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[1] Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
AI is likely to increase the percentage of Americans who are unemployed	54	61	55	45	56	51	48	56	53	55	51	55	45
AI is likely to have little effect on the percentage of Americans who are unemployed	29	24	27	35	26	32	38	25	27	31	31	28	35
AI is likely to decrease the percentage of Americans who are unemployed	11	11	10	12	10	12	11	11	13	8	16	10	13
Don't know	6	4	7	8	7	5	3	8	7	5	2	7	8
Weighted N	1,228	465	301	462	655	573	396	832	791	437	131	877	153

[2a] Below are some statements about Artificial Intelligence (AI). For each, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement.

— Using AI could make it harder for people to be creative and think for themselves

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly agree	37	39	39	34	41	33	39	36	38	36	41	35	38
Somewhat agree	38	35	40	40	37	39	37	38	37	40	27	40	43
Somewhat disagree	11	12	8	11	8	14	11	10	10	12	16	11	7
Strongly disagree	7	6	6	9	7	7	8	7	7	7	8	7	8
Don't know	7	8	8	6	7	7	4	8	8	6	9	6	4
AGREE (TOTAL)	75	74	79	74	78	72	76	74	75	76	68	75	81
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	18	18	14	20	15	21	19	17	17	19	24	18	15
AGREE (NET)	+57	+56	+65	+54	+63	+51	+57	+57	+58	+57	+44	+57	+66
Weighted N	1,228	465	301	462	655	573	396	832	791	437	131	877	153

[2b] Below are some statements about Artificial Intelligence (AI). For each, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement.

— Using AI for emotional comfort or advice could hurt how we connect with other people

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly agree	36	37	38	35	40	32	30	40	37	36	31	37	34
Somewhat agree	35	35	36	34	30	40	37	34	35	35	35	36	31
Somewhat disagree	13	12	12	13	10	15	17	10	12	13	14	13	18
Strongly disagree	9	8	8	10	10	7	11	8	8	9	11	8	10
Don't know	8	8	7	8	9	6	4	9	8	7	9	7	7
AGREE (TOTAL)	71	72	74	69	70	72	67	74	72	71	66	73	65
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	22	20	20	23	20	22	28	18	20	22	25	21	28
AGREE (NET)	+49	+52	+54	+46	+50	+50	+39	+56	+52	+49	+41	+52	+37
Weighted N	1,228	465	301	462	655	573	396	832	791	437	131	877	153

[2c] Below are some statements about Artificial Intelligence (AI). For each, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement.

— AI will increase the wealth of billionaires

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly agree	36	45	35	27	35	37	40	34	34	39	35	36	32
Somewhat agree	29	24	29	33	26	32	30	28	29	29	34	29	30
Somewhat disagree	9	7	8	13	9	10	10	9	9	11	6	11	6
Strongly disagree	7	7	6	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	9
Don't know	19	18	23	17	23	14	12	22	21	16	18	18	23
AGREE (TOTAL)	65	69	64	60	61	69	70	62	63	68	69	65	62
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	16	14	14	21	16	17	17	16	16	18	12	17	15
AGREE (NET)	+49	+55	+50	+39	+45	+52	+53	+46	+47	+50	+57	+48	+47
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[2d] Below are some statements about Artificial Intelligence (AI). For each, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement.

— AI will lead to medical and scientific breakthroughs

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly agree	21	18	24	23	16	28	28	18	18	28	30	21	24
Somewhat agree	40	39	40	40	37	43	41	39	38	42	33	42	40
Somewhat disagree	13	14	12	13	15	10	12	13	13	13	16	12	12
Strongly disagree	10	10	9	12	12	8	9	11	13	7	11	11	9
Don't know	16	18	16	13	20	11	10	18	18	11	10	15	14
AGREE (TOTAL)	61	57	64	63	53	71	69	57	56	70	63	63	64
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	23	24	21	25	27	18	21	24	26	20	27	23	21
AGREE (NET)	+38	+33	+43	+38	+26	+53	+48	+33	+30	+50	+36	+40	+43
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[2e] Below are some statements about Artificial Intelligence (AI). For each, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement.

— AI could make work faster and easier, giving us more free time

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly agree	20	18	18	23	14	26	33	14	16	27	30	19	16
Somewhat agree	43	43	42	43	42	43	41	43	44	41	41	43	45
Somewhat disagree	16	16	17	14	17	14	12	18	16	15	14	16	18
Strongly disagree	11	12	8	11	13	8	9	12	11	11	7	11	14
Don't know	11	11	14	8	13	8	6	13	13	7	8	11	6
AGREE (TOTAL)	63	61	60	66	56	69	74	57	60	68	71	62	61
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	27	28	25	25	30	22	21	30	27	26	21	27	32
AGREE (NET)	+36	+33	+35	+41	+26	+47	+53	+27	+33	+42	+50	+35	+29
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[2f] Below are some statements about Artificial Intelligence (AI). For each, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement.

