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Reuters/Ipsos Poll: 2024 Primary, Debt Ceiling & Issues Survey

Topline Findings

These are the results of a Reuters/Ipsos poll conducted between May 9-15, 2023. For this survey, a sample of 4,415 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	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM1890Y20. Are you currently registered to vote at your current address, or not?	No, not registered to vote at my current address	15%	10%	11%	18%
	Yes, registered to vote at my current address	82%	89%	88%	78%
	Not sure	4%	1%	1%	4%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
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	8%	4%	5%	12%
	Not certain I will vote	7%	5%	5%	9%
	Mostly certain I will vote	16%	15%	17%	20%
	Completely certain I will vote	62%	73%	70%	48%
	Don't know	7%	2%	3%	11%
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TM3092Y23. Looking ahead to the 2024 presidential election, who would you support as the 2024 Republican presidential nominee? (asked of Republicans, and independents who may lean toward either party)	Donald Trump	31%	7%	49%	17%
	Ron DeSantis	12%	4%	19%	8%
	Mike Pence	4%	4%	5%	5%
	Nikki Haley	3%	4%	4%	3%
	Liz Cheney	4%	14%	3%	5%
	Chris Sununu	1%	3%	1%	1%
	Glenn Youngkin	1%	4%	1%	1%
	Chris Christie	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Asa Hutchinson	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Vivek Ramaswamy	3%	2%	4%	3%
	Tim Scott	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Other	2%	4%	0%	2%
	None	9%	28%	1%	20%
	Don't know	26%	23%	12%	33%
Total	2723	397	1642	477	
TM3102Y23. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were ..., for whom would you vote?	Joe Biden (Democrat)	37%	80%	6%	27%
	Ron DeSantis (Republican)	33%	6%	74%	21%
	Some other candidate	8%	6%	8%	13%
	I wouldn't vote	9%	3%	4%	22%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	5%	7%	17%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM3104Y23. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were ..., for whom would you vote?	Joe Biden (Democrat)	38%	81%	7%	30%
	Donald Trump (Republican)	36%	6%	77%	27%
	Some other candidate	8%	6%	8%	14%
	I wouldn't vote	8%	3%	2%	17%
	Don't know / Refused	10%	3%	6%	13%
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TM3107Y23. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were....and independent Donald Trump, for whom would you vote?	Joe Biden (Democrat)	37%	80%	5%	30%
	Ron DeSantis (Republican)	19%	5%	41%	14%
	Donald Trump (independent)	22%	6%	43%	21%
	I wouldn't vote	8%	4%	3%	18%
	Don't know / Refused	13%	6%	8%	16%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
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	48%	75%	24%	49%
	Somewhat agree	14%	12%	16%	15%
	Somewhat disagree	11%	6%	17%	13%
	Strongly disagree	21%	5%	41%	15%
	Don't know	6%	2%	3%	8%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
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	62%	87%	40%	64%
	Total disagree	32%	11%	57%	28%
	Don't know	6%	2%	3%	8%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
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	47%	20%	78%	44%
	Somewhat agree	19%	24%	12%	24%
	Somewhat disagree	12%	22%	5%	11%
	Strongly disagree	14%	28%	4%	10%
	Don't know	8%	5%	2%	12%
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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	66%	44%	89%	68%
	Total disagree	27%	51%	8%	20%
	Don't know	8%	5%	2%	12%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477



