

**2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 196 POLITICS JULY SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
July 6-12, 2026
N=3,554**

Note: This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.

American Trends Panel surveys conducted between October 2016 and June 2024 were conducted fully online (with tablets and data plans provided to adults without home internet). American Trends Panel surveys conducted prior to October 2016 were conducted primarily online, with some respondents completing by mail. For additional details, visit the Methodology.

* "No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say that they don't know how to answer. In cases where "not sure" was offered as an explicit option to web and telephone respondents, the "no answer" category includes only web skips and telephone refusals.

ASK ALL:

SATIS All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Jul 6-12, 2026	27	71	2
Jan 20-26, 2026	29	69	1
Oct 6-16, 2025	27	72	1
Aug 4-10, 2025	34	65	1
Apr 28-May 4, 2025	32	67	1
Mar 10-16, 2025	34	65	1
Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	38	61	1
Nov 12-17, 2024	29	70	1
Sep 30-Oct 6, 2024	23	76	*
Aug 5-11, 2024	24	75	1
Jul 1-7, 2024	18	82	*
May 13-19, 2024	22	78	1
Jan 16-21, 2024	21	78	1
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	22	77	1
Jul 10-16, 2023	22	77	1
Jun 5-11, 2023	21	78	1
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	19	80	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	22	78	*
Nov 16-27, 2022	24	75	1
Oct 10-16, 2022	21	79	1
Aug 1-14, 2022	18	81	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	24	75	1
Jan 10-17, 2022	21	78	1
Sep 20-26, 2021	25	74	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	26	74	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	33	66	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	22	77	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	18	82	1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	12	87	1
Jun 16-22, 2020	12	87	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	31	68	1

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	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Mar 19-24, 2020	33	66	1
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	31	69	1
Oct 1-13, 2019	28	71	1
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	72	1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	34	65	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	36	63	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ¹	32	68	*
Sep 27-Oct 10, 2016	23	75	2
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	19	80	1
Sep 15-Oct 3, 2014	25	75	*

ASK ALL:

POL1DT Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

ASK IF ANSWERED POL1DT (POL1DT=1,2) [N=3,488]:

POL1DTSTR Do you [IF POL1DT=1: approve; IF POL1DT=2: disapprove] of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president...

	NET Approve	<i>Very</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>Not so</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>No</i> <i>answer*</i>	NET Disapprove	<i>Very</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>Not so</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>No</i> <i>answer*</i>	<i>No</i> <i>answer*</i>
Trump Second Term									
Jul 6-12, 2026	34	23	11	*	64	49	14	1	2
Apr 20-26, 2026	34	23	10	*	64	51	12	1	2
Jan 20-26, 2026	37	27	10	*	61	49	12	*	2
Sep 22-28, 2025	40	29	10	1	58	47	11	*	2
Aug 4-10, 2025	38	27	11	*	60	47	13	*	2
Jun 2-8, 2025	41	30	11	*	58	46	12	*	1
Apr 7-13, 2025	40	31	9	*	59	48	10	*	1
Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	47	37	9	*	51	40	11	*	2
Trump First Term									
Jan 8-12, 2021	29	21	7	*	68	56	12	*	3
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	38	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	59	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	3
Jun 16-22, 2020	39	29	9	1	59	48	11	*	2
Apr 7-12, 2020	44	33	10	1	53	42	11	*	3
Mar 19-24, 2020	45	34	10	1	52	40	11	*	2
Jan 6-19, 2020	40	31	9	*	58	46	11	1	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	40	31	9	*	58	46	11	1	1
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	40	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	59	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	1
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	40	29	10	*	59	48	10	*	1
Feb 4-17, 2019	38	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	61	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	1
Nov 7-13, 2018	41	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	58	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	38	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	61	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	2
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	40	31	9	*	59	48	10	*	2
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	38	29	9	*	60	48	12	*	2
Aug 8-21, 2017	36	26	10	*	63	49	13	*	1
Apr 4-18, 2017	39	27	12	*	61	45	15	*	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ²	44	30	13	*	56	43	12	*	1

See past presidents' approval trends: [Joe Biden](#), [Barack Obama](#), [George W. Bush](#), [Bill Clinton](#)

¹ The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

² The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

ASK ALL:

