

This Washington Post-Ipsos poll was conducted among 2,648 U.S. adults July 8-13, 2026, via the probability-based Ipsos KnowledgePanel®. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 1.9 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 2,092 registered voters. Sampling error is not the only source of error 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.

RV=Registered voters

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
7/13/26	37	15	22	61	14	47	2
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
4/20/17	42	27	15	53	10	43	5

*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?

7/13/26 - Summary table of U.S. adults

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
a. The economy	33	65	2
b. Immigration	40	59	2
c. The situation with Iran	29	69	2

Trend, where available:

a. The economy

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			Skipped
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
7/13/26	33	NA	NA	65	NA	NA	2
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
7/13/26	40	NA	NA	59	NA	NA	2
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
7/13/26	29	69	2
4/28/26	33	66	2
1/23/20	45	47	7

3. (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
7/13/26 RV	68	16	9	7	*
4/28/26 RV	70	13	9	7	*
2/17/26 RV	66	15	11	9	*

4. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) Compared with past midterm elections, how important to you is voting this year?

	- More important -				- Less important -			First year eligible	Skip/No opinion
	NET	Much more	More	About the same	NET	Less	Much less	(vol.)	
7/13/26 RV	58	38	20	38	4	2	2	NA	*
4/28/26 RV	58	42	16	37	4	2	2	NA	*
9/21/22* RV	66	35	32	28	4	3	2	0	1
10/11/18 RV	66	34	33	31	3	2	1	0	*
8/29/18 RV	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

5. (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 toward the (Republican candidate)?

		Democratic candidate	Republican candidate	Would not vote*	Undecided/ Skipped
7/13/26	RV	48	45	7	*
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. Leaners are included with initial vote preference.)

*"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

6. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) In your own words, what will be the most important factors in your vote for Congress this year? Describe up to three, one per box. (Open-end)

	Any answer	First answer	Second answer	Third answer
NET Economy/High prices	54	31	21	14
Economy in general/jobs	43	24	14	8
High prices/affordability/ inflation/wages/housing	18	8	7	6
Immigration	28	10	12	6
Iran/Israel/Other foreign policy	20	4	8	9
Honesty/ethics/corruption	17	7	6	7
Health care/abortion	15	4	6	6
Stop Trump/support Democrats	12	8	4	4
Taxes/fiscal policy	11	3	4	4
Want new/moderate/ effective leaders	10	4	4	4
Democracy/election rules/SAVE Act	10	5	3	3
Support Republicans/Trump/ stop Democrats	7	5	2	1
Crime	7	1	3	4
Equality/women's rights/ racism/LGBTQ	6	2	3	2
Values/morality/fairness	6	2	2	3
Anti-communism/socialism	3	1	1	1
Education	3	1	1	1
Environmental/climate change	3	1	1	2
Social Security	3	*	1	1
Other	30	10	10	11
Not Sure	1	1	*	*
No answer	0	0	9	17

(Respondents who gave no answer not included in percentages)

7. Which political party ...

7/13/26 - Summary table among U.S. adults

	The Democrats	The Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skip/ No op.
a. do you agree with more on important issues	37	35	9	18	1
b. better represents your own personal values	36	35	7	21	1
c. is more concerned with the needs of people like you	36	30	7	25	1
d. do you trust to do a better job handling the economy	33	34	7	26	1
(Items randomized; Democrats and Republicans randomized.)					

