PRRI 2025 American Values Survey
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Q1. Thinking about the past year, do you think the following are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things are going in the wrong direction?

Q1a. Things in this country[1]

	Right direction	Wrong direction	Mixed	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	36	62		1=100
Sept. 2024	29	70	--	1=100
Sept. 2023	22	77	--	1=100
Sept. 2022	24	74	--	2=100
Sept. 2020	32	67	--	1=100
Sept. 2019	36	64	--	0=100
June 2018	35	64	--	1=100
Sept. 2016	25	74	--	1=100
May 2016	28	72	--	1=100
Dec. 2013	26	65	--	8=100
Sept. 2012	34	57	5	4=100
July 2011	21	71	--	8=100
May 2011	29	65	--	7=100

Q1b. The economy

	Right direction	Wrong direction	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	33	65	2=100
Sept. 2024	29	69	2=100

Q1c. The way the federal government is functioning

	Right direction	Wrong direction	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	33	65	2=100

[1] In previous years, this question was asked as a stand-alone question as follows: *In general, do you think things in this country are going in the right direction or do you feel things are going in the wrong direction?*

Q1d. The way the federal government is dealing with undocumented immigrants

	Right direction	Wrong direction	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	41	57	2=100

Q1e. The way the US is dealing with other countries

	Right direction	Wrong direction	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	38	60	2=100

Q2. How important are the following issues to you personally?

Q2a. Jobs and unemployment

	Critical issue	One among many important issues	Not that important an issue	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	37	53	9	1=100
Sept. 2024	34	56	8	1=100
Sept. 2023	34	55	11	1=100
Sept. 2022	33	56	11	1=100
Sept. 2021	41	52	6	2=100
Oct. 2020	54	38	7	1=100
Sept. 2020	52	42	5	*=100
Sept. 2019	45	48	7	*=100
Sept. 2016	61	36	3	*=100
May 2016	55	41	3	*=100
Oct. 2015	60	35	4	1=100
Dec. 2013	62	29	8	2=100

Q2b. Immigration

	Critical issue	One among many important issues	Not that important an issue	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	43	45	11	1=100
Sept. 2024	44	42	13	1=100
Sept. 2023	40	45	14	1=100
Sept. 2022	40	47	12	1=100
Sept. 2021	44	44	9	2=100
Sept. 2020	33	52	14	*=100
Sept. 2019	49	42	9	1=100
Sept. 2016	44	43	12	1=100
May 2016	43	44	12	*=100
Oct. 2015	46	40	13	1=100
Dec. 2013	34	39	24	2=100

Q2c. Health care

	Critical issue	One among many important issues	Not that important an issue	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	49	44	6	1=100
Sept. 2024	42	49	7	2=100
Sept. 2023	49	44	6	1=100
Sept. 2022	39	51	9	1=100
Sept. 2021	49	44	5	2=100
Sept. 2020	56	38	5	*=100
Sept. 2019	65	32	3	*=100
April 2017	65	31	4	*=100
Oct. 2015	63	32	4	1=100
Dec. 2013	57	31	10	2=100

Q2d. Racial inequality

	Critical issue	One among many important issues	Not that important an issue	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	30	42	27	1=100
Sept. 2024	25	45	28	2=100
Sept. 2023	29	44	26	1=100
Sept. 2022	26	44	29	1=100
Sept. 2021	37	42	18	2=100
Oct. 2020	46	36	17	1=100
Sept. 2020	43	41	16	*=100
Sept. 2019	44	44	11	1=100
Apr. 2017	37	44	18	1=100
Sept. 2016	47	40	12	1=100
May 2016	36	45	19	*=100
Oct. 2015	39	42	19	1=100

Q2e. Increasing costs of housing and everyday expenses

	Critical issue	One among many important issues	Not that important an issue	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	59	35	5	1=100
Sept. 2024	62	34	3	1=100
Sept. 2023	62	33	4	1=100
Sept. 2022	57	39	3	1=100
Sept. 2021	45	48	5	2=100

Q2f. Abortion

	Critical issue	One among many important issues	Not that important an issue	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	28	45	25	1=100
Sept. 2024	40	39	20	1=100
Sept. 2023	36	41	22	1=100
Sept. 2022	45	37	17	1=100
Sept. 2021	33	41	24	2=100
Sept. 2020	36	38	25	*=100
Sept. 2018	29	40	28	2-100
Oct. 2015	34	38	27	1=100
Feb. 2014	31	35	30	4=100

Q2g. Crime

	Critical issue	One among many important issues	Not that important an issue	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	41	49	9	1=100
Sept. 2024	43	46	10	1=100
Sept. 2023	50	43	6	1=100
Sept. 2022	47	44	8	1=100
Sept. 2021	43	49	6	2=100
Sept. 2020	46	46	7	1=100
Sept. 2019	45	48	7	*=100
Apr. 2017	54	39	7	1=100
Sept. 2016	54	39	7	*=100
May 2016	48	45	7	*=100
Oct. 2015	53	39	8	1=100

Q2h. The health of our democracy

	Critical issue	One among many important issues	Not that important an issue	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	49	39	10	2=100
Sept. 2024	53	39	7	2=100
Sept. 2023	47	43	9	1=100
Sept. 2022	57	36	6	1=100

Q2i. The protection of basic rights such as free speech

	Critical issue	One among many important issues	Not that important an issue	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	49	41	9	1=100

Q2j. The controversy over the release of the Epstein files

	Critical issue	One among many important issues	Not that important an issue	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	19	34	45	2

Q4. Suppose the 2026 congressional election were being held today. If you had to choose, who would you vote for in your district

	The Democratic candidate	The Republican candidate	Other/third party candidate	Don't know	Would not vote	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	33	30	4	20	12	1=100

Q5. How much confidence do you have in each of the following institutions in American society?

Q5a. The police

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	25	42	20	11	2=100
June 2024	25	45	20	9	2=100
Aug. 2023	25	45	20	9	1=100
Sept. 2015	29	46	17	7	1=100

Q5b. Colleges and universities

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	17	40	27	14	2=100
June 2024	17	40	26	15	2=100

Q5c. Organized religion

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	12	32	27	26	2=100
June 2024	11	33	27	27	2=100
Aug. 2023	13	33	27	26	1=100
Sept. 2015	16	39	27	17	1=100

Q5d. The federal government

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	8	33	34	24	2=100
June 2024	10	36	33	19	2=100
Aug. 2023	9	40	32	18	1=100
Sept. 2015	9	41	32	18	1=100

Q5e. News organizations

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	6	32	35	26	2=100
June 2024	6	32	33	27	2=100
Aug. 2023	7	36	34	22	1=100
Sept. 2015	8	39	35	17	1=100

Q5f. The U.S. Supreme Court

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	13	36	28	20	2 = 100

Q5g. Large Business Corporations

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	4	30	39	26	2=100
Sept. 2015	7	39	35	19	1=100

Q5h. US Immigration and Customs Enforcement, known as ICE

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	18	24	21	35	2=100

Q5i. The military

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	36	37	16	9	2=100

Q5j. The Department of Justice

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	11	36	31	20	2

Q7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of each of the following?

