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Majority of Americans recognize significance of Ketanji Brown Jackson SCOTUS appointment

New USA Today/Ipsos poll shows that the public supports Jackson's nomination by a more than two-to-one margin

Topline Findings

Washington DC, April 15, 2022 – In the wake of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson's 53-47 confirmation vote to be appointed to the Supreme Court, a new USA Today/Ipsos poll finds that a plurality of Americans – and two-thirds of those who report following the hearing – support Jackson's confirmation. More, however, recognize the significance of now having four women on the bench at the same time, and two African American justices, for the first time – along with the significance of the court's 6-3 conservative majority.

Detailed findings

1. Overall, Americans support Jackson's confirmation to the court by a more than 2:1 majority. Support is even stronger among those who report watching the hearings.
 - Forty-nine percent of Americans support Jackson's nomination, while 23% oppose. However, more than a quarter (29%) are undecided.
 - Among those who report following the hearings (approximately 55% of respondents), 66% support Jackson's nomination and 28% oppose.
 - Support for Jackson's confirmation is highest among Democrats (80%) and Black Americans (64%). Just a quarter of Republicans support her confirmation, making them the only demographic group to outwardly oppose.
 - For those who oppose Jackson's confirmation, the main reasons cited are her judicial philosophy (66%), her record on children/the vulnerable (64%) and that she is a liberal (61%).
2. A majority view the changes made to the SCOTUS bench in recent years as significant.
 - Sixty-four percent say it is significant there are now four women on the Supreme Court for the first time. A similar number, 62%, say the same about the fact that there is a current 6-3 conservative majority.
 - Fifty-nine percent agree this is true regarding the fact that there are soon to be two Black justices on the bench for the first time in history.
 - Some of the views on what is considered significant, however, appear to be informed by partisanship. For example, a strong majority of Democrats say it's significant that four women are on the court (85% vs. 49% of Republicans) – and three of those four women are considered to be liberal justices.





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3. More believe Jackson was treated fairly than not during her confirmation hearing. Most acknowledge that the confirmation hearing process is more about politics and posturing than anything else, and a plurality now feel unfavorable toward the Republican senators leading the charge against Jackson.
 - Overall, 41% say Jackson was treated fairly, and 28% disagree. Nearly a third are unsure.
 - A majority of those who tuned in, 55%, agree she was treated fairly.
 - Though there is fairly significant uncertainty around the treatment of Jackson herself, Americans clearly believe that the confirmation process as a whole is more about politics and posturing than the law (68%). A majority of Republicans and Democrats agree on this.
 - For some, the confirmation process had a negative impact on Republicans in the Senate, and more specifically Senators Cotton, Cruz, and Hawley. Just under a quarter feel more favorable about the caucus and these specific senators, while a third now feel unfavorable.

These are the findings of a USA Today/Ipsos poll conducted between April 12-13, 2022. For this survey, a sample of 1,005 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.8 percentage points for all respondents.

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



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Full Annotated Questionnaire

1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people?

Total Favorable Summary

	Total (N=1,005)	Republicans (N=366)	Democrats (N=440)	Independents (N=140)
Ketanji Brown Jackson	42%	21%	68%	37%
Clarence Thomas	37%	56%	27%	32%
Sonia Sotomayor	35%	23%	53%	28%
John Roberts	33%	36%	38%	30%
Amy Coney Barrett	31%	46%	24%	24%
Brett Kavanaugh	30%	49%	20%	26%
Stephen Breyer	29%	25%	38%	26%
Samuel Alito	26%	34%	26%	20%
Elena Kagan	25%	15%	38%	23%
Neil Gorsuch	25%	36%	22%	16%

Ketanji Brown Jackson	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very favorable	21%	7%	43%	9%
Somewhat favorable	21%	14%	25%	28%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	17%	5%	11%
Very unfavorable	12%	27%	3%	8%
Don't know, unfamiliar with them	37%	36%	25%	44%
<i>Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>68%</i>	<i>37%</i>
<i>Unfavorable (Net)</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>19%</i>

John Roberts	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very favorable	8%	10%	8%	8%
Somewhat favorable	25%	26%	30%	22%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	15%	13%	9%
Very unfavorable	5%	6%	4%	8%
Don't know, unfamiliar with them	50%	44%	45%	54%
<i>Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>30%</i>
<i>Unfavorable (Net)</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>17%</i>

