



Napolitan News Service Survey
of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted April 14-15, 2025

1 How do you rate the U.S. economy these days?*

8% Excellent
19% Good
32% Fair
40% Poor
2% Not sure

Total						
	Total		Mainstreet		Elite and Elite Adj	
	Excellent /Good	Poor	Excellent /Good	Poor	Excellent /Good	Poor
April 14-15, 2025	27%	40%	25%	41%	29%	37%
April 7-8, 2025	24%	42%	20%	42%	30%	42%
March 31-April 1, 2025	22%	38%	22%	39%	20%	37%
March 17-18, 2025	24%	41%	21%	41%	32%	38%
March 3-4, 2025	24%	36%	20%	38%	31%	32%
February 18-19, 2025	23%	38%	21%	40%	32%	31%
February 3-4, 2025	23%	31%	20%	34%	29%	26%
January 21-22, 2025	25%	35%	23%	38%	29%	29%
January 6-7, 2025	27%	36%	22%	38%	40%	29%
December 9-10, 2024	32%	34%	26%	40%	37%	17%
November 25, 2024	27%	40%	22%	43%	37%	29%
November 13, 2024	26%	46%	23%	49%	34%	38%
November 7-8, 2024	28%	41%	24%	45%	37%	26%

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2 Is the U.S. economy getting better or worse?*

9% Much better
20% Somewhat better
18% About the same
23% Somewhat worse
28% Much worse
2% Not sure

Total						
	Total		Mainstreet		Elite and Elite Adj	
	Better	Worse	Better	Worse	Better	Worse
April 14-15, 2025	29%	51%	29%	49%	29%	58%
April 7-8, 2025	27%	56%	23%	56%	37%	54%
March 31-April 1, 2025	27%	48%	28%	44%	25%	56%
March 17-18, 2025	32%	50%	30%	49%	36%	51%
March 3-4, 2025	26%	48%	24%	46%	30%	52%
February 18-19, 2025	29%	44%	28%	44%	30%	46%
February 3-4, 2025	27%	44%	24%	44%	34%	43%
January 21-22, 2025	30%	36%	27%	37%	36%	35%
January 6-7, 2025	24%	42%	20%	43%	34%	38%
December 9-10, 2024	27%	41%	22%	45%	40%	29%
November 25, 2024	27%	42%	24%	45%	35%	34%
November 13, 2024	26%	45%	23%	48%	34%	35%
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3 How do you rate your personal finances these days?*

10% Excellent
26% Good
39% Fair
23% Poor
2% Not sure

Total						
	Total		Mainstreet		Elite and Elite Adj	
	Excellent /Good	Poor	Excellent /Good	Poor	Excellent /Good	Poor
April 14-15, 2025	36%	23%	29%	29%	53%	10%
April 7-8, 2025	35%	22%	28%	28%	50%	11%
March 31-April 1, 2025	39%	21%	34%	23%	51%	17%
March 17-18, 2025	37%	22%	30%	25%	50%	16%
March 3-4, 2025	38%	22%	29%	27%	58%	14%
February 18-19, 2025	36%	27%	31%	31%	46%	16%
February 3-4, 2025	37%	23%	30%	27%	40%	14%
January 21-22, 2025	36%	24%	29%	28%	41%	16%
January 6-7, 2025	34%	25%	30%	28%	38%	14%
December 9-10, 2024	35%	27%	28%	30%	59%	15%
November 25, 2024	36%	25%	33%	29%	40%	15%
November 13, 2024	31%	26%	24%	29%	51%	18%
November 7-8, 2024	34%	27%	29%	31%	53%	13%

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4 Are your personal finances getting better or worse these days?*

9% Much better
17% Somewhat better
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23% Somewhat worse
13% Much worse
2% Not sure

