                                   | <b>28</b>                               | <b>26</b>                                   | 29                                      | 23  |
| <b>Very/Extremely confident NET</b>      | <b>10</b>                             | <b>11</b>                                   | <b>11</b>                               | <b>15</b>                                   | <b>3</b>                                | <b>5</b>  |
| Very confident                           | 7                                     | 7   | 7                                       | 9   | 2                                       | 4   |
| Extremely confident                      | 3                                     | 4   | 4                                       | 6   | 1                                       | 2   |
| DON'T KNOW                               | -                                     | -   | -                                       | -   | -                                       | *   |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED                   | -                                     | 1   | *                                       | *   | *                                       | -   |
| <i>N=</i>                                | <i>1,029</i>                          | <i>1,146</i>                                | <i>1,045</i>                            | <i>1,251</i>                                | <i>1,115</i>                            | <i>1,074</i>                                    |

**BB2. In the next year, do you think each of the following will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

|   |   | <b>Much/<br/>Somewhat<br/>better NET</b> | Much<br>better | Somewhat<br>better | <b>About<br/>the same</b> | <b>Much/<br/>Somewhat<br/>worse NET</b> | Somewhat<br>worse | Much<br>worse | DK | SKP/<br>REF |
|---|---|--|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------|----|-------------|
| The way<br>things are<br>going in<br>the country<br>overall | AAPI Data/AP-<br>NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25<br>(N=1,029)      | <b>17</b>                                | 3              | 14                 | <b>22</b>                 | <b>60</b>                               | 30                | 29            | -  | 1           |
|   | AAPI Data/AP-<br>NORC Poll<br>4/7-14/25<br>(N=1,094)      | <b>18</b>                                | 7              | 10                 | <b>9</b>                  | <b>73</b>                               | 26                | 47            | -  | 1           |
|   | AAPI Data/AP-<br>NORC Poll<br>12/4-11/23<br>(N=1,091)     | <b>19</b>                                | 2              | 17                 | <b>36</b>                 | <b>45</b>                               | 34                | 11            | -  | *           |
|   | AP-NORC Poll of<br>U.S. Adults<br>3/16-20/23<br>(N=1,081) | <b>15</b>                                | 2              | 13                 | <b>30</b>                 | <b>55</b>                               | 33                | 21            | -  | 1           |
| The<br>national<br>economy                                  | AAPI Data/AP-<br>NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25<br>(N=1,029)      | <b>17</b>                                | 3              | 14                 | <b>25</b>                 | <b>58</b>                               | 34                | 24            | -  | *           |
|   | AAPI Data/AP-<br>NORC Poll<br>4/7-14/25<br>(N=1,094)      | <b>17</b>                                | 7              | 10                 | <b>8</b>                  | <b>74</b>                               | 26                | 48            | -  | 1           |
|   | AAPI Data/AP-<br>NORC Poll<br>12/4-11/23<br>(N=1,091)     | <b>23</b>                                | 2              | 21                 | <b>35</b>                 | <b>42</b>                               | 32                | 10            | -  | *           |
|   | AP-NORC Poll of<br>U.S. Adults<br>3/16-20/23<br>(N=1,081) | <b>18</b>                                | 2              | 16                 | <b>28</b>                 | <b>54</b>                               | 33                | 21            | *  | 1           |

