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### **Methodology**

Conducted May 15-18, 2026 under the joint direction of Beacon Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R), this Fox News Poll includes interviews with a sample of 1,002 registered voters (RV) nationwide who were randomly selected from a national voter file. Respondents spoke with live interviewers on landlines (109) and cellphones (635) or completed the survey online by following a link received via text message (258).

Telephone numbers were randomly selected from a nationwide voter file of registered voters using a probability proportionate to size method, which means phone numbers are proportionally representative to the number of voters in all regions across the state.

Fieldwork conducted by Braun Research, Inc. of Princeton, NJ.

Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of  $\pm 3$  percentage points. Sampling error associated with subgroup results is higher. In addition to sampling error, question wording and order can influence results. Results among subgroups are only shown when the sample size is at least  $N=100$ .

When necessary, weights are generally applied to age, race, education, and area variables to ensure the demographics of survey respondents are representative of the registered voter population. Sources for developing weight targets include the American Community Survey, Fox News Voter Analysis, and voter file data.

Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

*Surveys before January 2024 were telephone only. Web-based survey question wording may differ slightly from telephone wording for improved clarity.*

*An asterisk (\*) is used for percentages of less than one-half percent. A dash (-) represents a value of zero.*

*Some percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. In the same way, percentages in "total" columns may be one point more or less than the sum of their parts due to rounding.*

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]

**\*\* President Trump Job Ratings Summary Among Registered Voters \*\***

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Latest (15-18 May 26)	39%	61	-
2nd Term High (14-17 Mar 25)	49%	51	*
2nd Term Low (15-18 May 26)	39%	61	-
2nd Term Average (2025-Present)	44%	56	*
1st Term High (4-7 Apr 20)	49%	49	2
1st Term Low (22-24 Oct 17)	38%	57	5
1st Term Average (2017-2020)	45%	53	1
Overall High (4-7 Apr 20)	49%	49	2
Overall Low (22-24 Oct 17)	38%	57	5
Overall Average (2017-Present)	44%	53	2

*Note: The overall highs/lows are based on the full trend going back to February 2017.*

	-----Approve-----			-----Disapprove-----			(Don't know)
	TOTAL	Strongly	Somewhat	TOTAL	Somewhat	Strongly	
15-18 May 26	39%	20	19	61	13	48	-
17-20 Apr 26	42%	23	19	58	13	45	*
20-23 Mar 26	41%	22	19	59	12	47	-
28 Feb-2 Mar 26	43%	24	19	57	12	45	-
23-26 Jan 26	44%	25	18	56	11	45	-
12-15 Dec 25	44%	24	20	56	11	45	*
14-17 Nov 25	41%	22	19	58	13	45	*
6-9 Sep 25	46%	25	21	54	9	45	*
18-21 July 25	46%	26	19	54	12	43	*
13-16 June 25	46%	27	19	54	11	43	*
18-21 Apr 25	44%	28	17	55	10	45	1
14-17 Mar 25	49%	30	18	51	6	45	*
<b>FIRST TERM TREND</b>							
6-9 Dec 20	47%	30	17	52	8	44	2
27-29 Oct 20	46%	30	16	54	9	45	1
3-6 Oct 20	47%	32	16	52	8	44	1
7-10 Sep 20	48%	32	16	51	8	43	1
9-12 Aug 20	44%	26	19	54	8	46	1
12-15 July 20	45%	28	17	54	9	45	1
13-16 June 20	44%	27	17	55	11	45	1
17-20 May 20	44%	28	15	54	11	43	2
4-7 Apr 20 [HIGH]	49%	30	19	49	12	37	2
21-24 Mar 20	48%	31	17	51	9	41	1
23-26 Feb 20	47%	28	19	52	10	42	1
19-22 Jan 20	45%	29	16	54	8	46	1
8-11 Dec 19	45%	27	18	53	10	44	1
27-30 Oct 19	42%	26	16	57	11	46	1

