



February 2026 Omnibus Topline - Updated External  
Survey of N=1,002 voters in the Likely Electorate  
Field Dates: February 19-23, 2026  
Margin of Error: +/- 3.5 Percentage Points

**CORE: POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE MODULE**

1. **[QRightDirection] Would you say things in the United States are headed in the right direction, or is the country off on the wrong track? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

Wrong track	56%
Right direction	38%
Unsure	6%
  
2. **[QStability] Do you think that over the next year, things in the United States are going to become more stable, less stable, or stay about the same as they are now? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]**

MUCH/A LITTLE MORE STABLE	35%
MUCH/A LITTLE LESS STABLE	46%
Much more stable	16%
A little more stable	19%
Stay the same	16%
A little less stable	17%
Much less stable	28%
Unsure	4%

3. [QIssues] If you had to choose just one, which would you say is the biggest issue facing the country today? [RANDOMIZE 1-15]
4. [QIssues\_SecondChoice] Which would you say is the second biggest issue facing the country today? [RANDOMIZE 1-15] [IF QISSUES = 1-15, DO NOT DISPLAY THE ANSWER OPTION SELECTED ON QISSUES]

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	Combined Choice
Cost of living	23%	18%	41%
Political corruption	16%	14%	30%
The state of democracy	15%	9%	24%
Immigration	14%	10%	24%
Jobs and the economy	10%	13%	23%
Healthcare	6%	10%	15%
National security	3%	4%	7%
Taxes	2%	3%	5%
Crime	2%	6%	8%
The environment and climate change	2%	3%	5%
Race relations	2%	1%	3%
Abortion	1%	2%	2%
Education	1%	1%	2%
Drug abuse	1%	2%	2%
Gun rights	*%	2%	2%
Something else (Please specify)	3%	2%	4%
Unsure	1%	1%	1%

5. [QFav Battery] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following groups or individuals who have been in the news lately? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1] [RANDOMIZE ROWS] [DISPLAY AS GRID]

	1. Very favorable	2. Somewhat favorable	3. Heard of, no opinion	4. Somewhat unfavorable	5. Very unfavorable	6. Never heard of		
	V/S FAV.	V/S UNFAV.	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Heard of, no opinion	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Never heard of
The Democratic Party	44%	52%	18%	26%	4%	20%	32%	*%
The Republican Party	43%	54%	19%	24%	3%	14%	40%	*%
JD Vance	39%	53%	24%	16%	6%	10%	43%	2%
Donald Trump	42%	56%	26%	16%	2%	9%	48%	*%

6. **[QTrumpApprove]** Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? **[RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**
- |                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT APPROVE    | 44% |
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE | 55% |
| Strongly approve             | 25% |
| Somewhat approve             | 19% |
| Somewhat disapprove          | 8%  |
| Strongly disapprove          | 48% |
| Unsure                       | 1%  |

**[Randomize Order Of QTrumpApproveEcon, QTrumpApproveImm, QTrumpApproveForeign, and QTrumpApproveTariff, QTrumpApproveBorderSec, and QTrumpApproveHC]**

7. **[QTrumpApproveEcon]** Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the economy? **[RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**
- |                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT APPROVE    | 43% |
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE | 55% |
| Strongly approve             | 24% |
| Somewhat approve             | 18% |
| Somewhat disapprove          | 10% |
| Strongly disapprove          | 45% |
| Unsure                       | 2%  |
8. **[QTrumpApproveImm]** Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling immigration? **[RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**
- |                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT APPROVE    | 44% |
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE | 55% |
| Strongly approve             | 32% |
| Somewhat approve             | 12% |
| Somewhat disapprove          | 10% |
| Strongly disapprove          | 45% |
| Unsure                       | 1%  |
9. **[QTrumpApproveForeign]** Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling foreign policy? **[RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**
- |                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT APPROVE    | 42% |
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE | 55% |
| Strongly approve             | 26% |
| Somewhat approve             | 16% |
| Somewhat disapprove          | 11% |
| Strongly disapprove          | 43% |
| Unsure                       | 3%  |
10. **[QTrumpApproveTariff]** Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling tariffs? **[RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**
- |                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT APPROVE    | 37% |
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE | 59% |
| Strongly approve             | 21% |
| Somewhat approve             | 15% |
| Somewhat disapprove          | 12% |
| Strongly disapprove          | 47% |
| Unsure                       | 4%  |

