

2025 Bullfinch Group National Survey Among n1200 Adults (n1000 Registered Voters)

Field Dates: 04/18-24/2025

Adult (A) Margin of Error: $\pm 2.83\%$

Registered Voter (RV) Margin of Error: $\pm 3.1\%$

You have been selected to participate in a survey on a confidential basis. This is a rare opportunity to voice your opinions. Your responses will be kept confidential, you are not being asked to buy anything or donate money. We simply want to know what you think and how you feel.

Screeners: Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed by the news media, a market research firm, an elected official, or actively involved with political campaigns?

1. Yes (Discontinue)
2. No (Continue)

Registration: Are you currently registered to vote?

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Yes	83%	100%
Not currently registered	17%	0%

Registration State (IF 1 in Registration): And in which state are you currently registered to vote?

Provide drop down box list

Vote How likely is it that you will vote in the 2026 midterm elections?

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Very likely	57%	67%
Somewhat likely	20%	20%
Somewhat unlikely	6%	5%
Very unlikely	9%	3%
Unsure	7%	5%
Net: Likely	77%	87%
Net: Unlikely	15%	8%

Economic Series:

DO. Have you read, seen or heard anything about DOGE or the Department of Government Efficiency?
(ROTATE1-2)

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Yes	63%	66%
No	29%	26%
Unsure	8%	8%

(IF YES IN PREVIOUS ASK NEXT 2)

DO1. Do (ROTATE) approve or disapprove (END ROTATE) of the work the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) is performing? (ROTATE1-4,4-1)

	Total	RV
	751	660
Strongly approve	27%	28%
Somewhat approve	18%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	13%
Strongly disapprove	36%	36%
Unsure	6%	6%
Net: Approve	45%	45%
Net: Disapprove	49%	49%

DO2. Do you believe the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) is making the government (ROTATE) more or less (END ROTATE) efficient? (ROTATE1-2)

	Total	RV
	751	660
More efficient	39%	39%
Less efficient	42%	42%
No impact on efficiency	9%	9%
Unsure	9%	9%

(ASK ALL)

EM. Which of the following statements do you believe to be more true? **(ROTATE1-2)**

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Elon Musk is working with the Trump administration for his own personal benefits.	57%	57%
Elon Musk is working with the Trump administration because he has the American people's interest at heart.	31%	33%
Unsure	12%	11%

EM1. Do you believe billionaires like Elon Musk and the other 12 billionaires Trump has appointed or nominated should be allowed to hold non-elected government positions? **(ROTATE1-2)**

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Yes	29%	31%
No	54%	54%
Unsure	17%	15%

EM11. Do you believe the Trump administration is too close to billionaires like Jeff Bezos and Mark Zuckerberg? **(ROTATE1-2)**

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Yes	59%	60%
No	26%	27%
Unsure	15%	12%

EMC1. Do you believe Elon Musk should be allowed to influence cuts to oversight and safety agencies that relate to his businesses? **(ROTATE1-2)**

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Yes	25%	26%
No	62%	63%
Unsure	13%	12%

AI1. Should AI systems have access to personal information that the government can use? **(ROTATE1-2)**

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Yes	14%	15%
No	71%	72%
Unsure	14%	13%

DDoJA. Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) the Trump administration dropping cases against companies like Amazon by negotiating a deal that would end antimonopoly suits with the Department of Justice? **(ROTATE1-4,4-1)**

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Strongly support	10%	11%
Somewhat support	19%	20%
Somewhat oppose	17%	18%
Strongly oppose	27%	27%
Unsure	26%	25%
Net: Support	29%	30%
Net: Oppose	45%	45%

DDoJF. Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) the Trump administration dropping cases against companies like Facebook by negotiating a deal that would end antimonopoly suits with the Department of Justice? **(ROTATE1-4,4-1)**

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Strongly support	10%	10%
Somewhat support	17%	18%
Somewhat oppose	21%	21%
Strongly oppose	29%	29%
Unsure	24%	22%
Net: Support	27%	28%

Net: Oppose	49%	49%
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DDoJG. Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) the Trump administration dropping cases against companies like Google by negotiating a deal that would end antimonopoly suits with the Department of Justice? **(ROTATE1-4,4-1)**