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Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			No
		NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	answer*
CONG	Congress							
	Jul 6-12, 2026	25	2	23	72	25	47	3
	Aug 4-10, 2025	32	2	30	65	22	44	2
	Apr 7-13, 2025	34	4	31	64	20	43	2
	Jul 1-7, 2024	30	2	27	68	19	48	3
	Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	23	2	21	74	22	52	3
	Jul 10-16, 2023	26	1	24	72	17	54	2
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	26	2	24	72	19	53	2
	Aug 1-14, 2022	31	3	27	66	19	47	3
	Jan 10-17, 2022	28	2	26	70	22	48	2
	Apr 5-11, 2021	36	3	33	61	17	44	2
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	35	4	31	63	17	45	2
	Jan 6-19, 2020	33	3	30	65	20	45	2
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	35	3	32	64	19	45	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

		----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never	Can't rate/
								heard of	Ref
	Jul 23-Aug 4, 2020	27	6	21	68	29	39	*	4
	Jan 8-13, 2020	34	6	27	62	25	36	*	5
	Jul 10-15, 2019	36	6	30	59	23	36	0	5
	Mar 7-14, 2018	30	4	26	67	27	40	*	3
	Apr 5-11, 2017	34	5	29	62	24	38	*	4
	Jun 15-26, 2016	31	10	22	63	29	34	*	5
	Sep 22-27, 2015	27	4	23	69	29	40	0	4
	Jul 14-20, 2015	25	5	20	69	31	38	*	5
	Mar 25-29, 2015	22	4	18	72	34	38	*	5
	Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	22	4	18	71	34	37	*	7
	Jul 8-14, 2014	28	5	23	69	28	41	*	4
	Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014	23	5	18	72	35	37	*	5
	Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	27	6	21	67	32	35	*	6
	Oct 9-13, 2013	23	4	19	73	32	42	0	4
	Jul 17-21, 2013	21	3	18	70	33	37	*	9
	Jan 9-13, 2013	23	4	19	68	32	36	*	9
	Dec 5-9, 2012	27	4	22	67	24	43	1	6
	Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	27	5	22	65	30	35	*	8
	Jan 11-16, 2012	23	5	18	69	33	36	*	8
	Aug 17-21, 2011	25	4	21	70	30	40	4	6
	Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	34	4	30	57	21	36	1	8
	Jul 1-5, 2010	33	6	27	56	23	33	*	11
	Apr 1-5, 2010	25	3	22	65	30	36	*	9
	Mar 18-21, 2010	26	3	23	62	23	39	*	12
	Feb 3-9, 2010	41	3	38	50	17	34	0	9
	Aug 20-27, 2009	37	4	33	52	20	32	*	11
	Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	50	10	40	43	15	28	*	7
	Jan 7-11, 2009	40	5	35	52	20	32	*	8
	Late May, 2008	41	6	35	51	17	34	0	8
	Jul, 2007	41	6	35	51	16	35	0	8
	Early January, 2007	53	11	42	38	9	29	1	8

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never heard of	Can't rate/ <u>Ref</u>
Late October, 2006	41	5	36	46	15	31	*	13
February, 2006	44	6	38	47	14	33	0	9
Late October, 2005	45	7	38	45	13	32	*	10
July, 2005	49	6	43	40	11	29	*	11
June, 2005	49	6	43	40	10	30	*	11
June, 2004	56	7	49	33	7	26	*	11
July, 2001	57	7	50	32	8	24	*	11
March, 2001	56	6	50	36	10	26	1	7
January, 2001	64	10	54	23	5	18	1	12
September, 2000 (RVs)	61	8	53	32	5	27	*	7
August, 1999	63	8	55	34	7	27	*	3
June, 1999	56	9	47	39	9	30	*	5
February, 1999	52	4	48	44	8	36	0	4
January, 1999	48	7	41	45	15	30	0	7
Early December, 1998	52	11	41	41	12	29	0	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	62	7	55	33	8	25	0	5
Early September, 1998	66	7	59	27	5	22	0	7
October, 1997	53	5	48	44	11	33	0	3
August, 1997	50	6	44	44	11	33	0	6
June, 1997	52	4	48	42	8	34	0	6
May, 1997	49	5	44	42	10	32	*	9
February, 1997	52	6	46	40	9	31	*	8
January, 1997	56	6	50	40	8	32	*	4
June, 1996	45	6	39	50	12	38	*	5
April, 1996	45	6	39	50	13	37	0	5
January, 1996	42	4	38	54	16	38	*	4
October, 1995	42	4	38	55	13	42	0	3
August, 1995	45	5	40	47	13	34	*	7
June, 1995	53	8	45	42	11	31	*	5
February, 1995	54	10	44	37	10	27	0	9
July, 1994	53	7	46	43	9	34	*	4
May, 1993	43	8	35	48	13	35	0	9
November, 1991	51	7	44	43	9	34	0	6
March, 1991	66	16	50	26	7	19	0	8
May, 1990	59	6	53	34	9	25	1	6
May, 1988	64	8	56	28	5	23	0	8
January, 1988	64	6	58	29	4	25	0	7
May, 1987	74	10	64	20	4	16	*	6
January, 1987	59	7	52	31	8	23	0	10
July, 1985	67	9	58	26	5	21	*	7

ADDITIONAL ITEM HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

MIDCMPGN How much thought, if any, have you given to the congressional elections coming up in November?

