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Margin of error: +/- 3.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Registered Voters
Margin of error: +/- 5.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Republican respondents
Margin of error: +/- 5.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Democratic respondents
Margin of error: +/- 4.6 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

* Note: Trend for various questions available on request



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CP1. In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the U.S. today?

	Total (N=1,248)	Registered Voter (N=1,003)	Republican (N=385)	Democrat (N=384)	Independent/ Something else/Other (N=479)
Economy, unemployment, and jobs	17%	17%	18%	19%	16%
Threats to democratic values and norms	14%	17%	11%	20%	12%
Corruption	11%	11%	7%	10%	13%
Political violence and extremism	7%	8%	9%	7%	5%
War and foreign conflicts	7%	6%	7%	9%	6%
Immigration	6%	6%	13%	1%	5%
Morality	6%	5%	10%	2%	4%
Healthcare system	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%
Crime	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%
Environment and climate	2%	2%	*	3%	2%
Racism and discrimination	2%	2%	*	5%	2%
Public health, disease, and illness	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Terrorism and extremism	1%	2%	4%	*	*
Education	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Other	9%	8%	8%	7%	11%
Don't know	6%	3%	2%	3%	10%
Skipped	1%	1%	1%	*	1%

CP2. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Right direction	18%	21%	41%	2%	11%
Wrong track	66%	66%	38%	92%	70%
Don't know	15%	12%	21%	6%	18%
Skipped	1%	1%	*	-	2%

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Approval5_Sum. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? **(If Skipped)** If you had to choose, do you lean more towards approve or disapprove?

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Strongly approve	13%	15%	34%	1%	6%
Somewhat approve	24%	24%	48%	3%	20%
Lean towards approve	*	*	-	-	*
Lean towards disapprove	*	-	-	-	*
Somewhat disapprove	14%	13%	13%	11%	18%
Strongly disapprove	47%	47%	6%	85%	52%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	-	4%
Approve (Net)	37%	39%	82%	4%	26%
Disapprove (Net)	61%	60%	18%	96%	70%

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=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Democratic candidate	36%	40%	4%	86%	26%
Republican candidate	32%	38%	83%	1%	15%
Candidate from another political party	4%	3%	*	2%	8%
Don't know	14%	14%	9%	6%	24%
Will not/do not plan to vote	13%	3%	3%	6%	25%
Skipped	1%	1%	*	-	2%

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TM3154Y23_1. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?
Donald Trump

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Very favorable	16%	19%	42%	2%	7%
Somewhat favorable	20%	20%	37%	4%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	10%	11%	7%	13%
Very unfavorable	48%	49%	8%	87%	52%
I have not heard of them	2%	1%	*	*	4%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	*	6%
Favorable (Net)	36%	40%	80%	6%	26%
Unfavorable (Net)	59%	59%	19%	94%	65%

TM3154Y23_2. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?
J.D. Vance

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Very favorable	18%	22%	46%	2%	8%
Somewhat favorable	19%	19%	34%	3%	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	14%	10%	15%	17%
Very unfavorable	38%	40%	6%	73%	38%
I have not heard of them	7%	4%	3%	6%	11%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Favorable (Net)	37%	41%	80%	5%	28%
Unfavorable (Net)	53%	54%	16%	87%	55%

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TM3154Y23_3. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?
Marco Rubio

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Very favorable	18%	22%	42%	2%	12%
Somewhat favorable	17%	18%	31%	8%	13%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%	16%	10%	19%	18%
Very unfavorable	28%	30%	4%	54%	28%
I have not heard of them	17%	12%	12%	16%	21%
Skipped	4%	2%	1%	1%	7%
Favorable (Net)	35%	40%	73%	11%	25%
Unfavorable (Net)	44%	46%	14%	72%	47%

TM3154Y23_5. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?
Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Very favorable	11%	13%	24%	1%	7%
Somewhat favorable	27%	27%	48%	10%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	14%	15%	14%	13%
Very unfavorable	38%	41%	9%	67%	39%
I have not heard of them	8%	5%	4%	8%	11%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	6%
Favorable (Net)	37%	40%	72%	11%	30%
Unfavorable (Net)	51%	54%	23%	80%	53%

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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=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Strongly approve	9%	11%	23%	1%	5%
Somewhat approve	20%	23%	45%	6%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	16%	17%	13%	18%
Strongly disapprove	46%	47%	11%	78%	51%
Don't know	6%	3%	5%	1%	9%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Approve (Net)	30%	33%	67%	6%	18%
Disapprove (Net)	63%	62%	28%	92%	68%