Elena Kagan	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very favorable	10%	3%	19%	7%
Somewhat favorable	15%	12%	19%	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	17%	6%	5%
Very unfavorable	6%	11%	2%	4%
Don't know, unfamiliar with them	60%	56%	54%	68%
<i>Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>23%</i>
<i>Unfavorable (Net)</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>10%</i>





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1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people? (Continued)

Neil Gorsuch	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very favorable	7%	13%	6%	1%
Somewhat favorable	17%	23%	17%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	8%	15%	10%
Very unfavorable	7%	3%	11%	9%
Don't know, unfamiliar with them	58%	53%	52%	65%
<i>Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>16%</i>
<i>Unfavorable (Net)</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>20%</i>

Stephen Breyer	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very favorable	9%	4%	18%	3%
Somewhat favorable	20%	20%	21%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	11%	7%	11%
Very unfavorable	4%	8%	2%	4%
Don't know, unfamiliar with them	58%	57%	53%	60%
<i>Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>26%</i>
<i>Unfavorable (Net)</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>14%</i>

Brett Kavanaugh	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very favorable	11%	21%	5%	8%
Somewhat favorable	20%	29%	15%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	11%	15%	12%
Very unfavorable	18%	4%	33%	16%
Don't know, unfamiliar with them	40%	35%	33%	46%
<i>Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>26%</i>
<i>Unfavorable (Net)</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>28%</i>

Samuel Alito	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very favorable	7%	11%	5%	6%
Somewhat favorable	19%	23%	20%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	11%	9%	10%
Very unfavorable	4%	3%	8%	2%
Don't know, unfamiliar with them	60%	53%	57%	68%
<i>Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>20%</i>
<i>Unfavorable (Net)</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>12%</i>





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1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people? (*Continued*)

Clarence Thomas	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very favorable	13%	26%	7%	8%
Somewhat favorable	24%	31%	20%	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	7%	15%	11%
Very unfavorable	17%	6%	30%	15%
Don't know, unfamiliar with them	36%	31%	28%	42%
<i>Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>32%</i>
<i>Unfavorable (Net)</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>26%</i>

Amy Coney Barrett	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very favorable	11%	21%	6%	7%
Somewhat favorable	20%	25%	18%	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	10%	18%	16%
Very unfavorable	10%	4%	19%	9%
Don't know, unfamiliar with them	45%	40%	39%	51%
<i>Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>24%</i>
<i>Unfavorable (Net)</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>26%</i>

Sonia Sotomayor	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very favorable	14%	6%	26%	9%
Somewhat favorable	21%	17%	27%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	18%	7%	12%
Very unfavorable	10%	20%	3%	8%
Don't know, unfamiliar with them	45%	39%	38%	53%
<i>Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>28%</i>
<i>Unfavorable (Net)</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>19%</i>

2. The Senate held four days of hearings to consider Ketanji Brown Jackson for the Supreme Court. Did you watch or follow the hearings? Select all that apply.

	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Watched some or all of the hearings live	19%	17%	24%	18%
Read or learned about the hearings through news coverage	32%	29%	40%	29%
Heard about the hearings from friends or coworkers	14%	12%	20%	9%
I did not follow the hearings	45%	49%	31%	50%
<i>Followed Hearings</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>50%</i>



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3. Thinking about the confirmation process for the Supreme Court, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Total Agree Summary

	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Nominations are more about politics and posturing than the law	68%	77%	70%	68%
The nomination process helps the country better appreciate the nominee's approach to the law	49%	44%	63%	42%
Ketanji Brown Jackson was treated fairly at her Senate confirmation hearing	41%	52%	36%	36%
The Senate Supreme Court hearings result in better people being appointed to the Supreme Court	36%	32%	45%	33%

The nomination process helps the country better appreciate the nominee's approach to the law	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Strongly agree	14%	9%	23%	7%
Somewhat agree	36%	35%	40%	35%
Somewhat disagree	17%	24%	15%	13%
Strongly disagree	11%	14%	6%	16%
Don't know	23%	19%	16%	29%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>42%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>30%</i>

