

SURVEY OF REGISTERED VOTERS REGARDING DOGE

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Hello, this is _____ with Dynata, a public opinion research company. May I please speak with Mr./Ms. _____? Mr./Ms. _____, We're talking with people throughout the country today for just a few minutes about some issues in the news. We are not trying to sell anything, your answers are completely confidential, and we would really appreciate your cooperation. (DO NOT PAUSE).

FOR CELL PHONE SAMPLE:

CELL 1. Have I reached you on a cell phone?

YES 1 GO TO Q. CELL 2
NO 2 GO TO Q. A

CELL 2. Are you in a place right now where you can safely take the survey?

YES 1 GO TO Q. A
NO 2 CALLBACK
NOT WILLING TO TAKE SURVEY 3 THANK AND CLOSE
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED 4 THANK AND CLOSE

A. Are you registered to vote in the county in which you live?

YES 1 GO TO Q. C
NO 2 GO TO Q. B

B. Is there anyone else in your household who is registered to vote in your county? IF YES ASK: May I speak with that person please?

YES 1 GO TO INTRO
NO 2 THANK AND CLOSE

C. Are you, or is any member of your family, employed by a political campaign, an elected official, or a media organization?

YES 1 THANK AND CLOSE
NO 2 GO TO Q. D1
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED 3 THANK AND CLOSE

Results based on 1000 respondents, MoE ± 3.10 percentage points. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

D1. In politics today, do you normally think of yourself as (ROTATE: a Republican, an independent, or a Democrat)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>DJT</i>	<i>KDH</i>
IF REP OR DEM, ASK:			
Would you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Republican/Democrat?	STRONG REP..... 24%	55%	1%
	NOT-SO-STRONG REP..... 8%	12%	3%
	IND LEAN REP..... 12%	21%	2%
	IND/NO PREF 11%	6%	7%
IF IND, ASK:			
Do you think of yourself as closer to the (ROTATE: Republican or Democratic Party)?	IND LEAN DEM 21%	1%	48%
	NOT-SO-STRONG DEM..... 12%	1%	24%
	STRONG DEM..... 8%	1%	15%
	REFUSED 4%	2%	1%

Name IDs

I would like to read you a list of names of people and organizations and have you tell me, for each one, whether you've heard of that person or organization and, if so, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them. If you haven't heard of the person or organization, just say so: (RANDOMIZE)

IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Would that be very (favorable/unfavorable) or just somewhat (favorable/unfavorable)?

		<i>VERY FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT UNFAV</i>	<i>VERY UNFAV</i>	<i>NO OPIN</i>	<i>NEVER HRD OF</i>	<i>FAV</i>	<i>UNFAV</i>
1.	The Department of Government Efficiency or DOGE	<i>ALL</i> 29%	13%	6%	36%	9%	7%	42%	42%
		<i>DJT</i> 60%	21%	4%	4%	7%	4%	81%	8%
		<i>KDH</i> 1%	5%	7%	74%	7%	6%	6%	81%
2.	Elon Musk	<i>ALL</i> 25%	15%	7%	43%	8%	2%	40%	50%
		<i>DJT</i> 55%	28%	4%	5%	7%	2%	83%	9%
		<i>KDH</i> 0%	1%	8%	85%	3%	1%	1%	93%
3.	Donald Trump	<i>ALL</i> 32%	15%	5%	44%	4%	0%	47%	49%
		<i>DJT</i> 68%	27%	2%	2%	1%	0%	95%	4%
		<i>KDH</i> 1%	1%	5%	91%	2%	0%	2%	96%
4a.	Federal government employees	<i>ALL</i> 27%	28%	16%	7%	21%	2%	55%	23%
		<i>DJT</i> 9%	28%	29%	12%	20%	1%	37%	41%
		<i>KDH</i> 47%	29%	5%	4%	13%	3%	76%	9%
4b.	Federal government agencies	<i>ALL</i> 15%	33%	20%	14%	15%	4%	48%	34%
		<i>DJT</i> 8%	27%	26%	22%	14%	3%	35%	48%
		<i>KDH</i> 23%	43%	13%	6%	15%	1%	66%	19%

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5. Overall, would you say you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President so far in his second term?

IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK: And would that be strongly approve/disapprove, or just somewhat approve/disapprove?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>DJT</i>	<i>KDH</i>
STRONGLY APPROVE	33%	73%	1%
SOMEWHAT APPROVE	13%	22%	0%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	6%	3%	5%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.....	45%	2%	93%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)	3%	1%	1%
APPROVE	46%	95%	1%
DISAPPROVE.....	51%	5%	98%

6. Would you say you approve or disapprove of the way Elon Musk and his associates in the Department of Government Efficiency are handling their efforts to cut the federal government so far?

IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK: And would that be strongly approve/disapprove, or just somewhat approve/disapprove?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>DJT</i>	<i>KDH</i>
STRONGLY APPROVE	30%	64%	1%
SOMEWHAT APPROVE	13%	24%	1%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	5%	4%	5%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.....	47%	4%	91%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)	5%	4%	2%
APPROVE	43%	88%	2%
DISAPPROVE.....	52%	8%	96%

Attitudes About DOGE and Federal Employees

7. Which statement comes closer to your view of Elon Musk's role in the Trump administration: (ROTATE)

- a) I approve of Elon Musk working with DOGE to shrink the federal government, and I hope he remains in the administration for the foreseeable future.
- b) I agree with Elon Musk's goals, but I am concerned that he may go too far in his efforts.
- c) I disagree with Elon Musk's actions in the administration, and he should be removed from any government role.

