PRRI 2026 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. 2026	27	71	--	2=100
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. 2026	22	76	2=100
Sept. 2025	33	65	2=100
Sept. 2024	29	69	2=100

Q1c. The way the federal government is dealing with undocumented immigrants

	Right direction	Wrong direction	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	36	62	3=100
Sept. 2025	41	57	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 U.S. is dealing with other countries

	Right direction	Wrong direction	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	27	70	2=100
Sept. 2025	38	60	2=100

Q1e. Things in my local community

	Right direction	Wrong direction	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	51	46	3=100
Sept. 2024	56	43	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. 2026	40	49	9	2=100
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. 2026	40	44	13	2=100
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. 2026	53	39	6	2=100
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. Electing leaders of good moral character

	Critical issue	One among many important issues	Not that important an issue	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	59	34	5	2=100

Q2e. Increasing costs of housing and everyday expenses

	Critical issue	One among many important issues	Not that important an issue	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	61	33	5	2=100
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. Crime

	Critical issue	One among many important issues	Not that important an issue	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	38	49	10	2=100
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

Q2g. The war in Iran

	Critical issue	One among many important issues	Not that important an issue	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	45	42	11	2=100

Q2h. Artificial intelligence, or AI

	Critical issue	One among many important issues	Not that important an issue	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	34	47	18	2=100
Sept. 2023	19	52	28	1=100

Q2i. Reforming the U.S. Supreme Court

	Critical issue	One among many important issues	Not that important an issue	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	30	39	29	2=100
Sept. 2023	27	43	28	1=100
Sept. 2022	36	46	17	1=100
Sept. 2021	29	50	19	1=100
Sept. 2020	40	45	14	1=100

Q2j. [FORM 1] Supporting President Trump's agenda **[N=2,788]**

	Critical issue	One among many important issues	Not that important an issue	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	23	25	50	3=100

Q2k. [FORM 2] Opposing President Trump's agenda **[N=2,751]**

	Critical issue	One among many important issues	Not that important an issue	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	39	26	32	3=100

Q4. Thinking about November's elections, are you:

	Very excited about voting	Somewhat excited about voting	A little excited about voting	Not at all excited about voting	Do not plan to vote	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	25	17	14	24	18	2=100
Sept. 2022	28	16	11	24	14	1=100

Q5. 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. 2026	36	28	4	19	12	2=100
Sept. 2025	33	30	4	20	12	1=100

VOTE2024. Thinking back to the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?[2]

	Kamala Harris, the Democrat candidate	Donald Trump, the Republican candidate	Another candidate	I did not vote for president this year	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	29	30	1	41	0=100
Mar. 2025	29	30	1	40	1=100
Nov. 2024	29	29	1	41	0=100

REGRET. You previously said you voted for **[VOTE2024]**. Do you…

	Feel satisfied with your choice	Regret your choice	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	81	15	5=100

Q3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of each of the following?

Q3a. Donald Trump

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Have not heard of	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	15	18	13	49	2	3=100
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

[2] In 2024 and 2025, this question was asked to all respondents.

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

Q3b. The Make America Great Again (MAGA) movement

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Have not heard of	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	14	17	12	49	4	3=100
June 2024	18	18	11	45	6	2=100
Mar. 2024	17	18	12	45	6	2=100

Q3c. Christian nationalism

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Have not heard of	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	9	15	15	33	24	4=100
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

Q3d. The Democratic Party

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Have not heard of	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	8	28	25	32	3	4=100
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

Q3e. The Republican Party

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Have not heard of	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	10	24	21	38	3	3=100
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

Q7. [IF Q3d = 3,4] Which of the following reasons best describes why you hold an unfavorable view of the Democratic Party? The Democratic Party… [N=3,207] [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. 2026	53	22	13	19	59	15
Sept. 2025	52	20	14	19	65	14

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

Q8. [IF Q3c = 3,4] Which of the following reasons best describes why you hold an unfavorable view of the Republican Party? The Republican Party… [N=3,333] [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. 2026	48	30	6	55	66	12
Sept. 2025	55	31	6	56	69	12

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

Q9. Do you feel that the policies of each of the following generally move the country in the right direction, are somewhat misguided but not dangerous, or are they so misguided they pose a serious threat to the country?

