

This Washington Post-Ipsos poll was conducted among 2,513 U.S. adults, Sept. 11-15, 2025, via the probability-based Ipsos KnowledgePanel®. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus two 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, fieldwork and data processing were provided by Ipsos Public Affairs.

Where noted, trend comparisons are to random-digit-dialed telephone surveys ("CATI mode") by The Washington Post and ABC News or others. Questions were reformatted as of January 2024 given the change to a self-administered online questionnaire. Differences from previous results may reflect mode effects.

See full methodological details at the end of this document.

In the tables below, asterisks in data columns indicate <0.5 percent. "Skip" shows the share of respondents who skipped the question in online administration. "Skip/No opinion" shows the share of respondents who skipped the question or who selected an explicit no opinion option in online administration. Respondents interviewed via telephone were able to volunteer a "no opinion" response. Phrases surrounded by parentheses within questions indicate clauses that were randomly rotated for respondents.

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	/Skipped
9/15/25	43	21	22	56	14	43	1
4/22/25*	39	21	19	55	11	44	5
2/18/25	45	27	19	53	13	39	2

Previous term:

1/13/21**	38	27	10	60	8	52	2
10/9/20	44	30	13	54	9	45	3
9/24/20	44	28	16	53	8	46	2
8/15/20	43	29	15	55	7	47	2
7/15/20	39	28	11	57	9	48	3
5/28/20	45	32	12	53	11	42	3
3/25/20	48	34	15	46	11	35	6
2/17/20	43	31	12	53	11	42	4
1/23/20	44	35	10	51	9	42	4
10/30/19	38	30	8	58	10	48	5
9/5/19	38	27	11	56	8	48	6
7/1/19	44	32	12	53	8	45	3
4/25/19	39	28	12	54	9	45	6
1/24/19	37	28	9	58	9	49	5
11/1/18	40	28	12	53	9	43	8
10/11/18	41	29	12	54	7	46	6
8/29/18	36	24	12	60	7	53	4
4/11/18	40	25	15	56	10	46	4
1/18/18	36	24	13	58	9	49	5
11/1/17	37	25	12	59	8	50	4
9/21/17	39	26	13	57	9	48	4
8/20/17	37	22	15	58	13	45	5
7/13/17	36	25	11	58	10	48	6
4/20/17	42	27	15	53	10	43	5

*Washington Post-ABC News. "No opinion" option was listed as a response option; results account for an initial approval question and follow-up asking whether respondents lean towards approval/disapproval.

**"has handled." 2021 and previous in CATI mode.

Compare to: Looking back, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump handled his job when he was president?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			Skip/
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
8/13/24	44	23	20	49	10	39	7
7/9/24	43	22	21	52	11	41	6
4/30/24	44	22	22	50	11	39	7
1/8/24	41	19	22	53	12	40	7
9/20/23*	48	33	14	49	8	41	3

(If no opinion or question: Which way do you lean on how Trump handled his job as president? Leaners are netted with somewhat.)

*2023: CATI mode

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Trump is handling each of the following?

9/15/25 - Summary table among U.S. adults

	Approve	Disapprove	Skipped
a. The economy	40	59	1
b. Immigration	44	55	1
c. Tariffs on imported goods	34	64	2
d. The situation with Israel and Gaza	39	58	3
e. The situation involving Russia and Ukraine	38	60	2
f. The issue of crime in this country	44	54	1

(items b-e were randomized)

