2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 203 POLITICS SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
Nov. 9-15, 2026
N=10,247

Note: This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.

American Trends Panel surveys conducted between October 2016 and June 2024 were conducted fully online (with tablets and data plans provided to adults without home internet). American Trends Panel surveys conducted prior to October 2016 were conducted primarily online, with some respondents completing by mail. For additional details, visit the Methodology.

* "No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say that they don't know how to answer. In cases where "not sure" was offered as an explicit option to web and telephone respondents, the "no answer" category includes only web skips and telephone refusals.

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

	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	No answer*
Nov 9-15, 2026	21	78	1
Sep 28-Oct 4, 2026	22	77	1
Jul 20-Aug 9, 2026	25	73	2
Jul 6-12, 2026	27	71	2
Jan 20-26, 2026	29	69	1
Oct 6-16, 2025	27	72	1
Aug 4-10, 2025	34	65	1
Apr 28-May 4, 2025	32	67	1
Mar 10-16, 2025	34	65	1
Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	38	61	1
Nov 12-17, 2024	29	70	1
Sep 30-Oct 6, 2024	23	76	*
Aug 5-11, 2024	24	75	1
Jul 1-7, 2024	18	82	*
May 13-19, 2024	22	78	1
Jan 16-21, 2024	21	78	1
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	22	77	1
Jul 10-16, 2023	22	77	1
Jun 5-11, 2023	21	78	1
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	19	80	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	22	78	*
Nov 16-27, 2022	24	75	1
Oct 10-16, 2022	21	79	1
Aug 1-14, 2022	18	81	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	24	75	1
Jan 10-17, 2022	21	78	1
Sep 20-26, 2021	25	74	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	26	74	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	33	66	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	22	77	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	18	82	1

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	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	No answer*
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	12	87	1
Jun 16-22, 2020	12	87	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	31	68	1
Mar 19-24, 2020	33	66	1
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	31	69	1
Oct 1-13, 2019	28	71	1
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	72	1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	34	65	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	36	63	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017[1]	32	68	*
Sep 27-Oct 10, 2016	23	75	2
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	19	80	1
Sep 15-Oct 3, 2014	25	75	*

ASK ALL CITIZENS (XCITIZEN=1) [N=9,932]:
VOTED26 Which of the following statements best describes you?

Note: The survey was weighted to approximately reflect turnout in the election. See methodology for more details.

	I did not vote in the 2026 congressional elections	I planned to vote but wasn't able to	I definitely voted in the 2026 congressional elections	No answer*
Nov 9-15, 2026	30	19	50	1
Nov 12-17, 2024	22	13	65	1
Nov 16-27, 2022[2]	32	20	47	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	22	9	67	2
Nov 7-16, 2018	23	22	55	1
Nov 29-Dec 12, 2016	14	8	77	1

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED26=3)
CONGPOST26 In the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for the…
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3]

BASED ON VOTERS [N=7,692]:

Note: The survey was weighted to approximately reflect the margin of the election results. See methodology for more details.

Nov 9-15, 2026		Nov 16-27, 2022	Nov 7-13, 2018[3]
42	Republican Party's candidate in your district	51	45
56	Democratic Party's candidate in your district	48	52
1	Another party's candidate in your district	1	2
1	No answer*	*	1

[1] The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.
[2] In 2022 and 2018, this question was asked about that November's congressional election. In 2024, 2020, and 2016, this question was asked about that November's presidential election.
[3] In November 2018, the question wording was: In the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for **[Show in order of response: "**the Republican Party's candidate**" OR "**the Democratic Party's candidate**"]** for Congress in your district? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

CONGPOST26 CONTINUED …

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	Nov 17 – Dec 15, 2014[4]
Republican Party's candidate	44
Democratic Party's candidate	44
Another party's candidate	5
Prefer not to say	6
Refused/Don't know	1

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED26=3):

VOTEFORAGNST Would you say that your vote for Congress in your district was more…

BASED ON VOTERS [N=7,692]:

Nov 9-15, 2026		Sep 28-Oct 4, 2026[5]	Nov 7-13, 2018
15	A vote FOR Trump	19	25
48	A vote AGAINST Trump	44	39
36	Trump was not much of a factor in my vote for Congress this fall	36	35
1	No answer*	1	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	Nov 16-27, 2022
A vote FOR Biden	17
A vote AGAINST Biden	35
Biden was not much of a factor in my vote for Congress this fall	46
No answer*	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK IF DID NOT VOTE (VOTED26=1,2) [N=2,210]:

POL5MOD If you had voted in the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, would you have voted for the… **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3 AND 4 LAST]**

	Republican Party's candidate in your district	Democratic Party's candidate in your district	Another party's candidate in your district	Not sure	No answer*
Nov 9-15, 2026	28	35	4	33	1
Nov 16-27, 2022	28	32	5	34	1
Nov 7-16, 2018[6]	28	38	4	29	1
Nov 17-Dec 15, 2014	25	31	6	37	1

[4] In 2014, the question wording was: In the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for **[RANDOMIZE: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"]** for Congress in your district?

[5] The pre-election survey asked, "Do you think about your vote for Congress this fall as…"

[6] In 2018 and earlier, the question wording was: If you had voted in the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, would you have voted for **[RANDOMIZE: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"]** for Congress in your district?

ASK IF DID NOT VOTE (VOTED26=1-2) [N=2,210]:
WISH_VOTED Do you wish that you had voted in the election?

Nov 9-15, 2026		Nov 12-17, 2024	Nov 12-17, 2020	Nov 7-16, 2018	Nov 17-Dec 15, 2014
48	Yes	42	45	61	55
51	No	57	54	38	43
1	No answer*	1	1	1	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED26=3) [N=7,692]:
VTCOUNT_OWN How confident are you that your vote was accurately counted?

Nov 9-15, 2026		Nov 12-17, 2024	Nov 16-27, 2022	Nov 12-17, 2020
63	Very confident	59	57	59
28	Somewhat confident	33	31	26
6	Not too confident	5	8	9
3	Not at all confident	2	3	6
*	No answer*	*	*	*

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	Nov 10-14 2016	Nov 6-9 2014	Nov 8-11 2012	Nov 4-7 2010	Nov 2008	Nov 2006	Nov 2004
Very confident	71	68	68	64	73	70	68
Somewhat confident	19	21	22	26	22	23	24
Not too confident	4	5	5	4	3	3	4
Not at all confident	5	4	3	3	2	2	3
Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**	1	1	1	3	*	2	1

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTCOUNT_POST_INP AND VTCOUNT_POST_ABS]

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,128]:
VTCOUNT_POST_INP How confident are you that votes cast in person at polling places across the United States were counted as voters intended in the elections this November?

Nov 9-15, 2026		Nov 12-17, 2024	Nov 16-27, 2022	Nov 12-17, 2020
40	Very confident	38	37	42
40	Somewhat confident	47	43	35
12	Not too confident	11	13	13
6	Not at all confident	4	6	8
1	No answer*	1	1	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:
How confident are you that votes cast in person at polling places across the United States will be counted as voters intend in the elections this November?

	Sep 28-Oct 4, 2026	Sep 30-Oct 6, 2024	Oct 10-16, 2022	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020
Very confident	31	36	34	42
Somewhat confident	45	46	45	44
Not too confident	16	13	15	10
Not at all confident	7	5	5	4
No answer*	2	1	1	1

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTCOUNT_POST_INP AND VTCOUNT_POST_ABS]

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,128]:
VTCOUNT_POST_ABS How confident are you that votes cast by absentee or mail in ballot across the United States were counted as voters intended in the elections this November?

Nov 9-15, 2026		Nov 12-17, 2024	Nov 16-27, 2022	Nov 12-17, 2020
27	Very confident	24	25	30
39	Somewhat confident	46	37	27
22	Not too confident	21	23	19
11	Not at all confident	7	13	23
1	No answer*	1	1	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:
How confident are you that votes cast by absentee or mail-in ballot across the United States will be counted as voters intend in the elections this November?

