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# American Social Life Survey

# **Topline Questionnaire**

Total *N*=6,061 adults. | Interview dates: March 10, 2025 – March 28, 2025.

Note: This topline includes only questions that are referenced in the report titled, "A Cultural Crossroads: America's Uncertain Future amid Enduring Discontent and Rising Disconnection.

All results shown are percentages. An asterisk (\*) replaces percentages greater than zero but less than 0.5 percent. Responses may not total 100 percent due to rounding.

- Q.1 Thinking about the future of the United States, would you say you are...
  - 16 Very optimistic
  - 33 Somewhat optimistic
  - 29 Somewhat pessimistic
  - 22 Very pessimistic
  - \* Don't know/refused
- Q.2 As it relates to the general election this past November, which one of the following statements best describes you?
  - 14 I did not vote in the November 2024 General Election
  - 4 I thought about voting in the November 2024 General Election
  - 3 I usually vote, but I did not vote in the November 2024 General Election
  - 78 I'm sure I voted in the November 2024 General Election
  - \* Don't know/refused

### IF VOTED (Q2=4), ASK:

Vote Did you vote in the 2024 presidential election for Kamala Harris, Donald Trump, or someone else:

- 48 Kamala Harris
- 49 Donald Trump
- 2 Someone else
- 1 Did not vote in this race
- \* Don't know/refused
- Q.3 In just a few words, what is the single most important reason you [INSERT: voted for Kamala Harris; voted for Donald Trump; Did not vote in the 2024 election]? [OPEN END]

- Q.4 How often do you pay attention to what's going on in government and politics?
  - 20 Always
  - 35 Most of the time
  - 21 About half the time
  - 21 Some of the time
  - 2 Never
  - \* Don't know/refused

- Q.5 All in all, do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of...
  - A. Donald Trump
    - 25 Very favorable
    - 18 Somewhat favorable
    - 9 Somewhat unfavorable
    - 45 Very unfavorable
    - 2 Not familiar
    - 1 Don't know/refused
  - B. The Republican Party
    - 15 Very favorable
    - 27 Somewhat favorable
    - 17 Somewhat unfavorable
    - 37 Very unfavorable
    - 4 Not familiar
    - 1 Don't know/refused
  - C. The Democratic Party
    - 10 Very favorable
    - 26 Somewhat favorable
    - 25 Somewhat unfavorable
    - 34 Very unfavorable
    - 4 Not familiar
    - 1 Don't know/refused
  - D. JD Vance
    - 21 Very favorable
    - 18 Somewhat favorable
    - 10 Somewhat unfavorable
    - 40 Very unfavorable
    - 10 Not familiar
    - 1 Don't know/refused

- Q.6 Compared to most other elected officials serving in government today, would you say Donald Trump is...
  - 33 More trustworthy
  - 47 Less trustworthy
  - 20 No different
  - \* Don't know/refused
- Q.7 Do you think most elected officials want to improve things in the country, or are they mostly trying to benefit themselves?
  - 25 Care about improving the country
  - Want to benefit themselves
  - 1 Don't know/refused

# **RSTATUS** What is your current relationship status?

- 20 Single and not currently in a relationship
- 6 In a committed relationship, but not living together
- 10 Living with a partner
- 51 Married
- 6 Divorced
- 2 Separated
- 5 Widowed
- \* Refused
- Q.8 How satisfied are you with the following?
  - A. The quality of life in your local community
    - 8 Completely satisfied
    - 31 Very satisfied
    - 44 Somewhat satisfied
    - 12 Not too satisfied
    - 5 Not at all satisfied
    - 1 Don't know/refused
  - B. How things are going in the country today
    - 2 Completely satisfied
    - 9 Very satisfied
    - 28 Somewhat satisfied
    - 31 Not too satisfied
    - 30 Not at all satisfied
    - \* Don't know/refused

## IF MARRIED, HAVE A PARTNER, OR IN A RELATIONSHIP, ASK:

- C. Your relationship with your spouse or partner
  - 39 Completely satisfied
  - 38 Very satisfied
  - 17 Somewhat satisfied
  - 4 Not too satisfied
  - 2 Not at all satisfied
  - 1 Don't know/refused

#### ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

- D. The way things are going in your life
  - 9 Completely satisfied
  - 35 Very satisfied
  - 39 Somewhat satisfied
  - 11 Not too satisfied
  - 5 Not at all satisfied
  - 1 Don't know/refused

- E. Your current financial situation
  - 7 Completely satisfied
  - 20 Very satisfied
  - 41 Somewhat satisfied
  - 20 Not too satisfied
  - 13 Not at all satisfied
  - 1 Don't know/refused
- Q.9 Now, thinking about only the friends you are close to, not counting your relatives, about how many close friends would you say you have? Just your best estimate is fine.
  - None/do not have close friends
  - 6 One friend
  - 14 Two friends
  - 15 Three friends
  - 9 Four friends
  - 15 Five friends
  - 10 Six to Nine friends
  - 15 Ten or more friends
  - 1 Don't know/refused

## IF HAVE CLOSE FRIENDS, ASK:

Thinking about the people you know...

Q.10 How many of your close friends...

# A. Are Trump supporters

- 10 All of them
- 14 A lot but not all of them
- 26 Some of them
- 17 Just a few of them
- 32 None of them
- 1 Don't know/refused

#### B. Are currently married

- 18 All of them
- A lot but not all of them
- 28 Some of them
- lust a few of them
- None of them
- 1 Don't know/refused

# C. Are currently divorved

- 2 All of them
- 2 A lot but not all of them
- 18 Some of them
- 23 Just a few of them
- None of them
- 1 Don't know/refused

# D. Are Democrats

- 15 All of them
- 13 A lot but not all of them
- 32 Some of them
- 19 Just a few of them
- 19 None of them
- 2 Don't know/refused

# E. Have the same racial or ethnic background as you

- 33 All of them
- 25 A lot but not all of them
- 25 Some of them
- 10 Just a few of them
- 7 None of them
- 1 Don't know/refused

- F. Live near you
  - 16 All of them
  - A lot but not all of them
  - 32 Some of them
  - 19 Just a few of them
  - None of them
  - \* Don't know/refused
- G. Have a four-year college degree
  - 19 All of them
  - 18 A lot but not all of them
  - 28 Some of them
  - lust a few of them
  - None of them
  - 1 Don't know/refused

Turning to your local community...

- Q.11 If it required raising your taxes, would you favor or oppose...
  - A. Improving local public parks and community playgrounds
    - 19 Strongly favor
    - 52 Favor
    - 22 Oppose
    - 6 Strongly oppose
    - 1 Don't know/refused
  - B. Providing all children in the local public schools access to free lunch
    - 34 Strongly favor
    - 41 Favor
    - 18 Oppose
    - 7 Strongly oppose
    - 1 Don't know/refused
  - C. Hiring more police in your community
    - 13 Strongly favor
    - 46 Favor
    - 29 Oppose
    - 10 Strongly oppose
    - 1 Don't know/refused

24 Strongly favor 52 Favor 17 Oppose 6 Strongly oppose 1 Don't know/refused E. Increasing funding for social service programs in your community 18 Strongly favor 44 Favor 28 Oppose 9 Strongly oppose 1 Refused Q.12 How closely connected do you feel to the people in your neighborhood and the people who live there? 9 Very close 44 Somewhat close 35 Not too close 12 Not at all close 1 Don't know/refused In your local community, do you have a local coffee shop, bar, restaurant, park, or other public place that you go to regularly? 54 Yes 45 No 1 Don't know/refused IF HAS A REGULAR PUBLIC PLACE, ASK: Q.14 A. When you go there, do you generally recognize other people from your community who go there, or do you not generally recognize other people there? 63 Yes, recognize other people there 36 No, do not recognize other people there