Trend, where available:

a. The economy

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			Skipped
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	Skipped
9/15/25	40	NA	NA	59	NA	NA	1
4/22/25*	39	NA	NA	61	NA	NA	1
2/18/25	45	NA	NA	53	NA	NA	2
10/9/20 RV**	54	40	14	45	11	34	1
9/24/20 RV	51	38	13	46	11	35	3
9/24/20	52	36	16	45	13	32	3
7/15/20	50	36	14	47	11	36	3
5/28/20	52	37	15	44	13	30	4
3/25/20	57	38	19	38	13	24	6
2/17/20	52	NA	NA	40	NA	NA	7
1/23/20	56	NA	NA	38	NA	NA	6
9/5/19	46	NA	NA	47	NA	NA	7
7/1/19	51	NA	NA	42	NA	NA	6
10/11/18	49	35	14	46	11	35	5
8/29/18	45	30	15	47	12	36	8
4/11/18	46	30	16	48	12	36	6
9/21/17	43	27	16	49	13	36	8
7/13/17	43	26	17	41	12	29	16

*4/22/25 and previous: Washington Post-ABC News-Ipsos

**Oct. 2020 and previous: CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion."

b. Immigration

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			Skipped
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	Skipped
9/15/25	44	NA	NA	55	NA	NA	1

4/22/25*	46	NA	NA	53	NA	NA	1
2/18/25	50	NA	NA	48	NA	NA	3
7/1/19**	40	NA	NA	57	NA	NA	2
4/25/19	39	29	10	57	11	46	4
9/21/17	35	24	11	62	11	51	3

*4/22/25 and previous: Washington Post-ABC News-Ipsos

**July 2019 and previous: CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion."

c. Tariffs on imported goods

	Approve	Disapprove	Skip
9/15/25	34	64	2
4/22/25	34	64	1

d-f. No trend.

3. Overall, do you support or oppose what Trump has done since he took office in January?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			Not	
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	sure	Skipped
9/15/25	41	22	19	53	12	41	6	*
2/18/25*	43	27	17	48	12	37	7	2

*"...since he took office less than one month ago"

4. (AMONG THOSE WHO SAID SUPPORT) What do you think is the best thing Trump has done since entering office in January? (Open-end)*

	9/15/25
Immigration	55
Government cuts/Musk/DOGE	7
Trump's personality/conduct	5
International relations	5
Tariffs	4
Economy/Jobs	3
Rapid actions/Keeping promises	2
Undoing previous	
administration policies	2
Everything	2
Treatment of minority groups/	
dividing the country	1
Other	11
Not sure/No answer	4

*18 percent skipped this question and are not included in results above. See detailed methodology for information on coding procedures.

5. (AMONG THOSE WHO SAID OPPOSE) What do you think is the worst thing Trump has done since entering office in January? (Open-end)*

	9/15/25
Immigration	20
Tariffs	13
Destroying democracy/	

the constitution	9
Personal conduct/ Lying/Epstein	7
Government cuts/Musk/Doge	7
Treatment of minority groups and dividing the country	7
International relations	5
Use of military for Domestic policing	3
Pardoning the Jan. 6 rioters	3
Presidential appointments	2
Economy/Jobs	1
Inflation and cost of living	1
Rapid actions	1
Everything	9
Other	10
Not sure/No answer	3

*14 percent skipped this question and are not included in results above. See detailed methodology for information on coding procedures.

6. Do you think these do or don't apply to Trump?

9/15/25 - Summary table among U.S. adults

	Applies	Does not apply	Skipped
a. He is honest and trustworthy	33	66	1
b. He has the mental sharpness it takes to serve effectively as president	47	52	1
c. He is in good enough physical health to serve effectively as president	54	45	1
d. He is a strong leader	51	48	1

Trend:

a. He is honest and trustworthy

	Applies	Does not apply	Skipped
9/15/25	33	66	1
1/8/24*	26	70	4
5/3/23	33	63	5
5/28/20	35	62	3
10/30/19	31	63	6
1/24/19	36	61	2
11/1/17	33	65	2
4/20/17	38	58	4
10/13/16 RV	34	64	3
9/22/16	38	57	5
9/8/16	31	64	4
8/4/16	34	62	4
3/6/16	27	69	4
9/10/15**	35	59	6

* 2024 and previous: CATI mode; "Do you think Trump... or not?" Response options: Yes/No/ (Volunteered no opinion).

