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Online sample of 2011 likely voters fielded over web panels from September 28, 2025 to October 01, 2025 and weighted by weighted by gender, race, education, 2024 vote and age. The margin of error is 3.1%.

1. Please select your gender:

		D	R	I
Male.....	48%	44%	50%	51%
Female.....	52%	56%	50%	49%

2. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

		D	R	I
No high school diploma.....	2%	1%	2%	3%
High school diploma or equivalent.....	25%	22%	27%	25%
Some college, no degree.....	24%	26%	21%	24%
Associate's degree.....	12%	13%	12%	11%
Bachelor's degree.....	25%	25%	26%	25%
Advanced degree (such as Masters, Professional,... or Doctorate degree)	12%	12%	12%	10%

3. Choose the race or ethnicity you consider yourself to be:

		D	R	I
White.....	71%	58%	87%	66%
Black or African American.....	11%	22%	2%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a.....	11%	13%	7%	14%
Asian.....	4%	4%	3%	4%
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	1%	1%	1%	2%
Other race.....	2%	1%	1%	5%

4. Did you vote in the 2024 presidential election?

		D	R	I
Yes, I voted.....	92%	94%	97%	84%
No, I didn't vote.....	7%	6%	3%	16%
I'm not sure.....	0%	0%	0%	0%

5. Who did you vote for in the 2024 presidential election? (n=1476)

(Asked only of respondents who answered 'voted' to voted\_2024)

		D	R	I
Democrat Kamala Harris . . . . .	49%	92%	6%	54%
Republican Donald Trump . . . . .	50%	8%	94%	44%
Libertarian Chase Oliver . . . . .	0%	0%	0%	0%
Green Party candidate Jill Stein. . . . .	0%	0%	0%	0%
Independent Robert F. Kennedy Jr. . . . .	0%	0%	0%	0%
Someone else . . . . .	0%	0%	0%	1%

6. How important are the following:: Our energy grid to power data centers is generated exclusively with domestically produced energy

		D	R	I
Extremely important . . . . .	36%	29%	44%	35%
Very important. . . . .	31%	32%	31%	30%
Somewhat important. . . . .	27%	31%	20%	30%
Not at all important . . . . .	6%	7%	4%	5%

7. How important are the following:: the United States does not rely on foreign countries for energy

		D	R	I
Extremely important . . . . .	40%	31%	50%	37%
Very important. . . . .	30%	29%	30%	32%
Somewhat important. . . . .	25%	35%	15%	26%
Not at all important . . . . .	5%	6%	5%	5%

8. How important are the following:: the personal data of Americans isn't held in Chinese data centers

		D	R	I
Extremely important . . . . .	60%	52%	68%	58%
Very important. . . . .	22%	22%	20%	24%
Somewhat important. . . . .	14%	19%	9%	13%
Not at all important . . . . .	5%	7%	4%	5%

9. How important of a national security threat do you think storing Americans personal data overseas is to the United States?

		D	R	I
Extremely important . . . . .	51%	46%	57%	47%
Very important. . . . .	26%	24%	27%	26%

		D	R	I
Somewhat important.....	19%	24%	13%	21%
Not at all important .....	4%	6%	2%	5%

**10. Which country is actually more quickly installing new energy projects?**

		D	R	I
The United States installs more new energy ..... projects each year	20%	18%	27%	14%
China installs more new energy projects each year.	39%	45%	30%	43%
Don't know .....	41%	37%	43%	43%

**11. Which country would you want to be quickly installing new energy projects?**

		D	R	I
I would prefer the United States installs more new . energy projects each year	79%	75%	82%	79%
I would prefer China installs more new energy. .... projects each year	5%	8%	4%	4%
Don't know .....	16%	17%	14%	17%

**12. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: American data centers should be powered by domestic energy**

		D	R	I
Strongly agree.....	53%	44%	61%	54%
Somewhat agree.....	21%	25%	16%	23%
Somewhat disagree.....	5%	7%	5%	5%
Strongly disagree.....	4%	5%	5%	2%
Don't know .....	16%	19%	14%	16%
Total Agree	74%	69%	77%	78%
Total Disagree	10%	12%	9%	6%
Net Total Agree	65%	56%	67%	71%

