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### Reuters/Ipsos Poll: 737 MAX Poll

#### About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between December 8-9, 2020 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this survey, a sample of 1,005 Americans age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii were interviewed online in English. The sample includes 434 Democrats, 391 Republicans, and 111 independents. Weighting was then employed to balance demographics to ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the adult population according to Census data and to provide results intended to approximate the sample universe. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll is accurate to within  $\pm 3.5$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20, had all Americans been polled. The credibility interval will be wider among subsets of the population. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error. The poll also has a credibility interval  $\pm 5.4$  percentage points for Democrats,  $\pm 5.7$  percentage points for Republicans, and  $\pm 10.6$  percentage points for independents.

For full results, please refer to the following annotated questionnaire.



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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
With which political party do you most identify? Detailed	Democrat	44%	100%	0%	0%
	Republican	36%	0%	100%	0%
	Independent	12%	0%	0%	100%
	None/DK	7%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	1005	434	391	111
Before the coronavirus pandemic, how often, if at all, did you travel by air (for personal reasons and for work)?...For work	Weekly	2%	3%	3%	0%
	A few times a month	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Once a month	3%	2%	3%	1%
	A few times a year	9%	10%	10%	5%
	Once a year	10%	9%	13%	5%
	Never	75%	74%	69%	86%
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Before the coronavirus pandemic, how often, if at all, did you travel by air (for personal reasons and for work)?...For personal reasons	Weekly	2%	2%	2%	2%
	A few times a month	3%	2%	4%	2%
	Once a month	5%	6%	4%	2%
	A few times a year	24%	26%	23%	19%
	Once a year	24%	25%	24%	24%
	Never	44%	39%	43%	52%
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When the coronavirus pandemic ends, how often, if at all, do you expect to travel by air (for personal reasons and for work)?...For work	Weekly	2%	2%	2%	0%
	A few times a month	2%	3%	2%	1%
	Once a month	3%	5%	2%	2%
	A few times a year	10%	10%	10%	9%
	Once a year	11%	11%	11%	9%
	Never	73%	69%	72%	79%
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When the coronavirus pandemic ends, how often, if at all, do you expect to travel by air (for personal reasons and for work)?...For personal reasons	Weekly	1%	1%	2%	2%
	A few times a month	3%	3%	3%	2%
	Once a month	5%	5%	7%	1%
	A few times a year	24%	26%	23%	25%
	Once a year	27%	29%	25%	26%
	Never	39%	35%	40%	43%
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Which of the statements comes closer to your personal opinion?	Airlines prioritize passenger safety over profits	22%	25%	23%	17%
	Airlines prioritize profits over passenger safety	43%	49%	39%	43%
	Don't know	35%	27%	37%	40%
	Total	1005	434	391	111
Please rank the following considerations before buying an airline ticket for personal travel with number 1 most important consideration and 9 being the least important consideration for you...Travel time	1	6%	5%	6%	9%
	2	16%	14%	15%	22%
	3	18%	17%	17%	19%
	4	21%	22%	20%	19%
	5	16%	18%	18%	9%
	6	10%	11%	10%	7%
	7	6%	7%	6%	7%
	8	4%	3%	4%	4%
	9	4%	4%	4%	4%
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Please rank the following considerations before buying an airline ticket for personal travel with number 1 most important consideration and 9 being the least important consideration for you...Ticket Price	1	41%	34%	51%	38%