Total						
	Total		Mainstreet		Elite and Elite Adj	
	Better	Worse	Better	Worse	Better	Worse
April 14-15, 2025	26%	36%	21%	40%	35%	27%
April 7-8, 2025	25%	41%	20%	41%	33%	38%
March 31-April 1, 2025	27%	32%	29%	32%	25%	32%
March 17-18, 2025	30%	34%	27%	36%	36%	33%
March 3-4, 2025	27%	32%	23%	35%	37%	28%
February 18-19, 2025	24%	34%	20%	39%	33%	21%
February 3-4, 2025	26%	29%	22%	31%	32%	26%
January 21-22, 2025	25%	31%	21%	36%	35%	20%
January 6-7, 2025	24%	33%	20%	34%	35%	29%
December 9-10, 2024	25%	35%	20%	39%	40%	24%
November 25, 2024	24%	35%	20%	39%	36%	21%
November 13, 2024	22%	37%	19%	38%	29%	32%
November 7-8, 2024	24%	37%	22%	41%	29%	25%

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5 Is the United States currently in a recession?*

36% Yes
35% No
29% Not sure

Total						
	Total		Mainstreet		Elite and Elite Adj	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
April 14-15, 2025	36%	35%	32%	36%	45%	32%
April 7-8, 2025	41%	35%	39%	33%	45%	40%
March 31-April 1, 2025	34%	38%	34%	37%	35%	40%
March 17-18, 2025	39%	34%	37%	35%	45%	33%
March 3-4, 2025	34%	35%	35%	33%	33%	41%
February 18-19, 2025	30%	38%	28%	37%	33%	42%
February 3-4, 2025	31%	42%	29%	39%	36%	46%
January 21-22, 2025	33%	40%	36%	35%	26%	51%
January 6-7, 2025	36%	38%	36%	35%	36%	46%
December 9-10, 2024	35%	39%	35%	36%	35%	49%
November 25, 2024	37%	40%	38%	38%	34%	47%
November 13, 2024	38%	38%	37%	37%	44%	42%
November 7-8, 2024	37%	38%	42%	34%	20%	52%
October 28, 2024	43%	35%	43%	33%	42%	40%
October 21-22, 2024	40%	37%	41%	33%	37%	47%
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6a [Among all voters] Over the next six months, is the recession likely to end?*

64% Not asked, do not say the U.S. is in a recession
8% Yes
23% No
5% Not sure

Total						
	Total		Mainstreet		Elite and Elite Adj	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
April 14-15, 2025	8%	23%	6%	21%	12%	26%
April 7-8, 2025	10%	23%	7%	24%	17%	21%
March 31-April 1, 2025	8%	22%	7%	22%	11%	21%
March 17-18, 2025	12%	21%	9%	20%	19%	22%
March 3-4, 2025	9%	18%	8%	20%	12%	15%
February 18-19, 2025	10%	14%	8%	14%	13%	13%
February 3-4, 2025	10%	14%	8%	15%	14%	12%
January 21-22, 2025	12%	12%	12%	13%	13%	9%
January 6-7, 2025	12%	16%	10%	17%	17%	13%
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6b [Among those who say U.S. is in a recession] Over the next six months, is the recession likely to end?*

21% Yes
63% No
15% Not sure

Total						
	Total		Mainstreet		Elite and Elite Adj	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
April 14-15, 2025	21%	63%	18%	66%	26%	59%
April 7-8, 2025	25%	56%	18%	61%	38%	46%
March 31-April 1, 2025	24%	63%	24%	55%	43%	50%
March 17-18, 2025	30%	53%	10%	10%	10%	10%
March 3-4, 2025	28%	54%	23%	57%	37%	47%
February 18-19, 2025	32%	46%	29%	49%	38%	39%
February 3-4, 2025	32%	46%	29%	54%	38%	32%
January 21-22, 2025	38%	36%	33%	36%	50%	34%
January 6-7, 2025	33%	44%	27%	46%	48%	37%
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7a [Among all voters] Over the next six months, is the U.S. likely to enter a recession?*

65% Not asked, say U.S. is already in a recession or are not sure
12% Yes
14% No
9% Not sure

Total						
	Total		Mainstreet		Elite and Elite Adj	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
April 14-15, 2025	12%	14%	12%	16%	12%	11%
April 7-8, 2025	13%	16%	11%	14%	17%	19%
March 31-April 1, 2025	11%	17%	10%	18%	14%	14%
March 17-18, 2025	10%	15%	10%	15%	10%	16%
March 3-4, 2025	10%	16%	9%	14%	12%	19%
February 18-19, 2025	10%	17%	9%	16%	13%	17%
February 3-4, 2025	14%	20%	14%	20%	15%	21%
January 21-22, 2025	11%	20%	10%	17%	12%	27%
January 6-7, 2025	10%	16%	10%	14%	11%	22%
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7b [Among those who say U.S. is not in a recession or are not sure] Over the next six months, is the U.S. likely to enter a recession?*

