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PRRI 2026 AVA Wave 2 Survey
Total = 5,469 online
May 1-18, 2026

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

Q1a. Donald Trump

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Have not heard of	Skipped/ Refused
May 2026	16	18	13	49	1	2=100
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. Pope Leo XIV, the leader of the Roman Catholic Church

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Have not heard of	Skipped/ Refused
May 2026	21	35	15	12	15	3=100

Q1c. How Trump is handling immigration

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Have not heard of	Skipped/ Refused
May 2026	22	15	13	45	2	2=100
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?*

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

Q1d. How Trump is handling the war in Iran

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Have not heard of	Skipped/ Refused
May 2026	12	17	15	51	3	2=100

Q1e. Christian nationalism

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Have not heard of	Skipped/ refused
May 2026	9	16	14	31	27	2=100
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

Q2. Please indicate how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following:

Q2a. God has granted America a special role in human history

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
May 2026	16	28	20	32	4=100
March 2022	14	29	19	36	3=100
Sept. 2021	16	28	20	33	3=100
Sept. 2020	13	27	18	40	1=100
Oct. 2016	27	30	14	22	7=100
June 2015	35	27	14	19	5=100
Late June 2013	27	33	16	21	3=100
Early June 2013	33	31	12	17	6=100
Aug. 2012	30	32	14	18	6=100
May 2011	30	21	18	22	7=100

Q2b. The American Dream – that if you work hard, you'll get ahead – still holds true today.[1]

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
May 2026	14	35	29	21	2=100
Sept. 2025	13	38	29	17	3=100
Nov. 2024	15	40	27	17	2=100

Q2c. The values of Islam, the Muslim religion, are at odds with American values and way of life.[2]

[1] 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?*

[2] In 2022, this question was asked as "How well do you think each of the following statements describes the

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
May 2026	21	29	29	17	5=100
Dec. 2022	14	25	25	32	5=100
Sept. 2021	20	30	31	15	4=100
Sept. 2020	17	26	32	22	2=100
Oct. 2015	26	30	28	13	3=100
Mar. 2013	23	24	25	19	9=100
Sept. 2011	17	30	32	16	5=100

Q2d. Today, America is in danger of losing its culture and identity.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
May 2026	25	35	25	12	3=100
June 2024	24	32	25	17	2=100
Aug. 2022	24	33	24	16	2=100
Sept. 2021	22	30	29	16	2=100
Oct. 2016	28	27	23	18	3=100

Q2e. There's no place I'd rather live than the U.S.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
May 2026	36	35	18	9	2=100

Q3. How proud, if at all, are you of…?

Q3a. Being an American

	Extremely proud	Very proud	Moderately proud	Only a little proud	Not at all proud	Skipped/ Refused
May 2026	29	22	23	14	11	2=100
Sept. 2025	28	22	21	15	12	2=100
June 2013	51	31	12	3	1	2=100

Q3b. The way democracy is working in America today

	Extremely proud	Very proud	Moderately proud	Only a little proud	Not at all proud	Skipped/ Refused
May 2026	6	12	25	21	34	3=100
Sept. 2025	7	12	24	20	34	3=100

Q3c. America's economic achievements

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state of things in America today?"

	Extremely proud	Very proud	Moderately proud	Only a little proud	Not at all proud	Skipped/ Refused
May 2026	13	21	28	18	17	2=100
Sept. 2025	12	20	27	19	19	2=100

Q3d. America's 250-year history, which we will celebrate this year on July 4, 2026

	Extremely proud	Very proud	Moderately proud	Only a little proud	Not at all proud	Skipped/ Refused
May 2026	27	22	22	15	12	2=100
Sept. 2025	26	22	22	14	13	3=100

Q3e. America as a good moral example for the world.[3]

	Extremely proud	Very proud	Moderately proud	Only a little proud	Not at all proud	Skipped/ Refused
May 2026	10	14	22	19	31	2=100
Sept. 2025	9	14	22	20	32	3=100

Q4. For each pair of statements, which of the following comes closest to your views, if neither is exactly right?

Q4a. 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
May 2026	47	17	13	21	3=100
Sept. 2025	46	18	13	19	3=100
Mar. 2025	52	18	12	13	5=100
Dec. 2022	52	21	13	14	0=100

Q4b. Statement 1: I would prefer the U.S. to be a nation made up of people from all over the world. **OR Statement 2:** I would prefer the U.S. to be a nation made up of people of western European heritage.

