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### Reuters/Ipsos Large Issue Poll June 2026

Conducted by Ipsos using KnowledgePanel®  
**A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)**  
Interview dates: June 3-8, 2026  
Number of interviews: 4,531

Margin of error: +/- 1.5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all respondents  
Margin of error: +/- 1.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Registered Voters respondents  
Margin of error: +/- 2.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Democratic respondents  
Margin of error: +/- 2.6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Republican respondents  
Margin of error: +/- 2.4 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

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

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	75%	83%	87%	61%
No, not registered to vote at my current address	21%	15%	11%	31%
Not sure	4%	2%	2%	7%
Skipped	*	*	*	*



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Approval5\_Sum. 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=4,531)	Democrat (N=1,338)	Republican (N=1,463)	Ind/Other (N=1,730)	Registered Voters (N=3,578)
Strongly approve	15%	1%	38%	7%	18%
Somewhat approve	20%	3%	41%	17%	21%
Lean towards approve	*	-	*	*	*
Lean towards disapprove	*	*	-	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	15%	10%	12%	21%	13%
Strongly disapprove	48%	87%	9%	50%	48%
Skipped	2%	*	*	4%	*
Approve (Net)	35%	3%	79%	25%	39%
Disapprove (Net)	63%	97%	21%	71%	61%

Approval5\_1. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Total (N=4,531)	Democrat (N=1,338)	Republican (N=1,463)	Ind/Other (N=1,730)	Registered Voters (N=3,578)
Strongly approve	15%	1%	38%	7%	18%
Somewhat approve	20%	3%	41%	17%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	10%	12%	21%	13%
Strongly disapprove	48%	87%	9%	50%	48%
Skipped	2%	*	*	5%	1%
Approve (Net)	35%	3%	79%	25%	38%
Disapprove (Net)	63%	97%	21%	70%	61%

Approval5\_2. [Base: If Skipped Approval5\_1] If you had to choose, do you lean more towards approve or disapprove?

	Total (N=79)	Democrat (N=2)	Republican (N=2)	Ind/Other (N=75)	Registered Voters (N=17)
Approve	5%	-	52%	4%	17%
Disapprove	7%	100%	-	6%	4%
Skipped	87%	-	48%	90%	79%





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TM1128Y17\_Sum1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Summary - Approve

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Immigration	39%	7%	82%	31%
Crime	39%	8%	80%	30%
U.S. foreign policy	31%	4%	70%	21%
Abortion policy	31%	5%	67%	23%
The U.S. economy	29%	4%	66%	18%
Iran	29%	4%	65%	20%
Your cost of living	22%	3%	52%	14%
Inflation/rising prices	21%	3%	49%	13%

TM1128Y17\_1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? The U.S. economy

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Strongly approve	11%	1%	30%	5%
Somewhat approve	17%	3%	36%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	10%	18%	18%
Strongly disapprove	48%	83%	12%	50%
Don't know	6%	3%	4%	10%
Skipped	2%	*	1%	3%
Approve (Net)	29%	4%	66%	18%
Disapprove (Net)	64%	93%	30%	68%





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TM1128Y17\_7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Immigration

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Strongly approve	25%	1%	60%	16%
Somewhat approve	14%	5%	22%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	11%	8%	15%
Strongly disapprove	41%	80%	7%	40%
Don't know	6%	2%	3%	10%
Skipped	2%	*	*	3%
Approve (Net)	39%	7%	82%	31%
Disapprove (Net)	53%	91%	15%	55%

TM1128Y17\_8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Your cost of living

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Strongly approve	7%	1%	18%	4%
Somewhat approve	15%	2%	34%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	19%	10%	26%	19%
Strongly disapprove	52%	85%	17%	55%
Don't know	6%	2%	5%	9%
Skipped	1%	*	1%	3%
Approve (Net)	22%	3%	52%	14%
Disapprove (Net)	70%	94%	43%	74%

TM1128Y17\_19. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Crime

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Strongly approve	21%	2%	51%	12%
Somewhat approve	18%	6%	29%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	17%	8%	15%
Strongly disapprove	35%	68%	5%	35%
Don't know	11%	8%	7%	16%
Skipped	2%	*	1%	3%
Approve (Net)	39%	8%	80%	30%
Disapprove (Net)	48%	84%	13%	50%





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TM1128Y17\_25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? U.S. foreign policy