**"Please tell me whether the following statement applies to Trump, or not: He is honest and trustworthy."

b. He has the mental sharpness it takes to serve effectively as president

	Applies	Does not apply	Skipped
9/15/25	47	52	1
1/8/24*	47	50	3
5/3/23	54	43	4
5/28/20	46	52	2

* 2024 and previous: CATI mode; "Do you think Trump... or not?" Response options: Yes/No/ (Volunteered no opinion).

c. He is in good enough physical health to serve effectively as president

	Applies	Does not apply	Skipped
9/15/25	54	45	1
1/8/24	57	40	3
5/3/23*	64	28	8

*2023: CATI mode; "Do you think Trump... or not?" Response options: Yes/No/ (Volunteered no opinion).

d. He is a strong leader

	Applies	Does not apply	Skipped
9/15/25	51	48	1
5/28/20*	50	49	1
10/30/19	44	54	2
1/24/19	48	51	1
11/1/17	40	59	1
4/20/17	53	45	2

* 2020 and previous: CATI mode; "Do you think Trump... or not?" Response options: Yes/No/ (Volunteered no opinion).

7. Under Trump, do you think America's leadership in the world has gotten (stronger), gotten (weaker), or remained about the same?

	Stronger	Weaker	Same	Skipped
9/15/25	36	46	17	1
4/22/25	34	49	17	1
7/20/18*	30	47	20	4
11/1/17	26	53	20	1
7/13/17	27	48	23	3

Compare to: Biden

	Stronger	Weaker	Same	No opinion
2/24/22	23	48	26	2

*2022 and previous: CATI mode

8. Would you rather see the next Congress controlled by the (Democrats, to act as a check on Trump), or controlled by the (Republicans, to support Trump's agenda)?

Democrats, to act Republicans, to

	as a check on Trump	support Trump's agenda	Skipped
9/15/25	53	42	5
2/18/25	54	41	5

Compare to:

Would you rather see the next Congress controlled by the (Republicans, to act as a check on Biden), or controlled by the (Democrats, to support Biden's agenda)?

	Controlled by Democrats	Controlled by Republicans	No opinion
9/21/22*	45	48	6
2/24/22	40	50	11

*2022 and previous: CATI mode

Would you rather see the next Congress controlled by the (Democrats, to act as a check on Trump), or controlled by the (Republicans, to support Trump's agenda)?

	Controlled by Democrats	Controlled by Republicans	No opinion
10/11/18	55	39	7
8/29/18	60	31	8
7/13/17	53	35	12

Regardless of how you might vote in your own congressional district, do you think it's more important (to have the Democrats in charge of Congress, to help support Obama's policies), or (to have the Republicans in charge of Congress, to act as a check on Obama's policies)?

	Dems in charge	Reps in charge	No opinion
4/27/14 RV	39	53	8
9/2/10 RV	39	55	6
7/11/10 RV	43	51	6

Which statement comes closer to the way you think: Since the president is a Republican, we need (Republicans in charge of Congress to help support the president's agenda), or since the president is a Republican, we need (Democrats in charge of Congress to act as a check on the president and his agenda).

	Dems in charge	Reps in charge	No difference (vol.)	No opinion
9/26/02 RV	55	36	6	3

9. (RANDOM HALF SAMPLE, N=1,257) In general, do you think the political views of each of the following are (too liberal), (too conservative), or about right?