**13. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: Data centers that serve American consumers and American companies should be based in the United States**

		D	R	I
Strongly agree.....	64%	56%	73%	61%
Somewhat agree.....	19%	23%	13%	22%
Somewhat disagree.....	4%	4%	3%	5%
Strongly disagree.....	2%	3%	3%	1%

		D	R	I
Don't know .....	11%	14%	8%	11%
Total Agree	83%	79%	86%	83%
Total Disagree	6%	7%	5%	6%
Net Total Agree	76%	72%	81%	76%

**14. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: No part of our energy or data center supply chain should rely on China**

		D	R	I
Strongly agree .....	59%	48%	71%	57%
Somewhat agree .....	18%	24%	12%	20%
Somewhat disagree .....	8%	10%	6%	8%
Strongly disagree .....	3%	4%	2%	2%
Don't know .....	12%	14%	9%	13%
Total Agree	77%	72%	83%	77%
Total Disagree	11%	14%	8%	10%
Net Total Agree	67%	58%	75%	67%

**15. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: We are in a technological arms race with China**

		D	R	I
Strongly agree .....	45%	41%	49%	46%
Somewhat agree .....	25%	27%	24%	24%
Somewhat disagree .....	6%	7%	5%	7%
Strongly disagree .....	4%	4%	4%	2%
Don't know .....	20%	21%	19%	21%
Total Agree	70%	68%	72%	70%
Total Disagree	10%	11%	9%	9%
Net Total Agree	60%	57%	63%	61%

**16. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: Energy security is a key component of national security**

		D	R	I
Strongly agree .....	59%	53%	64%	60%
Somewhat agree .....	22%	24%	19%	24%
Somewhat disagree .....	4%	4%	4%	4%
Strongly disagree .....	3%	4%	2%	1%
Don't know .....	13%	15%	11%	12%

		D	R	I
Total Agree	81%	76%	82%	84%
Total Disagree	7%	8%	7%	4%
Net Total Agree	74%	68%	76%	80%

**17. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: The personal data of US citizens should not be held in Chinese data centers**

		D	R	I
Strongly agree.....	67%	60%	75%	65%
Somewhat agree.....	13%	18%	9%	15%
Somewhat disagree.....	5%	6%	4%	4%
Strongly disagree.....	4%	4%	4%	3%
Don't know.....	11%	12%	9%	13%
Total Agree	81%	78%	84%	80%
Total Disagree	8%	10%	8%	7%
Net Total Agree	72%	68%	76%	72%

**18. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: We should reduce regulatory burdens to make it easier to build new data centers and energy infrastructure here in America**

		D	R	I
Strongly agree.....	45%	38%	53%	44%
Somewhat agree.....	25%	26%	26%	25%
Somewhat disagree.....	9%	11%	6%	13%
Strongly disagree.....	6%	9%	3%	5%
Don't know.....	14%	16%	12%	14%
Total Agree	71%	64%	79%	69%
Total Disagree	15%	20%	9%	18%
Net Total Agree	56%	44%	70%	51%

**19. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: We need to develop more energy and data centers to compete against China and foreign adversaries.**

		D	R	I
Strongly agree.....	48%	42%	56%	44%
Somewhat agree.....	25%	25%	21%	30%
Somewhat disagree.....	6%	8%	5%	5%
Strongly disagree.....	4%	5%	4%	3%
Don't know.....	17%	20%	13%	17%

		D	R	I
Total Agree	73%	68%	77%	75%
Total Disagree	10%	12%	9%	8%
Net Total Agree	63%	55%	68%	66%

**20. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: American companies have freedom to purchase electricity and energy of their choice that best suits their needs, whether it is coal, natural gas, nuclear, wind, or solar?**

		D	R	I
Strongly agree. ....	37%	27%	47%	35%
Somewhat agree. ....	30%	32%	26%	32%
Somewhat disagree. ....	10%	14%	7%	11%
Strongly disagree. ....	6%	8%	4%	5%
Don't know. ....	17%	19%	15%	17%
Total Agree	67%	60%	74%	68%
Total Disagree	16%	22%	11%	16%
Net Total Agree	51%	38%	62%	52%

