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Reuters/Ipsos Large Issue Poll April 2026

Conducted by Ipsos using KnowledgePanel®
A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)
Interview dates: April 15-20, 2026
Number of interviews: 4,557

Margin of error: +/- 1.5 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

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

	Total (N=4,557)
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	74%
No, not registered to vote at my current address	22%
Not sure	4%
Skipped	0%

Approval5_1. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Total (N=4,557)
Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	48%
Skipped	3%
Approve (Net)	35%
Disapprove (Net)	62%



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Approval5_2. If you had to choose, do you lean more towards approve or disapprove?

	Total (N=102)
Approve	2%
Disapprove	8%
Skipped	89%

Approval5_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=4,557)
Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	19%
Lean towards approve	*
Lean towards disapprove	*
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	48%
Skipped	2%
Approve (Net)	36%
Disapprove (Net)	62%

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

	Total (N=4,557)
Immigration	40%
Crime	40%
Rule of law	32%
U.S. foreign policy	31%
Corruption	31%
The U.S. economy	30%
Your cost of living	25%
Inflation/rising prices	24%





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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=4,557)
Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	47%
Don't know	6%
Skipped	2%
Approve (Net)	30%
Disapprove (Net)	63%

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

	Total (N=4,557)
Strongly approve	27%
Somewhat approve	13%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	42%
Don't know	5%
Skipped	2%
Approve (Net)	40%
Disapprove (Net)	53%

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

	Total (N=4,557)
Strongly approve	9%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	49%
Don't know	6%
Skipped	2%
Approve (Net)	25%
Disapprove (Net)	68%





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

	Total (N=4,557)
Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Don't know	10%
Skipped	2%
Approve (Net)	40%
Disapprove (Net)	49%

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

	Total (N=4,557)
Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	46%
Don't know	8%
Skipped	2%
Approve (Net)	31%
Disapprove (Net)	59%

TM1128Y17_34. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Rule of law

	Total (N=4,557)
Strongly approve	18%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	45%
Don't know	10%
Skipped	2%
Approve (Net)	32%
Disapprove (Net)	56%





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TM1128Y17_36. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Inflation/rising prices

	Total (N=4,557)
Strongly approve	9%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	52%
Don't know	5%
Skipped	2%
Approve (Net)	24%
Disapprove (Net)	69%

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

	Total (N=4,557)
Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	47%
Don't know	9%
Skipped	2%
Approve (Net)	31%
Disapprove (Net)	58%

BFB20_TM3154Y23_Sum1. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Summary - Favorable

	Total (N=4,557)
Pope Leo XIV	60%
Kamala Harris	40%
Robert F. Kennedy Jr.	37%
Donald Trump	36%
J.D. Vance	35%
Marco Rubio	33%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	30%
Gavin Newsom	30%
Josh Shapiro	24%
Jon Ossoff	16%





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

	Total (N=4,557)
Very favorable	19%
Somewhat favorable	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Very unfavorable	49%
I have not heard of them	2%
Skipped	3%
Favorable (Net)	36%
Unfavorable (Net)	60%

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

	Total (N=4,557)
Very favorable	19%
Somewhat favorable	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%
Very unfavorable	40%
I have not heard of them	8%
Skipped	3%
Favorable (Net)	35%
Unfavorable (Net)	53%

BFB20_TM3154Y23_5. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Marco Rubio

	Total (N=4,557)
Very favorable	17%
Somewhat favorable	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%
Very unfavorable	26%
I have not heard of them	20%
Skipped	3%
Favorable (Net)	33%
Unfavorable (Net)	44%





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BFB20_TM3154Y23_6. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

	Total (N=4,557)
Very favorable	12%
Somewhat favorable	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%
Very unfavorable	36%
I have not heard of them	8%
Skipped	3%
Favorable (Net)	37%
Unfavorable (Net)	52%

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

	Total (N=4,557)
Very favorable	10%
Somewhat favorable	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Very unfavorable	30%
I have not heard of them	24%
Skipped	3%
Favorable (Net)	30%
Unfavorable (Net)	43%

BFB20_TM3154Y23_9. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Josh Shapiro

