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NPR/Ipsos Social Issues in America Poll

Conducted by Ipsos using KnowledgePanel®
A survey of the American adult general population (ages 18+)

Interview dates: June 10-12, 2022

Number of interviews: 1,028

Number of Republican interviews: 273

Number of Democrat interviews: 311

Number of Independent/Other interviews: 438

Margin of error: +/- 3.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all respondents

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

*NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents*





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Annotated Questionnaire:

1. Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying? (Select up to three)

	Total (N=1,028)	Republican (N=273)	Democrat (N=311)	Independent/Other (N=438)
Inflation or increasing costs	51	67	33	54
Crime or gun violence	43	27	60	40
Political extremism or polarization	28	26	31	27
Climate change	20	2	31	23
Healthcare	15	12	18	15
Immigration	15	33	3	13
Government budget and debt	15	25	4	16
Racial injustice	13	4	25	10
COVID-19/coronavirus	12	4	18	12
Abortion	9	12	9	8
Terrorism	8	9	6	7
Taxes	8	10	4	9
Social inequality	7	1	11	7
Foreign conflicts	7	9	5	6
Education	6	9	4	6
Nuclear conflict	6	7	7	5
Opioid or drug addiction	5	5	3	7
Unemployment	4	6	1	5
Natural disasters	4	4	4	4
LGBTQ issues	3	4	5	2
Other	3	3	3	4
Skipped	2	2	1	1

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2. How familiar are you, if at all, with the following?

Total Familiar Summary

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Controversies over the results of the 2020 election	82	84	85	79
Controversies over how police officers interact with Black, Native American, or Hispanic people	81	79	89	79
The opioid epidemic	72	70	76	70
Controversies over teaching, or banning the teaching of, the history of race and racism in America to public school students	71	70	74	69
Asian Americans being subjected to increased levels of abuse and attacks over the last few years	71	63	80	72
Controversies over LGBTQ issues in public schools	69	68	77	66
Controversies over wealth inequality	67	64	74	66

a. Controversies over teaching, or banning the teaching of, the history of race and racism in America to public school students

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Very familiar	28	24	31	27
Somewhat familiar	43	46	43	42
Not very familiar	19	21	19	18
Not at all familiar	9	8	6	12
Skipped	1	1	*	2
<i>Familiar (net)</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>69</i>
<i>Unfamiliar (net)</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>30</i>

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2. How familiar are you, if at all, with the following? *(Continued)*

b. Controversies over LGBTQ issues in public schools

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Very familiar	26	24	30	25
Somewhat familiar	43	44	47	41
Not very familiar	19	20	16	21
Not at all familiar	10	11	7	11
Skipped	1	1	*	2
<i>Familiar (net)</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>66</i>
<i>Unfamiliar (net)</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>32</i>

c. Controversies over how police officers interact with Black, Native American, or Hispanic people

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Very familiar	35	25	47	34
Somewhat familiar	46	54	42	45
Not very familiar	11	15	8	12
Not at all familiar	6	6	3	8
Skipped	1	1	*	2
<i>Familiar (net)</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>79</i>
<i>Unfamiliar (net)</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>20</i>

d. Controversies over wealth inequality

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Very familiar	24	17	33	22
Somewhat familiar	43	47	41	44
Not very familiar	21	22	18	23
Not at all familiar	10	12	7	10
Skipped	1	1	*	2
<i>Familiar (net)</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>66</i>
<i>Unfamiliar (net)</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>33</i>

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2. How familiar are you, if at all, with the following? *(Continued)*

e. Controversies over the results of the 2020 election

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Very familiar	43	37	50	42
Somewhat familiar	39	47	35	37
Not very familiar	10	9	10	11
Not at all familiar	7	7	4	8
Skipped	1	1	1	2
<i>Familiar (net)</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>79</i>
<i>Unfamiliar (net)</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>19</i>

f. Asian Americans being subjected to increased levels of abuse and attacks over the last few years

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Very familiar	23	13	35	22
Somewhat familiar	48	50	45	50
Not very familiar	17	24	13	17
Not at all familiar	10	13	7	10
Skipped	1	1	*	2
<i>Familiar (net)</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>72</i>
<i>Unfamiliar (net)</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>27</i>

g. The opioid epidemic

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Very familiar	25	22	30	24
Somewhat familiar	47	48	46	46
Not very familiar	17	19	15	17
Not at all familiar	10	10	9	11
Skipped	2	1	1	2
<i>Familiar (net)</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>70</i>
<i>Unfamiliar (net)</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>28</i>

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3. To the best of your knowledge, have the following happened in your community?