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

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Strongly approve	24%	28%	56%	2%	15%
Somewhat approve	14%	14%	22%	6%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	12%	10%	13%	15%
Strongly disapprove	42%	41%	7%	76%	44%
Don't know	5%	3%	4%	2%	9%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Approve (Net)	38%	42%	78%	8%	28%
Disapprove (Net)	55%	54%	17%	89%	59%

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

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Strongly approve	6%	7%	16%	1%	4%
Somewhat approve	16%	18%	38%	3%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	19%	19%	25%	12%	20%
Strongly disapprove	51%	51%	17%	82%	55%
Don't know	5%	3%	4%	2%	8%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Approve (Net)	22%	26%	53%	4%	12%
Disapprove (Net)	70%	70%	42%	94%	76%

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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=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Strongly approve	17%	21%	42%	1%	11%
Somewhat approve	19%	19%	33%	6%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	15%	9%	18%	17%
Strongly disapprove	36%	35%	7%	66%	36%
Don't know	10%	9%	9%	7%	14%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%	5%
Approve (Net)	36%	40%	75%	7%	29%
Disapprove (Net)	50%	50%	16%	85%	53%

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

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Strongly approve	13%	16%	34%	1%	6%
Somewhat approve	16%	17%	31%	3%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	15%	16%	13%	17%
Strongly disapprove	45%	46%	11%	79%	46%
Don't know	9%	6%	8%	5%	12%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	1%	5%
Approve (Net)	29%	33%	65%	4%	20%
Disapprove (Net)	60%	60%	27%	91%	63%

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

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Strongly approve	7%	8%	17%	1%	3%
Somewhat approve	14%	15%	29%	2%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	20%	30%	11%	18%
Strongly disapprove	52%	52%	17%	83%	56%
Don't know	6%	4%	6%	1%	8%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Approve (Net)	21%	23%	46%	3%	14%
Disapprove (Net)	72%	72%	47%	94%	74%

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

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Strongly approve	13%	16%	33%	1%	8%
Somewhat approve	15%	16%	32%	3%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	10%	11%	8%	13%
Strongly disapprove	48%	49%	12%	82%	51%
Don't know	9%	8%	12%	3%	12%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%	6%
Approve (Net)	28%	31%	64%	5%	18%
Disapprove (Net)	59%	59%	23%	90%	64%

TM1128Y17_38. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? The situation with Iran

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Strongly approve	12%	14%	29%	1%	7%
Somewhat approve	14%	16%	29%	2%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	14%	19%	11%	13%
Strongly disapprove	48%	49%	13%	80%	52%
Don't know	9%	7%	9%	5%	12%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%	5%
Approve (Net)	26%	30%	58%	3%	18%
Disapprove (Net)	63%	63%	32%	91%	65%

AB2_1. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? The national economy

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Right direction	21%	25%	47%	5%	14%
Wrong track	60%	61%	33%	86%	63%
Don't know	16%	13%	19%	8%	19%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%

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AB2_2. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? Immigration policy

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Right direction	35%	40%	75%	6%	26%
Wrong track	52%	50%	16%	85%	55%
Don't know	11%	8%	9%	8%	14%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	1%	5%

AB2_3. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? National politics

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Right direction	16%	18%	38%	3%	9%
Wrong track	63%	65%	38%	86%	64%
Don't know	19%	16%	23%	10%	21%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%

AB2_8. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? American foreign policy

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Right direction	23%	27%	56%	2%	14%
Wrong track	57%	57%	24%	86%	62%
Don't know	18%	14%	20%	11%	20%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	1%	4%

AB2_10. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? Your cost of living

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Right direction	16%	19%	38%	2%	10%
Wrong track	70%	71%	50%	92%	71%
Don't know	11%	9%	12%	5%	15%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	1%	4%

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AB2_11. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? Employment and jobs

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Right direction	29%	33%	63%	8%	18%
Wrong track	51%	51%	21%	79%	55%
Don't know	18%	15%	14%	12%	24%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%

AB2_12. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? Public health policy in the U.S.