|  |   | <b>Much/<br/>Somewhat<br/>better NET</b> | Much<br>better | Somewhat<br>better | <b>About<br/>the same</b> | <b>Much/<br/>Somewhat<br/>worse NET</b> | Somewhat<br>worse | Much<br>worse | DK | SKP/<br>REF |
|--|---|--|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------|----|-------------|
| Your own<br>personal<br>finances           | AAPI Data/AP-<br>NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25<br>(N=1,029)      | <b>19</b>                                | 4              | 15                 | <b>45</b>                 | <b>35</b>                               | 22                | 13            | -  | 1           |
|  | AAPI Data/AP-<br>NORC Poll<br>4/7-14/25<br>(N=1,094)      | <b>19</b>                                | 6              | 13                 | <b>28</b>                 | <b>51</b>                               | 35                | 17            | -  | 1           |
|  | AAPI Data/AP-<br>NORC Poll<br>12/4-11/23<br>(N=1,091)     | <b>30</b>                                | 6              | 24                 | <b>50</b>                 | <b>20</b>                               | 16                | 4             | -  | *           |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of<br>U.S. Adults<br>3/16-20/23<br>(N=1,081) | <b>30</b>                                | 6              | 23                 | <b>44</b>                 | <b>25</b>                               | 17                | 8             | *  | 1           |
| Your<br>personal<br>rights and<br>freedoms | AAPI Data/AP-<br>NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25<br>(N=1,029)      | <b>9</b>                                 | 3              | 6                  | <b>42</b>                 | <b>48</b>                               | 26                | 22            | -  | 1           |

**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]**

|  |  | <b>Extremely/<br/>Very<br/>concerned<br/>NET</b> | Extremely<br>con-<br>cerned | Very<br>con-<br>cerned | <b>Somewhat<br/>concerned</b> | <b>Not<br/>very/Not<br/>concerned<br/>at all NET</b> | Not<br>very<br>con-<br>cerned | Not<br>con-<br>cerned<br>at all | DK | SKP/<br>REF |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----|-------------|
| Your health<br>care costs<br>increasing                                      | AAPI Data/AP-<br>NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25<br>(N=1,029)       | <b>60</b>  | 31                          | 29                     | <b>26</b>                     | <b>13</b>  | 9                             | 4                               | -  | 1           |
|  | AP-NORC Poll<br>of U.S. Adults<br>10/09-13/25<br>(N=1,289) | <b>57</b>  | 32                          | 25                     | <b>26</b>                     | <b>16</b>  | 8                             | 8                               | *  | 1           |
| Losing or<br>not having<br>health<br>insurance                               | AAPI Data/AP-<br>NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25<br>(N=1,029)       | <b>37</b>  | 20                          | 17                     | <b>27</b>                     | <b>35</b>  | 22                            | 13                              | -  | 1           |
|  | AP-NORC Poll<br>of U.S. Adults<br>10/09-13/25<br>(N=1,289) | <b>38</b>  | 21                          | 17                     | <b>23</b>                     | <b>39</b>  | 21                            | 17                              | *  | *           |
| Not being<br>able to pay<br>for health<br>care or<br>medications<br>you need | AAPI Data/AP-<br>NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25<br>(N=1,029)       | <b>38</b>  | 19                          | 18                     | <b>32</b>                     | <b>30</b>  | 20                            | 10                              | -  | 1           |
|  | AP-NORC Poll<br>of U.S. Adults<br>10/09-13/25<br>(N=1,289) | <b>42</b>  | 22                          | 19                     | <b>24</b>                     | <b>34</b>  | 18                            | 15                              | *  | 1           |
| Not being<br>able to<br>access<br>health care<br>when you<br>need it         | AAPI Data/AP-<br>NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25<br>(N=1,029)       | <b>39</b>  | 20                          | 19                     | <b>31</b>                     | <b>30</b>  | 21                            | 9                               | -  | *           |
|  | AP-NORC Poll<br>of U.S. Adults<br>10/09-13/25<br>(N=1,289) | <b>40</b>  | 21                          | 19                     | <b>24</b>                     | <b>35</b>  | 19                            | 16                              | *  | 1           |

**DEM4. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion about democracy in the United States?**

|  | AAPI Data/AP-<br>NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25 | AP-NORC Poll<br>of U.S. Adults<br>03/21-25/2024 |
|--|---|---|
| The U.S. is a well-functioning democracy   | 21                                      | 31  |
| The U.S. is a poorly functioning democracy | 57                                      | 53  |
| The U.S. is a not a democracy              | 21                                      | 14  |
| DON'T KNOW                                 | -                                       | *   |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED                     | 1                                       | 2   |
| <i>N =</i>                                 | <i>1,029</i>                            | <i>1,282</i>                                    |



