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Americans continue to feel economic pressure with inflation remaining top issue

New Reuters/Ipsos poll also shows that Americans are less likely to support candidates who propose abortion restrictions, less police funding.

Washington, DC, November 1, 2022 — A recent Reuters/Ipsos poll finds that inflation and the economy are top of mind for Americans with the midterm elections less than two weeks away. Nearly half of Americans say that inflation or the economy will most influence their vote in the upcoming November elections.

Survey findings indicate that abortion and police funding could be unifiers, with most Americans expressing support for abortion rights and increased police funding. At the same time, race, sexuality, and gender identity continue to divide Americans. Lastly, Americans express trust in their local election officials while remaining concerned about voter fraud and political violence on and after election day.

Detailed Findings

1. Americans continue to feel economic pressure with nearly half viewing rising costs or the economy as the top issues for the United States.
 - Thirty-one percent of Americans view inflation/rising costs as the most important problem facing the United States, followed by the economy (15%).
 - Seventy-five percent say they are more concerned about prices continuing to rise than they are the possibility of them or their partner losing their job (11%).
 - Two in five say their personal financial situation is weaker now than it was a year ago, with similar proportions saying they have enacted cost saving practices such as switching to cheaper brands/stores for food (44%) or for clothes and other basic goods (35%).
 - One-third of Americans say that the rise in the price of goods and services are caused by supply chain/economic issues, with 30% saying that spending by the federal government is the root cause of price increases.
 - Three in ten say that inflation/rising prices will most influence their choice in political candidate in the upcoming midterm elections. Republicans (40%) are most likely to say this, followed by 28% of independents and 21% of Democrats.



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2. Americans are more divided on issues related to race, sexuality, and gender identity than on abortion or police funding.
 - Three in five Americans say they would be less likely to support a candidate who supports laws that ban or severely restrict abortion access (63%).
 - Three-quarters of Americans say they would be more likely to support a candidate who supports increasing police funding to fight crime (74%). This includes 88% of Republicans, 71% of independents, and 68% of Democrats.
 - A slight majority of Americans (54%) would be less likely to support a candidate who supports laws that prevent teachers from discussing systemic racism. Meanwhile, half of Americans would be more likely to support a candidate who supports laws that prevent teachers from discussing sexual orientation or gender identity at school (51%).
 - Regarding gender affirming medical treatment for children under the age of 18, Americans are equally divided with 50% saying they would be more likely to support a candidate who supports preventing medical treatment for transgender children under the age of 18 related to gender identity and 50% saying they would be less likely to support a candidate who shares that position.

3. Most Americans view elections as secure, while also worried about the possibility of political violence during and after the midterm elections.
 - Two-thirds of Americans (67%) are confident that their vote will be counted accurately. Democrats (85%) are most likely to feel this way, while Republicans (66%) and independents (52%) are less likely to agree.
 - Nearly two-thirds of Americans (65%) trust their local election officials to do their job honestly, with one-quarter (24%) saying they do not agree.
 - However, half of Americans (49%) view voter fraud as a widespread problem and 44% of Americans are concerned that the upcoming election is rigged.
 - Over two in five (42%) are concerned about the threats of political violence while nearly two-thirds (64%) are concerned about extremists committing political violence after the election if they are unhappy with the election outcome.



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Topline Findings

Washington, DC, November 1, 2022 – These are the results of a Reuters/Ipsos poll conducted between October 18 thru October 24, 2022. For this survey, a sample of 4,413 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 1.8 percentage points for all respondents. These results are trended against two previous polls conducted September 29-October 3, 2022, with a sample of 4,415 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii and September 7-12, 2022, with a sample of 4,411 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii. Both of those polls also had a credibility interval of plus or minus 1.8 percentage points for all respondents.

