

YouGov Survey: Events During Presidencies



Sample 2177 U.S. adult citizens
 Conducted October 9 - 14, 2025
 Margin of Error $\pm 2.8\%$

1. As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

Respondents were asked about 10 of the 20 events

	George W. Bush	Barack Obama	Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Not sure
The September 11 terrorist attacks	87%	3%	1%	1%	8%
The start of the war in Afghanistan	65%	9%	3%	4%	18%
Hurricane Katrina	58%	16%	4%	3%	18%
The start of the Great Recession	40%	15%	9%	5%	31%
Passage of the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) bank bailout	25%	18%	3%	3%	52%
The killing of Osama bin Laden	16%	66%	4%	2%	11%
Militants attack the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya	10%	41%	7%	4%	38%
The passage of the Affordable Care Act	1%	80%	2%	4%	13%
The Flint water crisis	11%	34%	8%	9%	38%
The legalization of same-sex marriage nationwide	6%	61%	2%	8%	23%
The passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act	3%	6%	35%	8%	48%
Data collection for the 2020 Census	1%	8%	44%	27%	20%
The introduction of the first COVID-19 vaccine	1%	3%	63%	26%	7%
The killing of George Floyd	3%	13%	45%	22%	18%
The January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol	1%	2%	70%	19%	8%
The U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan	6%	14%	10%	51%	19%
The Russian invasion of Ukraine	2%	4%	18%	65%	12%
The overturning of Roe v. Wade	3%	2%	47%	27%	21%
The passage of the Inflation Reduction Act	3%	7%	11%	41%	38%
The first Black woman appointed to the Supreme Court	10%	18%	3%	38%	31%

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Interviewing Dates	October 9 - 11, 2025 October 10 - 14, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.053, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.865.
Number of respondents	2177
Margin of error	± 2.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	90 questions not reported.

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1A. President During Events — The September 11 terrorist attacks

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	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	87%	90%	84%	78%	89%	88%	92%	91%	71%	86%	*
Barack Obama	3%	2%	5%	5%	1%	5%	2%	3%	6%	5%	*
Donald Trump	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	5%	0%	*
Joe Biden	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	*
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	16%	9%	4%	4%	5%	13%	8%	*
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,091)	(523)	(568)	(291)	(285)	(295)	(220)	(707)	(137)	(171)	(76)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	87%	87%	85%	89%	93%	91%	81%	91%	95%	90%	93%	82%	87%
Barack Obama	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	1%	3%	1%	5%	4%
Donald Trump	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Joe Biden	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	8%	2%	5%	11%	4%	3%	6%	5%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,091)	(365)	(432)	(294)	(445)	(377)	(412)	(312)	(265)	(191)	(221)	(419)	(260)

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1B. President During Events — The start of the war in Afghanistan

As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

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	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	65%	71%	60%	49%	72%	71%	68%	70%	45%	63%	*
Barack Obama	9%	10%	8%	10%	4%	10%	11%	9%	8%	12%	*
Donald Trump	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	17%	1%	*
Joe Biden	4%	3%	6%	7%	1%	5%	5%	4%	12%	1%	*
Not sure	18%	14%	22%	31%	19%	11%	13%	15%	19%	22%	*
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,061)	(518)	(543)	(280)	(273)	(303)	(205)	(698)	(131)	(162)	(70)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	65%	72%	61%	65%	82%	69%	60%	73%	75%	66%	69%	61%	70%
Barack Obama	9%	5%	7%	15%	4%	15%	6%	12%	9%	8%	12%	10%	5%
Donald Trump	3%	4%	6%	0%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%	3%
Joe Biden	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	3%	8%	2%	1%	3%	6%	6%	2%
Not sure	18%	17%	20%	16%	9%	12%	22%	11%	12%	17%	12%	20%	21%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,061)	(330)	(442)	(289)	(421)	(371)	(405)	(313)	(234)	(178)	(226)	(399)	(258)

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1C. President During Events — Hurricane Katrina