9/15/25 - Summary table among U.S. adults

	Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	Skipped
a. The Democratic Party	54	12	31	3
b. The Republican Party	10	49	37	4
c. Donald Trump	9	46	39	5

(Items a-c were randomized; "too liberal" and "too conservative" were randomized)

Trend:

a. The Democratic Party

Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	No opinion /Skipped
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9/15/25	54	12	31	3
11/17/13*	46	10	41	3
8/5/96	39	11	45	4
11/8/95**	38	13	43	7
11/29/94	50	13	32	5
11/6/94	42	10	40	8
10/25/94	45	10	40	5
8/19/92 RV	37	8	46	9

*2013 and previous: CATI mode

**11/95 and previous: Gallup

b. The Republican Party

	Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	No opinion /Skipped
9/15/25	10	49	37	4
11/17/13*	17	43	36	4
8/6/00	13	30	48	9
8/5/96	14	38	44	5
11/8/95**	18	38	37	7
3/29/95	14	32	48	6
11/6/94	13	33	44	9
10/25/94	15	35	44	6
8/19/92 RV	12	39	38	11

*2013 and previous: CATI mode

**11/95 and previous: Gallup

c. Donald Trump

	Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	Skipped
9/15/25	9	46	39	5
8/13/24*	9	42	44	5
8/15/20**	12	34	43	11

*"Trump's views on most issues"

**2020: CATI mode

10. (RANDOM HALF SAMPLE, N=1,256) In general, do you think the political views of each of the following are (too progressive), (too conservative), or about right?

9/15/25 - Summary table among U.S. adults

	Too progressive	Too conservative	About right	Skipped
a. The Democratic Party	52	15	30	4
b. The Republican Party	11	47	39	4
c. Donald Trump	13	43	39	4

(Items a-c were randomized; "too progressive" and "too conservative" were randomized)

11. Since taking office, do you think **Trump** has (acted within his authority as president) or (gone beyond his authority as president)?

	Acted within his authority	Gone beyond his authority	Skipped
9/15/25	36	62	1
4/22/25	40	60	1

2/18/25	40	57	3
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12. When he was president, do you think **Joe Biden** (acted within his authority as president) or (went beyond his authority as president)?

	Acted within his authority	Went beyond his authority	Skipped
9/15/25	63	34	2

13. Regardless of whether you support or oppose Trump's actions, do you think he is making fundamental changes to the country?

	Yes, making fundamental changes	No, not making fundamental changes	Skipped
9/15/25	69	30	1

14. If a federal court rules that something the Trump administration did is illegal, do you think the Trump administration ...

	Should follow the court ruling	Should ignore the court ruling	Skipped
9/15/25	87	11	2
2/18/25	84	11	5

15. Do you think Trump is using the presidency to enrich himself?

	Yes	No	Skipped
9/15/25	56	42	1

Question 16 held for release.

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is handling his job as secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	Skipped
9/15/25	42	15	26	55	17	38	3

Thinking about economic conditions...

18. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as...

	----- Positive -----			----- Negative -----			
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	Skip
9/15/25	31	2	29	68	44	24	1
4/22/25	26	2	24	73	49	25	1
2/18/25*	26	1	24	73	52	21	2
8/13/24	27	2	25	72	40	33	1
9/20/23**	25	2	23	74	31	42	1
9/21/22	24	3	21	74	36	38	1
2/24/22	24	3	21	75	36	39	1
11/10/21	29	2	26	70	33	38	1

