

Ipsos Poll on Consumer Behavior

Washington, DC, June 6, 2025

1. What level of threat does today's political climate pose to you personally?

	2/11-12, 2025	2/25-26, 2025	3/25-26, 2025	4/8-9, 2025	4/23-24, 2025	5/6-7, 2025	5/21-22, 2025	6/3-4, 2025
	(N=1,082)	(N=1,083)	(N=1,085)	(N=1,090)	(N=1,085)	(N=1,094)	(N=1,085)	(N=1,080)
Very high threat	11%	15%	12%	13%	11%	11%	11%	10%
High threat	15%	17%	17%	16%	17%	15%	15%	16%
Moderate threat	30%	28%	31%	37%	29%	33%	33%	32%
Low threat	21%	17%	19%	18%	20%	17%	20%	21%
Very low threat	14%	15%	12%	7%	13%	12%	11%	12%
Don't know	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%	12%	10%	10%
High Threat (Net)	26%	32%	29%	30%	28%	26%	26%	26%
Low Threat (Net)	35%	32%	31%	25%	34%	29%	31%	32%

2. When it comes the political climate in the U.S. which of the following describes how you feel today?

	2/11-12,	2/25-26,	3/25-26,	4/8-9,	4/23-24,	5/6-7,	5/21-22,	6/3-4,
	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025
I'm stuck about what to do next	12%	10%	7%	9%	11%	10%	13%	10%
I have a lot of uncertainty	36%	42%	48%	46%	40%	43%	37%	42%
I have some uncertainty	37%	34%	33%	33%	32%	33%	35%	32%
I have no uncertainty	15%	13%	12%	12%	17%	14%	15%	16%

3. On a five-point scale, with 5 being very satisfied and 1 being very unsatisfied, how satisfied are you with the actions and policies of the federal government? You may choose any number in between.

	2/11-12,	2/25-26,	3/25-26,	4/8-9,	4/23-24,	5/6-7,	5/21-22,	6/3-4,
	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025
5 – Very satisfied	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%	7%	9%	10%
4	12%	15%	14%	13%	12%	15%	14%	14%
3	33%	28%	30%	30%	32%	26%	29%	29%
2	16%	16%	12%	12%	15%	18%	16%	17%
1 – Very unsatisfied	29%	31%	35%	35%	31%	34%	31%	30%
Satisfied (Net)	22%	26%	23%	22%	22%	22%	24%	23%
Unsatisfied (Net)	45%	46%	47%	47%	47%	52%	48%	48%





4. **[ASKED ONLY IF EMPLOYED]** Are you currently working from home, at your workplace, or both a majority of the time?

	Working at my workplace	Working from home only	Working both from home
	only	,	and at my workplace
6/3-4, 2025 (N=573)	58%	19%	23%
5/21-22, 2025 (N=604)	54%	18%	28%
5/6-7, 2025 (N=610)	49%	22%	29%
4/23-24, 2025 (N=628)	60%	20%	20%
4/8-9, 2025 (N=606)	51%	24%	24%
3/25-26, 2025 (N=599)	50%	25%	26%
3/11-12, 2025 (N=569)	52%	24%	24%
2/25-26, 2025 (N=582)	52%	27%	22%
2/11-12, 2025 (N=603)	52%	22%	26%
1/28-29, 2025 (N=599)	59%	18%	23%
1/14-15, 2025 (N=559)	59%	17%	24%
12/10-11, 2024 (N=597)	56%	20%	25%
11/13-14, 2024 (N=555)	55%	22%	23%
10/29-30, 2024 (N=596)	53%	21%	25%
10/15-16, 2024 (N=622)	57%	17%	27%
10/1-2, 2024 (N=565)	59%	15%	26%
9/17-18, 2024 (N=599)	61%	17%	22%
9/3-4, 2024 (N=569)	58%	18%	24%
8/20-21, 2024 (N=586)	58%	17%	24%
8/6-7, 2024 (N=599)	58%	16%	26%
7/23-24, 2024 (N=603)	49%	21%	30%
6/25-26, 2024 (N=591)	59%	18%	23%
6/11-12, 2024 (N=639)	59%	20%	21%
5/30-31, 2024 (N=612)	56%	21%	23%
5/14-15, 2024 (N=583)	55%	19%	27%
4/30-5/1, 2024 (N=550)	51%	20%	29%
4/16-17, 2024 (N=531)	51%	21%	28%
4/2-3, 2024 (N=573)	53%	20%	26%
3/19-20, 2024 (N=614)	52%	20%	27%
3/5-6, 2024 (N=526)	56%	19%	25%
2/21-22, 2024 (N=555)	50%	23%	26%
2/6-7, 2024 (N=554)	52%	21%	27%
1/23-24, 2024 (N=551)	47%	21%	32%
1/9-10, 2024 (N=574)	51%	17%	32%





