

SSRS Economic Attitudes Survey Wave 2

OVERVIEW

Wave 2 of this study was conducted by SSRS on its Opinion Panel Omnibus platform. The SSRS Opinion Panel Omnibus is a national, twice-per-month, probability-based survey. Data collection was conducted from June 6 – June 10, 2025 among a sample of 1,029 respondents. The survey was conducted via web (n=999) and telephone (n=30) and administered in English (n=1,004) and Spanish (n=25). The margin of error for total respondents is +/-3.5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is 1.29. All SSRS Opinion Panel Omnibus data are weighted to represent the target population of U.S. adults ages 18 or older.

The SSRS Opinion Panel Omnibus is conducted on the SSRS Opinion Panel. SSRS Opinion Panel members are recruited randomly based primarily on nationally representative ABS (Address Based Sample) design (including Hawaii and Alaska). ABS respondents are randomly sampled by Marketing Systems Group (MSG) through the U.S. Postal Service's Computerized Delivery Sequence File (CDS), a regularly updated listing of all known addresses in the U.S. For the SSRS Opinion Panel, known business addresses are excluded from the sample frame. Additional panelists are recruited via random digit dial (RDD) telephone sample of cell phone numbers connected to a prepaid cell phone. This sample is selected by MSG from the cell phone RDD frame using a flag that identifies prepaid numbers. Prepaid cell numbers are associated with cell phones that are "pay as you go" and do not require a contract.

The SSRS Opinion Panel is a multi-mode panel (web and phone). Most panelists take self-administered web surveys; however, the option to take surveys conducted by a live telephone interviewer is available to those who do not use the internet as well as those who use the internet but are reluctant to take surveys online.

NOTES ABOUT RESULTS

Because percentages are rounded, they may not total 100%. An asterisk (*) indicates less than 0.5%.

Data collection was conducted via web and telephone. Verbiage in this topline reflects web wording. Telephone wording may differ slightly due to interviewer-administered data collection.

ECON1. How would you rate (INSERT ITEM) today?
**[ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER, EXCEPT FOR ITEMS A AND B, ASKED FIRST IN ORDER;
 SCALE ROTATED AT RANDOM]**

A. the U.S. economy

	Base	Very good	Good	Neither good nor bad	Bad	Very bad	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	3%	20%	29%	34%	15%	0%
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	1%	15%	28%	42%	15%	0%

B. the U.S. job market

	Base	Very good	Good	Neither good nor bad	Bad	Very bad	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	5%	23%	34%	26%	13%	0%
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	1%	23%	34%	30%	12%	*

C. your financial situation

	Base	Very good	Good	Neither good nor bad	Bad	Very bad	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	9%	32%	32%	17%	10%	0%
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	7%	35%	32%	18%	9%	0%

D. your employment situation

	Base	Very good	Good	Neither good nor bad	Bad	Very bad	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	19%	30%	36%	9%	6%	*
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	15%	33%	36%	10%	5%	1%

E. your physical health

	Base	Very good	Good	Neither good nor bad	Bad	Very bad	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	12%	47%	25%	14%	3%	0%
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	9%	49%	25%	14%	2%	0%

F. your mental health

	Base	Very good	Good	Neither good nor bad	Bad	Very bad	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	24%	40%	21%	11%	4%	0%
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	15%	45%	23%	12%	4%	0%

G. your job stability

	Base	Very good	Good	Neither good nor bad	Bad	Very bad	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	16%	31%	36%	10%	6%	*
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	15%	31%	38%	9%	5%	1%

ECON2. How worried, if at all, do you feel about (INSERT ITEM)?

[ITEMS ASKED IN SAME ORDER AS ECON1, WITH ITEMS H, I, AND J RANDOMIZED AT THE END; SCALE ROTATED AT RANDOM]

A. the U.S. economy

	Base	Very worried	Moderately worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	27%	47%	21%	5%	*
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	31%	46%	19%	3%	0%

B. the U.S. job market

	Base	Very worried	Moderately worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	21%	40%	30%	8%	*
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	21%	44%	27%	8%	0%

C. your financial situation

	Base	Very worried	Moderately worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	21%	41%	28%	9%	0%
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	20%	39%	32%	9%	0%

D. your employment situation

	Base	Very worried	Moderately worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	14%	24%	34%	28%	*
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	12%	22%	34%	31%	1%

E. your physical health

	Base	Very worried	Moderately worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	No opinion
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	10%	36%	42%	12%	0%

F. your mental health

	Base	Very worried	Moderately worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	No opinion
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	9%	26%	40%	24%	0%

G. your job stability

	Base	Very worried	Moderately worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	13%	26%	32%	28%	*
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	12%	24%	33%	31%	1%

H. your cost of living (i.e. the amount of money you need for your housing, groceries, transportation, and healthcare)

	Base	Very worried	Moderately worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	37%	42%	16%	6%	0%
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	31%	44%	21%	3%	0%

I. your ability to find a new job if you need to

	Base	Very worried	Moderately worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	26%	29%	27%	18%	*
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	23%	30%	28%	19%	*

J. your child(ren)'s education [ASKED IF RESPONDENT HAS CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD]

	Base	Very worried	Moderately worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	No opinion
March 21-24, 2025	274	20%	36%	33%	11%	0%

ECON3. Do you think your financial situation will get better, worse, or stay about the same in the next 12 months?

