

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 us 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

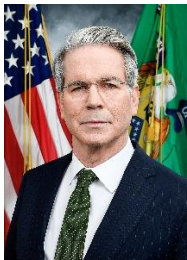
**Q8f.**

**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