**DEM6. How important is each of the following to the United States' identity as a nation?**

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

|  |  | <b>Extremely<br/>/Very<br/>important<br/>NET</b> | Extremely<br>important | Very<br>important | <b>Somewhat<br/>important<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>Not<br/>very/Not<br/>important<br/>at all NET</b> | Not<br>very<br>important | Not<br>important<br>at<br>all | DK | SKP/<br>REF |
|--|--|--|------------------------|-------------------|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----|-------------|
| A shared American culture and set of values                      | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)           | <b>57</b>  | 23                     | 34                | <b>32</b>                                 | <b>10</b>  | 7                        | 3                             | -  | 1           |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 3/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)   | <b>57</b>  | 28                     | 30                | <b>29</b>                                 | <b>12</b>  | 10                       | 2                             | *  | 2           |
| A culture grounded in Christian religious beliefs                | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)           | <b>21</b>  | 11                     | 10                | <b>23</b>                                 | <b>56</b>  | 22                       | 33                            | -  | 1           |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 3/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)   | <b>36</b>  | 18                     | 18                | <b>23</b>                                 | <b>39</b>  | 14                       | 25                            | *  | 2           |
| The mixing of cultures and values from around the world          | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)           | <b>66</b>  | 34                     | 32                | <b>23</b>                                 | <b>10</b>  | 6                        | 4                             | -  | 1           |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 3/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)   | <b>57</b>  | 27                     | 30                | <b>27</b>                                 | <b>14</b>  | 11                       | 4                             | -  | 1           |
| Individual liberties and freedoms as defined by the Constitution | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)           | <b>80</b>  | 47                     | 33                | <b>16</b>                                 | <b>3</b>   | 2                        | 1                             | -  | 1           |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 12/01-23/2021 (N= 4,173) | <b>81</b>  | 52                     | 29                | <b>14</b>                                 | <b>4</b>   | 2                        | 2                             | -  | 1           |

<sup>2</sup> "Somewhat important" was previously worded as "moderately important" for the December 2021 AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults.

|  |   | Extremely<br>/Very<br>important<br>NET | Extremely<br>important | Very<br>important | Somewhat<br>important <sup>3</sup> | Not<br>very/Not<br>important<br>at all NET | Not<br>very<br>impor-<br>tant | Not<br>impor-<br>tant at<br>all | DK | SKP/<br>REF |
|--|---|--|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----|-------------|
| A<br>democratically<br>elected<br>government | AAPI<br>Data/AP-<br>NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25<br>(N=1,029)         | 80                                     | 50                     | 30                | 14                                 | 5  | 3                             | 2                               | -  | 1           |
|  | AP-NORC Poll<br>of U.S. Adults<br>3/21-<br>25/2024<br>(N=1,282) | 76                                     | 55                     | 22                | 13                                 | 9  | 4                             | 5                               | -  | 2           |
| A capitalist or<br>free market<br>economy    | AAPI<br>Data/AP-<br>NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25<br>(N=1,029)         | 53                                     | 22                     | 32                | 35                                 | 11   | 8                             | 3                               | -  | 1           |
|  | AP-NORC Poll<br>of U.S. Adults<br>3/21-<br>25/2024<br>(N=1,282) | 57                                     | 26                     | 31                | 30                                 | 11   | 8                             | 3                               | *  | 2           |

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**ORIGHTS. How much of a threat do you believe each of the following currently faces in the United States?**