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

Full Annotated Questionnaire

With which political party do you most identify? Detailed

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Democrat	36%	36%	36%
Republican	35%	35%	35%
Independent	21%	21%	21%
None/DK	8%	8%	8%
Total	4413	4415	4411

1_TM1890Y20_NEW. Are you currently registered to vote at your current address, or not?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
No, not registered to vote at my current address	15%	15%	12%
No, but I plan to register before election day	5%	5%	6%
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	77%	76%	80%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%
Total	4413	4415	4411



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REUS8. In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the U.S. today?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Economy, unemployment, and jobs	15%	15%	15%
Immigration	4%	5%	4%
Healthcare system	5%	5%	5%
Energy issues	1%	1%	2%
Education	2%	2%	2%
Crime or corruption	5%	5%	5%
Environment and climate	4%	5%	5%
Inequality and discrimination	2%	3%	2%
Public health or the COVID pandemic	2%	2%	2%
Inflation/rising prices	31%	28%	28%
Gun violence/mass shootings	7%	8%	9%
Abortion or changing abortion laws	7%	7%	6%
Woke or Cancel culture	1%	2%	3%
Political extremism	5%	5%	6%
Other	3%	3%	3%
Don't know	4%	4%	3%
Total	4413	4415	4411

TM3043Y22. On November 8, 2022, the next midterm general election will be held. How certain are you to vote in the upcoming midterm election?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Completely certain I will NOT vote	10%	9%	8%
Not certain I will vote	9%	10%	9%
Mostly certain I will vote	17%	17%	19%
Completely certain I will vote	49%	53%	54%
I have already voted	9%	3%	3%
Don't know	6%	7%	7%
Total	4413	4415	4411



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TM2041Y21. Thinking about the elections in 2022, if the election for U.S. Congress was held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district where you live?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Democratic candidate	37%	37%	37%
Republican candidate	34%	34%	34%
Candidate from another political party	5%	4%	5%
Will not/do not plan to vote	10%	10%	9%
Don't know	14%	15%	15%
Total	4413	4415	4411

TM3044Y22. Thinking about the elections in 2022, if the election for U.S. Senate was held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?

Base: States with Senate elections in 2022	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Democratic candidate	39%	39%	39%
Republican candidate	34%	33%	33%
Candidate from another political party	4%	4%	5%
Will not/do not plan to vote	11%	10%	10%
Don't know	13%	14%	13%
Total	3212	3245	3160

AB11_2021. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Strongly approve	16%	16%	15%
Somewhat approve	23%	24%	25%
Lean towards approve	1%	1%	1%
Lean towards disapprove	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	17%	17%
Strongly disapprove	37%	36%	36%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%
Total	4413	4415	4411
TOTAL APPROVE	40%	41%	41%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	54%	53%	54%



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REUTM4_1. [Donald Trump] Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Very favorable	21%	21%	20%
Somewhat favorable	12%	12%	13%
Lean towards favorable	7%	8%	7%
Lean towards unfavorable	6%	6%	6%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	7%	7%
Very unfavorable	40%	41%	41%
I have never heard of this person	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	5%	4%	4%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total Favorable</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>41%</i>
<i>Total Unfavorable</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>55%</i>

REUTM4_2. [Joe Biden] Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Very favorable	16%	17%	16%
Somewhat favorable	15%	16%	17%
Lean towards favorable	9%	9%	9%
Lean towards unfavorable	8%	8%	8%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	9%	8%
Very unfavorable	37%	36%	36%
I have never heard of this person	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%
Total	16%	4415	4411
<i>Total Favorable</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>42%</i>
<i>Total Unfavorable</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>53%</i>



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REUTM4_4. [Ron DeSantis] Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Very favorable	16%	15%	16%
Somewhat favorable	9%	10%	9%
Lean towards favorable	8%	9%	9%
Lean towards unfavorable	6%	7%	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	7%	6%
Very unfavorable	21%	21%	21%
I have never heard of this person	17%	17%	18%
Not sure	14%	14%	14%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total Favorable</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>34%</i>
<i>Total Unfavorable</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>35%</i>

