

COMPARISON OF HUMAN AND AI-GENERATED SURVEY RESULTS

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N = 6,700

SATIS

All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	29	69	1
Synthetic respondents	30	70	*
Percentage point difference	+1	+1	-1

YEARAHEAD

Looking ahead, as far as you are concerned, do you think that 2026 will be...

	<u>Better than 2025</u>	<u>Worse than 2025</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	50	49	1
Synthetic respondents	44	56	*
Percentage point difference	-6	+7	-1

POL1DT

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	37	61	2
Synthetic respondents	46	54	1
Percentage point difference	+9	-7	-1

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POL1DTSTR

Do you approve/disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president...

	<u>Approve very strongly</u>	<u>Approve not so strongly</u>	<u>Disapprove not so strongly</u>	<u>Disapprove very strongly</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	27	10	12	50	1
Synthetic respondents	16	30	12	42	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-11	+20	0	-8	-1

DTSUCCESS

In the long run, do you think Donald Trump will be...

	<u>A successful president</u>	<u>An unsuccessful president</u>	<u>Too early to tell</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	31	47	22	1
Synthetic respondents	26	49	26	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-5	+2	+4	-1

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QUALPRES_TRMP

Thinking about the qualities needed to serve as president, how confident are you that Donald Trump...

		<u>Extremely confident</u>	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer</u>
MF	Has the mental fitness needed to do the job						
	U.S. adults	17	15	16	14	37	*
	Synthetic respondents	*	15	30	12	42	*
	Percentage point difference	-17	0	+14	-2	+5	0
PHY	Has the physical fitness needed to do the job						
	U.S. adults	12	16	22	19	31	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	1	46	43	10	*
	Percentage point difference	-12	-15	+24	+24	-21	-1
FIRM	Has the leadership skills needed to do the job						
	U.S. adults	19	15	14	14	36	1
	Synthetic respondents	8	18	23	15	38	*
	Percentage point difference	-11	+3	+9	+1	+2	-1
RSP	Respects the country's democratic values						
	U.S. adults	13	13	15	15	44	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	15	30	9	47	*
	Percentage point difference	-13	+2	+15	-6	+3	-1
ADV	Picks good advisers						
	U.S. adults	11	14	18	17	40	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	3	41	11	44	*
	Percentage point difference	-11	-11	+23	-6	+4	-1
ETH	Acts ethically in office						
	U.S. adults	9	12	19	15	45	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	1	39	12	48	*
	Percentage point difference	-9	-11	+20	-3	+3	-1

BIGHOUSES

Imagine for a moment that you are moving to another community. Would you prefer to live in a community where the houses are...

	<u>Larger and farther apart, but schools, stores, and restaurants are several miles away</u>	<u>Smaller and closer to each other, but schools, stores, and restaurants are within walking distance</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	55	44	1
Synthetic respondents	48	52	*
Percentage point difference	-7	+8	-1

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WINLOSE

Thinking about the way things have been going in politics over the last few years on the issues that matter to you, would you say your side has been...

	<u>Winning more often than losing</u>	<u>Losing more often than winning</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	33	63	4
Synthetic respondents	37	63	*
Percentage point difference	+4	0	-4

TRUMPISSUE1

Overall, would you say you tend to agree with Donald Trump on...

	<u>All or nearly all issues</u>	<u>Many, but not all issues</u>	<u>A few issues</u>	<u>No or almost no issues</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	13	27	22	37	1
Synthetic respondents	2	35	26	37	*
Percentage point difference	-11	+8	+4	0	-1

TRUMPISSUE2

Now thinking not about issues, but just about the way Donald Trump conducts himself as president, would you say you...

	<u>Like the way he conducts himself</u>	<u>Have mixed feelings about the way he conducts himself</u>	<u>Don't like the way he conducts himself</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	16	32	51	1
Synthetic respondents	1	50	49	*
Percentage point difference	-15	+18	-2	-1

NEWPRES_SUPP

How many of Donald Trump's policies and plans would you say you support?

	<u>All of them</u>	<u>Most of them</u>	<u>Some of them</u>	<u>Only a few of them</u>	<u>None of them</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	6	22	21	26	26	1
Synthetic respondents	*	24	24	41	11	*
Percentage point difference	-6	+2	+3	+15	-15	-1

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NEWPRES_ACTNS

Would you say the Trump administration's actions since taking office last year have been...

	A lot better than you <u>expected</u>	A little better than you <u>expected</u>	About what you <u>expected</u>	A little worse than you <u>expected</u>	A lot worse than you <u>expected</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	11	9	29	15	34	1
Synthetic respondents	*	4	58	6	32	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-11	-5	+29	-9	-2	-1

MEDESC

How well would you say each of the following phrases describes you?

		Extremely <u>well</u>	<u>Very well</u>	Somewhat <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
WRK	Working class						
	U.S. adults	28	32	24	10	5	1
	Synthetic respondents	5	44	33	16	2	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-23	+12	+9	+6	-3	-1
OPEN	Open-minded						
	U.S. adults	25	42	28	3	1	*
	Synthetic respondents	10	37	53	*	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-15	-5	+25	-3	-1	0
RESP	Respectful of authority						
	U.S. adults	31	39	21	5	3	1
	Synthetic respondents	1	42	55	3	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-30	+3	+34	-2	-3	-1
INT	Interested in visiting other countries						
	U.S. adults	24	22	26	16	12	1
	Synthetic respondents	14	24	41	20	2	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-10	+2	+15	+4	-10	-1
TRAD	Traditional						
	U.S. adults	14	25	38	17	6	1
	Synthetic respondents	6	36	34	21	3	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-8	+11	-4	+4	-3	-1
SKEP	Skeptical of what experts say						
	U.S. adults	10	18	41	23	7	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	8	71	21	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-10	-10	+30	-2	-7	-1

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USEXCEPT

Which of these statements best describes your opinion about the United States?

	The U.S. stands above all other countries in the <u>world</u>	The U.S. is one of the greatest countries in the world, along with <u>some others</u>	There are other countries that are <u>better than the U.S.</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	23	51	24	1
Synthetic respondents	25	64	12	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+2	+13	-12	-1

ATTPOLRLLY

Have you participated in a political campaign, meeting, protest, or rally over the last two years?

	<u>Yes, I have done this</u>	<u>No, I have not done this</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	13	86	*
Synthetic respondents	6	94	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-7	+8	0

DTECON

Since taking office, have Donald Trump's economic policies made economic conditions...

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Not had much of an effect</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	28	52	19	1
Synthetic respondents	24	50	26	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-4	-2	+7	-1

PRESWITHOP

This year, do you think Donald Trump should...

	Try as best he can to work with Republican congressional leaders to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing <u>some people who voted for him</u>	Stand up to Republican congressional leaders on issues that are important to the people who voted for him, even if it means it's harder to address critical problems <u>facing the country</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	67	30	2
Synthetic respondents	81	19	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+14	-12	-2

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OPWITHPRES

This year, do you think Democratic congressional leaders should...

	Try as best they can to work with Donald Trump to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing people who voted <u>for them</u>	Stand up to Donald Trump on issues that are important to people who voted for them, even if it means it's harder to address critical problems <u>facing the country</u>	No <u>answer</u>
U.S. adults	55	43	2
Synthetic respondents	52	48	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-3	+5	-2

CRYPT1

How much, if anything, have you heard about cryptocurrency such as Bitcoin or Ether?

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Nothing at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	20	65	14	*
Synthetic respondents	3	97	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-17	+32	-14	0

CRYPT2

Have you yourself ever invested in, traded, or used a cryptocurrency such as Bitcoin or Ether?

	<u>Yes, I have done this</u>	<u>No, I have not done this</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	22	78	*
Synthetic respondents	3	97	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-19	+19	0

MATTERSCONG

Thinking about how you feel about the 2026 congressional elections in November, where would you place yourself on the following scale?

	1 - Really matters which party wins <u>control of Congress</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	4 - Doesn't really matter which party wins <u>control of Congress</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	60	19	11	9	1
Synthetic respondents	60	20	17	3	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	0	+1	+6	-6	-1

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MATTERSCONG3

Thinking about the 2026 congressional elections in November, do you think which party wins control of Congress...

	<u>Matters a lot</u>	<u>Matters a little</u>	<u>Doesn't matter at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	66	22	11	1
Synthetic respondents	59	40	1	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-7	+18	-10	-1

CONG

If the elections for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for...

	<u>The Republican Party's candidate in your district</u>	<u>The Democratic Party's candidate in your district</u>	<u>Another candidate</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	34	37	4	24	1
Synthetic respondents	43	46	1	10	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+9	+9	-3	-14	-1

CONGA

As of today, who do you lean more towards for the U.S. House of Representatives?

	<u>The Republican Party's candidate in your district</u>	<u>The Democratic Party's candidate in your district</u>	<u>Another candidate</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	11	10	3	74	3
Synthetic respondents	15	7	*	78	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+4	-3	-3	+4	-3

INCREMENTAL

Thinking about major problems facing the country and how best to solve them...In general, which do you think would be more effective?