As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

Respondents were asked about 10 of the 20 events

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	58%	62%	55%	46%	62%	60%	64%	59%	52%	55%	*
Barack Obama	16%	17%	15%	12%	17%	18%	15%	17%	14%	14%	*
Donald Trump	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	*
Joe Biden	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	3%	5%	2%	*
Not sure	18%	14%	22%	35%	17%	12%	13%	17%	24%	23%	*
Totals	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,080)	(527)	(553)	(271)	(285)	(307)	(217)	(717)	(131)	(168)	(64)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	58%	67%	54%	56%	75%	62%	52%	67%	66%	54%	62%	58%	60%
Barack Obama	16%	12%	14%	21%	9%	14%	19%	13%	11%	20%	20%	12%	16%
Donald Trump	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	7%	1%	5%	4%
Joe Biden	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	5%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%
Not sure	18%	15%	22%	17%	11%	16%	23%	12%	16%	14%	14%	24%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,080)	(339)	(443)	(298)	(438)	(376)	(411)	(314)	(255)	(178)	(243)	(418)	(241)

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1D. President During Events — The start of the Great Recession

As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

Respondents were asked about 10 of the 20 events

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	40%	39%	41%	43%	38%	37%	43%	41%	41%	42%	*
Barack Obama	15%	17%	12%	14%	17%	17%	10%	14%	9%	16%	*
Donald Trump	9%	8%	9%	6%	6%	11%	12%	7%	15%	12%	*
Joe Biden	5%	5%	6%	2%	5%	7%	7%	7%	1%	5%	*
Not sure	31%	31%	32%	35%	34%	28%	27%	31%	34%	26%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,098)	(522)	(576)	(295)	(291)	(286)	(226)	(717)	(139)	(170)	(72)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	40%	49%	38%	34%	55%	37%	30%	45%	50%	35%	51%	34%	43%
Barack Obama	15%	9%	15%	20%	10%	18%	16%	13%	18%	12%	12%	18%	14%
Donald Trump	9%	15%	9%	3%	12%	3%	11%	10%	4%	5%	8%	10%	11%
Joe Biden	5%	1%	3%	12%	1%	14%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	4%
Not sure	31%	26%	35%	31%	21%	28%	37%	27%	24%	41%	25%	33%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,098)	(352)	(446)	(300)	(453)	(386)	(401)	(344)	(265)	(195)	(240)	(418)	(245)

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1E. President During Events — Passage of the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) bank bailout

As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

Respondents were asked about 10 of the 20 events

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	25%	27%	23%	23%	18%	27%	30%	26%	23%	27%	*
Barack Obama	18%	23%	14%	12%	14%	23%	23%	19%	13%	18%	*
Donald Trump	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	4%	1%	3%	5%	1%	*
Joe Biden	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	*
Not sure	52%	45%	58%	60%	63%	44%	42%	50%	56%	53%	*
Totals	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,112)	(523)	(589)	(281)	(299)	(318)	(214)	(746)	(128)	(157)	(81)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	25%	25%	21%	28%	32%	30%	19%	28%	36%	23%	27%	22%	27%
Barack Obama	18%	19%	20%	16%	25%	21%	17%	19%	20%	17%	20%	18%	19%
Donald Trump	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%
Joe Biden	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Not sure	52%	51%	54%	50%	39%	44%	56%	49%	41%	54%	48%	56%	47%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,112)	(361)	(448)	(303)	(465)	(381)	(428)	(307)	(283)	(205)	(271)	(387)	(249)

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1F. President During Events — The killing of Osama bin Laden

As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

Respondents were asked about 10 of the 20 events

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	16%	11%	21%	15%	21%	18%	10%	16%	16%	19%	*
Barack Obama	66%	74%	59%	64%	62%	66%	74%	66%	69%	70%	*
Donald Trump	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	1%	*
Joe Biden	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	3%	0%	1%	*
Not sure	11%	9%	14%	19%	11%	9%	10%	11%	13%	9%	*
Totals	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(516)	(552)	(259)	(273)	(328)	(208)	(703)	(137)	(160)	(68)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	16%	13%	17%	18%	8%	21%	15%	17%	14%	17%	20%	14%	16%
Barack Obama	66%	79%	65%	55%	85%	61%	66%	68%	71%	61%	65%	66%	72%
Donald Trump	4%	2%	2%	9%	1%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	1%	5%	4%
Joe Biden	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Not sure	11%	5%	15%	13%	4%	8%	12%	10%	7%	13%	12%	13%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(347)	(436)	(285)	(440)	(364)	(411)	(322)	(239)	(170)	(246)	(400)	(252)

