2026 Midterm Election Voter Poll

October 19-November 2, 2026 N=10,141 (+/- 1.0%)

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Respondent N=	1806	3014	1804	2130	1387

Q1: When did you first vote in a November general election?

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
2026, this is my first November general election	8	17	14	12	10
2024	7	12	12	12	11
2022	9	12	9	10	9
2020 or earlier	76	60	66	67	70

Q2: When you voted, did you encounter any of the following issues or concerns? Select all that apply.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
I could not get information in my preferred language	1	6	2	4	3
I was told I was not on the list, I had to vote with a provisional ballot	4	6	4	5	4
I had to wait in a long line	15	21	23	16	20
Voting machines were not working, experienced delays	7	7	7	5	6
People near the voting or ballot drop-off area were harassing people	7	9	9	5	7
I saw immigration enforcement ICE / DHS / CBP nearby	5	10	6	5	5
I had to drive a very long distance to vote or drop off my ballot	7	10	8	7	8
None of these	74	57	61	69	63

Q3: Generally speaking, do you think things in the United States today are going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Going in the right direction	37	31	20	28	32
Going in the wrong direction	59	63	74	63	61
Don’t know	5	6	5	9	7

Q4: On the whole, what are the most important issues that you want Congress and the President to address? Rank your top three.
Total ranked 1, 2, or 3.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Cost of living / inflation	59	58	60	53	55
Jobs and economy	29	34	37	37	34
Health care costs	28	30	32	33	31
Affordable housing and rent	21	29	35	19	30
Cost of gas	31	29	31	27	29
Stopping the Trump agenda	21	20	24	18	18
Supporting the Trump agenda	11	6	5	7	8
Immigration reform / ICE	13	27	15	18	14
Homelessness	4	5	6	6	9
Crime	6	7	6	10	7
Border security	8	4	1	6	5
War with Iran / foreign policy	11	5	5	11	8
National security / economic threat from China	6	3	1	4	4
Climate change/ the environment	7	4	3	7	5
Education and schools	5	6	3	6	5
Taxes	7	7	5	9	7
Government corruption and fraud	14	10	8	12	13
Abortion / reproductive rights	5	3	3	5	4
Discrimination / racial justice	3	4	7	5	5
Democracy and the right to vote	6	5	7	5	5
Something else	2	1	1	1	1

Q4: On the whole, what are the most important issues that you want Congress and the President to address? Rank your top three.

1st, top ranked issue

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Cost of living / inflation	27	24	27	24	26
Jobs and economy	12	12	13	15	10
Health care costs	7	9	9	9	10
Affordable housing and rent	6	9	11	6	10
Cost of gas	10	10	12	9	9
Stopping the Trump agenda	10	10	11	9	8
Supporting the Trump agenda	6	3	2	4	4
Immigration reform / ICE	5	11	5	7	6
Homelessness	0	1	1	1	2
Crime	1	1	0	3	2
Border security	2	1	0	1	1
War with Iran / foreign policy	1	1	1	2	1
National security / economic threat from China	1	1	0	1	1
Climate change/ the environment	2	1	1	2	1
Education and schools	1	1	0	0	1
Taxes	1	1	0	2	2
Government corruption and fraud	3	2	2	3	3
Abortion / reproductive rights	1	0	1	1	1
Discrimination / racial justice	1	1	1	1	1
Democracy and the right to vote	1	1	2	1	1
Something else	1	0	1	0	0

Q5: Which party do you think would do a better job at addressing the issue that is MOST important to you: [Q4 top issue]?

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Democrats	40	58	76	51	45
Republicans	45	25	11	27	31
Neither political party is good	13	12	9	16	17
Both political parties equally good	3	5	4	6	7

Q6: When you think about the cost of living, which of the following are you most concerned about? Select up to 3.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Housing costs (rent, mortgage, etc.)	34	41	46	33	41
More jobs with higher wages	15	22	22	21	21
Health care and prescription drug costs	33	30	30	34	26
Cost of gasoline	43	38	37	38	38
Utility costs (electric, heat, etc.)	36	32	29	29	37
Food or grocery costs	65	54	62	50	57
Impact of tariffs	16	15	19	19	15
Taxes	20	20	15	24	19
Cost of education / student loans	8	11	11	12	9
Costs for child care, long term care or caregivers	8	8	9	9	7
Credit card debt	11	10	6	8	7

Q7: Would you say the Democratic Party cares a great deal about the [race] community, that they don't care too much about [race] people, or that Democrats are being hostile towards the [race] community?

