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Reuters/Ipsos Presidential Power and Crime Survey

Conducted by Ipsos using KnowledgePanel®
A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)
Interview dates: September 5-9, 2025
Number of interviews: 1,084

Margin of error: +/- 3.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all respondents

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents, N/A = not applicable

Annotated Questionnaire

BFB1. Are you registered to vote at your current address?

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	72%	81%	81%	71%
No, not registered to vote at my current address	25%	18%	16%	26%
Not sure	3%	2%	2%	2%
Skipped	-	-	-	-

BFB4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly approve	20%	1%	49%	13%
Somewhat approve	23%	7%	40%	22%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	10%	7%	19%
Strongly disapprove	42%	82%	4%	45%
Skipped	3%	0%	0%	2%
Approve (Net)	42%	8%	89%	34%
Disapprove (Net)	55%	92%	11%	64%

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BFB5. If you had to choose, do you lean more towards approve or disapprove? [ASKED OF THOSE WHO SKIPPED IN BFB4]

	Total (N=26)	Democrat (N=1)	Republican (N=1)	Independent (N=5)
Approve	12%	-	100%	16%
Disapprove	10%	-	-	22%
Skipped	78%	100%	-	62%

BFB4_BFB5_Combined. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? If you had to choose, do you lean more towards approve or disapprove?

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Approve (Net)	42%	8%	89%	35%
Disapprove (Net)	56%	92%	11%	64%
Refused	2%	0%	0%	1%

TM1362Y17. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion?

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
America is the greatest country in the world	29%	12%	55%	26%
America is one of many great countries in the world	46%	52%	40%	53%
America is not a great country at all	13%	25%	1%	10%
Don't know	11%	10%	3%	11%
Skipped	1%	-	0%	0%

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TM1128Y17_1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? The U.S. economy

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly approve	15%	2%	36%	9%
Somewhat approve	12%	2%	25%	11%
Lean towards approve	10%	3%	18%	8%
Lean towards disapprove	9%	9%	5%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	8%	7%	13%
Strongly disapprove	36%	72%	2%	39%
Don't know	9%	4%	6%	9%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	0%
Approve (Net)	36%	7%	79%	29%
Disapprove (Net)	53%	90%	14%	62%

TM1128Y17_2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? U.S. foreign policy

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly approve	17%	1%	41%	13%
Somewhat approve	10%	3%	21%	9%
Lean towards approve	7%	3%	12%	5%
Lean towards disapprove	9%	8%	5%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	7%	9%	5%	9%
Strongly disapprove	34%	66%	5%	38%
Don't know	14%	9%	11%	12%
Skipped	1%	0%	-	0%
Approve (Net)	35%	7%	74%	27%
Disapprove (Net)	50%	84%	15%	61%

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TM1128Y17_3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? International trade

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly approve	17%	1%	39%	14%
Somewhat approve	11%	3%	24%	8%
Lean towards approve	7%	3%	12%	6%
Lean towards disapprove	8%	5%	6%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	13%	6%	9%
Strongly disapprove	35%	68%	4%	41%
Don't know	12%	6%	9%	10%
Skipped	1%	-	-	0%
Approve (Net)	35%	7%	76%	28%
Disapprove (Net)	52%	87%	15%	61%

TM1128Y17_7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Immigration

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly approve	26%	2%	60%	20%
Somewhat approve	9%	4%	15%	10%
Lean towards approve	7%	4%	8%	8%
Lean towards disapprove	7%	6%	3%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	9%	4%	10%
Strongly disapprove	35%	72%	5%	35%
Don't know	8%	3%	4%	7%
Skipped	1%	-	-	1%
Approve (Net)	42%	10%	84%	38%
Disapprove (Net)	49%	86%	12%	54%

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TM1128Y17_8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Your cost of living

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly approve	10%	1%	25%	6%
Somewhat approve	10%	1%	21%	9%
Lean towards approve	10%	3%	19%	10%
Lean towards disapprove	14%	11%	14%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	9%	5%	9%
Strongly disapprove	39%	72%	9%	41%
Don't know	8%	3%	7%	8%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	0%
Approve (Net)	30%	5%	65%	25%
Disapprove (Net)	60%	92%	27%	67%

