

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.

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	/Skipped
4/28/26	37	17	20	62	13	49	1
2/17/26	39	19	21	60	13	47	1
10/28/25	41	20	20	59	13	46	*
9/15/25*	43	21	22	56	14	43	1
4/22/25**	39	21	19	55	11	44	5
2/18/25	45	27	19	53	13	39	2
Previous term:							
1/13/21***	38	27	10	60	8	52	2
10/9/20	44	30	13	54	9	45	3
9/24/20	44	28	16	53	8	46	2
8/15/20	43	29	15	55	7	47	2
7/15/20	39	28	11	57	9	48	3
5/28/20	45	32	12	53	11	42	3
3/25/20	48	34	15	46	11	35	6
2/17/20	43	31	12	53	11	42	4
1/23/20	44	35	10	51	9	42	4
10/30/19	38	30	8	58	10	48	5
9/5/19	38	27	11	56	8	48	6
7/1/19	44	32	12	53	8	45	3
4/25/19	39	28	12	54	9	45	6
1/24/19	37	28	9	58	9	49	5
11/1/18	40	28	12	53	9	43	8
10/11/18	41	29	12	54	7	46	6
8/29/18	36	24	12	60	7	53	4
4/11/18	40	25	15	56	10	46	4
1/18/18	36	24	13	58	9	49	5
11/1/17	37	25	12	59	8	50	4
9/21/17	39	26	13	57	9	48	4
8/20/17	37	22	15	58	13	45	5
7/13/17	36	25	11	58	10	48	6

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\*Washington Post-Ipsos

\*\*April 2025 and previous Washington Post-ABC News.

\*\*\*"No opinion" option was listed as a response option; results account for an initial approval question and follow-up asking whether respondents lean towards approval/disapproval.

\*\*\*"has handled." 2021 and previous in CATI mode.

Compare to: Looking back, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump handled his job when he was president?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			Skip/
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
8/13/24	44	23	20	49	10	39	7
7/9/24	43	22	21	52	11	41	6
4/30/24	44	22	22	50	11	39	7
1/8/24	41	19	22	53	12	40	7
9/20/23*	48	33	14	49	8	41	3 (If no

opinion or question: Which way do you lean on how Trump handled his job as president? Leaners are netted with somewhat.)

\*2023: CATI mode

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Trump is handling each of the following?

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

	Approve	Disapprove	Skipped
a. The economy	34	65	1
b. Immigration	40	59	1
c. The situation with Iran	33	66	2
d. Relations with U.S. allies	33	65	2
e. Inflation	27	72	1
f. The cost of living in the U.S.	23	76	1
g. The immigration situation at the U.S.-Mexico border	45	54	1
h. Taxes	38	61	1

(Items c-h randomized; items e & f asked of half sample)

Trend, where available:

a. The economy

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			Skipped
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
4/28/26	34	NA	NA	65	NA	NA	1
2/17/26	41	NA	NA	57	NA	NA	2
10/28/25	37	NA	NA	62	NA	NA	1
9/15/25*	40	NA	NA	59	NA	NA	1
4/22/25	39	NA	NA	61	NA	NA	1
2/18/25	45	NA	NA	53	NA	NA	2
10/9/20 RV**	54	40	14	45	11	34	1
9/24/20 RV	51	38	13	46	11	35	3
9/24/20	52	36	16	45	13	32	3
7/15/20	50	36	14	47	11	36	3
5/28/20	52	37	15	44	13	30	4
3/25/20	57	38	19	38	13	24	6
2/17/20	52	NA	NA	40	NA	NA	7
1/23/20	56	NA	NA	38	NA	NA	6
9/5/19	46	NA	NA	47	NA	NA	7

7/1/19	51	NA	NA	42	NA	NA	6
10/11/18	49	35	14	46	11	35	5
8/29/18	45	30	15	47	12	36	8
4/11/18	46	30	16	48	12	36	6
9/21/17	43	27	16	49	13	36	8
7/13/17	43	26	17	41	12	29	16

\*Sept. 2025 Washington Post-Ipsos, all others Post-ABC.

\*\*Oct. 2020 and previous: CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion."

b. Immigration

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	Skipped
4/28/26	40	NA	NA	59	NA	NA	1
2/17/26	40	NA	NA	58	NA	NA	2
10/28/25	43	NA	NA	56	NA	NA	1
9/15/25*	44	NA	NA	55	NA	NA	1
4/22/25	46	NA	NA	53	NA	NA	1
2/18/25	50	NA	NA	48	NA	NA	3
7/1/19**	40	NA	NA	57	NA	NA	2
4/25/19	39	29	10	57	11	46	4
9/21/17	35	24	11	62	11	51	3

\*Sept. 2025: Washington Post-Ipsos, all others Post-ABC.

