



Washington Free Beacon - Young Conservatives on Israel Survey
Survey of N=1,020 conservatives or Trump voters aged 18-34, nationally
Online sample from Cint sample exchange
Field Dates: August 26 - 31, 2025
Margin of Error: +/- 3.3 Percentage Points

1. [QFav Battery] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following groups or individuals who have been in the news lately? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-6, 6-1] [RANDOMIZE ROWS] [DISPLAY AS GRID, 8 PER PAGE]

	1. Extremely favorable	2. Very favorable	3. Somewhat favorable	4. Heard of, no opinion	5. Somewhat unfavorable	6. Very unfavorable	7. Never heard of		
	E/V/S FAV.	V/S UNFAV.	Extremely fav.	Very fav.	Somewhat fav.	Heard of, no opinion	Somewhat unfav.	Very unfav.	Never heard of
Donald Trump	78%	17%	32%	23%	23%	5%	11%	6%	1%
Joe Rogan	65%	9%	22%	19%	24%	19%	7%	2%	8%
Theo Von	52%	7%	15%	18%	19%	18%	5%	3%	23%
Tucker Carlson	51%	10%	11%	17%	24%	20%	7%	3%	18%
Charlie Kirk	48%	10%	12%	16%	20%	20%	7%	3%	22%
Jews	50%	12%	12%	18%	20%	31%	7%	5%	7%
Candace Owens	49%	14%	12%	15%	22%	22%	9%	5%	15%
Ben Shapiro	50%	16%	9%	18%	23%	19%	11%	6%	15%
Alex Jones	36%	13%	8%	11%	17%	25%	8%	5%	26%
Mark Levin	29%	7%	4%	9%	15%	24%	5%	2%	40%
Patrick Bet-David	26%	7%	5%	9%	12%	23%	4%	3%	44%
Nick Fuentes	30%	11%	5%	8%	17%	26%	7%	5%	33%
Dave Smith	25%	7%	4%	8%	13%	25%	5%	2%	43%
Daryl Cooper	26%	8%	3%	7%	16%	25%	5%	2%	41%
Benjamin Netanyahu	25%	19%	5%	7%	13%	21%	11%	8%	35%
Zohran Mamdani	19%	18%	3%	6%	10%	21%	8%	10%	42%

FOREIGN POLICY LANDSCAPE

2. [QUSRole] Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems here at home.	57%
It's best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs.	35%
Unsure	7%

3. [QMilitaryAid Battery] The U.S. currently provides aid or military support to a number of countries. Do you support or oppose U.S. aid to each of the following? [DISPLAY AS GRID] [RANDOMIZE ROWS] [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

	1. Strongly support	2. Somewhat support	3. Somewhat oppose	4. Strongly oppose	5. Unsure	
	STRONG. / SOME. SUPPORT	STRONG. / SOME. OPPOSE	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
Taiwan	49%	29%	16%	32%	19%	10%
South Korea	50%	34%	19%	30%	21%	13%
Israel	50%	37%	22%	29%	19%	18%
Ukraine	50%	38%	16%	34%	23%	15%
Egypt	43%	33%	12%	31%	23%	10%

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

4. [QIsraelNewsFollow] How often, if ever, do you encounter news or information related to Israel? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

OFTEN/SOMETIMES	78%
RARELY/NEVER	19%
Often	37%
Sometimes	41%
Rarely	16%
Never	4%
Unsure	3%

[Ask if QIsraelNewsFollow = 1-3]

5. [QIsraelNewsBias] Is most of the news you encounter about Israel positive or negative? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	(n=957)
Positive	21%
Negative	45%
Neutral	29%
Unsure	6%

[Ask if QNewsFollow = 1-3]

6. [QIsraelNewsWhere] Where do you typically encounter news or information about Israel? Select all that apply. [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-10]

	(n=957)
On television	51%
In my social media feed, from people I do not know personally	50%
On YouTube	48%
News apps, websites, or in print	43%
In my social media feed, from people I know	40%
On podcasts	27%
Through family, friends, or personal networks	25%
From political leaders	25%
On the radio	14%
Through religious organizations	8%
Group chats or servers (e.g., on Discord)	7%
Something else (Please specify)	*%
None of these	1%