Jul 6-12, 2026		Oct 10-16, 2022	Aug 1-14, 2022
24	A lot	30	28
34	Some	35	34
25	Not much	21	24
16	Not at all	13	14
*	No answer*	*	*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

PRZCMPGN How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who are running for president in 2024?

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
2024 election					
Sep 30-Oct 6, 2024	53	32	11	4	*
Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	52	31	12	4	*
Jul 1-7, 2024	48	31	15	6	*
Apr 8-14, 2024	38	34	18	9	*
2020 election					
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 ³	56	27	11	5	*
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	46	29	16	8	1
Jun 16-22, 2020	43	31	17	9	*
Apr 7-12, 2020	42	33	18	7	*
Jan 6-19, 2020	30	37	21	11	*
Sep 3-15, 2019	30	37	22	11	*
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	26	37	23	14	*
2016 election					
May 10-Jun 6, 2016 ⁴	55	27	9	8	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	52	31	11	5	1
Mar 2-28, 2016	56	28	9	6	1
Mar 10-Apr 6, 2015 ⁵	26	40	23	11	*

³ In surveys conducted in 2019 or 2020, the question asked about the 2020 presidential election.

⁴ In surveys conducted in 2015 and 2016, question asked about the 2016 presidential election.

⁵ W10 (Mar 10-Apr 6, 2015) had a minor difference in question wording: "How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who may be running for president in 2016?"

ASK ALL:

MATTERSCONG Thinking about how you feel about the 2026 congressional elections in November, where would you place yourself on the following scale? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1; KEEP THE SCALE ALWAYS 1-4]**

	1 – Really matters which party wins <u>control of congress</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	4 – Doesn't really matter which party wins <u>control of congress</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
2026 congressional election					
Jul 6-12, 2026	56	18	11	14	1
Jan 20-26, 2026	60	19	11	9	1
2022 congressional election					
Oct 10-16, 2022	56	20	10	14	1
Aug 1-14, 2022	58	18	11	13	1
Mar 7-13, 2022	53	22	11	13	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	60	18	9	12	1
2018 congressional election					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	57	20	11	12	1
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	62	17	10	10	*
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	57	19	10	12	1

ASK IF CITIZEN (XCITIZEN=1):**[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3 AND 4 LAST]**

CONG If the November elections for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for...

ASK IF 'NOT SURE' (CONG=4) OR NO RESPONSE TO CONG (CONG=99) [N=666]:**[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 IN THE SAME ORDER AS CONG, HOLDING 3 AND 4 LAST]**

CONGA As of today, who do you lean more towards for the U.S. House of Representatives?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2,779]:

Jul 6-12, <u>2026</u>		Jan 20-26, <u>2026⁶</u>
37	Rep/Lean Rep candidate in your district	40
43	Dem/Lean Dem candidate in your district	42
5	Another/Lean to another candidate	4
14	Not sure	14
*	No answer*	*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	Rep/Lean Rep candidate in your <u>district</u>	Dem/Lean Dem candidate in your <u>district</u>	Another <u>candidate</u>	Not <u>sure</u>	No <u>answer</u>
2022 congressional election					
Oct 10-16, 2022 ⁷	40	41	5	13	1
Aug 1-14, 2022	42	44	4	10	*
Mar 7-13, 2022	43	43	4	10	*
Sep 13-19, 2021	40	45	5	10	*

⁶ Prior to January 2026, the words "today" and "lean" were not underlined.

⁷ In the October 2022 survey, candidate names were inserted into the response options based on the respondent's congressional district. In Alaska and some districts in Louisiana, where multiple candidates from the same party may be on the ballot in a district, respondents received a generic option for that party. In districts where a candidate is running unopposed by the other major party, a generic option for the other party was provided. In a small number of cases where a respondent's congressional district was not known (N=5 registered voters), respondents received the generic version of the question.

TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED ...