Total Yes Summary

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Increasing gun violence	42	29	60	36
Opioid addiction and overdose rates rising	39	43	41	37
Increasing wealth inequality	33	13	48	34
Parents protesting about the curriculum in public schools	29	30	31	27
Protests over the results of the 2020 election	29	24	37	27
Police disproportionately arresting or physically harming Black, Native American, or Hispanic people	26	11	42	24
Public school teachers discussing sexual orientation and gender identity with <u>middle school</u> or <u>high school</u> students [Base: Half of Respondents]	24	31	17	24
Asian Americans being insulted or attacked	23	12	35	21
Parents protesting about LGBTQ issues in public schools	22	19	27	20
Public school teachers discussing sexual orientation and gender identity with <u>elementary school</u> students [Base: Half of Respondents]	17	21	16	16

a. Parents protesting about the curriculum in public schools

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Yes	29	30	31	27
No	32	35	29	33
Don't know	37	33	38	38
Skipped	1	2	1	1

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3. To the best of your knowledge, have the following happened in your community? (*Continued*)

b. Parents protesting about LGBTQ issues in public schools

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Yes	22	19	27	20
No	36	41	34	36
Don't know	41	38	39	43
Skipped	2	1	1	2

c. **[SPLIT SAMPLE A]** Public school teachers discussing sexual orientation and gender identity with elementary school students

	Total (N=514)	Republican (N=140)	Democrat (N=170)	Independent/Other (N=202)
Yes	17	21	16	16
No	29	33	31	24
Don't know	52	45	52	58
Skipped	2	1	1	2

d. **[SPLIT SAMPLE B]** Public school teachers discussing sexual orientation and gender identity with middle school or high school students

	Total (N=514)	Republican (N=133)	Democrat (N=141)	Independent/Other (N=236)
Yes	24	31	17	24
No	23	23	25	22
Don't know	52	44	58	53
Skipped	1	1	-	1

e. Police disproportionately arresting or physically harming Black, Native American, or Hispanic people

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Yes	26	11	42	24
No	43	67	26	41
Don't know	30	22	31	33
Skipped	1	1	1	2

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3. To the best of your knowledge, have the following happened in your community? (Continued)

f. Asian Americans being insulted or attacked

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Yes	23	12	35	21
No	44	62	31	43
Don't know	31	25	33	34
Skipped	1	1	1	2

g. Opioid addiction and overdose rates rising

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Yes	39	43	41	37
No	22	25	18	22
Don't know	37	31	39	39
Skipped	2	1	1	2

h. Increasing wealth inequality

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Yes	33	13	48	34
No	30	53	16	27
Don't know	35	32	35	37
Skipped	1	1	*	2

i. Protests over the results of the 2020 election

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Yes	29	24	37	27
No	45	53	40	45
Don't know	24	22	22	27
Skipped	2	1	1	2

j. Increasing gun violence

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Yes	42	29	60	36
No	36	56	20	38
Don't know	20	14	19	25
Skipped	1	1	*	1

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4. Do you support or oppose the following?

Total Support Summary

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Raising the minimum age to buy an AR-15-style semi-automatic rifle from 18 to 21	75	66	87	71
Red flag laws that allow law enforcement officers to temporarily remove guns from owners that courts say pose a danger to themselves or others	70	58	83	68
Banning the sale of AR-15-style semi-automatic rifles	61	36	87	57
Designing schools so that there is only one entrance that is guarded by armed police officers	52	72	44	47
Teaching middle and high school students about sexual orientation and gender identity	46	17	75	44
Taking a portion of the budget for police in your community and redirect those funds to social services <i>[Base: Half of Respondents]</i>	42	13	64	42
Giving parents the ability to stop schools from teaching subjects that parents do not like	35	66	12	36
State laws or policies that prevent transgender youth from accessing gender transition medical care	31	55	14	29
State laws or policies that classify gender transition medical care for youth as child abuse	26	48	13	23
Allowing transgender female student athletes to compete on women's and girls' sports teams	24	4	46	21
Banning the teaching of the history of race and racism in America to public school students	20	39	11	16
Defunding the police <i>[Base: Half of Respondents]</i>	16	4	34	13