Q9a. The Democratic Party

	Right direction	Misguided but not dangerous	Pose a serious threat	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	24	44	28	5=100
Nov. 2024	22	43	32	3=100
Oct. 2017	29	38	27	6=100
Nov. 2016	29	35	29	6=100

Q9b. The Republican Party

	Right direction	Misguided but not dangerous	Pose a serious threat	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	25	34	36	5=100
Nov. 2024	33	28	36	3=100
Oct. 2017	23	41	30	6=100
Nov. 2016	28	37	30	6=100

Q9c. The MAGA Movement

	Right direction	Misguided but not dangerous	Pose a serious threat	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	22	26	48	5=100

Q9d. Democratic Socialists of America

	Right direction	Misguided but not dangerous	Pose a serious threat	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	19	39	36	7=100

Q9e. Christian Nationalists

	Right direction	Misguided but not dangerous	Pose a serious threat	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	16	42	33	9=100

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. 2026	14	21	13	48	3=100
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. Handling immigration

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	22	16	14	45	3=100
Sept. 2025	27	16	13	41	2=100
Mar. 2025	30	18	15	34	3=100

Previous wording: *Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of each of the following… 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

Q10c. Handling the economy

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	11	20	17	48	3=100
Sept. 2025	18	21	17	41	2=100
Mar. 2025	19	22	15	42	3=100
Sept. 2020	26	24	17	33	*=100

Q10d. Handling the war in Iran

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	10	18	17	52	4=100

Previous wording: *Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of each of the following… 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

Q10e. Making life better for everyday Americans

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	12	21	15	48	4=100

Q11a. Since the 1950s, American culture and way of life has…

	Mostly changed for the better	Mostly changed for the worse	Both/ Neither	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	41	55	--	4=100
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. Over the last two years, your own economic situation has…[3]

	Mostly changed for the better	Mostly changed for the worse	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	39	56	5=100
Sept. 2025	43	52	4=100

Q11c. Over the last two years, the ability of the federal government to meet the needs of everyday Americans has…[4]

	Mostly changed for the better	Mostly changed for the worse	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	23	73	5=100
Sept. 2025	30	66	4=100

[3] Previously, this question was asked: 2024 - "Over the last 12 months//your own economic situation;" 2025 – "Since the beginning of the year//your own economic situation."

[4] Previously, this question was asked: 2025 – "Since the beginning of the year//The ability of the federal government to meet the needs of everyday Americans."

Q11d. Over the last two years, America's standing and reputation in the world has…[5]

	Mostly changed for the better	Mostly changed for the worse	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	25	71	4=100
Sept. 2025	34	63	3=100

Q11e. Over the last two years, your opinion of Donald Trump has…

	Mostly changed for the better	Mostly changed for the worse	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	27	68	6=100

Q13. How much confidence, if any, do you have in each of the following institutions in American society?

Q13a. The police

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	23	40	21	12	3=100
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

Q13b. Colleges and universities

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	16	39	26	15	3=100
Sept. 2025	17	40	27	14	2=100
June 2024	17	40	26	15	2=100

[5] Previously, this question was asked: 2024 - "Over the last four years//America's standing and reputation in the world;" 2025 – "Since the beginning of the year//America's standing and reputation in the world."

