

Registered Voter Omnibus

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Sample Online sample of 1,006 voters fielded from May 06 to May 08, 2026.
 Margin of Error $\pm 3.5\%$

1. How much does each of the following contribute to your sense of safety in daily life?

	Contributes greatly	Contributes somewhat	Does not contribute much	Makes me less safe	Not sure
Friends, family, and personal support networks	55%	32%	9%	1%	3%
Social policies and public services such as healthcare, education, and housing	30%	38%	22%	6%	5%
Local law enforcement and emergency services	42%	38%	10%	6%	3%
The US military	42%	29%	16%	7%	5%

2. Which of the following do you consider to be major contributors to climate change? Select up to three.

Oil and gas companies	59%
Transportation (cars, planes)	55%
Agriculture and food production	25%
People's individual habits	30%
The US military and defense sector	14%
I don't believe climate change is real or primarily caused by human activity	25%
N	1,006

3. In general, historically, how would you describe the United States' position in the world?

The dominant superpower, more powerful than any other nation	29%
The world's leading power, but one that shares influence with others	36%
One of several major powers competing for global influence	25%
Not a superpower; other countries have been more powerful	3%
Not sure	7%
Totals	100%
N	1,006

4. Over the past two years, how would you describe the United States' position in the world?

The dominant superpower, more powerful than any other nation	24%
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The world's leading power, but one that shares influence with others	28%
One of several major powers competing for global influence	32%
Not a superpower; other countries are more powerful	10%
Not sure	7%
Totals	101%
N	1,006

5. In general, historically, do you think US military action abroad has...

Reduced foreign threats to the United States	28%
Reduced some threats but created new ones	39%
Had little effect on foreign threats	5%
Increased foreign threats to the United States	18%
Not sure	10%
Totals	100%
N	1,006

6. Over the past two years, do you think US military action abroad has...

Reduced foreign threats to the United States	28%
Reduced some threats but created new ones	26%
Had little effect on foreign threats	7%
Increased foreign threats to the United States	31%
Not sure	9%
Totals	101%
N	1,006

7. How important is US military dominance to you personally?

Very important	37%
Somewhat important	31%
Not very important	15%
Not important at all	10%
Not sure	7%
Totals	100%
N	1,006

8. You said US military dominance is [very important/somewhat important]. Which of the following best describes why?

Asked of respondents who said that U.S. military dominance was very important or somewhat important to them personally

It keeps Americans safe from foreign threats	29%
It's good for the American economy and jobs	5%
It's an important part of American identity and national pride	9%
It deters other countries from challenging or threatening the US	33%
It maintains global stability and peace	21%
Not sure	3%
Totals	100%
N	684

9. Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if none is exactly right?

There is no level of military spending that is too high if it keeps Americans safe	36%
At some point, military spending becomes too high even if it might make Americans somewhat safer	29%
The US could spend significantly less on the military without making Americans less safe	35%
Totals	100%
N	1,006

10. Overall, do you think US military spending is [good for the US economy, bad for it] or neither?

Good for the economy	33%
Bad for the economy	24%
Neither good nor bad	31%
Not sure	13%
Totals	101%
N	1,006

11. Which of the following do you associate with US military spending? Select all that apply.

Job creation	27%
Technological innovation	39%
Wasteful government spending	43%
Corporate profits at taxpayer expense	36%
Reduced investment in healthcare, education, or infrastructure	36%
Economic stability and security	37%
Not sure	12%
N	1,006

12. The proposed US military budget for 2027 is approximately \$1.5 trillion. Do you think this is...	
Much too high	40%
Somewhat too high	19%
About right	25%
Somewhat too low	3%
Much too low	0%
Not sure	13%
Totals	100%
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This survey is based on 1,006 interviews conducted by YouGov on the internet of registered voters. The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, and U.S. Census region based on voter registration lists, the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, as well as 2020 Presidential vote and approximate 2024 Presidential vote based on available results, and party identification estimates based on Pew Research Center's National Public Opinion Reference Survey. Respondents were selected from YouGov to be representative of registered voters. The weights range from 0.14 to 6.02 with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.55.

The margin of error (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the subsetting sample is approximately 3.5%. It is calculated using the formula:

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.