

# NTU National Survey

## Interview Schedule



Project #: 260016

Field Dates: January 12-14, 2026

N=800 Voters

Margin of Error:  $\pm 3.46\%$

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- *An asterisk (\*) in a response category means that less than 0.5% of respondents chose that response category and a dash (–) represents no response.*
  - *“Skip base” is the percentage of respondents from each survey population that are asked a question because they meet a criteria based on a response to a previous question, meaning not all respondents received that question.*
  - *“Total base” is the percentage of the total sample.*
  - *Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.*
  - *The survey was conducted using a mixed-mode methodology, with 48% on cell phones, 2% on landlines, and 50% via text-to-web interviewing.*
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**J1-2 SPLIT SAMPLED (A) // N=400**

**(PHONE)** Which party do you trust more on each of the following issues... **(ROTATE)** the Republican Party or the Democratic Party? The (first/next) one is... **(RANDOMIZE)**

**(TTW)** Which party do you trust more on each of the following issues... **(ROTATE REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT. DNR PUNCHES NOT SHOWN ON TTW. RANDOMIZE J1-2.)**

	Republican Party	Democratic Party	Trust Both Equally (DNR)	Do Not Trust Either Party (DNR)	Don't Know (DNR)	Refused (DNR)
<b>Ranked By % Republican Party</b>						
J2. Reducing the national debt	45%	43%	*	11%	*	1%
J1. Government spending	43%	44%	1%	11%	1%	—

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**ASKED OF ALL**

J3. And, of the three ways to reduce the debt, which do you think is the most effective way to cut the debt... **(RANDOMIZE)**

54% Cutting government spending  
 32% Growing the economy  
 13% Raising taxes  
  
 1% Don't Know **(DO NOT READ)**  
 \* Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

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**J3-4 SPLIT SAMPLED (B) // N=400**

**(PHONE)** Please tell me if you AGREE or DISAGREE with each of the following statements. The (first/next) one is... **(RANDOMIZE)**

**(IF AGREE/DISAGREE)** And, do you STRONGLY (agree/disagree) or NOT-SO-STRONGLY (agree/disagree)?

**(TTW)** Please indicate if you AGREE or DISAGREE with each of the following statements. **(RANDOMIZE)**

Strongly Agree	Not-So-Strongly Agree	Not-So-Strongly Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know (DNR)	Refused (DNR)
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**Ranked By % Strongly Agree**

J4.	There is currently an affordability crisis in this country.					
	74%	15%	8%	3%	*	—
	<b>89%</b>		<b>11%</b>			
J5.	The \$37 trillion national debt will eventually become a problem that has a real impact on me and my family.					
	72%	16%	7%	4%	1%	—
	<b>88%</b>		<b>11%</b>			

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**ASKED IF AGREE WITH J4 // N=354**

J6. Do you agree or disagree that cutting government spending and reducing the national debt is one way to bring down prices and address the affordability crisis in this country?

**(IF AGREE/DISAGREE)** And, do you STRONGLY (agree/disagree) or NOT-SO-STRONGLY (agree/disagree)?

<u>Agree</u>	<u>Total</u>	
<b>74%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>
<b>25%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>
48%	43%	Strongly Agree
26%	22%	Not-So-Strongly Agree
13%	11%	Not-So-Strongly Disagree
12%	11%	Strongly Disagree
1%	1%	Don't Know <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
—	—	Refused <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>

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**(PHONE)** Moving on again...Now for each of the following statements, please tell me, whether yes or no, if this applies to you personally or not... The (first/next) one is... **(RANDOMIZE)**

**(TTW)** Moving on again...Please indicate if each of the following statements applies to you personally or not. **(RANDOMIZE)**

	<b>Yes/ Applies</b>	<b>No/ Does Not Apply</b>	<b>Don't Know/ Refused (DNR)</b>
D20. You consider yourself to be a supporter of the MAGA Movement.	34%	64%	2%

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And now just a few more questions for statistical purposes only...