	<u>Using proven approaches that solve problems gradually, even if change may take a while</u>	<u>Using new approaches that may be able to solve problems quickly, but also may risk making things worse</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	68	30	2
Synthetic respondents	82	18	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+14	-12	-2

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CLRSOL

Which comes closer to your own view?

	There are clear solutions to most big issues facing the <u>country today</u>	Most big issues facing the country today don't have clear <u>solutions</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	56	42	1
Synthetic respondents	25	75	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-31	+33	-1

DEMPCARE

How much does the Democratic Party care about people like you?

	A great <u>deal</u>	<u>Quite a bit</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not too <u>much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	6	15	32	22	24	1
Synthetic respondents	*	*	44	27	29	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-6	-15	+12	+5	+5	-1

REPCARE

How much does the Republican Party care about people like you?

	A great <u>deal</u>	<u>Quite a bit</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not too <u>much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	8	15	27	23	27	1
Synthetic respondents	*	3	39	14	43	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-8	-12	+12	-9	+16	-1

BESTPRES

Thinking about all of the U.S. presidents over the past 40 years, which one do you think has done the best job as president?

	Ronald <u>Reagan</u>	George <u>H.W. Bush</u>	Bill <u>Clinton</u>	George <u>W. Bush</u>	Barack <u>Obama</u>	Joe <u>Biden</u>	Donald <u>Trump</u>	No <u>answer</u>
U.S. adults	21	3	11	4	37	2	19	3
Synthetic respondents	13	*	1	*	53	*	33	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-8	-3	-10	-4	+16	-2	+14	-3

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BESTPRES2

Which president would you name as the second-best president of the last 40 years?

	<u>Ronald Reagan</u>	<u>George H.W. Bush</u>	<u>Bill Clinton</u>	<u>George W. Bush</u>	<u>Barack Obama</u>	<u>Joe Biden</u>	<u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	22	9	20	10	13	10	12	3
Synthetic respondents	29	*	43	1	6	11	11	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+7	-9	+23	-9	-7	+1	-1	-3

ISLMVIOL

Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views - even if neither is exactly right.

	<u>The Islamic religion is more likely than others to encourage violence among its believers</u>	<u>The Islamic religion does not encourage violence more than others</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	51	45	4
Synthetic respondents	40	60	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-11	+15	-4

VOTING

Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views - even if neither is exactly right.

	<u>Voting gives people like me some say about how government runs things</u>	<u>Voting by people like me doesn't really affect how government runs things</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	60	39	1
Synthetic respondents	62	38	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+2	-1	-1

USASOLVE

Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views - even if neither is exactly right.

	<u>As Americans, we can always find ways to solve our problems and get what we want</u>	<u>This country can't solve many of its important problems</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	62	37	1
Synthetic respondents	39	61	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-23	+24	-1

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POLICESTOP

Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views - even if neither is exactly right. The police should...

	Be allowed to stop and search anyone who fits the general description of a crime suspect	Not be allowed to stop and search anyone just because they fit the general description of a crime suspect	No answer
U.S. adults	46	52	1
Synthetic respondents	54	46	*
Percentage point difference	+8	-6	-1

USAINVOLVE

Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views - even if neither is exactly right.

	U.S. efforts to solve problems around the world usually end up making things worse	Problems in the world would be even worse without U.S. involvement	No answer
U.S. adults	44	53	2
Synthetic respondents	36	64	*
Percentage point difference	-8	+11	-2

TALKDISA

In your experience, when you talk about politics with people who you disagree with, do you generally find it to be...

	Interesting and informative	Stressful and frustrating	No answer
U.S. adults	36	61	3
Synthetic respondents	42	58	*
Percentage point difference	+6	-3	-3

ECON1

How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No answer
U.S. adults	3	25	42	30	*
Synthetic respondents	*	21	58	20	*
Percentage point difference	-3	-4	+16	-10	0

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ECON1B

A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be...

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>About the same as now</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	31	38	30	*
Synthetic respondents	30	50	21	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-1	+12	-9	0

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ECONCONC

How concerned, if at all, are you personally about each of the following economic issues in the country today?

		<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	<u>No answer</u>
UNEM	People who want to work being unable to find jobs					
	U.S. adults	45	34	16	5	*
	Synthetic respondents	28	68	5	*	*
	Percentage point difference	-17	+34	-11	-5	0
PRICE	The price of food and consumer goods					
	U.S. adults	66	26	7	2	*
	Synthetic respondents	77	23	*	*	*
	Percentage point difference	+11	-3	-7	-2	0
REAL	The cost of housing					
	U.S. adults	62	26	9	2	*
	Synthetic respondents	68	31	1	*	*
	Percentage point difference	+6	+5	-8	-2	0
HC	The cost of health care					
	U.S. adults	71	21	6	2	*
	Synthetic respondents	84	16	*	*	*
	Percentage point difference	+13	-5	-6	-2	0
GAS	The price of gasoline					
	U.S. adults	34	34	26	6	*
	Synthetic respondents	21	75	3	*	*
	Percentage point difference	-13	+41	-23	-6	0
ELEC	The price of electricity					
	U.S. adults	51	33	13	2	*
	Synthetic respondents	22	76	1	*	*
	Percentage point difference	-29	+43	-12	-2	0
ENG2	The price of gasoline and energy					
	U.S. adults	43	37	17	3	*
	Synthetic respondents	29	70	2	*	*
	Percentage point difference	-14	+33	-15	-3	0
STCK	How the stock market is doing					
	U.S. adults	20	38	30	11	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	46	54	*	*
	Percentage point difference	-20	+8	+24	-11	-1

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VEN_MADREMV

From what you've read and heard, do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. using military force to remove Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro?

	<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	22	17	15	24	20	1
Synthetic respondents	*	20	21	38	21	*
Percentage point difference	-22	+3	+6	+14	+1	-1

VEN_DTCONF

How confident are you that Donald Trump can make wise decisions when it comes to U.S. policy toward Venezuela?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	19	24	20	36	1
Synthetic respondents	*	39	14	47	*
Percentage point difference	-19	+15	-6	+11	-1

VEN_USROLE

How involved do you think the U.S. should be in how Venezuela is governed over the next several months?

	<u>Extremely involved</u>	<u>Very involved</u>	<u>Somewhat involved</u>	<u>Not too involved</u>	<u>Not at all involved</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	6	15	32	23	21	2
Synthetic respondents	*	*	24	70	6	*
Percentage point difference	-6	-15	-8	+47	-15	-2

VEN_ACTIONS

Would you favor or oppose the U.S. doing each of the following?

		<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Somewhat favor</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
TROOP	Sending U.S. ground troops to Venezuela						
	U.S. adults	4	14	21	43	17	*
	Synthetic respondents	*	*	28	72	*	*
	Percentage point difference	-4	-14	+7	+29	-17	0
NATRSC	Giving U.S. companies access to Venezuela's oil						
	U.S. adults	15	22	15	25	23	1
	Synthetic respondents	8	40	45	5	2	*
	Percentage point difference	-7	+18	+30	-20	-21	-1

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ABRTLGL

Do you think abortion should be...

	<u>Legal in all cases</u>	<u>Legal in most cases</u>	<u>Illegal in most cases</u>	<u>Illegal in all cases</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	23	37	28	11	2
Synthetic respondents	13	49	37	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-10	+12	+9	-11	-2

ABORTION3

Thinking about the area where you live, how easy or difficult do you think it would be for someone to obtain an abortion near you?

	<u>Very difficult</u>	<u>Somewhat difficult</u>	<u>Somewhat easy</u>	<u>Very easy</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	15	30	33	17	4
Synthetic respondents	7	33	47	12	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-8	+3	+14	-5	-4

ABORTION4

Still thinking about the area where you live, do you think that obtaining an abortion should be...

	<u>Harder than it is now</u>	<u>Easier than it is now</u>	<u>About what it is now</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	27	32	38	4
Synthetic respondents	33	28	39	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+6	-4	+1	-4

ABRTN_MED

Do you think medication abortion - that is, the use of a prescription pill or a series of pills to end a pregnancy - should be legal or illegal in your state?

	<u>Legal</u>	<u>Illegal</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	55	26	19	1
Synthetic respondents	63	32	5	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+8	+6	-14	-1

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IMMIG_FAVOPP

Thinking about immigration policy, do you favor or oppose each of the following?