**21. Based on what you have heard, how much energy does it take to power AI datacenters?**

		D	R	I
An extremely large amount of energy. ....	33%	34%	30%	36%
A very large amount of energy. ....	19%	21%	16%	22%
A somewhat large amount of energy. ....	9%	8%	11%	8%
Not much energy at all. ....	3%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know. ....	36%	35%	40%	31%

**22. Thinking about yourself, how do you feel about your life compared to the life your parents have had?**

		D	R	I
I think my life will be a lot better than my parents' overall	16%	14%	19%	15%
I think my life will be a bit better than my parents' overall	25%	27%	22%	27%
About the same. ....	19%	16%	23%	17%
I think my life will be a bit worse than my parents' overall	19%	20%	19%	18%
I think my life will be a lot worse than my parents' overall	13%	14%	9%	15%
Don't know. ....	8%	8%	8%	8%

**23. When you think about the challenges facing the United States and its future, what worries you the most?**

		D	R	I
Climate .....	11%	16%	4%	13%
The economy .....	34%	36%	31%	37%
Race relations .....	6%	9%	2%	7%
International conflict .....	9%	9%	10%	10%
Crime .....	18%	12%	26%	16%
Inflation .....	29%	30%	28%	29%
Immigration and Border Security .....	16%	7%	27%	10%
Housing .....	11%	14%	9%	10%
Population growth .....	3%	3%	2%	3%
Culture and values .....	8%	6%	11%	9%
Political division .....	26%	33%	18%	26%
Artificial intelligence .....	12%	9%	12%	15%

**24. How do you feel about the United States in general?**

		D	R	I
The United States is the single greatest country in the world	30%	16%	51%	20%
The United States is one of the greatest countries in the world, along with some others	26%	26%	25%	29%
The United States is about as great as most other countries	11%	13%	8%	13%
There are a small number of other countries that are better than the United States	13%	19%	6%	15%
Many countries are better than the United States	12%	19%	3%	13%
Don't know .....	8%	8%	7%	9%

**25. Thinking about the way the United States treats poor people, do you think...?**

		D	R	I
Poor people in the United States have it better on average than in other countries	42%	28%	58%	38%
Poor people in the United States face roughly the same levels of hardship as in other countries	28%	35%	20%	29%
Poor people in the United States have it worse on average than in other countries	18%	26%	9%	18%
Don't know .....	13%	11%	13%	14%

**26. When you think of the American Dream, you...**

		D	R	I
Have achieved it. ....	22%	20%	28%	18%
Are on the way to achieving it. ....	42%	36%	48%	41%
Achieving it is out of reach. ....	36%	44%	24%	41%

**27. When you think of the American Dream, your family...**

		D	R	I
Have achieved it. ....	25%	21%	31%	23%
Are on the way to achieving it. ....	44%	42%	49%	42%
Achieving it is out of reach. ....	30%	37%	20%	36%

**28. When you think of the American Dream, your children...**

		D	R	I
Have achieved it. ....	10%	9%	12%	8%
Are on the way to achieving it. ....	49%	47%	55%	43%
Achieving it is out of reach. ....	16%	15%	14%	22%
I don't have children and don't expect to. ....	25%	29%	20%	27%

**29. Over the last ten years has the American Dream become more or less attainable?**

		D	R	I
Much more attainable. ....	3%	3%	4%	2%
Somewhat more attainable. ....	7%	5%	10%	5%
About the same. ....	19%	15%	24%	15%
Somewhat less attainable. ....	31%	28%	33%	32%
Much less attainable. ....	33%	42%	23%	36%
Don't know. ....	7%	7%	6%	9%

**30. For which generation was the American Dream most attainable?**

		D	R	I
The Silent Generation (Born 1928–1945) ....	10%	12%	7%	13%
Baby Boomers (Born 1946–1964) ....	48%	50%	48%	46%
Generation X (Born 1965–1980) ....	20%	18%	21%	21%
Millennials (Born 1981–1996). ....	13%	11%	14%	12%
Generation Z (Born 1997–2012). ....	6%	6%	6%	4%
Generation Alpha (Born 2013–Present) ....	3%	3%	3%	3%



