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Sample Online sample of 401 18-29 year old voters fielded from September 04 to September 21, 2026.
 Margin of Error $\pm 5.3\%$

1. This November, there will be U.S. elections for Congress and other offices. Will you...

Definitely vote	56%
Probably vote	21%
Maybe vote	16%
Probably not vote	5%
Definitely not vote	2%
I have already voted	0%
Totals	100%
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2. If you vote in the November elections, will this be your first time voting?

Asked of respondents who did not indicate they had voted in the 2020, 2022, or 2024 general election

Yes - it is the first time I am eligible to vote	45%
Yes - I have been eligible to vote before, but this is the first time I am voting	30%
No	19%
Not sure	5%
Totals	99%
N	107

3. Thinking about the November 2026 elections, how enthusiastic would you say you are about voting? Zero means you are not at all enthusiastic about voting, and ten means you are extremely enthusiastic about voting.

0 - Not at all enthusiastic	5%
1	1%
2	3%
3	4%
4	6%
5	12%
6	10%
7	10%
8	13%
9	12%
10 - Extremely enthusiastic	24%
Totals	100%
N	401

4. Thinking about the November 2026 elections, would you say...

I feel very prepared to vote - I have a good understanding of the candidates and issues	34%
I feel somewhat prepared to vote	37%
I feel somewhat unprepared to vote	13%
I feel very unprepared to vote - I don't feel I have a good understanding of the candidates and issues	13%
Not sure	3%
Totals	100%
N	401

5. Compared to previous elections, would you say that you are more enthusiastic, neither more nor less enthusiastic, or less enthusiastic about voting in the November 2026 elections?

More enthusiastic	34%
Neither more nor less enthusiastic	40%
Less enthusiastic	17%
N/A - This will be my first election	9%
Totals	100%
N	401

6. If you vote, how do you plan on voting in the 2026 general election?

In person on election day	27%
In person before the election	24%
By mail	39%
I don't plan to vote	4%
Not sure	5%
Totals	99%
N	401

7. House Vote Intent 2026

Democratic candidate	60%
Lean Democratic candidate	3%
Republican candidate	23%
Lean Republican candidate	3%
Independent candidate	0%
Lean Independent candidate	0%
Other candidate (write-in)	1%
Lean other candidate (write-in)	0%

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Undecided	11%
Second Democratic candidate	0%
Lean Second Democratic candidate	0%
Second Republican candidate	0%
Lean Second Republican candidate	0%
Green Party candidate	0%
Lean Green Party candidate	0%
Libertarian candidate	0%
Lean Libertarian candidate	0%
Other candidate	0%
Lean Other candidate	0%
Totals	101%
N	401

8. House Vote 2026 - Full Recoded

Democratic candidate	62%
Republican candidate	26%
Other candidate	1%
Undecided	11%
Totals	100%
N	401

9. Secretary of State Vote Intent 2026

Democratic candidate	55%
Lean Democratic candidate	5%
Republican candidate	22%
Lean Republican candidate	2%
Libertarian candidate	0%
Lean Libertarian candidate	0%
Independent candidate	0%
Lean Independent candidate	0%
Second Independent candidate	0%
Lean Second Independent candidate	0%
Other candidate	0%
Lean other candidate	0%
Undecided	16%
Totals	100%
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10. Secretary of State Vote 2026 - Full Recoded

Democratic candidate	60%
Republican candidate	24%
Other candidate	0%
Undecided	16%
Did not vote for state Secretary of State	0%
Registered in state without Secretary of State race	0%
Totals	100%
N	401

13. Governor Vote Intent 2026

Democratic candidate	63%
Lean Democratic candidate	2%
Republican candidate	22%
Lean Republican candidate	1%
Independent candidate	0%
Lean Independent candidate	0%
Other candidate	1%
Lean other candidate	0%
Undecided	12%
Second Republican candidate	0%
Lean Second Republican candidate	0%
Second Independent candidate	0%
Lean Second Independent candidate	0%
Second Democratic candidate	0%
Lean Second Democratic candidate	0%
Totals	101%
N	401

14. Governor Vote 2026 - Full Recoded

Democratic candidate	65%
Republican candidate	23%
Other candidate	1%
Undecided	12%
Did not vote for state governor	0%
Registered in state without Governor race	0%
Totals	101%
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15. Favorability Grid

	Have not heard of this official or group	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable
The Democratic Party	4%	21%	32%	17%	14%	12%
The Democratic Socialists of America (DSA)	17%	16%	21%	24%	9%	12%
The Republican Party	5%	13%	16%	15%	16%	35%
The Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) Movement	18%	14%	21%	19%	11%	18%
Katie Hobbs	4%	25%	32%	19%	10%	10%
Andy Biggs	16%	8%	17%	23%	14%	21%
Adrian Fontes	24%	12%	26%	25%	8%	5%
Alexander Kolodin	30%	7%	13%	28%	12%	10%