		<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Somewhat favor</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>
SCMED	Requiring people who want to enter the U.S. to let immigration officers review their social media accounts					
	U.S. adults	25	31	20	23	2
	Synthetic respondents	36	38	24	2	*
	Percentage point difference	+11	+7	+4	-21	-2
FEE	Giving people priority in the immigration process if they pay a \$1 million fee					
	U.S. adults	5	14	20	59	2
	Synthetic respondents	*	12	43	44	*
	Percentage point difference	-5	-2	+23	-15	-2
ASY	Suspending all asylum applications from people seeking to live in the U.S. to escape violence or danger					
	U.S. adults	11	21	30	35	2
	Synthetic respondents	7	27	31	35	*
	Percentage point difference	-4	+6	+1	0	-2
MIL	Maintaining a large military presence at the U.S. border with Mexico					
	U.S. adults	31	31	21	16	1
	Synthetic respondents	36	24	33	7	*
	Percentage point difference	+5	-7	+12	-9	-1
DTN	Keeping large numbers of immigrants in detention centers while their cases are decided					
	U.S. adults	14	21	24	40	2
	Synthetic respondents	20	28	26	26	*
	Percentage point difference	+6	+7	+2	-14	-2
PAU75	Pausing visa applications from people in 75 countries seeking to legally immigrate to the U.S					
	U.S. adults	16	23	30	30	2
	Synthetic respondents	8	30	31	31	*
	Percentage point difference	-8	+7	+1	+1	-2

YOURTAXES

Considering what you get from the federal government, do you think you pay...

	<u>More than your fair share of taxes</u>	<u>Less than your fair share of taxes</u>	<u>About the right amount of taxes</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	59	5	34	1
Synthetic respondents	69	*	31	*
Percentage point difference	+10	-5	-3	-1

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TAXBTHR

How much, if at all, does each of the following bother you about the federal tax system?

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
YOU	The amount you pay in taxes					
	U.S. adults	41	34	18	6	1
	Synthetic respondents	34	37	29	*	*
	Percentage point difference	-7	+3	+11	-6	-1
CMPLX	The complexity of the tax system					
	U.S. adults	51	34	10	4	1
	Synthetic respondents	40	57	3	*	*
	Percentage point difference	-11	+23	-7	-4	-1
WLTHY	The feeling that some wealthy people don't pay their fair share					
	U.S. adults	61	21	11	6	1
	Synthetic respondents	74	23	3	*	*
	Percentage point difference	+13	+2	-8	-6	-1
LWINC	The feeling that some poor people don't pay their fair share					
	U.S. adults	12	21	31	35	1
	Synthetic respondents	1	23	39	37	*
	Percentage point difference	-11	+2	+8	+2	-1
CORP	The feeling that some corporations don't pay their fair share					
	U.S. adults	60	23	11	5	1
	Synthetic respondents	75	22	3	*	*
	Percentage point difference	+15	-1	-8	-5	-1

ABRTVIEW

Regardless of whether you think abortion should be legal or illegal, how well do each of the following statements describe your views?

		<u>Extremely well</u>	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a	The decision about whether to have an abortion should belong solely to the pregnant woman						
	U.S. adults	32	20	20	13	14	1
	Synthetic respondents	16	24	24	29	7	*
	Percentage point difference	-16	+4	+4	+16	-7	-1
c	Human life begins at conception, so an embryo is a person with rights						
	U.S. adults	28	11	17	19	23	1
	Synthetic respondents	17	20	34	15	15	*
	Percentage point difference	-11	+9	+17	-4	-8	-1

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FAVPOL

What is your overall opinion of...

		<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of this person</u>	<u>No answer</u>
TRUMP	Donald Trump						
	U.S. adults	18	22	14	43	1	1
	Synthetic respondents	8	38	11	43	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-10	+16	-3	0	-1	-1
VANCE	JD Vance						
	U.S. adults	18	20	16	36	9	2
	Synthetic respondents	2	43	13	41	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-16	+23	-3	+5	-9	-2
HEGSETH	Pete Hegseth						
	U.S. adults	11	15	10	32	31	2
	Synthetic respondents	1	41	6	39	13	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-10	+26	-4	+7	-18	-2
MUSK	Elon Musk						
	U.S. adults	10	28	23	34	3	2
	Synthetic respondents	*	37	13	50	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-10	+9	-10	+16	-3	-2
RFKJR	Robert F. Kennedy Jr.						
	U.S. adults	13	31	17	31	6	2
	Synthetic respondents	*	43	10	46	*	1
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-13	+12	-7	+15	-6	-1
RUBIO	Marco Rubio						
	U.S. adults	13	21	20	24	20	2
	Synthetic respondents	*	46	32	19	*	3
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-13	+25	+12	-5	-20	+1

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IMMIGPPL_ACCEPT

Do you think each of the following is acceptable or unacceptable for people to do?

		<u>Definitely acceptable</u>	<u>Probably acceptable</u>	<u>Probably unacceptable</u>	<u>Definitely unacceptable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
VDEO	Record video of immigration officers while they make arrests					
	U.S. adults	48	26	13	12	1
	Synthetic respondents	49	37	14	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+1	+11	+1	-12	-1
TRCK	Share information about where immigration officers are arresting people					
	U.S. adults	34	24	18	22	1
	Synthetic respondents	32	28	29	11	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-2	+4	+11	-11	-1
REPT	Report people who they think may be in the country illegally to immigration officers					
	U.S. adults	22	30	22	24	2
	Synthetic respondents	32	26	35	7	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+10	-4	+13	-17	-2

IMMIGAGNT_ACCEPT

Do you think each of the following is acceptable or unacceptable for federal immigration officers to do?

		<u>Definitely acceptable</u>	<u>Probably acceptable</u>	<u>Probably unacceptable</u>	<u>Definitely unacceptable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
MASK	Wear face coverings that hide their identities while working					
	U.S. adults	21	17	15	46	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	17	36	47	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-21	0	+21	+1	-1
NGBH	Increase their presence in neighborhoods with many immigrants					
	U.S. adults	18	26	21	33	1
	Synthetic respondents	29	23	31	17	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+11	-3	+10	-16	-1
RLAN	Use a person's looks or the language they speak as a reason to check their immigration status					
	U.S. adults	10	18	21	51	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	36	18	46	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-10	+18	-3	-5	-1
CITZ	Arrest U.S. citizens who help people avoid immigration officers					
	U.S. adults	23	21	20	34	2
	Synthetic respondents	11	33	19	37	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-12	+12	-1	+3	-2

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BILLION

Do you think the fact that there are some people in this country who have personal fortunes of a billion dollars or more is...

	A good thing for the <u>country</u>	A bad thing for the <u>country</u>	Neither a good thing or a bad thing	No answer
U.S. adults	19	30	50	1
Synthetic respondents	17	49	34	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-2	+19	-16	-1

CHINA_US_ENEMY

On balance, do you think of China as a partner of the U.S., a competitor of the U.S. or an enemy of the U.S.?

	<u>Partner</u>	<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Enemy</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	10	60	28	2
Synthetic respondents	*	85	15	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-10	+25	-13	-2

RUSSIA_US_ENEMY

On balance, do you think of Russia as a partner of the U.S., a competitor of the U.S. or an enemy of the U.S.?

	<u>Partner</u>	<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Enemy</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	7	40	50	3
Synthetic respondents	1	56	43	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-6	+16	-7	-3

MARIJUANA3

Which comes closer to your view about the use of marijuana by adults?

	It should be legal for medical and <u>recreational use</u>	It should be legal for <u>medical use only</u>	<u>It should not be legal</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	55	33	11	1
Synthetic respondents	45	54	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-10	+21	-11	-1

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MARIJ_STRICT

Are marijuana laws in your state...

	<u>Too strict</u>	<u>Not strict enough</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	21	19	36	24	*
Synthetic respondents	17	2	81	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-4	-17	+45	-24	0

VTPRIORITY

Please indicate whether you would favor or oppose the following ideas about election policy.

		<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Somewhat favor</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ATO	Automatically registering all eligible citizens to vote					
	U.S. adults	35	25	19	19	2
	Synthetic respondents	44	25	27	4	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+9	0	+8	-15	-2
GOVID	Requiring all voters to show government-issued photo identification to vote					
	U.S. adults	58	22	10	7	1
	Synthetic respondents	53	34	13	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-5	+12	+3	-7	-1
ML	Allowing any voter to vote by mail if they want to					
	U.S. adults	35	21	16	26	1
	Synthetic respondents	43	24	31	3	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+8	+3	+15	-23	-1

LEADERCHAR_DSA

How much do you like or dislike political leaders who identify as democratic socialists?

	<u>Dislike a lot</u>	<u>Dislike a little</u>	<u>Neither like nor dislike</u>	<u>Like a little</u>	<u>Like a lot</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	28	9	42	8	9	3
Synthetic respondents	27	18	29	26	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-1	+9	-13	+18	-9	-3

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EXPAND_GRNLND_MOD

Donald Trump has mentioned an interest in the U.S. taking over Greenland. How likely do you think it is that Donald Trump will do this?

	<u>Extremely likely</u>	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not too likely</u>	<u>Not at all likely</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	8	12	21	22	17	19	1
Synthetic respondents	*	*	*	56	43	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-8	-12	-21	+34	+26	-19	-1

EXPAND2_GRNLND

Do you favor or oppose the U.S. taking over Greenland, as Donald Trump has proposed?