	Sep 28-Oct 4, 2026	Sep 30-Oct 6, 2024	Oct 10-16, 2022	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020
Very confident	16	22	21	17
Somewhat confident	35	38	38	38
Not too confident	31	27	24	28
Not at all confident	17	12	16	16
No answer*	2	1	1	1

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTADMIN_POST_COM AND VTADMIN_POST_US]

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,119]:
VTADMIN_POST_COM Do you think the elections this November in your community were run and administered…

Nov 9-15, 2026		Nov 12-17, 2024	Nov 16-27, 2022	Nov 12-17, 2020	Nov 7-16, 2018
50	Very well	55	42	53	49
37	Somewhat well	35	42	32	38
7	Not too well	7	9	9	8
4	Not at all well	2	4	6	4
2	No answer*	1	3	1	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:
Do you think the elections this November in your community will be run and administered…

	Sep 28-Oct 4, 2026	Sep 30-Oct 6, 2024	Oct 10-16, 2022	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018
Very well	39	43	40	36	41
Somewhat well	44	44	45	48	46
Not too well	11	8	10	11	9
Not at all well	5	4	4	4	3
No answer*	1	1	1	*	1

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTADMIN_POST_COM AND VTADMIN_POST_US]

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,119]:
VTADMIN_POST_US Do you think the elections this November in the United States were run and administered…

Nov 9-15, 2026		Nov 12-17, 2024	Nov 16-27, 2022	Nov 12-17, 2020	Nov 7-16, 2018
37	Very well	37	25	33	21
42	Somewhat well	47	46	25	53
13	Not too well	11	18	20	18
6	Not at all well	4	8	22	7
2	No answer*	1	3	1	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:
Do you think the elections this November in the United States will be run and administered…

	Sep 28-Oct 4, 2026	Sep 30-Oct 6, 2024	Oct 10-16, 2022	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018
Very well	17	20	20	12	20
Somewhat well	50	50	49	46	57
Not too well	25	21	23	30	18
Not at all well	7	8	7	12	4
No answer*	1	1	1	1	1

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED26=3) [N=7,692]:
VTEASY_POST Overall, was voting in the election this November for you personally…**[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]**

Nov 9-15, 2026		Nov 12-17, 2024	Nov 12-17, 2020
79	Very easy	79	77
16	Somewhat easy	15	17
4	Somewhat difficult	5	5
1	Very difficult	2	1
*	No answer*	*	*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:
Overall, do you personally expect voting in the November elections to be...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:

	Sep 30-Oct 6, 2024	Oct 10-16 2022	Sep 30-Oct 5 2020	July 27-Aug 2 2020	Sep 24-Oct 7 2018
Very easy	43	45	29	23	46
Somewhat easy	38	37	36	28	39
Somewhat difficult	16	14	29	38	13
Very difficult	4	3	6	11	2
No answer*	*	*	*	1	*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

CONGDRCT As you may know, the Democratic Party won control of the U.S. Congress as a result of the midterm elections. How much do you think Democratic control of Congress will change the way things are going in this country?

Nov 9-15, 2026	
30	A lot
46	Some
17	Not much
6	Not at all
1	No answer*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

HOUSEDRCT As you may know, the Democratic Party won control of the U.S. House of Representatives as a result of the midterm elections. How much do you think Democratic control of the House will change the way things are going in this country?

	Nov 7-13, 2018
A lot	21
Some	51
Not much	21
Not at all	6
No answer*	1

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,128]:

TRUMP2YR Over the next two years, do you think Donald Trump will be successful or unsuccessful in getting his programs passed into law?

Nov 9-15, 2026		Nov 7-13, 2018
18	Successful	35
80	Unsuccessful	63
2	No answer*	2

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,119]:

DEM2YR Over the next two years, do you think Democratic leaders in Congress will be successful or unsuccessful in getting their programs passed into law?

Nov 9-15, 2026		Nov 7-13, 2018
52	Successful	36
45	Unsuccessful	61
3	No answer*	3

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Generally, do you think Republican leaders in Congress will be successful or unsuccessful in getting their programs passed into law?

