



NARRATIVE STRATEGIES/535 POLL TOPLINES: TECHNOLOGY, HEALTH CARE, & PERMITTING REFORM

Methodology: The Narrative Strategies/535 Poll was conducted online among a national sample of registered voters using non-probability sampling. Respondents were recruited through an online sample exchange using demographic quotas to ensure balance across key groups. Quotas were set for gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, urban/rural residence, party-lean, household income, education, and political ideology to approximate the composition of registered voters.

Measures to ensure data quality included steps to prevent duplicate responses, screening questions designed to identify inattentive respondents, and the removal of respondents who completed a substantial portion of the survey significantly faster than typical.

The final sample was weighted to align with known population benchmarks for registered voters. Weighting dimensions included party identification, gender, age, and race/ethnicity. Because this survey uses a non-probability sample, a traditional margin of sampling error does not strictly apply. A comparable estimate, adjusted for weighting, is ± 3.0 percentage points. Sub-group sample sizes and margins of error may vary.

This survey was fielded among N=1,033 registered voters nationwide. The survey was fielded from June 19-22, 2026.

SECTION 1: TECHNOLOGY

First, here are a few questions related to technology.

Q1. How much have you seen, read, or heard recently about each of the following?

RVs (n=1,033)

	A lot	Some	Not too much	Nothing at all
Artificial intelligence (AI)	48%	36%	10%	6%
Social media and online platforms	40%	38%	14%	7%
Health care costs and access	36%	45%	13%	6%
Data centers and technology infrastructure	33%	42%	16%	8%
Permitting reform, meaning changes to the rules for reviewing and approving major infrastructure projects	14%	33%	29%	24%

Dems (n=457)

	A lot	Some	Not too much	Nothing at all
Artificial intelligence (AI)	48%	35%	11%	6%
Social media and online platforms	43%	37%	11%	9%
Health care costs and access	43%	40%	11%	6%
Data centers and technology infrastructure	34%	39%	17%	10%
Permitting reform, meaning changes to the rules for reviewing and approving major infrastructure projects	14%	33%	29%	24%

Reps (n=458)

	A lot	Some	Not too much	Nothing at all
Artificial intelligence (AI)	51%	34%	9%	5%
Social media and online platforms	39%	39%	15%	7%
Data centers and technology infrastructure	32%	47%	15%	6%
Health care costs and access	31%	50%	14%	6%
Permitting reform, meaning changes to the rules for reviewing and approving major infrastructure projects	14%	32%	29%	26%

Inds (n=118)

	A lot	Some	Not too much	Nothing at all
Artificial intelligence (AI)	38%	45%	11%	6%
Social media and online platforms	34%	40%	20%	6%
Data centers and technology infrastructure	34%	39%	21%	6%
Health care costs and access	32%	42%	20%	6%
Permitting reform, meaning changes to the rules for reviewing and approving major infrastructure projects	16%	38%	29%	17%

Q2. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of artificial intelligence?

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
NET Favorable	55%	53%	58%	53%
Very favorable	19%	17%	20%	20%
Somewhat favorable	36%	36%	37%	34%
NET Unfavorable	37%	39%	37%	28%
Somewhat unfavorable	21%	23%	22%	13%
Very unfavorable	15%	16%	15%	15%
No opinion	8%	8%	5%	17%
Never heard of it	1%	0%	0%	2%

Q3. To the best of your knowledge, how often do you use AI tools for work, school, or personal needs?

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
Multiple times a day	24%	23%	25%	27%
About once a day	14%	13%	14%	18%
A couple of times a week	19%	20%	19%	15%
A couple of times a month	8%	7%	9%	8%
Rarely	17%	19%	15%	12%
Never	18%	17%	18%	20%

Q4. Thinking about your day-to-day life, is AI making your life better or worse, or is it making no real difference?

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
NET Better	46%	44%	47%	51%
Much better	15%	13%	17%	18%
Somewhat better	31%	31%	30%	33%
No real difference	36%	38%	36%	32%
NET Worse	11%	12%	11%	8%
Somewhat worse	6%	6%	6%	4%
Much worse	5%	6%	5%	4%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%	8%

Q5. (SHOW ONLY IF SELECTED 'MUCH BETTER' OR 'SOMEWHAT BETTER') In 1-2 sentences, please explain how AI is making your life better.

OPEN END

Q6. (SHOW ONLY IF SELECTED 'NO REAL DIFFERENCE') In 1-2 sentences, please explain why AI is making no real difference on your life.

OPEN END

Q7. (SHOW ONLY IF SELECTED 'MUCH WORSE' OR 'SOMEWHAT WORSE') In 1-2 sentences, please explain how AI is making your life worse.

OPEN END

Q8. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:

"AI will be the most significant technological change to happen to humanity."

