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## JUNE WAVE 1

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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 1-15, 2026, with a random sample of –1,001—adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.**

**For results based on the sample of –500—national adults in Form A and the sample of –501— national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.**

**Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 80% cell phone respondents and 20% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.**

**Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, party identification, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the most recent Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the most recent National Health Interview Survey. Party identification targets are based on the average of the three most recent Gallup polls. Population density targets are based on the 2020 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.**

**In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact [galluphelp@gallup.com](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).**

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4. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today? [OPEN-ENDED]

<i>Recent Trend:</i>	Jun 2026	May 2026	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	Feb 2026	Jan 2026	Dec 2025
<b>ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>
High cost of living/Inflation	14	15	11	10	8	11	11
Economy in general	13	13	13	15	11	9	17
Fuel/Oil prices	4	4	3	2	*	*	*
Gap between rich and poor	3	1	2	1	1	2	
Unemployment/Jobs	3	1	2	3	2	2	
Wage issues	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Taxes	2	1	1	1	1	2	
Lack of money	1	2	2	1	1	3	2
Federal budget deficit/Federal debt	1	2	2	1	2	2	1
Corporate corruption	*	1	*	1	*	--	1
Foreign Trade/Trade deficit	*	--	*	*	1	1	1
<b>NON-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>
The government/Poor leadership	26	26	28	28	29	32	26
Immigration	9	8	11	14	20	10	19
Ethics/moral/religious/family decline	6	5	3	4	3	4	4
Poverty/Hunger/Homelessness	6	6	3	5	2	3	4
Unifying the country	5	5	4	5	7	7	7
Judicial system/Courts/Laws	4	3	3	2	6	3	3
War in the Middle East	4	5	8	5	*	1	*
Lack of respect for each other	4	2	3	3	2	4	2
Healthcare	3	2	3	3	4	5	4
Race relations/Racism	3	4	2	3	4	3	3
Wars/War (nonspecific)/Fear of war	3	4	5	3	1	3	1
Foreign policy/Foreign aid/Focus overseas	2	*	1	1	1	2	2
Education	2	2	2	2	2	*	1
Crime/Violence	2	2	2	2	4	4	5
Elections/Election reform/Democracy	2	2	2	2	5	3	3
National security	2	1	2	2	1	1	--
The media	1	*	1	1	1	2	1
Environment/Pollution/Climate change	1	1	1	*	1	*	1
Drugs	1	1	*	*	*	1	1
Abortion	1	1	*	1	1	*	1
Lack of military defense	1	*	*	--	*	*	*
Situation with China	1	*	*	*	*	*	1
Energy/Lack of energy sources	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
Advancement of computers/technology	*	*	1	*	*	*	1
Welfare	*	*	1	*	1	1	1
International issues, problems	*	1	1	1	1	2	1
Children's needs	*	--	1	--	*	*	1
Situation with Russia	*	*	*	--	--	*	*
Infrastructure	*	--	--	--	*	*	--
Care for the elderly/Medicare	*	1	--	--	*	*	*
Social Security	*	*	--	--	--	*	*
Terrorism	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cancer/diseases/viruses	*	*	--	--	*	*	1
School shootings	*	*	--	--	--	*	--
Guns/Gun control	--	*	*	*	*	*	*
LGBTQ rights	--	--	*	1	--	*	--
Police brutality	--	--	--	--	*	2	3
Other non-economic	2	4	5	3	9	6	4
No opinion	2	2	2	2	1	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>137%</b>	<b>133%</b>	<b>134%</b>	<b>133%</b>	<b>135%</b>	<b>140%</b>	<b>143%</b>

Now turning to the economy,

5. How would you rate economic conditions in this country today -- as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

