



2025 NATIONAL

## Artificial Intelligence Poll

1. There are numerous ways Americans access AI technology. Some of these are commonly used voice applications such as Amazon Alexa or Siri, search engines such as Google or Bing, or chat-based programs such as ChatGPT or WebMD. How often do you access any of these types of AI applications?

	GOP	IND	DEM	ALL VOTERS
<i>Every Day</i>	21%	19%	25%	<b>22%</b>
<i>Several Times Per Week</i>	21%	23%	23%	<b>22%</b>
<i>At Most, Once Per Week</i>	17%	13%	17%	<b>16%</b>
<i>Never</i>	32%	33%	27%	<b>31%</b>
<i>Unsure</i>	9%	12%	9%	<b>10%</b>

2. Generally speaking, which of the following four responses best describes your feelings towards AI?

	GOP	IND	DEM	ALL VOTERS
<i>Excited</i>	14%	7%	5%	<b>9%</b>
<i>Cautiously Optimistic</i>	31%	29%	31%	<b>31%</b>
<i>Nervous</i>	29%	34%	34%	<b>32%</b>
<i>Very Afraid</i>	13%	15%	12%	<b>13%</b>
<i>Unsure / No Opinion</i>	12%	15%	17%	<b>15%</b>

**3. How much do you trust AI applications to provide accurate information about topics important to you?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Strongly Trust</i>	11%	2%	4%	<b>6%</b>
<i>Somewhat Trust</i>	29%	22%	23%	<b>25%</b>
<i>Somewhat Distrust</i>	29%	28%	34%	<b>30%</b>
<i>Strongly Distrust</i>	18%	29%	22%	<b>23%</b>
<i>Unsure / No Opinion</i>	12%	20%	18%	<b>17%</b>

**4. Who do you trust most to develop advances in AI technology: the government, technology corporations, or credentialed scientists and researchers?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Government</i>	7%	4%	7%	<b>6%</b>
<i>Technology Corporations</i>	32%	17%	19%	<b>23%</b>
<i>Scientists &amp; Researchers</i>	30%	36%	49%	<b>38%</b>
<i>None of Them</i>	17%	23%	13%	<b>17%</b>
<i>Unsure / No Opinion</i>	15%	20%	12%	<b>16%</b>

**5. How important is it for the United States to lead the rest of the world in developing AI technology?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Very Important</i>	54%	43%	38%	<b>45%</b>
<i>Somewhat Important</i>	24%	22%	36%	<b>28%</b>
<i>Not Important</i>	8%	12%	12%	<b>11%</b>
<i>Unsure / No Opinion</i>	15%	22%	14%	<b>17%</b>

**6. Of the following four benefits, which advances in AI technology are you most excited about?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Medical</i>	38%	38%	44%	<b>40%</b>
<i>Financial</i>	8%	6%	7%	<b>7%</b>
<i>Agriculture &amp; Energy</i>	13%	11%	13%	<b>12%</b>
<i>National Defense</i>	17%	11%	10%	<b>13%</b>
<i>Unsure / No Opinion</i>	24%	34%	26%	<b>28%</b>

**7. Of the following four options, in which area do you think AI technology has the most potential for harm?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Data Privacy Violations</i>	18%	19%	22%	<b>20%</b>
<i>Manipulating the News</i>	19%	20%	22%	<b>20%</b>
<i>Eliminating Jobs</i>	14%	17%	14%	<b>15%</b>
<i>Deceptive Images / Videos</i>	27%	22%	25%	<b>25%</b>
<i>Unsure / No Opinion</i>	23%	22%	17%	<b>20%</b>

**8. Would you support or oppose creating an independent government council to advise elected leaders when it comes to laws governing AI technology?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Support</i>	44%	44%	45%	<b>44%</b>
<i>Oppose</i>	17%	17%	20%	<b>18%</b>
<i>Unsure / No Opinion</i>	38%	39%	35%	<b>37%</b>

**9. Which entity is better suited to develop regulations governing AI technology, the federal government or individual state governments?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Federal Government</i>	34%	34%	40%	<b>36%</b>
<i>State Governments</i>	35%	30%	31%	<b>32%</b>
<i>Unsure / No Opinion</i>	31%	36%	29%	<b>32%</b>

**10. When individuals misuse AI technology to break the law, who do you believe should be held accountable: the company that developed the technology or the individual who committed the crime?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>The Company</i>	11%	12%	12%	<b>12%</b>
<i>The Person</i>	67%	49%	57%	<b>58%</b>
<i>Both</i>	18%	29%	24%	<b>23%</b>
<i>Unsure / No Opinion</i>	5%	10%	7%	<b>7%</b>

**11. How concerned are you about AI technology being used to impersonate you or your family members?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Very Concerned</i>	41%	43%	41%	<b>42%</b>
<i>Somewhat Concerned</i>	37%	34%	38%	<b>36%</b>
<i>Not Concerned</i>	14%	10%	10%	<b>11%</b>
<i>Unsure / No Opinion</i>	8%	13%	10%	<b>10%</b>