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Right direction	21%	24%	49%	4%	13%
Wrong track	58%	59%	28%	85%	61%
Don't know	19%	16%	23%	11%	23%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	1%	4%

CP_11_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=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Democratic Party	31%	33%	4%	74%	21%
Republican Party	32%	37%	76%	3%	19%
Other	9%	8%	2%	5%	15%
Don't know	27%	21%	17%	17%	40%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	1%	5%

CP_11_4. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Healthcare

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Democratic Party	38%	42%	10%	81%	29%
Republican Party	26%	30%	65%	2%	14%
Other	8%	8%	4%	3%	15%
Don't know	25%	20%	22%	13%	36%
Skipped	3%	1%	0%	1%	5%

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CP_11_5. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Immigration

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Democratic Party	32%	35%	3%	77%	24%
Republican Party	37%	42%	84%	4%	25%
Other	7%	6%	1%	3%	14%
Don't know	21%	16%	12%	15%	32%
Skipped	3%	1%	0%	1%	5%

CP_11_8. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Crime

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Democratic Party	24%	26%	2%	62%	15%
Republican Party	38%	43%	82%	8%	26%
Other	7%	6%	2%	3%	14%
Don't know	28%	23%	14%	26%	40%
Skipped	3%	1%	*	1%	5%

CP_11_11. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Cost of living

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Democratic Party	32%	35%	5%	75%	22%
Republican Party	28%	33%	68%	2%	16%
Other	9%	8%	3%	5%	15%
Don't know	29%	23%	24%	17%	42%
Skipped	3%	2%	*	2%	5%

CP_11_12. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Democratic values and norms

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Democratic Party	38%	41%	8%	84%	30%
Republican Party	28%	32%	70%	1%	15%
Other	8%	8%	4%	3%	14%
Don't know	23%	18%	17%	10%	36%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%	5%

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CP_11_13. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Women's rights

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Democratic Party	43%	47%	13%	84%	37%
Republican Party	25%	29%	62%	2%	15%
Other	6%	6%	3%	2%	11%
Don't know	23%	17%	22%	11%	32%
Skipped	3%	1%	*	1%	5%

CP_11_14. 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=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Democratic Party	32%	35%	4%	74%	24%
Republican Party	35%	39%	79%	4%	24%
Other	7%	7%	2%	4%	13%
Don't know	23%	17%	14%	17%	34%
Skipped	3%	1%	*	1%	5%

CP_11_15. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Political violence and extremism

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Democratic Party	30%	34%	6%	72%	20%
Republican Party	30%	34%	69%	4%	19%
Other	9%	9%	4%	4%	16%
Don't know	28%	22%	21%	19%	39%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%

CP_11_16. 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=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Democratic Party	31%	34%	5%	76%	21%
Republican Party	31%	36%	73%	2%	20%
Other	9%	8%	3%	5%	15%
Don't know	26%	20%	19%	16%	38%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	6%

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CP_11_17. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Corruption

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Democratic Party	28%	30%	3%	68%	18%
Republican Party	29%	33%	70%	3%	17%
Other	12%	12%	4%	6%	21%
Don't know	29%	24%	22%	22%	39%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%	5%

CP_11_18. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Environment and climate

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Democratic Party	41%	45%	14%	79%	35%
Republican Party	24%	28%	60%	2%	13%
Other	8%	7%	3%	4%	15%
Don't know	25%	19%	24%	14%	32%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%	5%

CP_11_19. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Artificial intelligence (AI)

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Democratic Party	17%	18%	3%	43%	9%
Republican Party	18%	21%	44%	3%	10%
Other	10%	10%	4%	8%	16%
Don't know	52%	50%	48%	45%	60%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%

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BFB10_1. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public institutions?
The U.S. House of Representatives

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Very favorable	4%	5%	7%	3%	3%
Somewhat favorable	32%	33%	52%	21%	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	36%	38%	30%	39%	39%
Very unfavorable	23%	23%	9%	35%	26%
Skipped	5%	2%	2%	3%	8%
Favorable (Net)	36%	37%	59%	23%	28%
Unfavorable (Net)	59%	61%	39%	74%	64%

BFB10_2. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public institutions?
The U.S. Senate

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Very favorable	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%
Somewhat favorable	31%	32%	50%	21%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	36%	38%	31%	39%	38%
Very unfavorable	24%	24%	11%	34%	26%
Skipped	5%	2%	2%	3%	8%
Favorable (Net)	35%	36%	56%	24%	28%
Unfavorable (Net)	60%	62%	41%	73%	64%

BFB10_3. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public institutions?
The U.S. Supreme Court

