



# The February 2026 AAPI Data/AP-NORC Center Poll

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*Interviews: 02/02-09/2026*

*N=1,197 Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander adults in the U.S.*

*Margin of sampling error: +/- 4.6 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.*

**ECO1. Which best describes your family’s financial situation? Are you:**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 10/09-13/2025 <sup>1</sup>
Getting ahead	15	12
Holding steady	64	59
Falling behind	21	28
DON’T KNOW	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,197</i>	<i>1,289</i>

**DJT9. Do you think Donald Trump has helped, neither helped nor hurt, or hurt each of the following so far in his second term?**

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

AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll		Helped a lot/a little NET	Helped a lot	Helped a little	Neither helped nor hurt	Hurt a little/a lot NET	Hurt a little	Hurt a lot	DK	SKP/REF
Cost of health care	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>11</b>	4	7	<b>20</b>	<b>69</b>	17	52	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 01/08-11/2026 (N=1,203) <sup>2</sup>	<b>14</b>	4	10	<b>33</b>	<b>52</b>	13	39	1	*
Cost of living	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>13</b>	3	9	<b>14</b>	<b>73</b>	16	57	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 01/08-11/2026 (N=1,203)	<b>19</b>	6	12	<b>24</b>	<b>57</b>	18	39	*	*
Creating jobs	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>16</b>	6	10	<b>22</b>	<b>62</b>	15	47	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 01/08-11/2026 (N=1,203)	<b>26</b>	11	15	<b>30</b>	<b>43</b>	15	28	*	1
Immigration and border security	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>28</b>	16	11	<b>11</b>	<b>61</b>	9	52	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 01/08-11/2026 (N=1,203)	<b>45</b>	28	17	<b>13</b>	<b>42</b>	10	31	*	*

<sup>1</sup> The most recent general population data point and its trend can be found at: <https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/AP-NORC-October-2025-Topline.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> The most recent general population data point and its trend can be found at: <https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/AP-NORC-January-2026-Topline.pdf>

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 FIRST TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

		Gone too far	Not far enough	About right	DK	SKP/ REF
Deporting immigrants living in the U.S. <u>illegally</u>	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	67	10	23	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156) <sup>3</sup>	52	14	32	*	2
Imposing new tariffs on other countries	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	76	3	20	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 01/08-11/2026 (N=1,203) <sup>4</sup>	58	10	30	*	1
Putting new restrictions on who can enter the country <u>legally</u>	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	63	9	27	-	1
Using U.S. military to intervene in other countries	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	71	5	23	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 01/08-11/2026 (N=1,203)	56	8	35	*	1

<sup>3</sup> The most recent general population data point and its trend can be found at: [https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/February-2026-Greenland\\_Topline.pdf](https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/February-2026-Greenland_Topline.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> The most recent general population data point and its trend can be found at: <https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/AP-NORC-January-2026-topline-Trump.pdf>

**FAV.** 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>Somewhat/ Very favorable NET</b>	Some- what favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP / REF
Donald Trump	AAPI Data/AP- NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>72</b>	61	11	<b>24</b>	13	12	3	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156) <sup>5</sup>	<b>61</b>	50	11	<b>34</b>	15	19	4	1
	AAPI Data/AP- NORC Poll 06/03-11/2025 (N=1,130) <sup>6</sup>	<b>71</b>	56	15	<b>26</b>	12	14	3	*
	AAPI Data/AP- NORC Poll 12/09-17/2024 (N=1,045)	<b>60</b>	46	14	<b>37</b>	18	19	2	1
JD Vance	AAPI Data/AP- NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>65</b>	53	13	<b>21</b>	10	11	13	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	<b>49</b>	37	12	<b>32</b>	15	17	18	1
	AAPI Data/AP- NORC Poll 06/03-11/2025 (N=1,130)	<b>61</b>	45	16	<b>24</b>	12	12	14	1
	AAPI Data/AP- NORC Poll 12/09-17/2024 (N=1,045)	<b>53</b>	37	16	<b>28</b>	14	13	18	1

<sup>5</sup> The most recent general population data point and its trend can be found at: [https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/February-2026-Greenland\\_Topline.pdf](https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/February-2026-Greenland_Topline.pdf)

<sup>6</sup> AAPI Data/AP-NORC December 2024 and June 2025 polls phrased the question as: "For each of the following individuals, please indicate if you have an unfavorable or favorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too."

