

Reuters/Ipsos Venezuela Action Survey

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Margin of error: +/- 2.9 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.

Annotated Questionnaire

TM1890Y20. Are you currently registered to vote at your current address, or not?

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	75%	84%	85%	62%
No, not registered to vote at my current address	21%	14%	12%	32%
Not sure	4%	2%	2%	6%
Skipped	0%	-	-	0%

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

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly approve	19%	0%	47%	9%
Somewhat approve	21%	4%	39%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	8%	8%	18%
Strongly disapprove	46%	87%	5%	48%
Skipped	3%	-	1%	6%
Approve (Net)	40%	5%	86%	28%
Disapprove (Net)	58%	95%	13%	66%





BFB5. If you had to choose, do you lean more towards approve or disapprove?

	Total (N=30)	Democrat (N=0)	Republican (N=2)	Independent (N=28)
Approve	12%	-	100%	4%
Disapprove	13%	-	-	14%
Skipped	76%	=	-	82%

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=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly approve	19%	0%	47%	9%
Somewhat approve	21%	4%	39%	18%
Lean towards approve	0%	0%	1%	0%
Lean towards disapprove	0%	0%	0%	1%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	8%	8%	18%
Strongly disapprove	46%	87%	5%	48%
Approve (Net)	40%	5%	87%	28%
Disapprove (Net)	58%	95%	13%	67%
Skipped	2%	0%	0%	5%

AB2_10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Your cost of living

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly approve	11%	1%	25%	6%
Somewhat approve	19%	2%	41%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	9%	20%	15%
Strongly disapprove	47%	86%	7%	51%
Don't know	7%	2%	6%	11%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	3%
Approve (Net)	29%	3%	66%	19%
Disapprove (Net)	62%	95%	26%	67%





AB2_2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Immigration

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly approve	28%	3%	64%	17%
Somewhat approve	14%	5%	19%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	11%	6%	13%
Strongly disapprove	41%	79%	6%	41%
Don't know	5%	2%	3%	9%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	3%
Approve (Net)	42%	8%	83%	34%
Disapprove (Net)	51%	90%	12%	54%

AB2_1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? The U.S. economy

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly approve	16%	0%	39%	8%
Somewhat approve	18%	4%	36%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	9%	12%	15%
Strongly disapprove	46%	86%	6%	49%
Don't know	6%	1%	6%	10%
Skipped	1%	-	1%	3%
Approve (Net)	34%	4%	75%	23%
Disapprove (Net)	58%	95%	17%	64%

AB2_9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Corruption

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly approve	19%	2%	48%	9%
Somewhat approve	14%	2%	27%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	7%	6%	13%
Strongly disapprove	46%	85%	8%	48%
Don't know	10%	3%	10%	14%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	4%
Approve (Net)	34%	5%	75%	22%
Disapprove (Net)	55%	92%	14%	61%





TM1128Y17_37. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Crime

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly approve	26%	3%	61%	15%
Somewhat approve	16%	6%	23%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	12%	4%	12%
Strongly disapprove	36%	74%	4%	35%
Don't know	10%	5%	6%	16%
Skipped	2%	0%	2%	4%
Approve (Net)	42%	9%	84%	34%
Disapprove (Net)	46%	86%	9%	47%

TM1128Y17_42. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Healthcare

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly approve	13%	1%	30%	8%
Somewhat approve	19%	3%	40%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	6%	13%	15%
Strongly disapprove	46%	87%	6%	49%
Don't know	9%	3%	10%	12%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	3%
Approve (Net)	32%	4%	70%	21%
Disapprove (Net)	58%	93%	19%	64%

TM3287Y24. Thinking about the elections in 2026, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district where you live?

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Democratic candidate	36%	88%	2%	28%
Republican candidate	33%	2%	86%	15%
Candidate from another political party	2%	2%	0%	4%
Don't know	12%	6%	6%	21%
Will not/do not plan to vote	15%	3%	6%	30%
Skipped	0%	-	-	1%





TM3328Y25. If the 2026 congressional elections were held today, which of the following would be the single MOST important factor for you in deciding who to vote for? A candidate's positions on ...