Trend, where available:

a. No trend

b. better represents your own personal values

	Democrats	Republicans	Both	Neither	Skip/No opinion
7/13/26	36	35	7	21	1
11/1/17*	46	37	3	10	3
7/19/15	38	31	3	23	5
10/12/14	44	36	3	10	7
9/7/14	45	40	2	10	3
1/23/14	43	41	2	13	2
3/10/12	44	39	2	12	3
10/28/10 RV	48	42	2	7	1
9/2/10	45	42	2	10	1
11/15/09	49	39	2	9	2
11/4/06 RV	48	44	1	6	2
10/8/06	53	37	2	7	1
11/2/05	50	40	1	7	1
4/24/05	47	38	2	10	2
3/14/99	47	39	3	8	3

*2017 and previous: CATI mode; "Both" and "Neither" were volunteered categories

c. more concerned with the needs of people like you

	Democrats	Republicans	Both	Neither	Skip/No opinion
7/13/26	36	30	7	25	1
11/1/17*	49	36	3	10	2
10/12/14	47	33	2	12	7
9/7/14	47	35	2	12	3
1/23/14	46	37	1	15	1
3/10/12	46	36	1	13	3
10/28/10 RV	49	38	2	8	3
9/2/10	48	39	2	11	1
11/15/09	51	36	2	9	3
10/8/06	58	30	2	9	1
8/6/06	56	30	1	12	2
11/2/05	56	33	1	9	1

*2017 and previous: CATI mode; "Both" and "Neither" were volunteered categories

d. The economy

	Democrats	Republicans	Both	Neither	Skip/No opinion
7/13/26	33	34	7	26	1

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

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court is doing its job?

	Approve	Disapprove	Skipped/ No opinion
7/13/26	41	55	4
2/24/22*	44	36	19
9/17/21**	40	53	6
7/21/21	49	44	7
9/13/20	53	43	4
7/23/20	58	38	4
9/15/19	54	42	4
9/12/18	51	40	8
7/11/18	53	41	7
9/10/17	49	40	10
9/11/16	45	47	8
7/17/16	42	52	6
9/13/15	45	50	5
7/12/15	49	46	5
9/7/14	44	48	8
7/10/14	47	46	7
9/8/13	46	45	9
7/14/13	43	46	11
9/9/12	49	40	11
7/12/12	46	45	9
9/11/11	46	40	14
9/16/10	51	39	10
9/2/09	61	28	11
6/17/09	59	30	11
9/11/08	50	39	11
6/12/08	48	38	14
9/16/07	51	39	10
5/13/07	51	36	13
9/10/06	60	32	8
9/15/05	56	36	8
6/26/05	42	48	10
9/15/04	51	39	10
9/10/03	52	38	10
7/9/03	59	33	8
9/8/02	60	29	11
9/10/01	58	28	14
6/17/01	62	25	13
1/14/01	59	34	7
9/5/00	62	29	9
7/17/95	63	31	6
7/1/91	59	30	10
9/23/87	65	28	7
6/23/86	66	25	9

*2022 and previous: CATI mode

**2000-2021, Gallup: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court is handling its job?

9. In their rulings on Trump administration policies, do you think the Supreme Court justices have mainly (decided cases based on the law) or (based on their personal political views)?

	Based on the law	Based on their political views	No opinion	Skipped
7/13/26	25	46	28	1

(Response options randomized.)

Compare to: Do you think justices on the U.S. Supreme Court mainly decide cases (based on the law) or (based on their personal political views)?

	The law	Personal political views	No opinion
5/3/23	39	51	10
2/24/22	46	45	9

10. (AMONG THOSE WHO SAY JUSTICES HAVE MAINLY BASED RULINGS ON POLITICAL VIEWS)
Do you think justices have mainly (favored Trump) in their rulings, (opposed Trump), or neither favored nor opposed Trump?

	Favored Trump	Opposed Trump	Neither	Skipped
7/13/26	66	17	17	*

(Favored Trump and Opposed Trump randomized.)

9/10 Net table

	Based on the law	NET	----- Based on political views ----- Favored Trump	Opposed Trump	Neither	No opinion	Skipped
7/13/26	25	46	30	8	8	*	1

Question 11 held for future release.

12. In the next year, do you think the nation's economy will (get better), (get worse), or stay about the same?

	Get better	Get worse	Stay about the same	Skipped
7/13/26	20	48	31	1

(Get better and get worse randomized.)

13. The way things are in America, do you think people like you and your family have a good chance of improving your standard of living, or not?

