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University of Massachusetts Amherst
August 2026 National Poll

Field Dates:	August 21 –26, 2026
Sample:	1,000 Respondents
Margin of Error:	3.5%

The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education. The sampling frame was constructed by stratified sampling from the full 2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year sample with selection within strata by weighted sampling with replacements (using the person weights on the public use file).

The matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, race/ethnicity, years of education, region, and home ownership. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles.

The weights were then raked (iterative proportional fitting) on 2024 presidential vote choice and post-stratified using a four-way stratification of gender, age (4-categories), race (4-categories), and education (4-categories), to produce the final weight.

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HOW MUCH CORRUPTION

		A Great Deal	Some	Not Much	None at All
Gender	Men	74%	23%	2%	1%
	Women	75%	22%	2%	1%
Age	18-29	72%	24%	2%	2%
	30-54	76%	20%	3%	1%
	>55	75%	24%	1%	1%
Education	HS or less	70%	25%	3%	1%
	Some Coll.	74%	23%	2%	1%
	Coll. Deg.	79%	19%	2%	1%
	Postgrad	77%	21%	2%	0%
Income	<$40k	74%	20%	3%	2%
	$40k-$100k	72%	26%	2%	0%
	>100k	78%	20%	2%	0%
Party ID	Dem.	81%	16%	2%	1%
	Ind.	72%	23%	3%	1%
	Rep.	69%	28%	2%	0%
Ideology	Lib	87%	12%	1%	1%
	Mod.	72%	24%	3%	1%
	Cons.	72%	25%	2%	0%
Race	White	76%	22%	2%	1%
	African American	70%	27%	4%	0%
	Latino	75%	19%	5%	1%
	Asian	63%	34%	3%	0%
2024 Vote Choice	Harris	86%	13%	1%	0%
	Trump	70%	27%	3%	1%
MAGA*	Not At All	69%	29%	2%	1%
	Somewhat	65%	33%	2%	0%
	Very Much	74%	22%	4%	0%
DSA*	Not At All	76%	20%	2%	2%
	Somewhat	84%	14%	1%	0%
	Very Much	92%	8%	0%	0%

CORRUPTION RANKING (% SELECT AS MOST CORRUPT)

		President of the United States	United States Congress	United States Supreme Court	United States Federal Bureaucracy
Gender	Men	48%	21%	6%	25%
	Women	57%	15%	8%	21%
Age	18-29	51%	18%	9%	21%
	30-54	55%	18%	8%	19%
	>55	51%	18%	3%	27%
Education	HS or less	47%	19%	10%	23%
	Some Coll.	48%	19%	6%	26%
	Coll. Deg.	58%	17%	5%	20%
	Postgrad	60%	17%	2%	20%
Income	<$40k	50%	16%	13%	21%
	$40k-$100k	54%	19%	4%	24%
	>100k	53%	21%	3%	23%
Party ID	Dem.	87%	4%	4%	4%
	Ind.	51%	22%	8%	19%
	Rep.	18%	30%	8%	44%
Ideology	Lib	89%	5%	3%	3%
	Mod.	58%	17%	6%	19%
	Cons.	17%	31%	9%	43%
Race	White	48%	21%	5%	26%
	African American	71%	6%	11%	12%
	Latino	54%	18%	15%	13%
	Asian	65%	17%	3%	15%
2024 Vote	Harris	92%	2%	3%	3%
	Trump	14%	33%	7%	45%
MAGA	Not At All	32%	30%	7%	31%
	Somewhat	7%	31%	9%	53%
	Very Much	16%	30%	8%	46%
DSA	Not At All	85%	5%	7%	3%
	Somewhat	92%	3%	2%	4%
	Very Much	80%	9%	6%	6%

WHAT COUNTS AS CORRUPTION 2 (% VERY/EXTREMELY CORRUPT)