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Don't know/refused

D. Spending more to improve local infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, and sidewalks

- B. How would you describe this place? Is it a...?
  - 25 Coffee shop or cafe
  - 8 Book store, corner store, or other commercial space
  - 23 Bar or restaurant
  - 2 Barbershop, hair salon, or nail salon
  - Public park, dog park, or community garden
  - 4 Community center
  - 4 Library
  - 7 Gym or fitness center
  - 3 School
  - 1 Other [SPECIFY]
  - 1 Don't know/refused
- C. How often do you go there?
  - More than once a week
  - 25 Once a week
  - 32 Once or twice a month
  - 10 A few times a year
  - 4 Rarely
  - 1 Never
  - \* Don't know/refused

- Q.15 When was the last time you, personally, did any of the following or had any of the following experiences...
  - A. Attended a social event in the community, such as a high school sporting event, play, or local festival
    - 10 In the last week
    - 14 In the last month
    - 19 In the last 6 months
    - 14 In the last 12 months
    - More than a year ago
    - 20 Never
    - \* Don't know/refused
  - B. Volunteered for a school activity, local charity, or religious group
    - 12 In the last week
    - 9 In the last month
    - 10 In the last 6 months
    - 8 In the last 12 months
    - More than a year ago
    - 33 Never
    - \* Don't know/refused

C.	Helped	l organize a social gathering in your neighborhood
	3	In the last week
	4	In the last month
	7	In the last 6 months
	5	In the last 12 months
	15	More than a year ago

- D. Went on a date (with a partner, spouse or romantic interest)
  - 22 In the last week

Never

Don't know/refused

- 24 In the last month
- 14 In the last 6 months
- 7 In the last 12 months
- More than a year ago
- 13 Never

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- \* Don't know/refused
- E. You lost your job
  - 1 In the last week
  - 2 In the last month
  - 4 In the last 6 months
  - 4 In the last 12 months
  - 30 More than a year ago
  - 58 Never
  - 1 Don't know/refused
- F. Received a hug or some other kind of physical affection from a friend or family member
  - 68 In the last week
  - 13 In the last month
  - 7 In the last 6 months
  - 4 In the last 12 months
  - 4 More than a year ago
  - 3 Never
  - \* Don't know/refused

- G. Talk with friends or family members about politics
  - 47 In the last week
  - 21 In the last month
  - 12 In the last 6 months
  - 6 In the last 12 months
  - 4 More than a year ago
  - 10 Never
  - \* Don't know/refused

- H. Donated to a political cause or candidate
  - 2 In the last week
  - 4 In the last month
  - 10 In the last 6 months
  - 8 In the last 12 months
  - More than a year ago
  - 61 Never
  - 1 Don't know/refused
- I. Sat and spent time at a local coffee shop or café
  - 15 In the last week
  - 17 In the last month
  - 17 In the last 6 months
  - 9 In the last 12 months
  - 18 More than a year ago
  - 24 Never
  - \* Don't know/refused
- J. Had dinner out at a restaurant in your community
  - 36 In the last week
  - 30 In the last month
  - 15 In the last 6 months
  - 7 In the last 12 months
  - 6 More than a year ago
  - 6 Never
  - \* Don't know/refused

- K. Argued with friends or family members about politics
  - 8 In the last week
  - 13 In the last month
  - 16 In the last 6 months
  - 9 In the last 12 months
  - More than a year ago
  - 39 Never
  - 1 Don't know/refused
- L. Donated to a local charity or non-profit organization
  - 16 In the last week
  - 20 In the last month
  - 16 In the last 6 months
  - 12 In the last 12 months
  - More than a year ago
  - 21 Never
  - \* Don't know/refused

- M. Went to a local coffee shop or café to pick up a drink to go
  24 In the last week
  20 In the last month
  15 In the last 6 months
  8 In the last 12 months
  - 8 In the last 12 months
  - 10 More than a year ago
  - 22 Never
  - 1 Don't know/refused
- N. Ordered take out or delivery from a local restaurant in your community
  - 34 In the last week
  - 29 In the last month
  - 16 In the last 6 months
  - 6 In the last 12 months
  - 6 More than a year ago
  - 9 Never
  - \* Don't know/refused