The Senate Supreme Court hearings result in better people being appointed to the Supreme Court	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Strongly agree	10%	10%	13%	9%
Somewhat agree	26%	21%	31%	23%
Somewhat disagree	22%	27%	22%	17%
Strongly disagree	15%	18%	12%	21%
Don't know	27%	23%	22%	30%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>33%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>38%</i>



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3. Thinking about the confirmation process for the Supreme Court, do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued)

Nominations are more about politics and posturing than the law	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Strongly agree	35%	47%	31%	33%
Somewhat agree	33%	29%	39%	36%
Somewhat disagree	9%	8%	11%	6%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	6%	1%
Don't know	20%	14%	14%	25%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>68%</i>	<i>77%</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>68%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>6%</i>

Ketanji Brown Jackson was treated fairly at her Senate confirmation hearing	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Strongly agree	17%	26%	12%	15%
Somewhat agree	24%	27%	24%	21%
Somewhat disagree	16%	11%	22%	16%
Strongly disagree	12%	4%	21%	10%
Don't know	32%	33%	21%	39%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>36%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>25%</i>

4. The Senate recently confirmed Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to the Supreme Court. To what extent do you support or oppose her confirmation to become the newest associate justice?

	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Strongly support	29%	8%	58%	19%
Somewhat support	20%	17%	22%	23%
Somewhat oppose	10%	19%	5%	6%
Strongly oppose	13%	28%	2%	12%
Don't know	29%	29%	13%	39%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>80%</i>	<i>43%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>18%</i>



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5. Which of the following are the main reasons you support Ketanji Brown Jackson's confirmation to the Supreme Court?

Base: Support Judge Ketanji Jackson Brown's confirmation

Showing total only, due to reduced base sizes

She is a liberal	Total (N=531)
Yes	49%
No	29%
Don't know	22%

Her judicial philosophy	Total
Yes	72%
No	13%
Don't know	16%

Her history working as a defense attorney	Total
Yes	74%
No	10%
Don't know	16%

Her race and/or gender	Total
Yes	54%
No	36%
Don't know	10%

Her record on the vulnerable and children	Total
Yes	62%
No	12%
Don't know	26%



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6. Which of the following are the main reasons you oppose Ketanji Brown Jackson's confirmation to the Supreme Court?

Base: Oppose Judge Ketanji Jackson Brown's confirmation

Showing total only, due to reduced base sizes

She is a liberal	Total (N=222)
Yes	61%
No	33%
Don't know	6%

Her judicial philosophy	Total
Yes	66%
No	20%
Don't know	14%

Her history working as a defense attorney	Total
Yes	46%
No	43%
Don't know	11%

Her race and/or gender	Total
Yes	16%
No	80%
Don't know	5%

Her record on the vulnerable and children	Total
Yes	64%
No	22%
Don't know	14%

7. Do you think Ketanji Brown Jackson will have a positive, negative, or no impact on the Supreme Court over the next few years?

	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Positive	39%	16%	69%	32%
No impact	17%	20%	12%	23%
Negative	15%	33%	4%	12%
Don't know	29%	32%	16%	33%

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8. How significant, if at all, are the following?

Total Significant Summary

	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Having four women on the Supreme Court for the first time	64%	49%	85%	56%
The Supreme Court having a 6 to 3 conservative majority	62%	65%	72%	51%
Having two African-Americans on the Supreme Court for the first time	59%	46%	81%	49%

Having four women on the Supreme Court for the first time	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very significant	29%	17%	47%	24%
Somewhat significant	34%	33%	38%	32%
Not very significant	14%	25%	6%	13%
Not at all significant	9%	15%	2%	11%
Don't know	14%	11%	7%	20%
<i>Significant (Net)</i>	<i>64%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>85%</i>	<i>56%</i>
<i>Not Significant (Net)</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>24%</i>

Having two African-Americans on the Supreme Court for the first time	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very significant	26%	14%	45%	17%
Somewhat significant	33%	32%	36%	31%
Not very significant	15%	22%	9%	16%
Not at all significant	11%	21%	3%	12%
Don't know	15%	12%	8%	23%
<i>Significant (Net)</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>81%</i>	<i>49%</i>
<i>Not Significant (Net)</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>28%</i>

The Supreme Court having a 6 to 3 conservative majority	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very significant	29%	29%	39%	17%
Somewhat significant	33%	37%	33%	34%
Not very significant	13%	15%	10%	16%
Not at all significant	3%	3%	3%	3%
Don't know	23%	17%	15%	30%
<i>Significant (Net)</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>65%</i>	<i>72%</i>	<i>51%</i>
<i>Not Significant (Net)</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>19%</i>



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9. Did the confirmation process for Ketanji Brown Jackson make you feel more or less favorable about the following?

