

PROTECTING PROSPERITY JUNE NATIONAL ONLINE SURVEY

Interview Schedule - Party



PUBLIC OPINION
STRATEGIES

turning questions into answers

June 4-7, 2025

Project #: 250141

N=1,000 Registered Voters

Credibility Interval: $\pm 3.53\%$

* Denotes result under 0.5%.

^ Denotes rounding. Due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half of one percent.

A. In which state do you live? [SHOW DROP DOWN WITH 50 STATES + D.C.] (USE STATE FIPS CODES)

C. Are you registered to vote in [survey state]?

100% Yes (CONTINUE)

D2. Please record your gender.

<u>GOP</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Dem</u>	
51%	48%	45%	Male
49%	52%	55%	Female

E. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed by a newspaper, television or radio station, or by a political party or a candidate for office?

100% No (CONTINUE)

D1. In what year were you born? ____ ____ ____ ____

<u>GOP</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Dem</u>	
7%	4%	6%	18 - 24
19%	30%	19%	25 - 34
18%	14%	15%	35 - 44
13%	13%	15%	45 - 54
21%	18%	17%	55 - 64
22%	21%	27%	65 AND ABOVE

D6A. What is your main racial or ethnic heritage? Is it... **(RANDOMIZE)**

<u>GOP</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Dem</u>	
85%	60%	65%	Caucasian or White
2%	12%	18%	African American or Black
9%	15%	13%	Hispanic, Latino or some other Spanish speaking background
3%	9%	4%	Asian or Pacific Islander
1%	4%	1%	American Indian or Alaskan Native
*	—	—	Other/Mixed Race (SPECIFY: _____)

1. Generally speaking, would you say that things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

-----GOP-----

<u>9/24</u>	<u>11/24</u>	<u>4/25</u>	<u>6/25</u>	
6%	7%	72%	73%	Right Direction
94%	93%	28%	27%	Wrong Track

-----Ind-----

<u>9/24</u>	<u>11/24</u>	<u>4/25</u>	<u>6/25</u>	
21%	21%	29%	29%	Right Direction
79%	79%	71%	71%	Wrong Track

-----Dem-----

<u>9/24</u>	<u>11/24</u>	<u>4/25</u>	<u>6/25</u>	
47%	47%	5%	10%	Right Direction
53%	53%	95%	90%	Wrong Track

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2. Thinking now about the economy... Would you say the economy is... (ROTATE :1-2)

-----GOP-----

<u>9/24</u>	<u>4/25</u>	<u>6/25</u>	
3%	50%	50%	Getting Better
82%	23%	23%	Getting Worse
			...or...
14%	27%	27%	Staying about the same

-----Ind-----

<u>9/24</u>	<u>4/25</u>	<u>6/25</u>	
14%	15%	18%	Getting Better
64%	70%	62%	Getting Worse
			...or...
22%	15%	19%	Staying about the same

-----Dem-----

<u>9/24</u>	<u>4/25</u>	<u>6/25</u>	
33%	2%	7%	Getting Better
34%	94%	83%	Getting Worse
			...or...
32%	4%	10%	Staying about the same

Now, please indicate who you trust more on the following issues. Do you trust **(ROTATE)** Republicans or Democrats more? **(RANDOMIZE)**

	GOP	Dem
3. Jobs and the economy		
G6/25	93%	7%
G4/25	94%	6%
G9/24	94%	6%
I6/25	47%	53%
I4/25	50%	50%
I9/24	49%	51%
D6/25	5%	95%
D4/25	5%	95%
D9/24	9%	91%
4. Taxes		
G6/25	92%	8%
G4/25	95%	5%
G9/24	94%	6%
I6/25	54%	46%
I4/25	51%	49%
I9/24	47%	53%
D6/25	6%	94%
D4/25	5%	95%
D9/24	8%	92%
5. Government spending		
G6/25	93%	7%
G4/25	96%	4%
G9/24	95%	5%
I6/25	49%	51%
I4/25	52%	48%
I9/24	54%	46%
D6/25	8%	92%
D4/25	10%	90%
D9/24	11%	89%

6. Thinking now about America today and specifically the state of the economy, would you say that right now is... **(ROTATE :1-2)**

-----**GOP**-----

9/24 **4/25** **6/25**

2% 1% 5% A good time to increase taxes

89% 79% 69% A bad time to increase taxes

...or...

9% 19% 26% Is it neither a good time nor a bad time to increase taxes

-----**Ind**-----

9/24 **4/25** **6/25**

5% 3% 4% A good time to increase taxes

74% 81% 74% A bad time to increase taxes

...or...

21% 16% 22% Is it neither a good time nor a bad time to increase taxes

-----**Dem**-----

9/24 **4/25** **6/25**

9% 4% 8% A good time to increase taxes

65% 81% 69% A bad time to increase taxes

...or...

