



# **The February 2026 AP-NORC Center Poll**

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*Interviews: 02/05-08 /2026  
1,156 adults*

*Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level  
among all adults*

*Republicans, including leaners: N=406; margin of sampling error = +/- 6.1 percentage points  
Independents, other, no answer: N=226; margin of sampling error = +/- 8.8 percentage points  
Democrats, including leaners: N=524; margin of sampling error = +/- 6.0 percentage points*

*NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.*

**CUR1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the...**

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

AP-NORC	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED
02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	29	69	1	1
10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	30	69	*	1
09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	24	75	*	*
06/05-09/2025 (N=1,158)	37	62	*	*
04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	37	62	1	1
03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	38	61	1	*
01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	27	72	*	1
12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	29	70	1	*
10/11-14/2024 (N=1,072)	32	68	*	*
09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	30	69	*	*
07/25-29/2024 (N=1,143)	26	72	1	1
06/20-24/2024 (N=1,088)	25	74	*	*
04/04-08/2024 (N=1,204)	24	76	*	1
03/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)	23	76	*	1
02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	22	77	*	1
01/25-29/2024 (N=1,152)	26	73	*	*
11/30-12/4/2023 (N= 1,074)	25	75	*	*
11/2-6/2023 (N=1,239)	18	81	1	*
10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	21	78	*	1
09/07-11/2023 (N=1,146)	25	75	*	1
08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	24	74	1	1
06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	24	74	*	1
05/11-15/2023 (N=1,680)	21	78	*	*
04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	25	74	*	1
03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	21	78	*	*
02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	28	71	1	1
01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	25	73	1	*
12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124)	28	71	*	1
10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	25	74	*	1
09/09-12/2022 (N=1,054)	27	72	*	1
07/14-17/2022 (N=1,085)	17	83	-	*
06/23-27/2022 (N=1,053)	14	85	1	*
05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	21	78	*	*
4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	29	70	1	1
3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	31	68	*	1
2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	29	70	*	1
1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	26	74	*	*
12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	33	66	1	1
10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	32	67	1	*
9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	34	64	*	1
8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	39	61	*	*

AP-NORC	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	44	55	1	1
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	46	53	*	1
4/29-5/3/2021 (N=1,842)	54	44	1	1
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	50	50	*	*
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	48	51	*	1
1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	49	49	1	1
12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	37	62	1	1
10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	25	74	1	1
9/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	27	72	*	1
8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	23	75	1	*
7/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	20	80	*	*
6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	24	74	1	1
5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	33	65	1	1
4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	36	63	1	-
3/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	42	58	*	*
2/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	41	59	*	*
1/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	38	62	*	*
12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	36	63	*	*
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	39	60	1	1
9/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	38	60	1	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,059)	33	66	*	1
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	36	63	*	1
5/17-20/2019 (N=1,137)	35	62	2	1
4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	37	62	*	*
3/14-18/2019 (N=1,063)	35	63	*	1
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	28	70	1	*
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	39	59	*	1
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	39	60	*	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	38	62	*	*
6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	40	58	1	1
4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	39	60	*	*
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,222)	37	62	1	1
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	32	68	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	30	69	1	*
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	24	74	1	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	34	65	2	*

**CUR2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?**

**CUR3. *If don't know, skipped, or refused in CUR2***

**If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?**

**CUR3A. *If approve in CUR2***

**Would you say you approve of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president strongly or do you approve just somewhat?**

**CUR3B. *If disapprove in CUR2***

**Would you say you disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president strongly or do you disapprove just somewhat?**