- Q.16 How willing are people in your area to help their neighbors?
  - 26 Very willing
  - 54 Fairly willing
  - 16 Not too willing
  - 4 Not at all willing
  - \* Don't know/refused
- Q.17 How well do each of the following statements describe your local area?
  - A. A place where people look out for each other
    - 19 Very well
    - 56 Somewhat well
    - 19 Not very well
    - 5 Not well at all
    - 1 Don't know/refused
  - B. A good place to raise a family
    - 37 Very well
    - 47 Somewhat well
    - Not very well
    - 5 Not well at all
    - 1 Don't know/refused

C.	A place	where people generally share the same values
	14	Very well
	59	Somewhat well
	21	Not very well
	6	Not well at all

# D. A tight-knit community

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- 11 Very well
- 48 Somewhat well
- 31 Not very well
- 9 Not well at all
- 1 Don't know/refused

Don't know/refused

# E. A place I feel safe walking around alone at night

- 34 Very well
- 43 Somewhat well
- Not very well
- 8 Not well at all
- 1 Don't know/refused

# F. A place with a lot of diversity

- 20 Very well
- 47 Somewhat well
- Not very well
- 8 Not well at all
- 1 Don't know/refused

# Q.18 Generally speaking, would you say...

- 3 People can almost always be trusted
- 40 People can usually be trusted
- You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people
- You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people
- 1 Don't know/refused

# Q.19 Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would try to be fair no matter what?

- 43 Take advantage
- 56 Try to be fair
- 1 Don't know/refused

Q.23	How c	often in the past 4 weeks have you felt	
A.	You a	are left out	
	5	Very often	
	7	Often	
	26	Sometimes	
	31	Rarely	
	30	Never	
	1	Don't know/refused	
В.	You a	are isolated from others	
	6	Very often	
	9	Often	
	26	Sometimes	
	27	Rarely	
	32	Never	
	1	Don't know/refused	
C.	There	e are people you feel close to	
	33	Very often	
	28	Often	
	25	Sometimes	
	8	Rarely	
	5	Never	
	1	Don't know/refused	
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Q.20 Would you say that most of the time people try to help others, or just look out for themselves?

Trust them right away until you have reason to doubt them

Q.22 Even if neither directly applies to you, would you say you are MORE someone who...

Not trust them until you get to know them better

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Q.21

Try to help others Look out for themselves

Don't know/refused

Don't know/refused

Don't know/refused

Is too quick to trust people

Has difficulty trusting other people

When you first meet someone, do you typically...

- D. There is nowhere you really belong
  - 6 Very often
  - 8 Often
  - 22 Sometimes
  - 27 Rarely
  - 36 Never
  - 1 Don't know/refused
- E. Ignored by other people
  - 5 Very often
  - 7 Often
  - 28 Sometimes
  - 34 Rarely
  - 26 Never
  - 1 Don't know/refused

#### ASK MEN ONLY:

- F. Society values you less because you're a man
  - 4 Very often
  - 6 Often
  - 19 Sometimes
  - 24 Rarely
  - 46 Never
  - 1 Don't know/refused

# ASK WOMEN ONLY:

- G. Society values you less because you're a woman
  - 6 Very often
  - 9 Often
  - 30 Sometimes
  - 26 Rarely
  - 29 Never
  - 1 Don't know/refused
- Q.24 Imagine for a moment that you are moving to a new community. Would you prefer to live in...
  - A community where the houses are larger and farther apart, but schools, stores, and restaurants are several miles away [OR]
  - A community where the houses are smaller and closer to each other, but schools, stores, and restaurants are within walking distance
  - 2 Don't know/refused

#### INSERT FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE:

Thinking about your own community or the place where you live...