	-----Approve-----			-----Disapprove-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	
6-8 Oct 19	43%	26	17	55	9	47	1
15-17 Sep 19	45%	26	20	54	11	43	1
11-13 Aug 19	43%	27	15	56	8	48	1
21-23 July 19	46%	26	21	51	10	41	3
9-12 June 19	45%	29	16	53	12	41	3
11-14 May 19	46%	28	18	53	9	44	1
14-16 Apr 19	45%	27	18	51	9	42	4
17-20 Mar 19	46%	27	19	51	9	42	2
10-12 Feb 19	46%	31	14	52	8	44	2
20-22 Jan 19	43%	28	15	54	10	44	2
9-11 Dec 18	46%	27	19	52	9	42	2
13-16 Oct 18	47%	31	16	51	8	43	2
16-19 Sep 18	44%	27	18	52	9	43	3
19-21 Aug 18	45%	25	19	53	10	44	2
9-11 July 18	46%	28	18	51	10	41	3
3-6 June 18	45%	27	18	51	10	41	4
22-24 Apr 18	44%	27	18	53	12	41	3
18-21 Mar 18	45%	27	18	52	8	44	2
10-13 Feb 18	43%	30	13	53	8	45	3
21-23 Jan 18	45%	27	18	53	12	41	2
22-24 Oct 17 <small>[LOW]</small>	38%	25	12	57	8	49	5
24-26 Sep 17	42%	26	17	53	8	45	5
27-29 Aug 17	41%	28	13	55	10	44	4
16-18 July 17	41%	27	14	53	7	45	6
25-27 June 17	44%	29	15	50	7	43	6
21-23 May 17	40%	28	12	53	8	46	7
23-25 Apr 17	45%	30	15	48	9	39	7
12-14 Mar 17	43%	30	13	51	7	45	6
11-13 Feb 17	48%	35	13	47	5	41	6

*For reference: Thinking back, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump did as president?  
**[IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]***

	-----Approve-----			-----Disapprove-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	
11-14 Oct 24	53%	37	17	46	10	36	*

*For reference: Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling the presidential transition?*

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
10-13 Jan 25	52%	46	3
15-18 Jan 17	37%	54	6

2.-5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues? [RANDOMIZE]

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
<b>Border security</b>			
15-18 May 26	49%	51	*
17-20 Apr 26	53%	47	*
20-23 Mar 26	50%	50	*
28 Feb-2 Mar 26	52%	48	*
23-26 Jan 26	52%	47	1
12-15 Dec 25	51%	49	*
14-17 Nov 25	53%	45	2
6-9 Sep 25 <small>[HIGH]</small>	57%	43	1
18-21 July 25	56%	44	1
13-16 June 25	53%	46	1
18-21 Apr 25	55%	40	5
14-17 Mar 25	56%	43	1
<b>FIRST TERM TREND</b>			
21-23 July 19	44%	52	4
11-14 May 19	46%	51	3
20-22 Jan 19 <small>[LOW]</small>	43%	53	4
9-11 Dec 18	46%	49	5
13-16 Oct 18	44%	51	4
19-21 Aug 18	44%	51	5
<b>Foreign policy</b>			
15-18 May 26	38%	62	*
17-20 Apr 26	40%	60	-
20-23 Mar 26	38%	62	-
28 Feb-2 Mar 26	40%	60	*
23-26 Jan 26	39%	61	*
12-15 Dec 25	42%	57	*
14-17 Nov 25	43%	55	2
18-21 July 25	45%	54	2
13-16 June 25	42%	57	1
18-21 Apr 25	40%	54	7
<b>FIRST TERM TREND</b>			
6-9 Dec 20	45%	50	5
7-10 Sep 20 <small>[HIGH]</small>	46%	51	3
9-12 Aug 20	39%	54	7
19-22 Jan 20	40%	56	4
27-30 Oct 19	37%	56	7
15-17 Sep 19 <small>[LOW]</small>	36%	54	10
20-22 Jan 19	38%	53	8
19-21 Aug 18	37%	55	8
9-11 July 18	41%	53	6
3-6 June 18	42%	49	9

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
25-27 June 17	41%	52	6
23-25 Apr 17	43%	49	7

The economy

15-18 May 26 <small>[LOW]</small>	29%	71	-
17-20 Apr 26	34%	66	*
20-23 Mar 26	34%	66	*
28 Feb-2 Mar 26	38%	61	*
23-26 Jan 26	40%	59	*
12-15 Dec 25	39%	61	-
14-17 Nov 25	38%	61	1
6-9 Sep 25	39%	60	1
18-21 July 25	44%	55	1
13-16 June 25	40%	58	2
18-21 Apr 25	38%	56	7
14-17 Mar 25	43%	56	1