4/21/21	42	4	38	58	37	20	1
9/24/20	40	9	31	59	37	22	1
8/15/20	31	7	24	68	34	33	1
5/28/20	34	8	26	65	40	24	1
9/5/19	56	16	40	43	30	13	1
11/1/18	65	15	49	34	25	9	1
8/29/18	58	12	46	40	31	9	2
1/18/18	58	14	44	40	28	12	2
1/15/17	51	6	45	48	35	14	1
3/29/15	40	2	38	59	40	19	1
1/15/15	41	3	39	58	40	18	1
10/26/14	27	1	26	72	44	28	1
9/7/14	30	1	29	69	42	27	1
4/27/14	29	1	27	71	40	31	1
3/2/14	27	2	26	72	44	28	*
10/20/13	24	2	23	75	45	30	1
9/29/12 RV	18	2	16	81	42	39	*
8/25/12	15	1	14	84	39	45	1
8/5/12***	13	1	12	87	42	44	*
5/20/12	17	1	16	83	47	36	*
2/4/12	11	*	11	89	46	42	*
11/3/11	10	1	9	89	43	47	*
7/17/11	10	1	9	90	40	50	*
6/5/11	11	1	10	89	46	44	*
1/16/11	13	1	12	87	45	41	*
10/28/10	9	*	9	90	41	49	1
10/3/10	9	1	8	90	40	50	*
9/2/10	8	*	7	92	40	53	0
7/11/10	10	1	9	90	44	46	0
6/6/10	12	*	11	88	43	45	0
1/16/09	5	1	5	94	32	62	*
9/22/08	9	*	9	91	34	57	*
4/13/08	10	1	9	90	39	51	*
2/1/08	19	1	18	81	43	38	0
12/9/07	28	3	25	72	40	32	*
11/1/07	35	3	32	64	39	26	*
4/15/07	42	5	37	57	37	20	*
12/11/06	50	7	42	50	36	14	*
10/22/06	55	10	45	45	28	17	*
10/8/06	47	7	40	53	37	16	*
3/5/06	43	5	38	57	37	19	*
1/26/06	40	5	35	60	37	23	*
12/18/05	45	5	39	55	38	17	*
11/2/05	35	3	32	65	36	29	*
9/11/05	40	3	37	59	37	22	1
6/5/05	44	3	40	56	38	19	*
4/24/05	37	2	35	63	44	20	*
9/26/04 RV	46	3	43	53	38	15	1
8/29/04 RV	45	3	41	55	37	18	*
7/25/04	46	4	42	53	39	14	*
6/20/04	45	4	41	55	38	17	*
4/18/04	43	4	39	57	39	18	*
3/7/04	39	2	37	60	38	22	1
1/18/04	42	3	39	58	42	16	0
12/21/03	42	4	39	57	41	16	1
10/29/03	33	1	32	67	45	23	*
9/13/03	30	2	27	70	45	25	*
8/11/03	32	2	30	68	43	25	*
4/30/03	35	1	34	64	46	19	*
2/9/03	28	1	27	72	49	23	*
1/20/03	25	1	25	74	48	26	1
12/15/02	35	1	33	65	44	21	1
11/4/02 LV	28	1	27	72	55	17	1

11/3/02	LV	27	1	26	72	56	17	1
11/2/02	LV	29	1	28	71	54	17	*
9/26/02		31	2	28	69	50	19	*
7/15/02		39	3	36	61	44	17	1
2/21/02		30	1	29	69	51	18	*
1/27/02		31	1	29	69	50	19	*
9/20/01		38	3	35	60	47	14	2
9/9/01		33	1	32	66	47	19	*
7/30/01		50	3	46	50	39	12	*
4/22/01		50	3	47	50	40	9	*
1/15/01		70	10	59	29	24	6	1
10/27/00	LV	86	24	61	14	11	3	*
10/26/00	LV	86	24	61	14	11	3	*
6/11/00		74	17	57	26	19	6	*
2/27/00		80	25	55	20	14	5	*
10/31/99		74	18	56	26	18	7	1
9/2/99		76	19	57	23	16	6	1
3/14/99		80	22	58	19	15	4	1
11/1/98		73	12	61	26	21	5	1
10/13/97		61	12	49	39	27	11	*

*Washington Post-Ipsos

**2023 and previous in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion."

19. Thinking about the job situation in America today, would you say that it is now a (good time) or a (bad time) to find a quality job?

	Good time	Bad time	Skipped
9/15/25	36	63	2

20. Do you think Trump's economic policies will put the U.S. economy on a (stronger foundation) for the long term, on a (weaker foundation), or have no impact on the economy's foundation?

	Stronger	Weaker	Have no impact	Too soon to say	Skipped
9/15/25	31	43	5	20	1
4/22/25*	31	42	4	22	1

*4/25: "Stronger" and "weaker" response options not rotated.