REUTM4_6. [Nikki Haley] Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Very favorable	8%	8%	7%
Somewhat favorable	8%	9%	9%
Lean towards favorable	9%	10%	9%
Lean towards unfavorable	7%	8%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	7%	8%
Very unfavorable	11%	11%	11%
I have never heard of this person	32%	31%	32%
Not sure	18%	17%	17%
Total	8%	4415	4411
<i>Total Favorable</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>25%</i>
<i>Total Unfavorable</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>27%</i>



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REUTM4_7. [Mike Pence] Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Very favorable	10%	9%	9%
Somewhat favorable	15%	17%	16%
Lean towards favorable	14%	12%	14%
Lean towards unfavorable	12%	11%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	13%	13%
Very unfavorable	20%	21%	20%
I have never heard of this person	5%	5%	5%
Not sure	13%	11%	11%
Total	10%	4415	4411
<i>Total Favorable</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>39%</i>
<i>Total Unfavorable</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>45%</i>

REUTM4_10. [Liz Cheney] Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Very favorable	10%	10%	9%
Somewhat favorable	11%	10%	11%
Lean towards favorable	11%	12%	13%
Lean towards unfavorable	9%	9%	10%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	9%	9%
Very unfavorable	17%	18%	18%
I have never heard of this person	16%	15%	16%
Not sure	18%	17%	15%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total Favorable</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>33%</i>
<i>Total Unfavorable</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>37%</i>





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REUTM4_11. [Kamala Harris] Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Very favorable	14%	14%	14%
Somewhat favorable	14%	16%	15%
Lean towards favorable	9%	9%	10%
Lean towards unfavorable	8%	7%	8%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	9%	9%
Very unfavorable	34%	34%	34%
I have never heard of this person	3%	3%	3%
Not sure	8%	7%	7%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total Favorable</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>39%</i>
<i>Total Unfavorable</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>51%</i>

REUTM4_12. [Gavin Newsom] Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Very favorable	8%	7%	7%
Somewhat favorable	9%	10%	9%
Lean towards favorable	9%	8%	8%
Lean towards unfavorable	6%	7%	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	7%	6%
Very unfavorable	19%	19%	18%
I have never heard of this person	25%	25%	28%
Not sure	17%	17%	16%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total Favorable</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>24%</i>
<i>Total Unfavorable</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>32%</i>



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REUTM4_13. [Pete Buttigieg] Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Very favorable	11%	11%	10%
Somewhat favorable	11%	10%	10%
Lean towards favorable	9%	10%	10%
Lean towards unfavorable	7%	8%	8%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	7%	6%
Very unfavorable	15%	16%	16%
I have never heard of this person	23%	23%	24%
Not sure	17%	15%	15%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total Favorable</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>31%</i>
<i>Total Unfavorable</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>30%</i>

TM3045Y22. What is the issue that will most influence your choice of political candidate in the upcoming November midterm elections?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
The U.S. economy	17%	17%	19%
Immigration	4%	6%	5%
Political extremism	5%	5%	5%
Healthcare	6%	7%	6%
Energy issues	2%	2%	3%
Parents' voice in public school curriculum	1%	1%	1%
Crime or corruption	5%	5%	6%
The environment or climate change	4%	5%	4%
Inflation/rising prices	29%	27%	26%
Gay and transgender issues	2%	2%	2%
Election integrity	2%	2%	2%
The end of national abortion rights	8%	8%	7%
War and foreign conflicts	2%	2%	2%
Other	3%	3%	3%
Don't know	10%	9%	8%
Total	4413	4415	4411



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TM3032Y22_1. [Continues to support Ukraine with military aid] In the upcoming elections this November, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Much more likely	25%	25%	22%
Somewhat more likely	39%	38%	39%
Somewhat less likely	22%	23%	23%
Much less likely	14%	14%	15%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total More Likely</i>	<i>64%</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>62%</i>
<i>Total Less Likely</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>38%</i>

TM3032Y22_2. [Supports laws that ban or severely restrict abortion access] In the upcoming elections this November, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Much more likely	16%	16%	15%
Somewhat more likely	21%	21%	21%
Somewhat less likely	21%	22%	22%
Much less likely	42%	41%	42%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total More Likely</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>37%</i>
<i>Total Less Likely</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>63%</i>