Q7a. Donald Trump

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Have not heard of	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	20	20	12	46	1	2=100
May 2025	21	18	12	46	1	1=100
Mar. 2025	22	18	11	45	2	2=100
Sept. 2024	23	18	10	46	2	2=100
June 2024	19	18	11	48	3	2=100
Mar. 2024	18	17	12	49	2	2=100
AVA 2023 (includes March, June, Aug. Nov.)	**16**	**17**	**12**	**52**	**2**	**2=100**
Nov. 2023	19	18	12	46	2	3=100
Sept. 2023	18	15	13	50	1	2=100
Aug 2023	17	15	12	54	1	1=100
June 2023	16	16	12	54	2	2=100
Mar. 2023	15	18	11	53	2	2=100
Dec. 2022	15	17	13	52	2	1=100
Sept. 2022	15	20	14	48	2	2=100
Sept. 2021	18	18	11	51	1	1=100
Aug. 2021	17	17	13	51	2	1=100
Jan. 2021	15	16	13	54	1	1=100
Sept. 2020	15	21	13	49	1	*=100
Aug. 2020	16	22	18	41	*	3=100
July 2020	18	20	21	38	*	3=100
July 2020	15	20	19	42	*	3=100
May 2020	18	23	19	36	0	3=100
Apr. 2020	17	26	20	34	*	2=100
Mar. 2020	24	25	17	29	*	4=100
Feb. 2020	20	20	17	39	*	4=100
Dec. 2019	20	20	18	37	*	3=100
Nov. 2019	19	21	16	39	*	5=100
Oct. 2019	18	21	16	39	*	6=100
Sept. 2019	15	20	16	48	--	1=100

Apr. 2019	21	23	18	34	1	3=100
Dec. 2018	14	22	16	44	--	4=100
Oct. 2018	14	21	13	47	2	2=100
Sept. 2018	20	22	15	37	1	5=100
July 2018	16	25	17	36	*	5=100
June 2018	14	23	19	41	--	2=100
Mar. 2018	13	29	18	36	*	3=100
Jan. 2018	14	23	17	42	*	5=100
Oct. 2017	15	26	18	37	*	3=100
Aug. 2017	18	20	15	41	1	5=100
Feb. 2017	16	27	16	34	*	6=100
Jan. 2017	17	26	17	35	1	5=100
Sept. 2016	10	23	15	50	2	1=100
May 2016	10	18	16	53	1	1=100
Apr. 2016	8	16	18	52	*	6=100
Jan. 2016	12	19	22	42	*	5=100
Nov. 2015	11	16	21	44	2	6=100
Oct. 2015	9	21	21	45	3	1=100

Q7b. JD Vance

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Have not heard of	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	17	18	12	40	10	3=100
May 2025	17	16	13	40	11	2=100
Mar. 2025	20	15	12	38	12	2=100
Sept. 2024	14	18	13	33	20	2=100

Q7c. The Republican Party

	Very favorable	Mostly favorable	Mostly unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Have not heard of	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	13	26	18	39	3	2=100
Oct. 2018	7	26	30	31	4	2=100
Sept. 2018	9	28	25	34	-	3=100
Sept. 2016	7	29	31	29	3	2=100
May 2016	7	28	29	30	3	2=100
Aug. 2015	9	27	34	21	1	9=100
Aug. 2014	11	33	29	19	*	7=100
Oct. 2013	7	28	27	28	5	4=100
Sept. 2012	14	30	25	25	*	5=100
Aug. 2012	11	33	26	23	-	7=100

Q7d. The Democratic Party

	Very favorable	Mostly favorable	Mostly unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Have not heard of	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	7	28	26	34	3	2=100
Oct. 2018	11	37	23	23	4	2=100
Sept. 2018	11	36	25	25	-	3=100
Sept. 2016	13	36	23	25	3	1=100
May 2016	15	35	22	23	3	2=100
Aug. 2015	17	32	26	18	*	7=100
Aug. 2014	16	34	26	18	*	6=100
Oct. 2013	13	31	25	22	5	4=100
Sept. 2012	19	34	22	21	*	5=100
Aug. 2012	17	34	23	20	-	6=100

Q7e. [FORM 1] U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers **[N = 2,768]**

	Very favorable	Mostly favorable	Mostly unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Have not heard of	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	18	21	17	39	2	2=100

Q7f. [FORM 2] The police **[N = 2775]**

	Very favorable	Mostly favorable	Mostly unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Have not heard of	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	20	43	23	11	2	3=100

Q8. [IF Q7d = 3,4] Which of the following reasons best describes why you hold an unfavorable view of the Democratic Party? The Democratic Party… **[N = 3,255] [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]**

	Is extreme and too left-wing	Is anti-religious	Is not progressive enough	Is not fighting hard enough against President Trump	Does not represent the interests and values of people like me	Some other reason [SPECIFY, OPEN END]
Sept. 2025	52	20	14	19	65	14

Note: Multiple responses accepted. Numbers do not add up to 100 percent

Q9. [IF Q7c = 3,4] Which of the following reasons best describes why you hold an unfavorable view of the Republican Party? The Republican Party… **[N = 3,216] [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]**

	Is extreme and too right-wing	Is too closely aligned with religious groups	Is not conservative enough	Is too deferential to President Trump	Does not represent the interests and values of people like me	Some other reason [SPECIFY, OPEN END]
Sept. 2025	55	31	6	56	69	12

Note: Multiple responses accepted. Numbers do not add up to 100 percent

Q10. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing…

Q10a. As president

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	21	21	13	43	2=100
Mar. 2025	23	20	13	41	3=100
Oct. 2020	22	16	14	46	1=100
Sept. 2020	21	19	13	46	1=100
Oct. 2019	20	23	12	44	1=100
Sept. 2019	19	20	16	44	*=100
Oct. 2018	19	22	16	42	1=100
Oct. 2017	22	19	12	42	5=100

Q10b. [FORM 1] Handling immigration **[N = 2768]**

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	27	16	13	41	2=100
Mar. 2025	30	18	15	34	3=100

Q10c. [FORM 2] Handling the border **[N = 2775]**

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	27	17	15	37	3=100

Q10d. Handling the economy

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	18	21	17	41	2=100
Mar. 2025	19	22	15	42	3=100
Sept. 2020	26	24	17	33	*=100

Q10e. Handling foreign policy

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	20	19	17	40	3=100

Q10f . Handling the controversy over the Epstein files

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	8	20	24	44	5=100

Q11. [INSERT 1], would you say that **[INSERT 2]** has mostly changed for the better or mostly changed for the worse?

Q11a. Since the 1950s//American culture and way of life.

	Mostly changed for the better	Mostly changed for the worse	Both/ Neither	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	43	55	-	3=100
Sept. 2024	48	49	-	2=100
Sept. 2023	44	55	-	1=100
Sept. 2022	49	49	-	2=100
Sept. 2021	47	52	-	1=100
Sept. 2020	55	44	-	1=100
Oct. 2018	50	47	-	3=100
Sept. 2016	48	51	-	1=100
May 2016	49	50	-	1=100
Oct. 2015	46	53	-	1=100
Dec. 2013	44	46	7	3=100
Feb. 2013	40	54	3	3=100

Q11b. Since the beginning of the year//your own economic situation.[2]

	Mostly changed for the better	Mostly changed for the worse	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	43	52	4=100

Q11c. Since the beginning of the year//The ability of the federal government to meet the needs of everyday Americans.

	Mostly changed for the better	Mostly changed for the worse	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	30	66	4=100

Q11d. Since the beginning of the year//America's standing and reputation in the world.[3]

	Mostly changed for the better	Mostly changed for the worse	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	34	63	3=100

Q11e. Since the beginning of the year//The state of race relations in the United States.[4]

	Mostly changed for the better	Mostly changed for the worse	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	35	60	5=100

Q12. How proud, if at all, are you of…?

Q12a. Being an American

	Extremely proud	Very proud	Moderately proud	Only a little proud	Not at all proud	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	28	22	21	15	12	2=100
June 2013	51	31	12	3	1	2=100

[2] Previously, this question was asked: "Over the last 12 months//your own economic situation."
[3] Previously, this question was asked: "Over the last four years//America's standing and reputation in the world."
[4] Previously, this question was asked: "Over the last four years//The state of race relations in the United States."

