

This ABC News/Washington Post/Ipsos poll was conducted among 2,560 U.S. adults, Apr. 24-28, 2026, via the probability-based Ipsos KnowledgePanel®. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 2 percentage points for the full sample, including design effects due to weighting. The error margin is plus or minus 2.2 points for the sample of 2,059 registered voters; the error margin is plus or minus 2.8 points for the half-sample questions asked of 1,268-1,292 U.S. adults. Sampling error is not the only cause of differences in polls. Sampling, fieldwork and data processing were provided by Ipsos Public Affairs.

Where noted, trend comparisons are to random-digit-dialed telephone surveys ("CATI mode") by The Washington Post and ABC News or others. Questions were reformatted as of January 2024 given the change to a self-administered online questionnaire. Differences from previous results may reflect mode effects.

See full methodological details at the end of this document.

In the tables below, asterisks in data columns indicate <0.5 percent. "Skipped" shows the share of respondents who skipped the question in online administration. "Skipped/No opinion" shows the share of respondents who skipped the question or who selected an explicit "no opinion" option in online administration. Respondents interviewed via telephone were able to volunteer a "no opinion" response. Phrases surrounded by parentheses within questions indicate clauses that were randomly rotated for respondents.

Questions 1-14 held for release.

15. In general, do you support or oppose Trump using the U.S. military to force changes in other countries?

	Support	Oppose	No opinion /Skipped
4/28/26	24	56	20
2/17/26	20	54	26

16. Considering everything, do you think the United States did the right thing in using military force against Iran, or do you think this was a mistake?

	Right decision	Mistake	Skipped
4/28/26	36	61	3

Compare to:

Considering everything, do you think the United States did the right thing in going to war with Iraq, or do you think it was a mistake?

	Right thing	Mistake	No opin.
1/19/07	34	64	2
5/15/06	40	59	1
6/26/05	48	51	1
3/13/05	48	51	1
4/18/04	52	46	1
4/9/03	81	16	3
3/27/03	69	26	5

Serbia:

6/10/99	55	41	4
6/6/99*	48	47	5
5/16/99	54	42	3
4/26/99	56	41	2
4/6/99	58	40	2

*Washington Post

Compare to: Do you think the United States made a mistake in sending military forces to Afghanistan, or not?

	Not a mistake	Mistake	No opin.
1/9/02*	93	6	1
11/11/01*	89	9	2

Yugoslavia*

6/5/99	53	43	4
4/21/99	51	42	7

Persian Gulf*

7/21/91	82	15	3
3/3/91	87	10	3
2/10/91	76	21	3
2/2/91	80	18	2
1/26/91	77	18	5
1/20/91	80	16	4
1/13/91	65	29	6
1/6/91	61	30	9
12/9/90	66	28	6
12/2/90	66	29	5
11/18/90	65	27	8
11/11/90	68	27	5
11/4/90	67	25	8
10/28/90	71	24	5
10/21/90	67	26	7
10/14/90	68	27	5
10/4/90	71	21	8
9/30/90	73	20	7
9/16/90	73	18	10
9/11/90	76	19	5
9/2/90	76	16	8
8/26/90	76	18	6
8/19/90	75	17	8

Vietnam*

11/15/00	24	69	7
4/24/95	23	71	6
3/18/90	22	74	4
1/15/73	29	60	11
5/17/71	28	61	11
1/11/71	31	60	9
5/26/70	36	56	8
4/7/70	34	51	15
1/20/70	32	57	11

9/22/69	32	58	10
1/28/69	39	52	9
10/1/68	37	54	9
8/12/68	35	53	12
4/9/68	40	48	12
2/27/68	42	49	9
2/6/68	42	46	12
12/12/67	46	45	9
10/11/67	44	47	9
7/18/67	48	41	11
4/24/67	50	37	13
1/31/67	52	32	16
11/15/66	52	31	17
9/13/66	48	35	17
5/10/66	49	36	15
3/8/66	59	26	15
9/1/65	60	24	16

Korea*

6/7/00	47	34	19
1/16/53	50	36	14
10/22/52	37	43	19
10/14/52	37	43	20
3/5/52	35	51	14
8/8/51	48	42	11
6/21/51	40	43	17
4/21/51	45	37	18
3/31/51	43	45	12
2/9/51	41	49	9
1/5/51	38	49	13
8/25/50	65	20	15