[Ask if QIsraelNewsWhere = 1-3]

7. **[QIsraelSocialMediaWhere]** On which social media platforms do you primarily encounter news or information about Israel? Select all that apply. [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-7]

	(n=724)
Facebook	59%
X (formerly Twitter)	52%
TikTok	52%
Instagram	52%
Reddit	22%
Snapchat	16%
Something else (Please specify)	3%
None of these	1%

[Ask if QIsraelNewsWhere = 1-4]

8. **[QIsraelNewsPerson]** Which of the following media figures do you get news about Israel from? Select all that apply. [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-12]

	(n=811)
Joe Rogan	35%
Ben Shapiro	29%
Tucker Carlson	27%
Charlie Kirk	24%
Candace Owens	21%
Nick Fuentes	11%
Theo Von	11%
Mark Levin	10%
Dave Smith	8%
Daryl Cooper	8%
Jake Shields	6%
Ian Carroll	4%
Someone else (please specify)	3%
None of these	28%

ISRAEL LANDSCAPE

9. [QPalConflictSide] In the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, which side do you support more? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

Israel	40%
The Palestinians	22%
Unsure	38%

[Ask if QConflictSide = 1. Israel]

10. [QProlsraelOE] Why do you support Israel? [OPEN END]

(n=409)

Religious reasons	20%
Israel is defending itself/didn't start the war	19%
Moral or ethical alignment	13%
Israel is an ally of the U.S.	12%
Criticism of Hamas or the Palestinians	12%
General positive perception of Israel	7%
Israel has a historical claim to the land/has a right to be there	5%
Israel wants peace	4%
Israel is democratic	4%
Endured a lot of hardship	3%
Cultural or personal connection	3%
Israel needs help	2%
Other	6%
Unsure	6%

[Ask if QConflictSide = 2. The Palestinians]

11. [QAntilsraelOE] Why do you support the Palestinians? [OPEN END]

(n=223)

Palestinians are victims seeking peace	29%
Human rights concerns	28%
Palestinians have a right to the land	13%
Israel is an aggressor/ manipulative	7%
Moral or ethical alignment with the Palestinians	7%
Criticism of the U.S. supporting Israel	3%
Religious or personal connection	3%
Influence of media or peers	2%
Other	13%
Unsure	7%

12. [QHamasConflictSide] In the Israel-Hamas war, which side do you support more? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

Israel	53%
Hamas	8%
Unsure	39%

13. [QIranConflictSide] In the Israel-Iran war, which side did you support more? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

Israel	52%
Iran	13%
Unsure	35%

14. [QColonizeContrast] Please indicate which statement you agree with more, even if neither is perfect. [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

Israel is a country like any other doing its best to survive.	58%
Israel is a colonizer built on the suffering of others.	21%
Unsure	21%

ATTITUDES TOWARDS ISRAEL & ANTISEMITISM

15. [QTrumpApproveIsrael] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the U.S.-Israel relationship? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT APPROVE	65%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	22%
Strongly approve	29%
Somewhat approve	36%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	8%
Unsure	13%

16. [QUSIsraelSupport] How strongly, if at all, should the U.S. support Israel as an ally? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

COMPLETELY/MOSTLY SUPPORT ISRAEL	53%
NEVER/RARELY SUPPORT ISRAEL	29%
Completely support Israel	20%
Mostly support Israel	33%
Rarely support Israel	20%
Never support Israel	9%
Unsure	18%

17. [QEndAid1] Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement: "Ending U.S. military aid to Israel would make me feel better about the U.S.-Israel relationship."

[RANDOMIZE 1-4, 4-1]

STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE	44%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	38%
Strongly agree	18%
Somewhat agree	26%
Somewhat disagree	22%
Strongly disagree	16%
Unsure	17%

