

YouGov Survey: Trust in Government Statistics

February 17 - March 1, 2026 - 1,073 U.S. adult citizens



1. In general, how many of the statistics reported by the government are reliable and accurate?

None	13%
A small portion	34%
About half	30%
Most	20%
All	3%

2. How much do you trust the data reported about the economy by the federal government?

Completely trust	5%
Somewhat trust	35%
Somewhat distrust	26%
Completely distrust	26%
Don't know	8%

3. How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistic?

	Very trust- worthy	Trustwor- thy	Neither trustwor- thy nor untrust- worthy	Untrust- worthy	Very untrust- worthy	Don't know
The number of people who immigrate illegally to the U.S.	9%	15%	20%	21%	26%	9%
The number of COVID-19 deaths	6%	15%	20%	26%	25%	8%
The number of sexual assaults reported	5%	18%	24%	23%	19%	10%
The inflation rate	7%	24%	22%	22%	18%	7%
The unemployment rate	7%	26%	23%	20%	17%	7%
The number of violent crimes reported	6%	22%	23%	24%	16%	9%
The number of people who vote in national elections	8%	21%	26%	20%	16%	9%
The number of civilian casualties from the U.S. military abroad	6%	19%	25%	23%	15%	12%
Ocean temperatures	7%	26%	26%	14%	12%	15%
Population counts	6%	28%	27%	17%	11%	10%

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4. Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates... ?

	Underesti- mates	Accurately estimates	Overesti- mates	Not sure
The number of sexual assaults reported	50%	19%	6%	25%
The unemployment rate	44%	29%	6%	21%
The number of violent crimes reported	43%	22%	13%	23%
The number of civilian casualties from the U.S. military abroad	42%	25%	4%	28%
The inflation rate	41%	29%	7%	22%
The number of COVID-19 deaths	39%	17%	25%	19%
The number of people who immigrate illegally to the U.S.	33%	18%	29%	20%
Population counts	29%	34%	10%	27%
Ocean temperatures	23%	33%	9%	35%
The number of people who vote in national elections	23%	33%	14%	30%

Interviewing Dates	February 17 - March 1, 2026
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, U.S. region, 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, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 5.072, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.903.
Number of respondents	1,073
Margin of error	± 4 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	76 questions not reported.

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1. Government Statistics

In general, how many of the statistics reported by the government are reliable and accurate?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
None	13%	12%	14%	6%	17%	18%	8%	10%	18%	23%	15%	9%
A small portion	34%	32%	35%	19%	36%	37%	40%	35%	38%	26%	32%	37%
About half	30%	28%	32%	43%	26%	26%	29%	30%	25%	34%	33%	26%
Most	20%	24%	16%	25%	17%	17%	22%	23%	15%	14%	16%	27%
All	3%	3%	3%	7%	3%	1%	0%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(481)	(587)	(246)	(287)	(315)	(220)	(706)	(135)	(151)	(679)	(389)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
None	13%	20%	17%	3%	18%	6%	15%	11%	12%	9%	13%	13%	17%
A small portion	34%	41%	34%	27%	43%	25%	39%	29%	29%	22%	41%	35%	35%
About half	30%	21%	31%	38%	19%	36%	29%	32%	30%	38%	29%	28%	30%
Most	20%	16%	16%	28%	20%	29%	14%	26%	27%	23%	16%	21%	18%
All	3%	2%	2%	4%	0%	4%	3%	2%	2%	6%	1%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(337)	(440)	(291)	(438)	(364)	(430)	(264)	(253)	(194)	(220)	(390)	(264)