	Statement one, Strongly	Statement one, Not strongly	Statement two, Not strongly	Statement two, Strongly	Skipped/ Refused
May 2026	56	21	11	9	3=100
Mar. 2025	58	22	10	5	5=100

Q4c. 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

[3] In 2025, this question option was framed as "America's good moral example for the world"

dangerous dictator whose power should be limited before he destroys American democracy.[4]

	Statement one, Strongly	Statement one, Not strongly	Statement two, Not strongly	Statement two, Strongly	Skipped/ Refused
May 2026	23	15	12	47	4=100
Sept. 2025	25	16	11	45	4=100
Mar. 2025	27	17	11	41	4=100

Q4d. Statement 1: I would prefer the U.S. to be known as a mighty nation that does not hesitate to use military force to defend our interests; **OR Statement 2**: I would prefer the U.S. to be known as a reliable neighbor that cooperates with other nations and only uses military force as a last resort.

	Statement one, Strongly	Statement one, Not strongly	Statement two, Not strongly	Statement two, Strongly	Skipped/ Refused
May 2026	17	10	13	57	3=100

Q4e. **Statement 1:** Today we are in real danger of losing important democratic rights and freedoms we have had in this country; **OR Statement 2:** The important democratic rights and freedoms we have in this country will remain protected into the future.

	Statement one, Strongly	Statement one, Not strongly	Statement two, Not strongly	Statement two, Strongly	Skipped/ Refused
May 2026	51	17	14	15	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
May 2026	15	28	19	35	3=100
Feb. 2026	15	27	21	34	4=100
AVA 2025 (includes Mar. May, Sept. Nov.)	**14**	**29**	**20**	**34**	**4=100**
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

[4] 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.

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 Mar. June, Aug. Dec.)	**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
May 2026	12	21	23	40	3=100
Feb. 2026	11	22	24	40	4=100
AVA 2025 (includes Mar. May, Sept. Nov.)	**11**	**22**	**24**	**40**	**4=100**
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 Mar. June, Aug. Dec.)	**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 agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
May 2026	11	19	22	45	3=100
Feb. 2026	12	19	21	43	4=100
AVA 2025 (includes Mar. May, Sept. Nov.)	**11**	**19**	**23**	**43**	**4=100**
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 Mar. June, Aug. Dec.)	**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 agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
May 2026	15	24	22	37	3=100
Feb. 2026	16	24	20	37	4=100
AVA 2025 (includes Mar. May, Sept. Nov.)	**15**	**24**	**21**	**36**	**4 =100**
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.	**14**	**23**	**20**	**39**	**4=100**

June, Sept. Nov.)					
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 Mar. June, Aug. Dec.)	**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 agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
May 2026	8	16	25	47	4=100
Feb. 2026	7	15	24	49	5=100
AVA 2025 (includes Mar. May, Sept. Nov.)	**7**	**16**	**25**	**48**	**5=100**
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 Mar. June, Aug. Dec.)	**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 made possible through the generous support of **the Ford Foundation**, the **William and Flora Hewlett Foundation**, and the **Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock**. The survey was conducted among a representative sample of 5,469 adults (age 18 and up) living in all 50 states in the United States. Of those respondents, 5,140 were part of Ipsos's Knowledge Panel and an additional 329 who were recruited by Ipsos using opt-in survey panels to increase the sample sizes in smaller states. Interviews were conducted online between May 1-18, 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, party affiliation, 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 +/- 1.53 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence, including the design effect for the survey of **1.34**. 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	5,469
Male	2,601
Female	2,868
Republican	1,744
Independent	1,540
Democrat	1,648
Other/Don't know	537
White, non-Hispanic	3,721
Black, non-Hispanic	594
Hispanic	707
AAPI	268
Multiracial	111
Other	68
18-29	672
30-49	1,692
50-64	1,463
65+	1,642
White evangelical Protestant	869
White mainline/non-evangelical Protestant	788
Black Protestant	370
Hispanic Protestant	147
Other Protestant of color	119
White Catholic	786
Hispanic Catholic	329
Latter-day Saint	99
Other Christian	152
Jewish	103
Non-Christian religion	238
Religiously unaffiliated	1,415
Northeast	953
Midwest	1,214
South	2,020
West	1,282