Q13c. Organized religion

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	12	32	27	24	4=100
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

Q13d. The federal government

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	5	30	37	24	4=100
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

Q13e. News organizations

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	6	29	34	28	3=100
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

Q13f. The U.S. Supreme Court

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	12	33	31	21	3=100
Sept. 2025	13	36	28	20	2 = 100

Q13g. Large Business Corporations

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	4	29	33	30	3=100
Sept. 2025	4	30	39	26	2=100
Sept. 2015	7	39	35	19	1=100

Q13h. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, known as ICE

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	16	19	19	43	3=100
Sept. 2025	18	24	21	35	2=100

Q13i. The military

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	34	36	16	10	3=100
Sept. 2025	36	37	16	9	2=100

Q13j. Elections

	A great deal	Some	Little	None at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	17	35	27	17	3=100

Q15. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Q15a. The economy is rigged against working Americans to benefit the rich and powerful.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	36	33	19	9	4=100

Q15b. The rapid expansion of Artificial Intelligence, or AI, will benefit big corporations but hurt American workers.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	31	41	19	6	4=100

Q15c. It's nearly impossible today for working families to make ends meet.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	29	42	21	5	3=100

Q15d. Capitalism is no longer working for average Americans, and the country should consider adopting some aspects of socialism.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	14	27	24	30	5=100

Q15e. Americans' freedoms are at risk when the government gets too involved in the economy.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	23	42	25	6	5=100

Q15f. 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. 2026	15	24	32	25	3=100
Sept. 2025	14	24	33	26	3=100

Q16. For each pair of statements, which of the following comes closest to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

Q16a. 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.[6]

	Statement one, Strongly	Statement one, Not strongly	Statement two, Not strongly	Statement two, Strongly	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	20	17	11	47	5=100
May 2026	23	15	12	47	4=100
Sept. 2025	25	16	11	45	4=100
Mar. 2025	27	17	11	41	4=100

Q16b. 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 only uses military force as a last resort.

[6] 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. 2026	20	12	13	51	4=100
May 2026	17	10	13	57	3=100

Q16c. Statement 1: Empathy is a foundational moral value that helps build a healthy society. **OR Statement 2:** Empathy can become dangerous when it leads people away from building a society guided by God's truth.[7]

	Statement one, Strongly	Statement one, Not strongly	Statement two, Not strongly	Statement two, Strongly	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	52	16	10	17	5=100
Sept. 2025	61	19	8	8	4=100

Q16d. Statement 1: Socialism is best understood as a system in which the government provides benefits such as health insurance, retirement support, and access to free higher education; **OR Statement 2:** Socialism is best understood as a system in which the government controls major parts of the economy, such as utilities, transportation, communications, and banks.[8]

	Statement one, Strongly	Statement one, Not strongly	Statement two, Not strongly	Statement two, Strongly	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	29	22	16	27	6=100

Q16e. Statement 1: The biggest problem in U.S. elections today is people casting votes who are not eligible to vote; **OR Statement 2:** The biggest problem in U.S. elections today is eligible voters being denied the right to vote.[9]

	Statement one, Strongly	Statement one, Not strongly	Statement two, Not strongly	Statement two, Strongly	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	31	15	19	31	5=100

[7] In a previous survey, the statements were worded as: "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." An earlier version of this document omitted this footnote noting the change of question wording; it has been updated as of October 30, 2026.

[8] In previous surveys, the question was worded as: "Which of the following do you think better describes socialism, even if neither is exactly right? *A system in which government provides citizens with health insurance, retirement support and access to free higher education OR A system where the government controls key parts of the economy such as utilities, transportation and communication industries, and the banks."*

[9] In previous surveys, the question was worded as: "Thinking about U.S. elections in general, which do you think is a bigger problem today: *People casting votes who are no eligible to vote OR Eligible voters being denied the right to vote."*

Q17. 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. 2026	59	13	24	--	4=100
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
Aug. 2016	64	14	18	1	3=100

Q18. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Q18a. Immigrants are invading our country and replacing our cultural and ethnic background.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	14	21	28	33	4=100
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

Q18b. Racial discrimination remains a serious problem in U.S. elections today.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	31	27	24	13	4=100

Q18c. The United States is facing a historic crisis that will shape the country for generations to come.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	36	39	15	5	5=100

Q18d. The federal government should detain immigrants who are in the country illegally in internment camps until they can be deported.[10]

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	11	22	28	34	5=100
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

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

Q19a. Society as a whole has become too soft and feminine.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	13	25	27	30	5=100
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

[10] 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."

