



PRRI 2026 AVA Wave 1 Survey
Total = 5,479 online
Feb. 10-18, 2026

Q1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of each of the following?

Q1a. Donald Trump

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Have not heard of</u>	<u>Skipped/refused</u>
Feb. 2026	17	19	13	47	2	2=100
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

Q1b. Christian nationalism

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Have not heard of</u>	<u>Skipped/refused</u>
Feb. 2026	11	16	15	32	23	3=100
Mar. 2025	7	14	14	29	32	3=100
June 2024	8	18	15	35	22	3=100
Mar. 2024	8	14	16	32	27	3=100
Nov. 2023	4	11	11	30	40	4=100
June 2023	6	14	15	36	27	3=100
Mar. 2023	4	12	12	34	35	3=100
Dec. 2022	7	13	12	32	35	2=100

Q1c. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Have not heard of</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Feb. 2026	17	16	15	47	2	2=100
Sept. 2025	18	21	17	39	2	2=100

Q1d. Local police officers

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Have not heard of</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Feb. 2026	28	39	18	9	3	2=100

Q1e. How Trump is handling immigration

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Have not heard of</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Feb. 2026	20	15	13	48	2	2=100

Previous wording: *Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing... handling immigration?*

	<u>Strongly Approve</u>	<u>Somewhat Approve</u>	<u>Somewhat Disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly Disapprove</u>	<u>Have not heard of</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Sept. 2025	27	16	13	41	-	2=100
Mar. 2025	30	18	15	34	-	3=100

Q2. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Q2a. Immigrants are invading our country and replacing our cultural and ethnic background.

	<u>Completely agree</u>	<u>Mostly agree</u>	<u>Mostly disagree</u>	<u>Completely disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/refused</u>
Feb. 2026	13	20	26	36	4=100
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

Q2b. The growing number of newcomers from other countries strengthens American society.¹

	<u>Completely agree</u>	<u>Mostly agree</u>	<u>Mostly disagree</u>	<u>Completely disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/refused</u>
Feb. 2026	18	36	28	14	4=100
Sept. 2025	18	39	28	13	3=100
Dec. 2022	23	40	25	9	3=100

¹ Prior to 2026, 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.*

Q2c. Immigrants, regardless of legal status, should have the right to challenge their deportation in court.²

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>refused</u>
Feb. 2026	31	30	20	16	3=100
Sept. 2025	33	28	20	16	3=100

Q2d. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers should not be allowed to conceal their identity with masks or unmarked vehicles when arresting people.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>refused</u>
Feb. 2026	46	15	14	21	3=100
Sept. 2025	40	18	15	23	3=100

Q2e. The federal government should detain immigrants who are in the country illegally in internment camps until they can be deported.³

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>refused</u>
Feb. 2026	15	26	27	28	4=100
Sept. 2025	14	23	26	32	4=100
Mar. 2025	12	23	27	34	4=100
Nov. 2024	8	18	26	45	4=100

Q2f. The best way to fix illegal immigration is to make life so hard for illegal immigrants that they decide to go back to their home country by themselves.⁴

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>refused</u>
Feb. 2026	7	14	29	45	4=100
June 2018	12	15	26	41	5=100
Jan. 2013	14	20	28	36	2=100

² In September 2025, the question was worded as: *Immigrants, regardless of legal status, should have basic rights and protections such as the ability to challenge their deportation before a judge in court.*

³ 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."

⁴ Prior to 2026, the question was worded as follows: *The best way to solve the country's illegal immigration problem is to make conditions so difficult for illegal immigrants that they return to their home country on their own.*

Q2g. We should provide refuge for people who come to the U.S. if they are in serious danger in their home country.⁵

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>refused</u>
Feb. 2026	30	42	18	6	3=100
June 2018	38	37	14	9	3=100
July 2014	26	45	17	10	2=100

Q2h. 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 <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Feb. 2026	41	26	17	13	4=100
Sept. 2025	34	35	18	7	6=100

Q2i. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers should be held accountable for actions that are unnecessarily violent or violate peoples' civil rights.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Feb. 2026	60	24	8	5	4=100

Q2j. The surge of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers in places like Minnesota are making our communities less safe.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Feb. 2026	39	18	17	21	3=100

Q4. Do you favor or oppose each of the following?

Q4a. Stripping U.S. citizens of their citizenship and deporting them if they are determined to be a threat to the country.