34% Yes
41% No
25% Not sure

Total						
	Total		Mainstreet		Elite and Elite Adj	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
April 14-15, 2025	34%	41%	33%	44%	38%	33%
April 7-8, 2025	36%	45%	32%	44%	43%	47%
March 31-April 1, 2025	29%	45%	26%	50%	35%	36%
March 17-18, 2025	28%	44%	28%	42%	30%	48%
March 3-4, 2025	28%	45%	28%	44%	29%	47%
February 18-19, 2025	27%	43%	26%	44%	30%	40%
February 3-4, 2025	34%	48%	34%	50%	32%	45%
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8 Over the past month, did you pay all your credit card balances in full, or did you just make partial payments on some of your credit cards?*

48% I paid all of my credit card balances in full
40% I made partial payments on some of my credit cards
12% Not sure

Total						
	Total		Mainstreet		Elite and Elite Adj	
	Paid in full	Partial payments	Paid in full	Partial payments	Paid in full	Partial payments
April 14-15, 2025	48%	40%	41%	44%	63%	31%
April 7-8, 2025	51%	40%	43%	45%	69%	29%
March 31-April 1, 2025	50%	40%	41%	47%	69%	26%
March 17-18, 2025	50%	42%	45%	46%	62%	33%
March 3-4, 2025	49%	42%	41%	47%	66%	32%
February 18-19, 2025	46%	44%	41%	46%	56%	39%
February 3-4, 2025	49%	43%	44%	46%	61%	36%
January 21-22, 2025	45%	45%	37%	50%	61%	35%
January 6-7, 2025	46%	45%	42%	48%	57%	39%
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9 Are you able to regularly set aside money in savings and/or retirement accounts? Or does all of your income go to current living expenses?*

43% I am able to regularly set aside money
51% All of my income goes to current living expenses
6% Not sure

Total						
	Total		Mainstreet		Elite and Elite Adj	
	Regularly set aside money	Income goes to living expenses	Regularly set aside money	Income goes to living expenses	Regularly set aside money	Income goes to living expenses
April 14-15, 2025	43%	51%	35%	59%	61%	35%
April 7-8, 2025	49%	47%	38%	57%	71%	26%
March 31-April 1, 2025	52%	42%	45%	48%	67%	29%
March 17-18, 2025	44%	51%	37%	58%	59%	36%
March 3-4, 2025	50%	45%	41%	53%	69%	27%
February 18-19, 2025	40%	56%	33%	62%	55%	41%
February 3-4, 2025	47%	49%	39%	56%	62%	35%
January 21-22, 2025	48%	48%	39%	57%	68%	30%
January 6-7, 2025	42%	53%	37%	57%	57%	39%
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10 Suppose something happened leading to a surprise emergency expense of \$1,000. Would you be able to make that payment without cutting back on your current lifestyle? Or, would you have to cut back on other expenses for a while?*

45% I would be able to make that payment without cutting back on my lifestyle
48% I would have to cut back on expenses for a while
7% Not sure

Total						
	Total		Mainstreet		Elite and Elite Adj	
	Make payment without cutting back	Would have to cut back	Make payment without cutting back	Would have to cut back	Make payment without cutting back	Would have to cut back
April 14-15, 2025	45%	48%	37%	56%	63%	31%
April 7-8, 2025	47%	48%	37%	57%	69%	28%
March 31-April 1, 2025	50%	46%	40%	55%	72%	26%
March 17-18, 2025	45%	50%	38%	56%	60%	37%
March 3-4, 2025	50%	44%	42%	52%	67%	27%
February 18-19, 2025	40%	56%	33%	62%	57%	40%
February 3-4, 2025	51%	45%	42%	52%	67%	29%
January 21-22, 2025	47%	50%	37%	59%	67%	30%
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Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on April 14-15, 2025. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by geography, gender, age, race, education, internet usage, and political party to reasonably reflect the nation's population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 3.1 percentage points.

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