Rainey March Political Survey

This poll surveyed 1,021 registered voters via online panel from March 23, 2026 to March 26, 2026. Results were weighted by 2024 vote, gender, age, race, and education to match population demographics. The margin of error is ±3.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Q1. When you think of the American Dream, you...

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Have achieved it	23%	23%	23%	7%	16%	20%	41%	26%	8%	18%	26%	20%	28%	15%	31%	31%	30%	25%	18%
Are on the way to achieving it	33%	35%	31%	48%	43%	28%	20%	32%	38%	31%	30%	31%	35%	32%	30%	34%	34%	25%	42%
Achieving it is out of reach	44%	42%	46%	46%	41%	52%	39%	42%	53%	51%	44%	49%	37%	53%	40%	35%	36%	51%	40%

Q1. When you think of the American Dream, you...

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Have achieved it	13%	15%	29%	19%	15%
Are on the way to achieving it	36%	41%	40%	25%	30%
Achieving it is out of reach	51%	44%	31%	56%	55%

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Q2. When you think of the American Dream, your children...

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Have achieved it	9%	7%	11%	2%	6%	8%	17%	10%	11%	3%	11%	9%	10%	4%	9%	5%	12%	12%	6%
Are on the way to achieving it	41%	41%	41%	30%	50%	39%	40%	39%	46%	49%	39%	43%	38%	34%	39%	51%	46%	41%	41%
Achieving it is out of reach	22%	20%	24%	25%	22%	23%	20%	23%	21%	22%	17%	21%	23%	28%	20%	10%	20%	23%	21%
I don't have children and don't expect to	28%	32%	24%	43%	21%	30%	23%	28%	22%	26%	34%	27%	29%	34%	33%	35%	22%	25%	33%

Q2. When you think of the American Dream, your children...

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Have achieved it	8%	11%	9%	8%	16%
Are on the way to achieving it	41%	33%	48%	36%	26%
Achieving it is out of reach	25%	18%	17%	28%	19%
I don't have children and don't expect to	26%	38%	26%	28%	39%

Q3. Is the border more secure now than when Biden was President?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
More secure now	54%	61%	46%	50%	53%	54%	56%	57%	26%	52%	62%	56%	50%	53%	48%	73%	58%	48%	46%
More secure when Biden was President	21%	21%	21%	24%	22%	21%	19%	19%	33%	24%	21%	18%	26%	21%	33%	16%	20%	23%	27%
Not sure	26%	18%	32%	26%	25%	26%	26%	24%	41%	24%	17%	27%	24%	26%	19%	11%	22%	29%	27%

Q3. Is the border more secure now than when Biden was President?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
More secure now	66%	45%	85%	25%	30%
More secure when Biden was President	15%	12%	6%	37%	22%
Not sure	19%	43%	9%	38%	48%

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Q4. Do you believe that a four-year college degree is still worth the cost for most Americans today?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
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Yes, a four-year college degree is still worth the cost	26%	26%	25%	31%	26%	21%	27%	26%	23%	20%	35%	17%	39%	20%	46%	20%	32%	27%	27%
No, a four-year college degree is no longer worth the cost for most people	56%	58%	54%	52%	57%	55%	58%	57%	51%	60%	46%	62%	47%	62%	43%	69%	52%	55%	50%
Not sure	18%	16%	20%	16%	18%	24%	15%	17%	27%	20%	19%	21%	14%	18%	11%	11%	16%	18%	23%

Q4. Do you believe that a four-year college degree is still worth the cost for most Americans today?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Yes, a four-year college degree is still worth the cost	16%	3%	24%	29%	21%
No, a four-year college degree is no longer worth the cost for most people	70%	56%	61%	52%	51%
Not sure	14%	41%	15%	20%	28%

Q5. Were you aware that the federal government currently holds approximately $1.7 trillion in student loans, making it one of the largest financial portfolios in the world?

		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Yes, I was aware of this	20%	25%	16%	26%	20%	18%	20%	21%	13%	23%	22%	15%	29%	25%	24%	31%	23%	15%	12%
I knew there was a lot of student loan debt but did not know the exact amount	40%	38%	42%	33%	35%	39%	48%	42%	35%	32%	34%	37%	44%	33%	46%	28%	40%	48%	41%
No, I was not aware of this	33%	31%	34%	30%	38%	37%	26%	31%	38%	38%	40%	39%	23%	33%	28%	38%	32%	32%	31%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	12%	7%	7%	6%	7%	14%	6%	5%	9%	4%	8%	2%	4%	4%	5%	17%

Q5. Were you aware that the federal government currently holds approximately $1.7 trillion in student loans, making it one of the largest financial portfolios in the world?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Yes, I was aware of this	28%	5%	21%	21%	12%
I knew there was a lot of student loan debt but did not know the exact amount	52%	17%	42%	40%	30%
No, I was not aware of this	18%	53%	31%	33%	41%
Not sure	2%	25%	6%	6%	17%

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Q6. Which comes closer to your view about who should be primarily responsible for providing student loans?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
The federal government should continue to be the primary provider of student loans with the backing of taxpayers	36%	39%	34%	45%	40%	31%	33%	33%	48%	49%	32%	31%	43%	42%	49%	24%	36%	38%	30%
Private financial institutions such as banks should be primarily responsible for student loans	34%	37%	31%	20%	28%	36%	42%	38%	17%	21%	34%	32%	36%	28%	44%	45%	40%	31%	29%
Not sure	30%	25%	36%	35%	32%	33%	25%	30%	35%	30%	34%	37%	21%	30%	8%	30%	24%	32%	41%

Q6. Which comes closer to your view about who should be primarily responsible for providing student loans?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
The federal government should continue to be the primary provider of student loans with the backing of taxpayers	34%	20%	28%	46%	28%
Private financial institutions such as banks should be primarily responsible for student loans	35%	20%	46%	23%	25%
Not sure	31%	60%	26%	31%	47%

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Q7. Do you think the current federal student loan system is working well for borrowers, or does it need significant reform?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
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The current system is working well	7%	9%	5%	6%	10%	5%	7%	7%	7%	4%	5%	5%	10%	5%	10%	0%	8%	9%	6%
The current system needs some minor changes	21%	22%	21%	25%	27%	20%	17%	22%	23%	23%	15%	22%	21%	22%	23%	10%	23%	24%	24%
The current system needs significant reform	51%	51%	50%	47%	46%	51%	55%	51%	41%	48%	61%	45%	59%	57%	57%	69%	48%	47%	42%
Not sure	21%	18%	25%	21%	17%	24%	22%	20%	29%	26%	20%	28%	11%	16%	10%	21%	20%	20%	28%