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

AP-NORC	<b>Approve NET</b>	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv- ing	<b>Not lean either way</b>	<b>Dis- approve NET</b>	Lean toward disapp- roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	<b>36</b>	18	18	*	<b>1</b>	<b>62</b>	1	16	46	-	1
01/08-11/2026 (N=1,203)	<b>40</b>	20	20	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	*	12	47	-	*
12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146)	<b>36</b>	18	18	*	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	*	15	47	-	1
11/6-10/2025 (N=1,143)	<b>36</b>	18	17	*	<b>1</b>	<b>62</b>	-	13	49	-	1
10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>37</b>	19	18	1	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	*	17	43	-	1
09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	<b>39</b>	21	18	*	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	*	18	42	-	1
08/21-25/2025 (N=1,182)	<b>45</b>	25	19	*	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	*	13	40	-	*
07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	<b>40</b>	21	18	1	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	*	15	43	-	1
06/05-09/2025 (N=1,158)	<b>39</b>	20	19	*	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	*	18	41	-	*
05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	<b>41</b>	24	17	*	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>	1	13	43	*	1
04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	<b>39</b>	22	16	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	1	16	43	-	1
03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	<b>42</b>	22	20	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	1	15	40	-	1

AP-NORC	<b>Approve NET</b>	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv- ing	<b>Not lean either way</b>	<b>Dis- approve NET</b>	Lean toward disapp- roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	<b>40</b>	24	16	-	*	<b>58</b>	*	12	46	-	1
10/08-12/2020 (N=1,121)	<b>39</b>	22	17	*	*	<b>61</b>	*	15	46	*	*
09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	<b>43</b>	25	17	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	*	11	44	-	*
08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	<b>35</b>	18	16	*	*	<b>65</b>	1	19	46	*	*
07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>38</b>	24	14	*	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	*	11	50	-	*
06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	<b>39</b>	21	17	*	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	*	10	49	-	1
05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	<b>41</b>	22	19	*	*	<b>58</b>	*	14	44	-	1
04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>42</b>	22	20	-	-	<b>57</b>	*	16	41	-	1
03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	<b>43</b>	26	17	-	*	<b>56</b>	*	16	39	-	*
02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	<b>43</b>	24	19	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	*	16	40	-	1
01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	<b>41</b>	24	17	1	*	<b>58</b>	*	14	44	-	*
12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	<b>40</b>	23	17	*	-	<b>60</b>	*	15	45	-	*
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	<b>42</b>	25	17	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	*	14	42	-	1
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>40</b>	24	16	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	*	16	42	-	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,060)	<b>36</b>	21	15	*	*	<b>62</b>	-	16	46	*	2
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	<b>38</b>	19	19	*	*	<b>60</b>	*	17	43	-	1
5/17-20/2019 (N=1,137)	<b>38</b>	19	18	*	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	1	13	47	*	1
4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	<b>39</b>	19	20	*	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	*	13	46	-	*
3/14-18/2019 (N=1,063)	<b>40</b>	22	18	*	*	<b>58</b>	1	15	42	-	1
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	<b>34</b>	18	16	*	*	<b>65</b>	1	11	53	*	*
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	<b>42</b>	21	21	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	*	14	42	-	1

AP-NORC	<b>Approve NET</b>	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv- ing	<b>Not lean either way</b>	<b>Dis- approve NET</b>	Lean toward disapp- roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	<b>40</b>	21	19	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	*	14	45	-	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	<b>38</b>	18	20	-	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	1	17	43	-	1
6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	<b>41</b>	21	20	*	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>	*	16	42	*	*
4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	<b>40</b>	19	20	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	*	15	44	-	1
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	<b>42</b>	20	21	*	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	*	14	44	-	*
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	<b>35</b>	19	17	-	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	*	17	46	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	<b>32</b>	15	17	*	*	<b>67</b>	*	16	51	-	*
9/28- 10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	<b>32</b>	20	12	*	*	<b>67</b>	*	17	50	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	<b>35</b>	16	18	*	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	*	17	47	*	1
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	<b>42</b>	20	22	*	*	<b>58</b>	*	14	43	-	1