Q19b. Society is better off when men and women stick to the jobs and tasks they are naturally suited for.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	10	29	27	28	5=100
Mar. 2025	9	28	27	31	4=100
Nov. 2024	10	27	29	32	3=100
June 2024	8	24	29	36	3=100
April 2016	13	26	24	31	5=100

Q19c. Over the last two years, I've seriously thought about moving to a different country that would be more aligned with my values.[11]

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	11	19	22	44	4=100

Q19d. An elected official who commits an immoral act in their personal life can still behave ethically and fulfill their duties in their public and professional life.[12]

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	5	25	38	27	5=100

Q19e. [ASK ALL EXCEPT DEMOCRATS] If Democrats gain control of Congress in November, true American patriots may have to resort to violence in order to save our country. **[N=3,795]**

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	5	12	28	49	7=100

Q19f. [ASK ALL EXCEPT REPUBLICANS] If Republicans keep control of Congress in November, true American patriots may have to resort to violence in order to save our country. **[N=3,845]**

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	6	14	30	43	6=100

[11] In a previous survey, the question was asked as: Has there ever been a time when…*You thought about moving to a different country that would be more aligned with your values?"*

[12] In previous surveys, the question was asked as: "*Do you think an elected official who commits an immoral act in their personal life can still behave ethically and fulfill their duties in their public and professional life?"*

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

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. 2026	22	37	22	14	6=100
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. 2026	16	25	27	27	6=100
Feb. 2026	12	23	27	34	4=100
Dec. 2025	15	26	27	28	3=100
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. 2026	38	27	18	12	5=100
Sept. 2025	38	29	18	11	3=100
Mar. 2025	36	28	20	12	4=100

Q20d. Cutting taxes on everyone to speed up growth and job creation.

	Strongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	21	44	22	7	5=100
Sept. 2024	22	47	23	6	3=100

Q20e. Raising taxes on wealthy people and corporations so government can help people who are struggling to make ends meet.

	Strongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	37	29	19	11	5=100

Q21. Regardless of whether these actions are currently legal or not, do you think each of the following should be legal or illegal?

Q21a. Abortion

	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	23	35	28	10	4=100
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

Q21b. Online sports betting

	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	11	39	22	22	5=100

Q21c. Elected officials drawing voting maps to give their own political party an advantage

	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	2	10	25	58	5=100

Q21d. Elected officials using their public office to financially benefit themselves or members of their family

	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	2	5	17	71	4=100

Q21e. Elected officials buying or selling individual stocks while in office

	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	3	12	26	54	5=100

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

Q22a. The 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which established a right for women to vote, should be repealed.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	3	5	9	78	5=100

Q22b. If states can't get voter fraud under control, the president should postpone the 2026 midterm elections for Congress.[13]

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	7	17	22	48	6=100
Sept. 2025	9	17	21	48	5=100

Q22c. The 2020 election was stolen from Donald Trump.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	11	16	16	51	6=100
Sept. 2024	15	16	16	51	3=100
Sept. 2023	14	18	12	51	5=100
March 2022	14	16	12	56	2=100
Sept. 2021	16	15	11	56	3=100
Aug. 2021	15	14	11	58	2=100
June 2021	16	14	13	55	2=100
March 2021	15	14	11	57	3=100

Q22d. If there are serious concerns about voter fraud in a local voting location, the president should order federal agents to seize the ballots and take over the vote counting.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	12	23	22	37	6=100

[13] In previous surveys, the question was worded as: "*If states can't get voter fraud under control, President Trump should postpone the 2026 midterm elections for Congress.*"

Q22e. [ASK ALL EXCEPT DEMOCRATS] If Democrats win a majority of seats in Congress in the midterm elections, it will only be because of cheating. **[N=3,795]**

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	8	20	33	31	8=100

Q22f. [ASK ALL EXCEPT REPUBLICANS] If Republicans win a majority of seats in Congress in the midterm elections, it will only be because of cheating. **[N=3,845]**

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	12	24	33	24	8=100

Q23. How much do you favor or oppose the following?

