



Survey of Likely 2026 General Election Voters National

April 1 – 3, 2025 | n=1500 | ±2.51%



- Almost half (47%) of voters approve of Donald Trump's job performance, exactly the same number from our March survey – showing Trump's durability. His job approval did lose ground with college-educated women and those making more than \$100k, but this has been counterbalanced by improvements with more Independent voters (+10 approve). 54% of Hispanic men are favorable of the job Trump is doing.
- Donald Trump's image (46% favorable, 52% unfavorable) has remained steady since March and remains strong since the beginning of this National Voter Trend survey (NVT). 44% of Hispanics and one-in-five black voters (21%) have a favorable impression of him.
- Voters still have a less favorable impression of congressional Democrats (40% favorable, 55% unfavorable) than they do of congressional Republicans (44% favorable, 52% unfavorable).
 Opinions for the congressional Republicans have remained steady as the Democrats worsen showing their inability to find a message or messenger.
 - Congressional Republicans lost favorability among young women but gained support among Hispanics and parents.
 - Congressional Democrats have seen a negative 19% net-shift among **Independent** voters.
- 44% believe the U.S. is heading in the right direction, continuing the trend of the highest level of
 optimism since late 2022. Hispanic voters are most net positive on the direction of the country and
 saw a +17 net shift in their positive outlook of Trump's America.
- As concerns over the economy increase, the number of voters saying that inflation and the economy (35%) should be the top priority for Congress has risen to its highest level since September. Those making <\$50k reported a +6 jump in economic concerns since March.
- Tesla, Elon Musk's electric car company that was not long ago heralded by the Left is now viewed unfavorably by 8-in-10 Democrats and liberals, with 67% saying they have a very unfavorable impression. Two-in-three Republicans (66%) and a third of Independents (38%) have a favorable impression of the company.

- The Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) (43% favorable, 48% unfavorable) is favorable among half of college-educated men (50%) and a plurality of parents (47%). Remarkably, 40% of those who view DOGE unfavorably believe that at least 11% or more of federal spending is wasted due to inefficiency, fraud, or unnecessary programs underscoring that opposition to DOGE has been shaped much more by the mainstream media narrative than its actual mission to reduce wasteful spending.
- We tested the job approvals of elected officials starting from mayor to member of Congress. Approval
 is generally similar, but intensity shows more voters overall strongly approving for their member of
 Congress compared to other offices. Local mayors, township or village presidents have the
 highest approval at 59%.
 - **Democrats** are more likely to approve of their **local mayor and city council** than their state legislator or member of congress, but a majority still approve across the offices.
 - Conversely, **Republicans** are most likely to approve of their **member of congress** (63%).
 - Independent voters more strongly disapprove of all levels of offices than partisans.
- Half of voters (50%) believe that tariffs will raise the cost of goods in the US and cause lingering inflation. Two-in-three college-educated women (66%) and a plurality of college-educated men (48%) express this sentiment, as do 50% of union households. More than half of Republicans (55%) believe that tariffs are needed to balance out international trade, while one-in-four (25%) admit they are not sure they like the idea of tariffs but trust President Trump.
- 52% of voters believe that judges are influenced a lot by their party affiliation. A near identical number of Republican (56%) and Independent (55%) voters feel this way, while only a plurality of Democrats (47%) say the same.



- Half of voters oppose federal judges overturning laws and executive actions they disagree with (38% support, 51% oppose). It is *strongly opposed* by Republicans (52% *strongly oppose*) while a plurality of Independents (46%) and half of Democrats (52%) support it. Hispanic voters (56% oppose) are most opposed to the judicial activism that's taken place in Trump 2.0. Apparently, they don't seem to care about MS-13 or TdA as much as liberal judges.
- A plurality of voters (42%) believe that the legislative branch (Congress) should have the most influence in setting national policy, a third would rather have the executive branch (33%). A majority of Republicans (56%) want the President to set national policy, while one-in-four would prefer the legislative branch (25%). Swing voters (40%) and 4 of 4 voters (47%) also prefer the legislative branch.
- Contrary to the gaslighting of some Democratic politicians, more than three-in-four voters (77%) believe that individuals who have entered the United States without legal permission have broken the law. A majority of voters across party lines agree with this, although nearly one-in-four Democrats (23%) say they have not broken the law. 79% of Hispanic voters believe they have broken the law.
- A majority of voters (58%), including three-fourths of Democrats mistakenly believe that the United States is in an economic recession. A majority of voters across income brackets agree with this sentiment, although as income increases those saying the US is not in a recession increases. A plurality of Republicans (47%) say the US is not in a recession, but a considerable number believe we are (42%).
- 38% of those who believe we are in a recession believe it started within the last three months. 19% believe it started 2 to 4 years ago. 35% of Republicans and 24% of Independents believe it started in the Biden Era. As income increases, the more likely the voter is to say the recession has started within the last three months. Nearly half of those with the highest past election turnout (48%) believe that the recession has started in the last 3 months, signaling concerns for congressional Republicans in the midterms who need to win over Independent and moderate voters in increasingly competitive districts.

- Nearly two-in-three (65%) believe that waste, fraud, and inefficiency impact the benefits of programs like Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. Nearly half of Democrats (49%) disagree, saying it does not strongly impact the programs. Older voters who are more likely to be using the programs are more likely to very strongly believe the benefits are impacted, as are threein-four Hispanic voters, overall.
- 23% of voters believe that 26% to 50% of federal government spending is wasted due to inefficiency, fraud, or unnecessary programs. 25% of Democrats believe that 0 to 5% is wasted. Overall, nearly two-in-three (64%) of voters believe between 11% - 50%+ of federal spending is wasted each year which equates to a minimum of nearly \$750 billion in wasteful spending.

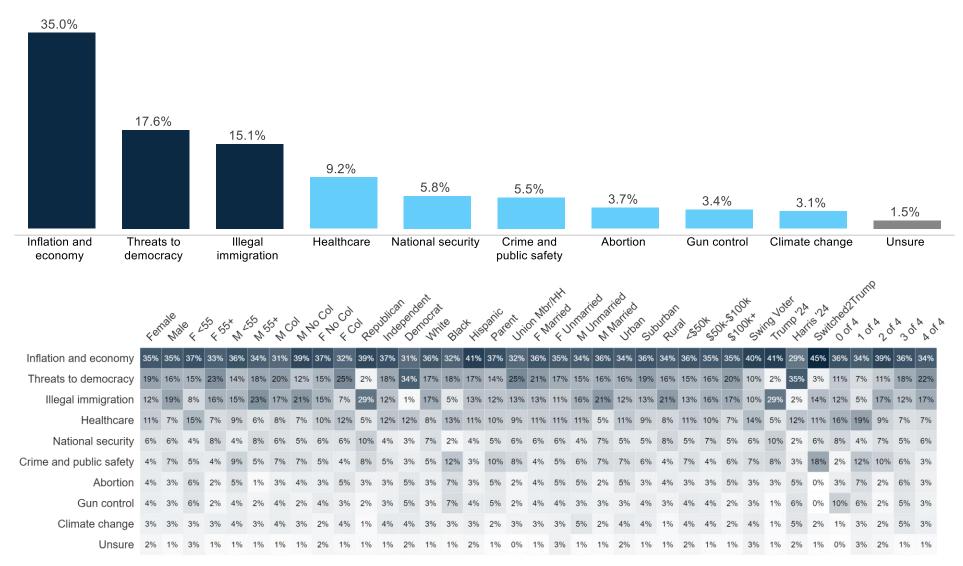


Segmentation Analysis

- Segmentation analysis identified three key groups via machine learning: *Dem Base* (43%), *Lean GOP* (26%), and *GOP Base* (31%).
 - The Lean GOP segment will be a group to keep an eye on as this segment is generally younger, lower-income, and have mostly voted for Donald Trump (74% in 2024). More than half of them consider themselves Republicans (56%), and nearly two-in-three (64%) believe the US is in an economic recession. This group is more inclined to believe that the recession started during the Biden era (27% 1 to 2 years ago, 27% 2 to 4 years ago). This segment is also virtually split three ways on tariffs, but a slight plurality (31%) are concerned tariffs will raise the cost of goods.



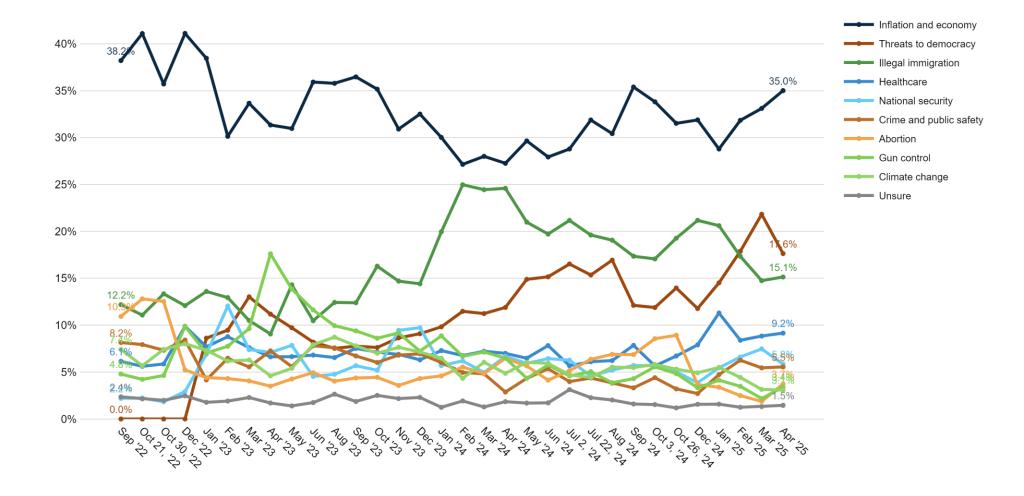
Top Priority



Which one of the following issues do you believe should be the top priority for Congress?