\*\*July 2019 and previous: CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion."

c. The situation with Iran

	Approve	Disapprove	Skipped/ No opinion
4/28/26	33	66	2
1/23/20	45	47	7

d. No trend.

e. Inflation (half sample)

	Approve	Disapprove	Skipped
4/28/26	27	72	1
2/17/26	32	65	2

f. No trend.

g. The immigration situation at the U.S.-Mexico border

	Approve	Disapprove	Skipped
4/28/26	45	54	1
2/17/26	47	50	2

h. Taxes

	Approve	Disapprove	Skipped/ No opinion
4/28/26	38	61	1
7/1/19	42	49	9

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way...

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

	NET	----- Approve Stro- ngly	----- Some- what	NET	--- Disapprove --- Some- what	---- Stro- ngly	No op.	Skip
a. JD Vance is handling his job as vice president	35	20	14	48	10	38	17	*
b. Pete Hegseth is handling his job as defense secretary	29	16	13	46	9	37	25	1
c. Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is handling his job as secretary of Health and Human Services	31	15	16	50	10	40	18	*
d. Marco Rubio is handling his job as secretary of state	33	21	12	40	12	28	26	1
e. Jerome Powell is handling his job as Federal Reserve chairman	36	17	19	29	13	16	34	1
f. Kash Patel is handling his job as FBI director	27	13	14	46	10	36	26	1

4. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) How likely are you to vote in the congressional election in November?

	Absolutely certain to vote	Probably will vote	Chances are 50-50	Less likely than that	Skipped
4/28/26 RV	70	13	9	7	*
2/17/26 RV	66	15	11	9	*

5. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) Compared with past midterm elections, how important to you is voting this year? (Response options shown in reverse order for half sample)

	- More important - Much more	More	About the same	- Less important - NET	Less less	Much less	First year eligible (vol.)	Skip/No opinion	
4/28/26	58	42	16	37	4	2	2	NA	*
9/21/22*	66	35	32	28	4	3	2	0	1
10/11/18	66	34	33	31	3	2	1	0	*
8/29/18	65	32	33	31	3	2	1	*	*

\*2022 and previous "Compared with past midterm elections, is voting this year much more important to you, more important, the same, less important or much less important?" and CATI mode.

Compare to:

Is voting this year more important to you than in past midterm elections, less important or about the same?

	More important	Less important	About the same	First year eligible (vol.)	No opinion
1/18/18 RV	53	1	45	1	1

6. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for (the Democratic candidate) or (the Republican candidate) in your congressional district? Would you lean toward (the Democratic candidate) or (the Republican candidate)?

		Democratic candidate	Republican candidate	Would not vote*	Undecided/ Skipped
4/28/26	RV	49	44	6	*
2/17/26	RV	47	45	8	*
10/28/25	RV	46	44	9	*

RV=Registered voters

("Democratic" and "Republican" options randomized)

\*"Would not vote" includes respondents who chose "undecided" in initial question and "would not vote" in a follow-up; "undecided/skipped" includes respondents who did not select an option in the follow-up.

Compare to:

(ASK IF REGISTERED TO VOTE AND NOT ALREADY VOTED) If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for (the Democratic candidate) or (the Republican candidate) in your congressional district? Would you lean toward the (Democratic candidate) or toward the (Republican candidate)?

(ASK IF ALREADY VOTED) Confidentially and for statistical purposes only, did you vote for (the Democratic candidate) or (the Republican candidate) in your congressional district?

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - REG VOTERS

	Dem cand.	Rep cand.	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
11/2/22	48	49	1	1	*	2
9/21/22	46	47	1	2	*	4
4/28/22	46	45	1	5	*	4
2/24/22	42	49	1	3	1	4
11/10/21	41	51	1	4	*	4
11/1/18	50	43	1	3	1	3
10/11/18	53	42	*	2	*	3
8/29/18	52	38	1	3	0	6
4/11/18	47	43	1	3	*	5
1/18/18	51	39	1	2	1	6
11/1/17	51	40	1	3	1	4
10/24/16 LV	47	46	1	1	1	4
10/13/16	48	42	1	3	1	5
5/19/16	45	45	*	3	1	6
10/26/14	47	44	1	2	1	5
10/12/14	46	44	1	3	1	5
9/7/14	46	44	1	4	1	4
6/1/14	47	45	1	3	1	4
4/27/14	45	44	1	2	1	7
3/2/14	46	45	1	3	*	5
1/23/14	45	46	1	3	1	5
12/15/13	47	45	1	4	1	3
10/20/13	48	40	1	5	1	4
5/19/13	48	40	2	4	1	6
10/28/10	49	44	1	2	*	3
10/3/10	47	43	1	3	1	5
9/2/10*	45	47	1	2	1	5
7/11/10	46	47	*	2	*	5
6/6/10	47	44	2	2	1	4
4/25/10	48	43	1	2	1	6
3/26/10	48	44	1	2	*	4
2/8/10	45	48	*	3	*	4

