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Current Events N=2,002 Registered Voters; N=1,550 Working Class Voters
May 23-May 28, 2025
MOE= +/- 2.19% at the 95% Confidence Interval

	Registered Voters	Working Class
1. What is your age?		
18-34	25%	25%
35-49	28%	27%
50-64	23%	24%
65+	24%	24%

2. Please select your gender.		
Male	51%	49%
Female	49%	51%
Non-binary	1%	1%
Perfer not to answer	0%	0%

3. Which of the following category or categories best describes your race or ethnicity? If more than one category applies, please select all that apply.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
White, Non Hispanic	69%	69%
Black, Non-Hispanic	14%	14%
Hispanic	9%	9%
AAPI	5%	5%
Other	3%	3%

4. What is the highest level of education you've completed?

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Some high school or less	2%	3%
High school or equivalent	22%	31%
Some college, but no degree	21%	33%
Associate's degree / Trade school degree	16%	17%
Bachelor's degree	26%	11%
Graduate degree	11%	5%
Doctorate degree	2%	1%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

5. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Employed full-time	43%	41%
Employed part-time	11%	12%
Self-employed	9%	9%
Not employed	25%	26%
Not employed / Homemaker	9%	10%
Student	2%	2%

6. **[IF EMPLOYED, ASK]** Do you have more than one paying job?

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Yes	25%	24%
No	75%	76%

7. **[IF EMPLOYED, ASK]** What kind of work do you do? Please be as specific as possible.

8. The next question is about the total income of YOUR HOUSEHOLD for the PAST 12 MONTHS. Please include your income PLUS the income of all members living in your household (including cohabiting partners and armed forces members living at home who are currently deployed).

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Less than $25,000	16%	18%
$25,000-$49,999	23%	28%
$50,000-$74,999	19%	24%
$75,000-$99,999	16%	19%
$100,000-$124,999	9%	4%
$125,000-$149,999	6%	2%
$150,000-$174,999	3%	-
$175,000-$199,999	2%	-
$200,000 or more	4%	-
Don't know	1%	1%

9. We understand that plenty of people are not registered to vote, but we are wondering if you are registered to vote?

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Yes	100%	100%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

Which of the following elections did you vote in, if any? If you do not remember, please just indicate that.

10. The November 2020 Presidential elections, where Joe Biden and Donald Trump were the candidates.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Yes, I voted in this election	85%	84%
No, I did not vote in this	11%	12%
I don't remember if I voted in this election	1%	1%
I was not eligible to vote in this election	2%	2%

11. The 2022 midterm elections.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Yes, I voted in this election	69%	67%
No, I did not vote in this	26%	28%
I don't remember if I voted in this election	3%	3%
I was not eligible to vote in this election	2%	1%

12. The 2024 Presidential election, where Kamala Harris and Donald Trump were the candidates.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Yes, I voted in this election	91%	90%
No, I did not vote in this	8%	8%
I don't remember if I voted in this election	1%	1%
I was not eligible to vote in this election	1%	1%

13. **[IF VOTED IN 2020, ASK]** In the 2020 election, for whom did you vote?

[ROTATE CHOICES A AND B]

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Joe Biden	49%	50%
Donald Trump	45%	46%
Another candidate	3%	3%
I don't remember	0%	0%
Prefer not to answer	1%	1%

14. **[IF VOTED IN 2024, ASK]** In the 2024 election, for whom did you vote?

[ROTATE CHOICES A AND B]

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Kamala Harris	42%	41%
Donald Trump	43%	43%
Another candidate	9%	9%
I don't remember	3%	3%

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Prefer not to answer	5%	5%

15. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means not at all engaged and 10 means very engaged, how politically engaged are you?

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Engaged (8-10)	**45%**	**42%**
Net: Neutral (3-7)	**46%**	**48%**
Net: Not Engaged (0-2)	**9%**	**10%**
0	4%	4%
1	2%	3%
2	3%	3%
3	5%	5%
4	4%	5%
5	12%	13%
6	9%	9%
7	16%	16%
8	19%	19%
9	10%	9%
10	16%	14%

16. When it comes to politics, which of the following do you generally think of yourself as:

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Democrat (with leaners)	**45%**	**44%**
Net: Republican (with leaners)	**43%**	**43%**
Net: Independent	**10%**	**11%**
A strong Democrat	20%	19%
A regular Democrat	15%	15%
Independent, leaning Democrat	12%	12%
Unaffiliated or independent	10%	11%
Independent, leaning Republican	8%	8%
A regular Republican	17%	17%
A strong Republican	15%	14%
Another Party (Please specify)	1%	0%
Don't know	2%	2%

	Registered Voters	Working Class
17. When it comes to most political issues, do you think of yourself as a...?		
Net: Progressive or liberal	**31%**	**30%**
Net: Conservative	**35%**	**35%**
Net: Moderate/Mixed	**31%**	**32%**
Very progressive or liberal	10%	9%
Progressive or liberal	12%	12%
Moderate, leaning progressive or liberal	10%	10%
Moderate	24%	25%
Moderate, leaning conservative	8%	8%
Conservative	16%	16%
Very conservative	11%	11%
Mixed - I have some views that are conservative and some that are liberal	6%	6%
Don't know	3%	3%
18. All things considered, do you think that things in the country are…		
Headed in the right direction	38%	37%
On the wrong track	54%	55%
Don't know	8%	8%

Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following individuals and groups. If you have not heard of them, or do not have enough information to rate them, please indicate that.