**Recent trend**

	Excell-ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opinion		Excell-ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opinion
<b>2026</b>						2022 Sep 1-16	2	15	34	48	*
2026 Jun 1-15	2	17	35	45	1	2022 Aug 1-23	1	15	36	47	1
2026 May 1-17	2	14	34	49	1	2022 Jul 5-26	1	13	34	52	*
2026 Apr 1-15	3	18	32	47	1	2022 Jun 1-20	*	11	34	54	*
2026 Mar 2-18	4	19	35	40	1	2022 May 2-22	1	13	39	46	*
2026 Feb 2-16	3	25	32	39	1	2022 Apr 1-19	2	18	38	42	--
2026 Jan 2-17	3	23	36	37	1	2022 Mar 1-18	2	20	35	44	*
<b>2025</b>						2022 Feb 1-17	3	18	37	42	*
2025 Dec 1-15	2	19	31	47	1	2022 Jan 3-16	2	21	40	37	*
2025 Nov 3-25	2	19	38	40	1	<b>2021</b>					
2025 Oct 1-16	2	22	38	37	1	2021 Dec 1-16	1	17	40	42	1
2025 Sep 2-16	3	25	36	37	*	2021 Nov 1-16	2	20	42	36	*
2025 Aug 1-20	3	23	35	38	1	2021 Oct 1-19	2	23	42	33	*
2025 Jul 7-21	3	26	34	36	*	2021 Sep 1-17	2	23	39	35	1
2025 Jun 2-19	2	25	41	31	1	2021 Aug 2-17	2	26	42	29	*
2025 May 1-18	2	21	38	37	1	2021 Jul 6-21	2	26	45	27	*
2025 Apr 1-14	3	19	38	39	1	2021 Jun 1-18	3	27	43	26	1
2025 Mar 3-16	2	18	44	36	*	2021 May 3-18	3	24	42	30	1
2025 Feb 3-16	2	18	45	33	2	2021 Apr 1-21	2	26	46	26	*
2025 Jan 2-15	4	22	33	40	1	2021 Mar 1-15	2	21	46	31	--
<b>2024</b>						2021 Feb 3-18	2	18	49	31	*
2024 Dec 2-18	3	23	32	40	1	2021 Jan 4-15	4	24	39	33	--
2024 Nov 6-20	4	22	32	40	1	<b>2020</b>					
2024 Oct 1-12	4	21	29	46	*	2020 Dec 1-17	7	26	38	29	*
2024 Sep 3-15	3	19	29	48	*	2020 Nov 5-19	9	27	40	23	1
2024 Aug 1-20	4	20	31	45	*	2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	7	26	37	29	*
2024 Jul 1-21	3	19	32	46	*	2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	5	26	35	34	*
2024 Jun 3-23	3	22	28	48	*	2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	4	24	41	30	1
2024 May 1-23	4	18	33	46	--	2020 Jul 1-23	4	25	38	33	*
2024 Apr 1-22	3	21	32	44	*	2020 May 28-Jun 4	4	19	41	36	1
2024 Mar 1-20	4	26	30	39	1	2020 May 1-13	4	18	35	42	*
2024 Feb 1-20	4	22	32	41	*	2020 Apr 14-28	4	19	33	43	1
2024 Jan 2-22	5	22	29	45	*	2020 Apr 1-14	7	20	34	39	1
<b>2023</b>						2020 Mar 2-13	15	39	35	11	*
2023 Dec 1-20	3	19	33	45	*	2020 Feb 3-16	24	39	28	9	*
2023 Nov 1-21	2	17	31	50	--	2020 Jan 2-15	22	40	30	8	*
2023 Oct 2-23	2	17	33	47	*	<b>2019</b>					
2023 Sep 1-23	3	17	32	48	--	2019 Dec 2-15	18	37	33	12	*
2023 Aug 1-23	2	21	35	42	*	2019 Nov 1-14	16	39	35	9	*
2023 Jul 3-27	2	20	35	42	*	2019 Oct 1-13	15	37	34	13	1
2023 Jun 1-22	1	18	37	44	*	2019 Sep 3-15	15	35	36	14	*
2023 May 1-24	1	16	36	47	*	2019 Aug 1-14	14	40	33	13	*
2023 Apr 3-25	1	15	37	47	*	2019 Jul 1-12	16	37	34	12	1
2023 Mar 1-23	1	15	40	43	*	2019 Jun 3-16	13	40	33	14	1
2023 Feb 1-23	1	15	38	45	*	2019 May 1-12	11	40	37	12	*
2023 Jan 2-22	2	15	38	45	*	2019 Apr 1-9	14	36	36	14	*
<b>2022</b>						2019 Mar 1-10	13	40	35	12	*
2022 Nov 9-Dec 2	1	14	40	46	*	2019 Feb 1-10	14	43	31	12	1
2022 Oct 3-20	2	12	37	49	*	2019 Jan 2-10	12	37	36	14	1