Trend: Top Priority



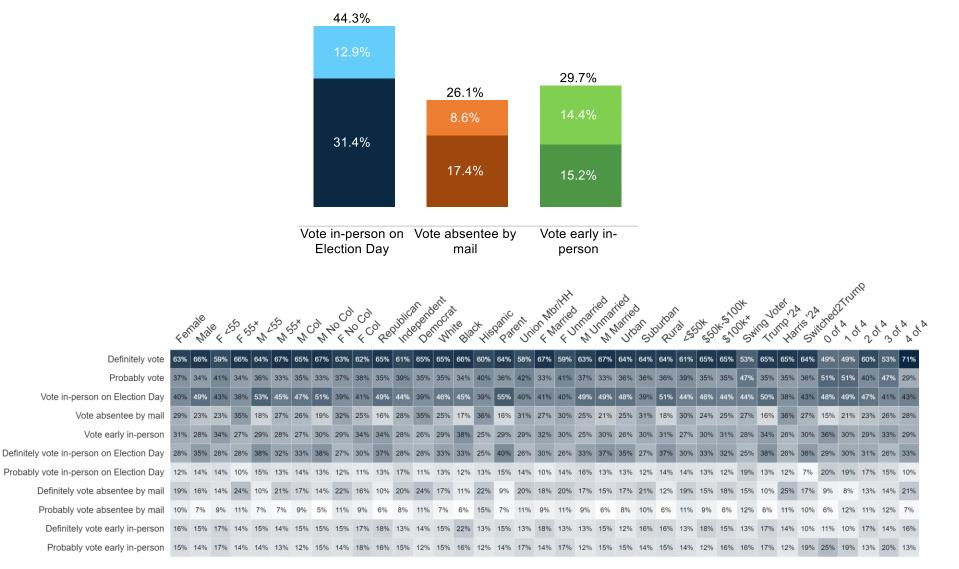


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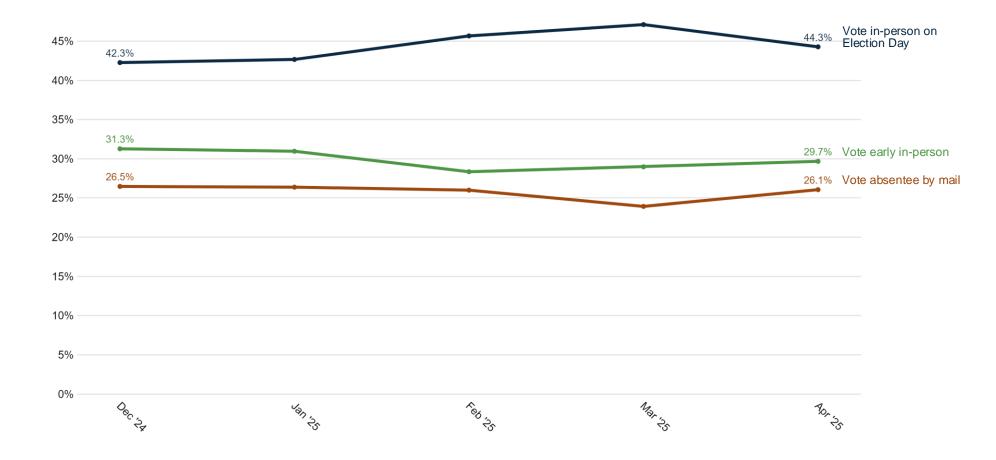
Vote Method







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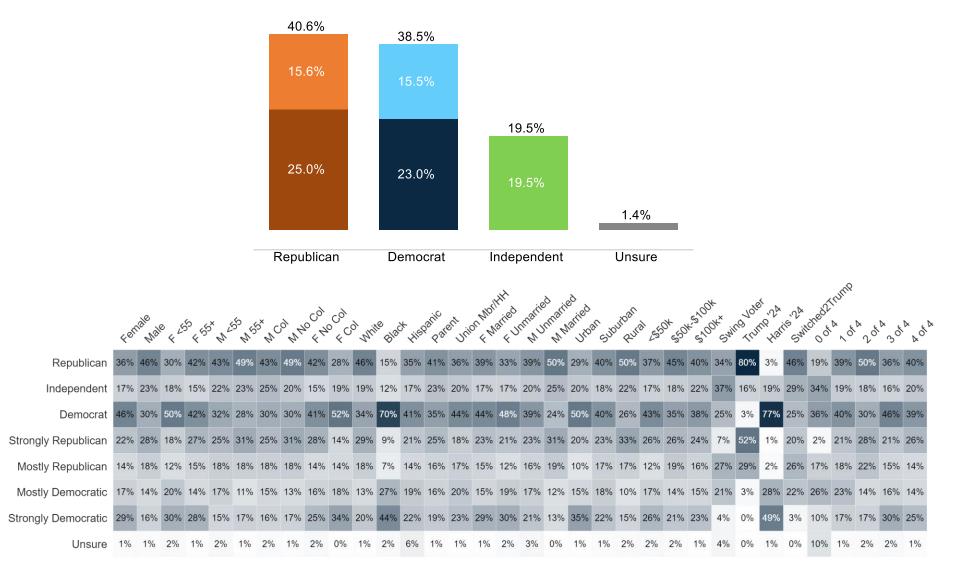


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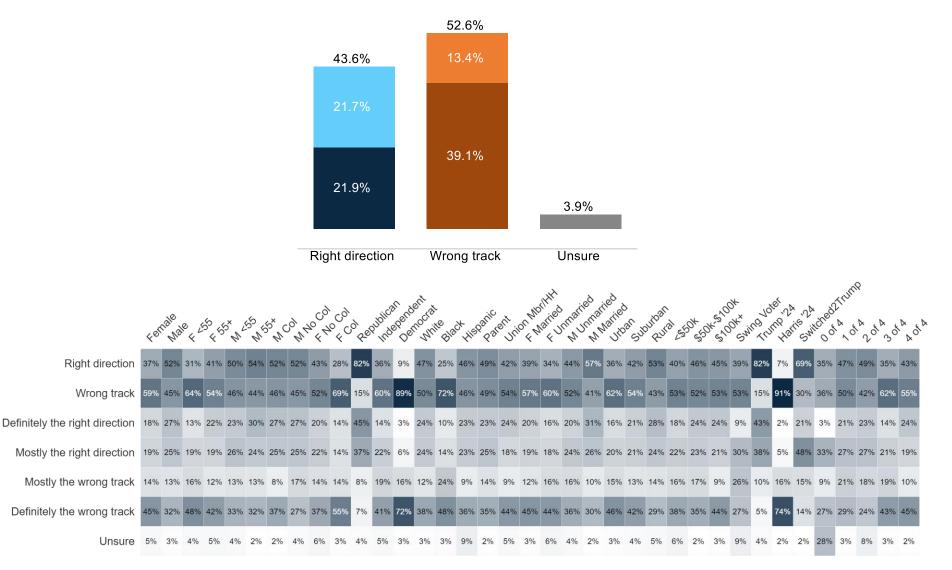
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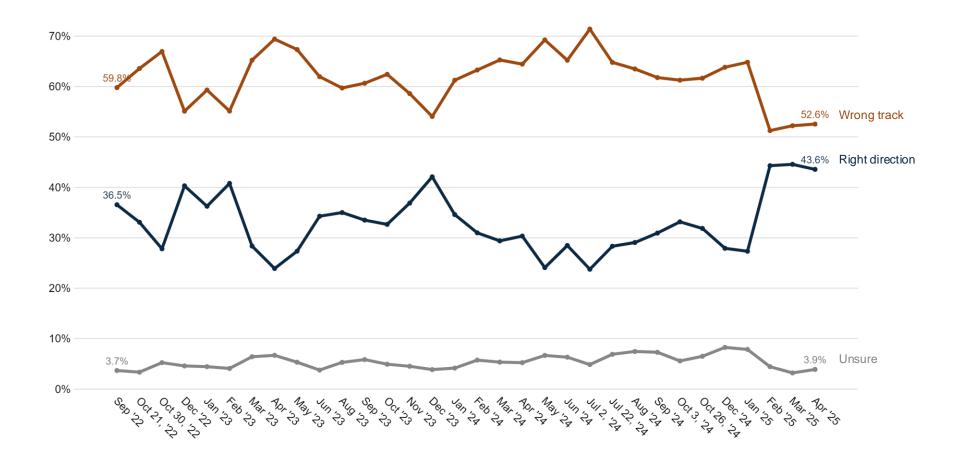
US Direction



Generally speaking, would you say things in the United States are headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track?



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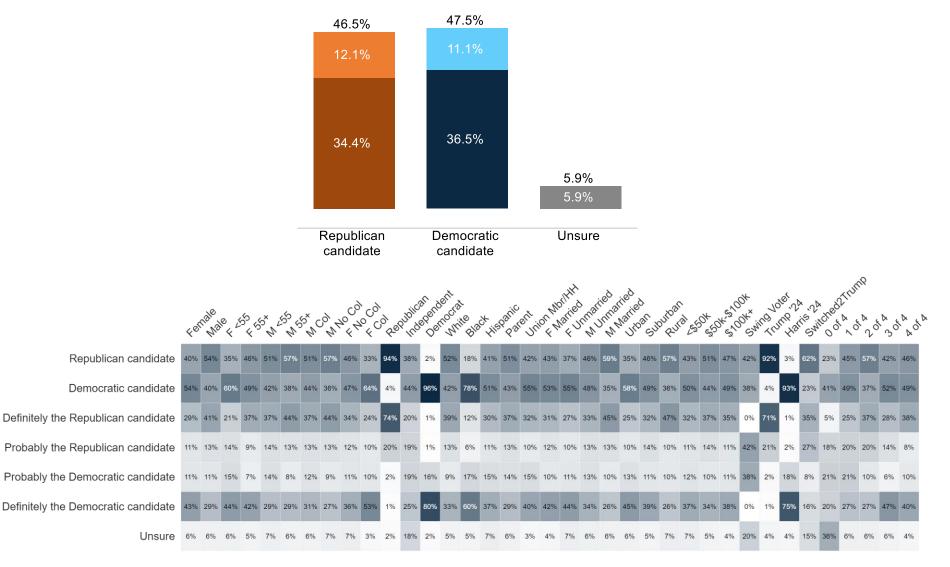


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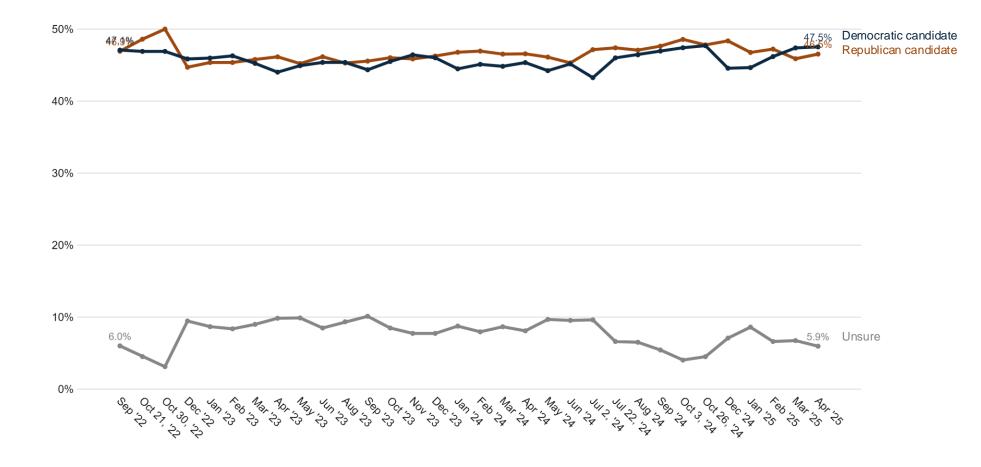
Generic Ballot



If the November 2026 general election was held today, and you had to make a choice, would you vote for the Republican or Democratic candidate for U.S. Congress?