- Q.25 In the following situations how likely or not is that someone you do not know would...
  - A. Return your wallet to you with all your money still in it if it was lost
    - Very likely
    - 41 Somewhat likely
    - 34 Not too likely
    - 14 Not at all likely
    - 1 Don't know/refused
  - B. Help you if you were injured while in a public place
    - 32 Very likely
    - 53 Somewhat likely
    - 11 Not too likely
    - 4 Not at all likely
    - 1 Don't know/refused
  - C. Step in to stop someone who was harassing or threatening you in a public place
    - 12 Very likely
    - 49 Somewhat likely
    - 30 Not too likely
    - 8 Not at all likely
    - 1 Don't know/refused
  - D. Stop to help you if your car broke down
    - Very likely
    - 53 Somewhat likely
    - Not too likely
    - 6 Not at all likely
    - 1 Don't know/refused
- Q.26 Generally speaking, how much confidence, if any, do you have in the American people to...
  - A. Honestly report their full income when paying taxes
    - 7 A great deal of confidence
    - A fair amount of confidence
    - 32 Not too much confidence
    - 9 No confidence at all
    - 1 Don't know/refused

## B. Treat others with respect

- 8 A great deal of confidence
- A fair amount of confidence
- Not too much confidence
- 7 No confidence at all
- 1 Don't know/refused

# C. Work together to solve community problems

- 7 A great deal of confidence
- A fair amount of confidence
- Not too much confidence
- 7 No confidence at all
- 1 Don't know/refused

# D. Compromise on issues important to them

- 4 A great deal of confidence
- 38 A fair amount of confidence
- 46 Not too much confidence
- 11 No confidence at all
- 1 Don't know/refused

# E. Do what they can to help those in need

- 8 A great deal of confidence
- A fair amount of confidence
- 30 Not too much confidence
- 6 No confidence at all
- 1 Don't know/refused

#### ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

- F. Obey federal and state laws
  - 8 A great deal of confidence
  - A fair amount of confidence
  - Not too much confidence
  - 6 No confidence at all
  - 1 Don't know/refused

- G. Obey federal and state laws that they disagree with
  - 7 A great deal of confidence
  - 49 A fair amount of confidence
  - Not too much confidence
  - 9 No confidence at all
  - 1 Don't know/refused

Q.27		think it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care ge, or is that not the responsibility of the federal government?
	63 35 1	Yes, it is the responsibility of the government No, it is not the responsibility of the government Don't know/refused
Q.28	How m	uch do you favor or oppose the following
A. Making it more difficult to access pornography on the Internet		it more difficult to access pornography on the Internet
	41 28 18 11	Strongly favor Favor Oppose Strongly oppose Don't know/refused
В.	Allowin	g gay and lesbian couples to marry legally
	35 32 17 15 2	Strongly favor Favor Oppose Strongly oppose Don't know/refused
C.	Making	the use of marijuana legal
	27 35 21 16 1	Strongly favor Favor Oppose Strongly oppose Don't know/refused
D.		vernment offering parents vouchers to send their children to private or religious schools or to a school of their choice
	18 35 26 19 2	Strongly favor Favor Oppose Strongly oppose Don't know/refused
E.	Toughe	er laws and regulations to protect the environment even if it raises prices or costs jobs
	19 41 29 10 1	Strongly favor Favor Oppose Strongly oppose Don't know/refused

F.	Deport	ing all immigrants who are living in the US illegally back to their home country
	26 28 27 17 2	Strongly favor Favor Oppose Strongly oppose Don't know/refused
Q.29	All in all	, do you think abortion should be
	24 38 29 8	Legal in all cases Legal in most cases Illegal in most cases Illegal in all cases Don't know/refused
Q.30	Which	comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right?
A.		
	40 59 1	People need to be more careful about the language they use to avoid offending people with different backgrounds  Too many people are easily offended these days over the language that others use Don't know/refused
В.		
	56 41 3	The government should do more to help needy Americans, even if it means going deeper into debt The government today can't afford to do much more to help the needy Don't know/refused
C.		
	57	Our country has made changes needed to give gay and lesbian people equal rights with other Americans
	39	Our country needs to continue making changes to give gay and lesbian people equal rights with other Americans
	4	Don't know/refused
D.		
	35 62 3	Society is better off if people make marriage and having children a priority Society is just as well off if people have priorities other than marriage and children Don't know/refused

- lt's possible to have economic policies that benefit everyone in the country
- Pretty much any economic policy will end up benefitting some people at the expense of others
- 3 Don't know/refused