*Current Economic Conditions Trend continued on the next page*

**Q.5 (CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS) CONTINUED**

	Excell-ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opin- ion		Excell-ent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opin- ion
<b>2018</b>						<b>2007</b>					
2018 Dec 3-12	10	40	37	12	1	2007 Dec 6-9	3	25	45	27	1
2018 Nov 1-11	17	38	31	14	*	2007 Nov 11-14	2	25	44	28	1
2018 Oct 15-28	14	41	32	12	1	2007 Oct 4-7	5	28	44	23	*
2018 Oct 1-10	14	40	33	12	*	2007 Sep 14-16	3	28	46	23	*
2018 Sep 4-12	14	37	35	13	*	2007 Aug 13-16	4	29	46	20	1
2018 Aug 1-12	12	42	33	13	1	2007 Jul 12-15	8	32	40	20	*
2018 Jul 1-11	11	44	33	12	1	2007 Jul 6-8	8	28	42	21	*
2018 Jun 1-13	10	41	36	13	*	2007 Jun 11-14	5	29	43	23	*
2018 May 1-10	4	41	38	15	1	2007 May 10-13	4	28	45	23	*
2018 Apr 2-11	7	36	43	13	1	2007 Apr 2-5	8	35	40	18	*
2018 Mar 1-8	8	41	39	12	*	2007 Mar 11-14	6	32	47	15	*
2018 Feb 1-10	9	41	36	14	*	2007 Feb 1-4	8	35	41	16	*
2018 Jan 2-7	8	37	39	16	*	2007 Jan 15-18	11	41	33	15	*
<b>2017</b>						<b>2006</b>					
2017 Dec 4-11	7	36	38	18	1	2006 Dec 11-14	8	34	41	16	1
2017 Apr 5-9	3	37	46	14	1	2006 Nov 9-12	8	32	43	16	--
<b>2016</b>						2006 Oct 20-22	9	35	33	22	1
2016 Apr 6-10	2	23	46	28	*	2006 Oct 9-12	7	34	42	16	1
<b>2015</b>						2006 Sep 7-10	5	29	44	22	1
2015 Apr 9-12	1	27	46	25	1	2006 Aug 7-10	5	31	43	21	*
<b>2014</b>						2006 Jul 6-9	5	33	42	19	1
2014 Apr 6-9	1	18	49	32	*	2006 Jun 1-4	6	30	46	18	*
<b>2013</b>						2006 May 8-11	4	25	45	25	*
2013 Apr 4-14	1	19	47	33	1	2006 Apr 10-13	5	33	40	23	--
<b>2012</b>						2006 Mar 13-16	4	30	45	20	1
2012 Apr 9-12	1	11	47	40	*	2006 Feb 6-9	4	34	42	20	*
<b>2011</b>						2006 Jan 20-22	5	34	41	18	1
2011 Apr 7-11	1	8	40	50	1	2006 Jan 9-12	8	35	37	18	1
<b>2010</b>						<b>2005</b>					
2010 May 24-25	1	9	40	50	*	2005 Dec 19-22	6	33	39	22	*
2010 Apr 8-11	*	9	45	46	*	2005 Dec 5-8	6	31	43	20	*
<b>2009</b>						2005 Nov 17-20	5	32	39	24	*
2009 Apr 6-9	1	4	34	61	*	2005 Nov 7-10	3	29	47	21	*
2009 Feb 9-12 ^	1	6	23	69	*	2005 Oct 24-26	3	26	45	25	1
<b>2008</b>						2005 Oct 13-16	3	25	46	26	*
2008 Dec 4-7	*	4	28	67	*	2005 Sep 26-28	3	28	41	27	1
2008 Nov 13-16	*	6	29	65	*	2005 Sep 12-15	3	28	44	25	*
2008 Oct 10-12	1	4	22	73	*	2005 Aug 22-25	4	30	42	24	*
2008 Oct 3-5	2	7	29	62	1	2005 Aug 8-11	4	32	46	18	*
2008 Sep 8-11	*	11	40	47	1	2005 Jul 25-28	4	28	44	23	1
2008 Aug 21-23	2	14	35	49	*	2005 Jul 7-10	3	33	45	18	1
2008 Aug 7-10	1	12	43	43	1	2005 Jun 16-19	4	33	40	23	*
2008 Jul 10-13	1	9	42	47	1	2005 Jun 6-8	4	31	45	20	*
2008 Jun 15-19	2	11	35	52	*	2005 May 23-26	3	37	41	19	*
2008 Jun 9-12	2	7	42	49	1	2005 May 2-5	1	30	44	25	*
2008 May 8-11	1	9	41	49	*	2005 Apr 18-21	2	29	44	24	1
2008 Apr 6-9	1	12	40	46	*	2005 Apr 4-7	3	29	49	18	1
2008 Mar 6-9	2	15	44	39	*	2005 Mar 21-23	2	30	43	24	1
2008 Feb 11-14	1	13	46	39	1	2005 Mar 7-10	3	32	48	16	1
2008 Jan 30-Feb 2	2	17	39	42	1	2005 Feb 21-24	5	33	42	20	*
2008 Jan 4-6	3	29	43	25	1	2005 Feb 7-10	3	37	44	16	*
						2005 Jan 3-5	3	38	42	17	*

