

September 2026 National Tracking - Economics

Toplines · Field 8/29/2026 - 9/1/2026

ADULTS

n = 1,106 · MoE ±3.2%

Q1. How would you rate the U.S. economy these days — excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	Adults n = 1,106
Excellent	9%
Good	18%
Fair	28%
Poor	40%
Not sure	4%

Q2. Are economic conditions getting better, worse, or staying about the same?

	Adults n = 1,106
Better	16%
Worse	57%
Staying the same	21%
Not sure	6%

Q3. How would you rate your personal finances these days — excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	Adults n = 1,106
Excellent	12%
Good	24%
Fair	31%
Poor	30%
Not sure	3%

Q4. Are your personal finances getting better, worse, or staying about the same?

	Adults n = 1,106
Better	19%
Worse	39%
Staying the same	38%
Not sure	4%

Q5. Will children growing up in America today have a better, worse, or about the same standard of living as their parents?

	Adults n = 1,106
Better	17%
Worse	53%
About the same	19%
Not sure	11%

Q6. Does the U.S. economy work mainly for average working people, mainly for the wealthy and well-connected, or fairly for everyone?

	Adults n = 1,106
Mainly for average working people	13%
Mainly for the wealthy and well-connected	64%
Fairly for everyone	14%
Not sure	9%

Q7. How often do you trust the government in Washington to do what's right — just about always, most of the time, some of the time, or never?

	Adults n = 1,106
Just about always	8%
Most of the time	18%
Only some of the time	40%
Never	28%
Not sure	6%

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Combination of online panel and Interactive Voice Response (IVR) survey of adults, weighted to match known demographic and political benchmarks.

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Audience	Unweighted n	Weighted n	Weighting efficiency	Margin of error
Adults	1,106	1,106	87.4%	±3.2% (95% confidence)