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Reuters/Ipsos Poll: Debt Ceiling Resolution Survey

Topline Findings

These are the results of a Reuters/Ipsos poll conducted between June 2-5, 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 3.8 percentage points for all respondents. For complete results, please refer to the following annotated questionnaire:

Full Annotated Questionnaire

		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
With which political party do you most identify?	Democrat	35%	100%	0%	0%
	Republican	36%	0%	100%	0%
	Independent	21%	0%	0%	100%
	None/DK	8%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	1004	431	370	123
TM3145Y23. How would you rate the current state of each of the following? Your personal financial situation :	Excellent	10%	12%	10%	12%
	Good	34%	43%	36%	21%
	Average	31%	29%	29%	40%
	Poor	18%	12%	21%	17%
	Terrible	8%	4%	5%	10%
	Total	1004	431	370	123
TM3145Y23. How would you rate the current state of each of the following? The economy in your local area :	Excellent	5%	8%	2%	5%
	Good	25%	34%	23%	19%
	Average	46%	45%	42%	49%
	Poor	19%	12%	27%	20%
	Terrible	5%	2%	5%	8%
	Total	1004	431	370	123
TM3145Y23. How would you rate the current state of each of the following? The U.S. economy :	Excellent	3%	3%	2%	3%
	Good	17%	31%	10%	7%
	Average	30%	34%	16%	37%
	Poor	34%	25%	43%	37%
	Terrible	17%	7%	28%	16%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM3146Y23. Looking ahead to the next 6 months, how do you feel about each of the following? Your personal financial situation :	Excellent	11%	12%	10%	10%
	Good	35%	48%	36%	19%
	Average	33%	28%	29%	46%
	Poor	15%	9%	21%	14%
	Terrible	5%	2%	4%	11%
	Total	1004	431	370	123
TM3146Y23. Looking ahead to the next 6 months, how do you feel about each of the following? The economy in your local area :	Excellent	5%	10%	3%	1%
	Good	27%	38%	20%	27%
	Average	42%	39%	42%	40%
	Poor	20%	11%	28%	25%
	Terrible	6%	3%	7%	7%
	Total	1004	431	370	123
TM3146Y23. Looking ahead to the next 6 months, how do you feel about each of the following? The U.S. economy :	Excellent	3%	6%	3%	0%
	Good	19%	33%	9%	13%
	Average	31%	35%	22%	39%
	Poor	28%	17%	38%	33%
	Terrible	18%	8%	28%	15%
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As you may have heard, on May 31, 2023, Republicans and Democrats came to an agreement that raises the debt-ceiling and avoids a national default. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with this outcome?	Very satisfied	15%	26%	12%	5%
	Somewhat satisfied	23%	34%	18%	13%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	37%	26%	34%	51%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	15%	10%	23%	13%
	Very dissatisfied	10%	4%	12%	18%
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TM1739Y19. To what extent do you think each of the following is responsible for the current state of the American economy? Congressional Democrats :	A great deal	37%	26%	55%	28%
	A fair amount	31%	36%	27%	36%
	Only a little	15%	27%	11%	7%
	Not at all	6%	6%	3%	10%
	Don't know	11%	5%	4%	17%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM1739Y19. To what extent do you think each of the following is responsible for the current state of the American economy? Congressional Republicans :	A great deal	21%	35%	8%	19%
	A fair amount	33%	30%	37%	37%
	Only a little	23%	19%	34%	16%
	Not at all	11%	9%	16%	9%
	Don't know	12%	7%	5%	19%
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TM1739Y19. To what extent do you think each of the following is responsible for the current state of the American economy? Former President Donald Trump :	A great deal	19%	36%	7%	15%
	A fair amount	26%	28%	22%	33%
	Only a little	18%	14%	22%	19%
	Not at all	27%	15%	48%	17%
	Don't know	10%	6%	2%	17%
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TM1739Y19. To what extent do you think each of the following is responsible for the current state of the American economy? President Joe Biden :	A great deal	44%	27%	69%	36%
	A fair amount	25%	34%	16%	26%
	Only a little	17%	25%	8%	22%
	Not at all	7%	9%	4%	9%
	Don't know	7%	5%	3%	7%
	Total	1004	431	370	123
TM1739Y19. To what extent do you think each of the following is responsible for the current state of the American economy? The Federal Reserve :	A great deal	24%	22%	26%	23%
	A fair amount	39%	43%	42%	36%