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Care a great deal	49	63	74	52	47
Don’t care too much	34	30	21	40	44
Being hostile	17	7	5	8	9

Q8: Would you say the Republican Party cares a great deal about the [race] community, that they don't care too much about [race] people, or that Republicans are being hostile towards the [race] community?

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Care a great deal	61	31	22	27	32
Don’t care too much	32	36	49	51	44
Being hostile	7	32	29	22	24

Q9: For each of the following people, indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion. If you have not heard enough to say, or have no opinion, that is fine.

Q9a: President Donald Trump

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Very favorable	30	19	11	12	19
Somewhat favorable	18	13	8	16	17
Somewhat unfavorable	9	12	10	16	11
Very unfavorable	41	51	69	51	48
No opinion	1	3	2	3	3
Haven’t heard enough to say	0	1	1	1	2
TOTAL FAVORABLE	48	32	19	28	35
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	51	64	79	67	60

Q9b: Democrats in Congress

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Very favorable	17	28	42	17	22
Somewhat favorable	26	33	34	36	29
Somewhat unfavorable	20	14	11	20	18
Very unfavorable	33	19	8	17	23
No opinion	3	5	3	7	6
Haven’t heard enough to say	1	1	1	2	3
TOTAL FAVORABLE	42	61	76	54	51
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	53	33	19	37	41

Q9c: Republicans in Congress

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Very favorable	22	15	9	11	17
Somewhat favorable	25	18	9	22	19
Somewhat unfavorable	17	17	18	23	20
Very unfavorable	34	43	57	35	35
No opinion	2	4	5	6	7
Haven’t heard enough to say	0	2	2	2	3
TOTAL FAVORABLE	47	33	18	33	36
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	50	61	75	59	55

Q9d: Democratic Socialists of America or DSA

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Very favorable	10	18	28	13	13
Somewhat favorable	20	28	31	28	23
Somewhat unfavorable	14	12	10	16	13
Very unfavorable	39	21	7	19	24
No opinion	9	13	15	14	14
Haven’t heard enough to say	8	9	9	10	13
TOTAL FAVORABLE	30	46	59	41	36
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	53	33	17	35	37

Q9e: MAGA Republicans

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Very favorable	22	14	8	10	14
Somewhat favorable	21	13	8	18	15
Somewhat unfavorable	12	13	13	14	12
Very unfavorable	38	50	60	44	42
No opinion	3	8	7	10	11
Haven't heard enough to say	2	3	4	4	7
TOTAL FAVORABLE	44	27	16	28	29
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	51	62	73	58	53

Q10: In the election for the U.S. Congress, in your district here in [state] will/did you vote for:

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
The Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives	53	31	13	33	41
The Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives	44	67	85	64	57
For a different party candidate	2	2	2	2	2

Q11: [If Senate race] In the election for U.S. Senate here in [state] will/did you vote for:

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
The Republican candidate [name]	54	33	10	32	39
The Democratic candidate [name]	41	63	87	63	58
For a different party candidate	5	4	3	5	3

Q12: [If governor race] In the election for Governor here in [state] will/did you vote for:

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
The Republican candidate [name]	50	30	12	34	39
The Democratic candidate [name]	46	67	84	61	57
For a different party candidate	4	3	4	5	4

Q13: [If California] Californians will also vote on different ballot measures. Proposition 39, prohibits people from voting unless they present government-issued identification, and would require all voters to print the last four digits of their social security number or driver's license on your mail ballot envelope. Will/did you vote Yes or No on Prop 39?

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Vote yes on Prop 39	55	44	35	46	59
Vote no on Prop 39	45	56	65	54	41

Q14: [If California] Proposition 40 will establish a one-time wealth tax on billionaires, requiring them to pay a one-time state tax equal to 5 percent of their net worth -- retirement accounts would be excluded. 90 percent of the revenue would be spent on health care and education services for the general public. Will/did you vote Yes or No on Prop 40?

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Vote yes on Prop 40	55	63	73	62	62
Vote no on Prop 40	45	37	27	38	38

Q15: [SPLIT A] How much do you trust that election results here in [state] are handled fairly and counted accurately?