Q12b. The way democracy is working in America today

	Extremely proud	Very proud	Moderately proud	Only a little proud	Not at all proud	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	7	12	24	20	34	3=100

Q12c. America's economic achievements

	Extremely proud	Very proud	Moderately proud	Only a little proud	Not at all proud	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	12	20	27	19	19	2=100

Q12d. America's 250-year history, which we will celebrate next year on July 4, 2026

	Extremely proud	Very proud	Moderately proud	Only a little proud	Not at all proud	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	26	22	22	14	13	3=100

Q12e. America's good moral example for the world

	Extremely proud	Very proud	Moderately proud	Only a little proud	Not at all proud	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	9	14	22	20	32	3=100

Q13. In your opinion, how important do you think each of the following is to being truly American?

Q13a. Being a Christian

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	25	18	18	36	2=100
Mar. 2022	17	19	22	41	2=100
Sept. 2021	25	18	20	36	1=100
Dec. 2018	19	20	23	33	4=100
June 2015	33	20	16	27	5=100

Q13b. Being born in America

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	27	27	25	19	2=100
Mar. 2022	19	25	25	29	2=100
Sept. 2021	24	24	26	24	1=100
Dec. 2018	24	26	27	19	4=100
June 2015	33	25	18	22	2=100

Q13c. Being able to speak English

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	45	30	14	9	2=100
Mar. 2022	45	33	12	9	1=100
Sept. 2021	48	31	13	7	1=100
Dec. 2018	54	29	8	4	4=100
June 2015	66	23	5	4	1=100

Q13d. Believing in God

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	38	19	13	29	2=100
Mar. 2022	29	19	16	34	2=100
Sept. 2021	38	18	13	29	1=100
Dec. 2018	31	21	17	26	4=100
June 2015	52	17	9	20	2=100

Q13e. Being of Western European heritage

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	7	16	27	48	3=100
Mar. 2022	4	12	29	53	2=100
Sept. 2021	4	13	29	51	2=100
Dec. 2018	3	14	31	47	4=100

Q13f. Accepting people of diverse racial and religious backgrounds

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	63	26	6	3	2=100
Mar. 2022	70	24	4	1	1=100
Sept. 2021	70	22	4	2	1=100
Dec. 2018	58	28	7	3	4=100

Q13g. Respecting American political institutions and laws

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	56	32	7	3	2=100
Mar. 2022	58	34	5	1	1=100
Sept. 2021	55	36	6	2	1=100
Dec. 2018	66	24	4	2	4=100

Q13h. Believing in individual freedoms, such as freedom of speech

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	76	17	3	1	2=100
Mar. 2022	80	16	2	1	1=100
Sept. 2021	75	20	2	1	1=100
Dec. 2018	73	18	3	1	4=100

Q13i. Having ancestors who served in the military in previous wars, such as the World Wars and the Civil War

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	18	24	26	29	2=100

Q13j. [FORM 1] Believing in the Constitution **[N = 2,768]**

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	70	21	4	2	2=100

Q13k. [FORM 2] Believing in the Declaration of Independence **[N = 2,775]**

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	62	26	6	3	3=100

Q15. Thinking about the following changes recently enacted by the Trump administration, would you say that each have gone too far, not gone far enough, or seem about right?

Q15a. The closing or drastic shrinking of major federal agencies.

	This change has gone too far	This change seems about right	This change has not gone far enough	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	50	30	16	4=100

Q15b. The implementation of new tariffs on imported goods from other countries.

	This change has gone too far	This change seems about right	This change has not gone far enough	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	54	35	7	3=100

Q15c. The cuts in federal funding and grants to universities and research institutions.

	This change has gone too far	This change seems about right	This change has not gone far enough	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	55	27	15	3=100

Q15d. The cuts in federal funding of healthcare programs such as Medicaid, Medicare, and the Affordable Care Act.

	This change has gone too far	This change seems about right	This change has not gone far enough	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	60	28	9	3=100

Q15e. The increase in funding for Immigration, Customs, and Enforcement (ICE) to speed up efforts to arrest, detain, and deport undocumented immigrants.

	This change has gone too far	This change seems about right	This change has not gone far enough	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	52	33	12	3=100

Q16. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Q16a. If states can't get voter fraud under control, President Trump should postpone the 2026 midterm elections for Congress.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	9	17	21	48	5=100

Q16b. I feel a strong connection with people in my neighborhood.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	10	48	28	11	3=100

Q16c. I consider myself a citizen of the world.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	20	38	22	15	5=100

Q16d. Things have changed so much that I often feel like a stranger in my own country.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	15	31	34	17	4=100
Aug. 2022	17	33	33	16	2=100
Sept. 2021	12	29	38	19	2=100
Oct. 2018	15	32	32	19	2=100
April 2017	15	29	33	22	1=100
Nov. 2016	19	27	29	24	1=100
Oct. 2016	17	24	30	27	2=100

Q16e. Because things have gotten so far off track in this country, we need a leader who is willing to break some rules if that's what it takes to set things right.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	11	23	28	34	4=100
Nov. 2024	9	21	29	36	5=100
June 2024	11	23	30	33	2=100
Mar. 2024	15	28	29	24	4=100
Sept. 2023	15	23	26	33	3=100
Dec. 2022	10	18	30	40	3=100
Sept. 2020	17	27	32	23	1=100
Oct. 2017	19	24	25	28	3=100
Sept. 2016	19	27	29	23	1=100
May 2016	19	30	27	23	1=100
Apr 2016	19	26	24	27	4=100

Q17. For each pair of statements, which of the following comes closest to your views, if neither is exactly right?

Q17a. Statement 1: I would prefer the U.S. to be a nation made up of people belonging to a wide variety of religions. **OR Statement 2:** I would prefer the U.S. to be a nation primarily made up of people who follow the Christian faith.

	Statement one, Strongly	Statement one, Not strongly	Statement two, Not strongly	Statement two, Strongly	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	46	18	13	19	3=100
Mar. 2025	52	18	12	13	5=100
Dec. 2022	52	21	13	14	0=100

Q17b. Statement 1: What President Trump is doing to the federal government is an assault on constitutional checks and balances and the rule of law. **OR Statement 2:** What President Trump is doing to the federal government is a long-overdue correction of disastrous policies pushed by elites at the expense of ordinary Americans.

	Statement one, Strongly	Statement one, Not strongly	Statement two, Not strongly	Statement two, Strongly	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	43	11	13	30	3=100

Q17c. Statement 1: President Trump is a strong leader who should be given the power he needs to restore America's greatness. **OR Statement 2:** President Trump is a potentially dangerous dictator whose power should be limited before he destroys American democracy.[5]

	Statement one, Strongly	Statement one, Not strongly	Statement two, Not strongly	Statement two, Strongly	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	25	16	11	45	4=100
Mar. 2025	27	17	11	41	4=100

Q17d. Statement 1: America is best understood as a nation built around the idea that all people, regardless of the circumstances of their birth or station in life, have equal rights and freedoms. **OR Statement 2:** America is best understood as a nation comprised of people with a shared heritage and homeland.

	Statement one, Strongly	Statement one, Not strongly	Statement two, Not strongly	Statement two, Strongly	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	62	16	8	11	3=100

Q17e. Statement 1: Empathy is a moral value that is the foundation of a healthy society. **OR Statement 2:** Empathy is a dangerous emotion that undermines our ability to set up society that is guided by God's truth.

[5] The first time we asked this question, the statements were worded as "Statement 1: President Trump is a strong leader who should be given the power he needs to restore America's greatness. OR Statement 2: President Trump is a dangerous dictator whose power should be limited before he destroys American democracy." An earlier version of this document omitted this footnote noting the change of question wording; it has been updated as of October 30, 2026.