18. [QIsraelHolyLand] Some Christians believe Israel is the Holy Land promised to the Jewish people in the Bible, and that the United States has a duty to support Israel for religious reasons. Do you agree or disagree with this? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE | 49% |
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE | 33% |
| Strongly agree | 20% |
| Somewhat agree | 29% |
| Somewhat disagree | 16% |
| Strongly disagree | 18% |
| Unsure | 18% |
19. [QAmFirstIsrael] Can a person be both “America First” and strongly pro-Israel? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-3, 3-1]
- | | |
|---|-----|
| Yes, supporting Israel advances American interests | 24% |
| Yes, but there are tensions to navigate | 36% |
| No, truly being America First means less involvement with all foreign nations, including Israel | 24% |
| Unsure | 16% |
20. [QAntisemitism] How serious of a problem, if at all, do you think antisemitism is in the U.S.? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]
- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| VERY/SOMEWHAT SERIOUS | 59% |
| NOT AT ALL/NOT THAT SERIOUS | 21% |
| Very serious | 22% |
| Somewhat serious | 37% |
| Not that serious | 16% |
| Not at all serious | 5% |
| Unsure | 19% |
21. [QCampusProtests] College campuses have been at the center of protests and debates about Israel. Which statement comes closer to your view? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]
- | | |
|--|-----|
| Many anti-Israel campus protests cross the line into antisemitism and harassment of Jewish students. | 45% |
| Pro-Palestinian campus activists are exercising legitimate free speech that should be protected. | 28% |
| Unsure | 27% |

SPREAD OF MISINFORMATION

[TEXT] You will now see some statements that critics of Israel may have made.

For each, whether or not you think it is true, please indicate whether you have ever *heard* this claim somewhere.

Then, indicate whether you think the claim is *true* or *not true*.

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QISRAEL PAGES] [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-2, 2-1 FOR QISRAELINFO QUESTIONS IN SAME WAY] [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1 FOR QISRAELBELIEVE QUESTIONS IN SAME WAY]

[QIsrael1] Jeffrey Epstein was a Mossad (Israeli intelligence) agent who blackmailed world leaders so they would continue to support Israel. [KEEP ON ONE PAGE WITH FOLLOWING 2 QUESTIONS]

22. [QIsraelInfo1] Please indicate whether you have ever *heard* this claim somewhere.

Have heard someone say this	28%
Have not heard someone say this	55%
Unsure	18%

23. [QIsraelBelieve1] Please indicate whether you think this claim is *true* or *not true*.

DEFINITELY/PROBABLY TRUE	29%
DEFINITELY/PROBABLY NOT TRUE	41%
Definitely true	9%
Probably true	20%
I'm not sure	30%
Probably not true	24%
Definitely not true	17%

[Ask if QIsraelInfo1 = 1. Have heard someone say this]

24. [QIsrael1OE] Where did you hear this claim? [OPEN END]

	(n=283)
ALL SOCIAL MEDIA	43%
Social media	15%
Personal interaction	14%
News media	11%
Internet sites	9%
Podcasts	9%
YouTube	8%
X (Twitter)	7%
TikTok	7%
Facebook	6%
Television	4%
Online forums	3%
Instagram	2%
Other	7%
Unsure/no answer	9%

[QIsrael2] Israel was behind the assassination of John F. Kennedy, because he wanted the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) to register as a foreign agent. [KEEP ON ONE PAGE WITH FOLLOWING 2 QUESTIONS]

25. [QIsraelInfo2] Please indicate whether you have ever *heard* this claim somewhere.

Have heard someone say this	20%
Have not heard someone say this	63%
Unsure	18%

26. [QIsraelBelieve2] Please indicate whether you think this claim is *true* or *not true*.

DEFINITELY/PROBABLY TRUE	20%
DEFINITELY/PROBABLY NOT TRUE	49%
Definitely true	6%
Probably true	14%
I'm not sure	31%
Probably not true	26%
Definitely not true	23%

[Ask if QIsraelInfo2 = 1. Have heard someone say this]

27. [QIsrael2OE] Where did you hear this claim? [OPEN END]

(n=199)

ALL SOCIAL MEDIA	40%
Internet sites	13%
Social media	12%
Personal interaction	11%
News media	9%
X (Twitter)	9%
YouTube	8%
Podcasts	6%
TikTok	6%
Television	5%
Facebook	3%
Instagram	3%
Other	11%
Unsure/no answer	8%

[QIsrael3] Israel persecutes Christians. [KEEP ON ONE PAGE WITH FOLLOWING 2 QUESTIONS]

28. [QIsraelInfo3] Please indicate whether you have ever *heard* this claim somewhere.