27% 14% 23% Is it neither a good time nor a bad time to increase taxes

7. And, of the three ways to reduce the deficit, which do you think is the most effective way to cut the deficit... **(RANDOMIZE)**

Each subgroup ranked by top % 6/25

-----**GOP**-----

<u>9/24</u>	<u>4/25</u>	<u>6/25</u>	
59%	73%	59%	Cutting government spending
39%	26%	39%	Growing the economy
2%	1%	1%	Raising taxes

-----**Ind**-----

<u>9/24</u>	<u>4/25</u>	<u>6/25</u>	
47%	42%	49%	Growing the economy
52%	52%	46%	Cutting government spending
1%	6%	5%	Raising taxes

-----**Dem**-----

<u>9/24</u>	<u>4/25</u>	<u>6/25</u>	
61%	63%	59%	Growing the economy
30%	27%	28%	Cutting government spending
9%	10%	13%	Raising taxes

8. As you may know, the U.S. House just passed the One Big Beautiful Bill Act that will extend the 2017 Trump tax cuts that were set to expire at the end of this year. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. House passing this bill that will extend the 2017 Trump tax cuts?

<u>GOP</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Dem</u>	
39%	13%	3%	Strongly Favor
48%	30%	14%	Somewhat Favor
8%	28%	22%	Somewhat Oppose
5%	30%	61%	Strongly Oppose
87%	42%^	17%	TOTAL FAVOR
13%	58%	83%	TOTAL OPPOSE

9. In addition to extending the 2017 Trump tax cuts, the bill that the U.S. House passed will also unleash American energy through an all-of-the-above approach to domestic energy production and also provide funding for increased border security. Knowing this, do you favor or oppose this bill?

<u>-----GOP-----</u>		<u>-----Ind-----</u>		<u>-----Dem-----</u>		
<u>Q8</u>	<u>Q9</u>	<u>Q8</u>	<u>Q9</u>	<u>Q8</u>	<u>Q9</u>	
<u>INT</u>	<u>DESC</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>DESC</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>DESC</u>	
39%	51%	13%	18%	3%	6%	Strongly Favor
48%	40%	30%	32%	14%	16%	Somewhat Favor
8%	6%	28%	26%	22%	23%	Somewhat Oppose
5%	3%	30%	24%	61%	56%	Strongly Oppose
87%	91%	42%^	49%^	17%	22%	TOTAL FAVOR
13%	9%	58%	51%^	83%	78%^	TOTAL OPPOSE

Still thinking about the bill that passed the U.S. House, do you think it will **(ROTATE)** help or hurt the following... **(RANDOMIZE)**

	Help	Hurt	Not Much Impact
10. The economy			
GOP	69%	15%	16%
Ind	32%	52%	16%
Dem	10%	81%	9%
11. Small businesses			
GOP	62%	19%	18%
Ind	28%	56%	16%
Dem	10%	80%	10%
12. American consumers			
GOP	66%	17%	17%
Ind	30%	56%	13%
Dem	10%	82%	8%
13. Middle-class families			
GOP	64%	17%	19%
Ind	24%	59%	16%
Dem	9%	81%	10%

14. As you may know, now that the bill has passed the U.S. House, it goes to the U.S. Senate. Some Senators have expressed concerns that the bill passed in the U.S. House does not do enough to address the national debt. Please read the following statement and indicate if you agree or disagree with that statement.

There is no question Washington must address our skyrocketing national debt. However, our elected officials cannot lose sight of what's most important - ensuring Americans aren't hit with the largest tax increase in history. The Senate should push for as many smart cuts as they can, but the priority needs to be producing a bill that will make the tax cuts permanent and can get to the president's desk to be signed as quickly as possible.

<u>GOP</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Dem</u>	
44%	24%	15%	Strongly Agree
47%	43%	32%	Somewhat Agree
7%	19%	25%	Somewhat Disagree
2%	14%	27%	Strongly Disagree
91%	68%^	48%^	TOTAL AGREE
9%	32%^	52%	TOTAL DISAGREE

15. Congress made the 2017 tax cuts temporary to comply with budget rules that are meant to prevent increases in the debt after 10 years. The tax cuts could be made permanent if a sufficient combination of spending cuts and repealed tax credits are agreed to. Which of the following do you think Congress should do? **(ROTATE)**

<u>-----GOP-----</u>		<u>-----Ind-----</u>		<u>-----Dem-----</u>		
<u>4/25</u>	<u>6/25</u>	<u>4/25</u>	<u>6/25</u>	<u>4/25</u>	<u>6/25</u>	
29%	29%	41%	49%	55%	71%	Adopt a temporary extension of the tax cuts without spending cuts or eliminating certain tax credits.
						...or...
71%	71%	59%	51%	45%	29%	Adopt a permanent extension of the tax cuts with spending cuts and eliminating certain tax credits.

