



## **The Civic Cynicism Typology Survey**

**Conducted by NORC at the University of Chicago  
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*Interviews: 6/26-7/17/24  
3,031 adults*

*Margin of sampling error: +/- 2.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level  
among all adults*

*NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.*

**Q1. Please tell us whether you are satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, or dissatisfied with the quality of life in your local community?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
<b>Very/ Somewhat satisfied NET</b>	<b>66</b>
Very satisfied	24
Somewhat satisfied	43
<b>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Very/ Somewhat dissatisfied NET</b>	<b>17</b>
Somewhat dissatisfied	12
Very dissatisfied	5
SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED	*

N=

3,031

**Q2. In general, do you think America's best days are ahead of us, behind us? If you're not sure, you can say that too.**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
Ahead of us	23
Behind us	38
Neither	17
Not sure	22
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

N=

3,031

**Q3. How would you describe each of the following these days?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	<b>Very/Somewhat good NET</b>	Very good	Somewhat good	<b>Neither good nor poor</b>	<b>Very/Somewhat poor</b>	Somewhat poor	Very poor	DK	SKP/ REF
The national economy	<b>21</b>	5	17	<b>20</b>	<b>57</b>	34	24	*	1
The financial situation in your own household	<b>46</b>	15	31	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	18	10	-	1

*N=3,031*

**Q4. To what extent do you agree, disagree or neither agree nor disagree with the following statement? The way things are in America, people like me and my family have a good chance of improving our standard of living.**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	AP-NORC 8/26-9/10/2015
<b>Strongly/Somewhat agree</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>46</b>
Strongly agree	9	14
Somewhat agree	26	33
<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Strongly/Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>
Somewhat disagree	25	20
Strongly disagree	13	13
DON'T KNOW	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*

*N=*

*3,031*

*2,978*

**Q5. The term "American Dream" can mean different things to different people. However you define it, do you believe you have achieved the American Dream, you're on your way to achieving the American Dream, or the American Dream is out of reach for you?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
You have achieved the American Dream	25
You're on your way to achieving the American Dream	36
The American Dream is out of reach for you	38

N=

3,031

**Q6. What does the phrase 'The American Dream' mean to you?**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
<b>Comfort &amp; Stability (NET)</b>	<b>67</b>
Success/Being successful	5
Home/Family/Financial security/Lack of worry about finances	41
Safe environment	3
Middle class	*
Retirement	2
Comfortable quality of life	12
Enough stability to be able to enjoy life	3
<b>No Longer Exists (NET)</b>	<b>8</b>
Nothing/Don't know what it means these days	4
Not real	2
American Nightmare	1
Not achievable due to race/ethnicity	*
<b>Advancement/Upward mobility (NET)</b>	<b>17</b>
Social mobility	5
Innovation	*
Achieve (ing) goals	5
Equality in opportunity	4
Hard work	3
Immigration to U.S. to achieve great things	*
<b>Definition grounded in religious beliefs (NET)</b>	<b>1</b>
Other	4
REF/SKP	3

N=

3,031

**Q7. Which of these statements best describes your opinion about the United States?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	AP-NORC 6/23-27/2016	AP-NORC 2/16-20/2017
The United States stands above all other countries in the world	24	26	33
The United States is one of the greatest countries in the world, along with some others	50	55	56
There are other countries better than the United States	25	19	11
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*
<i>N=</i>	3,031	1,008	1,004

**Q8. How well would you say democracy is working in the United States these days?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	LSU-NORC 6/26- 7/17/24	AP-NORC 06/22- 26/2023	AP-NORC 10/06- 10/2022	AP-NORC 1/13- 18/2022	AP-NORC 7/15- 19/2021	AP-NORC 1/28- 2/1/2021	AP-NORC 10/08- 12/2020
<b>Extremely/very well NET</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>
Extremely well	3	2	2	2	4	2	3
Very well	9	8	8	7	11	14	11
<b>Somewhat well</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Not very well/Not well at all NET</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>
Not very well	36	36	39	36	32	32	34
Not at all well	16	14	14	17	12	14	14
DON'T KNOW	*	1	*	-	-	1	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	1	*	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	3,031	1,220	1,121	1,161	1,308	1,055	1,121

**Q9. Which of these statements best describes your opinion about democracy in the United States?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	AP-NORC 03/21-25/2024
Democracy is the greatest system of government	15	21
Democracy is a good system of government even though it sometimes has problems	69	69
Democracy is no longer a system that works, and the United States should try a different form of government	15	8
DON'T KNOW	*	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	1
<i>N =</i>	<i>3,031</i>	<i>1,282</i>

**Q10. In general, how well do you think the interests of each of the following are represented by the U.S. government?**