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Somewhat favor</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	10	12	13	45	20	1
Synthetic respondents	*	20	29	48	3	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-10	+8	+16	+3	-17	-1

TARIFF_APP

Do you approve or disapprove of the Trump administration substantially increasing tariffs on goods imported from most countries that trade with the U.S.?

	<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	13	25	22	38	2
Synthetic respondents	*	40	17	42	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-13	+15	-5	+4	-2

TARIFFS_COUNTRY2

From what you have heard or read, do you think the overall effect of the Trump administration's tariff policies on the country as a whole over the coming years will be...

	<u>Mostly positive</u>	<u>Mostly negative</u>	<u>About equally positive and negative</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	24	51	24	1
Synthetic respondents	22	55	22	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-2	+4	-2	-1

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TARIFFS_INDIV2

From what you have heard or read, do you think the overall effect of the Trump administration's tariff policies on you and your family over the coming years will be...

	<u>Mostly positive</u>	<u>Mostly negative</u>	<u>About equally positive and negative</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	19	52	28	1
Synthetic respondents	4	58	37	*
Percentage point difference	-15	+6	+9	-1

GUNSTRICT

Which of the following statements comes closest to your overall view of gun laws in this country?

	<u>Gun laws should be more strict than they are today</u>	<u>Gun laws are about right</u>	<u>Gun laws should be less strict than they are today</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	54	31	14	1
Synthetic respondents	50	39	11	*
Percentage point difference	-4	+8	-3	-1

DATCEN_AWARE

How much have you heard or read about data centers? By data centers, we mean buildings filled with computer equipment that powers streaming services, artificial intelligence (AI), online banking, and other things.

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Nothing at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	25	49	25	*
Synthetic respondents	3	95	2	*
Percentage point difference	-22	+46	-23	0

DATCEN_LOCL

As far as you know, are there any data centers in your area? This may include data centers that are already there, are being built, or have been proposed.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	34	22	44	*
Synthetic respondents	3	*	97	*
Percentage point difference	-31	-22	+53	0

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DATCEN_SUPP

Do you think data centers are mostly good or bad for each of the following...

		<u>Data centers are mostly good for this</u>	<u>Data centers are mostly bad for this</u>	<u>Neither good nor bad</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a	Local jobs					
	U.S. adults	34	19	23	23	*
	Synthetic respondents	96	*	3	1	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+62	-19	-20	-22	0
b	Home energy costs					
	U.S. adults	8	50	13	28	*
	Synthetic respondents	*	99	*	1	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-8	+49	-13	-27	0
c	The environment					
	U.S. adults	6	53	18	22	*
	Synthetic respondents	*	98	*	1	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-6	+45	-18	-21	0
d	People's quality of life near data centers					
	U.S. adults	8	40	22	29	*
	Synthetic respondents	*	97	1	1	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-8	+57	-21	-28	0
e	Local tax revenue					
	U.S. adults	31	16	16	36	1
	Synthetic respondents	97	*	*	3	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+66	-16	-16	-33	-1

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FINANCE_ACCTS

Do you have any of the following types of savings or investment accounts?

	<u>Yes, I have this</u>	<u>No, I do not have this</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a A savings account			
U.S. adults	74	24	2
Synthetic respondents	83	17	*
Percentage point difference	+9	-7	-2
b An IRA, 401(k), or a similar kind of retirement account			
U.S. adults	59	39	2
Synthetic respondents	59	41	*
Percentage point difference	0	+2	-2
c Personal investments in stocks, bonds, or mutual funds other than those held in an IRA or 401(k)			
U.S. adults	42	56	2
Synthetic respondents	26	74	*
Percentage point difference	-16	+18	-2

REPWORKTRMP

Which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? Republicans in Congress...

	<u>Have an obligation to support Donald Trump's policies and programs because he is a Republican president</u>	<u>Do not have an obligation to support Donald Trump's policies and programs if they disagree with him</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	38	61	1
Synthetic respondents	19	81	*
Percentage point difference	-19	+20	-1

FEEDBACKMOD

We strive to ask questions that are politically neutral. Would you say that the questions in this survey...

	<u>Clearly favored one political side</u>	<u>Seemed to favor one political side</u>	<u>Seemed to be politically neutral</u>	<u>Clearly were politically neutral</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	3	8	43	46	1
Synthetic respondents	*	2	98	*	*
Percentage point difference	-3	-6	+55	-46	-1

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N = 3,398

ECON_SIT

How would you describe the current economic situation in the U.S.?

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat bad</u>	<u>Very bad</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	4	25	43	27	1
Synthetic respondents	*	27	64	9	*
Percentage point difference	–4	+2	+21	–18	–1

SATISFIED_DEMOCRACY

How satisfied are you with the way democracy is working in the U.S.?

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Not too satisfied</u>	<u>Not at all satisfied</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	5	25	40	28	2
Synthetic respondents	*	29	66	5	*
Percentage point difference	–5	+4	+26	–23	–2

POLSYS_SATISFIED

How satisfied are you with the way the political system is working in the U.S.?

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Not too satisfied</u>	<u>Not at all satisfied</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	4	17	35	42	2
Synthetic respondents	*	21	52	27	*
Percentage point difference	–4	+4	+17	–15	–2

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FAV

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of...

		<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
US	The U.S.					
	U.S. adults	27	34	26	11	1
	Synthetic respondents	25	72	3	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-2	+38	-23	-11	-1
CHINA	China					
	U.S. adults	3	24	41	30	2
	Synthetic respondents	*	2	39	58	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-3	-22	-2	+28	-2
EU	The European Union					
	U.S. adults	10	49	26	11	4
	Synthetic respondents	2	66	31	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-8	+17	+5	-11	-4
UN	The United Nations					
	U.S. adults	11	43	25	17	3
	Synthetic respondents	*	57	32	11	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-11	+14	+7	-6	-3
NATO	NATO, that is, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization					
	U.S. adults	15	42	27	12	4
	Synthetic respondents	5	75	19	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-10	+33	-8	-12	-4
RUSSIA	Russia					
	U.S. adults	1	13	33	50	2
	Synthetic respondents	*	1	45	54	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-1	-12	+12	+4	-2
ISRAEL	Israel					
	U.S. adults	11	26	32	28	3
	Synthetic respondents	8	49	37	5	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-3	+23	+5	-23	-3
INDIA	India					
	U.S. adults	3	43	38	12	4
	Synthetic respondents	1	97	2	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-2	+54	-36	-12	-4
CANADA	Canada					
	U.S. adults	26	47	18	6	2

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	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Synthetic respondents	23	71	5	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-3	+24	-13	-6	-2
MEXICO Mexico					
U.S. adults	7	39	38	14	2
Synthetic respondents	5	57	32	6	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-2	+18	-6	-8	-2

CONFID

How much confidence do you have in each of the following leaders to do the right thing regarding world affairs?

	<u>A lot of confidence</u>	<u>Some confidence</u>	<u>Not too much confidence</u>	<u>No confidence at all</u>	<u>Never heard of this person</u>	<u>No answer</u>
XI Chinese President Xi Jinping						
U.S. adults	2	15	35	36	11	1
Synthetic respondents	*	1	25	74	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-2	-14	-10	+38	-11	-1
PUTIN Russian President Vladimir Putin						
U.S. adults	2	9	26	59	4	1
Synthetic respondents	*	1	19	80	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-2	-8	-7	+21	-4	-1
MACRON French President Emmanuel Macron						
U.S. adults	6	33	27	16	18	1
Synthetic respondents	*	43	54	3	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-6	+10	+27	-13	-18	-1
NETANYAHU Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu						
U.S. adults	9	19	24	35	12	1
Synthetic respondents	*	36	23	40	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-9	+17	-1	+5	-12	-1
ZELENSKY Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy						
U.S. adults	15	36	23	16	10	1
Synthetic respondents	*	48	50	2	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-15	+12	+27	-14	-10	-1

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DT_FP

How confident are you that Donald Trump can make good decisions when it comes to...

