

A note on margins of error and sample sizes in this analysis

The following table shows the unweighted sample sizes and the error attributable to sampling expected at the 95% level of confidence for different groups in this analysis.

Sample sizes and sampling errors for other subgroups are available upon request. In addition to sampling error, bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

Unweighted sample sizes and margins of error

Presidential approval (Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?)

| Group | Jan-Feb 2025 | | Apr 2025 | | Jun 2025 | | Aug 2025 | | Sept 2025 | | Jan 2026 | |
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| | Sample size | Plus or minus ... (in pctg. pts.) | Sample size | Plus or minus ... (in pctg. pts.) | Sample size | Plus or minus ... (in pctg. pts.) | Sample size | Plus or minus ... (in pctg. pts.) | Sample size | Plus or minus ... (in pctg. pts.) | Sample size | Plus or minus ... (in pctg. pts.) |
| Total sample | 5,086 | 1.6 pts. | 3,589 | 1.8 pts. | 5,044 | 1.6 pts. | 3,554 | 1.8 pts. | 3,445 | 1.9 pts. | 8,512 | 1.4 pts. |
| White evang. Prot. | 738 | 3.8 pts. | 496 | 4.5 pts. | 733 | 3.9 pts. | 524 | 4.4 pts. | 458 | 4.7 pts. | 1,440 | 3.3 pts. |
| White Prot., not evang. | 528 | 4.6 pts. | 351 | 5.4 pts. | 502 | 4.7 pts. | 368 | 5.3 pts. | 327 | 5.6 pts. | 1,033 | 4.0 pts. |
| Black Protestant | 400 | 5.8 pts. | 220 | 6.9 pts. | 310 | 6.1 pts. | 240 | 6.8 pts. | 206 | 7.2 pts. | 591 | 5.5 pts. |
| White Catholic | 570 | 4.4 pts. | 428 | 4.9 pts. | 517 | 4.6 pts. | 377 | 5.2 pts. | 312 | 5.8 pts. | 1,048 | 3.8 pts. |
| Hispanic Catholic | 298 | 6.8 pts. | 201 | 7.4 pts. | 395 | 6.7 pts. | 207 | 7.5 pts. | 270 | 7.1 pts. | 394 | 6.5 pts. |
| Religiously unaffiliated | 1,539 | 2.9 pts. | 1,079 | 3.3 pts. | 1,520 | 3.0 pts. | 1,077 | 3.3 pts. | 973 | 3.5 pts. | 2,446 | 2.7 pts. |

Support for Trump's plans and policies, confidence in his ethics (How many of Donald Trump's policies and plans would you say you support? How confident are you that Donald Trump acts ethically in office?)

| | Jan-Feb 2025 | | Plus or minus ... (in pctg. pts.) | Jan 2026 | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Sample size | Plus or minus ... (in pctg. pts.) | | Sample size | Plus or minus ... (in pctg. pts.) |
| Total sample | 5,086 | 1.6 pts | | 4,262 | 2.0 pts. |
| White evang. Prot. | 738 | 3.8 pts. | | 711 | 4.6 pts. |
| White Prot., not evang. | 528 | 4.6 pts. | | 527 | 5.5 pts. |
| Black Protestant | 400 | 5.8 pts. | | 291 | 8.0 pts. |
| White Catholic | 570 | 4.4 pts. | | 525 | 5.3 pts. |
| Hispanic Catholic | 298 | 6.8 pts. | | 195 | 9.3 pts. |
| Religiously unaffiliated | 1,539 | 2.9 pts. | | 1,228 | 3.7 pts. |

Note: Unweighted sample sizes do not account for the sample design or weighting and do not describe a group's contribution to weighted estimates. Refer to the Methodology for details.