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### Reuters/Ipsos Poll: 2024 Primary Election, Debt Ceiling, Ukraine, University Admissions

#### Topline Findings

These are the results of a Reuters/Ipsos poll conducted between February 6-13, 2023. For this survey, a sample of 4,408 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.

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

#### Full Annotated Questionnaire

		All Respondents	All Registered Voters	Democratic Registered Voters	Republican Registered Voters
With which political party do you most identify? Summary	Strong Democrat	16%	18%	46%	0%
	Moderate Democrat	13%	14%	35%	0%
	Lean Democrat	8%	8%	20%	0%
	Lean Republican	8%	8%	0%	21%
	Moderate Republican	13%	14%	0%	37%
	Strong Republican	14%	16%	0%	42%
	Independent	21%	20%	0%	0%
	None of these	5%	2%	0%	0%
	DK	3%	1%	0%	0%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM1890Y20. Are you currently registered to vote at your current address, or not?	No, not registered to vote at my current address	17%	0%	0%	0%
	Yes, registered to vote at my current address	79%	100%	100%	100%
	Not sure	4%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465





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		All Respondents	All Registered Voters	Democratic Registered Voters	Republican Registered Voters
TM3089Y23. In November 2024, the next presidential election will be held. How certain are you to vote in the 2024 presidential election?	Completely certain I will NOT vote	9%	3%	2%	3%
	Not certain I will vote	8%	4%	3%	3%
	Mostly certain I will vote	16%	16%	15%	13%
	Completely certain I will vote	61%	74%	78%	79%
	Don't know	6%	3%	2%	1%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM1128Y17_1. [The U.S. economy] Do you [RANDOMLY ROTATE "approve" and "disapprove"] approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	10%	11%	23%	3%
	Somewhat approve	13%	14%	27%	4%
	Lean towards approve	10%	10%	16%	4%
	Lean towards disapprove	13%	12%	14%	8%
	Somewhat disapprove	10%	9%	9%	10%
	Strongly disapprove	38%	39%	8%	72%
	Don't know	6%	4%	4%	1%
Total	4408	3660	1786	1465	
TM1128Y17_1. [The U.S. economy] Do you [RANDOMLY ROTATE "approve" and "disapprove"] approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues? - SUMMARY	Total Approve	33%	36%	66%	10%
	Total Disapprove	61%	61%	31%	89%
	Don't know	6%	4%	4%	1%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM1128Y17_12. [U.S. foreign policy] Do you [RANDOMLY ROTATE "approve" and "disapprove"] approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	10%	12%	25%	2%
	Somewhat approve	13%	14%	26%	6%
	Lean towards approve	14%	14%	20%	5%
	Lean towards disapprove	12%	11%	12%	11%
	Somewhat disapprove	11%	11%	6%	15%
	Strongly disapprove	29%	30%	4%	59%
	Don't know	12%	8%	7%	3%
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TM1128Y17_12. [U.S. foreign policy] Do you [RANDOMLY ROTATE “approve” and “disapprove”] approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues? - SUMMARY	Total Approve	37%	40%	71%	13%
	Total Disapprove	52%	52%	22%	84%
	Don't know	12%	8%	7%	3%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM1128Y17_13. [Russia] Do you [RANDOMLY ROTATE “approve” and “disapprove”] approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	11%	13%	25%	3%
	Somewhat approve	11%	12%	22%	4%
	Lean towards approve	11%	12%	17%	6%
	Lean towards disapprove	11%	10%	11%	10%
	Somewhat disapprove	11%	11%	7%	13%
	Strongly disapprove	33%	35%	11%	61%
	Don't know	11%	8%	6%	3%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM1128Y17_13. [Russia] Do you [RANDOMLY ROTATE “approve” and “disapprove”] approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues? - SUMMARY	Total Approve	33%	36%	64%	13%
	Total Disapprove	56%	56%	30%	83%
	Don't know	11%	8%	6%	3%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM1128Y17_14. [Fuel and gas prices] Do you [RANDOMLY ROTATE “approve” and “disapprove”] approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	9%	10%	19%	2%
	Somewhat approve	12%	13%	25%	3%
	Lean towards approve	10%	10%	18%	4%
	Lean towards disapprove	13%	12%	15%	7%
	Somewhat disapprove	11%	10%	9%	10%
	Strongly disapprove	39%	40%	10%	72%
	Don't know	6%	4%	4%	1%
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TM1128Y17_14. [Fuel and gas prices] Do you [RANDOMLY ROTATE "approve" and "disapprove"] approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues? - SUMMARY	Total Approve	30%	33%	62%	9%
	Total Disapprove	63%	63%	34%	89%
	Don't know	6%	4%	4%	1%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM1128Y17_15. [Ukraine] Do you [RANDOMLY ROTATE "approve" and "disapprove"] approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	14%	15%	31%	4%
	Somewhat approve	15%	16%	25%	9%
	Lean towards approve	13%	14%	17%	10%
	Lean towards disapprove	12%	11%	10%	11%
	Somewhat disapprove	11%	10%	5%	16%
	Strongly disapprove	26%	27%	6%	47%
	Don't know	10%	7%	5%	4%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM1128Y17_15. [Ukraine] Do you [RANDOMLY ROTATE "approve" and "disapprove"] approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues? - SUMMARY	Total Approve	42%	46%	73%	22%
	Total Disapprove	48%	48%	21%	74%
	Don't know	10%	7%	5%	4%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465