Q23a. Allowing same-sex couples to marry legally.

	Strongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	34	30	16	15	5=100
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

Q23b. 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. 2026	33	35	16	10	6=100
Sept. 2025	35	36	17	8	4=100
May 2025	36	37	16	9	3=100
Mar. 2025	36	36	15	8	5=100
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

Q23c. Guaranteeing all Americans a minimum income.

	Strongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	27	33	21	13	5=100
Sept. 2020	39	44	11	5	1=100

Q23d. Term limits for U.S. Supreme Court justices.[14]

	Strongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	39	35	14	7	5=100

[14] In a previous survey, this question was worded as: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? *There should be term limits for U.S. Supreme Court justices."*

Q23e. Guaranteeing all Americans access to affordable health insurance and childcare, even if doing so requires raising taxes.[15]

	Strongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	32	34	20	10	5=100

Q24. Turning to foreign policy, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Q24a. The United States was justified in carrying out military strikes against Iran.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	15	21	25	32	7=100

Q24b. The United States provides too much financial and military support to Israel.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	32	32	22	8	7=100

Q24c. Donald Trump's foreign policy has seriously damaged the United States' relationships with its traditional European allies.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	39	24	20	9	6=100

Q24d. The United States should take control of foreign territory, such as Greenland or Cuba, because doing so would advance American interests and strengthen American power.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	5	14	29	46	6=100

Q24e. The United States should reduce its military commitments to NATO unless European allies spend more on their own defense.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	17	37	25	15	7=100

[15] In a previous survey, this question was worded as: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? *The government should guarantee health insurance for all citizens, even if it means raising taxes."*

Q25. Thinking only of the continuing conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, do your sympathies lie more with the Israelis or more with the Palestinians?

	They lie more with the Israelis	They lie more with the Palestinians	Neither	Both	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	22	19	38	16	5=100
Sept. 2024	28	15	31	23	4=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. 2026	15	27	21	32	6=100
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
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

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

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	13	22	23	37	6=100
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

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

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	13	18	22	41	6=100
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

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. 2026	16	23	21	35	6=100
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. 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 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

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. 2026	8	15	25	45	7=100
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

Q27. I'd like to ask how much you trust people from various groups. Could you tell me how much you trust each: completely, somewhat, not very much, or not at all?

Q27a. People in your neighborhood

	Trust completely	Trust somewhat	Do not trust very much	Do not trust at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	14	63	15	4	5=100

Q27b. People who support another political party

	Trust completely	Trust somewhat	Do not trust very much	Do not trust at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	7	54	27	7	6=100

Q27c. People you meet for the first time

	Trust completely	Trust somewhat	Do not trust very much	Do not trust at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	2	46	36	10	5=100

Q27d. People of another religion

	Trust completely	Trust somewhat	Do not trust very much	Do not trust at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	13	61	15	5	6=100

Q27e. People who were born outside of the United States

	Trust completely	Trust somewhat	Do not trust very much	Do not trust at all	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	12	60	18	4	5=100

Q28. Which of the following comes closest to how you think about the place of the following in your life?

Q28a. Religion

	It is the most important thing in my life	It is one among many important things in my life	It is not as important as other things in my life	It is not important in my life	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	18	36	20	23	4=100
Nov. 2023	15	38	19	26	2=100
Aug. 2023	15	38	19	28	2=100
June 2023	16	38	17	28	1=100
Mar. 2023	15	38	19	26	1=100
Dec. 2022	14	38	18	28	1=100
June 2022	15	36	18	29	2=100
March 2022	15	39	20	25	1=100
Sept. 2016	19	41	18	21	1=100
May 2013	27	45	14	13	1=100

Q28b. Family

	It is the most important thing in my life	It is one among many important things in my life	It is not as important as other things in my life	It is not important in my life	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	59	30	5	4	3=100

Q28c. Friends

	It is the most important thing in my life	It is one among many important things in my life	It is not as important as other things in my life	It is not important in my life	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	9	64	20	5	3=100

Q28d. Politics

	It is the most important thing in my life	It is one among many important things in my life	It is not as important as other things in my life	It is not important in my life	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	3	30	43	21	3=100

Q28e. Work

	It is the most important thing in my life	It is one among many important things in my life	It is not as important as other things in my life	It is not important in my life	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	7	49	26	14	4=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.