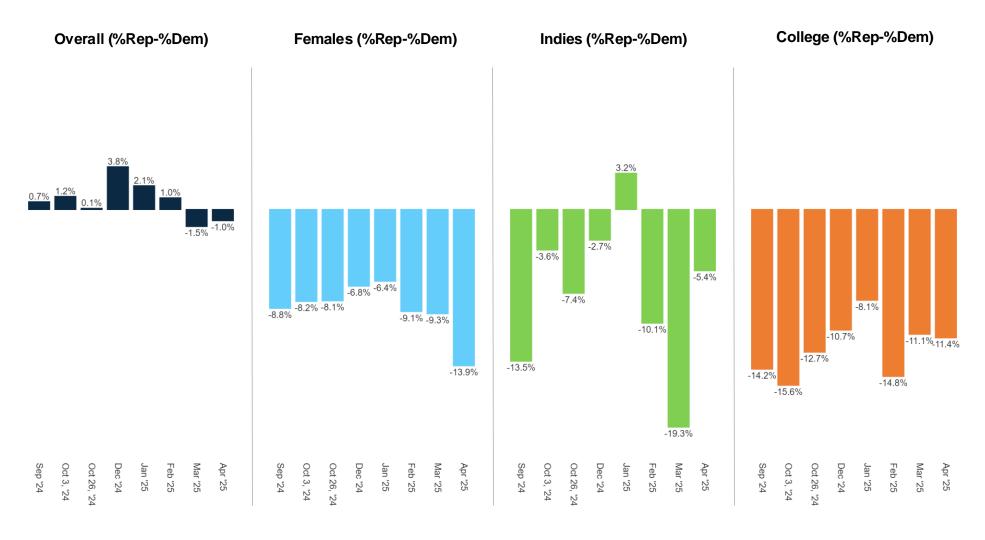


Trend: Generic Ballot





Generic Ballot Movement



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Generic Ballot by Key Voter Groups

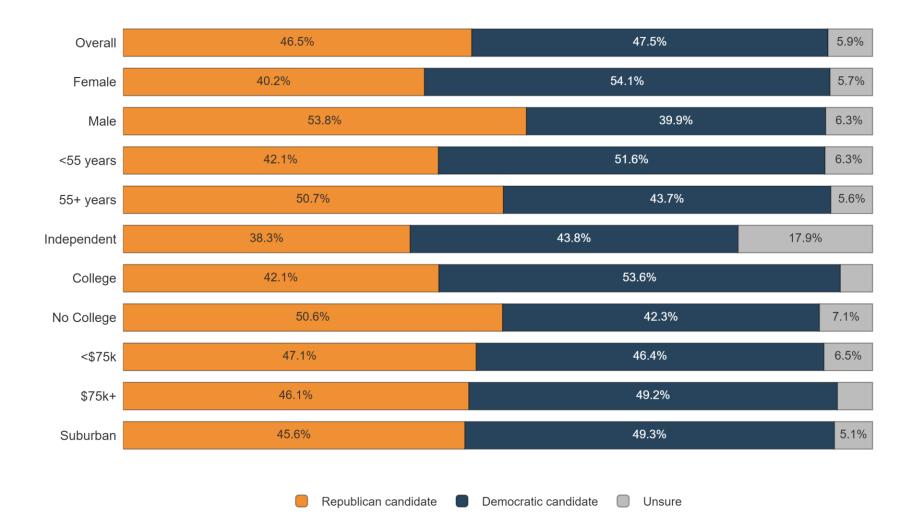
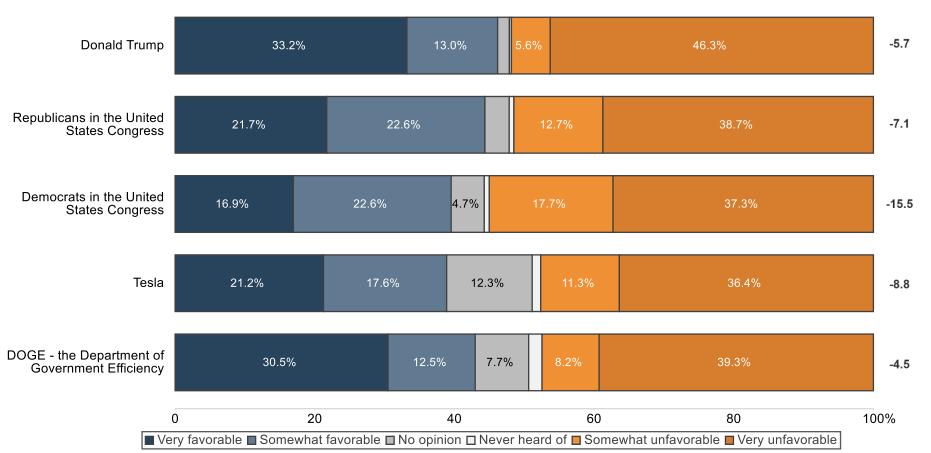




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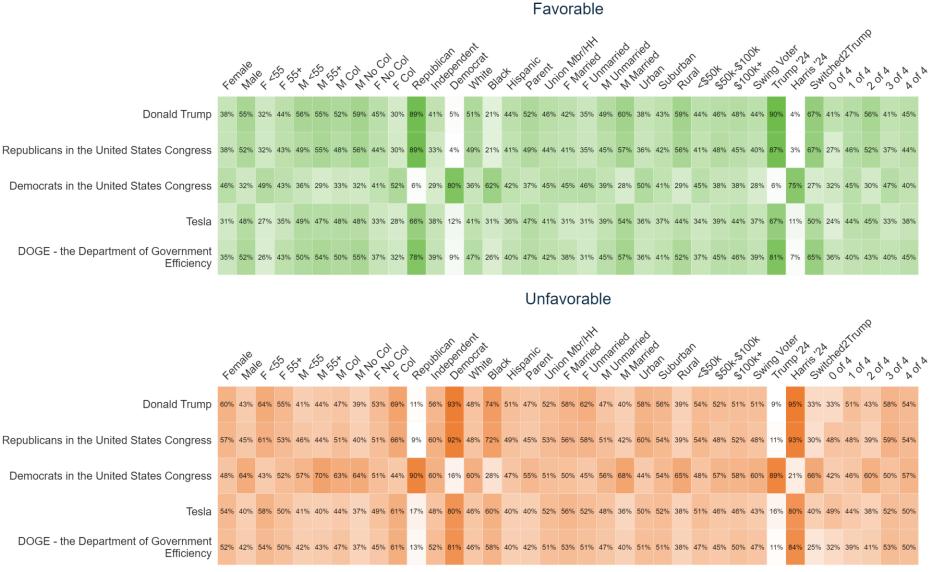
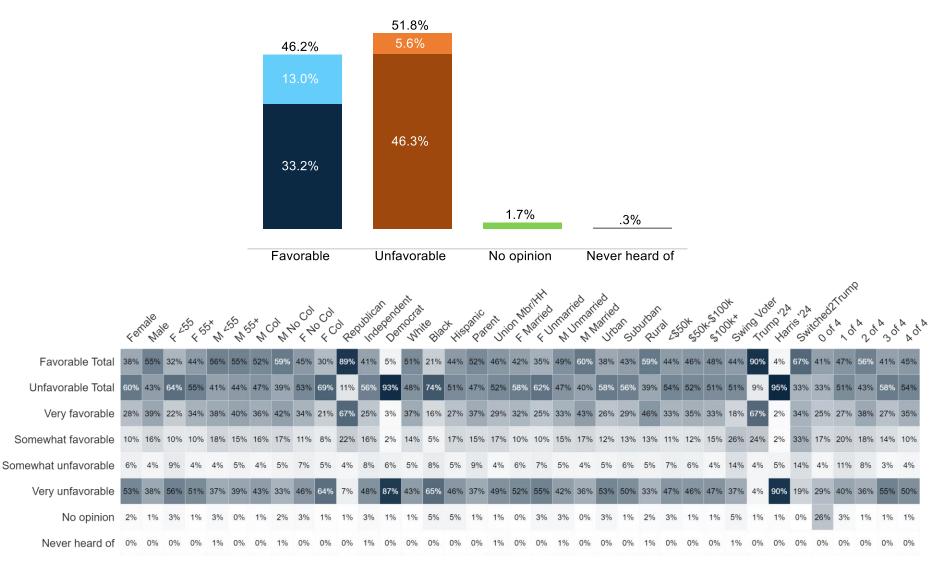




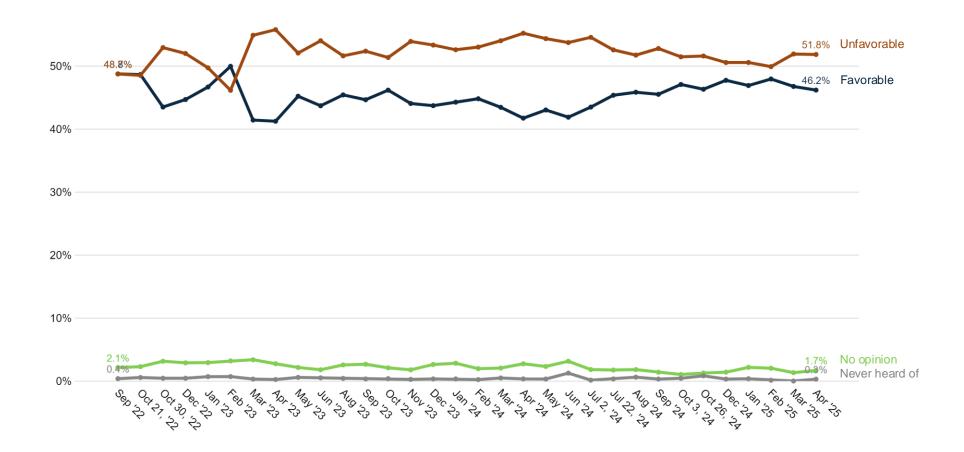
Image: Donald Trump





Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

Trend: Donald Trump Image



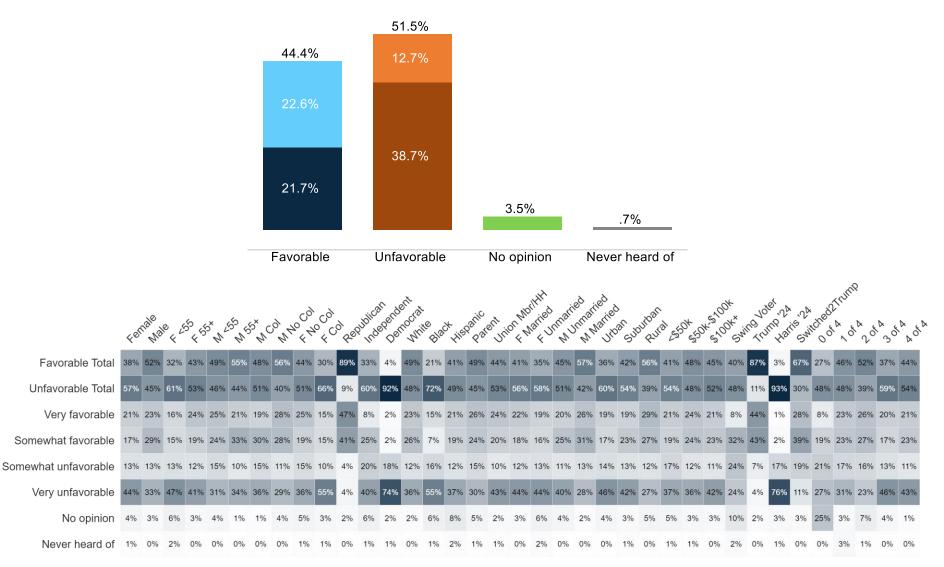


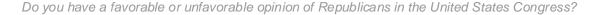
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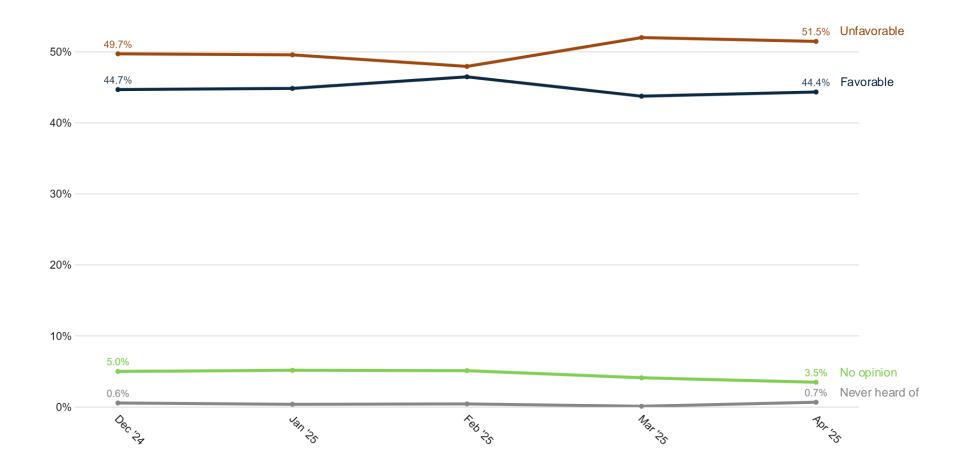
Image: Republicans in the United States Congress