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Cost of living	46%	39%	47%	50%
Immigration	14%	6%	24%	10%
Crime	6%	1%	11%	6%
Democratic values and norms	22%	45%	9%	17%
Something else	9%	6%	7%	12%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	5%

TM3332Y25. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the 2026 congressional elections, if at all?

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Very enthusiastic	25%	39%	23%	17%
Somewhat enthusiastic	18%	17%	27%	11%
Neither enthusiastic or unenthusiastic	34%	28%	37%	36%
Somewhat unenthusiastic	6%	6%	4%	9%
Very unenthusiastic	15%	10%	9%	23%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	4%
Enthusiastic (Net)	43%	56%	50%	29%
Unenthusiastic (Net)	21%	16%	13%	32%

TM3333Y25_1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I will regret it if I don't vote in the 2026 congressional election

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly agree	40%	57%	40%	29%
Somewhat agree	16%	15%	21%	13%
Neither agree nor disagree	21%	17%	21%	25%
Somewhat disagree	7%	6%	8%	7%
Strongly disagree	15%	5%	10%	24%
Skipped	1%	-	1%	2%
Agree (Net)	56%	72%	61%	41%
Disagree (Net)	21%	11%	18%	31%





TM3333Y25_2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I have a duty/personal responsibility to vote in the 2026 congressional election

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly agree	45%	59%	48%	33%
Somewhat agree	19%	19%	24%	15%
Neither agree nor disagree	21%	16%	18%	26%
Somewhat disagree	4%	3%	4%	5%
Strongly disagree	10%	3%	6%	19%
Skipped	1%	-	1%	2%
Agree (Net)	63%	78%	71%	47%
Disagree (Net)	14%	6%	10%	24%

TM3333Y25_3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? It won't make much difference if I vote in the 2026 congressional election

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly agree	12%	6%	7%	20%
Somewhat agree	16%	12%	19%	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	21%	20%	27%
Somewhat disagree	19%	21%	23%	14%
Strongly disagree	29%	39%	30%	20%
Skipped	1%	-	1%	3%
Agree (Net)	28%	18%	26%	36%
Disagree (Net)	47%	60%	53%	34%

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

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Very favorable	22%	1%	55%	10%
Somewhat favorable	17%	2%	31%	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	7%	6%	15%
Very unfavorable	47%	88%	6%	51%
I have not heard of them	2%	1%	0%	4%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	5%
Favorable (Net)	38%	3%	86%	26%
Unfavorable (Net)	57%	96%	12%	66%





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

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Very favorable	21%	1%	54%	10%
Somewhat favorable	16%	4%	25%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	11%	10%	15%
Very unfavorable	39%	79%	4%	38%
I have not heard of them	8%	4%	5%	14%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	4%
Favorable (Net)	38%	5%	79%	28%
Unfavorable (Net)	52%	91%	15%	53%

BFB20_TM3154Y23_7. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Gavin Newsom

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Very favorable	15%	33%	3%	12%
Somewhat favorable	18%	32%	7%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	9%	9%	15%
Very unfavorable	28%	6%	56%	22%
I have not heard of them	25%	20%	24%	30%
Skipped	2%	-	2%	3%
Favorable (Net)	33%	65%	9%	30%
Unfavorable (Net)	40%	15%	65%	37%

BFB20_TM3154Y23_8. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Zohran Mamdani

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Very favorable	15%	37%	1%	12%
Somewhat favorable	18%	30%	7%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	6%	8%	12%
Very unfavorable	27%	4%	55%	21%
I have not heard of them	29%	23%	28%	34%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	3%
Favorable (Net)	33%	67%	8%	30%
Unfavorable (Net)	36%	10%	63%	33%





BFB20_TM3154Y23_9. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Abigail Spanberger

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Very favorable	9%	21%	2%	6%
Somewhat favorable	12%	19%	5%	13%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	4%	14%	7%
Very unfavorable	11%	4%	17%	10%
I have not heard of them	58%	51%	60%	61%
Skipped	2%	1%	2%	3%
Favorable (Net)	21%	40%	7%	19%
Unfavorable (Net)	19%	8%	31%	17%

BFB20_TM3154Y23_10. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Mikie Sherrill

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Very favorable	8%	18%	1%	8%
Somewhat favorable	12%	21%	5%	11%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	4%	12%	7%
Very unfavorable	9%	4%	17%	8%
I have not heard of them	60%	53%	62%	64%
Skipped	2%	-	2%	3%
Favorable (Net)	20%	39%	6%	19%
Unfavorable (Net)	18%	8%	29%	15%