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer</u>
CH	U.S. policy toward China					
	U.S. adults	14	24	24	36	1
	Synthetic respondents	5	41	13	40	*
	Percentage point difference	-9	+17	-11	+4	-1
IRN	U.S. policy toward Iran					
	U.S. adults	15	19	21	43	1
	Synthetic respondents	3	42	14	41	*
	Percentage point difference	-12	+23	-7	-2	-1
NATO	Working effectively with NATO, that is, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization					
	U.S. adults	11	24	25	39	2
	Synthetic respondents	*	41	17	42	*
	Percentage point difference	-11	+17	-8	+3	-2
ISRL	The relationship between the U.S. and Israel					
	U.S. adults	19	24	22	34	1
	Synthetic respondents	13	34	11	41	*
	Percentage point difference	-6	+10	-11	+7	-1
CAN	The relationship between the U.S. and Canada					
	U.S. adults	13	29	23	34	1
	Synthetic respondents	3	40	15	42	*
	Percentage point difference	-10	+11	-8	+8	-1
CUB	U.S. policy toward Cuba					
	U.S. adults	13	24	24	37	2
	Synthetic respondents	2	43	15	40	*
	Percentage point difference	-11	+19	-9	+3	-2
TRD	U.S. trade policy					
	U.S. adults	17	23	22	37	1
	Synthetic respondents	11	36	13	40	*
	Percentage point difference	-6	+13	-9	+3	-1
NK	U.S. policy toward North Korea					
	U.S. adults	15	23	24	36	1
	Synthetic respondents	1	43	15	42	*
	Percentage point difference	-14	+20	-9	+6	-1
UKR	The war between Ukraine and Russia					
	U.S. adults	9	22	25	42	1
	Synthetic respondents	1	42	15	42	*
	Percentage point difference	-8	+20	-10	0	-1

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		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer</u>
VEN	U.S. policy toward Venezuela					
	U.S. adults	17	22	22	38	1
	Synthetic respondents	2	42	14	42	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-15	+20	-8	+4	-1
MEX	The relationship between the U.S. and Mexico					
	U.S. adults	13	26	25	35	1
	Synthetic respondents	8	36	13	43	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-5	+10	-12	+8	-1
TAR	U.S. tariff policy					
	U.S. adults	14	21	21	43	1
	Synthetic respondents	2	40	15	43	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-12	+19	-6	0	-1

POLAR_S2

Thinking about the world today, do you think there are any global superpowers, where "superpower" means a country that is both militarily and economically dominant?

	<u>Yes, there is at least one superpower</u>	<u>No, there are no superpowers</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	63	14	23	*
Synthetic respondents	100	*	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+37	-14	-23	0

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GROWINFLU1

For each of the following countries, would you say its influence in the world in recent years has been...

		<u>Getting stronger</u>	<u>Getting weaker</u>	<u>Staying about the same</u>	<u>No answer</u>
RUSSIA	Russia				
	U.S. adults	34	31	33	2
	Synthetic respondents	28	24	48	*
	Percentage point difference	-6	-7	+15	-2
INDIA	India				
	U.S. adults	30	13	54	3
	Synthetic respondents	88	*	12	*
	Percentage point difference	+58	-13	-42	-3
FRANCE	France				
	U.S. adults	14	29	55	3
	Synthetic respondents	*	10	90	*
	Percentage point difference	-14	-19	+35	-3
CANADA	Canada				
	U.S. adults	23	23	51	2
	Synthetic respondents	*	77	22	*
	Percentage point difference	-23	+54	-29	-2
GERMANY	Germany				
	U.S. adults	13	23	61	3
	Synthetic respondents	*	22	78	*
	Percentage point difference	-13	-1	+17	-3
UK	The United Kingdom				
	U.S. adults	9	35	53	3
	Synthetic respondents	*	71	29	*
	Percentage point difference	-9	+36	-24	-3
SAUDI	Saudi Arabia				
	U.S. adults	29	13	54	4
	Synthetic respondents	43	*	57	*
	Percentage point difference	+14	-13	+3	-4
SK	South Korea				
	U.S. adults	23	15	58	3
	Synthetic respondents	2	*	98	*
	Percentage point difference	-21	-15	+40	-3
CHINA	China				
	U.S. adults	62	9	26	2
	Synthetic respondents	100	*	*	*
	Percentage point difference	+38	-9	-26	-2

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		<u>Getting stronger</u>	<u>Getting weaker</u>	<u>Staying about the same</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ISRAEL	Israel				
	U.S. adults	45	21	32	3
	Synthetic respondents	82	1	17	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+37	-20	-15	-3
IRAN	Iran				
	U.S. adults	23	42	33	2
	Synthetic respondents	5	3	92	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-18	-39	+59	-2
COUNTRY	The U.S.				
	U.S. adults	33	41	24	1
	Synthetic respondents	34	55	11	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+1	+14	-13	-1

RESPECT_IMPORT

How important, if at all, is it that the U.S. is generally respected by other countries around the world?

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	59	32	7	2	1
Synthetic respondents	62	38	*	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+3	+6	-7	-2	-1

RESPECT_CURRENT

How respected is the U.S. around the world?

	<u>Very respected</u>	<u>Somewhat respected</u>	<u>Not too respected</u>	<u>Not at all respected</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	13	38	34	13	1
Synthetic respondents	*	44	53	3	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-13	+6	+19	-10	-1

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USDEMOCRACY_EXAMPLE

Which statement comes closest to your own view, even if none are exactly right? Democracy in the U.S. ...

	Is a good example for other countries to <u>follow</u>	Used to be a good example, but has not <u>been in recent years</u>	Has never been a good example for other countries to <u>follow</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	24	68	7	2
Synthetic respondents	3	96	1	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-21	+28	-6	-2

COMPROMISE

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? When dealing with major international issues, our country should...

	Take into account the interests of other countries even if it means making compromises <u>with them</u>	Follow its own interests even when other countries strongly <u>disagree</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	65	33	2
Synthetic respondents	63	37	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-2	+4	-2

INTEREST_SURVEYCOUNTRY

In making international policy decisions, to what extent, if at all, do you think the U.S. takes into account the interests of other countries around the world?

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	8	37	40	13	2
Synthetic respondents	4	45	50	1	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-4	+8	+10	-12	-2

US_INTERFERE

In general, to what extent, if at all, do you think the U.S. interferes in the affairs of other countries?

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	39	43	14	2	2
Synthetic respondents	47	52	*	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+8	+9	-14	-2	-2

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US_WORLDSTA

In general, to what extent, if at all, do you think the U.S. contributes to peace and stability around the world?

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	22	35	30	12	1
Synthetic respondents	2	51	47	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-20	+16	+17	-12	-1

CHINA_TRADE

When it comes to trade between the U.S. and China, would you say...

	<u>China benefits more than the U.S.</u>	<u>The U.S. benefits more than China</u>	<u>Both countries benefit equally</u>	<u>Neither country benefits</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	42	10	24	4	19	1
Synthetic respondents	98	*	1	*	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+56	-10	-23	-4	-19	-1

CANADA_TRADE

When it comes to trade between the U.S. and Canada, would you say...

	<u>Canada benefits more than the U.S.</u>	<u>The U.S. benefits more than Canada</u>	<u>Both countries benefit equally</u>	<u>Neither country benefits</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	21	12	37	4	25	1
Synthetic respondents	35	*	64	*	1	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+14	-12	+27	-4	-24	-1

MEXICO_TRADE

When it comes to trade between the U.S. and Mexico, would you say...

	<u>Mexico benefits more than the U.S.</u>	<u>The U.S. benefits more than Mexico</u>	<u>Both countries benefit equally</u>	<u>Neither country benefits</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	22	22	28	4	24	1
Synthetic respondents	46	*	53	*	1	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+24	-22	+25	-4	-23	-1

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RESPECT

Do you think the government of each of the following countries respects the personal freedoms of its people?

		Yes, respects personal <u>freedoms</u>	No, does not respect <u>personal freedoms</u>	<u>No answer</u>
CHINA	China			
	U.S. adults	13	85	3
	Synthetic respondents	*	100	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-13	+15	-3
US	The U.S.			
	U.S. adults	57	41	2
	Synthetic respondents	94	6	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+37	-35	-2

SOCIAL_DEMOCRACY

Overall, when you consider all the advantages and disadvantages of social media, would you say social media has been...

	More of a good thing for <u>democracy in the U.S.</u>	More of a bad thing for <u>democracy in the U.S.</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	34	64	2
Synthetic respondents	11	89	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-23	+25	-2

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SMIMPACT_BATT

In general, do you think that access to the internet and social media has made people more or less...

		<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>Not had much impact</u>	<u>No answer</u>
INFORMED	Informed about current events in our country				
	U.S. adults	68	20	11	1
	Synthetic respondents	100	*	*	*
	Percentage point difference	+32	-20	-11	-1
DIVIDED	Divided in their political opinions				
	U.S. adults	81	6	12	1
	Synthetic respondents	100	*	*	*
	Percentage point difference	+19	-6	-12	-1
MANIPULATE	Easy to manipulate with false information and rumors				
	U.S. adults	87	5	7	1
	Synthetic respondents	100	*	*	*
	Percentage point difference	+13	-5	-7	-1
VOICE	Able to have a meaningful voice in politics				
	U.S. adults	50	28	20	2
	Synthetic respondents	94	*	5	*
	Percentage point difference	+44	-28	-15	-2

FP_IMPACT

How much, if at all, do you think the United States' foreign policy decisions - that is, how the U.S. decides to interact with other countries - impact your everyday life?

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>Quite a bit</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	16	29	32	12	2	9	*
Synthetic respondents	*	6	90	4	*	*	*
Percentage point difference	-16	-23	+58	-8	-2	-9	0

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CONFPERS

How important would you say each of the following is to you personally?