11. **[QTrumpApproveBorderSec] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling border security? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**
- |                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT APPROVE    | 50% |
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE | 48% |
| Strongly approve             | 35% |
| Somewhat approve             | 14% |
| Somewhat disapprove          | 8%  |
| Strongly disapprove          | 40% |
| Unsure                       | 2%  |
12. **[QTrumpApproveHC] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling healthcare? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**
- |                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT APPROVE    | 38% |
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE | 56% |
| Strongly approve             | 18% |
| Somewhat approve             | 21% |
| Somewhat disapprove          | 11% |
| Strongly disapprove          | 46% |
| Unsure                       | 5%  |
13. **[QTurnout] How likely are you to vote in the upcoming 2026 midterm elections? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]**
- |                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| EXTREMELY/VERY LIKELY | 90% |
| Extremely likely      | 77% |
| Very likely           | 12% |
| Somewhat likely       | 6%  |
| Not very likely       | 2%  |
| Not at all likely     | 1%  |
| Unsure                | 2%  |
14. **[QMotivation] How motivated are you to vote in the upcoming 2026 midterm elections? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]**
- |                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| EXTREMELY/VERY MOTIVATED | 81% |
| Extremely motivated      | 64% |
| Very motivated           | 17% |
| Somewhat motivated       | 12% |
| Not very motivated       | 4%  |
| Not at all motivated     | 1%  |
| Unsure                   | 1%  |
15. **[QGenericCongressional] If the election for Congress were held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**
16. **[QGenericCongressionalLeaner] And if you had to choose today, would you vote for [ROTATE TO MATCH ANSWER OPTION ORDER] the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]**
- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| DEFINITELY/PROBABLY/LEAN THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE | 46% |
| DEFINITELY/PROBABLY/LEAN THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE | 50% |
| Definitely the Republican candidate               | 32% |
| Probably the Republican candidate                 | 12% |
| Lean the Republican candidate                     | 2%  |
| Lean the Democratic candidate                     | *%  |
| Probably the Democratic candidate                 | 10% |
| Definitely the Democratic candidate               | 40% |
| Unsure  | 4%  |

<b>17. [QPartyID] Do you consider yourself a...? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]</b>	
Republican	40%
Democrat	36%
Independent	22%
Member of another party	1%
Unsure	*%

**[If QPartyID = 1. Republican, Ask]**

<b>18. [QPartyGOP] Would you say you are...? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]</b>	(n=367)
Firmly a Republican	79%
Not firmly a Republican	21%

**[If QPartyID = 2. Democrat, Ask]**

<b>19. [QPartyDem] Would you say you are...? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]</b>	(n=387)
Firmly a Democrat	81%
Not firmly a Democrat	19%

**[If QParty=3-5. Independent, Member of another party, or Unsure, Ask]**

<b>20. [QPartyLeanView] Even if neither political party perfectly represents your views, who do you agree with more often on issues that are important to you? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]</b>	(n=248)
Democrats	42%
Republicans	26%
Both equally often	22%
Unsure	9%

**[QPartyConsolidated] QPartyID and QPartyLeanView**

Total Republican+Republican-leaning Independents	46%
Total Democratic+Democratic-leaning Independents	46%
Total Independent	7%

**[If QPartyID = 1. Republican Or QPartyLeanView = 1. Republicans, Ask]**

<b>21. [QTrumpGOP] Would you say you consider yourself to be primarily a supporter of Donald Trump, or a supporter of the Republican Party? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]</b>	(n=429)
Supporter of Donald Trump	48%
Supporter of the Republican Party	48%
I don't support either one	3%
Unsure	1%

**22. [Q2024Vote] Did you vote in the November 2024 presidential election? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

Yes, I voted	97%
No, I did not vote	3%
Unsure	*%

**[Ask If Q2024Vote= 1. Yes, I voted] [Via Javascript, Only Show The Candidates Who Were On The Ballot In Each Person's Respective State]**

**23. [Q2024Ballot] For which candidate did you vote in the 2024 presidential election?  
[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

	(n=962)
Kamala Harris, the Democratic candidate	49%
Donald Trump, the Republican candidate	48%
Jill Stein, Green Party candidate	1%
Robert F. Kennedy Jr., independent candidate	*%
Chase Oliver, the Libertarian candidate	*%
Cornel West, independent candidate	*%
Claudia De la Cruz, the Socialism and Liberation Party candidate	-
Someone else (Please specify)	1%
Unsure	*%