		Elected official trades vote for a financial contribution.	Elected official gives greater access to campaign contributors.	Elected official uses their office to make a profit.	Elected official's family receives business opportunities.	Elected official uses agencies to punish political opponents.	A political party changes election rules.	Elected Official Accepts a high-paying job.
Gender	Men	78%	55%	74%	68%	66%	72%	47%
	Women	78%	59%	72%	68%	65%	73%	40%
Age	18-29	68%	48%	65%	59%	56%	68%	36%
	30-54	77%	56%	72%	68%	65%	73%	45%
	>55	85%	63%	78%	73%	70%	74%	46%
Education	HS or less	69%	54%	65%	64%	58%	67%	40%
	Some Coll.	84%	55%	75%	67%	65%	74%	41%
	Coll. Deg.	81%	63%	78%	72%	72%	78%	46%
	Postgrad	88%	54%	81%	73%	73%	76%	50%
Income	<$40k	70%	53%	67%	61%	59%	67%	42%
	$40k-$100k	81%	60%	75%	71%	67%	75%	42%
	>100k	83%	56%	76%	72%	71%	76%	46%
Party ID	Dem.	80%	62%	78%	75%	76%	80%	43%
	Ind.	74%	58%	68%	65%	62%	69%	49%
	Rep.	79%	51%	71%	62%	56%	67%	41%
Ideology	Lib	86%	68%	84%	81%	86%	83%	49%
	Mod.	74%	57%	70%	66%	62%	73%	42%
	Cons.	80%	53%	72%	65%	58%	69%	43%
Race	White	81%	58%	75%	69%	66%	73%	44%
	African American	77%	45%	71%	59%	63%	72%	30%
	Latino	64%	58%	64%	67%	61%	68%	52%
	Asian	69%	46%	64%	64%	58%	70%	36%
2024Vote	Harris	87%	67%	83%	79%	86%	83%	49%
	Trump	80%	50%	71%	66%	56%	67%	43%
MAGA	Not At All	84%	51%	74%	66%	65%	67%	49%
	Somewhat	74%	46%	74%	62%	48%	60%	39%
	Very Much	79%	56%	65%	59%	56%	74%	36%
DSA	Not At All	73%	55%	70%	71%	72%	75%	40%
	Somewhat	86%	70%	86%	78%	80%	85%	42%
	Very Much	85%	66%	81%	83%	81%	85%	58%

TRUMP CRYPTO

		Should	Should Not
Gender	Men	23%	77%
	Women	23%	77%
Age	18-29	20%	80%
	30-54	21%	79%
	>55	26%	74%
Education	HS or less	29%	71%
	Some Coll.	25%	75%
	Coll. Deg.	16%	84%
	Postgrad	18%	82%
Income	<$40k	26%	74%
	$40k-$100k	22%	78%
	>100k	20%	80%
Party ID	Dem.	7%	93%
	Ind.	14%	86%
	Rep.	45%	55%
Ideology	Lib	4%	96%
	Mod.	18%	82%
	Cons.	45%	55%
Race	White	27%	73%
	African American	11%	89%
	Latino	27%	73%
	Asian	16%	84%
2024 Vote Choice	Harris	3%	97%
	Trump	44%	56%
MAGA	Not At All	18%	82%
	Somewhat	45%	55%
	Very Much	73%	27%
DSA	Not At All	9%	91%
	Somewhat	5%	95%
	Very Much	6%	94%

TRUMP TRUST (% A LOT/SOME)

		make decisions as president that serve the public interest	avoid using his position as president to benefit his family's business interests	avoid using his position as president to target his political enemies
Gender	Men	43%	36%	34%
	Women	35%	34%	32%
Age	18-29	22%	22%	23%
	30-54	37%	28%	28%
	>55	50%	48%	43%
Education	HS or less	43%	39%	38%
	Some Coll.	38%	34%	33%
	Coll. Deg.	36%	30%	30%
	Postgrad	37%	34%	26%
Income	<$40k	37%	38%	36%
	$40k-$100k	39%	33%	31%
	>100k	42%	33%	32%
Party ID	Dem.	8%	12%	10%
	Ind.	21%	24%	23%
	Rep.	82%	64%	63%
Ideology	Lib	4%	7%	9%
	Mod.	34%	29%	25%
	Cons.	77%	64%	60%
Race	White	47%	39%	38%
	African American	13%	21%	19%
	Latino	30%	32%	30%
	Asian	35%	30%	16%
2024 Vote Choice	Harris	4%	9%	6%
	Trump	82%	67%	64%
MAGA	Not At All	57%	36%	36%
	Somewhat	88%	71%	72%
	Very Much	98%	86%	79%
DSA	Not At All	13%	13%	12%
	Somewhat	4%	11%	7%
	Very Much	4%	14%	14%

TRUMP NAMING (% SUPPORT)