**[RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS; HALF OF RESPONDENTS SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC		<b>Extremely well/very well NET</b>	Extremely well	Very well	<b>Somewhat well</b>	<b>Not very well/Not well at all NET</b>	Not very well	Not well at all	D K	SKP/REF
Most Americans	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	<b>12</b>	3	9	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	33	15	-	1
	AP-NORC 06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	<b>13</b>	3	9	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	32	13	*	1
People like you	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	<b>14</b>	3	11	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>	30	20	-	1
	AP-NORC 06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	<b>12</b>	3	9	<b>35</b>	<b>53</b>	35	18	*	1

**Q11. How much of a problem is each of the following in U.S. elections?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

LSU-NORC		Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	DK	SKP/REF
People who are eligible not being allowed to vote	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	36	36	26	*	*
	AP-NORC 06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	40	36	22	1	1
	AP-NORC 10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	37	33	29	*	1
	AP-NORC 2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	48	31	21	*	*
	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	46	33	20	*	1
	AP-NORC 10/08-12/2020 (N=1,121)	44	33	23	*	*
	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020 (N = 1,074)	47	31	20	*	1
People voting who are not eligible	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	37	32	30	-	*
	AP-NORC 06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	36	38	25	*	1
	AP-NORC 10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	35	33	30	1	1
	AP-NORC 2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	41	33	25	*	1
	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	40	31	28	*	1
	AP-NORC 10/08-12/2020 (N=1,121)	31	38	30	*	*
	AP-NORC 02/13-16/2020 (N = 1,074)	42	33	25	*	1
States drawing legislative districts that intentionally favor one political party	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	65	27	8	-	*
	AP-NORC 06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	65	27	6	*	1
	AP-NORC 10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121)	61	27	8	1	2
	AP-NORC 2/18-21/2022 (N=1,289)	69	27	4	*	1
	AP-NORC 3/25-29/2021 (N=1,166)	67	26	5	1	1

**Q12. Do you think Joe Biden was legitimately elected president, or not?**

	LSU-NORC 6/26- 7/17/24	AP NORC 08/10- 14/2023	AP-NORC 10/06- 10/2022	AP-NORC 7/15- 19/2021	AP-NORC 1/28- 2/1/2021
Yes, legitimately elected	66	70	67	68	66
No, not legitimately elected	33	28	31	31	33
DON'T KNOW	*	1	1	1	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	*	1	1	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>3,031</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>1,121</i>	<i>1,308</i>	<i>1,055</i>

**Q13. Next, we will ask you about some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them?**

**[RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS; HALF OF RESPONDENTS SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	A great deal	A moderate amount	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Congress	5	24	42	29	-	*
The Supreme Court	14	29	29	28	-	*
Executive branch of the federal government	8	30	34	27	*	1
Your state government	11	37	32	19	-	1
Your local city or town government	12	45	29	13	-	1
Organized religion	11	30	28	30	*	*
The press	6	25	34	35	*	*
The scientific community	24	41	23	12	*	*
Military	28	41	20	11	*	1

*N=3,031*



**Q14. Do you agree, disagree, or neither agree nor disagree with the following statements?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	<b>Strongly/ somewhat agree NET</b>	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Strongly/ somewhat disagree NET</b>	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	D K	SKP / REF
Most of the time we can trust people in government to do what is right.	<b>19</b>	4	15	<b>25</b>	<b>55</b>	2915	26	*	1
Most politicians are in politics only for what they can get out of it personally.	<b>70</b>	35	35	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	7	2	*	*
It makes no real difference who is elected President-- things go on just as they did before.	<b>30</b>	10	19	<b>20</b>	<b>51</b>	23	28	-	*
Politics today are no longer able to meet the challenges our country is facing.	<b>63</b>	25	38	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	10	4	-	*
Politicians benefit more from dividing people against each other than from uniting people	<b>65</b>	34	31	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	7	6	-	*

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**Q15. How much of a problem is each of the following?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	<b>An extremely/ very serious problem</b>	An extremely serious problem	A very serious problem	<b>A moderately serious problem</b>	<b>Not much/not a problem at all</b>	Not much of a problem	Not a problem at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Politicians are more interested in blocking the other party than getting anything done	<b>73</b>	44	29	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	4	2	-	1
Federal government not being able to fulfill basic services	<b>55</b>	26	28	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	11	3	*	1

LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	<b>An extremely/ very serious problem</b>	An extremely serious problem	A very serious problem	<b>A moderately serious problem</b>	<b>Not much/not a problem at all</b>	Not much of a problem	Not a problem at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Federal government being controlled by corporations and the wealthy	<b>67</b>	41	26	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	7	2	-	1
Politics is not relevant to my life	<b>23</b>	9	14	<b>33</b>	<b>43</b>	27	16	-	1
Too few Americans participating in the political process	<b>47</b>	19	28	<b>35</b>	<b>17</b>	13	5	*	1
Extremism in the Republican Party	<b>51</b>	34	18	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	16	8	*	1
Extremism in the Democratic Party	<b>46</b>	26	20	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	19	9	*	1