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Completely trust election results are fair and accurate	38	30	35	28	26
Mostly trust election results are fair and accurate	42	39	36	47	40
Not sure that I trust the election results are fair and accurate	16	23	22	19	26
Definitely do NOT trust election results are fair and accurate	4	8	7	6	7

Q16: [SPLIT B] When it comes to voter fraud and election results, which statement do you agree with most:

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
I don't think there is really any voter fraud that affects who wins and loses	23	23	27	27	27
There might be some very minor fraud, but it doesn't affect who wins and loses	34	33	30	41	35
There is a good deal of voter fraud in our elections and it could affect who wins and loses	25	28	28	19	26
There is widespread voter fraud and it definitely affects who wins and loses	18	16	15	13	13

Q17: [SPLIT A] How concerned, if at all, are you that Congress is not exercising its checks-and-balances role and is giving up too much authority to the President and executive branch?

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Very concerned	43	42	56	40	42
Somewhat concerned	29	37	34	39	31
Not that concerned	19	13	7	13	17
Not at all concerned	9	8	4	7	10
TOTAL CONCERNED	72	79	89	79	73
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	28	21	11	21	27

Q18: [SPLIT B] How concerned, if at all, are you that the U.S. Supreme Court is not exercising its checks-and-balances role and is giving up too much authority to the President and executive branch?

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Very concerned	41	47	59	40	42
Somewhat concerned	29	36	31	39	29
Not that concerned	18	11	5	13	16
Not at all concerned	13	7	5	8	13
TOTAL CONCERNED	69	82	90	79	72
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	31	18	10	21	28

Q19: In 2026, did anyone from a political party, campaign or any other organization contact you and ask you to register and / or vote in this election? Select all that apply.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
No, I have not been contacted	42	39	36	40	49
Yes, by text message on my cell phone	36	32	35	33	28
Yes, by live call from a person on my phone	15	13	12	13	10
Yes, by a recorded or robo-call on my phone	13	11	12	9	10
Yes, by email	18	22	22	20	18
Yes, by mail sent to my home	22	20	22	19	19
Yes, by door-knock or visit from someone to my front door	8	8	9	8	10
Yes, someone talked to me in public, in front of a business or at an event	4	4	6	4	4

Q20: [IF Q19=yes any] Who was it that contacted you? Select all that apply.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Someone from the Democratic Party	51	53	60	49	47
Someone from the Republican Party	53	37	31	38	44
Someone from a general non-partisan, civic, or other type of organization	26	20	17	24	21
[If not White] Someone from a [race] civic or community organization	0	15	19	15	18
Someone from a ballot initiative or measure	13	13	12	12	15
Don't know	10	10	9	12	8

Q21: Do you support or oppose the following federal actions, policies or proposals?

Q21a. [SPLIT A] Cancel the $240 billion appropriation to ICE for immigration enforcement and invest that into other government programs.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly support	42	47	57	40	44
Somewhat support	17	21	20	26	20
Somewhat oppose	14	11	9	15	10
Strongly oppose	22	14	6	11	19
No opinion / don't know	6	6	8	8	7
TOTAL SUPPORT	59	68	78	66	64
TOTAL OPPOSE	36	25	15	26	29

Q21b. [SPLIT B] Reforms to immigration enforcement, that would require ICE to wear clearly identifiable uniforms and body cameras, prohibit masks, and restrict their ability to use force

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly support	46	54	57	48	50
Somewhat support	23	22	22	28	22
Somewhat oppose	11	9	7	10	9
Strongly oppose	15	10	6	8	13
No opinion / don't know	5	5	7	6	6
TOTAL SUPPORT	69	77	79	76	72
TOTAL OPPOSE	26	18	13	18	22

Q21c. [SPLIT A] Passing a new voting rights act to ensure that all eligible American citizens can vote without barriers

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly support	53	51	59	46	44
Somewhat support	26	26	24	34	33
Somewhat oppose	9	10	6	9	8
Strongly oppose	7	6	5	5	9
No opinion / don't know	5	7	7	7	7
TOTAL SUPPORT	79	77	82	79	77
TOTAL OPPOSE	16	17	11	13	17

Q21d. [SPLIT B] Creating a path to permanent legal status and citizenship for long-residing undocumented immigrants who pass a background check and pay a fine