4. **[ASKED ONLY IF EMPLOYED]** Are you currently working from home, at your workplace, or both a majority of the time? *(Continued)*

	Working at my workplace	Working from home only	Working both from home
	only	,	and at my workplace
12/5-6, 2023 (N=567)	55%	25%	20%
11/7-8, 2023 (N=595)	54%	24%	22%
10/24-25, 2023 (N=551)	55%	22%	23%
10/10-11, 2023 (N=570)	58%	19%	23%
9/26-27, 2023 (N=612)	57%	18%	25%
9/12-13, 2023 (N=594)	55%	20%	26%
8/29-30, 2023 (N=586)	57%	25%	19%
8/15-16, 2023 (N=568)	51%	23%	26%
8/1-2, 2023 (N=623)	50%	28%	22%
7/18-19, 2023 (N=574)	60%	20%	20%
6/21-22, 2023 (N=580)	52%	25%	23%
6/6-7, 2023 (N=582)	60%	21%	19%
5/23-24, 2023 (N=599)	52%	24%	23%
5/9-10, 2023 (N=615)	59%	20%	21%
4/25-26, 2023 (N=582)	52%	29%	19%
4/11-12, 2023 (N=557)	58%	21%	22%
3/28-29, 2023 (N=620)	46%	24%	30%
3/14-15,2023 (N=625)	55%	25%	20%
2/28-3/1, 2023 (N=616)	61%	20%	19%
2/14-15, 2023 (N=603)	56%	24%	20%
1/18-19, 2023 (N=639)	56%	22%	22%
11/9-10, 2022 (N=628)	54%	22%	24%
10/25-26, 2022 (N=594)	56%	24%	20%
10/11-12, 2022 (N=611)	62%	21%	18%
9/27-28, 2022 (N=616)	56%	23%	21%
9/13-14, 2022 (N=596)	55%	21%	24%
8/30-31, 2022 (N=584)	57%	20%	23%
8/16-17, 2022 (N=598)	55%	25%	20%
8/2-3, 2022 (N=613)	54%	25%	21%
7/19-20, 2022 (N=588)	58%	25%	17%
6/22-23, 2022 (N=622)	56%	27%	17%
6/7-8, 2022 (N=593)	56%	24%	20%
5/24-25, 2022 (N=571)	56%	26%	18%
5/10-11, 2022 (N=628)	56%	24%	20%
4/26-27, 2022 (N=657)	57%	24%	19%
4/12-13, 2022 (N=663)	58%	24%	19%
3/29-30, 2022 (N=666)	57%	23%	20%
3/15-16, 2022 (N=611)	57%	23%	20%
2/2-3, 2022 (N=1,086)	56%	24%	20%
1/20-21, 2021 (N=603)	34%	48%	18%





5. How confident, if at all, are you in...?

Total Confident Summary

	10/26-27, 2021	11/9-10, 2022	2/28-3/1, 2023	11/7-8, 2023	11/13-14, 2024	6/3-4, 2025
Getting quality healthcare	78%	70%	71%	74%	78%	70%
Starting home improvement projects	57%	48%	53%	56%	58%	61%
Buying a new car	50%	41%	48%	48%	50%	54%
Starting a new job	52%	47%	49%	48%	48%	51%
Pursuing continuing education	47%	43%	42%	45%	46%	51%
Investing in the stock market	45%	34%	38%	43%	45%	45%
Increasing your monthly spending on optional things	49%	36%	41%	44%	43%	44%
Taking out a loan	43%	35%	39%	43%	42%	42%
Buying a new home	41%	31%	34%	36%	39%	39%

a. Investing in the stock market

	10/26-27, 2021	11/9-10, 2022	2/28-3/1, 2023	11/7-8, 2023	11/13-14, 2024	6/3-4, 2025
Very confident	15%	11%	12%	14%	13%	12%
Somewhat confident	30%	23%	26%	29%	32%	32%
Not very confident	28%	31%	31%	29%	31%	28%
Not at all confident	27%	35%	31%	29%	24%	27%
Confident (Net)	45%	34%	38%	43%	45%	<i>4</i> 5%
Not confident (Net)	55%	66%	62%	57%	55%	55%

b. Taking out a loan

	10/26-27, 2021	11/9-10, 2022	2/28-3/1, 2023	11/7-8, 2023	11/13-14, 2024	6/3-4, 2025
Very confident	16%	11%	12%	15%	13%	13%
Somewhat confident	27%	24%	27%	28%	28%	29%
Not very confident	28%	35%	32%	30%	30%	31%
Not at all confident	28%	30%	29%	27%	28%	27%
Confident (Net)	43%	35%	39%	43%	42%	42%
Not confident (Net)	57%	65%	61%	57%	58%	58%

c. Buying a new home

	10/26-27, 2021	11/9-10, 2022	2/28-3/1, 2023	11/7-8, 2023	11/13-14, 2024	6/3-4, 2025
Very confident	14%	11%	11%	12%	11%	13%
Somewhat confident	27%	20%	23%	24%	28%	26%
Not very confident	27%	30%	31%	31%	30%	31%
Not at all confident	33%	39%	35%	33%	31%	30%
Confident (Net)	41%	31%	34%	36%	39%	39%
Not confident (Net)	59%	69%	66%	64%	61%	61%