	Only a little	19%	20%	20%	14%
	Not at all	6%	5%	5%	7%
	Don't know	13%	10%	7%	21%
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TM1739Y19. To what extent do you think each of the following is responsible for the current state of the American economy? American consumers :	A great deal	14%	21%	10%	12%
	A fair amount	36%	49%	26%	36%
	Only a little	23%	18%	30%	19%
	Not at all	20%	8%	31%	20%
	Don't know	7%	5%	3%	13%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following handled the debt-ceiling negotiations? House Republicans :	Strongly approve	7%	5%	13%	3%
	Somewhat approve	31%	28%	41%	26%
	Somewhat disapprove	24%	21%	27%	31%
	Strongly disapprove	21%	35%	11%	18%
	Don't know	17%	11%	9%	23%
	Total	1004	431	370	123
Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following handled the debt-ceiling negotiations? House Republicans :	Total approve	38%	33%	54%	29%
	Total disapprove	45%	56%	38%	49%
	Not sure	17%	11%	9%	23%
	Total	1004	431	370	123
Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following handled the debt-ceiling negotiations? House Democrats :	Strongly approve	12%	29%	4%	1%
	Somewhat approve	25%	44%	11%	23%
	Somewhat disapprove	20%	12%	28%	26%
	Strongly disapprove	26%	5%	48%	25%
	Don't know	16%	9%	8%	25%
	Total	1004	431	370	123
Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following handled the debt-ceiling negotiations? House Democrats :	Total approve	37%	73%	15%	25%
	Total disapprove	46%	18%	77%	51%
	Not sure	16%	9%	8%	25%
	Total	1004	431	370	123
Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following handled the debt-ceiling negotiations? Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy :	Strongly approve	9%	8%	16%	2%
	Somewhat approve	25%	26%	28%	22%
	Somewhat disapprove	25%	22%	30%	27%
	Strongly disapprove	18%	25%	12%	20%
	Don't know	23%	19%	14%	29%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following handled the debt-ceiling negotiations? Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy :	Total approve	34%	34%	44%	24%
	Total disapprove	44%	47%	42%	47%
	Not sure	23%	19%	14%	29%
	Total	1004	431	370	123
Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following handled the debt-ceiling negotiations? President Joe Biden :	Strongly approve	15%	35%	3%	6%
	Somewhat approve	23%	42%	10%	22%
	Somewhat disapprove	19%	10%	24%	20%
	Strongly disapprove	31%	6%	55%	37%
	Don't know	11%	7%	7%	14%
	Total	1004	431	370	123
Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following handled the debt-ceiling negotiations? President Joe Biden :	Total approve	38%	77%	13%	29%
	Total disapprove	50%	16%	80%	57%
	Not sure	11%	7%	7%	14%
	Total	1004	431	370	123
In your opinion, did the Democrats or Republicans come out as the 'winners' of the debt ceiling resolution?	Republicans	11%	6%	21%	4%
	Democrats	20%	37%	15%	5%
	Both	20%	19%	18%	25%
	Neither	50%	38%	47%	66%
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About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between June 2-5, 2023 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this survey, a sample of 1,004 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The sample also includes 431 Democrats, 370 Republicans, and 123 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. Post hoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, education and political party affiliation.

Statistical margins of error are not applicable to online non-probability polls. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including but not limited to coverage error and measurement error. Where figures do not sum to 100, this is due to the effects of rounding. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.8 percentage points for all respondents. Ipsos calculates a design effect (DEFF) for each study based on the variation of the weights, following the formula of Kish (1965). This study had a credibility interval adjusted for design effect of the following (n=1,004, DEFF=1.5, adjusted Confidence Interval=+/- 3.3 percentage points).

The poll also has a credibility interval of plus or minus 5.8 percentage points for Democrats, plus or minus 6.2 percentage points for Republicans, and plus or minus 10.8 percentage points for independents.

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