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1G. President During Events — Militants attack the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya

As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

Respondents were asked about 10 of the 20 events

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	10%	9%	12%	8%	6%	13%	13%	9%	8%	14%	*
Barack Obama	41%	50%	33%	31%	38%	44%	49%	46%	27%	36%	*
Donald Trump	7%	8%	6%	9%	5%	7%	7%	6%	15%	6%	*
Joe Biden	4%	3%	5%	2%	1%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	*
Not sure	38%	31%	44%	50%	50%	30%	25%	34%	45%	40%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(559)	(584)	(298)	(291)	(326)	(228)	(750)	(145)	(178)	(70)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	10%	10%	11%	10%	13%	8%	12%	11%	10%	10%	11%	10%	11%
Barack Obama	41%	43%	29%	55%	48%	60%	26%	49%	57%	41%	50%	35%	43%
Donald Trump	7%	6%	10%	4%	6%	3%	11%	7%	2%	11%	3%	8%	5%
Joe Biden	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%
Not sure	38%	37%	46%	26%	29%	24%	47%	28%	29%	34%	32%	43%	36%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(366)	(474)	(303)	(458)	(393)	(395)	(361)	(270)	(207)	(249)	(437)	(250)

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1H. President During Events — The passage of the Affordable Care Act

As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

Respondents were asked about 10 of the 20 events

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	4%	2%	*
Barack Obama	80%	80%	80%	67%	74%	83%	94%	84%	74%	73%	*
Donald Trump	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	*
Joe Biden	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	1%	*
Not sure	13%	11%	15%	21%	20%	8%	2%	8%	18%	20%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(517)	(555)	(277)	(301)	(296)	(198)	(706)	(134)	(171)	(61)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%
Barack Obama	80%	85%	75%	81%	90%	86%	73%	85%	88%	79%	81%	81%	76%
Donald Trump	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%
Joe Biden	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	7%	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%
Not sure	13%	10%	18%	11%	5%	9%	14%	9%	9%	13%	13%	11%	17%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(346)	(416)	(310)	(439)	(388)	(382)	(322)	(272)	(178)	(228)	(405)	(261)

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1I. President During Events — The Flint water crisis

As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

Respondents were asked about 10 of the 20 events

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	11%	9%	13%	5%	11%	13%	16%	11%	15%	10%	*
Barack Obama	34%	42%	27%	44%	40%	30%	24%	36%	27%	33%	*
Donald Trump	8%	7%	10%	5%	8%	8%	12%	8%	14%	12%	*
Joe Biden	9%	10%	7%	2%	5%	12%	13%	9%	8%	5%	*
Not sure	38%	32%	43%	43%	36%	37%	35%	37%	36%	40%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(512)	(556)	(270)	(274)	(306)	(218)	(713)	(131)	(146)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	11%	15%	11%	9%	16%	8%	12%	10%	13%	8%	16%	12%	9%
Barack Obama	34%	38%	32%	34%	38%	39%	24%	42%	41%	38%	34%	32%	34%
Donald Trump	8%	14%	7%	5%	15%	5%	10%	7%	7%	11%	6%	7%	11%
Joe Biden	9%	5%	7%	13%	5%	14%	11%	7%	8%	10%	9%	7%	9%
Not sure	38%	29%	43%	39%	26%	34%	43%	34%	31%	34%	34%	41%	38%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(346)	(414)	(308)	(426)	(393)	(382)	(323)	(260)	(181)	(246)	(394)	(247)

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1J. President During Events — The legalization of same-sex marriage nationwide