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2. Trust Economic Data

How much do you trust the data reported about the economy by the federal government?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Completely trust	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	2%	5%	4%	6%
Somewhat trust	35%	40%	31%	41%	32%	32%	38%	40%	25%	25%	34%	38%
Somewhat distrust	26%	22%	31%	29%	26%	26%	25%	25%	32%	28%	25%	29%
Completely distrust	26%	25%	27%	16%	25%	32%	27%	25%	27%	31%	27%	24%
Don't know	8%	8%	8%	9%	13%	6%	3%	5%	15%	11%	10%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(484)	(586)	(248)	(288)	(315)	(219)	(706)	(136)	(152)	(682)	(388)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Completely trust	5%	1%	4%	9%	3%	10%	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%
Somewhat trust	35%	21%	28%	58%	25%	56%	28%	43%	46%	37%	35%	37%	32%
Somewhat distrust	26%	33%	27%	20%	27%	21%	29%	25%	25%	24%	33%	25%	25%
Completely distrust	26%	40%	31%	7%	42%	9%	31%	22%	20%	20%	25%	27%	30%
Don't know	8%	6%	11%	6%	4%	4%	9%	5%	3%	14%	4%	7%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(337)	(442)	(291)	(437)	(364)	(431)	(264)	(253)	(195)	(220)	(391)	(264)

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3A. Trustworthiness of Government Statistics — The number of people who immigrate illegally to the U.S.

How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistic?

	Gender		Age				Race			Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very trustworthy	9%	10%	7%	8%	4%	9%	13%	9%	4%	10%	10%	6%
Trustworthy	15%	16%	14%	21%	16%	14%	11%	17%	16%	13%	14%	17%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	20%	23%	18%	19%	24%	19%	19%	19%	26%	21%	23%	16%
Untrustworthy	21%	19%	22%	23%	19%	20%	22%	22%	16%	17%	17%	27%
Very untrustworthy	26%	25%	27%	16%	27%	32%	28%	27%	24%	28%	24%	30%
Don't know	9%	6%	12%	13%	11%	6%	7%	6%	14%	10%	12%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(485)	(586)	(249)	(289)	(314)	(219)	(706)	(136)	(152)	(681)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	9%	1%	6%	18%	2%	18%	10%	8%	7%	9%	11%	9%	5%
Trustworthy	15%	10%	10%	27%	10%	28%	13%	18%	19%	17%	14%	15%	14%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	20%	17%	22%	21%	18%	20%	22%	17%	19%	15%	19%	24%	19%
Untrustworthy	21%	24%	21%	18%	22%	15%	18%	24%	26%	18%	26%	18%	22%
Very untrustworthy	26%	39%	27%	14%	42%	15%	27%	27%	25%	27%	26%	25%	28%
Don't know	9%	9%	14%	3%	6%	4%	10%	7%	4%	13%	4%	8%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(337)	(442)	(292)	(438)	(365)	(430)	(266)	(253)	(193)	(221)	(391)	(266)

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3B. Trustworthiness of Government Statistics — The number of COVID-19 deaths

How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistic?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very trustworthy	6%	9%	3%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%	8%	7%	6%	5%
Trustworthy	15%	15%	15%	21%	16%	13%	10%	16%	13%	9%	13%	18%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	20%	20%	20%	22%	24%	16%	21%	17%	30%	28%	24%	14%
Untrustworthy	26%	24%	28%	26%	20%	25%	34%	29%	17%	20%	23%	31%
Very untrustworthy	25%	26%	24%	11%	26%	35%	24%	27%	16%	31%	24%	28%
Don't know	8%	5%	10%	12%	10%	4%	6%	5%	16%	6%	10%	3%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(481)	(587)	(249)	(289)	(312)	(218)	(705)	(136)	(151)	(679)	(389)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	6%	3%	6%	8%	5%	8%	6%	4%	6%	8%	3%	6%	6%
Trustworthy	15%	19%	10%	17%	20%	12%	11%	17%	21%	13%	18%	14%	15%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	20%	18%	23%	19%	17%	20%	22%	20%	17%	19%	16%	21%	23%
Untrustworthy	26%	23%	25%	30%	24%	28%	26%	32%	25%	21%	30%	28%	24%
Very untrustworthy	25%	24%	27%	24%	26%	29%	24%	23%	28%	30%	27%	23%	23%
Don't know	8%	12%	9%	3%	8%	3%	10%	5%	3%	9%	5%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(337)	(441)	(290)	(434)	(365)	(428)	(265)	(253)	(193)	(219)	(391)	(265)

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3C. Trustworthiness of Government Statistics — The number of sexual assaults reported

How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistic?