*Gallup; various wordings

17. Regardless of what you think of the decision to use military force, do you think U.S. actions in Iran this year have been:

	Successful	Not successful	Too soon to tell	Skipped
4/28/26	19	39	41	2

18. At this time, do you think the U.S. should...

	Make a peace deal with Iran, even if it results in a worse deal for the U.S.	Push Iran for a better deal, even if it means resuming U.S. military action against Iran	Skipped
4/28/26	48	46	7

19. Which of the following statements come closest to your overall view of U.S. support for Israel?

The U.S. is too supportive	The U.S. is not supportive	The level of U.S. support for Israel	Don't know/Refused/
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	of Israel	enough of Israel	is about right	Skipped
4/28/26	47	9	40	5
2/22/15*	18	29	48	5
10/7/12	22	25	41	11
3/11/12	22	20	46	12

*2015 and previous Pew Research Center, CATI mode

20. Do you think Israel had (too much influence) on Trump's decision to launch strikes against Iran, (too little influence), or about the right amount?

	Too much influence	Too little influence	About the right amount of influence	Skipped
4/28/26	52	7	37	5

21. How confident are you that an agreement to end the war with Iran will prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons?

	----- Confident -----			----- Not confident -----			Skipped/
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	No opinion
4/28/26	32	8	24	65	39	27	3
7/19/15*	35	6	29	64	22	42	1
3/29/15**	37	4	33	59	26	34	3
11/17/13	36	4	32	61	27	34	3

*7/15: "How confident are you that this agreement will prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons?" this and previous CATI mode and Obama administration

**3/15 and previous: "How confident are you that such an agreement would..."

Compare to:

How confident are you that the U.S. airstrikes over the weekend will prevent Iran from developing a nuclear weapon?

	-- More confident ---			---- Less confident -----		
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all
6/24/25	52	16	36	48	25	23

22. Do you think U.S. military action against Iran has increased or decreased the risk of each of the following or has it made no difference?

4/28/26 - Summary table of U.S. adults

	Increase	Decrease	No difference	Skipped
a. Terrorism against Americans	61	11	26	2
b. The U.S. economy going into recession	60	8	29	2
c. Weakening relationships with U.S. allies (Items randomized)	56	12	30	2

Trend, where available:

a. Terrorism against Americans

	Increase	Decrease	No difference	Skipped
4/28/26	61	11	26	2

Compare to:

Do you think Trump's actions toward Iran have increased or decreased the risk of terrorism against Americans

	Increase	Decrease	No difference	No opinion
1/23/20	48	14	34	4

b-c. No trend.

23. Do you think Trump's actions on Iran are consistent or inconsistent with his 2024 presidential campaign position on the U.S. getting involved in foreign wars?

	Consistent	Inconsistent	Not sure	Skipped
4/28/26	22	46	30	1

24. Do you think the U.S. should return to the military draft at this time or not?

	Yes, should return to draft	No, should not return to draft	Skipped/ No opinion
4/28/26	12	85	2
3/25/85*	25	73	2
9/26/83	38	57	5
10/18/81	43	51	6

*1985 and previous: CATI mode

25. If young men are drafted, do you think women should be drafted too, or not?

	Yes, should be	No, should not be	Skipped/ No opinion
4/28/26	43	54	3
3/25/85*	45	54	2

*CATI mode

Question 26 held for release.

27. Do you have a positive or negative reaction to each of the following?

	----- Positive ----	----- Negative ----					
	NET	Stro- ngly	Some- what	NET	Some- what	Stro- ngly	Skip
e. Trump posting "A whole civilization will die tonight, never to be brought back again" if Iran did not make an agreement with the U.S.	21	7	13	76	22	53	4

(Other items held for release)

Question 28 held for release.

29. Would you say you, yourself, are better off financially than you were when Trump became president in January 2025, not as well off, or in about the same shape financially?