BFB_CP_11_1. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? The U.S. economy

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Democratic Party	35%	85%	3%	26%
Republican Party	35%	3%	82%	21%
Other	7%	2%	1%	15%
Don't know	21%	11%	12%	35%
Skipped	2%	-	2%	3%





BFB_CP_11_6. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Healthcare

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Democratic Party	42%	89%	8%	37%
Republican Party	29%	1%	71%	14%
Other	6%	2%	1%	13%
Don't know	21%	7%	19%	32%
Skipped	2%	-	2%	3%

BFB CP 11 7. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Immigration

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Democratic Party	32%	76%	4%	24%
Republican Party	40%	7%	84%	29%
Other	6%	4%	1%	12%
Don't know	20%	13%	10%	32%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	3%

BFB_CP_11_8. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Political extremism

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Democratic Party	29%	66%	9%	20%
Republican Party	27%	6%	60%	17%
Other	9%	5%	3%	17%
Don't know	32%	22%	26%	43%
Skipped	2%	1%	2%	3%

BFB_CP_11_10. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Crime

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Democratic Party	26%	69%	2%	16%
Republican Party	41%	7%	85%	30%
Other	7%	5%	-	13%
Don't know	24%	18%	12%	37%
Skipped	2%	1%	2%	3%





BFB_CP_11_11. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Corruption

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Democratic Party	31%	73%	6%	22%
Republican Party	32%	4%	73%	19%
Other	8%	4%	2%	15%
Don't know	27%	18%	18%	40%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	3%

BFB_CP_11_13. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Cost of living

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Democratic Party	36%	86%	4%	27%
Republican Party	32%	2%	75%	19%
Other	7%	2%	2%	13%
Don't know	23%	10%	18%	37%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	4%

BFB_CP_11_14. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Democratic values and norms

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Democratic Party	40%	89%	8%	32%
Republican Party	28%	1%	69%	16%
Other	7%	2%	1%	14%
Don't know	23%	8%	20%	35%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	3%





TM1275Y17_1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Democratic Party? I know who the main leaders are of the Democratic Party now

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly agree	20%	34%	16%	14%
Somewhat agree	29%	36%	30%	23%
Somewhat disagree	16%	13%	17%	16%
Strongly disagree	14%	5%	23%	14%
Don't know	19%	11%	14%	29%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	4%
Agree (Net)	49%	70%	45%	37%
Disagree (Net)	30%	18%	40%	30%

TM1275Y17_2. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Democratic Party? The Democratic Party has lost its way

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly agree	33%	8%	65%	26%
Somewhat agree	24%	29%	17%	26%
Somewhat disagree	14%	30%	3%	11%
Strongly disagree	12%	26%	5%	8%
Don't know	15%	7%	9%	26%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	4%
Agree (Net)	57%	37%	82%	52%
Disagree (Net)	26%	56%	8%	19%

TM1275Y17_3. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Democratic Party? I understand what the Democratic Party stands for

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly agree	23%	40%	18%	16%
Somewhat agree	33%	45%	28%	28%
Somewhat disagree	11%	7%	12%	15%
Strongly disagree	16%	3%	30%	14%
Don't know	15%	5%	11%	24%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	4%
Agree (Net)	56%	85%	46%	44%
Disagree (Net)	27%	9%	42%	28%





TM1275Y17_4. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Democratic Party? The Democratic Party has a clear message

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly agree	13%	29%	4%	10%
Somewhat agree	22%	38%	13%	17%
Somewhat disagree	21%	18%	20%	24%
Strongly disagree	26%	8%	50%	20%
Don't know	16%	6%	12%	25%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	3%
Agree (Net)	35%	68%	17%	27%
Disagree (Net)	48%	26%	71%	44%

TM1275Y17_5. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Democratic Party? The Democratic Party understands the problems that impact me and my community

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly agree	17%	43%	3%	11%
Somewhat agree	23%	41%	6%	23%
Somewhat disagree	13%	5%	15%	16%
Strongly disagree	32%	4%	68%	23%
Don't know	14%	7%	8%	24%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	3%
Agree (Net)	40%	84%	9%	33%
Disagree (Net)	44%	9%	82%	39%