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly support	35	48	45	35	43
Somewhat support	35	30	34	36	28
Somewhat oppose	10	9	7	13	9
Strongly oppose	14	7	5	8	15
No opinion / don't know	7	4	9	8	5
TOTAL SUPPORT	70	79	79	71	71
TOTAL OPPOSE	24	17	12	21	24

Q21e. [SPLIT A] Funding programs to assist people of color, the economically disadvantaged and others to gain equal access to educational opportunities

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly support	36	47	59	38	43
Somewhat support	31	29	25	37	33
Somewhat oppose	14	11	8	11	7
Strongly oppose	10	7	2	7	11
No opinion / don't know	8	7	5	7	7
TOTAL SUPPORT	67	76	84	75	76
TOTAL OPPOSE	24	17	10	18	18

Q21f. [SPLIT B] Restoring full federal funding to food and nutrition programs (SNAP/food stamps) that were cut in 2025

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly support	48	52	67	41	57
Somewhat support	24	25	23	35	23
Somewhat oppose	12	10	4	11	8
Strongly oppose	12	9	4	7	9
No opinion / don’t know	4	4	3	5	3
TOTAL SUPPORT	72	77	89	76	80
TOTAL OPPOSE	24	19	8	18	17

Q21g. [SPLIT A] Blocking the use of taxpayer money from public schools to be used for vouchers for tuition at private or religious schools

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly support	24	32	28	23	25
Somewhat support	26	25	20	27	24
Somewhat oppose	17	16	15	20	17
Strongly oppose	21	17	20	15	19
No opinion / don’t know	12	10	17	15	14
TOTAL SUPPORT	50	57	47	50	49
TOTAL OPPOSE	38	32	35	34	37

Q21h. [SPLIT B] Creating a program for universal childcare or early childhood education at low or no cost to families of all incomes

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly support	42	52	59	39	49
Somewhat support	31	28	27	37	30
Somewhat oppose	10	10	5	9	8
Strongly oppose	8	6	3	7	8
No opinion / don’t know	9	5	5	7	5
TOTAL SUPPORT	73	80	86	77	79
TOTAL OPPOSE	18	15	8	16	16

Q21i. [SPLIT A] Closing tax loopholes and requiring an additional 2% annual tax on net worth over $50 million

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly support	44	43	44	37	39
Somewhat support	25	26	28	30	29
Somewhat oppose	11	13	8	13	9
Strongly oppose	11	9	7	7	10
No opinion / don’t know	9	9	13	12	13
TOTAL SUPPORT	69	69	72	67	68
TOTAL OPPOSE	22	22	15	20	19

Q21j. [SPLIT B] Passing a law to prevent changes to the U.S. Census that would reduce the accuracy or exclude any residents from being counted

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly support	34	36	41	27	38
Somewhat support	27	27	26	33	25
Somewhat oppose	12	13	11	14	10
Strongly oppose	14	12	8	9	11
No opinion / don’t know	13	13	14	16	16
TOTAL SUPPORT	61	62	67	61	63
TOTAL OPPOSE	26	25	19	23	21

Q21k. [SPLIT A] Regulating artificial intelligence (AI) to make sure humans, not AI systems, stay in control of military weapons, banks, and Americans' personal information

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly support	61	52	55	48	57
Somewhat support	24	25	22	28	23
Somewhat oppose	6	9	7	9	5
Strongly oppose	5	9	7	7	8
No opinion / don’t know	5	5	8	8	6
TOTAL SUPPORT	85	77	77	76	80
TOTAL OPPOSE	11	18	14	16	14

Q21l. [SPLIT B] Reversing the 10-year, $1 trillion funding cuts to Medicaid enacted in 2025

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly support	39	43	50	36	43
Somewhat support	24	23	22	31	25
Somewhat oppose	14	13	9	12	8
Strongly oppose	14	11	10	10	13
No opinion / don't know	10	10	9	11	10
TOTAL SUPPORT	63	66	72	67	68
TOTAL OPPOSE	27	24	19	23	22

Q21m. [SPLIT A] Restoring the tax credits that were cut, to help people buy health insurance through the Affordable Care Act

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly support	45	48	58	42	46
Somewhat support	26	28	25	34	28
Somewhat oppose	11	11	7	9	10
Strongly oppose	8	7	3	7	8
No opinion / don't know	11	7	7	8	8
TOTAL SUPPORT	70	76	83	76	74
TOTAL OPPOSE	19	17	10	16	18

Q22: How important is it to you that candidates you vote for deliver on raising the minimum wage to a living wage of $25 an hour?