Registered Voters

	Net: Name ID	Fav.	Unfav.	Net Fav.	Very fav.	S'what fav.	S'what Unfav.	Very Unfav.	Not enough info to rate	Never heard of them
19. Donald Trump	94%	45%	49%	-4%	28%	17%	7%	42%	-1%	2%
20. The Republican Party	86%	41%	45%	-4%	16%	25%	14%	31%	4%	0%
21. The Democratic Party	85%	36%	49%	-13%	17%	19%	18%	31%	5%	2%
22. Elon Musk	90%	32%	58%	-26%	16%	16%	13%	45%	8%	1%
23. Bernie Sanders	72%	47%	25%	22%	21%	26%	13%	12%	8%	5%
24. JD Vance	83%	38%	45%	-7%	24%	14%	10%	35%	9%	3%
25. DOGE	77%	33%	44%	-11%	15%	18%	13%	31%	15%	7%
26. Chuck Schumer	73%	29%	44%	-15%	11%	18%	17%	27%	17%	10%
27. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	68%	33%	35%	-2%	17%	16%	12%	23%	17%	13%
28. The Libertarian Party	63%	24%	39%	-15%	6%	18%	20%	19%	34%	4%
29. Mike Johnson	60%	24%	36%	-12%	10%	14%	12%	24%	22%	20%
30. Hakeem Jeffries	46%	22%	24%	-2%	7%	15%	14%	10%	26%	21%
31. The Working Families Party	39%	26%	13%	13%	10%	16%	7%	6%	28%	34%

Working Class

	Net: Name ID	Fav.	Unfav.	Net Fav.	Very fav.	S'what fav.	S'what Unfav.	Very Unfav.	Not enough info to rate	Never heard of them
32. Donald Trump	98%	44%	51%	-7%	28%	16%	8%	43%	1%	1%
33. The Republican Party	95%	39%	46%	-7%	16%	23%	15%	32%	4%	1%
34. The Democratic Party	94%	38%	48%	-10%	18%	20%	19%	29%	5%	1%
35. Elon Musk	93%	34%	55%	-21%	16%	18%	12%	43%	6%	1%
36. Bernie Sanders	87%	50%	39%	11%	22%	28%	15%	14%	10%	3%
37. JD Vance	87%	38%	49%	-11%	22%	16%	12%	37%	9%	5%
38. DOGE	78%	34%	44%	-10%	17%	17%	11%	33%	13%	9%
39. Chuck Schumer	70%	27%	43%	-16%	11%	16%	17%	26%	19%	11%
40. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	68%	33%	32%	1%	16%	17%	11%	21%	17%	15%
41. The Libertarian Party	60%	25%	36%	-11%	7%	17%	18%	18%	33%	6%
42. Mike Johnson	57%	24%	38%	-14%	9%	15%	13%	25%	24%	18%
43. Hakeem Jeffries	53%	23%	24%	-1%	9%	14%	12%	12%	26%	22%
44. The Working Families Party	40%	26%	13%	13%	12%	14%	8%	5%	28%	32%

45. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that President Trump is currently doing?

Net: Approve	**46%**	**45%**
Net: Disapprove	**50%**	**51%**
Strongly approve	26%	24%
Somewhat approve	20%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	10%
Strongly disapprove	40%	41%
Don't know	4%	4%

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	Registered Voters	Working Class
	Registered Voters	**Working Class**

46. What grade would you give President Trump For his first 100 days in office?

	Registered Voters	Working Class
A+	20%	18%
A	4%	3%
A-	4%	3%
B+	3%	2%
B	12%	14%
B-	7%	7%
C+	5%	3%
C	3%	3%
C-	4%	5%
D	5%	7%
F	33%	35%

How would you rate the job that President Trump is doing handling each of the following issues?

Registered Voters

	Excellent/ Good	Not so good / Poor	Net: Good - Bad	Excellent	Good	Not so good	Poor	Don't know
47. Inflation	**35%**	**57%**	**-22%**	13%	22%	18%	39%	9%
48. Jobs	**37%**	**52%**	**-15%**	14%	23%	16%	36%	9%
49. Improving the economy	**36%**	**55%**	**-19%**	18%	18%	13%	42%	9%
50. Cleaning up government corruption, waste, fraud and abuse	**37%**	**49%**	**-12%**	21%	16%	15%	34%	5%
51. Immigration	**48%**	**48%**	**0%**	28%	20%	16%	32%	6%
52. National Security	**49%**	**48%**	**1%**	24%	25%	12%	36%	7%
53. Ukraine	**29%**	**56%**	**-27%**	14%	15%	18%	38%	11%
54. Israel and Gaza	**36%**	**50%**	**-14%**	15%	21%	17%	33%	15%
55. LGBTQ+ Rights	**32%**	**55%**	**-23%**	15%	17%	14%	41%	16%
56. Tariffs	**37%**	**53%**	**-16%**	17%	20%	18%	35%	11%
57. Taxes	**45%**	**43%**	**2%**	20%	25%	22%	21%	9%
58. Prescription drug prices	**32%**	**48%**	**-16%**	18%	14%	19%	29%	17%