**FIRST TERM TREND**

6-9 Dec 20	52%	45	4
7-10 Sep 20	53%	46	2
9-12 Aug 20	50%	46	4
12-15 July 20	47%	47	6
13-16 June 20	49%	46	4
23-26 Feb 20	54%	42	4
19-22 Jan 20 <small>[HIGH]</small>	56%	38	6
27-30 Oct 19	49%	46	5
15-17 Sep 19	50%	45	5
21-23 July 19	52%	41	7
11-14 May 19	48%	46	6
17-20 Mar 19	50%	42	8
20-22 Jan 19	49%	46	5
9-11 Dec 18	50%	43	7
13-16 Oct 18	49%	43	8
16-19 Sep 18	50%	42	9
19-21 Aug 18	49%	44	7
9-11 July 18	53%	43	5
3-6 June 18	52%	41	7
22-24 Apr 18	47%	47	6
18-21 Mar 18	51%	44	6
21-23 Jan 18	51%	41	8
22-24 Oct 17	44%	49	7
24-26 Sep 17	49%	43	8
27-29 Aug 17	49%	43	8
16-18 July 17	45%	46	9
25-27 June 17	48%	43	8
23-25 Apr 17	48%	44	8

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
12-14 Mar 17	47%	44	9

Inflation

15-18 May 26	24%	76	*
17-20 Apr 26	28%	72	*
20-23 Mar 26	28%	71	*
23-26 Jan 26	35%	65	*
18-21 July 25	36%	62	2
13-16 June 25	34%	64	2
18-21 Apr 25	33%	59	8
14-17 Mar 25	40%	58	2

*For reference: The cost of living*

28 Feb-2 Mar 26	32%	67	*
6-9 Sep 25	32%	67	1

[ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS]

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job **Democrats** in Congress are doing?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-18 May 26	30%	69	1
28 Feb-2 Mar 26 <small>[LOW]</small>	29%	70	1
12-15 Dec 25	36%	64	1
6-9 Sep 25	33%	66	1
14-17 Mar 25	30%	66	4
6-9 Oct 23	37%	60	3
27-30 Jan 23	42%	56	2
6-9 Aug 22	39%	58	3
11-14 Dec 21	37%	57	5
16-19 Oct 21	38%	57	4
27-30 Oct 19	37%	51	12
12-14 Mar 17	32%	60	8
7-9 Dec 14	30%	64	6
28-30 Sep 14	29%	61	10
21-23 June 14	30%	62	8
14-16 Dec 13	31%	63	6
10-12 Nov 13 <small>[LOW]</small>	29%	65	6
20-22 Oct 13	33%	62	5
3-5 Aug 13	32%	60	9
9-11 June 13	32%	60	9
17-19 Mar 13	29%	63	8
23-25 Oct 11	29%	63	8
3-5 Apr 11	36%	59	5
11-13 Oct 10	32%	57	11
10-11 Aug 10	32%	58	10
13-14 July 10	33%	57	10

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
4-5 May 10	37%	54	9
27-28 Oct 09	36%	53	11
22-23 Apr 09 <sub>[HIGH]</sub>	50%	40	10
17-18 Feb 09	46%	45	9
26-27 June 07	36%	49	15
2-3 May 06	36%	49	15
4-5 Apr 06	29%	51	20
28 Feb -1 Mar 06	36%	48	16
10-11 Jan 06	39%	41	20
8-9 Nov 05	33%	47	20

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job **Republicans** in Congress are doing?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-18 May 26	31%	69	*
28 Feb-2 Mar 26	36%	64	1
12-15 Dec 25	38%	62	*
6-9 Sep 25	38%	61	1
14-17 Mar 25 <sub>[HIGH]</sub>	43%	55	2
6-9 Oct 23	30%	66	4
27-30 Jan 23	38%	59	4
6-9 Aug 22	32%	64	4
11-14 Dec 21	35%	59	7
16-19 Oct 21	38%	56	5
27-30 Oct 19	31%	56	13
12-14 Mar 17	29%	63	8
7-9 Dec 14	28%	66	7
28-30 Sep 14	23%	66	11
21-23 June 14	22%	68	9
14-16 Dec 13	22%	73	5
10-12 Nov 13	21%	73	5
20-22 Oct 13 <sub>[LOW]</sub>	20%	75	5
3-5 Aug 13	24%	66	9
9-11 June 13	23%	67	10
17-19 Mar 13	23%	69	8
23-25 Oct 11	22%	69	9
3-5 Apr 11	35%	58	7
11-13 Oct 10	26%	60	15
10-11 Aug 10	30%	57	13
13-14 July 10	29%	58	13
4-5 May 10	31%	57	12
27-28 Oct 09	29%	59	12
22-23 Apr 09	36%	52	12
17-18 Feb 09	34%	56	10
26-27 June 07	30%	56	14

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
2-3 May 06	35%	53	12
4-5 Apr 06	29%	53	18
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	34%	53	13
10-11 Jan 06	37%	49	14
8-9 Nov 05	34%	50	16

8. In the long run, do you think Donald Trump's policies will help the country, hurt the country, or not make much of a difference either way?