For full trend back to 1992, see <https://news.gallup.com/poll/1609/Consumer-Views-Economy.aspx>

6. Right now, do you think that economic conditions in the country as a whole are getting better or getting worse?

**Recent trend**

	Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion		Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion
<b>2026</b>					2022 Aug 1-23	25	72	3	*
2026 Jun 1-15	23	72	3	1	2022 Jul 5-26	16	80	4	1
					2022 Jun 1-20	13	85	2	*
2026 May 1-17	20	76	2	2	2022 May 2-22	20	77	2	1
2026 Apr 1-15	23	73	2	2	2022 Apr 1-19	20	76	3	1
2026 Mar 2-18	30	66	2	2	2022 Mar 1-18	20	75	3	2
2026 Feb 2-16	33	62	3	2	2022 Feb 1-17	26	70	3	1
2026 Jan 2-17	33	62	3	3	2022 Jan 3-16	29	67	4	1
<b>2025</b>					<b>2021</b>				
2025 Dec 1-15	29	68	2	1	2021 Dec 1-16	26	67	5	1
2025 Nov 3-25	27	68	3	2	2021 Nov 1-16	26	70	4	*
2025 Oct 1-16	31	64	3	2	2021 Oct 1-19	27	68	4	1
2025 Sep 2-16	33	63	3	1	2021 Sep 1-17	32	63	3	2
2025 Aug 1-20	35	63	2	1	2021 Aug 2-17	37	60	3	*
2025 Jul 7-21	34	61	3	2	2021 Jul 6-21	41	54	4	1
2025 Jun 2-19	36	59	3	2	2021 Jun 1-18	47	50	2	1
2025 May 1-18	37	58	1	3	2021 May 3-18	43	53	3	1
2025 Apr 1-14	35	61	3	1	2021 Apr 1-21	47	46	5	1
2025 Mar 3-16	36	59	3	2	2021 Mar 1-15	44	50	4	2
2025 Feb 3-16	35	59	4	2	2021 Feb 3-18	39	54	6	1
2025 Jan 2-15	34	57	6	2	2021 Jan 4-15	29	66	4	2
<b>2024</b>					<b>2020</b>				
2024 Dec 2-18	38	52	7	3	2020 Dec 1-17	29	64	6	2
2024 Nov 6-20	36	55	5	4	2020 Nov 5-19	40	55	4	2
2024 Oct 1-12	32	62	4	2	2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	42	53	4	1
2024 Sep 3-15	32	62	5	2	2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	40	56	3	1
2024 Aug 1-20	31	63	3	2	2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	32	61	6	1
2024 Jul 1-21	24	70	4	2	2020 Jul 1-23	35	60	4	1
2024 Jun 3-23	26	69	4	1	2020 May 28-Jun 4	33	62	3	1
2024 May 1-23	26	70	3	1	2020 May 1-13	31	67	2	1
2024 Apr 1-22	29	67	2	2	2020 Apr 14-28	26	71	1	1
2024 Mar 1-20	33	63	3	1	2020 Apr 1-14	22	74	3	1
2024 Feb 1-20	32	61	5	2	2020 Mar 2-13	47	47	5	1
2024 Jan 2-22	30	63	4	2	2020 Feb 3-16	61	33	5	1
<b>2023</b>					2020 Jan 2-15	59	33	6	1
2023 Dec 1-20	28	68	4	*	<b>2019</b>				
2023 Nov 1-21	23	72	5	*	2019 Dec 2-15	51	42	6	1
2023 Oct 2-23	21	74	5	1	2019 Nov 1-14	52	41	5	2
2023 Sep 1-23	24	73	3	*	2019 Oct 1-13	47	45	6	2
2023 Aug 1-23	27	67	5	*	2019 Sep 3-15	46	48	5	1
2023 Jul 3-27	27	67	5	1	2019 Aug 1-14	50	43	5	2
2023 Jun 1-22	27	66	6	1	2019 Jul 1-12	54	37	6	3
2023 May 1-24	20	76	3	*	2019 Jun 3-16	49	45	6	1
2023 Apr 3-25	19	75	5	1	2019 May 1-12	54	41	3	2
2023 Mar 1-23	23	72	4	1	2019 Apr 1-9	49	44	6	1
2023 Feb 1-23	26	68	5	1	2019 Mar 1-10	52	41	6	1
2023 Jan 2-22	22	72	4	2	2019 Feb 1-10	54	36	9	1
<b>2022</b>					2019 Jan 2-10	44	48	5	3
2022 Nov 9-Dec 2	24	70	5	1					
2022 Oct 3-20	20	74	5	1					
2022 Sep 1-16	28	67	3	2					