			------Democratic leaders-----								
	Jan 7-11, 2014	Nov 6-9, 2014	Nov 2010	July 2007	Mar 2007	Jan 2007	Nov 2006	Sept 1995	Apr 1995	Feb 1995	Dec 1994
Successful	45	49	43	43	54	57	59	54	63	61	62
Unsuccessful	46	40	37	42	32	25	22	31	28	20	24
Mixed/Get some passed **(VOL.)**	3	5	5	6	4	5	6	--	3	5	4
Don't know/ Refused **(VOL.)**	6	6	15	9	10	13	13	15	6	14	10

ASK ALL:
EMTCONGDEM How do you feel about the Democratic Party gaining control of Congress? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]**

Nov 9-15, 2026		Sep 28-Oct 4, 2026[7]
19	Excited	11
38	Relieved	40
32	Disappointed	35
7	Angry	9
4	No answer*	4

TREND FOR COMPARISON:
EMTCONGDEM How do you feel about the Democratic Party gaining control of the U.S. House of Representatives?

	Nov 7-13, 2018	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018[8]
Excited	19	17
Relieved	40	38
Disappointed	34	34
Angry	5	7
No answer*	2	4

ASK ALL:
TAKLEAD2 Who in Washington do you think should take the lead in solving the nation's problems? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3 LAST]**

Nov 9-15, 2026		Nov 7-13, 2018
15	Donald Trump	17
36	Democratic congressional leaders	28
47	Both	54
2	No answer*	1

PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:
Who in Washington do you think should take the lead in solving the nation's problems — President Obama, or the Republican congressional leaders?

	President Obama	Rep leaders	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ Work together	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Feb 18-22, 2015	40	38	17	5
Nov 6-9, 2014	40	41	16	3
November 2010	49	30	16	5

	President Bush	Dem leaders	Both/Neither/ Work together	DK/Ref
November 2006	29	51	14	6

	President Clinton	Rep leaders	Both/Neither/ Work together	DK/Ref
November 1998	49	26	16	9
September 1998	47	32	12	9
February 1997	48	29	14	9
November 1996	45	30	19	6
March 1996	47	36	9	8
April 1995	48	36	12	4
March 1995	40	40	10	10
February 1995	40	38	16	6
December 1994	39	43	10	8

[7] The pre-election question asked how respondents *would* feel if the Democratic Party took control of the House.
[8] The pre-election question asked how respondents *would* feel if the Democrats took control of the House.

ASK ALL:

DEMPLANMOD As best as you can tell, do you approve or disapprove of Democratic congressional leaders' policies and plans for the future? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]**

Nov 9-15, 2026	
17	Strongly approve
38	Somewhat approve
18	Somewhat disapprove
23	Strongly disapprove
3	No answer*

ASK ALL:

POL12 Do you think relations between Republicans and Democrats in Washington will get better in the coming year, get worse, or stay about the same as they are now?

	Get better	Get worse	Stay about the same	No answer*
Nov 9-15, 2026	15	40	43	1
Nov 12-17, 2024	14	45	41	*
Nov 16-27, 2022	8	38	54	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	21	37	41	1
Nov 7-13, 2018	9	44	46	*
Nov 17-Dec 15, 2014	11	34	55	1

ASK ALL:

PRZCNG Who do you think will have the better approach to each of the following issues? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3 LAST]**

		Donald Trump	Democrats in Congress	Not much difference between the two	No answer*
ECON	The economy				
	Nov 9-15, 2026	27	45	26	1
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	Nov 7-13, 2018[9]	44	33	22	1
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	Obama				
	Nov 6-9, 2014	29	35	32	3
	Nov 4-7, 2010	27	37	30	6
	Clinton				
	NBC/WSJ: Dec 1996	44	28	22	6
	NBC/WSJ: Jan 1996	32	29	27	12
	NBC/WSJ: Jan 1995	36	34	25	5
	NBC/WSJ: Nov 1994 *(RVs)*	30	44	22	4
IRAN	The conflict with Iran				
	Nov 9-15, 2026	26	48	24	1
HC	Healthcare				
	Nov 9-15, 2026	20	52	27	1
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	Nov 7-13, 2018	28	51	19	2
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	Obama				
	Nov 6-9, 2014	34	35	29	2
	Nov 4-7, 2010	35	36	24	5
	Clinton				
	NBC/WSJ: Jan 1995	42	27	23	8
	NBC/WSJ: Nov 1994 *(RVs)*	36	39	20	5

[9] This item was "Jobs and economic growth" prior to 2026.