	<u>Help the country</u>	<u>Hurt the country</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-18 May 26	34%	57	9	-
18-21 Apr 25	40%	51	5	4
10-13 Feb 18	38%	47	11	3

9. Compared to two years ago, is the country's border security better today, worse today, or about the same?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-18 May 26	45%	29	26	*
18-21 Apr 25	50%	22	23	5
19-22 May 23	11%	51	37	1
28 Apr-1 May 22	11%	50	35	3
18-21 Apr 21	15%	46	33	6
3-6 June 18	28%	17	50	5

*For reference: Compared to four years ago, is the country's border security better today, worse today or about the same?*

15-17 May 11	22%	23	50	5
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### **Turning to the economy...**

10. On a scale of excellent, good, only fair and poor, how would you rate economic conditions today?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-18 May 26	2%	21	32	45	-
<b>MOST RECENT TREND</b>					
17-20 Apr 26	5%	21	32	41	*
20-23 Mar 26	5%	20	33	42	-
28 Feb-2 Mar 26	7%	23	34	37	-
23-26 Jan 26	5%	25	37	33	-
12-15 Dec 25	5%	23	35	37	*
14-17 Nov 25	4%	21	34	42	*
6-9 Sep 25	5%	24	39	32	*
18-21 July 25	7%	25	35	32	*
13-16 June 25	5%	26	39	29	*
18-21 Apr 25	7%	21	29	42	1

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
14-17 Mar 25	4%	17	40	39	1
10-13 Jan 25	7%	23	35	35	*
6-9 Dec 24	5%	18	36	41	*
11-14 Oct 24	6%	24	28	42	*
13-16 Sep 24	4%	25	27	43	*
9-12 Aug 24	5%	23	29	44	*
7-10 July 24	5%	22	31	42	*
14-17 June 24	8%	24	29	39	-
10-13 May 24	6%	24	31	39	1
22-25 Mar 24	4%	22	30	43	-
25-28 Feb 24	6%	20	32	41	*
10-13 Dec 23	3%	18	32	46	1
10-13 Nov 23	3%	17	31	47	*
9-12 Sep 23	4%	18	30	48	1
11-14 Aug 23	3%	17	33	47	-
23-26 June 23	5%	19	34	42	*
19-22 May 23	3%	15	32	51	*
21-24 Apr 23	4%	17	35	43	*
24-27 Mar 23	5%	18	35	42	1
19-22 Feb 23	4%	18	36	42	*
27-30 Jan 23	4%	16	35	45	*
9-12 Dec 22	5%	14	32	49	*
9-12 Oct 22	4%	17	32	46	*
9-12 Sep 22	3%	16	37	43	1
6-9 Aug 22	4%	15	33	48	*
10-13 July 22	3%	14	38	46	*
10-13 June 22	5%	13	25	57	1
28 Apr-1 May 22	4%	17	33	44	1
18-21 Mar 22	6%	20	32	42	*
19-22 Feb 22	6%	18	33	43	1
16-19 Jan 22	6%	21	35	38	*
11-14 Dec 21	4%	19	34	42	1
14-17 Nov 21	4%	19	33	43	1
16-19 Oct 21	7%	19	37	36	1
12-15 Sep 21	5%	25	38	31	1
7-10 Aug 21	5%	24	38	33	1
18-21 Apr 21	7%	22	41	28	2
6-9 Dec 20	11%	22	32	34	1
27-29 Oct 20	11%	25	31	32	*
3-6 Oct 20	10%	24	35	30	2
7-10 Sep 20	11%	27	31	30	1
9-12 Aug 20	9%	19	34	37	1
12-15 July 20	7%	22	37	32	1
13-16 June 20	7%	21	36	35	1
17-20 May 20	6%	14	29	49	1