Trend: Republicans in the United States Congress Image



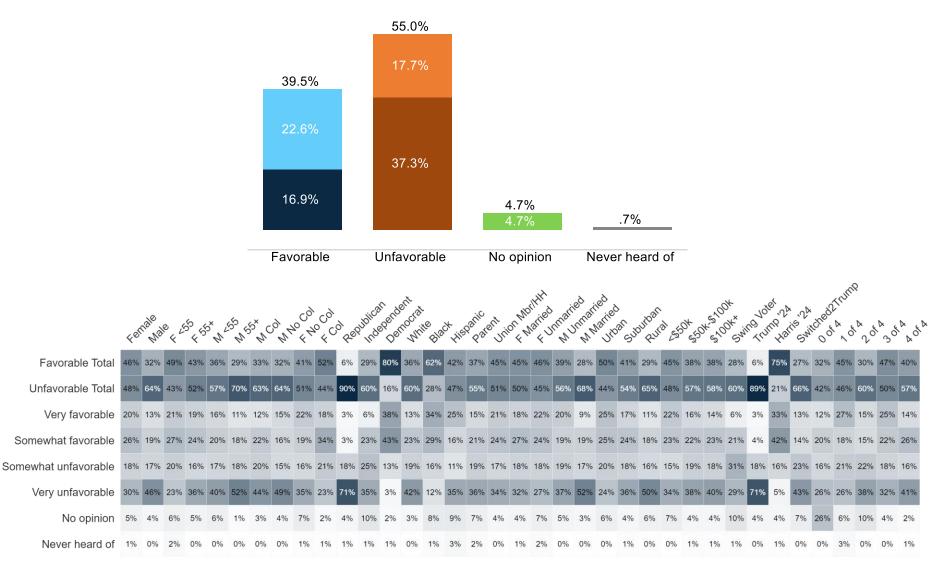


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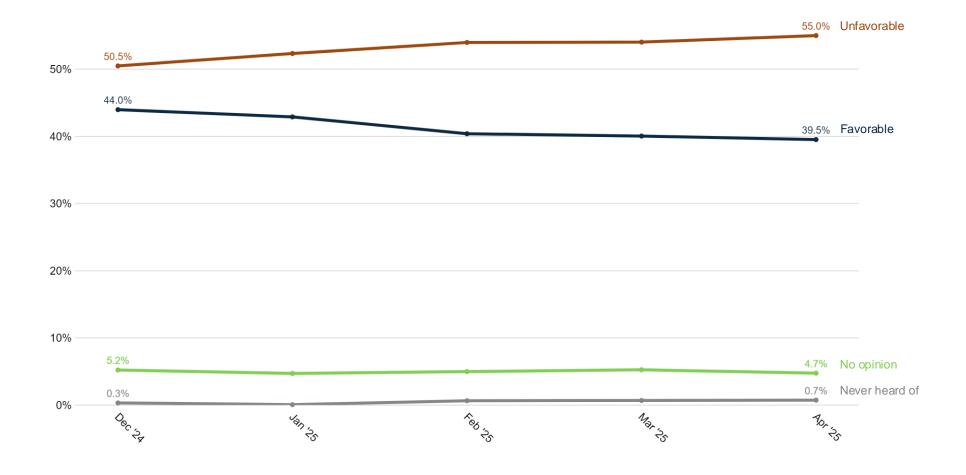
Image: Democrats in the United States Congress





Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Democrats in the United States Congress?

Trend: Democrats in the United States Congress Image





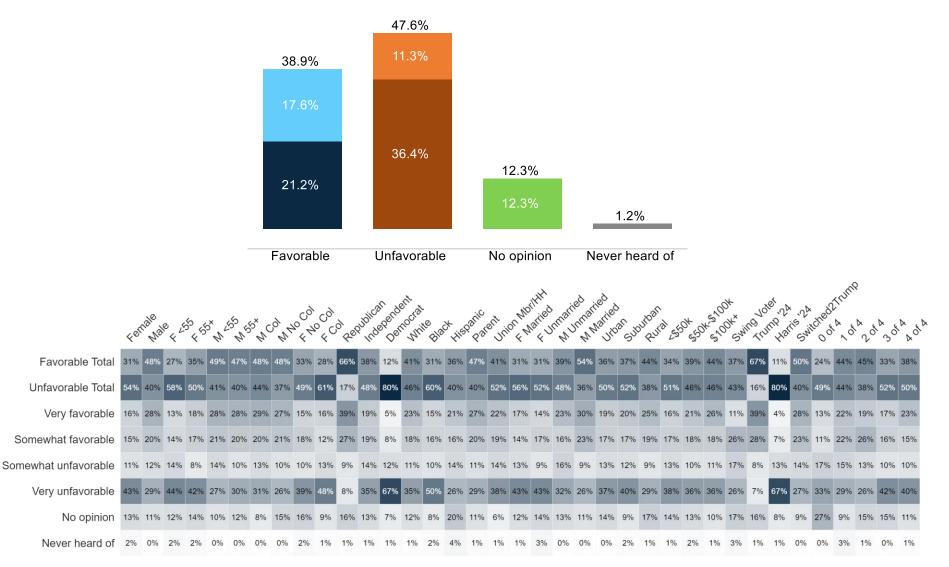
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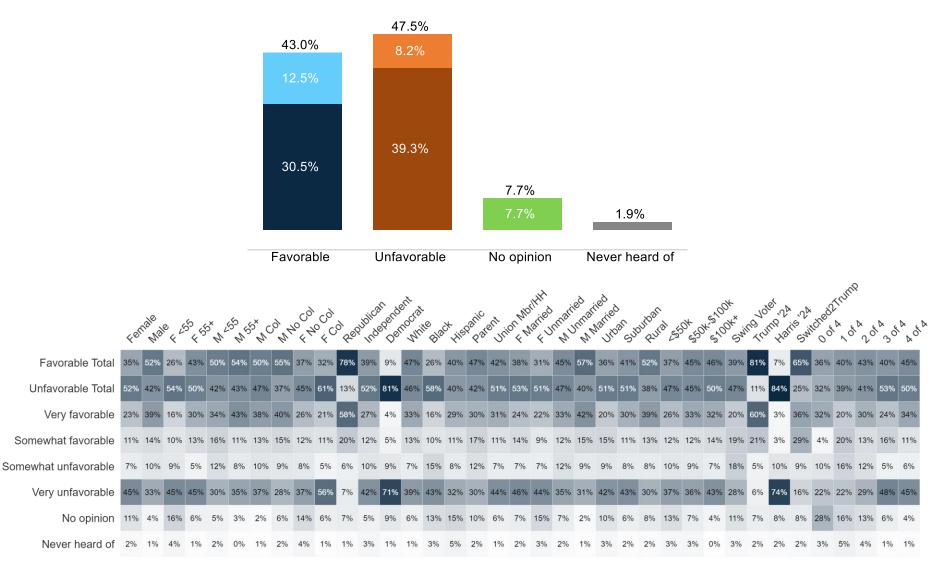
Image: Tesla





Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tesla?

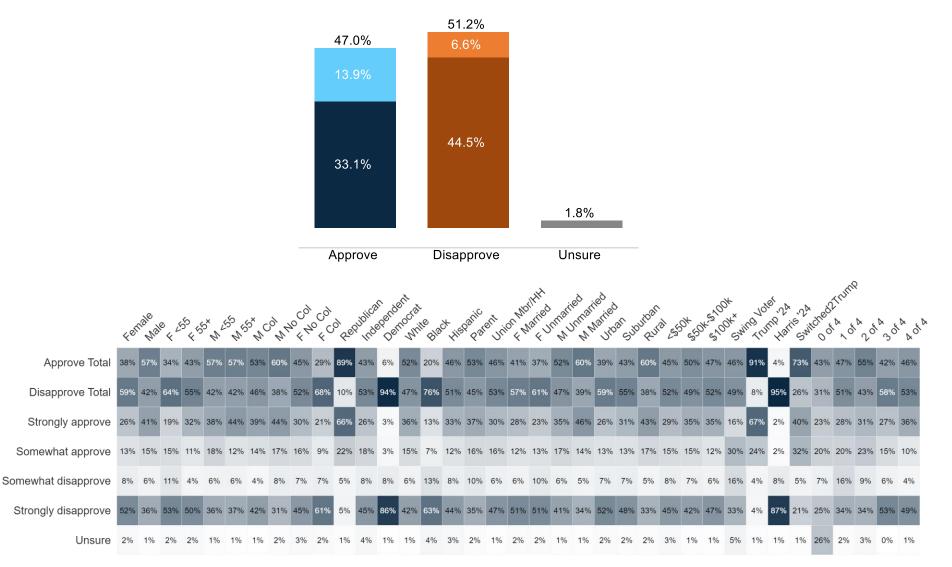
Image: DOGE – the Department of Government Efficiency







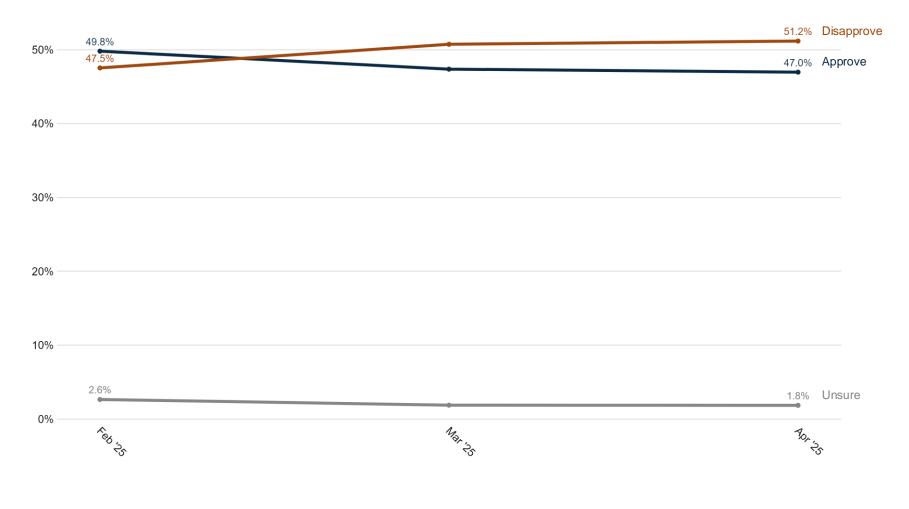
Trump Job Approval



Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?