TM1128Y17_9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Ukraine

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly approve	11%	1%	25%	9%
Somewhat approve	10%	2%	23%	8%
Lean towards approve	12%	6%	17%	14%
Lean towards disapprove	9%	6%	9%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	12%	5%	9%
Strongly disapprove	30%	59%	5%	33%
Don't know	18%	14%	15%	14%
Skipped	1%	-	0%	0%
Approve (Net)	33%	9%	66%	30%
Disapprove (Net)	48%	77%	19%	55%

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TM1128Y17_14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Response to natural disasters

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly approve	18%	2%	43%	13%
Somewhat approve	13%	3%	25%	12%
Lean towards approve	9%	5%	13%	8%
Lean towards disapprove	7%	11%	3%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	10%	3%	10%
Strongly disapprove	30%	60%	2%	35%
Don't know	14%	9%	10%	14%
Skipped	1%	-	-	0%
Approve (Net)	40%	10%	82%	33%
Disapprove (Net)	45%	81%	8%	53%

TM1128Y17_15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Information related to accused sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein (sometimes called "the Epstein files")

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly approve	8%	1%	18%	6%
Somewhat approve	7%	1%	15%	6%
Lean towards approve	6%	3%	11%	6%
Lean towards disapprove	9%	5%	10%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	6%	6%	5%	8%
Strongly disapprove	40%	70%	10%	46%
Don't know	23%	13%	30%	16%
Skipped	1%	-	0%	1%
Approve (Net)	22%	5%	44%	18%
Disapprove (Net)	54%	82%	26%	65%

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TM1128Y17_16. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Russia

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly approve	11%	1%	25%	10%
Somewhat approve	11%	2%	25%	8%
Lean towards approve	9%	2%	15%	10%
Lean towards disapprove	8%	7%	9%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	8%	5%	11%
Strongly disapprove	34%	67%	6%	38%
Don't know	18%	13%	15%	13%
Skipped	1%	0%	-	1%
Approve (Net)	31%	5%	65%	28%
Disapprove (Net)	50%	82%	20%	58%

TM1128Y17_17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? China

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly approve	13%	1%	31%	11%
Somewhat approve	12%	4%	23%	10%
Lean towards approve	9%	4%	15%	9%
Lean towards disapprove	9%	9%	6%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	15%	5%	13%
Strongly disapprove	27%	54%	2%	27%
Don't know	19%	12%	17%	17%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	1%
Approve (Net)	34%	9%	69%	31%
Disapprove (Net)	45%	78%	14%	51%

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TM1128Y17_18. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Gun violence

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly approve	18%	1%	42%	12%
Somewhat approve	10%	2%	19%	9%
Lean towards approve	8%	5%	12%	8%
Lean towards disapprove	6%	6%	5%	5%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	9%	5%	10%
Strongly disapprove	34%	66%	3%	38%
Don't know	16%	10%	15%	16%
Skipped	1%	0%	-	0%
Approve (Net)	36%	8%	73%	30%
Disapprove (Net)	47%	81%	12%	54%

TM1128Y17_19. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Crime

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly approve	24%	2%	54%	21%
Somewhat approve	9%	3%	17%	9%
Lean towards approve	10%	7%	13%	12%
Lean towards disapprove	8%	11%	3%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	10%	4%	10%
Strongly disapprove	29%	59%	1%	30%
Don't know	11%	7%	6%	10%
Skipped	1%	-	-	0%
Approve (Net)	43%	12%	85%	42%
Disapprove (Net)	45%	81%	9%	48%

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BFB20_TM3154Y23_1. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Donald Trump

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Very favorable	22%	1%	55%	16%
Somewhat favorable	10%	2%	19%	11%
Lean favorable	8%	2%	13%	8%
Lean unfavorable	7%	3%	4%	10%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	7%	2%	9%
Very unfavorable	42%	84%	5%	45%
I have not heard of them	2%	1%	2%	0%
Skipped	2%	-	-	1%
Favorable (Net)	40%	5%	87%	35%
Unfavorable (Net)	56%	95%	12%	63%