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
4-7 Apr 20	8%	18	30	43	1
21-24 Mar 20	12%	21	28	37	2
19-22 Jan 20	20%	35	30	14	1
27-30 Oct 19	14%	33	36	16	1
15-17 Sep 19	15%	32	36	15	2
21-23 July 19	15%	36	32	15	2
11-14 May 19	16%	31	33	18	1
14-16 Apr 19	13%	31	38	16	1
20-22 Jan 19	9%	32	34	22	3
9-11 Dec 18	13%	34	35	16	2
13-16 Oct 18	14%	35	32	16	2
19-21 Aug 18	12%	35	34	17	2
22-24 Apr 18	9%	34	40	18	*
21-23 Jan 18	17%	32	35	14	2
27-29 Aug 17	6%	30	45	17	1
23-25 Apr 17	4%	29	47	19	2

11. Compared to two years ago, is your family's financial situation better today, worse today, or about the same?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-18 May 26	16%	51	33	-
9-12 Oct 22	15%	51	33	1
28 Apr-1 May 22	18%	44	38	*

*For reference: Are you better off or worse off financially today than you were four years ago, or about the same?*

	<i>Better off</i>	<i>Worse off</i>	<i>About the same</i>	<i>(Don't know)</i>
22-25 Mar 24	22%	52	26	*

*For reference: Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation better today, worse today or about the same?*

	<i>Beter</i>	<i>Worse</i>	<i>About the same</i>	<i>(Don't know)</i>
13-15 May 12	23%	31	46	1
15-17 May 11	19%	36	45	-

*For reference: Compared to two years ago, are you and your family better off, worse off, or about the same?*

	<i>Better off</i>	<i>Worse off</i>	<i>About the same</i>	<i>(Don't know)</i>
26-28 Oct 10	16%	36	47	1
28-29 Sep 10	11%	37	52	-

12. Which ONE of the following do you think is the most important ECONOMIC issue facing the country? [RANDOMIZE] [IF ALL/DON'T KNOW, ASK: Well, if you had to pick ...]

	<u>15-18 May 26</u>	<u>28 Feb-2 Mar 26</u>
The cost of living	58%	50%
Government spending and the deficit	16	18
Jobs and employment	8	10
Tariffs	8	8
Income inequality	6	9
Taxes	4	4
(All / Combination)	*	1
(Don't know)	*	*

*For reference:*

*Which ONE of the following do you think is the most important ECONOMIC issue facing the country? [IF DON'T KNOW OR ALL OR OTHER, ASK: Well, if you had to pick...]* [RANDOMIZE]

	<u>14-17 Nov 21</u>
<i>Inflation and rising prices</i>	<i>45%</i>
<i>Government spending and the deficit</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Jobs and employment</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Income inequality</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Taxes</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>(All / Combination)</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>1</i>

*What do you think is the most important ECONOMIC issue facing the country? [IF DON'T KNOW OR ALL OR OTHER, ASK] Well, if you had to pick... [RANDOMIZE LIST]*

	<u>11-13 Apr 16</u>	<u>1-3 Nov 15</u>	<u>28-30 Sep 14</u>	<u>19-21 Jan 14</u>
<i>Government spending and the deficit</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>36%</i>
<i>Jobs and employment</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>Income inequality</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Taxes</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>(All / Combination)</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>(Other)</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>

13.-14. How much of a problem are rising gas prices for: **[ROTATE]**

	<u>Major problem</u>	<u>Minor problem</u>	<u>Not a problem</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
The nation's economy?				
15-18 May 26	75%	21	4	-
16-19 Oct 21	67%	27	5	2

You and your family?

15-18 May 26	51%	35	14	-
18-21 Mar 22	52%	36	12	1
16-19 Oct 21	50%	34	15	1

*For reference: How much of a problem are gas prices...?*

17-20 Apr 26	60%	29	11	-
6-9 Sep 25	33%	43	24	*
13-16 Sep 24	48%	36	15	*
10-13 May 24	49%	35	16	*
11-14 Aug 23	49%	36	14	1
10-13 June 22	67%	23	9	*

15.-18. How responsible do you think **[ITEM (is / are)]** for current gas prices? **[RANDOMIZE]**

-----Responsible----- -----Not responsible----- (Don't

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>know)</u>
The war in Iran?							
15-18 May 26	91%	70	21	9	5	4	-

*For reference: "The actions of Russian President Vladimir Putin..."*

28 Apr-1 May 22	66%	37	30	32	17	15	2
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*For reference: "Russian President Vladimir Putin's decision to invade Ukraine is..."*

18-21 Mar 22	68%	37	32	30	18	12	1
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Domestic oil companies?