21. In general, do you think Trump's tariffs on imported goods are making prices for things you buy...

	Go up	Go down	Are not making much difference	Skipped
9/15/25	70	5	25	1

(Order of "go up" and "go down" randomized)

22. Thinking about immigrants who were deported by the Trump administration this year, in your opinion, how many of them should have been deported?

	Nearly all/Most should have been deported	Most should have been deported	Less than half should have been deported	Hardly any should have been deported	Skipped
NET					

9/15/25 47 27 20 50 27 23 3
(Response options shown in reverse order for half sample)

23. How much have you heard about each of the following?

9/15/25 - Summary table among U.S. adults

	----- Heard more -----			----- Heard less -----			
	NET	A great deal	A good amount	NET	A little	Nothing	Skip
a. Trump trying to fire a Federal Reserve Board member named Lisa Cook	38	16	23	61	29	32	1
b. The FBI raiding the house of John Bolton, a prominent conservative critic of Trump	25	9	16	75	30	45	1
c. The Trump administration taking over the Washington, D.C. police department and deploying the National Guard there	60	30	30	39	23	16	1
d. The tax, spending and Medicaid bill passed by Congress and signed by Trump this summer	45	18	27	54	32	22	1
e. A Trump staff member getting assaulted in Washington, D.C. during an attempted carjacking	21	7	14	78	26	53	1
f. The U.S. bombing Iran's nuclear facilities	48	21	27	51	32	20	1

(Response options shown in reverse order for half sample)

24. Do you support or oppose the tax, spending and Medicaid bill passed by Congress and signed by Trump this summer?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----				
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion	Skipped
9/15/25	26	10	17	44	14	31	29	1
6/9/25*	23	8	16	42	14	29	34	*

*June question worded "Do you support or oppose the budget bill changing tax, spending and Medicaid policies?"

25. Which political party do you trust to do a better job handling each of the following?

9/15/25 - Summary table among U.S. adults

	Democrats	Republicans	Neither	Skipped
a. The economy	32	39	28	1

b. Crime	22	44	33	1
c. Immigration	29	42	28	1

Trend:

a. The economy

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither	No opinion /Skipped
9/15/25	32	39	NA	28	1
11/2/22*	37	51	1	7	4
9/21/22	37	53	2	5	3
4/28/22	36	50	2	10	3
2/24/22	35	54	1	7	3
11/1/18 RV	39	48	3	7	4
10/11/18 RV	40	47	3	6	3
10/11/18	41	45	3	7	4
10/12/14	37	42	3	13	5
9/7/14	40	45	1	10	4
4/27/14	41	38	2	14	5
3/2/14	41	41	2	12	3
1/23/14	37	44	2	15	3
10/3/10	44	37	4	14	2
9/2/10	42	40	2	15	2
7/11/10	42	34	3	17	5
3/26/10	44	36	3	16	1
2/1/08	52	33	2	10	3
12/9/07	51	33	2	9	5
11/1/07	50	35	3	9	4
9/30/07	51	33	2	11	3
10/22/06 RV	50	41	2	5	2
10/8/06	54	37	3	6	1
9/7/06	50	39	1	7	4
6/25/06	52	39	1	5	3
5/15/06	52	34	3	9	2
4/9/06	49	43	1	4	3
3/5/06	49	40	2	8	2
1/26/06	55	37	2	5	2
11/2/05	56	34	1	8	1
12/15/02	44	45	4	6	1
10/27/02** LV	43	48	3	3	2
9/26/02**	47	39	3	6	5
7/15/02***	38	48	3	6	5
1/27/02***	39	48	5	6	3
4/22/01****	47	43	4	4	3
9/28/98	53	40	NA	NA	7
7/12/98	49	37	4	5	6
1/19/98	45	44	3	6	3
7/8/97	43	39	5	12	2
10/23/94	38	43	3	14	2
9/11/94	39	43	3	11	4
2/27/94	47	36	3	11	3
2/2/92	49	38	2	7	4
12/15/91	43	36	4	11	5
3/4/91	32	49	5	10	4
1/16/90	33	52	4	7	4