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a The conflict between Israel and Hamas						
U.S. adults	23	31	22	11	13	1
Synthetic respondents	12	71	16	*	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-11	+40	-6	-11	-13	-1
b The war between Russia and Ukraine						
U.S. adults	19	35	23	11	12	1
Synthetic respondents	7	70	23	*	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-12	+35	0	-11	-12	-1
c The tensions between China and Taiwan						
U.S. adults	16	30	26	12	16	1
Synthetic respondents	*	64	36	*	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-16	+34	+10	-12	-16	-1
d The U.S. military action against Iran						
U.S. adults	48	29	8	6	9	1
Synthetic respondents	9	75	16	*	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-39	+46	+8	-6	-9	-1

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IRNCRN

Thinking about the current U.S. military action against Iran, how concerned are you about each of the following?

		<u>Extremely concerned</u>	<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not concerned at all</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
GAS	Higher gas and fuel prices							
	U.S. adults	45	24	18	6	3	4	1
	Synthetic respondents	16	53	31	*	*	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-29	+29	+13	-6	-3	-4	-1
WPN	A shortage of weapons for the U.S. military							
	U.S. adults	15	16	21	24	15	9	*
	Synthetic respondents	*	1	61	37	1	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-15	-15	+40	+13	-14	-9	0
TRP	The U.S. sending ground troops into Iran							
	U.S. adults	35	26	20	10	3	5	1
	Synthetic respondents	40	38	22	*	*	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+5	+12	+2	-10	-3	-5	-1
EXP	The war expanding to countries outside the Middle East							
	U.S. adults	28	26	23	12	4	6	*
	Synthetic respondents	5	40	53	1	*	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-23	+14	+30	-11	-4	-6	0
TER	Terrorist attacks in the U.S.							
	U.S. adults	31	25	26	10	3	4	*
	Synthetic respondents	4	59	37	*	*	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-27	+34	+11	-10	-3	-4	0
CAS	Large numbers of U.S. military casualties							
	U.S. adults	33	27	21	11	3	5	1
	Synthetic respondents	30	48	22	*	*	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-3	+21	+1	-11	-3	-5	-1

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IRANNUKE_LIKELY

In the long run, do you think U.S. military action against Iran will make Iran's development of a nuclear weapon...

	<u>More likely</u>	<u>Less likely</u>	<u>About as likely as before</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	27	27	29	16	*
Synthetic respondents	47	29	12	12	*
Percentage point difference	+20	+2	-17	-4	0

IMP_IRNPPL

In the long run, do you think U.S. military action against Iran will make the Iranian people...

	<u>Better off</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>About as well off as before</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	25	37	16	21	2
Synthetic respondents	23	55	9	12	*
Percentage point difference	-2	+18	-7	-9	-2

CIVCASUAL

Thinking about the U.S. military action against Iran and Iran's military response, would you say each of the following countries is doing enough to avoid civilian casualties?

	<u>Definitely is</u>	<u>Probably is</u>	<u>Probably is not</u>	<u>Definitely is not</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
US The U.S.						
U.S. adults	17	23	22	24	13	1
Synthetic respondents	6	44	43	5	1	*
Percentage point difference	-11	+21	+21	-19	-12	-1
IRN Iran						
U.S. adults	2	9	30	39	19	1
Synthetic respondents	*	*	10	87	2	*
Percentage point difference	-2	-9	-20	+48	-17	-1

UKR_SPRT

When it comes to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you think the U.S. is providing...

	<u>Too much support to Ukraine</u>	<u>Not enough support to Ukraine</u>	<u>About the right amount of support to Ukraine</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	20	30	26	24	1
Synthetic respondents	44	27	24	6	*
Percentage point difference	+24	-3	-2	-18	-1

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BENEFITORG_NATO

How much, if at all, do you think the U.S. benefits from being a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, or NATO?

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	24	35	26	12	3
Synthetic respondents	6	73	20	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-18	+38	-6	-12	-3

NATO_REGION

NATO is an international alliance with member states concentrated in which two regions of the world?

	<u>North America and the Asia Pacific</u>	<u>Europe and Asia</u>	<u>The Middle East and North Africa</u>	<u>Europe and North America</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	3	3	2	58	34	1
Synthetic respondents	*	*	*	98	2	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-3	-3	-2	+40	-32	-1

NATO_FOCUS

Which of the following is a central focus of NATO?

	<u>Promoting trade among its members</u>	<u>Prosecuting international crimes</u>	<u>Reducing the effects of climate change</u>	<u>Promoting the security of its members</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	12	3	2	56	27	1
Synthetic respondents	*	*	*	99	1	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-12	-3	-2	+43	-26	-1

NATO_KNOW

Which of the following countries is not a member of NATO?

	<u>Estonia</u>	<u>Turkey</u>	<u>Bulgaria</u>	<u>Ukraine</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	3	3	2	46	45	1
Synthetic respondents	*	*	*	76	24	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-3	-3	-2	+30	-21	-1

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KNOW_EUDEFSPEND

In recent years, has the amount that U.S. NATO allies in Europe spend on their national defense...

	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>Stayed about the same</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	34	9	13	43	1
Synthetic respondents	56	*	20	24	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+22	-9	+7	-19	-1

KNOW_GRNTER

As far as you know, Greenland is a territory of which country?

	<u>Denmark</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Finland</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	63	2	8	3	24	1
Synthetic respondents	82	*	*	*	18	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+19	-2	-8	-3	-6	-1

AIDGZ

Do you favor or oppose the U.S. providing humanitarian aid to help Palestinian civilians in Gaza?

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Somewhat favor</u>	<u>Neither favor nor oppose</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	30	24	19	7	5	14	1
Synthetic respondents	31	33	25	10	*	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+1	+9	+6	+3	-5	-14	-1

PALSTATEHOOD

Do you favor or oppose the U.S. recognizing an independent Palestinian state?

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Somewhat favor</u>	<u>Neither favor nor oppose</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	19	16	23	6	11	24	1
Synthetic respondents	15	34	22	19	9	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-4	+18	-1	+13	-2	-24	-1

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IMPLANG1

In general, how important is it for children growing up in the U.S. to learn a language other than English?

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	17	23	38	15	7	1
Synthetic respondents	2	33	37	25	2	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-15	+10	-1	+10	-5	-1

IMPLANG2

Thinking about the language classes a school might offer, how important is it for schools in the U.S. to offer each of the following languages?

		<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
SPAN	Spanish							
	U.S. adults	22	30	31	6	6	4	*
	Synthetic respondents	35	36	27	1	*	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+13	+6	-4	-5	-6	-4	0
RUS	Russian							
	U.S. adults	2	6	23	34	25	9	*
	Synthetic respondents	*	*	17	69	15	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-2	-6	-6	+35	-10	-9	0
HIN	Hindi							
	U.S. adults	2	5	22	33	28	10	*
	Synthetic respondents	*	1	21	59	20	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-2	-4	-1	+26	-8	-10	0
FRE	French							
	U.S. adults	3	11	36	27	16	7	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	6	70	23	1	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-3	-5	+34	-4	-15	-7	-1
CHI	Mandarin Chinese							
	U.S. adults	6	14	32	22	18	8	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	18	64	16	2	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-6	+4	+32	-6	-16	-8	-1
KOR	Korean							
	U.S. adults	2	6	27	33	22	9	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	*	18	62	20	*	*

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		<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-2	-6	-9	+29	-2	-9	-1
GER	German							
	U.S. adults	3	7	33	33	15	7	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	*	15	80	5	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-3	-7	-18	+47	-10	-7	-1
ARAB	Arabic							
	U.S. adults	4	7	28	29	23	8	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	1	35	37	27	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-4	-6	+7	+8	+4	-8	-1
LAT	Latin							
	U.S. adults	5	9	27	28	23	7	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	*	1	70	30	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-5	-9	-26	+42	+7	-7	-1
JPN	Japanese							
	U.S. adults	3	8	32	32	17	7	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	*	28	59	12	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-3	-8	-4	+27	-5	-7	-1

WC_FOLLOW

As you may know, the men's soccer World Cup will begin in June. How likely are you to follow the competition?

	<u>Extremely likely</u>	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not too likely</u>	<u>Not at all likely</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	6	8	14	20	47	5	1
Synthetic respondents	1	10	25	51	14	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-5	+2	+11	+31	-33	-5	-1

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KNOW_FA1

Which of the following is guaranteed by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?

	<u>The right to bear arms</u>	<u>Freedom to own property</u>	<u>The right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness</u>	<u>Freedom of the press</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	9	1	26	52	12	*
Synthetic respondents	*	*	*	98	2	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-9	-1	-26	+46	-10	0

KNOW_FA2

Which of the following is true in the U.S.?