(ROTATE MEDICAID & ENERGY SECTIONS)

MEDICAID SECTION: Q16-23

ENERGY SECTION: Q24-27

16. In addition to extending the Trump tax cuts, increasing funding for border security, and enhancing American energy production, the bill passed in the U.S. House also makes some changes to Medicaid.

How much have you seen, read, or heard about the bill making changes to Medicaid? Is it...

(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

<u>GOP</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Dem</u>	
15%	22%	34%	A Lot
39%	37%	41%	Some
33%	29%	17%	Not Much
13%	11%	8%	Nothing At All
54%	59%	75%	TOTAL A LOT/SOME
46%	41%^	25%	TOTAL NOT MUCH/NOTHING

(IF Q16:1-3, ASK) (RESULTS SHOWN OFF TOTAL BASE)

17. And, has what you have seen, read, or heard about the changes the bill makes to Medicaid given you a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of the changes the bill makes to Medicaid?

<u>GOP</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Dem</u>	
59%	26%	14%	Favorable
28%	63%	78%	Unfavorable

Still thinking about some of the changes to Medicaid, please read about some of the changes and indicate if you favor or oppose each one. **(RANDOMIZE)**

	Strg Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strg Opp
18. Require able-bodied, working-age adults who receive Medicaid to at least look for work or participate in community service part-time in order to keep their Medicaid benefits.				
GOP	60%	28%	10%	2%
	88%		12%	
Ind	41%	32%	18%	9%
	73%		27%	
Dem	24%	34%	20%	23%
	57%^		43%	
19. Require states to better screen Medicaid enrollees and immediately end coverage for those found ineligible to receive Medicaid benefits, including illegal immigrants.				
GOP	69%	23%	6%	2%
	92%		8%	
Ind	45%	30%	15%	11%
	75%		25%^	
Dem	23%	34%	20%	24%
	56%^		44%	
20. Prioritize care for seniors, low income families, and people with disabilities.				
GOP	65%	32%	2%	1%
	97%		3%	
Ind	65%	28%	5%	2%
	93%		7%	
Dem	63%	30%	2%	5%
	93%		7%	
21. Eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse from Medicaid so that it can do what it was designed to do: provide better health care for low income families and save taxpayers money.				
GOP	75%	20%	3%	2%
	96%^		4%^	
Ind	55%	35%	6%	5%
	90%		10%^	
Dem	35%	41%	10%	14%
	76%		24%	

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	Strg Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strg Opp
22. Reduce federal Medicaid payments to states like California that offer Medicaid to illegal immigrants, which would remove 1.4 million illegal immigrants from the program.				
GOP	70%	21%	6%	3%
	91%		9%	
Ind	34%	27%	20%	19%
	61%		39%	
Dem	11%	21%	27%	41%
	32%		68%	

23. And, now that you have heard some more information, do you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of the changes the U.S. House bill makes to Medicaid?

----GOP----		----Ind-----		----Dem-----		
Q17	Q22	Q17	Q22	Q17	Q22	
<u>INT</u>	<u>INF</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>INF</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>INF</u>	
59%	90%	26%	51%	14%	28%	Favorable
28%	10%	63%	49%	78%	72%	Unfavorable

Thinking now about some of the changes related to domestic energy production, please read about some of the changes and indicate if you favor or oppose each one. **(RANDOMIZE)**

	Strg Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strg Opp
24. Reform the permitting process for oil, gas, and critical mineral projects to speed domestic energy development by reducing delays and legal hurdles.				
GOP	51%	38%	9%	2%
	89%		11%	
Ind	26%	34%	28%	12%
	60%		40%	
Dem	12%	28%	23%	37%
	40%		60%	
25. End the \$7,500 tax credit that families with incomes up to \$300,000 can now use to purchase electric vehicles costing up to \$80,000.				
GOP	47%	27%	16%	10%
	74%		26%	
Ind	29%	24%	29%	18%
	53%		47%	
Dem	16%	16%	31%	37%
	32%		68%	
26. Speed up environmental reviews to make it easier to build pipelines, refineries, and other energy infrastructure.				
GOP	50%	38%	9%	3%
	88%		12%	
Ind	26%	32%	24%	18%
	58%		42%	
Dem	12%	28%	24%	36%
	40%		60%	
27. Eliminate the vehicle emission and fuel economy standards that were meant to force Americans into electric cars.				
GOP	55%	25%	14%	6%
	80%		20%	
Ind	33%	25%	26%	17%
	57%[^]		43%	
Dem	16%	19%	22%	43%
	36%[^]		64%[^]	

28. And, now that you have heard some more information, do you favor or oppose the One Big Beautiful Bill Act that was passed by the U.S. House?