	Better off	Not as well off	About the same	Skip
4/28/26	17	40	42	1
2/17/26	22	33	44	1
10/28/25	18	37	45	1
4/22/25	10	41	48	1
11/1/18*	25	13	60	2

Compare to: Biden

11/1/24	16	42	42	1
10/8/24	18	44	37	1
7/9/24	17	42	41	1
4/30/24	16	43	40	1
1/8/24	13	43	41	3
9/20/23	15	44	39	1
2/1/23	16	41	42	1
2/24/22	17	35	47	1

Obama

9/22/16	29	25	45	2
1/15/15	25	25	49	2
10/12/14	22	30	46	2
10/28/12 LV	22	33	45	1
9/9/12 RV	20	32	47	*
5/20/12 RV	17	31	51	1
1/15/12 RV	15	31	53	1
11/3/11 RV	13	35	51	1
9/1/11 RV	14	36	50	1
7/18/09	8	27	64	*

G.W. Bush

10/5/04 LV	30	30	40	1
10/29/03	22	27	50	1
9/13/03	21	30	49	*
8/11/03	17	25	58	1

Clinton

6/11/00	34	14	50	2
7/19/98	30	15	52	3
3/1/98	32	9	57	1
6/23/96	29	22	49	0
2/27/94	12	17	71	*

G.H.W. Bush

1/17/93	27	28	44	1
8/9/92	22	32	45	1
6/7/92	19	32	49	*
3/11/92	20	33	46	1
2/2/92	19	31	49	*
12/15/91	17	33	49	*
10/21/91	20	27	53	1
3/4/91	19	18	63	1

Reagan

1/16/89	42	18	39	1
1/18/87	37	23	40	1
9/8/86	41	20	39	1

*Sept. 2023 and previous in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion."

30. Which best describes your financial situation?

	Getting ahead	Having just enough to maintain your standard of living	Falling behind financially	Don't know /Refused
4/28/26	24	52	23	1
2/17/26	28	53	17	1
2/18/25	25	54	20	1
11/6/23	25	57	19	0
5/12/22*	23	57	20	*

*Washington Post-Schar School web/mail poll

Compare to:

Which best describes your family's financial situation? Do you feel as if you are getting ahead financially, have just enough money to maintain your standard of living, or are you falling behind financially?

	Getting ahead	Just enough to maintain	Falling behind	No opinion
7/17/11*	15	58	27	*
2/9/11**	18	60	21	*
10/3/10**	15	56	28	1
1/12/08*	21	61	17	1
9/7/07*	26	53	20	1
6/3/07**	27	53	19	1
11/4/06* RV	28	48	23	1
10/22/06* RV	25	53	21	1
11/4/96**	28	48	23	1

*Washington Post-ABC News phone polls

**Washington Post/Kaiser/Harvard phone polls

31. Do you think gas prices in the U.S. will get (better) or (worse) over the next year?

	Get better	Get worse	Stay about the same	Not sure	Skipped
4/28/26	21	50	15	13	*

32. Have you done any of the following because of high gas prices, or not?

4/28/26 - Summary table among U.S. adults

	Yes	No	Skipped
a. Cut back on driving	44	55	1
b. Changed travel or vacation plans	34	65	1
c. Cut household expenses	42	58	1
d. Considered buying an electric vehicle	15	84	1

(Items randomized)

33. The Trump administration has torn down the East Wing of the White House to make way for a 90,000 square-foot ballroom, paid for by \$400 million in private donations from U.S. businesses and individuals. Do you support or oppose this project? (Half sample)

----- Support ----- ----- Oppose ----- Not

	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	sure	Skipped
4/28/26	28	16	12	56	10	47	15	1
10/28/25*	28	15	13	56	11	45	16	*

*2025 price was quoted as "\$300 million"

(Response options shown in reverse order for half sample)

34. The Trump administration is planning to build a 250-foot arch between the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., and Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. Do you support or oppose this project? (Half sample)

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			Not	Skipped
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	sure	Skipped
4/28/26	21	9	12	52	11	41	26	1

35. Do you support or oppose the U.S. Treasury printing Trump's signature on paper money instead of the treasury secretary's signature? (Half sample)

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			Not	Skipped
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	sure	Skipped
4/28/26	12	5	7	68	13	55	19	1

36. Would you describe yourself as a supporter of the MAGA movement, or not?

	Supporter	Not a supporter	Skipped
4/28/26	26	71	3
Republicans & Rep leaners	54	43	2
2/17/26	26	70	4
Republicans & Rep leaners	54	42	4

Question 37 held for release.

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METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

This poll was jointly sponsored and funded by The Washington Post, ABC News and Ipsos. The poll includes a random sample of 2,560 U.S. adults. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish.