- Q.31 Now, for each of the following statements, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each one.
  - A. These days American democracy only serves the interests of the wealthy and powerful.
    - 29 Completely agree
    - 39 Somewhat agree
    - 22 Somewhat disagree
    - 9 Completely disagree
    - 2 Don't know/refused
  - B. Most elected officials care what people like me think.
    - 3 Completely agree
    - 22 Somewhat agree
    - 42 Somewhat disagree
    - 32 Completely disagree
    - 1 Don't know/refused
  - C. It is important for children to be brought up in a religion so they can learn good values
    - 23 Completely agree
    - 33 Somewhat agree
    - 22 Somewhat disagree
    - 21 Completely disagree
    - 2 Don't know/refused
  - D. White people benefit from advantages in society that black people do not have.
    - 26 Completely agree
    - 28 Somewhat agree
    - 23 Somewhat disagree
    - 20 Completely disagree
    - 2 Don't know/refused
  - E. It bothers me when I come into contact with immigrants who speak little or no English.
    - 10 Completely agree
    - 25 Somewhat agree
    - 28 Somewhat disagree
    - 35 Completely disagree
    - 2 Don't know/refused

- F. The values of Islam are at odds with American values and way of life.
  - 17 Completely agree
  - 32 Somewhat agree
  - 32 Somewhat disagree
  - 16 Completely disagree
  - 4 Don't know/refused

#### ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

- G. Society is better off when men and women stick to the jobs and tasks they are naturally suited for
  - 11 Completely agree
  - 31 Somewhat agree
  - 27 Somewhat disagree
  - 29 Completely disagree
  - 2 Don't know/refused
- H. I sometimes doubt whether God exists.
  - 16 Completely agree
  - 18 Somewhat agree
  - 15 Somewhat disagree
  - 48 Completely disagree
  - 2 Don't know/refused

- I. Men benefit from advantages in society that women do not have.
  - 23 Completely agree
  - 38 Somewhat agree
  - 26 Somewhat disagree
  - 12 Completely disagree
  - 2 Don't know/refused
- J. Religion causes more problems in society than it solves.
  - 14 Completely agree
  - 27 Somewhat agree
  - 31 Somewhat disagree
  - 26 Completely disagree
  - 2 Don't know/refused

Q.32	Just your impression, in the United States today, is there a lot of discrimination against the
	following groups, or not?

Q.02	followin	ng groups, or not?
A.	Hispan	ics
	59 40 2	Yes No Don't know/refused
В.	Asian p	eople
	50 48 2	Yes No Don't know/refused
C.	Black p	eople
	61 38 2	Yes No Don't know/refused
D.	White p	people
	26 72 2	Yes No Don't know/refused
E.	Womer	า
	53 45 2	Yes No Don't know/refused
F.	Men	
	22 76 2	Yes No Don't know/refused
G.	Jews	
	57 41 2	Yes No Don't know/refused

- H. Muslims
  - 66 Yes
  - 32 No
  - 2 Don't know/refused

# ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

- I. Christians
  - 35 Yes
  - 63 No
  - 2 Don't know/refused
- J. Gay and lesbian people
  - 62 Yes
  - 37 No
  - 1 Don't know/refused

- K. Transgender people
  - 69 Yes
  - 29 No
  - 2 Don't know/refused
- L. Latter-day Saints (Mormons)
  - 24 Yes
  - 73 No
  - 3 Don't know/refused
- Q.33 How often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following?
  - A. Being a victim of identity theft
    - 11 Very often
    - 16 Often
    - 40 Sometimes
    - 20 Rarely
    - 12 Never
    - 1 Don't know/refused

- B. Being a victim of sexual assault
  - 4 Very often
  - 6 Often
  - 20 Sometimes
  - 27 Rarely
  - 42 Never
  - 1 Don't know/refused

# IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK:

- C. That you will lose your job
  - 7 Very often
  - 10 Often
  - 29 Sometimes
  - 27 Rarely
  - 26 Never
  - 2 Don't know/refused

#### ASK IF MARRIED OR HAVE A PARTNER:

- D. Your spouse or partner will cheat or be unfaithful
  - 3 Very often
  - 3 Often
  - 13 Sometimes
  - 26 Rarely
  - 54 Never
  - 1 Don't know/refused

#### ASK WOMEN:

Some women take certain precautions to keep themselves safe when they are alone.