D1. In what year were you born?

25%	18-34
16%	35-44
16%	45-54
18%	55-64
25%	65+
–	Refused

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D2. **(PHONE)** Gender. **(BY OBSERVATION)**  
**(TTW)** Please record your gender.

48%	Male
52%	Female
–	Identify in some other way <b>(TTW ONLY)</b>

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D3A. What is the last grade you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ CHOICES)**

**28% HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS**

**33% SOME COLLEGE**

**39% COLLEGE+**

3% Some Grade School (Grades 1-8)

3% Some High School (Grades 9-11)

22% Graduated High School (Grade 12)

8% Technical/Vocational School

25% Some College

24% Graduated College (e.g. Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science)

15% Post-graduate (e.g. PhD, MD, JD, MA)

\* Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

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D4A. In politics today, do you consider yourself... **(ROTATE)** a Republican, a Democrat, or something else?

**(IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, ASK)** Would you call yourself a STRONG (Republican/Democrat) or a NOT-SO-STRONG (Republican/Democrat)?

**(IF SOMETHING ELSE, ASK)** Do you think of yourself as closer to **(ROTATE)** the Republican party or to the Democratic party?

**38% TOTAL REPUBLICAN**

**35% TOTAL DEMOCRAT**

25% Strong Republican

6% Not-so-strong Republican

7% Lean Republican

25% Unaffiliated/Independent/Something else

11% Lean Democrat

4% Not-so-strong Democrat

20% Strong Democrat

1% Don't Know **(DO NOT READ)**

1% Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

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D5E. And do you consider yourself to be... **(RANDOMIZE)**

- 35% A Conservative
  - 26% A Moderate
  - 13% A Liberal
  - 4% A Libertarian
  - 18% A Progressive
  
  - 3% Undecided/Not Sure **(DO NOT READ)**
  - 1% Refused **(DO NOT READ)**
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D7A. To ensure that we have a representative sample, are you from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background?

- 12% Yes, Hispanic or Latino
  - 87% No, not Hispanic or Latino
  
  - 1% Refused **(DO NOT READ)**
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D7B. And, for statistical purposes only, what is your race? **(READ LIST, ACCEPT ONE ANSWER)**

- 74% Caucasian or White
  - 12% African American or Black
  - 8% Hispanic or Latino
  - 1% Asian or Pacific Islander
  - 1% American Indian or Alaskan Native
  - 2% Other Ethnicity or Mixed Race **(SPECIFY:\_\_\_\_) (DO NOT READ)**
  
  - \* Don't Know **(DO NOT READ)**
  - 2% Refused **(DO NOT READ)**
  
  - 72% TOTAL WHITE/NON-HISPANIC**
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D8A. Regardless of how you feel now, for whom did you vote in the 2024 Presidential election...  
(ROTATE) Donald Trump or Kamala Harris?

<u>All</u>	<u>Voted</u>	
44%	49%	Donald Trump
43%	48%	Kamala Harris
2%	3%	Someone else/Third party candidate (DO NOT READ)
9%	–	Did not vote (DO NOT READ)
*	–	Don't know/Don't recall (DO NOT READ)
2%	–	Refused (DO NOT READ)

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Switching topics...

D9C. How would you describe your economic circumstances... (ROTATE)

<b>40%</b>	<b>TOTAL LOW INCOME/WORKING</b>
<b>40%</b>	<b>MIDDLE CLASS</b>
<b>20%</b>	<b>TOTAL UPPER MIDDLE CLASS/WELL-TO-DO</b>
17%	Low Income
23%	Working Class
40%	Middle Class
16%	Upper Middle Class
	...or...
4%	Well-To-Do
*	Don't Know (DO NOT READ)
*	Refused (DO NOT READ)

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Now, thinking some more about your household...

D16A. Do you have children at home under the age of 18 you are responsible for raising who are not yet in college or the workforce?

27%	Yes
72%	No
*	Don't Know (DO NOT READ)
1%	Refused (DO NOT READ)

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