



2025 Nationwide Online Generational Survey of (n2000) Adults

The online poll of 1,700 registered voters was conducted nationwide by Bullfinch Group from Sept. 6-11, 2025.

Field Dates: 09/06-11/2025

Adult (n2000) Margin of Error: $\pm 2.19\%$

Registered Voter (n1700) (RV) Margin of Error: $\pm 2.38\%$

DPBM. Do you believe that in the next few years AI could be used in ways that are dangerous, for instance by developing biological, chemical, radioactive and/or nuclear weapons or blackmailing users?

| | Adult | RV |
|--------------|-------|------|
| No. of cases | 2000 | 1700 |
| Weight | 2000 | 1700 |
| Yes | 63% | 66% |
| No | 17% | 16% |
| Unsure | 20% | 18% |

DPSS. Should AI companies be required to prove their systems are safe before releasing them to the public?

| | Adult | RV |
|--------------|-------|------|
| No. of cases | 2000 | 1700 |
| Weight | 2000 | 1700 |
| Yes | 76% | 79% |
| No | 12% | 10% |
| Unsure | 12% | 10% |

DPO. When it comes to the development of artificial intelligence, which of the following statements do you think is more important?

| | Adult | RV |
|---|-------|------|
| No. of cases | 2000 | 1700 |
| Weight | 2000 | 1700 |
| To have faster AI progress, even if it means less government oversight. | 23% | 24% |
| To have more government oversight, even if it means slower AI progress. | 54% | 57% |
| Unsure | 23% | 19% |

DPO. When it comes to liability protections for AI companies, which of the following comes closest to your own opinion?

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| Individuals who face adverse consequences from misleading, illegal, or otherwise faulty recommendations from AI systems should be able to hold AI developers and/or deployers liable for damages. | 59% | 62% |
| Congress should protect AI companies from liability if their AI services cause unintended harm, for instance helping someone build or use a biological or chemical weapon. | 20% | 20% |
| Unsure | 21% | 18% |