	Rep/Lean Rep candidate in your <u>district</u>	Dem/Lean Dem candidate in your <u>district</u>	Another <u>candidate</u>	Not <u>sure</u>	No <u>answer</u>
2018 congressional election⁸					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	38	47	4	11	*
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	39	46	5	10	*
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	38	47	5	10	1
2014 congressional election					
Oct 3-27, 2014	39	43	4	12	*
Sep 15-Oct 3, 2014	42	47	5	6	*
May 30-Jun 30, 2014	38	42	5	14	*

ASK IF CITIZEN (XCITIZEN=1):

POL10 Do you think about your vote for Congress this fall as...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2,779]:Jul 6-12,
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22	A vote <u>for</u> Trump
42	A vote <u>against</u> Trump
35	Trump is not much of a factor in my vote for Congress this fall
1	No answer*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Do you think about your vote for Congress this fall as...

	Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u>	Aug 1-14, <u>2022</u>	Mar 7-13, <u>2022</u> ⁹
A vote FOR Biden	19	19	24
A vote AGAINST Biden	36	31	36
Biden is not much of a factor in my vote for Congress this fall	43	49	38
No answer*	2	1	1

⁸ In 2018, CONG and CONGA were not asked of respondents who lived in the District of Columbia.⁹ Prior asks of POL10 in [2018 and earlier](#) were conducted by telephone. As a result, previous estimates are not directly comparable.

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,793]:

CONGISSUEOE What one issue would you most like to hear the candidates running for Congress in your district talk about during the campaign?

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NET ECONOMY

14 *Cost of living/wages/Affordability*
 6 *General economy*
 3 *Taxes*
 1 *Jobs*
 1 *Budget and deficit*
 1 *Social Security*
 1 *Poverty and homelessness*

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NET IMMIGRATION

4 *Immigration policy (unspecified)*
 2 *Illegal immigration/Border security*
 1 *ICE/Immigration enforcement*

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NET GOVERNMENT ETHICS AND REFORM

2 *Corruption/Money in politics*
 1 *Democracy/Checks and balances*
 1 *Bipartisanship*
 1 *Term limits*

4 Healthcare
 4 Foreign policy
 4 Trump
 3 Voting rights/Election integrity
 2 Social issues
 2 Crime/Public safety
 2 Tech/AI
 1 Education
 1 Environment
 9 Other
 1 None/Nothing
 27 Don't know/Not sure/No answer

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

What one issue would you most like to hear the candidates in your state or district talk about this fall?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS

	Jun 5-12 <u>2018</u>	Aug <u>2006</u>	Early Oct <u>2002</u>	June <u>2002</u>	Early Oct <u>1998</u>	Early Sept <u>1998</u>	June <u>1998</u>
Immigration	19	9	1	1	*	*	*
Health care	13	11	9	13	8	6	5
Education issues	9	15	21	20	24	20	20
Guns/Gun control/Gun laws	8	*	-	-	-	-	-
Politicians/Government system	8	1	2	2	4	3	-
Economy/Economic issues	7	8	40	7	6	8	4
Jobs/Employment	6	5	16	6	3	4	5
Taxation	6	5	10	12	8	11	13
Environment	4	2	2	4	2	2	2
Balanced budget	4	1	4	4	3	2	3
Drugs/Opioids/Marijuana	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Racism/Equality	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abortion	2	1	2	2	3	2	4
Social Security	2	2	2	3	6	4	9
Law enforcement/Criminal justice reform	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Welfare/Welfare reform	2	1	1	1	1	3	-
Wage/Salaries	2	1	1	*	*	*	-
Infrastructure	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crime/Public safety	1	1	4	6	7	9	14
Poverty/Homelessness	1	1	1	2	3	2	2
Mental health	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
National security	1	4	3	12	1	1	1
Foreign policy/International relations	1	6	6	7	1	2	2
Trade	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russia/Russian interference in election	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Military/Military support	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
State/local issues	1	3	2	1	3	4	-
Gas prices/Alternative fuel/Energy prices	1	12	-	-	-	-	-
Family/Child care issues	1	2	2	1	1	1	3
Senior citizen issues/Caring for seniors	1	2	3	3	2	1	-
Religion/Moral issues	1	*	-	-	-	-	-
Other	10						
None	4	*	1	*	*	*	*
No answer/DK/Refused (VOL.)	5	13	11	16	2	21	18
ECONOMIC (NET)	18	27	55	20	14	15	15
FOREIGN POLICY/TERRORISM (NET)	6	21	22	26	3	4	3

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,761]:

CONGISSUE_CLOSED What one issue would you most like to hear the candidates running for Congress in your district talk about during the campaign? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 6 LAST]**

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47	The economy
14	Immigration
5	Foreign policy
19	Healthcare
5	Education
8	Other [PLEASE SPECIFY] [OPEN END] ¹⁰
3	<i>Government ethics/Trump</i>
1	<i>Social Security</i>
1	<i>All of the above</i>
3	<i>Something else</i>
2	No answer*

¹⁰ Responses provided in the 'Other [PLEASE SPECIFY]' that matched an option explicitly listed were reassigned to that category.