**CURY2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling...?**

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

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
The economy	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	39	59	1	1
	01/08-11/2026 (N=1,203)	37	62	*	1
	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	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	38	60	*	2
	01/08-11/2026 (N=1,203)	38	61	1	1
	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=1,289)	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	-	*
Foreign policy	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	36	61	1	2
	01/08-11/2026 (N=1,203)	37	61	1	2
	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=1,058)	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	*	*
Greenland	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	25	72	1	2



**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
02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	<b>34</b>	5	18	11	*	<b>66</b>	13	31	21	-	*
10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>32</b>	4	17	10	*	<b>68</b>	13	32	23	-	*
08/21-25/2025 (N=1,182)	<b>38</b>	4	21	13	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	17	29	15	-	*
04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	<b>32</b>	3	17	12	*	<b>68</b>	13	33	22	*	*
03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	<b>29</b>	2	14	13	*	<b>70</b>	15	37	18	-	-
12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	<b>32</b>	5	18	10	*	<b>67</b>	14	28	25	-	-
10/11-14/2024 (N=1,072)	<b>38</b>	6	23	9	*	<b>62</b>	9	27	26	-	-
09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	<b>34</b>	3	21	10	*	<b>66</b>	11	32	24	-	-
06/20-24/2024 (N=1,088)	<b>33</b>	6	18	10	*	<b>67</b>	13	27	27	-	-
04/04-08/2024 (N=1,204)	<b>32</b>	6	18	7	*	<b>68</b>	12	32	24	-	-
02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	<b>30</b>	4	17	9	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>	10	31	29	-	*
1/25-29/2024 (N=1,152)	<b>35</b>	7	19	9	*	<b>65</b>	11	31	23	-	-
11/30- 12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	<b>30</b>	3	17	10	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>	13	31	26	*	*
10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	<b>27</b>	1	15	10	*	<b>73</b>	11	31	31	-	-
09/07-11/2023 (N=1,146)	<b>30</b>	3	17	11	*	<b>70</b>	12	32	25	-	*
08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	<b>34</b>	3	20	11	*	<b>66</b>	10	31	25	-	*
06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	<b>30</b>	3	16	12	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>	10	35	24	-	-

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

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

**FAV\_A.** For each of the following, please indicate if you have an unfavorable or favorable impression. If you don't know enough to have an opinion, you can say that too.

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

		<b>Very/ somewhat unfavorable NET</b>	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	<b>Very/ somewhat favorable NET</b>	Some- what favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP / REF
AP-NORC									
Donald Trump	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	<b>61</b>	50	11	<b>34</b>	15	19	4	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>56</b>	44	11	<b>39</b>	18	21	5	*
	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	<b>54</b>	44	10	<b>41</b>	19	22	5	1
	06/05-09/2025 (N=1,158)	<b>54</b>	41	13	<b>43</b>	20	23	3	*
	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	<b>57</b>	44	12	<b>39</b>	15	25	4	*
	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	<b>54</b>	40	14	<b>42</b>	19	23	3	1
	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	<b>55</b>	44	11	<b>41</b>	16	26	3	*
	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	<b>54</b>	44	10	<b>43</b>	15	27	3	*
	10/11-14/2024 (N=1,072)	<b>57</b>	46	10	<b>40</b>	17	23	2	1
	09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	<b>58</b>	47	11	<b>38</b>	18	20	3	*
	8/08-12/2024 (N=1,164)	<b>56</b>	46	10	<b>41</b>	16	25	2	1
	07/25-29/2024 (N=1,164)	<b>57</b>	47	10	<b>41</b>	17	24	2	*
	07/11-15/2024 (N=1,253)	<b>59</b>	49	11	<b>37</b>	16	21	3	1
	06/20-24/2024 (N=1,088)	<b>59</b>	46	12	<b>38</b>	20	18	3	1
	6/7-10/2024 (N=1,115)	<b>56</b>	47	9	<b>40</b>	16	25	3	1
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	<b>58</b>	46	12	<b>38</b>	16	22	4	*
	01/25-29/2024 (N=1,152)	<b>61</b>	50	12	<b>36</b>	18	18	2	*
	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	<b>60</b>	50	11	<b>36</b>	14	22	2	2