- Q.34 When you are by yourself, either out or at home, is there anything you do to avoid being a victim of sexual harassment or sexual assault?
  - 70 Yes
  - 29 No
  - 1 Don't know/refused

#### IF YES, ASK:

- Q.35 Please give an example of ONE thing you do to avoid being a victim of sexual harassment or sexual assault? [OPEN END]
- Q.36 How much confidence do you have in the following to respond fairly and responsibly to reports of sexual harassment or sexual abuse...

# IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK:

- A. Your current workplace
  - 31 A great deal
  - 40 A fair amount
  - 17 Very little
  - 9 None at all
  - 3 Don't know/refused

- B. Police or law enforcement
  - 21 A great deal
  - 46 A fair amount
  - 22 Very little
  - 9 None at all
  - 2 Don't know/refused
- C. College administrators
  - 9 A great deal
  - 43 A fair amount
  - 34 Very little
  - 11 None at all
  - 2 Don't know/refused
- D. High school administrators
  - 13 A great deal
  - 46 A fair amount
  - 30 Very little
  - None at all
  - 2 Don't know/refused
- E. Church and religious leaders
  - 14 A great deal
  - 36 A fair amount
  - 31 Very little
  - None at all
  - 2 Don't know/refused

	What b all that a <sub>l</sub>	est describes your current living situation? Are you living with oply
	12 58 24 11 6 6 4 17	Parents Spouse, partner or significant other Children under the age of 18 Children over the age of 18 Siblings Other family members Unrelated roommates Live alone Other arrangement [SPECIFY]
Q.38	What w	vas the marital status of your parents during most of the time you were growing up? Were they
	70 6 8 13 2 1	Married Living together, but not married Not living together, and not married Divorced Widowed Other arrangement [SPECIFY] Don't know/refused
IF MAR Q.39	-	R HAS A PARTNER, ASK: the highest level of education your spouse, partner or significant other has?
	5 28 26 24 17	Less than a high school education A high school degree Some college (Technical or trade school/Associate's degree or some college) Bachelor's degree Post-graduate education Don't know/refused
Q.40	Which	of the following applies to the education level of your parent(s)?
	18 21 59 1	Both or all parents have at least a four-year college degree Only one parent has a four-year college degree Neither or no parent has a four-year college degree Other Don't know/refused
PARTY	Do you	consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?
	32 36 32	Democrat Independent Republican

# **IDEO** Political ideology

- 12 Very liberal
- 10 Somewhat liberal
- 49 Moderate
- 15 Somewhat conservative
- 14 Very conservative

# Survey Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by the American Enterprise Institute. Interviews were conducted among a random sample of 6,061 adults (age 18 and older), including all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Interviews were conducted both online using a self-administered design and by telephone using live interviewers. All sample frames used for constructing the AmeriSpeak Panel are probability-based and designed to be representative of the national US household population run by NORC at the University of Chicago. Interviewing was conducted between March 10 and March 28, 2025.

Weighting was accomplished in three separate stages. First, weights developed for all panel members to account for their probability of selection into the sample of panel recruits, panel recruitment nonresponse adjustments, and poststratification adjustments of the recruited panel to match population benchmarks. Sampling weights developed for a study sample selected from the panel to account for their selection probabilities under the sample design. The base weights are a product of the AmeriSpeak Panel Weights and the inverse of selection probabilities associated with sample selection from the panel. Lastly, there are final weights developed for all completed cases of a specific study. The final weights are adjustments of the base weights to address survey nonresponse through a weighting class method. Raking adjustments are then applied to the non-response adjusted weights to align the survey sample to specific population benchmarks. The final weights may be trimmed to reduce the influence of extreme weights on survey estimates.

The use of survey weights in statistical analyses ensures that the demographic characteristics of the sample closely approximate the demographic characteristics of the target population. The margin of error for the survey is  $\pm 1.75$  percentage points at the 95 percent level of confidence. The design effect for the survey is 1.93.