		<b>Very/ Somewhat unfavorable NET</b>	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	<b>Somewhat/ Very favorable NET</b>	Some- what favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP/ REF
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	AAPI Data/AP- NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>59</b>	47	12	<b>22</b>	12	10	19	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	<b>45</b>	34	11	<b>35</b>	21	14	19	1
	AAPI Data/AP- NORC Poll 06/03-11/2025 (N=1,130)	<b>57</b>	42	15	<b>27</b>	19	9	15	*
Marco Rubio	AAPI Data/AP- NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>55</b>	40	15	<b>21</b>	11	9	24	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	<b>39</b>	26	14	<b>30</b>	15	15	30	1

**FAV2. 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/ Some- what unfavor- able NET</b>	Very unfavor- able	Some- what unfavor- able	<b>Some- what/ Very favorable NET</b>	Somewhat favorable	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP/ REF
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, known as ICE	AAPI Data/AP- NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>73</b>	63	10	<b>21</b>	10	11	6	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156) <sup>7</sup>	<b>60</b>	48	12	<b>32</b>	14	18	6	1
The Federal Reserve, known as the Fed	AAPI Data/AP- NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>27</b>	11	16	<b>50</b>	36	14	22	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	<b>29</b>	11	18	<b>44</b>	33	11	25	2
The Democratic Party	AAPI Data/AP- NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>49</b>	22	27	<b>44</b>	37	7	6	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	<b>54</b>	30	24	<b>35</b>	27	8	10	1
The Republican Party	AAPI Data/AP- NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>68</b>	50	17	<b>26</b>	17	8	6	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	<b>54</b>	35	18	<b>36</b>	21	15	10	1

<sup>7</sup> The most recent general population data point and its trend can be found at: [https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/February-2026-Greenland\\_Topline.pdf](https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/February-2026-Greenland_Topline.pdf)

**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]**

		Major source	Minor source	Not a source	DK	SKP/REF
The cost of groceries	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	50	37	12	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156) <sup>8</sup>	53	31	15	-	1
The cost of housing	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	50	30	19	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	46	25	28	-	1
The amount of money you have saved	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	39	37	23	-	2
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	45	30	24	-	1
The cost of health care	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	50	33	17	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	48	29	22	-	1
The amount of money you pay in taxes	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	48	35	15	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289) <sup>9</sup>	44	35	19	*	1
The amount of money you get paid	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	46	33	21	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	45	29	26	-	1
Student debt	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	17	10	72	-	1
Credit card debt	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	27	25	47	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	26	25	48	*	1

<sup>8</sup> The most recent general population data point and its trend can be found at: <https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/February-2026-Climate-Change-Topline-1.pdf>

<sup>9</sup> The October 2025 AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults can be found at: <https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/AP-NORC-October-2025-Topline.pdf>

**ECO7. Thinking about your financial situation, how confident are you that...?**

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

		<b>Extremely/ Very confident NET</b>	Extremely confident	Very confident	<b>Some- what confi- dent</b>	<b>Not very/ Not at all confident NET</b>	Not very confident	Not at all confident	DK	SKP/ REF
You would be able to find a good job if you wanted to	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>15</b>	4	11	<b>33</b>	<b>52</b>	32	20	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289) <sup>10</sup>	<b>21</b>	7	15	<b>30</b>	<b>47</b>	24	23	*	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 4/7-14/25 (N=1,094)	<b>17</b>	4	13	<b>31</b>	<b>51</b>	35	15	-	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/4-11/23 (N=1,091)	<b>19</b>	6	14	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	26	9	-	*
You will have enough savings for your retirement	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>21</b>	6	14	<b>30</b>	<b>49</b>	26	23	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>17</b>	6	11	<b>30</b>	<b>52</b>	21	31	-	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 4/7-14/25 (N=1,094)	<b>20</b>	7	13	<b>31</b>	<b>48</b>	26	22	-	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/4-11/23 (N=1,091)	<b>22</b>	8	14	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	25	18	-	*