Have heard someone say this	29%
Have not heard someone say this	50%
Unsure	21%

29. [QIsraelBelieve3] Please indicate whether you think this claim is *true* or *not true*.

DEFINITELY/PROBABLY TRUE	27%
DEFINITELY/PROBABLY NOT TRUE	40%
Definitely true	9%
Probably true	18%
I'm not sure	32%
Probably not true	20%
Definitely not true	21%

[Ask if QIsraelInfo3 = 1. Have heard someone say this]

30. [QIsrael3OE] Where did you hear this claim? [OPEN END]

(n=295)

ALL SOCIAL MEDIA	36%
Personal interaction	18%
News media	16%
Social media	16%
Internet sites	13%
X (Twitter)	7%
TikTok	5%
Religious or historical context	4%
Facebook	4%
Instagram	3%
YouTube	3%
Television	3%
Podcasts	3%
Other	6%
Unsure/no answer	11%

[QIsrael4] Americans who serve in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) should lose their American citizenship. [KEEP ON ONE PAGE WITH FOLLOWING 2 QUESTIONS]

31. [QIsraelInfo4] Please indicate whether you have ever *heard* this statement somewhere.

Have heard someone say this	15%
Have not heard someone say this	65%
Unsure	20%

32. [QIsraelBelieve4] Please indicate whether you *agree* or *disagree* with this statement

STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE	21%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	53%
Strongly agree	7%
Somewhat agree	14%
I'm not sure	26%
Somewhat disagree	20%
Strongly disagree	33%

INFLUENCER CREDIBILITY

[Randomize QCandaceStatementSplit, and QTheovonStatementSplit]

33. [QCandaceStatementSplit_A - Version A] Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

“We are redefining antisemitism. Exactly the same woke crap that was happening when the left had power, but they were doing it under racism. I don’t care if you’re offended because you’re Black or because you’re Jewish. You’re not special. You can deal with speech.” [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

	(n=507)
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE	51%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	29%
Strongly agree	18%
Somewhat agree	33%
Somewhat disagree	18%
Strongly disagree	11%
Unsure	20%

34. [QCandaceStatementSplit_B - Version B] Do you agree or disagree with the following statement made by political commentator Candace Owens:

“We are redefining antisemitism. Exactly the same woke crap that was happening when the left had power, but they were doing it under racism. I don’t care if you’re offended because you’re Black or because you’re Jewish. You’re not special. You can deal with speech.” [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

	(n=513)
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE	58%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	23%
Strongly agree	20%
Somewhat agree	38%
Somewhat disagree	15%
Strongly disagree	8%
Unsure	19%

35. [QTheoVonStatementSplit_A - Version A] Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

“It just feels to me like it’s a genocide [against the Palestinians] that’s happening while we’re alive here in front of our eyes. I think we’re watching probably one of the sickest things that’s ever happened.” [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

	(n=507)
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE	52%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	30%
Strongly agree	20%
Somewhat agree	32%
Somewhat disagree	16%
Strongly disagree	13%
Unsure	18%

36. [QTheoVonStatementSplit_B - Version B] Do you agree or disagree with the following statement made by comedian Theo Von:

“It just feels to me like it’s a genocide [against the Palestinians] that’s happening while we’re alive here in front of our eyes. I think we’re watching probably one of the sickest things that’s ever happened.” [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

(n=513)

STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE	56%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	27%
Strongly agree	19%
Somewhat agree	37%
Somewhat disagree	15%
Strongly disagree	12%
Unsure	17%

MESSAGING

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QMSG QUESTIONS]

37. [QMsg1_Holocaust] Please indicate if you find the following statement convincing: “It was important that Israel was established in 1948 because, after centuries of violence and pogroms culminating in the Holocaust, Jews needed a refuge and a way to protect themselves.” [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONVINCING	59%
NOT AT ALL/NOT VERY CONVINCING	22%
Very convincing	22%
Somewhat convincing	37%
Not very convincing	16%
Not at all convincing	6%
Unsure	19%

38. [QMsg2_Indigenous] Please indicate if you find the following statement convincing: “Jews in Israel are not foreign colonizers, but rather indigenous to the land. The first reference to Jews in Israel, according to archeology, was in 1208 BCE, and they have had a continuous presence there for the three thousand years since then.” [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONVINCING	60%
NOT AT ALL/NOT VERY CONVINCING	20%
Very convincing	26%
Somewhat convincing	34%
Not very convincing	13%
Not at all convincing	7%
Unsure	20%