Working Class

	Excellent/ Good	Not so good / Poor	Net: Good - Bad	Excellent	Good	Not so good	Poor	Don't know
59. Inflation	**34%**	**57%**	**-23%**	12%	23%	19%	38%	8%
60. Jobs	**39%**	**52%**	**-13%**	16%	23%	18%	34%	10%
61. Improving the economy	**38%**	**55%**	**-17%**	18%	20%	15%	40%	8%
62. Cleaning up government corruption, waste, fraud and abuse	**37%**	**51%**	**-13%**	22%	15%	15%	36%	6%
63. Immigration	**48%**	**46%**	**2%**	29%	19%	16%	30%	5%
64. National Security	**45%**	**48%**	**-3%**	22%	23%	14%	34%	8%
65. Ukraine	**28%**	**58%**	**-30%**	14%	14%	18%	40%	10%
66. Israel and Gaza	**34%**	**49%**	**-15%**	14%	20%	16%	33%	14%
67. LGBTQ+ Rights	**31%**	**54%**	**-21%**	16%	15%	15%	39%	14%
68. Tariffs	**36%**	**54%**	**-18%**	18%	18%	20%	34%	10%
69. Taxes	**47%**	**42%**	**5%**	22%	25%	20%	22%	11%
70. Prescription drug prices	**35%**	**49%**	**-12%**	19%	16%	18%	31%	16%

71. When thinking about voting in future elections, which three issues are most important to you. Please rank your top 3, with 1 being the most important and 3 being the third most important?

[RANDOMIZE SERIES]

Registered Voters

Top 3	Top Issue	
The economy	48%	21%
Inflation	41%	14%
Abortion rights	19%	4%
Immigration	18%	4%
The cost of housing	14%	7%
Health care	16%	8%
Government corruption	17%	4%
Gas prices	12%	4%
Individual liberties	14%	0%
Protecting democracy	15%	0%
The war in Ukraine	12%	0%
Drugs/fentanyl	11%	7%
Climate change	14%	1%
The war in Israel/Gaza	12%	1%
Racial justice	11%	4%
Crime and public safety	9%	-1%
Gun rights	9%	1%
Money in politics	6%	6%
Artificial Intelligence (AI) impact on jobs	5%	1%

Working Class

Top 3	Top Issue	
The economy	51%	23%
Inflation 38%	12%	
Abortion rights	21%	5%
Immigration	20%	6%
The cost of housing	16%	6%
Health care	15%	5%
Government corruption	14%	5%
Gas prices	13%	5%
Individual liberties	12%	3%
Protecting democracy	12%	3%
The war in Ukraine	12%	3%
Drugs/fentanyl	11%	4%
Climate change	11%	3%
The war in Israel/Gaza	11%	2%
Racial justice	10%	3%
Crime and public safety	9%	2%
Gun rights	9%	3%
Money in politics	9%	3%
Artificial Intelligence (AI) impact on jobs	6%	3%

Registered Voters	Working Class

On a scale of 1-to-7, where 1 means not at all convincing and 7 means very convincing, how convincing is each of the following messages as a reason to vote in the upcoming election?

Things Haven't Gotten Better
72. Donald Trump promised to Make America Great Again and we would be living in a golden age. But that's not true. Prices at the grocery store keep going up, people are not any safer, and Donald Trump doesn't seem to care. All he cares about is getting even with his enemies.

Net: Convincing (6-7)		**44%**	**45%**
Net: Neutral (3-5)		**31%**	**30%**
Net: Not Convincing (1-2)		**25%**	**25%**
1	13%	15%	
2	12%	20%	
3	11%	10%	
4	15%	14%	
5	5%	6%	
6	22%	20%	
7	22%	25%	
	Registered	**Working**	

	Voters	**Class**

Not Focused on Working People

73. Donald Trump has spent his time as President focused on stupid things, like trying to take over Greenland and getting a new plane to use as Air Force One from Qatar. Working people are struggling, and instead of focusing on that, he's doing things that have nothing to do with making our lives better.

	Voters	**Class**
Net: Convincing (6-7)	**49%**	**52%**
Net: Neutral (3-5)	**24%**	**23%**
Net: Not Convincing (1-2)	**27%**	**25%**
1	13%	14%
2	14%	11%
3	6%	8%
4	10%	9%
5	8%	6%
6	24%	25%
7	25%	27%

Oligarchy

74. Donald Trump is turning America into an oligarchy. He appointed more billionaires to his cabinet than any president in history. He did favors for companies who donated to his campaign or said nice things about him. Donald Trump isn't representing the people - he's representing the ultra-rich and powerful.

	Voters	**Class**
Net: Convincing (6-7)	**46%**	**48%**
Net: Neutral (3-5)	**26%**	**23%**
Net: Not Convincing (1-2)	**27%**	**27%**
1	14%	15%
2	13%	12%
3	7%	7%
4	11%	9%
5	8%	7%
6	23%	24%
7	23%	24%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

Blaming Others instead of Solving Problems

75. Donald Trump doesn't have solutions to America's problems. He has not done one thing to bring down prices of everyday goods or make housing more affordable. Instead, he's spending his time blaming others. He blames immigrants, trans people, or DEI for all our problems - never the billionaires and big corporations that are getting richer while we are struggling to make ends meet.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Convincing (6-7)	**54%**	**56%**
Net: Neutral (3-5)	**23%**	**22%**
Net: Not Convincing (1-2)	**23%**	**22%**
1	13%	15%
2	10%	8%
3	7%	7%
4	9%	8%
5	8%	7%
6	25%	26%
7	29%	30%

He Only Cares About His Rich Friends

76. Nothing Donald Trump has done shows that he cares about working-class voters. All he cares about is billionaires and his rich friends. He and Congressional Republicans want to pass a huge tax cut while also cutting Medicaid spending for poor and working-class families. Donald Trump says he's a man of the people, but he has a cabinet full of billionaires who have yet to do one thing for working-class people.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Convincing (6-7)	**44%**	**45%**
Net: Neutral (3-5)	**31%**	**30%**
Net: Not Convincing (1-2)	**25%**	**25%**
1	14%	13%
2	11%	12%
3	10%	9%
4	11%	12%
5	10%	9%
6	22%	20%
7	22%	25%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