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Very favorable	10%	11%	18%	4%	7%
Somewhat favorable	35%	36%	55%	23%	29%
Somewhat unfavorable	28%	28%	19%	31%	33%
Very unfavorable	23%	23%	6%	39%	24%
Skipped	5%	2%	2%	3%	8%
Favorable (Net)	44%	47%	73%	27%	36%
Unfavorable (Net)	51%	51%	25%	70%	56%

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BFB10_4. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public institutions?
Your State Legislature

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Very favorable	8%	9%	11%	9%	5%
Somewhat favorable	38%	40%	43%	39%	35%
Somewhat unfavorable	29%	29%	25%	31%	30%
Very unfavorable	20%	20%	18%	20%	22%
Skipped	5%	2%	3%	2%	8%
Favorable (Net)	46%	49%	54%	48%	40%
Unfavorable (Net)	49%	49%	43%	50%	52%

BFB10_5. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public institutions?
The Federal Reserve

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Very favorable	8%	8%	11%	5%	8%
Somewhat favorable	45%	50%	52%	48%	39%
Somewhat unfavorable	28%	29%	26%	30%	28%
Very unfavorable	13%	10%	9%	13%	17%
Skipped	5%	3%	2%	4%	9%
Favorable (Net)	53%	58%	63%	53%	47%
Unfavorable (Net)	41%	39%	35%	43%	44%

Econ_Y26_1. How would you describe the U.S. economy in the country today?

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Very strong economy	5%	6%	11%	1%	3%
Somewhat strong economy	33%	36%	56%	18%	26%
Somewhat weak economy	38%	37%	24%	50%	40%
Very weak economy	21%	20%	7%	30%	25%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Strong Economy (Net)	38%	42%	67%	19%	30%
Weak Economy (Net)	59%	57%	31%	80%	65%

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Econ_Y26_2. Which of the following best describes your current financial situation?

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
I have enough money to live comfortably	27%	32%	37%	25%	21%
I have enough money to cover my basic needs, and still have a little left over	35%	36%	38%	33%	33%
I have enough money to cover my basic needs, but don't have any left over	24%	22%	17%	28%	26%
I do not have enough money to cover my basic needs	13%	9%	7%	14%	15%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	-	4%

AI_2026. How would you describe the impact artificial intelligence (AI) is having on society today?

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Very positive	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%
Somewhat positive	8%	9%	12%	9%	6%
Mix of positive and negative	53%	54%	56%	51%	51%
Somewhat negative	16%	16%	14%	18%	16%
Very negative	19%	18%	14%	21%	21%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%	4%
Positive (Net)	11%	11%	16%	10%	8%
Negative (Net)	34%	34%	28%	38%	37%

BFB50. How much, if anything, have you heard about the ongoing military conflict between the U.S. and Iran?

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
A lot	49%	55%	51%	52%	46%
A little	42%	39%	44%	42%	40%
Nothing at all	7%	4%	4%	6%	9%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	*	4%

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

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Approve	33%	37%	71%	5%	25%
Disapprove	62%	61%	26%	93%	67%
Skipped	5%	3%	4%	1%	8%

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

	Approve	Disapprove	Skipped	Unweighted base
July 24-26, 2026	33%	62%	5%	1,248
July 10-12, 2026	37%	58%	5%	1,019
June 12-15, 2026*	36%	60%	4%	1,537
June 3-8, 2026*	36%	60%	4%	4,531
May 15-18, 2026*	34%	61%	5%	1,271
April 24-27, 2026*	34%	61%	5%	1,269
April 10-12, 2026	35%	60%	4%	1,019
April 3-5, 2026	37%	59%	3%	1,021
March 27-29, 2026	35%	60%	5%	1,021
March 20-23, 2026*	35%	61%	5%	1,272
March 17-19, 2026*	37%	59%	4%	1,545
March 13-15, 2026	38%	58%	4%	1,025

* = Reuters/Ipsos

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

	Approve	Disapprove	Skipped	Not sure	Unweighted base
March 6-9, 2026	29%	43%	2%	26%	1,021
Feb 28-Mar 1, 2026*	27%	43%	1%	29%	1,282

* = Reuters/Ipsos

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CAA2. Just your impression, do you think U.S. military involvement in Iran will ...

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Go on for an extended period of time	80%	82%	70%	92%	80%
End pretty quickly in a matter of weeks	16%	16%	28%	6%	14%
Skipped	4%	2%	3%	2%	6%

TREND. Just your impression, do you think U.S. military involvement in Iran will ...