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
NET Agree	71%	69%	73%	68%
Strongly agree	29%	26%	32%	26%
Somewhat agree	42%	43%	41%	42%
NET Disagree	18%	19%	17%	18%
Somewhat disagree	9%	9%	10%	8%
Strongly disagree	9%	10%	7%	10%
Not sure	11%	12%	10%	14%

Q9. Overall, when you think about AI, do you feel more excited or more afraid?

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
More excited than afraid	30%	26%	34%	29%
More afraid than excited	35%	36%	36%	28%
Equally excited and afraid	28%	31%	23%	34%
Not sure	8%	8%	7%	9%

Q10. Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
The U.S. needs to move quickly on AI so we can lead the world and secure its benefits	25%	19%	33%	21%
The U.S. needs to move carefully on AI so we can understand and manage its risks	68%	73%	62%	69%
Not sure	7%	8%	5%	11%

Q11. Which of the following potential benefits of AI would be MOST important to you personally? Select up to two.

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
Better medical or scientific research	33%	32%	33%	31%
Faster and easier access to information	32%	33%	31%	32%
Stronger fraud detection, cybersecurity, and safety	22%	21%	24%	22%
More productivity at work	13%	12%	14%	12%
Better tools for students, teachers, and learning	13%	14%	10%	16%
Better customer service and problem-solving	12%	12%	13%	8%
New jobs, industries, and economic growth	12%	12%	13%	8%
Smarter infrastructure planning	8%	7%	8%	10%
Predicting and fixing road hazards	6%	6%	6%	4%
Something else (please specify)	1%	1%	1%	0%
I do not see major benefits from AI	12%	12%	11%	13%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	10%

Q12. Which of the following, if any, concerns you about AI? Select all that apply.

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
Misinformation, scams, or fake content	59%	61%	58%	54%
Privacy and use of personal data	50%	54%	48%	46%
Job losses or changes in how people make a living	48%	50%	47%	40%
Children and teenagers using AI in unsafe or unhealthy ways	46%	48%	46%	40%
Humans losing control of powerful AI systems	46%	44%	50%	40%
Bias, errors, or unfair treatment	34%	35%	34%	31%
Something else (please specify)	1%	2%	2%	0%
I am not especially concerned about AI	4%	4%	5%	4%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	11%

Q13. How concerned are you that AI systems could be used to make decisions about people without enough human judgment or a clear way to challenge mistakes?

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
NET Concerned	80%	82%	79%	77%
Very concerned	40%	43%	41%	27%
Somewhat concerned	40%	39%	39%	50%
NET Not Concerned	15%	13%	17%	14%
Not too concerned	11%	10%	12%	10%
Not at all concerned	4%	4%	5%	4%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	9%

Q14. How concerned are you that AI will become so powerful or widely used that companies, governments, or humans could have difficulty controlling it?

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
NET Concerned	73%	76%	71%	68%
Very concerned	35%	37%	35%	24%
Somewhat concerned	38%	39%	36%	45%
NET Not Concerned	23%	21%	25%	22%
Not too concerned	17%	16%	18%	15%
Not at all concerned	6%	5%	7%	7%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	9%

Q15. Which of the following would do the most to build your confidence that AI is being used responsibly by major organizations? Select up to two.

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
Human review before AI is used to make important decisions about people	29%	30%	31%	20%
Clear government rules for how AI can be used in sensitive areas	24%	24%	26%	20%
Clear explanations when or how AI is used to make or influence a decision	20%	17%	21%	25%
Companies being responsible for fixing problems when AI causes real harm	19%	20%	19%	19%
Independent reviews or audits of AI systems by outside experts	18%	18%	16%	20%
Public reporting on serious problems, errors, or harmful outcomes involving AI	15%	18%	15%	11%
Companies testing AI systems before they are used	14%	11%	17%	15%
Easy ways to appeal or challenge decisions involving AI	11%	10%	11%	15%
Something else (please specify)	0%	1%	0%	0%
Nothing would make me more confident	12%	12%	12%	12%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	10%

Q16. There is a proposal that would require the federal government to receive a 50% ownership stake in some leading AI companies when they go public, with investment returns used for public purposes.

Do you support or oppose this proposal?

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
NET Support	41%	41%	42%	39%
Strongly support	15%	14%	18%	11%
Somewhat support	26%	27%	25%	28%
NET Oppose	35%	35%	37%	28%
Somewhat oppose	19%	17%	20%	19%
Strongly oppose	16%	18%	16%	9%
Not sure	23%	23%	21%	33%

Q17. How much do you think each of the following cares about the interests of working-class Americans?