N=3,031

**Q16. How much change would you like to see in how the country is run?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
No change	2
Small change	15
Substantial change	59
Complete and total upheaval	24
DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED	*

N=3,031

**Q17. Do you think it would be a good thing, a bad thing or neither a good nor a bad thing for the next president to be able to take action on the country's important policy issues without having to worry about Congress or the courts?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
Good thing	28
Neither a good nor bad thing	26
Bad thing	45
DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED	1

N= 3031

**Q18. How often, if ever, do you vote in the following elections?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	Always/ most of the time NET	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Hardly ever/ never NET	Hardly ever	Never	DK	SKP/ REF
Presidential general elections	<b>76</b>	64	13	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	4	11	-	*
Mid-term congressional elections	<b>59</b>	43	17	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	9	16	*	*
State elections	<b>65</b>	47	18	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	6	13	-	*
Primaries or caucuses	<b>55</b>	37	17	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	9	18	-	*
Local elections	<b>59</b>	39	20	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	8	14	-	*
Ballot propositions or initiatives	<b>53</b>	35	18	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	10	17	*	1
Local school board elections	<b>44</b>	28	16	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>	14	25	-	*

N=3,031

**Q19. If you are unhappy with both major party candidates for the election for president in November 2024, what will you do?**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
Not vote at all	17
Not vote in the presidential election, but still cast a ballot for other elections like the House or Senate	4
Vote for a third-party candidate for president	14
Vote for the presidential candidate from your party anyway	33
Vote for whichever presidential candidate you dislike less	32
DON'T KNOW/SKIPPED	1

*N=3,031*

**Q20. How concerned are you about the possibility of violence or other activities to try to overturn the results of the 2024 presidential election?**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
<b>Extremely/ Very concerned NET</b>	<b>40</b>
Extremely concerned	21
Very concerned	19
<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Not very/ Not at all concerned NET</b>	<b>28</b>
Not very concerned	16
Not at all concerned	12
SKP/ REF	*

*N=3,031*

**Q21. For each one of the following institutions and people, please tell me how much you feel that you can trust them.**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	A great deal	A moderate amount	A little	Not at all	DK	SKP/REF
People with different religious backgrounds	17	50	25	7	*	1
People from other races	27	51	17	5	*	1
People in your neighborhood	21	48	23	8	*	1
People in your immediate family	57	29	10	4	*	1
Your city or local government	10	42	32	15	-	1
The media	5	21	37	35	-	1
Our national government	4	26	40	29	-	1
Immigrants	14	41	28	16	*	1

N=3,031

**Q22. How important is each of the following to the United States' identity as a nation?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC		Extremely /Very	Extremely	Very	Moderately	Not very/ Not NET	Not too	Not at all	DK	SKP /REF
A shared American culture and set of values	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	59	28	30	30	11	7	3	-	1
	AP-NORC 3/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)	57	28	30	29	12	10	2	*	2
	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	65	30	36	27	7	5	2	1	*
	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	60	24	36	30	9	6	2	1	1
	AP-NORC 2/16-20/2017 (N=1,004)	65	24	40	27	8	6	2	*	1

LSU-NORC		<b>Extremely / very NET</b>	Extremely	Very	<b>Moderately</b>	<b>Not very/ not NET</b>	Not too	Not at all	DK	SKP /REF
The ability of people living here to get good jobs and achieve the American dream	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	<b>76</b>	42	35	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	3	1	*	1
	AP-NORC 3/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)	<b>79</b>	45	35	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	2	2	-	*
	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>83</b>	45	38	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	1	1	*	*
	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>75</b>	32	43	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	2	2	1	1
	AP-NORC 2/16-20/2017 (N=1,004)	<b>79</b>	33	46	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	4	1	*	*
A culture grounded in Christian religious beliefs	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	<b>36</b>	17	19	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	15	23	*	*
	AP-NORC 3/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)	<b>36</b>	18	18	<b>23</b>	<b>39</b>	14	25	*	2
	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>43</b>	20	23	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	18	17	1	*
	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>38</b>	19	19	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>	19	18	1	1
	AP-NORC 2/16-20/2017 (N=1,004)	<b>40</b>	19	21	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	16	18	*	*
The ability of people to come from other places in the world to escape violence and persecution	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	<b>53</b>	24	29	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	8	4	-	1
	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>54</b>	25	29	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	9	4	1	*
	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>57</b>	25	32	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	8	4	1	1
	AP-NORC 2/16-20/2017 (N=1,004)	<b>65</b>	24	40	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	6	2	1	1