TM3032Y22_3. [Supports laws that prevent transgender children under the age of 18 from getting medical treatment related to gender identity and gender transitioning] In the upcoming elections this November, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Much more likely	25%	27%	26%
Somewhat more likely	24%	24%	25%
Somewhat less likely	22%	23%	22%
Much less likely	28%	27%	27%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total More Likely</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>50%</i>
<i>Total Less Likely</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>50%</i>



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TM3032Y22_4. [Supports laws that prevent teachers from discussing sexual orientation or gender identity at school] In the upcoming elections this November, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Much more likely	25%	26%	25%
Somewhat more likely	24%	23%	23%
Somewhat less likely	24%	23%	23%
Much less likely	27%	28%	29%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total More Likely</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>48%</i>
<i>Total Less Likely</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>52%</i>

TM3032Y22_5. [Supports laws that prevent teachers from discussing systemic racism at school] In the upcoming elections this November, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Much more likely	21%	21%	20%
Somewhat more likely	24%	22%	23%
Somewhat less likely	24%	26%	23%
Much less likely	30%	31%	33%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total More Likely</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>43%</i>
<i>Total Less Likely</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>57%</i>

TM3032Y22_6. [Supports policies that ban books in schools and school libraries on subject matter like the Holocaust in Europe, and slavery, Jim Crow laws, and white supremacy in the United States] In the upcoming elections this November, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Much more likely	8%	8%	8%
Somewhat more likely	15%	15%	14%
Somewhat less likely	26%	26%	25%
Much less likely	51%	51%	53%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total More Likely</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>22%</i>
<i>Total Less Likely</i>	<i>77%</i>	<i>77%</i>	<i>78%</i>





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TM3032Y22_7. [Supports policies that ban books in schools and school libraries on subject matter that deals with sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity]

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Much more likely	18%	18%	18%
Somewhat more likely	21%	19%	20%
Somewhat less likely	23%	24%	23%
Much less likely	39%	38%	40%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total More Likely</i>	38%	38%	37%
<i>Total Less Likely</i>	62%	62%	63%

TM3032Y22_8. [Supports increasing police funding to fight crime] In the upcoming elections this November, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Much more likely	36%	37%	36%
Somewhat more likely	38%	36%	37%
Somewhat less likely	16%	16%	16%
Much less likely	9%	11%	10%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total More Likely</i>	74%	73%	73%
<i>Total Less Likely</i>	26%	27%	27%

TM3032Y22_9. [Supports building a border wall between the U.S. and Mexico] In the upcoming elections this November, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Much more likely	28%	27%	28%
Somewhat more likely	25%	24%	22%
Somewhat less likely	20%	20%	20%
Much less likely	26%	28%	29%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total More Likely</i>	53%	51%	51%
<i>Total Less Likely</i>	47%	49%	49%





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TM3032Y22_10. [Supports closing the Department of Education, leaving all education decisions and funding to the states] In the upcoming elections this November, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Much more likely	15%	14%	14%
Somewhat more likely	26%	24%	25%
Somewhat less likely	27%	28%	27%
Much less likely	32%	33%	34%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total More Likely</i>	41%	39%	39%
<i>Total Less Likely</i>	59%	61%	61%

TM3032Y22_11. [Supports or is endorsed by Donald Trump] In the upcoming elections this November, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Much more likely	20%	21%	20%
Somewhat more likely	23%	22%	23%
Somewhat less likely	17%	17%	16%
Much less likely	40%	40%	41%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total More Likely</i>	44%	43%	43%
<i>Total Less Likely</i>	56%	57%	57%

TM3032Y22_12. [Supports legalizing marijuana for recreational use by adults] In the upcoming elections this November, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022
Much more likely	32%
Somewhat more likely	32%
Somewhat less likely	20%
Much less likely	15%
Total	4413
<i>Total More Likely</i>	65%
<i>Total Less Likely</i>	35%