[SCALE ROTATED AT RANDOM]

	Base	Much better	Better	About the same	Worse	Much worse	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	7%	23%	43%	21%	6%	0%
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	5%	25%	47%	17%	6%	0%

ECON4. Wave 1: In the past 3 months, (INSERT ITEM)?

Wave 2: In the past 3 months, have you (INSERT ITEM)?

[ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

A. has your home and/or car insurance premium increased

	Base	Yes	No	Not applicable	No opinion
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	49%	41%	9%	*

B. Wave 1: have you divested (i.e. reduced or eliminated investments)

Wave 2: divested (i.e. reduced or eliminated investments)

	Base	Yes	No	Not applicable	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	18%	59%	23%	0%
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	19%	56%	24%	0%

C. Wave 1: have you had to cut back on spending on extras and entertainment in order to afford necessities

Wave 2: had to cut back on spending on extras and entertainment in order to afford necessities

	Base	Yes	No	Not applicable	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	49%	45%	6%	0%
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	54%	41%	5%	0%

D. Wave 1: have you changed what groceries you buy in order to stay within your budget

Wave 2: changed what groceries you buy in order to stay within your budget

	Base	Yes	No	Not applicable	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	52%	45%	3%	0%
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	59%	38%	3%	0%

E. Wave 1: have you gone out to bars or restaurants less frequently

Wave 2: gone out to bars or restaurants less frequently

	Base	Yes	No	Not applicable	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	49%	39%	12%	0%
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	53%	34%	13%	0%

F. Wave 1: have you reduced how much you spend on gasoline by driving less

Wave 2: reduced how much you spend on gasoline by driving less

	Base	Yes	No	Not applicable	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	36%	54%	10%	0%
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	35%	56%	9%	0%

G. ended a streaming subscription

	Base	Yes	No	Not applicable	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	38%	48%	14%	0%

H. traveled less than you planned to or normally would

	Base	Yes	No	Not applicable	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	38%	48%	14%	*

I. tried to reduce your utility bills (such as turning down your heat or air or not using appliances)

	Base	Yes	No	Not applicable	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	61%	34%	5%	0%

J. delayed a home repair

	Base	Yes	No	Not applicable	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	34%	51%	15%	0%

K. delayed a car repair

	Base	Yes	No	Not applicable	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	32%	57%	11%	0%

L. delayed a health visit or healthcare

	Base	Yes	No	Not applicable	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	29%	65%	6%	0%

M. skipped filling a prescription medication a doctor prescribed for you

	Base	Yes	No	Not applicable	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	14%	72%	13%	0%

ECON5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

[ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER; SCALE ROTATED AT RANDOM]

A. The U.S. is heading for a recession

	Base	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	23%	35%	27%	7%	7%	0%
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	28%	33%	26%	9%	4%	*

B. My income has kept up with cost of living increases

	Base	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	6%	19%	22%	25%	28%	*
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	3%	18%	19%	30%	30%	0%

C. I have taken steps to reduce my spending in the past 3 months

	Base	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	27%	37%	19%	10%	7%	0%

ECON6. Have you or someone you know personally been impacted by the recent executive orders in any of the following ways? Select all that apply

[ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER, EXCEPT FOR ITEM E, ASKED LAST. FOR EACH ITEM RESPONDENTS COULD SELECT "MYSELF," "A FAMILY MEMBER," AND "SOMEONE ELSE I KNOW PERSONALLY;" "NONE OF THE ABOVE" WAS EXCLUSIVE]

A. Been part of a reduction in workforce or lost employment

	Base	Myself	A family member	Someone else I know personally	None of the above	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	6%	13%	21%	65%	0%
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	5%	8%	22%	68%	0%

B. Been furloughed (i.e. suspended or discharged from a job on account of economic conditions or shortage of work, especially when temporary)

	Base	Myself	A family member	Someone else I know personally	None of the above	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	4%	11%	16%	73%	0%
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	3%	8%	17%	74%	0%

C. Lost access to medical care or medical support

	Base	Myself	A family member	Someone else I know personally	None of the above	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	7%	11%	14%	73%	0%
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	5%	10%	14%	76%	0%

D. Experienced funding cuts to a program you relied on or were involved with

	Base	Myself	A family member	Someone else I know personally	None of the above	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	14%	15%	18%	64%	0%
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	9%	12%	21%	67%	0%

E. In some other way

	Base	Myself	A family member	Someone else I know personally	None of the above	No opinion
June 6-10, 2025	1,029	10%	13%	16%	72%	*
March 21-24, 2025	1,031	9%	11%	18%	74%	0%