10/22/06	54	41	*	1	*	3
10/8/06	54	41	*	1	1	3
9/7/06	50	42	*	3	2	4
8/6/06	52	39	*	2	1	5
6/25/06	52	39	1	3	1	4
5/15/06	52	40	1	3	1	4
4/9/06	55	40	*	2	*	3
1/26/06	54	38	1	3	1	5
12/18/05	51	41	1	3	1	4
11/2/05	52	37	1	4	2	6
7/15/02	47	46	1	1	1	4
1/27/02**	43	50	NA	2	1	5
9/6/00	49	42		2	1	6
7/23/00	46	45		3	1	5
2/27/00	45	46		2	1	5
10/31/99	50	43		3	1	3
9/2/99	48	44		3	*	5
3/14/99	50	41		2	1	6
2/14/99	48	41		3	1	7
1/30/99	49	39		8	1	3
11/1/98	51	43		4	*	2
10/25/98	48	43		3	1	4
10/18/98	49	44		3	1	4
9/28/98	49	44		2	*	4
9/13/98	49	43		3	1	4
8/21/98	48	45		3	1	3
7/12/98	47	45		2	*	6
1/31/98	49	40		2	1	8
1/19/98	47	44		3	1	5
10/8/96	51	41		2	1	5
9/29/96	48	41		3	1	7
9/22/96	50	43		2	1	4
9/15/96	49	45		1	1	4
9/4/96	48	44		3	*	5
8/29/96	53	39		3	1	5
8/28/96	51	40		3	1	5
8/27/96	51	41		3	0	5
8/26/96	51	41		3	0	5
8/25/96	48	43		3	1	6
8/24/96	47	43		2	1	6
8/19/96	49	42		3	0	6
8/18/96	45	46		3	0	6
8/15/96	46	43		4	1	5
8/14/96	48	42		3	1	6
8/13/96	49	43		3	0	5
8/12/96	49	42		3	1	5
8/11/96	49	40		4	1	6
8/10/96	49	41		4	1	5
8/5/96	48	45		2	1	4
6/30/96	49	44		3	*	3
5/22/96	52	41		3	1	3
3/17/96	48	48		2	*	2
3/10/96	51	43		2	*	4
1/21/96	52	43		3	1	1
11/13/95	51	43		4	*	2
10/1/95	49	44		3	*	3
11/6/94	47	42		5	2	5
10/31/94	48	44		4	1	3
10/23/94	50	45		2	1	2
10/9/94	46	47		3	2	2
9/11/94	50	45		1	1	4
8/7/94	49	42		4	1	4
3/27/94	49	35		6	1	9

2/27/94	50	40	8	1	2
10/21/91	51	41	4	*	4
7/28/91	49	41	6	*	3
6/2/91	48	42	4	1	5
11/4/90	51	41	5	*	3
10/14/90	50	41	5	*	3
9/9/90	47	46	3	*	3
7/24/90	51	41	4	1	4
5/21/90	47	45	5	1	2
10/10/88	52	41	2	1	4
9/19/88	51	39	3	1	6
6/22/85	48	44	5	*	3
10/16/84	52	44	2	NA	5
9/11/84	53	45	2		1
7/8/84	58	40	2		1
10/27/82	58	39	NA		3
10/11/82	55	36			9
9/13/82	58	36			6
11/22/81	53	41	"	"	7

\*9/2/10 and previous: "Will not vote (vol.)"

\*\*1/27/02 and previous: No "other candidate" option recorded

7. Which political party, the (Democrats) or the (Republicans) do you trust to do a better job handling each of the following:

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

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
a. The economy	33	34	5	27	1
b. Immigration	34	39	4	23	1
c. Crime	25	39	8	28	1
d. Education and schools	38	30	7	24	1
e. The situation with Iran	34	32	4	29	1
f. Inflation, that is rising prices	31	30	5	33	1
g. The cost of living in the U.S.	33	28	4	33	1
h. Reducing corruption in government	26	26	4	44	*
i. Health care	42	25	5	28	1
j. Artificial intelligence (AI)	19	18	11	51	1
k. Taxes	31	34	5	30	*

(Items randomized; items a-b asked of full sample, items c-f asked of one half sample, items g-k asked of other half sample. "Neither" and then "Both equally," were anchored at end, response options flipped here to match trend.)

Trend, where available:

a. The economy

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
4/28/26	33	34	5	27	1
11/4/23*	25	35	9	29	1
10/22/22	24	36	9	31	1

8/6/22            25            34            7            32            1  
 \*2022-2023 ABC News/Ipsos

Compare to ABC News/Washington Post CATI trend:

Which political party the (Democrats) or the (Republicans) do you trust to do a better job handling the economy?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
11/2/22	37	51	1	7	4
9/21/22	37	53	2	5	3
4/28/22	36	50	2	10	3
2/24/22	35	54	1	7	3
11/1/18 RV	39	48	3	7	4
10/11/18 RV	40	47	3	6	3
10/11/18	41	45	3	7	4
10/12/14	37	42	3	13	5
9/7/14	40	45	1	10	4
4/27/14	41	38	2	14	5
3/2/14	41	41	2	12	3
1/23/14	37	44	2	15	3
10/3/10	44	37	4	14	2
9/2/10	42	40	2	15	2
7/11/10	42	34	3	17	5
3/26/10	44	36	3	16	1
2/1/08	52	33	2	10	3
12/9/07	51	33	2	9	5
11/1/07	50	35	3	9	4
9/30/07	51	33	2	11	3
10/22/06 RV	50	41	2	5	2
10/8/06	54	37	3	6	1
9/7/06	50	39	1	7	4
6/25/06	52	39	1	5	3
5/15/06	52	34	3	9	2
4/9/06	49	43	1	4	3
3/5/06	49	40	2	8	2
1/26/06	55	37	2	5	2
11/2/05	56	34	1	8	1
12/15/02	44	45	4	6	1
10/27/02* LV	43	48	3	3	2
9/26/02*	47	39	3	6	5
7/15/02**	38	48	3	6	5
1/27/02**	39	48	5	6	3
4/22/01***	47	43	4	4	3
9/28/98	53	40	NA	NA	7
7/12/98	49	37	4	5	6
1/19/98	45	44	3	6	3
7/8/97	43	39	5	12	2
10/23/94	38	43	3	14	2
9/11/94	39	43	3	11	4
2/27/94	47	36	3	11	3
2/2/92	49	38	2	7	4
12/15/91	43	36	4	11	5
3/4/91	32	49	5	10	4
1/16/90	33	52	4	7	4

\*"The economy and jobs"  
 \*\*"Improving the economy"  
 \*\*\*4/22/01 and previous: "The nation's economy"

b. Immigration

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
4/28/26	34	39	4	23	1
11/4/23*	24	36	7	31	1
10/22/22	32	35	6	27	*
8/6/22	28	37	5	29	1

\*2022-2023 ABC News/Ipsos

Compare to ABC News/Washington Post CATI trend:

Which political party the (Democrats) or the (Republicans) do you trust to do a better job handling immigration?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
11/2/22	42	42	2	7	7
9/21/22	44	43	2	7	5
4/28/22	40	43	2	13	3
11/1/18 RV	47	42	1	7	3
10/11/18 RV	50	39	1	6	4
10/11/18	50	38	2	6	4
7/19/15*	37	40	1	15	7
10/12/14	37	40	2	13	7
9/7/14	39	43	1	10	6
4/27/14	40	34	3	14	9
3/2/14	44	36	1	13	7
1/23/14	39	37	2	15	7
10/3/10	37	37	3	17	6
9/2/10	37	40	5	14	4
3/26/10	38	35	3	16	8
2/1/08	40	37	2	12	9
11/1/07	42	35	4	13	6
10/8/06	49	36	4	10	3
6/25/06	45	40	1	9	5
5/15/06	48	34	1	14	4
4/9/06	50	38	1	7	4

\*7/19/15 and previous "immigration issues"

c. Crime

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
4/28/26	25	39	8	28	1
11/4/23*	20	32	13	34	1
10/22/22	22	35	10	32	1
8/6/22	21	32	10	35	1

\*2022-2023 ABC News/Ipsos

Compare to ABC News/Washington Post CATI trend:

Which political party the (Democrats) or the (Republicans) do you trust to do a better job handling crime?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
11/2/22	35	51	3	8	3
9/21/22	38	52	2	5	3
4/28/22	35	47	3	11	5
6/30/21	35	36	3	20	7
10/27/06*	38	36	5	9	12
10/25/02*	27	40	11	7	15
9/1/02**	31	45	7	7	11
6/6/99***	40	37	4	12	8
3/14/99	38	42	6	7	7
9/28/98****	44	45	NA	NA	12
7/12/98	40	39	5	8	8
1/19/98	39	42	5	9	5
7/8/97	38	34	7	16	4
10/23/94	36	34	5	19	6
9/11/94	43	33	6	13	6
2/27/94	39	32	7	18	3
2/2/92	39	35	7	11	7
12/15/91	34	35	8	15	7
3/4/91	28	46	9	12	4
1/16/90	31	43	8	12	6

\*Newsweek

\*\*Post/KFF/Harvard University

\*\*\*Washington Post poll

\*\*\*\*1998 and previous: "Handling the crime problem"

d. Education and schools

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
4/28/26	38	30	7	24	1
11/4/23*	33	24	12	31	1

\*ABC News/Ipsos, "Education"

Compare to ABC News/Washington Post CATI trend:

Which political party the (Democrats) or the (Republicans) do you trust to do a better job handling education and schools?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No op.
11/2/22	47	40	2	6	5
9/21/22	47	41	2	6	4
4/28/22	47	39	1	10	3
2/24/22	44	41	2	10	3
11/10/21	44	41	1	9	5
5/15/06*	56	33	3	6	3
11/2/05	55	32	4	7	2
12/15/02	49	40	4	5	2
10/27/02 LV	44	45	4	3	3
9/26/02	46	39	4	5	6
9/1/02**	40	39	6	6	9

7/15/02***	41	41	4	7	7
1/27/02	40	45	8	4	3
4/22/01	48	40	5	5	3
9/28/98	56	35	NA	NA	9
7/12/98	52	31	5	5	7
1/19/98	54	34	4	5	3
7/8/97	51	30	5	9	4
10/23/94	45	30	6	13	6
9/11/94	48	33	6	8	5
2/27/94	53	28	5	11	3
2/2/92	55	29	6	5	5
12/15/91	47	31	6	10	6
3/4/91	39	41	8	9	4
1/16/90	45	36	7	9	3

