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Reuters/Ipsos Greenland Survey

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A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)
 Interview dates: January 12-13, 2026
 Number of interviews: 1,217

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.

*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=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	74%	81%	84%	61%
No, not registered to vote at my current address	23%	16%	14%	33%
Not sure	3%	3%	1%	6%
Skipped	*	-	*	*

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

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Strongly approve	19%	2%	47%	9%
Somewhat approve	22%	3%	39%	22%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	10%	12%	20%
Strongly disapprove	43%	85%	2%	45%
Skipped	2%	*	*	4%
Approve (Net)	41%	5%	86%	30%
Disapprove (Net)	57%	95%	14%	65%

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

	Total (N=21)	Democrat (N=1)	Republican (N=1)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=19)
Approve	-	-	-	-
Disapprove	4%	-	-	4%
Skipped	96%	100%	100%	96%

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=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Strongly approve	19%	2%	47%	9%
Somewhat approve	22%	3%	39%	22%
Lean towards approve	-	-	-	-
Lean towards disapprove	*	-	-	*
Somewhat disapprove	15%	10%	12%	20%
Strongly disapprove	43%	85%	2%	45%
Skipped	2%	*	*	4%
Approve (Net)	41%	5%	86%	30%
Disapprove (Net)	58%	95%	14%	65%

TM1128Y17_Sum1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Summary - Approve

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
The U.S. economy	36%	6%	80%	24%
U.S. foreign policy	34%	3%	78%	21%
Your cost of living	30%	4%	70%	18%
Crime	42%	10%	87%	29%
Information related to accused sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein (sometimes called "the Epstein files")	21%	3%	47%	13%
Venezuela	36%	6%	79%	24%
Iran	33%	5%	72%	22%

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TM1128Y17_20. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? The U.S. economy

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Strongly approve	16%	1%	40%	8%
Somewhat approve	20%	5%	40%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	15%	10%	20%
Strongly disapprove	40%	76%	6%	41%
Don't know	7%	3%	4%	12%
Skipped	2%	*	1%	3%
Approve (Net)	36%	6%	80%	24%
Disapprove (Net)	55%	91%	15%	62%

Question TM1128Y17_21 held for future release.

TM1128Y17_25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? U.S. foreign policy

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Strongly approve	19%	1%	47%	9%
Somewhat approve	15%	2%	31%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	14%	7%	16%
Strongly disapprove	39%	77%	3%	40%
Don't know	13%	6%	12%	19%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	4%
Approve (Net)	34%	3%	78%	21%
Disapprove (Net)	51%	91%	10%	56%

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TM1128Y17_30. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Your cost of living

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Strongly approve	11%	1%	27%	6%
Somewhat approve	19%	3%	43%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	18%	13%	18%	22%
Strongly disapprove	43%	80%	7%	45%
Don't know	7%	3%	4%	12%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	3%
Approve (Net)	30%	4%	70%	18%
Disapprove (Net)	61%	94%	25%	67%

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

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Strongly approve	25%	2%	59%	14%
Somewhat approve	17%	7%	28%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	14%	5%	14%
Strongly disapprove	34%	71%	2%	33%
Don't know	11%	5%	5%	20%
Skipped	2%	*	1%	3%
Approve (Net)	42%	10%	87%	29%
Disapprove (Net)	45%	85%	7%	48%

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TM1128Y17_41. 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=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Strongly approve	9%	1%	20%	5%
Somewhat approve	12%	2%	27%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	8%	18%	12%
Strongly disapprove	46%	84%	9%	49%
Don't know	19%	6%	26%	23%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	3%
Approve (Net)	21%	3%	47%	13%
Disapprove (Net)	59%	91%	26%	61%

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

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Strongly approve	20%	2%	50%	9%
Somewhat approve	16%	4%	29%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	13%	7%	15%
Strongly disapprove	37%	77%	3%	37%
Don't know	13%	5%	10%	21%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	3%
Approve (Net)	36%	6%	79%	24%
Disapprove (Net)	49%	89%	10%	51%

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TM1128Y17_43. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Iran

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Strongly approve	17%	2%	42%	8%
Somewhat approve	16%	3%	30%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	16%	6%	14%
Strongly disapprove	31%	66%	2%	29%
Don't know	22%	12%	19%	31%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	4%
Approve (Net)	33%	5%	72%	22%
Disapprove (Net)	43%	82%	8%	42%

TM3351Y25_1. How much, if anything, have you heard about... U.S. efforts to acquire Greenland

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
A lot	34%	45%	25%	33%
A little	44%	39%	53%	39%
Nothing at all	21%	16%	21%	25%
Skipped	1%	-	1%	3%

Question TM3351Y25_2 held for future release.

TM3357Y25. Do you think Greenland is territory that is strategically important to U.S. interests or is it not that important to U.S. interests?

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Strategically important to U.S. interests	33%	18%	53%	27%
Not that important to U.S. interests	32%	57%	13%	29%
Not sure	35%	25%	34%	42%
Skipped	1%	-	1%	2%

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TM3352Y25. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of U.S. efforts to acquire Greenland?