5. How confident, if at all, are you in...? (Continued)

d. Buying a new car

	10/26-27, 2021	11/9-10, 2022	2/28-3/1, 2023	11/7-8, 2023	11/13-14, 2024	6/3-4, 2025
Very confident	18%	13%	15%	16%	18%	19%
Somewhat confident	32%	28%	33%	32%	32%	34%
Not very confident	25%	32%	27%	30%	28%	25%
Not at all confident	25%	27%	24%	22%	22%	21%
Confident (Net)	50%	41%	48%	48%	50%	54%
Not confident (Net)	50%	59%	52%	52%	50%	46%

e. Starting a new job

	10/26-27, 2021	11/9-10, 2022	2/28-3/1, 2023	11/7-8, 2023	11/13-14, 2024	6/3-4, 2025
Very confident	22%	16%	16%	15%	15%	18%
Somewhat confident	30%	31%	32%	33%	34%	33%
Not very confident	24%	26%	25%	27%	28%	25%
Not at all confident	24%	28%	26%	25%	24%	24%
Confident (Net)	52%	47%	49%	48%	48%	51%
Not confident (Net)	48%	53%	51%	52%	52%	49%

f. Pursuing continuing education

	10/26-27, 2021	11/9-10, 2022	2/28-3/1, 2023	11/7-8, 2023	11/13-14, 2024	6/3-4, 2025
Very confident	18%	14%	13%	15%	11%	18%
Somewhat confident	29%	29%	30%	30%	35%	33%
Not very confident	26%	29%	28%	31%	29%	27%
Not at all confident	27%	28%	30%	25%	25%	22%
Confident (Net)	47%	43%	42%	45%	46%	51%
Not confident (Net)	53%	57%	58%	55%	54%	49%

g. Getting quality healthcare

	10/26-27, 2021	11/9-10, 2022	2/28-3/1, 2023	11/7-8, 2023	11/13-14, 2024	6/3-4, 2025
Very confident	30%	27%	25%	28%	27%	24%
Somewhat confident	48%	43%	46%	47%	52%	46%
Not very confident	15%	20%	18%	18%	15%	21%
Not at all confident	8%	10%	11%	7%	7%	10%
Confident (Net)	78%	70%	71%	74%	78%	70%
Not confident (Net)	22%	30%	29%	26%	22%	30%





5. How confident, if at all, are you in...? (Continued)

h. Increasing your monthly spending on optional things

	10/26-27, 2021	11/9-10, 2022	2/28-3/1, 2023	11/7-8, 2023	11/13-14, 2024	6/3-4, 2025
Very confident	13%	9%	10%	13%	13%	12%
Somewhat confident	35%	28%	31%	32%	30%	32%
Not very confident	34%	37%	36%	35%	37%	36%
Not at all confident	17%	27%	23%	20%	20%	20%
Confident (Net)	49%	36%	41%	44%	43%	44%
Not confident (Net)	51%	64%	59%	56%	57%	56%

i. Starting home improvement projects

	10/26-27, 2021	11/9-10, 2022	2/28-3/1, 2023	11/7-8, 2023	11/13-14, 2024	6/3-4, 2025
Very confident	21%	13%	16%	17%	14%	17%
Somewhat confident	37%	34%	37%	39%	43%	44%
Not very confident	25%	33%	29%	27%	27%	26%
Not at all confident	17%	20%	18%	17%	15%	13%
Confident (Net)	57%	48%	53%	56%	58%	61%
Not confident (Net)	43%	52%	47%	44%	42%	39%

6. **[ASKED IF EMPLOYED]** To the best of your knowledge, is your employer currently using any of the following AI tools, or not?