PRZCNG CONTINUED…		Donald Trump	Democrats in Congress	Not much difference between the two	No answer*
ETHC	Ethics in government				
	Nov 9-15, 2026	18	47	34	1
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	Nov 7-13, 2018	22	48	29	2
IMMIG	Immigration policy				
	Nov 9-15, 2026	34	47	17	1
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	Nov 7-13, 2018	40	46	13	1
	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
	Obama				
	Nov 6-9, 2014	28	34	33	5
	Clinton				
	NBC/WSJ: Dec 1996	28	33	20	19
TRDE	Trade and tariffs				
	Nov 9-15, 2026	27	50	21	1

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF PRESWITHOP AND OPWITHPRES SUCH THAT FORM 1 (X_FORM=1) GETS PRESWITHOP FIRST AND OPWITHPRES SECOND WHILE FORM 2 (X_FORM=2) GETS OPWITHPRES FIRST AND PRESWITHOP SECOND]

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,128]:

PRESWITHOP Next year, do you think Donald Trump should... **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 IN SAME ORDER AS OPWITHPRES]**

Nov 9-15, 2026[10]		Jan 20-26, 2026	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025
72	Try as best he can to work with Democratic congressional leaders to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing people who voted for him	64	63
25	Stand up to Democratic congressional leaders on issues that are important to people who voted for him, even if it means it's harder to address critical problems facing the country	33	35
2	No answer*	2	2

TREND FOR COMPARISON

This year, do you think Joe Biden should…

	Jan 16-21 2024	Jan 18-24, 2023	Jan 10-17, 2022	Jan 8-12, 2021[11]
Try as best he can to work with Republican congressional leaders to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some people who voted for him	74	73	67	74
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 facing the country	24	25	29	23
No answer*	2	2	4	3

[10] Previous asks of this question asked about "this year" rather than "next year."
[11] In January 2021, second response option was worded as " … on issues that are important to his supporters …".

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF PRESWITHOP AND OPWITHPRES SUCH THAT FORM 1 (X_FORM=1) GETS PRESWITHOP FIRST AND OPWITHPRES SECOND WHILE FORM 2 (X_FORM=2) GETS OPWITHPRES FIRST AND PRESWITHOP SECOND]

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,119]:

OPWITHPRES Next year, do you think Democratic congressional leaders should... **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 IN SAME ORDER AS PRESWITHOP]**

Nov 9-15, 2026[12]		Jan 20-26, 2026	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025
50	Try as best they can to work with Donald Trump to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing people who voted for them	49	55
47	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 facing the country	49	43
3	No answer*	2	2

TREND FOR COMPARISON

This year, do you think Republican congressional leaders should…

	Jan 16-21 2024	Jan 18-24, 2023	Jan 10-17, 2022	Jan 8-12, 2021
Try as best they can to work with Joe Biden to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some Republican voters	60	63	61	66
Stand up to Joe Biden on issues that are important to Republican voters, even if it means it's harder to address critical problems facing the country	37	35	37	31
No answer*	3	2	2	3

ASK ALL:

FAVPOL What is your overall opinion of… **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		NET favorable	*Very favorable*	*Mostly favorable*	**NET unfavorable**	*Very unfavorable*	*Mostly unfavorable*	Never heard of this person	No answer*
TRUMP	Donald Trump								
	Nov 9-15, 2026	**33**	*12*	*22*	**64**	*47*	*17*	1	2
	Jan 20-26, 2026	**40**	*18*	*22*	**58**	*44*	*14*	1	1
	Sep 22-28, 2025	**40**	*19*	*21*	**58**	*44*	*14*	1	1
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	**47**	*25*	*21*	**52**	*38*	*14*	*	1
	Aug 5-11, 2024	**42**	*18*	*24*	**56**	*42*	*14*	1	1
	May 13-19, 2024	**39**	*16*	*24*	**59**	*43*	*17*	*	1
	Feb 13-25, 2024	**39**	*15*	*24*	**60**	*44*	*16*	*	1
	Jul 10-16, 2023	**35**	*12*	*24*	**63**	*46*	*17*	*	1
	Mar 20-26, 2023	**36**	*12*	*24*	**63**	*45*	*18*	*	1
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	**38**	*14*	*24*	**60**	*46*	*14*	*	1
VANCE	JD Vance								
	Nov 9-15, 2026	**35**	*12*	*23*	**54**	*35*	*19*	8	2
	Jan 20-26, 2026	**38**	*18*	*20*	**52**	*36*	*16*	9	2
	Sep 22-28, 2025	**40**	*18*	*21*	**51**	*36*	*15*	8	1
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	**42**	*22*	*20*	**45**	*28*	*18*	11	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	**34**	*12*	*22*	**42**	*27*	*15*	23	1

[12] Previous asks of this question asked about "this year" rather than "next year."

FAVPOL CONTINUED…

		NET favorable	*Very favorable*	*Mostly favorable*	**NET unfavorable**	*Very unfavorable*	*Mostly unfavorable*	Never heard of this person	No answer*
JEFFRIES	Hakeem Jeffries								
	Nov 9-15, 2026	**23**	*5*	*18*	**37**	*20*	*18*	37	2
	Sep 22-28, 2025	**24**	*5*	*19*	**30**	*17*	*13*	45	1
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	**28**	*6*	*22*	**26**	*12*	*14*	44	2
	Jan 18-24, 2023	**23**	*6*	*17*	**24**	*11*	*13*	51	2
SCHUMER	Chuck Schumer								
	Nov 9-15, 2026	**22**	*3*	*19*	**49**	*26*	*23*	26	3
	Sep 22-28, 2025	**21**	*3*	*18*	**50**	*27*	*24*	26	2
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	**28**	*5*	*23*	**46**	*25*	*20*	25	2
	May 13-19, 2024	**27**	*5*	*21*	**46**	*26*	*20*	25	2
	Jul 10-16, 2023	**27**	*5*	*22*	**49**	*28*	*20*	22	2
	Jan 18-24, 2023	**28**	*6*	*23*	**44**	*24*	*20*	26	2
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	**28**	*5*	*23*	**43**	*25*	*17*	26	3
HEGSETH	Pete Hegseth								
	Nov 9-15, 2026	**23**	*9*	*14*	**47**	*34*	*13*	28	2
	Jan 20-26, 2026	**26**	*11*	*15*	**41**	*32*	*10*	31	2
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,128]:									
RFKJR	Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.								
	Nov 9-15, 2026	**40**	*10*	*29*	**50**	*32*	*18*	9	2
	Jan 20-26, 2026	**44**	*13*	*31*	**48**	*31*	*17*	6	2
	Sep 22-28, 2025	**43**	*12*	*31*	**50**	*34*	*17*	5	2
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	**47**	*11*	*36*	**45**	*26*	*19*	6	2
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,119]:									
RUBIO	Marco Rubio								
	Nov 9-15, 2026	**35**	*15*	*19*	**44**	*23*	*22*	19	2
	Jan 20-26, 2026	**34**	*13*	*21*	**44**	*24*	*20*	19	2

ASK IF FORM 1 ONLY [N=5,128]:

DEMOVRSGHT Thinking about Democratic control of Congress next year, which concerns you more?
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]

Nov 9-15, 2026	
67	That Democrats in Congress will focus too much on investigating the Trump administration
31	That Democrats in Congress will not focus enough on investigating the Trump administration
2	No answer*

DEMOVRSGHT CONTINUED …

TREND FOR COMPARISON:
Thinking about Democratic control of the House of Representatives next year, which concerns you more?