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,761]:

OWNREP Would you like to see your representative in Congress be reelected in the next congressional elections?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,369]

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32	Yes
23	No
39	Don't know enough about my representative to say
5	My representative is not running for reelection
1	No answer*

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Would you like to see your representative in Congress be re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:

			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Yes	No	Congressman not running	DK/Ref
2018 Election				
Jun 5-12, 2018	47	38	1	14
Jan 10-15, 2018	48	33	1	18
2014 Election				
Oct 15-20, 2014	48	35	2	15
Jul 8-14, 2014	48	36	1	15
Oct 9-13, 2013	48	38	1	14
2012 Election				
Dec 7-11, 2011	50	33	1	16
2010 Election				
Oct 27-30, 2010	49	32	2	18
Oct 13-18, 2010	47	32	1	20
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	49	33	1	17
Jun 16-20, 2010	49	34	1	16
Mar 11-21, 2010	43	32	1	24
Feb 3-9, 2010	49	31	*	19
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	52	29	1	18
2008 Election				
Late February, 2008	60	22	1	17
2006 Election				
November, 2006	55	25	1	19
Late October, 2006	55	26	1	18
Early October, 2006	50	27	1	22
September, 2006	53	27	1	19
August, 2006	51	30	*	19
June, 2006	51	32	1	16
April, 2006	57	28	1	14
February, 2006	59	28	1	12
September, 2005	57	25	1	17
2002 Election				
Early October, 2002	58	19	2	21
June, 2002	58	23	1	18
2000 Election				
Early November, 2000	59	16	2	23
October, 2000	60	17	1	22
July, 1999	66	23	*	11
1998 Election				
Late October, 1998	64	19	1	16
Early October, 1998	58	20	2	20

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	(VOL.)		(VOL.)	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Congressman <u>not running</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Early September, 1998	63	20	1	16
March, 1998	63	21	1	15
January, 1998	66	23	0	11
August, 1997	66	22	0	12
1996 Election				
Early November, 1996	60	16	3	21
October, 1996	62	19	2	17
Late September, 1996	55	17	2	26
Early September, 1996	62	19	2	17
1994 Election				
November, 1994	58	25	1	16
Late October, 1994	55	30	2	13
Early October, 1994	49	29	2	20
1990 Election				
<i>Gallup</i> : October, 1990	62	22	2	14

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,761]:

MOSTREP Regardless of how you feel about your own representative, would you like to see most members of Congress reelected in the next congressional elections?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,369]

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23	Yes
73	No
4	No answer*

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Regardless of how you feel about your own representative, would you like to see most members of Congress re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2018 Election			
Jun 5-12, 2018	28	65	7
Jan 10-15, 2018	25	62	12
2014 Election			
Oct 15-20, 2014	23	68	9
Jul 8-14, 2014	24	69	7
Oct 9-13, 2013	18	74	8
2012 Election			
Dec 7-11, 2011	20	67	13
2010 Election			
Oct 27-30, 2010	35	51	13
Oct 13-18, 2010	33	54	13
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	33	56	11
Jun 16-20, 2010	31	56	13
Mar 11-21, 2010	27	57	15
Feb 3-9, 2010	32	53	15
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	34	53	13
2008 Election			
Late February, 2008	36	49	15
2006 Election			
November, 2006	37	46	17
Late October, 2006	34	50	17
Early October, 2006	32	48	20

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
September, 2006	35	49	16
August, 2006	36	49	15
June, 2006	29	57	14
April, 2006	34	53	13
February, 2006	36	49	15
September, 2005	36	48	16
2002 Election			
Early October, 2002	39	38	23
June, 2002	45	37	18
2000 Election			
October, 2000	40	34	26
July, 1999	41	47	12
1998 Election			
Late October, 1998	41	37	22
Early October, 1998	39	39	22
Early September, 1998	46	37	17
March, 1998	45	41	14
January, 1998	44	43	13
August, 1997	45	42	13
1996 Election			
Early September, 1996	43	43	14
1994 Election			
November, 1994	31	51	18
Late October, 1994	31	56	13
Early October, 1994	28	56	16

**ASK IF SUPPORT DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE OR LEAN TOWARD DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
(CONG=2 OR CONGA=2) [N=1,562]:**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS SUPPORTING/LEANING DEM CANDIDATE [N=1,356]:

DEMCONGWORK Which is more important to you in a Democratic congressional candidate?