\*5/15/06 and previous: "handling education"

\*\*Post-KFF-Harvard

\*\*\*7/15/02 and previous: "improving education and the schools"

e. No trend.

f. Inflation, that is rising prices

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
4/28/26	31	30	5	33	1
11/4/23*	21	35	10	32	1
10/22/22	21	36	7	36	1
8/6/22	23	33	7	36	1

\*2022-2023 ABC News/Ipsos, "inflation"

Compare to ABC News/Washington Post CATI trend:

Which political party the (Democrats) or the (Republicans) do you trust to do a better job handling inflation, that is rising prices?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
11/2/22	38	48	2	7	5
9/21/22	35	54	1	8	3
4/28/22*	31	50	1	12	6
3/4/91**	34	49	5	10	3
1/16/90	33	50	3	10	5

\*4/28/22 "inflation"

\*\*1991 and previous "controlling inflation"

g-h. No trend.

i. Health care

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
4/28/26	42	25	5	28	1

Compare to ABC News/Washington Post CATI trend:

Which political party the (Democrats) or the (Republicans) do you trust to do a better job handling health care?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
11/1/18 RV	50	34	2	9	5
10/11/18 RV	52	36	2	7	3
10/11/18	53	35	2	7	4
10/12/14	45	37	1	11	5
9/7/14	46	40	1	9	4
4/27/14	43	35	1	13	7
3/2/14	44	36	2	15	3
1/23/14	44	35	1	16	3
10/3/10	46	38	1	12	3
9/2/10	44	39	2	13	3
3/26/10	47	34	2	15	3
2/1/08	56	29	2	10	4
11/1/07	54	29	2	10	5
9/30/07	56	26	2	12	5
10/8/06	61	28	1	7	2
5/15/06	61	28	1	7	2
4/9/06	61	29	*	6	3
11/2/05	54	29	2	12	3
12/15/02*	53	33	3	7	4
10/27/02* LV	50	39	3	5	3
9/26/02*	50	35	4	5	6
7/15/02**	47	37	3	9	5
1/27/02**	50	35	5	5	4
1/19/98***	54	33	2	7	4
10/23/94	46	29	2	21	2
9/11/94	51	29	3	12	5
2/27/94	58	22	5	11	3
2/2/92	60	25	3	8	4
12/15/91	57	23	3	11	5

\*"The cost, availability, and coverage of health insurance"

\*\*"improving the health care system"

\*\*\*1/19/98 and previous: "Providing affordable health care"

j. No trend.

k. Taxes

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
4/28/26	31	34	5	30	*
10/22/22*	28	30	6	35	*
8/6/22	25	31	8	35	1

\*2022 ABC News/Ipsos

Compare to ABC News/Washington Post CATI trend:

Which political party the (Democrats) or the (Republicans) do you trust to do a better job handling taxes?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
11/1/18 RV	41	45	2	8	4
10/11/18 RV	44	44	2	6	4
10/11/18	45	42	2	6	4

3/2/14	42	41	1	11	4
10/3/10	40	43	3	13	2
9/2/10	39	45	2	12	2
3/26/10	41	39	4	14	3
2/1/08	48	40	1	8	4
11/1/07	46	40	2	8	4
5/15/06	52	38	1	5	2
11/2/05	48	38	1	11	1
12/15/02	46	44	2	6	2
9/26/02	44	44	3	6	4
4/22/01*	38	52	2	6	3
9/2/99*	40	49	2	6	3
3/14/99**	43	41	2	10	4
9/28/98**	47	44	NA	NA	9
7/12/98**	42	39	3	8	8
1/19/98**	45	44	2	6	2
7/8/97**	41	38	3	15	4
10/30/95*	45	40	10	3	3
10/23/94**	37	42	2	17	2
9/11/94**	36	47	2	11	4
2/27/94**	35	41	4	18	2
2/2/92**	41	45	3	8	3
12/15/91**	40	38	3	14	5
3/4/91**	35	44	5	13	3
1/16/90**	37	47	2	10	4

\*"Cutting taxes"

\*\*"Holding taxes down"

8. Would you say things in this country are headed in the (right direction) or the (wrong direction)?

	Right direction	Wrong direction	Skipped
4/28/26	31	67	2

Compare to:

Do you think things in this country (are generally going in the right direction) or do you feel things (have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track)?