Total Yes Summary

	5/14-15, 2024 (N=583)	6/3-4, 2025 (N=573)
ChatGPT or similar chat-based tools	37%	38%
Al tools for data analysis	37%	32%
Al tools for video generation	29%	26%
Al tools for HR and recruiting	26%	26%
Al image generators	28%	25%

a. ChatGPT or similar chat-based tools

	5/14-15, 2024	6/3-4, 2025
Yes	37%	38%
No	40%	39%
Don't know	23%	23%

b. Al image generators

	5/14-15, 2024	6/3-4, 2025
Yes	28%	25%
No	47%	49%
Don't know	25%	26%



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- 6. **[ASKED IF EMPLOYED]** To the best of your knowledge, is your employer currently using any of the following AI tools, or not? *(Continued)*
 - c. Al tools for data analysis

	5/14-15, 2024	6/3-4, 2025
Yes	37%	32%
No	35%	40%
Don't know	28%	28%

d. Al tools for video generation

	5/14-15, 2024	6/3-4, 2025
Yes	29%	26%
No	48%	49%
Don't know	23%	25%

e. Al tools for HR and recruiting

	5/14-15, 2024	6/3-4, 2025
Yes	26%	26%
No	45%	43%
Don't know	29%	31%

7. How familiar, if at all, are you with each of the following?

Total Familiar Summary

	6/3-4, 2025
The Treasury Department announcing that it will stop making pennies next year	60%
Southwest Airlines announcing new fees for checked bags	55%
Wildfires in Canada leading to the largest provincial evacuation in memory	45%
CEO pay rising 10% on average in 2024	28%
A new study linking smoking marijuana or eating THC edibles to heart disease	28%

a. Southwest Airlines announcing new fees for checked bags

	6/3-4, 2025
Very familiar	24%
Somewhat familiar	30%
Heard of it, but that's it	20%
Never heard of it	25%
Familiar (Net)	55%
Not Familiar (Net)	45%





- 7. How familiar, if at all, are you with each of the following?
 - b. CEO pay rising 10% on average in 2024

	6/3-4,
	2025
Very familiar	10%
Somewhat familiar	18%
Heard of it, but that's it	21%
Never heard of it	51%
Familiar (Net)	28%
Not Familiar (Net)	72%

c. A new study linking smoking marijuana or eating THC edibles to heart disease

	6/3-4,
	2025
Very familiar	9%
Somewhat familiar	19%
Heard of it, but that's it	21%
Never heard of it	52%
Familiar (Net)	28%
Not Familiar (Net)	72%

d. The Treasury Department announcing that it will stop making pennies next year

	6/3-4,
	2025
Very familiar	28%
Somewhat familiar	32%
Heard of it, but that's it	21%
Never heard of it	19%
Familiar (Net)	60%
Not Familiar (Net)	40%

e. Wildfires in Canada leading to the largest provincial evacuation in memory

	6/3-4,
	2025
Very familiar	18%
Somewhat familiar	27%
Heard of it, but that's it	26%
Never heard of it	29%
Familiar (Net)	45%
Not Familiar (Net)	55%





- 8. As you may know, the following topics were in the news recently. Regardless of how familiar you may be with them, how much, if at all, do you care about them?
 - a. Southwest Airlines announcing new fees for checked bags

	6/3-4,
	2025
I care a lot	22%
I care a little	31%
I don't care at all	38%
Don't know	8%

b. CEO pay rising 10% on average in 2024

	6/3-4,
	2025
I care a lot	32%
I care a little	31%
I don't care at all	28%
Don't know	9%

c. A new study linking smoking marijuana or eating THC edibles to heart disease

	6/3-4, 2025
I care a lot	20%
I care a little	37%
I don't care at all	36%
Don't know	7%

d. The Treasury Department announcing that it will stop making pennies next year

	6/3-4, 2025
I care a lot	16%
I care a little	40%
I don't care at all	36%
Don't know	8%

e. Wildfires in Canada leading to the largest provincial evacuation in memory

	6/3-4,
	2025
I care a lot	38%
I care a little	44%
I don't care at all	12%
Don't know	6%





9. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Total Agree Summary

	5/23-24, 2023	6/3-4, 2025
I feel I am a role model for treating others with respect, fairness, and equality	85%	84%
Access to reproductive health care is a human right	80%	81%
[IF PARENT OF GIRL] Having a daughter has made me pay more attention to issues related to gender equality	79%	76%
[IF MARRIED OR IN A PARTNERSHIP] My spouse/partner and I balance household chores equally	74%	72%
[IF PARENT OF BOY] Having a son has made me pay more attention to issues related to gender equality	69%	59%
I believe men and women are equally willing to have conversations about gender equality	64%	54%
Men will benefit from gender equality in society	55%	52%
I regularly engage in conversations related to gender equality in my day-to-day life	39%	37%

a. I regularly engage in conversations related to gender equality in my day-to-day life

	5/23-24,	6/3-4,
	2023	2025
Strongly agree	13%	12%
Somewhat agree	25%	25%
Somewhat disagree	30%	24%
Strongly disagree	25%	33%
Don't know	5%	6%
Agree (Net)	39%	37%
Disagree (Net)	56%	57%

b. Men will benefit from gender equality in society

	5/23-24, 2023	6/3-4, 2025
Strongly agree	20%	21%
Somewhat agree	35%	31%
Somewhat disagree	15%	16%
Strongly disagree	9%	11%
Don't know	21%	22%
Agree (Net)	55%	52%
Disagree (Net)	24%	26%





