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Reuters/Ipsos Core Political Survey

Conducted by Ipsos using KnowledgePanel®
A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)
 Interview dates: March 20-22, 2026
 Number of interviews: 1,272
 Number of interviews, Republicans: 383
 Number of interviews, Democrats: 358
 Number of interviews, independents: 505

Margin of error: +/- 2.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all respondents
 Margin of error: +/- 5.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Republican respondents
 Margin of error: +/- 5.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Democrat respondents
 Margin of error: +/- 4.5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for independent/other 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

1. In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the U.S. today?

	Total (N=1,272)	Republican (N=383)	Democrat (N=358)	Independent (N=505)
Economy, unemployment, and jobs	16%	14%	17%	18%
War and foreign conflicts	14%	12%	17%	14%
Threats to democratic values and norms	11%	5%	19%	10%
Corruption	10%	9%	9%	12%
Political violence and extremism	9%	10%	10%	7%
Immigration	8%	14%	3%	6%
Morality	5%	10%	1%	4%
Healthcare system	4%	3%	5%	4%
Terrorism and extremism	3%	5%	1%	2%
Racism and discrimination	3%	1%	4%	3%
Crime	3%	5%	2%	2%
Environment and climate	2%	1%	2%	1%
Public health, disease, and illness	1%	*	1%	1%
Education	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other	6%	6%	6%	6%
Don't know	5%	3%	2%	6%
Skipped	1%	-	-	*





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2. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Right direction	20%	48%	2%	13%
Wrong track	63%	31%	92%	69%
Don't know	16%	21%	7%	18%
Skipped	1%	-	-	*

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

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Registered Voters (N= 984)
Strongly approve	16%	44%	1%	7%	20%
Somewhat approve	20%	39%	3%	19%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	11%	11%	18%	11%
Strongly disapprove	47%	6%	85%	53%	48%
Skipped	3%	-	-	3%	1%
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>82%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>40%</i>
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	<i>61%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>96%</i>	<i>71%</i>	<i>59%</i>

4. [ASKED IF Q3 = SKIPPED] If you had to choose, do you lean more towards approve or disapprove?

	Total (N=33)	Republican (N=0)	Democrat (N=0)	Independent (N=17)	Registered Voters (N=7)
Approve	8%	-	-	11%	27%
Disapprove	16%	-	-	32%	10%
Skipped	76%	-	-	58%	64%





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Q3/Q4 Combined Approval Summary. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? / [ASKED IF Q1 = SKIPPED] If you had to choose, do you lean more towards approve or disapprove?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Registered Voters
Strongly approve	16%	1%	44%	6%	20%
Somewhat approve	20%	3%	39%	18%	20%
Lean towards approve	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Lean towards disapprove	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	11%	11%	18%	11%
Strongly disapprove	47%	85%	6%	51%	48%
Skipped	2%	-	-	5%	-
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>82%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>40%</i>
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>96%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>59%</i>

5. 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	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Democratic candidate	35%	2%	85%	26%
Republican candidate	31%	83%	1%	15%
Candidate from another political party	3%	1%	1%	5%
Don't know	14%	7%	7%	25%
Will not/do not plan to vote	16%	7%	6%	28%
Skipped	1%	-	-	1%

6. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?

Total Approve Summary

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Robert F. Kennedy Jr.	37%	72%	13%	28%
J.D. Vance	36%	79%	6%	26%
Donald Trump	35%	79%	4%	24%
Marco Rubio	34%	71%	9%	24%



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6. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?
(Continued)

a. Donald Trump

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Very favorable	17%	47%	*	8%
Somewhat favorable	17%	32%	4%	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	11%	7%	15%
Very unfavorable	50%	9%	88%	56%
I have not heard of them	2%	*	1%	3%
Skipped	3%	1%	-	3%
<i>Favorable (Net)</i>	35%	79%	4%	24%
<i>Unfavorable (Net)</i>	61%	20%	95%	70%