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
One of the most important issues to me	17	25	32	20	29
Very important	35	46	49	38	35
Somewhat important	22	18	15	25	21
Not very important	14	6	3	11	8
Not at all important	13	5	1	6	7

Q23: Which comes closest to your views regarding the actions of immigration enforcement agents, or ICE over the last two years?

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
I am angry at the aggressive and violent actions of ICE and the lack of accountability. They need to be stopped.	37	56	62	46	52
ICE actions are over the line, but it's important to enforce our immigration laws.	31	27	27	34	26
What ICE is doing is fine. If immigrants have broken the law, ICE should use any means to arrest them.	33	18	11	20	23

Q24: [If Texas, SPLIT A] Do you support or oppose the following policy idea: All children living in the U.S.—including children who are undocumented immigrants—should be able to attend public school from kindergarten through 12th grade.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly support	35	59	50	39	40
Somewhat support	31	21	32	29	26
Somewhat oppose	14	7	4	16	2
Strongly oppose	17	9	6	8	21
Unsure	4	5	9	9	10
TOTAL SUPPORT	65	79	81	67	67
TOTAL OPPOSE	31	15	10	24	24

Q25: [If Texas, SPLIT B] Under U.S. law, all children living in the United States have the legal right to attend public school from kindergarten through 12th grade, regardless of their immigration status.Knowing this, do you support or oppose the following policy idea: All children living in the U.S. — including children who are undocumented immigrants — should be able to attend public school from kindergarten through 12th grade.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly support	41	54	57	46	60
Somewhat support	26	24	25	28	21
Somewhat oppose	6	9	7	11	7
Strongly oppose	17	7	3	6	13
Unsure	9	6	8	9	0
TOTAL SUPPORT	67	79	82	74	80
TOTAL OPPOSE	24	16	10	18	20

Q26: Since Donald Trump returned to office in January 2025, would you say that civil rights and civil liberties, like freedom of speech, equal treatment under the law, protection from discrimination, the right to vote and the right to a fair trial, are:

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
No longer secure	30	39	46	37	36
Under threat, but still in place	30	33	38	36	29
Not under threat, remain secure	33	20	10	20	25
Don’t know	7	7	7	8	10

Q27: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Language translations or interpreters should be made available for voters who do not speak or read English well.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly agree	39	50	57	47	44
Somewhat agree	27	27	25	30	27
Somewhat disagree	12	8	6	10	8
Strongly disagree	15	9	5	7	12
No opinion / don’t know	6	5	7	6	8
TOTAL AGREE	67	77	82	77	71
TOTAL DISAGREE	28	17	11	17	21

Q28: Overall, as you vote in the 2026 elections, are you mostly feeling:

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Angry	13	12	11	12	12
Proud	16	19	17	15	15
Anxious	31	32	31	31	32
Hopeful	39	37	41	42	41

Q29: [If previously voted and 18+ in 2024] In the 2024 Presidential election, who did you vote for? Your response is anonymous and confidential.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Kamala Harris	41	56	78	56	49
Donald Trump	54	34	14	34	39
Someone else	4	7	3	6	6
I did not vote in 2024	2	3	5	4	7

Q30: [If non-voter before 2026] In the 2024 Presidential election, who did you support or prefer? Your response is anonymous and confidential.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Kamala Harris	29	59	74	55	47
Donald Trump	62	27	16	31	41
Someone else	9	13	10	14	12

Q31: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling:

Q31a: The economy and jobs

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly approve	20	14	12	11	17
Somewhat approve	24	18	11	20	19
Somewhat disapprove	16	17	14	21	15
Strongly disapprove	38	47	60	44	46
Don’t know enough to say	2	3	3	5	4
TOTAL APPROVE	44	32	23	30	36
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	54	64	74	65	60

Q31b: The war with Iran

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly approve	19	11	8	9	14
Somewhat approve	19	13	8	14	15
Somewhat disapprove	14	15	12	20	15
Strongly disapprove	44	55	66	51	50
Don’t know enough to say	4	6	5	6	7
TOTAL APPROVE	37	25	16	22	28
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	58	70	78	72	64

Q31c: Immigration enforcement and ICE

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly approve	28	16	10	13	18
Somewhat approve	21	14	11	18	16
Somewhat disapprove	11	14	12	18	13
Strongly disapprove	37	54	64	48	49
Don’t know enough to say	2	3	3	3	3
TOTAL APPROVE	50	30	21	31	34
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	48	68	76	66	63

Q31d: Inflation and cost of living

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly approve	16	13	10	9	14
Somewhat approve	21	13	10	18	15
Somewhat disapprove	19	18	13	21	15
Strongly disapprove	42	53	65	48	51
Don’t know enough to say	2	3	3	4	4
TOTAL APPROVE	37	26	20	27	29
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	61	71	77	70	66

Q32: Which of the following best describes how well you are doing financially today?