- 9. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued)
 - c. I believe men and women are equally willing to have conversations about gender equality

	5/23-24, 2023	6/3-4, 2025
Strongly agree	27%	21%
Somewhat agree	37%	33%
Somewhat disagree	19%	25%
Strongly disagree	6%	12%
Don't know	11%	9%
Agree (Net)	64%	54%
Disagree (Net)	25%	37%

d. **[ASK IF PARENT OF BOY]** Having a son has made me pay more attention to issues related to gender equality

	5/23-24, 2023 (N=199)	6/3-4, 2025 (N=188)
Strongly agree	23%	31%
Somewhat agree	46%	29%
Somewhat disagree	16%	14%
Strongly disagree	6%	16%
Don't know	10%	11%
Agree (Net)	69%	59%
Disagree (Net)	21%	30%

e. **[ASK IF PARENT OF GIRL]** Having a daughter has made me pay more attention to issues related to gender equality

	5/23-24, 2023 (N=189)	6/3-4, 2025 (N=176)
Strongly agree	46%	38%
Somewhat agree	33%	38%
Somewhat disagree	10%	12%
Strongly disagree	7%	7%
Don't know	4%	5%
Agree (Net)	79%	76%
Disagree (Net)	17%	19%





- 9. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued)
 - f. Access to reproductive health care is a human right

	5/23-24, 2023	6/3-4, 2025
Strongly agree	55%	54%
Somewhat agree	25%	27%
Somewhat disagree	8%	8%
Strongly disagree	6%	5%
Don't know	7%	6%
Agree (Net)	80%	81%
Disagree (Net)	13%	13%

g. I feel I am a role model for treating others with respect, fairness, and equality

	5/23-24, 2023	6/3-4, 2025
Strongly agree	43%	41%
Somewhat agree	43%	43%
Somewhat disagree	5%	9%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%
Don't know	7%	5%
Agree (Net)	85%	84%
Disagree (Net)	8%	11%

h. [ASK IF MARRIED OR IN A PARTNERSHIP] My spouse/partner and I balance household chores equally

	5/23-24,	6/3-4,
	2023	2025
	(N=569)	(N=551)
Strongly agree	36%	36%
Somewhat agree	38%	36%
Somewhat disagree	17%	17%
Strongly disagree	7%	11%
Don't know	3%	*
Agree (Net)	74%	72%
Disagree (Net)	24%	27%





10. Have you ever purchased an item and paid for it in installments rather than paying the full payment when you purchased it?

	3/28-29, 2023	11/7-8, 2023	7/23-24, 2024	6/3-4, 2025
Yes	45%	48%	53%	57%
No	51%	48%	44%	41%
Don't know	4%	4%	3%	2%

11. **[ASKED IF Q10 = YES]** When you purchased that item and paid over time, which of the following did you use? If you have done this multiple times, think of your most recent experience.

	3/28-29, 2023 (N=509)	11/7-8, 2023 (N=537)	6/3-4, 2025 (N=646)
Credit card	28%	31%	30%
Payment plan with the retailer	30%	25%	26%
Payment plan with a buy-now, pay-later app	35%	33%	25%
Loan	5%	8%	17%
Something else	2%	3%	2%

12. **[ASKED IF Q10 = YES]** What types of products have you purchased with an installment or buy-now-pay-later plan? Select all that apply.

	3/28-29, 2023 (N=509)	6/3-4, 2025 (N=646)
Larger electronics (e.g. TV, computer)	42%	33%
Home appliances	30%	32%
Small electronics (e.g. phone, tablet, camera, speaker/voice assistant)	31%	29%
Clothing or accessories	24%	23%
Groceries	12%	14%
Experiences (e.g., museum memberships, travel-related gifts, etc.)	10%	13%
Housewares	17%	12%
Jewelry	14%	12%
Cosmetics and perfume	11%	8%
Other	13%	23%





13. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about education?

Total Agree Summary

	12/10-11, 2024	3/25-26, 2025	6/3-4, 2025
The government should prioritize making college more affordable for current and former students	68%	73%	70%
Public schools in America should teach about racism as part of American history lessons	63%	65%	65%
Schools in low-income areas should receive more state or federal funding than those in wealthy areas	62%	70%	63%
In America, education is still the great equalizer	57%	51%	53%
Values based on the Christian bible should be taught in all public schools	38%	33%	37%

a. Values based on the Christian bible should be taught in all public schools

	12/10-11, 2024	3/25-26, 2025	6/3-4, 2025
Strongly agree	18%	14%	16%
Somewhat agree	20%	19%	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%	26%	26%
Somewhat disagree	13%	12%	11%
Strongly disagree	24%	29%	27%
Agree (Net)	38%	33%	37%
Disagree (Net)	37%	41%	37%

b. Schools in low-income areas should receive more state or federal funding than those in wealthy areas