**[If QPartyID = 2. Democrat OR QPartyLeanView = 2. Democrats, ask]**

**24. [Q2028DemPrimary] If the 2028 Democratic presidential primary were being held today, for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZE 1-20]**

	(n=498)
Gavin Newsom	24%
Kamala Harris	18%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	9%
Pete Buttigieg	8%
Josh Shapiro	4%
JB Pritzker	4%
Mark Kelly	4%
Cory Booker	3%
Andy Beshear	2%
Gretchen Whitmer	2%
Jon Ossoff	1%
Wes Moore	1%
John Fetterman	1%
Chris Murphy	1%
Jared Polis	1%
Raphael Warnock	1%
Stephen A. Smith	1%
Rahm Emanuel	*%
Ro Khanna	*%
Ruben Gallego	-
Someone else (Please specify)	*%
Unsure	15%

**[If QPartyID = 2. Democrat OR QPartyLeanView = 2. Democrats, ask]**

**25. [QHarrisNewsom2028] If the 2028 Democratic presidential primaries were being held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**

	(n=498)
KAMALA HARRIS, DEFINITELY/PROBABLY	44%
GAVIN NEWSOM, DEFINITELY/PROBABLY	45%
Kamala Harris, definitely	30%
Kamala Harris, probably	14%
Gavin Newsom, probably	25%
Gavin Newsom, definitely	21%
Unsure	11%

**[If QPartyID = 1. Republican OR QPartyLeanView = 1. Republicans, ask]**

**26. [Q2028GOPPrimary] If the 2028 Republican presidential primary were being held today, for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZE 1-18]**

	(n=429)
JD Vance	37%
Donald Trump, Jr.	14%
Marco Rubio	11%
Ron DeSantis	8%
Nikki Haley	3%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	3%
Ted Cruz	3%
Vivek Ramaswamy	3%
Marjorie Taylor Greene	2%
Tucker Carlson	2%
Tim Scott	2%
Glenn Youngkin	1%
Kristi Noem	1%
Sarah Huckabee Sanders	1%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%
Josh Hawley	*%
Steve Bannon	*%
Doug Burgum	-
Someone else (Please specify)	1%
Unsure	8%

CORE: ECONOMY

27. [QEconImprove] Do you think the current economic situation in the United States is improving, getting worse, or staying about the same? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]

IMPROVING A LOT/LITTLE	33%
GETTING A LOT/LITTLE WORSE	50%
Improving a lot	13%
Improving a little	20%
Staying the same	15%
Getting a little worse	23%
Getting a lot worse	27%
Unsure	1%

28. [QEconPersonal] Do you think your *personal* economic situation is improving, getting worse, or staying about the same? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]

IMPROVING A LOT/LITTLE	30%
GETTING A LOT/LITTLE WORSE	36%
Improving a lot	10%
Improving a little	19%
Staying the same	33%
Getting a little worse	21%
Getting a lot worse	15%
Unsure	1%

29. [QFinancial] Which of the following comes closest to describing your personal financial situation? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-3, 3-1]

I am able to pay for basic necessities and have some money left over to save, invest, or afford non-essential things I want	53%
I am just able to pay for basic necessities	30%
I struggle to pay for basic necessities	17%
Unsure	1%

## HEALTH

30. [QInsurance] People pay health insurance premiums, and health insurance companies take that money and use it for various things. If you had to guess, what percent of each dollar people pay in health insurance premiums is spent on the following areas?

Please allocate 100 points over the following categories indicating how much you think is spent on each. Your total should add up to 100. [FORCE WHOLE, POSITIVE, NUMBER BETWEEN 0-100] [MAXIMUM SUM OF 100] [CONTINUOUS SUM] [RANDOMIZE 1-7]

Insurance company profits	20.5
Doctor bills	15.3
Prescription medicines	14.9
Insurance company administration	14.3
Hospital bills	14.3
Diagnostic tests (e.g. x-rays, blood tests, etc.)	10.8
Medical products	9.9

31. [QMakeHealthy] Which of the following are things that you think would Make America Healthy Again? Select all that apply. [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-8]

Encourage exercise and physical activity	72%
Reduce additives and chemicals in foods	66%
Support better mental health	66%
Encourage eating whole "real" foods	58%
Encourage preventative medicine	57%
Reduce water pollution	54%
Reduce air pollution	52%
Recommend fewer vaccines	15%
None of these	3%

32. [QVoteForHC] Which of the following would make you more excited to potentially vote for a candidate for office? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