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Live comfortably	21	15	15	16	14
Meet expenses with some money left over	34	35	29	39	30
Meet expenses with nothing left over	22	25	24	29	24
Struggle to make ends meet	16	19	23	12	24
Have major financial troubles	7	6	9	4	9

Q33: Looking ahead to the next year, do you think Trump's economic policies will make you:

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Better off	25	19	12	16	17
About the same	35	37	34	39	40
Worse off	40	44	54	45	43

Q34: Thinking about housing, which of the following concerns would you most like to see elected officials address? Select up to two.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Homelessness	25	25	36	25	32
Rising rents / unaffordable rents	34	36	44	32	39
Help for people struggling to pay their mortgage	14	17	15	14	12
Lack of affordable homes for sale	21	23	21	22	20
High costs of utilities and property taxes	47	40	36	41	39
High cost of home insurance	26	22	18	27	18
Overcrowded, unsafe, or poorly maintained housing	9	11	11	9	10
Something else	2	2	1	2	2
I am not concerned about housing	5	5	4	6	7

Q35: When it comes to immigration policy, do you agree or disagree with the following statement: We need a balanced and orderly immigration system that has an earned path to citizenship for long-term residents; focuses enforcement inside the country on keeping communities safe, with clear accountability; offers legal ways to immigrate that help our economy and families; and keeps the border secure.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly agree	52	51	52	48	51
Somewhat agree	38	40	39	42	34
Somewhat disagree	6	7	7	7	10
Strongly disagree	4	3	2	3	5
TOTAL AGREE	90	91	91	89	85
TOTAL DISAGREE	10	9	9	11	15

Q36: Next are some different policies being considered to reform the immigration system. Indicate if this is something you would be open to considering, or not.

Q36a. [SPLIT A] The current immigration system is unjust and unfair. ICE agents violate people's rights, separate families and even use violence. The current approach needs to be replaced with one that focuses on fairness, family unity, and due process.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Very open to considering this	40	52	55	43	51
Somewhat open to considering	24	25	24	32	24
Not that open to considering this	13	10	9	12	8
Not at all open to considering this	18	9	7	8	13
Don't know	4	4	5	4	4
TOTAL OPEN TO CONSIDERING	65	77	79	76	75
TOTAL NOT OPEN TO CONSIDERING	31	19	15	20	21

Q36b. [SPLIT B] Over the past two years, the government has deported thousands of people – many of whom lived here for decades. Rather than rushing to deport people, there should always be a fair process in front of a judge, and only a judge should consider deportation.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Very open to considering this	44	46	51	41	42
Somewhat open to considering	25	30	29	37	29
Not that open to considering this	14	13	8	13	13
Not at all open to considering this	14	8	6	5	11
Don't know	3	5	5	3	5
TOTAL OPEN TO CONSIDERING	69	75	81	78	71
TOTAL NOT OPEN TO CONSIDERING	28	20	14	18	24

Q36c. [SPLIT A] Immigrants going through the system should stay in their communities while their cases proceed instead of being detained in prisons where they endure mistreatment.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Very open to considering this	38	45	47	40	44
Somewhat open to considering	32	31	28	33	31
Not that open to considering this	11	13	10	13	10
Not at all open to considering this	14	7	6	6	7
Don't know	6	4	9	6	8
TOTAL OPEN TO CONSIDERING	70	76	75	74	75
TOTAL NOT OPEN TO CONSIDERING	25	20	16	20	17

Q36d. [SPLIT B] The United States has historically welcomed people fleeing danger and harm in their home countries. Our immigration laws should uphold the principle that people fleeing violence can access safety when they arrive in the United States.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Very open to considering this	39	43	47	38	38
Somewhat open to considering	36	34	31	39	35
Not that open to considering this	14	12	10	11	13
Not at all open to considering this	7	5	5	6	10
Don't know	4	5	8	5	5
TOTAL OPEN TO CONSIDERING	75	78	77	78	73
TOTAL NOT OPEN TO CONSIDERING	21	17	15	17	22

Q37: Artificial Intelligence (AI) relies on data centers, large buildings full of computers. Some say they bring jobs and tax revenue. Others say they use too much water and electricity, raising utility bills. Do you support or oppose building data centers near your community?