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Strongly support	10%	10%
Somewhat support	21%	21%
Somewhat oppose	17%	18%
Strongly oppose	28%	29%
Unsure	24%	23%
Net: Support	31%	31%
Net: Oppose	45%	47%

DBT2. Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) the government cracking down on monopolies? **(ROTATE1-4,4-1)**

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Strongly support	28%	29%
Somewhat support	34%	35%
Somewhat oppose	8%	8%
Strongly oppose	8%	7%
Unsure	22%	21%
Net: Approve	62%	64%
Net: Disapprove	16%	15%

CCRC. Do you believe that cuts to and eliminations of government entities that oversee cryptocurrency and similar markets mostly benefit (ROTATE) everyday Americans or the politically powerful (END ROTATE)? **(ROTATE1-2)**

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Everyday Americans	27%	27%
The politically powerful	43%	43%

Unsure	31%	30%
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Leadership Series:

MT2. Do you believe President Trump (ROTATE) should or should not (END ROTATE) obtain Congressional authorization before striking targets in other countries? **(ROTATE1-4,4-1)**

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Strongly support	31%	32%
Somewhat support	21%	21%
Somewhat oppose	14%	14%
Strongly oppose	13%	13%
Unsure	22%	20%
Net: Support	52%	53%
Net: Oppose	26%	27%

Issue Series:

... Thinking about the President...

DTH. Do you think that Donald Trump has (ROTATE) helped or hurt (END ROTATE) the reputation of America **(ROTATE1-2)**

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Helped	37%	38%
Hurt	53%	54%
Unsure	10%	8%

DTS. Would you say you are you more (ROTATE) optimistic or scared (END ROTATE) for America if Trump decided to ignore the courts including the Supreme Court? **(ROTATE1-2)**

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Optimistic	30%	31%
Scared	55%	56%
Unsure	15%	13%

DTT. Would you say you are more (ROTATE) optimistic or scared (END ROTATE) for America with the current state of our democracy? **(ROTATE1-2)**

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Optimistic	36%	37%
Scared	51%	52%
Unsure	13%	12%

DTT3. Would you say you are you more (ROTATE) optimistic or scared (END ROTATE) for America thinking about how elected officials treat the rule of law? **(ROTATE1-2)**

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Optimistic	32%	33%
Scared	50%	51%
Unsure	18%	17%

DTU. Would you say you are you more (ROTATE) optimistic or scared (END ROTATE) for America if Donald Trump ran for a third term as President? **(ROTATE1-2)**

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Optimistic	34%	34%
Scared	53%	54%
Unsure	14%	12%

AG2. Have you read, seen or heard of news about Kilmar Abrego Garcia? **(ROTATE1-2)**

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Yes	44%	46%
No	43%	41%
Unsure	14%	13%

(IF YES TO PREVIOUS, ASK)

AG2_1. How do you feel about the Trump administration's level of responsiveness regarding complying with court orders and facilitating Abrego Garcia's return? **(ROTATE1-3)**

	Total	RV
	526	455
The Trump administration has satisfied their legal obligations to facilitate Garcia's return.	27%	28%
The Trump administration still has work to do to facilitate Garcia's return and their legal obligations.	64%	63%
Unsure	9%	9%

(CONTINUE WITH ALL)

DT3. Would you say that you are more (ROTATE) proud or embarrassed (END ROTATE) with Donald Trump as our President? **(ROTATE1-2)**

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Proud	35%	36%
Embarrassed	51%	52%
Unsure	13%	12%

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Gender Your gender identification?

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Female	52%	52%
Male	48%	48%
Other	0%	0%

DoB In what year were you born?

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Age Range IF UNSURE OR REFUSED, ASK: Which of the following categories best describes your age?

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
18 to 24	10%	9%
25 to 29	7%	7%
30 to 39	16%	16%
40 to 49	16%	16%
50 to 64	29%	30%
65 or older	22%	22%

Ethnicity Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic or Latino descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Central or Latin American background?

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Yes	17%	16%
No	82%	83%
Unsure	0%	0%

Race And which of the following best describes your racial background?