RVs (n=1,033)

	NET A lot / Some	A lot	Some	NET Not too much / at all	Not too much	Not at all	Not sure
The Democratic Party	55%	25%	30%	42%	18%	23%	4%
"America First"	54%	28%	26%	35%	15%	19%	11%
The Republican Party	50%	24%	25%	47%	17%	29%	4%
"Progressives"	46%	17%	29%	43%	23%	20%	11%
Democratic Socialists of America	44%	19%	25%	45%	17%	28%	11%
"MAGA"	43%	23%	20%	50%	15%	35%	7%

Dems (n=457)

	NET A lot / Some	A lot	Some	NET Not too much / at all	Not too much	Not at all	Not sure
The Democratic Party	85%	44%	41%	13%	8%	4%	2%
Democratic Socialists of America	69%	32%	37%	19%	12%	7%	12%
"Progressives"	58%	23%	35%	30%	21%	10%	11%
"America First"	34%	15%	19%	51%	20%	31%	15%
The Republican Party	19%	7%	12%	78%	23%	55%	3%
"MAGA"	16%	7%	9%	77%	16%	61%	7%

Reps (n=458)

	NET A lot / Some	A lot	Some	NET Not too much / at all	Not too much	Not at all	Not sure
The Republican Party	81%	46%	35%	17%	11%	6%	2%
"America First"	73%	43%	30%	19%	11%	8%	8%
"MAGA"	70%	39%	30%	25%	13%	12%	5%
"Progressives"	34%	11%	23%	55%	26%	29%	11%
The Democratic Party	27%	9%	17%	70%	27%	43%	4%
Democratic Socialists of America	22%	8%	14%	70%	21%	49%	7%

Inds (n=118)

	NET A lot / Some	A lot	Some	NET Not too much / at all	Not too much	Not at all	Not sure
"America First"	58%	22%	36%	32%	15%	17%	11%
The Republican Party	52%	11%	41%	38%	16%	22%	10%
"Progressives"	46%	13%	32%	45%	22%	22%	10%
The Democratic Party	45%	11%	34%	43%	20%	23%	12%
"MAGA"	44%	20%	25%	44%	23%	21%	12%
Democratic Socialists of America	32%	8%	24%	52%	24%	28%	16%

SECTION 2: HEALTH CARE

Next, you'll see a few questions about healthcare in the United States.

Q18. Which of the following is your top concern when it comes to the health care system today? Select ONE.

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=457)	Inds (n=118)
Out-of-pocket costs, such as deductibles, copays, or bills after insurance	22%	23%	22%	21%
The cost of monthly health insurance premiums	20%	20%	20%	22%
Delays in getting treatments, medicines, or procedures approved by insurance	11%	11%	11%	13%
Shortages of doctors, nurses, or other health care workers	8%	9%	8%	6%
The availability of new treatments and medical breakthroughs	8%	7%	9%	5%
Access to doctors, specialists, hospitals, or other providers when care is needed	7%	8%	7%	6%
Long wait times for appointments, tests, or procedures	6%	5%	8%	6%
The quality of care patients receive	6%	6%	8%	5%
Confusing bills, paperwork, or health insurance rules	5%	6%	4%	7%
Something else (please specify)	1%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	9%

Q19. Thinking about your own experience over the past year, have your health care costs gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
NET Better	21%	18%	24%	16%
Much better	9%	7%	11%	9%
Somewhat better	12%	11%	14%	7%
Stayed about the same	45%	43%	44%	55%
NET Worse	32%	35%	30%	24%
Somewhat worse	21%	24%	20%	16%
Much worse	10%	12%	9%	7%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	6%

Q20. How important is each of the following when it comes to the kind of health care system you would like the United States to have?

RVs (n=1,033)

	NET Not / Slightly / Somewhat	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	NET Very / Extremely	Very important	Extremely important
Keeping health care costs affordable for patients and families	20%	2%	5%	13%	80%	29%	51%
Making sure patients can access doctors, specialists, hospitals, and other providers	20%	2%	5%	13%	80%	37%	43%
Ensuring people get high quality care when they need it	20%	2%	5%	12%	80%	33%	47%
Making sure patients have access to the medicines and treatments they need	21%	2%	6%	14%	79%	31%	48%
Reducing wait times for appointments, tests, and procedures	33%	3%	8%	23%	67%	38%	29%
Ensuring the United States leads the world in medical innovation and new treatments	35%	4%	9%	23%	65%	33%	31%
Reducing paperwork, delays, and administrative burdens in the health care system	38%	3%	9%	26%	62%	38%	24%

Dems (n=457)

	NET Not / Slightly/ Somewhat	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	NET Very / Extremely	Very important	Extremely important
Making sure patients can access doctors, specialists, hospitals, and other providers	15%	2%	4%	9%	85%	33%	51%
Keeping health care costs affordable for patients and families	16%	2%	5%	9%	84%	26%	58%
Ensuring people get high quality care when they need it	16%	2%	4%	9%	84%	29%	55%
Making sure patients have access to the medicines and treatments they need	18%	2%	3%	13%	82%	27%	54%
Reducing wait times for appointments, tests, and procedures	31%	2%	6%	23%	69%	38%	31%
Ensuring the United States leads the world in medical innovation and new treatments	35%	4%	10%	22%	65%	32%	33%
Reducing paperwork, delays, and administrative burdens in the health care system	35%	2%	7%	26%	65%	38%	27%

Reps (n=458)