Trend: Trump Job Approval



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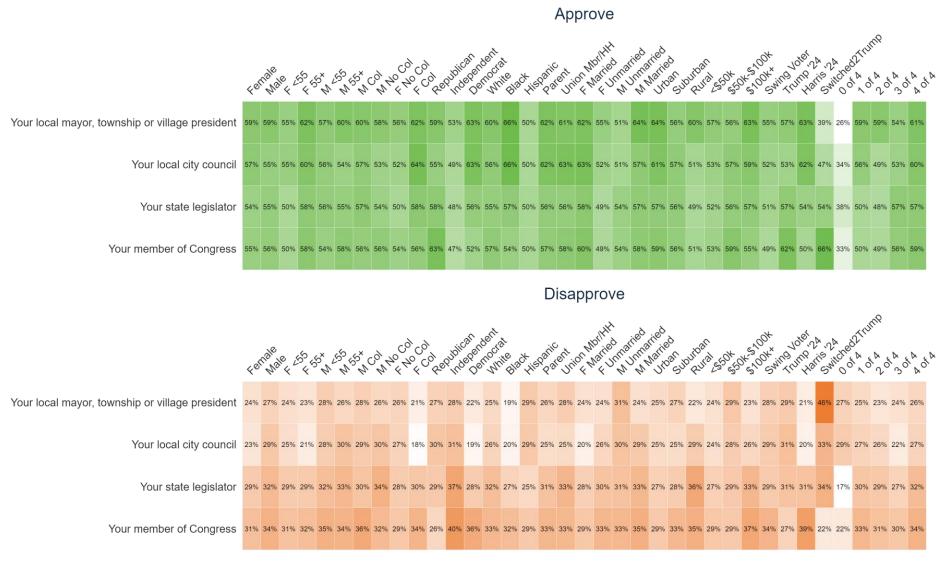
Job Approval

Your local mayor, township or village president 18.8% 40.0% 13.7% 16.0% Your local city council 14.9% 41.3% 10.1% 17.9% Your state legislator 18.5% 36.0% 14.6% 15.1% Your member of Congress 21.8% 33.3% 17.2% 12.2%

Strongly approve Somewhat approve Somewhat disapprove Strongly disapprove Unsure

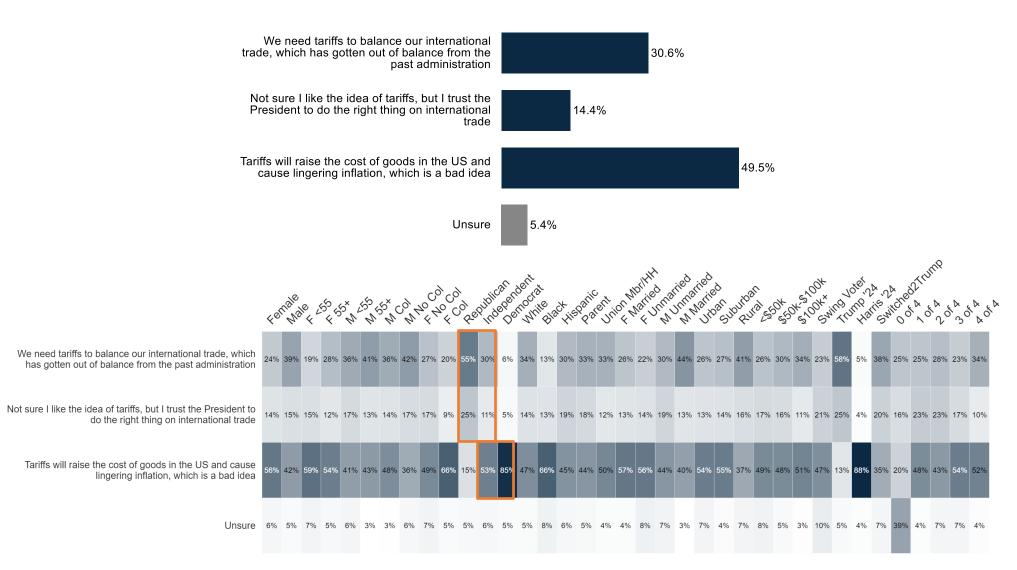


Job Approval Heatmaps



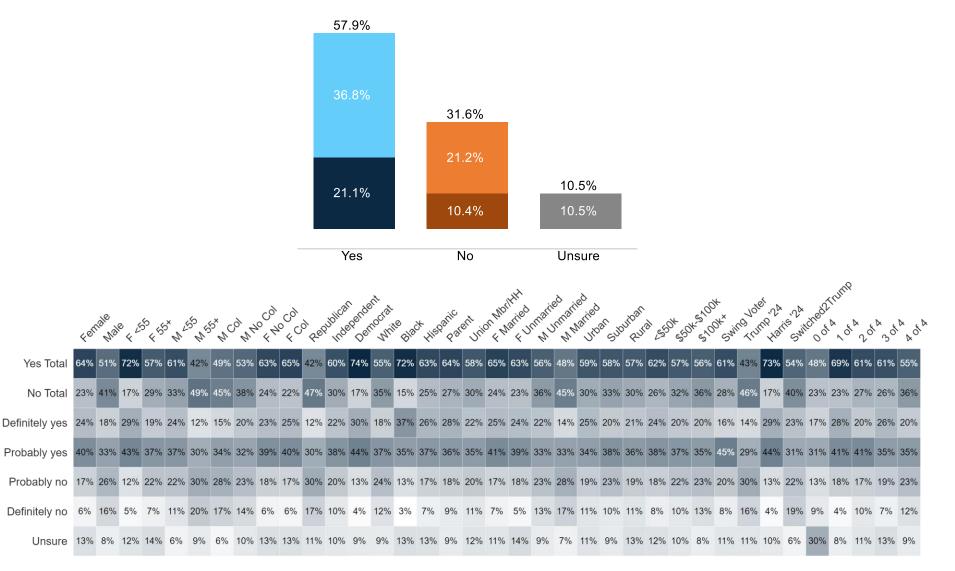


Tariffs Position





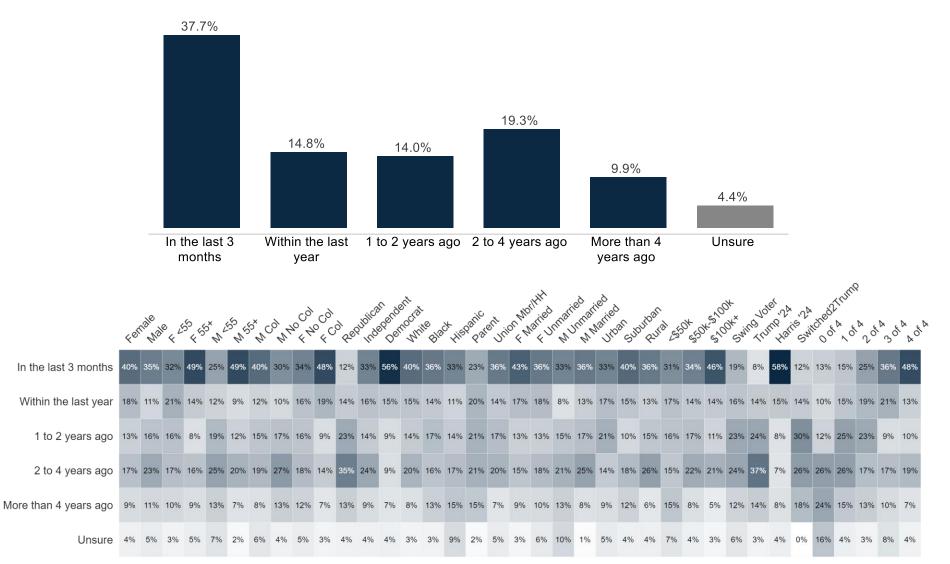
US Recession



Based on what you have seen, read, or personally experienced, do you believe the United States is currently in an economic recession?



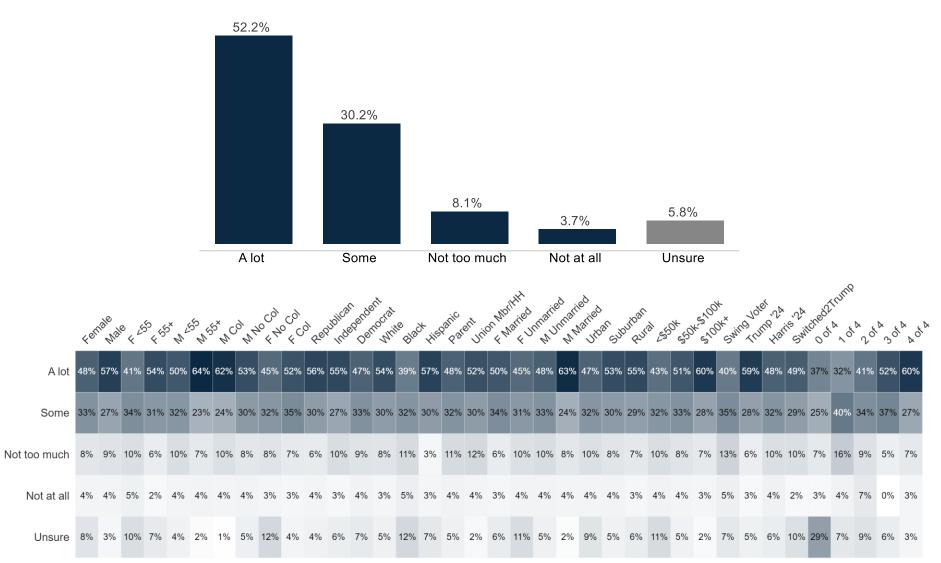
Recession Timeline





When do you believe the United States entered an economic recession?

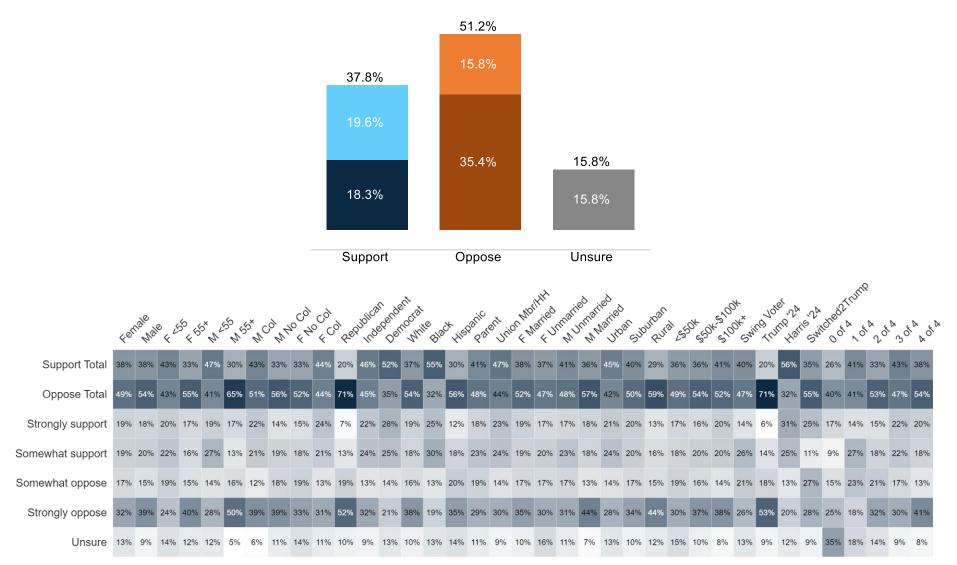
Judicial Partisanship Opinion



How much do you believe that political party affiliation of judges influences their judicial opinions?