Next Gen Change

77. We all want the people we elect to represent our interests. But too many politicians have become reliant on big money. They answer to the demands of CEOs and corporations, instead of siding with workers and consumers. Sadly, it happens in both parties. *Now Republicans in Congress plan on making our groceries and healthcare more expensive by slashing funding for Medicaid and food assistance to finance more tax breaks for the very rich and big corporations.* We need elected officials who will side with the working class 100% of the time and build an economy that works for all of us.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Convincing (6-7)	**51%**	**52%**
Net: Neutral (3-5)	**30%**	**30%**
Net: Not Convincing (1-2)	**19%**	**18%**
1	9%	9%
2	10%	9%
3	10%	10%
4	13%	12%
5	7%	8%
6	25%	26%
7	26%	26%

Class Conflict

78. Most of us believe that people who work for a living ought to earn a living. But today, the wealthiest people and corporations get richer and richer off our backs while our wages stay the same. Now Republicans in Congress want to make our lives even more expensive, making us pay more for groceries and healthcare by *slashing funding for Medicaid and food assistance to finance more tax breaks for the very rich and big corporations*. We need elected officials who will fight for the working class to keep the money we earn by cracking down on price-gouging at the grocery store, making wealthy tax cheats pay their fair share, and lowering the costs of prescription drugs.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Convincing (6-7)	**54%**	**55%**
Net: Neutral (3-5)	**21%**	**20%**
Net: Not Convincing (1-2)	**25%**	**25%**
1	14%	13%
2	11%	12%
3	5%	5%
4	8%	8%
5	8%	7%
6	26%	25%
7	28%	30%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

Two Futures

79. The decisions Congress is considering right now represent a choice between two futures. Do we want to let the Republicans pass a budget where we'll pay more for everything from groceries to healthcare while the billionaires give themselves another giant tax cut?" Or do we want a future where our elected officials fight for the working class and we get to keep the money we earn, buy a house if we want to, have healthcare, and send our children to college?

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Convincing (6-7)	55%	56%
Net: Neutral (3-5)	20%	20%
Net: Not Convincing (1-2)	25%	24%
1	14%	15%
2	11%	9%
3	6%	6%
4	11%	9%
5	7%	8%
6	26%	26%
7	29%	30%

All Together

80. No matter our color, background, or zip code, we all want to create a better life for our families. Democrats have called for taking on corporations to bring down prices of healthcare, groceries and prescription drugs. But *Republicans in Congress plan on making our groceries and healthcare more expensive by slashing funding for Medicaid and food assistance to finance more tax breaks for the very rich and big corporations.* We need elected officials who know that we deserve to make a good living and have a good life.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Convincing (6-7)	48%	50%
Net: Neutral (3-5)	26%	26%
Net: Not Convincing (1-2)	26%	24%
1	14%	12%
2	12%	12%
3	8%	7%
4	12%	13%
5	8%	8%
6	23%	24%
7	25%	26%

	Registered Voters	**Working Class**
81. Which of the following comes closest to your view of the American political and economic system? It…		
Needs to be torn down completely	13%	14%
Needs major changes	59%	60%
Needs minor changes	24%	22%
Does not need any changes	4%	4%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

On the next few screens, you will see some policies from the Trump administration, with a statement from supporters of the policy and a statement from opponents. For each one, please indicate if you:

82. President Trump proposed ending automatic citizenship for children born to non-citizen parents on U.S. soil (birthright citizenship)

Supporter Message
This would close a loophole that incentivizes illegal immigration and would protect American sovereignty.

Split A – Moderate Message
This policy is unconstitutional and would risk separating families from children who were born and raised in this country.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**48%**	**49%**
Net: Opponents	**44%**	**44%**
Strongly agree with supporters	25%	25%
Somewhat agree with supporters	23%	24%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	19%	20%
Strongly disagree with supporters	25%	24%
Don't know	6%	7%

Split B – Populist Message

This policy is a slippery slope for the Trump administration, trying to take away other rights. Birthright citizenship is fundamental to who we are.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**43%**	**44%**
Net: Opponents	**48%**	**49%**
Strongly agree with supporters	21%	22%
Somewhat agree with supporters	22%	22%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	21%	24%
Strongly disagree with supporters	27%	25%
Don't know	9%	6%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

83. President Trump pardoned individuals convicted of crimes associated with the January 6th, 2021 protests at the US Capitol.

Supporter Message
These individuals were unjustly targeted for engaging in political dissent and deserve relief from a biased justice system.

Split A - Moderate Message
Pardoning these individuals sends the wrong message about respecting the rule of law and could embolden future disruptions.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**42%**	**41%**
Net: Opponents	**55%**	**56%**
Strongly agree with supporters	21%	22%
Somewhat agree with supporters	21%	19%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	25%	24%
Strongly disagree with supporters	30%	32%
Don't know	3%	3%

Split B - Populist Message
Granting pardons to people who participated in an attempt to overturn the election results makes political violence seem justified and threatens the survival of American democracy.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**43%**	**43%**
Net: Opponents	**56%**	**56%**
Strongly agree with supporters	21%	21%
Somewhat agree with supporters	22%	22%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	29%	30%
Strongly disagree with supporters	27%	26%
Don't know	1%	1%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

84. President Trump enacted a nationwide ban on transgender athletes in female sports.

Supporter Message

This protects fairness by ensuring biological differences do not create an uneven playing field.