	Yes	No	Skipped/ No opinion
7/13/26	40	59	1

Compare to:

The way things are in America, people like me and my family have a good chance of improving our standard of living -- do you agree or disagree?

	Agree	Neither	Disagree	No opinion
2024*	45	24	30	1
2022	48	23	29	1
2021	47	28	25	0
2018	65	19	16	1
2016	58	17	24	0
2014	60	17	23	0
2010	58	17	25	1

2012	55	18	27	0
2008	60	14	26	1
2006	70	15	15	0
2004	69	13	18	0
2000	77	9	13	1
1998	73	11	14	1
2002	74	12	13	1
1996	64	11	24	1
1994	61	11	25	2
1987	71	16	10	3

*General Social Survey.

14. Thinking about your household budget and the cost of things these days, would you describe the cost of groceries as affordable or unaffordable?

	Affordable	Unaffordable	Skipped/ No opinion
7/13/26	33	66	1
2/17/26*	54	45	1

*Asked in series with other items.

15. 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
7/13/26	17	43	39	1
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."
("better off" and "not as well off" randomized)

16. Do you think the tax and spending bill passed by Congress signed by Trump last year resulted in you (paying more in taxes) this year, (paying less in taxes), or no difference?

	Paying more in taxes	Paying less in taxes	No difference	Not sure	Skipped
7/13/26	25	19	25	30	1

("paying more" and "paying less" in taxes randomized.)

17. Under Trump, do you think America's leadership in the world has gotten (stronger), gotten (weaker), or remained about the same?

	Stronger	Weaker	Same	Skipped
7/13/26	29	52	18	1
10/28/25	33	48	18	1
9/15/25	36	46	17	1
4/22/25	34	49	17	1
7/20/18*	30	47	20	4
11/1/17	26	53	20	1
7/13/17	27	48	23	3

("stronger" and "weaker" order randomized)

18. All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war in Iran was worth fighting, or not?

	Worth Fighting	Not worth fighting	Skipped
7/13/26	28	68	3

Compare to:
The war in Afghanistan:

	-----	Worth fighting	-----	--- Not worth fighting	---	No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly
9/1/21	36	22	14	54	16	38
12/14/14	38	19	19	56	18	38

12/15/13	30	16	14	66	15	50	4
7/21/13	28	15	14	67	18	49	5
3/10/13	39	18	21	56	17	38	5
4/8/12	30	15	15	66	19	47	4
3/10/12	35	17	18	60	16	44	5
6/5/11	43	23	20	54	15	40	3
3/13/11	31	17	14	64	16	49	5
12/12/10	34	18	16	60	18	43	5
7/11/10	43	24	19	53	15	38	4
6/6/10	44	26	18	53	13	41	3
4/25/10	45	26	19	52	15	38	3
12/13/09	52	33	19	44	10	35	4
11/15/09	44	30	14	52	14	38	4
10/18/09*	47	28	19	49	13	36	4
9/12/09	46	28	18	51	14	37	3
8/17/09	47	31	15	51	10	41	3
7/18/09	51	34	18	45	11	34	4
3/29/09	56	37	19	41	12	28	4
2/22/09	50	34	17	47	9	37	3
12/14/08	55	NA	NA	39	NA	NA	5
7/13/08	51			45			4
2/25/07	56	"	"	41	"	"	3

*10/18/09 "was" and "has been" wording half sampled. Previous "was."