	Right direction	Wrong track	Skipped
10/28/25	32	67	1
11/1/24	24	75	1
1/15/17	29	63	8
7/14/16	28	68	4
1/24/16	36	60	4
7/19/15	31	65	4
1/15/15	39	56	5
10/26/14	28	68	5
10/12/14	29	66	5
9/7/14	31	65	5
4/27/14	30	66	4
1/23/14	35	62	2
11/17/13	27	70	3

10/20/13	28	68	4
7/21/13	36	60	4
5/19/13	39	57	4
1/13/13	39	57	5
10/31/12 LV	43	55	2
10/13/12 RV	42	56	3
9/29/12 RV	38	60	2
8/25/12 RV	29	69	2
7/8/12	33	63	4
4/8/12	33	64	3
1/15/12	30	68	2
11/3/11	22	74	3
9/1/11	20	77	3
6/5/11	32	66	2
1/16/11	38	60	3
12/12/10	31	67	2
10/28/10 RV	27	71	2
6/6/10	37	60	3
3/26/10	38	60	2
1/15/10	37	62	1
11/15/09	44	55	2
10/18/09	44	54	2
8/17/09	44	55	1
6/21/09	47	50	3
4/24/09	50	48	2
3/29/09	42	57	1
2/22/09	31	67	2
1/16/09	19	78	3
12/14/08	15	82	3
10/25/08 LV	13	85	2
10/11/08 RV	8	90	2
9/22/08 RV	14	83	3
8/22/08	19	78	2
6/15/08	14	84	2
5/11/08	16	82	2
1/12/08	21	77	2
11/1/07	24	74	2
6/1/07	25	73	2
1/19/07	26	71	3
11/4/06 RV	39	59	2
10/22/06	30	68	2
10/8/06	32	66	2
5/15/06	29	69	2
11/2/05	30	68	2
10/24/04 LV	41	55	4
4/18/04	42	57	1
4/30/03	52	46	2
9/26/02	43	53	4
2/21/02	54	42	4
2/14/99	55	41	4
11/1/98	55	43	2
9/13/98*	51	45	3
8/21/98	57	40	4
7/12/98	50	45	6
4/4/98	55	41	4

1/31/98	61	34	5
1/30/98	61	34	5
1/19/98	44	50	6
8/27/97	39	57	4
6/8/97	37	60	3
3/9/97	34	62	4
10/17/96 RV	40	55	5
10/16/96 RV	42	53	5
10/15/96 RV	43	52	5
10/14/96 RV	44	51	5
10/13/96 RV	44	51	5
9/04/96 RV	40	54	6
8/21/96	28	67	5
6/30/96	26	70	5
3/17/96	27	70	3
1/21/96	27	66	6
1/3/96	21	77	3
4/5/95	23	73	3
1/4/95	27	68	6
10/31/94	27	69	4
7/20/94	26	70	4
3/27/94	28	69	3
1/23/94	31	60	10
11/14/93	25	69	6
8/8/93	26	71	3
6/20/93	26	71	3
4/26/93	27	71	2
3/11/93	36	57	7
2/28/93	37	59	4
1/17/93	31	63	6
12/14/92	35	60	5
10/27/92 RV	22	76	2
10/4/92 RV	18	78	4
6/7/92	14	83	3
4/9/92	16	81	3
3/11/92	18	79	4
1/15/92	19	78	3
11/10/91	24	72	4
10/29/91	26	71	3
8/27/91	31	60	9
7/28/91	30	67	3
6/2/91	39	57	4
4/9/91	42	51	7
2/26/91	58	39	3
1/27/91	49	48	4
10/14/90	19	79	2
9/9/90	36	60	4
8/20/90	35	60	5
7/24/90	37	60	2
5/21/90	39	60	2
3/26/90	44	53	2
2/4/90	49	48	3
1/16/90	48	49	3
5/23/89	42	55	3
3/16/89	46	52	2

1/16/89	LV	51	46	3
10/25/88	LV	49	46	6
9/27/88		48	44	8
7/11/88		40	56	4
5/25/88		35	59	6
3/21/88		40	56	4
1/23/88		39	59	2
12/13/87		49	47	4
12/2/87		35	61	4
9/23/87		43	54	4
6/29/87		35	62	3
4/13/87		37	60	3
3/9/87		38	58	4
1/18/87		39	56	5
9/8/86		50	48	2
1/26/86		45	47	8
7/29/85		52	43	6
1/16/85		59	36	4
5/22/84		47	48	5
12/13/83		43	51	6
11/7/83		51	44	5
4/12/83		41	54	4
3/2/83		43	53	3
10/11/82		35	57	8
1/30/82		39	56	5
2/80**		20	70	10
2/78		34	53	13
2/77		41	44	14
10/75		19	71	9
10/74		15	75	11
10/73		16	74	10

(Response options randomized)

\*Washington Post

\*\*2/80 and previous: Roper

9. In a few words, what, if anything, do you dislike most about the Democratic Party?  
(Open-ended question asked of half sample; randomized with Q10)

	4/28/26
NET Liberal views	12
Too liberal/socialism	6
Oppose racial/gender/abortion/crime/gun positions; too woke	6
Weak/spineless/don't stand up against Trump or for what's right	10
Corrupt/self-serving/favoring corporations/the powerful	5
No dislike or pro-Democratic views	5
Dislike everything/general dislike	5
Loose immigration and border stance	4
Out of touch with everyday Americans/working class	4
Anti-Trump obsession	4
Poor/old leadership	3
No clear policy agenda/no principles/pandering	3
Higher taxes and excess spending	3
Dishonesty	3
Morally wrong/evil/violent/ignorant	3