	Gender		Age				Race			Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very trustworthy	5%	8%	2%	7%	2%	7%	5%	5%	4%	10%	5%	5%
Trustworthy	18%	21%	15%	26%	16%	18%	13%	21%	14%	15%	18%	18%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	24%	25%	23%	20%	29%	23%	26%	24%	25%	22%	25%	24%
Untrustworthy	23%	20%	26%	17%	25%	24%	26%	24%	21%	23%	21%	27%
Very untrustworthy	19%	16%	22%	14%	18%	22%	20%	18%	19%	19%	18%	21%
Don't know	10%	9%	11%	16%	11%	6%	10%	7%	18%	11%	13%	5%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(485)	(587)	(249)	(289)	(314)	(220)	(708)	(136)	(151)	(682)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	5%	3%	5%	8%	3%	8%	5%	4%	7%	8%	5%	5%	5%
Trustworthy	18%	10%	18%	27%	12%	25%	17%	18%	22%	19%	18%	18%	19%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	24%	18%	25%	30%	20%	28%	23%	24%	23%	24%	28%	24%	22%
Untrustworthy	23%	31%	20%	20%	29%	20%	25%	21%	24%	28%	26%	22%	19%
Very untrustworthy	19%	28%	19%	10%	29%	12%	20%	20%	20%	12%	15%	22%	23%
Don't know	10%	10%	13%	6%	7%	6%	11%	13%	3%	10%	8%	9%	13%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(338)	(442)	(292)	(438)	(366)	(430)	(266)	(253)	(195)	(221)	(391)	(265)

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3D. Trustworthiness of Government Statistics — The inflation rate

How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistic?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very trustworthy	7%	11%	3%	7%	5%	8%	6%	7%	3%	11%	7%	7%
Trustworthy	24%	27%	22%	30%	22%	22%	23%	28%	17%	15%	20%	31%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	22%	25%	20%	26%	25%	21%	17%	19%	32%	28%	26%	17%
Untrustworthy	22%	18%	26%	12%	22%	24%	29%	24%	19%	14%	20%	26%
Very untrustworthy	18%	15%	20%	11%	18%	21%	20%	17%	16%	27%	19%	17%
Don't know	7%	5%	9%	13%	7%	3%	5%	5%	13%	4%	9%	3%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(483)	(588)	(249)	(288)	(315)	(219)	(707)	(136)	(151)	(681)	(390)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	7%	4%	6%	11%	5%	11%	7%	6%	9%	8%	4%	7%	9%
Trustworthy	24%	18%	18%	37%	19%	37%	18%	27%	33%	25%	26%	25%	20%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	22%	13%	27%	25%	16%	22%	22%	27%	19%	25%	22%	22%	22%
Untrustworthy	22%	26%	21%	19%	26%	19%	24%	18%	22%	19%	27%	22%	19%
Very untrustworthy	18%	30%	18%	6%	31%	6%	21%	17%	15%	12%	17%	19%	21%
Don't know	7%	9%	8%	3%	3%	5%	8%	5%	2%	11%	4%	5%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	98%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(338)	(442)	(291)	(438)	(365)	(431)	(264)	(253)	(195)	(221)	(389)	(266)

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3E. Trustworthiness of Government Statistics — The unemployment rate

How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistic?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very trustworthy	7%	11%	4%	9%	4%	9%	6%	7%	3%	14%	7%	7%
Trustworthy	26%	26%	25%	31%	24%	23%	27%	29%	19%	19%	24%	29%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	23%	24%	21%	18%	30%	22%	21%	20%	33%	23%	24%	20%
Untrustworthy	20%	18%	22%	19%	18%	21%	23%	22%	19%	13%	18%	24%
Very untrustworthy	17%	15%	18%	9%	16%	22%	17%	17%	13%	23%	17%	17%
Don't know	7%	6%	9%	14%	8%	4%	5%	5%	13%	7%	10%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,067)	(482)	(585)	(249)	(288)	(312)	(218)	(703)	(136)	(152)	(679)	(388)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	7%	4%	7%	10%	5%	11%	6%	8%	9%	8%	4%	7%	10%
Trustworthy	26%	18%	19%	41%	17%	41%	23%	25%	33%	35%	23%	27%	19%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	23%	18%	26%	22%	18%	24%	25%	20%	19%	20%	29%	20%	23%
Untrustworthy	20%	23%	22%	16%	26%	15%	18%	23%	25%	15%	22%	22%	22%
Very untrustworthy	17%	27%	18%	6%	29%	5%	20%	17%	12%	12%	19%	17%	18%
Don't know	7%	9%	9%	5%	4%	4%	9%	8%	3%	10%	3%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,067)	(337)	(440)	(290)	(434)	(365)	(428)	(264)	(252)	(194)	(220)	(388)	(265)