	NET Not / Slightly/ Somewhat	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	NET Very / Extremely	Very important	Extremely important
Keeping health care costs affordable for patients and families	21%	2%	5%	15%	79%	30%	49%
Ensuring people get high quality care when they need it	21%	1%	6%	14%	79%	35%	44%
Making sure patients can access doctors, specialists, hospitals, and other providers	22%	2%	6%	14%	78%	38%	40%
Making sure patients have access to the medicines and treatments they need	23%	3%	6%	14%	77%	34%	43%
Ensuring the United States leads the world in medical innovation and new treatments	31%	3%	7%	21%	69%	36%	33%
Reducing wait times for appointments, tests, and procedures	34%	2%	10%	22%	66%	36%	29%
Reducing paperwork, delays, and administrative burdens in the health care system	38%	3%	11%	24%	62%	38%	24%

Inds (n=118)

	NET Not / Slightly/ Somewhat	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	NET Very / Extremely	Very important	Extremely important
Ensuring people get high quality care when they need it	26%	4%	4%	19%	74%	42%	32%
Making sure patients have access to the medicines and treatments they need	28%	2%	10%	16%	72%	33%	39%
Keeping health care costs affordable for patients and families	29%	3%	6%	20%	71%	35%	36%
Making sure patients can access doctors, specialists, hospitals, and other providers	29%	4%	6%	19%	71%	44%	27%
Reducing wait times for appointments, tests, and procedures	39%	6%	6%	27%	61%	40%	21%
Reducing paperwork, delays, and administrative burdens in the health care system	46%	4%	8%	34%	54%	39%	15%
Ensuring the United States leads the world in medical innovation and new treatments	51%	6%	14%	31%	49%	27%	22%

Q21. How excited or worried are you about AI being used in each of the following situations?

RVs (n=1,033)

	NET Excited	Very excited	Somewhat excited	Neither excited nor worried	NET Worried	Somewhat worried	Very worried	Not sure
Helping doctors diagnose diseases earlier or more accurately	54%	24%	30%	17%	25%	12%	14%	3%
Discovering and developing new medicines	52%	24%	28%	18%	26%	13%	13%	4%
Reducing paperwork and administrative tasks for doctors and nurses	49%	18%	31%	27%	20%	11%	10%	4%
Identifying the best treatment options for a specific patient	45%	18%	27%	18%	33%	17%	16%	3%
Helping health insurers, hospitals, or other organizations review coverage, billing, or approvals	39%	16%	24%	27%	30%	15%	14%	4%
Deciding whether a treatment, medicine, or procedure is medically necessary	32%	14%	18%	18%	46%	21%	26%	4%
Making decisions about which patients should receive care first when appointments, beds, or resources are limited	28%	12%	16%	20%	49%	23%	26%	3%

Dems (n=457)

	NET Excited	Very excited	Somewhat excited	Neither excited nor worried	NET Worried	Somewhat worried	Very worried	Not sure
Discovering and developing new medicines	52%	24%	28%	18%	27%	14%	13%	3%
Helping doctors diagnose diseases earlier or more accurately	51%	21%	30%	18%	29%	13%	16%	3%
Reducing paperwork and administrative tasks for doctors and nurses	47%	17%	31%	27%	21%	11%	10%	5%
Identifying the best treatment options for a specific patient	44%	17%	27%	17%	36%	19%	17%	3%
Helping health insurers, hospitals, or other organizations review coverage, billing, or approvals	39%	15%	24%	26%	32%	16%	16%	3%
Deciding whether a treatment, medicine, or procedure is medically necessary	31%	13%	18%	15%	50%	23%	27%	4%
Making decisions about which patients should receive care first when appointments, beds, or resources are limited	27%	11%	16%	17%	52%	24%	29%	3%

Reps (n=458)

	NET Excited	Very excited	Somewhat excited	Neither excited nor worried	NET Worried	Somewhat worried	Very worried	Not sure
Helping doctors diagnose diseases earlier or more accurately	56%	27%	29%	16%	24%	11%	13%	4%
Discovering and developing new medicines	54%	24%	29%	18%	25%	12%	12%	4%
Reducing paperwork and administrative tasks for doctors and nurses	49%	18%	31%	27%	20%	10%	9%	4%
Identifying the best treatment options for a specific patient	46%	19%	27%	17%	34%	18%	16%	3%
Helping health insurers, hospitals, or other organizations review coverage, billing, or approvals	40%	16%	24%	27%	29%	15%	14%	4%
Deciding whether a treatment, medicine, or procedure is medically necessary	34%	14%	20%	17%	46%	18%	27%	4%
Making decisions about which patients should receive care first when appointments, beds, or resources are limited	29%	13%	15%	19%	49%	23%	26%	3%

Inds (n=118)