39. [QMsg3_Christian] Please indicate if you find the following statement convincing: “Israel is the most tolerant country in the Middle East toward Christians. While the Christian population in nearly every other country in the region has dropped, it is consistently growing in Israel and currently stands at more than 180,000 people. Additionally, in 2021, 84% of Israeli Christians said they were satisfied with life in the country.” [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONVINCING	56%
NOT AT ALL/NOT VERY CONVINCING	25%
Very convincing	22%
Somewhat convincing	34%
Not very convincing	17%
Not at all convincing	8%
Unsure	19%

40. [QMsg4_Bible] Please indicate if you find the following statement convincing: “The Bible confirms that the Jews have a rightful claim to Israel. Genesis 17:8 reads, ‘I give the land you sojourn in to you and your offspring, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting holding. I will be their God.’” [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONVINCING	55%
NOT AT ALL/NOT VERY CONVINCING	28%
Very convincing	26%
Somewhat convincing	29%
Not very convincing	16%
Not at all convincing	11%
Unsure	17%

41. [QMsg5_Ally] Please indicate if you find the following statement convincing: “Supporting Israel is America First because Israel is an important strategic ally. It successfully fights many of the United States’ enemies and shares key intelligence that helps keep America safe.” [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONVINCING	55%
NOT AT ALL/NOT VERY CONVINCING	30%
Very convincing	21%
Somewhat convincing	34%
Not very convincing	19%
Not at all convincing	11%
Unsure	16%

42. [QMsg6_Defense] Please indicate if you find the following statement convincing: “Every country has the right and responsibility to defend its citizens. Just as the U.S. would act if extremists were constantly launching missiles across its borders, Israel is taking necessary measures to protect its people from ongoing attacks.” [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONVINCING	72%
NOT AT ALL/NOT VERY CONVINCING	16%
Very convincing	38%
Somewhat convincing	35%
Not very convincing	11%
Not at all convincing	5%
Unsure	12%

43. [QMsg7_Nationalist] Please indicate if you find the following statement convincing: “Israel is a model of what a strong, nationalist country looks like. Israelis are extremely patriotic, have a higher birthrate than any other developed country, and act in their own national interest rather than kowtow to global institutions such as the U.N.” [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONVINCING	49%
NOT AT ALL/NOT VERY CONVINCING	30%
Very convincing	17%
Somewhat convincing	32%
Not very convincing	19%
Not at all convincing	11%
Unsure	20%

44. [QFavIsraelPost] Now, having heard a little more, do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Israel? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]

EXTREMELY/VERY/SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	52%
VERY/SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE	22%
Extremely favorable	9%
Very favorable	16%
Somewhat favorable	27%
No opinion	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Very unfavorable	9%

[If (QFavIsraelPost = 1, 2,3 AND QFavCountry_Israel = 4, 5, 6) OR (QFavIsraelPost = 4 AND QFavCountry_Israel = 5, 6), ASK:]

45. [QFavIsraelPostOE] After hearing more, why do you now have a more favorable view of Israel? [OPEN END]

	(n=232)
Learned new information	16%
Israel is defending itself/didn't start the war	13%
Religious reasons	8%
Appreciation of Israeli resilience	8%
Criticism of Hamas or the Palestinians	6%
General positive perception of Israel	6%
Israel is an ally of the U.S.	5%
Moral or ethical alignment	5%
Israel has a historical claim to the land/has a right to be there	2%
Israel needs help/support	3%
Other	9%
Unsure/no answer	26%

DEMOGRAPHICS

46. [QBirthYear] Which range of years includes the year you were born?