<sup>10</sup> The most recent general population data point and its trend can be found at: <https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/AP-NORC-October-2025-Topline.pdf>

		<b>Extremely/ Very confident NET</b>	Extremely confident	Very confident	<b>Some- what confi- dent</b>	<b>Not very/ Not at all confident NET</b>	Not very confident	Not at all confident	DK	SKP/ REF
You can keep up with your expenses	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>25</b>	8	17	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	21	11	-	*
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 4/7-14/25 (N=1,094)	<b>28</b>	8	20	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	25	7	-	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/4-11/23 (N=1,091)	<b>30</b>	10	20	<b>46</b>	<b>23</b>	19	4	-	*
You would be able to pay an unexpected medical expense	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>21</b>	7	14	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	24	20	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	<b>22</b>	8	14	<b>31</b>	<b>47</b>	22	25	-	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 4/7-14/25 (N=1,094)	<b>25</b>	8	17	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	25	14	-	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 12/4-11/23 (N=1,091)	<b>26</b>	9	17	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	26	14	-	*

**DREAM2. How likely do you think it is that young people today will have a better standard of living than their parents?**

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

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 4/7-14/25	AP-NORC Poll of U.S. Adults 8/25-29/22 <sup>11</sup>
<b>Very/Somewhat likely NET</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>
Very likely	5	9	8
Somewhat likely	25	25	37
<b>Somewhat/very unlikely NET</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>54</b>
Somewhat unlikely	40	39	36
Very unlikely	30	27	17
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	*	1
N=	1,197	1,094	1,014

**INVEST. Which, if any, of the following types of investments do you currently own?  
Select all that apply.**

**[RESPONSE OPTIONS RANDOMIZED]**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026
Retirement plans, such as 401(k) or IRA	67
A home or other real estate	44
Stocks or bonds	48
Education savings plan, such as a 529 Savings Plan	12
Health savings plan, such as an HSA	23
Some other kind of investment	16
I don't currently have investments in any of these	18
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

N= 1,197

<sup>11</sup> The most recent general population data point and its trend can be found at: [https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Harris\\_0822\\_Topline\\_Final.pdf](https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Harris_0822_Topline_Final.pdf)

**IMM7. How much of a priority should each of the following be for the federal government?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

		A high priority	A moderate priority	A low priority	DK	SKP/ REF
Increasing security at the U.S.-Mexico border	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	31	38	30	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183) <sup>12</sup>	45	35	18	*	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 (N=1,170)	42	33	25	-	1
Deporting immigrants living in the U.S. illegally	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	22	34	43	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	32	35	32	*	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 (N=1,170)	29	36	34	-	1
Allowing refugees to come to the U.S. to escape violence in their home countries	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	26	41	32	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 09/11-15/2025 (N=1,183)	32	43	25	*	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/04-11/25 (N=1,170)	19	51	29	-	*
Allowing white South Africans (Afrikaners) to come to the U.S. to escape threats or persecution due to their race or political beliefs	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	9	32	58	-	1

<sup>12</sup> The most recent general population data point and its trend can be found at: <https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/AP-NORC-September-2025-Topline.pdf>

**IMM8. How much of a priority should each of the following be for the federal government?**

**[LAST TWO GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026	A high priority	A moderate priority	A low priority	SKP/ REF
Banning all immigration from countries with a history of immigrants overstaying their visas	18	28	53	1
Deporting immigrants who overstay their visas	22	37	40	1
Deporting immigrants who overstay their visas and have committed a crime	66	21	11	1
Deporting immigrants who overstay their visas and are married to U.S. citizens	8	22	68	2