	Strongly <u>favor</u>	Favor	Oppose	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Feb. 2026	12	23	27	34	4=100
Dec. 2025	15	26	27	28	3=100
Sept. 2025	15	24	26	31	4=100

⁵ Prior to 2026, the question was worded as follows: *We should provide refuge and protection for all people who come to the U.S. when they are facing serious danger in their home country.*

Q4b. The increase in funding for Immigration, Customs, and Enforcement (ICE) to increase efforts to arrest, detain, and deport undocumented immigrants.

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Feb. 2026	15	21	24	36	4=100

Q4c. Allowing Immigration, Customs, and Enforcement (ICE) officers to arrest and relocate undocumented immigrants to detention centers in states far from their home without allowing them to challenge their detainment in court.

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Feb. 2026	9	19	27	41	4=100

Q4d. Allowing Immigration, Customs, and Enforcement (ICE) officers to regularly conduct surveillance and arrests at sensitive locations like schools, hospitals, places of worship, and social service locations.

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Feb. 2026	7	17	26	46	3=100

Q4e. Allowing the U.S. government to collect personal data and build a database of Americans who protest government actions.

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Feb. 2026	4	12	29	52	4=100

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

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

	<u>Completely agree</u>	<u>Mostly agree</u>	<u>Mostly disagree</u>	<u>Completely disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/refused</u>
Feb. 2026	15	27	21	34	4=100
<u>AVA 2025</u> <u>(includes Mar. May, Sept. Nov.)</u>	14	29	20	34	4=100
<u>Dec. 2025</u>	14	29	20	33	3=100
<u>Sept. 2025</u>	14	28	20	34	4=100
<u>May 2025</u>	13	30	20	34	3=100
<u>Mar. 2025</u>	14	28	20	33	4=100

AVA 2024
(includes Mar.
June, Sept.
Nov.)

<u>Nov. 2024</u>	13	27	20	36	4=100
<u>Nov. 2024</u>	13	28	19	36	4=100
<u>Sept. 2024</u>	14	27	19	36	4=100
<u>June 2024</u>	12	27	20	37	3=100
<u>Mar. 2024</u>	13	27	21	35	4=100

AVA 2023
(includes Mar.
June, Aug.
Dec.)

<u>Nov. 2023</u>	13	26	19	38	3=100
<u>Nov. 2023</u>	13	26	21	35	5=100
<u>Aug. 2023</u>	13	26	19	39	3=100
<u>June 2023</u>	13	26	19	40	2=100
<u>Mar. 2023</u>	13	27	19	38	3=100
<u>Dec. 2022</u>	13	27	19	39	2=100

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

	<u>Completely agree</u>	<u>Mostly agree</u>	<u>Mostly disagree</u>	<u>Completely disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/refused</u>
Feb. 2026	11	22	24	40	4=100
<u>AVA 2025</u>					
<u>(includes Mar.</u>					
<u>May, Sept. Nov.)</u>	11	22	24	40	4=100
<u>Dec. 2025</u>	11	22	24	40	3=100
<u>Sept. 2025</u>	11	22	24	39	4=100
<u>May 2025</u>	11	23	23	41	3=100
<u>Mar. 2025</u>	10	21	25	40	5=100
<u>AVA 2024</u>					
<u>(includes Mar.</u>					
<u>June, Sept.</u>					
<u>Nov.)</u>	10	20	24	42	4=100
<u>Nov. 2024</u>	10	19	23	43	4=100
<u>Sept. 2024</u>	11	19	23	43	4=100
<u>June 2024</u>	10	20	24	42	4=100
<u>Mar. 2024</u>	10	19	26	41	3=100
<u>AVA 2023</u>					
<u>(includes Mar.</u>					
<u>June, Aug. Dec.)</u>	10	20	22	45	3=100
<u>Nov. 2023</u>	9	19	24	43	5=100
<u>Aug. 2023</u>	10	19	22	46	2=100
<u>June 2023</u>	10	21	21	45	2=100
<u>Mar. 2023</u>	9	20	22	45	2=100
<u>Dec. 2022</u>	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>
Feb. 2026	12	19	21	43	4=100
<u>AVA 2025</u>					
<u>(includes Mar. May, Sept. Nov.)</u>	11	19	23	43	4=100
<u>Dec. 2025</u>	11	18	24	43	4=100
<u>Sept. 2025</u>	11	19	24	42	5=100
<u>May 2025</u>	11	20	22	43	3=100
<u>Mar. 2025</u>	10	19	24	43	5=100
<u>AVA 2024</u>					
<u>(includes Mar. June, Sept. Nov.)</u>	10	18	22	46	4=100
<u>Nov. 2024</u>	10	17	22	47	4=100
<u>Sept. 2024</u>	11	18	21	45	4=100
<u>June 2024</u>	10	18	22	47	4=100
<u>Mar. 2024</u>	10	18	23	45	4=100
<u>AVA 2023</u>					
<u>(includes Mar. June, Aug. Dec.)</u>	10	17	21	49	3=100
<u>Nov. 2023</u>	9	18	21	46	5=100
<u>Aug. 2023</u>	10	17	22	49	3=100
<u>June 2023</u>	11	16	21	50	2=100
<u>Mar. 2023</u>	9	18	21	48	3=100
<u>Dec. 2022</u>	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>
Feb. 2026	16	24	20	37	4=100
<u>AVA 2025</u>					
<u>(includes Mar. May, Sept. Nov.)</u>	15	24	21	36	4 =100
<u>Dec. 2025</u>	16	25	22	35	3=100
<u>Sept. 2025</u>	14	24	22	37	4=100
<u>May 2025</u>	15	25	20	37	3=100
<u>Mar. 2025</u>	13	23	22	37	4=100
<u>AVA 2024</u>					
<u>(includes Mar. June, Sept. Nov.)</u>	14	23	20	39	4=100