	<u>It is legal for social media companies to restrict content posted on their sites or apps</u>	<u>It is not legal for social media companies to restrict content posted on their sites or apps</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	60	13	27	*
Synthetic respondents	72	2	27	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+12	-11	0	0

KNOW_FA3

Can the U.S. government legally force social media companies to remove false information posted on their sites or apps?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	25	38	37	1
Synthetic respondents	*	50	49	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-25	+12	+12	-1

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KNOW_FA4

As you may know, the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees freedom of the press. As far as you know, does the U.S. Constitution...

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
GOV	Protect the press from interference by the U.S. government				
	U.S. adults	58	14	27	1
	Synthetic respondents	98	*	2	*
	Percentage point difference	+40	-14	-25	-1
PRIV	Protect the press from interference by private companies				
	U.S. adults	29	33	37	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	30	70	*
	Percentage point difference	-29	-3	+33	-1

KNOW_FA5

Is each of the following protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
NEWS	Information or opinions published by news organizations				
	U.S. adults	71	7	22	1
	Synthetic respondents	98	*	2	*
	Percentage point difference	+27	-7	-20	-1
INFL	Information or opinions expressed by influencers or creators				
	U.S. adults	65	10	24	1
	Synthetic respondents	70	*	30	*
	Percentage point difference	+5	-10	+6	-1
ORD	Information or opinions expressed by ordinary people				
	U.S. adults	71	8	19	1
	Synthetic respondents	98	*	2	*
	Percentage point difference	+27	-8	-17	-1

FEEDBACKMOD

We strive to ask questions that are politically neutral. Would you say that the questions in this survey...

	<u>Clearly favored one political side</u>	<u>Seemed to favor one political side</u>	<u>Seemed to be politically neutral</u>	<u>Clearly were politically neutral</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	2	4	42	51	1
Synthetic respondents	*	3	97	*	*
Percentage point difference	-2	-1	+55	-51	-1

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

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N = 4,981

POL1DT

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	34	64	2
Synthetic respondents	46	53	1
Percentage point difference	+12	-11	-1

POL1DTSTR

Do you approve/disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president...

	<u>Approve very strongly</u>	<u>Approve not so strongly</u>	<u>Disapprove not so strongly</u>	<u>Disapprove very strongly</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	24	11	12	52	1
Synthetic respondents	18	29	12	42	*
Percentage point difference	-6	+18	0	-10	-1

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INSTFAV

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following?

		<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
REP	The Republican Party					
	U.S. adults	10	30	26	32	2
	Synthetic respondents	5	44	13	37	*
	Percentage point difference	-5	+14	-13	+5	-2
DEM	The Democratic Party					
	U.S. adults	6	33	32	27	2
	Synthetic respondents	*	50	23	26	*
	Percentage point difference	-6	+17	-9	-1	-2

DTIDEO

Which best describes your impression of Donald Trump's views?

	<u>He has conservative views on almost all issues</u>	<u>He has conservative views on most issues</u>	<u>His views on issues are a mix of conservative and liberal</u>	<u>He has liberal views on most issues</u>	<u>He has liberal views on almost all issues</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	34	30	26	3	4	3
Synthetic respondents	33	32	35	*	*	*
Percentage point difference	-1	+2	+9	-3	-4	-3

DTCONF

Thinking about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Donald Trump can do each of the following?

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer</u>
HCP	Make good decisions about health care policy					
	U.S. adults	13	22	22	42	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	23	30	47	*
	Percentage point difference	-13	+1	+8	+5	-1
TRAD	Negotiate favorable trade agreements with other countries					
	U.S. adults	21	20	19	39	1
	Synthetic respondents	15	37	19	29	*
	Percentage point difference	-6	+17	0	-10	-1
MIL	Use military force wisely					
	U.S. adults	20	18	17	44	1
	Synthetic respondents	1	38	18	43	*
	Percentage point difference	-19	+20	+1	-1	-1

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		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer</u>
EXEC	Manage the Executive Branch effectively					
	U.S. adults	18	21	20	41	1
	Synthetic respondents	4	40	14	42	*
	Percentage point difference	-14	+19	-6	+1	-1
WRK	Work well with Democratic elected officials					
	U.S. adults	6	19	27	47	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	*	45	54	*
	Percentage point difference	-6	-19	+18	+7	-1
IMMI	Make good decisions about immigration policy					
	U.S. adults	26	16	16	42	1
	Synthetic respondents	17	30	11	41	*
	Percentage point difference	-9	+14	-5	-1	-1
ECON	Make good decisions about economic policy					
	U.S. adults	20	21	17	40	1
	Synthetic respondents	8	39	16	37	*
	Percentage point difference	-12	+18	-1	-3	-1
FRGN	Make good decisions about foreign policy					
	U.S. adults	18	20	17	45	1
	Synthetic respondents	3	41	15	40	*
	Percentage point difference	-15	+21	-2	-5	-1
CRIM	Effectively handle law enforcement and criminal justice issues					
	U.S. adults	20	21	18	41	1
	Synthetic respondents	10	37	15	37	*
	Percentage point difference	-10	+16	-3	-4	-1
CONG	Work effectively with Congress					
	U.S. adults	10	24	23	42	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	41	21	38	*
	Percentage point difference	-10	+17	-2	-4	-1
CLSR	Bring the country closer together					
	U.S. adults	8	18	22	51	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	10	36	54	*
	Percentage point difference	-8	-8	+14	+3	-1
SCT	Select good nominees for the Supreme Court					
	U.S. adults	18	22	19	40	1
	Synthetic respondents	16	32	12	40	*
	Percentage point difference	-2	+10	-7	0	-1

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TRUMPDESC

How well does each of the following describe Donald Trump?

		<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
HNST	Honest					
	U.S. adults	13	21	18	47	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	23	33	44	*
	Percentage point difference	-13	+2	+15	-3	-1
KPR	Keeps his promises					
	U.S. adults	16	22	21	40	1
	Synthetic respondents	5	48	44	3	*
	Percentage point difference	-11	+26	+23	-37	-1
MNSHRP	Mentally sharp					
	U.S. adults	24	20	18	38	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	47	30	23	*
	Percentage point difference	-24	+27	+12	-15	-1
ORD	Cares about the needs of ordinary people					
	U.S. adults	17	17	17	48	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	33	19	48	*
	Percentage point difference	-17	+16	+2	0	-1
MDL	A good role model					
	U.S. adults	9	17	20	53	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	9	42	49	*
	Percentage point difference	-9	-8	+22	-4	-1
STND	Stands up for what he believes in					
	U.S. adults	38	27	14	21	1
	Synthetic respondents	39	61	*	*	*
	Percentage point difference	+1	+34	-14	-21	-1

ETHICSDJT_MOD

Since Trump became president in January 2025, do you think the overall level of ethics and honesty in the federal government has...

	<u>Risen</u>	<u>Fallen</u>	<u>Stayed the same</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	19	57	23	1
Synthetic respondents	10	52	37	*
Percentage point difference	-9	-5	+14	-1

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DEMACT_IMPD

How important is it for Democratic elected officials to do each of the following?

		<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
CMN	Find areas of common ground where they can work with Donald Trump						
	U.S. adults	26	31	28	7	7	1
	Synthetic respondents	22	38	35	5	*	*
	Percentage point difference	-4	+7	+7	-2	-7	-1
PUSH	Push hard against Donald Trump's policies when they disagree						
	U.S. adults	31	19	26	12	11	1
	Synthetic respondents	21	22	25	27	4	*
	Percentage point difference	-10	+3	-1	+15	-7	-1

DEMOFF_EFF

And how would you rate Democratic elected officials' efforts at each of the following?

		<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No answer</u>
CMN	Finding areas of common ground where they can work with Donald Trump					
	U.S. adults	3	16	38	41	2
	Synthetic respondents	*	4	49	47	*
	Percentage point difference	-3	-12	+11	+6	-2
PUSH	Pushing hard against Donald Trump's policies when they disagree					
	U.S. adults	15	28	33	22	2
	Synthetic respondents	4	21	70	5	*
	Percentage point difference	-11	-7	+37	-17	-2

TRUMPACT_IMPD

How important is it for Donald Trump to do each of the following?

		<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
CMN	Find areas of common ground where he can work with Democratic elected officials						
	U.S. adults	27	33	25	7	7	1
	Synthetic respondents	20	40	37	2	*	*
	Percentage point difference	-7	+7	+12	-5	-7	-1
PUSH	Push hard for his policies regardless of whether Democratic elected officials agree						
	U.S. adults	15	20	27	17	19	2
	Synthetic respondents	1	16	28	13	43	*
	Percentage point difference	-14	-4	+1	-4	+24	-2

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TRUMP_EFF

And how would you rate Donald Trump's efforts at each of the following?

		<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No answer</u>
CMN	Finding areas of common ground where he can work with Democratic elected officials					
	U.S. adults	5	18	27	49	1
	Synthetic respondents	*	2	38	61	*
	Percentage point difference	-5	-16	+11	+12	-1
PUSH	Pushing hard for his policies regardless of whether Democratic elected officials agree					
	U.S. adults	31	34	19	15	2
	Synthetic respondents	46	35	5	14	*
	Percentage point difference	+15	+1	-14	-1	-2

TRUMP_NAME

Do you think naming government buildings after Donald Trump would be...

