

Today's survey is about a number of issues in America. We appreciate your time.

Q1.

Base=All

Multi choice (three max)

Thinking of the various issues facing the United States, which ones do you personally care about the most? (Select up to 3 from the list below or choose other or write in yours if it's not on our list.)

Jobs and unemployment
The cost of living and inflation
Health care (cost and access)
Taxes
The federal deficit and government spending
Immigration and border security
ICE enforcement actions in major cities
Crime and public safety / gun violence
Illegal drugs and addiction
Terrorism and national security
Climate change/The environment
The strength of democratic institutions
Ethics, corruption, money in politics
Race relations and racism
Income inequality and poverty
Global trade and tariffs
International conflicts and foreign policy
FIXED: Other

Q2.

Base=All

Single choice

Donald Trump became president for the second time a year ago. Everything considered, do you approve or disapprove of his performance during the past year?

Strongly approve
Approve
Disapprove
Strongly disapprove
Not sure/Can't say

Q2.5

Base=All

Single choice

Overall, do you believe the country is on the right track or the wrong track?

Right track

Wrong track
Not sure/Can't say

Q3. [t]
Base=All
Single choice

Do you think you are financially better off or worse off than you were a year ago?

Better now
The same as a year ago
Worse now
Not sure

Q4. [t]
Base=All
Single choice

And a year from now, do you think you will be financially better off or worse off than you are now?

Better a year from now
The same as now
Worse a year from now
Not sure

Q5.
Base=All
Single choice

How large of a one-time unexpected expense could you manage this month? By “manage” we mean you could come up with that money without having to miss other expenses or bills, and without having to borrow money?

Could not manage any unexpected expense, already too stretched
Up to \$100
Up to \$250
Up to \$500
\$500 to \$1,000
Could manage over \$1,000

Q6.
Base=All
Single choice grid

Thinking about your own household's financial situation, tell us whether you agree or disagree with each of these statements:

[Rows][Randomize]

I'm concerned that I or someone in my household could lose a job because of the economy
I can't keep up with the cost of living
I'm never really stressed about money
I have too much debt

Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
Not sure/Can't say

Q7.

Base=All
Single choice grid

The following is a series of actions or events that have taken place during the first 12 months of President Trump's second term. For each, please tell use if you are...

[Randomize]
Military operation in Venezuela to remove President Maduro
Ice enforcement actions in major cities across the country
Discussing plans to annex Greenland
Handling of the Epstein files
The DOJ seeking charges against Federal Reserve Jerome Powell
Reducing illegal immigration at the southern border
The performance of the stock market
Imposing tariffs on U.S. trading partners
Handling of the Ukraine-Russia conflict
Handling of the Israel-Gaza conflict
Changes in the cost of living for your household
DOGE and the mass lay-offs of government employees
Pardons for people convicted of crimes on "January 6"
Withholding of federal funding for US universities
Reducing the number of recommended vaccines for children
Changes in the cost of healthcare for your household
Bypassing congress and concentrating executive power

Very happy with this
Pleased
Displeased
Very upset with this
Not sure/Can't say

Q8a.
Base=All
Single choice grid

Do you approve or disapprove of the performance of each of the following federal administration members:

Marco Rubio — Secretary of State



Strongly approve

Approve

Disapprove

Strongly disapprove

Not sure/Can't say

Q8b.

Base=All

Single choice grid

Do you approve or disapprove of the performance of each of the following federal administration members:

Pete Hegseth — Secretary of Defense/War



Strongly approve

Approve

Disapprove

Strongly disapprove

Not sure/Can't say

Q8c.

Base=All

Single choice grid

Do you approve or disapprove of the performance of each of the following federal administration members:

Kristi Noem — Secretary of Homeland Security



Strongly approve
Approve
Disapprove
Strongly disapprove
Not sure/Can't say

Q8d.

Base=All

Single choice grid

Do you approve or disapprove of the performance of each of the following federal administration members:

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. — Secretary of Health and Human Services



Strongly approve
Approve
Disapprove
Strongly disapprove
Not sure/Can't say

Q8e.

Base=All

Single choice grid

Do you approve or disapprove of the performance of each of the following federal administration members:

Stephen Miller — Deputy Chief of Staff to the President



Strongly approve

Approve

Disapprove

Strongly disapprove

Not sure/Can't say

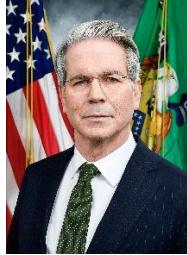
Q8f.

Base=All

Single choice grid

Do you approve or disapprove of the performance of each of the following federal administration members:

Scott Bessent — Secretary of the Treasury



Strongly approve

Approve

Disapprove

Strongly disapprove

Not sure/Can't say

Q8g.

Base=All

Single choice grid

Do you approve or disapprove of the performance of each of the following federal administration members:

JD Vance – Vice President



Strongly approve
Approve
Disapprove
Strongly disapprove
Not sure/Can't say

Q8h.

Base=All

Single choice grid

Do you approve or disapprove of the performance of each of the following federal administration members:

Pam Bondi – Attorney General



Strongly approve
Approve
Disapprove
Strongly disapprove
Not sure/Can't say

Q9.

Base=All

Single choice grid

Everything considered, do you approve or disapprove of the performance of each of the following during the past year?

House of Representatives under Speaker Mike Johnson
Senate under Majority Leader John Thune
The Supreme Court under Chief Justice John Roberts

The Federal Reserve under Chair Jerome Powell
My state government
My local government

Strongly approve
Approve
Disapprove
Strongly disapprove
Not sure/Can't say

Q10.

Base=All

Single choice grid

Do you approve or disapprove of the performance of the Republican Party at the national level over the past year?

Strongly approve
Approve
Disapprove
Strongly disapprove
Not sure/Can't say

Q11.

Base=All

Single choice grid

Do you approve or disapprove of the performance of the Democratic Party at the national level over the past year?

Strongly approve
Approve
Disapprove
Strongly disapprove
Not sure/Can't say

Q12.

Base=All

Single choice

Based on the past year's performance, would you hire or fire Donald Trump for the job of President of the United States?

He's Hired
He's Fired

Q13.

Base=All

Single choice

Thinking about the year ahead, would you say you are more hopeful or fearful?

[Rotate]

Hopeful

Fearful

Q14.

Open video?

Is there anything else you'd like to say about how you're feeling about the country right now?

QV1. [T]

Base=US

Single choice

Finally, do you currently consider yourself a Republican, Democrat or independent?

[Rotate top two]

Republican

Democrat

[Fixed below here]

Independent

No preference

Other party

Not sure/Don't know

Rather Not Say

QV2.

Base=Did not choose Republican or Democrat in QV1

Single choice

As of today, do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

[Same order as above]

Republican

Democrats

[Fixed below here]

Neither

Rather not say