b. J.D. Vance

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Very favorable	19%	48%	1%	10%
Somewhat favorable	17%	30%	5%	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	12%	11%	14%
Very unfavorable	41%	7%	77%	42%
I have not heard of them	8%	1%	6%	15%
Skipped	3%	1%	-	2%
<i>Favorable (Net)</i>	36%	79%	6%	26%
<i>Unfavorable (Net)</i>	53%	19%	88%	56%

c. Marco Rubio

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Very favorable	17%	43%	1%	9%
Somewhat favorable	16%	28%	8%	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	11%	21%	20%
Very unfavorable	28%	5%	53%	30%
I have not heard of them	18%	12%	17%	23%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	3%
<i>Favorable (Net)</i>	34%	71%	9%	24%
<i>Unfavorable (Net)</i>	45%	15%	74%	50%

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6. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?
(Continued)

d. Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Very favorable	13%	28%	4%	9%
Somewhat favorable	23%	43%	9%	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%	18%	12%	19%
Very unfavorable	37%	7%	67%	40%
I have not heard of them	7%	2%	7%	11%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%
Favorable (Net)	37%	72%	13%	28%
Unfavorable (Net)	53%	25%	79%	58%

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

Total Approve Summary

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Immigration	40%	82%	7%	33%
Crime	39%	81%	8%	32%
U.S. foreign policy	31%	71%	4%	22%
The U.S. economy	29%	67%	3%	20%
Corruption	29%	67%	4%	19%
Your cost of living	25%	58%	3%	16%
Inflation/rising prices	23%	54%	3%	15%

a. The U.S. economy

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly approve	10%	25%	1%	5%
Somewhat approve	19%	41%	2%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	17%	10%	20%
Strongly disapprove	46%	11%	83%	49%
Don't know	7%	5%	4%	10%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%
Approve (Net)	29%	67%	3%	20%
Disapprove (Net)	62%	28%	93%	69%



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7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? (Continued)

b. Immigration

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly approve	25%	62%	2%	16%
Somewhat approve	15%	20%	6%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	8%	15%	14%
Strongly disapprove	40%	6%	76%	43%
Don't know	5%	3%	2%	8%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	1%
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	40%	82%	7%	33%
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	53%	15%	90%	57%

c. Your cost of living

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly approve	8%	20%	1%	4%
Somewhat approve	17%	39%	2%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	18%	22%	12%	19%
Strongly disapprove	48%	12%	81%	54%
Don't know	7%	6%	4%	10%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	1%
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	25%	58%	3%	16%
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	66%	34%	93%	73%

d. Crime

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly approve	20%	50%	2%	11%
Somewhat approve	19%	31%	6%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	8%	15%	16%
Strongly disapprove	36%	6%	68%	37%
Don't know	10%	5%	8%	14%
Skipped	2%	*	1%	1%
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	39%	81%	8%	32%
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	49%	14%	83%	53%





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7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? (Continued)

e. U.S. foreign policy

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly approve	17%	42%	1%	9%
Somewhat approve	15%	29%	3%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	13%	11%	14%
Strongly disapprove	45%	9%	79%	50%
Don't know	9%	6%	6%	13%
Skipped	2%	*	-	1%
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	31%	71%	4%	22%
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	58%	22%	90%	64%

f. Inflation/rising prices

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly approve	8%	20%	1%	3%
Somewhat approve	15%	34%	3%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	18%	26%	9%	17%
Strongly disapprove	50%	14%	84%	57%
Don't know	7%	5%	3%	10%
Skipped	2%	2%	*	1%
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	23%	54%	3%	15%
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	68%	40%	93%	74%

g. Corruption

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly approve	15%	39%	2%	7%
Somewhat approve	14%	29%	3%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	14%	10%	12%
Strongly disapprove	47%	11%	81%	54%
Don't know	9%	7%	4%	14%
Skipped	2%	*	1%	1%
<i>Approve (Net)</i>	29%	67%	4%	19%
<i>Disapprove (Net)</i>	60%	26%	91%	66%