AP-NORC		<b>Very/ somewhat unfavorable NET</b>	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	<b>Very/ somewhat favorable NET</b>	Some- what favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP / REF
Donald Trump (cont.)	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	<b>58</b>	47	10	<b>37</b>	18	20	5	1
	08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	<b>62</b>	51	11	<b>35</b>	16	19	3	*
	06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	<b>63</b>	50	13	<b>33</b>	19	14	4	*
	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	<b>63</b>	52	11	<b>34</b>	17	17	3	1
	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	<b>62</b>	50	13	<b>35</b>	21	14	2	*
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	<b>61</b>	49	12	<b>35</b>	17	18	4	*
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	<b>63</b>	51	12	<b>34</b>	18	16	3	-
	7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	<b>60</b>	50	10	<b>37</b>	17	20	2	1
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>61</b>	48	12	<b>36</b>	18	19	3	*
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	<b>53</b>	42	11	<b>43</b>	17	26	4	*
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	<b>55</b>	46	9	<b>40</b>	12	28	3	1
JD Vance	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	<b>49</b>	37	12	<b>32</b>	15	17	18	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>48</b>	35	12	<b>34</b>	15	19	18	*
	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	<b>46</b>	32	14	<b>32</b>	14	18	21	1
	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	<b>46</b>	36	11	<b>33</b>	13	20	20	*
	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	<b>47</b>	37	10	<b>32</b>	13	19	21	*
	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	<b>48</b>	36	12	<b>32</b>	14	19	19	1
	10/11-14/2024 (N=1,072)	<b>48</b>	37	11	<b>32</b>	14	18	19	1
	09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	<b>49</b>	38	10	<b>26</b>	15	11	24	1
	8/08-12/2024 (N=1,164)	<b>44</b>	33	11	<b>27</b>	15	13	28	1
	7/25-29/2024 (N=1,164)	<b>40</b>	29	11	<b>27</b>	14	13	32	1

AP-NORC		Very/ somewhat unfavorable NET	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very/ somewhat favorable NET	Some- what favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP / REF
J.D. Vance (cont.)	07/11-15/2024 (N=1,253)	22	14	8	17	10	7	60	1
Robert F. Kennedy Jr.	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	45	34	11	35	21	14	19	1
	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	43	31	12	39	23	16	18	*
	07/11-15/2024 (N=1,253)	40	20	20	37	28	9	22	1
	6/7-10/2024 (N=1,115)	36	20	16	37	27	11	26	1
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	29	17	12	41	30	11	29	*
	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	33	19	14	38	29	9	28	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	29	18	11	39	29	9	32	*
Marco Rubio	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	39	26	14	30	15	15	30	1
	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	40	25	15	33	18	15	27	*
	07/11-15/2024 (N=1,253)	38	21	17	29	21	9	32	1

**FAV\_B.** For each of the following, please indicate if you have an unfavorable or favorable impression. If you don't know enough to have an opinion, you can say that too.

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

		<b>Very/ somewhat unfavorable NET</b>	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	<b>Very/ somewhat favorable NET</b>	Some- what favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP / REF
The Democratic Party	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	<b>54</b>	30	24	<b>35</b>	27	8	10	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>58</b>	35	23	<b>32</b>	24	8	9	*
	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	<b>53</b>	27	26	<b>34</b>	26	8	12	1
	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	<b>55</b>	32	23	<b>36</b>	27	9	8	*
	09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	<b>44</b>	28	16	<b>48</b>	29	20	7	*
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	<b>49</b>	30	20	<b>42</b>	29	13	8	1
The Republican Party	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	<b>54</b>	35	18	<b>36</b>	21	15	10	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>51</b>	35	16	<b>40</b>	25	15	8	1
	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	<b>51</b>	32	19	<b>38</b>	23	15	11	1
	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	<b>52</b>	33	18	<b>41</b>	26	15	7	*
	09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	<b>53</b>	35	19	<b>39</b>	25	14	7	1
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	<b>59</b>	34	25	<b>32</b>	24	9	9	1
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, known as ICE	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	<b>60</b>	48	12	<b>32</b>	14	18	6	1
	08/16-20/2018 (N=1,055) <sup>1</sup>	<b>37</b>	18	19	<b>30</b>	17	14	33	*