Unkept promises and flip-flopping	3
Big government/benefits for undeserving	3
Internal division and disunity	2
Anti-American or unpatriotic image	2
Other	7
Not sure	3
No comment	37

10. In a few words, what, if anything, do you dislike most about the Republican Party?  
(Open-ended question asked of half sample; randomized with Q9)

	4/28/26
Trump/Loyalty to Trump	12
No dislike of the Republican Party	7
Dishonesty/hypocrisy/immorality (including Epstein files)	6
Lack of concern for ordinary people/cruelty	6
Corruption and self-enrichment	5
Ineffective/weak and unqualified leadership	4
Need to support Trump and stand up to Democrats more	4
Authoritarianism and disregard for rule of law/anti-democracy	4
Hostile and bullying rhetoric	4
Racist or anti-diversity politics	4
Everything	3
Pro-rich economic agenda	3
Irresponsible foreign policy/Iran	3
Lack of unity and cohesive messaging	3
Refusal to compromise	2
Extremism and radicalization	2
Immigration policies	1
Other	6
Not sure	3
No comment	38

11. In general, do you think the political views of each of the following are (too conservative), (too liberal), or about right?

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

	Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	Skipped
a. The Democratic Party	53	13	30	4
b. The Republican Party	12	49	35	4

(Items a-b randomized)

Trend:

a. The Democratic Party

	Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	Skipped/ No opinion
4/28/26	53	13	30	4
9/15/25*	54	12	31	3
11/17/13*	46	10	41	3

8/5/96	39	11	45	4
11/8/95***	38	13	43	7
11/29/94	50	13	32	5
11/6/94	42	10	40	8
10/25/94	45	10	40	5
8/19/92 RV	37	8	46	9

\*Post/Ipsos

\*\*2013 and previous: CATI mode

\*\*\*11/95 and previous: Gallup

b. The Republican Party

	Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	Skipped/ No opinion
4/28/26	12	49	35	4
9/15/25*	10	49	37	4
11/17/13**	17	43	36	4
8/6/00	13	30	48	9
8/5/96	14	38	44	5
11/8/95***	18	38	37	7
3/29/95	14	32	48	6
11/6/94	13	33	44	9
10/25/94	15	35	44	6
8/19/92 RV	12	39	38	11

\*Post/Ipsos

\*\*2013 and previous: CATI mode

\*\*\*11/95 and previous: Gallup

12. Do you think Trump's views on most issues are (too conservative) for you, (too liberal) for you, or just about right?

	Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	Skipped
4/28/26	14	46	36	4
9/15/25*	9	46	39	5
10/8/24	9	43	43	4
9/13/24	10	42	44	4
8/27/24	8	43	44	5
8/13/24	9	42	44	5
8/15/20**	12	34	43	11

(Names rotated; liberal and conservative rotated)

\*Post/Ipsos

\*\*CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion"

13. Do you think these do or don't apply to Trump?

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

	Applies	Does not apply	Skipped
a. He is honest and trustworthy	27	71	1
b. He has the mental sharpness it takes to serve effectively as president	40	59	1
c. He is in good enough physical health to serve effectively as president	44	55	1

d. He is a strong leader	46	54	1
e. He carefully considers important decisions	32	67	1

(Items randomized)

Trend, where available:

a. He is honest and trustworthy

	Applies	Does not apply	Skipped
4/28/26	27	71	1
2/17/26	29	70	2
9/15/25	33	66	1
1/8/24*	26	70	4
5/3/23	33	63	5
5/28/20	35	62	3
10/30/19	31	63	6
1/24/19	36	61	2
11/1/17	33	65	2
4/20/17	38	58	4
10/13/16 RV	34	64	3
9/22/16	38	57	5
9/8/16	31	64	4
8/4/16	34	62	4
3/6/16	27	69	4
9/10/15**	35	59	6

\*2024 and previous: CATI mode; "Do you think Trump... or not?" Response options: Yes/No/(Volunteered no opinion).

\*\*"Please tell me whether the following statement applies to Trump, or not: He is honest and trustworthy."

b. He has the mental sharpness it takes to serve effectively as president

	Applies	Does not apply	Skipped
4/28/26	40	59	1
2/17/26	43	56	1
9/15/25	47	52	1
1/8/24*	47	50	3
5/3/23	54	43	4
5/28/20	46	52	2

\* 2024 and previous: CATI mode; "Do you think Trump... or not?" Response options: Yes/No/(Volunteered no opinion).

c. He is in good enough physical health to serve effectively as president

	Applies	Does not apply	Skipped
4/28/26	44	55	1
2/17/26	48	51	1
9/15/25	54	45	1
1/8/24	57	40	3
5/3/23*	64	28	8

\*2023: CATI mode; "Do you think Trump... or not?" Response options: Yes/No/(Volunteered no opinion).

d. He is a strong leader

	Applies	Does not apply	Skipped
4/28/26	46	54	1
2/17/26	48	51	2
9/15/25	51	48	1
5/28/20*	50	49	1
10/30/19	44	54	2
1/24/19	48	51	1
11/1/17	40	59	1
4/20/17	53	45	2

\* 2020 and previous: CATI mode; "Do you think Trump... or not?" Response options: Yes/No/ (Volunteered no opinion).

e. No trend.