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TM1886Y20_1. [I am confident my ballot will be accurately counted] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Strongly agree	36%	33%	32%
Somewhat agree	31%	33%	31%
Somewhat disagree	12%	14%	15%
Strongly disagree	7%	8%	10%
Not sure	13%	12%	12%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>63%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>25%</i>

TM1886Y20_2. [I think voter fraud is a widespread problem] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Strongly agree	23%	25%	26%
Somewhat agree	26%	26%	27%
Somewhat disagree	17%	17%	16%
Strongly disagree	23%	22%	22%
Not sure	11%	10%	9%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>53%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>38%</i>





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TM1886Y20_3. [I trust election officials in my county or town to do their job honestly] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Strongly agree	30%	29%	28%
Somewhat agree	35%	35%	34%
Somewhat disagree	15%	16%	16%
Strongly disagree	9%	10%	11%
Not sure	11%	10%	10%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>65%</i>	<i>64%</i>	<i>63%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>27%</i>

TM1886Y20_4. [I am concerned that the election is rigged] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Strongly agree	19%	21%	21%
Somewhat agree	25%	25%	25%
Somewhat disagree	17%	17%	17%
Strongly disagree	27%	25%	26%
Not sure	12%	11%	11%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>46%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>43%</i>





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TM1886Y20_5. [I plan to vote in person at a polling location] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022
Strongly agree	40%
Somewhat agree	18%
Somewhat disagree	11%
Strongly disagree	19%
Not sure	12%
Total	4413
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>58%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>30%</i>

TM1886Y20_6. [I am concerned that extremists will commit acts of violence after the election if they are unhappy with the election outcome] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022
Strongly agree	28%
Somewhat agree	36%
Somewhat disagree	15%
Strongly disagree	9%
Not sure	12%
Total	4413
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>64%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>24%</i>



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TM1886Y20_7. [I am concerned about threats of violence or voter intimidation while voting in person at my polling location] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022
Strongly agree	17%
Somewhat agree	25%
Somewhat disagree	24%
Strongly disagree	24%
Not sure	10%
Total	4413
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>42%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>48%</i>

TM2037Y21_1. [The 2020 election was stolen from Donald Trump] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Strongly agree	19%	19%	20%
Somewhat agree	17%	16%	14%
Somewhat disagree	10%	10%	11%
Strongly disagree	43%	43%	43%
Not sure	11%	12%	13%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>34%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>53%</i>

TM2037Y21_2. [Former President Donald Trump should NOT run for president again in 2024] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Strongly agree	46%	46%	45%
Somewhat agree	13%	12%	12%
Somewhat disagree	11%	11%	10%
Strongly disagree	22%	22%	24%
Not sure	9%	8%	8%
Total	4413	4415	4411
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>58%</i>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>34%</i>





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TM3011Y22. Which comes closest to your opinion, even if none are exactly right?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Democrats have been able to accomplish most of their objectives in 2021 and 2022	22%	22%	23%
Democrats have been unable to get stuff done because they are too busy fighting with each other	26%	25%	26%
Democrats have been unable to get stuff done because Republicans keep blocking their efforts	26%	27%	27%
Democrats have been unable to get stuff done because they have been unwilling to take needed steps to push things through	26%	26%	24%
Total	4413	4415	4411

PV16. When you think about abortion, which of the following is closest to your personal opinion?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Abortion should be illegal in all cases	9%	10%	8%
Abortion should be illegal in most cases	24%	22%	25%
Abortion should be legal in most cases	28%	30%	31%
Abortion should be legal in all cases	27%	28%	25%
Unsure	11%	10%	11%
Total	4413	4415	4411



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TM1367Y17. Thinking back to a year ago, do you consider your personal financial situation to be much stronger, somewhat stronger, about the same, somewhat weaker, or much weaker than it is now?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Much stronger	8%	7%	8%
Somewhat stronger	13%	12%	15%
About the same	32%	33%	34%
Somewhat weaker	22%	23%	22%
Much weaker	20%	19%	18%
Don't know	6%	5%	4%
Total	4413	4415	4411