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3F. Trustworthiness of Government Statistics — The number of violent crimes reported

How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistic?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very trustworthy	6%	8%	4%	6%	5%	6%	8%	5%	8%	8%	6%	5%
Trustworthy	22%	26%	19%	31%	17%	23%	18%	26%	19%	12%	21%	25%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	23%	23%	22%	19%	31%	18%	25%	22%	29%	24%	24%	20%
Untrustworthy	24%	20%	27%	18%	21%	27%	27%	25%	17%	27%	21%	28%
Very untrustworthy	16%	15%	17%	9%	15%	21%	16%	15%	15%	22%	16%	16%
Don't know	9%	7%	11%	17%	11%	5%	6%	8%	12%	6%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(484)	(587)	(249)	(289)	(314)	(219)	(707)	(136)	(152)	(681)	(390)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	6%	4%	4%	10%	4%	11%	6%	5%	7%	8%	4%	7%	4%
Trustworthy	22%	14%	22%	30%	17%	30%	19%	23%	29%	21%	25%	22%	21%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	23%	21%	20%	28%	23%	25%	24%	23%	18%	18%	25%	22%	25%
Untrustworthy	24%	28%	24%	19%	28%	20%	22%	27%	24%	29%	26%	24%	18%
Very untrustworthy	16%	23%	17%	8%	21%	9%	18%	15%	17%	14%	14%	15%	21%
Don't know	9%	9%	13%	6%	6%	4%	11%	6%	6%	10%	7%	9%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(338)	(442)	(291)	(437)	(365)	(429)	(266)	(253)	(195)	(221)	(389)	(266)

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3G. Trustworthiness of Government Statistics — The number of people who vote in national elections

How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistic?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very trustworthy	8%	12%	5%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	13%	7%	11%
Trustworthy	21%	23%	20%	29%	18%	21%	18%	25%	18%	15%	18%	28%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	26%	23%	28%	26%	31%	22%	25%	22%	30%	32%	28%	21%
Untrustworthy	20%	20%	20%	16%	18%	22%	22%	21%	17%	16%	20%	19%
Very untrustworthy	16%	14%	17%	6%	16%	19%	20%	16%	15%	17%	16%	16%
Don't know	9%	8%	10%	15%	9%	7%	6%	8%	12%	7%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,065)	(481)	(584)	(249)	(289)	(312)	(215)	(701)	(136)	(152)	(678)	(387)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	8%	9%	7%	9%	12%	10%	7%	9%	12%	7%	7%	8%	10%
Trustworthy	21%	23%	16%	26%	27%	25%	15%	26%	28%	21%	23%	22%	18%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	26%	22%	28%	25%	24%	27%	29%	23%	23%	21%	29%	26%	26%
Untrustworthy	20%	17%	20%	22%	14%	21%	22%	17%	18%	25%	20%	20%	15%
Very untrustworthy	16%	19%	16%	13%	19%	13%	16%	16%	14%	14%	15%	16%	18%
Don't know	9%	9%	12%	4%	6%	5%	10%	8%	6%	11%	7%	8%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	99%	102%	101%	99%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,065)	(337)	(442)	(286)	(436)	(363)	(428)	(262)	(253)	(193)	(218)	(390)	(264)

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3H. Trustworthiness of Government Statistics — The number of civilian casualties from the U.S. military abroad