TM1275Y17_6. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Democratic Party? The Democratic Party is in touch with my values

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly agree	16%	44%	2%	9%
Somewhat agree	22%	41%	6%	21%
Somewhat disagree	13%	5%	12%	19%
Strongly disagree	34%	4%	73%	25%
Don't know	13%	6%	7%	22%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	4%
Agree (Net)	38%	85%	8%	30%
Disagree (Net)	47%	9%	85%	44%





TM1276Y17_1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Republican Party? I know who the main leaders are of the Republican Party now

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly agree	40%	41%	53%	29%
Somewhat agree	29%	30%	30%	28%
Somewhat disagree	7%	9%	7%	7%
Strongly disagree	7%	11%	2%	9%
Don't know	14%	8%	8%	23%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	4%
Agree (Net)	69%	71%	83%	57%
Disagree (Net)	15%	20%	9%	16%

TM1276Y17_2. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Republican Party? The Republican Party has lost its way

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly agree	34%	66%	6%	34%
Somewhat agree	17%	15%	16%	18%
Somewhat disagree	12%	5%	23%	8%
Strongly disagree	23%	7%	48%	14%
Don't know	13%	7%	5%	23%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	3%
Agree (Net)	51%	81%	22%	52%
Disagree (Net)	35%	12%	72%	22%

TM1276Y17_3. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Republican Party? I understand what the Republican Party stands for

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly agree	33%	29%	50%	22%
Somewhat agree	29%	24%	36%	28%
Somewhat disagree	8%	9%	5%	10%
Strongly disagree	14%	30%	3%	11%
Don't know	14%	7%	5%	25%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	3%
Agree (Net)	62%	53%	87%	50%
Disagree (Net)	22%	39%	8%	22%



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TM1276Y17_4. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Republican Party? The Republican Party has a clear message

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly agree	30%	26%	49%	19%
Somewhat agree	26%	19%	36%	24%
Somewhat disagree	11%	13%	6%	14%
Strongly disagree	18%	35%	3%	17%
Don't know	13%	7%	7%	22%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	4%
Agree (Net)	57%	45%	84%	43%
Disagree (Net)	29%	49%	8%	31%

TM1276Y17_5. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Republican Party? The Republican Party understands the problems that impact me and my community

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly agree	18%	2%	43%	9%
Somewhat agree	19%	6%	37%	14%
Somewhat disagree	12%	11%	9%	15%
Strongly disagree	38%	77%	3%	37%
Don't know	12%	3%	7%	21%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	4%
Agree (Net)	37%	8%	80%	24%
Disagree (Net)	49%	89%	12%	51%

TM1276Y17_6. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Republican Party? The Republican Party is in touch with my values

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly agree	19%	3%	46%	8%
Somewhat agree	20%	3%	41%	15%
Somewhat disagree	10%	9%	4%	15%
Strongly disagree	39%	81%	3%	39%
Don't know	11%	4%	6%	19%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	3%
Agree (Net)	38%	6%	87%	23%
Disagree (Net)	49%	90%	7%	54%



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TM144Y25. As you may know Congress has been unable to reach an agreement on a spending bill that would fund the federal government, so the federal government has shut down. Who would you say most deserves blame for a deal not being reached, causing the federal government to shut down?

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Democratic leaders in Congress	44%	10%	87%	34%
Republican leaders in Congress	50%	88%	12%	52%
Skipped	6%	2%	1%	14%

TM3194Y23_1. How much, if at all, do you support or oppose the following policies? Sending U.S. military personnel to Mexico to combat drug cartels and try to reduce the flow of illegal drugs into the **United States**

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly support	17%	5%	33%	12%
Somewhat support	23%	17%	32%	21%
Somewhat oppose	17%	19%	15%	18%
Strongly oppose	24%	42%	6%	26%
Not sure	16%	15%	12%	19%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	4%
Support (Net)	40%	23%	65%	33%
Oppose (Net)	42%	61%	22%	43%

TM3194Y23 3. How much, if at all, do you support or oppose the following policies? Using drones, airstrikes, or missiles to combat drug cartels in Mexico without the permission of the Mexican government