**31. Which of the following are the most important aspects of the American Dream?**

		D	R	I
Achieving financial stability and security. ....	44%	41%	44%	48%
Owning a home .....	35%	35%	36%	32%
Pursuing and achieving personal and professional goals	18%	15%	21%	17%
Having equal opportunities for success regardless of background	25%	25%	23%	30%
Providing a better life for future generations. ....	21%	19%	22%	23%
Experiencing freedom and individual rights. ....	27%	28%	24%	30%
Being a millionaire .....	5%	4%	6%	3%
Having a fulfilling job. ....	15%	14%	15%	15%
Your children having more opportunities than you did	24%	27%	25%	20%
Not having to pay too much in taxes. ....	9%	6%	13%	8%
Not having to worry about access to healthcare ...	21%	27%	16%	20%
Not having too many regulations on businesses ...	4%	2%	5%	4%
Living in a democracy where you can express your opinions and vote freely	27%	34%	22%	27%

**32. Do you think the American Dream is a real thing that existed or exists, or a myth made up to sell America?**

		D	R	I
Mostly a real thing .....	28%	15%	41%	27%
Somewhat a real thing. ....	36%	39%	36%	31%
Somewhat a myth. ....	17%	23%	13%	14%
Mostly a myth. ....	11%	15%	4%	17%
Don't know .....	8%	9%	6%	10%

**33. Which party is more aligned with ensuring the American Dream is a reality?**

		D	R	I
Republicans. ....	39%	4%	83%	23%
Democrats. ....	33%	73%	3%	22%
Neither party. ....	28%	23%	14%	55%

**34. Do you think artificial intelligence (AI) will make it easier or harder to achieve the American Dream?**

		D	R	I
Much easier. ....	3%	2%	5%	3%

		D	R	I
Somewhat easier .....	13%	14%	14%	10%
About the same .....	23%	19%	24%	25%
Somewhat harder .....	19%	21%	17%	20%
Much harder .....	20%	21%	20%	21%
Don't know .....	22%	23%	20%	21%
Total Easier	16%	16%	19%	13%
Total Harder	40%	42%	36%	41%
Net Total Easier	-23%	-26%	-18%	-28%

**35. Does artificial intelligence make you more optimistic or more pessimistic about the future?**

		D	R	I
Much more optimistic.....	6%	6%	7%	4%
Somewhat more optimistic.....	14%	14%	13%	16%
About the same .....	27%	26%	30%	25%
Somewhat more pessimistic.....	21%	23%	19%	23%
Much more pessimistic.....	18%	16%	19%	20%
Don't know .....	13%	15%	13%	13%

**36. For each statement, say whether you agree or disagree, and if so how strongly:: There are too many government regulations preventing the development of new infrastructure**

		D	R	I
Strongly agree.....	20%	15%	25%	18%
Somewhat agree .....	32%	28%	34%	34%
Somewhat disagree.....	16%	21%	13%	15%
Strongly disagree.....	8%	12%	5%	7%
Don't know .....	24%	25%	22%	25%
Total Agree	52%	43%	59%	52%
Total Disagree	24%	32%	18%	22%
Net Total Agree	27%	11%	41%	30%

**37. For each statement, say whether you agree or disagree, and if so how strongly:: Local activists can too easily stop the building of clean energy projects**

		D	R	I
Strongly agree.....	15%	12%	18%	13%
Somewhat agree .....	30%	28%	34%	27%
Somewhat disagree.....	19%	20%	17%	20%

		D	R	I
Strongly disagree.....	9%	12%	7%	10%
Don't know .....	28%	28%	25%	30%
Total Agree	44%	40%	52%	41%
Total Disagree	28%	32%	24%	29%
Net Total Agree	16%	8%	28%	11%

**38. For each statement, say whether you agree or disagree, and if so how strongly:: There is too much red tape preventing the development of new energy infrastructure**