		Adding name to the Kennedy Center?	Naming a class of U.S. Navy battleship after President Trump?	Hanging banners with President Trump's picture on federal government buildings?
Gender	Men	15%	24%	16%
	Women	13%	17%	10%
Age	18-29	9%	13%	11%
	30-54	11%	17%	12%
	>55	20%	28%	15%
Education	HS or less	14%	19%	15%
	Some Coll.	13%	23%	13%
	Coll. Deg.	16%	22%	12%
	Postgrad	10%	16%	7%
Income	<$40k	13%	15%	13%
	$40k-$100k	15%	21%	12%
	>100k	14%	24%	14%
Party ID	Dem.	2%	2%	3%
	Ind.	4%	8%	5%
	Rep.	32%	46%	27%
Ideology	Lib	1%	2%	1%
	Mod.	8%	14%	9%
	Cons.	33%	46%	27%
Race	White	17%	25%	14%
	African American	2%	6%	5%
	Latino	12%	15%	15%
	Asian	12%	16%	12%
2024 Vote Choice	Harris	1%	2%	1%
	Trump	34%	48%	28%
MAGA	Not At All	14%	22%	10%
	Somewhat	22%	44%	23%
	Very Much	62%	75%	50%
DSA	Not At All	4%	3%	4%
	Somewhat	2%	2%	2%
	Very Much	0%	2%	0%

RIGHT DIRECTION V. WRONG TRACK

		Aug. 2026	Mar. 2026	Jul. 2025	Apr. 2025	Aug. 2026	Mar. 2026	Jul. 2025	Apr. 2025	Aug. 2026	Mar. 2026	Jul. 2025	Apr. 2025
		Right Direction				Wrong Track				Not Sure			
Gender	Men	24%	29%	33%	40%	66%	59%	57%	48%	11%	11%	10%	11%
	Women	16%	16%	26%	31%	73%	71%	62%	59%	11%	12%	13%	11%
Age	18-29	9%	14%	23%	25%	81%	67%	65%	60%	10%	19%	12%	15%
	30-54	15%	18%	21%	34%	74%	71%	64%	55%	11%	12%	15%	11%
	>55	30%	31%	40%	41%	59%	60%	52%	50%	11%	9%	8%	9%
Education	HS or less	21%	23%	34%	37%	65%	62%	55%	50%	14%	15%	12%	13%
	Some Coll.	22%	22%	25%	37%	66%	68%	62%	50%	12%	10%	13%	12%
	Coll. Deg.	17%	23%	27%	35%	74%	66%	61%	56%	8%	11%	12%	9%
	Postgrad	18%	22%	29%	28%	75%	70%	65%	66%	7%	9%	6%	6%
Income	<$40k	19%	16%	25%	33%	69%	70%	61%	54%	12%	13%	14%	13%
	$40k-$100k	19%	26%	30%	34%	69%	64%	59%	56%	12%	10%	11%	10%
	>100k	23%	26%	34%	41%	69%	62%	59%	48%	8%	13%	7%	11%
Party ID	Dem.	1%	1%	3%	6%	94%	95%	93%	89%	5%	4%	4%	5%
	Ind.	8%	11%	14%	24%	80%	70%	62%	57%	12%	19%	24%	19%
	Rep.	46%	58%	67%	72%	37%	28%	21%	15%	17%	15%	11%	13%
Ideology	Lib	3%	2%	4%	6%	96%	94%	94%	90%	1%	4%	2%	4%
	Mod.	12%	15%	20%	30%	73%	74%	65%	59%	14%	11%	15%	11%
	Cons.	46%	55%	67%	70%	40%	32%	25%	18%	14%	13%	9%	12%
Race	White	25%	29%	36%	39%	62%	60%	54%	50%	12%	11%	10%	11%
	African American	6%	2%	14%	19%	83%	85%	75%	67%	12%	13%	12%	14%
	Latino	10%	15%	23%	33%	85%	70%	61%	59%	6%	15%	16%	9%
	Asian	12%	10%	7%	24%	81%	81%	70%	69%	8%	10%	23%	7%
2024 Vote	Harris	1%	1%	5%	6%	97%	95%	90%	91%	2%	4%	4%	3%
	Trump	50%	55%	67%	71%	34%	32%	23%	16%	16%	14%	10%	13%
MAGA	Not At All	22%	26%			64%	59%			14%	15%		
	Somewhat	41%	55%			37%	23%			23%	22%		
	Very Much	77%	83%	N/A		11%	11%	N/A		12%	6%	N/A	
DSA	Not At All	1%	N/A	N/A		91%	N/A	N/A		8%	N/A	N/A	
	Somewhat	1%	N/A	N/A		96%	N/A	N/A		3%	N/A	N/A	
	Very Much	1%	N/A	N/A		99%	N/A	N/A		0%	N/A	N/A	