	Go on for an extended period of time	End pretty quickly in a matter of weeks	Skipped	Unweighted base
July 24-26, 2026	80%	16%	4%	1,248
July 10-12, 2026	79%	18%	3%	1,019
March 27-29, 2026	65%	31%	4%	1,021
March 13-15, 2026	64%	33%	3%	1,025
March 6-9, 2026	60%	36%	4%	1,021

CAA4. In your view, has President Trump clearly explained the goals of U.S. military involvement in Iran?

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Yes	28%	30%	60%	6%	18%
No	69%	68%	37%	94%	75%
Skipped	4%	2%	2%	1%	7%

CAA10_1. How concerned, if at all, are you about each of the following as part of U.S. military action in Iran? The financial costs of U.S. military action in Iran

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Very concerned	51%	52%	25%	75%	53%
Somewhat concerned	30%	31%	45%	19%	26%
Not too concerned	11%	11%	21%	3%	10%
Not at all concerned	5%	4%	7%	2%	5%
Skipped	4%	2%	2%	1%	6%
Concerned (Net)	81%	83%	70%	94%	79%
Not Concerned (Net)	16%	15%	28%	5%	15%

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TREND. How concerned, if at all, are you about each of the following as part of U.S. military action in Iran? The financial costs of U.S. military action in Iran

	Concerned (Net)	Not Concerned (Net)	Skipped	Unweighted base
July 24-26, 2026	81%	16%	4%	1,248
March 27-29, 2026	77%	20%	3%	1,021
March 13-15, 2026	72%	25%	3%	1,025
March 6-9, 2026	73%	25%	2%	1,021

CAA10_2. How concerned, if at all, are you about each of the following as part of U.S. military action in Iran? Risk to the lives of American military personnel

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Very concerned	54%	56%	37%	74%	52%
Somewhat concerned	30%	32%	42%	19%	29%
Not too concerned	9%	9%	16%	5%	8%
Not at all concerned	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%
Skipped	4%	2%	2%	1%	7%
Concerned (Net)	84%	88%	79%	93%	81%
Not Concerned (Net)	13%	11%	19%	7%	12%

TREND. How concerned, if at all, are you about each of the following as part of U.S. military action in Iran? Risk to the lives of American military personnel

	Concerned (Net)	Not Concerned (Net)	Skipped	Unweighted base
July 24-26, 2026	84%	13%	4%	1,248
March 27-29, 2026	86%	12%	3%	1,021
March 13-15, 2026	85%	12%	3%	1,025
March 6-9, 2026	86%	13%	2%	1,021

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CAA11. Would you favor or oppose sending U.S. ground troops to Iran?

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Favor	16%	17%	35%	5%	10%
Oppose	79%	80%	62%	93%	82%
Skipped	5%	3%	3%	1%	9%

TREND. Would you favor or oppose sending U.S. ground troops to Iran?

	Favor	Oppose	Skipped	Unweighted base
July 24-26, 2026	16%	79%	5%	1,248
March 27-29, 2026	18%	76%	5%	1,021
March 13-15, 2026	17%	78%	5%	1,025

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

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Worth the U.S. taking military action in Iran	22%	25%	49%	5%	13%
Not worth the U.S. taking military action in Iran	54%	55%	23%	80%	59%
Not sure	22%	20%	27%	15%	23%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	-	5%

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

	Worth the U.S. taking military action in Iran	Not worth the U.S. taking military action in Iran	Not sure	Skipped	Unweighted base
July 24-26, 2026	22%	54%	22%	3%	1,248
July 10-12, 2026	24%	51%	23%	1%	1,019
June 18-22, 2026*	24%	52%	22%	2%	1,262
June 12-15, 2026*	26%	52%	20%	2%	1,537
June 3-8, 2026*	25%	53%	21%	2%	4,531
May 15-18, 2026*	23%	52%	21%	3%	1,271
April 24-27, 2026*	25%	53%	19%	2%	1,269
April 15-20, 2026*	26%	51%	21%	2%	4,557
April 10-12, 2026	24%	51%	22%	3%	1,019

* = Reuters/Ipsos

BFB57_1. How well do each of the following statements describe your own views? We need younger elected representatives in Washington D.C. to better reflect the country