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		All Respondents	All Registered Voters	Democratic Registered Voters	Republican Registered Voters
TM3090Y23. Looking ahead to the 2024 presidential election, who would you support as the 2024 Democratic presidential nominee?	Joe Biden	20%	23%	35%	5%
	Kamala Harris	8%	9%	12%	4%
	Gavin Newsom	3%	4%	5%	1%
	Pete Buttigieg	7%	8%	10%	5%
	Gretchen Whitmer	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Josh Shapiro	2%	2%	2%	3%
	Elizabeth Warren	3%	3%	5%	2%
	Bernie Sanders	12%	13%	13%	9%
	Other	3%	3%	1%	4%
	None	13%	13%	0%	47%
	Don't know	26%	20%	12%	18%
	Total	3087	2504	1786	309
TM3091Y23. If Joe Biden were not seeking reelection in 2024, who would you support as the 2024 Democratic presidential nominee?	Kamala Harris	16%	18%	27%	6%
	Gavin Newsom	6%	8%	10%	3%
	Pete Buttigieg	10%	12%	15%	8%
	Gretchen Whitmer	3%	3%	4%	3%
	Josh Shapiro	3%	3%	3%	5%
	Elizabeth Warren	5%	5%	8%	2%
	Bernie Sanders	15%	16%	18%	8%
	Other	3%	3%	2%	3%
	None	14%	13%	0%	49%
	Don't know	26%	20%	13%	14%
Total	3087	2504	1786	309	





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		All Respondents	All Registered Voters	Democratic Registered Voters	Republican Registered Voters
TM3092Y23. Looking ahead to the 2024 presidential election, who would you support as the 2024 Republican presidential nominee?	Donald Trump	31%	31%	9%	43%
	Ron DeSantis	17%	21%	5%	31%
	Mike Pence	6%	7%	6%	7%
	Nikki Haley	3%	3%	2%	4%
	Mike Pompeo	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Liz Cheney	5%	6%	18%	2%
	Chris Sununu	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Glenn Youngkin	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Larry Hogan	1%	1%	4%	1%
	Chris Christie	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Other	2%	1%	3%	1%
	None	9%	8%	29%	1%
	Don't know	23%	17%	19%	7%
	Total	2797	2210	336	1465
TM3093Y23. If Donald Trump were not running for president in 2024, who would you support as the 2024 Republican presidential nominee?	Ron DeSantis	29%	35%	6%	52%
	Mike Pence	12%	13%	10%	16%
	Nikki Haley	4%	5%	4%	5%
	Mike Pompeo	3%	3%	1%	4%
	Liz Cheney	5%	6%	21%	2%
	Chris Sununu	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Glenn Youngkin	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Larry Hogan	1%	2%	5%	1%
	Chris Christie	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Other	2%	2%	4%	1%
	None	10%	9%	26%	1%
	Don't know	28%	21%	18%	13%
	Total	2797	2210	336	1465