	Statement one, Strongly	Statement one, Not strongly	Statement two, Not strongly	Statement two, Strongly	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	61	19	8	8	4=100

Q18. Which statement comes closest to your view about how the immigration system should deal with immigrants who are currently living in the U.S. illegally?

	Allow them a way to become citizens provided they meet certain requirements	Allow them to become permanent legal residents, but not citizens	Identify and deport them	None of these (VOL.)	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	60	12	24	--	3=100
Sept. 2024	56	11	31	--	3=100
Sept. 2023	60	13	25	--	3=100
Sept. 2022	57	13	25	--	4=100
Sept. 2021	62	14	22	--	2=100
Sept. 2020	64	16	19	--	1=100
Sept. 2019	67	13	20	--	1=100
Dec. 2018	62	16	18	--	3=100
Oct. 2018	62	16	21	--	2=100
Oct. 2016	63	16	17	1	2=100
Sept. 2016	65	15	16	2	2=100
Late Aug. 2016	64	14	18	1	3=100
Early Aug. 2016	66	13	16	1	4=100
July 2016	61	13	21	1	3=100
June 2016	64	14	17	1	4=100
Late May 2016	62	16	18	1	3=100

Q19. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Q19a. Immigrants are invading our country and replacing our cultural and ethnic background.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	12	20	29	36	3=100
Mar. 2025	12	21	29	35	4=100
Sept. 2024	13	22	26	35	4=100
June 2024	11	22	25	37	4=100
Mar. 2024	16	21	25	35	4=100
Sept. 2023	15	23	26	31	5=100
Dec. 2022	12	20	31	36	2=100

Sept. 2022	11	19	31	33	5=100
Aug. 2021	11	18	26	43	2=100
Sept. 2020	9	22	31	37	*=100
Sept. 2019	13	23	27	35	1=100

Q19b. The growing number of newcomers from other countries strengthens American society.[6]

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	18	39	28	13	3=100
Dec. 2022	23	40	25	9	3=100

Q19c. Immigrants, regardless of legal status, should have basic rights and protections such as the ability to challenge their deportation before a judge in court.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	33	28	20	16	3=100

Q19d. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers should not be allowed to conceal their identity with masks or unmarked vehicles when arresting people.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	40	18	15	23	3=100

Q19e. The federal government should detain immigrants who are in the country illegally in internment camps until they can be deported.[7]

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	14	23	26	32	4=100
Mar. 2025	12	23	27	34	4=100

Q20. How much do you favor or oppose the following?

[6] In previous years this question was asked as a stand-alone question as follows: *Would you say that, in general, the growing number of newcomers from other countries threatens traditional American customs and values or strengthens American society.*

[7] In Nov. 2024, the wording of the question was: "The U.S. military should put immigrants who are in the country illegally into internment camps until they can be deported." In March 2025, the wording of the question was "The federal government should place immigrants who are in the country illegally in internment camps guarded by the U.S. military until they can be deported."

Q20a. Allowing immigrants brought illegally to the U.S. as children to gain legal resident status.

	Strongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	24	36	25	11	4=100
Sept. 2024	17	35	24	20	3=100
Sept. 2021	31	33	18	16	3=100
Sept. 2020	26	40	22	11	1=100
Sept. 2019	27	36	22	14	1=100
Dec. 2018	24	33	24	15	3=100
Oct. 2018	25	37	21	14	2=100
Mar. 2018	24	38	20	13	5=100

Q20b. Stripping U.S. citizens of their citizenship and deporting them if they are determined to be a threat to the country.

	Strongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	15	24	26	31	4=100

Q20c. The U.S. Constitution's existing guarantee that all children who are born in the United States are automatically granted U.S. citizenship, regardless of their parents' citizenship status.

	Strongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	38	29	18	11	3=100
Mar. 2025	36	28	20	12	4=100

Q20d. The U.S. government deporting undocumented immigrants to foreign prisons in El Salvador, Rwanda, or Libya, without allowing them to challenge their deportation in court.

	Strongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	11	21	26	39	4=100
May 2025	17	20	25	36	2=100

Q20e. Arresting and detaining undocumented immigrants who have resided in the United States with no criminal record.

	Strongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Skipped/ Refused

Sept. 2025	9	24	31	32	4=100

Q21. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Q21a. A college education is a smart investment in the future.[8]

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	21	49	20	7	3=100
Nov. 2024	22	49	20	7	2=100

Q21b. The federal government should have the authority to control student admissions, faculty hiring, and curriculum in U.S. colleges and universities to ensure they do not teach inappropriate material.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	7	19	28	42	4=100

Q21c. The American Dream – that if you work hard, you'll get ahead – still holds true today.[9]

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	13	38	29	17	3=100
Nov. 2024	15	40	27	17	2=100

Q21d. I am very concerned that my family will not be able to pay for housing and basic living expenses over the next year.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	14	24	33	26	3=100

Q21e. America has always been a force for good in the world

[8] In previous surveys, this question asked: *Today, would you say that a college education is a smart investment in the future or is it more of a gamble that may not pay off in the end?*

[9] Previously worded as a stand-alone question: *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?*

	Completely Agree	Mostly Agree	Mostly Disagree	Completely Disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	17	57	16	7	3=100
Aug. 2022	15	53	20	10	2=100
Sept. 2021	19	55	17	7	3=100
June 2013	31	48	12	6	3=100

Q22. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Q22a. There should be term limits for U.S. Supreme Court justices.[10]

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	39	36	14	8	4=100

Q22b. The system of checks and balances in our government is working as it should to limit one branch of the government from becoming too powerful.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	12	34	27	23	5=100

Q22c. The Supreme Court has been too willing to let President Trump expand his power.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	34	21	24	17	4=100

Q22d. When decisions by Congress or the Supreme Court hold our country back, the president should be able to ignore them.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	4	12	32	46	5=100
Mar. 2025	4	14	32	46	4=100
June 2024	4	15	32	45	4=100

Q22e. Today discrimination against white Americans has become as big a problem as discrimination against Black Americans and other minorities.

	Completely Agree	Mostly Agree	Mostly Disagree	Completely Disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	15	24	25	32	4=100

[10] Previously, this question asked: *"Requiring Supreme Court justices to retire at a certain age or after a certain number of years instead of serving for life."*

Mar. 2025	14	23	27	33	4=100
Mar. 2024	18	25	28	25	3=100
Dec. 2022	16	25	26	32	2=100
Sept. 2022	15	24	24	33	4=100
June 2022	15	26	27	29	3=100
March 2022	15	25	26	32	2=100
Sept. 2020	20	22	25	33	1=100
June 2020	16	22	27	34	1=100
Sept. 2019	17	25	26	32	*=100
Oct. 2018	16	25	28	29	2=100
April 2017	22	26	27	24	1=100
Oct. 2016	17	22	27	30	3=100
Sept. 2016	20	27	30	21	1=100
May 2016	23	26	26	23	1=100
Oct. 2015	17	26	29	26	1=100
Aug. 2014	19	26	28	23	4=100
Aug. 2012	18	29	30	21	3=100
Aug. 2011	15	31	33	18	2=100

Q23. Do you think the following should be legal or illegal?