	NET Excited	Very excited	Somewhat excited	Neither excited nor worried	NET Worried	Somewhat worried	Very worried	Not sure
Helping doctors diagnose diseases earlier or more accurately	56%	26%	30%	21%	20%	12%	8%	4%
Reducing paperwork and administrative tasks for doctors and nurses	51%	20%	32%	26%	20%	12%	8%	3%
Discovering and developing new medicines	47%	23%	24%	23%	26%	14%	11%	5%
Identifying the best treatment options for a specific patient	45%	17%	28%	30%	21%	10%	11%	4%
Helping health insurers, hospitals, or other organizations review coverage, billing, or approvals	41%	17%	24%	33%	25%	15%	10%	2%
Deciding whether a treatment, medicine, or procedure is medically necessary	32%	17%	15%	32%	33%	19%	14%	4%
Making decisions about which patients should receive care first when appointments, beds, or resources are limited	30%	13%	17%	34%	32%	19%	13%	4%

Q22. Regardless of your overall views of AI, if AI could do the following things in health care, which would be most helpful to you and your family? Select up to three.

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
Diagnosing diseases faster and more accurately	41%	37%	46%	41%
Developing medicines for rare diseases or conditions with few or no treatment options	33%	35%	33%	25%
Detecting health risks earlier	32%	31%	33%	33%
Reducing delays in getting care approved, scheduled, or delivered	30%	30%	29%	34%
Developing new medicines faster	27%	26%	28%	29%
Identifying the best treatment for a specific patient	25%	25%	25%	27%
Reducing paperwork and administrative burdens for doctors and nurses	21%	23%	21%	16%
None of these	8%	8%	8%	10%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	6%

Q23. How important are each of the following safeguards when AI is used in health care?

RVs (n=1,033)

	NET Not / Slightly / Somewhat Important	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	NET Very / Extremely Important	Very important	Extremely important
Personal health information is protected and kept private	22%	3%	6%	14%	78%	28%	49%
A doctor or qualified health professional remains involved in important medical decisions	23%	3%	6%	14%	77%	27%	51%
AI tools are tested for accuracy before being widely used	23%	4%	6%	14%	77%	30%	47%
Patients are told when AI is being used in their care	24%	3%	5%	16%	76%	31%	45%
Patients can appeal or challenge decisions influenced by AI	26%	3%	7%	16%	74%	33%	42%
AI tools are checked for bias or unfair treatment of different groups of patients	29%	3%	9%	17%	71%	33%	38%
AI is used to improve care, not just to increase billing or administrative efficiency	35%	4%	9%	22%	65%	33%	32%

Dems (n=457)

	NET Not / Slightly / Somewhat Important	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	NET Very / Extremely Important	Very important	Extremely important
A doctor or qualified health professional remains involved in important medical decisions	22%	3%	6%	14%	78%	26%	51%
Personal health information is protected and kept private	22%	3%	4%	14%	78%	29%	49%
AI tools are tested for accuracy before being widely used	23%	4%	5%	13%	77%	28%	49%
Patients can appeal or challenge decisions influenced by AI	24%	3%	7%	14%	76%	31%	45%
Patients are told when AI is being used in their care	25%	4%	5%	16%	75%	27%	47%
AI tools are checked for bias or unfair treatment of different groups of patients	25%	2%	7%	15%	75%	34%	41%
AI is used to improve care, not just to increase billing or administrative efficiency	35%	4%	10%	21%	65%	32%	34%

Reps (n=458)

	NET Not / Slightly / Somewhat Important	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	NET Very / Extremely Important	Very important	Extremely important
A doctor or qualified health professional remains involved in important medical decisions	21%	3%	7%	12%	79%	26%	53%
Personal health information is protected and kept private	21%	2%	7%	12%	79%	27%	52%
AI tools are tested for accuracy before being widely used	21%	3%	6%	12%	79%	32%	48%
Patients are told when AI is being used in their care	22%	3%	5%	14%	78%	33%	45%
Patients can appeal or challenge decisions influenced by AI	25%	2%	7%	15%	75%	35%	40%
AI tools are checked for bias or unfair treatment of different groups of patients	30%	4%	10%	16%	70%	34%	36%
AI is used to improve care, not just to increase billing or administrative efficiency	32%	4%	9%	20%	68%	35%	32%

Inds (n=118)

	NET Not / Slightly / Somewhat Important	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	NET Very / Extremely Important	Very important	Extremely important
Personal health information is protected and kept private	27%	3%	4%	20%	73%	31%	42%
A doctor or qualified health professional remains involved in important medical decisions	31%	2%	8%	21%	69%	31%	37%
Patients are told when AI is being used in their care	31%	2%	8%	21%	69%	36%	34%
AI tools are tested for accuracy before being widely used	34%	4%	6%	24%	66%	29%	37%
Patients can appeal or challenge decisions influenced by AI	35%	4%	4%	27%	65%	30%	34%
AI tools are checked for bias or unfair treatment of different groups of patients	39%	1%	6%	32%	61%	30%	31%
AI is used to improve care, not just to increase billing or administrative efficiency	48%	3%	5%	40%	52%	27%	25%

SECTION 3: PERMITTING REFORM AND THE NEED TO BUILD

Next, you'll see a few questions about major infrastructure projects in the United States.