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Strongly approve	16%	1%	40%	8%
Somewhat approve	15%	3%	30%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	9%	12%	14%
Strongly disapprove	45%	81%	10%	46%
Don't know	11%	5%	8%	16%
Skipped	2%	*	1%	3%
Approve (Net)	31%	4%	70%	21%
Disapprove (Net)	57%	91%	21%	60%

TM1128Y17\_36. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Inflation/rising prices

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Strongly approve	7%	1%	16%	4%
Somewhat approve	14%	2%	33%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	18%	8%	26%	18%
Strongly disapprove	54%	87%	19%	57%
Don't know	6%	2%	5%	9%
Skipped	2%	*	1%	3%
Approve (Net)	21%	3%	49%	13%
Disapprove (Net)	72%	95%	45%	75%

TM1128Y17\_15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Iran

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Strongly approve	15%	1%	37%	8%
Somewhat approve	14%	3%	29%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	10%	15%	14%
Strongly disapprove	46%	82%	11%	47%
Don't know	10%	4%	8%	16%
Skipped	2%	*	1%	3%
Approve (Net)	29%	4%	65%	20%
Disapprove (Net)	59%	91%	26%	61%

Question TM1128Y17\_41 held for future release.





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TM1128Y17\_40. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Abortion policy

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Strongly approve	17%	1%	41%	9%
Somewhat approve	14%	3%	26%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	11%	9%	12%
Strongly disapprove	41%	76%	8%	40%
Don't know	16%	7%	15%	22%
Skipped	2%	*	1%	3%
Approve (Net)	31%	5%	67%	23%
Disapprove (Net)	52%	87%	17%	52%

Question BFB20\_TM3154Y23 held for future release.





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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?

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Democratic candidate	35%	86%	3%	24%
Republican candidate	31%	2%	81%	15%
Candidate from another political party	3%	1%	1%	7%
Don't know	15%	6%	9%	25%
Will not/do not plan to vote	14%	5%	5%	28%
Skipped	1%	-	*	1%

Questions TM3328Y25 to TM3393Y26 held for future release.

TM3413Y26\_Sum1. How well do each of the following statements describe your own views? Summary - Well

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
The quality of the candidate matters more to me than their political party	80%	80%	84%	77%
Often you have to pick the lesser of two evils when voting in U.S. elections	76%	78%	83%	70%
I mainly vote for candidates based on where they stand on the issues rather than their past conduct	69%	70%	80%	60%
The media focuses too much on what candidates have done in their past	59%	55%	72%	53%
Sometimes you have to vote for someone from your preferred party that you don't like just to stop the other side from winning power	57%	67%	64%	46%
My vote in congressional elections is more about supporting a specific party than supporting the candidates themselves	46%	59%	56%	30%





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TM3413Y26\_1. How well do each of the following statements describe your own views? Sometimes you have to vote for someone from your preferred party that you don't like just to stop the other side from winning power

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Extremely well	11%	14%	13%	7%
Very well	14%	18%	16%	9%
Somewhat well	33%	35%	35%	30%
Not too well	20%	18%	21%	20%
Not at all well	19%	13%	14%	26%
Skipped	4%	1%	1%	7%
Well (Net)	57%	67%	64%	46%
Not well (Net)	39%	32%	35%	47%

TM3413Y26\_2. How well do each of the following statements describe your own views? Often you have to pick the lesser of two evils when voting in U.S. elections

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Extremely well	21%	18%	23%	22%
Very well	22%	24%	23%	19%
Somewhat well	33%	36%	36%	29%
Not too well	10%	13%	9%	9%
Not at all well	10%	8%	7%	14%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	7%
Well (Net)	76%	78%	83%	70%
Not well (Net)	20%	21%	16%	23%

TM3413Y26\_3. How well do each of the following statements describe your own views? I mainly vote for candidates based on where they stand on the issues rather than their past conduct

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Extremely well	11%	8%	16%	9%
Very well	20%	21%	27%	15%
Somewhat well	38%	41%	37%	36%
Not too well	18%	20%	14%	20%
Not at all well	9%	8%	5%	13%
Skipped	4%	1%	1%	7%
Well (Net)	69%	70%	80%	60%
Not well (Net)	27%	29%	19%	33%





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TM3413Y26\_4. How well do each of the following statements describe your own views? My vote in congressional elections is more about supporting a specific party than supporting the candidates themselves

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Extremely well	6%	7%	8%	3%
Very well	12%	16%	14%	6%
Somewhat well	29%	36%	33%	21%
Not too well	26%	26%	27%	27%
Not at all well	24%	14%	16%	35%
Skipped	4%	1%	1%	8%
Well (Net)	46%	59%	56%	30%
Not well (Net)	50%	40%	43%	62%