*N=1,197*

**IMM3. Would you favor, neither favor nor oppose, or oppose each of the following government policies?**

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

		<b>Strongly/ Some- what favor NET</b>	Strongly favor	Some- what favor	<b>Neither favor nor oppose</b>	<b>Some- what/ Strongly oppose NET</b>	Some- what oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Arresting immigrants who are in the country <u>illegally</u> while they are at their job	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>16</b>	9	7	<b>23</b>	<b>60</b>	23	37	-	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 09/02-09/2025 (N=1,027)	<b>19</b>	10	10	<b>17</b>	<b>63</b>	23	40	-	*
Using the military and national guard to detain and deport immigrants who are in the country <u>illegally</u>	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>21</b>	11	10	<b>18</b>	<b>61</b>	14	46	-	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 09/02-09/2025 (N=1,027)	<b>22</b>	12	10	<b>14</b>	<b>63</b>	15	48	-	1
Allowing immigration enforcement agents to cover their faces when arresting people	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>16</b>	9	7	<b>14</b>	<b>70</b>	10	59	-	*
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 09/02-09/2025 (N=1,027)	<b>17</b>	10	7	<b>15</b>	<b>67</b>	16	52	-	1
Conducting large-scale immigration enforcement operations in neighborhoods with high populations of immigrants	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=1,197)	<b>19</b>	8	11	<b>21</b>	<b>60</b>	14	46	-	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 09/02-09/2025 (N=1,027)	<b>22</b>	11	11	<b>16</b>	<b>62</b>	18	44	-	1

**USID6\_0. When immigrants come legally to the United States, how much of a benefit is each of the following?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

		Major benefit	Minor benefit	Not a benefit at all	DK	SKP/ REF
American companies get the expertise of skilled workers in fields like science and technology	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=614)	76	17	6	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 09/11-15/2025 (N=588) <sup>13</sup>	51	31	16	1	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC 09/03-09/2024 (N=571)	73	21	4	-	2
They enrich American culture and values	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=614)	68	24	8	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 09/11-15/2025 (N=588)	46	32	21	*	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC 09/03-09/2024 (N=571)	61	32	6	-	1
They take jobs Americans don't want	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=614)	62	29	9	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 09/11-15/2025 (N=588)	42	37	21	*	*
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC 09/03-09/2024 (N=571)	51	38	10	-	1
They contribute to economic growth	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=614)	75	17	7	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 09/11-15/2025 (N=588)	58	25	15	*	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC 09/03-09/2024 (N=571)	80	17	3	-	1

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**USID6\_1. When immigrants come illegally to the United States, how much of a benefit is each of the following?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

		Major benefit	Minor benefit	Not a benefit at all	DK	SKP/REF
American companies get the expertise of skilled workers in fields like science and technology	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=583)	43	27	28	-	3
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 09/11-15/2025 (N=595) <sup>14</sup>	32	39	27	*	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC 09/03-09/2024 (N=552)	35	30	34	-	1
They enrich American culture and values	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=583)	43	30	24	-	2
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 09/11-15/2025 (N=595)	32	33	34	*	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC 09/03-09/2024 (N=552)	35	33	32	-	1
They take jobs Americans don't want	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=583)	58	24	16	-	3
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 09/11-15/2025 (N=595)	40	30	29	*	2
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC 09/03-09/2024 (N=552)	39	32	28	-	1
They contribute to economic growth	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=583)	54	26	17	-	2
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 09/11-15/2025 (N=595)	42	34	23	*	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC 09/03-09/2024 (N=552)	39	38	22	-	1

<sup>14</sup> The most recent general population data point and its trend can be found at: <https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/AP-NORC-September-2025-Topline.pdf>

**USID7\_0. When immigrants come legally to the United States, how much of a risk is each of the following?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

		Major risk	Minor risk	Not a risk at all	DK	SKP/REF
The number of jobs available to American workers will be reduced	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=614)	13	51	35	-	2
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 09/11-15/2025 (N=588) <sup>15</sup>	22	49	28	-	*
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC 09/03-09/2024 (N=571)	16	45	38	-	1
Welfare and safety net programs will be burdened	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=614)	23	46	31	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 09/11-15/2025 (N=588)	34	43	22	1	*
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC 09/03-09/2024 (N=571)	26	49	25	-	1
They will commit crimes in the United States	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=614)	18	57	24	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 09/11-15/2025 (N=588)	25	54	20	*	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC 09/03-09/2024 (N=563)	14	53	33	-	-
They will vote illegally in United States elections <sup>16</sup>	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=614)	18	30	52	-	*
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 09/11-15/2025 (N=588)	23	40	34	1	1