Split A - Moderate Message

This policy unnecessarily politicizes youth sports and should be addressed by sports organizations, not the federal government setting one standard for everyone.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**56%**	**55%**
Net: Opponents	**43%**	**43%**
Strongly agree with supporters	31%	30%
Somewhat agree with supporters	25%	25%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	23%	22%
Strongly disagree with supporters	20%	21%
Don't know	1%	2%

Split B - Populist Message

Banning trans athletes institutionalizes discrimination and perpetuates harmful stereotypes, denying kids their right to play and belong.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**58%**	**57%**
Net: Opponents	**40%**	**41%**
Strongly agree with supporters	33%	32%
Somewhat agree with supporters	25%	25%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	20%	21%
Strongly disagree with supporters	20%	20%
Don't know	2%	1%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

85. President Trump created the Department of Government Efficiency, headed by Elon Musk to cut waste and streamline federal bureaucracy.

Supporter Message
This reflects his commitment to draining the swamp and making government work for taxpayers.

Split A - Moderate Message
While government efficiency is important, appointing high-profile business figures without public accountability raises concerns about priorities and oversight.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**47%**	**46%**
Net: Opponents	**50%**	**51%**
Strongly agree with supporters	22%	23%
Somewhat agree with supporters	25%	23%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	23%	24%
Strongly disagree with supporters	27%	27%
Don't know	3%	3%

Split B - Populist Message
Handing federal power to billionaires like Elon Musk is like giving away the government to corporations. All Musk has done is fire valuable government workers and use his power to win more access and contracts for himself and his businesses.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**44%**	**42%**
Net: Opponents	**54%**	**56%**
Strongly agree with supporters	22%	20%
Somewhat agree with supporters	22%	22%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	21%	21%
Strongly disagree with supporters	23%	25%
Don't know	2%	2%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

86. President Trump has instituted a number of new tariffs targeting dozens of countries and industries, only to pause many of them.

Supporter Message
This aggressive stance forced countries to treat the U.S. more fairly in global markets.

Split A - Moderate Message
Constantly changing tariff policies create uncertainty for American businesses and workers who need stability to compete globally.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**38%**	**36%**
Net: Opponents	**60%**	**61%**
Strongly agree with supporters	17%	20%
Somewhat agree with supporters	21%	16%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	32%	31%
Strongly disagree with supporters	28%	30%
Don't know	2%	3%

Split B - Populist Message
These reckless tariff games are just increasing the cost of groceries and other necessities, without bringing any real jobs back to the United States.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**35%**	**33%**
Net: Opponents	**62%**	**63%**
Strongly agree with supporters	17%	17%
Somewhat agree with supporters	18%	16%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	31%	30%
Strongly disagree with supporters	31%	33%
Don't know	3%	4%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

87. President Trump embarked on a diplomatic tour that he says is aimed at brokering peace in the Middle East and Ukraine.

Supporter Message
His outsider approach as bold leadership capable of achieving results where others failed.

Split A - Moderate Message
International diplomacy requires consistency and expertise; erratic interventions can damage longstanding alliances.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**48%**	**47%**
Net: Opponents	**50%**	**51%**
Strongly agree with supporters	28%	23%
Somewhat agree with supporters	20%	24%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	25%	25%
Strongly disagree with supporters	25%	26%
Don't know	2%	2%

Split B - Populist Message
Trump's trip was mostly about getting sweetheart gifts and deals for himself and his billionaire friends, not ending wars. His main concern is looking powerful, not ending conflict and killing.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**50%**	**48%**
Net: Opponents	**49%**	**51%**
Strongly agree with supporters	26%	25%
Somewhat agree with supporters	24%	23%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	25%	27%
Strongly disagree with supporters	24%	24%
Don't know	1%	1%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

88. President Trump cut funding to major universities in response to student protests

Supporter Message

Taxpayer dollars should not subsidize institutions that foster division and extremism and promote anti-American and Anti-Israeli rhetoric.

Split A - Moderate Message

Using federal funding as a political weapon against universities sets a dangerous precedent and threatens intellectual independence and research.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**45%**	**44%**
Net: Opponents	**52%**	**54%**
Strongly agree with supporters	23%	22%
Somewhat agree with supporters	22%	22%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	25%	27%
Strongly disagree with supporters	27%	27%
Don't know	3%	2%

Split B - Populist Message

These cuts are authoritarian censorship tactics designed to punish free expression and chill dissent against Trump's agenda.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**48%**	**47%**
Net: Opponents	**50%**	**50%**
Strongly agree with supporters	24%	23%
Somewhat agree with supporters	24%	24%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	25%	25%
Strongly disagree with supporters	26%	25%
Don't know	2%	3%

	Registered Voters	**Working Class**

89. President Trump appointed vaccine skeptics to key health agencies such as Secretary of Health and Human Services RFK, Jr. and the head of the FDA.

Supporter Message
This brings much-needed skepticism and reform to health agencies plagued by bureaucracy.

Split A - Moderate Message
Health leadership should be grounded in evidence-based science, not personal skepticism that risks undermining public trust.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**39%**	**40%**
Net: Opponents	**58%**	**58%**
Strongly agree with supporters	19%	20%
Somewhat agree with supporters	20%	20%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	31%	32%
Strongly disagree with supporters	27%	26%
Don't know	3%	2%

Split B - Populist Message
Appointing conspiracy theorists to health agencies sabotages public health and spreads dangerous misinformation that costs lives.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**38%**	**36%**
Net: Opponents	**59%**	**61%**
Strongly agree with supporters	17%	19%
Somewhat agree with supporters	21%	17%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	30%	30%
Strongly disagree with supporters	29%	31%
Don't know	3%	3%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

90. President Trump declared a National Energy Emergency.

Supporter Message
This protects energy independence and shields Americans from foreign energy manipulation and boosts domestic oil, gas and coal production.