Q7. Do you think the current federal student loan system is working well for borrowers, or does it need significant reform?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
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The current system is working well	6%	2%	9%	5%	6%
The current system needs some minor changes	16%	9%	24%	21%	13%
The current system needs significant reform	69%	36%	48%	54%	46%
Not sure	10%	54%	20%	20%	35%

Rainey Center

> *The federal government guarantees nearly all student loans, but colleges and universities face little financial consequence when their graduates cannot find jobs or repay their loans.*

Q8. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Colleges and universities should face more accountability when students who graduate with federally backed loans cannot repay them?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
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Strongly agree	31%	38%	26%	31%	31%	27%	35%	30%	30%	34%	44%	28%	36%	36%	40%	30%	33%	31%	20%
Somewhat agree	30%	29%	31%	26%	31%	34%	29%	33%	19%	29%	27%	30%	31%	25%	23%	43%	30%	35%	31%
Somewhat disagree	10%	10%	10%	9%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%	6%	7%	9%	13%	10%	12%	7%	11%	12%	10%
Strongly disagree	8%	9%	7%	12%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%	12%	6%	8%	8%	11%	12%	4%	9%	5%	8%
Not sure	21%	15%	26%	22%	22%	21%	19%	20%	32%	19%	15%	26%	12%	20%	13%	17%	17%	18%	32%

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Strongly agree	33%	22%	36%	28%	24%
Somewhat agree	37%	22%	32%	30%	22%
Somewhat disagree	10%	2%	9%	12%	8%
Strongly disagree	9%	2%	6%	10%	5%
Not sure	12%	52%	17%	21%	41%

Rainey Center

> *Some people have proposed that federal student loans should only be available for degrees in fields with strong job placement and earning potential, such as STEM, healthcare, and skilled trades. Other degrees would need to be funded through scholarships, private loans, or the universities themselves.*

Q9. Do you support or oppose this idea?

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Strongly support	18%	23%	14%	17%	20%	15%	19%	18%	12%	18%	31%	16%	21%	21%	18%	28%	19%	16%	16%
Somewhat support	32%	36%	28%	32%	33%	32%	31%	33%	25%	31%	27%	32%	31%	28%	33%	42%	32%	37%	28%
Somewhat oppose	14%	13%	16%	14%	16%	13%	16%	15%	16%	9%	10%	15%	14%	15%	16%	10%	15%	15%	15%
Strongly oppose	14%	11%	17%	16%	10%	18%	13%	13%	16%	15%	22%	10%	20%	14%	26%	6%	15%	13%	13%
Not sure	22%	18%	26%	21%	21%	23%	22%	21%	31%	27%	10%	27%	14%	22%	7%	15%	20%	20%	28%

Q9. Do you support or oppose this idea?

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Strongly support	23%	12%	25%	12%	11%
Somewhat support	29%	23%	36%	26%	38%
Somewhat oppose	13%	11%	13%	16%	15%
Strongly oppose	22%	4%	7%	23%	6%
Not sure	14%	49%	19%	23%	30%

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Q10. Do you support or oppose limiting federal student loan amounts to in-state tuition rates, so that students attending more expensive out-of-state or private institutions would need to cover the difference through other means?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Strongly support	20%	25%	16%	18%	19%	18%	24%	22%	9%	20%	24%	17%	26%	20%	24%	31%	23%	16%	16%
Somewhat support	31%	32%	30%	31%	30%	32%	30%	32%	26%	27%	25%	32%	29%	29%	41%	34%	30%	35%	28%
Somewhat oppose	14%	13%	14%	16%	17%	11%	12%	14%	13%	15%	12%	12%	16%	16%	4%	10%	16%	14%	11%
Strongly oppose	10%	8%	11%	10%	9%	10%	10%	8%	18%	6%	16%	8%	11%	12%	12%	3%	10%	10%	9%
Not sure	26%	22%	29%	26%	25%	29%	24%	24%	35%	32%	23%	31%	18%	25%	20%	23%	21%	25%	36%

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Strongly support	24%	18%	28%	14%	10%
Somewhat support	32%	18%	33%	29%	29%
Somewhat oppose	15%	8%	12%	15%	12%
Strongly oppose	7%	5%	6%	14%	7%
Not sure	22%	51%	22%	27%	41%

Rainey Center

> *One proposal would convert the government's $1.7 trillion student loan portfolio into bonds that private investors could purchase - similar to how mortgages are packaged and sold. The government would set strict standards and borrower protections, while private companies would handle servicing. Supporters say this would get money back into the Treasury, improve loan servicing, and reduce taxpayer risk. Critics worry it could lead to private companies profiting from student debt.*

Q11. Based on this description, do you support or oppose this approach to reforming the student loan system?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
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Strongly support	14%	19%	10%	16%	20%	11%	10%	13%	12%	25%	19%	13%	16%	16%	16%	18%	16%	11%	11%
Somewhat support	28%	34%	22%	30%	27%	30%	26%	29%	25%	25%	30%	26%	30%	25%	25%	26%	32%	25%	25%
Somewhat oppose	16%	14%	17%	12%	17%	17%	15%	16%	14%	14%	12%	15%	16%	13%	21%	8%	19%	17%	11%
Strongly oppose	10%	10%	10%	16%	9%	9%	9%	9%	15%	10%	18%	8%	14%	16%	17%	0%	10%	8%	10%
Not sure	33%	23%	41%	27%	27%	33%	40%	34%	34%	26%	22%	38%	24%	30%	21%	48%	24%	39%	43%

Q11. Based on this description, do you support or oppose this approach to reforming the student loan system?

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Strongly support	21%	7%	20%	10%	6%
Somewhat support	35%	26%	34%	22%	27%
Somewhat oppose	8%	11%	13%	20%	7%
Strongly oppose	12%	3%	4%	18%	7%
Not sure	24%	53%	30%	30%	53%

Rainey Center

> *Another proposal would create Student Loan Repayment Insurance - an affordable add-on to monthly student loan payments (a few dollars per month) that would cover your loan payments for up to six months if you experience an unexpected hardship like losing your job, a medical emergency, or having a child. This insurance does not currently exist for student loans.*

Q12. Do you support or oppose the creation of Student Loan Repayment Insurance?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
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Strongly support	27%	27%	26%	27%	25%	27%	27%	25%	28%	36%	26%	26%	28%	22%	31%	36%	31%	30%	14%
Somewhat support	36%	40%	33%	34%	37%	34%	38%	39%	26%	26%	34%	34%	39%	34%	43%	40%	36%	37%	40%
Somewhat oppose	7%	8%	6%	10%	9%	5%	6%	7%	7%	12%	8%	8%	7%	11%	4%	6%	8%	6%	7%
Strongly oppose	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	10%	5%	5%	9%	11%	19%	6%	8%	10%	8%	0%	7%	5%	4%
Not sure	23%	19%	27%	23%	22%	24%	24%	24%	30%	15%	14%	27%	18%	23%	14%	18%	18%	22%	35%

Q12. Do you support or oppose the creation of Student Loan Repayment Insurance?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
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Strongly support	23%	17%	25%	29%	25%
Somewhat support	40%	25%	38%	36%	27%
Somewhat oppose	4%	3%	8%	7%	5%
Strongly oppose	10%	6%	7%	8%	4%
Not sure	23%	50%	22%	21%	40%

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Q13. Would you support President Trump pursuing a major innovation of the student loan system that moves loans off the government's books, brings in private sector efficiency, and protects borrowers with new repayment insurance rather than continuing the current system or pursuing blanket loan forgiveness?