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8. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

a. The national economy

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Right direction	23%	55%	2%	14%
Wrong track	60%	25%	90%	66%
Don't know	16%	19%	8%	19%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%

b. Immigration policy

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Right direction	37%	80%	7%	27%
Wrong track	51%	12%	87%	56%
Don't know	10%	6%	5%	16%
Skipped	2%	2%	*	1%

c. National politics

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Right direction	20%	52%	2%	11%
Wrong track	60%	29%	91%	65%
Don't know	17%	18%	7%	22%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	2%

d. American foreign policy

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Right direction	26%	63%	3%	15%
Wrong track	55%	20%	88%	61%
Don't know	18%	16%	9%	24%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	1%

e. Your cost of living

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Right direction	18%	40%	3%	11%
Wrong track	65%	38%	90%	71%
Don't know	15%	21%	6%	17%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%

f. Employment and jobs

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Right direction	27%	61%	6%	17%
Wrong track	52%	20%	81%	58%
Don't know	19%	18%	13%	24%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%





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8. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? (Continued)

g. Public health policy in the U.S.

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Right direction	23%	54%	4%	14%
Wrong track	55%	21%	86%	62%
Don't know	19%	24%	10%	23%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%

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

a. The U.S. economy

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Democratic Party	30%	4%	71%	21%
Republican Party	33%	79%	4%	20%
Other	8%	3%	3%	15%
Don't know	28%	14%	22%	42%
Skipped	2%	-	-	1%

b. Healthcare

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Democratic Party	37%	8%	80%	30%
Republican Party	27%	69%	3%	14%
Other	8%	4%	3%	15%
Don't know	26%	18%	13%	39%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	2%

c. Immigration

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Democratic Party	31%	3%	72%	25%
Republican Party	40%	88%	9%	27%
Other	7%	2%	3%	15%
Don't know	20%	7%	16%	31%
Skipped	2%	-	0%	2%

d. Crime

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Democratic Party	25%	3%	61%	16%
Republican Party	38%	82%	8%	29%
Other	7%	2%	3%	14%
Don't know	27%	12%	27%	39%
Skipped	2%	0%	*	2%





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9. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? (Continued)

e. Cost of living

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Democratic Party	30%	3%	74%	22%
Republican Party	29%	74%	3%	15%
Other	8%	4%	4%	16%
Don't know	30%	18%	19%	46%
Skipped	2%	*	1%	1%

f. Democratic values and norms

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Democratic Party	38%	8%	83%	30%
Republican Party	29%	74%	2%	17%
Other	6%	3%	2%	12%
Don't know	24%	14%	13%	39%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	2%

g. Women's rights

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Democratic Party	41%	12%	84%	35%
Republican Party	26%	65%	3%	15%
Other	6%	3%	1%	13%
Don't know	24%	19%	12%	35%
Skipped	2%	*	*	2%

h. Gun violence and gun control

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Democratic Party	32%	6%	73%	25%
Republican Party	34%	78%	4%	23%
Other	7%	2%	3%	14%
Don't know	25%	13%	20%	37%
Skipped	2%	-	-	1%

i. Political violence and extremism

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Democratic Party	32%	5%	72%	26%
Republican Party	31%	75%	4%	20%
Other	8%	5%	4%	13%
Don't know	27%	15%	21%	40%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%





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9. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? *(Continued)*

j. War, foreign conflicts, or terrorism

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Democratic Party	31%	3%	75%	24%
Republican Party	33%	80%	3%	20%
Other	9%	3%	5%	16%
Don't know	25%	12%	17%	39%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	2%

k. Corruption

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Democratic Party	28%	4%	67%	21%
Republican Party	29%	71%	4%	16%
Other	10%	8%	6%	15%
Don't know	31%	17%	24%	46%
Skipped	2%	*	-	2%

l. Environment and climate

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Democratic Party	39%	11%	79%	35%
Republican Party	24%	61%	2%	14%
Other	7%	5%	2%	13%
Don't know	26%	22%	17%	36%
Skipped	2%	*	-	2%

10. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public institutions?