Q23a. Abortion

	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	25	36	28	8	3=100
May 2025	24	39	27	9	1=100
Mar. 2025	25	36	28	8	3=100
AVA 2024 (includes Mar. June, Sept. Nov.)	**26**	**37**	**26**	**8**	**3=100**
Nov. 2024	27	37	27	7	3=100
Sept. 2024	25	37	27	7	3=100
June 2024	26	37	27	8	2=100
Mar. 2024	27	37	25	9	2=100
AVA 2023 (includes March, June, Aug. Nov.)	**29**	**35**	**26**	**9**	**2=100**
Nov. 2023	26	36	25	9	3=100
Sept. 2023	26	34	28	9	3=100
Aug. 2023	29	35	25	9	2=100
June 2023	29	35	26	9	2=100
Mar. 2023	29	35	26	8	2=100
AVA 2022 (includes March, June, Aug. Dec.)	**30**	**34**	**25**	**9**	**2=100**

Dec. 2022	31	34	26	7	1=100
Sept. 2022	27	35	29	8	3=100
Aug. 2022	30	34	25	9	3=100
Late June 2022	28	34	25	10	3=100
June 2022	33	32	25	8	2=100
March 2022	28	36	26	9	2=100
Sept. 2021	27	33	27	11	2=100
Jan. 2021	23	39	26	10	2=100
Sept. 2020	22	38	27	13	1=100
Sept. 2019	24	34	29	11	1=100
Sept. 2018	24	35	23	14	4=100
Mar. 2018	21	33	29	14	3=100
Sept. 2016	26	36	25	12	1=100
Oct. 2015	22	35	27	14	1=100
Aug. 2015	20	33	26	17	4=100
Dec. 2014	23	33	25	15	3=100
Nov. 2014	24	33	25	14	4=100
Oct. 2014	23	34	25	15	4=100
Late Sept. 2014	20	33	24	17	6=100
Early Sept. 2014	19	33	28	16	4=100
Aug. 2014	23	33	23	18	3=100
July 2014	20	31	27	17	6=100
June 2014	21	32	28	16	3=100
May 2014	20	32	26	17	5=100
April 2014	19	30	26	19	7=100
Feb. 2014	20	32	27	14	6=100
July 2013	19	35	28	14	4=100
March 2013	23	33	24	14	5=100
Oct. 2012	22	34	24	15	5=100
Sept. 2012	20	34	27	14	4=100
Nov. 2011	21	32	29	14	3=100
Aug. 2011	18	34	29	15	4=100
June 2011	19	37	26	14	4=100
Oct. 2010	18	37	27	15	3=100

Q23b. Online gambling

	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	12	42	26	16	3=100
May 2025	14	44	24	17	2=100
Mar. 2025	13	43	22	18	4=100

Q23c. Cryptocurrency

	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	13	45	21	15	6=100
Mar. 2025	12	43	21	17	7=100

Q23d. Mandatory vaccines for children

	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	22	49	15	11	3=100
May 2025	24	53	13	9	2=100
Mar. 2025	27	46	15	9	3=100

Q23e. Pornography

	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	10	36	18	34	3=100
May 2025	10	37	19	33	2=100
Mar. 2025	10	35	18	34	4=100

Q24. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Q24a. Society as a whole has become too soft and feminine.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	15	27	27	27	4=100
Nov. 2024	17	28	25	28	3=100
Sept. 2024	20	23	25	29	3=100
June 2024	15	26	26	30	3=100
Sept. 2023	18	30	20	28	4=100
Dec. 2022	15	23	27	32	3=100
Sept. 2022	14	28	24	29	4=100
Sept. 2020	14	25	31	28	1=100
Sept. 2019	14	28	31	26	2=100
Oct. 2016	20	22	30	23	5=100
April 2016	16	26	29	24	5=100
Oct. 2011	15	23	33	26	3=100

Q24b. The gains that women have made in recent years have come at the expense of men.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	5	16	39	36	4=100
June 2024	4	13	36	43	3=100

Q24c. Today, young men are struggling more than young women to find their place in society.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	11	31	36	17	4=100

Q24d. Transgender people deserve the same rights and protections as other Americans.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	38	34	14	10	4=100
Mar. 2025	40	31	14	10	4=100

Q24e. Today discrimination against Christians has become as big a problem as discrimination against other groups.[11]

	Completely Agree	Mostly Agree	Mostly Disagree	Completely Disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	13	24	29	30	4=100
Mar. 2025	12	24	30	30	4=100
May 2016	21	28	28	22	1=100
June 2015	24	25	26	21	5=100

Q25. How much do you favor or oppose each of the following?

Q25a. Laws that would protect gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people against discrimination in jobs, public accommodations, and housing.

	Strongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	35	36	17	8	4=100
May 2025	36	37	16	9	3=100
Mar. 2025	36	36	15	8	5=100

[11] In previous surveys, the question wording was: "In America today, discrimination against Christians has become as big a problem as discrimination against other groups."

AVA 2024 (includes Mar. June, Sept. Nov.)	**37**	**38**	**14**	**7**	**4=100**
Nov. 2024	37	39	14	7	4=100
Sept. 2024	36	37	14	9	4=100
June 2024	38	36	14	8	4=100
Mar. 2024	37	39	14	7	4=100
AVA 2023 (includes March, June, Aug. Nov.)	**39**	**37**	**14**	**8**	**3=100**
Nov. 2023	36	35	15	8	5=100
Sept. 2023	34	37	15	9	5=100
Aug. 2023	39	36	14	8	3=100
June 2023	36	37	14	10	3=100
Mar. 2023	41	38	12	7	3=100
AVA 2022 (includes March, June, Aug. Dec.)	**48**	**32**	**11**	**7**	**3=100**
Dec. 2022	54	26	11	8	1=100
Sept. 2022	47	29	11	9	4=100
Aug. 2022	50	26	11	9	3=100
June 2022	41	38	11	6	4=100
March 2022	45	36	11	6	2=100
Nov. 2021	39	39	13	7	2=100
Aug. 2021	44	38	11	4	2=100
June 2021	40	37	13	7	2=100
March 2021	40	38	13	7	2=100
Jan. 2021	45	37	10	5	2=100
Sept. 2020	45	38	11	5	1=100
Apr. 2019	31	40	15	10	4=100
July 2018	38	33	12	10	7=100
Mar. 2018	34	36	16	9	5=100
Oct. 2017	38	32	15	11	4=100
Aug. 2017	42	30	13	11	5=100
Feb. 2017	42	28	11	15	5=100
Aug. 2016	38	34	13	10	5=100
Dec. 2015	32	37	16	10	5=100
Nov. 2015	39	33	12	11	6=100
Oct. 2015	34	35	15	11	4=100
Sept. 2015	37	34	15	10	4=100
Late Aug. 2015	37	33	15	9	6=100
Early Aug. 2015	35	36	13	11	5=100
July 2015	34	34	14	11	6=100
June 2015	40	29	13	12	6=100
May 2015	35	36	15	9	5=100

Q25b. Allowing a small business owner in your state to refuse to provide products or services to gay or lesbian people, if doing so violates their religious beliefs.

	Strongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	17	22	28	30	4=100
May 2025	15	21	31	30	2=100
Mar. 2025	17	23	27	29	4=100
AVA 2024 (includes Mar. June, Sept. Nov.)	**16**	**22**	**28**	**30**	**4=100**
Nov. 2024	14	22	28	32	3=100
Sept. 2024	17	21	29	29	4=100
June 2024	17	22	27	31	4=100
Mar. 2024	18	22	29	28	4=100
AVA 2023 (includes March, June, Aug. Nov.)	**17**	**21**	**27**	**33**	**3=100**
Nov. 2023	17	20	27	32	4=100
Sept. 2023	21	23	27	26	4=100
Aug. 2023	17	21	27	33	2=100
June 2023	17	21	26	34	3=100
Mar. 2023	16	21	29	32	2=100
AVA 2022 (includes March, June, Aug. Dec.)	**15**	**18**	**25**	**40**	**2=100**
Dec. 2022	17	16	22	43	2=100
Sept. 2022	18	17	23	39	4=100
Aug. 2022	16	16	20	45	3=100
June 2022	13	20	28	35	4=100
March 2022	14	20	27	38	1=100
Nov. 2021	11	21	31	35	2=100
Aug. 2021	16	20	34	29	2=100
June 2021	12	19	29	37	2=100
March 2021	12	19	30	36	2=100
Jan. 2021	8	14	29	47	2=100
Oct. 2020	13	19	27	38	2=100
Dec. 2019	12	25	30	26	6=100
Nov. 2019	12	24	30	27	7=100
Oct. 2019	12	24	30	27	8=100
Sept. 2019	13	26	30	25	7=100
Aug. 2019	12	27	29	24	9=100
July 2019	13	26	30	24	8=100
June 2019	12	24	32	24	7=100
May 2019	10	23	36	23	8=100

Apr. 2019	13	25	33	24	5=100
Mar. 2019	12	24	26	30	8=100
Sept. 2018	17	20	24	34	5=100
July 2018	17	25	25	24	9=100
Mar. 2018	15	22	26	31	6=100
Oct. 2017	13	19	29	34	5=100
Aug. 2017	16	23	24	32	5=100
Feb. 2017	16	16	24	40	4=100
Jan. 2017	12	17	29	34	8=100
Dec. 2016	14	14	30	35	8=100
Nov. 2016	11	16	26	36	11=100
Oct. 2016	14	17	25	37	7=100
Sept. 2016	10	21	25	33	11=100
Late Aug. 2016	14	16	28	35	7=100
Early Aug. 2016	9	20	31	30	9=100
July 2016	9	22	29	31	8=100
June 2016	13	17	29	31	9=100
May 2016	13	21	28	32	6=100
Dec. 2015	15	21	32	26	7=100
Nov. 2015	15	20	23	36	7=100
Oct. 2015	14	20	27	32	6=100
Sept. 2015	17	18	28	32	5=100
Late Aug. 2015	14	21	29	28	8=100
Early Aug. 2015	17	21	28	28	5=100
July 2015	17	19	27	28	7=100
June 2015	16	18	28	32	5=100
May 2015	14	18	30	32	5=100

Q25c. Allowing same-sex couples to marry legally.

	Strongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	36	29	17	14	4=100
May 2025	35	31	18	14	3=100
Mar. 2025	37	28	16	15	4=100
AVA 2024 (includes Mar. June, Sept. Nov.)	**37**	**30**	**16**	**13**	**4=100**
Nov. 2024	36	31	16	13	4=100
Sept. 2024	37	29	16	14	4=100
June 2024	37	29	17	13	4=100
Mar. 2024	38	30	16	14	3=100
AVA 2023 (includes March, June, Aug. Nov.)	**37**	**30**	**16**	**14**	**3=100**

Nov. 2023	34	30	16	15	4=100
Sept. 2023	35	31	15	15	4=100
Aug. 2023	40	28	17	13	2=100
June 2023	36	30	16	15	2=100
Mar. 2023	38	30	16	13	3=100
AVA 2022 (includes March, June, Aug. Dec.)	**44**	**25**	**14**	**14**	**2=100**
Dec. 2022	49	20	13	16	1=100
Sept. 2022	43	24	12	17	4=100
Aug. 2022	47	20	13	18	3=100
June 2022	39	30	15	12	4=100
March 2022	40	30	15	13	2=100
Nov. 2021	36	32	18	13	2=100
Aug. 2021	41	31	15	12	2=100
June 2021	35	31	17	13	2=100
March 2021	36	31	17	13	2=100
Jan. 2021	39	32	15	13	1=100
Sept. 2020	41	29	17	11	2=100
Sept. 2019	37	29	16	16	1=100
July 2019	27	35	18	13	7=100
Apr. 2019	25	37	20	13	5=100
July 2018	35	29	13	15	8=100
Mar. 2018	28	32	19	14	7=100
Oct. 2017	31	30	17	16	5=100
Aug. 2017	38	28	12	16	6=100
Feb. 2017	36	27	15	19	4=100
Jan. 2017	30	30	17	14	9=100
Dec. 2016	29	29	19	15	8=100
Nov. 2016	33	26	17	15	10=100
Oct. 2016	31	26	16	19	8=100
Late Sept. 2016	34	30	16	18	1=100
Early Sept. 2016	28	29	16	16	11=100
Late Aug. 2016	31	31	15	15	8=100
Early Aug. 2016	29	28	19	14	11=100
July 2016	28	28	21	13	10=100
June 2016	25	30	20	15	10=100
Late May 2016	25	30	17	19	8=100
Early May 2016	32	30	18	18	2=100
Dec. 2015	22	30	19	19	10=100
Nov. 2015	32	24	17	20	8=100
Late Oct. 2015	27	28	19	19	6=100
Early Oct. 2015	31	29	17	22	1=100
Sept. 2015	28	27	16	21	7=100
Late Aug. 2015	26	29	15	20	9=100
Early Aug. 2015	28	25	16	23	8=100

July 2015	24	28	16	24	8=100
June 2015	27	28	18	19	9=100
May 2015	26	27	20	19	9=100
Dec. 2014	25	32	18	18	7=100
Nov. 2014	25	29	20	19	7=100
Oct. 2014	24	32	18	17	9=100
Sept. 2014	22	33	18	19	8=100
Late Aug. 2014	24	25	20	22	9=100
Early Aug. 2014	28	28	17	20	7=100
July 2014	24	29	18	20	10=100
June 2014	25	28	14	26	7=100
May 2014	26	24	19	21	10=100
April 2014	27	27	18	22	5=100
Dec. 2013	22	31	21	20	5=100
Oct. 2013	25	27	19	25	4=100
June 2013	22	30	21	20	7=100
May 2013	24	28	22	21	5=100
March 2013	23	27	18	21	10=100
Feb. 2013	25	27	19	23	7=100
Sept. 2012	24	25	18	27	7=100
Aug. 2012	24	25	17	28	6=100
June 2012	25	24	18	26	7=100
March 2012	22	30	19	25	5=100
Oct. 2011	24	24	20	26	6=100
Aug. 2011	19	29	21	25	6=100
July 2011	18	29	21	26	6=100

Q25d. [FORM 1] Policies that encourage more Americans to have children. **[N = 2,768]**

	Strongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	9	32	38	16	5=100

Q25e. [FORM 2] Policies that encourage only certain Americans to have children to help preserve the country's current demographic makeup. **[N = 2,775]**

	Strongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	3	7	27	59	4=100

Q25f. Laws that require transgender individuals to use bathrooms that correspond to their sex at birth rather than their current gender identity

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	29	25	23	18	5=100
Mar. 2025	32	25	20	18	5=100
Sept. 2023	29	25	23	17	5=100
Sept. 2022	29	23	21	23	4=100
Aug. 2021	23	24	32	18	2=100
Apr. 2019	17	28	29	18	8=100
Aug. 2017	19	19	22	28	12=100
Feb. 2017	19	20	22	31	8=100
Aug. 2016	15	20	23	30	12=100

Q26. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Q26a. U.S. laws should be based on Christian values.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	14	28	20	34	4=100
May 2025	13	30	20	34	3=100
Mar. 2025	14	28	20	33	4=100
AVA 2024 (includes Mar. June, Sept. Nov.)	**13**	**27**	**20**	**36**	**4=100**
Nov. 2024	13	28	19	36	4=100
Sept. 2024	14	27	19	36	4=100
June 2024	12	27	20	37	3=100
Mar. 2024	13	27	21	35	4=100
AVA 2023 (includes March, June, Aug. Nov.)	**13**	**26**	**19**	**38**	**3=100**
Nov. 2023	13	26	21	35	5=100
Aug. 2023	13	26	19	39	3=100
June 2023	13	26	19	40	2=100
Mar. 2023	13	27	19	38	3=100
Dec. 2022	13	27	19	39	2=100