**June, Sept.
Nov.)**

<u>Nov. 2024</u>	14	23	20	39	4=100
<u>Sept. 2024</u>	14	21	19	41	4=100
<u>June 2024</u>	13	23	22	39	3=100
<u>Mar. 2024</u>	15	23	21	37	3=100

AVA 2023

**(includes Mar.
June, Aug. Dec.)**

15	22	20	40	3=100	
<u>Nov. 2023</u>	15	23	20	37	4=100
<u>Aug. 2023</u>	15	22	20	41	2=100
<u>June 2023</u>	15	23	19	41	2=100
<u>Mar. 2023</u>	15	22	20	40	2=100
<u>Dec. 2022</u>	15	23	20	41	2=100

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

	<u>Completely agree</u>	<u>Mostly agree</u>	<u>Mostly disagree</u>	<u>Completely disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/ refused</u>
Feb. 2026	7	15	24	49	5=100
<u>AVA 2025</u>					
<u>(includes Mar. May, Sept. Nov.)</u>	7	16	25	48	5=100
<u>Dec. 2025</u>	7	16	26	48	4=100
<u>Sept. 2025</u>	7	16	24	47	6=100
<u>May 2025</u>	6	17	25	48	4=100
<u>Mar. 2025</u>	7	15	24	49	6=100
<u>AVA 2024</u>					
<u>(includes Mar. June, Sept. Nov.)</u>	6	14	24	51	5=100
<u>Nov. 2024</u>	6	14	23	52	5=100
<u>Sept. 2024</u>	7	14	23	51	5=100
<u>June 2024</u>	6	15	25	50	5=100
<u>Mar. 2024</u>	7	15	24	50	4=100
<u>AVA 2023</u>					
<u>(includes Mar. June, Aug. Dec.)</u>	6	15	23	52	4=100
<u>Nov. 2023</u>	6	14	25	49	6=100
<u>Aug. 2023</u>	7	15	22	52	3=100
<u>June 2023</u>	6	15	23	52	3=100
<u>Mar. 2023</u>	6	16	23	52	3=100
<u>Dec. 2022</u>	6	14	23	54	3=100

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**, the **William and Flora Hewlett Foundation**, and the **Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock**. The survey was conducted among a representative sample of 5,479 adults (age 18 and up) living in all 50 states in the United States. Among those, 5,143 are part of Ipsos's KnowledgePanel and an additional 336 were recruited by Ipsos using opt-in survey panels to increase the sample sizes in smaller states. Interviews were conducted online between February 10–18, 2026.

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 2025 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 +/- 1.49 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence, including the design effect for the survey of 1.3. 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	5,479
Male	2,675
Female	2,804
Republican	1,694
Independent	1,664
Democrat	1,577
Other/Don't know	544
White, non-Hispanic	3,743
Black, non-Hispanic	590
Hispanic	698
AAPI	286
Multiracial	107
Other	55
18-29	696
30-49	1,677
50-64	1,478
65+	1,628
White evangelical Protestant	873
White mainline/non-evangelical Protestant	836
Black Protestant	355
Hispanic Protestant	143
Other Protestant of color	119
White Catholic	770
Hispanic Catholic	336
Latter-day Saint	83
Other Christian	193
Jewish	110
Non-Christian religion	210
Religiously unaffiliated	1,390
Northeast	977
Midwest	1,207
South	2,026
West	1,269