LSU-NORC		<b>Extremely /very NET</b>	Extremely	Very	<b>Moderately</b>	<b>Not very/ not NET</b>	Not too	Not at all	DK	SKP /REF
The ability of people to come from other places in the world to find economic opportunities	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	<b>51</b>	21	30	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	9	4	-	1
	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>52</b>	21	31	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	9	5	1	1
	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>53</b>	19	34	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	7	3	1	1
	AP-NORC 2/16-20/2017 (N=1,004)	<b>55</b>	18	37	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	8	3	*	1
The mixing of cultures and values from around the world	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	<b>54</b>	24	30	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	10	4	*	1
	AP-NORC 3/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)	<b>57</b>	27	30	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	11	4	-	1
	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>58</b>	25	33	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	8	3	*	*
	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>48</b>	17	31	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	12	5	1	1
	AP-NORC 2/16-20/2017 (N=1,004)	<b>50</b>	17	33	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	11	4	*	1
Shared use of the English language	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	<b>60</b>	31	29	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	9	3	-	1
	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>67</b>	32	36	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	2	8	*	1
	AP-NORC 2/16-20/2017 (N=1,004)	<b>73</b>	37	35	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	4	2	*	1

		<b>Extremely / very NET</b>	Extremely	Very	<b>Mode rately</b>	<b>Not very/ Not NET</b>	Not too	Not at all	DK	SKP /REF
LSU-NORC										
Individual liberties and freedoms as defined by the Constitution	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	<b>79</b>	51	29	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	3	1	-	*
	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>85</b>	54	31	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	1	1	*	*
	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>80</b>	48	31	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	3	2	1	1
	AP-NORC 2/16-20/2017 (N=1,004)	<b>84</b>	51	34	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	3	*	*	1
A culture established by the country's early European immigrants	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	<b>30</b>	11	19	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	22	12	*	1
	AP-NORC 3/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)	<b>28</b>	11	17	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	27	13	*	1
	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>29</b>	10	20	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	23	13	1	1
	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>33</b>	12	21	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	21	9	1	1
	AP-NORC 2/16-20/2017 (N=1,004)	<b>33</b>	11	22	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	17	9	1	1
A fair judicial system and the rule of law	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	<b>84</b>	61	23	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	2	1	*	1
	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>88</b>	63	25	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	2	1	*	*
	AP-NORC 09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	<b>87</b>	58	29	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	3	1	1	1
	AP-NORC 2/16-20/2017 (N=1,004)	<b>88</b>	53	34	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	2	1	*	*
	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>80</b>	53	26	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	4	3	1	*



LSU-NORC		Extremely /very NET	Extremely	Very	Mode rately	Not very/Not NET	Not too i	Not at all	DK	SKP /REF
The country's democratic system of government <sup>1</sup>	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	<b>72</b>	41	31	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	4	2	*	1
	AP-NORC 3/21-25/2024 (N=1,282)	<b>76</b>	55	22	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	4	5	-	2
	AP-NORC 1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055)	<b>80</b>	53	26	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	4	3	1	*

**Q23. Now we want you to think about your own personal identity, that is, the various ways that you define yourself as a person. How important are each of these characteristics to your own personal identity?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC		Essential to your identity	Important but not too essential	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK	SKP / REF
Your religion	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	29	16	19	13	23	*	1
	AP-NORC 03/01-13/2023 (N=1,019)	34	29	-	37	-	-	1
Your gender	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	42	19	21	10	9	-	*
	AP-NORC 03/01-13/2023 (N=1,019)	48	29	-	23	-	-	1
Your racial background	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	22	20	23	19	15	*	*
	AP-NORC 03/01-13/2023 (N=1,019)	21	41	-	37	-	-	1

<sup>1</sup> Question in January 2021 and March 2024 originally stated "A democratically elected government"

LSU-NORC		Essential to your identity	Important but not too essential	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK	SKP / REF
Your political affiliation	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	11	23	27	20	18	-	1
	AP-NORC 03/01-13/2023 (N=1,019)	11	42	-	45	-	*	1
Your occupation	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	15	28	26	16	14	*	1
	AP-NORC 03/01-13/2023 (N=1,019)	21	52	-	25	-	-	1
Your family's ancestry or country of origin	LSU-6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	22	23	24	18	12	-	1
	03/01-13/2023 (N=1,019)	21	46	-	33	-	-	*
Your education	6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	25	33	24	10	7	-	*
Your financial situation	6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	20	32	28	12	7	-	*
The community where you live	6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	14	27	34	16	9	-	*

**Q24. The United States has a diverse population, with people of many different races, ethnicities, religions, and backgrounds. Do you think this diversity makes the country:**

**[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	AP-NORC 10/08-12/2020	AP-NORC 09/20-23 /2019	AP-NORC 10/11-14/2018	AP-NORC 6/23-27/2016
<b>Much/Moderately stronger NET</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>
Much stronger	35	38	33	30	29
Moderately stronger	28	25	27	24	27
<b>Neither stronger nor weaker</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Much/Moderately weaker NET</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>
Moderately weaker	7	10	8	12	12
Much weaker	3	4	3	5	4
DON'T KNOW	*	*	1	1	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	*	*	1	*