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

|                          |   | Major threat | Minor threat | No threat at all | DK | SKP/REF |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|------------------|----|---------|
| The right to vote        | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)          | 38           | 33           | 29               | -  | *       |
|                          | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289) | 30           | 28           | 39               | *  | 2       |
| The freedom of religion  | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)          | 34           | 39           | 27               | -  | *       |
| The freedom of speech    | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)          | 58           | 26           | 15               | -  | *       |
|                          | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289) | 49           | 29           | 19               | *  | 2       |
| The freedom of the press | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)          | 57           | 27           | 16               | -  | *       |
|                          | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289) | 43           | 33           | 22               | *  | 1       |

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

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

|  |   | Yes | No | DK | SKP/REF |
|--|---|-----|----|----|---------|
| Volunteered your time to a religious or secular charitable organization  | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)         | 32  | 68 | -  | *       |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults<br>12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146)  | 28  | 72 | -  | 1       |
| Donated any amount of money to a crowdfunding campaign, such as a GoFundMe   | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)         | 32  | 68 | -  | *       |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults<br>12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146)  | 21  | 79 | -  | *       |
| Provided non-financial support to people in your community, such as making a meal, providing free childcare, or giving rides | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)         | 36  | 64 | -  | *       |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults<br>12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146)  | 41  | 59 | -  | *       |
| Donated food, clothing, or household items   | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)         | 76  | 23 | -  | *       |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults<br>3/20-24/2025 (N=1,229) | 71  | 29 | -  | 1       |

**GIVE2. 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.**

|                               | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25 | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults<br>12/4-8/2025 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| \$0                           | 15                                  | 21   |
| Between \$1 and \$50          | 15                                  | 22   |
| Between \$51 and \$100        | 12                                  | 12   |
| Between \$101 and \$500       | 26                                  | 22   |
| Between \$501 and \$2,500     | 18                                  | 12   |
| Between \$2,501 and \$5,000   | 6                                   | 4  |
| Between \$5,001 and \$10,000  | 4                                   | 3  |
| Between \$10,001 and \$35,000 | 2                                   | 1  |
| Between \$35,001 and \$50,000 | 1                                   | *  |
| More than \$50,000            | 1                                   | *  |
| DON'T KNOW                    | -                                   | *  |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED        | 1                                   | 1  |
| N=                            | 1,029                               | 1,146                                      |

**GIVE3. Over the past year, has your household donated any amount of money to each of the following?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

|  |   | Yes | No | DK | SKP/REF |
|--|---|-----|----|----|---------|
| A religious institution, such as a church, mosque, or synagogue  | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)        | 37  | 62 | -  | 1       |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 35  | 65 | -  | *       |
| An organization that provides disaster relief  | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)        | 31  | 68 | -  | 1       |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 22  | 76 | -  | 1       |
| An organization that helps people in the United States who need food, shelter or other basic necessities | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)        | 45  | 55 | -  | 1       |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 42  | 57 | -  | 1       |
| An international aid organization or charitable aid organization in your country of ancestry             | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)        | 23  | 77 | -  | 1       |
| An educational institution, such as a school or university   | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)        | 29  | 70 | -  | 1       |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 20  | 79 | -  | 1       |
| An animal care organization  | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)        | 20  | 80 | -  | 1       |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 25  | 74 | -  | 1       |
| A health care or medical research organization   | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)        | 23  | 76 | -  | 1       |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 16  | 82 | -  | 1       |
| Another type of charitable organization <sup>4</sup>   | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)        | 10  | 86 | -  | 4       |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 12  | 85 | -  | 3       |

<sup>4</sup> The December 2025 AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults contained more items that respondents could select they had donated money too prior to the item “another type of charitable organization.”

