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### ABC News/Ipsos Poll

Conducted by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®  
**A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)**  
Interview dates: October 21 to October 22, 2022

Number of interviews, adults: 686  
Total number of registered voters: 618

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 4.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level  
Margin of error for registered voters: +/- 4.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

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

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

#### Annotated Questionnaire:

1. Which political party, the Democrats or the Republicans, do you trust to do a better job handling:

The coronavirus pandemic	August 5-6 (N=665)	Oct 21-22 (N=686)	Registered Voters Oct 21-22 (N=618)
Democrats	36	38	39
Republicans	20	20	20
Both	9	11	11
Neither	33	31	29
Skipped	1	1	1

The economy	August 5-6	Oct 21- 22	Registered Voters Oct 21-22
Democrats	25	24	24
Republicans	34	36	38
Both	7	9	8
Neither	32	31	29
Skipped	1	1	1

Crime	August 5-6	Oct 21-22	Registered Voters Oct 21-22
Democrats	21	22	22
Republicans	32	35	37
Both	10	10	10
Neither	35	32	30
Skipped	1	1	1



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1. Which political party, the Democrats or the Republicans, do you trust to do a better job handling: *(Continued)*

Climate change	August 5-6	Oct 21-22	Registered Voters Oct 21-22
Democrats	37	44	46
Republicans	19	15	16
Both	6	7	7
Neither	38	33	31
Skipped	1	1	1

Inflation	August 5-6	Oct 21-22	Registered Voters Oct 21-22
Democrats	23	21	21
Republicans	33	36	38
Both	7	7	6
Neither	36	36	34
Skipped	1	1	1

Immigration	August 5-6	Oct 21-22	Registered Voters Oct 21-22
Democrats	28	32	32
Republicans	37	35	37
Both	5	6	5
Neither	29	27	25
Skipped	1	*	*

The situation with Russia and Ukraine	August 5-6	Oct 21-22	Registered Voters Oct 21-22
Democrats	25	29	31
Republicans	26	26	25
Both	12	12	12
Neither	36	33	31
Skipped	1	1	1

Gas prices	August 5-6	Oct 21-22	Registered Voters Oct 21-22
Democrats	24	22	21
Republicans	33	36	38
Both	5	7	7
Neither	37	35	33
Skipped	1	1	1



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1. Which political party, the Democrats or the Republicans, do you trust to do a better job handling: *(Continued)*

Gun violence	August 5-6	Oct 21-22	Registered Voters Oct 21-22
Democrats	34	38	38
Republicans	29	24	24
Both	5	6	6
Neither	32	32	31
Skipped	1	*	*

Taxes	August 5-6	Oct 21-22	Registered Voters Oct 21-22
Democrats	25	28	29
Republicans	31	30	32
Both	8	6	6
Neither	35	35	33
Skipped	1	*	*

Abortion	August 5-6	Oct 21-22	Registered Voters Oct 21-22
Democrats	38	46	48
Republicans	26	25	25
Both	4	5	4
Neither	31	24	22
Skipped	1	1	*

- 2a. How much influence do you think each of the following people should have on the future direction of the Republican Party?

Donald Trump	Total Republicans (n=182)	Republican Registered Voters (n=170)
A great deal	34	35
A good amount	29	29
Not so much	17	16
None at all	20	19
Skipped	1	1
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>64</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>35</i>



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2a. How much influence do you think each of the following people should have on the future direction of the Republican Party? *(Continued)*

<b>Mike Pence</b>	<b>Total Republicans</b>	<b>Republican Registered Voters</b>
A great deal	5	6
A good amount	35	36
Not so much	32	31
None at all	26	25
Skipped	2	2
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>42</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>56</i>

<b>Liz Cheney</b>	<b>Total Republicans</b>	<b>Republican Registered Voters</b>
A great deal	3	3
A good amount	13	12
Not so much	23	22
None at all	58	58
Skipped	3	4
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>81</i>

<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>Total Republicans</b>	<b>Republican Registered Voters</b>
A great deal	3	3
A good amount	22	22
Not so much	25	26
None at all	47	47
Skipped	2	2
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>73</i>



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2a. How much influence do you think each of the following people should have on the future direction of the Republican Party? *(Continued)*

<b>Ron DeSantis</b>	<b>Total Republicans</b>	<b>Republican Registered Voters</b>
A great deal	44	47
A good amount	25	25
Not so much	14	14
None at all	15	12
Skipped	2	2
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>72</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>26</i>

<b>Kevin McCarthy</b>	<b>Total Republicans</b>	<b>Republican Registered Voters</b>
A great deal	8	9
A good amount	33	34
Not so much	35	35
None at all	20	18
Skipped	4	5
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>43</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>52</i>

<b>Mitch McConnell</b>	<b>Total Republicans</b>	<b>Republican Registered Voters</b>
A great deal	3	3
A good amount	24	25
Not so much	46	46
None at all	24	22
Skipped	3	4
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>68</i>



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2a. How much influence do you think each of the following people should have on the future direction of the Republican Party? *(Continued)*

<b>Nikki Haley</b>	<b>Total Republicans</b>	<b>Republican Registered Voters</b>
A great deal	10	10
A good amount	38	40
Not so much	29	30
None at all	19	16
Skipped	4	4
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>46</i>

<b>Ted Cruz</b>	<b>Total Republicans</b>	<b>Republican Registered Voters</b>
A great deal	16	16
A good amount	43	46
Not so much	22	19
None at all	18	16
Skipped	2	2
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>63</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>35</i>

<b>Tim Scott</b>	<b>Total Republicans</b>	<b>Republican Registered Voters</b>
A great deal	15	16
A good amount	35	36
Not so much	26	26
None at all	20	17
Skipped	5	5
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>52</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>43</i>



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2b. How much influence do you think each of the following people should have on the future direction of the Democratic Party?