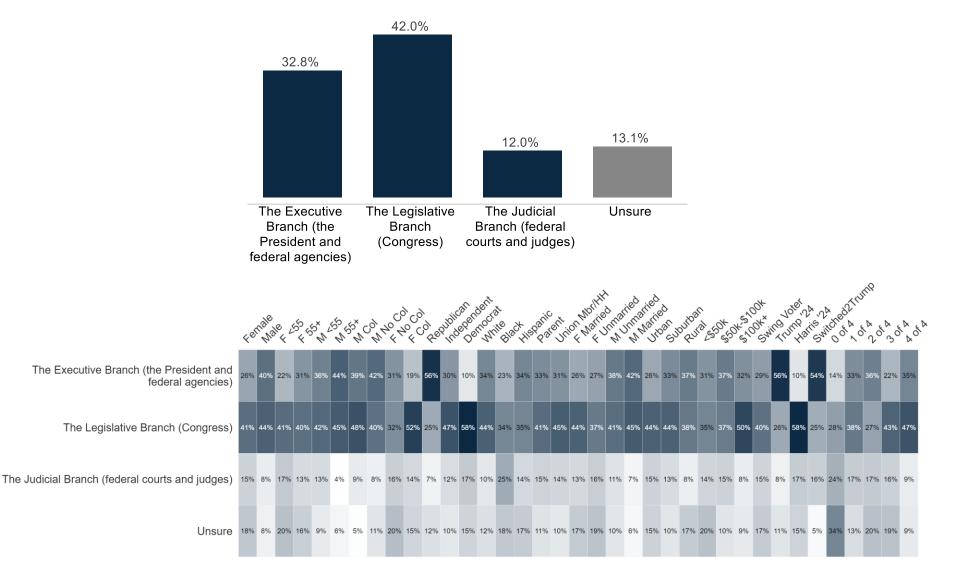


Judicial Oversight Change Opinion





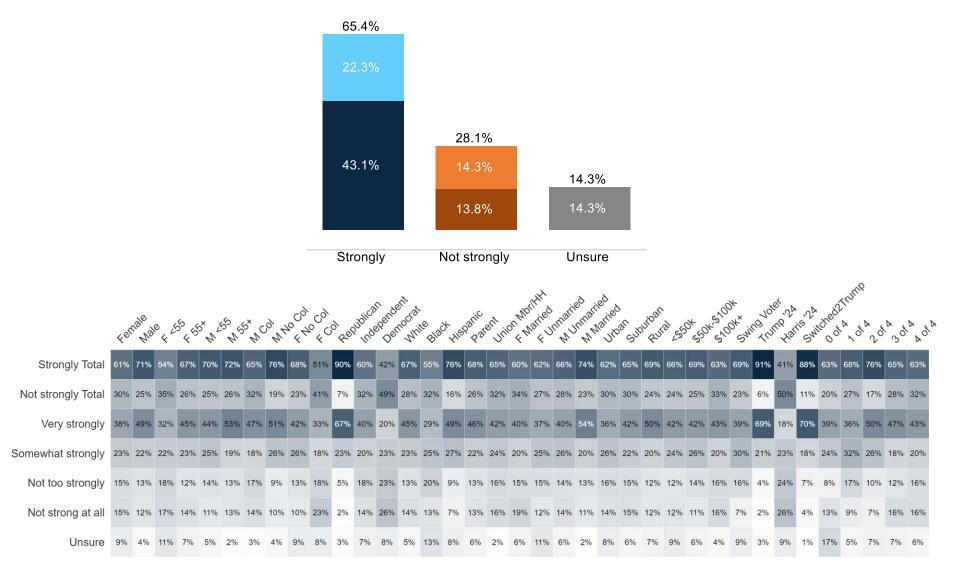
National Policy Influence Driver Opinion



Which branch of the federal government do you believe should have the most influence in setting national policy for the United States Government?



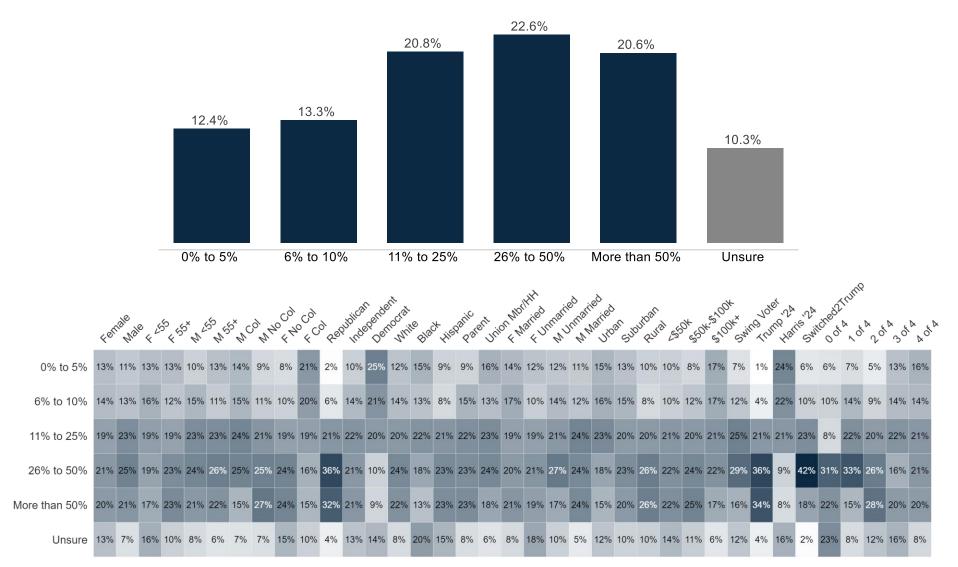
Waste Impact on Programs



How strongly do you believe that waste, fraud, and inefficiency in government spending impacts the benefits of programs like Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid?



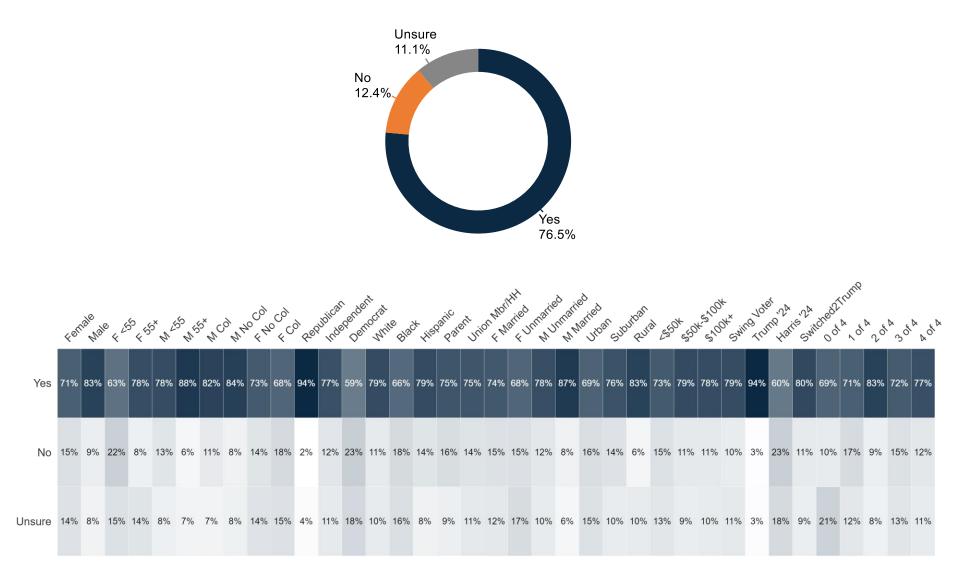
Wasted Spending Percentage Opinion



In your opinion, what percentage of federal government spending is wasted due to inefficiency, fraud, or unnecessary programs?



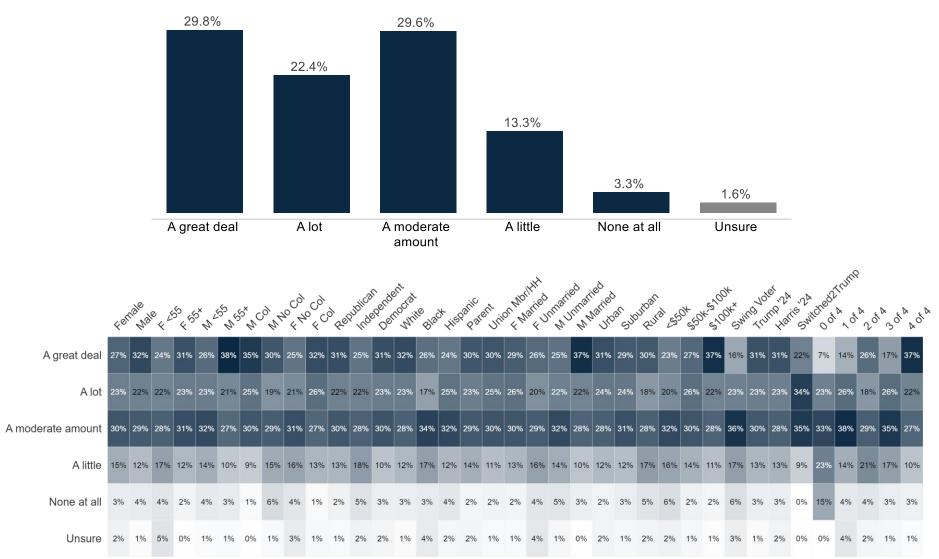
Illegals Breaking the Law Opinion



Do you believe that individuals who have entered the United States without legal permission have broken the law?



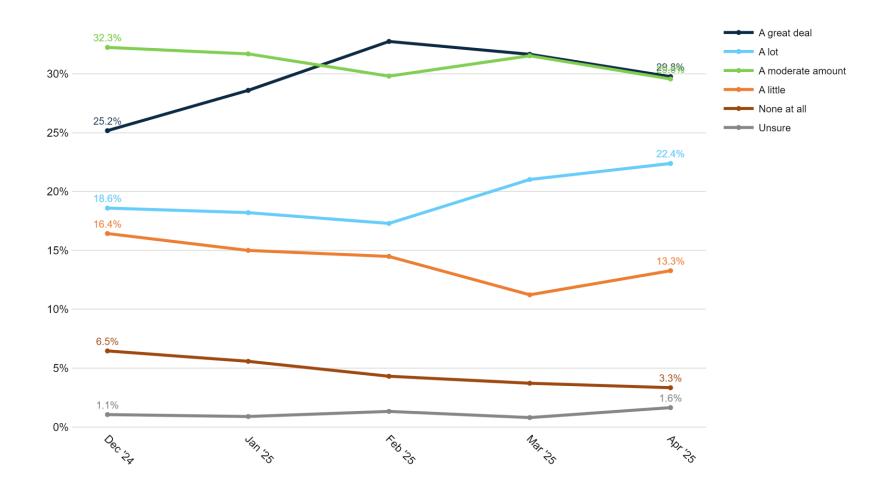
News Attention



How much attention do you pay to news about politics on TV, radio, newspapers, or the Internet?