	Several times a day	Once a day	More than once a week	Once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Seldom	Never	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	2	2	9	15	7	13	19	31	4=100
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.

	Several times a day	Once a day	More than once a week	Once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Seldom	Never	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	21	14	11	4	7	7	12	21	3=100
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.

	Several times a day	Once a day	More than once a week	Once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Seldom	Never	Skipped/ Refused
Sept. 2026	5	9	8	6	5	9	20	34	4=100
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	--	--	**17**	**7**	**6**	**11**	**20**	**36**	**2=100**

Mar. June, Sept. Nov.)									
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, June, Aug. Nov.)	--	--	**17**	**7**	**6**	**10**	**21**	**38**	**1=100**
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. [FORM 1] Use artificial intelligence, or AI, tools such as ChatGPT, Gemini, Claude, or Copilot. **[N=2,788]**

	Several times a day	Once a day	More than once a week	Once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Seldom	Never	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	12	8	14	8	10	5	15	24	3=100

ATTENDe. [FORM 2] Used artificial intelligence, or AI, such as ChatGPT, Gemini, Claude, or Copilot for religious purposes such as Bible study, prayer, or spiritual guidance. **[N=2,751]**

	Several times a day	Once a day	More than once a week	Once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Seldom	Never	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	6	4	6	4	5	5	11	57	3=100

ATTENDf. Follow news about politics.

	Several times a day	Once a day	More than once a week	Once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Seldom	Never	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	17	16	15	10	8	5	14	11	4=100

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

	Broadcast network news, such as NBC, ABC, or CBS	CNN	Fox News	MSNOW[16]	Local television news	Public television or public radio, such as PBS or NPR	One America News Network, or OANN
Sept. 2026	9	6	12	3	13	12	1
Sept. 2025	14	6	12	3	10	9	1

	Newsmax	Newspapers or magazines (print or online)	Social media platforms such as Facebook, X/Twitter, Bluesky, Instagram, or TikTok	Radio news	YouTube or podcasts	Online newsletters such as Substack or Medium	Other	Skipped/ refused
Sept. 2026	2	5	7	2	9	1	12	6=100
Sept. 2025	3	5	8	2	9	--	12	6=100

[16] In previous surveys, this response option was "MSNBC"

Survey Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by PRRI. The survey was made possible through the generous support of **the Andrew Carnegie Foundation, 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 5,200 adults (age 18 and up) living in all 50 states in the United States, who are part of Ipsos's KnowledgePanel and an additional 339 who were recruited by Ipsos using opt-in survey panels to increase the sample sizes in smaller states. Interviews were conducted online between August 20-September 7, 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 2024 American Community Survey (ACS). Additionally, the 2024 vote choice benchmark was obtained from the Associated Press Tabulation of Certified Results and party affiliation benchmark was obtained from the 2025 Pew's National Public Opinion Reference Survey (NPORS). 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 +/- **1.6** percentage points at the 95% level of confidence, including the design effect for the survey of **1.48.** 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	5,539
Male	2,614
Female	2,925
Republican	1,694
Independent	1,597
Democrat	1,744
Other/Don't know	504
White, non-Hispanic	3,833
Black, non-Hispanic	592
Hispanic	672
AAPI	268
Multiracial	113
Other	61
18-29	610
30-49	1,655
50-64	1,495
65+	1,779
White evangelical Protestant	847
White mainline/non-evangelical Protestant	833
Black Protestant	372
Hispanic Protestant	176
Other Protestant of color	123
White Catholic	843
Hispanic Catholic	303
Latter-day Saint	97
Other Christian	156
Jewish	125
Non-Christian religion	230
Religiously unaffiliated	1,342
Northeast	969
Midwest	1,229
South	2,068
West	1,273