15-18 May 26	79%	36	43	20	12	8	*
28 Apr-1 May 22	71%	35	35	26	15	11	3

The policies of the  
Trump administration?

15-18 May 26	78%	52	27	22	12	10	-
<i>For reference: "The policies of the Biden administration..."</i>							
28 Apr-1 May 22	70%	47	23	28	17	11	2
18-21 Mar 22	68%	41	27	31	16	15	1
19-22 Feb 22^	63%	39	24	33	18	15	4

^Wording: "...for the recent increase in gas prices?"

*For reference: "The policies of the Obama administration..."*

25-27 Feb 13	51%	24	27	44	14	30	5
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*For reference: Please tell me how responsible each one of the following is for recent rising prices:*

President Biden's leadership?

11-14 Dec 21	66%	41	24	33	18	14	2
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	-----Responsible-----			-----Not responsible-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
Government regulations on energy production?							
15-18 May 26	75%	36	39	25	16	9	*
28 Apr-1 May 22	77%	44	33	20	14	6	3

**Switching topics...**

19. In general, how common do you think fraud is in government welfare and social service programs in the United States?

	-----Common-----			-----Not common-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
15-18 May 26	71%	33	38	29	26	2	-

20. Which do you think is more responsible for fraud in government welfare and social service programs? **[IF BOTH / NEITHER: Well, if you had to say...]** **[ROTATE]**

	Individuals misrepresenting their eligibility for programs or benefits	Organizations or contractors misrepresenting costs, contracts, or bids	(Don't know)
15-18 May 26	50%	50	*

21. Compared to two years ago, do you think fraud in government welfare and social service programs has increased, decreased, or stayed about the same? **[IF INCREASED / DECREASED: Is that a lot or only a little?]**

	-----Increased-----			-----Decreased-----			Stayed about the same	(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>A lot</u>	<u>the same</u>	
15-18 May 26	45%	23	22	19	14	5	35	*

22. Which should be the higher priority when it comes to government welfare and social service programs? **[IF BOTH/NEITHER, ASK: Well, if you had to pick ...]** **[ROTATE]**

	Preventing fraud, even if it means some people who are eligible can't receive benefits	Ensuring benefits for those who are eligible, even if it means some fraud	(Don't know)
15-18 May 26	43%	56	*

23.-24. How much confidence do you have in [ITEM] to detect and prevent fraud in welfare and social service programs? [ROTATE]

	-----Confidence-----			-----No confidence-----			(Don't know)
	TOTAL	A great deal	Some	TOTAL	Not much	None at all	
Your state government?	60%	21	40	40	23	17	-
The federal government?	51%	20	31	49	27	22	-

**Turning to Iran...**

25. Do you support or oppose the current U.S. military action against Iran? [IF SUPPORT/ OPPOSE: Is that strongly (support/oppose), or only somewhat?]

	-----Support-----			-----Oppose-----			(Don't know)
	TOTAL	Strongly	Somewhat	TOTAL	Somewhat	Strongly	
15-18 May 26	40%	19	21	60	22	38	*
17-20 Apr 26	45%	26	19	55	18	37	*
20-23 Mar 26	42%	20	22	58	21	37	*

*For reference:*

*Do you approve or disapprove of the current U.S. military action against Iran?*

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
28 Feb-2 Mar 26	50%	50	1

*Do you favor or oppose the United States taking military action to stop Iran from developing nuclear weapons?*

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
21-23 July 19	53%	30	17

*Do you favor or oppose the United States taking military action against Iran if that were the only way to keep Iran from getting nuclear weapons?*

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
1-3 Mar 15	65%	28	7

*Do you support or oppose the United States taking military action to keep Iran from getting nuclear weapons?*

	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>	<u>(Depends)</u>
1-2 Oct 13	51%	39	5	4
9-11 June 13	72%	21	4	2
7-9 Oct 12	63%	27	6	3
10-12 Mar 12	49%	39	4	7
6-9 Feb 12	60%	30	6	4
6-7 Apr 10	65%	25	6	5
29-30 Sep 09	61%	28	5	6

*Do you think the United States should take military action to keep Iran from developing or trying to develop a nuclear weapons program?*

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
25-26 Jan 05	41%	46	13

26. Who do you think is winning the war in Iran -- the United States or Iran? [IF NEITHER, ASK: Well, if you had to pick ...] [ROTATE]

	The <u>United States</u>	<u>Iran</u>	<u>(Neither)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-18 May 26	65%	34	*	1