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	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Strongly support	21%	26%	16%	20%	22%	20%	21%	23%	10%	14%	29%	20%	22%	20%	24%	30%	22%	19%	28%
Somewhat support	27%	30%	25%	25%	29%	28%	26%	29%	15%	25%	30%	26%	29%	26%	25%	38%	29%	26%	19%
Somewhat oppose	10%	10%	10%	13%	13%	9%	8%	8%	17%	17%	11%	9%	12%	10%	11%	3%	13%	10%	9%
Strongly oppose	17%	16%	17%	15%	14%	16%	20%	16%	25%	16%	13%	16%	18%	19%	29%	5%	16%	17%	13%
Not sure	25%	18%	32%	27%	23%	27%	25%	25%	33%	28%	16%	30%	18%	26%	12%	23%	20%	28%	31%

Rainey Center

Q13. Would you support President Trump pursuing a major innovation of the student loan system that moves loans off the government's books, brings in private sector efficiency, and protects borrowers with new repayment insurance rather than continuing the current system or pursuing blanket loan forgiveness?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Strongly support	20%	12%	35%	8%	11%
Somewhat support	34%	26%	37%	18%	20%
Somewhat oppose	7%	4%	6%	16%	6%
Strongly oppose	24%	7%	3%	31%	21%
Not sure	15%	52%	20%	27%	42%

Rainey Center

Q14. In recent years, the federal government has faced a budget shutdown or near-shutdown approximately every three to six months. How do you feel about this?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
It is unacceptable and Congress needs to fix the process	58%	58%	57%	48%	51%	62%	63%	59%	56%	52%	54%	54%	63%	52%	63%	56%	63%	64%	50%
It is frustrating but sometimes necessary to resolve policy disagreements	18%	16%	20%	16%	20%	18%	18%	19%	14%	17%	18%	18%	19%	19%	29%	24%	19%	17%	20%
It does not really affect my life	12%	16%	9%	16%	15%	10%	11%	12%	8%	14%	21%	12%	12%	13%	5%	9%	11%	11%	12%
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	20%	14%	10%	9%	10%	23%	18%	8%	16%	7%	17%	4%	11%	6%	8%	19%

Q14. In recent years, the federal government has faced a budget shutdown or near-shutdown approximately every three to six months. How do you feel about this?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
It is unacceptable and Congress needs to fix the process	55%	32%	57%	61%	44%
It is frustrating but sometimes necessary to resolve policy disagreements	17%	12%	18%	21%	10%
It does not really affect my life	18%	17%	15%	9%	13%
Not sure	10%	39%	10%	9%	34%

Rainey Center

> *Currently, a Jimmy Carter-era government memo allows federal agencies to shut down when Congress fails to pass a budget on time. Some have proposed that instead, the government should automatically continue operating at current funding levels until a new budget is passed, eliminating shutdowns entirely.*

Q15. Would you support or oppose automatically continuing government operations at current funding levels when Congress fails to pass a new budget on time?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Strongly support	29%	30%	27%	22%	27%	30%	32%	29%	26%	21%	36%	29%	29%	26%	29%	42%	29%	35%	23%
Somewhat support	30%	31%	30%	25%	27%	32%	35%	33%	21%	20%	30%	27%	35%	28%	31%	18%	33%	34%	28%
Somewhat oppose	11%	12%	10%	17%	14%	8%	8%	10%	12%	21%	13%	10%	13%	12%	20%	15%	12%	7%	9%
Strongly oppose	7%	9%	6%	9%	8%	8%	6%	7%	6%	12%	3%	7%	8%	11%	2%	5%	8%	6%	7%
Not sure	23%	18%	27%	27%	25%	22%	19%	21%	35%	26%	20%	28%	15%	24%	18%	21%	17%	18%	32%

Q15. Would you support or oppose automatically continuing government operations at current funding levels when Congress fails to pass a new budget on time?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Strongly support	23%	13%	27%	31%	21%
Somewhat support	36%	15%	33%	29%	21%
Somewhat oppose	15%	10%	12%	10%	13%
Strongly oppose	7%	4%	8%	7%	5%
Not sure	19%	58%	20%	22%	40%

Q16. Would you support or oppose Congress passing a federal budget every two years instead of every year, in order to reduce the frequency of budget crises and shutdowns?

		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Strongly support	24%	26%	23%	22%	19%	28%	25%	23%	22%	29%	29%	22%	27%	23%	23%	41%	28%	26%	21%
Somewhat support	35%	34%	36%	29%	36%	33%	41%	38%	27%	32%	30%	34%	38%	32%	32%	30%	36%	41%	36%
Somewhat oppose	11%	12%	10%	14%	13%	9%	9%	11%	12%	8%	13%	11%	11%	13%	8%	7%	10%	11%	7%
Strongly oppose	6%	8%	5%	10%	7%	4%	6%	6%	8%	4%	5%	5%	7%	7%	16%	11%	6%	4%	1%
Not sure	24%	21%	27%	27%	25%	26%	19%	22%	31%	27%	24%	28%	17%	25%	20%	11%	20%	19%	35%

Q16. Would you support or oppose Congress passing a federal budget every two years instead of every year, in order to reduce the frequency of budget crises and shutdowns?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Strongly support	19%	3%	22%	27%	20%
Somewhat support	38%	27%	37%	38%	19%
Somewhat oppose	16%	9%	12%	8%	15%
Strongly oppose	8%	6%	6%	6%	7%
Not sure	19%	55%	23%	21%	39%