N= 3,031 1,121 1,286 1,152 1,008

**Q25. Do you agree, neither agree nor disagree, or disagree with the following statements?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	<b>Strongly/ Somewhat agree</b>	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Strongly/ Somewhat disagree</b>	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	D K	SKP / REF
Through no fault of their own, white people are economically losing ground today compared to other racial and ethnic groups.	<b>28</b>	10	18	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	16	23	*	1
Discrimination against white people has become as big a problem as discrimination against Black people and other minorities.	<b>34</b>	15	19	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>	13	29	-	1
There is a group of people in this country who are trying to replace native-born Americans with immigrants who agree with their political views.	<b>34</b>	17	16	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	12	26	*	1
Immigrants are taking jobs away from people born in America.	<b>34</b>	15	19	<b>23</b>	<b>43</b>	17	26	*	1
Immigrants are overtaking native-born Americans on the path to the American Dream.	<b>29</b>	12	16	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	17	24	*	*
Native-born Americans are losing economic, political, and cultural influence in this country because of the growing population of immigrants.	<b>34</b>	15	19	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	16	21	*	*

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**Q26. Choose the statement that best describes you, even if it is not exactly right. In general, ...**

**[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	AP-NORC 03/30-04/03/23	AP-NORC 2/16-3/20/2017
I actively seek out news and information	57	64	63
I mostly bump into news and information as I do other things or hear about it from others	43	35	36
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	*	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>3,031</i>	<i>1,002</i>	<i>2,199</i>

**Q27. Some people follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs:**

**[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
<b>All/Most of the time (NET)</b>	<b>49</b>
All the time	16
Most of the time	33
<b>Some of the time</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Hardly ever/Never (NET)</b>	<b>15</b>
Hardly ever	11
Never	4
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>3,031</i>

**DiQ28. Which of the following is your primary way of getting news and information about the government and public affairs these days?**

**[RESPONSE ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
Your friends and family members	7
Specific individuals you follow on social media platforms	3
Social media or YouTube	17
Digital or online news	16
An artificial intelligence, or AI, chatbot	*
Traditional broadcast networks: ABC, CBS, or NBC News	15
National newspapers such as The New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, or USA Today	5
Cable channels such as Fox News, CNN or MSNBC	14
Public television or radio	6
Local television news or local newspapers	12
Telemundo or Univision	1
Foreign news sites such as Sky News, BBC, CBC or Al Jazeera	1
Other	3
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

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**Q29. How much do you trust information from the following sources about the government and public affairs?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	A great deal	A moderate amount	A little	Not at all	Don't ever get information from this source	DK	SKP/REF
Your friends and family members	17	37	33	7	4	-	1
Specific individuals you follow on social media platforms	8	21	28	20	23	*	1
Social media or YouTube	8	19	33	25	15	-	1
LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	A great deal	A moderate amount	A little	Not at all	Don't ever get information from this source	DK	SKP/REF

Digital or online news	10	33	35	11	10	-	*
An artificial intelligence, or AI, chatbot	3	8	20	36	33	*	1
Traditional broadcast networks: ABC, CBS, or NBC News	16	32	28	16	8	*	1
National newspapers such as The New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, or USA Today	11	27	27	17	17	*	1
Cable channels such as Fox News, CNN or MSNBC	12	27	32	18	12	-	1
Public television or radio	15	30	29	14	12	-	1
Local television news or local newspapers	15	38	31	9	7	*	1
Telemundo or Univision	3	9	15	25	47	*	1
Foreign news sites such as Sky News, BBC, CBC or Al Jazeera.	7	22	26	20	24	*	1

**Q30. How much attention have you paid to the 2024 presidential campaign so far?<sup>2</sup>**

**[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
An extreme amount of attention	17
A lot of attention	31
Some attention	32
Only a little attention	13
No attention at all	7
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*

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<sup>2</sup> Previous question response options from December 2023 "A lot/Some/Only a little/None"

**Q31. How well do each of the following keep you informed of the most important stories of the day?<sup>3</sup>**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC		The news media in general	The news media you use most often
<b>Very/Fairly well NET</b>	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	<b>60</b>	<b>76</b>
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	<b>84</b>	<b>87</b>
Very well	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	11	22
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	24	33
Fairly well	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	48	54
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	59	53
<b>Not too/Not at all well NET</b>	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	<b>39</b>	<b>23</b>
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>
Not too well	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	27	17
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	14	11
Not at all well	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	12	7
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	2	2
DON'T KNOW	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	-	-
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	1	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	1	1
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	-	*

<sup>3</sup> Previous question asked in March 2017 “In general, how well do [the news media/the news media you use most often] keep you informed of the most important stories of the day?”