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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM3111Y23_1. [Supports laws that ban or severely restrict abortion access] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Much more likely	16%	11%	24%	13%
	Somewhat more likely	21%	14%	32%	15%
	Somewhat less likely	25%	17%	25%	34%
	Much less likely	39%	58%	19%	38%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM3111Y23_1. [Supports laws that ban or severely restrict abortion access] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Total more likely	36%	25%	56%	28%
	Total less likely	64%	75%	44%	72%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM3111Y23_10. [Continues to support Ukraine with military aid] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Much more likely	22%	35%	13%	19%
	Somewhat more likely	38%	40%	38%	39%
	Somewhat less likely	25%	18%	31%	26%
	Much less likely	15%	6%	19%	16%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM3111Y23_10. [Continues to support Ukraine with military aid] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Total more likely	60%	75%	50%	58%
	Total less likely	40%	25%	50%	42%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM3111Y23_11. [Supports passing stricter gun laws] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Much more likely	38%	64%	17%	33%
	Somewhat more likely	27%	24%	31%	31%
	Somewhat less likely	18%	9%	26%	22%
	Much less likely	16%	4%	26%	15%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM3111Y23_11. [Supports passing stricter gun laws] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Total more likely	65%	87%	48%	64%
	Total less likely	35%	13%	52%	36%
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TM3111Y23_7. [Supports increasing police funding to fight crime] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Much more likely	37%	26%	53%	33%
	Somewhat more likely	40%	42%	38%	45%
	Somewhat less likely	15%	22%	6%	15%
	Much less likely	8%	10%	3%	7%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM3111Y23_7. [Supports increasing police funding to fight crime] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Total more likely	77%	69%	91%	77%
	Total less likely	23%	31%	9%	23%
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TM3111Y23_8. [Supports building a border wall between the U.S. and Mexico] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Much more likely	28%	12%	50%	22%
	Somewhat more likely	27%	21%	31%	30%
	Somewhat less likely	23%	29%	15%	27%
	Much less likely	22%	38%	5%	22%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM3111Y23_8. [Supports building a border wall between the U.S. and Mexico] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Total more likely	55%	34%	81%	52%
	Total less likely	45%	66%	19%	48%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM3111Y23_9. [Supports tougher measures to secure the U.S. border] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Much more likely	38%	22%	59%	35%
	Somewhat more likely	36%	40%	32%	39%
	Somewhat less likely	17%	27%	7%	17%
	Much less likely	9%	11%	2%	9%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM3111Y23_9. [Supports tougher measures to secure the U.S. border] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Total more likely	74%	62%	91%	74%
	Total less likely	26%	38%	9%	26%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM3118Y23_1. [Wall Street did not build the United States, the middle class and unions built the United States] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.	Strongly agree	38%	45%	38%	31%
	Somewhat agree	32%	34%	36%	30%
	Somewhat disagree	9%	6%	10%	11%
	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	3%	4%
	Not sure	18%	11%	13%	25%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM3118Y23_1. [Wall Street did not build the United States, the middle class and unions built the United States] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.	Total agree	71%	79%	74%	61%
	Total disagree	12%	10%	13%	14%
	Don't know	18%	11%	13%	25%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM3118Y23_2. [Trickle-down economics have never worked in America] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.	Strongly agree	25%	37%	17%	20%
	Somewhat agree	24%	24%	24%	25%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	12%	19%	12%
	Strongly disagree	8%	3%	14%	7%
	Not sure	30%	24%	27%	37%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM3118Y23_2. [Trickle-down economics have never worked in America] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.	Total agree	49%	61%	40%	44%
	Total disagree	22%	15%	33%	19%
	Don't know	30%	24%	27%	37%
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TM3118Y23_3. [Republican concern about the national debt are not genuine] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.	Strongly agree	21%	36%	9%	14%
	Somewhat agree	20%	31%	14%	17%
	Somewhat disagree	22%	15%	30%	25%
	Strongly disagree	19%	6%	38%	14%
	Not sure	18%	12%	9%	31%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM3118Y23_3. [Republican concern about the national debt are not genuine] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.	Total agree	41%	67%	23%	30%
	Total disagree	41%	21%	68%	39%
	Don't know	18%	12%	9%	31%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM3118Y23_4. [Spending proposed by Democrats is reckless and unnecessary] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.	Strongly agree	28%	9%	55%	18%
	Somewhat agree	22%	17%	27%	26%
	Somewhat disagree	18%	32%	7%	16%
	Strongly disagree	12%	28%	2%	7%
	Not sure	20%	15%	9%	33%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM3118Y23_4. [Spending proposed by Democrats is reckless and unnecessary] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.	Total agree	50%	26%	82%	43%
	Total disagree	30%	60%	9%	23%
	Don't know	20%	15%	9%	33%
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TM3096Y23. How much have you heard, read or seen about the U.S. federal government not being able to make payments in the coming weeks unless Congress acts to raise the nation's borrowing limit, also known as "raising the debt ceiling"?	A great deal	23%	29%	25%	17%
	A fair amount	29%	32%	34%	26%
	A little bit	27%	25%	28%	30%
	Not heard anything at all	20%	15%	14%	27%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
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	39%	60%	29%	29%
	Oppose	28%	15%	45%	23%
	Not sure	34%	25%	26%	48%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
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	48%	49%	54%	42%
	Somewhat concerned	34%	36%	34%	33%
	Not very concerned	9%	9%	7%	10%
	Not at all concerned	3%	2%	3%	2%
	Not sure	7%	4%	3%	13%
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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 raise the debt ceiling...	Total concerned	82%	85%	87%	75%
	Total not concerned	11%	11%	10%	12%
	Not sure	7%	4%	3%	13%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
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	42%	45%	45%	38%
	Somewhat concerned	36%	38%	37%	33%
	Not very concerned	11%	10%	11%	10%
	Not at all concerned	4%	3%	4%	3%
	Not sure	8%	4%	3%	15%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
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 raise the debt ceiling..	Total concerned	77%	82%	82%	71%
	Total not concerned	14%	14%	15%	14%
	Not sure	8%	4%	3%	15%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477



