



**The April 2026 AP-NORC Center Poll
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*Interviews: 04/16-20/2026
2,596 adults*

*Margin of sampling error: +/- 2.6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level
among all adults*

*Republicans, including leaners: N=882; margin of sampling error = +/- 4.3 percentage points
Independents, other, no answer: N=516; margin of sampling error = +/- 6.0 percentage points
Democrats, including leaners: N=1,198; margin of sampling error = +/- 3.8 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
04/16-20/2026 (N=2,596)	28	72	*	1
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

AP-NORC	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED
8/12-16/2021 (N=1,729)	39	61	*	*
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 approving	Not lean either way	Disapprove NET	Lean toward disapproving	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP /REF
04/16-20/2026 (N=2,596)	33	17	16	*	*	67	*	17	49	*	*
03/19-23/2026 (N=1,150)	38	18	20	*	1	60	*	12	48	-	*
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

AP-NORC	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approving	Not lean either way	Dis-approve NET	Lean toward disapproving	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP /REF
03/20-24/2025 (N=1,229)	42	22	20	*	1	56	1	15	40	-	1
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	*	*

AP-NORC	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approving	Not lean either way	Dis-approve NET	Lean toward disapproving	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP /REF
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	42	21	21	*	1	56	*	14	42	-	1
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	04/16-20/2026 (N=2,596)	30	70	*	1
	03/19-23/2026 (N=1,150)	38	61	*	1
	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

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
The economy, cont.	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	-	*
Immigration	04/16-20/2026 (N=2,596)	40	59	*	1
	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	

AP-NORC		Approve	Disapprove	DK	SKP/REF
Immigration, cont.	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	-	*
Iran	04/16-20/2026(N=2,596)	32	67	*	1
	03/19-23/2026 (N=1,150)	35	63	*	2
The cost of living	04/16-20/2026 (N=2,596)	23	76	-	1

B1A. How would you describe the nation's economy these days? Would you say...

B1B. If neither good nor poor, don't know, skipped, or refused in B1A:

If you had to choose, do you lean more toward the nation's economy being good or the nation's economy being poor?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC	Very/ somewhat/ lean toward good NET	Very good	Some- what good	Lean toward good	Neither good nor poor	Very/ somewhat/ lean toward poor NET	Lean toward poor	Some- what poor	Very poor	DK	SKP /REF
04/16-20/2026 (N=2,596)	27	2	16	9	*	73	12	34	27	-	-
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	-	-
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	-	-

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
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	-	*
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	*	-

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
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. 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]

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	04/16-20/2026 (N=2,596)	61	49	13	33	16	17	5	*
	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	----	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	*	

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.	11/30-12/4/2023 (N=1,074)	60	50	11	36	14	22	2	2
	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	C	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	04/16-20/2026 (N=2,596)	53	40	13	31	14	17	16	*
	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

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
JD Vance cont.	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
	07/11-15/2024 (N=1,253)	22	14	8	17	10	7	60	1
The Democratic Party	04/16-20/2026 (N=2,596)	55	31	24	35	26	9	9	*
	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	04/16-20/2026 (N=2,596)	56	36	20	34	22	12	9	*
	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

DEM2. Which of these statements best describes your opinion about the United States?

AP-NORC	04/16-20/2026	03/21-25/2024	02/16-20/2017	06/23-27/2016
Stands above all other countries in the world	25	21	33	26
One of the greatest countries in the world, along with some others	44	51	56	55
There are other countries better than the United States	30	26	11	19
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	*

N= 2,596 1,282 1,004 1,008

USID8. What one word would you use to describe the United States?

[Open-ended question coded]

AP-NORC	04/16-20/2026	6/23-27/2016
Struggling or declining	14	21
Great, prosperous, or powerful	18	18
Free or freedom	13	15
Confused or lost	5	10
Divided	4	5
Unstable	7	4
Opportunity and fairness	3	3
Diverse	2	3
Corruption and unfairness	9	2
United	1	2
Home	2	1
Democracy	*	1
Resilient	2	
Embarrassing/disappointing/bad	4	
Other	11	13
DON'T KNOW	*	1
SKIP/REFUSED	7	2

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SPLIT SAMPLE – HALF SAMPLE ASKED USID9, OTHER HALF ASKED USID10

USID9. What would you say is the main thing that unites most Americans?