Q26b. Being Christian is an important part of being truly American.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	11	22	24	39	4=100
May 2025	11	23	23	41	3=100
Mar. 2025	10	21	25	40	5=100

AVA 2024 (includes Mar. June, Sept. Nov.)	**10**	**20**	**24**	**42**	**4=100**
Nov. 2024	10	19	23	43	4=100
Sept. 2024	11	19	23	43	4=100
June 2024	10	20	24	42	4=100
Mar. 2024	10	19	26	41	3=100
AVA 2023 (includes March, June, Aug. Nov.)	**10**	**20**	**22**	**45**	**3=100**
Nov. 2023	9	19	24	43	5=100
Aug. 2023	10	19	22	46	2=100
June 2023	10	21	21	45	2=100
Mar. 2023	9	20	22	45	2=100
Dec. 2022	10	20	22	46	2=100

Q26c. The U.S. government should declare America a Christian nation.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	11	19	24	42	5=100
May 2025	11	20	22	43	3=100
Mar. 2025	10	19	24	43	5=100
AVA 2024 (includes Mar. June, Sept. Nov.)	**10**	**18**	**22**	**46**	**4=100**
Nov. 2024	10	17	22	47	4=100
Sept. 2024	11	18	21	45	4=100
June 2024	10	18	22	47	4=100
Mar. 2024	10	18	23	45	4=100
AVA 2023 (includes March, June, Aug. Nov.)	**10**	**17**	**21**	**49**	**3=100**
Nov. 2023	9	18	21	46	5=100
Aug. 2023	10	17	22	49	3=100
June 2023	11	16	21	50	2=100
Mar. 2023	9	18	21	48	3=100
Dec. 2022	10	17	20	50	2=100

Q26d. If the U.S. moves away from our Christian foundations, we will not have a country anymore.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	14	24	22	37	4=100

May 2025	15	25	20	37	3=100
Mar. 2025	13	23	22	37	4=100
AVA 2024 (includes Mar. June, Sept. Nov.)	**14**	**23**	**20**	**39**	**4=100**
Nov. 2024	14	23	20	39	4=100
Sept. 2024	14	21	19	41	4=100
June 2024	13	23	22	39	3=100
Mar. 2024	15	23	21	37	3=100
AVA 2023 (includes March, June, Aug. Nov.)	**15**	**22**	**20**	**40**	**3=100**
Nov. 2023	15	23	20	37	4=100
Aug. 2023	15	22	20	41	2=100
June 2023	15	23	19	41	2=100
Mar. 2023	15	22	20	40	2=100
Dec. 2022	15	23	20	41	2=100

Q26e. God has called Christians to exercise dominion over all areas of American society.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	7	16	24	47	6=100
May 2025	6	17	25	48	4=100
Mar. 2025	7	15	24	49	6=100
AVA 2024 (includes Mar. June, Sept. Nov.)	**6**	**14**	**24**	**51**	**5=100**
Nov. 2024	6	14	23	52	5=100
Sept. 2024	7	14	23	51	5=100
June 2024	6	15	25	50	5=100
Mar. 2024	7	15	24	50	4=100
AVA 2023 (includes March, June, Aug. Nov.)	**6**	**15**	**23**	**52**	**4=100**
Nov. 2023	6	14	25	49	6=100
Aug. 2023	7	15	22	52	3=100
June 2023	6	15	23	52	3=100
Mar. 2023	6	16	23	52	3=100
Dec. 2022	6	14	23	54	3=100

Q27. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Q27a. God saved Donald Trump from being assassinated so that he could lead America into a glorious future.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	18	17	17	53	6

Q27b. Because things have gotten so far off track, true American patriots may have to resort to violence in order to save our country.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	4	13	29	49	5 =100
Mar. 2025	3	11	28	53	4=100
Nov. 2024	3	12	29	53	3=100
Sept. 2024	5	13	26	52	4=100
June 2024	3	13	25	55	5=100
Mar. 2024	5	14	25	51	4=100
Nov. 2023	5	14	23	55	4=100
Sept. 2023	5	18	22	51	5=100
Dec. 2022	4	12	24	57	3=100
Sept. 2022	5	14	26	51	5=100
March 2022	5	14	26	52	2=100
Sept. 2021	5	13	26	52	3=100
Aug. 2021	5	14	23	56	2=100
June 2021	5	12	25	55	2=100
March 2021	4	11	23	59	2=100

Q27c. There is a storm coming soon that will sweep away the elites in power and restore the rightful leaders.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	6	20	30	37	7 =100
Nov. 2024	6	19	29	41	5=100
Sept. 2024	7	18	30	40	6=100
June 2024	6	18	29	41	6=100
Mar. 2024	7	18	31	38	6=100
Nov. 2023	7	18	27	43	5=100
Sept. 2023	7	20	32	35	6=100
Dec. 2022	7	17	32	41	4=100
Sept. 2022	7	18	32	38	6=100
Mar 2022	7	20	32	38	3=100
Sept. 2021	6	15	31	43	4=100
Aug. 2021	7	17	30	43	3=100

June 2021	6	17	29	45	3=100
March 2021	6	14	27	50	3=100

Q27d. The government, media, and financial worlds in the U.S. are controlled by a group of Satan-worshipping pedophiles who run a global child sex trafficking operation.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	6	16	24	47	3 =100
Nov. 2024	6	14	24	52	5=100
Sept. 2024	7	13	22	53	5=100
June 2024	7	15	22	50	6=100
Mar. 2024	7	15	23	50	6=100
Sept. 2023	7	18	17	51	6=100
Dec. 2022	7	12	22	56	4=100
Sept. 2022	5	12	22	55	5=100
March 2022	5	13	23	56	3=100
Sept. 2021	6	12	21	57	5=100
Aug. 2021	6	12	21	60	2=100
June 2021	6	12	21	59	3=100
March 2021	5	10	19	63	3=100

Q27e. God reveals his plans for the future to humans as prophecy

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	12	25	20	37	6=100
Nov. 2023	14	31	22	29	4=100

Q28. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Q28a. The only way our country can get through the crisis ahead is to get back to our traditional values, put some tough leaders in power, and silence the troublemakers spreading bad ideas.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	14	32	22	26	6=100
Mar. 2025	18	31	21	24	5=100
Nov. 2024	16	30	22	26	5=100
June 2024	21	32	23	21	2=100

Q28b. Our country will be destroyed someday if we do not smash the perversions eating away at our moral fiber and traditional beliefs.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	16	32	21	25	6=100
Mar. 2025	23	32	20	20	5=100
Nov. 2024	17	32	20	26	5=100
June 2024	22	33	22	21	2=100

Q28c. What our country really needs is a strong, determined leader who will crush evil, and take us back to our true path.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	20	34	16	23	6=100
Mar. 2025	27	34	18	18	4=100
Nov. 2024	22	34	16	23	5=100
June 2024	27	35	19	17	2=100

Q28d. The ability of Americans to freely criticize the government without fear of punishment is a right that seems less protected than in previous years.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	34	35	18	7	6=100

Q28e. Our country will be great if we honor the ways of our forefathers, do what the authorities tell us to do, and get rid of the "rotten apples" who are ruining everything.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	12	33	24	25	7=100
Mar. 2025	16	36	26	17	5=100
Nov. 2024	13	31	25	25	6=100
June 2024	17	34	28	19	3=100

ATTEND. Over the past year, how often have you done each of the following?

ATTENDa. Aside from weddings and funerals, attended religious services either virtually or in person.