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TM3094Y23. You mentioned you would support .. for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2024. Why do you support them? Select your most important reason, or write in.	They care about people like me	12%	12%	12%	0%
	They are honest and trustworthy	12%	12%	12%	0%
	They are able to get things done / have a proven track record	10%	10%	10%	0%
	They work well with others	5%	5%	5%	0%
	They will aggressively protect America	4%	4%	4%	0%
	They have good policy positions on things like immigration, the economy, the environment, etc.	17%	17%	17%	0%
	They can beat the Republican in the general election	5%	5%	5%	0%
	They are a strong progressive	6%	6%	6%	0%
	They can unify the Democratic Party	7%	7%	7%	0%
	They are someone new and different	6%	6%	6%	0%
	They will protect my rights	8%	7%	7%	0%
	They want a better future for America's children	5%	5%	5%	0%
	Other	3%	3%	3%	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>1786</b>	<b>1786</b>	<b>0</b>

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<p>TM3095Y23. You mentioned you would support ... for the Republican presidential nomination in 2024. Why do you support them? Select your most important reason, or write in.</p>	They care about people like me	5%	6%	0%	6%
	They are honest and trustworthy	6%	6%	0%	6%
	They are able to get things done / have a proven track record	20%	20%	0%	20%
	They work well with others	3%	2%	0%	2%
	They will aggressively protect America	15%	14%	0%	14%
	They have good policy positions on things like immigration, the economy, the environment, etc.	21%	23%	0%	23%
	They can beat the Democrat in the general election	3%	3%	0%	3%
	They are a strong conservative	5%	5%	0%	5%
	They can unify the Republican Party	5%	5%	0%	5%
	They are someone new and different	3%	3%	0%	3%
	They will protect my rights	6%	6%	0%	6%
	They want a better future for America's children	5%	4%	0%	4%
	Other	3%	3%	0%	3%
	Total	1708	1465	0	1465





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		All Respondents	All Registered Voters	Democratic Registered Voters	Republican Registered Voters
TM3102Y23. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were [ROTATE] Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Ron DeSantis [END ROTATE], for whom would you vote? [SPLIT SAMPLE A]	Joe Biden (Democrat)	35%	38%	83%	5%
	Ron DeSantis (Republican)	36%	41%	5%	84%
	Some other candidate	7%	8%	5%	4%
	I wouldn't vote	12%	6%	3%	2%
	Don't know / Refused	9%	7%	4%	5%
	Total	1101	887	421	355
TM3103Y23. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were [ROTATE] Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Nikki Haley [END ROTATE], for whom would you vote? [SPLIT SAMPLE B]	Joe Biden (Democrat)	37%	43%	85%	5%
	Nikki Haley (Republican)	28%	31%	4%	68%
	Some other candidate	8%	9%	5%	10%
	I wouldn't vote	12%	7%	1%	7%
	Don't know / Refused	14%	11%	5%	10%
	Total	1102	915	481	341
TM3104Y23. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were [ROTATE] Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Donald Trump [END ROTATE], for whom would you vote? [SPLIT SAMPLE C]	Joe Biden (Democrat)	36%	39%	83%	6%
	Donald Trump (Republican)	40%	42%	6%	80%
	Some other candidate	10%	11%	6%	9%
	I wouldn't vote	8%	5%	2%	3%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	3%	3%	1%
	Total	1102	944	443	398
TM3105Y23. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were [ROTATE] Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Donald Trump [END ROTATE] and independent Liz Cheney, for whom would you vote? [SPLIT SAMPLE D]	Joe Biden (Democrat)	29%	32%	71%	5%
	Donald Trump (Republican)	38%	39%	7%	77%
	Liz Cheney (independent)	14%	15%	15%	8%
	I wouldn't vote	11%	7%	3%	4%
	Don't know / Refused	8%	6%	3%	5%
	Total	1103	914	441	371



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TM3065Y22_1_1. [Joe Biden - Is up to the challenge of running for president in 2024] As you may know, President Joe Biden is 80 years old. Former President Donald Trump is 76 years old. To what extent, if at all, do the following statements describe each of	Strongly describes	14%	15%	28%	6%
	Slightly describes	23%	23%	37%	9%
	Doesn't really describe	22%	20%	23%	14%
	Does not describe at all	41%	42%	11%	71%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM3065Y22_1_2. [Joe Biden - Is too old to work in government] As you may know, President Joe Biden is 80 years old. Former President Donald Trump is 76 years old. To what extent, if at all, do the following statements describe each of the public figures below:	Strongly describes	46%	47%	24%	71%
	Slightly describes	26%	26%	35%	18%
	Doesn't really describe	16%	15%	23%	7%
	Does not describe at all	12%	11%	19%	5%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM3065Y22_1_3. [Joe Biden - Is mentally sharp and able to deal with challenges] As you may know, President Joe Biden is 80 years old. Former President Donald Trump is 76 years old. To what extent, if at all, do the following statements describe each of the public figures below:	Strongly describes	15%	16%	30%	6%
	Slightly describes	23%	24%	40%	8%
	Doesn't really describe	21%	19%	21%	15%
	Does not describe at all	41%	41%	10%	72%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465