A candidate with a real plan to lower health insurance premiums	55%
A candidate with a real plan to lower prescription drug prices	25%
Neither of these would make me excited	14%
Unsure	7%

**TRUMP POLICIES AND PROJECTS**

**33. [QPuckAware Battery] Please indicate how much you have seen, read, or heard about the following events. [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1] [RANDOMIZE ROWS] [DISPLAY AS GRID, 4 PER PAGE]**

	1. A lot	2. Some	3. A little	4. Nothing	5. Unsure	
	<b>A LOT / SOME</b>	A lot	Some	A little	Nothing	Unsure
<b>The ICE raids and protests in Minnesota</b>	<b>88%</b>	70%	18%	7%	3%	2%
<b>Donald Trump's attempts to acquire Greenland</b>	<b>76%</b>	49%	27%	14%	7%	2%
<b>The Trump administration's elimination of taxes on tips</b>	<b>60%</b>	31%	30%	20%	15%	4%
<b>Donald Trump's interest in building new monuments and renovating existing ones</b>	<b>55%</b>	29%	25%	19%	23%	3%
<b>The launch of Trump Accounts to help parents save for their children's future by investing in the stock market</b>	<b>45%</b>	19%	26%	24%	27%	4%
<b>The launch of Trump Rx to help customers find low-cost pharmaceuticals</b>	<b>42%</b>	16%	26%	26%	29%	3%
<b>The Trump administration making tax cuts permanent for people earning between \$30,000 and \$80,000</b>	<b>34%</b>	13%	21%	20%	42%	4%

34. [QConstruction Battery] The following are changes to major monuments and government buildings proposed by Donald Trump. Please indicate whether you would support or oppose each one. [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1] [RANDOMIZE ROWS] [DISPLAY AS GRID]

	1. Strongly support	2. Somewhat support	3. Somewhat oppose	4. Strongly oppose	5. Unsure		
	STRONG. / SOME. SUPPORT	STRONG. / SOME. OPPOSE	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Unsure
<b>Renovation of the recently renamed Trump-Kennedy Center</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>56%</b>	13%	20%	13%	43%	12%
<b>Expanding the East Wing of the White House to include a new ballroom for events</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>60%</b>	14%	17%	12%	48%	8%
<b>A proposed 250-foot Independence Arch</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>56%</b>	10%	14%	12%	44%	20%
<b>Renaming the John F. Kennedy Memorial Center for the Performing Arts to include Donald Trump's name</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>69%</b>	9%	13%	13%	55%	9%

## ELECTION INTEGRITY

35. [Q2026Free] How confident are you that the 2026 midterm election will be free and fair?

[RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	63%
Very confident	27%
Somewhat confident	36%
Not very confident	22%
Not at all confident	8%
Unsure	7%

*[If QPartyID = 1. Republican OR QPartyLeanView = 1. Republicans, ask]*

36. [Q2026StealDem] Do you believe Democrats are attempting to steal the 2026 midterm election? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

	(n=429)
DEFINITELY/PROBABLY YES	66%
DEFINITELY/PROBABLY NOT	24%
Definitely yes	33%
Probably yes	32%
Probably not	15%
Definitely not	10%
Unsure	10%

*[If QPartyID = 2. Democrat OR QPartyLeanView = 2. Democrats, ask]*

37. [Q2026StealGOP] Do you believe Republicans are attempting to steal the 2026 midterm election? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

	(n=498)
DEFINITELY/PROBABLY YES	77%
DEFINITELY/PROBABLY NOT	11%
Definitely yes	50%
Probably yes	26%
Probably not	7%
Definitely not	5%
Unsure	12%

38. [QPartyGerryMandering] Which party do you think is more responsible for partisan gerrymandering, the drawing of political districts to favor one party? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

The Republican Party	39%
The Democratic Party	27%
They are equally responsible	25%
Unsure	8%

**39. [QFairElection Battery] Please indicate whether you think each of the following steps would make the 2026 midterm election more or less fair. [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1] [RANDOMIZE ROWS] [DISPLAY AS GRID]**