Someone who, if elected, will focus on...[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]

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2026

- | | |
|----|---|
| 48 | Finding common ground with Republicans on policies, even if it means giving up some things Democrats want |
| 52 | Pushing hard for policies Democrats want, even if it makes it much harder to get some things done |
| * | No answer* |

**ASK IF SUPPORT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE OR LEAN TOWARD REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
(CONG=1 OR CONGA=1) [N=1,108]:**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS SUPPORTING/LEANING REP CANDIDATE [N=984]:

REPCONGWORK Which is more important to you in a Republican congressional candidate?

Someone who, if elected, will focus on...[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]

Jul 6-12,
2026

41	Finding common ground with Democrats on policies, even if it means giving up some things Republicans want
58	Pushing hard for policies Republicans want, even if it makes it much harder to get some things done
*	No answer*

ASK ALL:

DTECON Since taking office, have Donald Trump's economic policies made economic conditions...

Jul 6-12 <u>2026</u>		Jan 20-26 <u>2026</u>	Sep 22-28 <u>2025</u>	Jan 6-19 <u>2020</u>	July 22- Aug 4 <u>2019</u>
20	Better	28	24	44	40
60	Worse	52	53	29	33
19	Not had much of an effect	19	22	26	27
1	No answer*	1	1	1	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Since taking office, have Joe Biden's economic policies made economic conditions...

	Jun 27-Jul 4, <u>2022</u>	Sep 13-19, <u>2021</u>
Better	11	26
Worse	56	40
Not had much of an effect	32	33
No answer*	1	1

ASK ALL:

PTYISSUE

Which party would you say you agree with on each of the following policy areas?

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCREEN 1 AND SCREEN 2; RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN EACH SCREEN; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1 WITH 5 ALWAYS LAST]

		Strongly agree with the Republican Party	Somewhat agree with the Republican Party	Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party	Strongly agree with the Democratic Party	Don't agree with either party	No answer*
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,793]:							
[SCREEN 1]:							
DEBT	Policies to deal with the budget deficit						
	Jul 6-12, 2026	13	18	19	14	33	2
	Sep 22-28, 2025	16	17	16	13	37	1
	Jun 5-11, 2023	16	20	17	11	34	2
	Apr 5-May 2, 2016	15	18	19	16	29	3
LGT	Policies related to people who are gay, lesbian or transgender						
	Jul 6-12, 2026	19	15	17	20	27	2
	Sep 22-28, 2025	21	14	16	22	26	1
	Jun 5-11, 2023	15	14	15	22	33	2
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	11	12	19	25	31	1
FRCEML	Policies related to the use of military force						
	Jul 6-12, 2026	19	17	19	16	27	2
ARTINT	Policies related to artificial intelligence (AI)						
	Jul 6-12, 2026	9	15	13	8	51	4
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,761]:							
[SCREEN 1]:							
CRIME	Policies to deal with crime						
	Jul 6-12, 2026	25	18	17	12	25	2
	Sep 22-28, 2025	28	18	17	11	26	1
	Jun 5-11, 2023	21	20	20	10	28	2
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	19	18	20	12	29	2
ABPOL	Abortion policy						
	Jul 6-12, 2026	20	12	15	27	24	1
	Sep 22-28, 2025	19	15	14	27	25	*
	Jun 5-11, 2023	17	13	13	30	25	2
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	17	12	13	30	26	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	18	11	14	26	29	1
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	21	11	15	28	24	2
	Apr 5-May 2, 2016	14	13	17	26	27	3
ENV	Policies related to the environment and climate						
	Jul 6-12, 2026	15	16	19	25	24	2
	Sep 22-28, 2025	15	16	19	25	24	1
TREND FOR COMPARISON:							
	<i>Policies to deal with climate change</i>						
	Jun 5-11, 2023	13	14	18	23	31	1
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	11	14	20	25	28	2
	Jan 10-17, 2022	8	14	23	21	32	2
	Apr 5-May 2, 2016	9	14	20	24	31	3

PTYISSUE CONTINUED ...