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TM3065Y22_1_4. [Joe Biden - Has the upper hand on ... and keeps them in check] As you may know, President Joe Biden is 80 years old. Former President Donald Trump is 76 years old. To what extent, if at all, do the following statements describe each of the public figures below:	Strongly describes	10%	12%	22%	4%
	Slightly describes	24%	25%	43%	9%
	Doesn't really describe	29%	28%	25%	24%
	Does not describe at all	36%	36%	10%	63%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM3065Y22_1_5. [Joe Biden - Cannot handle the physical toll of being president] As you may know, President Joe Biden is 80 years old. Former President Donald Trump is 76 years old. To what extent, if at all, do the following statements describe each of the public figures below:	Strongly describes	41%	43%	17%	68%
	Slightly describes	26%	25%	34%	15%
	Doesn't really describe	19%	19%	30%	7%
	Does not describe at all	14%	13%	20%	9%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM3065Y22_2_1. [Donald Trump - Is up to the challenge of running for president in 2024] As you may know, President Joe Biden is 80 years old. Former President Donald Trump is 76 years old. To what extent, if at all, do the following statements describe each of the public figures below:	Strongly describes	32%	32%	12%	56%
	Slightly describes	24%	24%	21%	25%
	Doesn't really describe	16%	15%	18%	9%
	Does not describe at all	28%	30%	50%	9%
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TM3065Y22_2_2. [Donald Trump - Is too old to work in government] As you may know, President Joe Biden is 80 years old. Former President Donald Trump is 76 years old. To what extent, if at all, do the following statements describe each of the public figures below:	Strongly describes	26%	27%	41%	12%
	Slightly describes	24%	24%	26%	22%
	Doesn't really describe	27%	25%	24%	27%
	Does not describe at all	24%	24%	10%	39%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM3065Y22_2_3. [Donald Trump - Is mentally sharp and able to deal with challenges] As you may know, President Joe Biden is 80 years old. Former President Donald Trump is 76 years old. To what extent, if at all, do the following statements describe each of the public figures below:	Strongly describes	30%	32%	10%	59%
	Slightly describes	22%	20%	16%	23%
	Doesn't really describe	16%	15%	19%	9%
	Does not describe at all	31%	33%	55%	9%
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TM3065Y22_2_4. [Donald Trump - Has the upper hand on ... and keeps them in check] As you may know, President Joe Biden is 80 years old. Former President Donald Trump is 76 years old. To what extent, if at all, do the following statements describe each of the public figures below:	Strongly describes	23%	23%	8%	42%
	Slightly describes	25%	25%	15%	35%
	Doesn't really describe	21%	19%	21%	13%
	Does not describe at all	31%	33%	56%	10%
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TM3065Y22_2_5. [Donald Trump - Cannot handle the physical toll of being president] As you may know, President Joe Biden is 80 years old. Former President Donald Trump is 76 years old. To what extent, if at all, do the following statements describe each of the public figures below:	Strongly describes	26%	28%	42%	13%
	Slightly describes	20%	20%	24%	14%
	Doesn't really describe	25%	23%	20%	27%
	Does not describe at all	29%	29%	13%	47%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM2037Y21_1. [The 2020 election was stolen from Donald Trump] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly agree	20%	20%	7%	38%
	Somewhat agree	14%	13%	7%	22%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	9%	6%	12%
	Strongly disagree	45%	49%	77%	18%
	Don't know	12%	9%	3%	10%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM2037Y21_1. [The 2020 election was stolen from Donald Trump] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total agree	34%	34%	14%	60%
	Total disagree	54%	58%	83%	30%
	Don't know	12%	9%	3%	10%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
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?	Strongly agree	45%	49%	75%	22%
	Somewhat agree	15%	15%	11%	18%
	Somewhat disagree	11%	9%	7%	13%
	Strongly disagree	23%	22%	5%	43%
	Don't know	7%	5%	2%	4%
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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?	Total agree	60%	64%	87%	40%
	Total disagree	34%	31%	11%	56%