		D	R	I
Strongly agree.....	23%	18%	29%	23%
Somewhat agree.....	33%	35%	31%	34%
Somewhat disagree.....	12%	15%	10%	12%
Strongly disagree.....	6%	8%	5%	5%
Don't know .....	25%	24%	25%	26%
Total Agree	57%	53%	60%	57%
Total Disagree	18%	23%	15%	17%
Net Total Agree	39%	30%	45%	40%

**39. For each statement, say whether you agree or disagree, and if so how strongly:: The United States should streamline permitting for new infrastructure**

		D	R	I
Strongly agree.....	29%	22%	36%	26%
Somewhat agree.....	35%	36%	33%	35%
Somewhat disagree.....	9%	12%	7%	9%
Strongly disagree.....	4%	7%	2%	4%
Don't know .....	23%	23%	21%	25%
Total Agree	63%	58%	69%	62%
Total Disagree	14%	19%	9%	14%
Net Total Agree	50%	40%	60%	48%

**40. For each statement, say whether you agree or disagree, and if so how strongly:: The United States needs to make it easier to build more energy infrastructure so we don't rely on countries like China for our energy needs**

		D	R	I
Strongly agree.....	44%	36%	53%	41%
Somewhat agree.....	30%	33%	26%	31%
Somewhat disagree.....	6%	7%	4%	8%

		D	R	I
Strongly disagree.....	5%	7%	3%	3%
Don't know .....	15%	16%	13%	17%
Total Agree	74%	69%	79%	72%
Total Disagree	11%	15%	7%	11%
Net Total Agree	63%	55%	72%	62%

41. Below are some projects that require permitting to begin. For each, say whether you believe it should be easier or harder to begin construction on the projects in your community in {state}.: Data centers

		D	R	I
Harder to begin construction in my community ...	18%	21%	16%	18%
About the same .....	34%	31%	35%	37%
Easier to begin construction in my community ....	20%	19%	23%	17%
Don't know .....	28%	29%	27%	28%

42. Below are some projects that require permitting to begin. For each, say whether you believe it should be easier or harder to begin construction on the projects in your community in {state}.: Single-family housing

		D	R	I
Harder to begin construction in my community ...	14%	16%	15%	11%
About the same .....	38%	35%	39%	41%
Easier to begin construction in my community ....	33%	34%	33%	29%
Don't know .....	15%	14%	12%	20%

43. Below are some projects that require permitting to begin. For each, say whether you believe it should be easier or harder to begin construction on the projects in your community in {state}.: Apartment buildings

		D	R	I
Harder to begin construction in my community ...	18%	18%	18%	17%
About the same .....	38%	35%	40%	39%
Easier to begin construction in my community ....	28%	31%	27%	25%
Don't know .....	17%	16%	16%	19%

44. Below are some projects that require permitting to begin. For each, say whether you believe it should be easier or harder to begin construction on the projects in your community in {state}.: Large solar farms

		D	R	I
Harder to begin construction in my community ...	22%	19%	25%	21%

		D	R	I
About the same . . . . .	29%	25%	32%	31%
Easier to begin construction in my community . . . .	24%	30%	19%	24%
Don't know . . . . .	25%	26%	23%	25%

**45. Below are some projects that require permitting to begin. For each, say whether you believe it should be easier or harder to begin construction on the projects in your community in {state}.: Natural gas pipelines**

		D	R	I
Harder to begin construction in my community . . .	23%	26%	20%	23%
About the same . . . . .	35%	35%	35%	36%
Easier to begin construction in my community . . . .	18%	13%	25%	15%
Don't know . . . . .	23%	26%	19%	26%

**46. Below are some projects that require permitting to begin. For each, say whether you believe it should be easier or harder to begin construction on the projects in your community in {state}.: Nuclear energy facilities**

		D	R	I
Harder to begin construction in my community . . .	34%	37%	31%	35%
About the same . . . . .	27%	23%	30%	29%
Easier to begin construction in my community . . . .	13%	10%	17%	11%
Don't know . . . . .	26%	30%	22%	26%