**Q32. In presenting the news dealing with political and social issues, do you think that each of the following deal fairly with all sides, or do they tend to favor one side?<sup>4</sup>**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC		The news media in general	The news media you use most often
Deal fairly with all sides	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	33	54
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	30	48
Tend to favor one side	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	65	44
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	69	50
DON'T KNOW	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	*	*
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	1	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	1	2
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	*	1

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<sup>4</sup> Previous question asked in March 2017 “In presenting the news dealing with political and social issues, do you think that [the news media/the news media you use most often] deal fairly with all sides, or do they tend to favor one side”



**Q33. Would you say each of the following are willing to admit their mistakes or try to cover up their mistakes or neither?<sup>5</sup>**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC		The news media in general	The news media you use most often
Are willing to admit their mistakes	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	16	41
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	27	47
Try to cover up their mistakes	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	53	27
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	58q34	32
Neither applies	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	30	31
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	14	20
DON'T KNOW	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	*	*
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	*	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	2	1
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	1	*

<sup>5</sup> Previous question from March 2017 "Would you say [the news media/the news media you use most often]..."

**Q34. Would you say each of the following protects democracy or hurts democracy or neither?<sup>6</sup>**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC		The news media in general	The news media you use most often
Protect democracy	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	24	41
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	34	48
Hurt democracy	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	37	15
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	30+	20
Neither applies	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	39	43
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	35	31
DON'T KNOW	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	*	*
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	1	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24 (N=3,031)	1	1
	AP-NORC 3/8-27/2017 (N=1,018)	*	1

**Q35. Would you say each of the following is more interested in making money or telling the truth or neither?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	The news media in general	The news media you use most often
Making money	60	37
Telling the truth	16	39
Neither	22	23
DON'T KNOW	*	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	1

*N=3,031*

<sup>6</sup> Previous question from March 2017 states “Would you say [the news media/the news media you use most often]...”

**Q36. Compared with five years ago, would you say you pay more attention to news, less attention, or about the same amount?**

**[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
More attention	35
Less attention	20
About the same amount	44
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
N=	3,031

**Q37. How much do each of the following describe the way you feel when you hear or read the news these days?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Reassured	3	17	45	34	-	1
Misled	22	42	23	12	*	1
Angry	24	45	18	12	-	1
Confused	12	36	30	21	-	1
Inspired	4	18	41	36	-	1
Informed	16	53	22	9	-	1
Anxious	21	38	23	18	*	1
Empowered	4	18	40	38	*	1
Sad or depressed	21	40	22	16	-	1
It does not feel relevant to my life	9	34	31	24	*	1
Overwhelmed	19	38	25	18	-	1
DON'T KNOW						
SKIPPED/REFUSED						

N=3,031

**Q38. Do each of the following statements describe the way you interact with news, or not?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
I set limits on the amount of time I spend watching or reading news	53	47	-	1
I feel worse the more time I spend watching or reading news	57	42	*	1
I often take extended breaks from watching or reading news	51	48	*	1
I avoid watching or reading news	28	71	*	1
I pay more attention to news about sports, culture, or entertainment to avoid news about politics or foreign policy	30	68	*	1

*N=3,031*

**SHOW IF Q38A=1, Q38C=1, Q38D=1 or Q38E=1**

**Q39. When you avoid or take a break from watching or reading news, do any of the following describe the way you feel, or not?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	Yes	No	DK	SKP/REF
Anxious	25	75	*	1
Empowered	23	75	*	1
Less informed	42	57	*	1
Relax	57	42	*	1
Guilty	13	86	*	1
Satisfied	46	52	*	1

*N=2,264*

**Q40. Thinking about news coverage in general, how accurately do you think news organizations portray each of the following topics?**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	<b>Completely /very</b>	Completely	Very	<b>Moderately</b>	<b>Slightly/ Not at all</b>	Slightly	Not at all	D K	SKP / REF
What happened during the January 6 attack of the U.S. Capitol	<b>25</b>	10	16	<b>28</b>	<b>46</b>	17	29	2	1
The results of the 2020 presidential election	<b>30</b>	12	18	<b>27</b>	<b>41</b>	18	24	*	1
People in rural areas	<b>12</b>	3	8	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	25	21	*	1
People in urban areas	<b>14</b>	3	11	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	22	19	*	1
Black Americans	<b>13</b>	4	9	<b>37</b>	<b>48</b>	24	24	*	1
Hispanic Americans	<b>13</b>	3	10	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	24	22	*	1
Asian Americans	<b>13</b>	3	10	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	25	20	*	1
White Americans	<b>18</b>	5	13	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	22	19	*	1
Immigrants	<b>13</b>	4	9	<b>31</b>	<b>55</b>	25	30	*	1
Joe Biden	<b>19</b>	6	13	<b>31</b>	<b>49</b>	19	30	*	1
Donald Trump	<b>22</b>	8	14	<b>27</b>	<b>50</b>	19	30	*	1

*N=3,031*

**Q41. Do you think that in the United States the media should have more freedom, less freedom, or the same amount of freedom?**

**[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
<b>A lot/Somewhat more</b>	<b>24</b>
A lot more	11
Somewhat more	13
<b>Same amount</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Somewhat/ A lot less</b>	<b>19</b>
Somewhat less	12
A lot less	7
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>3,031</i>

