



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

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12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	40	24	16	-	*	58	*	12	46	-	1
10/08-12/2020 (N=1,121)	39	22	17	*	*	61	*	15	46	*	*
09/11-14/2020 (N = 1,108)	43	25	17	*	1	56	*	11	44	-	*
08/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	35	18	16	*	*	65	1	19	46	*	*
07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	38	24	14	*	1	61	*	11	50	-	*
06/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	39	21	17	*	1	60	*	10	49	-	1
05/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	41	22	19	*	*	58	*	14	44	-	1
04/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	42	22	20	-	-	57	*	16	41	-	1
03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	43	26	17	-	*	56	*	16	39	-	*
02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	43	24	19	*	1	56	*	16	40	-	1
01/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	41	24	17	1	*	58	*	14	44	-	*
12/5-9/2019 (N=1,053)	40	23	17	*	-	60	*	15	45	-	*
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	42	25	17	*	1	56	*	14	42	-	1
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	40	24	16	*	1	59	*	16	42	-	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,060)	36	21	15	*	*	62	-	16	46	*	2
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	38	19	19	*	*	60	*	17	43	-	1
5/17-20/2019 (N=1,137)	38	19	18	*	1	61	1	13	47	*	1
4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	39	19	20	*	1	60	*	13	46	-	*
3/14-18/2019 (N=1,063)	40	22	18	*	*	58	1	15	42	-	1
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	34	18	16	*	*	65	1	11	53	*	*
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	42	21	21	*	1	56	*	14	42	-	1

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

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

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

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
The economy	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	-	*

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)	34	5	18	11	*	66	13	31	21	-	*
10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	32	4	17	10	*	68	13	32	23	-	*
08/21-25/2025 (N=1,182)	38	4	21	13	1	61	17	29	15	-	*
04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	32	3	17	12	*	68	13	33	22	*	*
03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	29	2	14	13	*	70	15	37	18	-	-
12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	32	5	18	10	*	67	14	28	25	-	-
10/11-14/2024 (N=1,072)	38	6	23	9	*	62	9	27	26	-	-

	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
AP-NORC											
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	-	-
05/11-15/2023 (N=1,680)	24	1	13	9	*	76	12	34	29	-	*
04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	30	2	15	13	*	69	11	34	25	-	-
03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	25	1	14	10	*	75	11	38	26	-	*
02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247)	32	3	17	12	*	68	12	34	22	*	*
01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	24	2	13	9	1	76	13	35	28	*	-
12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124)	25	1	14	10	*	75	11	38	25	-	-
10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	23	2	12	9	*	76	13	36	28	*	*
09/09-12/2022 (N=1,054)	29	1	15	12	*	71	11	35	25	*	-
06/23-27/2022 (N=1,053)	20	2	10	9	1	79	9	35	35	-	-
05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172)	22	2	10	9	*	78	11	34	34	-	*
4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	29	2	16	12	*	70	11	35	24	-	*

	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
AP-NORC											
3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	31	2	18	10	*	69	11	37	22	-	-
12/2-7/2021 (N=1,089)	35	3	21	11	*	64	16	33	16	-	*
10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	35	2	20	13	*	65	12	33	19	-	-
9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	45	2	27	16	-	54	17	25	12	*	-
7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	45	4	28	13	1	54	15	28	11	-	*
6/10-14/2021 (N=1,125)	47	3	27	17	*	53	14	26	13	-	-
3/25-29/2021 (N= 1,166)	46	2	25	19	*	54	16	27	11	-	-
2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	37	1	22	14	*	63	16	34	12	-	*
12/3-7/2020 (N=1,117)	38	5	22	11	*	62	11	34	17	*	-
10/8-12/2020 (N=1,121)	39	6	22	11	*	61	10	31	20	-	*
9/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	40	6	24	11	*	60	10	33	16	-	-
8/17-19/2020 (N=1,075)	37	4	21	12	*	62	12	32	18	-	-
07/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	38	4	22	12	-	62	11	30	21	-	-
6/11-15/2020 (N=1,310)	36	5	19	12	*	63	14	28	21	-	1
5/14-18/2020 (N=1,056)	29	3	13	13	*	70	9	31	30	-	*
4/16-20/2020 (N=1,057)	29	3	15	11	-	71	8	30	33	-	-
03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	39	9	17	12	*	60	10	29	21	-	-
1/16-21/2020 (N=1,353)	67	21	36	10	*	33	13	15	5	-	*
9/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	61	18	31	11	*	38	11	19	8	1	*
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	63	15	35	14	*	36	13	16	7	-	1

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]