1903–1927	TERMINATE	-
1928–1945	TERMINATE	-
1946–1964	TERMINATE	-
1965–1980	TERMINATE	-
1981–1996		39%
1997–2012		61%

[In 2025, TERMINATE AFTER QBirthYear IF:
QBirthYear=5 and QAge is <28,
QBirthYear=6 and QAge is >28]

47. [QSocial Battery] For the following list of sites or apps, please indicate which you have used in the past week. [DISPLAY AS GRID] [RANDOMIZE ROWS]

	1. Yes	2. No
	Yes	No
YouTube	94%	6%
Facebook	84%	16%
Instagram	78%	22%
TikTok	71%	29%
Snapchat	63%	37%
X (formerly Twitter)	53%	47%
Reddit	50%	50%

48. [QSocialShare] How often, if ever, do you post or share things about political or social issues on social media? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

OFTEN/SOMETIMES	45%
RARELY/NEVER	55%
Often	13%
Sometimes	32%
Rarely	25%
Never	30%

49. [QMeritProxy] Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

It is possible to work hard and get ahead these days	57%
It is nearly impossible to work hard and get ahead these days	36%
Unsure	7%

50. [QEmployment] What is your current employment status?

Employed full-time	63%
Employed part-time	11%
Freelance, contract, or temporary work	2%
"Gig economy" work like ride shares, food delivery, or dog walking	1%
Unemployed and looking for work	9%
Stay-at-home parent or caregiver	7%
Full time student	4%
Retired	*%
Something else	2%
Prefer not to say	1%

51. [QMarital] What is your current marital status?

Single, never married	60%
Married	37%
Separated	1%
Divorced	2%
Widowed	*%
Prefer not to say	1%

52. [QIncome] Which range includes your total annual household income from all sources, before taxes?

Less than \$30,000 per year	20%
\$30,000 to \$49,999 per year	20%
\$50,000 to \$74,999 per year	21%
\$75,000 to \$99,999 per year	18%
\$100,000 to \$124,999 per year	10%
\$125,000 to \$149,999 per year	5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999 per year	3%
\$200,000 to \$249,999 per year	1%
\$250,000 or more per year	1%
Prefer not to say	*%

53. [QReligionNew] What is your present religion, if any? [RANDOMIZE 1-11]

Just Christian	36%
Roman Catholic	17%
Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, etc.)	15%
Agnostic	4%
Atheist	3%
Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)	2%
Jewish	2%
Buddhist	1%
Muslim	1%
Orthodox (such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)	1%
Hindu	1%
Something else (Please specify)	3%
Nothing in particular	15%

[Show Only To QReligionNew = 1. Protestant, 2. Roman Catholic, 3. Mormon, 4. Orthodox, 5. Just Christian]

54. [QBornAgain] Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

	(n=724)
Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian	42%
No, not born-again or evangelical Christian	48%
Unsure	10%

55. [QChurchOld] How often do you currently attend a religious service?

At least once a week	30%
Once or twice a month	17%
A few times a year	15%
Usually just for religious holidays	9%
Never	26%
Prefer not to say	3%

CORE: SCREENER MODULE

56. [QRegVote] Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote?

Yes		100%
No	TERMINATE	-
Unsure	TERMINATE	-

57. [QIndScreener] Do you or does anyone in your household work in any of the following industries? [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-7]

Healthcare or the pharmaceutical industry		14%
Food service or the restaurant industry		12%
Sales		9%
Technology		7%
Journalism or the media	TERMINATE	-
Market research	TERMINATE	-
Public relations	TERMINATE	-
None of these		69%

58. [QGender] Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or in some other way? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

Man	51%
Woman	48%
In some other way	1%

59. [QRace] What is your race or ethnicity? [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-6]

White	79%
Hispanic or Latino	19%
Black or African American	9%
Asian	2%
Native American or Alaska Native	2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1%
Other race or ethnicity	1%

60. [QEducation] What is the highest level of education you have completed?

High school or less	34%
Some college	23%
Associate degree	12%
Bachelor's degree	26%
Graduate degree	5%
Prefer not to say	*%

61. [QAge] What is your age? [TEXT BOX, TERMINATE IF UNDER 18 OR ABOVE 34]

18-34	100%
35-49	-
50-64	-
65+	-

62. [QState] In what state do you live? [DROPDOWN MENU WITH 50 STATES]	
States in the Midwest	22%
States in the Northeast	15%
States in the South	31%
States in the West	31%

63. [QPartyID] Do you consider yourself a...? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]	
Republican	72%
Democrat	4%
Independent	21%
Member of another party	*%
Unsure	3%