	2	19%	21%	14%	21%
	3	12%	15%	11%	10%
	4	6%	6%	6%	7%
	5	7%	9%	6%	4%
	6	5%	6%	4%	7%
	7	5%	5%	5%	5%
	8	3%	3%	2%	4%
	9	3%	2%	2%	5%
	Total	1005	434	391	111
Please rank the following considerations before buying an airline ticket for personal travel with number 1 most important consideration for you and 9 being the least important consideration for you...Airline	1	9%	13%	6%	9%
	2	13%	13%	14%	15%
	3	14%	10%	18%	14%
	4	13%	12%	15%	11%
	5	15%	15%	12%	20%
	6	15%	15%	14%	16%
	7	10%	12%	9%	7%
	8	6%	6%	8%	3%
	9	4%	4%	4%	5%
	Total	1005	434	391	111
Please rank the following considerations before buying an airline ticket for personal travel with number 1 most important consideration and 9 least important consideration for you...Aircraft maker or model number	1	3%	4%	2%	2%
	2	4%	4%	4%	3%
	3	5%	5%	3%	6%
	4	7%	7%	6%	8%
	5	7%	5%	9%	7%
	6	12%	10%	13%	15%
	7	18%	18%	20%	15%
	8	22%	23%	20%	22%
	9	24%	26%	23%	22%
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Please rank the following considerations before buying an airline ticket for personal travel with number 1 most important consideration and 9 being the least important consideration for you...Number of stops	1	6%	5%	7%	5%
	2	17%	16%	21%	17%
	3	21%	19%	24%	19%
	4	18%	21%	17%	10%
	5	11%	10%	11%	15%
	6	9%	11%	7%	9%
	7	9%	9%	7%	18%
	8	6%	6%	3%	5%
	9	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Total	1005	434	391	111
Please rank the following considerations before buying an airline ticket for personal travel with number 1 most important consideration and 9 being the least important consideration...Available seats (aisle/window)	1	4%	4%	6%	1%
	2	9%	12%	8%	4%
	3	12%	11%	11%	17%
	4	15%	13%	18%	22%
	5	20%	19%	21%	21%
	6	16%	17%	17%	11%
	7	11%	11%	11%	11%
	8	7%	7%	5%	10%
	9	5%	6%	3%	3%
	Total	1005	434	391	111
Please rank the following considerations before buying an airline ticket for personal travel with number 1 most important consideration and 9 being the least important consideration...If I can buy a business/first class ticket	1	4%	3%	4%	5%
	2	4%	3%	4%	5%
	3	4%	4%	3%	4%
	4	4%	4%	2%	9%
	5	6%	5%	6%	6%
	6	11%	13%	11%	10%
	7	15%	12%	16%	15%
	8	24%	25%	24%	21%
	9	29%	31%	29%	25%
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Please rank the following considerations before buying an airline ticket for personal travel with number 1 most important consideration and 9 being the least important consideration for you...Can the ticket be purchased with reward miles	1	3%	2%	3%	8%
	2	5%	4%	6%	6%
	3	6%	7%	7%	1%
	4	8%	8%	6%	8%
	5	7%	9%	5%	10%
	6	12%	10%	15%	9%
	7	19%	20%	18%	16%
	8	21%	21%	21%	19%
	9	19%	19%	18%	23%
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Please rank the following considerations before buying an airline ticket for personal travel with number 1 being the most important consideration for you and 9 being the least important consideration for you...COVID-19 measures like blocking middle seats	1	24%	31%	14%	23%
	2	13%	14%	13%	6%
	3	9%	12%	6%	9%
	4	8%	8%	10%	7%
	5	10%	10%	12%	8%
	6	9%	7%	9%	16%
	7	7%	5%	7%	8%
	8	8%	5%	12%	12%
	9	10%	7%	15%	11%
	Total	1005	434	391	111
Which, if any, of the following things do you feel worried about while flying in an airplane? Please choose as many as apply...Mechanical/technical issues with the plane	No	55%	51%	58%	61%
	Yes	45%	49%	42%	39%
	Total	1005	434	391	111
Which, if any, of the following things do you feel worried about while flying in an airplane? Please choose as many as apply...Hijacking	No	79%	76%	79%	87%
	Yes	21%	24%	21%	13%
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Which, if any, of the following things do you feel worried about while flying in an airplane? Please choose as many as apply...Terrorism/attempts to crash the plane	No	76%	74%	76%	82%
	Yes	24%	26%	24%	18%
	Total	1005	434	391	111
Which, if any, of the following things do you feel worried about while flying in an airplane? Please choose as many as apply...Pilots making mistakes	No	74%	73%	77%	72%