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4. Do you support or oppose the following? (*Continued*)

a. Giving parents the ability to stop schools from teaching subjects that parents do not like

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly support	18	40	4	16
Somewhat support	17	26	8	20
Somewhat oppose	20	13	24	21
Strongly oppose	33	12	54	30
Not familiar with this	10	9	10	12
Skipped	2	1	*	2
<i>Support (net)</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>Oppose (net)</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>51</i>

b. Teaching middle and high school students about sexual orientation and gender identity

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly support	24	5	45	21
Somewhat support	22	12	30	23
Somewhat oppose	15	20	9	18
Strongly oppose	26	54	8	23
Not familiar with this	9	8	7	12
Skipped	2	1	1	3
<i>Support (net)</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>44</i>
<i>Oppose (net)</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>41</i>

c. Allowing transgender female student athletes to compete on women's and girls' sports teams

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly support	10	2	20	8
Somewhat support	14	2	26	13
Somewhat oppose	20	11	21	24
Strongly oppose	43	77	20	39
Not familiar with this	12	7	12	15
Skipped	2	1	1	1
<i>Support (net)</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Oppose (net)</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>63</i>

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4. Do you support or oppose the following? *(Continued)*

- d. **[SPLIT SAMPLE A]** Taking a portion of the budget for police in your community and redirect those funds to social services

	Total (N=514)	Republican (N=140)	Democrat (N=170)	Independent/Other (N=202)
Strongly support	20	4	35	18
Somewhat support	22	9	29	24
Somewhat oppose	15	19	13	15
Strongly oppose	27	57	9	23
Not familiar with this	14	9	13	18
Skipped	2	2	1	1
<i>Support (net)</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>42</i>
<i>Oppose (net)</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>38</i>

- e. **[SPLIT SAMPLE B]** Defunding the police

	Total (N=514)	Republican (N=133)	Democrat (N=141)	Independent/Other (N=236)
Strongly support	5	3	9	4
Somewhat support	11	1	25	9
Somewhat oppose	20	5	26	24
Strongly oppose	54	89	31	51
Not familiar with this	7	1	10	9
Skipped	2	1	-	2
<i>Support (net)</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Oppose (net)</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>75</i>

- f. Banning the teaching of the history of race and racism in America to public school students

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly support	10	21	8	6
Somewhat support	10	18	3	10
Somewhat oppose	18	23	12	18
Strongly oppose	49	27	67	50
Not familiar with this	11	10	9	14
Skipped	2	2	1	2
<i>Support (net)</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Oppose (net)</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>68</i>

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4. Do you support or oppose the following? *(Continued)*

- g. State laws or policies that prevent transgender youth from accessing gender transition medical care

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly support	19	42	7	14
Somewhat support	12	13	7	15
Somewhat oppose	16	12	17	17
Strongly oppose	31	12	50	28
Not familiar with this	21	19	19	24
Skipped	2	2	1	2
<i>Support (net)</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Oppose (net)</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>45</i>

- h. Red flag laws that allow law enforcement officers to temporarily remove guns from owners that courts say pose a danger to themselves or others

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly support	49	33	68	45
Somewhat support	21	25	15	23
Somewhat oppose	8	13	3	9
Strongly oppose	9	17	2	9
Not familiar with this	12	10	11	13
Skipped	2	1	1	1
<i>Support (net)</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>68</i>
<i>Oppose (net)</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>

- i. Designing schools so that there is only one entrance that is guarded by armed police officers

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly support	27	45	19	22
Somewhat support	25	27	25	25
Somewhat oppose	17	16	19	18
Strongly oppose	17	5	25	18
Not familiar with this	12	6	11	16
Skipped	2	1	1	2
<i>Support (net)</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>47</i>
<i>Oppose (net)</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>36</i>

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4. Do you support or oppose the following? *(Continued)*

j. Banning the sale of AR-15-style semi-automatic rifles

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly support	49	24	77	43
Somewhat support	12	12	10	14
Somewhat oppose	10	15	3	12
Strongly oppose	20	42	2	21
Not familiar with this	7	6	7	9
Skipped	1	1	*	1
<i>Support (net)</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>Oppose (net)</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>33</i>

k. Raising the minimum age to buy an AR-15-style semi-automatic rifle from 18 to 21