Total More Favorable Summary

	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson	40%	18%	68%	36%
President Joe Biden	33%	10%	63%	24%
The Supreme Court	30%	19%	45%	27%
Democrats in the Senate	30%	9%	57%	24%
Republican Senators Tom Cotton, Josh Hawley, and Ted Cruz	24%	41%	15%	17%
Republicans in the Senate	23%	39%	14%	20%

President Joe Biden	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Much more favorable	15%	4%	30%	10%
Somewhat more favorable	18%	6%	34%	14%
Somewhat less favorable	7%	10%	4%	7%
Much less favorable	24%	52%	4%	15%
No impact	24%	20%	21%	40%
Don't know	12%	8%	8%	14%
<i>More Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>24%</i>
<i>Less Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>22%</i>

Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Much more favorable	20%	5%	40%	15%
Somewhat more favorable	20%	13%	28%	21%
Somewhat less favorable	9%	17%	5%	6%
Much less favorable	12%	24%	4%	8%
No impact	21%	24%	13%	32%
Don't know	18%	17%	10%	18%
<i>More Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>68%</i>	<i>36%</i>
<i>Less Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>14%</i>

The Supreme Court	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Much more favorable	9%	7%	13%	6%
Somewhat more favorable	21%	12%	32%	21%
Somewhat less favorable	14%	21%	12%	11%
Much less favorable	7%	9%	5%	7%
No impact	32%	36%	26%	39%
Don't know	17%	15%	12%	15%
<i>More Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>27%</i>
<i>Less Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>18%</i>





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9. Did the confirmation process for Ketanji Brown Jackson make you feel more or less favorable about the following? (*Continued*)

Democrats in the Senate	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Much more favorable	12%	4%	24%	7%
Somewhat more favorable	18%	5%	33%	17%
Somewhat less favorable	11%	19%	7%	6%
Much less favorable	18%	37%	4%	15%
No impact	26%	24%	21%	41%
Don't know	15%	11%	11%	14%
<i>More Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>24%</i>
<i>Less Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>21%</i>

Republicans in the Senate	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Much more favorable	8%	17%	2%	6%
Somewhat more favorable	15%	22%	12%	13%
Somewhat less favorable	14%	13%	17%	13%
Much less favorable	21%	8%	39%	13%
No impact	25%	28%	19%	37%
Don't know	17%	12%	11%	18%
<i>More Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>20%</i>
<i>Less Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>56%</i>	<i>26%</i>

Republican Senators Tom Cotton, Josh Hawley, and Ted Cruz	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Much more favorable	11%	23%	5%	5%
Somewhat more favorable	12%	18%	9%	12%
Somewhat less favorable	9%	10%	10%	5%
Much less favorable	24%	7%	45%	21%
No impact	25%	25%	18%	40%
Don't know	18%	17%	13%	17%
<i>More Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>17%</i>
<i>Less Favorable (Net)</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>26%</i>





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10. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Total Agree Summary

	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
The mainstream media is more interested in making money than telling the truth	63%	84%	54%	51%
The American economy is rigged to advantage the rich and powerful	60%	55%	68%	62%
The United States is in decline	57%	74%	45%	55%
Abortion should be legal and accessible	49%	33%	73%	40%
Traditional family structures, with a wage-earning father and home-making mother, best equips children to succeed	39%	52%	32%	35%
Social policies, such as affirmative action, discriminate unfairly against white people	36%	60%	20%	28%
The United States would be stronger if we stopped immigration	33%	52%	21%	30%
The U.S. government should cut social programs in order to lower taxes	30%	52%	18%	24%