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1 Question read: Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, known as ICE? If you don't know enough about ICE to have an opinion, you can say that too. Responses: Strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, strongly unfavorable, don't know enough to have an opinion

		<b>Very/ somewhat unfavorable NET</b>	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	<b>Very/ somewhat favorable NET</b>	Some- what favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP / REF
The Federal Reserve	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	<b>29</b>	11	18	<b>44</b>	33	11	25	2

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

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

AP-NORC		The Republicans	The Democrats	Both equally	Neither	DK	SKP/ REF
The economy	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	31	26	11	32	-	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	36	25	12	26	*	1
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	37	27	12	23	*	1
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	35	35	15	15	-	1
	4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	33	29	15	23	*	1
	10/12-16/2017 (N=1,121)	27	27	13	32	*	*
	1/14-17/2016 (N=1,008)	29	27	11	33	1	*
Immigration	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	33	29	9	28	-	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	39	26	8	26	-	1
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	35	32	9	23	1	1
	12/01-23/2021 (N=4,173)	33	28	15	24	-	1



AP-NORC		The Republicans	The Democrats	Both equally	Neither	DK	SKP/ REF
Immigration (cont.)	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	35	35	10	19	*	*
	4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	30	34	11	24	*	*
Health care	02/05- 08/2026 (N=1,156)	23	35	11	31	*	1
	10/09- 13/2025 (N=1,289)	25	38	11	25	*	1
	10/06- 10/2022 (N=1,121)	24	40	13	22	*	*
	7/15-19/2021 (N= 1,308)	21	47	14	18	-	*
	4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	23	40	12	25	*	*
	2/15-19/2018 (N=1,302)	18	38	13	29	*	2
The cost of living	02/05- 08/2026 (N=1,156)	27	27	10	36	*	1

**DJT5. When it comes to each of the following, would you say Donald Trump has gone too far, not gone far enough, or been about right?**

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

AP-NORC		Gone too far	Not far enough	About right	DK	SKP/REF
Deporting immigrants living in the U.S. illegally	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	52	14	32	*	2
	01/08-11/2026 (N=1,203)	51	18	30	*	1
	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	49	15	35	*	1
	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	48	18	32	*	1
Using federal law enforcement at public protests in U.S. cities	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	61	12	25	*	2
Sending federal immigration agents into U.S. cities	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	62	10	26	-	2
Restricting legal immigration	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	54	11	34	-	2

**ECO6. Is each of the following a major source of stress, a minor source of stress, or not a source of stress in your life right now?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC		Major source	Minor source	Not a source	DK	SKP /REF
The cost of groceries	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	53	31	15	-	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	54	33	12	-	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	53	33	14	-	*
The cost of housing	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	46	25	28	-	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	45	29	24	-	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	47	27	25	*	1
The cost of health care	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	48	29	22	-	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	43	39	18	-	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	42	36	21	*	1
The amount of money you get paid	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	45	29	26	-	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	43	34	21	-	2
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	43	32	24	*	1
The cost of electricity	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	39	36	23	-	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	36	40	23	*	1
The cost of gas for your car	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	27	42	30	-	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	32	41	27	-	*
The amount of money you have saved	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	45	30	24	-	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	44	35	19	-	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	43	35	21	*	1
Credit card debt	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	26	25	48	*	1