Rainey Center

Q17. Overall, do you feel you are getting good value for the taxes you pay to federal, state, and local governments?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Yes, I feel I get good value	10%	12%	9%	16%	13%	8%	7%	10%	11%	13%	12%	9%	12%	12%	8%	9%	11%	9%	11%
I get some value, but not enough for what I pay	28%	29%	27%	33%	28%	25%	27%	32%	14%	21%	16%	24%	33%	23%	40%	22%	32%	29%	33%
No, I do not feel I get good value for my tax dollars	47%	48%	47%	34%	44%	52%	53%	47%	50%	47%	53%	48%	46%	52%	49%	66%	48%	48%	33%
Not sure	15%	12%	17%	17%	15%	15%	13%	12%	25%	20%	18%	19%	8%	14%	3%	4%	10%	14%	23%

Q17. Overall, do you feel you are getting good value for the taxes you pay to federal, state, and local governments?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Yes, I feel I get good value	7%	10%	10%	10%	13%
I get some value, but not enough for what I pay	26%	10%	33%	25%	18%
No, I do not feel I get good value for my tax dollars	60%	32%	44%	54%	37%
Not sure	8%	48%	14%	12%	32%

Q18. Do you feel federal, state, and local taxes take too much of your paycheck?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Yes	82%	83%	82%	78%	85%	87%	77%	81%	85%	86%	92%	82%	83%	85%	74%	85%	83%	83%	75%
No	18%	17%	18%	22%	15%	13%	23%	20%	15%	14%	8%	18%	17%	15%	26%	15%	17%	18%	25%

Q18. Do you feel federal, state, and local taxes take too much of your paycheck?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Yes	79%	85%	87%	80%	71%
No	21%	15%	13%	20%	29%

Q19. Roughly what percentage of your total income do you think goes to all taxes combined - including federal, state, local, property, and sales taxes?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Less than 20%	16%	15%	16%	11%	17%	13%	20%	15%	22%	20%	12%	17%	14%	19%	10%	25%	16%	16%	15%
20-30%	34%	39%	29%	37%	32%	35%	32%	35%	26%	35%	27%	31%	38%	27%	46%	29%	35%	36%	28%
31-40%	19%	23%	16%	23%	22%	19%	15%	20%	15%	16%	23%	17%	22%	18%	21%	20%	19%	23%	14%
41-50%	5%	6%	4%	6%	9%	4%	2%	5%	6%	2%	10%	3%	7%	5%	4%	8%	6%	3%	7%
More than 50%	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	2%	12%	5%	4%	9%	8%	9%	2%	2%	11%
Not sure	22%	14%	30%	21%	16%	24%	27%	22%	24%	25%	16%	27%	15%	23%	12%	10%	22%	21%	24%

Q19. Roughly what percentage of your total income do you think goes to all taxes combined - including federal, state, local, property, and sales taxes?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Less than 20%	17%	9%	15%	15%	23%
20-30%	38%	32%	34%	34%	32%
31-40%	20%	13%	23%	17%	13%
41-50%	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%
More than 50%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%
Not sure	17%	40%	18%	26%	25%

Q20. Are you aware that large technology companies are building data centers in many communities across America to power AI and cloud computing?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Yes, very aware	42%	48%	37%	36%	38%	40%	51%	44%	38%	30%	50%	35%	53%	39%	59%	40%	46%	45%	30%
Somewhat aware	34%	36%	31%	37%	37%	34%	29%	35%	26%	35%	33%	34%	33%	35%	23%	39%	35%	34%	40%
Not very aware	12%	9%	15%	14%	11%	14%	11%	11%	14%	21%	12%	14%	9%	13%	13%	9%	10%	14%	15%
Not at all aware	12%	8%	17%	14%	15%	12%	10%	11%	23%	14%	5%	17%	5%	14%	6%	11%	9%	8%	16%

Q20. Are you aware that large technology companies are building data centers in many communities across America to power AI and cloud computing?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Yes, very aware	60%	14%	41%	46%	30%
Somewhat aware	22%	31%	36%	32%	29%
Not very aware	9%	14%	12%	12%	17%
Not at all aware	9%	41%	11%	11%	24%

Rainey Center

Q21. Some people believe data centers use large amounts of water that gets wasted. Before today, did you believe this?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Yes, I believed data centers waste a lot of water	30%	30%	30%	34%	28%	24%	34%	30%	30%	26%	25%	26%	35%	31%	47%	11%	27%	33%	23%
Yes, I believed they use a lot of water but wasn't sure if it was wasted	28%	33%	23%	29%	26%	27%	30%	29%	24%	29%	27%	26%	32%	27%	28%	33%	33%	29%	18%
No, I didn't think they used much water	17%	18%	17%	20%	20%	18%	14%	17%	18%	18%	19%	17%	17%	17%	8%	26%	17%	20%	17%
I had no opinion on this	25%	19%	30%	17%	26%	32%	22%	24%	28%	27%	29%	31%	16%	25%	17%	30%	23%	18%	42%

Q21. Some people believe data centers use large amounts of water that gets wasted. Before today, did you believe this?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Yes, I believed data centers waste a lot of water	41%	18%	22%	39%	25%
Yes, I believed they use a lot of water but wasn't sure if it was wasted	33%	10%	31%	26%	24%
No, I didn't think they used much water	15%	15%	18%	15%	25%
I had no opinion on this	11%	57%	29%	20%	27%

Rainey Center

> *Modern data centers recycle water similarly to how car washes recycle water. Many facilities fill their cooling systems once and reuse the same water for up to 10 years. Some newer facilities use gel-based cooling systems that require minimal water.*

Q22. Does knowing this information change your view of data centers?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Much more supportive of data centers	10%	11%	10%	12%	12%	8%	10%	10%	13%	12%	10%	9%	13%	11%	6%	13%	14%	8%	13%
Somewhat more supportive of data centers	19%	20%	17%	18%	15%	19%	21%	20%	15%	16%	18%	16%	23%	19%	27%	18%	20%	20%	13%
No change in my view of data centers	40%	38%	41%	34%	43%	44%	36%	41%	32%	35%	41%	41%	38%	41%	38%	33%	36%	45%	37%
Somewhat less supportive of data centers	7%	9%	6%	8%	9%	8%	5%	8%	10%	4%	2%	6%	9%	5%	6%	17%	11%	6%	3%
Much less supportive of data centers	7%	8%	7%	9%	5%	6%	10%	7%	4%	12%	13%	8%	7%	8%	10%	5%	6%	10%	6%
Not sure	17%	14%	19%	19%	16%	16%	18%	15%	27%	22%	16%	21%	10%	16%	14%	14%	14%	11%	28%

Q22. Does knowing this information change your view of data centers?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Much more supportive of data centers	7%	2%	13%	8%	6%
Somewhat more supportive of data centers	15%	11%	21%	17%	12%
No change in my view of data centers	55%	26%	36%	43%	40%
Somewhat less supportive of data centers	8%	3%	9%	7%	4%
Much less supportive of data centers	6%	6%	6%	9%	7%
Not sure	8%	53%	15%	16%	31%