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Extremely well	18%	20%	9%	28%	17%
Very well	21%	21%	16%	25%	22%
Somewhat well	37%	38%	43%	35%	33%
Not too well	15%	15%	24%	7%	13%
Not well at all	6%	4%	7%	3%	6%
Skipped	4%	2%	2%	2%	8%
Extremely/Very/Somewhat well (Net)	76%	79%	67%	89%	73%
Not too well/Not well at all (Net)	20%	19%	31%	10%	19%

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BFB57_2. How well do each of the following statements describe your own views? Older elected representatives in Washington D.C. often have valuable experience and insight

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Extremely well	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Very well	9%	9%	11%	9%	6%
Somewhat well	43%	46%	51%	41%	39%
Not too well	27%	27%	25%	27%	28%
Not well at all	14%	13%	8%	16%	17%
Skipped	4%	2%	2%	2%	7%
Extremely/Very/Somewhat well (Net)	55%	58%	66%	55%	48%
Not too well/Not well at all (Net)	41%	40%	33%	44%	45%

TM3374Y26. Please read the following proposal. Please tell us whether you think this proposal is a good idea or a bad idea. Establishing a maximum age limit for members of the U.S. House and Senate.

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Good idea	69%	73%	71%	75%	63%
Bad idea	11%	11%	13%	8%	11%
Not sure	19%	16%	17%	16%	21%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	*	5%

BFB58_1. Overall, how many good ideas do you think each of the following have? The Democratic Party

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
A lot of good ideas	13%	13%	2%	35%	6%
Some good ideas	26%	28%	15%	40%	25%
A few good ideas	23%	26%	27%	16%	26%
Almost no good ideas	23%	25%	49%	2%	18%
Not sure	13%	8%	7%	7%	21%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%

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BFB58_2. Overall, how many good ideas do you think each of the following have? The Republican Party

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
A lot of good ideas	16%	19%	41%	2%	8%
Some good ideas	23%	25%	37%	12%	21%
A few good ideas	20%	21%	12%	28%	22%
Almost no good ideas	25%	26%	3%	50%	24%
Not sure	12%	8%	6%	7%	21%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%

BFB58_3. Overall, how many good ideas do you think each of the following have? Political leaders who identify as democratic socialists

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
A lot of good ideas	10%	11%	2%	20%	9%
Some good ideas	17%	16%	6%	33%	14%
A few good ideas	17%	18%	9%	22%	19%
Almost no good ideas	34%	39%	70%	4%	27%
Not sure	20%	15%	12%	20%	26%
Skipped	3%	1%	*	1%	6%

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BFB58_4. Overall, how many good ideas do you think each of the following have? Political leaders who identify with the Make American Great Again (MAGA) movement

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
A lot of good ideas	12%	15%	31%	2%	6%
Some good ideas	15%	15%	30%	3%	12%
A few good ideas	16%	16%	21%	10%	15%
Almost no good ideas	42%	45%	7%	76%	44%
Not sure	13%	9%	10%	8%	18%
Skipped	3%	1%	0%	1%	5%

BFB59. How much, if anything, have you heard about candidates who identify as "democratic socialists" winning elections this year?

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
A lot	24%	29%	29%	22%	21%
A little	36%	37%	37%	40%	32%
Nothing at all	38%	33%	32%	37%	42%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%

BFB60. How well would you say you understand the policies and positions of candidates and leaders who identify as democratic socialists?

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Extremely well	10%	11%	11%	9%	9%
Very well	13%	15%	16%	12%	13%
Somewhat well	26%	28%	24%	32%	24%
Not too well	24%	23%	23%	26%	23%
Not at all well	23%	21%	24%	20%	25%
Skipped	4%	2%	2%	2%	6%
Extremely/Very/Somewhat well (Net)	49%	54%	51%	52%	46%
Not too well/Not well at all (Net)	47%	44%	46%	46%	49%

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BFB61_1. Based on what you know, how much confidence would you have in an elected official who identifies as a democratic socialist to handle each of the following issues? The economy

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
A great deal of confidence	8%	9%	2%	16%	7%
Quite a bit of confidence	10%	10%	3%	19%	8%
A fair amount confidence	16%	15%	6%	27%	15%
Not too much confidence	13%	12%	14%	11%	13%
No confidence at all	30%	35%	60%	4%	26%
Not sure	20%	17%	13%	21%	25%
Skipped	3%	2%	2%	2%	6%

BFB61_2. Based on what you know, how much confidence would you have in an elected official who identifies as a democratic socialist to handle each of the following issues? Cost of living issues