BASED ON DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS

	Nov 7-13, 2018
That Democrats in Congress will FOCUS TOO MUCH on investigating the Trump administration	46
That Democrats in Congress will NOT FOCUS ENOUGH on investigating the Trump administration	51
No answer*	3

ASK IF FORM 2 ONLY [N=5,119]:
CONGINVESTIG_HRD How much, if anything, have you heard or read about Democrats in Congress planning investigations into how the government has operated under the Trump administration?

Nov 9-15, 2026	
24	A lot
51	A little
25	Nothing at all
1	No answer*

ASK IF HEARD A LOT OR A LITTLE (CONGINVESTIG_HRD=1,2) [N=4,191]:
CONGINVESTIG_RIGHT Do you think these investigations are…**[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3 LAST]**

Nov 9-15, 2026	
44	The right thing to do
25	The wrong thing to do
31	Too early to tell
*	No answer*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK IF VOTED IN PERSON (VOTE_HOW_POST=1) [N=5,119]:
WAITVOTE When you went to vote, approximately how long did you have to wait in line to vote?

Nov 9-15, 2026		Nov 12-17, 2024	Nov 12-17, 2020	Nov 7-16, 2018	Nov 17-Dec 15, 2014
54	Did not wait at all[13]	42	35	47	53
31	Less than 10 minutes	30	27	33	30
12	10 to 30 minutes	17	20	14	13
3	31 minutes to 1 hour	7	11	5	3
1	More than 1 hour	4	6	1	*
*	No answer*	*	*	*	*

[13] In surveys prior to November 2024, the response was worded "Not at all".

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

[IF REPUBLICAN/LEAN REPUBLICAN (X_PARTYSUMFINAL=1), THEN SHOW GOPDIRCT FIRST FOLLOWED BY DEMDIRCT ON SEPARATE PAGES. IF DEMOCRAT/LEAN DEMOCRAT (X_PARTYSUMFINAL=2), THEN SHOW DEMDIRCT FIRST FOLLOWED BY GOPDIRCT ON SEPARATE PAGES]

ASK IF REPUBLICAN/LEAN REPUBLICAN ONLY (XPARTYSUM=1) [N=4,660]:
GOPDIRCT Thinking about the future of the Republican Party, would you say that you are…

	Very optimistic	Somewhat optimistic	Somewhat pessimistic	Very pessimistic	No answer*
Nov 9-15, 2026	11	47	31	10	2
Nov 12-17, 2024	38	48	10	3	*
Nov 16-27, 2022	10	55	27	7	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	23	51	20	5	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	25	54	17	4	1
Nov 7-13, 2018	27	56	13	3	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	23	51	19	5	2
Sep 14-Sep 28, 2017	12	47	29	10	2
Nov 29-Dec 12, 2016	28	51	16	4	2
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	12	49	29	9	1

[IF REPUBLICAN/LEAN REPUBLICAN (X_PARTYSUMFINAL=1), THEN SHOW GOPDIRCT FIRST FOLLOWED BY DEMDIRCT ON SEPARATE PAGES. IF DEMOCRAT/LEAN DEMOCRAT (X_PARTYSUMFINAL=2), THEN SHOW DEMDIRCT FIRST FOLLOWED BY GOPDIRCT ON SEPARATE PAGES]

ASK IF DEMOCRAT/LEAN DEMOCRAT ONLY (XPARTYSUM=2) [N=5,274]:
DEMDIRCT Thinking about the future of the Democratic Party, would you say that you are…

	Very optimistic	Somewhat optimistic	Somewhat pessimistic	Very pessimistic	No answer*
Nov 9-15, 2026	24	61	11	3	1
Nov 12-17, 2024	7	43	38	11	1
Nov 16-27, 2022	13	59	23	5	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	25	58	12	5	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	15	60	20	4	1
Nov 7-13, 2018	24	57	14	3	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	19	58	16	5	2
Sep 14-Sep 28, 2017	13	51	28	6	1
Nov 29-Dec 12, 2016	14	47	29	10	1
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	22	55	15	6	2

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:
PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a…
ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4 OR REFUSED):
PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to…[14]

Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	No answer*		*Lean Rep*	*Lean Dem*
26	28	30	14	2		*17*	*22*

[14] PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.