TM3413Y26\_5. How well do each of the following statements describe your own views? The media focuses too much on what candidates have done in their past

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Extremely well	8%	6%	14%	7%
Very well	14%	13%	19%	11%
Somewhat well	37%	36%	40%	35%
Not too well	23%	28%	19%	23%
Not at all well	13%	15%	8%	16%
Skipped	4%	1%	1%	7%
Well (Net)	59%	55%	72%	53%
Not well (Net)	37%	44%	27%	39%

TM3413Y26\_6. How well do each of the following statements describe your own views? The quality of the candidate matters more to me than their political party

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Extremely well	23%	18%	22%	27%
Very well	27%	26%	27%	26%
Somewhat well	31%	36%	35%	24%
Not too well	10%	14%	10%	7%
Not at all well	7%	6%	5%	9%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	7%
Well (Net)	80%	80%	84%	77%
Not well (Net)	17%	20%	15%	16%





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TM3414Y26\_1. How much, if anything, have you heard about the following U.S. Senate candidates? Graham Platner, the Democratic U.S. Senate candidate in Maine

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
A lot	14%	11%	19%	11%
A little	22%	30%	18%	20%
Nothing at all	63%	59%	62%	65%
Skipped	2%	*	*	4%

TM3414Y26\_2. How much, if anything, have you heard about the following U.S. Senate candidates? Ken Paxton, the Republican U.S. Senate candidate in Texas

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
A lot	19%	22%	18%	17%
A little	27%	26%	32%	25%
Nothing at all	52%	51%	50%	55%
Skipped	2%	*	*	3%

TM3415Y26. **[Base: If “A lot” or “A little” in TM3414Y26\_1 AND if Democrat Shown Question]**  
Graham Platner is expected to be the Democratic U.S. Senate candidate in the state of Maine. The winner of the Maine U.S. Senate election could determine which party controls the U.S. Senate. During the campaign, it was reported that Graham Platner had a chest tattoo that has been associated with German Nazis. Graham Platner has indicated that he was unaware of this connection when he got the tattoo. Imagine you are casting a ballot as a voter in the state of Maine and that this election may determine which party controls power in the U.S. Senate. Would Platner’s tattoo ...?

	<b>Total (N= 546)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=546)</b>	<b>Republican (N=0)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=0)</b>
Prevent you from voting for him	17%	17%	-	-
Not prevent you from voting for him	55%	55%	-	-
Not sure	28%	28%	-	-
Skipped	*	*	-	-





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TM3416Y26. [Base: If “A lot” or “A little” in TM3414Y26\_2 AND if Republican Shown Question] Ken Paxton is the Republican U.S. Senate candidate in the state of Texas. The winner of the Texas U.S. Senate election could determine which party controls the U.S. Senate. Ken Paxton was previously indicted for multiple counts of securities fraud in the private sector. These charges were dropped as part of a pretrial agreement with prosecutors, which included restitution, community service, and legal ethics courses. Imagine you are casting a ballot as a voter in the state of Texas and that this election may determine which party controls power in the U.S. Senate. Would Paxton’s fraud charges ...?

	<b>Total (N=712)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=0)</b>	<b>Republican (N=712)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=0)</b>
Prevent you from voting for him	17%	-	17%	-
Not prevent you from voting for him	57%	-	57%	-
Not sure	26%	-	26%	-
Skipped	*	-	*	-

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

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Approve	36%	9%	76%	25%
Disapprove	60%	91%	22%	67%
Skipped	4%	*	2%	8%

TM3395Y26. As a result of U.S. military action in Iran, do you think each of the following will get better or worse over the next year? Gas prices in the U.S.

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Get better	17%	3%	39%	11%
Get worse	59%	83%	34%	61%
Stay about the same	13%	9%	19%	12%
Not sure	10%	5%	8%	14%
Skipped	1%	*	*	2%





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

	<b>Total (N=4,531)</b>	<b>Democrat (N=1,338)</b>	<b>Republican (N=1,463)</b>	<b>Ind/Other (N=1,730)</b>
Worth the U.S. taking military action in Iran	25%	5%	56%	15%
Not worth the U.S. taking military action in Iran	53%	83%	22%	54%
Not sure	21%	12%	21%	28%
Skipped	2%	*	1%	3%

Questions TM3383Y26 to TM1546Y18 held for future release.





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### About the Study

This Reuters/Ipsos poll was conducted June 3-8, 2026, by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 4,531 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 1.05. 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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