

# Senior staffers believe the MOST important issues to voters ahead of the midterms: inflation/rising cost of living and the economy

What issues do you believe will be MOST important to Americans as they consider who to vote for in the November 2026 midterm elections? (COMBINED CHOICE - TOP THREE)

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
<b>Inflation and rising cost of living</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>The economy</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>80%</b>
Health care	37%	55%	20%
National security/foreign policy	23%	16%	29%
Immigration	18%	22%	14%
Tariff and trade policies	15%	13%	17%
Energy	14%	8%	19%
Crime and Public Safety	9%	2%	6%
Artificial intelligence/data centers	6%	7%	5%
Voting rights/protecting democracy	5%	7%	4%