14. Since Trump took office last year, do you think the amount of corruption in Washington has (increased), (decreased) or stayed about the same?

	Increased	Decreased	Stayed the same	Skipped/ No opinion
4/28/26	49	21	29	1
8/29/18*	45	13	39	3

\*CATI mode, "Since Trump took office, do you think..."

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 of Israel	The U.S. is not supportive enough of Israel	The level of U.S. support for Israel is about right	Don't know/Refused/Skipped
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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/ No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	
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

26. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Pope Leo the 14th?

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No	Skip
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion	
4/28/26	41	21	20	16	9	7	43	*
Catholics	61	37	24	14	10	3	25	*

Compare to CATI mode ("No opinion" was a volunteered category):

Among U.S. adults:

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No opin.
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	(vol.)
Francis:							
9/10/15	70	44	26	13	8	5	17
12/8/13	69	36	33	14	9	5	16
Benedict:							
2/17/13	54	22	32	27	17	10	19

4/13/08	48	NA	NA	24	NA	NA	28
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John Paul the Second:

3/13/05	67			16			17
10/13/03	65			24			11
1/13/98	71			10			19
10/1/95	64			20			16
8/8/93	68			12			20
8/23/87	51			8			41

Among Catholics:

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No opin.
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	(vol.)
<b>Francis:</b>							
9/10/15	86	74	12	9	4	5	5
12/8/13	92	63	29	4	3	1	3
<b>Benedict</b>							
2/17/13	76	43	33	14	8	6	9
4/13/08	74	NA	NA	13	NA	NA	14
<b>John Paul the Second:</b>							
3/13/05				8			5
10/13/03				11			5
10/1/95				10			7
8/23/87				4			20

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

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

	NET	Positive Stro- ngly	Some- what	NET	Negative Some- what	Stro- ngly	Skip
a. Pope Leo asking Americans to contact Congress to work for peace and reject war.	66	38	29	30	17	12	4
b. Trump posting an image appearing to depict himself as Jesus.	9	2	6	87	18	69	4
c. Trump posting "I don't want a Pope who thinks it's OK for Iran to have a Nuclear Weapon."	38	17	22	57	20	37	4
d. Defense Secretary Hegseth publicly praying to God for "overwhelming violence of action against those who deserve no mercy."	27	10	17	69	22	47	4
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
f. Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer saying "Our troops							

deserve a mission, not a mess.  
 They deserve a strategy,  
 not chaos." 62 30 32 34 14 20 4  
 (Items randomized; items b & e asked of half samples)

28. Do you support or oppose each of the following?

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

	Support	Oppose	Skipped
a. Ending birthright citizenship, under which anyone born in the United States is a United States citizen	33	65	3
b. Reducing federal funding for medical research	19	78	3
c. Increasing U.S. military spending from \$1 trillion to \$1.5 trillion	32	65	3
d. Ending temporary legal status for migrants from conflict-ridden countries	37	59	4

(Items randomized)

Trend, where available:

a. Ending birthright citizenship, under which anyone born in the United States is a United States citizen

	Support	Oppose	Skipped
4/28/26	33	65	3
4/22/25	31	67	2

b. Reducing federal funding for medical research

	Support	Oppose	Skipped
4/28/26	19	78	3
4/22/25	21	77	2

c. No trend.

d. Ending temporary legal status for migrants from conflict-ridden countries

	Support	Oppose	Skipped
4/28/26	37	59	4
2/18/25*	38	56	6

\*Washington Post/Ipsos

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 sure	Skipped
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly		
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	
	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	
	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

37. (AMONG REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN-LEANING INDEPENDENTS) Going forward, do you think Republican leaders should follow Trump's leadership or should they lead the party in a different direction?

	Follow Trump's leadership	Lead party in different direction	No opinion /Skipped
4/28/26	65	34	2
2/17/26	71	28	1
4/28/22	60	34	6
1/13/21	57	35	7

Compare to:

(IF REPUBLICAN OR LEAN REPUBLICAN) Do you think Republican leaders in Congress should (follow President Trump's leadership) or should they (lead the party in a different direction)?

	Follow President Trump's leadership	Lead the party in a different direction	Something else (vol.)	No opinion
2/22/18*	76	18	1	4

\*Washington Post-KFF

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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 parentheses 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:

	<b>Unweighted</b>	<b>Weighted</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>
<b>Age by sex</b>	%	%	%
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
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>			
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
<b>Education</b>			
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
<b>Region by metro status</b>			
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
<b>Household income</b>			
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
<b>Language dominance</b>			
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
<b>2024 presidential vote</b>			
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
<b>Party identification</b>			
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.

For Q9/Q10, open-ended responses were combined and coded by BTInsights, an AI open-end coding software that sorted responses into similar categories. Each response was then reviewed by Washington Post and ABC News polling team members to ensure it was accurately categorized, if necessary, recategorized. Category names were also edited after a review of all codes within each group.

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