As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

Respondents were asked about 10 of the 20 events

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	6%	5%	6%	1%	5%	8%	8%	6%	5%	4%	*
Barack Obama	61%	61%	61%	64%	59%	61%	58%	61%	58%	61%	*
Donald Trump	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%	*
Joe Biden	8%	7%	9%	9%	10%	7%	8%	9%	5%	9%	*
Not sure	23%	24%	22%	23%	25%	19%	25%	20%	30%	25%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,082)	(540)	(542)	(274)	(296)	(308)	(204)	(726)	(126)	(157)	(73)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%	8%	8%	3%	6%	5%
Barack Obama	61%	63%	59%	59%	70%	63%	57%	65%	68%	60%	64%	61%	58%
Donald Trump	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	6%	2%	2%	1%
Joe Biden	8%	7%	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%	7%	10%	6%	11%	8%	9%
Not sure	23%	23%	24%	21%	17%	18%	27%	19%	14%	20%	19%	23%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,082)	(367)	(427)	(288)	(448)	(365)	(396)	(325)	(251)	(186)	(226)	(408)	(262)

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1K. President During Events — The passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

Respondents were asked about 10 of the 20 events

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	8%	1%	*
Barack Obama	6%	4%	8%	3%	7%	8%	5%	6%	5%	10%	*
Donald Trump	35%	43%	28%	34%	28%	38%	40%	41%	23%	24%	*
Joe Biden	8%	8%	8%	6%	6%	8%	12%	7%	14%	8%	*
Not sure	48%	42%	53%	53%	56%	44%	38%	44%	50%	56%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(516)	(553)	(270)	(294)	(297)	(208)	(703)	(137)	(159)	(70)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%
Barack Obama	6%	9%	5%	4%	9%	4%	7%	5%	6%	3%	6%	6%	9%
Donald Trump	35%	28%	30%	49%	35%	53%	28%	41%	43%	37%	40%	32%	35%
Joe Biden	8%	13%	6%	6%	13%	4%	8%	9%	8%	9%	5%	9%	9%
Not sure	48%	47%	55%	39%	39%	37%	55%	41%	39%	46%	47%	51%	44%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(353)	(417)	(299)	(438)	(376)	(402)	(328)	(247)	(188)	(235)	(411)	(235)

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1L. President During Events — Data collection for the 2020 Census

As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

Respondents were asked about 10 of the 20 events

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	*
Barack Obama	8%	8%	8%	2%	4%	13%	12%	7%	13%	9%	*
Donald Trump	44%	46%	41%	51%	46%	37%	45%	45%	38%	46%	*
Joe Biden	27%	29%	25%	19%	22%	31%	32%	27%	22%	26%	*
Not sure	20%	15%	24%	27%	26%	17%	11%	19%	26%	18%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,065)	(505)	(560)	(271)	(273)	(319)	(202)	(720)	(127)	(148)	(70)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Barack Obama	8%	9%	7%	10%	7%	8%	11%	8%	5%	8%	9%	9%	7%
Donald Trump	44%	55%	40%	36%	62%	43%	35%	48%	52%	42%	43%	43%	47%
Joe Biden	27%	22%	26%	33%	20%	35%	24%	29%	32%	32%	30%	23%	24%
Not sure	20%	13%	24%	20%	11%	13%	28%	14%	9%	16%	16%	23%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,065)	(358)	(421)	(286)	(452)	(364)	(377)	(330)	(263)	(198)	(246)	(382)	(239)

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1M. President During Events — The introduction of the first COVID-19 vaccine

As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

Respondents were asked about 10 of the 20 events

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	*
Barack Obama	3%	3%	4%	0%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	6%	*
Donald Trump	63%	67%	60%	51%	62%	65%	72%	67%	54%	56%	*
Joe Biden	26%	23%	28%	41%	24%	22%	21%	24%	30%	30%	*
Not sure	7%	5%	8%	8%	10%	5%	4%	5%	10%	8%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(522)	(608)	(291)	(296)	(318)	(225)	(741)	(135)	(181)	(73)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Barack Obama	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Donald Trump	63%	57%	61%	73%	65%	72%	54%	69%	71%	71%	63%	58%	67%
Joe Biden	26%	33%	27%	17%	26%	21%	30%	23%	23%	20%	26%	31%	21%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	5%	6%	4%	10%	5%	3%	5%	6%	7%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(374)	(458)	(298)	(467)	(397)	(392)	(354)	(275)	(196)	(254)	(423)	(257)

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1N. President During Events — The killing of George Floyd