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
White or Caucasian	66%	67%
Black or African American	13%	13%
Hispanic	14%	13%
Asian or Pacific Islander	4%	4%
Native American	2%	2%
Other	1%	1%

Political ID In politics today, and regardless of how you are registered, do you consider yourself to be a (ROTATE 1-7 TOP TO BOTTOM, 7-1 BOTTOM TO TOP) Democrat, Independent, or Republican?

	Total	RV
	1200	1000

Strong Democrat	22%	22%
Not so strong Democrat	10%	10%
Independent leaning Democrat	9%	10%
Independent	22%	22%
Independent leaning Republican	6%	7%
Not so strong Republican	9%	8%
Strong Republican	21%	22%
Other	0%	0%
Unsure	0%	0%

Birth Which best describes you and/or your family's birthplace?

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
I was born in another country.	8%	6%
I was born in America but one or both of my parents were born in another country.	21%	22%
Neither I nor my parents were born in another country.	71%	72%

Ideology Thinking for a moment about your social, economic, and political views...Do you consider yourself to be... (rotate values 1-5 top-to-bottom / bottom-to-top)?

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Very Liberal	11%	12%
Somewhat Liberal	13%	14%
Moderate	38%	36%
Somewhat Conservative	16%	17%
Very Conservative	15%	16%
Libertarian	1%	1%
Unsure	5%	3%

2024 Vote Type Did you vote in the most recent November 2024 election?

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	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Yes, I voted in person on election day	40%	47%
Yes, I voted in person early	15%	18%
Yes, I voted absentee	4%	5%
Yes, I voted by mail-in ballot	13%	15%
No, I did not vote	28%	16%

Education What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed?

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Less than high school	4%	3%
High school graduate	35%	32%
Some college	22%	23%
College graduate with Associates or 2-year degree	12%	13%
College graduate with a Bachelors or 4-year degree	16%	17%
Post-graduate degree	8%	9%
Technical or vocational school graduate	2%	2%
Unsure	1%	1%

Religion What would best describe your religious affiliation? (ROTATE 1-10)

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Protestant	27%	27%
Roman Catholic	18%	19%
Mormon	1%	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%	1%
Jewish	3%	3%
Muslim	2%	3%
Buddhist	2%	2%
Hindu	0%	0%
Atheist	5%	5%

Agnostic	6%	6%
Something Else	10%	10%
Other	15%	14%
Unsure	9%	9%

Religion2 Would you describe yourself as a “born again” or evangelical Christian, or not?

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Yes	35%	35%
No	60%	62%
Unsure	5%	3%

Religion3 At any point in your life have you considered yourself a “born again” or evangelical Christian, but no longer identify that way?

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Yes	18%	19%
No	75%	76%
Unsure	6%	5%

Occupation Please describe your current occupational status.

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Employed (Government)	8%	8%
Employed (Private Sector)	32%	35%
Small Business Owner	4%	4%
Student	3%	3%
Homemaker	6%	5%
Retired	25%	26%
Unemployed	15%	11%
Other	6%	6%

Unsure	1%	1%
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Income We want to classify people into broad income groups only. Would you estimate your total household income to be...?

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Below \$40,000	49%	45%
Between \$40,000 and \$79,999	27%	30%
Between \$80,000 and \$124,999	13%	14%
Above \$125,000	7%	8%
Unsure	2%	2%
Prefer not to answer	2%	2%

Union Are you or is anyone in your household a member of a trade, teacher or labor union?

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Yes	8%	9%
No	90%	89%
Unsure	2%	2%

LGBTQ+ Do you consider yourself to be lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning?

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Yes	9%	10%
No	89%	89%
Unsure	1%	1%
Prefer not to answer	0%	0%

Marital Status What would best describe your marital status?

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	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Single or never married	38%	37%
Married	35%	36%
Separated	3%	3%
Divorced	15%	15%
Widowed	8%	9%
Other	1%	1%

Homeowner Do you currently own (outright/pay mortgage) your residence?

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Own (outright/pay mortgage)	49%	53%
I do not own my residence (rent/other)	51%	47%

Parent Do currently have children under the age of 18 living in your household?

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Yes	26%	27%
No	74%	73%

Neighborhood Would you best describe the neighborhood or area you live in as...

	Total	RV
	1200	1000
Urban	30%	31%
Suburban	45%	46%
Rural	22%	21%
Unsure	2%	2%