STATE OF ECONOMY

		National				Personal			
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Gender	Men	3%	22%	39%	36%	5%	35%	39%	21%
	Women	2%	14%	39%	46%	6%	26%	39%	29%
Age	18-29	5%	9%	38%	48%	5%	30%	37%	28%
	30-54	2%	15%	43%	40%	4%	26%	39%	31%
	>55	2%	25%	34%	38%	6%	35%	40%	18%
Education	HS or less	3%	18%	42%	37%	3%	27%	41%	28%
	Some Coll.	4%	18%	34%	44%	6%	27%	34%	32%
	Coll. Deg.	2%	17%	35%	46%	7%	31%	39%	23%
	Postgrad	1%	20%	46%	33%	6%	43%	38%	14%
Income	<$40k	3%	15%	37%	45%	2%	16%	41%	40%
	$40k-$100k	2%	18%	42%	38%	4%	32%	40%	24%
	>100k	2%	25%	38%	35%	10%	50%	33%	6%
Party ID	Dem.	1%	4%	38%	57%	5%	25%	40%	31%
	Ind.	1%	8%	42%	49%	3%	25%	43%	29%
	Rep.	5%	39%	38%	18%	7%	40%	36%	17%
Ideology	Lib	1%	3%	32%	63%	3%	23%	37%	36%
	Mod.	2%	13%	47%	38%	6%	31%	40%	23%
	Cons.	4%	39%	34%	22%	7%	41%	37%	15%
Race	White	2%	23%	38%	37%	6%	33%	38%	24%
	African American	5%	7%	47%	41%	6%	25%	39%	30%
	Latino	1%	8%	32%	59%	1%	25%	44%	30%
	Asian	4%	20%	52%	24%	5%	43%	38%	14%
2024 Vote Choice	Harris	1%	3%	35%	61%	7%	28%	37%	27%
	Trump	3%	41%	38%	17%	7%	42%	36%	15%
MAGA	Not At All	3%	21%	44%	32%	4%	33%	39%	24%
	Somewhat	2%	43%	40%	15%	7%	46%	30%	17%
	Very Much	10%	53%	30%	7%	9%	40%	39%	11%
DSA	Not At All	2%	3%	46%	50%	4%	27%	40%	29%
	Somewhat	0%	3%	35%	62%	4%	24%	45%	27%
	Very Much	5%	11%	15%	70%	12%	18%	19%	51%

RESPONSIBLE

		Trump	Biden	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Large Corporations
Gender	Men	51%	7%	13%	9%	21%
	Women	54%	10%	8%	9%	19%
Age	18-29	47%	5%	5%	10%	32%
	30-54	58%	6%	9%	9%	17%
	>55	49%	13%	13%	8%	16%
Education	HS or less	53%	9%	10%	7%	20%
	Some Coll.	53%	11%	7%	8%	20%
	Coll. Deg.	50%	8%	10%	11%	21%
	Postgrad	56%	5%	13%	11%	15%
Income	<$40k	56%	8%	9%	7%	20%
	$40k-$100k	48%	9%	11%	13%	20%
	>100k	57%	9%	10%	8%	16%
Party ID	Dem.	77%	0%	3%	10%	11%
	Ind.	53%	6%	5%	11%	26%
	Rep.	23%	21%	23%	6%	27%
Ideology	Lib	71%	1%	1%	11%	16%
	Mod.	60%	5%	7%	10%	17%
	Cons.	22%	21%	25%	7%	25%
Race	White	46%	11%	12%	8%	23%
	African American	75%	1%	2%	11%	11%
	Latino	66%	2%	7%	8%	17%
	Asian	65%	6%	11%	10%	7%
2024 Vote Choice	Harris	75%	0%	0%	14%	12%
	Trump	23%	22%	26%	4%	25%
MAGA	Not At All	45%	15%	8%	5%	27%
	Somewhat	14%	20%	27%	7%	32%
	Very Much	9%	30%	35%	6%	20%
DSA	Not At All	80%	0%	3%	10%	7%
	Somewhat	77%	0%	1%	11%	12%
	Very Much	65%	0%	9%	4%	22%

Demographic Breakdown of the University of Massachusetts Amherst August 2026 National Poll

Men	49%
Women	51%
18-29	20%
30-54	41%
>55	39%
HS or less	37%
Some Coll.	18%
Coll. Deg.	32%
Postgrad	13%
<$40K	36%
$40K-$100K	38%
>$100K	26%
Democrat	40%
Independent	22%
Republican	38%
Liberal	29%
Moderate	35%
Conservative	36%
White	70%
African American	13%
Hispanic	12%
Asian	5%
Harris	49%
Trump	51%
Not at all MAGA	32%
Somewhat MAGA	37%
Very Much MAGA	31%
Not at all DSA	46%
Somewhat DSA	42%
Very Much DSA	12%

*MAGA results include only Republican respondents.

** DSA results include only Democratic respondents.