Q24. Based on what you know, do you think major infrastructure and construction projects in the United States generally get reviewed, approved, and built too quickly, too slowly, or at about the right pace?

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
Too quickly	17%	16%	20%	8%
Too slowly	40%	38%	45%	34%
About the right pace	29%	30%	26%	38%
Not sure	13%	16%	9%	20%

Q25. How serious of a problem do you think it is when major projects take much longer than expected to review, approve, and build?

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
NET Serious	75%	71%	80%	67%
Very serious	29%	27%	31%	24%
Somewhat serious	46%	44%	49%	44%
NET Not Serious	18%	20%	16%	17%
Not too serious	15%	16%	14%	15%
Not at all serious	3%	4%	2%	2%
Not sure	7%	9%	4%	16%

Q26. Please indicate how serious of a problem you think it is when the following types of projects take much longer than expected to review, approve, and build.

RVs (n=1,033)

	NET Serious	Very serious	Somewhat serious	NET Not Serious	Not too serious	Not at all serious	Not sure
Bridge safety repairs	86%	60%	26%	12%	8%	4%	2%
Road upgrades	80%	38%	42%	18%	14%	4%	2%
Highway expansions to ease congestion	78%	35%	42%	20%	16%	4%	3%
Housing developments	70%	31%	39%	27%	21%	6%	3%
Renewable energy projects	65%	32%	34%	30%	23%	7%	4%
Data centers	53%	24%	29%	38%	24%	14%	9%

Dems (n=457)

	NET Serious	Very serious	Somewhat serious	NET Not Serious	Not too serious	Not at all serious	Not sure
Bridge safety repairs	87%	64%	23%	10%	7%	3%	3%
Road upgrades	81%	41%	40%	16%	11%	5%	3%
Highway expansions to ease congestion	78%	36%	41%	19%	15%	4%	3%
Renewable energy projects	77%	43%	33%	20%	16%	3%	4%
Housing developments	77%	36%	41%	20%	16%	5%	3%
Data centers	54%	27%	27%	37%	22%	15%	9%

Reps (n=458)

	NET Serious	Very serious	Somewhat serious	NET Not Serious	Not too serious	Not at all serious	Not sure
Bridge safety repairs	87%	60%	27%	11%	8%	4%	2%
Road upgrades	81%	37%	44%	18%	14%	4%	1%
Highway expansions to ease congestion	79%	37%	42%	19%	15%	4%	2%
Housing developments	64%	26%	38%	33%	25%	8%	3%
Renewable energy projects	56%	22%	35%	39%	28%	11%	5%
Data centers	53%	22%	31%	39%	26%	13%	9%

Inds (n=118)

	NET Serious	Very serious	Somewhat serious	NET Not Serious	Not too serious	Not at all serious	Not sure
Bridge safety repairs	79%	47%	32%	19%	14%	5%	2%
Road upgrades	72%	32%	39%	26%	24%	2%	3%
Highway expansions to ease congestion	72%	24%	48%	26%	25%	1%	2%
Housing developments	65%	28%	37%	31%	28%	3%	4%
Renewable energy projects	56%	24%	33%	38%	33%	5%	5%
Data centers	51%	22%	30%	40%	28%	12%	9%

Q27. Please indicate whether you are aware of any major delays for each of the following areas.

RVs (n=1,033)

	Yes	No	Not sure
Roads, bridges, and transportation	51%	33%	16%
Housing development	42%	38%	20%
Water systems and public infrastructure	41%	40%	20%
Energy grid updates	40%	37%	23%
Data centers and technology infrastructure	37%	41%	22%
Alternative energy development	36%	40%	24%
Manufacturing and industrial growth	32%	45%	23%

Dems (n=457)

	Yes	No	Not sure
Roads, bridges, and transportation	54%	30%	15%
Housing development	46%	33%	21%
Alternative energy development	45%	31%	24%
Energy grid updates	43%	34%	23%
Water systems and public infrastructure	41%	40%	19%
Data centers and technology infrastructure	36%	42%	22%
Manufacturing and industrial growth	32%	43%	26%

Reps (n=458)

	Yes	No	Not sure
Roads, bridges, and transportation	51%	35%	15%
Water systems and public infrastructure	41%	42%	18%
Data centers and technology infrastructure	39%	39%	22%
Housing development	39%	44%	18%
Energy grid updates	38%	40%	22%
Manufacturing and industrial growth	33%	48%	19%
Alternative energy development	29%	49%	22%

Inds (n=118)

	Yes	No	Not sure
Roads, bridges, and transportation	42%	33%	25%
Water systems and public infrastructure	38%	33%	29%
Housing development	36%	38%	27%
Energy grid updates	36%	39%	25%
Data centers and technology infrastructure	29%	45%	26%
Manufacturing and industrial growth	28%	46%	26%
Alternative energy development	27%	42%	30%

Q28A. (SPLIT SAMPLE A) Some people say the government should update permitting rules so important projects can be reviewed and approved more efficiently.