[Open-ended question coded]

AP-NORC	04/16-20/2026	6/23-27/2016
Freedom or liberty	18	16
Tragedies or crises	2	10
Patriotism	8	9
Peace and safety, fighting terrorism, security issues	2	9
Morality, values, and compassion	8	7
Negativity and problems (racism, anger, etc.)	4	7
Hope and opportunity	4	6
Economic interests or values	7	6
Religion	4	5
Culture	3	5
Family	2	4
Political interests or values	9	3
Sports	2	
Diversity	1	
Community/the people/each other	2	
Nothing	6	2
Other	9	5
DON'T KNOW	3	4
SKIP/REFUSED	7	3
N=	1,260	503

SPLIT SAMPLE – HALF SAMPLE ASKED USID9, OTHER HALF ASKED USID10

USID10. What do you think is the main thing that divides most Americans?

[Open-ended question coded]

AP-NORC	04/16-20/2026	6/23-27/2016
Political interests or values	27	25
Economic interests or values	14	18
Race and racism	10	14
Morality and values	7	9
Leaders, government, or elites	14	7
Bigotry or fear	5	7
Lies and misinformation	4	5
Religion	1	5
Media (News, social, print)	3	
Other	7	6
DON'T KNOW	2	2
SKIP/REFUSED	6	2
N=	1,336	505

AMDREAM. Do you think the American Dream – that if you work hard you'll get ahead – still holds true, never held true, or once held true but does not anymore?

AP-NORC	04/16-20/2026
Still holds true	34
Never held true	15
Once held true but does not anymore	51
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*

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2,596

USID12. How important are each of the following to your personal identity? If they are not part of your identity, you can say that too.

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 04/16- 20/2026	Extremely/ very important NET	Extremely important	Very important	Some- what important	Not very/not at all important NET	Not very important	Not at all important	Not part of my personal identity	DK	SKP/ REF
Being an American	55	28	26	24	16	11	5	5	-	1
Your race or ethnicity	36	15	21	25	31	21	10	6	-	1
Your gender	53	25	28	24	18	12	6	4	-	*
Your religion	42	22	20	21	24	13	11	12	-	1
Your family's ancestry or country of origin	37	15	22	30	26	18	8	7	*	*
Your political affiliation	21	6	15	29	36	24	12	13	-	*
Your job or career	42	14	29	27	17	12	5	13	*	1
Your family	81	51	30	11	4	2	2	2	-	1

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USID5. How important is each of the following to the United States' identity as a nation?

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

		Extremely/ very important	Extremely important	Very important	Some- what important	Not too/ Not important at all	Not too important	Not important at all	D K	SKP /REF
AP-NORC										
A shared American culture and set of values	04/16- 20/2026 (N=2,596)	56	21	35	32	11	7	4	*	1
	3/21- 25/2024 (N=1,282)	57	28	30	29	12	10	2	*	2
	1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	65	30	36	27	7	5	2	1	*
	09/20- 23/2019 (N=1,286)	60	24	36	30	9	6	2	1	1
	2/16- 20/2017 (N=1,004)	65	24	40	27	8	6	2	*	1
The ability of people living here to get good jobs and achieve the American dream	04/16- 20/2026 (N=2,596)	71	29	42	23	6	3	2	*	1
	3/21- 25/2024 (N=1,282)	79	45	35	16	4	2	2	-	*
	1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	83	45	38	15	2	1	1	*	*
	09/20- 23/2019 (N=1,286)	75	32	43	20	4	2	2	1	1
	2/16- 20/2017 (N=1,004)	79	33	46	16	5	4	1	*	*

AP-NORC		Extremely/ very important	Extremely important	Very important	Some- what important	Not too/ Not important at all	Not too important	Not important at all	D K	SKP /REF
A culture grounded in Christian religious beliefs	04/16-20/2026 (N=2,596)	36	14	22	26	38	16	22	*	1
	3/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)	36	18	18	23	39	14	25	*	2
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	43	20	23	22	35	18	17	1	*
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	38	19	19	24	37	19	18	1	1
	2/16-20/2017 (N=1,004)	40	19	21	25	34	16	18	*	*
The ability of people to come from other places in the world to escape violence or find economic opportunities	04/16-20/2026 (N=2,596)	51	21	30	34	15	9	5	*	*
	3/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)	52	25	27	32	15	10	4	*	1
The mixing of cultures and values from around the world	04/16-20/2026 (N=2,596)	55	23	31	29	15	10	6	-	1
	3/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)	57	27	30	27	14	11	4	-	1
	1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	58	25	33	31	11	8	3	*	*
	09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	48	17	31	34	17	12	5	1	1
	2/16-20/2017 (N=1,004)	50	17	33	34	14	11	4	*	1