Split A - Moderate Message
Over-relying on fossil fuels ignores the economic potential of clean energy and risks leaving the U.S. behind in key technologies of the future, while countries like China race ahead..

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**43%**	**44%**
Net: Opponents	**54%**	**55%**
Strongly agree with supporters	23%	24%
Somewhat agree with supporters	20%	20%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	30%	30%
Strongly disagree with supporters	24%	25%
Don't know	3%	2%

Split B - Populist Message
This declaration is a fossil fuel giveaway that worsens climate change, sacrificing clean air and water for corporate profits.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**40%**	**39%**
Net: Opponents	**58%**	**59%**
Strongly agree with supporters	20%	20%
Somewhat agree with supporters	20%	19%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	24%	25%
Strongly disagree with supporters	34%	34%
Don't know	2%	2%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

91. President Trump is considering suspending habeas corpus - the right to due process when accused of a crime.

Supporter Message
This will allow them to quickly deport violent criminals and gang members, and we need to prioritize public safety over bureaucratic delays.

Split A - Moderate Message
Eroding due process protections weakens America's justice system for everyone and opens the door to government overreach.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**48%**	**47%**
Net: Opponents	**50%**	**51%**
Strongly agree with supporters	24%	24%
Somewhat agree with supporters	24%	23%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	23%	23%
Strongly disagree with supporters	27%	28%
Don't know	2%	2%

Split B - Populist Message
This authoritarian proposal would legalize mass deportations without trial, trampling civil liberties and targeting vulnerable communities.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**45%**	**45%**
Net: Opponents	**51%**	**52%**
Strongly agree with supporters	23%	23%
Somewhat agree with supporters	22%	22%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	25%	26%
Strongly disagree with supporters	26%	26%
Don't know	4%	3%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

92. President Trump invoked the Alien Enemies Act, a law from the 1700s, to expedite deportations of non-citizens.

Supporter Message
This is a legal and effective tool to protect national security.

Split A - Moderate Message
Relying on outdated wartime laws for immigration enforcement raises serious concerns about civil liberties and due process.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**46%**	**45%**
Net: Opponents	**52%**	**53%**
Strongly agree with supporters	26%	25%
Somewhat agree with supporters	20%	20%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	28%	28%
Strongly disagree with supporters	24%	25%
Don't know	2%	2%

Split B - Populist Message
This dangerous power grab weaponizes xenophobia, enabling racial profiling and mass deportations without accountability.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**44%**	**44%**
Net: Opponents	**54%**	**54%**
Strongly agree with supporters	25%	24%
Somewhat agree with supporters	19%	20%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	27%	28%
Strongly disagree with supporters	27%	26%
Don't know	2%	2%

Now, you're going to read about a few actions undertaken by congress, and then read a message in support of the action and a message opposing the action. For each message, please indicate if you…

93. Congressional Republicans have proposed forbidding states from passing any laws to regulate Artificial Intelligence for 10 years.

Supporter Message

A national approach prevents a patchwork of state laws that could stifle innovation and hinder American leadership in AI development.

Split A - Moderate Message

This proposal risks sidelining important public safety and ethical concerns by tying the hands of state regulators closest to the impacts of AI.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**48%**	**49%**
Net: Opponents	**45%**	**44%**
Strongly agree with supporters	24%	24%
Somewhat agree with supporters	24%	25%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	21%	19%
Strongly disagree with supporters	24%	25%
Don't know	7%	7%

Split B - Populist Message

This is a giveaway to tech industry billionaires that blocks communities from protecting jobs, privacy, and civil rights in the face of rapid automation and surveillance.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**43%**	**42%**
Net: Opponents	**55%**	**56%**
Strongly agree with supporters	23%	20%
Somewhat agree with supporters	20%	22%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	30%	31%
Strongly disagree with supporters	25%	25%
Don't know	2%	2%

94. Congressional Republicans have proposed ending Medicaid coverage and food stamps for single people without children and/or requiring them to work at least 20 hours a week to receive benefits.

Supporter Message
These programs have grown unsustainably and need to be replaced with more efficient, state-led solutions that promote work and personal responsibility.

Split A - Moderate Message
Ending these safety net programs could leave millions without basic healthcare and nutrition, especially children, seniors, and low-income workers.

Net: Supporters	**40%**	**39%**
Net: Opponents	**58%**	**59%**
Strongly agree with supporters	22%	21%
Somewhat agree with supporters	18%	18%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	30%	31%
Strongly disagree with supporters	28%	28%
Don't know	2%	2%

Split B - Populist Message
This is a "sick tax" on the poor that cuts millions of vulnerable people's healthcare, just so that the Republicans can extend bigger tax breaks for the rich.

Net: Supporters	**40%**	**41%**
Net: Opponents	**57%**	**57%**
Strongly agree with supporters	21%	21%
Somewhat agree with supporters	19%	20%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	30%	29%
Strongly disagree with supporters	27%	28%
Don't know	3%	3%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

95. Congressional Republicans have proposed ending all subsidies for electric vehicles and other energy-efficiency tax credits.

Supporter Message
The free market—not government handouts—should determine which energy technologies succeed, and taxpayers shouldn't be forced to subsidize luxury EVs.