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**Q.6 (ECONOMIC OUTLOOK) CONTINUED**

	Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion		Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion
<b>2018</b>					<b>2007</b>				
2018 Dec 3-12	47	45	6	2	2007 Dec 6-9	21	71	6	2
2018 Nov 1-11	57	36	5	2	2007 Nov 11-14	13	78	6	3
2018 Oct 15-28	53	39	6	2	2007 Oct 4-7	23	66	8	3
2018 Oct 1-10	57	34	6	3	2007 Sep 14-16	20	71	7	2
2018 Sep 4-12	55	37	6	1	2007 Aug 13-16	20	72	6	2
2018 Aug 1-12	57	38	4	2	2007 Jul 12-15	29	59	10	3
2018 Jul 1-11	55	38	5	2	2007 Jul 6-8	30	61	7	3
2018 Jun 1-13	56	35	7	2	2007 Jun 11-14	23	70	6	2
2018 May 1-10	54	41	4	1	2007 May 10-13	28	67	5	1
2018 Apr 2-11	46	45	7	2	2007 Apr 2-5	29	60	9	2
2018 Mar 1-8	52	39	7	2	2007 Mar 11-14	28	62	7	3
2018 Feb 1-10	55	36	7	2	2007 Feb 1-4	38	52	7	2
2018 Jan 2-7	50	43	5	2	2007 Jan 15-18	38	53	6	3
<b>2017</b>					<b>2006</b>				
2017 Dec 4-11	46	46	5	3	2006 Dec 11-14	35	54	8	2
2017 Apr 5-9	53	34	10	3	2006 Nov 9-12	38	50	8	4
<b>2016</b>					2006 Oct 20-22	41	54	4	2
2016 Apr 6-10	38	53	8	1	2006 Oct 9-12	38	52	7	3
<b>2015</b>					2006 Sep 7-10	31	61	6	2
2015 Apr 9-12	49	39	9	2	2006 Aug 7-10	22	68	8	2
<b>2014</b>					2006 Jul 6-9	28	64	7	2
2014 Apr 3-6	42	48	9	1	2006 Jun 1-4	28	61	9	3
<b>2013</b>					2006 May 8-11	26	68	4	2
2013 Apr 4-14	48	42	9	1	2006 Apr 10-13	29	64	5	2
<b>2012</b>					2006 Mar 13-16	29	61	8	2
2012 Apr 9-12	49	43	6	2	2006 Feb 6-9	34	57	7	3
<b>2011</b>					2006 Jan 20-22	35	54	7	3
2011 Apr 7-11	39	50	9	2	2006 Jan 9-12	39	52	7	2
<b>2010</b>					<b>2005</b>				
2010 May 24-25	49	43	6	2	2005 Dec 19-22	37	56	5	2
2010 Apr 8-11	49	38	10	2	2005 Dec 5-8	39	50	8	3
<b>2009</b>					2005 Nov 17-20	36	58	5	1
2009 Apr 6-9	34	51	11	4	2005 Nov 7-10	30	61	7	2
2009 Feb 9-12 †	11	77	9	3	2005 Oct 24-26	25	66	7	2
<b>2008</b>					2005 Oct 13-16	24	68	6	2
2008 Dec 4-7	13	77	8	2	2005 Sep 26-28	24	66	7	3
2008 Nov 13-16	15	78	5	2	2005 Sep 12-15	25	66	7	2