TM3046Y22_1. [Placed less money in your savings account] Have you done any of the following in the last year because of rising costs of goods and services?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
No	64%	62%	62%
Yes	36%	38%	38%
Total	4413	4415	4411

TM3046Y22_2. [Placed less money in your investment accounts (401K, stocks)] Have you done any of the following in the last year because of rising costs of goods and services?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
No	86%	84%	84%
Yes	14%	16%	16%
Total	4413	4415	4411

TM3046Y22_3. [Used your savings to meet current bills] Have you done any of the following in the last year because of rising costs of goods and services?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
No	70%	70%	67%
Yes	30%	30%	33%
Total	4413	4415	4411





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TM3046Y22_4. [Switched to a cheaper brand or store for food] Have you done any of the following in the last year because of rising costs of goods and services?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
No	56%	56%	57%
Yes	44%	44%	43%
Total	4413	4415	4411

TM3046Y22_5. [Switched to a cheaper brand or store for clothes or other basic goods] Have you done any of the following in the last year because of rising costs of goods and services?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
No	65%	63%	63%
Yes	35%	37%	37%
Total	4413	4415	4411

TM3046Y22_6. [Canceled an upcoming vacation] Have you done any of the following in the last year because of rising costs of goods and services?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
No	81%	79%	78%
Yes	19%	21%	22%
Total	4413	4415	4411

TM3046Y22_7. [Downgraded your vacation plans] Have you done any of the following in the last year because of rising costs of goods and services?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
No	80%	79%	78%
Yes	20%	21%	22%
Total	4413	4415	4411





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TM3046Y22_8. [Postponed a major purchase such as a car or appliance] Have you done any of the following in the last year because of rising costs of goods and services?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
No	75%	74%	73%
Yes	25%	26%	27%
Total	4413	4415	4411

TM3046Y22_9. [Postponed plans to buy or sell a primary residence] Have you done any of the following in the last year because of rising costs of goods and services?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
No	92%	91%	91%
Yes	8%	9%	9%
Total	4413	4415	4411

TM3046Y22_10. [Delayed paying a utility bill, loan, or credit card bill] Have you done any of the following in the last year because of rising costs of goods and services?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
No	78%	79%	77%
Yes	22%	21%	23%
Total	4413	4415	4411

TM3046Y22_11. [Decided not to travel or scaled back plans to celebrate for the upcoming holidays] Have you done any of the following in the last year because of rising costs of goods and services?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022
No	73%
Yes	27%
Total	4413





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TM3046Y22_12. [None of the above] Have you done any of the following in the last year because of rising costs of goods and services?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
No	79%	80%	81%
Yes	21%	20%	19%
Total	4413	4415	4411

TM3047Y22. As you may have heard the U.S. Federal Reserve, the country's central bank, is raising interest rates. In the past year have higher interest rates caused you to delay a home, auto or other purchase?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Yes	29%	30%	31%
No	42%	41%	43%
Not applicable	29%	29%	26%
Total	4413	4415	4411

TM3048Y22. Thinking about your personal situation, which of the following, if any, is most concerning to you right now?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
A continued rise in prices	75%	76%	76%
The possibility of you or your partner losing your job/losing business	11%	10%	12%
Neither	13%	14%	13%
Total	4413	4415	4411





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TM3049Y22. In your opinion, which of the following, if any, are the root cause of the rise in prices for goods and services?

	All Respondents 10/18-10/24 2022	All Respondents 9/29-10/3 2022	All Respondents 9/7-9/12 2022
Spending by the federal government	30%	31%	30%
Supply chain/economic issues related to the pandemic	33%	35%	38%
The war in Ukraine	15%	13%	13%
Something else	7%	7%	7%
Don't know	14%	15%	13%
Total	4413	4415	4411





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About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between October 18-24, 2022 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this survey, a sample of 4,413 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English.

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This poll is trended against two other polls conducted:

Dates	Sample Size	CI
September 27 – October 3, 2022	4415	1.8
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