<sup>15</sup> The most recent general population data point and its trend can be found at: <https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/AP-NORC-September-2025-Topline.pdf>

<sup>16</sup> Previously asked as “They will vote illegally”

**USID7\_1. When immigrants come illegally to the United States, how much of a risk is each of the following?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

		Major risk	Minor risk	Not a risk at all	DK	SKP/REF
The number of jobs available to American workers will be reduced	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=583)	21	44	34	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 09/11-15/2025 (N=595) <sup>17</sup>	30	46	23	*	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC 09/03-09/2024 (N=552)	25	46	27	-	1
Welfare and safety net programs will be burdened	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=583)	38	36	25	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 09/11-15/2025 (N=595)	50	33	17	*	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC 09/03-09/2024 (N=552)	48	35	16	-	1
They will commit crimes in the United States	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=583)	31	53	15	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 09/11-15/2025 (N=595)	37	51	11	-	1
	AAPI Data/AP-NORC 09/03-09/2024 (N=560)	38	41	18	-	3
They will vote illegally in United States elections <sup>18</sup>	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026 (N=583)	23	25	51	-	1
	AP-NORC Poll of US Adults 09/11-15/2025 (N=595)	32	31	35	*	2

<sup>17</sup> The most recent general population data point and its trend can be found at: <https://apnorc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/AP-NORC-September-2025-Topline.pdf>

<sup>18</sup> Previously asked as “They will vote illegally”

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

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026
<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>23</b>
<b>Republican NET</b>	<b>25</b>
Lean Republican	8
Not so strong Republican	10
Strong Republican	7
UNKNOWN	*

N= 1,197

**AGE**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026
18-29	19
30-44	33
45-59	26
60+	22

N= 1,197

**SEX**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026
Male	48
Female	52

N= 1,197

**LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026
English	38
Non-English	58
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	4

N= 1,197

**AANHPI ORIGIN**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026
Chinese alone	20
Asian Indian alone	18
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	3
Other singular Asian origin	13
Multiple AA and NHPI origins	6

*N=* 1,197

**MARITAL STATUS**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026
Married	52
Not married	48

*N=* 1,197

**EMPLOYMENT**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026
Employed	67
Not employed	33
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

*N=* 1,197

**EDUCATION**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026
Less than a high school diploma	9
High school graduate or equivalent	15
Some college	22
Bachelor's degree	31
Post grad study or professional degree	23

*N=* 1,197

**CENSUS REGION**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026
<b>Northeast NET</b>	<b>19</b>
New England	4
Mid-Atlantic	15
<b>Midwest NET</b>	<b>10</b>
East North Central	7
West North Central	3
<b>South NET</b>	<b>24</b>
South Atlantic	15
East South Central	1
West South Central	9
<b>West NET</b>	<b>47</b>
Mountain	6
Pacific	41

N= 1,197

**HOME OWNERSHIP**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	69
Rented for cash	26
Occupied without payment of cash rent	5

N= 1,197

**INCOME**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026
Under \$10,000	3
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	7
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	5
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	2
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	6
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	21
\$150,000 or more	26

N= 1,197

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

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026
Protestant	10
Roman Catholic	16
Just Christian	10
Buddhist	10
Other religion	20
Nothing in particular	17
Atheist/agnostic	16
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N=

1,197

**COO. Nativity**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026
Born in the United States	35
Born outside the United States	65
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N=

1,197

**SECONDGEN**

	AAPI Data/AP-NORC Poll 02/02-09/2026
Born in the U.S. and child of at least one parent born outside the U.S.	24
All other respondents	76

N=

1,197

## **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). 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. 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."

Interviews for this survey were conducted between February 2-9, 2026 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 1,197 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 32.0 percent, for a weighted cumulative response rate of 8.4 percent.

The overall margin of sampling error is +/-4.6 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, 63 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.

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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