[Ask If QPartyID = 1. Republican]

64. [QPartyGOP] Would you say you are...? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]	
	(n=735)
Firmly a Republican	72%
Not firmly a Republican	28%

[Ask If QPartyID = 2. Democrat]

65. [QPartyDem] Would you say you are...? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]	
	(n=77)
Firmly a Democrat	61%
Not firmly a Democrat	39%

[If QParty=3-5. Independent, Member of another party, or Unsure, Ask]

66. [QPartyLeanView] Even if neither political party perfectly represents your views, who do you agree with more often on issues that are important to you? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]	
	(n=208)
Republicans	36%
Democrats	3%
Both equally often	48%
Unsure	13%

[QPartyConsolidated] QPartyID and QPartyLeanView

Total Republican+Republican-leaning Independents	81%
Total Democratic+Democratic-leaning Independents	4%
Total Independent	15%

67. [QIdeology] Regardless of how you typically vote, would you say you consider yourself to be...? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]	
VERY/SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	69%
VERY/SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	3%
Very conservative	27%
Somewhat conservative	42%
Moderate	25%
Somewhat liberal	2%
Very liberal	1%
Unsure	3%

68. [Q2024Vote] Did you vote in the November 2024 presidential election? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

Yes, I voted	92%
No, I did not vote	8%
Unsure	1%

[Ask If Q2024Vote= 1. Yes, I Voted] [Via Javascript, Only Show The Candidates Who Were On The Ballot In Each Person's Respective State]

69. [Q2024Ballot] For which candidate did you vote in the 2024 presidential election? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	(n=944)
Donald Trump, the Republican candidate	95%
Kamala Harris, the Democratic candidate	3%
Jill Stein, Green Party candidate	*%
Robert F. Kennedy Jr., independent candidate	1%
Chase Oliver, the Libertarian candidate	*%
Cornel West, independent candidate	-
Claudia De la Cruz, the Socialism and Liberation Party candidate	-
Someone else (Please specify)	*%
Unsure	*%

[TERMINATE IF QIDEOLOGY = 3-6 AND [Q2024BALLOT = 2-9 OR Q2024Vote = 2-3]]

[If QPartyID = 1. Republican Or QPartyLeanView = 1. Republicans, Ask]

70. [QTrumpGOP] Would you say you consider yourself to be primarily a supporter of Donald Trump, or a supporter of the Republican Party? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	(n=826)
Supporter of the Republican Party	49%
Supporter of Donald Trump	46%
I don't support either one	3%
Unsure	2%

[If QPartyID = 1. Republican OR QPartyLeanView = 1. Republicans, Ask]

71. [Q2028GOPPrimary] If the 2028 Republican presidential primary were being held today, for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZE 1-15]

	(n=826)
JD Vance	42%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	12%
Ron DeSantis	6%
Vivek Ramaswamy	4%
Ted Cruz	4%
Tucker Carlson	4%
Marco Rubio	3%
Tulsi Gabbard	2%
Nikki Haley	1%
Sarah Huckabee Sanders	1%
Tim Scott	1%
Josh Hawley	1%
Kristi Noem	1%
Steve Bannon	1%
Glenn Youngkin	1%
Doug Burgum	*%
Someone else (Please specify)	2%
Unsure	15%

METHODOLOGY

The Washington Free Beacon Young Conservatives Survey was fielded online from August 26–31, 2025 in English among a sample of N=1,020 voters ages 18–34 nationwide who are conservative or Trump voters, using non-probability sampling. The sample was drawn from the Cint sample exchange based on demographic quotas for voters ages 18–34 nationwide who identify as conservative or Trump voters.

Measures taken to ensure data quality included measures to prevent duplicate responses, questions designed to disqualify inattentive respondents, and the removal of respondents from the data file who answered more than one-third of the questions they were asked in less than one-third of the median response time per question.

The sample was weighted to reflect characteristics of the population of voters ages 18–34 nationwide who identify as conservative or report voting for Trump based on data from the 2024 Cooperative Election Study. Weighting dimensions included gender, age, race/ethnicity, educational attainment, region, party identification, and ideology.

Calculated the way it would be for a random sample and adjusted to incorporate the effect of weighting, the margin of sampling error is ± 3.3 percentage points.