Do you support or oppose this idea?

	RVs (n=511)	Dems (n=219)	Reps (n=229)	Inds (n=63)
NET Support	83%	84%	86%	71%
Strongly support	41%	42%	44%	27%
Somewhat support	42%	42%	41%	44%
NET Oppose	7%	7%	8%	7%
Somewhat oppose	5%	4%	7%	4%
Strongly oppose	2%	3%	1%	4%
Not sure	9%	9%	6%	22%

Q28B. (SPLIT SAMPLE B) Some people say the government should update permitting rules so important projects can be reviewed and approved more efficiently, which could mean streamlining environmental reviews and community input.

Do you support or oppose this idea?

	RVs (n=522)	Dems (n=238)	Reps (n=230)	Inds (n=55)
NET Support	75%	69%	80%	78%
Strongly support	33%	30%	37%	29%
Somewhat support	42%	40%	43%	49%
NET Oppose	14%	18%	9%	18%
Somewhat oppose	10%	12%	7%	13%
Strongly oppose	4%	6%	2%	4%
Not sure	11%	12%	11%	4%

Q29. Which of the following are the most important reasons to build major projects more efficiently? Select up to three.

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
Safer bridges and other critical transportation repairs	39%	40%	36%	42%
More reliable energy and a stronger electric grid	30%	32%	28%	31%
Lower costs for families and consumers	29%	31%	29%	27%
More jobs and stronger local economies	27%	26%	27%	28%
Better use of tax dollars	27%	25%	30%	24%
Better roadways that reduce wear and tear on cars	22%	23%	21%	22%
Less congested highways and stronger supply chains	21%	22%	21%	21%
More housing	19%	20%	17%	19%
Faster deployment of technology and manufacturing	15%	14%	14%	21%
Stronger U.S. competitiveness with China	11%	8%	15%	8%
Military readiness	9%	5%	13%	7%
Something else (please specify)	0%	0%	0%	0%
None of these	2%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	4%

Q30. As policymakers consider permitting reform, which of the following do you want them to prioritize? Select up to two.

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
Assuring that projects will be completed on time and on budget	32%	27%	36%	34%
Keeping environmental protections in place	24%	33%	16%	21%
Ensuring projects create local jobs or local benefits	23%	25%	22%	21%
Requiring companies or developers to address local impacts	22%	23%	21%	18%
Making the approval process more transparent	21%	20%	23%	16%
Clear and enforceable timelines for government decisions	19%	17%	21%	19%
Limiting frivolous lawsuits that delay or stop projects	19%	13%	23%	27%
Requiring meaningful community input	13%	14%	11%	17%
Something else (please specify)	0%	0%	0%	0%
None of these	3%	2%	3%	3%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	6%

Q31. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:

"State and local governments should move faster to adopt modern digital technologies, such as real-time data and smart systems, to improve road safety and traffic flow."

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
NET Agree	77%	77%	78%	71%
Strongly agree	32%	35%	32%	23%
Somewhat agree	44%	42%	45%	48%
NET Disagree	12%	12%	11%	12%
Somewhat disagree	9%	10%	8%	8%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	3%	4%
Not sure	12%	11%	11%	17%

Q32. Do you support or oppose providing additional funding to states and local governments to invest in modern digital infrastructure—such as technologies that use real-time data to monitor traffic, reduce congestion, and improve safety?

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
NET Support	73%	75%	72%	67%
Strongly support	26%	30%	24%	22%
Somewhat support	46%	45%	48%	45%
NET Oppose	15%	14%	16%	16%
Somewhat oppose	12%	11%	11%	14%
Strongly oppose	4%	3%	5%	2%
Not sure	12%	10%	12%	18%

Q33. Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

	RVs (n=1,033)	Dems (n=457)	Reps (n=458)	Inds (n=118)
Local communities should have a voice in major projects, but they should not be able to block projects that serve important public needs	50%	50%	53%	42%
Local communities should be able to stop projects they believe would negatively affect their area, even if the project serves important public needs	38%	39%	37%	44%
Not sure	11%	12%	10%	14%

Q34A. (SPLIT SAMPLE A) Would you support or oppose a new major infrastructure project in or near your community if it helped address a major national need, such as energy reliability, housing supply, transportation, or technology infrastructure?

	RVs (n=511)	Dems (n=219)	Reps (n=229)	Inds (n=63)
NET Support	72%	71%	73%	67%
Strongly support	29%	33%	29%	21%
Somewhat support	42%	38%	45%	46%
NET Oppose	13%	12%	14%	13%
Somewhat oppose	8%	9%	6%	11%
Strongly oppose	5%	3%	8%	2%
Not sure	16%	17%	13%	20%

Q34B. (SPLIT SAMPLE B) Would you support or oppose a new major infrastructure project in or near your community if it created local jobs, improved local infrastructure, and included safeguards for traffic, noise, water, and environmental impacts?

