

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 172 POLITICS SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
June 2-8, 2025
N=5,044**

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:

POL1DT Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

ASK IF ANSWERED POL1DT (POL1DT=1,2) [N=5,006]:

POL1DTSTR Do you [IF POL1DT=1: approve; IF POL1DT=2: disapprove] of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president...

	NET Approve	<i>Very strongly</i>	<i>Not so strongly</i>	<i>No answer*</i>	NET Disapprove	<i>Very strongly</i>	<i>Not so strongly</i>	<i>No answer*</i>	<i>No answer*</i>
Trump second term									
Jun 2-8, 2025	41	30	11	*	58	46	12	*	1
Apr 7-13, 2025	40	31	9	*	59	48	10	*	1
Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	47	37	9	*	51	40	11	*	2
Trump first term									
Jan 8-12, 2021	29	21	7	*	68	56	12	*	3
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	38	n/a	n/a	n/a	59	n/a	n/a	n/a	3
Jun 16-22, 2020	39	29	9	1	59	48	11	*	2
Apr 7-12, 2020	44	33	10	1	53	42	11	*	3
Mar 19-24, 2020	45	34	10	1	52	40	11	*	2
Jan 6-19, 2020	40	31	9	*	58	46	11	1	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	40	31	9	*	58	46	11	1	1
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	40	n/a	n/a	n/a	59	n/a	n/a	n/a	1
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	40	29	10	*	59	48	10	*	1
Feb 4-17, 2019	38	n/a	n/a	n/a	61	n/a	n/a	n/a	1
Nov 7-13, 2018	41	n/a	n/a	n/a	58	n/a	n/a	n/a	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	38	n/a	n/a	n/a	61	n/a	n/a	n/a	2
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	40	31	9	*	59	48	10	*	2
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	38	29	9	*	60	48	12	*	2
Aug 8-21, 2017	36	26	10	*	63	49	13	*	1
Apr 4-18, 2017	39	27	12	*	61	45	15	*	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ¹	44	30	13	*	56	43	12	*	1

See past presidents' approval trends: [Joe Biden](#), [Barack Obama](#), [George W. Bush](#), [Bill Clinton](#)

¹ The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

ASK ALL:

NEWPRES_ACTNS

Would you say the Trump administration's actions so far have been...

[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]

Jun 2-8, 2025		Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025
11	A lot better than you expected	17
10	A little better than you expected	11
31	About what you expected	36
17	A little worse than you expected	12
32	A lot worse than you expected	24
*	No answer*	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

LGLSTATUS

Which comes closer to your view about how to handle undocumented immigrants who are now living in the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE]****ASK IF NOT ALLOWED TO STAY IN COUNTRY LEGALLY (LGLSTATUS=1) [N=1,634]:**

NATLDPRT

Do you think there should be a national law enforcement effort to deport all immigrants who are now living in the U.S. illegally?

ASK IF A WAY FOR THEM TO STAY LEGALLY (LGLSTATUS=2) [N=3,385]:

LGL_CITIZPRENSHIP

And do you think immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally and meet the requirements should... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Jun 2-8 2025		Aug 5- 11, 2024	Apr 8- 14 2024	Apr 5- 11 2021 ²	Jun 4- 10, 2020	Jul 22- Aug 4 2019	Feb 28- Mar 12 2017 ³
34	They should not be allowed to stay in the country legally	35	37	30	24	27	22
31	Should be a national law enforcement effort to deport	--	33	25	--	23	19
3	Should <u>not</u> be a national law enforcement effort to deport	--	4	5	--	4	3
*	No answer*		1	1		*	*
65	There should be a way for them to stay in the country legally, if certain requirements are met	64	62	69	75	72	77
36	Be eligible to apply for U.S. citizenship	--	37	42	--	--	--
29	Be eligible to apply for permanent residency, but not U.S. citizenship	--	24	26	--	--	--
1	No answer*		1	1			
1	No answer*	1	1	1	1	1	1

² In the April 2021 survey, NATLDPRT read, "Do you think there should be a national law enforcement effort to deport all immigrants who are now living in the U.S. illegally, or should that not be done?"

³ The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only. In W24.5, both questions were asked of all adults. Results for NATLDPRT shown only of those who answered, "They should not be allowed to stay in the country legally."

ASK ALL:

WALL Do you favor or oppose substantially expanding the wall along the U.S. border with Mexico?