		Strongly agree with the Republican Party	Somewhat agree with the Republican Party	Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party	Strongly agree with the Democratic Party	Don't agree with either party	No answer*
EDUC	Education policy						
	Jul 6-12, 2026	18	15	20	21	25	2
	Jun 5-11, 2023	16	17	21	17	27	2
	Jan 10-17, 2022	13	18	20	18	28	2
ASK ALL:							
[SCREEN 2]:							
IMM	Immigration policy						
	Jul 6-12, 2026	26	15	19	17	21	2
	Sep 22-28, 2025	29	15	18	17	20	*
	Jun 5-11, 2023	25	16	20	11	26	2
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	23	15	22	15	24	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	19	17	24	13	25	1
TREND FOR COMPARISON							
<i>Policies to deal with illegal immigration</i>							
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	25	14	20	20	19	2
	Apr 5-May 2, 2016	20	17	21	17	23	2
HC	Health care policy						
	Jul 6-12, 2026	13	16	18	24	28	2
	Sep 22-28, 2025	12	18	18	24	28	1
	Jun 5-11, 2023	10	17	20	19	32	2
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	11	18	20	22	27	2
	Jan 10-17, 2022	9	17	22	20	30	2
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	15	17	21	24	21	2
	Apr 5-May 2, 2016	15	18	21	22	22	2
FRGN	Foreign policy						
	Jul 6-12, 2026	18	17	19	17	28	2
	Jun 5-11, 2023	16	21	21	12	28	2
ECON	Policies to deal with the economy						
	Jul 6-12, 2026	17	19	20	17	25	2
	Sep 22-28, 2025	18	20	20	15	26	1
	Jun 5-11, 2023	19	22	19	11	26	2
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	20	20	22	12	25	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	16	21	23	12	27	1
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	21	20	23	14	20	2
	Apr 5-May 2, 2016 ¹¹	15	20	23	16	24	2

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In 2016, each PTYISSUE item was asked on a separate screen; question was programmed: "Would you say you agree with the [RANDOMIZE TO MATCH RESPONSE OPTIONS: Republican Party or the Democratic Party] on the following policy area?" with response options listed in order that they appeared in question stem

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

[RANDOMIZE ECON1-ECON1B AND PERSFNC-PERSFNCB IN BLOCKS, SUCH THAT ECON1 ALWAYS APPEARS BEFORE ECON1B AND PERSFNC ALWAYS APPEARS BEFORE PERSFNCB]

ASK ALL:

ECON1 Thinking about the nation's economy...
How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Jul 6-12, 2026	2	21	41	35	*
Jan 20-26, 2026	3	25	42	30	*
Sep 22-28, 2025	2	23	40	34	*
Apr 7-13, 2025	2	20	42	34	*
Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	2	22	45	31	*
Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	2	22	37	38	*
May 13-19, 2024	2	21	41	36	1
Jan 16-21, 2024	3	25	41	31	*
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	1	18	46	35	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	1	20	47	32	*
Oct 10-16, 2022	2	16	46	36	*
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	1	12	38	49	*
Jan 10-17, 2022	2	25	47	24	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	2	24	50	24	*
Apr 20-29, 2021	2	35	49	14	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	2	21	53	24	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	5	31	44	20	*
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	4	29	42	25	*
Jun 16-22, 2020	4	22	44	30	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	4	19	38	38	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	16	42	33	9	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	10	46	35	8	*
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	14	43	32	11	*
Nov 7-16, 2018	13	46	31	9	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	12	45	32	11	*
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017	2	37	43	17	0
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	2	30	47	21	*
Apr 29-May 27, 2014	1	18	50	30	1

ASK ALL:

ECON1B A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be...

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>About the same as now</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Jul 6-12, 2026	23	36	40	1
Jan 20-26, 2026	31	38	30	*
Sep 22-28, 2025	29	46	24	*
Apr 7-13, 2025	36	45	19	1
Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	40	37	23	*
Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	38	21	39	2
May 13-19, 2024	24	32	43	1
Jan 16-21, 2024	26	33	41	1
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	17	46	36	*
Jan 18-24, 2023	23	40	36	1
Oct 10-16, 2022	23	41	35	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	22	47	30	1
Jan 10-17, 2022	27	35	37	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	29	37	34	1
Apr 20-29, 2021	45	28	27	1
Mar 1-7, 2021	44	31	24	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	42	32	24	2
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	52	17	30	1
Jun 16-22, 2020	50	22	27	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	55	22	22	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	29	26	45	1
Sep 16-29, 2019	20	32	48	*
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	28	28	44	*

[RANDOMIZE ECON1-ECON1B AND PERSFNC-PERSFNCB IN BLOCKS, SUCH THAT ECON1 ALWAYS APPEARS BEFORE ECON1B AND PERSFNC ALWAYS APPEARS BEFORE PERSFNCB]

ASK ALL:

PERSFNC Thinking about your personal finances...

How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in...