16. For each of the following statements, please say whether you generally [agree or disagree] with that statement.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
Guys can have their reputation destroyed just for speaking their minds these days	20%	30%	21%	25%	4%
Things are generally better when men bring in money and women take care of the home and kids	15%	21%	22%	33%	9%
Feminism is about favoring women over men	12%	13%	21%	45%	9%
Gay men aren't really men	9%	9%	15%	60%	7%
Trans men aren't really men	25%	11%	16%	39%	9%

17. Please indicate the extent to which you [agree or disagree] with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
White people in the U.S. have certain advantages because of the color of their skin	35%	34%	14%	11%	6%

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Racial problems in the U.S. are rare, isolated situations	8%	15%	25%	46%	5%
There is racism out there, but society these days provokes these kind of views by making everything about race and deciding some people deserve special treatment based on their race	25%	28%	16%	20%	11%

18. What are the top issues facing the U.S. today? Select up to three.

Jobs and the economy	28%
Income inequality	10%
The budget, taxes, and the federal deficit	8%
Foreign trade and tariffs	4%
Healthcare policy, including Medicare and Medicaid	15%
Abortion policy	9%
Social Security	4%
Gun violence	14%
Climate change and the environment	12%
Housing cost and rent	25%
Immigration policy	15%
Education policy	5%
Racism and race relations	10%
LGBTQ rights	7%
The cost of living and inflation	50%
Election integrity and voting rights	5%
Democracy	9%
Israel and Gaza	11%
Crime	12%
Corruption in our political system	28%
Data centers	10%
Other	1%
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19. Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
Iran	10%	8%	14%	55%	13%

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The Epstein Files	5%	9%	12%	67%	8%
The cost of living	4%	12%	15%	64%	4%
The price of gas	7%	9%	18%	63%	4%

20. Overall, how much confidence do you have in Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)?

A great deal	13%
Some	14%
Only a little	14%
None at all	55%
Not sure	4%
Totals	100%
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21. In the conflict between Israel and Palestine, which side do you sympathize with more?

Israel	8%
Palestine	39%
Both equally	23%
Neither	16%
Not sure	14%
Totals	100%
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22. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction	16%
Off on the wrong track	77%
Not sure	7%
Totals	100%
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23. Would you say things in your community today are...

Generally headed in the right direction	35%
Off on the wrong track	49%
Not sure	16%

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Totals	100%
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24. Thinking about your own financial situation, compared to a year ago would you say you are:

Better off financially	17%
About the same	44%
Worse off financially	39%
Not sure	0%
Totals	100%
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25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	61%
Not sure	4%
Totals	100%
N	401

26. Party ID (3 category, leaners with their parties)

Democrat	53%
Independent	23%
Republican	24%
Totals	100%
N	401

27. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal	18%
Liberal	21%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	12%
Very conservative	8%
Not sure	9%
Totals	101%

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28. Ideology (3 category)

Liberal/Very Liberal	38%
Moderate	42%
Conservative/Very conservative	20%
Totals	100%
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29. People often use labels to identify their political beliefs. Which of the following do you identify with? Select all that apply.

Moderate	21%
Progressive	19%
Liberal	25%
Conservative	14%
Libertarian	6%
Nationalist	4%
The Make America Healthy Again Movement (MAHA)	11%
The Make America Great Again Movement (MAGA)	6%
The Democratic Socialists of America (DSA)	12%
The Trad Wife movement	3%
The Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL)	4%
I don't identify with any of these labels	25%
N	401

30. Some people participate in politics in various ways other than voting, while others do not. Which of the following, if any, have you done in the last 6 months? (Check all that apply)

Volunteered for a candidate, political party, or other political organization	8%
Attended a rally or protest	12%
Called or wrote to an elected official	10%
Posted about politics on social media	31%
Made a donation to a candidate, party, or other political organization	8%
Talked to friends or family about voting in November	50%
Helped someone else register to vote	14%
Other	1%
I have not done any of the above	31%
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31. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...

Most of the time	24%
Some of the time	39%
Only now and then	23%
Hardly at all	10%
Don't know	3%
Totals	99%
N	401

32. In the past week, did you get news from any of the following sources? Please select all that apply:

CNN	23%
Fox News	18%
MS NOW, formerly known as MSNBC	5%
Other Cable News TV Networks	6%
Local TV News	21%
National nightly network TV news	6%
News websites or apps	23%
Your local daily print newspaper	6%
National print newspapers	2%
News on the radio	9%
Late night comedy shows	5%
Facebook	30%
X, formerly known as Twitter	26%
Reddit	19%
YouTube	52%
Podcasts	13%
One America News Network (OANN)	0%
Newsmax	1%
Instagram	53%
TikTok	44%
Other social media such as LinkedIn or Snapchat	5%
None of these	6%
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33. Which of the following social media platforms have you used in the past week? Please select all that apply.