AP-NORC		Extremely/ very important	Extremely important	Very important	Some- what important	Not too/ Not important at all	Not too important	Not important at all	D K	SKP /REF
A culture established by the country's early European immigrants	04/16- 20/2026 (N=2,596)	28	9	20	37	33	21	12	*	1
	3/21- 25/2024 (N=1,282)	28	11	17	30	40	27	13	*	1
	1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	29	10	20	33	36	23	13	1	1
	09/20- 23/2019 (N=1,286)	33	12	21	34	31	21	9	1	1
	2/16- 20/2017 (N=1,004)	33	11	22	40	26	17	9	1	1
A democratically elected government	04/16- 20/2026 (N=2,596)	66	39	27	20	13	6	6	*	1
	3/21- 25/2024 (N=1,282)	76	55	22	13	9	4	5	-	2
	1/28- 2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	80	53	26	13	7	4	3	1	*
A capitalist or free market economy	04/16- 20/2026 (N=2,596)	52	20	32	33	14	9	5	*	2
	3/21- 25/2024 (N=1,282)	57	26	31	30	11	8	3	*	2

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

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

AP-NORC		Extremely /very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confident	Some- what confident	Not very/ not at all confident NET	Not very confident	Not at all confident	DK	SKIP / REF
You would be able to find a good job if you wanted to	04/16-20/2026 (N=2,596)	22	8	15	35	42	22	19	*	*
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	21	7	15	30	47	24	23	*	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	27	10	17	35	37	20	17	*	2
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	26	8	19	37	36	22	15	*	1
	10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	36	17	20	35	27	16	12	*	1
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	25	7	19	35	39	21	18	*	*
	06/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	30	12	18	35	33	19	14	*	1
	01/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	28	8	20	35	35	21	14	1	1

AP-NORC		Extremely /very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confident	Some- what confident	Not very/ not at all confident NET	Not very confident	Not at all confident	DK	SKIP / REF
You will have enough savings for retirement	04/16- 20/2026 (N=2,596)	22	8	14	31	46	20	26	-	*
	10/09- 13/2025 (N=1,289)	17	6	11	30	52	21	31	-	1
	10/5- 9/2023 (N=1,163)	18	6	12	32	49	22	27	*	1
	03/16- 20/2023 (N=1,081)	18	7	11	28	53	26	27	*	*
	10/21- 25/2021 (N=1,083)	26	13	12	31	43	22	20	*	1
You will have enough savings for retirement cont.	2/25- 3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	24	8	15	30	46	23	24	*	*
	03/26- 29/2020 (N=1,057)	18	7	12	30	52	24	28	-	*
	06/13- 17/2019 (N=1,116)	21	8	13	33	44	20	24	1	1
	01/16- 20/2019 (N=1,062)	20	7	13	32	47	22	24	1	1

AP-NORC		Extremely /very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confident	Some- what confident	Not very/ not at all confident NET	Not very confident	Not at all confident	DK	SKIP / REF
You would be able to pay an unexpected medical expense	04/16-20/2026 (N=2,596)	26	12	15	30	43	20	24	*	*
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	22	8	14	31	47	22	25	-	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	26	9	16	31	42	19	24	*	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	23	9	14	31	46	23	22	-	*
	10/21-25/2021 (N=1,083)	33	15	18	27	39	21	18	*	*
	2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434)	28	11	17	29	43	23	19	*	*
	03/26-29/2020 (N=1,057)	24	8	16	31	45	21	24	-	*
	01/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	23	8	14	34	43	22	21	*	*
	01/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	28	8	20	35	35	21	14	1	1
You would be able to buy a new home if you wanted to	04/16-20/2026 (N=2,596)	20	9	11	25	54	20	34	*	*
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	17	6	12	19	63	25	38	*	1

BIZZ. How concerned are you about being able to afford each of the following in the next few months? ¹

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

AP-NORC 04/16- 20/2026	Extremely/ very concerned NET	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Some- what concerned	Not too/not at all concerned NET	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	D K	SKP /REF
Groceries	24	12	12	26	49	24	25	-	*
Gas	29	14	15	25	46	20	26	-	*
Electricity	23	11	12	24	53	25	28	-	*
Your rent or mortgage	21	11	10	22	56	23	33	-	1

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IMM2. Which comes closest to your view?