Q23. Do you believe data centers in your area are driving up your electricity costs?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Yes, significantly	23%	25%	21%	23%	24%	20%	27%	21%	28%	32%	25%	21%	27%	20%	31%	6%	24%	24%	27%
Yes, somewhat	23%	24%	21%	27%	24%	23%	18%	23%	20%	23%	27%	20%	26%	25%	22%	21%	23%	25%	22%
No, not really	9%	11%	7%	12%	13%	7%	7%	10%	5%	4%	10%	8%	11%	10%	10%	15%	11%	9%	0%
No, not at all	4%	6%	2%	7%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	0%	3%	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	2%	4%
There are no data centers in my area	15%	11%	19%	7%	12%	18%	20%	17%	13%	6%	16%	15%	15%	13%	21%	23%	15%	15%	18%
I don't know	26%	22%	29%	24%	24%	29%	25%	24%	34%	31%	23%	33%	16%	29%	8%	29%	21%	26%	29%

Q23. Do you believe data centers in your area are driving up your electricity costs?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Yes, significantly	25%	20%	20%	28%	16%
Yes, somewhat	23%	8%	23%	23%	15%
No, not really	14%	3%	11%	6%	11%
No, not at all	0%	4%	5%	2%	6%
There are no data centers in my area	21%	11%	15%	16%	14%
I don't know	17%	55%	25%	24%	38%

Rainey Center

> *President Trump has announced a "ratepayer protection pledge" requiring major technology companies that build data centers to generate their own electricity by building their own power plants so that local residents' electricity prices are not affected.*

Q24. Do you support or oppose the ratepayer protection pledge?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Strongly support	36%	38%	35%	25%	29%	38%	46%	38%	21%	40%	38%	33%	41%	31%	35%	53%	41%	38%	29%
Somewhat support	29%	32%	25%	30%	33%	29%	25%	30%	23%	22%	32%	28%	30%	29%	41%	32%	27%	33%	26%
Somewhat oppose	6%	7%	5%	11%	5%	5%	5%	5%	8%	14%	3%	6%	6%	8%	6%	3%	8%	3%	4%
Strongly oppose	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	5%	4%	5%	7%	6%	9%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	4%	9%
Not sure	24%	18%	29%	28%	26%	23%	20%	22%	40%	19%	18%	28%	17%	26%	13%	7%	20%	23%	32%

Q24. Do you support or oppose the ratepayer protection pledge?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Strongly support	42%	19%	47%	28%	25%
Somewhat support	22%	21%	29%	28%	27%
Somewhat oppose	9%	4%	5%	8%	2%
Strongly oppose	9%	7%	1%	11%	2%
Not sure	19%	49%	18%	26%	44%

Rainey Center

> *President Trump has announced a "ratepayer protection pledge" requiring major technology companies that build data centers to generate their own electricity by building their own power plants so that local residents' electricity prices are not affected.*

Q25. Does knowing that tech companies are required to build their own power for data centers change your view?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Much more supportive of data centers	14%	15%	14%	10%	14%	14%	16%	14%	8%	24%	13%	13%	15%	13%	16%	21%	20%	12%	10%
Somewhat more supportive of data centers	24%	27%	22%	19%	22%	28%	25%	26%	18%	18%	30%	19%	32%	27%	30%	26%	24%	26%	22%
No change in my view	35%	32%	38%	35%	34%	34%	36%	36%	35%	29%	37%	36%	33%	27%	39%	31%	34%	42%	34%
Somewhat less supportive of data centers	6%	10%	4%	15%	10%	2%	3%	7%	5%	10%	3%	7%	6%	8%	7%	16%	6%	4%	7%
Much less supportive of data centers	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%	7%	2%	0%	4%	4%	3%
Not sure	17%	12%	20%	16%	16%	18%	16%	15%	29%	13%	12%	21%	10%	19%	7%	6%	13%	12%	24%

Q25. Does knowing that tech companies are required to build their own power for data centers change your view?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Much more supportive of data centers	5%	5%	18%	11%	8%
Somewhat more supportive of data centers	25%	12%	28%	21%	19%
No change in my view	44%	30%	29%	41%	36%
Somewhat less supportive of data centers	12%	6%	8%	6%	3%
Much less supportive of data centers	1%	0%	3%	6%	1%
Not sure	13%	48%	14%	15%	34%

Rainey Center

> *When technology companies build data centers in a community, they often invest in upgrading local electrical infrastructure including transmission lines and grid modernization, create community investment funds that support local charities and programs, and bring construction and operations jobs to the area.*

Q26. Does knowing about these community benefits change your view of data centers being built near your community?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Much more supportive	11%	13%	9%	13%	14%	9%	11%	11%	11%	13%	13%	10%	14%	13%	8%	8%	18%	6%	11%
Somewhat more supportive	26%	28%	24%	19%	21%	27%	32%	27%	20%	22%	30%	24%	28%	24%	40%	37%	27%	30%	12%
No change in my view	38%	35%	40%	40%	39%	40%	34%	39%	37%	32%	33%	37%	40%	36%	45%	38%	34%	43%	48%
Somewhat less supportive	5%	7%	4%	9%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%	8%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%
Much less supportive	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	0%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Not sure	16%	13%	19%	14%	16%	17%	18%	15%	21%	19%	15%	21%	9%	18%	4%	11%	11%	14%	24%

Q26. Does knowing about these community benefits change your view of data centers being built near your community?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Much more supportive	8%	3%	16%	8%	5%
Somewhat more supportive	25%	10%	29%	23%	21%
No change in my view	47%	18%	33%	43%	39%
Somewhat less supportive	7%	12%	5%	6%	4%
Much less supportive	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%
Not sure	10%	53%	16%	15%	26%

Q27. If a data center being built in your area would also result in significant upgrades to the local electrical grid and infrastructure that benefit all residents, would you be more or less supportive of the project?