	<u>Excellent shape</u>	<u>Good shape</u>	<u>Only fair shape</u>	<u>Poor shape</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Jul 6-12, 2026	9	34	38	18	1
Oct 6-16, 2025	8	38	37	17	*
Apr 7-13, 2025	7	36	40	17	1
May 13-19, 2024	7	34	39	19	1
Oct 10-16, 2022	7	35	42	15	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	6	36	41	17	*
Sep 13-19, 2021	9	41	36	13	1
Jan 19-24, 2021	12	41	32	14	*
Apr 7-12, 2020	7	40	37	16	*
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	10	40	34	15	1

ASK ALL:

PERSFNCB

A year from now, do you expect that the financial situation of you and your family will be...

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>About the same as now</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Jul 6-12, 2026	34	15	50	1
Oct 6-16, 2025	38	19	43	*
Apr 7-13, 2025	37	28	35	*
May 13-19, 2024	34	16	49	1
Oct 10-16, 2022	35	19	45	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	30	24	45	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	36	14	49	*
Apr 7-12, 2020	42	12	46	*
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	43	8	48	1

ASK ALL:

ECONCONC

How concerned, if at all, are you personally about each of the following economic issues in the country today? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
ASK ALL:					
UNEM	People who want to work being unable to find jobs				
Jul 6-12, 2026	44	32	18	5	1
Jan 20-26, 2026	45	34	16	5	*
Sep 22-28, 2025	42	33	19	6	*
Apr 7-13, 2025	41	33	19	7	*
Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	40	35	19	5	*
Jan 16-21, 2024	31	35	25	8	*
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	27	34	27	11	*
Jan 18-24, 2023	30	34	26	10	*
Oct 10-16, 2022	29	31	28	11	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	27	32	28	12	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	29	32	23	15	*
PRICE	The price of food and consumer goods				
Jul 6-12, 2026	66	26	6	1	*
Jan 20-26, 2026	66	26	7	2	*
Sep 22-28, 2025	65	27	7	2	*
Apr 7-13, 2025	67	25	6	2	*
Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	74	20	4	1	*
Jan 16-21, 2024	72	21	5	1	*
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	72	22	4	1	*
Jan 18-24, 2023	75	20	4	1	*
Oct 10-16, 2022	73	22	4	1	*
TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
<i>Rising prices for food and consumer goods</i>					
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	75	21	3	1	*
Sep 13-19, 2021	63	30	6	1	*
HC	The cost of health care				
Jul 6-12, 2026	69	22	7	2	*
Jan 20-26, 2026	71	21	6	1	*

ECONCONC CONTINUED ...

		<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,793]:						
GAS	The price of gasoline					
	Jul 6-12, 2026	56	30	11	3	*
	Jan 20-26, 2026	34	34	26	6	*
ELEC	The price of electricity					
	Jul 6-12, 2026	54	33	11	2	*
	Jan 20-26, 2026	51	33	13	2	*
STCK	How the stock market is doing					
	Jul 6-12, 2026	18	34	32	15	1
	Jan 20-26, 2026	20	38	30	11	1
	Sep 22-28, 2025	19	35	32	13	1
	Apr 7-13, 2025	36	34	21	8	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	24	38	28	10	*
	Jan 16-21, 2024	18	38	32	11	1
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	24	41	25	10	1
	Jan 18-24, 2023	26	38	26	9	1
	Oct 10-16, 2022	32	37	21	9	1
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	31	36	22	10	1
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,761]:						
REAL	The cost of housing					
	Jul 6-12, 2026	64	24	10	2	*
	Jan 20-26, 2026	62	26	9	2	*
	Sep 22-28, 2025	61	27	9	2	*
	Apr 7-13, 2025	61	26	10	3	*
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	69	22	6	2	*
	Jan 16-21, 2024	64	25	9	1	1
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	61	27	9	2	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	60	27	10	2	*
	Oct 10-16, 2022	60	27	10	3	*
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	60	27	10	3	*
ENG2	The price of gasoline and energy					
	Jul 6-12, 2026	60	28	10	2	*
	Jan 20-26, 2026	43	37	17	3	*
	Sep 22-28, 2025	45	37	15	3	*
	Apr 7-13, 2025	46	35	16	3	*
	Jan 16-21, 2024	51	34	13	2	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	60	30	8	1	*
	Oct 10-16, 2022	69	24	6	1	*
TREND FOR COMPARISON:						
	<i>Rising prices for gasoline and energy</i>					
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	75	19	4	2	*
ARTFCL	The role of artificial intelligence (AI) in the economy					
	Jul 6-12, 2026	49	31	15	4	*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4 OR REFUSED):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...¹²

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer*</u>	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
26	28	29	14	2	17	20

¹² PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.