BFB20_TM3154Y23_2. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? J.D. Vance

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Very favorable	18%	1%	46%	12%
Somewhat favorable	10%	2%	19%	11%
Lean favorable	9%	2%	15%	11%
Lean unfavorable	6%	6%	3%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	9%	4%	8%
Very unfavorable	36%	72%	5%	39%
I have not heard of them	11%	8%	7%	8%
Skipped	2%	0%	0%	3%
Favorable (Net)	38%	5%	80%	34%
Unfavorable (Net)	49%	86%	12%	56%

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BFB20_TM3154Y23_20. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Gavin Newsom

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Very favorable	12%	27%	3%	10%
Somewhat favorable	11%	19%	3%	15%
Lean favorable	10%	17%	3%	12%
Lean unfavorable	7%	6%	6%	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	3%	8%	9%
Very unfavorable	26%	7%	50%	23%
I have not heard of them	27%	20%	28%	23%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	2%
Favorable (Net)	33%	63%	8%	37%
Unfavorable (Net)	38%	17%	63%	39%

BFB20_TM3154Y23_21. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? J.B. Pritzker

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Very favorable	7%	16%	2%	6%
Somewhat favorable	6%	10%	2%	8%
Lean favorable	6%	8%	4%	8%
Lean unfavorable	3%	2%	2%	3%
Somewhat unfavorable	3%	4%	3%	3%
Very unfavorable	14%	6%	26%	11%
I have not heard of them	59%	53%	61%	59%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	2%
Favorable (Net)	19%	34%	8%	22%
Unfavorable (Net)	20%	12%	31%	17%

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BFB20_TM3154Y23_23. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Very favorable	11%	29%	2%	7%
Somewhat favorable	10%	18%	3%	11%
Lean favorable	11%	14%	4%	15%
Lean unfavorable	7%	5%	6%	11%
Somewhat unfavorable	4%	5%	4%	4%
Very unfavorable	27%	6%	52%	26%
I have not heard of them	28%	22%	28%	25%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	2%
Favorable (Net)	32%	61%	9%	33%
Unfavorable (Net)	38%	16%	62%	40%

BFB20_TM3154Y23_24. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Andy Beshear

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Very favorable	6%	12%	1%	5%
Somewhat favorable	6%	11%	3%	6%
Lean favorable	7%	9%	5%	8%
Lean unfavorable	4%	3%	5%	6%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%	3%	5%	5%
Very unfavorable	7%	5%	9%	5%
I have not heard of them	65%	56%	70%	64%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	2%
Favorable (Net)	18%	33%	9%	19%
Unfavorable (Net)	16%	11%	19%	16%

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BFB20_TM3154Y23_25. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Pete Buttigieg

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Very favorable	14%	30%	4%	13%
Somewhat favorable	8%	17%	3%	8%
Lean favorable	10%	12%	7%	13%
Lean unfavorable	6%	4%	8%	6%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%	2%	7%	7%
Very unfavorable	18%	6%	31%	17%
I have not heard of them	37%	28%	39%	34%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	3%
Favorable (Net)	32%	59%	14%	34%
Unfavorable (Net)	29%	13%	46%	30%

TM3212Y24_7. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements: The country is in a crisis and needs a strong president who should be allowed to rule without too much interference from courts and Congress

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly agree	14%	8%	24%	10%
Somewhat agree	18%	5%	36%	13%
Somewhat disagree	15%	11%	19%	19%
Strongly disagree	42%	69%	14%	49%
Unsure	10%	7%	7%	9%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	1%
Agree (Net)	31%	13%	60%	22%
Disagree (Net)	57%	80%	33%	68%

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TM3212Y24_21. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements: I am willing to give up some checks and balances in our democratic system to have a government that can take action faster

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly agree	6%	5%	9%	6%
Somewhat agree	18%	11%	31%	14%
Somewhat disagree	21%	18%	23%	21%
Strongly disagree	37%	53%	22%	42%
Unsure	17%	12%	15%	15%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	1%
Agree (Net)	24%	17%	39%	20%
Disagree (Net)	58%	71%	45%	63%