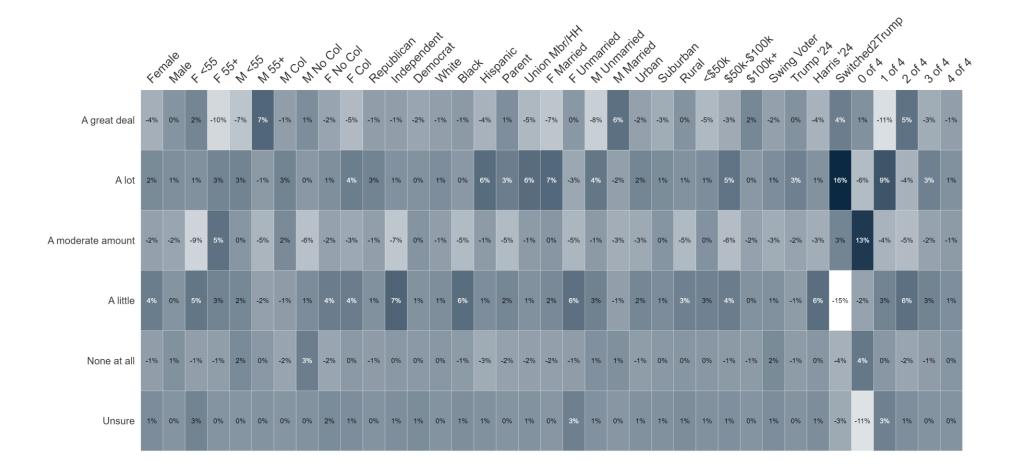


Trend: News Attention



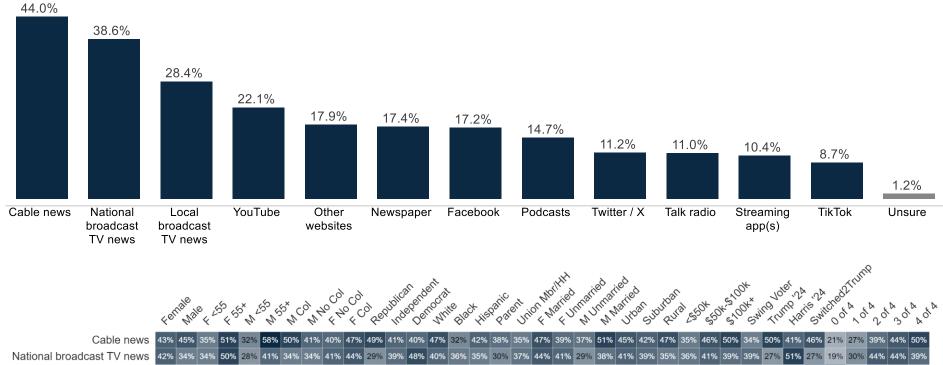


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News Sources

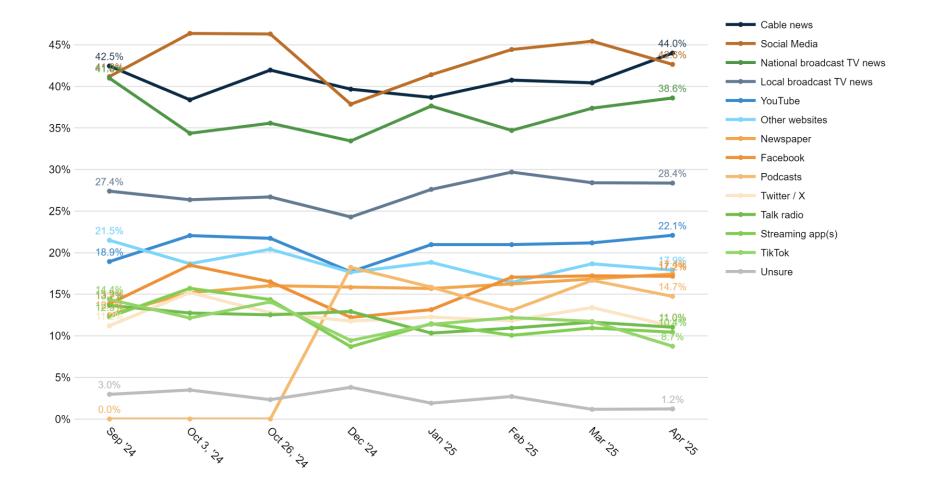


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Talk radio	10%	12%	8%	11%	11%	14%	12%	13%	11%	8%	15%	10%	8%	11%	8%	11%	11%	12%	10%	10%	10%	14%	7%	9%	17%	10%	11%	12%	11%	16%	7%	18%	5%	13%	9%	9%	12%
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TikTok	10%	7%	18%	3%	12%	2%	4%	10%	11%	9%	7%	7%	11%	7%	15%	15%	12%	10%	8%	13%	11%	5%	14%	7%	7%	11%	8%	8%	11%	7%	11%	18%	19%	21%	13%	9%	5%
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What are your primary sources for news? Select up to three options.

Trend: News Sources



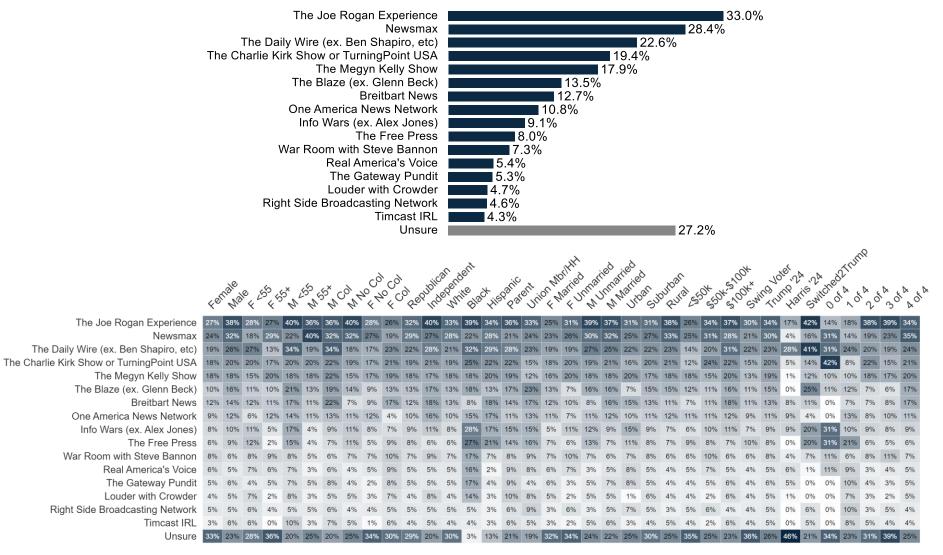


Percent Change: News Sources (Mar '25 to Apr '25)

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National broadcast TV news	2%	0%	0%	4%	-2%	2%	1%	-1%		1%	4%	-3%	0%	2%	-3%	5%	-6%	1%	5%	-1%	-5%	4%	2%	1%	2%	-1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	-1%	7%	-7%	-1%	5%	9%	0%
Local broadcast TV news	1%	-2%	-2%	4%	2%	-6%	2%	-6%	3%	0%	0%	5%	-2%	-2%	5%	8%	-3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	-4%	1%	1%	-3%	-1%	6%	-3%	1%	2%	-2%	12%	15%	-5%	1%	12%	-2%
YouTube	1%	1%	-3%	5%	3%	-1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	-6%	3%	3%	2%	-10%	-1%	-3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	5%	-1%	-1%	-3%	0%	2%	5%	0%	-1%	2%	2%	1%
Other websites	-1%	0%	-2%	0%	0%	-1%	-4%	3%	-2%	0%	0%	4%	-4%	-1%	-7%	4%	-1%	2%	-1%	-1%	-3%	1%	-1%	-2%	1%	-3%	3%	-2%	1%	1%	-3%	-12%	-10%	-6%	-3%	3%	0%
Newspaper	2%	-1%	2%	1%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	-1%	-4%	2%	8%	2%	1%	0%	-1%	6%	0%	-3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	6%	2%	3%	-4%	0%
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Unsure	1%	-1%	2%	-1%	0%	-1%	-1%	-1%	1%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	1%	-1%	0%	-1%	1%	1%	-1%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-1%



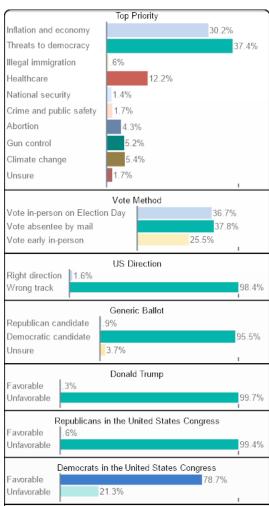
Conservative Alt News Sources

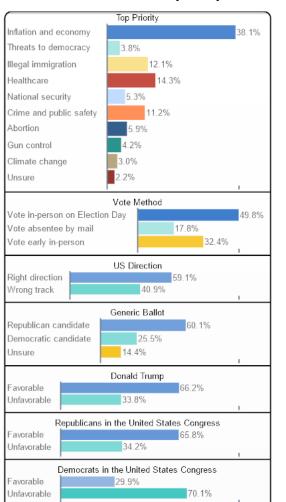


Aside from mainstream broadcast or cable television, which of the following alternative media sources have you watched, listened to, or read in the last month? Select all that apply up to six options.

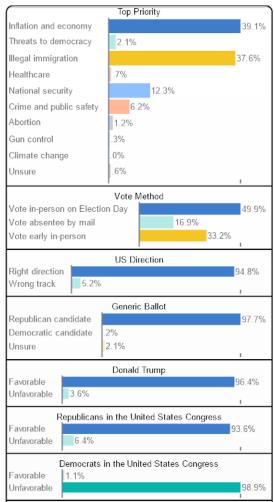


Dem Base (43%)





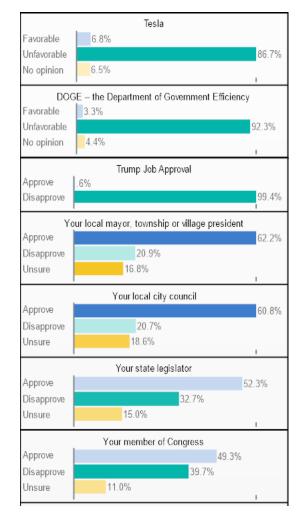
Lean GOP (26%)