If yes to any in GIVE2

**GIVE4.**

**Think about the last donation you made. How important a reason for the donation was each of the following?**

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

|  |  | <b>Extremely<br/>/Very<br/>important<br/>NET</b> | Extremely<br>important | Very<br>important | <b>Somewhat<br/>important</b> | <b>Not very<br/>important<br/>/Not<br/>important<br/>at all NET</b> | Not<br>very<br>impor-<br>tant | Not at<br>all impor-<br>tant | DK | SKP/<br>REF |
|--|--|--|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----|-------------|
| I believe in the mission of this charity or cause  | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=880)         | <b>69</b>  | 30                     | 39                | <b>27</b>                     | <b>4</b>  | 2                             | 2                            | -  | *           |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 3/20-24/2025 (N=980) | <b>70</b>  | 31                     | 39                | <b>22</b>                     | <b>8</b>  | 4                             | 3                            | -  | 1           |
| It's important to donate to charity                | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=880)         | <b>48</b>  | 19                     | 28                | <b>41</b>                     | <b>10</b>   | 6                             | 4                            | -  | 1           |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 3/20-24/2025 (N=980) | <b>51</b>  | 19                     | 32                | <b>35</b>                     | <b>12</b>   | 8                             | 5                            | -  | 1           |
| I value the tax deduction                          | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=880)         | <b>24</b>  | 8                      | 15                | <b>28</b>                     | <b>48</b>   | 26                            | 22                           | -  | *           |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 3/20-24/2025 (N=980) | <b>12</b>  | 5                      | 8                 | <b>25</b>                     | <b>61</b>   | 23                            | 38                           | -  | 1           |
| I believe this charity is effective and has impact | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=880)         | <b>69</b>  | 28                     | 42                | <b>25</b>                     | <b>5</b>  | 3                             | 2                            | -  | 1           |
|  | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 3/20-24/2025 (N=980) | <b>67</b>  | 29                     | 38                | <b>25</b>                     | <b>7</b>  | 4                             | 3                            | *  | 1           |

**GIVE5. How important is it to provide charitable assistance to each of the following when they are in need?**

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

|                                       |  | <b>Extremely<br/>/Very<br/>important<br/>NET</b> | Extremely<br>important | Very<br>important | <b>Somewhat<br/>important</b> | <b>Not very<br/>important<br/>/Not at all<br/>important<br/>NET</b> | Not<br>very<br>impor-<br>tant | Not at<br>all<br>impor-<br>tant | DK | SKP/<br>REF |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----|-------------|
| Friends and family members            | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)         | <b>73</b>  | 37                     | 37                | <b>23</b>                     | <b>4</b>  | 2                             | 1                               | -  | 1           |
|                                       | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 3/20-24/2025 (N=1,229) | <b>72</b>  | 36                     | 36                | <b>22</b>                     | <b>5</b>  | 3                             | 3                               | -  | 1           |
| Neighbors or people in your community | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)         | <b>49</b>  | 13                     | 37                | <b>42</b>                     | <b>8</b>  | 7                             | 2                               | -  | 1           |
|                                       | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 3/20-24/2025 (N=1,229) | <b>46</b>  | 16                     | 30                | <b>42</b>                     | <b>11</b>   | 8                             | 3                               | *  | 1           |
| People who live elsewhere in the U.S. | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)         | <b>31</b>  | 6                      | 24                | <b>50</b>                     | <b>18</b>   | 13                            | 4                               | -  | 1           |
|                                       | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 3/20-24/2025 (N=1,229) | <b>26</b>  | 7                      | 19                | <b>49</b>                     | <b>24</b>   | 17                            | 8                               | *  | 1           |
| People who live outside the U.S.      | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)         | <b>26</b>  | 7                      | 19                | <b>45</b>                     | <b>28</b>   | 16                            | 12                              | -  | 1           |
|                                       | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 3/20-24/2025 (N=1,229) | <b>19</b>  | 6                      | 13                | <b>42</b>                     | <b>38</b>   | 22                            | 15                              | *  | 2           |