TM3212Y24_22. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements: The President of the United States should obey federal court rulings, even if the president does not want to

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly agree	57%	85%	36%	61%
Somewhat agree	22%	7%	36%	21%
Somewhat disagree	7%	2%	13%	7%
Strongly disagree	3%	1%	3%	3%
Unsure	11%	4%	12%	7%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	1%
Agree (Net)	78%	92%	72%	81%
Disagree (Net)	9%	3%	16%	10%

TM3314Y25_1. Please indicate whether you believe the following would have a positive or negative impact on the way the country works overall. The U.S. president having direct power over the U.S. economy, such as setting interest rates and telling companies where to manufacture products

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Positive impact	16%	2%	34%	13%
Negative impact	57%	84%	33%	64%
Not sure	26%	14%	32%	23%
Skipped	1%	1%	0%	1%

TM3314Y25_2. Please indicate whether you believe the following would have a positive or negative impact on the way the country works overall. The federal government taking ownership stakes in private companies it deems necessary for the national interest

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Positive impact	13%	7%	23%	12%
Negative impact	51%	65%	41%	52%
Not sure	34%	28%	36%	34%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	2%

TM3314Y25_3. Please indicate whether you believe the following would have a positive or negative impact on the way the country works overall. The U.S. president requiring certain businesses to provide payment in order to be able to do business in the country

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Positive impact	27%	10%	50%	21%
Negative impact	40%	64%	21%	44%
Not sure	31%	26%	28%	33%
Skipped	2%	0%	0%	1%

TM3314Y25_4. Please indicate whether you believe the following would have a positive or negative impact on the way the country works overall. The U.S. president requiring certain foreign governments to provide payment in order to settle trade disputes

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Positive impact	31%	8%	62%	24%
Negative impact	33%	64%	7%	38%
Not sure	34%	28%	31%	38%
Skipped	1%	0%	-	1%

TM3314Y25_5. Please indicate whether you believe the following would have a positive or negative impact on the way the country works overall. The U.S. president requiring certain universities to provide payment or change their policies in order to receive federal funding

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Positive impact	30%	4%	64%	24%
Negative impact	44%	76%	12%	53%
Not sure	24%	19%	24%	22%
Skipped	2%	0%	-	1%

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TM3314Y25_6. Please indicate whether you believe the following would have a positive or negative impact on the way the country works overall. The U.S. president taking greater control of cultural organizations like museums and theatres

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Positive impact	10%	1%	22%	8%
Negative impact	59%	82%	36%	67%
Not sure	28%	15%	41%	24%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%

TM3314Y25_7. Please indicate whether you believe the following would have a positive or negative impact on the way the country works overall. American museums focusing on the good parts of American history while leaving out the bad parts

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Positive impact	7%	3%	13%	7%
Negative impact	72%	85%	65%	72%
Not sure	19%	11%	22%	19%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%

TM3314Y25_8. Please indicate whether you believe the following would have a positive or negative impact on the way the country works overall. American museums showing both the good parts and the bad parts of American history

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Positive impact	77%	82%	81%	78%
Negative impact	6%	7%	5%	7%
Not sure	15%	10%	15%	14%
Skipped	1%	0%	-	1%

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TM3290Y25_1. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Increasing tariffs on imported goods will do more harm than good

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly agree	31%	63%	6%	31%
Somewhat agree	20%	19%	17%	26%
Somewhat disagree	18%	6%	33%	15%
Strongly disagree	14%	5%	29%	9%
Unsure	16%	8%	15%	17%
Skipped	1%	0%	-	1%
Agree (Net)	52%	82%	23%	57%
Disagree (Net)	31%	10%	62%	25%

TM3290Y25_2. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Donald Trump's moves to shake up the economy will pay off in the long run

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly agree	17%	3%	42%	12%
Somewhat agree	20%	4%	36%	22%
Somewhat disagree	11%	13%	6%	14%
Strongly disagree	35%	69%	5%	38%
Unsure	16%	11%	11%	14%
Skipped	1%	0%	-	0%
Agree (Net)	37%	7%	78%	34%
Disagree (Net)	46%	81%	11%	52%