1. Much more fair      2. A little more fair      3. A little less fair      4. Much less fair      5. Unsure

	<b>MUCH / A LITTLE MORE FAIR</b>	<b>MUCH / A LITTLE LESS FAIR</b>	Much more fair	A little more fair	A little less fair	Much less fair	Unsure
<b>Requiring ID to vote</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>17%</b>	55%	21%	7%	10%	7%
<b>Making Election Day a national holiday</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>13%</b>	38%	25%	6%	7%	24%
<b>Promoting early voting and secure mail-in ballots</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>20%</b>	41%	28%	10%	10%	11%
<b>Requiring proof of citizenship to vote</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>24%</b>	49%	18%	9%	15%	10%
<b>Automatic and same-day voter registration</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>26%</b>	30%	24%	12%	14%	19%
<b>Law enforcement at polling sites</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>30%</b>	24%	26%	11%	19%	20%
<b>Using exclusively paper ballots</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>29%</b>	25%	19%	12%	17%	27%
<b>Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) at polling sites</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>50%</b>	22%	13%	8%	42%	14%

**EPSTEIN**

**40. [QEsteinRelease] The Epstein Files were recently released. Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

The government is still concealing information about the actions of Jeffrey Epstein and his associates	65%
The available information about Jeffrey Epstein and his associates has largely been disclosed by the government	22%
Unsure	12%

**41. [QEsteinHandle Battery] Please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way the following institutions and individuals have handled the Epstein Files. [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1] [RANDOMIZE ROWS] [DISPLAY AS GRID]**

	1. Strongly approve	2. Somewhat approve	3. Somewhat disapprove	4. Strongly disapprove	5. Unsure		
	STRONGLY / STRONGLY / SOMEWHAT SOMEWHAT APPROVE DISAPP.		Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Unsure
<b>Congressional Democrats</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>47%</b>	15%	25%	19%	28%	13%
<b>Congressional Republicans</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>56%</b>	13%	21%	15%	40%	11%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>61%</b>	19%	14%	12%	49%	7%
<b>Pam Bondi</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>54%</b>	10%	14%	11%	43%	22%

**VICES**

**42. [QVice Battery] Over the past few years, America has become more permissive of certain activities that were once illegal, restricted, or frowned upon. For each of the following, please indicate whether you view this shift toward acceptance as a net positive or negative for society. [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1] [RANDOMIZE ROWS] [DISPLAY AS GRID]**

1. Very positive      2. Somewhat positive      3. Neither positive nor negative      4. Somewhat negative      5. Very negative      6. Unsure

	V/S POSITIVE	V/S NEGATIVE	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Neither positive nor negative	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Unsure
<b>Legalization of marijuana</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>29%</b>	27%	22%	19%	12%	17%	3%
<b>Legal access to physician assisted suicide</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>34%</b>	12%	22%	25%	12%	21%	7%
<b>Legalization of sports gambling and betting</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>39%</b>	12%	17%	28%	20%	19%	4%
<b>Use of platforms such as OnlyFans</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>39%</b>	6%	9%	27%	17%	22%	19%
<b>Vaping</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>61%</b>	5%	8%	22%	24%	37%	3%

**43. [QAdRegulation] Should the government impose additional regulations on advertisements for products such as gambling and alcohol? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**

DEFINITELY/PROBABLY YES	58%
DEFINITELY/PROBABLY NOT	29%
Definitely yes	24%
Probably yes	34%
Probably not	16%
Definitely not	13%
Unsure	13%

**44. [QMarijuanaPublic] Should state governments make the use of marijuana in public spaces illegal? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**

DEFINITELY/PROBABLY YES	57%
DEFINITELY/PROBABLY NOT	36%
Definitely yes	34%
Probably yes	23%
Probably not	16%
Definitely not	20%
Unsure	7%

**45. [QSocialMediaBan] Should the government ban the use of social media for those under the age of 16? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**

DEFINITELY/PROBABLY YES	57%
DEFINITELY/PROBABLY NOT	33%
Definitely yes	28%
Probably yes	29%
Probably not	20%
Definitely not	13%
Unsure	10%

**CORE: AI MODULE**

**46. [QAIReliable] How reliable do you consider artificial intelligence models? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**

VERY/SOMEWHAT RELIABLE	49%
Very reliable	9%
Somewhat reliable	40%
Not very reliable	22%
Not at all reliable	20%
Unsure	9%

**47. [QAUIUse] How often, if ever, do you use artificial intelligence? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**

OFTEN/SOMETIMES	49%
Often	20%
Sometimes	30%
Rarely	28%
Never	22%

**[Ask if QAUIUse = 1-3]**

**48. [QAIBattery] For the following list of artificial intelligence models, please indicate which you have used in the past week. [DISPLAY AS GRID] [RANDOMIZE ROWS]**