Discord	24%
Facebook	49%
Instagram	69%

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LinkedIn	15%
Pinterest	27%
Reddit	28%
Snapchat	33%
TikTok	58%
Tumblr	5%
Twitch	16%
Kick	2%
X, formerly known as Twitter	32%
WhatsApp	19%
YouTube	79%
Parler	1%
Telegram	9%
Nextdoor	2%
Rumble	1%
Threads	12%
BlueSky	7%
Truth Social	1%
Other	0%
I do not use social media	1%
N	401

34. And generally speaking, how important is politics to your personal identity?

Very important	24%
Somewhat important	37%
Not too important	25%
Not at all important	11%
Not sure	2%
Totals	99%
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35. In the past three months, has anyone contacted you about registering to vote or voting in the November election? Select all that apply.

Someone came to my door	9%
Someone talked to me at a table or event, on campus, or in my community	15%
Text message	35%
Phone call	15%
Email	22%
Mail	26%
Social media post, ad, or direct message	23%

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No one has tried to contact me about voting 27%

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36. If someone were encouraging you to vote this November, who would you be most likely to listen to? Select up to 2.

A friend or classmate 33%

A family member 47%

A coworker or someone from my union 8%

Someone from my neighborhood or community 9%

A local organization I know 12%

A creator or influencer I follow 8%

A candidate or someone from a campaign 11%

A faith leader 7%

A teacher or professor 9%

None of these 17%

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37. Next, you will see the names of some people and organizations. For each of those, please say whether you [follow that person or organization, recognize the name but don't really follow them, or if you are unfamiliar with them].

	Follow this person	Recognize the name but don't really follow	Not familiar with this person
Erika Kirk	12%	65%	23%
Hasan Piker	8%	40%	52%
Joe Rogan	22%	60%	18%
Elon Musk	26%	67%	7%
Tucker Carlson	8%	52%	40%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC)	25%	37%	38%
Candace Owens	11%	57%	32%
Bernie Sanders	29%	56%	16%
Mehdi Hasan	7%	33%	60%
Zohran Mamdani	30%	30%	40%
Theo Von	13%	40%	47%
Andrew Schultz	8%	36%	56%
Aaron Parnas	8%	29%	64%
Ms. Rachel	22%	49%	29%
Kai Cenat	27%	43%	30%
Mr. Beast	30%	62%	8%

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38. Next, you will see the names of some people and organizations. Some have strong opinions about these people or organizations, while many others don't really know who they are. For each of those, please say whether you [tend to like that person's content and generally trust what they say, like that person's content but are generally skeptical of what they say, if you don't like that person's content], or if you aren't really familiar with that person.

	Like this person and generally trust their views	Like this person but generally don't trust their views	Don't like this person's content	Not really familiar with this person
Erika Kirk	12%	12%	63%	13%
Hasan Piker	23%	23%	30%	24%
Joe Rogan	25%	22%	36%	16%
Elon Musk	20%	17%	55%	8%
Tucker Carlson	13%	23%	48%	16%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC)	43%	19%	23%	15%
Candace Owens	19%	19%	42%	20%
Bernie Sanders	42%	20%	20%	18%
Mehdi Hasan	20%	22%	33%	26%
Zohran Mamdani	55%	17%	18%	11%
Theo Von	23%	31%	24%	21%
Andrew Schultz	13%	27%	25%	35%
Aaron Parnas	22%	22%	23%	33%
Ms. Rachel	51%	14%	18%	16%
Kai Cenat	34%	24%	28%	14%
Mr. Beast	30%	24%	35%	11%

39. Have you recently used any of the following?

	I have visited this platform, but did not actively bet on it	I have visited this platform, and have used it for betting	I have not visited this platform	Not sure
Kalshi	16%	13%	62%	9%
Polymarket	12%	13%	65%	10%

40. Do you happen to know which political party currently has majority control in the U.S. House of Representatives?

The Republican party54%

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The Democratic party	20%
Not sure	27%
Totals	101%
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This survey is based on 401 interviews conducted by YouGov on the internet of registered voters in Arizona who are 18-29. The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, and Arizona geographic region based on voter registration lists, the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, as well as 2020 Presidential vote and approximate 2024 Presidential vote based on available results. Respondents were selected from YouGov to be representative of 18-29 year old registered voters. The weights range from 0.37 to 3.26 with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.38.

The margin of error (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the subsetting sample is approximately 5.3%. It is calculated using the formula:

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.