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Strongly support	15	13	12	11	9
Somewhat support	20	23	20	24	17
Somewhat oppose	23	23	21	23	20
Strongly oppose	34	30	35	30	41
Don't know enough to say	8	11	12	11	13
TOTAL SUPPORT	36	36	32	35	26
TOTAL OPPOSE	57	53	56	54	61

Q38: The following are things that worry some Americans today. For each one, indicate if you are worried or not worried.

Q38a: That you, your family, or your community could be targeted by government policies because of your race, ethnicity, religion, language, immigration status, or national origin.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Very worried	16	33	37	23	26
Somewhat worried	23	31	34	35	30
Not that worried	24	19	15	25	23
Not at all worried	35	15	10	15	18
Don’t know enough to say	2	3	4	3	3
TOTAL WORRIED	38	63	71	57	56
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	59	34	25	40	41

Q38b: [SPLIT A] That elected officials and political candidates don't speak out enough against people and institutions that promote and normalize hate against minorities and immigrants.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Very worried	26	33	38	31	27
Somewhat worried	29	35	33	36	34
Not that worried	24	17	13	18	17
Not at all worried	16	10	9	10	16
Don’t know enough to say	5	5	7	6	7
TOTAL WORRIED	55	68	71	66	60
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	40	28	22	28	33

Q38c. [SPLIT B] That hate and discrimination against minorities and immigrants have become more acceptable in society today.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Very worried	31	40	48	31	39
Somewhat worried	24	29	28	35	32
Not that worried	18	14	12	17	10
Not at all worried	21	14	8	13	16
Don’t know enough to say	5	3	4	4	3
TOTAL WORRIED	56	69	76	66	71
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	39	28	21	30	26

Q38d. That voting rights are under attack, and the current environment is making it harder for people like me to vote and participate in democracy.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Very worried	25	35	44	27	29
Somewhat worried	26	30	28	32	28
Not that worried	18	16	14	21	17
Not at all worried	27	16	8	15	19
Don’t know enough to say	3	4	5	5	6
TOTAL WORRIED	51	64	73	59	57
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	45	32	22	36	36

Q39: [If Native American] On the whole, what are the most important issues facing Native American communities? Select up to three:

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Tribal sovereignty and self-determination	0	0	0	0	26
Accountability, healing, and reparations related to Indian boarding schools	0	0	0	0	9
Water rights and access to clean, safe water	0	0	0	0	22
Economic development and investment in Native communities	0	0	0	0	22
Addressing the crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous people	0	0	0	0	26
Addressing discrimination against Native American people	0	0	0	0	16
Protecting voting rights and access to elections	0	0	0	0	11
Access to mental health services	0	0	0	0	9
Employment opportunities and workforce development in Native communities	0	0	0	0	17
Environmental protection and environmental justice	0	0	0	0	8
Tribal land rights, land protection, and restoration	0	0	0	0	28
Access to safe, affordable housing	0	0	0	0	14
Substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery services	0	0	0	0	6
Native language preservation and cultural revitalization	0	0	0	0	12
Access to healthcare, including IHS and Tribal healthcare services	0	0	0	0	13
Federal funding and fulfillment of treaty and trust obligations	0	0	0	0	16
Other	0	0	0	0	2
None of these	0	0	0	0	7

Q40: [If Native American] How important are a candidate's positions on Tribal sovereignty, treaty rights, and the federal government's responsibilities to Tribal Nations in deciding whether you will support them?

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Very important	0	0	0	0	63
Somewhat important	0	0	0	0	27
Not very important	0	0	0	0	5
Not at all important	0	0	0	0	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	4
TOTAL IMPORTANT	0	0	0	0	89
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	0	0	0	0	6

Q41: In just two years, we will have an election for President. Rank the three most important things you want candidates running for President to support. Total ranked 1, 2, or 3.