2008 Oct 10-12	9	84	5	3	2005 Aug 22-25	28	63	7	2
2008 Oct 3-5	10	83	5	2	2005 Aug 8-11	36	52	9	3
2008 Sep 8-11	17	74	7	2	2005 Jul 25-28	35	53	9	3
2008 Aug 21-23	19	69	9	3	2005 Jul 7-10	35	54	8	3
2008 Aug 7-10	17	71	10	2	2005 Jun 16-19	35	57	6	2
2008 Jul 10-13	7	86	6	1	2005 Jun 6-8	35	55	8	2
2008 Jun 9-12	8	87	4	1	2005 May 23-26	41	52	5	2
2008 May 8-11	9	86	4	1	2005 May 2-5	32	61	6	1
2008 Apr 6-9	10	83	6	1	2005 Apr 18-21	31	61	5	3
2008 Mar 6-9	8	87	4	2	2005 Apr 4-7	35	56	6	3
2008 Feb 11-14	11	82	5	1	2005 Mar 21-23	33	59	6	2
2008 Jan 30-Feb 2	15	76	6	3	2005 Mar 7-10	41	50	6	3
2008 Jan 4-6	15	77	6	2	2005 Feb 21-24	43	48	7	2
					2005 Feb 7-10	47	44	7	2
					2005 Jan 3-5	48	42	7	3

For full trend back to 1992, see <https://news.gallup.com/poll/1609/Consumer-Views-Economy.aspx>

On a different topic,

25. Have recent price increases in gasoline caused any financial hardship for you or your household?

	<u>Yes, caused hardship</u>	<u>No, have not caused hardship</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2026 Jun 1-15	67	33	*
2022 Jun 1-20	67	33	*
2022 Apr 1-19	52	48	*
2018 May 21-27	35	65	1
2011 May 12-15	67	32	1
2009 Jun 14-17	56	44	*
2008 May 2-4	71	29	*
2008 Mar 14-16	63	37	*
2005 Sep 26-28	61	38	1
2005 Sep 12-15 ^	72	28	*
2005 Aug 28-30	69	31	*
2005 May 20-22	59	41	*
2005 Apr 1-2	58	42	*
2004 Mar 26-28	47	53	*
2003 Feb 17-19	35	65	*
2001 May 7-9	47	53	*
2000 Jun 22-25	44	56	*
2000 May 23-24	36	64	*
2000 Mar 30-Apr 2	39	61	*
2000 Mar 10-12	41	59	*
2000 Feb 14-15 †	40	60	*

^ Asked of a half sample.

† WORDING: Have recent price increases in gasoline, diesel fuel and home fuel oil caused any financial hardship for you or your household?

26. *(Asked of those who say gas prices have caused a hardship for them)* Is that a severe hardship that affects your ability to maintain your current standard of living, or is it a moderate hardship that affects you somewhat but does not jeopardize your current standard of living?