Split A - Moderate Message
Ending these incentives risks slowing innovation and job growth in America's clean energy sector at a critical time of global transition.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**48%**	**47%**
Net: Opponents	**50%**	**51%**
Strongly agree with supporters	23%	22%
Somewhat agree with supporters	25%	25%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	25%	25%
Strongly disagree with supporters	25%	25%
Don't know	2%	2%

Split B - Populist Message
This gives billions in profits to fossil fuel companies and it sabotages climate progress while punishing working families for using affordable clean energy.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**49%**	**49%**
Net: Opponents	**49%**	**50%**
Strongly agree with supporters	25%	24%
Somewhat agree with supporters	24%	25%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	25%	25%
Strongly disagree with supporters	24%	25%
Don't know	2%	2%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

96. Congressional Republicans have proposed expanding the previous Trump tax cuts, with the biggest tax cuts coming for high-income earners.

Supporter Message
These tax cuts will fuel investment, create jobs, and keep the American economy globally competitive.

Split A - Moderate Message
Expanding tax cuts for the wealthy adds to the deficit without delivering meaningful relief to middle- and working-class families.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**48%**	**47%**
Net: Opponents	**50%**	**51%**
Strongly agree with supporters	26%	25%
Somewhat agree with supporters	22%	22%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	22%	21%
Strongly disagree with supporters	28%	30%
Don't know	2%	2%

Split B - Populist Message
This is upward wealth redistribution—more handouts for billionaires while schools, healthcare, and wages are underfunded.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**43%**	**42%**
Net: Opponents	**55%**	**56%**
Strongly agree with supporters	22%	20%
Somewhat agree with supporters	21%	22%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	25%	25%
Strongly disagree with supporters	30%	31%
Don't know	2%	2%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

97. Congressional Republicans have proposed increasing the Military Budget by $150 billion more to build a missile shield around the US and $175 billion more to militarize the border

Supporter Message
These investments will keep Americans safe, strengthen our defense against global threats, and secure our borders.

Split A - Moderate Message
Dramatic increases in military spending should be scrutinized, especially when domestic needs like infrastructure, education, and healthcare are underfunded.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**48%**	**49%**
Net: Opponents	**47%**	**47%**
Strongly agree with supporters	24%	24%
Somewhat agree with supporters	24%	25%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	21%	21%
Strongly disagree with supporters	26%	26%
Don't know	4%	3%

Split B - Populist Message
Politicians can always find more money to put into the military to give away to big weapons manufacturers, while they are cutting our services and programs at home. We should be reducing the military budget, not increasing it.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Supporters	**44%**	**45%**
Net: Opponents	**53%**	**54%**
Strongly agree with supporters	24%	24%
Somewhat agree with supporters	20%	21%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	22%	23%
Strongly disagree with supporters	31%	31%
Don't know	3%	2%

	Registered Voters	**Working Class**

98. Congressional Republicans have proposed cutting $330 billion from student loans, ending student loan repayment programs

Supporter Message
These reforms eliminate unfair burdens on taxpayers and end programs that encourage excessive borrowing without accountability.

Split A - Moderate Message
Cutting support for student borrowers risks deepening the college affordability crisis and pulling the ladder up on the next generation.

	Registered Voters	**Working Class**
Net: Supporters	**48%**	**49%**
Net: Opponents	**48%**	**48%**
Strongly agree with supporters	25%	26%
Somewhat agree with supporters	23%	23%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	24%	23%
Strongly disagree with supporters	24%	25%
Don't know	4%	3%

Split B - Populist Message
This is an assault on opportunity, punishing young people for seeking education while preserving tax breaks for the rich and corporations.

	Registered Voters	**Working Class**
Net: Supporters	**48%**	**49%**
Net: Opponents	**49%**	**49%**
Strongly agree with supporters	24%	25%
Somewhat agree with supporters	24%	24%
Somewhat disagree with supporters	25%	24%
Strongly disagree with supporters	24%	25%
Don't know	3%	2%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

On the next few screens, you will see a few messages about current problems facing America and potential solutions to those problems.

For each one, please indicate if you support or oppose the solution proposed.

HOUSING

99. The cost of Housing is out of control, but Trump and Republicans are trying to end Section 8 (low income housing) and sell off our housing to corporate landlords. What we really need is construction of millions of new affordable homes and a national cap on rent increases to protect our homes.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Support	**61%**	**62%**
Net: Oppose	**37%**	**36%**
Strong support	31%	32%
Somewhat support	30%	30%
Somewhat oppose	20%	19%
Strongly oppose	17%	17%
Don't know	2%	2%

ENERGY

100. Energy prices get higher every year and utility monopolies have no competition. . Instead of letting utility companies charge outrageous rates so they can get rich off our backs, we should cap the profits utility companies can make, keeping our prices lower.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Support	**56%**	**55%**
Net: Oppose	**41%**	**42%**
Strong support	30%	29%
Somewhat support	26%	26%
Somewhat oppose	20%	21%
Strongly oppose	21%	21%
Don't know	3%	3%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

JOBS SPLIT SAMPLE

101. **Split A:** Our job market is broken. Trump is putting tariffs on the whole world, saying it will protect our jobs, while his friends at big tech companies are making plans to replace millions of workers in every industry with AI. **What we really need is a national jobs program for workers whose jobs have been replaced.**

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Support	**53%**	**52%**
Net: Oppose	**46%**	**46%**
Strong support	27%	26%
Somewhat support	26%	26%
Somewhat oppose	24%	23%
Strongly oppose	22%	23%
Don't know	2%	2%

Split B: Our job market is broken. Trump is putting tariffs on the whole world, saying it will protect our jobs, while his friends at big tech companies are making plans to replace millions of workers in every industry with AI. **What we really need is a tax on the profits these AI corporations make, to be given out to workers who lose their jobs because of AI.**

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Support	**57%**	**58%**
Net: Oppose	**41%**	**40%**
Strong support	31%	32%
Somewhat support	26%	26%
Somewhat oppose	19%	19%
Strongly oppose	22%	21%
Don't know	2%	2%

	Registered Voters	Working Class

PARTIES

102.   The American political system is rigged for the rich and powerful. Campaigns are flooded with endless dark money and the rules that make it impossible for third parties to compete. What we really need is a ban on corporate donations to campaigns, and proportional representation, which would allow parties with many different points of view to compete and win representation proportionate to their votes.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Net: Support	**54%**	**54%**
Net: Oppose	**43%**	**44%**
Strong support	26%	25%
Somewhat support	28%	29%
Somewhat oppose	21%	22%
Strongly oppose	22%	22%
Don't know	3%	2%

103.   Here are some of the most popular podcasts in America. Which, if any, have you listened to <u>in the last month</u>? Please select all that apply.