	1. Yes	2. No
<i>(n=758)</i>	Yes	No
<b>ChatGPT from OpenAI</b>	53%	47%
<b>Grok from xAI</b>	10%	90%
<b>Gemini from Google</b>	57%	43%
<b>Copilot from Microsoft</b>	36%	64%
<b>Claude from Anthropic</b>	8%	92%
<b>Meta AI from Meta</b>	33%	67%

**49. [QAIBalance] Do you think that, on balance, artificial intelligence will be more helpful or harmful for humanity? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

Helpful	40%
Harmful	39%
Unsure	21%

**50. [QAIREgulation] When it comes to government regulation of artificial intelligence, which of the following statements do you agree with more? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

Government regulation of artificial intelligence is necessary to protect the public interest	65%
Government regulation of artificial intelligence could do more harm than good for a new industry	22%
Unsure	13%

**[Ask if QAUIUse = 1-3]**

**51. [QAUIUseOE] What do you primarily use artificial intelligence for? [OPEN END]**

**[Ask if QEmployment = 1-4]**

**52. [QAIJobConcern] How concerned are you that artificial intelligence will eliminate your job in the next 5 years? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**

(n=512)

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	33%
Very concerned	14%
Somewhat concerned	19%
Not very concerned	29%
Not at all concerned	34%
Unsure	3%

**53. [QAIRisk] Which types of jobs do you think are more at risk of job losses due to artificial intelligence? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

Mostly white-collar jobs (e.g., office, professional, and software and technology roles)	41%
Mostly blue-collar jobs (e.g., manual, trade, and service work)	13%
Both about equally	36%
Neither is at significant risk	6%
Unsure	5%

**54. [QAIWorry] Which of the following two scenarios are you more worried about? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

Policymakers not going far enough in regulating AI to prevent harm	59%
Policymakers going too far in regulating AI in ways that stifle innovation	24%
Unsure	17%

**55. [QDataCenterBuildSupport] If a data center were planned for construction in your community within the next few months, would you support or oppose it? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**

STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	35%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	46%
Strongly support	11%
Somewhat support	24%
Somewhat oppose	21%
Strongly oppose	25%
Unsure	19%

**[ROTATE ORDER OF QDATACENTERKNOWAI AND QDATACENTERKNOWSERVICES]**

**56. [QDataCenterKnowAI] If you knew that a proposed data center near you was being used to train artificial intelligence models, would this information make you more or less likely to support its construction? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]**

MUCH/SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	18%
MUCH/SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY TO SUPPORT	41%
Much more likely to support	8%
Somewhat more likely to support	10%
Neither more nor less likely to support	32%
Somewhat less likely to support	15%
Much less likely to support	27%
Unsure	9%

57. [QDataCenterKnowServices] If you knew that a proposed data center near you was being used to power digital services like online searches and video streaming, would this information make you more or less likely to support its construction? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]

MUCH/SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	25%
MUCH/SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY TO SUPPORT	24%
Much more likely to support	8%
Somewhat more likely to support	17%
Neither more nor less likely to support	39%
Somewhat less likely to support	10%
Much less likely to support	14%
Unsure	12%

58. [QDataCenterPromise Battery] Some companies have promised to take steps to reduce the negative impact of the data centers that they build. How would each of the following actions affect your opinion of data centers? It would make me... [RANDOMIZE 1-2] [RANDOMIZE ROWS] [DISPLAY AS GRID]

	1. More likely to support them	2. Less likely to support them	3. Neither more nor less likely to support them	4. Unsure
	More likely to support them	Less likely to support them	Neither more nor less likely to support them	Unsure
<b>Invest in new power generation and grid improvements to prevent strain on the local energy system</b>	63%	8%	19%	9%
<b>Commit to paying the full cost of their electricity use and grid upgrades so local ratepayers do not face higher bills</b>	63%	10%	19%	9%
<b>Reduce water use and replenish more water than they withdraw</b>	62%	7%	21%	10%
<b>Invest in local job training and workforce development related to construction and technology</b>	58%	8%	25%	9%
<b>Agree not to seek special tax breaks so local tax revenue supports public services</b>	53%	11%	26%	11%

## COUNTRY FAVORABILITY

59. [QFav Countries Battery] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following countries? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1] [RANDOMIZE ROWS] [DISPLAY AS GRID]