	Yes	26%	27%	23%	28%
	Total	1005	434	391	111
Which, if any, of the following things do you feel worried about while flying in an airplane? Please choose as many as apply...Pilots being disturbed or suicidal	No	81%	77%	84%	86%
	Yes	19%	23%	16%	14%
	Total	1005	434	391	111
Which, if any, of the following things do you feel worried about while flying in an airplane? Please choose as many as apply...Turbulence or bad weather	No	59%	58%	60%	60%
	Yes	41%	42%	40%	40%
	Total	1005	434	391	111
Which, if any, of the following things do you feel worried about while flying in an airplane? Please choose as many as apply...Contracting the coronavirus	No	59%	48%	66%	68%
	Yes	41%	52%	34%	32%
	Total	1005	434	391	111
Which, if any, of the following things do you feel worried about while flying in an airplane? Please choose as many as apply...Other	No	96%	95%	98%	95%
	Yes	4%	5%	2%	5%
	Total	1005	434	391	111
Which, if any, of the following things do you feel worried about while flying in an airplane? Please choose as many as apply...None - I don't feel worried when I fly	No	82%	87%	77%	77%
	Yes	18%	13%	23%	23%
	Total	1005	434	391	111
Which, if any, of the following things do you feel worried about while flying in an airplane? Please choose as many as apply...Don't know	No	90%	93%	91%	87%
	Yes	10%	7%	9%	13%
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How much confidence do you have in the Boeing 737 MAX airplane?	A lot of confidence	13%	12%	19%	9%
	A little bit of confidence	18%	20%	19%	12%
	Not a lot of confidence	14%	15%	12%	18%
	No confidence	11%	14%	8%	12%
	Not sure	44%	40%	43%	50%
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How familiar are you with the crashes of the Lion Air flight in Indonesia in 2018 and/or the Ethiopian Airlines flight in Ethiopia in 2019?	Very familiar	11%	14%	9%	7%
	Somewhat familiar	28%	32%	29%	18%
	Not very familiar	19%	17%	19%	18%
	I have heard of them, but that's about it	20%	17%	24%	18%
	I have never heard of them	23%	19%	19%	39%
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Do you know what company built the aircraft that crashed in the two incidents in Ethiopia and Indonesia? (Select one)	Airbus	5%	4%	6%	5%
	Boeing	73%	69%	76%	88%
	Bombardier	3%	4%	2%	0%
	Embraer	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Cessna	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Tupolev	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Other	1%	2%	0%	3%
	Don't know	16%	18%	14%	4%
	Total	426	220	156	35





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Do you know which aircraft model was involved in the crashes in Ethiopia and Indonesia? (Select one)	737 MAX	66%	65%	66%	73%
	A380	3%	4%	1%	8%
	A350	2%	3%	2%	0%
	777X	1%	1%	2%	0%
	737NG	4%	2%	6%	0%
	MD-90	1%	2%	0%	0%
	MD-11	1%	0%	2%	2%
	A320neo	1%	2%	0%	0%
	Don't know	21%	21%	20%	18%
	Total	426	220	156	35
How much confidence do you have that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) puts passenger and crew safety first when determining whether an aircraft is fit to fly?	A lot of confidence	20%	19%	26%	12%
	A little bit of confidence	33%	34%	35%	29%
	Not a lot of confidence	20%	22%	17%	23%
	No confidence	11%	13%	8%	13%
	Not sure	16%	13%	14%	23%
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How likely would you be to fly in a Boeing 737 MAX airliner right now?	Very likely	10%	8%	15%	6%
	Somewhat likely	16%	19%	17%	6%
	Somewhat unlikely	14%	13%	16%	15%
	Not very likely	43%	46%	36%	56%
	Not sure	17%	15%	16%	18%
	Total	1005	434	391	111
How likely would you be to fly in a Boeing 737 MAX airliner once it has been flying for 6 months or more?	Very likely	13%	11%	18%	10%
	Somewhat likely	24%	25%	28%	15%
	Somewhat unlikely	13%	14%	14%	9%
	Not very likely	32%	35%	26%	42%
	Not sure	18%	15%	15%	25%
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