**CC19\_FIVE. Have you been personally affected by each of the following in the last five years, or not?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED – ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE]**

AP-NORC		Yes	No	DK	SKP/REF
Extremely hot weather or extreme heat waves	02/05-08/2026 (N=572)	49	51	-	-
	02/06-10/2025 (N=1,112)	55	45	-	*
	07/25-29/2024 (N=1,143)	71	28	-	1
	09/07-11/2023 (N=1,146)	74	25	-	1
	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	55	43	-	1
Severe cold weather or severe winter storms	02/05-08/2026 (N=572)	57	43	-	*
	02/06-10/2025 (N=1,112)	49	50	-	1
	07/25-29/2024 (N=1,143)	34	65	-	1
	09/07-11/2023 (N=1,146)	42	57	-	1
	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	45	53	-	2
Major droughts or water shortages	02/05-08/2026 (N=572)	17	82	-	*
	02/06-10/2025 (N=1,112)	31	68	-	*
	07/25-29/2024 (N=1,143)	31	68	-	1
	09/07-11/2023 (N=1,146)	32	67	-	2
	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	30	69	-	1
Hurricanes or severe tropical storms	02/05-08/2026 (N=572)	19	81	-	*
	02/06-10/2025 (N=1,112)	25	74	-	*
	07/25-29/2024 (N=1,143)	26	72	-	2
	09/07-11/2023 (N=1,146)	31	68	-	1
	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	24	75	-	*

AP-NORC		Yes	No	DK	SKP/REF
Major flooding	02/05-08/2026 (N=572)	13	88	-	*
	02/06-10/2025 (N=1,112)	18	82	-	1
	07/25-29/2024 (N=1,143)	18	81	-	1
	09/07-11/2023 (N=1,146)	21	78	-	1
	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	20	79	-	1
Wildfires	02/05-08/2026 (N=572)	13	87	-	-
	02/06-10/2025 (N=1,112)	16	83	-	1
	07/25-29/2024 (N=1,143)	22	77	-	1
	09/07-11/2023 (N=1,146)	26	73	-	1
	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	19	80	-	1
Tornadoes	02/05-08/2026 (N=572)	10	90	-	*
	02/06-10/2025 (N=1,112)	17	82	-	1
	07/25-29/2024 (N=1,143)	18	81	-	1
	09/07-11/2023 (N=1,146)	17	82	-	1
	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	18	80	*	1
Other severe weather events or weather disasters	02/05-08/2026 (N=572)	15	84	-	*
	02/06-10/2025 (N=1,112)	20	80	-	1
	07/25-29/2024 (N=1,143)	22	76	-	2
	09/07-11/2023 (N=1,146)	22	76	-	3
	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	20	77	-	3

CC19\_LAST. Have you been personally affected by each of the following in the last year, or not?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED – ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE]

AP-NORC 02/05-08/2026	Yes	No	DK	SKP /REF
Extremely hot weather or extreme heat waves	45	55	-	*
Severe cold weather or severe winter storms	56	44	-	1
Major droughts or water shortages	14	86	-	1
Hurricanes or severe tropical storms	10	90	-	1
Major flooding	7	93	-	*
Wildfires	9	91	-	*
Tornadoes	6	94	-	*
Other severe weather events or weather disasters	11	88	-	1

N=584

Show if yes to any in CC19\_FIVE

CC20. Do you think the weather events or natural disasters you experienced occurred, at least in part, because of climate change, or not?

AP-NORC	Yes, climate change was a cause	No, climate change was not a cause	DK	SKP/REF
02/05-08/2026 (N=451)	66	33	*	1
02/06- 10/2025 (N=880)	72	27	1	1
07/25-29/2024 (N=940)	69	30	*	*
09/07-11/2023 (N=985)	74	25	*	1
04/13-17/2023 (N=982)	69	30	*	1

Show if yes to any in any in CC19\_LAST

CC20. Do you think the weather events or natural disasters you experienced occurred, at least in part, because of climate change, or not?