As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

Respondents were asked about 10 of the 20 events

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	0%	3%	*
Barack Obama	13%	13%	12%	3%	10%	17%	18%	14%	15%	7%	*
Donald Trump	45%	50%	41%	53%	46%	40%	44%	45%	45%	49%	*
Joe Biden	22%	20%	24%	20%	18%	24%	26%	22%	28%	21%	*
Not sure	18%	14%	21%	23%	23%	17%	7%	16%	12%	19%	*
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(531)	(555)	(251)	(308)	(321)	(206)	(714)	(136)	(163)	(73)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	7%	1%	2%	3%
Barack Obama	13%	11%	10%	17%	10%	17%	14%	14%	11%	13%	18%	12%	9%
Donald Trump	45%	53%	44%	39%	60%	44%	37%	48%	56%	44%	42%	42%	54%
Joe Biden	22%	14%	22%	29%	13%	28%	26%	20%	21%	21%	23%	27%	14%
Not sure	18%	17%	22%	13%	14%	9%	20%	16%	10%	16%	16%	18%	20%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(354)	(435)	(297)	(436)	(371)	(401)	(342)	(248)	(181)	(233)	(406)	(266)

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10. President During Events — The January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol

As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

Respondents were asked about 10 of the 20 events

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	4%	*
Barack Obama	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	*
Donald Trump	70%	77%	63%	57%	69%	72%	78%	70%	79%	65%	*
Joe Biden	19%	15%	23%	25%	16%	19%	16%	21%	7%	16%	*
Not sure	8%	6%	11%	13%	13%	5%	3%	7%	10%	10%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,036)	(513)	(523)	(256)	(293)	(282)	(205)	(668)	(137)	(163)	(68)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Barack Obama	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Donald Trump	70%	75%	64%	72%	81%	74%	68%	77%	70%	71%	70%	69%	72%
Joe Biden	19%	17%	18%	22%	13%	19%	20%	16%	19%	15%	22%	21%	15%
Not sure	8%	3%	15%	5%	3%	5%	8%	4%	10%	12%	6%	8%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,036)	(339)	(423)	(274)	(428)	(344)	(398)	(298)	(241)	(173)	(228)	(399)	(236)

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1P. President During Events — The U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan

As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

Respondents were asked about 10 of the 20 events

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	6%	4%	8%	8%	8%	7%	2%	6%	7%	7%	*
Barack Obama	14%	11%	16%	9%	14%	18%	12%	15%	12%	14%	*
Donald Trump	10%	9%	12%	11%	13%	10%	7%	9%	16%	9%	*
Joe Biden	51%	61%	42%	40%	43%	51%	69%	55%	31%	45%	*
Not sure	19%	16%	22%	32%	22%	14%	10%	15%	34%	25%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,043)	(488)	(555)	(268)	(277)	(291)	(207)	(694)	(135)	(154)	(60)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	6%	7%	7%	4%	5%	3%	9%	4%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%
Barack Obama	14%	18%	12%	12%	13%	8%	16%	14%	11%	15%	15%	15%	10%
Donald Trump	10%	7%	12%	12%	9%	12%	10%	10%	12%	11%	10%	11%	10%
Joe Biden	51%	51%	42%	61%	58%	68%	41%	59%	61%	49%	52%	47%	57%
Not sure	19%	18%	27%	11%	15%	9%	25%	13%	11%	18%	17%	21%	19%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,043)	(350)	(410)	(283)	(437)	(363)	(397)	(308)	(244)	(182)	(211)	(424)	(226)

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1Q. President During Events — The Russian invasion of Ukraine

As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

Respondents were asked about 10 of the 20 events

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	4%	5%	*
Barack Obama	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	*
Donald Trump	18%	15%	20%	18%	20%	20%	13%	14%	30%	18%	*
Joe Biden	65%	73%	57%	59%	60%	67%	72%	70%	46%	61%	*
Not sure	12%	6%	18%	19%	18%	6%	8%	10%	16%	12%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,092)	(545)	(547)	(277)	(300)	(298)	(217)	(721)	(137)	(161)	(73)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Barack Obama	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	6%
Donald Trump	18%	28%	19%	8%	23%	8%	24%	14%	15%	11%	21%	22%	12%
Joe Biden	65%	60%	58%	77%	64%	81%	56%	71%	73%	72%	62%	61%	68%
Not sure	12%	7%	17%	10%	8%	7%	14%	10%	8%	12%	14%	11%	12%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,092)	(348)	(439)	(305)	(419)	(389)	(406)	(337)	(241)	(195)	(242)	(401)	(254)