<b>Joe Biden</b>	<b>Total Democrats (n=192)</b>	<b>Democrat Registered Voters (n=177)</b>
A great deal	27	26
A good amount	43	43
Not so much	24	25
None at all	5	5
Skipped	1	1
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>69</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>

<b>Kamala Harris</b>	<b>Total Democrats</b>	<b>Democrat Registered Voters</b>
A great deal	25	25
A good amount	40	40
Not so much	25	24
None at all	9	10
Skipped	1	1
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>65</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>34</i>

<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>Total Democrats</b>	<b>Democrat Registered Voters</b>
A great deal	42	43
A good amount	38	40
Not so much	15	13
None at all	4	3
Skipped	1	1
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>83</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>16</i>



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2b. How much influence do you think each of the following people should have on the future direction of the Democratic Party? *(Continued)*

<b>Nancy Pelosi</b>	<b>Total Democrats</b>	<b>Democrat Registered Voters</b>
A great deal	15	15
A good amount	34	35
Not so much	35	35
None at all	14	14
Skipped	2	2
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>48</i>

<b>Chuck Schumer</b>	<b>Total Democrats</b>	<b>Democrat Registered Voters</b>
A great deal	7	8
A good amount	40	42
Not so much	42	39
None at all	8	8
Skipped	3	3
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>47</i>

<b>Gavin Newsom</b>	<b>Total Democrats</b>	<b>Democrat Registered Voters</b>
A great deal	8	9
A good amount	36	36
Not so much	42	41
None at all	8	7
Skipped	6	7
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>45</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>48</i>





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2b. How much influence do you think each of the following people should have on the future direction of the Democratic Party? *(Continued)*

<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	<b>Total Democrats</b>	<b>Democrat Registered Voters</b>
A great deal	13	13
A good amount	32	31
Not so much	39	39
None at all	15	16
Skipped	1	1
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>44</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>55</i>

<b>Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez</b>	<b>Total Democrats</b>	<b>Democrat Registered Voters</b>
A great deal	23	24
A good amount	31	32
Not so much	28	25
None at all	16	16
Skipped	3	3
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>56</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>41</i>

<b>Bernie Sanders</b>	<b>Total Democrats</b>	<b>Democrat Registered Voters</b>
A great deal	23	24
A good amount	38	39
Not so much	31	28
None at all	7	7
Skipped	1	1
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>64</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>35</i>



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2b. How much influence do you think each of the following people should have on the future direction of the Democratic Party? *(Continued)*

<b>Elizabeth Warren</b>	<b>Total Democrats</b>	<b>Democrat Registered Voters</b>
A great deal	16	17
A good amount	45	46
Not so much	29	26
None at all	9	10
Skipped	1	1
<i>A great deal/good amount (Net)</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>63</i>
<i>Not so much/None at all (Net)</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>36</i>

3. Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?

	<b>Oct 21-22 (N=686)</b>	<b>Registered Voters Oct 21-22 (N=618)</b>
Yes	87	100
No	12	-
Skipped	*	-

4. Will your vote in the upcoming election in November be mostly about what you think of Joe Biden or mostly about what you think of Donald Trump?

	<b>Registered Voters Oct 21-22</b>
Joe Biden	30
Donald Trump	19
Not about either of them	48
Will not vote in November	4
Skipped	-



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5. If a candidate in this November's election says they believe the 2020 presidential election was stolen from Donald Trump, are you:

	<b>Registered Voters Oct 21-22</b>
More likely to vote for that candidate	8
Less likely to vote for that candidate	52
It makes no difference in your vote	36
Will not vote in November	3
Skipped	1



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### About the Study

This ABC News/Ipsos poll was conducted October 21 to October 22, 2022, by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 686 adults age 18 or older of which 618 are registered voters.

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 study was conducted in both English and Spanish. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, Census region, metropolitan status, household income, and party identification. The demographic benchmarks came from 2021 Current Population Survey (CPS) from the US Census Bureau. Party ID benchmarks are from recent ABC News/Washington Post telephone polls. The weighting categories were as follows:

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45–59, and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other or 2+ Races Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
- Education (High School graduate or less, Some College, Bachelor and beyond)
- 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+)
- Party ID (Democrat, Republican, Independent, Something else)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.0 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 1.16. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the registered voter's sample. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.16. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. Sampling error is only one potential source of error. There may be other unmeasured non-sampling error in this or any poll. 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.



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