

This Washington Post-Ipsos poll was conducted among 1,167 U.S. adults, June 6-10, 2025, via the probability-based Ipsos KnowledgePanel®. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus three percentage points for the full sample, including design effects due to weighting. Error margins are larger for subgroups. Sampling error is not the only cause of differences in polls. Sampling, field work and data processing were provided by Ipsos Public Affairs.

See full methodological details at the end of this document.

In the tables below, asterisks in data columns indicate <0.5 percent. "Skip/No opinion" shows the share of respondents who skipped the question or who selected an explicit no opinion option in online administration. Items in parentheses were rotated.

1. How much, if at all, have you heard about the bill passed last month by the U.S. House of Representatives making changes to tax, spending and Medicaid policies?

	----- Heard more -----			----- Heard less -----			
	NET	A great deal	A good amount	NET	A little	Nothing at all	Skipped
6/9/25	34	11	23	66	40	26	*

2. Do you support or oppose the budget bill changing tax, spending and Medicaid policies?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----				
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion	Skipped
6/9/25	23	8	16	42	14	29	34	*

3. Would you support or oppose extending the 2017 federal income tax cuts for people of all income levels?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----				
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion	Skipped
6/9/25	49	23	25	26	13	13	25	*

4. Would you support or oppose extending the 2017 federal income tax cuts for each of the following?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No	
	NET	Strgly	Smwht	NET	Smwht	Strgly	op	Skip
a. Individuals with incomes under \$100k (under \$200k for married couples)	71	45	27	10	5	5	18	1
b. Individuals with incomes between \$100k and \$200k (between \$200k and \$400k for married couples)	53	23	30	27	15	11	19	1
c. Individuals with incomes above \$400k (above \$450k for married couples)	29	14	15	51	20	31	19	1
d. Business corporations	30	11	19	49	18	31	20	2

5. Would you support or oppose each of the following?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No	
	NET	Strgly	Smwht	NET	Smwht	Strgly	op	Skip
a. Increasing the annual child tax credit from \$2,000 to \$2,500 for parents who are U.S. citizens	72	43	28	13	8	5	14	1
b. Increasing military spending by about \$150 billion	39	17	23	44	21	22	16	1
c. Spending about \$50 billion to complete a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border	36	20	15	52	12	40	11	1
d. Spending about \$45 billion to build and maintain migrant detention centers	24	9	16	61	19	43	14	1
e. Requiring low-income childless adults under age 65 to prove they are working or disabled in order to get health insurance through Medicaid	52	29	23	33	13	20	15	1
f. Ending the \$7,500 federal tax credit for consumers buying an electric vehicle	42	23	19	37	18	19	20	1
g. Repealing some student loan forgiveness programs	42	25	17	42	16	27	15	1
h. Reducing federal funding for food assistance to low-income households	23	8	15	66	22	43	11	1
i. Ending tax breaks for producing solar, wind and geothermal energy	31	13	17	51	21	30	18	1
j. Eliminating taxes on earnings from tips	65	38	26	21	12	10	13	1

(Items a-j were randomized)

6. The U.S. national debt is about \$36 trillion dollars, and the budget bill is expected to increase the national debt by about \$3 trillion over the next 10 years, according to the Congressional Budget Office. Do you think this is acceptable or unacceptable?

	Acceptable	Unacceptable	No opinion	Skipped
6/9/25	13	63	24	1

(Question 6 randomized with questions 7a/7b)

7a. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that the budget bill's changes could result in about 8 million people losing Medicaid health insurance. Do you think this is acceptable or unacceptable? (Half sample)

	Acceptable	Unacceptable	No opinion	Skipped
6/9/25	18	63	19	*

(Question 6 randomized with questions 7a/7b)

7b. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that the budget bill's addition of Medicaid work requirements, more frequent eligibility verification, and penalties for states that pay for undocumented immigrants to access Medicaid could result in about 8 million people losing Medicaid health insurance. Do you think this is acceptable or unacceptable? (Half sample)

	Acceptable	Unacceptable	No opinion	Skipped
6/9/25	32	44	22	1

(Question 6 randomized with questions 7a/7b)

8. Do you support or oppose (half sample: President Donald Trump's proposal to raise/half sample: a proposal to raise) taxes on individuals making \$2.5 million or more (and married couples making \$5 million or more) from 37 percent to 39.6 percent?

	Support	Oppose	No opinion	Skipped
6/9/25 Total	69	11	19	1
"Trump's proposal"	69	11	20	0
"A proposal"	70	11	18	1

9. How much, if at all, have you heard about Elon Musk criticizing the House budget bill?

	----- Heard more -----			----- Heard less -----			
	NET	A great deal	A good amount	NET	A little	Nothing at all	Skipped
6/9/25	45	19	26	55	34	21	*

10. Which of the following are your main sources for news about politics? Please select all that apply.

	6/9/25
Network news, such as ABC, CBS or NBC	29
Local TV	27
Your friends	
Or family	22
Fox News	20
Facebook or Instagram	18
CNN	17
YouTube	17
MSNBC	11
TikTok	11
NPR	10
The New York Times or another national newspaper	9
A local	

newspaper	9
Podcasts	8
Talk radio	8
X (formerly Twitter)	8
Local radio	6
Another TV network	5
Apple News	4
WhatsApp	1
Other	11

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METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

This poll was jointly sponsored and funded by The Washington Post and Ipsos. The poll includes a random sample of 1,167 U.S. adults. Interviews were conducted in English.

The questionnaire was administered with the exact questions in the exact order as they appear in this document. Demographic questions are not shown. If a question was asked of a reduced base of the sample, a parenthetical preceding the question identifies the group asked. Phrases surrounded by parentheses within questions indicate clauses that were randomly rotated for respondents.

Ipsos conducted sampling, interviewing and tabulation for the survey using the KnowledgePanel, a representative panel of adults age 18 and over living in the United States. KnowledgePanel members are recruited through probability sampling methods using address-based sampling. Panel members who do not have internet access are provided with a tablet and internet service.

Ipsos used probability-proportional-to-size sampling to draw a national sample of adults using the KnowledgePanel matching U.S. population benchmarks. This survey uses statistical weighting procedures to account for deviations in the survey sample from known population characteristics, which helps correct for differential survey participation and random variation in samples. The sample of was weighted to match population estimates for the demographic makeup of U.S. adults, as detailed in the table below.

	Source of weighting benchmarks
Weighting factors	Registered voter sample
Sex by age Race/Ethnicity Education Census region by metropolitan status Household income	2024 Current Population Survey March Supplement (Census Bureau)
2024 turnout/vote choice	Associated Press tabulation of certified results
Leaned party identification	2024 Pew NPORS

All error margins have been adjusted to account for the survey's design effect, which is 1.1 for this survey. The design effect is a factor representing the survey's deviation from a simple random sample and takes into account decreases in precision due to sample design and weighting procedures. Surveys that do not incorporate a design effect overstate their precision.

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