	1. Very favorable	2. Somewhat favorable	3. Heard of, no opinion	4. Somewhat unfavorable	5. Very unfavorable	6. Never heard of		
	V/S FAV.	V/S UNFAV.	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Heard of, no opinion	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Never heard of
<b>Canada</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>13%</b>	41%	34%	12%	9%	4%	*%
<b>The United Kingdom</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>14%</b>	31%	37%	18%	11%	3%	*%
<b>Israel</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>30%</b>	19%	27%	24%	17%	13%	*%
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>34%</b>	14%	31%	21%	22%	12%	*%
<b>Venezuela</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>44%</b>	5%	15%	35%	26%	19%	1%
<b>China</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>65%</b>	5%	13%	17%	27%	37%	*%
<b>Russia</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>73%</b>	3%	9%	14%	21%	53%	*%

**CORE: DEMOGRAPHICS MODULE**

**60. [QIdeology] Regardless of how you typically vote, would you say you consider yourself to be...? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]**

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	38%
VERY/SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	32%
Very conservative	20%
Somewhat conservative	17%
Moderate	29%
Somewhat liberal	16%
Very liberal	16%
Unsure	1%

**61. [QPolIdentity] How important is politics to your personal identity? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]**

EXTREMELY/VERY IMPORTANT	43%
Extremely important	20%
Very important	23%
Somewhat important	32%
Not that important	17%
Not important at all	7%
Unsure	1%

**62. [QSocial Battery] For the following list of sites or apps, please indicate which you have used in the past week. [DISPLAY AS GRID] [RANDOMIZE ROWS]**

	1. Yes	2. No
	Yes	No
<b>Instagram</b>	48%	52%
<b>X (formerly Twitter)</b>	29%	71%
<b>Facebook</b>	80%	20%
<b>TikTok</b>	36%	64%
<b>Reddit</b>	26%	74%
<b>YouTube</b>	76%	24%
<b>Snapchat</b>	23%	77%

**63. [QNews] Which, if any, of the following do you listen to, read, or watch to stay informed about current affairs and political news? Choose all that apply. [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-14]**

Local TV news	50%
Social media (such as YouTube, TikTok, or Snapchat)	41%
ABC News	37%
NBC News	35%
Fox News	35%
CBS News	28%
CNN	26%
Your local paper, online or in print	22%
Traditional national newspapers, online or in print (such as The New York Times, Washington Post, or Wall Street Journal)	18%
Podcasts (such as The Daily, Pod Save America, or The Ben Shapiro Show)	18%
Public radio or broadcast news, such as NPR or PBS	14%
Newsmax	10%
MS NOW	9%
OAN	2%
Something else (Please specify)	6%
None of these	6%

**64. [QBirthYear] Which range of years includes the year you were born?**

1903–1927	-
1928–1945	5%
1946–1964	38%
1965–1980	27%
1981–1996	22%
1997–2012	8%

**[In 2026, TERMINATE AFTER QBirthYear IF:**

**QBirthYear=1 and QAge is <98,  
 QBirthYear=2 and QAge is >98 or <80,  
 QBirthYear=3 and QAge is >80 or <61,  
 QBirthYear=4 and QAge is >61 or <45,  
 QBirthYear=5 and QAge is >45 or <29,  
 QBirthYear=6 and QAge is >29]**

**[Ask if QEmployment = 1-4]**

**65. [QTypeofWork] Which of the following comes closest to describing the kind of work you do? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-3, 3-1]**

	(n=512)
White collar worker, like work at a desk or an office	61%
Blue collar worker, like work with my hands or in a factory	22%
Service worker, like work in a store, hospital, or restaurant	15%
Unsure	2%

**66. [QUrbanRural] How would you describe the area in which you live? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**

City	25%
Suburb near a city	48%
Small town not near a city	9%
Rural or country area	18%

**67. [QNativity] Where were you born? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

In the United States	95%
In a foreign country	5%
Prefer not to say	-

<b>68. [QMarital] What is your current marital status?</b>	
Single, never married	28%
Married	53%
Separated	2%
Divorced	10%
Widowed	8%
Prefer not to say	*%

<b>69. [QReligionNew] What is your present religion, if any? [RANDOMIZE 1-11]</b>	
Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, etc.)	28%
Roman Catholic	20%
Just Christian	17%
Agnostic	6%
Atheist	6%
Jewish	2%
Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Orthodox (such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)	1%
Hindu	*%
Something else (Please specify)	2%
Nothing in particular	13%