AP-NORC	04/16-20/2026
The U.S. is a great place for immigrants	27
The U.S. used to be a great place for immigrants but is not anymore	61
The U.S. was never a great place for immigrants	10
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2

N=

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BIRTHRIGHT. The United States currently grants citizenship to all children born in the United States. Do you think the United States should or should not grant citizenship automatically to:

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED GRID ITEMS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 04/16-20/2026	Should	Should not	DK	SKIP/REF
All children born in the United States	65	33	*	2
Children born in the U.S. to parents who are in the country legally on tourist visas	58	41	*	1
Children born in the U.S. to parents who are in the country legally on work visas	75	24	*	2
Children born in the U.S. to parents who are in the country illegally	49	49	*	2

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¹ Trends for the question are not available because the placement of the question was changed.

IMM4. Over the past 12 months, have you or someone you know personally:

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 04/16-20/2026	Yes	No	DK	SKIP/REF
Been detained or deported because of their immigration status	11	88	*	1
Started carrying proof of immigration status or U.S. citizenship	25	74	*	1
Changed travel plans because of their immigration status	18	81	*	1
Significantly changed routines because of their immigration status, such as avoiding work, school, or leaving the house	17	82	*	1

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REPLACE. How concerned are you that native-born Americans are losing their economic, political, and cultural influence in this country because of immigration?

AP-NORC	AP-NORC 04/16- 20/2026
Extremely/very concerned	32
Extremely concerned	16
Very concerned	16
Somewhat concerned	29
Not very/not at all concerned	38
Not very concerned	20
Not at all concerned	18
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1

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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 04/16-20/2026
Democrat NET	37
Strong Democrat	15
Not so strong Democrat	11
Lean Democrat	11
Independent/None – Don't lean	25
Republican NET	38
Lean Republican	10
Not so strong Republican	14
Strong Republican	14
<i>N=</i>	<i>2,596</i>

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 04/16-20/2026
Liberal NET	21
Very liberal	10
Somewhat liberal	11
Moderate	48
Conservative NET	29
Somewhat conservative	15
Very conservative	13
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2
<i>N=</i>	<i>2,596</i>

MAGA. Do you consider yourself a supporter of the MAGA movement, or not?

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2026
Yes	23
No	75
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2
<i>N=</i>	<i>2,596</i>

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

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2026
Urban area	24
Suburban area	49
Rural area	26
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>2,596</i>

NATIVITY. Where were you born?

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2026
In the United States	87
Outside the United States	13
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>2,596</i>

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2026
Protestant	23
Roman Catholic	20
Mormon	2
Orthodox	*
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Buddhist	1
Hindu	1
Atheist	6
Agnostic	6
Nothing in particular	18
Just Christian	19
Unitarian	1
Something else	1
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

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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 04/16-20/2026
Yes	35
No	65
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

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AGE

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2026
18-29	20
30-44	26
45-59	23
60+	31

N=

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GENDER

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2026
Male	49
Female	51
<i>N</i> =	2,596

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2026
White, non-Hispanic	60
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	18
Other	10
<i>N</i> =	2,596

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2026
Married	48
Not married	52
<i>N</i> =	2,596

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2026
Employed	63
Not employed	37
<i>N</i> =	2,596

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2026
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> =	2,596

CENSUS REGION

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2026
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

N= 2,596

HOME OWNERSHIP

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2026
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	64
Rented for cash	33
Occupied without payment of cash rent	3

N= 2,596

VOTE 2024

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2026
Voted for Kamala Harris	29
Voted for Donald Trump	30
Voted for someone else	1
Didn't vote	41
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-

N= 2,596

INCOME

	AP-NORC 04/16-20/2026
Under \$10,000	5
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	7
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	10
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	7
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	16
\$150,000 or more	17

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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 April 16-20, 2026, with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 2,596 completed the survey—2,461 via the web and 135 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 28.4 percent, for a weighted cumulative response rate of 7.1 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-2.6 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 3.8 percentage points for Democrats, 4.3 percentage points for Republicans and 6.0 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, 184 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.

For the open-ended questions USID8, USID9, and USID10, responses were classified using Microsoft Copilot, an online AI platform that can code open-ended data. These codes were validated by a human coder and were then collapsed into more general categories based on topic for reporting.

Complete questions and results are available at: apnorc.org.

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

For more information, email info@apnorc.org.

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