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
A great deal of confidence	10%	10%	2%	21%	8%
Quite a bit of confidence	9%	10%	3%	18%	8%
A fair amount confidence	16%	16%	9%	25%	17%
Not too much confidence	14%	14%	15%	11%	14%
No confidence at all	28%	32%	57%	4%	23%
Not sure	20%	17%	14%	20%	25%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	2%	6%

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BFB61_3. Based on what you know, how much confidence would you have in an elected official who identifies as a democratic socialist to handle each of the following issues? Immigration policy

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
A great deal of confidence	8%	9%	3%	16%	7%
Quite a bit of confidence	10%	11%	3%	20%	8%
A fair amount confidence	15%	14%	5%	26%	14%
Not too much confidence	11%	11%	11%	10%	13%
No confidence at all	31%	35%	62%	5%	25%
Not sure	22%	18%	15%	21%	28%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%	5%

BFB61_4. Based on what you know, how much confidence would you have in an elected official who identifies as a democratic socialist to handle each of the following issues? Crime and law enforcement

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
A great deal of confidence	6%	6%	2%	12%	4%
Quite a bit of confidence	10%	10%	2%	19%	9%
A fair amount confidence	16%	16%	7%	29%	14%
Not too much confidence	15%	15%	13%	12%	18%
No confidence at all	29%	33%	59%	3%	24%
Not sure	22%	19%	15%	23%	27%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%	6%

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BFB61_5. Based on what you know, how much confidence would you have in an elected official who identifies as a democratic socialist to handle each of the following issues? Foreign policy

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
A great deal of confidence	6%	7%	2%	14%	4%
Quite a bit of confidence	9%	10%	4%	18%	7%
A fair amount confidence	16%	15%	5%	27%	17%
Not too much confidence	13%	13%	15%	9%	14%
No confidence at all	28%	32%	57%	5%	23%
Not sure	25%	21%	17%	26%	30%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%	6%

BFB62. Which of the following statements better describes your own views, even if neither is exactly right?

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
I would prefer a candidate who identifies as a democratic socialist over a candidate who identifies as a Democrat	23%	22%	9%	34%	27%
I would prefer a candidate who identifies as a Democrat over a candidate who identifies as a democratic socialist	67%	73%	86%	61%	57%
Skipped	10%	5%	5%	4%	17%

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

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
I identify with it strongly	8%	9%	22%	0%	4%
I identify with it	11%	13%	26%	2%	7%
I identify with it a little	17%	17%	29%	7%	15%
I do not identify with it at all	52%	55%	16%	85%	57%
Don't know	9%	5%	5%	5%	14%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%

BFB63. Do you have any remaining student debt or student loans that you took out to pay for education expenses?

	Total (N=1,248)	RV (N=1,003)	Rep (N=385)	Dem (N=384)	Ind/Other (N=479)
Yes	15%	16%	12%	19%	14%
No	83%	83%	87%	81%	82%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%

BFB64. [Base: If "Yes" in BFB63] About how much is the current balance of your student debt or loans?

	Total (N=171)	RV (N=145)	Rep (N=41)	Dem (N=67)	Ind/Other (N=63)
\$1,000 to \$24,999	56%	51%	59%	51%	59%
\$25,000 to \$74,999	29%	32%	27%	28%	31%
\$75,000 to \$149,000	11%	13%	12%	19%	4%
\$150,000 to \$249,999	3%	3%	-	2%	5%
\$250,000 or more	1%	1%	2%	-	2%
Skipped	-	-	-	-	-



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About the Study

This Reuters/Ipsos poll was conducted July 24-26, 2026, by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,248 general population adults aged 18 or older.

The study was conducted in English. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race and ethnicity, census region, metropolitan status, education, household income, 2024 vote choice and political party identification. Political party identification benchmarks are from the 2025 NPORS annual survey, with a midyear adjustment estimated across aggregated KnowledgePanel surveys accounting for changes in panelists' party identification over time. The demographic benchmarks came from the 2025 March supplement of the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS).

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45–59 and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other, Non-Hispanic, Hispanic, 2+ Races, Non-Hispanic)
- Education (Less than High School, High School, Some College, Bachelor's degree, Master's degree or higher)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)
- 2024 Vote Choice (Trump, Harris, Another candidate, Did not vote)
- Political Party ID (Democrat, Lean Democrat, Republican, Lean Republican, Independent/Something else)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 2.9 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 1.06. 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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