The questionnaire was administered with the exact questions in the exact order as they appear in this document. Demographic questions are not shown. If a question was asked of a reduced base of the sample, a parenthetical preceding the question identifies the group asked. Phrases surrounded by parentheticals within questions indicate clauses that were randomly rotated for respondents.

Ipsos conducted sampling, interviewing and tabulation for the survey using the KnowledgePanel, a nationwide survey panel designed to be representative of the U.S. adult population. KnowledgePanel members are recruited through probability sampling methods using address-based sampling. Panel members who do not have internet access are provided with a tablet and internet service. KnowledgePanel members receive a per survey incentive, usually the equivalent of \$1 (though for some it is \$2) in points that can be redeemed for cash or prizes.

In this poll, invitations were sent to 3,860 panelists, resulting in 2,560 completed interviews. In quality control, 75 respondents were removed for skipping half or more of the questions for which they were eligible or for completing the survey among the fastest 1 percent of interviews.

Ipsos used probability-proportional-to-size sampling to draw a national sample of adults using the KnowledgePanel matching U.S. population benchmarks. This survey uses statistical weighting procedures to account for deviations in the survey sample from known population characteristics, which helps correct for differential survey participation and random variation in samples.

The following table shows unweighted, weighted and benchmark values for weighting variables:

	Unweighted	Weighted	Benchmark
Age by sex	%	%	%
18-29, Male	7.3	10.1	10.1
18-29, Female	7.7	9.9	9.9
30-44, Male	13.0	13.1	13.1
30-44, Female	11.8	13.0	13.0
45-59, Male	12.0	11.3	11.3
45-59, Female	10.9	11.5	11.5
60+, Male	17.7	14.4	14.4
60+, Female	19.6	16.7	16.7
Race/ethnicity			
White/Non-Hispanic	64.6	59.9	59.9
Black/Non-Hispanic	11.5	12.0	12.0
Other or 2+ Races/Non-Hispanic	8.8	9.6	9.6
Hispanic	15.0	18.4	18.4
Education			
Less than HS	8.0	9.1	9.1
HS graduate or equivalent	26.9	28.4	28.4
Some college	24.8	26.2	26.2
Bachelor's degree	24.3	22.7	22.7
Master's or above	16.1	13.6	13.6
Region by metro status			
Northeast, metro	15.3	16.0	16.0
Northeast, non-metro	1.6	1.2	1.2
Midwest, metro	16.7	16.2	16.2
Midwest, non-metro	5.2	4.2	4.2
South, metro	33.2	33.2	33.2
South, non-metro	5.2	5.4	5.4
West, metro	20.2	21.4	21.4
West, non-metro	2.7	2.3	2.3
Household income			
Under \$25,000	9.4	9.3	9.3
\$25,000-\$49,999	13.8	13.5	13.5

\$50,000-\$74,999	12.0	14.1	14.1
\$75,000-\$99,999	13.3	12.1	12.1
\$100,000-\$149,999	17.2	18.6	18.6
\$150,000 and over	34.3	32.4	32.4
Language dominance			
Not Hispanic	85.0	81.6	81.6
Hispanic - English dominant	5.0	5.2	5.1
Hispanic - Bilingual	7.4	9.6	9.7
Hispanic - Spanish dominant	2.7	3.7	3.7
2024 presidential vote			
Donald Trump	32.4	29.5	29.5
Kamala Harris	32.6	28.6	28.6
Another candidate	1.2	1.0	1.0
Did not vote/Refused	33.8	40.9	40.9
Party identification			
Democrat	29.0	27.9	27.9
Ind/Other - lean Democrat	19.5	19.0	19.0
Refused to lean	5.6	8.2	8.2
Ind/Other - lean Republican	16.0	14.8	14.8
Republican	29.8	30.1	30.1

Sources:

- Census Bureau Current Population Survey 2025 March Supplement (age by sex, race/ethnicity, education, region by metro status, household income)
- Census Bureau 2024 American Community Survey (language dominance)
- Associated Press tabulation of certified results (2024 presidential vote)

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.

All error margins have been adjusted to account for the survey's design effect, which is 1.07 for this survey. The design effect is a factor representing the survey's deviation from a simple random sample and takes into account decreases in precision due to sample design and weighting procedures.

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