	Total (N=4,557)
Very favorable	7%
Somewhat favorable	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%
Very unfavorable	12%
I have not heard of them	46%
Skipped	3%
Favorable (Net)	24%
Unfavorable (Net)	26%





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BFB20_TM3154Y23_10. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Jon Ossoff

	Total (N=4,557)
Very favorable	6%
Somewhat favorable	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%
Very unfavorable	8%
I have not heard of them	66%
Skipped	3%
Favorable (Net)	16%
Unfavorable (Net)	16%

BFB20_TM3154Y23_11. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

	Total (N=4,557)
Very favorable	14%
Somewhat favorable	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%
Very unfavorable	28%
I have not heard of them	29%
Skipped	3%
Favorable (Net)	30%
Unfavorable (Net)	38%

BFB20_TM3154Y23_12. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Kamala Harris

	Total (N=4,557)
Very favorable	15%
Somewhat favorable	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%
Very unfavorable	38%
I have not heard of them	4%
Skipped	3%
Favorable (Net)	40%
Unfavorable (Net)	53%





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BFB20_TM3154Y23_13. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Pope Leo XIV

	Total (N=4,557)
Very favorable	28%
Somewhat favorable	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Very unfavorable	9%
I have not heard of them	16%
Skipped	3%
Favorable (Net)	60%
Unfavorable (Net)	22%

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=4,557)
Democratic candidate	35%
Republican candidate	31%
Candidate from another political party	3%
Don't know	15%
Will not/do not plan to vote	15%
Skipped	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=4,557)
Cost of living	45%
Democratic values and norms	23%
Immigration	15%
Crime	4%
Something else	10%
Skipped	3%





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TM3329Y25. As you consider your vote in the 2026 congressional elections, which one area of everyday expenses would you MOST like members of Congress to prioritize? Cost of...

	Total (N=4,557)
Healthcare	29%
Housing / Rent	22%
Food	15%
Gasoline	11%
Electricity	4%
Childcare	1%
Something else	5%
None of these costs will impact vote	11%
Skipped	2%

TM3393Y26_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=4,557)
Democratic Party	33%
Republican Party	33%
Other	7%
Don't know	24%
Skipped	2%

TM3393Y26_2. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Healthcare

	Total (N=4,557)
Democratic Party	39%
Republican Party	26%
Other	8%
Don't know	26%
Skipped	2%





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TM3393Y26_3. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Immigration

	Total (N=4,557)
Democratic Party	34%
Republican Party	38%
Other	6%
Don't know	20%
Skipped	2%

TM3393Y26_4. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Crime

	Total (N=4,557)
Democratic Party	27%
Republican Party	38%
Other	6%
Don't know	26%
Skipped	2%

TM3393Y26_5. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Cost of living

	Total (N=4,557)
Democratic Party	34%
Republican Party	29%
Other	8%
Don't know	27%
Skipped	2%

TM3393Y26_6. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Democratic values and norms

	Total (N=4,557)
Democratic Party	41%
Republican Party	26%
Other	6%
Don't know	24%
Skipped	2%





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TM3393Y26_7. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Women's rights

	Total (N=4,557)
Democratic Party	45%
Republican Party	24%
Other	6%
Don't know	23%
Skipped	2%

TM3393Y26_8. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Gun violence and gun control

	Total (N=4,557)
Democratic Party	35%
Republican Party	32%
Other	6%
Don't know	24%
Skipped	2%

TM3393Y26_9. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Political violence and extremism

	Total (N=4,557)
Democratic Party	34%
Republican Party	30%
Other	7%
Don't know	26%
Skipped	2%

TM3393Y26_10. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? War, foreign conflicts, or terrorism

	Total (N=4,557)
Democratic Party	33%
Republican Party	33%
Other	7%
Don't know	24%
Skipped	2%





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TM3393Y26_11. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Corruption

	Total (N=4,557)
Democratic Party	29%
Republican Party	30%
Other	10%
Don't know	29%
Skipped	3%

TM3393Y26_12. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Environment and climate

	Total (N=4,557)
Democratic Party	43%
Republican Party	23%
Other	6%
Don't know	25%
Skipped	2%