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Approve	17%	2%	40%	9%
Disapprove	47%	79%	14%	51%
Not sure	35%	19%	46%	37%
Skipped	1%	-	-	2%

TM3353Y25. Do you think it would be a good idea or a bad idea for the U.S. to use military force to take possession of Greenland from Denmark?

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Good idea	4%	1%	8%	2%
Bad idea	71%	89%	60%	68%
Not sure	24%	10%	32%	26%
Skipped	1%	-	-	3%

TM3358Y25. Do you think it would be a good idea or a bad idea for the U.S. to build additional military bases on Greenland under an existing agreement?

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Good idea	33%	18%	56%	26%
Bad idea	29%	53%	8%	30%
Not sure	36%	29%	36%	41%
Skipped	1%	-	1%	3%

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TM3359Y25. How concerned, if at all, are you that U.S. efforts to acquire Greenland will damage the NATO alliance and U.S. relationships with European allies?

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Very concerned	37%	67%	10%	38%
Somewhat concerned	29%	24%	31%	31%
Not too concerned	20%	6%	37%	15%
Not at all concerned	11%	3%	21%	9%
Skipped	3%	*	2%	6%
Concerned (Net)	66%	91%	40%	70%
Not concerned (Net)	31%	9%	58%	24%

TM3354Y25. Over the long term, do you think U.S. efforts to acquire Greenland will be good for the United States, bad for the United States, or have no impact on the United States?

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Good for the U.S.	24%	5%	54%	14%
Bad for the U.S.	45%	78%	13%	46%
Not have much impact either way	28%	17%	31%	32%
Skipped	4%	*	2%	8%

TM3356Y25. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion, even if neither is exactly right? Donald Trump's willingness to use military force around the world...

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Weakens the U.S. position in the world	52%	87%	13%	58%
Strengthens the U.S. position in the world	43%	12%	86%	32%
Skipped	5%	*	1%	10%

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TM3350Y25_Sum1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Summary - Agree

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
The U.S. military should only be involved in conflicts when the United States faces a direct and imminent threat	69%	82%	60%	68%
The United States should have a policy of dominating affairs in the Western Hemisphere	33%	18%	57%	24%
The U.S. should use military force to obtain new territory, like Greenland and the Panama Canal	10%	5%	20%	6%

TM3350Y25_1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The U.S. military should only be involved in conflicts when the United States faces a direct and imminent threat

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Strongly agree	37%	52%	21%	38%
Somewhat agree	33%	29%	39%	30%
Somewhat disagree	14%	8%	25%	10%
Strongly disagree	4%	3%	5%	4%
Not sure	11%	8%	9%	14%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	5%
Agree (Net)	69%	82%	60%	68%
Disagree (Net)	18%	11%	30%	13%

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TM3350Y25_2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The United States should have a policy of dominating affairs in the Western Hemisphere

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Strongly agree	10%	3%	20%	7%
Somewhat agree	23%	15%	37%	17%
Somewhat disagree	18%	19%	15%	19%
Strongly disagree	23%	44%	4%	24%
Not sure	24%	19%	24%	28%
Skipped	2%	*	*	5%
Agree (Net)	33%	18%	57%	24%
Disagree (Net)	41%	63%	19%	43%

TM3350Y25_3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The U.S. should use military force to obtain new territory, like Greenland and the Panama Canal

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Strongly agree	2%	*	5%	2%
Somewhat agree	8%	4%	15%	4%
Somewhat disagree	22%	12%	35%	19%
Strongly disagree	46%	74%	19%	48%
Not sure	19%	9%	25%	22%
Skipped	2%	-	*	5%
Agree (Net)	10%	5%	20%	6%
Disagree (Net)	69%	87%	54%	68%

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TM3356Y25_2. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion, even if neither is exactly right? In pursuing U.S. interests around the world, the U.S. should...

	Total (N=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
follow international laws and treaties in working to get what it wants	84%	95%	77%	82%
be willing to break international laws and treaties in working to get what it wants	11%	4%	19%	10%
Skipped	5%	*	4%	8%

Question TM3351Y25 held for future release.

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=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Democratic candidate	35%	86%	2%	27%
Republican candidate	32%	2%	84%	14%
Candidate from another political party	4%	0%	1%	8%
Don't know	16%	6%	8%	29%
Will not/do not plan to vote	12%	6%	6%	20%
Skipped	1%	-	0%	2%

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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=1,217)	Democrat (N=378)	Republican (N=359)	Independent / Something else / Refused (N=480)
Cost of living	39%	31%	40%	42%
Immigration	17%	11%	29%	11%
Crime	7%	3%	13%	6%
Democratic values and norms	25%	50%	10%	20%
Something else	8%	5%	5%	13%
Skipped	4%	1%	2%	8%

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About the Study

This poll was conducted January 12-13, 2026, by Ipsos on behalf of Reuters, using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,248 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 2.9 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 1.06. 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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