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>DJT</i>	<i>KDH</i>
APPROVE OF MUSK ROLE	33%	71%	1%
AGREE BUT CONCERNED	16%	20%	9%
DISAGREE AND REMOVE MUSK.....	46%	5%	89%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	4%	4%	1%

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8. Elon Musk and his associates have gotten access to sensitive Social Security and IRS tax data about American citizens stored in federal agencies. How concerned are you that some of your personal data could leak out and be used to hurt you: very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>DJT</i>	<i>KDH</i>
VERY CONCERNED	40%	7%	73%
SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	17%	12%	19%
NOT TOO CONCERNED	41%	79%	7%
DON'T KNOW	2%	2%	0%

Attitudes about Foreign Aid

9. Which statement comes closer to your view about the foreign aid that America provides to other countries: (ROTATE)

- a) Foreign aid accounts for less than one percent of the federal budget. But for that small amount of money, America gets enormous benefits, like reducing the risk of anti-American terrorism, preventing deadly diseases from coming to the U.S., and using American crop surpluses to feed those in need to the benefit of American farmers. That's why Republican and Democratic presidents have both supported foreign aid for years.
- b) America has hungry people and people who need medical care here at home, but we are spending billions of dollars helping people in other countries. People in other countries have taken advantage of America for years, and it is time for that to end. We should stop trying to help people in other countries, and focus our money on helping needy people in America, putting America first.

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>DJT</i>	<i>KDH</i>
FOREIGN AID BENEFITS AMERICA	43%	13%	76%
AMERICA FIRST	50%	81%	21%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	6%	6%	4%

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Statements about Elon Musk

Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree about each of the following statements about Elon Musk: (RANDOMIZE)

		<i>STRONG AGREE</i>	<i>SMWHT AGREE</i>	<i>SMWHT DISAGREE</i>	<i>STRONG DISAGREE</i>	<i>NO OPINION</i>
10.	Companies owned by Elon Musk have received \$18 billion in contracts with the federal government. Having Elon Musk involved with reforming government agencies with which he has contracts is an enormous conflict of interest.	<i>ALL</i> 46%	13%	11%	21%	9%
		<i>DJT</i> 10%	15%	21%	41%	12%
		<i>KDH</i> 85%	7%	1%	4%	3%
11.	Since the election, Elon Musk's companies have gained billions in value. He is exploiting his access to the Trump administration and his power at DOGE to advance his own financial interests, not what is best for the country.	<i>ALL</i> 40%	11%	10%	31%	8%
		<i>DJT</i> 6%	9%	16%	61%	9%
		<i>KDH</i> 77%	11%	3%	6%	3%
12.	Elon Musk contributed \$277 million to support Trump's election. He bought his way into an influential position in the new Administration.	<i>ALL</i> 46%	12%	9%	26%	8%
		<i>DJT</i> 9%	13%	17%	51%	9%
		<i>KDH</i> 82%	9%	1%	6%	1%
13.	No one voted for Elon Musk. He is making major changes in our government without being accountable to the American people.	<i>ALL</i> 50%	10%	7%	28%	5%
		<i>DJT</i> 13%	12%	12%	55%	7%
		<i>KDH</i> 87%	7%	1%	5%	0%

Demographics

Now I have a few questions just for statistical purposes.

D2. Did you have a chance to vote in the 2024 election for President? IF YES, ASK: Did you vote for (Donald Trump, the Republican, Kamala Harris, the Democrat), or a third-party candidate?

	<i>ALL</i>
YES/TRUMP	42%
YES/HARRIS	40%
YES/THIRD PARTY	4%
YES/REFUSED	7%
NO, DID NOT VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.....	7%

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IF D2 = 1 (VOTED FOR TRUMP), ASK:

D3. Do you consider yourself part of Donald Trump's Make America Great Again Movement, or MAGA Movement, or did you vote for him mainly because you thought he was a better choice than Kamala Harris?

	<i>DJT</i>
PART OF MAGA	35%
BETTER CHOICE THAN HARRIS	61%
NEITHER/DON'T KNOW	4%

D4. Would you say you are or are not an evangelical Christian?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>DJT</i>	<i>KDH</i>
ARE EVANGELICAL	34%	52%	18%
ARE NOT EVANGELICAL	66%	48%	82%

D5. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your age?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>DJT</i>	<i>KDH</i>
18 TO 34	23%	13%	29%
35 TO 44	17%	11%	20%
45 TO 54	17%	20%	14%
55 TO 64	16%	25%	10%
65 OR OLDER	28%	30%	28%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	0%

D6. What was the last year of school you completed?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>DJT</i>	<i>KDH</i>
LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL	2%	2%	1%
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	19%	21%	14%
SOME COLLEGE	35%	39%	32%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	26%	25%	30%
POST-COLLEGE	17%	13%	23%
REFUSED	0%	1%	0%

D7. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

IF NO, ASK: What would you say is your main race: white, African American, Asian, or something else?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>DJT</i>	<i>KDH</i>
YES/HISPANIC	11%	9%	12%
NO/WHITE	70%	81%	63%
NO/BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	11%	2%	20%
NO/ASIAN	4%	3%	3%
NO/OTHER	3%	4%	1%
REFUSED	1%	1%	1%

Those are all the questions I have. Thank you very much for sharing your opinions with us.

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D8. Gender: (FROM OBSERVATION)

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>DJT</i>	<i>KDH</i>
MALE	50%	57%	39%
FEMALE.....	50%	43%	61%

D9. STATE: (FROM SAMPLE)

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