**Q42. Do you favor, neither favor nor oppose, oppose or neither favor nor oppose government regulation of:**

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	News media companies	Social media companies
<b>Strongly/Somewhat favor</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>
Strongly favor	10	17
Somewhat favor	18	23
<b>Neither favor nor oppose</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Strongly/Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>
Somewhat oppose	15	13
Strongly oppose	13	10
DON'T KNOW	*	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	1

*N=3,031*

**Q43. Over the past 12 months, have you done any of the following? These activities can be online or in-person. *Select all that apply.***

**[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	Yes	No
Attended or watched a public hearing, neighborhood meeting, or town or city council meeting	13	87
Spoken or submitted comments at a public hearing, neighborhood meeting, or town or city council meeting	5	95
Attended or watched a school group, neighborhood association, or community association	13	87
Spoken or submitted comments at a school group, neighborhood association, or community association	6	94
Participated in a service or civic organization, such as American Legion or Lions club	5	95
Participated in organized sports or recreation	11	89
Participated in a church, synagogue, mosque, or religious institution or organization	25	75
Participated in a political campaign	5	95
Participated in a protest or demonstration	4	96
Volunteered for a social or community organization	22	78
Made a donation to a social cause	22	78
Signed a petition	25	75
Posted or reposted something on social media in support of a social cause	19	81
Posted or reposted something on social media in support of a political cause	15	85
Communicated in-person or online with a local government representative or official	14	86
None of the above	36	64
DON'T KNOW	-	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	99

*N=3,031*

**PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?**

*If Democrat:*

**PIDA. Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Democrat?**

*If Republican:*

**PIDB. Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Republican?**

*If independent, none of these, don't know, skipped, or refused:*

**PIDI. Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?**

**Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
<b>Democrat NET</b>	<b>41</b>
Strong Democrat	18
Not so strong Democrat	13
Lean Democrat	10
<b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Republican NET</b>	<b>39</b>
Lean Republican	10
Not so strong Republican	13
Strong Republican	16

N=

3,031

**SHOW IF PID=1 or 2**

**PIDREP. At any point in the past, have you ever considered yourself...? *Select all that apply.***

LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	Yes	No
A Republican	11	89
An independent	33	67
A member of a third party	7	93
None of these	56	43
Don't know	-	1
SKP/REF	*	-

N=

1,454



**SHOW IF PID= 2 or 3**

**PIDDEM. At any point in the past, have you ever considered yourself...? *Select all that apply.***

LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	Yes	No
A Democrat	15	85
An independent	32	68
A member of a third party	6	94
None of these	53	47
Don't know	-	1
SKP/REF	1	99
N=	955	

**SHOW IF PID=1 or 3**

**PIDIND. At any point in the past, have you ever considered yourself...? *Select all that apply.***

LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24	Yes	No
A Republican	12	88
An Democrat	17	83
A member of a third party	12	88
None of these	64	36
Don't know	-	1
SKP/REF	1	99
N=	617	

**D3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, moderate, or conservative?**

*If liberal:*

**D4. Do you consider yourself very liberal or somewhat liberal?**

*If conservative:*

**IDEO. Do you consider yourself very conservative or somewhat conservative?**

**Combines D3, D4, D5:**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
<b>Liberal NET</b>	<b>23</b>
Very liberal	11
Somewhat liberal	11
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Conservative NET</b>	<b>29</b>
Somewhat conservative	17
Very conservative	12
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-
<i>N=</i>	<i>3,031</i>

**MAGA. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Make America Great Again, or MAGA, movement, or not?**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
Yes	29
No	70
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>3,031</i>

**OREG. Are you currently registered to vote at your address, or not?**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
Yes	85
No	15
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>3,031</i>

**VOTE1.** In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Which one of the following statements best describes you?

**[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
I did not vote in the 2020 presidential election.	18
I thought about voting in the 2020 presidential election but didn't.	3
I usually vote, but I didn't in the 2020 presidential election.	3
I'm sure I voted.	75
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>3,031</i>

**SHOW IF VOTE1=1**

**VOTE2.** In the 2020 presidential election, did you vote for Donald Trump, Joe Biden, or someone else?

**[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
Donald Trump	46
Joe Biden	51
Someone else	2
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>2,317</i>

**DM5. How would you describe the community you live in now?**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
Urban area	26
Suburban area	50
Rural area	23
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>3,031</i>

**RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)	28
Roman Catholic (Catholic)	20
Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)	1
Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)	1
Jewish (Judaism)	1
Muslim (Islam)	1
Buddhist	1
Hindu	1
Atheist (do not believe in God)	6
Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)	6
Nothing in particular	16
Just Christian	17
Unitarian (Universalist)	1
Something else – please specify	1
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>3,031</i>

**SHOW If Religion is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox, Christian, or something else:  
BORN. Would you describe yourself as a 'born-again' or evangelical Christian, or not?**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
Yes	37
No	63
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