Social policies, such as affirmative action, discriminate unfairly against white people	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Strongly agree	16%	29%	8%	12%
Somewhat agree	20%	31%	13%	16%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	19%	22%	35%
Somewhat disagree	14%	9%	19%	13%
Strongly disagree	15%	4%	28%	10%
Don't know	12%	8%	10%	15%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>28%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>22%</i>



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10. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued)

The United States would be stronger if we stopped immigration	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Strongly agree	18%	32%	10%	12%
Somewhat agree	15%	20%	11%	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	22%	20%	22%	27%
Somewhat disagree	17%	17%	20%	11%
Strongly disagree	19%	6%	31%	23%
Don't know	9%	5%	7%	10%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>30%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>34%</i>

The American economy is rigged to advantage the rich and powerful	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Strongly agree	31%	25%	37%	32%
Somewhat agree	30%	30%	31%	30%
Neither agree nor disagree	16%	16%	14%	16%
Somewhat disagree	11%	15%	8%	10%
Strongly disagree	5%	8%	4%	3%
Don't know	8%	5%	6%	9%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>68%</i>	<i>62%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>13%</i>

The mainstream media is more interested in making money than telling the truth	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Strongly agree	39%	63%	23%	33%
Somewhat agree	25%	21%	31%	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	18%	7%	22%	29%
Somewhat disagree	8%	6%	11%	9%
Strongly disagree	4%	1%	7%	1%
Don't know	7%	2%	6%	11%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>84%</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>51%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>10%</i>

The United States is in decline	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Strongly agree	25%	37%	16%	25%
Somewhat agree	32%	38%	29%	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	21%	12%	28%	22%
Somewhat disagree	9%	7%	13%	10%
Strongly disagree	5%	4%	6%	3%
Don't know	8%	3%	8%	11%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>74%</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>55%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>13%</i>





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10. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued)

Traditional family structures, with a wage-earning father and home-making mother, best equips children to succeed	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Strongly agree	17%	26%	10%	15%
Somewhat agree	21%	25%	21%	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%	27%	26%	30%
Somewhat disagree	12%	10%	16%	14%
Strongly disagree	14%	6%	20%	14%
Don't know	8%	5%	7%	8%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>35%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>28%</i>

The U.S. government should cut social programs in order to lower taxes	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Strongly agree	14%	24%	7%	12%
Somewhat agree	17%	28%	11%	12%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	23%	18%	35%
Somewhat disagree	17%	13%	23%	17%
Strongly disagree	17%	6%	30%	14%
Don't know	12%	7%	11%	11%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>24%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>31%</i>

Abortion should be legal and accessible	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Strongly agree	33%	20%	50%	27%
Somewhat agree	16%	13%	22%	13%
Neither agree nor disagree	18%	20%	13%	24%
Somewhat disagree	10%	16%	4%	12%
Strongly disagree	15%	28%	4%	16%
Don't know	9%	4%	7%	9%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>73%</i>	<i>40%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>28%</i>





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About the Study

These are some of the findings of a USA Today/Ipsos poll, conducted between April 12-13, 2022. For this survey, a sample of 1,005 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The sample includes 366 Republicans, 440 Democrats, and 140 Independents.

The sample was randomly drawn from [Ipsos' online panel, partner online panel sources, and "river" sampling](#) and does not rely on a population frame in the traditional sense. Ipsos uses fixed sample targets, unique to each study, in drawing a sample. After a sample has been obtained from the Ipsos panel, Ipsos calibrates respondent characteristics to be representative of the U.S. Population using standard procedures such as raking-ratio adjustments. The source of these population targets is U.S. Census 2019 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Post-hoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, and education.

Statistical margins of error are not applicable to online non-probability polls. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error and measurement error. Where figures do not sum to 100, this is due to the effects of rounding. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.8 percentage points for all respondents. Ipsos calculates a design effect (DEFF) for each study based on the variation of the weights, following the formula of Kish (1965). This study had a credibility interval adjusted for design effect of the following (n=1,005, DEFF=1.5, adjusted Confidence Interval=+/- 5.3 percentage points).

The poll also has a credibility interval of plus or minus 6.3 percentage points for Republicans, plus or minus 5.7 percentage points for Democrats and plus or minus 10.1 percentage points for Independents.

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