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly support	60	45	79	56
Somewhat support	15	21	8	15
Somewhat oppose	7	11	2	8
Strongly oppose	9	17	4	9
Not familiar with this	7	4	5	10
Skipped	2	1	1	2
<i>Support (net)</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>71</i>
<i>Oppose (net)</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>17</i>

l. State laws or policies that classify gender transition medical care for youth as child abuse

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly support	15	31	8	11
Somewhat support	11	17	5	12
Somewhat oppose	13	10	13	16
Strongly oppose	32	18	45	32
Not familiar with this	26	23	26	27
Skipped	2	1	1	2
<i>Support (net)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Oppose (net)</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>48</i>

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5. Which of the following is more important in your view, even if neither is exactly right?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Allowing transgender youths under the age of 18 to access gender transition medical care like hormone therapy	37	7	59	38
Preventing transgender youths under the age of 18 from accessing gender transition medical care like hormone therapy until they are 18 or older	59	89	38	56
Skipped	5	4	2	6

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Teaching students how the impacts of racism and slavery affect the way we live today	61	36	80	63
Ensuring no students feel bad about themselves because of events that happened before they were born	36	61	19	33
Skipped	3	3	2	4

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
The most involved and vocal parents should direct what is taught in their child's public school	24	44	7	24
Public school curriculum should mostly be directed by the teachers and school administration	73	53	92	71
Skipped	4	4	1	5

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5. Which of the following is more important in your view, even if neither is exactly right? *(Continued)*

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Our country has made the changes needed to give Black Americans equal rights with white Americans	44	79	16	44
Our country needs to continue making changes to give Black Americans equal rights with white Americans	54	20	83	53
Skipped	3	1	1	3

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
People should be responsible for securing their own access to healthcare	34	64	9	35
The government should be responsible for ensuring all Americans have access to healthcare	64	33	89	63
Skipped	2	2	1	2

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
American society is coming apart at the seams	65	67	67	63
American society is strong enough to get through the current conflicts	33	31	32	34
Skipped	2	2	1	3

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
America should prioritize making schools safer to reduce the number of school shootings	45	78	21	44
America should prioritize making guns harder to access to reduce the number of school shootings	53	20	79	54
Skipped	2	2	1	2

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As you may know, the recently leaked Supreme Court draft decision regarding Roe v. Wade has caused some people to speculate whether the Supreme Court may overturn other past cases that depend on similar legal reasoning.

The order of Questions 6 and 7 was rotated in the survey

6. How concerned, if at all, are you that the Supreme Court will overturn the right to...

Total Extremely/Very Concerned Summary

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Access to contraceptives/birth control	35	15	57	30
Same-sex marriage	29	14	48	24
Same-sex sexual relationships	25	12	42	21
Interracial marriage	20	9	35	18

a. Same-sex marriage

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Extremely concerned	17	7	28	14
Very Concerned	12	7	20	10
Somewhat concerned	15	8	21	14
Not very concerned	16	18	12	17
Not at all concerned	30	51	11	30
Don't know	9	8	8	12
Skipped	2	1	1	2
<i>Extremely/Very Concerned (net)</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Not very/Not at all Concerned (net)</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>47</i>

b. Interracial marriage

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Extremely concerned	12	4	20	12
Very Concerned	8	5	15	6
Somewhat concerned	13	9	17	12
Not very concerned	17	17	19	16
Not at all concerned	39	57	22	40
Don't know	10	6	8	13
Skipped	2	1	*	2
<i>Extremely/Very Concerned (net)</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Not very/Not at all Concerned (net)</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>56</i>

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6. How concerned, if at all, are you that the Supreme Court will overturn the right to... *(Continued)*

c. Access to contraceptives/birth control

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Extremely concerned	21	8	37	17
Very Concerned	14	7	20	13
Somewhat concerned	19	15	19	21
Not very concerned	12	18	9	11
Not at all concerned	25	45	8	26
Don't know	8	6	7	11
Skipped	1	1	*	2
<i>Extremely/Very Concerned (net)</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Not very/Not at all Concerned (net)</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>37</i>

d. Same-sex sexual relationships

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Extremely concerned	15	7	26	13
Very Concerned	10	5	16	8
Somewhat concerned	16	10	21	16
Not very concerned	17	19	16	17
Not at all concerned	31	51	13	33
Don't know	9	7	8	11
Skipped	1	1	*	2
<i>Extremely/Very Concerned (net)</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Not very/Not at all Concerned (net)</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>50</i>

