



The July 2026 AP-NORC Center Poll
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Interviews: 07/23-27/2026
1,165 adults

Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level
among all adults

Republican, including leaners: N=379; margin of sampling error = +/- 6.0 percentage points
Independent, other, no answer: N=256; margin of sampling error = +/- 8.2 percentage points
Democrat, including leaners: N=530; margin of sampling error = +/- 5.4 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
07/23-27/2026 (N=1,165)	26	72	*	2
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	*

AP-NORC	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED
9/23-27/2021 (N=1,099)	34	64	*	1
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 approv- ing	Not lean either way	Dis- approve NET	Lean toward disapp- roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
07/23-27/2026 (N=1,165)	33	16	17	*	1	66	21	18	47	-	*
06/11-17/2026 (N=3,040)	37	19	18	*	*	62	*	13	48	*	1
05/14-18/2026 (N=1,117)	37	18	19	*	*	62	*	14	49	-	*
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

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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
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

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
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
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
Iran	07/23-27/2026 (N=1,165)	28	69	*	2
	06/11-17/2026 (N=3,040)	34	65	*	1
	05/14-18/2026 (N=1,117)	34	64	*	1
	04/16-20/2026(N=2,596)	32	67	*	1
	03/19-23/2026 (N=1,150)	35	63	*	2

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

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

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

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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
07/23-27/2026 (N=1,165)	30	3	16	12	1	69	11	33	24	-	-
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	-	*
12/4-8/2025 (N=1,146)	31	3	17	11	*	68	14	34	20	-	-
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	-	-

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
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	-	*
3/17-21/2022 (N=1,082)	31	2	18	10	*	69	11	37	22	-	-

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
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

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	07/23-27/2026 (N=1,165)	45	36	18	*	1
	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	07/23-27/2026 (N=1,165)	40	28	31	-	1
	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	07/23-27/2026 (N=1,165)	44	32	24	-	1
	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 cost of gas ¹	07/23-27/2026 (N=1,165)	40	39	21	-	1
	02/05-08/2026 (N=1,156)	27	42	30	-	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	32	41	27	-	*

AP1. Next we will ask you about some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		A great deal of confidence	Only some confidence	Hardly any confidence at all	DK	SKP /REF
Congress	07/23-27/2026 (N=1,165)	4	41	53	*	1
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	4	43	51	*	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	6	49	44	*	1
	06/20-24/2024 (N=1,088)	5	50	45	*	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	3	42	53	*	1
	08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	4	49	46	*	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	5	45	49	*	2
	07/14-17/2022 (N=1,085)	3	47	48	-	2
	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	4	43	51	*	1
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	6	48	46	*	*
	09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	5	47	48	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	8	49	43	-	*

¹ When asked in February 2026 and October 2025, grid item read as: "The cost of gas for your car"

AP-NORC		A great deal of confidence	Only some confidence	Hardly any confidence at all	DK	SKP/REF
Congress, cont.	6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	6	53	40	*	1
	5/12-15/2016 (N=1,108)	4	48	46	*	1
	2/18-3/6/2016 (N=2,014)	4	46	50	*	1
The Supreme Court	07/23-27/2026 (N=1,165)	12	48	37	*	2
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	14	48	37	*	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	16	51	31	*	1
	06/20-24/2024 (N=1,088)	16	44	40	-	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	14	48	36	*	1
	08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	15	49	36	*	1
	05/11-15/2023 (N=1,680)	12	48	39	-	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	14	47	37	*	1
	07/14-17/2022 (N=1,085)	17	39	43	-	1
	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	18	54	27	*	1
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	21	55	24	*	*
	09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	21	61	17	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	28	58	14	-	*
	6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	24	59	15	*	1
	5/12-15/2016 (N=1,108)	24	58	17	*	1
	2/18-3/6/2016 (N=2,014)	26	59	14	1	1
Executive branch of the federal government	07/23-27/2026 (N=1,165)	13	37	48	*	2
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	15	36	47	*	1
	07/10-14/2025 (N=1,437)	14	44	41	*	1
	06/20-24/2024 (N=1,088)	14	49	36	-	1
	10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163)	11	48	39	*	1
	08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	12	48	38	*	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	11	43	44	*	1
	07/14-17/2022 (N=1,085)	7	50	43	*	1
	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	16	46	36	*	2
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	15	52	33	*	*
	09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	18	46	35	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	17	48	35	*	1
	6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	14	48	37	1	*
	5/12-15/2016 (N=1,108)	15	50	33	*	1
The military	07/23-27/2026 (N=1,165)	37	40	21	*	2
	10/09-13/2025 (N=1,289)	39	41	18	1	1
	03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081)	37	46	16	-	2
	4/14-18/2022 (N=1,085)	47	40	11	*	1
	2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	42	47	11	*	*
	09/11-14/2020 (N=1,108)	53	37	9	*	1
	02/13-16/2020 (N=1,074)	54	38	7	*	*
	6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	56	37	6	*	1
	5/12-15/2016 (N=1,108)	56	37	7	*	1
	2/18-3/6/2016 (N=2,014)	48	45	6	*	1

FP6. Thinking about the foreign policy goals of the United States, please tell us how important it is for the United States to do each of the following:

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

AP-NORC 03/19- 23/2026		Extremely /very important NET	Extremely important	Very important	Some- what important	Not too/not important at all NET	Not too important	Not important at all	D K	SKP/ REF
Prevent Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon	07/23- 27/2026 (N=1,165)	64	41	23	22	12	7	5	*	2
	03/19- 23/2026 (N=1,150)	65	41	24	23	11	7	4	*	1
Prevent Iran from threatening Israel	07/23- 27/2026 (N=1,165)	40	19	22	31	25	14	11	*	3
	03/19- 23/2026 (N=1,150)	39	18	21	33	26	13	13	*	1
Negotiate a permanent ceasefire with Iran	07/23- 27/2026 (N=1,165)	70	39	31	21	7	4	3	*	2
Prevent U.S. oil and gas prices from rising	07/23- 27/2026 (N=1,165)	72	40	33	22	4	3	1	-	2
	03/19- 23/2026 (N=1,150)	67	38	30	26	6	4	2	*	1

IRAN5. Overall, do you think the war with Iran has been worth fighting, or has it not been worth fighting?

	AP-NORC 07/23-27/2026
Worth fighting	33
Not worth fighting	64
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	3

N=

1,165

IRAN6. Which of these comes closest to what you think the U.S. should do when it comes to the current war with Iran? If you don't know enough to have an opinion, you can say that too.

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 07/23-27/2026
Continue military action against Iran	23
Pause military action and seek a renewed ceasefire through negotiations	29
Completely stop military action against Iran	23
Don't know enough to say	24
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,165</i>

ABO1. Which comes closest to your opinion on abortion? Abortion should be...

AP-NORC	Legal NET	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal NET	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	DK	SKP/ REF
07/23-27/2026 (<i>N=1,165</i>)	61	24	37	37	28	9	-	2
07/10-14/2025 (<i>N=1,437</i>)	64	25	38	36	27	9	*	*
09/12-16/2024 (<i>N=2,028</i>)	68	28	40	31	23	8	*	1
06/20-24/2024 (<i>N=1,088</i>)	70	31	39	29	22	7	*	1
06/22-26/2023 (<i>N=1,220</i>)	64	26	38	35	25	10	*	1
07/14-17/2022 (<i>N=1,085</i>)	63	31	32	36	26	9	-	1
06/23-27/2022 (<i>N=1,053</i>)	65	34	30	32	24	9	1	2
05/12-16/2022 (<i>N=1,172</i>)	65	32	33	34	26	8	*	1
06/10-14/2021 (<i>N= 1,125</i>)	57	23	33	43	30	13	*	*
05/17-20/2019 (<i>N=1,137</i>)	57	25	31	42	29	13	1	1
12/7-11/2017 (<i>N=1,020</i>)	64	25	39	36	28	8	*	*

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 07/23-27/2026
Democrat NET	37
Strong Democrat	15
Not so strong Democrat	13
Lean Democrat	9
Independent/None – Don't lean	27
Republican NET	36
Lean Republican	10
Not so strong Republican	12
Strong Republican	14

N=

1,165

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 07/23-27/2026
Liberal NET	21
Very liberal	11
Somewhat liberal	10
Moderate	50
Conservative NET	26
Somewhat conservative	15
Very conservative	11
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	3

N=

1,165

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

	AP-NORC 07/23-27/2026
Yes	22
No	75
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2
N=	1,165

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

	AP-NORC 07/23-27/2026
Urban area	25
Suburban area	50
Rural area	23
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2
N=	1,165

AGE

	AP-NORC 07/23-27/2026
18-29	20
30-44	25
45-59	22
60+	32
N=	1,165

GENDER

	AP-NORC 07/23-27/2026
Male	48
Female	52
N=	1,165

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC 07/23-27/2026
Protestant	23
Roman Catholic	18
Mormon	1
Orthodox	1
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Buddhist	1
Hindu	1
Atheist	6
Agnostic	8
Nothing in particular	14
Just Christian	18
Unitarian	1
Something else	4
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2

N=

1,165

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 07/23-27/2026
Yes	40
No	60
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N=

780

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 07/23-27/2026
White, non-Hispanic	58
Black or African American	11
Hispanic	19
Other	11

N=

1,165

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 07/23-27/2026
Married	45
Not married	55
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,165</i>

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 07/23-27/2026
Employed	63
Not employed	37
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,165</i>

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 07/23-27/2026
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>1,165</i>

CENSUS REGION

	AP-NORC 07/23-27/2026
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	23
Mountain	8
Pacific	16
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,165</i>

HOME OWNERSHIP

	AP-NORC 07/23-27/2026
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	65
Rented for cash	32
Occupied without payment of cash rent	3
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,165</i>

VOTE 2024

	AP-NORC 07/23-27/2026
Voted for Kamala Harris	29
Voted for Donald Trump	30
Voted for someone else	1
Didn't vote	41
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,165</i>

INCOME

	AP-NORC 07/23-27/2026
Under \$10,000	5
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	7
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	10
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	9
\$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	16
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,165</i>

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 July 23-27, 2026, with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,165 completed the survey—1,112 via the web and 53 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 29.7 percent, for a weighted cumulative response rate of 7.4 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-3.7 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 5.4 percentage points for Democrats, 6.0 percentage points for Republicans and 8.2 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, 83 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 2026 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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