Total Favorable Summary

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
The Federal Reserve	53%	57%	60%	48%
Your State Legislature	47%	58%	54%	37%
The U.S. Supreme Court	44%	70%	27%	38%
The U.S. House of Representatives	34%	58%	22%	25%
The U.S. Senate	33%	52%	23%	26%





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10. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public institutions?
(Continued)

a. The U.S. House of Representatives

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Very favorable	4%	8%	3%	2%
Somewhat favorable	29%	50%	19%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	37%	29%	43%	40%
Very unfavorable	24%	9%	33%	31%
Skipped	5%	3%	2%	5%
<i>Favorable (Net)</i>	34%	58%	22%	25%
<i>Unfavorable (Net)</i>	61%	39%	76%	70%

b. The U.S. Senate

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Very favorable	4%	7%	2%	3%
Somewhat favorable	29%	46%	20%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	37%	33%	41%	39%
Very unfavorable	25%	11%	34%	30%
Skipped	6%	4%	2%	5%
<i>Favorable (Net)</i>	33%	52%	23%	26%
<i>Unfavorable (Net)</i>	62%	43%	75%	69%

c. The U.S. Supreme Court

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Very favorable	9%	15%	6%	8%
Somewhat favorable	35%	56%	21%	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	31%	20%	39%	34%
Very unfavorable	20%	6%	32%	23%
Skipped	6%	4%	2%	5%
<i>Favorable (Net)</i>	44%	70%	27%	38%
<i>Unfavorable (Net)</i>	51%	26%	71%	57%

d. Your State Legislature

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Very favorable	7%	9%	8%	6%
Somewhat favorable	40%	50%	46%	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	29%	21%	29%	36%
Very unfavorable	19%	18%	15%	23%
Skipped	5%	3%	2%	4%
<i>Favorable (Net)</i>	47%	58%	54%	37%
<i>Unfavorable (Net)</i>	48%	39%	44%	59%



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10. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public institutions?
(Continued)

e. The Federal Reserve

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Very favorable	9%	7%	12%	10%
Somewhat favorable	44%	50%	48%	38%
Somewhat unfavorable	27%	27%	27%	29%
Very unfavorable	14%	12%	11%	18%
Skipped	5%	4%	2%	5%
<i>Favorable (Net)</i>	53%	57%	60%	48%
<i>Unfavorable (Net)</i>	41%	39%	38%	47%

11. How would you describe the U.S. economy in the country today?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Very strong economy	4%	10%	1%	2%
Somewhat strong economy	30%	49%	15%	27%
Somewhat weak economy	39%	31%	46%	42%
Very weak economy	24%	9%	37%	26%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%
<i>Strong Economy (Net)</i>	34%	59%	16%	30%
<i>Weak Economy (Net)</i>	63%	40%	84%	69%

12. Which of the following best describes your current financial situation?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
I have enough money to live comfortably	26%	33%	25%	23%
I have enough money to cover my basic needs, and still have a little left over	38%	42%	39%	37%
I have enough money to cover my basic needs, but don't have any left over	23%	18%	26%	24%
I do not have enough money to cover my basic needs	11%	6%	10%	15%
Skipped	1%	-	-	1%

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13. How would you describe the impact artificial intelligence (AI) is having on society today?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Very positive	2%	2%	1%	2%
Somewhat positive	7%	8%	6%	8%
Mix of positive and negative	54%	56%	56%	53%
Somewhat negative	17%	18%	18%	17%
Very negative	18%	16%	19%	21%
Skipped	1%	*	-	*
<i>Positive (Net)</i>	9%	10%	7%	10%
<i>Negative (Net)</i>	36%	34%	37%	37%

14. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of U.S. military strikes against Iran?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Approve	35%	75%	6%	26%
Disapprove	61%	24%	93%	69%
Skipped	5%	1%	1%	6%

15. Over the long run, do you think U.S. military action in Iran will make America...?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
More safe	26%	62%	3%	17%
Less safe	46%	15%	78%	49%
Not have much impact either way	24%	21%	18%	31%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	3%



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About the Study

This Reuters/Ipsos poll was conducted March 20 – 22, 2026, by Ipsos for Reuters using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,272 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, with a midyear adjustment estimated across aggregated KnowledgePanel surveys accounting for changes in panelists' party identification over time. 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+)
- 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 2.8 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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