	12/10-11, 2024	3/25-26, 2025	6/3-4, 2025
Strongly agree	27%	37%	30%
Somewhat agree	35%	33%	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	25%	22%	23%
Somewhat disagree	8%	5%	9%
Strongly disagree	5%	4%	5%
Agree (Net)	62%	70%	63%
Disagree (Net)	13%	8%	14%





- 13. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about education? *(Continued)*
 - c. Public schools in America should teach about racism as part of American history lessons

	12/10-11, 2024	3/25-26, 2025	6/3-4, 2025
Strongly agree	36%	39%	38%
Somewhat agree	27%	27%	27%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	20%	20%
Somewhat disagree	7%	7%	8%
Strongly disagree	7%	8%	7%
Agree (Net)	63%	65%	65%
Disagree (Net)	14%	15%	15%

d. The government should prioritize making college more affordable for current and former students

	12/10-11, 2024	3/25-26, 2025	6/3-4, 2025
Strongly agree	34%	42%	42%
Somewhat agree	34%	31%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	22%	18%	20%
Somewhat disagree	6%	5%	6%
Strongly disagree	4%	3%	3%
Agree (Net)	68%	73%	70%
Disagree (Net)	10%	8%	9%

e. In America, education is still the great equalizer

	12/10-11, 2024	3/25-26, 2025	6/3-4, 2025
Strongly agree	21%	21%	21%
Somewhat agree	35%	31%	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%	33%	28%
Somewhat disagree	10%	10%	13%
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	5%
Agree (Net)	57%	51%	53%
Disagree (Net)	14%	15%	18%

14. Do you or a member of your household currently have student loan debts?

	6/3-4,
	2025
Yes	19%
No	78%
Don't know	3%





15. When thinking about loans for higher education how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Total Agree Summary

	6/3-4, 2025
The student loan and financial aid system is too complicated	61%
The federal government should provide no- interest loans to students of accredited colleges, universities or trade schools	60%
[ASKED IF Q14 = YES] My student loan debts make it harder for me to pay my other bills each month	58%
Financial aid should be capped at how much someone can afford to borrow, regardless of how many children they have	53%
[ASKED OF PARENTS] I am taking, or planning to take out, loans for my kids to pay for their education	35%

a. The federal government should provide no-interest loans to students of accredited colleges, universities or trade schools

	6/3-4, 2025
Strongly agree	33%
Somewhat agree	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%
Somewhat disagree	8%
Strongly disagree	8%
Agree (Net)	60%
Disagree (Net)	16%

b. **[ASKED OF PARENTS]** I am taking, or planning to take out, loans for my kids to pay for their education

	6/3-4, 2025 (N=274)
Strongly agree	16%
Somewhat agree	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	41%
Somewhat disagree	12%
Strongly disagree	12%
Agree (Net)	35%
Disagree (Net)	25%





- 15. When thinking about loans for higher education how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? *(Continued)*
 - c. The student loan and financial aid system is too complicated

	6/3-4, 2025
Strongly agree	28%
Somewhat agree	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	31%
Somewhat disagree	5%
Strongly disagree	3%
Agree (Net)	61%
Disagree (Net)	8%

d. Financial aid should be capped at how much someone can afford to borrow, regardless of how many children they have

	6/3-4, 2025
Strongly agree	27%
Somewhat agree	27%
Neither agree nor disagree	33%
Somewhat disagree	8%
Strongly disagree	5%
Agree (Net)	53%
Disagree (Net)	14%

e. [ASKED IF Q14 = YES] My student loan debts make it harder for me to pay my other bills each month

	6/3-4, 2025 (N=254)
Strongly agree	37%
Somewhat agree	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	22%
Somewhat disagree	13%
Strongly disagree	6%
Agree (Net)	58%
Disagree (Net)	20%





About the Study

These are some of the findings of the one hundred and nineteenth wave of an Ipsos poll conducted between June 3-4, 2025. For this survey, a sample of 1,080 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English.