*2022 and previous: CATI mode; "Neither" volunteered

**"The economy and jobs"

***"Improving the economy"

****4/22/01 and previous: "The nation's economy"

b. Crime

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither	No opinion /Skipped
9/15/25	22	44	NA	33	1
11/2/22*	35	51	3	8	3
9/21/22	38	52	2	5	3
4/28/22	35	47	3	11	5
6/30/21	35	36	3	20	7
10/27/06**	38	36	5	9	12
10/25/02**	27	40	11	7	15
9/1/02***	31	45	7	7	11
6/6/99****	40	37	4	12	8
3/14/99	38	42	6	7	7
9/28/98*****	44	45	NA	NA	12
7/12/98	40	39	5	8	8
1/19/98	39	42	5	9	5
7/8/97	38	34	7	16	4
10/23/94	36	34	5	19	6
9/11/94	43	33	6	13	6
2/27/94	39	32	7	18	3
2/2/92	39	35	7	11	7
12/15/91	34	35	8	15	7
3/4/91	28	46	9	12	4
1/16/90	31	43	8	12	6

*2022 and previous: CATI; "Neither" volunteered

**Newsweek

***Post/KFF/Harvard University

****Washington Post poll

*****1998 and previous: "Handling the crime problem"

c. Immigration

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither	No opinion /Skipped
9/15/25	29	42	NA	28	1
11/2/22*	42	42	2	7	7
9/21/22	44	43	2	7	5
4/28/22	40	43	2	13	3
11/1/18 RV	47	42	1	7	3
10/11/18	50	38	2	6	4
7/19/15**	37	40	1	15	7
10/12/14	37	40	2	13	7
9/7/14	39	43	1	10	6
4/27/14	40	34	3	14	9
3/2/14	44	36	1	13	7
1/23/14	39	37	2	15	7
10/3/10	37	37	3	17	6
9/2/10	37	40	5	14	4
3/26/10	38	35	3	16	8
2/1/08	40	37	2	12	9
11/1/07	42	35	4	13	6
10/8/06	49	36	4	10	3
6/25/06	45	40	1	9	5
5/15/06	48	34	1	14	4
4/9/06	50	38	1	7	4

*2022 and previous: CATI; "Neither" volunteered

**2015 and previous "immigration issues"

26. Do you support or oppose Trump ordering the federal government to take control of Washington, D.C.'s police department in August and ordering the National Guard and FBI to patrol D.C.?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No	
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion	Skipped
9/15/25	37	21	16	47	11	36	16	1

(Response options shown in reverse order for half sample)

Compare to Washington, D.C. residents:

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	/Skipped
8/17/25*	17	9	8	79	10	69	4

*Washington Post-Schar School poll

27. Would you support or oppose Trump ordering the National Guard into other cities in an effort to reduce crime?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No	
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion	Skipped
9/15/25	42	21	21	46	11	35	11	*

(Response options shown in reverse order for half sample)

Questions 28-35 held for release.

36. Do you think **Trump** deserves to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?

	Yes	No	Skipped
9/15/25	22	76	3

37. Do you think former president **Barack Obama** deserved to win the Nobel Peace Prize in 2009?

	Yes	No	Skipped
9/15/25	41	54	5

*** END ***

METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

This poll was jointly sponsored and funded by The Washington Post and Ipsos. The poll includes a random sample of 2,513 U.S. adults. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish.

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 nationwide survey panel designed to be representative of the U.S. adult population. KnowledgePanel members are recruited through random sampling of U.S. households by mail and invited to join and participate in the panel online. Those selected who do not already have internet access are provided a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. KnowledgePanel members receive a per survey incentive, usually the equivalent of \$1 (though for some it is \$2) in points that can be redeemed for cash or prizes.