27. How concerned are you about Iran getting a nuclear bomb?

	-----Concerned-----			-----Not concerned-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
15-18 May 26	56%	27	29	44	31	13	-
20-23 Mar 26	66%	41	25	34	22	12	*
13-16 June 25	78%	44	34	21	15	6	1
18-21 Apr 25	66%	37	29	31	22	9	3
19-22 May 23^	71%	34	36	28	21	7	1
21-23 June 15	74%	31	43	25	16	9	1
1-2 Sep 10	78%	38	40	22	16	6	1

28. Do you think the current U.S. military action in Iran will be over in weeks, months, a year, or is the end more than a year away?

	<u>Weeks</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>A year</u>	<u>More than a year</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-18 May 26	10%	38	18	33	1
20-23 Mar 26	13%	37	15	35	*

*For reference: Do you think military action in Iraq will be over in weeks, months, a year, or is the end more than a year away?*

8-9 Apr 03	23%	40	13	6	8
25-26 Mar 03	17%	53	10	11	9

29. Do you think there should be a limited timeframe for the U.S. military action in Iran, or should it continue as long as it takes to achieve U.S. objectives?

	<u>Limited timeframe</u>	<u>As long as it takes to achieve U.S. objectives</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-18 May 26	61%	39	*

**Turning to China...**

30. Do you approve or disapprove of how President Trump handled the recent summit with China?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-18 May 26	45%	54	1

31. Who do you think got more of what they wanted out of the summit -- President Trump or China's President Xi Jinping? [ROTATE]

	<u>President Trump</u>	<u>President Xi Jinping</u>	<u>(Both/ Neither)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-18 May 26	46%	52	1	1

**On another topic...**

32. If a high school student asked you what to do with \$100,000, would you be more likely to say use the money for college tuition, or more likely to say invest the money and go straight to work? **SCALE:** 1. Use the money for college tuition 2. Invest the money and go straight to work 3. (Depends) 4. (Don't know)

	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Invest</u>	<u>(Depends)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-18 May 26	33%	65	2	-
13-14 June 06	65%	21	12	1

33. Do you think a college education is more or less important to succeeding in life today compared to 25 years ago?

	<u>More important</u>	<u>Less important</u>	<u>(No difference/ Same)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-18 May 26	37%	62	1	*
13-14 June 06	84%	10	5	1

34. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "A college degree is a key to success and should be obtained at any cost."

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-18 May 26	27%	73	*
13-14 June 06	46%	49	5

35.-40. How much confidence do you have in colleges and universities in the United States to:  
**[RANDOMIZE]**

	-----Confidence-----			-----No confidence-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	
Provide a high-quality education?	72%	28	44	28	19	9	-
Protect free speech on campus?	63%	23	40	37	22	16	*
Provide a fair and unbiased learning environment?	62%	24	38	38	22	16	-
Respect all students, regardless of their political views?	60%	24	36	40	23	17	*
Prepare students for the workforce?	58%	21	37	42	28	14	-
Put students ahead of profits?	45%	16	29	54	30	24	*

***Moving on...***

41. Do you favor or oppose increasing the number of justices on the U.S. Supreme Court?  
**[IF FAVOR / OPPOSE: Is that strongly (favor/oppose), or only somewhat?]**

	-----Favor-----			-----Oppose-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	
15-18 May 26	45%	13	32	55	25	30	*
10-13 July 22	46%	20	26	49	21	29	5
16-19 Jan 22	46%	19	26	51	19	32	4
18-21 Apr 21	35%	18	18	54	15	38	11
3-6 Oct 20	39%	18	21	39	17	22	22
14-16 Apr 19	37%	15	22	51	21	30	12

42. How concerned are you about some states redrawing their congressional district lines in advance of the 2026 elections?