How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistic?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very trustworthy	6%	8%	5%	6%	5%	7%	8%	7%	4%	8%	6%	7%
Trustworthy	19%	21%	17%	18%	15%	22%	21%	24%	10%	13%	18%	21%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	25%	25%	25%	23%	29%	25%	22%	22%	29%	36%	27%	22%
Untrustworthy	23%	24%	22%	26%	20%	21%	28%	24%	26%	16%	20%	29%
Very untrustworthy	15%	14%	16%	13%	18%	16%	10%	14%	14%	20%	15%	15%
Don't know	12%	8%	15%	15%	14%	9%	11%	11%	17%	7%	15%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	102%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(485)	(583)	(248)	(289)	(313)	(218)	(704)	(136)	(152)	(680)	(388)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	6%	2%	5%	13%	3%	15%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%
Trustworthy	19%	13%	14%	31%	15%	29%	17%	21%	23%	20%	21%	20%	17%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	25%	21%	30%	23%	22%	27%	22%	25%	27%	23%	25%	23%	29%
Untrustworthy	23%	30%	23%	17%	28%	14%	24%	26%	23%	20%	26%	25%	19%
Very untrustworthy	15%	22%	15%	7%	24%	7%	17%	14%	14%	16%	13%	13%	17%
Don't know	12%	12%	13%	10%	8%	8%	14%	6%	7%	15%	9%	11%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(337)	(441)	(290)	(437)	(364)	(428)	(265)	(252)	(193)	(220)	(390)	(265)

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3I. Trustworthiness of Government Statistics — Ocean temperatures

How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistic?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very trustworthy	7%	11%	3%	7%	4%	8%	8%	7%	3%	10%	6%	8%
Trustworthy	26%	24%	27%	35%	22%	25%	23%	27%	24%	21%	23%	31%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	26%	26%	26%	23%	34%	22%	26%	24%	33%	31%	29%	21%
Untrustworthy	14%	13%	14%	8%	12%	17%	17%	14%	12%	11%	13%	15%
Very untrustworthy	12%	14%	10%	7%	11%	16%	12%	13%	6%	15%	11%	14%
Don't know	15%	12%	19%	20%	17%	12%	14%	14%	22%	13%	18%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(483)	(586)	(249)	(289)	(313)	(218)	(706)	(135)	(151)	(680)	(389)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	7%	4%	7%	10%	6%	9%	6%	7%	9%	7%	6%	7%	8%
Trustworthy	26%	21%	20%	38%	24%	34%	24%	24%	36%	30%	29%	24%	24%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	26%	25%	29%	24%	23%	29%	26%	29%	23%	21%	22%	30%	27%
Untrustworthy	14%	16%	15%	9%	19%	9%	17%	14%	10%	9%	18%	16%	10%
Very untrustworthy	12%	20%	11%	6%	19%	8%	12%	10%	14%	13%	12%	8%	17%
Don't know	15%	14%	18%	14%	10%	11%	16%	16%	8%	19%	14%	16%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(337)	(441)	(291)	(436)	(365)	(429)	(264)	(253)	(193)	(220)	(390)	(266)

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3J. Trustworthiness of Government Statistics — Population counts

How trustworthy do you rate the following U.S. government statistic?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very trustworthy	6%	8%	5%	8%	8%	4%	6%	6%	7%	9%	6%	7%
Trustworthy	28%	28%	28%	42%	25%	24%	25%	31%	25%	21%	24%	35%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	27%	28%	27%	20%	32%	31%	25%	27%	33%	27%	30%	22%
Untrustworthy	17%	15%	18%	12%	12%	19%	24%	17%	11%	19%	17%	18%
Very untrustworthy	11%	11%	11%	3%	11%	16%	13%	11%	9%	14%	11%	12%
Don't know	10%	9%	11%	14%	13%	6%	7%	7%	16%	10%	12%	6%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(484)	(587)	(249)	(289)	(314)	(219)	(706)	(136)	(152)	(681)	(390)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very trustworthy	6%	7%	4%	9%	7%	10%	5%	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%
Trustworthy	28%	26%	26%	34%	29%	33%	23%	33%	35%	30%	33%	27%	25%
Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	27%	27%	29%	26%	28%	26%	30%	26%	22%	26%	26%	31%	24%
Untrustworthy	17%	14%	17%	20%	13%	19%	19%	14%	19%	21%	16%	15%	18%
Very untrustworthy	11%	17%	12%	5%	16%	9%	12%	10%	10%	9%	11%	10%	15%
Don't know	10%	10%	13%	5%	7%	4%	11%	9%	6%	8%	10%	9%	12%
Totals	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(338)	(441)	(292)	(438)	(365)	(429)	(266)	(253)	(195)	(219)	(391)	(266)