TM3315Y25_1. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements: I would support the U.S. president having direct control over the police in my city/town to deal with crime

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly agree	12%	3%	25%	9%
Somewhat agree	13%	5%	26%	10%
Somewhat disagree	14%	6%	17%	19%
Strongly disagree	48%	79%	19%	51%
Unsure	12%	6%	13%	10%
Skipped	1%	0%	-	1%
Agree (Net)	25%	8%	51%	19%
Disagree (Net)	62%	86%	36%	70%

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TM3315Y25_2. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements: I would support the U.S. president having direct control over the police in large cities in my state to deal with crime

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly agree	14%	2%	30%	12%
Somewhat agree	15%	5%	29%	14%
Somewhat disagree	14%	8%	17%	15%
Strongly disagree	43%	77%	13%	48%
Unsure	13%	8%	11%	11%
Skipped	1%	0%	-	0%
Agree (Net)	29%	7%	59%	26%
Disagree (Net)	57%	85%	30%	63%

TM3315Y25_3. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements: Crime is a very serious issue where I live

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly agree	9%	6%	14%	7%
Somewhat agree	19%	20%	20%	18%
Somewhat disagree	31%	29%	30%	34%
Strongly disagree	32%	40%	31%	34%
Unsure	8%	6%	6%	6%
Skipped	1%	0%	-	1%
Agree (Net)	28%	25%	34%	25%
Disagree (Net)	63%	69%	61%	68%

TM3315Y25_4. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements: I often feel unsafe because of high crime where I live

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly agree	6%	4%	7%	7%
Somewhat agree	13%	9%	16%	12%
Somewhat disagree	27%	27%	28%	25%
Strongly disagree	46%	55%	43%	49%
Unsure	7%	4%	5%	6%
Skipped	1%	1%	-	0%
Agree (Net)	19%	13%	24%	19%
Disagree (Net)	73%	82%	71%	74%

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TM3315Y25_5. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements: I avoid travel to big cities because I am afraid I will be a victim of crime

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly agree	12%	3%	22%	11%
Somewhat agree	21%	11%	31%	20%
Somewhat disagree	22%	22%	23%	22%
Strongly disagree	35%	58%	16%	37%
Unsure	9%	6%	7%	10%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	0%
Agree (Net)	33%	14%	54%	31%
Disagree (Net)	57%	80%	39%	59%

TM3315Y25_6. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements: The federal Department of Justice (DOJ), which prosecutes suspected criminals in court, does its job fairly without political interference

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly agree	8%	3%	14%	9%
Somewhat agree	20%	16%	30%	17%
Somewhat disagree	23%	25%	22%	24%
Strongly disagree	26%	37%	14%	31%
Unsure	22%	19%	20%	19%
Skipped	1%	0%	-	0%
Agree (Net)	28%	19%	44%	26%
Disagree (Net)	49%	61%	36%	54%

TM3315Y25_7. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements: Armed soldiers being deployed to my area would make me feel safer

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly agree	10%	1%	21%	9%
Somewhat agree	17%	6%	32%	16%
Somewhat disagree	16%	14%	17%	16%
Strongly disagree	43%	71%	16%	44%
Unsure	13%	7%	14%	14%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	0%
Agree (Net)	28%	7%	52%	25%
Disagree (Net)	59%	85%	33%	61%

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TM3315Y25_8. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements: Armed soldiers being deployed to large cities in my state would make me feel safer

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly agree	14%	1%	29%	13%
Somewhat agree	18%	8%	33%	16%
Somewhat disagree	15%	13%	14%	16%
Strongly disagree	39%	70%	9%	42%
Unsure	13%	7%	15%	13%
Skipped	1%	0%	-	1%
Agree (Net)	32%	9%	62%	28%
Disagree (Net)	54%	83%	23%	58%

TM3316Y25_1. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Donald Trump is too closely aligned with Russia