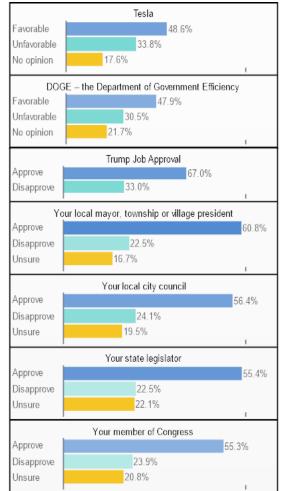


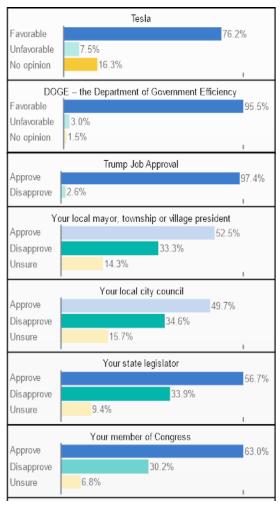


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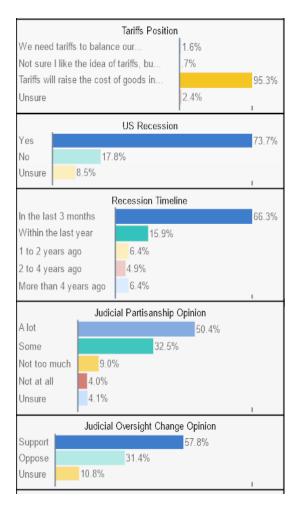


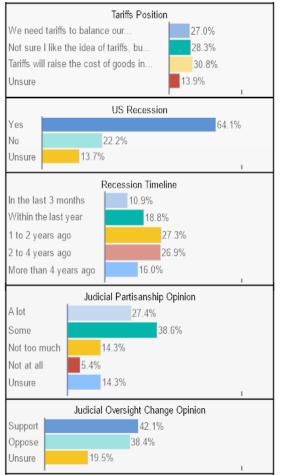


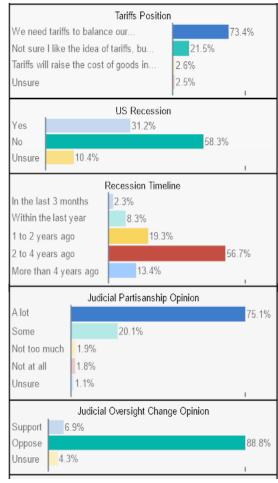


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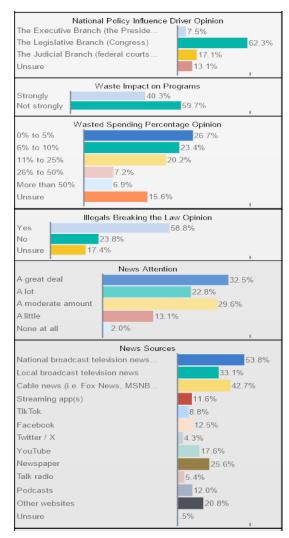




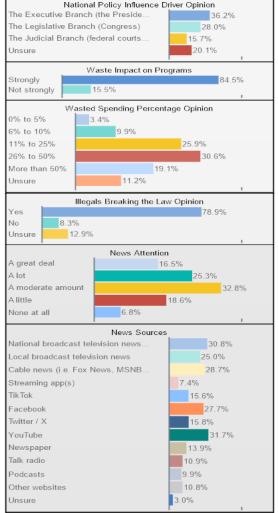


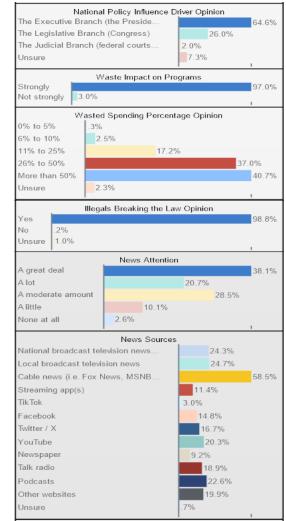


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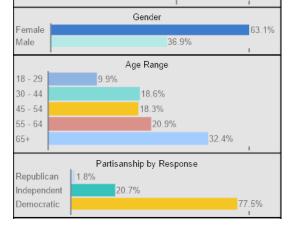




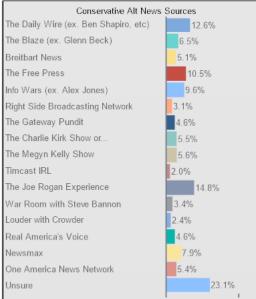


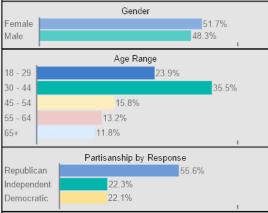
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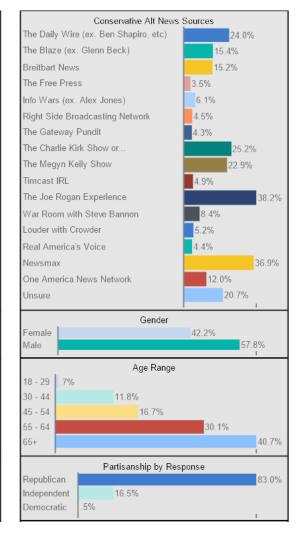
Conservative Alt News	Sources
The Daily Wire (ex. Ben Shapiro, etc)	.2%
The Blaze (ex. Glenn Beck)	.0%
Breitbart News	.0%
The Free Press	.0%
Info Wars (ex. Alex Jones)	.0%
Right Side Broadcasting Network	.0%
The Gateway Pundit	.0%
The Charlie Kirk Show or	.0%
The Megyn Kelly Show	.0%
Timcast IRL	.0%
The Joe Rogan Experience	.1%
War Room with Steve Bannon	.0%
Louder with Crowder	.0%
Real America's Voice	.0%
Newsmax	.2%
One America News Network	.1%
Unsure	1.5%



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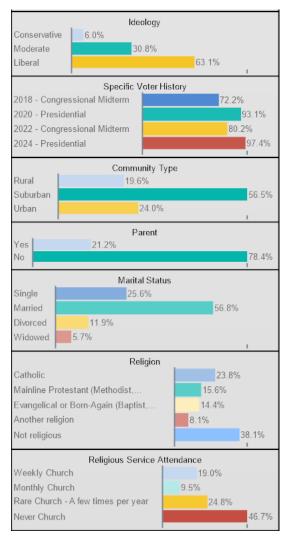




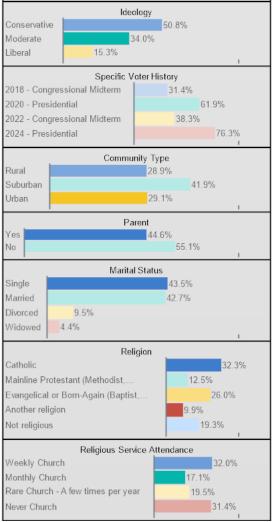


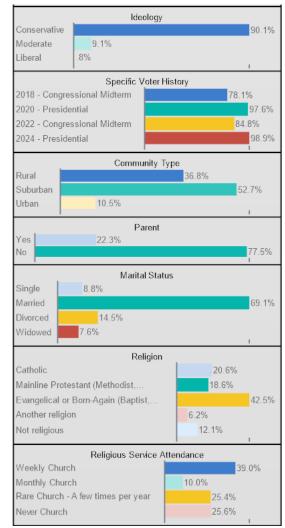


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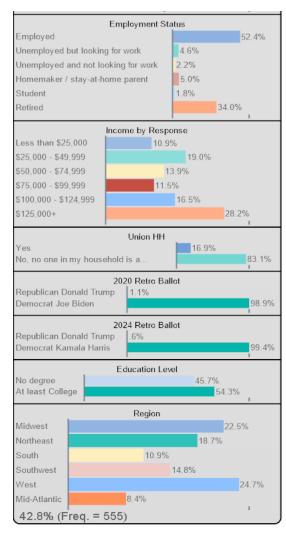
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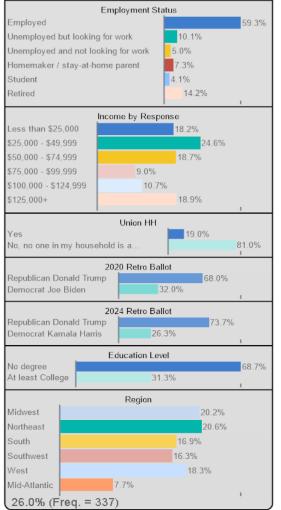


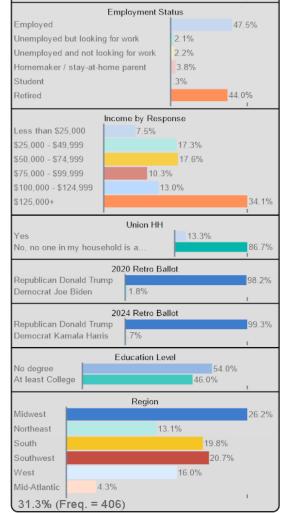


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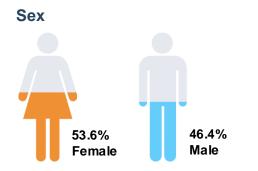
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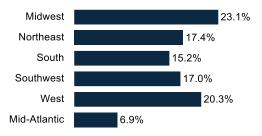




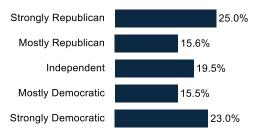
Demographics



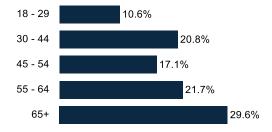
Geo - Region



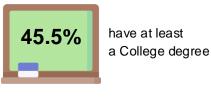
Partisanship





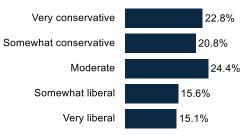


Education



54.0% have no college degree

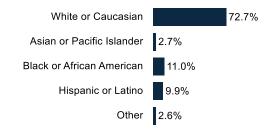
Ideology



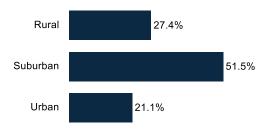
Household Income

<\$25k	() () 11.4%
\$25k - \$50k	§§§§ 19.3%
\$50k - \$75k	() () () () () () () () (
\$75k - \$100k	(S) (10.2%)
\$100k - \$125k	laise 13.5%
\$125k+	SSSS (26.7%)

Race/Ethnicity

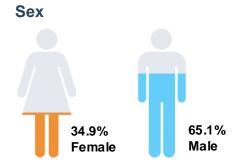


Community Type





Demographics (Switched2Trump)



Geo - Region

Partisanship

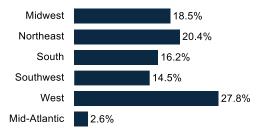
Strongly Republican

Mostly Republican

Mostly Democratic

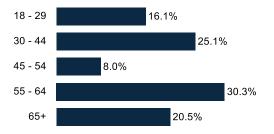
Strongly Democratic

Independent



3.2%

Age Range

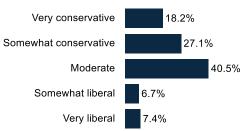


Education



54.9% have no college degree

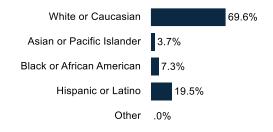
Ideology



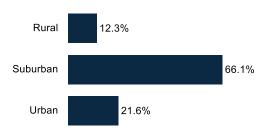
Household Income

<\$25k	(3) (5) (6) 12.9%
\$25k - \$50k	8888 23.6%
\$50k - \$75k	§§§ 14.5%
\$75k - \$100k	() (7.0%
\$100k - \$125k	8888 22.3%
\$125k+	§§§§ 19.8%

Race/Ethnicity



Community Type





Total and '20-'24 Switchers (Switched2Trump) [No '20 to Trump '24 OR Someone else '20 to Trump '24] sample size: 50

20.4%

21.5%

26.1%

28.8%