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4A. Are Government Statistics Overestimates or Underestimates — The number of sexual assaults reported

Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates... ?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Underestimates	50%	43%	57%	42%	42%	59%	54%	52%	44%	52%	45%	60%
Accurately estimates	19%	24%	14%	24%	20%	17%	15%	20%	15%	18%	20%	17%
Overestimates	6%	9%	2%	5%	6%	7%	3%	5%	7%	8%	5%	6%
Not sure	25%	24%	27%	28%	32%	16%	28%	23%	34%	22%	30%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(485)	(584)	(249)	(288)	(314)	(218)	(707)	(135)	(151)	(679)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	50%	66%	47%	39%	69%	42%	48%	53%	53%	52%	53%	47%	51%
Accurately estimates	19%	9%	15%	33%	10%	30%	18%	19%	24%	17%	16%	23%	15%
Overestimates	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	4%	8%
Not sure	25%	20%	31%	23%	16%	23%	28%	21%	16%	24%	24%	26%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(337)	(440)	(292)	(436)	(365)	(428)	(265)	(253)	(193)	(221)	(390)	(265)

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4B. Are Government Statistics Overestimates or Underestimates — The unemployment rate

Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates... ?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Underestimates	44%	42%	46%	36%	39%	52%	47%	43%	48%	42%	40%	52%
Accurately estimates	29%	35%	23%	33%	25%	30%	27%	32%	22%	25%	27%	32%
Overestimates	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	7%	7%	6%	4%	7%	7%	3%
Not sure	21%	17%	25%	27%	32%	11%	19%	18%	26%	26%	26%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(484)	(588)	(249)	(288)	(315)	(220)	(707)	(136)	(152)	(682)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	44%	62%	45%	26%	65%	30%	45%	47%	43%	38%	52%	43%	44%
Accurately estimates	29%	17%	23%	47%	17%	47%	25%	31%	36%	31%	24%	31%	27%
Overestimates	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	8%	6%	4%	7%
Not sure	21%	15%	27%	20%	12%	17%	24%	17%	15%	23%	17%	22%	22%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(338)	(442)	(292)	(438)	(366)	(430)	(266)	(253)	(195)	(221)	(390)	(266)

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4C. Are Government Statistics Overestimates or Underestimates — The number of violent crimes reported

Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates... ?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Underestimates	43%	40%	46%	36%	33%	53%	47%	43%	43%	45%	41%	46%
Accurately estimates	22%	26%	18%	26%	21%	19%	22%	23%	19%	21%	22%	21%
Overestimates	13%	14%	12%	11%	11%	16%	12%	13%	9%	14%	12%	14%
Not sure	23%	20%	25%	27%	35%	12%	19%	21%	28%	20%	25%	19%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(483)	(587)	(249)	(289)	(314)	(218)	(705)	(136)	(152)	(681)	(389)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	43%	45%	40%	45%	44%	47%	45%	42%	42%	47%	47%	42%	39%
Accurately estimates	22%	15%	20%	30%	17%	32%	19%	26%	25%	14%	20%	27%	20%
Overestimates	13%	21%	11%	6%	22%	5%	12%	14%	14%	18%	14%	7%	16%
Not sure	23%	19%	28%	19%	18%	16%	24%	18%	19%	21%	19%	24%	25%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(337)	(441)	(292)	(437)	(364)	(428)	(266)	(253)	(194)	(220)	(391)	(265)

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4D. Are Government Statistics Overestimates or Underestimates — The number of civilian casualties from the U.S. military abroad

Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates... ?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Underestimates	42%	42%	42%	41%	34%	48%	44%	42%	48%	46%	39%	49%
Accurately estimates	25%	30%	21%	25%	26%	25%	25%	28%	17%	24%	25%	25%
Overestimates	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Not sure	28%	24%	32%	29%	37%	24%	26%	27%	32%	27%	32%	22%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(485)	(587)	(249)	(289)	(315)	(219)	(708)	(135)	(152)	(683)	(389)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	42%	56%	42%	30%	62%	28%	45%	46%	42%	43%	41%	41%	45%
Accurately estimates	25%	14%	20%	42%	16%	42%	19%	27%	31%	25%	23%	27%	24%
Overestimates	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	2%	6%
Not sure	28%	25%	35%	24%	18%	26%	32%	23%	21%	27%	32%	29%	25%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(338)	(442)	(292)	(437)	(366)	(430)	(266)	(253)	(195)	(220)	(391)	(266)

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4E. Are Government Statistics Overestimates or Underestimates — The inflation rate

Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates... ?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Underestimates	41%	34%	48%	27%	34%	51%	49%	43%	32%	42%	38%	48%
Accurately estimates	29%	37%	22%	35%	27%	30%	26%	32%	23%	29%	28%	32%
Overestimates	7%	9%	6%	5%	6%	9%	8%	7%	6%	9%	8%	5%
Not sure	22%	20%	24%	33%	33%	10%	17%	19%	38%	19%	25%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(485)	(587)	(249)	(289)	(315)	(219)	(707)	(136)	(152)	(683)	(389)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	41%	59%	39%	28%	65%	32%	45%	39%	40%	37%	45%	40%	44%
Accurately estimates	29%	21%	24%	44%	17%	44%	24%	34%	36%	30%	29%	32%	26%
Overestimates	7%	4%	9%	7%	5%	8%	8%	8%	7%	9%	6%	4%	11%
Not sure	22%	16%	28%	20%	13%	17%	23%	19%	17%	24%	21%	24%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(338)	(443)	(291)	(438)	(365)	(431)	(265)	(253)	(194)	(221)	(391)	(266)

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4F. Are Government Statistics Overestimates or Underestimates — The number of COVID-19 deaths

Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates... ?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Underestimates	39%	37%	41%	34%	33%	42%	45%	39%	32%	48%	36%	44%
Accurately estimates	17%	20%	15%	19%	16%	20%	14%	17%	20%	13%	16%	19%
Overestimates	25%	27%	23%	22%	23%	28%	24%	28%	18%	16%	23%	27%
Not sure	19%	17%	21%	25%	28%	10%	17%	15%	29%	22%	24%	10%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(484)	(587)	(249)	(289)	(313)	(220)	(706)	(136)	(152)	(681)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	39%	57%	37%	25%	61%	25%	38%	45%	39%	37%	39%	36%	44%
Accurately estimates	17%	15%	14%	24%	17%	21%	15%	15%	25%	21%	13%	18%	17%
Overestimates	25%	13%	23%	38%	9%	39%	25%	24%	27%	27%	28%	26%	19%
Not sure	19%	16%	26%	13%	13%	14%	22%	16%	10%	14%	20%	20%	20%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(338)	(441)	(292)	(438)	(365)	(430)	(266)	(253)	(195)	(220)	(390)	(266)

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4G. Are Government Statistics Overestimates or Underestimates — The number of people who immigrate illegally to the U.S.

Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates... ?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Underestimates	33%	33%	32%	19%	24%	43%	40%	35%	30%	29%	33%	31%
Accurately estimates	18%	23%	14%	24%	19%	14%	17%	19%	13%	23%	20%	15%
Overestimates	29%	29%	30%	32%	25%	31%	29%	30%	24%	27%	22%	42%
Not sure	20%	15%	24%	25%	32%	12%	14%	16%	33%	22%	25%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(485)	(586)	(249)	(289)	(315)	(218)	(706)	(136)	(152)	(682)	(389)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	33%	17%	31%	49%	15%	50%	34%	32%	32%	37%	29%	36%	25%
Accurately estimates	18%	9%	15%	31%	9%	29%	17%	21%	18%	15%	15%	19%	22%
Overestimates	29%	53%	29%	8%	60%	10%	27%	26%	40%	27%	37%	25%	32%
Not sure	20%	21%	26%	12%	16%	10%	22%	21%	10%	21%	19%	20%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(338)	(443)	(290)	(438)	(364)	(431)	(265)	(253)	(194)	(221)	(391)	(265)