		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Much more supportive	15%	18%	12%	11%	16%	16%	16%	15%	17%	16%	14%	14%	17%	14%	15%	21%	19%	15%	11%
Somewhat more supportive	30%	28%	31%	26%	26%	32%	33%	31%	22%	25%	40%	28%	33%	30%	29%	25%	33%	36%	20%
Would not change my view	28%	28%	28%	28%	32%	28%	24%	28%	28%	27%	25%	26%	30%	26%	39%	27%	26%	27%	30%
Somewhat less supportive	5%	7%	3%	9%	5%	3%	4%	6%	2%	0%	8%	5%	5%	6%	8%	4%	4%	4%	7%
Much less supportive	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	10%	3%	4%	6%	6%	2%	3%	5%	4%	5%
Not sure	18%	13%	22%	20%	17%	18%	18%	16%	27%	22%	11%	23%	10%	18%	8%	21%	13%	15%	28%

Q27. If a data center being built in your area would also result in significant upgrades to the local electrical grid and infrastructure that benefit all residents, would you be more or less supportive of the project?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Much more supportive	8%	7%	18%	14%	6%
Somewhat more supportive	25%	13%	31%	30%	23%
Would not change my view	46%	22%	25%	30%	30%
Somewhat less supportive	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%
Much less supportive	5%	6%	4%	6%	2%
Not sure	12%	48%	16%	16%	35%

Q28. How concerned are you that security cameras used in American homes, businesses, and government buildings may use Chinese-made software that could allow foreign access to the footage?

		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Very concerned	32%	31%	33%	19%	28%	37%	38%	30%	39%	35%	37%	32%	32%	27%	34%	24%	40%	33%	30%
Somewhat concerned	31%	34%	29%	29%	30%	32%	32%	34%	19%	24%	28%	29%	35%	31%	37%	46%	31%	30%	29%
Not too concerned	15%	15%	16%	17%	18%	12%	15%	16%	11%	15%	21%	14%	17%	18%	18%	16%	13%	19%	10%
Not at all concerned	7%	8%	6%	15%	7%	4%	5%	6%	9%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	9%	3%	8%	6%	7%
Not sure	15%	13%	16%	20%	16%	15%	10%	14%	22%	18%	8%	19%	9%	16%	2%	11%	8%	13%	23%

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Q28. How concerned are you that security cameras used in American homes, businesses, and government buildings may use Chinese-made software that could allow foreign access to the footage?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Very concerned	25%	18%	34%	33%	18%
Somewhat concerned	44%	21%	36%	27%	26%
Not too concerned	14%	12%	12%	19%	15%
Not at all concerned	1%	3%	5%	9%	8%
Not sure	16%	46%	13%	13%	32%

Q29. Would you support or oppose banning the use of Chinese-developed software in security cameras operating in the United States?

		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Strongly support	32%	36%	28%	21%	29%	30%	42%	35%	21%	20%	38%	31%	33%	29%	30%	54%	39%	29%	21%
Somewhat support	19%	23%	15%	26%	22%	19%	11%	19%	17%	18%	17%	16%	23%	17%	24%	24%	16%	23%	18%
Somewhat oppose	11%	10%	11%	16%	11%	9%	9%	10%	11%	17%	12%	10%	12%	19%	6%	4%	10%	9%	9%
Strongly oppose	19%	16%	23%	14%	17%	21%	23%	18%	26%	25%	16%	21%	17%	17%	22%	8%	23%	19%	27%
Not sure	20%	16%	23%	22%	21%	22%	16%	19%	24%	20%	19%	22%	15%	19%	18%	9%	13%	20%	26%

Q29. Would you support or oppose banning the use of Chinese-developed software in security cameras operating in the United States?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Strongly support	34%	21%	45%	20%	22%
Somewhat support	16%	16%	19%	19%	17%
Somewhat oppose	18%	2%	7%	14%	14%
Strongly oppose	16%	9%	16%	25%	9%
Not sure	16%	52%	13%	22%	39%

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> *Data stored overseas can potentially be accessed by foreign governments and used to train artificial intelligence systems that compete with or threaten American interests.*

Q30. How concerned are you that data collected from American security cameras and other devices is being used by China and other countries to develop their own AI capabilities?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Very concerned	43%	41%	44%	28%	35%	45%	55%	42%	45%	47%	47%	44%	41%	39%	50%	42%	49%	46%	38%
Somewhat concerned	29%	31%	27%	25%	33%	30%	28%	32%	20%	22%	28%	25%	35%	27%	30%	38%	31%	31%	25%
Not too concerned	11%	12%	11%	19%	15%	9%	7%	11%	13%	11%	13%	11%	12%	13%	14%	10%	10%	12%	5%
Not at all concerned	4%	6%	2%	11%	3%	2%	2%	3%	7%	4%	3%	4%	4%	8%	4%	8%	3%	1%	8%
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	18%	15%	15%	8%	13%	16%	16%	9%	17%	7%	14%	2%	4%	8%	10%	25%

Q30. How concerned are you that data collected from American security cameras and other devices is being used by China and other countries to develop their own AI capabilities?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Very concerned	31%	26%	46%	41%	37%
Somewhat concerned	33%	17%	31%	29%	23%
Not too concerned	21%	7%	8%	15%	9%
Not at all concerned	4%	2%	2%	5%	6%
Not sure	11%	47%	13%	11%	24%

Q31. Would you support your state passing legislation to ban the storage of residents' personal data in Chinese data centers and to require certification of security camera hardware and software used within the state?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Strongly support	45%	45%	46%	22%	34%	52%	60%	48%	37%	38%	46%	45%	47%	30%	46%	70%	52%	51%	43%
Somewhat support	23%	26%	21%	27%	29%	24%	17%	24%	21%	19%	24%	21%	27%	27%	39%	11%	19%	28%	24%
Somewhat oppose	6%	7%	5%	13%	8%	4%	2%	6%	5%	5%	10%	5%	7%	10%	2%	3%	6%	5%	0%
Strongly oppose	7%	7%	7%	13%	5%	4%	8%	5%	12%	15%	8%	6%	7%	8%	4%	6%	9%	3%	9%
Not sure	19%	16%	22%	25%	24%	17%	13%	18%	25%	23%	12%	23%	12%	26%	10%	10%	14%	13%	25%

Q31. Would you support your state passing legislation to ban the storage of residents' personal data in Chinese data centers and to require certification of security camera hardware and software used within the state?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Strongly support	46%	26%	52%	40%	34%
Somewhat support	24%	12%	22%	26%	18%
Somewhat oppose	8%	6%	6%	5%	10%
Strongly oppose	3%	8%	4%	9%	6%
Not sure	20%	48%	16%	20%	32%

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Q32. When it comes to how states administer elections, do you favor or oppose the following: Using information from the Social Security Administration and state death certificates to remove voters who are no longer living.

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Strongly favor	50%	50%	50%	26%	44%	58%	59%	52%	36%	45%	58%	52%	47%	40%	52%	50%	56%	50%	48%
Somewhat favor	22%	20%	24%	24%	26%	19%	22%	24%	21%	11%	22%	19%	27%	19%	21%	22%	22%	26%	29%
Somewhat oppose	5%	6%	3%	9%	6%	2%	3%	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	6%	6%	8%	0%	5%	5%	1%
Strongly oppose	7%	9%	6%	13%	7%	5%	6%	6%	11%	10%	8%	6%	8%	10%	11%	18%	6%	6%	2%
Not sure	17%	15%	18%	28%	17%	16%	11%	14%	29%	28%	7%	20%	11%	25%	9%	9%	11%	13%	20%

Rainey Center

Q32. When it comes to how states administer elections, do you favor or oppose the following: Using information from the Social Security Administration and state death certificates to remove voters who are no longer living.