TM3306Y25_1. Thinking about the Democratic and Republican parties, do you believe each party's views are: too extreme, too willing to compromise or appropriately balanced? Democratic Party

	Total (N=4,557)
Too extreme	44%
Too willing to compromise	28%
Appropriately balanced	22%
Skipped	5%

TM3306Y25_2. Thinking about the Democratic and Republican parties, do you believe each party's views are: too extreme, too willing to compromise or appropriately balanced? Republican Party

	Total (N=4,557)
Too extreme	56%
Too willing to compromise	13%
Appropriately balanced	25%
Skipped	5%

Questions TM2097Y21 through TM3394Y26 held for future release.





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TM3363Y26. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of U.S. military strikes against Iran?

	Total (N=4,557)
Approve	36%
Disapprove	60%
Skipped	4%

Question TM3395Y26 held for future release.

TM3384Y26. Over the long run, do you think U.S. military action in Iran will make America...

	Total (N=4,557)
More safe	25%
Less safe	48%
Not have much impact either way	24%
Skipped	3%

TM3396Y26. Considering both the costs and benefits to the U.S., do you think it has been...?

	Total (N=4,557)
Not worth the U.S. taking military action in Iran	51%
Worth the U.S. taking military action in Iran	26%
Not sure	21%
Skipped	2%

TM3208Y23_1. Do you think the U.S. government should or should not do the following? Withdraw from the NATO Alliance (North Atlantic Treaty Organization, 29 European countries and 2 North American countries)

	Total (N=4,557)
Yes, the U.S. should do this	16%
No, the U.S. should NOT do this	54%
Don't know	28%
Skipped	2%

Questions ExecOrder_3 through TM3383Y26 held for future release.





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TM3405Y26_Sum1. How well do each of the following traits currently describe President Donald Trump?
Summary - Well

	Total (N=4,557)
Decisive	46%
Strong leader	43%
Mentally sharp	39%
Cares about people like me	33%
Even-tempered	26%

TM3405Y26_1. How well do each of the following traits currently describe President Donald Trump?
Mentally sharp

	Total (N=4,557)
Very well	21%
Somewhat well	18%
Not too well	16%
Not at all	42%
Skipped	4%
Well (Net)	39%
Not well (Net)	57%

TM3405Y26_2. How well do each of the following traits currently describe President Donald Trump?
Cares about people like me

	Total (N=4,557)
Very well	16%
Somewhat well	17%
Not too well	14%
Not at all	50%
Skipped	4%
Well (Net)	33%
Not well (Net)	64%





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TM3405Y26_3. How well do each of the following traits currently describe President Donald Trump?
Decisive

	Total (N=4,557)
Very well	26%
Somewhat well	21%
Not too well	16%
Not at all	34%
Skipped	4%
Well (Net)	46%
Not well (Net)	50%

TM3405Y26_4. How well do each of the following traits currently describe President Donald Trump?
Strong leader

	Total (N=4,557)
Very well	25%
Somewhat well	18%
Not too well	12%
Not at all	42%
Skipped	4%
Well (Net)	43%
Not well (Net)	53%

TM3405Y26_5. How well do each of the following traits currently describe President Donald Trump?
Even-tempered

	Total (N=4,557)
Very well	8%
Somewhat well	18%
Not too well	21%
Not at all	49%
Skipped	4%
Well (Net)	26%
Not well (Net)	71%





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TM3406Y26. Do you think President Donald Trump's mental sharpness has gotten better, worse, or stayed about the same over the past year?

	Total (N=4,557)
Better	6%
Worse	51%
Stayed about the same	40%
Skipped	3%

TM1546Y18. To what extent, if at all, do you personally identify with the Make America Great Again (MAGA) movement?

	Total (N=4,557)
I identify with it strongly	10%
I identify with it	11%
I identify with it a little	14%
I do not identify with it at all	55%
Don't know	9%
Skipped	2%
Identify with MAGA (Net)	34%





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About the Study

This Reuters/Ipsos poll was conducted April 15-20, 2026, by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 4,557 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 1.5 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 1.07. 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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