	RVs (n=522)	Dems (n=238)	Reps (n=230)	Inds (n=55)
NET Support	77%	76%	77%	77%
Strongly support	36%	37%	38%	27%
Somewhat support	40%	39%	39%	50%
NET Oppose	12%	10%	13%	13%
Somewhat oppose	8%	7%	9%	11%
Strongly oppose	4%	3%	5%	2%
Not sure	11%	13%	9%	10%

SCREENER QUESTIONS

S1. Are you registered to vote?

	RVs (n=1,033)
Yes	100%

S2. What state or territory do you live in now?

S3. What is your current ZIP Code?

S4. What is your age?

	RVs (n=1,033)
18-24	4%
25-29	6%
30-34	8%
35-44	16%
45-54	14%
55-64	18%
65 or older	33%

S5. What gender do you identify with?

	RVs (n=1,033)
Male	48%
Female	52%
Something else	0%

S6. What is your race or ethnicity? Select all that apply.

	RVs (n=1,033)
White	74%
Black or African American	15%
Hispanic or Latino	10%
Asian	6%
Native American or Alaska Native	2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1%
Other race or ethnicity	1%

DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

Lastly, here are a few questions for background purposes. Your answers will remain confidential.

D1. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

	RVs (n=1,033)
Republican	37%
Democrat	36%
Independent	26%
Other	1%
Don't know	0%

D1A. ASKED ONLY IF SELECTED INDEPENDENT, OTHER, OR DON'T KNOW: Even if neither political party perfectly represents your views, who do you agree with more often on issues that are important to you?

	RVs (n=279)
Democrats	31%
Republicans	27%
Both equally often	30%
Unsure	12%

D2. Did you vote in the November 2024 presidential election?

	RVs (n=1,033)
Yes, I voted	90%
No, I did not vote	9%
Unsure	1%

D2A. ASK ONLY IF SELECTED VOTED IN 2024 ELECTION: For which candidate did you vote in the 2024 presidential election?

	RVs (n=933)
Kamala Harris, the Democratic candidate	48%
Donald Trump, the Republican candidate	49%
Jill Stein, Green Party candidate	1%
Robert F. Kennedy Jr., independent candidate	1%
Chase Oliver, the Libertarian candidate	0%
Cornel West, independent candidate	0%
Claudia De la Cruz, the Socialism and Liberation Party candidate	0%
Someone else (please specify)	0%
Unsure	0%

D3. ASK ONLY IF SELECTED REPUBLICAN Do you generally support the Make America Great Again movement, commonly known as MAGA?

	Reps (n=458)
Yes, strongly	50%
Yes, with some minor reservations	26%
Sometimes, but I have major reservations	13%
No, not at all	11%

D4. ASK ONLY IF SELECTED DEMOCRAT Do you generally consider yourself to be 'progressive' politically?

	Dems (n=457)
Yes, strongly	33%
Yes, with some minor reservations	32%
Sometimes, but I have major reservations	18%
No, not at all	17%

D5. In general, do you think of yourself as...?

	RVs (n=1,033)
NET Liberal	28%
Very liberal	13%
Somewhat liberal	15%
Moderate	34%
NET Conservative	36%
Somewhat conservative	18%
Very conservative	19%
Other	0%
Not sure	1%
Prefer not to answer	0%

D6. In prior elections for President, U.S. House, and/or U.S. Senate, in general, what is most true for you?

	RVs (n=1,033)
I always vote for Democratic candidates	25%
I usually vote for Democratic candidates, but also some Republicans	15%
I'm about 50/50 on voting for Democratic and Republican candidates	16%
I usually vote for Republican candidates, but also some Democrats	14%
I always vote for Republican candidates	26%
Don't know	4%

D7. Which of the following best describes the area you live in?

	RVs (n=1,033)
Urban	23%
Suburban	56%
Exurban	1%
Rural	19%
Don't know	0%

D8. Which of the following best describes your current housing situation?

	RVs (n=1,033)
Own my home	65%
Rent my home	30%
Other	4%
Don't know	1%

D9. How many people under the age of 18 live in your household?

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D10. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	RVs (n=1,033)
Some high school or less — no diploma or GED	2%
High school graduate — high school diploma or the equivalent, GED	24%
Vocational or technical school	3%
Some college, no degree	15%
Associate's degree	11%
Bachelor's degree	29%
Master's degree	12%
Professional or doctorate degree	3%

D11. What was your total household income from all sources, before taxes, in 2025?

	RVs (n=1,033)
Less than \$35,000	16%
\$35,000–\$49,999	13%
\$50,000–\$74,999	20%
\$75,000–\$99,999	14%
\$100,000–\$149,999	21%
\$150,000–\$199,999	9%
\$200,000 or more	6%
Prefer not to say	1%