- The first wave was conducted between April 10-13, 2020, among 1,114 U.S. adults
- The second was conducted April 17-20, 2020, among 1,111 U.S. adults
- The third was conducted April 27-28, 2020, among 1,112 U.S. adults
- The fourth was conducted May 4-5, 2020, among 1,114 U.S. adults
- The fifth wave was conducted May 14-15, 2020, among 1,114 U.S. adults
- The sixth wave was conducted May 28-29, 2020, among 1,113 U.S. adults
- The seventh wave was conducted June 8-9, 2020, among 1,113 U.S. adults
- The eighth wave was conducted June 23-24, 2020, among 1,113 U.S. adults
- The ninth wave was conducted July 21-22, 2020, among 1,115 U.S. adults
- The tenth wave was conducted August 4-5, 2020, among 1,111 U.S. adults
- The eleventh wave was conducted August 18-10, 2020, among 1,115 U.S. adults
- The twelfth wave was conducted September 1-2, 2020, among 1,113 U.S. adults
- The thirteenth wave was conducted September 15-16, 2020, among 1,113 U.S. adults
- The fourteenth wave was conducted September 29-30, 2020, among 1,115 U.S. adults
- The fifteenth wave was conducted October 13-14, 2020, among 1,114 U.S. adults
- The sixteenth wave was conducted October 27-28, 2020, among 1,115 U.S. adults
- The seventeenth wave was conducted November 10-12, 2020, among 1,113 adults
- The eighteenth wave was conducted November 24-25, 2020, among 1,114 adults
- The nineteenth wave was conducted December 9-10, 2020, among 1,112 adults
- The twentieth wave was conducted January 20-21, 2021, among 1,115 adults
- The twenty-first wave was conducted February 2-3, 2021, among 1,115 adults
- The twenty-second wave was conducted February 17-18, 2021, among 1,115 adults
- The twenty-third wave was conducted March 2-3, 2021, among 1,115 adults.
- The twenty-fourth wave was conducted March 15-16, 2021, among 1,115 adults.
- The twenty-fifth wave was conducted March 30-31, 2021, among 1,115 adults.
- The twenty-sixth wave was conducted April 13-14, 2021, among 1,115 adults.
- The twenty-seventh wave was conducted April 27-28, 2021, among 1,115 adults.
- The twenty-eighth wave was conducted May 11-12, 2021, among 1,167 adults.
- The twenty-ninth wave was conducted May 25-26, 2021, among 1,178 adults.
- The thirtieth wave was conducted June 8-9, 2021, among 1,177 adults.
- The thirty-first wave was conducted June 22-23, 2021, among 1,176 adults.
- The thirty-second wave was conducted July 6-7, 2021, among 1,179 adults.
- The thirty-third wave was conducted July 20-21, 2021, among 1,137 adults.
- The thirty-fifth wave was conducted August 18-19, 2021, among 1,177 adults.

The thirty-fourth wave was conducted August 3-4, 2021, among 1,174 adults.

- The thirty-sixth wave was conducted August 31-September 1, 2021, among 1,166 adults.
- The thirty-seventh wave was conducted September 14-15, 2021, among 1,177 adults.
- The thirty-eighth wave was conducted September 28-29, 2021, among 1,173 adults.
- The thirty-ninth wave was conducted October 12-13, 2021, among 1,174 adults.
- The fortieth wave was conducted October 26-27, 2021, among 1,160 adults.
- The forty-first wave was conducted November 9-10, 2021, among 1,160 adults



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- The forty-second wave was conducted November 22-23, 2021, among 1,162 adults
- The forty-third wave was conducted December 7-8, 2021, among 1,160 adults
- The forty-fourth wave was conducted January 4-5, 2022, among 1,158 adults
- The forty-fifth wave was conducted January 18-19, 2022, among 1,158 adults
- The forty-sixth wave was conducted February 2-3, 2022, among 2,010 adults
- The forty-seventh wave was conducted February 15-16, 2022, among 1,156 adults
- The forty-eighth wave was conducted March 1-2, 2022, among 1,154 adults
- The forty-ninth wave was conducted March 15-16, 2022, among 1,154 adults
- The fiftieth wave was conducted March 29-30, 2022, among 1,152 adults
- The fifty-first wave was conducted April 12-13, 2022, among 1,165 adults
- The fifty-second wave was conducted April 26-27, 2022, among 1,136 adults
- The fifty-third wave was conducted May 10-11, 2022, among 1,120 adults
- The fifty-fourth wave was conducted May 24-25, 2022, among 1,120 adults
- The fifty-fifth wave was conducted June 7-8, 2022, among 1,117 adults
- The fifty-sixth wave was conducted June 22-23, 2022, among 1,117 adults
- The fifty-seventh wave was conducted July 19-20, 2022, among 1,120 adults
- The fifty-eighth wave was conducted August 2-3, 2022, among 1,119 adults
- The fifty-ninth wave was conducted August 16-17, 2022. among 1,120 adults
- The sixtieth wave was conducted August 30-31, 2022, among 1,110 adults
- The sixty-first wave was conducted September 13-14, 2022, among 1,118 adults
- The sixty-second wave was conducted September 27-28, 2022, among 1,120 adults
- The sixty-third wave was conducted October 11-12, 2022, among 1,120 adults
- The sixty-fourth wave was conducted October 25-26, 2022, among 1,120 adults
- The sixty-fifth wave was conducted November 11-12, 2022, among 1,115 adults
- The sixty-sixth wave was conducted December 7-8, 2022, among 1,118 adults
- The sixty-seventh wave was conducted January 18-19, 2023, among 1,119 adults
- The sixty-eight wave was conducted January 31-February 1, 2023, among 1,118 adults
- The sixty-ninth wave was conducted February 14-15, 2023, among 1,109 adults
- The seventieth wave was conducted February 28- March 1, 2023 among 1,105 adults
- The seventy-first wave was conducted March 14-15, 2023 among 1,119 adults
- The seventy-second wave was conducted March 28-29, 2023, among 1,120 adults
- The seventy-third wave was conducted April 11-12, 2023, among 1,120 adults
- The seventy-fourth wave was conducted April 25-26, 2023, among 1,120 adults
- The seventy-fifth wave was conducted May 9-10, 2023, among 1,117 adults
- The seventy-sixth wave was conducted May 23-24, 2023, among 1,116 adults
- The seventy-seventh wave was conducted June 6-7, 2023 among 1,108 adults
- The seventy-eighth wave was conducted June 21-22, 2023 among 1,109 adults
- The seventy-nineth wave was conducted July 18-19, 2023 among 1,109 adults
- The eightieth wave was conducted August 1-2, 2023 among 1,118 adults
- The eighty-first wave was conducted August 15-16, 2023 among 1,115 adults
- The eighty-second wave was conducted August 29-30, 2023 among 1,103 adults
- The eighty-third wave was conducted September 12-13, 2023 among 1,116 adults
- The eighty-fourth wave was conducted September 26-27, 2023 among 1,116 adults