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Strongly favor	52%	45%	67%	35%	33%
Somewhat favor	27%	7%	14%	31%	20%
Somewhat oppose	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%
Strongly oppose	7%	2%	4%	10%	8%
Not sure	10%	44%	10%	19%	37%

Q33. In order to identify ineligible voters, should states cooperate on a nationwide database that provides information on whether voters have moved or have duplicate registrations?

		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Yes, states should cooperate on a nationwide database	58%	64%	53%	46%	54%	57%	68%	60%	41%	60%	64%	56%	61%	50%	61%	76%	64%	62%	54%
No, states should manage their own voter rolls independently	25%	22%	27%	29%	23%	25%	23%	25%	25%	18%	24%	24%	25%	30%	23%	18%	23%	24%	27%
Not sure	18%	15%	20%	24%	23%	17%	10%	15%	34%	23%	11%	20%	14%	20%	16%	6%	13%	14%	19%

Q33. In order to identify ineligible voters, should states cooperate on a nationwide database that provides information on whether voters have moved or have duplicate registrations?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Yes, states should cooperate on a nationwide database	50%	37%	75%	42%	47%
No, states should manage their own voter rolls independently	35%	14%	12%	38%	25%
Not sure	15%	48%	13%	20%	28%

Q34. Overall, which of the following comes closest to your views about elections and voter registration?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
The government should prioritize making it as easy as possible to vote	35%	34%	36%	36%	37%	34%	33%	32%	43%	44%	32%	30%	42%	34%	53%	26%	38%	35%	22%
The government should prioritize making sure that everyone who registers is actually eligible	53%	55%	52%	41%	48%	56%	61%	58%	35%	37%	56%	54%	52%	48%	43%	68%	56%	56%	59%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%	23%	15%	10%	7%	10%	22%	20%	11%	16%	7%	18%	4%	6%	6%	9%	19%

Q34. Overall, which of the following comes closest to your views about elections and voter registration?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
The government should prioritize making it as easy as possible to vote	41%	16%	13%	60%	23%
The government should prioritize making sure that everyone who registers is actually eligible	50%	43%	77%	30%	44%
Not sure	9%	41%	10%	10%	33%

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> *Twice in the last year Democrats have shut down all or parts of the government for more than 30 days in order to enact policy changes. First, Democrats refused to fund the government in order to negotiate an extension of tax credits for health insurance. Second, Democrats partially shut down the government to negotiate changes to how Immigration and Customs Enforcement conducts immigration enforcement. Government shutdowns cause airport delays, closures to some public parks, cuts to food stamps, slower processing of tax returns and affect other vital business.*

Q35. What comes closer to your view:

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Democrats are right to shut down the government to secure policies supported by the majority of Americans	32%	30%	34%	35%	30%	28%	35%	29%	41%	37%	33%	27%	39%	40%	44%	15%	32%	34%	17%
Democrats shouldn't use shutting down the government as a tactic to secure policy wins because it hurts the American people	52%	56%	49%	41%	54%	55%	53%	56%	39%	46%	44%	54%	50%	46%	45%	78%	55%	52%	58%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	24%	16%	17%	12%	15%	20%	17%	23%	20%	12%	14%	12%	7%	13%	14%	26%

Q35. What comes closer to your view:

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Democrats are right to shut down the government to secure policies supported by the majority of Americans	36%	9%	6%	61%	22%
Democrats shouldn't use shutting down the government as a tactic to secure policy wins because it hurts the American people	54%	42%	80%	24%	42%
Not sure	10%	49%	14%	15%	36%

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Q36. Which parts of the government is it most important to protect from future shutdown?: The Department of Defense, Department of War

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Absolutely essential. Should never shut down.	62%	59%	65%	48%	56%	69%	69%	64%	60%	56%	52%	64%	59%	48%	61%	78%	67%	66%	64%
Important, should not remain shut down for long.	23%	24%	21%	27%	28%	20%	18%	21%	26%	25%	28%	23%	22%	29%	24%	13%	21%	23%	21%
Less important, can shut down for a while.	15%	17%	13%	25%	16%	11%	14%	14%	14%	20%	20%	13%	19%	23%	15%	9%	12%	12%	16%

Q36. Which parts of the government is it most important to protect from future shutdown?: The Department of Defense, Department of War

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Absolutely essential. Should never shut down.	56%	63%	75%	51%	49%
Important, should not remain shut down for long.	23%	19%	18%	27%	23%
Less important, can shut down for a while.	21%	18%	7%	22%	27%

Q37. Which parts of the government is it most important to protect from future shutdown?: The Department of Education

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Absolutely essential. Should never shut down.	42%	37%	45%	49%	45%	39%	37%	38%	54%	49%	47%	41%	42%	39%	43%	29%	43%	44%	33%
Important, should not remain shut down for long.	29%	30%	29%	29%	29%	32%	27%	31%	30%	24%	15%	32%	25%	25%	20%	24%	29%	30%	40%
Less important, can shut down for a while.	29%	33%	26%	22%	26%	29%	36%	31%	16%	27%	38%	27%	33%	36%	37%	47%	28%	26%	27%

Q37. Which parts of the government is it most important to protect from future shutdown?: The Department of Education

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Absolutely essential. Should never shut down.	42%	45%	33%	51%	39%
Important, should not remain shut down for long.	22%	41%	28%	29%	36%
Less important, can shut down for a while.	36%	14%	39%	20%	26%

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Q38. Which parts of the government is it most important to protect from future shutdown?: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Absolutely essential. Should never shut down.	37%	32%	40%	45%	31%	37%	36%	36%	41%	42%	30%	35%	38%	39%	40%	39%	37%	37%	28%
Important, should not remain shut down for long.	32%	31%	33%	26%	36%	33%	31%	32%	40%	27%	24%	34%	29%	28%	29%	17%	33%	33%	37%
Less important, can shut down for a while.	31%	37%	27%	30%	33%	30%	33%	32%	18%	31%	46%	30%	33%	33%	31%	45%	30%	30%	35%

Q38. Which parts of the government is it most important to protect from future shutdown?: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Absolutely essential. Should never shut down.	35%	34%	28%	46%	31%
Important, should not remain shut down for long.	30%	41%	30%	33%	41%
Less important, can shut down for a while.	35%	25%	42%	21%	29%