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1R. President During Events — The overturning of Roe v. Wade

As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

Respondents were asked about 10 of the 20 events

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%	4%	5%	2%	7%	4%	*
Barack Obama	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	*
Donald Trump	47%	49%	46%	33%	41%	53%	59%	54%	37%	33%	*
Joe Biden	27%	29%	25%	34%	26%	24%	24%	27%	17%	27%	*
Not sure	21%	19%	22%	30%	28%	15%	11%	14%	35%	34%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(546)	(591)	(285)	(312)	(320)	(220)	(740)	(152)	(174)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%
Barack Obama	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Donald Trump	47%	48%	44%	52%	56%	52%	47%	43%	52%	52%	52%	43%	46%
Joe Biden	27%	32%	20%	30%	31%	29%	19%	37%	28%	23%	28%	25%	30%
Not sure	21%	15%	30%	12%	10%	12%	27%	14%	13%	21%	17%	24%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(366)	(466)	(305)	(461)	(395)	(419)	(341)	(271)	(189)	(244)	(432)	(272)

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1S. President During Events — The passage of the Inflation Reduction Act

As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

Respondents were asked about 10 of the 20 events

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	6%	1%	3%	1%	5%	*
Barack Obama	7%	6%	9%	6%	2%	9%	11%	5%	20%	10%	*
Donald Trump	11%	11%	11%	12%	7%	14%	11%	13%	12%	5%	*
Joe Biden	41%	49%	34%	39%	36%	41%	48%	44%	35%	35%	*
Not sure	38%	32%	43%	42%	52%	31%	28%	35%	31%	46%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(522)	(582)	(279)	(300)	(301)	(224)	(737)	(142)	(161)	(64)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Barack Obama	7%	8%	9%	4%	8%	5%	10%	9%	3%	2%	3%	10%	9%
Donald Trump	11%	4%	11%	18%	3%	20%	12%	9%	11%	18%	12%	9%	8%
Joe Biden	41%	50%	36%	40%	60%	45%	28%	52%	55%	36%	45%	37%	49%
Not sure	38%	36%	42%	33%	26%	27%	46%	29%	29%	41%	37%	40%	30%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(348)	(462)	(294)	(439)	(384)	(394)	(336)	(260)	(184)	(246)	(449)	(225)

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1T. President During Events — The first Black woman appointed to the Supreme Court

As far as you remember, who was president when the following happened?

Respondents were asked about 10 of the 20 events

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
George W. Bush	10%	14%	7%	4%	7%	15%	14%	12%	7%	11%	*
Barack Obama	18%	17%	18%	14%	15%	19%	21%	14%	23%	30%	*
Donald Trump	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	1%	*
Joe Biden	38%	41%	34%	40%	34%	36%	42%	40%	36%	34%	*
Not sure	31%	25%	37%	39%	41%	26%	19%	31%	28%	25%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(523)	(581)	(263)	(303)	(322)	(216)	(716)	(132)	(182)	(74)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
George W. Bush	10%	8%	11%	12%	10%	10%	14%	11%	7%	13%	13%	11%	6%
Barack Obama	18%	23%	19%	11%	19%	13%	17%	23%	13%	19%	12%	18%	21%
Donald Trump	3%	1%	4%	4%	1%	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%
Joe Biden	38%	41%	33%	40%	48%	47%	28%	39%	53%	33%	43%	36%	40%
Not sure	31%	26%	33%	33%	22%	25%	37%	25%	25%	33%	29%	33%	28%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(355)	(437)	(312)	(451)	(392)	(401)	(339)	(264)	(196)	(237)	(412)	(259)

YouGov Survey: Events During Presidencies

October 9 - 14, 2025 - 2177 U.S. adult citizens



Interviewing Dates	October 9 - 11, 2025 October 10 - 14, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.053, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.865.
Number of respondents	2177
Margin of error	± 2.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	90 questions not reported.