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4H. Are Government Statistics Overestimates or Underestimates — Population counts

Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates... ?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Underestimates	29%	27%	31%	21%	22%	39%	30%	28%	28%	36%	29%	28%
Accurately estimates	34%	37%	32%	45%	33%	29%	32%	38%	27%	31%	30%	42%
Overestimates	10%	13%	8%	4%	8%	14%	13%	11%	6%	8%	11%	9%
Not sure	27%	24%	29%	30%	37%	18%	25%	24%	39%	25%	30%	22%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(485)	(587)	(249)	(289)	(315)	(219)	(707)	(136)	(152)	(682)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	29%	34%	27%	27%	34%	24%	32%	27%	25%	35%	24%	29%	30%
Accurately estimates	34%	30%	30%	44%	35%	42%	28%	43%	40%	33%	34%	37%	30%
Overestimates	10%	5%	15%	10%	6%	14%	12%	9%	10%	11%	10%	8%	13%
Not sure	27%	31%	29%	20%	26%	20%	28%	21%	25%	21%	32%	26%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(338)	(443)	(291)	(438)	(365)	(431)	(266)	(253)	(195)	(221)	(391)	(265)

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4I. Are Government Statistics Overestimates or Underestimates — Ocean temperatures

Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates... ?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Underestimates	23%	19%	27%	17%	23%	25%	26%	23%	18%	30%	21%	28%
Accurately estimates	33%	39%	27%	40%	31%	34%	27%	36%	26%	30%	31%	37%
Overestimates	9%	12%	5%	5%	6%	11%	11%	9%	10%	3%	8%	9%
Not sure	35%	29%	41%	38%	40%	30%	37%	32%	46%	37%	41%	26%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(485)	(584)	(249)	(289)	(313)	(218)	(705)	(136)	(152)	(681)	(388)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	23%	42%	20%	11%	45%	8%	24%	24%	24%	22%	23%	22%	26%
Accurately estimates	33%	24%	26%	50%	25%	46%	32%	33%	42%	40%	31%	33%	29%
Overestimates	9%	3%	12%	10%	5%	16%	6%	8%	13%	9%	10%	7%	10%
Not sure	35%	32%	42%	30%	25%	31%	38%	36%	21%	30%	36%	38%	34%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(337)	(441)	(291)	(437)	(365)	(429)	(266)	(251)	(195)	(220)	(389)	(265)

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4J. Are Government Statistics Overestimates or Underestimates — The number of people who vote in national elections

Do you think the U.S. government overestimates, underestimates, or accurately estimates... ?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Underestimates	23%	23%	23%	15%	23%	24%	29%	21%	28%	31%	24%	21%
Accurately estimates	33%	38%	28%	38%	30%	36%	28%	36%	28%	26%	30%	39%
Overestimates	14%	13%	14%	16%	9%	14%	16%	15%	12%	12%	15%	11%
Not sure	30%	26%	34%	32%	38%	25%	27%	29%	32%	31%	31%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(484)	(586)	(249)	(289)	(312)	(220)	(705)	(136)	(152)	(680)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underestimates	23%	27%	20%	23%	24%	21%	29%	21%	17%	26%	21%	24%	20%
Accurately estimates	33%	37%	28%	36%	40%	34%	28%	36%	42%	34%	35%	34%	30%
Overestimates	14%	10%	16%	15%	11%	16%	14%	16%	12%	11%	15%	12%	18%
Not sure	30%	26%	36%	26%	25%	29%	28%	26%	29%	29%	29%	31%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(338)	(441)	(291)	(438)	(364)	(428)	(266)	(253)	(194)	(220)	(390)	(266)

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Interviewing Dates	February 17 - March 1, 2026
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, U.S. region, 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, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 5.072, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.903.
Number of respondents	1,073
Margin of error	± 4 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	76 questions not reported.