- The eighty-fifth wave was conducted October 10-11, 2023 among 1,119 adults
- The eighty-sixth wave was conducted October 24-25, 2023 among 1,118 adults
- The eighty-seventh wave was conducted November 7-8, 2023 among 1,120 adults
- The eighty-eighth wave was conducted December 5-6, 2023 among 1,120 adults
- The eighty-eighth and a half wave was conducted January 9-10, 2024 among 1,119 adults
- The eighty-ninth wave was conducted January 23-24, 2024 among 1,118 adults
- The ninetieth wave was conducted February 6-7, 2024 among 1,120 adults
- The ninety-first wave was conducted February 21-22, 2024 among 1,119 adults
- The ninety-second wave was conducted March 5-6, 2024 among 1,084 adults
- The ninety-third wave was conducted March 19-20, 2024 among 1,120 adults
- The ninety-third and a half wave was conducted April 2-3, 2024 among 1,082 adults
- The ninety-fourth wave was conducted April 16-17, 2024 among 1,081 adults
- The ninety-fifth wave was conducted April 30-May 1, 2024 among 1,081 adults
- The ninety-sixth wave was conducted May 14-15, 2024 among 1,081 adults
- The ninety-sixth and a half wave was conducted May 30-31, 2024 among 1,086 adults
- The ninety-seventh wave was conducted June 11-12, 2024 among 1,085 adults
- The ninety-eighth wave was conducted June 25-26, 2024 among 1,085 adults
- The ninety-ninth wave was conducted July 23-24, 2024 among 1,081 adults
- The one hundredth wave was conducted August 6-7, 2024 among 1,085 adults
- The one hundred and first wave was conducted August 20-21, 2024 among 1,083 adults
- The one hundred and second wave was conducted September 4-5, 2024 among 1,081 adults
- The one hundred and third wave was conducted September 17-18, 2024 among 1,084
- The one hundred and fourth wave was conducted October 1-2, 2024 among 1,085 adults
- The one hundred and fifth wave was conducted October 15-16, 2024 among 1,085 adults
- The one hundred and sixth wave was conducted October 29-30, 2024 among 1,085 adults
- The one hundred and seventh wave was conducted November 13-14, 2024 among 1,095 adults
- The one hundred and eighth wave was conducted December 10-11, 2024 among 1,085 adults
- The one hundred and ninth wave was conducted January 14-15, 2025 among 1,085 adults
- The one hundred and tenth wave was conducted January 28-29, 2025 among 1,080 adults
- The one hundred and eleventh wave was conducted February 11-12, 2025 among 1,082 adults
- The one hundred and twelfth wave was conducted February 25-26, 2025 among 1,083 adults
- The one hundred and thirteenth wave was conducted March 11-12, 2025 among 1,077 adults
- The one hundred and fourteenth wave was conducted March 25-26, 2025 among 1,085
- The one hundred and fifteenth wave was conducted April 8-9, 2025 among 1,090 adults
- The one hundred and sixteenth wave was conducted April 23-24, 2025 among 1,085 adults
- The one hundred and seventeenth wave was conducted May 6-7, 2025 among 1,094 adults





- The one hundred and eighteenth wave was conducted May 21-22, 2025 among 1,085 adults
- The one hundred and nineteenth wave was conducted June 3-4, 2025 among 1,080 adults

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