Jun 2-8 2025		Apr 29- May 13 2019
33	Strongly favor	31
24	Somewhat favor	15
20	Somewhat oppose	17
23	Strongly oppose	36
1	No answer*	1

PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Substantially expanding the wall along the U.S. border with Mexico</i>			
Jan 9-14, 2019	40	58	4
Jun 5-12, 2018	40	56	4
Jan 10-15, 2018	37	60	3
<i>Building a wall along the entire border with Mexico</i>			
Feb 7-12, 2017	35	62	3
Aug 9-16, 2016	36	61	3
Mar 17-26, 2016	34	62	4
<i>Building a fence along the entire border with Mexico</i>			
Mar 17-26, 2016	38	58	4
Sep 22-27, 2015	46	48	5
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 ⁴	46	47	6
<i>Building a fence along 700 miles of the border with Mexico</i>			
January 2007	46	48	6
CNN: September 2006	54	44	2

⁴ In Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011, item was asked as part of a list.

ASK ALL:

OBBS_FAV

As you may know, Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress have proposed a budget and tax bill that includes changes to the country's tax system, as well as changes to Medicaid and some other programs.

Overall, would you say you favor or oppose this proposed bill?

[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]

Jun 2-8,
2025

12	Strongly favor
17	Somewhat favor
13	Somewhat oppose
37	Strongly oppose
21	Not sure
*	No answer*

ASK FORM 1 [N=2,514]:

OBBS_UND

How well do you feel you understand how the proposed budget and tax bill might affect you and your family?

[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]

Jun 2-8,
2025

13	Very well
43	Somewhat well
31	Not too well
13	Not at all well
1	No answer*

ASK FORM 1 [N=2,514]:

OBBS_TAX_FAMILY

From what you have heard or read, do you think the overall effect of the budget and tax bill on you and your family over the coming years would be...

[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]

Jun 2-8,
2025

24	Mostly positive
47	Mostly negative
26	Not much of an effect
3	No answer*

ASK FORM 1 [N=2,514]:

OBBS_TAX_USA

From what you have heard or read, do you think the overall effect of the budget and tax bill on the country as a whole over the coming years would be...

[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]

Jun 2-8,
2025

30	Mostly positive
54	Mostly negative
12	Not much of an effect
3	No answer*

ASK FORM 2 [N=2,530]:

OBB_BENEF From what you have heard or read, do you think the budget and tax bill would help or hurt each of the following groups?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]

		Help <u>a lot</u>	Help <u>a little</u>	Neither help nor <u>hurt</u>	Hurt <u>a little</u>	Hurt <u>a lot</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
HIGH	High-income people Jun 2-8, 2025	38	17	32	8	2	2
MID	Middle-income people Jun 2-8, 2025	9	20	17	24	27	2
LOW	Lower-income people Jun 2-8, 2025	11	14	14	14	45	2
YOU	People like you Jun 2-8, 2025	9	18	21	22	29	2

ASK ALL:

OBBD_CHANGEDEF In your opinion, do you think this budget and tax bill would...

[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]

Jun 2-8,
2025

18	Reduce the budget deficit
51	Increase the budget deficit
27	Not have much of an effect on the budget deficit
3	No answer*

ASK ALL:

OBBPOL_FAV Would you favor or oppose each of the following?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]

		Strongly <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>oppose</u>	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	Not <u>sure</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
MEDWORK	Establishing work requirements for most adults who get health insurance through Medicaid Jun 2-8, 2025	22	27	16	16	18	*
SALT	Increasing the amount of state and local taxes that can be deducted from federal taxes Jun 2-8, 2025	16	23	14	16	31	*
IMMIG	Providing additional funding for detaining and deporting immigrants currently in the country illegally Jun 2-8, 2025	21	21	18	27	13	*

OBBPOL_FAV CONTINUED...

		Strongly <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>oppose</u>	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	Not <u>sure</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
TAXCOL	Increasing taxes on colleges and universities with large endowments Jun 2-8, 2025	21	23	17	19	20	*
TAXCUT	Extending the 2017 tax cuts that were set to expire at the end of the year Jun 2-8, 2025	22	20	10	15	33	*
ASK FORM 1 [N=2,514]:							
EV	Ending federal tax credits for people who buy electric vehicles Jun 2-8, 2025	19	18	22	20	21	*
ASK FORM 2 [N=2,530]:							
GRNENG	Ending federal tax credits for companies that produce wind, solar or nuclear power Jun 2-8, 2025	12	17	24	25	21	*

ASK ALL:

IMM_APP In general, do you approve or disapprove of the Trump administration's approach to immigration?

[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]

Jun 2-8, <u>2025</u>		Apr 7-13, <u>2025</u>
25	Strongly approve	27
16	Somewhat approve	16
11	Neither approve nor disapprove	11
13	Somewhat disapprove	15
34	Strongly disapprove	31
*	No answer*	1

ASK ALL:

DT_IMM_MONEY Overall, do you think the Trump administration's immigration policies will...

