October 2026 National Tracking - Economy

Toplines · Field 10/4/2026 - 10/6/2026

ADULTS
n = 1,086 · MoE ±3.2%

REGISTERED VOTERS
n = 939 · MoE ±3.4%

LIKELY VOTERS
n = 780 · MoE ±3.7%

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

	Adults n = 1,086	Registered Voters n = 939	Likely Voters n = 780
Excellent	7%	7%	8%
Good	20%	21%	22%
Fair	26%	27%	26%
Poor	43%	43%	43%
Not sure	4%	2%	1%

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

	Adults n = 1,086	Registered Voters n = 939	Likely Voters n = 780
Better	14%	15%	16%
Worse	61%	62%	62%
Staying the same	20%	20%	20%
Not sure	5%	3%	2%

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

	Adults n = 1,086	Registered Voters n = 939	Likely Voters n = 780
Excellent	9%	9%	10%
Good	23%	24%	25%
Fair	34%	35%	35%
Poor	31%	30%	28%
Not sure	4%	2%	1%

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

	Adults n = 1,086	Registered Voters n = 939	Likely Voters n = 780
Better	16%	17%	19%
Worse	43%	44%	42%
Staying the same	36%	37%	37%
Not sure	5%	3%	2%

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

	Adults n = 1,086	Registered Voters n = 939	Likely Voters n = 780
Better	16%	16%	17%
Worse	54%	56%	56%
About the same	17%	16%	16%
Not sure	13%	11%	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 = 1,086	Registered Voters n = 939	Likely Voters n = 780
Mainly for average working people	12%	12%	12%
Mainly for the wealthy and well-connected	63%	66%	66%
Fairly for everyone	15%	15%	15%
Not sure	10%	8%	6%

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

	Adults n = 1,086	Registered Voters n = 939	Likely Voters n = 780
Just about always	8%	8%	9%
Most of the time	18%	19%	18%
Only some of the time	42%	44%	45%
Never	26%	26%	26%
Not sure	6%	4%	3%

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Combination of online panel and SMS 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	1,086	1,086	84.3%	±3.2% (95% confidence)
Registered Voters	939	939	87.4%	±3.4% (95% confidence)
Likely Voters	780	780	88.3%	±3.7% (95% confidence)

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