	Don't know	7%	5%	2%	4%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM2037Y21_3. [President Joe Biden should NOT run for president again in 2024] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly agree	52%	53%	23%	83%
	Somewhat agree	18%	19%	29%	9%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	10%	19%	3%
	Strongly disagree	12%	13%	23%	3%
	Don't know	7%	5%	6%	2%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM2037Y21_3. [President Joe Biden should NOT run for president again in 2024] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total agree	71%	72%	52%	92%
	Total disagree	22%	23%	42%	6%
	Don't know	7%	5%	6%	2%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM3096Y23. How much have you heard, read or seen about the U.S. federal government not being able to make payments later this year unless Congress acts to raise the nation's borrowing limit, also known as "raising the debt ceiling"?	A great deal	17%	20%	23%	20%
	A fair amount	29%	31%	32%	33%
	A little bit	31%	31%	29%	33%
	Not heard anything at all	24%	18%	16%	14%
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TM3098Y23. As you may know, at the moment, the U.S. is \$31 trillion dollars in debt. The current debt 'ceiling', or limit set by Congress is \$31.4 trillion, which was reached in January of this year. Congress will soon vote on whether or not to raise this debt ceiling. Do you personally favor or oppose increasing the U.S.' debt limit?	Favor	32%	35%	54%	21%
	Oppose	35%	36%	20%	54%
	Not sure	33%	29%	26%	25%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM3097Y23_1. [Risk of a recession for the U.S. economy] How concerned are you about the following if Congress and the White House do not agree to a deal to raise the debt ceiling and the U.S. government defaults on its debt?	Very concerned	50%	52%	48%	58%
	Somewhat concerned	33%	33%	37%	30%
	Not very concerned	8%	8%	9%	7%
	Not at all concerned	3%	2%	2%	3%
	Not sure	7%	4%	3%	3%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM3097Y23_1. [Risk of a recession for the U.S. economy] How concerned are you about the following ... raise the debt ceiling and the U.S. government defaults on its debt? - Summary	Total Concerned	83%	85%	86%	88%
	Total Not Concerned	11%	10%	11%	9%
	Not sure	7%	4%	3%	3%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM3097Y23_2. [Risk of financial harm to me/my family] How concerned are you about the following if Congress and the White House do not agree to a deal to raise the debt ceiling and the U.S. government defaults on its debt?	Very concerned	45%	47%	44%	50%
	Somewhat concerned	32%	33%	35%	32%
	Not very concerned	12%	12%	13%	12%
	Not at all concerned	4%	4%	4%	4%
	Not sure	7%	4%	4%	2%
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		All Respondents	All Registered Voters	Democratic Registered Voters	Republican Registered Voters
TM3097Y23_2. [Risk of financial harm to me/my family] How concerned are you about the following ...raise the debt ceiling and the U.S. government defaults on its debt? - Summary	Total Concerned	77%	80%	79%	82%
	Total Not Concerned	16%	16%	17%	16%
	Not sure	7%	4%	4%	2%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM3097Y23_3. [Risk of runaway inflation/worthless U.S. Dollar] How concerned are you about the following if Congress and the White House do not agree to a deal to raise the debt ceiling and the U.S. government defaults on its debt?	Very concerned	47%	50%	43%	57%
	Somewhat concerned	33%	33%	37%	28%
	Not very concerned	9%	9%	12%	8%
	Not at all concerned	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Not sure	8%	5%	4%	3%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM3097Y23_3. [Risk of runaway inflation/worthless U.S. Dollar] How concerned are you about the following ... raise the debt ceiling and the U.S. government defaults on its debt? - Summary	Total Concerned	80%	82%	81%	85%
	Total Not Concerned	13%	13%	15%	12%
	Not sure	8%	5%	4%	3%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM158Y13_1. [Republicans and Democrats in Congress must reach a deal on the debt ceiling because defaulting would be extremely detrimental to the U.S. economy.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Strongly agree	42%	47%	52%	42%
	Somewhat agree	31%	32%	31%	36%
	Somewhat disagree	9%	8%	7%	10%
	Strongly disagree	4%	3%	2%	4%
	Don't know	14%	10%	8%	8%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465





