



PRRI 2025 AVA Wave 4 Survey
Total = 5,735 online
Nov. 21-Dec. 8, 2025

Q1. How much, if at all, do you believe the following contributes to violent actions in society?

Q1a. Harsh and violent language in politics.

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Dec. 2025	53	36	10	1=100
Aug. 2021	56	33	10	1=100
Jan. 2021	60	30	9	1=100
Sept. 2020	51	32	16	1=100
Sept. 2019	50	35	14	*=100

Q1b. Easy access to guns.

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Dec. 2025	53	29	17	1=100

Q1c. Political leaders failing to condemn violent rhetoric of their own followers.

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Dec. 2025	67	26	6	1=100

Q1d. False or misleading information and images generated by AI that spread on social media.

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Dec. 2025	64	30	6	1=100

Q1e. Public displays of hate symbols such as Nazi flags and swastikas.

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Dec. 2025	61	30	9	1=100

Q2. How much do you agree or disagree that the following actions by people who share your political beliefs are justified to advance important political goals?

Q2a. Damaging or destroying property as a form of protest.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Neither agree or <u>disagree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>refused</u>
Dec. 2025	3	4	10	12	70	1=100

Q2b. Posting the home address or private phone number of a political opponent online so their family will be harassed.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Neither agree or <u>disagree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>refused</u>
Dec. 2025	3	2	9	9	75	1=100

Q2c. Pushing, shoving, or punching a political opponent.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Neither agree or <u>disagree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>refused</u>
Dec. 2025	3	3	10	12	71	1=100

Q2d. Imprisoning a political opponent without a trial if that person poses a clear danger to the country.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Neither agree or <u>disagree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>refused</u>
Dec. 2025	5	7	17	17	52	1=100

Q2e. Killing a political opponent if that person poses a clear danger to the country.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Neither agree or <u>disagree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>refused</u>
Dec. 2025	3	2	10	9	74	1=100

Q3. Do you favor or oppose each of the following?

Q3a – Q3c. [held for future analysis]

Q3d. Stripping U.S. citizens of their citizenship and deporting them if they are determined to be a threat to the country.

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Dec. 2025	15	26	27	28	3=100
Sept. 2025	15	24	26	31	4=100

Q3e. President Trump’s pardoning of over 1,500 people convicted for their role in the attacks on the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Dec. 2025	11	18	23	45	3=100

Q4. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Q4a. [FORM 1] Because things have gotten so far off track, true American patriots may have to resort to violence in order to save our country. **[N=2,864]**

	<u>Completely agree</u>	<u>Mostly agree</u>	<u>Mostly disagree</u>	<u>Completely disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/refused</u>
Dec. 2025	5	15	36	41	4=100
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

Q4b. [FORM 2] Because things have gotten so far off track, everyday Americans may have to resort to violence in order to save our country. **[N=2,871]**

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>refused</u>
Dec. 2025	4	17	39	38	2=100

Q4c. Right-wing groups are responsible for most political violence today.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>refused</u>
Dec. 2025	14	30	31	21	5=100

Q4d. Left-wing groups are responsible for most political violence today.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>refused</u>
Dec. 2025	15	26	34	21	4=100

Q4e. When Americans speak up and protest unfair treatment by the government, it always makes our country better.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>refused</u>
Dec. 2025	21	47	24	5	3=100
Sept. 2020	17	44	27	10	3=100
June 2015	20	43	22	10	5=100

Q4f. The deployment of the National Guard to patrol American cities may cause more violence than it prevents.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>refused</u>
Dec. 2025	26	26	27	17	3=100

Q5. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Q5a. U.S. laws should be based on Christian values.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/refused
Dec. 2025	14	29	20	33	3=100
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

Q5b. Being Christian is an important part of being truly American.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/refused
Dec. 2025	11	22	24	40	3=100
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

Q5c. The U.S. government should declare America a Christian nation.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>refused</u>
Dec. 2025	11	18	24	43	4=100
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

Q5d. If the U.S. moves away from our Christian foundations, we will not have a country anymore.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>refused</u>
Dec. 2025	16	25	22	35	3=100
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

Q5e. God has called Christians to exercise dominion over all areas of American society.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>refused</u>
Dec. 2025	7	16	26	48	4=100
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

Survey Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by PRRI. The survey was conducted among a representative sample of 5,547 adults (age 18 and up) living in all 50 states in the United States, who are part of Ipsos's KnowledgePanel and an additional 188 who were recruited by Ipsos using opt-in survey panels to increase the sample sizes in smaller states. Interviews were conducted online between November 21 – December 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 +/- 1.58 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence, including the design effect for the survey of 1.5. 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	5,735
Male	2,673
Female	3,062
Republican	1,675
Independent	1,772
Democrat	1,764
Other/Don't know	524
White, non-Hispanic	4,054
Black, non-Hispanic	603
Hispanic	636
AAPI	231
Multiracial	175
Other	36
18-29	685
30-49	1,615
50-64	1,546
65+	1,889
White evangelical Protestant	856
White mainline/non- evangelical Protestant	885
Black Protestant	374
Hispanic Protestant	153
Other Protestant of color	138
White Catholic	848
Hispanic Catholic	274
Latter-day Saint	108
Other Christian	139
Jewish	130
Non-Christian religion	249
Religiously unaffiliated	1,521
Northeast	984
Midwest	1,315
South	1,969
West	1,467