*N= 2,085*

**AGE**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
18-29	20
30-44	25
45-59	24
60+	31

*N= 3,031*

**GENDER**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
Male	49
Female	51

*N= 3,031*

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
White, non-Hispanic	61
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	18
Other	9

*N= 3,031*

**MARITAL STATUS**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
Married	45
Not married	56

*N*= 3,031

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
Employed	55
Not employed	45

*N*= 3,031

**EDUCATION**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
Less than a high school diploma	9
High school graduate or equivalent	29
Some college	27
College graduate or above	21
Post grad study/professional degree	14

*N*= 3,031

**CENSUS REGION**

	LSU-NORC 6/26-7/17/24
<b>Northeast NET</b>	<b>17</b>
New England	5
Mid-Atlantic	13
<b>Midwest NET</b>	<b>20</b>
East North Central	14
West North Central	6
<b>South NET</b>	<b>39</b>
South Atlantic	21
East South Central	6
West South Central	12
<b>West NET</b>	<b>24</b>
Mountain	8
Pacific	16

*N*= 3,031

## Methodology

This survey, funded by the Wendell Gray Switzer Jr. Endowed Chair in Media Literacy at Louisiana State University's Manship School of Mass Communication, was conducted by NORC at the University of Chicago. Staff from NORC at the University of Chicago and Louisiana State University collaborated on all aspects of the study.

Data were collected using both probability and non-probability sample sources. Interviews for this survey were conducted between June 26 and July 17, 2024, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

The probability sample source is AmeriSpeak®, NORC's probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face to face). The panel provides sample coverage of approximately 97% of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings.

Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,514 completed the survey—1,468 via the web and 46 via telephone. Panel members were invited by email or by phone from an NORC telephone interviewer. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. Respondents were offered a small monetary incentive (\$3) for completing the survey. The final stage completion rate is 22.2%, the weighted household panel response rate is 22.3%, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 78.8%, for a cumulative response rate of 3.9%.

Proedge provided 1,517 non-probability interviews with adults age 18 and over. The non-probability sample was derived based on quotas related to age, race and ethnicity, gender, and education. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish and via the web only. For panel recruitment, Proedge uses invitations of all types, including email invitations, phone alerts, banners, and messaging on panel community sites to include people with a diversity of motivations to take part in research. Because non-probability panels do not start with a frame where there is known probability of selection, standard measures of sampling error and response rates cannot be calculated.

Quality assurance checks were conducted to ensure data quality. In total, 146 interviews were removed for nonresponse to at least 50% of the questions asked of them, for completing the survey in less than one-third the median interview time for the full sample, or for straight lining all grid questions asked of them. These interviews were excluded from the data file prior to weighting.

Once the sample was selected and fielded, and all the study data were collected and made final, a raking process was used to adjust for any survey nonresponse in the probability sample, as well as any noncoverage or under and oversampling in both probability and non-probability samples resulting from

the study specific sample design. Raking variables for both the probability and nonprobability samples included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, education, and 2020 presidential vote choice among self-identified 2020 voters. Population control totals for the raking variables were obtained from the 2024 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of people age 18 and over.

In order to incorporate the nonprobability sample, NORC used TrueNorth calibration, an innovative hybrid calibration approach developed at NORC based on small area estimation methods in order to explicitly account for potential bias associated with the nonprobability sample. The purpose of TrueNorth calibration is to adjust the weights for the nonprobability sample to bring weighted distributions of the nonprobability sample in line with the population distribution for characteristics correlated with the survey variables. Such calibration adjustments help to reduce potential bias, yielding more accurate population estimates.

The weighted AmeriSpeak sample and the calibrated nonprobability sample were used to develop a small area model to support domain-level estimates, where the domains were defined by race/ethnicity, age, and gender. The dependent variables for the models were:

Q25F: Do you agree, neither agree nor disagree, or disagree with the following statements? Native-born Americans are losing economic, political, and cultural influence in this country because of the growing population of immigrants.

Q33A: Would you say each of the following are willing to admit their mistakes or try to cover up their mistakes or neither? The news media in general.

Q43\_10: Over the past 12 months, have you done any of the following? These activities can be online or in-person. Volunteered for a social or community organization

These were found to be key survey variables, in terms of model fit. The model included covariates, domain-level random effects, and sampling errors. The covariates were external data available from other national surveys such as health insurance, internet access, voting behavior, and housing type from the American Community Survey (ACS) or the Current Population Survey (CPS).

Finally, the combined AmeriSpeak and nonprobability sample weights were derived such that for the combined sample, the weighted estimate reproduced the small domain estimates (derived using the small area model) for key survey variables.

The overall margin of sampling error for the combined sample is +/- 2.3 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error and there may be other unmeasured error in this or any other survey.



Complete questions and results are available at <https://www.norc.org/research/projects/civic-cynicism-united-states.html>.

Additional information on the TrueNorth approach can be found here: <https://amerispeak.norc.org/our-capabilities/Pages/TrueNorth.aspx>.

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