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		All Respondents	All Registered Voters	Democratic Registered Voters	Republican Registered Voters
TM158Y13_1. [Republicans and Democrats in Congress must reach a deal on the debt ceiling because defaulting would be extremely detrimental to the U.S. economy.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Total Agree	73%	79%	83%	78%
	Total Disagree	13%	12%	9%	14%
	Not sure	14%	10%	8%	8%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM158Y13_2. [Republicans and Democrats in Congress must reach a deal on the debt ceiling because defaulting would be putting added financial stress on families like mine.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Strongly agree	40%	43%	49%	40%
	Somewhat agree	34%	36%	35%	37%
	Somewhat disagree	9%	8%	7%	11%
	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	2%	3%
	Don't know	13%	10%	8%	8%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM158Y13_2. [Reps and Dems in Congress must reach a deal on the debt ceiling because defaulting would be putting added financial stress on families like mine.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Total Agree	74%	79%	83%	78%
	Total Disagree	12%	11%	9%	14%
	Not sure	13%	10%	8%	8%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465



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		All Respondents	All Registered Voters	Democratic Registered Voters	Republican Registered Voters
TM158Y13_3. [It is OK if Republicans and Democrats in Congress do not reach a deal on the debt ceiling because defaulting would teach our country an important lesson.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Strongly agree	9%	9%	9%	10%
	Somewhat agree	18%	18%	15%	22%
	Somewhat disagree	21%	22%	20%	23%
	Strongly disagree	35%	39%	46%	33%
	Don't know	17%	13%	10%	11%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM158Y13_3. [It is OK if Reps and Dems in Congress do not reach a deal on the debt ceiling because defaulting would teach our country an important lesson.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Total Agree	27%	27%	24%	32%
	Total Disagree	56%	61%	66%	57%
	Not sure	17%	13%	10%	11%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM158Y13_4. [The debt ceiling issue is being overblown; the consequences of a default will not be as severe as people are saying.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Strongly agree	9%	9%	11%	10%
	Somewhat agree	19%	19%	18%	21%
	Somewhat disagree	25%	26%	26%	27%
	Strongly disagree	27%	31%	33%	29%
	Don't know	19%	15%	12%	14%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM158Y13_4. [The debt ceiling issue is being overblown; the consequences of a default will not be as severe as people are saying.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the...	Total Agree	28%	29%	29%	31%
	Total Disagree	53%	56%	58%	56%
	Not sure	19%	15%	12%	14%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465





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		All Respondents	All Registered Voters	Democratic Registered Voters	Republican Registered Voters
TM158Y13_5. [The debt ceiling issue is a political game between Republicans and Democrats. Neither have the best interest of the American people at heart.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Strongly agree	29%	30%	27%	28%
	Somewhat agree	33%	35%	35%	41%
	Somewhat disagree	16%	16%	19%	15%
	Strongly disagree	8%	8%	9%	8%
	Don't know	15%	11%	9%	9%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM158Y13_5. [The debt ceiling issue is a political game between Republicans and Democrats. Neither have the best interest of the American people at heart.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Total Agree	62%	65%	62%	69%
	Total Disagree	24%	24%	28%	23%
	Not sure	15%	11%	9%	9%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM158Y13_6. [The debt ceiling debate is a good time to force tough issues, like cutting future spending to reduce the deficit] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Strongly agree	29%	31%	21%	44%
	Somewhat agree	34%	35%	33%	37%
	Somewhat disagree	13%	12%	17%	7%
	Strongly disagree	8%	9%	18%	4%
	Don't know	16%	12%	11%	8%
	Total	2204	1841	876	742
TM158Y13_6. [The debt ceiling debate is a good time to force tough issues, like cutting future spending to reduce the deficit] Please indicate how much you agree or...	Total Agree	63%	66%	54%	81%
	Total Disagree	21%	21%	35%	11%
	Not sure	16%	12%	11%	8%
	Total	2204	1841	876	742

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TM158Y13_7. [The debt ceiling debate is a good time to force tough issues, like raising taxes on the wealthy and corporation to reduce the deficit] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Strongly agree	30%	32%	41%	23%
	Somewhat agree	32%	33%	35%	32%
	Somewhat disagree	13%	14%	8%	20%
	Strongly disagree	10%	11%	8%	14%
	Don't know	16%	11%	8%	12%
	Total	2204	1819	910	723
TM158Y13_7. [The debt ceiling debate is a good time to force tough issues, like raising taxes on the wealthy and corporation to reduce the deficit] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Total Agree	61%	64%	76%	55%
	Total Disagree	23%	25%	16%	33%
	Not sure	16%	11%	8%	12%
	Total	2204	1819	910	723
TM3100Y23. As you probably know, the U.S. budget deficit was about 1.4 trillion dollars for fiscal year 2022. There are a number of different solutions being discussed for reducing the deficit. These are cutting existing programs, raising taxes, or some combination of the two. Which approach do you think is best?	Cut existing programs	33%	33%	17%	51%
	Raise taxes	15%	15%	25%	7%
	A combination of the two	52%	52%	58%	42%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465