[RANDOMIZE LIST]

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Joe Rogan Experience	22%	22%
The Daily	12%	11%
The Ben Shapiro Show	11%	10%
Conan O'Brien Needs a Friend	10%	9%
This American Life	8%	7%
This Past Weekend w/ Theo Von	7%	7%
Pod Save America	7%	6%
Pardon My Take	6%	5%
My Favorite Murder with Karen Kilgariff and Georgia Hardstark	5%	4%
Call your Girlfriend	5%	4%
Anything Goes with Emma Chamberlain	5%	4%
None of the above	56%	58%

	Registered Voters	**Working Class**

On a scale of 0-to-100, where 0 means very conservative and 100 means very progressive, where would you place each of the following parties?

[RANDOMIZE LIST]

104.   The Democratic Party

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Mean	58.9	59.2

105.   The Republican Party

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Mean	28.5	28.9

106.   The Green Party

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Mean	38.5	40.1

107.   The Working Families Party

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Mean	39.5	38.3

108.   The Libertarian Party

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Mean	36.4	35.2

109.   Would you, personally, like to see labor unions in the United States have more influence than they have today, the same amount, or less influence?

	Registered Voters	Working Class
More influence	30%	29%
The same amount of influence	40%	40%
Less influence	19%	20%
Don't know	10%	11%

110.   Do you currently own or rent your home?

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Own	60%	57%
Rent	34%	36%
Other	5%	5%
Prefer not to answer	1%	1%

	Registered Voters	**Working Class**

111. Which of the following best describes the area in which you live?

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Urban	28%	27%
Suburban		49%	48%
Small town		9%	9%
Rural	15%	16%

112. Which of the following best describes your marital status?

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Married	41%	38%
Living with partner/significant other		12%	12%
Single, never married		31%	32%
Separated or divorced		12%	13%
Widowed		5%	5%

113. Do you currently have any children living in your home under the age of 18?

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Yes	31%	29%
No	69%	71%

114. Which one of these best describes your religious preference or spiritual outlook?

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Catholic		23%	22%
Protestant		24%	25%
Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian		10%	11%
Jewish	3%	2%	
LDS/Mormon		1%	1%
Muslim	2%	2%	
Another religion		8%	9%
No religious preference		16%	17%
Atheist	5%	5%	
Agnostic		6%	6%

115. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

	Registered Voters	Working Class
More than once a week		8%	7%
Once a week		21%	20%
Once or twice a month		10%	11%
A few times a year		15%	15%
Seldom	21%	22%	
Never	25%	26%	

	Registered Voters	Working Class

116.   Which of the following do you identify as?

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Heterosexual or straight	89%	89%
Gay 2%	2%	
Lesbian 1%	1%	
Bisexual	4%	5%
Other Queer identity (e.g. pansexual, asexual, etc.)	1%	1%
None of the above	1%	1%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%

117.   Do you identify as transgender or non-binary?

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Yes 2%	2%	
No 97%	97%	
Prefer not to answer	1%	1%

118.   Are you, or is anyone in your household, a labor union member?

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Yes, I am	10%	9%
Yes, another member of my household is	5%	5%
Yes, both I and another member of my household is	1%	1%
No 82%	83%	
Don't know	2%	2%

119.   **[IF YES ASK]** Which type of union are you or a member of your household a member of? Please select all that apply.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Police union	15%	13%
Fire union	12%	12%
Teachers' union	23%	24%
Private sector labor union	42%	43%
Other (please specify)	19%	20%
Prefer not to say	6%	7%

120.   Which of the following economic categories best describes your household?

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Lower-income	17%	19%
Lower middle/working class	28%	31%
Middle class	42%	50%
Upper middle class	11%	0%
Upper class	2%	0%

121. Which of the following social platforms, if any, do you use regularly? Please select all that apply.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Facebook	72%	72%
YouTube	73%	73%
Instagram	48%	45%
TikTok	34%	34%
Snapchat	25%	25%
Pinterest	24%	24%
Twitter / X	27%	25%
Reddit	21%	21%
LinkedIn	20%	19%
WhatsApp	16%	15%
Discord	13%	12%
Twitch	10%	10%
Tumblr	4%	3%
Truth Social	3%	3%
Rumble	2%	2%
Bitchute	1%	1%
None of the above	6%	6%

122. Please select any of the following sources that you regularly watch or visit for news or current events. Please select all that apply.

	Registered Voters	Working Class
Local TV news	56%	56%
Network news (ABC, CBS, NBC)	46%	46%
Facebook	38%	39%
YouTube	43%	44%
Fox News	31%	31%
CNN	28%	26%
Instagram	23%	22%
TikTok	22%	22%
X (formerly known as Twitter)	17%	16%
MSNBC	16%	15%
Snapchat	11%	10%
PBS	13%	12%
Barstool Sports	4%	4%
None of the above	7%	7%