Q39. Which parts of the government is it most important to protect from future shutdown?: The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Absolutely essential. Should never shut down.	53%	48%	57%	54%	52%	56%	50%	51%	58%	62%	52%	50%	56%	48%	47%	37%	56%	61%	44%
Important, should not remain shut down for long.	29%	30%	29%	28%	31%	26%	30%	31%	28%	21%	20%	31%	26%	25%	36%	32%	28%	29%	37%
Less important, can shut down for a while.	18%	22%	15%	18%	18%	18%	20%	18%	14%	18%	29%	19%	17%	27%	18%	31%	16%	10%	20%

Q39. Which parts of the government is it most important to protect from future shutdown?: The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Absolutely essential. Should never shut down.	45%	49%	46%	60%	52%
Important, should not remain shut down for long.	31%	29%	30%	29%	26%
Less important, can shut down for a while.	23%	22%	25%	11%	22%

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Q40. Which parts of the government is it most important to protect from future shutdown?: The Department of Justice

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Absolutely essential. Should never shut down.	54%	51%	57%	49%	53%	56%	57%	55%	55%	52%	48%	54%	56%	45%	60%	48%	56%	58%	49%
Important, should not remain shut down for long.	30%	31%	29%	33%	32%	28%	27%	29%	30%	30%	36%	30%	29%	35%	23%	30%	28%	29%	40%
Less important, can shut down for a while.	16%	19%	14%	18%	15%	16%	16%	16%	15%	18%	17%	16%	16%	19%	17%	21%	16%	13%	11%

Q40. Which parts of the government is it most important to protect from future shutdown?: The Department of Justice

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Absolutely essential. Should never shut down.	58%	57%	58%	52%	48%
Important, should not remain shut down for long.	22%	28%	29%	31%	29%
Less important, can shut down for a while.	19%	16%	13%	17%	23%

Q41. Which parts of the government is it most important to protect from future shutdown?: The Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Absolutely essential. Should never shut down.	34%	30%	38%	35%	31%	33%	36%	32%	46%	35%	27%	34%	33%	28%	25%	24%	37%	37%	37%
Important, should not remain shut down for long.	30%	27%	31%	28%	32%	27%	31%	32%	28%	26%	10%	30%	29%	31%	38%	13%	28%	31%	35%
Less important, can shut down for a while.	37%	43%	31%	37%	37%	40%	34%	36%	27%	40%	63%	36%	38%	41%	37%	63%	35%	32%	28%

Q41. Which parts of the government is it most important to protect from future shutdown?: The Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Absolutely essential. Should never shut down.	22%	37%	35%	33%	31%
Important, should not remain shut down for long.	24%	28%	30%	29%	30%
Less important, can shut down for a while.	54%	35%	36%	37%	39%

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Q42. Which parts of the government is it most important to protect from future shutdown?: The Department of Homeland Security

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Absolutely essential. Should never shut down.	59%	56%	61%	50%	54%	63%	62%	62%	54%	45%	52%	59%	58%	47%	48%	68%	65%	60%	60%
Important, should not remain shut down for long.	26%	30%	22%	34%	31%	22%	22%	24%	32%	34%	31%	28%	23%	32%	38%	16%	23%	25%	26%
Less important, can shut down for a while.	16%	14%	17%	16%	15%	15%	16%	15%	15%	21%	17%	14%	19%	21%	14%	16%	12%	15%	15%

Q42. Which parts of the government is it most important to protect from future shutdown?: The Department of Homeland Security

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Absolutely essential. Should never shut down.	55%	61%	72%	45%	53%
Important, should not remain shut down for long.	21%	27%	22%	30%	29%
Less important, can shut down for a while.	24%	12%	6%	25%	19%

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Q43. The Department of Homeland Security is currently purchasing warehouses, with the intention to retrofit them as detention centers for illegal immigrants awaiting deportation. Do you support or oppose this plan?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Strongly support	22%	25%	19%	11%	18%	28%	24%	23%	11%	16%	32%	24%	18%	22%	16%	36%	28%	13%	24%
Somewhat support	20%	24%	16%	18%	26%	18%	18%	22%	9%	18%	16%	19%	21%	19%	17%	31%	20%	22%	25%
Somewhat oppose	11%	13%	9%	19%	12%	10%	7%	10%	19%	10%	6%	10%	12%	14%	3%	7%	11%	10%	8%
Strongly oppose	31%	27%	35%	31%	27%	29%	37%	29%	37%	39%	35%	27%	37%	30%	54%	17%	27%	41%	19%
Not sure	17%	12%	21%	21%	18%	15%	15%	16%	25%	18%	12%	20%	12%	16%	10%	9%	13%	15%	24%

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Strongly support	23%	17%	40%	5%	10%
Somewhat support	12%	15%	30%	8%	24%
Somewhat oppose	14%	9%	8%	14%	13%
Strongly oppose	33%	21%	5%	59%	30%
Not sure	18%	38%	18%	13%	24%

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Q44. The Department of Homeland Security is currently purchasing warehouses, with the intention to retrofit them as detention centers for illegal immigrants awaiting deportation. Some in the Department of Homeland Security argue that the agency should instead purchase facilities from companies like CoreCivic and GEO Group that are already in use. Which plan do you prefer?

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		What is your gender?		What is your age?				Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?				What is the highest level of education you have completed?		Where do you get your political news?					
	All	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Latino	Asian/ Other	No Degree	College +	Social media like TikTok, Facebook and X	Newspaper	Talk radio	Cable News like CBS, CNN, Fox News, etc.	Broadcast news like your local stations or network nightly news	Friends and family
Retrofit warehouses	19%	25%	14%	16%	23%	20%	17%	19%	13%	20%	34%	20%	19%	26%	12%	28%	20%	16%	8%
Buy facilities already in use	34%	37%	31%	37%	35%	29%	36%	34%	35%	38%	25%	32%	37%	27%	50%	37%	34%	42%	28%
Not sure	47%	38%	55%	47%	42%	51%	47%	47%	52%	43%	41%	49%	44%	47%	39%	36%	46%	42%	64%

Q44. The Department of Homeland Security is currently purchasing warehouses, with the intention to retrofit them as detention centers for illegal immigrants awaiting deportation. Some in the Department of Homeland Security argue that the agency should instead purchase facilities from companies like CoreCivic and GEO Group that are already in use. Which plan do you prefer?

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	Where do you get your political news?		In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?		
	Podcasts	I don't get political news	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other
Retrofit warehouses	27%	17%	29%	10%	15%
Buy facilities already in use	32%	22%	30%	40%	23%
Not sure	41%	62%	41%	50%	62%