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		All Respondents	All Registered Voters	Democratic Registered Voters	Republican Registered Voters
TM268Y14_1. [Given the current economic climate, the United States cannot afford to be taking military action in Ukraine] To what extent do you ... with the following statements?	Strongly agree	23%	24%	17%	29%
	Tend to agree	41%	41%	37%	43%
	Tend to disagree	27%	27%	32%	23%
	Strongly disagree	9%	9%	13%	5%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM268Y14_1. [Given the current economic climate, the United States cannot afford to be taking military action in Ukraine] To what extent do you ... with the following statements? - Summary	Total Agree	64%	64%	54%	72%
	Total Disagree	36%	36%	46%	28%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM268Y14_2. [The United States must support democratic countries when they are attacked by non-democratic countries] To what extent do you ... with the following statements?	Strongly agree	16%	17%	28%	10%
	Tend to agree	48%	49%	51%	47%
	Tend to disagree	28%	26%	17%	31%
	Strongly disagree	9%	8%	4%	12%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM268Y14_2. [The United States must support democratic countries when they are attacked by non-democratic countries] To what extent do you ... with the following statements? - Summary	Total Agree	63%	66%	79%	57%
	Total Disagree	37%	34%	21%	43%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM396Y14_1. [The United States should continue its diplomatic efforts with Russia] In your opinion, should the U.S. do any of the following in response to the current situation in Ukraine?	Yes	62%	64%	65%	65%
	No	38%	36%	35%	35%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465

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		All Respondents	All Registered Voters	Democratic Registered Voters	Republican Registered Voters
TM396Y14_2. [The United States should send troops to Ukraine to help defend Ukraine from a Russian invasion] In your opinion, should the U.S. do any of the following in response to the current situation in Ukraine?	Yes	31%	29%	38%	24%
	No	69%	71%	62%	76%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM396Y14_3. [The United States should provide weapons to the Ukraine] In your opinion, should the U.S. do any of the following in response to the current situation in Ukraine?	Yes	58%	61%	73%	52%
	No	42%	39%	27%	48%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM396Y14_4. [The United States should send financial aid to Ukraine, in addition to sending weapons] In your opinion, should the U.S. do any of the following in response to the current situation in Ukraine?	Yes	49%	49%	65%	37%
	No	51%	51%	35%	63%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM396Y14_5. [The United States should send heavy weapons (tanks, long-range missiles, etc.) to Ukraine even if Russia were to escalate the war as a result] In your opinion, should the U.S. do any of the following in response to the current situation in Ukraine?	Yes	48%	51%	63%	44%
	No	52%	49%	37%	56%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465





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		All Respondents	All Registered Voters	Democratic Registered Voters	Republican Registered Voters
TM557Y15_1. [Black people do not have the same opportunities as white people in the U.S.] From the list below, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement	Strongly agree	22%	23%	39%	8%
	Tend to agree	25%	25%	34%	17%
	Tend to disagree	22%	22%	13%	29%
	Strongly disagree	23%	24%	9%	42%
	Don't know	8%	6%	4%	5%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM557Y15_1. [Black people do not have the same opportunities as white people in the U.S.] From the list below, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement	Total Agree	47%	48%	73%	25%
	Total Disagree	45%	46%	22%	71%
	Don't know	8%	6%	4%	5%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM557Y15_2. [Social policies, such as affirmative action, discriminate unfairly against white people.] From the list below, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement	Strongly agree	19%	21%	13%	32%
	Tend to agree	26%	28%	20%	37%
	Tend to disagree	21%	20%	27%	13%
	Strongly disagree	17%	17%	30%	7%
	Don't know	17%	13%	10%	12%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM557Y15_2. [Social policies, such as affirmative action, discriminate unfairly against white people.] From the list below, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement	Total Agree	46%	49%	33%	69%
	Total Disagree	37%	38%	57%	19%
	Don't know	17%	13%	10%	12%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465