**GIVE12. 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/AAPI Data   |   | Yes | No | DK | SKP/REF |
|---|---|-----|----|----|---------|
| Family members outside your household   | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)        | 15  | 84 | -  | 1       |
|   | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 19  | 80 | -  | 1       |
| A crowdfunding campaign   | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)        | 3   | 96 | -  | 1       |
|   | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 2   | 97 | -  | 1       |
| A nonprofit organization  | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)        | 9   | 90 | -  | 1       |
|   | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 7   | 93 | -  | 1       |
| A government program such as free or reduced-price school meals, SNAP, or WIC | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 (N=1,029)        | 22  | 76 | -  | 1       |
|   | AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146) | 22  | 77 | -  | 1       |

**PARTYID7. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?**

|                                      | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/2-8/25 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Democrat NET</b>                  | <b>51</b>                        |
| Strong Democrat                      | 16                               |
| Not so strong Democrat               | 20                               |
| Lean Democrat                        | 15                               |
| <b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b> | <b>25</b>                        |
| <b>Republican NET</b>                | <b>24</b>                        |
| Lean Republican                      | 8                                |
| Not so strong Republican             | 9                                |
| Strong Republican                    | 8                                |
| UNKNOWN                              | *                                |

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**AGE**

|           | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25 |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 18-29     | 17                                  |
| 30-44     | 33                                  |
| 45-59     | 26                                  |
| 60+       | 24                                  |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,029</i>                        |

**SEX**

|           | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25 |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Male      | 49                                  |
| Female    | 51                                  |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,029</i>                        |

**LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME**

|                        | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25 |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| English                | 36                                  |
| Non-English            | 58                                  |
| DON'T KNOW             | -                                   |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 6                                   |
| <i>N=</i>              | <i>1,029</i>                        |

**AANHPI ORIGIN**

|                                       | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Chinese alone                         | 21                                  |
| Asian Indian alone                    | 19                                  |
| Filipino (and no other AAPI origin)   | 17                                  |
| Vietnamese (and no other AAPI origin) | 9                                   |
| Korean (and no other AAPI origin)     | 8                                   |
| Japanese (and no other AAPI origin)   | 6                                   |
| NHPI alone                            | 4                                   |
| Other singular Asian origin           | 10                                  |
| Multiple AA and NHPI origins          | 6                                   |
| <i>N=</i>                             | <i>1,029</i>                        |

## MARITAL STATUS

|             | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25 |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Married     | 55                                  |
| Not married | 45                                  |
| <i>N=</i>   | <i>1,029</i>                        |

## EMPLOYMENT

|              | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25 |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Employed     | 67                                  |
| Not employed | 33                                  |
| <i>N=</i>    | <i>1,029</i>                        |

## EDUCATION

|  | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25 |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Less than a high school diploma        | 7                                   |
| High school graduate or equivalent     | 14                                  |
| Some college                           | 23                                  |
| Bachelor's degree                      | 32                                  |
| Post grad study or professional degree | 24                                  |
| <i>N=</i>                              | <i>1,029</i>                        |

## CENSUS REGION

|                      | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25 |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Northeast NET</b> | <b>15</b>                           |
| New England          | 3                                   |
| Mid-Atlantic         | 12                                  |
| <b>Midwest NET</b>   | <b>11</b>                           |
| East North Central   | 7                                   |
| West North Central   | 4                                   |
| <b>South NET</b>     | <b>26</b>                           |
| South Atlantic       | 15                                  |
| East South Central   | 1                                   |
| West South Central   | 9                                   |
| <b>West NET</b>      | <b>48</b>                           |
| Mountain             | 6                                   |
| Pacific              | 42                                  |

*N= 1,029*

## HOME OWNERSHIP

|  | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25 |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Owned or being bought by you or<br>someone in your household | 72                                  |
| Rented for cash  | 24                                  |
| Occupied without payment of cash rent                        | 4                                   |

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## INCOME

|                              | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Under \$10,000               | 3                                   |
| \$10,000 to under \$20,000   | 7                                   |
| \$20,000 to under \$30,000   | 5                                   |
| \$30,000 to under \$40,000   | 3                                   |
| \$40,000 to under \$50,000   | 5                                   |
| \$50,000 to under \$75,000   | 14                                  |
| \$75,000 to under \$100,000  | 11                                  |
| \$100,000 to under \$150,000 | 22                                  |
| \$150,000 or more            | 30                                  |