AP-NORC	Yes, climate change was a cause	No, climate change was not a cause	DK	SKP/REF
02/05-08/2026 (N=423)	66	34	1	*

**CC21. Over the last year, have any of the following happened to you because of winter storms or extreme cold?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC 02/05-08/2026	Yes	No	DK	SKP /REF
Electricity or gas bills that were higher than usual	68	32	-	*
A power outage	35	64	-	1
Work or school cancellation	42	57	-	1
Travel cancellation or delay	30	70	-	*

*N=1,156*

**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 02/05-08/2026
<b>Democrat NET</b>	<b>37</b>
Strong Democrat	14
Not so strong Democrat	13
Lean Democrat	11
<b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Republican NET</b>	<b>35</b>
Lean Republican	9
Not so strong Republican	13
Strong Republican	14

*N=*

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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 02/05-08/2026
<b>Liberal NET</b>	<b>19</b>
Very liberal	10
Somewhat liberal	9
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Conservative NET</b>	<b>27</b>
Somewhat conservative	15
Very conservative	12
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	4

*N=*

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

	AP-NORC 02/05-08/2026
Urban area	27
Suburban area	45
Rural area	27
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

*N=*

*1,156*

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

	AP-NORC 02/05-08/2026
Protestant	23
Roman Catholic	19
Mormon	1
Orthodox	1
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Buddhist	*
Hindu	1
Atheist	8
Agnostic	6
Nothing in particular	18
Just Christian	20
Unitarian	1
Something else	1
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-

N=

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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 02/05-08/2026
Yes	35
No	65
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N=

781

**AGE**

	AP-NORC 02/05-08/2026
18-29	20
30-44	25
45-59	24
60+	31

N=

1,156



**GENDER**

	AP-NORC 02/05-08/2026
Male	49
Female	51
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,156</i>

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

	AP-NORC 02/05-08/2026
White, non-Hispanic	60
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	18
Other	10
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,156</i>

**MARITAL STATUS**

	AP-NORC 02/05-08/2026
Married	46
Not married	54
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,156</i>

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

	AP-NORC 02/05-08/2026
Employed	59
Not employed	41
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,156</i>

**EDUCATION**

	AP-NORC 02/05-08/2026
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>	<i>1,156</i>

## CENSUS REGION

	AP-NORC 02/05-08/2026
<b>Northeast NET</b>	<b>17</b>
New England	5
Mid-Atlantic	13
<b>Midwest NET</b>	<b>20</b>
East North Central	14
West North Central	6
<b>South NET</b>	<b>39</b>
South Atlantic	21
East South Central	6
West South Central	12
<b>West NET</b>	<b>24</b>
Mountain	8
Pacific	16

N=

1,156

## HOME OWNERSHIP

	AP-NORC 02/05-08/2026
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	66
Rented for cash	31
Occupied without payment of cash rent	4

N=

1,156

## VOTE 2024

	AP-NORC 02/05-08/2026
Voted for Kamala Harris	29
Voted for Donald Trump	30
Voted for someone else	1
Didn't vote	41
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-

N=

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## INCOME

	AP-NORC 02/05-08/2026
Under \$10,000	6
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	10
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	19
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	12
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	15
\$150,000 or more	15

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## 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 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 National Sample Frame provides coverage of approximately 97 percent of the U.S. household population. 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. 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 February 5 through February 8, 2026, with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,156 completed the survey—1,085 via the web and 71 by telephone. Panel members were invited by email or by phone from an NORC telephone interviewer. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. Respondents were offered a small monetary incentive for completing the survey. The weighted household panel recruitment rate is 24.9 percent, the survey completion rate is 27.0 percent, for a weighted cumulative response rate of 6.7 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is  $\pm 3.9$  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, 6.1 percentage points for Republicans and 8.8 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, 100 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 the 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](http://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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