	<u>Acceptable to do while he is serving as president</u>	<u>Acceptable to do, but only after he leaves office</u>	<u>Not acceptable to do</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	9	21	50	19	1
Synthetic respondents	4	41	55	*	*
Percentage point difference	-5	+20	+5	-19	-1

NATPROBS

How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?

		<u>A very big problem</u>	<u>A moderately big problem</u>	<u>A small problem</u>	<u>Not a problem at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
IMM	Illegal immigration					
	U.S. adults	37	27	28	6	1
	Synthetic respondents	45	33	22	*	*
	Percentage point difference	+8	+6	-6	-6	-1
INFL	Inflation					
	U.S. adults	66	25	7	1	*
	Synthetic respondents	82	18	*	*	*
	Percentage point difference	+16	-7	-7	-1	0
ITERR	International terrorism					
	U.S. adults	38	36	21	4	1
	Synthetic respondents	10	85	4	*	*
	Percentage point difference	-28	+49	-17	-4	-1
HC	The affordability of health care					
	U.S. adults	73	20	5	1	*

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		<u>A very big problem</u>	<u>A moderately big problem</u>	<u>A small problem</u>	<u>Not a problem at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
	Synthetic respondents	95	5	*	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+22	-15	-5	-1	0
GUN	Gun violence					
	U.S. adults	49	28	18	4	1
	Synthetic respondents	51	28	21	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+2	0	+3	-4	-1
MNPOL	The role of money in politics					
	U.S. adults	74	19	5	1	*
	Synthetic respondents	93	7	*	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+19	-12	-5	-1	0
DEF	The federal budget deficit					
	U.S. adults	63	28	6	2	1
	Synthetic respondents	46	54	*	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-17	+26	-6	-2	-1
VCRI	Violent crime					
	U.S. adults	46	37	16	1	*
	Synthetic respondents	72	28	*	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+26	-9	-16	-1	0
UNEM	Unemployment					
	U.S. adults	36	39	22	3	*
	Synthetic respondents	4	71	25	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-32	+32	+3	-3	0
COMP	The ability of Democrats and Republicans to work together in Washington					
	U.S. adults	64	26	7	2	*
	Synthetic respondents	95	5	*	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+31	-21	-7	-2	0
DRG	Drug addiction					
	U.S. adults	55	34	11	1	*
	Synthetic respondents	100	*	*	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+45	-34	-11	-1	0
CLIM	Climate change					
	U.S. adults	39	26	20	15	*
	Synthetic respondents	28	21	35	17	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-11	-5	+15	+2	0
DTERR	Domestic terrorism					
	U.S. adults	36	36	23	4	1
	Synthetic respondents	52	47	*	*	*
	<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+16	+11	-23	-4	-1

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ELECTIMPT

Thinking about elections in the United States, how important is each of the following?

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
b No ineligible voters are permitted to vote					
U.S. adults	63	21	9	5	1
Synthetic respondents	61	38	*	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-2	+17	-9	-5	-1
c No eligible voters are prevented from voting					
U.S. adults	74	16	5	4	1
Synthetic respondents	68	32	*	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-6	+16	-5	-4	-1

ELECTWELL

Next still thinking about elections, how well does each of the following describe elections in the United States?

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
b No ineligible voters are permitted to vote					
U.S. adults	29	29	23	16	2
Synthetic respondents	*	51	47	2	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-29	+22	+24	-14	-2
c No eligible voters are prevented from voting					
U.S. adults	30	38	20	9	2
Synthetic respondents	*	41	57	1	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-30	+3	+37	-8	-2

IDEODEM

In politics, people sometimes talk about liberal and conservative. Where would you place the Democratic Party on a scale from 0 to 10 where 10 means Very liberal and 0 means Very conservative?

	<u>0 - Very conservative</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10 - Very liberal</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	2	1	2	3	4	14	9	12	13	8	28	2
Synthetic respondents	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	46	24	22	3	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-2	-1	-2	-3	-4	-14	-5	+34	+11	+14	-25	-2

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IDEOREP

In politics, people sometimes talk about liberal and conservative. Where would you place the Republican Party on a scale from 0 to 10 where 10 means Very liberal and 0 means Very conservative?

	<u>0 - Very conservative</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10 - Very liberal</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	25	12	16	13	7	11	4	3	3	1	3	2
Synthetic respondents	6	37	26	31	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Percentage point difference	-19	+25	+10	+18	-7	-11	-4	-3	-3	-1	-3	-2

IDEOSELF

Where would you place yourself on this same scale from 0 to 10?

	<u>0 - Very conservative</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10 - Very liberal</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	9	6	9	9	8	22	8	9	7	4	6	2
Synthetic respondents	3	6	7	16	14	23	9	13	1	5	3	*
Percentage point difference	-6	0	-2	+7	+6	+1	+1	+4	-6	+1	-3	-2

VTEARLYDOC

Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right?

	<u>A voter should only be allowed to vote early or absentee if they have a documented reason for not voting in person on E</u>	<u>Any voter should have the option to vote early or absentee without having to document a reason</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	40	59	1
Synthetic respondents	35	65	*
Percentage point difference	-5	+6	-1

MIL_IRAN_APP

Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling the U.S. military action against Iran?

	<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	18	18	17	45	2
Synthetic respondents	7	41	13	38	*
Percentage point difference	-11	+23	-4	-7	-2

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MIL_IRAN_RGHTWRNG

Do you think the U.S. made the right decision or the wrong decision in using military force in Iran?

	<u>Right decision</u>	<u>Wrong decision</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	37	60	3
Synthetic respondents	48	51	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	+11	-9	-3

MIL_IRAN_WELL

How well do you think the U.S. military action against Iran is going?

	<u>Extremely well</u>	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	9	13	25	25	26	2
Synthetic respondents	*	15	34	37	14	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-9	+2	+9	+12	-12	-2

TRMP_IRN_CLEAR

How clear do you think the Trump administration's goals are in the conflict with Iran?

	<u>Extremely clear</u>	<u>Very clear</u>	<u>Somewhat clear</u>	<u>Not too clear</u>	<u>Not at all clear</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	11	14	15	17	31	12	1
Synthetic respondents	*	7	38	14	40	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-11	-7	+23	-3	+9	-12	-1

TRMP_IRN_GOALS

How confident are you that the Trump administration will achieve its goals in the conflict with Iran?

	<u>Extremely confident</u>	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	9	12	16	19	30	12	1
Synthetic respondents	*	7	38	13	43	*	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	-9	-5	+22	-6	+13	-12	-1

COUNTRIES_VISITED

How many countries have you traveled to outside the United States?

	<u>None</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3 to 4</u>	<u>5 to 9</u>	<u>10 or more</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	24	17	13	17	16	13	1
Synthetic respondents	24	17	17	27	14	1	*
<i>Percentage point difference</i>	0	0	+4	+10	-2	-12	-1

COMPARISON OF HUMAN AND AI-GENERATED SURVEY RESULTS

SLEEP_NHIS

On average, how many hours of sleep do you get in a 24-hour period?

	<u>4 hours of sleep or less</u>	<u>5 to 6 hours of sleep</u>	<u>7 to 9 hours of sleep</u>	<u>10 hours of sleep or more</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	5	39	54	2	1
Synthetic respondents	*	69	31	*	*
Percentage point difference	-5	+30	-23	-2	-1

SLEEPHABITS_NHIS

In general, how often do you...

	<u>Every day</u>	<u>Most days</u>	<u>Some days</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a Take naps						
U.S. adults	4	9	28	39	20	*
Synthetic respondents	*	1	68	30	*	*
Percentage point difference	-4	-8	+40	-9	-20	0
b Wake up feeling well-rested						
U.S. adults	4	33	37	20	5	*
Synthetic respondents	*	20	55	25	*	*
Percentage point difference	-4	-13	+18	+5	-5	0
c Have trouble falling asleep						
U.S. adults	6	14	36	32	10	*
Synthetic respondents	*	1	77	21	*	*
Percentage point difference	-6	-13	+41	-11	-10	0
d Have trouble staying asleep, including waking up too early						
U.S. adults	9	20	38	25	7	*
Synthetic respondents	*	3	88	8	*	*
Percentage point difference	-9	-17	+50	-17	-7	0

FEEDBACKMOD

We strive to ask questions that are politically neutral. Would you say that the questions in this survey...

	<u>Clearly favored one political side</u>	<u>Seemed to favor one political side</u>	<u>Seemed to be politically neutral</u>	<u>Clearly were politically neutral</u>	<u>No answer</u>
U.S. adults	2	7	41	48	1
Synthetic respondents	*	1	99	*	*
Percentage point difference	-2	-6	+58	-48	-1