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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	45%	43%	53%	40%
	Somewhat concerned	34%	37%	34%	30%
	Not very concerned	10%	11%	7%	11%
	Not at all concerned	3%	2%	3%	3%
	Not sure	9%	6%	4%	16%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
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 raise the debt ceiling..	Total concerned	78%	80%	87%	70%
	Total not concerned	13%	14%	10%	14%
	Not sure	9%	6%	4%	16%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM158Y13_10. [Congress should refuse to raise the debt ceiling without a deal to substantially cut spending] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Strongly agree	25%	18%	37%	18%
	Somewhat agree	26%	24%	32%	25%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	18%	10%	15%
	Strongly disagree	13%	22%	6%	10%
	Don't know	22%	17%	15%	32%
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TM158Y13_10. [Congress should refuse to raise the debt ceiling without a deal to substantially cut spending] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Total agree	51%	42%	69%	43%
	Total disagree	27%	41%	16%	25%
	Don't know	22%	17%	15%	32%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM158Y13_11. [With the 14th Amendment saying "the validity of the public debt of the United States... shall not be questioned" the debt ceiling itself is unconstitutional] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Strongly agree	16%	17%	14%	13%
	Somewhat agree	25%	28%	25%	26%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	15%	15%	15%
	Strongly disagree	8%	8%	10%	7%
	Don't know	36%	32%	36%	39%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM158Y13_11. [With the 14th Amendment saying "the validity of the public debt of the United States... shall not be questioned" the debt ceiling itself is unconstitutional] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Total agree	41%	45%	39%	40%
	Total disagree	23%	23%	25%	22%
	Don't know	36%	32%	36%	39%
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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	42%	50%	40%	38%
	Somewhat agree	34%	34%	38%	34%
	Somewhat disagree	7%	6%	9%	5%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	3%	4%
	Don't know	14%	8%	10%	20%
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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:	Total agree	76%	84%	77%	72%
	Total disagree	10%	8%	13%	9%
	Don't know	14%	8%	10%	20%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
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	11%	11%	10%	9%
	Somewhat agree	18%	20%	22%	14%
	Somewhat disagree	25%	23%	28%	26%
	Strongly disagree	22%	28%	21%	19%
	Don't know	24%	19%	19%	32%
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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:	Total agree	29%	31%	32%	23%
	Total disagree	47%	51%	49%	45%
	Don't know	24%	19%	19%	32%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
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 de	Strongly agree	27%	28%	27%	29%
	Somewhat agree	34%	39%	36%	31%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	13%	19%	8%
	Strongly disagree	7%	9%	6%	4%
	Don't know	18%	11%	12%	28%
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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%	66%	62%	60%
	Total disagree	20%	22%	25%	12%
	Don't know	18%	11%	12%	28%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477



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TM158Y13_9. [Congress should pass a debt-ceiling increase without conditions because it is necessary to protect the United States' creditworthiness] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Strongly agree	23%	38%	16%	17%
	Somewhat agree	26%	30%	23%	28%
	Somewhat disagree	15%	12%	20%	13%
	Strongly disagree	13%	4%	23%	10%
	Don't know	23%	15%	18%	32%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM158Y13_9. [Congress should pass a debt-ceiling increase without conditions because it is necessary to protect the United States' creditworthiness] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Total agree	49%	68%	39%	45%
	Total disagree	28%	17%	43%	23%
	Don't know	23%	15%	18%	32%
	Total	4415	2089	1642	477
TM3143Y23. In the past 30 years when it comes to the debt ceiling, who has mostly made demands before agreeing to raise the debt ceiling, risking a default and economic crisis?	Mostly Republicans	20%	29%	19%	10%
	Mostly Democrats	19%	22%	26%	8%
	Both sides	30%	25%	31%	39%
	Don't know	31%	23%	24%	43%
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About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between May 9-15, 2023 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this survey, a sample of 4,415 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The sample also includes 2,089 Democrats, 1,642 Republicans, and 477 independents.

The sample was randomly drawn from [Ipsos' online panel](#), partner online panel sources, and "[river](#)" [sampling](#) and does not rely on a population frame in the traditional sense. Ipsos uses fixed sample targets, unique to each study, in drawing a sample. After a sample has been obtained from the Ipsos panel, Ipsos calibrates respondent characteristics to be representative of the U.S. Population using standard procedures such as raking-ratio adjustments. The source of these population targets is U.S. Census 2022 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, education and political party affiliation.

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The poll also has a credibility interval of plus or minus 2.6 percentage points for Democrats, plus or minus 3.0 percentage points for Republicans, and plus or minus 5.5 percentage points for independents.

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