[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]

Jun 2-8, <u>2025</u>	
29	Save American taxpayers money
53	Cost American taxpayers money
16	Not have much of an impact on American taxpayers
2	No answer*

ASK ALL:

DT_IMM_SAFE

Overall, do you think the Trump administration's immigration policies will...
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]

Jun 2-8,
2025

20 Lead to more crime in the U.S.
 41 Lead to less crime in the U.S.
 37 Not have much of an impact on crime in the U.S.
 1 No answer*

ASK ALL:

DT_IMM_ECON

Overall, do you think the Trump administration's immigration policies will...
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]

Jun 2-8,
2025

34 Make the U.S. economy stronger
 46 Make the U.S. economy weaker
 19 Not have much of an impact on the U.S. economy
 2 No answer*

ASK ALL:

DT_IMM_CARE

When it comes to deporting immigrants who are living in the U.S. illegally, do you think the administration's approach is...
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]

Jun 2-8,
2025

9 Too careful
 50 Too careless
 39 About right
 2 No answer*

ASK ALL:

IMMIG_DT_APP

Thinking about the Trump administration's approach to immigration, do you approve or disapprove of each of the following?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]

ASK FORM 1 [N=2,514]:

DETAIN

Significantly increasing the number of government facilities for holding immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally and are waiting for a decision about whether they will be deported

Jun 2-8, 2025

Strongly
approve

13

Somewhat
approve

30

Somewhat
disapprove

26

Strongly
disapprove

28

No
answer*

2

SLFDPRT

Offering money and travel funds to immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally if they voluntarily leave the country

Jun 2-8, 2025

13

36

24

25

1

LOCSTATE

Using state and local law enforcement to help with federal efforts to deport people who are in the U.S. illegally

Jun 2-8, 2025

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IMMIG_DT_APP CONTINUED...

		<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
ASK FORM 2 [N=2,530]:						
ASYLUM	Suspending most applications for asylum from people seeking to live in the U.S.					
	Jun 2-8, 2025	15	24	28	32	2
	Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025 ⁵	21	23	25	30	1
AGENTS	Significantly increasing the number of federal employees working on efforts to detain and deport people who are living in the U.S. <u>illegally</u>					
	Jun 2-8, 2025	20	28	23	27	1
FRGNPRIS	Deporting some immigrants who are in the U.S. <u>illegally</u> to a prison in El Salvador					
	Jun 2-8, 2025	18	19	20	41	2
WRKPLC	ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) conducting more raids on workplaces where people who are in the U.S. <u>illegally</u> may be working					
	Jun 2-8, 2025	22	23	21	33	1

ASK FORM 1 [N=2,514]:

IMMIG_ACCEPT Would each of the following be acceptable or unacceptable?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]

		<u>Definitely acceptable</u>	<u>Probably acceptable</u>	<u>Probably unacceptable</u>	<u>Definitely unacceptable</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
SANCCIT	A city or state <u>not</u> helping with federal efforts to deport people in their communities who are in the U.S. <u>illegally</u>					
	Jun 2-8, 2025	22	21	25	31	2
RELIGSANC	A church or other religious organization <u>not</u> helping with federal efforts to deport people in their communities who are in the U.S. <u>illegally</u>					
	Jun 2-8, 2025	33	23	22	20	2
NOTHOME	Deporting an immigrant in the U.S. <u>illegally</u> to a different country if they cannot return to their home country					
	Jun 2-8, 2025	13	20	26	39	2

⁵ Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025, question text did not include the word "most."

ASK FORM 2 [N=2,530]:

IMMIGCHNGE

Compared with last year, do you think there is more, less, or about the same of each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]**

		<u>A lot more</u>	<u>A little more</u>	<u>About as much</u>	<u>A little less</u>	<u>A lot less</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
FENT	Fentanyl and other illegal drugs entering the U.S. Jun 2-8, 2025	13	9	48	18	10	2
DEP	Deportations of immigrants living in the U.S. <u>illegally</u> Jun 2-8, 2025	47	27	17	6	2	1
ASYL	Migrants crossing the border to request asylum Jun 2-8, 2025	6	9	25	27	32	1
CFT	Counterfeit goods entering the U.S. Jun 2-8, 2025	9	11	54	17	6	2

ASK ALL:

TPSCHNG_APP

As you may know, the U.S. has a program called Temporary Protected Status (TPS) that allows immigrants from countries experiencing wars or natural disasters the ability to legally live and work in the U.S. temporarily.

The Trump administration has announced that it will be ending TPS for at least 500,000 immigrants that previously had this protected status.

Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]

Jun 2-8,
2025

16	Strongly approve
23	Somewhat approve
23	Somewhat disapprove
36	Strongly disapprove
2	No answer*

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...⁶

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer*</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
29	27	29	14	1	18	20

⁶ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.