7. Do you support or oppose the following?

Total Support Summary

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Upholding interracial couple's right to get married	81	83	84	77
Upholding the right to access contraceptives/birth control	81	82	85	79
Upholding the right to same-sex sexual relationships	67	51	80	68
Upholding same-sex couple's right to get married	64	44	82	64

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7. Do you support or oppose the following? (*Continued*)

a. Upholding same-sex couple's right to get married

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly support	47	25	67	47
Somewhat support	17	19	15	17
Somewhat oppose	9	17	7	6
Strongly oppose	17	32	6	16
Not familiar with this	8	5	5	11
Skipped	2	2	*	2
<i>Support (net)</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>64</i>
<i>Oppose (net)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>22</i>

b. Upholding interracial couple's right to get married

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly support	69	66	75	67
Somewhat support	12	17	9	10
Somewhat oppose	4	6	3	4
Strongly oppose	5	4	5	5
Not familiar with this	9	5	8	12
Skipped	2	2	1	2
<i>Support (net)</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>77</i>
<i>Oppose (net)</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>

c. Upholding the right to access contraceptives/birth control

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly support	66	64	74	63
Somewhat support	15	18	11	16
Somewhat oppose	4	7	3	3
Strongly oppose	5	5	4	5
Not familiar with this	8	5	6	11
Skipped	1	1	*	2
<i>Support (net)</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>79</i>
<i>Oppose (net)</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>

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d. Upholding the right to same-sex sexual relationships

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly support	49	26	66	50
Somewhat support	18	25	14	18
Somewhat oppose	8	17	5	6
Strongly oppose	14	25	8	13
Not familiar with this	8	6	6	12
Skipped	2	1	*	2
<i>Support (net)</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>68</i>
<i>Oppose (net)</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>19</i>

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8. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Total Agree Summary

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
The government should do more to restrict opioid distribution	63	62	69	59
I accept the outcome of the 2020 presidential election	62	41	84	59
Racism is built into the American economy, government, and educational system	47	16	69	47
The United States should implement a single-payer health insurance system, meaning a government-paid health insurance system	42	17	66	39
Doctors in America care more about being politically correct than providing the best care for their patients <i>[Base: Half of Respondents]</i>	30	48	22	27
Public school teachers in my community have gotten to be too liberal	25	49	7	23
Doctors in my community care more about being politically correct than providing the best care for their patients <i>[Base: Half of Respondents]</i>	21	27	14	22
Transgender people who transition at a young age are likely to re-transition back to the gender on their original birth certificate	13	25	3	14
No one in America is treated differently because of their race	12	23	6	11

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8. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (*Continued*)

- a. **[SPLIT SAMPLE A]** Doctors in my community care more about being politically correct than providing the best care for their patients

	Total (N=514)	Republican (N=140)	Democrat (N=170)	Independent/Other (N=202)
Strongly agree	9	11	7	8
Somewhat agree	12	16	7	14
Neither agree nor disagree	28	30	28	26
Somewhat disagree	15	12	19	14
Strongly disagree	19	16	25	15
Don't know	16	13	12	22
Skipped	1	1	1	1
<i>Agree (net)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Disagree (net)</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>29</i>

- b. **[SPLIT SAMPLE B]** Doctors in America care more about being politically correct than providing the best care for their patients

	Total (N=514)	Republican (N=133)	Democrat (N=141)	Independent/Other (N=236)
Strongly agree	9	11	5	11
Somewhat agree	21	37	17	16
Neither agree nor disagree	23	23	17	27
Somewhat disagree	16	14	18	15
Strongly disagree	17	8	29	14
Don't know	12	6	12	15
Skipped	2	1	1	2
<i>Agree (net)</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Disagree (net)</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>29</i>

- c. Public school teachers in my community have gotten to be too liberal

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly agree	13	25	3	12
Somewhat agree	12	24	4	11
Neither agree nor disagree	25	24	25	26
Somewhat disagree	8	6	10	8
Strongly disagree	18	2	35	15
Don't know	23	17	23	25
Skipped	2	2	*	2
<i>Agree (net)</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Disagree (net)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>23</i>

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8. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? *(Continued)*

d. Transgender people who transition at a young age are likely to re-transition back to the gender on their original birth certificate