		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
AP-NORC									
Donald Trump	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	61	50	11	34	15	19	4	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	56	44	11	39	18	21	5	*
	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	54	44	10	41	19	22	5	1
	06/05-09/2025 (N=1,158)	54	41	13	43	20	23	3	*
	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	57	44	12	39	15	25	4	*
	03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	54	40	14	42	19	23	3	1
	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	55	44	11	41	16	26	3	*
	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	54	44	10	43	15	27	3	*
	10/11-14/2024 (N=1,072)	57	46	10	40	17	23	2	1
	09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	58	47	11	38	18	20	3	*
	8/08-12/2024 (N=1,164)	56	46	10	41	16	25	2	1
	07/25-29/2024 (N=1,164)	57	47	10	41	17	24	2	*
	07/11-15/2024 (N=1,253)	59	49	11	37	16	21	3	1
	06/20-24/2024 (N=1,088)	59	46	12	38	20	18	3	1
	6/7-10/2024 (N=1,115)	56	47	9	40	16	25	3	1
	02/22-26/2024 (N=1,102)	58	46	12	38	16	22	4	*
	01/25-29/2024 (N=1,152)	61	50	12	36	18	18	2	*
	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	60	50	11	36	14	22	2	2

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
Donald Trump (cont.)	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	58	47	10	37	18	20	5	1
	08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	62	51	11	35	16	19	3	*
	06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	63	50	13	33	19	14	4	*
	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	63	52	11	34	17	17	3	1
	01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068)	62	50	13	35	21	14	2	*
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	61	49	12	35	17	18	4	*
	1/13-18/2022 (N=1,161)	63	51	12	34	18	16	3	-
	7/15-19/2021 (N=1,308)	60	50	10	37	17	20	2	1
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	61	48	12	36	18	19	3	*
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	53	42	11	43	17	26	4	*
	10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	55	46	9	40	12	28	3	1
JD Vance	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	49	37	12	32	15	17	18	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	48	35	12	34	15	19	18	*
	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	46	32	14	32	14	18	21	1
	04/17-21/2025 (N=1,260)	46	36	11	33	13	20	20	*
	01/09-13/2025 (N=1,147)	47	37	10	32	13	19	21	*
	12/5-9/2024 (N=1,251)	48	36	12	32	14	19	19	1
	10/11-14/2024 (N=1,072)	48	37	11	32	14	18	19	1
	09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	49	38	10	26	15	11	24	1
	8/08-12/2024 (N=1,164)	44	33	11	27	15	13	28	1
	7/25-29/2024 (N=1,164)	40	29	11	27	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]

		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
The Democratic Party	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	54	30	24	35	27	8	10	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	58	35	23	32	24	8	9	*
	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	53	27	26	34	26	8	12	1
	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	55	32	23	36	27	9	8	*
	09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	44	28	16	48	29	20	7	*
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	49	30	20	42	29	13	8	1
The Republican Party	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	54	35	18	36	21	15	10	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	51	35	16	40	25	15	8	1
	09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	51	32	19	38	23	15	11	1
	05/01-05/2025 (N=1,175)	52	33	18	41	26	15	7	*
	09/12-16/2024 (N=2,028)	53	35	19	39	25	14	7	1
	10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	59	34	25	32	24	9	9	1
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, known as ICE	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	60	48	12	32	14	18	6	1
	08/16-20/2018 (N=1,055) ¹	37	18	19	30	17	14	33	*

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

		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
The Federal Reserve	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	29	11	18	44	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

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
Democrat NET	37
Strong Democrat	14
Not so strong Democrat	13
Lean Democrat	11
Independent/None – Don't lean	28
Republican NET	35
Lean Republican	9
Not so strong Republican	13
Strong Republican	14
N=	1,156

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
Liberal NET	19
Very liberal	10
Somewhat liberal	9
Moderate	50
Conservative NET	27
Somewhat conservative	15
Very conservative	12
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	4
N=	1,156

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=

1,156

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=

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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

N= 1,156

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 02/05-08/2026
White, non-Hispanic	60
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	18
Other	10

N= 1,156

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 02/05-08/2026
Married	46
Not married	54

N= 1,156

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 02/05-08/2026
Employed	59
Not employed	41

N= 1,156

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
Northeast NET	17
New England	5
Mid-Atlantic	13
Midwest NET	20
East North Central	14
West North Central	6
South NET	39
South Atlantic	21
East South Central	6
West South Central	12
West NET	24
Mountain	8
Pacific	16
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,156</i>

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
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,156</i>

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=**1,156***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

*N=**1,156*

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 ± 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.

Additional information on the AmeriSpeak Panel methodology is available at: <https://amerispeak.norc.org/about-amerispeak/Pages/Panel-Design.aspx>.

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