**COMBINED RESULTS (Q.25/26): BASED ON FULL SAMPLE**

	<u>Severe hardship</u>	<u>Moderate hardship</u>	<u>No hardship</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2026 Jun 1-15	17	50	33	*
2022 Jun 1-20	22	45	33	*
2022 Apr 1-19	14	38	48	*
2011 May 12-15	21	46	32	1
2009 Jun 14-17	12	44	44	*
2008 May 2-4	25	46	29	*
2008 Mar 14-16	19	44	37	*
2005 Sep 26-28	16	45	38	1
2005 Sep 12-15 ^	21	51	28	*
2005 Aug 28-30	18	51	31	*
2005 Apr 1-2	15	43	42	*

^ Asked of a half sample.

**Q.27/28 SPLIT SAMPLED**

27. *(Asked of a half sample)* Has the price of gas caused you to drive less than you might have otherwise this summer, or not?

**BASED ON – 500 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2026 Jun 1-15 ^	57	41	1
2022 Jun 1-20 ^	62	38	*
2018 May 21-27	41	57	1
2005 May 20-22 ^	55	43	2
2004 May 21-23	56	44	1
2001 May 7-9	58	41	1
2000 Jun 22-25	50	49	1
2000 May 23-24	41	57	2

^ Asked of a half sample

28. *(Asked of a half sample)* Has the price of gas caused you to alter your summer vacation plans, or not?

**BASED ON – 501 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2026 Jun 1-15 ^	46	54	*
2022 Jun 1-20 ^	55	45	*
2005 May 20-22 ^	46	53	1

^ Asked of a half sample

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**QN5: Current economic conditions BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income**

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Excellent	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%
Good	17%	23%	12%	22%	8%	9%	14%	26%	19%	19%	14%	43%	13%	3%	12%	22%	21%
Only fair	35%	35%	35%	34%	37%	39%	32%	34%	34%	35%	35%	35%	36%	34%	31%	35%	35%
Poor	45%	38%	52%	40%	53%	52%	51%	35%	44%	43%	48%	17%	48%	62%	54%	42%	41%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	0%	0%	1%

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**QN6: Economy better/worse BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income**

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Getting better	23%	30%	17%	29%	13%	11%	23%	32%	22%	27%	21%	57%	20%	3%	15%	27%	29%
Getting worse	72%	65%	80%	67%	82%	86%	72%	63%	75%	69%	73%	39%	75%	94%	79%	72%	67%
Same (VOL)	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%

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**QN25: Have recent price increases in gasoline caused any financial hardship for you or your household? BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income**

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Yes, caused hardship	67%	61%	72%	60%	78%	81%	71%	54%	60%	68%	73%	47%	67%	80%	77%	65%	59%
No, has not caused hardship	33%	39%	27%	39%	22%	18%	29%	46%	40%	32%	26%	53%	33%	19%	23%	35%	41%
(DK)/(Refused)	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	1%	-	-

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**QN25QN26COMBO: Degree of Hardship from Increased Gas Prices BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income**

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Severe hardship	17%	15%	20%	12%	27%	21%	19%	14%	11%	18%	23%	7%	21%	21%	28%	13%	8%
Moderate hardship	49%	46%	52%	48%	51%	60%	52%	40%	48%	50%	51%	40%	46%	59%	49%	52%	51%
No hardship	33%	39%	27%	39%	22%	18%	29%	46%	40%	32%	26%	53%	33%	19%	23%	35%	41%
No opinion	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	1%	-	-

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**QN27: (FORM A) Has the price of gas caused you to drive less than you might have otherwise this summer, or not? BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income**

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Yes, has	57%	50%	66%	51%	71%	73%	62%	45%	54%	60%	60%	31%	62%	74%	73%	50%	53%
No, has not	41%	48%	34%	48%	26%	27%	36%	54%	46%	38%	38%	69%	36%	23%	26%	49%	46%
(DK)/(Refused)	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	-	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%

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**QN28: (FORM B) Has the price of gas caused you to alter your summer vacation plans, or not? BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income**

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Yes, has	46%	37%	54%	41%	56%	56%	50%	36%	41%	45%	54%	24%	46%	59%	53%	42%	42%
No, has not	54%	63%	46%	59%	44%	44%	50%	64%	59%	55%	46%	76%	54%	41%	47%	58%	58%
(DK)/(Refused)	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	-

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