	More than once a week	Once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Seldom	Never	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	9	15	7	12	20	34	3=100
May 2025	10	16	7	13	20	33	1=100
Mar. 2025	9	15	7	12	21	33	3=100
AVA 2024 (includes Mar. June, Sept. Nov.)	**9**	**16**	**7**	**13**	**19**	**34**	**2=100**
Nov. 2024	10	15	7	14	19	34	2=100
Sept. 2024	9	16	7	13	19	34	2=100
June 2024	7	15	7	14	18	36	2=100
Mar. 2024	9	16	7	12	20	34	2=100
AVA 2023 (includes March, June, Aug. Nov.)	**9**	**15**	**7**	**12**	**21**	**35**	**1=100**
Nov. 2023	9	15	7	14	21	33	1=100
Aug. 2023	8	15	7	12	20	37	2=100
June 2023	9	16	7	11	20	36	1=100
Mar. 2023	9	15	6	13	22	34	1=100
Dec. 2022	7	15	6	13	21	37	1=100
Aug. 2022	7	16	7	13	28	29	1=100
March 2022	7	15	7	12	21	38	1=100
Nov. 2021	7	14	6	10	15	47	1=100
June 2021	5	14	6	9	13	53	1=100
March 2021	6	14	5	6	13	55	1=100
Sept. 2020	9	21	6	14	24	25	*=100
April 2020	8	21	11	17	19	23	1=100
Sept. 2019	9	19	9	17	21	24	1=100
Dec. 2018	8	20	6	15	22	26	2=100
Aug. 2018	8	19	8	14	22	27	1=100
March 2018	11	22	13	18	16	18	1=100
April 2017	10	19	11	16	25	19	*=100
Sept. 2016	9	19	11	20	22	19	*=100
April 2016	10	25	12	17	18	18	1=100
Sept. 2015	9	21	11	19	21	18	1=100
Sept. 2014	14	23	11	18	17	14	2=100
Sept. 2013	11	20	9	16	22	21	2=100
Feb. 2013	15	23	14	18	17	13	1=100
Sept. 2012	15	24	14	19	15	11	1=100
Sept. 2011	13	22	14	21	16	13	1=100

ATTENDb. Prayed personally, outside of religious services.

	More than once a week	Once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Seldom	Never	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	39	7	7	9	12	22	3=100
May 2025	41	8	7	9	13	21	1=100
Mar. 2025	41	7	8	8	13	21	3=100
AVA 2024 (includes Mar. June, Sept. Nov.)	**41**	**7**	**7**	**9**	**12**	**22**	**2=100**
Nov. 2024	42	7	7	10	12	21	2=100
Sept. 2024	39	7	8	9	12	22	2=100
June 2024	40	7	7	10	12	22	2=100
Mar. 2024	41	7	6	9	13	22	2=100
AVA 2023 (includes March, June, Aug. Nov.)	**41**	**6**	**7**	**9**	**13**	**23**	**1=100**
Nov. 2023	42	6	7	9	13	21	1=100
Aug. 2023	39	7	7	9	12	24	2=100
June 2023	42	6	7	8	12	23	1=100
Mar. 2023	41	6	7	9	13	22	1=100
Jan. 2016	51	7	5	5	10	21	*=100

ATTENDc. Read the Bible, Torah, Qur'an, or other sacred text.

	More than once a week	Once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Seldom	Never	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2025	17	8	6	10	20	37	3=100
May 2025	18	7	6	11	22	35	1=100
Mar. 2025	18	7	7	10	20	35	3=100
AVA 2024 (includes Mar. June, Sept. Nov.)	**17**	**7**	**6**	**11**	**20**	**36**	**2=100**
Nov. 2024	17	7	6	12	20	35	2=100
Sept. 2024	18	7	7	10	20	36	3=100
June 2024	17	7	6	11	19	37	2=100
Mar. 2024	17	7	7	10	21	36	2=100
AVA 2023 (includes March,	**17**	**7**	**6**	**10**	**21**	**38**	**1=100**

June, Aug. Nov.)							
Nov. 2023	17	7	6	11	21	37	1=100
Aug. 2023	16	7	7	10	21	39	2=100
June 2023	17	7	6	10	20	39	1=100
Mar. 2023	17	7	6	9	23	37	1=100

ATTENDd. Socialized with people virtually (e.g., FaceTime, Zoom calls, gaming, direct messaging).

	More than once a week	Once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Seldom	Never	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	29	13	14	11	16	14	3=100
May 2025	29	13	13	12	18	15	1=100

ATTENDe. Socialized with people in person (e.g., at restaurants, bars, coffee shops, trivia, sporting events).

	More than once a week	Once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Seldom	Never	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2025	25	18	22	16	11	5	3=100
May 2025	24	18	22	16	12	7	1=100

Q30. Which of the following news sources do you trust most to provide accurate information about politics and current events?

14	Broadcast network news, such as NBC, ABC, or CBS
6	CNN
12	Fox News
3	MSNBC
10	Local television news
9	Public television or public radio
1	One America News
3	Newsmax
5	Newspapers or magazine (print or online
8	Social media platforms such as Twitter, Instagram or TikTok
2	Radio
9	YouTube or podcasts
12	Other
6	Skipped/refused
100	Total

Survey Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by PRRI. The survey was made possible through the generous support of **the Carnegie Corporation of New York, with additional support from the Ford Foundation, and the Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock.** The survey was conducted among a representative sample of 5,543 adults (age 18 and up) living in all 50 states in the United States, who are part of Ipsos's KnowledgePanel and an additional 412 who were recruited by Ipsos using opt-in survey panels to increase the sample sizes in smaller states. Interviews were conducted online between August 15 – September 8, 2025.

Respondents are recruited to the KnowledgePanel using an addressed-based sampling methodology from the Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery addresses in the U.S. As such, it covers all households regardless of their phone status, providing a representative online sample. Unlike opt-in panels, households are not permitted to "self-select" into the panel; and are generally limited to how many surveys they can take within a given time period.

The initial sample drawn from the KnowledgePanel was adjusted using pre-stratification weights so that it approximates the adult U.S. population. Next, a probability proportional to size (PPS) sampling scheme was used to select a representative sample.

To reduce the effects of any non-response bias, a post-stratification adjustment was applied. The needed benchmarks were obtained from the latest 2024 March supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS), except language proficiency, which is not available from CPS, and was obtained from the 2023 American Community Survey (ACS). Additionally, the 2024 vote choice benchmark was obtained from the Associated Press Tabulation of Certified Results. The post-stratification weight rebalanced the sample based on the following benchmarks: gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, income, language proficiency, Census region by metropolitan status, and 2024 presidential vote choice. Additionally, we included individual states (50 states plus D.C.) to account for the oversampling of some states.

The margin of error for the national survey is +/- 1.79 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence, including the design effect for the survey of 1.84. In addition to sampling error, surveys may also be subject to error or bias due to question wording, context, and order effects. Additional details about the KnowledgePanel can be found on the Ipsos website: https://www.ipsos.com/en-us/solution/knowledgepanel

Appendix

Table 1. Demographic, Political, Religious, and Geographic Subgroup Sample Sizes
(Unweighted)

	N=
Total Sample	5,543
Male	2,554
Female	2,989
Republican	1748
Independent	1553
Democrat	1800
Other/Don't know	442
White, non-Hispanic	3942
Black, non-Hispanic	533
Hispanic	670
AAPI	193
Multiracial	154
Other	51
18-29	463
30-49	1548
50-64	1591
65+	1941
White evangelical Protestant	936
White mainline/non-evangelical Protestant	840
Black Protestant	351
Hispanic Protestant	147
Other Protestant of color	126
White Catholic	818
Hispanic Catholic	318
Latter-day Saint	76
Other Christian	138
Jewish	130
Non-Christian religion	220
Religiously unaffiliated	1376
Northeast	997
Midwest	1280
South	1961
West	1305