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly agree	28%	58%	4%	31%
Somewhat agree	17%	21%	11%	21%
Somewhat disagree	15%	6%	25%	15%
Strongly disagree	16%	1%	34%	14%
Unsure	23%	14%	25%	20%
Skipped	1%	0%	-	0%
Agree (Net)	46%	79%	15%	52%
Disagree (Net)	30%	7%	59%	28%

TM3316Y25_2. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: I'm satisfied with the federal response to recent natural disasters

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly agree	11%	3%	21%	9%
Somewhat agree	24%	12%	43%	23%
Somewhat disagree	18%	21%	13%	23%
Strongly disagree	24%	49%	3%	25%
Unsure	22%	15%	20%	19%
Skipped	1%	1%	-	1%
Agree (Net)	35%	15%	64%	32%
Disagree (Net)	42%	70%	16%	48%

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TM3316Y25_3. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: The federal government's recent recommendation that people get fewer vaccines is based on scientific evidence and facts

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly agree	10%	2%	19%	11%
Somewhat agree	14%	3%	29%	10%
Somewhat disagree	10%	11%	9%	12%
Strongly disagree	38%	67%	12%	41%
Unsure	27%	17%	31%	26%
Skipped	1%	0%	-	1%
Agree (Net)	24%	5%	48%	20%
Disagree (Net)	48%	78%	21%	53%

TM3316Y25_4. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: I am concerned that in the future I won't be able to get the vaccines I want to stay healthy

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly agree	23%	46%	5%	22%
Somewhat agree	19%	28%	12%	21%
Somewhat disagree	16%	9%	23%	16%
Strongly disagree	26%	7%	45%	24%
Unsure	15%	9%	15%	17%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	0%
Agree (Net)	42%	74%	16%	42%
Disagree (Net)	42%	16%	69%	40%

TM3316Y25_5. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: I am concerned that in the future children won't be able to get the vaccines they need to stay healthy

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Strongly agree	29%	57%	7%	29%
Somewhat agree	18%	22%	14%	21%
Somewhat disagree	16%	8%	25%	15%
Strongly disagree	22%	4%	41%	22%
Unsure	14%	8%	13%	13%
Skipped	1%	0%	-	0%
Agree (Net)	48%	80%	21%	50%
Disagree (Net)	38%	12%	66%	37%

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TM3310Y25_1. Please indicate if you think the following statements are true or false The federal government is hiding information about… the death of accused sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Definitely true	31%	40%	19%	34%
Probably true	34%	36%	40%	33%
Probably false	9%	6%	13%	10%
Definitely false	3%	2%	5%	2%
Not sure	23%	15%	23%	21%
Skipped	1%	0%	-	1%
True (Net)	65%	76%	58%	67%
False (Net)	12%	8%	18%	11%

TM3310Y25_2. Please indicate if you think the following statements are true or false The federal government is hiding information about… the alleged clients of accused sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein

	Total (N=1,084)	Democrat (N=327)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=285)
Definitely true	40%	57%	21%	44%
Probably true	32%	29%	42%	32%
Probably false	5%	1%	9%	5%
Definitely false	2%	0%	4%	1%
Not sure	21%	11%	24%	17%
Skipped	1%	0%	-	1%
True (Net)	72%	87%	63%	76%
False (Net)	6%	2%	13%	5%

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About the Study

This poll was conducted September 5-9, 2025, by Ipsos on behalf of Reuters, using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,084 general population adults aged 18 or older.

The study was conducted in English. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race and ethnicity, census region, metropolitan status, education, household income, 2024 vote choice and political party identification. Political party identification benchmarks are from the 2025 NPORS annual survey. The demographic benchmarks came from the 2024 March supplement of the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS).

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45-59 and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other, Non-Hispanic, Hispanic, 2+ Races, Non-Hispanic)
- Education (Less than High School, High School, Some College, Bachelor's degree, Master's degree or higher)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under $25,000, $25,000-$49,999, $50,000-$74,999, $75,000-$99,999, $100,000-$149,999, $150,000+)
- 2024 Vote Choice (Trump, Harris, Another candidate, Did not vote)
- Political Party ID (Democrat, Lean Democrat, Republican, Lean Republican, Independent/Something else)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.04. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

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