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly agree	4	7	2	5
Somewhat agree	9	18	1	9
Neither agree nor disagree	25	29	22	25
Somewhat disagree	9	4	17	7
Strongly disagree	14	7	22	12
Don't know	37	34	35	41
Skipped	1	1	*	2
<i>Agree (net)</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Disagree (net)</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>19</i>

e. Racism is built into the American economy, government, and educational system

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly agree	23	4	40	21
Somewhat agree	24	12	29	26
Neither agree nor disagree	18	27	12	17
Somewhat disagree	10	16	4	11
Strongly disagree	16	32	4	14
Don't know	8	7	8	9
Skipped	2	1	1	2
<i>Agree (net)</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>47</i>
<i>Disagree (net)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>25</i>

f. No one in America is treated differently because of their race

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly agree	6	11	4	6
Somewhat agree	6	12	2	5
Neither agree nor disagree	12	19	6	13
Somewhat disagree	22	33	11	23
Strongly disagree	47	19	73	46
Don't know	5	4	3	6
Skipped	1	1	1	2
<i>Agree (net)</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Disagree (net)</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>69</i>

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8. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? *(Continued)*

g. The government should do more to restrict opioid distribution

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly agree	37	36	41	34
Somewhat agree	26	26	28	25
Neither agree nor disagree	17	20	15	17
Somewhat disagree	5	7	3	4
Strongly disagree	3	3	3	4
Don't know	10	6	9	13
Skipped	2	2	*	2
<i>Agree (net)</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>59</i>
<i>Disagree (net)</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>

h. I accept the outcome of the 2020 presidential election

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly agree	53	23	80	52
Somewhat agree	9	18	4	7
Neither agree nor disagree	14	16	7	18
Somewhat disagree	5	11	*	5
Strongly disagree	11	26	3	9
Don't know	6	5	5	7
Skipped	1	2	*	2
<i>Agree (net)</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>59</i>
<i>Disagree (net)</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>

i. The United States should implement a single-payer health insurance system, meaning a government-paid health insurance system

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Strongly agree	23	4	42	20
Somewhat agree	19	13	24	19
Neither agree nor disagree	20	20	16	22
Somewhat disagree	7	11	3	6
Strongly disagree	20	42	4	18
Don't know	10	9	9	12
Skipped	2	1	*	2
<i>Agree (net)</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>39</i>
<i>Disagree (net)</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>24</i>

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9. How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the 2022 midterm elections?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Certain or almost certain	45	51	52	38
Very likely	21	23	22	21
Somewhat likely	10	12	10	9
Not very likely	8	6	5	10
Not applicable/not registered voter	5	2	2	9
Don't know	9	6	8	12
Skipped	1	1	1	1

10. Which of the following is your main source of news?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
ABC / CBS / NBC News	21	18	29	17
Digital or online news	16	13	13	20
Fox News	8	21	1	5
Public television or radio	8	4	13	8
Social media	7	5	7	9
CNN	5	1	11	4
New York Times, Washington Post, or Wall Street Journal	5	1	10	3
Friends and Family	4	6	2	4
Your local newspaper	3	3	3	3
Conservative news media (e.g., Breitbart, Newsmax, OANN, conservative talk radio)	3	7	-	2
MSNBC	2	-	3	2
Other	6	7	3	7
None of these	10	11	4	14
Skipped	1	2	*	1

11. How often do you read, watch, or listen to political news?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Multiple times a day	9	8	12	7
Every day	21	23	22	19
A few times a week	26	27	27	25
A few times a month	16	15	18	17
Never or almost never	22	22	17	24
Don't know	5	4	4	6
Skipped	1	1	*	2



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About the Study

These are the findings of an NPR/Ipsos poll conducted between June 10-12, 2022. For this study, a sample of 1,028 adults ages 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The sample includes 273 Republicans, 311 Democrats, and 438 independents or those with other political affiliations.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.15. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on other sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

The survey was conducted using KnowledgePanel, the largest and most well-established online probability-based panel that is representative of the adult US population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery points in the US. Households invited to join the panel are randomly selected from all available households in the U.S. Persons in the sampled households are invited to join and participate in the panel. Those selected who do not already have internet access are provided a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methodologies, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population.

The data for the total sample were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, Census region, metropolitan status, and household income. The demographic benchmarks came from the 2021 March Supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS).

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45-59 and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other, Non-Hispanic, Hispanic, 2+ Races, Non-Hispanic)
- Education (Less than High School, High School, Some College, Bachelor or higher)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)





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