In this poll, invitations were sent to 4,031 panelists, resulting in 2,513 completed interviews. In quality control, 64 respondents were removed for skipping half or more of the questions for which they were eligible or for completing the survey among the fastest 1 percent of interviews.

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.

The following table shows unweighted, weighted and benchmark values for weighting variables in the September 11-15, 2025, Washington Post-Ipsos poll. The survey has a design effect due to weighting of 1.1.

	Unweighted	Weighted	Benchmark
Age by sex			
18-29, Male	8.1	10.1	10.1
18-29, Female	8.1	9.9	9.9
30-44, Male	12.6	13.1	13.1
30-44, Female	11.3	13.0	13.0
45-59, Male	11.3	11.3	11.3
45-59, Female	10.3	11.5	11.5
60+, Male	18.6	14.4	14.4
60+, Female	19.8	16.7	16.7
Race/ethnicity			
White/Non-Hispanic	66.7	59.9	59.9
Black/Non-Hispanic	10.5	12.0	12.0
Other or 2+ Races/Non-Hispanic	8.4	9.7	9.6
Hispanic	14.4	18.4	18.4
Education			
Less than HS	7.6	9.1	9.1
HS graduate or equivalent	25.5	28.4	28.4
Some college	24.9	26.2	26.2
Bachelor's degree	25.5	22.7	22.7
Master's or above	16.4	13.6	13.6
Region by metro status			
Northeast, metro	16.4	16.0	16.0
Northeast, non-metro	1.3	1.2	1.2
Midwest, metro	16.8	16.2	16.2
Midwest, non-metro	4.8	4.2	4.2
South, metro	32.5	33.2	33.2
South, non-metro	4.6	5.4	5.4
West, metro	20.7	21.4	21.4
West, non-metro	2.9	2.3	2.3
Household income			
Under \$25,000	8.0	9.3	9.3
\$25,000-\$49,999	13.1	13.5	13.5
\$50,000-\$74,999	13.8	14.1	14.1
\$75,000-\$99,999	11.8	12.1	12.2
\$100,000-\$149,999	19.2	18.6	18.6
\$150,000 and over	34.3	32.4	32.4
Language dominance			
Not Hispanic	85.6	81.6	81.6
Hispanic - English dominant	4.2	5.1	5.1
Hispanic - Bilingual	7.3	9.7	9.7
Hispanic - Spanish dominant	2.9	3.7	3.7
2024 presidential vote			
Donald Trump	32.2	29.5	29.5
Kamala Harris	34.5	28.6	28.6
Another candidate	1.4	1.0	1.0
Did not vote/Refused	32.0	40.9	40.9
Party identification			
Democrat	27.3	27.7	27.7

Ind/Other - lean Democrat	20.7	17.5	17.5
Refused to lean	5.3	8.3	8.3
Ind/Other - lean Republican	15.1	15.1	15.1
Republican	31.7	31.4	31.4

Note: 2024 presidential vote is adjusted to 2024 nonvoters, voters and vote choices. Among 2024 voters, weighted candidate support was 50% Trump, 48% Harris and 2% other; and unweighted 47% Trump, 51% Harris and 2% other.

Sources:

- Census Bureau Current Population Survey 2025 March Supplement (age by sex, race/ethnicity, education, region by metro status, household income)
- Census Bureau 2023 American Community Survey (language dominance)
- Associated Press tabulation of certified results (2024 presidential vote)
- Pew 2025 National Public Opinion Reference Survey (party identification)

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.

For Q3/Q4, Open-ended responses were combined and coded by BTInsights, an AI open-end coding software that sorted responses into similar categories. Each response was then reviewed by a Post polling team member to ensure it was accurately categorized, if necessary, recategorized. Category names were also edited after a review of all codes within each group.

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