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Fully restore the cuts to Medicaid and expand access to healthcare	36	36	41	37	38
Tax excessive profits of oil companies and provide utility rebates to Americans	22	20	16	19	20
Securing the border and creating a program for long-residing immigrants to earn legal status.	21	21	15	17	16
Stop immigration enforcement, or ICE, from using violent and excessive force	23	37	34	31	28
Stop the war in Iran and negotiate long-term peace	33	34	36	37	31
Build more affordable housing	26	33	38	30	32
Reduce the use of fossil fuels and transition to clean energy	16	15	14	17	15
Reduce crime and homelessness in our cities	31	29	30	34	36
Lower taxes and reduce government spending	40	36	31	42	42
Continue mass deportations of as many undocumented immigrants as possible	22	14	11	13	18
Pass a national voting rights act to ensure all 50 states have the same equal right to vote	18	15	22	13	13
Something else	6	3	4	4	5

Q41: In just two years, we will have an election for President. Rank the three most important things you want candidates running for President to support.
1st, top ranked

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
Fully restore the cuts to Medicaid and expand access to healthcare	14	10	15	12	13
Tax excessive profits of oil companies and provide utility rebates to Americans	6	6	5	6	6
Securing the border and creating a program for long-residing immigrants to earn legal status.	7	7	4	6	5
Stop immigration enforcement, or ICE, from using violent and excessive force	7	15	12	11	11
Stop the war in Iran and negotiate long-term peace	11	12	13	13	12
Build more affordable housing	9	11	15	11	11
Reduce the use of fossil fuels and transition to clean energy	4	5	4	6	4
Reduce crime and homelessness in our cities	11	9	8	11	11
Lower taxes and reduce government spending	16	13	10	15	16
Continue mass deportations of as many undocumented immigrants as possible	9	6	4	4	8
Pass a national voting rights act to ensure all 50 states have the same equal right to vote	5	5	7	4	4
Something else	2	1	2	1	1

Q42: Some people say the political system of the United States is failing and there is a chance we will no longer have a functioning democracy within the next 2 years. How worried are you about this?

	White	Latino	Black	AAPI	Native American
I am very worried about this	24	25	31	21	27
I am worried about this	21	27	22	26	24
I am a little worried about this	24	23	25	27	19
I am not worried at all about this	24	17	12	18	19
I have not really heard about this issue	8	8	10	8	10
TOTAL WORRIED	44	52	54	47	51
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	48	40	37	44	38

2026 Midterm Election Voter Poll

METHODOLOGY

The 2026 American Electorate Voter Poll is a large-scale poll of Black, Latino, Asian American, Native American and White voters nationally as well as in key Congressional Districts and states that will determine control of the U.S. Congress following the 2026 election. On behalf of more than a dozen leading national civic organizations that work to engage diverse communities, the poll was implemented by data scientists and polling experts from Barreto-Segura Partners (BSP) Research, The African American Research Collaborative, Harvard and Penn State University. Overall, the election poll surveyed 10,141 voters between October 19 - November 3, 2026, and has a margin of error of 0.97% overall.

The poll is implemented for all racial/ethnic groups nationwide and in competitive districts and includes robust samples within specific battleground geographies including the Top 50 most competitive House districts, according to the Cook Political Report as of Oct 19, 2026. In addition, state samples were drawn in Texas and Michigan. The poll provides additional data in Arizona, California and Florida, as these states are home to such a large population of minority voters.

Respondents are selected completely at random, and confirmed to be registered to vote. They are randomly contacted for an interview by telephone live-caller, SMS text message, email or online panel. Whether on phone or online, all respondents had the option to complete the survey in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, or Vietnamese, according to their preference, making this poll the ONLY exit poll in the United States available in six languages. The poll was in the field during early voting and continued through the morning of November 3rd. Voters were confirmed to have already voted early, or in the final days, were 100% certain to cast a ballot on Election Day, November 3, 2026. Weights are employed to balance the sample for demographic characteristics, with allowance for differential turnout rates, based on historic turnout data and current turnout models. Final data are compared to official election results in key states and districts to adjust for turnout rates, especially among Election Day voters.

Margins of error:
Overall national profile N=10,141, +/- 0.97%
Latina/o N=3,014, +/- 1.8%
Asian American N=2,130, +/- 2.1%
White, non-Hispanic N=1,806, +/- 2.3%
African American N=1,804, +/- 2.3%
Native American N=1,387, +/- 2.6%