— AI capabilities are overblown, and I doubt that AI will replace jobs or affect people's lives that much

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Strongly agree	11	13	9	10	10	12	17	8	10	12	19	9	12
Somewhat agree	23	22	21	24	23	22	28	20	24	20	29	22	30
Somewhat disagree	30	25	32	33	28	32	22	34	27	36	23	33	17
Strongly disagree	27	30	27	26	30	25	26	28	29	25	23	28	29
Don't know	9	11	11	6	10	9	6	11	10	8	6	8	11
AGREE (TOTAL)	34	35	30	34	33	34	45	28	34	32	48	31	42
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	57	55	59	59	58	57	48	62	56	61	46	61	46
AGREE (NET)	-23	-20	-29	-25	-25	-23	-3	-34	-22	-29	+2	-30	-4
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[2g] Below are some statements about Artificial Intelligence (AI). For each, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement.

— AI will increase the wealth of everyday people

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Strongly agree	9	10	7	10	7	11	17	6	10	9	12	8	15
Somewhat agree	18	15	19	22	12	25	29	14	17	21	24	17	22
Somewhat disagree	26	25	31	25	25	28	19	30	27	26	21	29	19
Strongly disagree	31	36	29	28	38	23	27	33	31	31	30	32	27
Don't know	15	14	15	16	17	12	8	18	16	13	12	14	16
AGREE (TOTAL)	27	25	26	32	19	36	46	20	27	30	36	25	37
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	57	61	60	53	63	51	46	63	58	57	51	61	46
AGREE (NET)	-30	-36	-34	-21	-44	-15	0	-43	-31	-27	-15	-36	-9
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[1] From February 13 to 17, 2026 Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
AI is likely to help the American economy	28	25	25	32	19	37	38	23	21	40	26	29	30
AI is likely to have little effect on the American economy	20	18	19	22	20	19	23	18	21	17	27	18	30
AI is likely to hurt the American economy	46	53	48	39	53	39	36	51	51	38	41	47	35
Don't know	6	5	7	7	8	4	2	8	7	4	6	6	5
Weighted N	1,228	465	301	462	655	573	396	832	791	437	131	877	153

[2] From December 13 to 15, 2025 Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right? (N=1,145)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
AI is likely to help the American economy	36	36	29	40	26	47	41	33	29	48	28	37	48
AI is likely to have little effect on the American economy	20	23	17	19	17	22	28	16	21	18	27	17	21
AI is likely to hurt the American economy	37	34	47	35	46	27	26	43	43	27	31	41	27
Don't know	7	8	7	7	10	3	5	8	8	6	14	6	5
Weighted N	1,145	431	271	443	608	537	392	753	738	407	122	818	163

[3] From February 13 to 17, 2026 (Asked only to respondents who are currently employed) When thinking of your own work, how concerned or not concerned are you that your job may be reduced or fully displaced by AI or automation? (N=625)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerned	15	22	15	7	18	12	16	15	15	15	14	10	26
Somewhat concerned	22	27	19	20	21	24	26	19	20	26	23	23	19
Only a little concerned	25	23	23	28	24	25	26	23	25	24	27	25	29
Not concerned at all	38	28	43	46	37	39	33	44	40	35	36	42	25
MORE CONCERNED (TOTAL)	37	49	34	27	39	36	42	34	35	41	37	33	45
LESS CONCERNED (TOTAL)	63	51	66	74	61	64	59	67	65	59	63	67	54
MORE CONCERNED (NET)	-26	-2	-32	-47	-22	-28	-17	-33	-30	-18	-26	-34	-9
Weighted N	625	245	172	208	309	316	326	299	364	261	87	411	86

[4] From August 1 to 3, 2025 (Asked only to respondents who are currently employed) When thinking of your own work, how concerned or not concerned are you that your job may be reduced or fully displaced by AI or automation? (N=624)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerned	13	13	13	12	13	12	11	14	12	14	8	13	17
Somewhat concerned	23	26	26	18	25	22	27	20	23	24	25	25	23
Only a little concerned	25	21	29	27	25	25	29	21	23	27	21	24	24
Not concerned at all	39	40	33	44	37	41	33	45	43	35	46	38	36
MORE CONCERNED (TOTAL)	36	39	39	30	38	34	38	34	35	38	33	38	40
LESS CONCERNED (TOTAL)	64	61	62	71	62	66	62	66	66	62	67	62	60
MORE CONCERNED (NET)	-28	-22	-23	-41	-24	-32	-24	-32	-31	-24	-34	-24	-20
Weighted N	624	274	146	204	297	327	316	308	346	278	79	396	107