**[Show Only To QReligionNew = 1. Protestant, 2. Roman Catholic, 3. Mormon, 4. Orthodox, 5. Just Christian]**

<b>70. [QBornAgain] Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?</b>	
	(n=677)
Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian	39%
No, not born-again or evangelical Christian	58%
Unsure	3%

<b>71. [QChurchOld] How often do you currently attend a religious service?</b>	
At least once a week	27%
Once or twice a month	10%
A few times a year	15%
Usually just for religious holidays	9%
Never	37%
Prefer not to say	2%

**CORE: SCREENER MODULE**

**72. [QAge] What is your age? [TEXT BOX, VALIDATED TO BE BETWEEN 18-120, TERMINATE IF UNDER 18]**

18 - 34		17%
35 - 49		21%
50 - 64		27%
65+		35%

**73. [QRegVote] Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote?**

Yes		100%
No	TERMINATE	-
Unsure	TERMINATE	-

**74. [QIndustry] Do you or does anyone in your household work in any of the following industries? [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-7]**

Healthcare or the pharmaceutical industry		7%
Food service or the restaurant industry		4%
Sales		4%
Technology		4%
Journalism or the media	TERMINATE	-
Market research	TERMINATE	-
Public relations	TERMINATE	-
None of these		83%

**[DISPLAY QCONSENT, QCONSENTFNAME, QCONSENTLNAME, AND QCONSENTZIP AGAIN IF VOTER FILE MATCH FAILED]**

**75. [QGender] Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or in some other way? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

Woman		53%
Man		47%
In some other way		*%

**76. [QRace] What is your race or ethnicity? [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-6]**

White		76%
Black or African American		12%
Hispanic or Latino		10%
Asian		5%
Native American or Alaska Native		1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		1%
Other race or ethnicity		1%

**77. [QRaceRecode] Recoded Race/Ethnicity**

White, non-Hispanic		71%
Black, non-Hispanic		11%
Hispanic		10%
AAPI, non-Hispanic		5%
Other/2+ races, non-Hispanic		3%

**78. [QEducation] What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

High school or less		25%
Some college		16%
Associate degree		11%
Bachelor's degree		29%
Graduate degree		19%
Prefer not to say		-

<b>79. [QState] In which state do you live? [DROPDOWN MENU WITH 50 STATES]</b>	
States in the Midwest	23%
States in the Northeast	17%
States in the South	38%
States in the West	23%
<b>80. [QIncome] Which range includes your total annual household income from all sources, before taxes?</b>	
Less than \$30,000 per year	15%
\$30,000 to \$49,999 per year	14%
\$50,000 to \$74,999 per year	18%
\$75,000 to \$99,999 per year	15%
\$100,000 to \$124,999 per year	11%
\$125,000 to \$149,999 per year	10%
\$150,000 to \$199,999 per year	8%
\$200,000 to \$249,999 per year	3%
\$250,000 or more per year	3%
Prefer not to say	1%
<b>81. [QEmployment] What is your current employment status?</b>	
Employed full-time	42%
Employed part-time	8%
Freelance, contract, or temporary work	3%
“Gig economy” work like ride shares, food delivery, or dog walking	*%
Unemployed and looking for work	6%
Stay-at-home parent or caregiver	4%
Full time student	1%
Retired	33%
Something else	3%
Prefer not to say	*%
<b>82. [QParent] Are you the parent or guardian of one or more children under the age of 18? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]</b>	
No	74%
Yes	26%
Prefer not to say	*%

## METHODOLOGY

The February 2026 Echelon Insights Verified Voter Omnibus was fielded online from February 19-23, 2026 in English among a sample of N=1,002 voters in the Likely Electorate (LE) nationwide using non-probability sampling. The sample was drawn from the Lucid sample exchange based on demographic quotas for registered voters in the likely electorate nationwide, and matched to the L2 voter file to verify respondents' voter registration status.

Measures taken to ensure data quality included measures to prevent duplicate responses, questions designed to disqualify inattentive respondents, and the removal of respondents from the data file who answered more than one-third of the questions they were asked in less than one-third of the median response time per question.

The sample was weighted to reflect modeled turnout and demographic characteristics of the population of voters in the 2026 likely electorate based on a probabilistic model that incorporates data from the US Census Bureau's American Community Survey and Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement, as well as L2 voter file data. Weighting dimensions included gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, region, party, and voting history.

Calculated the way it would be for a random sample and adjusted to incorporate the effect of weighting, the margin of sampling error is +/- 3.5 percentage points.