	-----Concerned-----			-----Not concerned-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
15-18 May 26	59%	26	32	41	30	11	*

***Next...***

43. How excited are you about America's 250th anniversary this year?

	-----Excited-----			-----Not excited-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
15-18 May 26	51%	21	30	49	32	16	*

44. What one word would you say best describes the United States today? [**OPEN END. RECORD VERBATIM.**]

	<u>15-18 May 26</u>
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>27%</b>
Free / Freedom	6
Good / Great / Best	5
Powerful / Strong	4
Improving / Getting better	4
Hopeful	1
Adaptable	1
United / Together	1
Opportunity / Prosperous	1
Other positive comment	3
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>65</b>
Failing / Declining / Falling behind	9
Divided	8
In trouble / Struggling / Needs help	8
Corrupt / Dishonest	5
Chaotic / Crazy	5
Conflict / Turmoil	4
Bad	3
Embarrassing	3
Messy / Hot mess	3
Economic problems / Inflation	3
Confusing	2
Poor	2
Worried / Concerned	2
Scary	2
Sad	2
Non-Democratic / Fascist	1
Other negative comment	2
<b>TOTAL NEUTRAL</b>	<b>7</b>
Crossroads	2
Diverse	1
Trump / MAGA	1
Complicated	1
Other	2
Refused / Don't know	1

45.-47. When thinking about how the United States is described, how important is it to emphasize: [ROTATE]

	-----Important-----			-----Not important-----			(Don't know)
	TOTAL	Extremely	Very	TOTAL	Not very	Not at all	
Our unity and shared values?	85%	45	39	15	11	4	*
Our democratic principles?	83%	48	35	17	12	5	*
Our multiculturalism and diversity?	77%	41	37	23	16	7	-

48. All things being equal, would you prefer to live in the United States, or would you prefer to live in some other country?

	United States	Another country	(Don't know)
15-18 May 26	81%	19	*
14-15 June 05	93%	6	2
3-4 Mar 04	93%	5	2

49. Do you think Americans are mostly bound by shared values or mostly separated by different values? [IF "DEPENDS" OR "BOTH," ASK: Well, if you had to pick ...] [ROTATE]

	Mostly bound by shared values	Mostly separated by different values	(Don't know)
15-18 May 26	42%	58	*

**Thinking about AI...**

50. How urgent, if at all, is it for the government to address artificial intelligence regulation?

	-----Urgent-----			-----Not urgent-----			(Don't know)
	TOTAL	Extremely	Very	TOTAL	Not very	Not at all	
15-18 May 26	78%	40	37	22	18	4	-

51.-53. How much responsibility do you think [ITEM] should have for regulating AI? [RANDOMIZE]

	-----Responsible-----			-----Not responsible-----			(Don't know)
	TOTAL	A great deal	Some	TOTAL	Not much	None at all	
The tech industry?	85%	54	31	15	8	7	-
The federal government?	85%	51	34	15	9	6	-
State governments?	81%	39	42	19	11	8	-

*For reference: Who do you trust most to regulate the development and use of artificial intelligence in the United States? [ROTATE 1-4]*

	12-15 Dec 25
The tech industry	28%
State governments	26
Congress	24
The president	11
or should it not be regulated?	11
(Don't know)	1

54. Which comes closer to your view? AI regulation should prioritize: **[IF BOTH, ASK: Well, if you had to pick ...] [ROTATE]**

	<u>Protecting public interests, even if it slows innovation</u>	<u>Promoting innovation, even if it increases risks to the public</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-18 May 26	80%	19	*

55. Do you think the United States should coordinate AI regulations with other countries or should it act independently? **[IF BOTH, ASK: Well, if you had to pick ...] [ROTATE]**

	<u>Coordinate</u>	<u>Act independently</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-18 May 26	51%	49	*

*And finally...*

56. Do you think the assassination attempt against Donald Trump at the White House Correspondents' Association dinner in April was real, was staged, or are you unsure? **[IF REAL/STAGED, ASK: Is that definitely or only probably?]**

	-----Real-----			-----Staged-----			(Won't say / Refused)	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Definitely</u>	<u>Probably</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Probably</u>	<u>Definitely</u>	<u>Unsure</u>	<u>*</u>
15-18 May 26	52%	31	21	30	17	13	18	*

**POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION**

	-----Democrat-----			-----Republican-----			Independent /
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>Other</u>
15-18 May 26	41%	33	8	40	34	6	19
17-20 Apr 26	42%	32	10	43	35	8	16
20-23 Mar 26	41%	33	8	41	35	6	18
28 Feb-2 Mar 26	40%	32	8	41	34	7	19
23-26 Jan 26	41%	32	9	43	34	9	16
12-15 Dec 25	42%	33	9	41	34	7	14
14-17 Nov 25	42%	33	9	40	33	7	17
6-9 Sep 25	40%	32	8	42	34	8	19
18-21 July 25	43%	33	10	42	34	8	15
13-16 June 25	41%	32	9	41	34	7	18
18-21 Apr 25	42%	32	10	42	34	8	16