**12. How concerned are you about criminals and bad actors who use AI technology to create deceptive materials such as impersonations and child pornography?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Very Concerned</i>	68%	64%	69%	<b>67%</b>
<i>Somewhat Concerned</i>	19%	19%	22%	<b>20%</b>
<i>Not Concerned</i>	6%	7%	4%	<b>5%</b>
<i>Unsure / No Opinion</i>	7%	10%	6%	<b>7%</b>

**13. How concerned are you about foreign countries using AI technology to steal your personal information?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Very Concerned</i>	71%	60%	65%	<b>65%</b>
<i>Somewhat Concerned</i>	19%	24%	25%	<b>23%</b>
<i>Not Concerned</i>	6%	7%	5%	<b>6%</b>
<i>Unsure / No Opinion</i>	4%	9%	6%	<b>6%</b>

**14. Generally speaking, would you prefer an increase or decrease in government regulations on the development and use of AI technology?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Increased Regulation</i>	51%	57%	62%	<b>57%</b>
<i>Keep Regulations The Same</i>	18%	13%	14%	<b>15%</b>
<i>Decreased Regulation</i>	9%	5%	7%	<b>7%</b>
<i>Unsure / No Opinion</i>	22%	25%	17%	<b>21%</b>

**15. Do you think it should be easier or more difficult for companies to develop AI technology that helps improve national security?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Easier</i>	44%	28%	30%	<b>34%</b>
<i>Keep Things The Same</i>	20%	22%	27%	<b>23%</b>
<i>More Difficult</i>	14%	17%	21%	<b>17%</b>
<i>Unsure / No Opinion</i>	23%	32%	22%	<b>25%</b>

**16. Do you think it should be easier or more difficult for companies to develop AI technology that helps researchers find cures for rare diseases?**

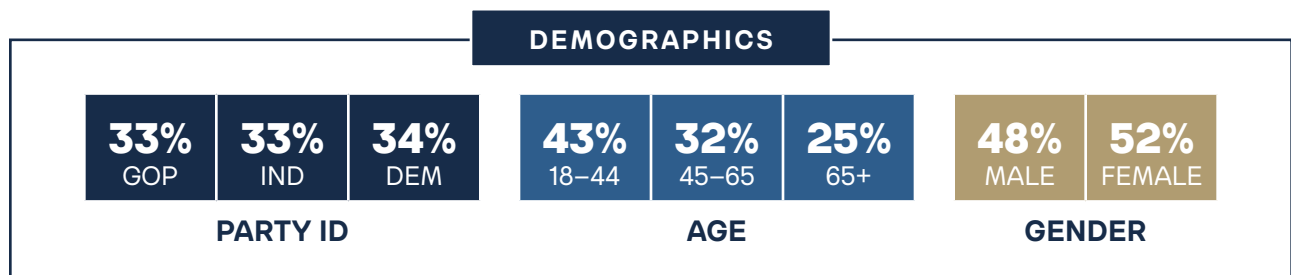
	<b>GOP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Easier</i>	50%	46%	53%	<b>50%</b>
<i>Keep Things The Same</i>	20%	23%	19%	<b>20%</b>
<i>More Difficult</i>	10%	9%	10%	<b>10%</b>
<i>Unsure / No Opinion</i>	20%	23%	18%	<b>20%</b>

**17. Do you think it should be easier or more difficult for companies to develop AI technology that aims to reduce the cost of groceries, utilities, and gasoline?**

	<b>GOP</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>ALL VOTERS</b>
<i>Easier</i>	52%	40%	43%	<b>45%</b>
<i>Keep Things The Same</i>	21%	25%	27%	<b>25%</b>
<i>More Difficult</i>	9%	11%	9%	<b>9%</b>
<i>Unsure / No Opinion</i>	18%	24%	21%	<b>21%</b>

**18. Do you think it should be easier or more difficult for companies to develop AI technology in key areas such as natural disaster prediction, air traffic safety, and government efficiency?**

	GOP	IND	DEM	ALL VOTERS
<i>Easier</i>	52%	42%	49%	<b>48%</b>
<i>Keep Things The Same</i>	19%	20%	23%	<b>21%</b>
<i>More Difficult</i>	11%	10%	10%	<b>11%</b>
<i>Unsure / No Opinion</i>	18%	28%	17%	<b>21%</b>



Results for this poll were collected using a sampling frame that gathered responses from 1,170 likely national voters during live calls, online panels, and automated telephone interviews conducted by Cor Strategies, Inc.

The survey was conducted February 6–10, 2025. The margin of sampling error is ±2.87 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher or lower for subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data were post-stratified using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities.

Demographic information for actual voters in past elections was used to construct sample target weights.

**Cicero Institute paid for all costs associated with this survey.**