-----GOP-----			-----Ind-----			-----Dem-----			
Q8	Q9	Q28	Q8	Q9	Q28	Q8	Q9	Q28	
<u>INT</u>	<u>DESC</u>	<u>INF</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>DESC</u>	<u>INF</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>DESC</u>	<u>INF</u>	
39%	51%	43%	13%	18%	15%	3%	6%	5%	Strongly Favor
48%	40%	44%	30%	32%	28%	14%	16%	12%	Somewhat Favor
8%	6%	10%	28%	26%	30%	22%	23%	25%	Somewhat Oppose
5%	3%	3%	30%	24%	26%	61%	56%	58%	Strongly Oppose
87%	91%	87%	42%^	49%^	43%	17%	22%	17%	TOTAL FAVOR
13%	9%	13%	58%	51%^	57%^	83%	78%^	83%	TOTAL OPPOSE

29. Knowing what you do about the bill, which statement comes closer to your view? **(ROTATE)**

<u>GOP</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Dem</u>	
82%	69%	57%	Washington has a serious spending problem and the Senate should push for as many responsible cuts as possible, but our debt crisis will not be solved with one bill. There will be more opportunities to cut spending in the future. The most important thing is to protect Americans from the largest tax increase in history.
			...or...
18%	31%	43%	America is in a debt crisis and we cannot continue to extend the Trump tax cuts without massive cuts in government spending. The Senate is right to oppose the legislation if it doesn't go far enough to cut spending, even if it may risk the largest tax increase in history.

Now, in this section, we are collecting general data for statistical purposes only. As a reminder, the data are anonymous and your responses will be kept completely confidential. Thinking some more about you...

D3A. And, what is the last grade you completed in school?

<u>GOP</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Dem</u>	
—	—	—	Some grade school (Grades 1-8)
1%	2%	1%	Some high school (Grades 9-11)
21%	20%	16%	Graduated high school (Grade 12)
5%	7%	3%	Technical/vocational school
26%	28%	30%	Some college
33%	31%	35%	Graduated college (e.g. Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science)
13%	12%	15%	Graduate/professional school (e.g. PhD, MD, JD, MA)
23%^	22%	17%	TOTAL HS OR LESS
31%	35%	33%	TOTAL SOME COLLEGE
46%	43%	50%	TOTAL COLLEGE+

D4A. In politics today, do you consider yourself a... **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

<u>GOP</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Dem</u>	
43%	N/A	N/A	Strong Republican
27%	N/A	N/A	Not-so-strong Republican
30%	11%	N/A	Lean towards the Republicans
N/A	100%	N/A	Something else/Independent
N/A	N/A	26%	Lean towards the Democrats
N/A	N/A	21%	Not-so-strong Democrat
N/A	N/A	53%	Strong Democrat

D5A. In politics today, do you consider yourself to be... **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)**

GOP	Ind	Dem	
28%	3%	3%	Very conservative
44%	15%	5%	Somewhat conservative
26%	65%	31%	Moderate
1%	14%	35%	Somewhat liberal
2%	4%	26%	Very liberal
71%[^]	18%	8%	TOTAL CONSERVATIVE
3%	17%[^]	61%	TOTAL LIBERAL

D8A. Regardless of how you feel now, for whom did you vote in the 2024 Presidential election...
(ROTATE 1-2)

GOP	Ind	Dem	
89%	35%	5%	Donald Trump
5%	37%	89%	Kamala Harris
			...or...
1%	7%	1%	Someone else?
4%	20%	5%	Did not vote

D9A. And for statistical purposes only, what is your total annual household income?

<u>GOP</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Dem</u>	
6%	10%	8%	Under \$20,000
11%	17%	17%	Between \$20,001 - \$40,000
19%	20%	18%	Between \$40,001 - \$60,000
14%	12%	12%	Between \$60,001 - \$80,000
13%	14%	13%	Between \$80,001 - \$100,000
23%	14%	16%	Between \$100,001 and \$150,000
8%	5%	9%	Between \$150,001 and \$200,000
3%	4%	4%	Between \$200,001 and \$250,000
			...or....
2%	3%	3%	Over \$250,000

D20C. Where do you find the most reliable information on current events? (**RANDOMIZE**)

<u>GOP</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Dem</u>	
18%	18%	14%	Your local news
20%	29%	38%	National news on broadcast channels like ABC, CBS, and NBC
28%	6%	4%	Fox News
3%	7%	16%	CNN
1%	1%	7%	MSNBC
5%	7%	5%	YouTube
15%	14%	11%	Social Media
3%	4%	3%	Podcasts
8%	14%	4%	Other (Specify: _____)