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		All Respondents	All Registered Voters	Democratic Registered Voters	Republican Registered Voters
TM557Y15_3. [Due to racial discrimination, programs such as affirmative action are necessary to help create equality.] From the list below, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement	Strongly agree	19%	20%	33%	8%
	Tend to agree	30%	30%	41%	21%
	Tend to disagree	20%	21%	12%	31%
	Strongly disagree	17%	18%	5%	30%
	Don't know	15%	11%	9%	10%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM557Y15_3. [Due to racial discrimination, programs such as affirmative action are necessary to help create equality.] please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement	Total Agree	49%	50%	74%	29%
	Total Disagree	37%	39%	17%	61%
	Don't know	15%	11%	9%	10%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM557Y15_4. [College admission should be based solely on merit.] From the list below, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement	Strongly agree	38%	41%	30%	52%
	Tend to agree	30%	30%	35%	26%
	Tend to disagree	13%	13%	18%	10%
	Strongly disagree	6%	5%	7%	4%
	Don't know	13%	11%	10%	7%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM557Y15_4. [College admission should be based solely on merit.] From the list below, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement	Total Agree	67%	71%	65%	78%
	Total Disagree	19%	19%	25%	15%
	Don't know	13%	11%	10%	7%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM557Y15_5. [I support programs that are aimed at increasing racial diversity of students on college campuses.] From the list below, please indicate the extent to which you agree or...	Strongly agree	24%	25%	42%	11%
	Tend to agree	33%	34%	39%	29%
	Tend to disagree	16%	16%	8%	25%
	Strongly disagree	14%	14%	4%	24%
	Don't know	13%	10%	6%	11%
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TM557Y15_5. [I support programs that are aimed at increasing racial diversity of students on college campuses.] From the list below, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement	Total Agree	58%	60%	82%	39%
	Total Disagree	29%	30%	12%	50%
	Don't know	13%	10%	6%	11%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM3101Y23_1. [Race or ethnicity] Please tell us if you believe the following should be major considerations, minor considerations or not considered at all for college/university admissions.	Major consideration	11%	11%	16%	6%
	Minor consideration	27%	28%	39%	20%
	Should not be considered at all	62%	61%	45%	74%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM3101Y23_2. [Socioeconomic background] Please tell us if you believe the following should be major considerations, minor considerations or not considered at all for college/university admissions.	Major consideration	13%	14%	20%	9%
	Minor consideration	39%	39%	44%	35%
	Should not be considered at all	48%	48%	36%	56%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM3101Y23_3. [Grades/GPA] Please tell us if you believe the following should be major considerations, minor considerations or not considered at all for college/university admissions.	Major consideration	68%	73%	70%	76%
	Minor consideration	25%	23%	26%	20%
	Should not be considered at all	7%	4%	4%	4%
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TM3101Y23_4. [Standardized test scores (SAT, ACT, etc.)] Please tell us if you believe the following should be major considerations, minor considerations or not considered at all for college/university admissions.	Major consideration	47%	49%	44%	56%
	Minor consideration	41%	41%	46%	35%
	Should not be considered at all	12%	10%	10%	9%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM3101Y23_5. [Athletic ability] Please tell us if you believe the following should be major considerations, minor considerations or not considered at all for college/university admissions.	Major consideration	14%	14%	16%	13%
	Minor consideration	49%	49%	51%	51%
	Should not be considered at all	37%	37%	32%	36%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM3101Y23_6. [First in family to attend college/university] Please tell us if you believe the following should be major considerations, minor considerations or not considered at all for college/university admissions.	Major consideration	19%	19%	26%	12%
	Minor consideration	35%	36%	40%	34%
	Should not be considered at all	46%	45%	34%	53%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465
TM3101Y23_7. [Legacy admission (prospective student has a family member who attended)] Please tell us if you believe the following should be major considerations, minor considerations or not considered at all for college/university admissions.	Major consideration	9%	9%	12%	7%
	Minor consideration	35%	35%	35%	36%
	Should not be considered at all	56%	56%	53%	58%
	Total	4408	3660	1786	1465





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### About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between February 6-13, 2023 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this survey, a sample of 4,408 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The sample includes 3,660 registered voters, 1,786 Democratic registered voters, and 1,465 Republican registered voters.

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 2021 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Posthoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, and education.

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The poll also has a credibility interval of plus or minus 2.0 percentage points for registered voters, plus or minus 2.8 percentage points for Democratic registered voters, and plus or minus 2.8 percentage points for Republican registered voters.

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