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

|                        | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25 |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Protestant             | 10                                  |
| Roman Catholic         | 16                                  |
| Just Christian         | 12                                  |
| Buddhist               | 11                                  |
| Other religion         | 17                                  |
| Nothing in particular  | 18                                  |
| Atheist/agnostic       | 14                                  |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | *                                   |

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|                                | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Born in the United States      | 36                                  |
| Born outside the United States | 64                                  |

*N=**1,029***SECONDGEN**

|   | AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll<br>12/2-8/25 |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Born in the U.S. and child of at least one parent born outside the U.S. | 27                                  |
| All other respondents   | 73                                  |

*N=**1,029*

## **SURVEY METHODOLOGY**

This survey was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and AAPI Data with funding from the University of California (UC) Berkeley.

Data were collected using the Amplify AAPI Monthly survey drawing from NORC's Amplify AAPI® Panel designed to be representative of the U.S. Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) household population. The survey was part of a larger study that included questions about other topics not included in this report.

Amplify AAPI is a blend of multiple sample designs. Each stage seeks to provide maximum coverage of the AANHPI population, and all are combined through base-weighting to arrive at a representative overall cross-section of AANHPI in the United States. The first stage included recruitment of approximately 850 active AANHPI panelists from NORC's flagship probability panel, AmeriSpeak. These panelists now serve as members of both the AmeriSpeak and the Amplify AAPI panels. During the initial recruitment phase of the AmeriSpeak panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame or a secondary national address frame, both with over 96% coverage of all U.S. addresses, and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, or field interviewers (face to face). The U.S. Postal Service delivery-sequence file (DSF) and National Consumer Address File have been used in a subset of years as a supplemental sample during AmeriSpeak panel recruitment for low coverage states.

The second stage began in the spring of 2022, when Amplify AAPI recruited 150 households from a 30,000-sample pool as a pilot to test the sample design's feasibility and participation rates. In 2023, Blue Shield Foundation of California and UC Riverside/AAPI Data sponsored a recruitment effort in California generating 1,150 additional panelists. Finally, the Rockefeller Foundation funded a national recruitment effort, including new recruits and those from the 2022 Pew Asian American Survey, generating 4,700 panelists who are eligible for the monthly survey.

By providing recruiting and interviewing in the languages noted below, Amplify AAPI covers approximately 90 percent of Asian language "linguistically isolated" households, that is, households in which no adult can speak English or Spanish at least "well." 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 population.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between December 2-8, 2025 with Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders 18 years of age or older representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from the Amplify AAPI Panel, and 1,029 completed the survey via the web. Panel members were invited by email. Respondents were offered a small monetary incentive for completing the survey. In addition to English, the survey was offered in the Chinese dialects of Mandarin and Cantonese, Vietnamese, and Korean, depending on respondent preference. The weighted household panel recruitment rate is 26.3 percent and the survey completion rate is 19%, for a weighted cumulative response rate of 5.0 percent.

The overall margin of sampling error is +/-4.7 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups. 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, 49 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 was selected and fielded, and all the study data were collected and made final, a poststratification process was 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 region, race/ethnicity, education, U.S. born, and Asian origin. Weighting benchmarks were obtained from the American Communities Survey (ACS) 5 years data 2019-2023. The weighted data reflect the U.S. Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) household population, including all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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 [www.apnorc.org](http://www.apnorc.org). For more information about the study, email [info@apnorc.org](mailto:info@apnorc.org).

Additional information on the Amplify AAPI Panel methodology is available at: <https://amplifyaapi.norc.org/>. For more information about the panel, email [Amplifyaapi-bd@norc.org](mailto:Amplifyaapi-bd@norc.org).

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