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly support	14%	4%	31%	8%
Somewhat support	16%	8%	27%	14%
Somewhat oppose	18%	17%	18%	18%
Strongly oppose	32%	56%	9%	34%
Not sure	16%	13%	13%	20%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	5%
Support (Net)	31%	12%	58%	22%
Oppose (Net)	50%	73%	28%	52%





TM3194Y23_4. How much, if at all, do you support or oppose the following policies? The U.S. using military force in Venezuela to reduce the flow of illegal drugs into the United States without the permission of the Venezuelan government

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly support	17%	3%	35%	12%
Somewhat support	18%	12%	27%	15%
Somewhat oppose	17%	21%	14%	17%
Strongly oppose	27%	46%	7%	29%
Not sure	19%	17%	15%	22%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	5%
Support (Net)	35%	15%	62%	27%
Oppose (Net)	44%	67%	21%	46%

TM3194Y23_5. How much, if at all, do you support or oppose the following policies? The U.S. government designating major drug cartels as foreign terrorist organizations and permitting U.S. military action against them wherever they operate

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly support	25%	6%	50%	18%
Somewhat support	21%	16%	25%	21%
Somewhat oppose	14%	21%	7%	14%
Strongly oppose	20%	38%	3%	21%
Not sure	18%	18%	14%	21%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	5%
Support (Net)	46%	22%	75%	39%
Oppose (Net)	34%	59%	10%	35%

TM3194Y23_6. How much, if at all, do you support or oppose the following policies? Authorizing the U.S. military to kill suspected drug traffickers outside of the U.S. without judicial process

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly support	15%	2%	31%	11%
Somewhat support	15%	6%	27%	11%
Somewhat oppose	17%	16%	20%	16%
Strongly oppose	34%	60%	7%	36%
Not sure	17%	15%	13%	20%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	5%
Support (Net)	29%	8%	58%	22%
Oppose (Net)	51%	76%	27%	53%





TM3194Y23_7. How much, if at all, do you support or oppose the following policies? Conducting U.S. military strikes against drug cartels in other countries, like Mexico and Venezuela, even if this could lead to deaths of American civilians or military members

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly support	11%	3%	24%	7%
Somewhat support	15%	8%	26%	11%
Somewhat oppose	18%	17%	19%	17%
Strongly oppose	35%	56%	11%	39%
Not sure	18%	15%	17%	21%
Skipped	3%	2%	2%	5%
Support (Net)	26%	11%	50%	18%
Oppose (Net)	52%	73%	30%	55%

TM3194Y23_8. How much, if at all, do you support or oppose the following policies? A U.S. effort to remove the president of Venezuela through military means

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly support	8%	3%	17%	4%
Somewhat support	13%	5%	22%	11%
Somewhat oppose	15%	15%	18%	14%
Strongly oppose	32%	51%	11%	35%
Not sure	29%	26%	30%	31%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	5%
Support (Net)	21%	7%	39%	16%
Oppose (Net)	47%	66%	29%	49%

TM3194Y23_9. How much, if at all, do you support or oppose the following policies? A U.S. effort to remove the president of Venezuela through non-military means

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
Strongly support	12%	4%	23%	9%
Somewhat support	19%	14%	30%	14%
Somewhat oppose	15%	19%	12%	14%
Strongly oppose	22%	37%	5%	26%
Not sure	30%	27%	29%	33%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	5%
Support (Net)	31%	17%	53%	23%
Oppose (Net)	37%	55%	17%	40%





TM3334Y25. When it comes to potential U.S. military action against drug cartels inside of countries like Mexico and Venezuela, which of the following statements better describes your views?

	Total (N=1,200)	Democrat (N=330)	Republican (N=373)	Independent (N=497)
The risks of the U.S. taking military action against drug cartels in other countries outweigh the benefits	55%	79%	31%	58%
The benefits of the U.S. taking military action against drug cartels in other countries outweigh the risks	38%	20%	65%	29%
Skipped	7%	2%	5%	12%





About the Study

This poll was conducted November 7-12, 2025, by Ipsos on behalf of Reuters, using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,200 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 2025 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+)
- Political Party ID (Democrat, Lean Democrat, Republican, Lean Republican, Independent/Something else)
- 2024 Vote Choice (Trump, Harris, Another candidate, Did not vote)

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