The war in Iraq:

	Worth fighting ----			Not worth fighting --			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin
5/31/15	33	19	14	64	16	47	4
3/10/13	38	19	18	58	15	43	4
11/3/11	33	20	14	62	17	45	5
9/2/10	34	21	14	62	16	46	4
7/11/10	42	26	16	55	13	42	3
7/18/09	34	21	12	62	11	51	4
2/22/09	38	24	14	60	13	48	2
1/16/09	39	21	17	61	12	49	1
12/14/08	34	21	13	64	14	50	2
9/7/08	36	24	13	61	13	48	3
8/22/08	35	22	13	63	13	50	2
7/13/08	36	22	13	63	13	50	1
6/15/08	34	21	13	63	9	54	3
4/13/08	34	24	11	64	11	52	2
3/2/08	34	24	11	63	12	51	2
2/1/08	34	23	11	65	11	53	1
1/12/08	35	21	13	64	13	51	2
12/9/07	37	25	12	61	11	50	2
11/1/07	35	23	12	63	12	51	2
9/30/07	38	25	14	59	12	47	3
9/7/07	36	23	13	62	11	51	2
7/21/07	36	25	12	63	10	53	1
6/1/07	37	24	12	61	12	50	2
4/15/07	33	22	11	66	12	54	1
2/25/07	34	22	12	64	13	51	2
1/10/07	40	28	12	58	11	47	2
12/11/06	36	25	11	61	12	50	2
11/4/06 RV	44	33	12	53	10	44	2
10/22/06	40	28	12	57	11	47	2
10/8/06	35	25	10	63	13	50	2
9/7/06	42	29	13	56	11	45	2
8/6/06	39	29	10	59	12	47	1
6/25/06	40	25	15	58	13	45	2
5/15/06	37	24	14	62	12	50	1
4/9/06	41	30	11	58	10	48	1
3/5/06	42	29	14	57	11	46	1

1/26/06	44	32	12	55	13	42	1
1/8/06	43	30	13	55	12	43	2
12/18/05	46	33	14	52	11	42	1
11/2/05	39	25	13	60	12	48	1
8/28/05	46	33	12	53	9	44	1
6/26/05	46	33	13	53	10	43	1
6/5/05	41	29	12	58	12	46	1
4/24/05	44	31	13	54	12	42	2
3/13/05	45	34	11	53	11	42	2
1/16/05	44	32	12	55	10	45	1
12/19/04	42	31	11	56	10	47	2
10/3/04 LV	49	34	15	48	11	37	3
9/26/04 RV	46	35	12	51	8	42	3
9/8/04 RV	51	38	13	45	10	34	4
8/29/04 RV	48	34	14	50	11	39	2
7/25/04	49	36	13	48	11	37	3
7/11/04	45	34	10	53	12	42	2
6/20/04	47	32	14	52	13	39	2
5/23/04	48	35	13	50	13	37	1
5/6/04	49	NA	NA	47	NA	NA	5
4/18/04	51			47			2
3/7/04	52			44			3
2/11/04	48			50			2
1/18/04	56			41			3
12/21/03	59			39			2
12/14/03	53			42			5
11/16/03	52			44			4
10/29/03	54			44			2
10/13/03	54			44			2
9/13/03	61			37			2
9/7/03	54			42			4
8/24/03	57			37			5
8/11/03	61			35			4
7/10/03	57			40			3
6/22/03	64			33			3
4/30/03	70			27			4
2/2/92*	66			32			2
7/28/91	67			30			3
6/2/91	70			26			3
3/4/91	86	"	"	13	"	"	1

*2/2/92 and previous: "the Persian Gulf war"; 3/4/91: "this war"

19. How confident are you that the military actions taken by the U.S. and Israel in Iran and negotiations to end the war will prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons?

	----- Confident -----			----- Not confident -----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	Skipped
7/13/26	31	8	23	66	34	32	3

(Response options shown in reverse order for half sample.)

Compare to:

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

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

*7/15: "How confident are you that this agreement will prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons?" this and previous CATI mode and Obama administration
 **3/15 and previous: "How confident are you that such an agreement would..."

Compare to:

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

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

20. How confident are you negotiations to end the war will bring gas prices down to normal?

	----- Confident -----			----- Not confident -----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	Skipped
7/13/26	39	10	29	59	34	25	2

21. The U.S. and Iran made a deal with Iran over its nuclear program in 2015 when Barack Obama was president, which President Trump cancelled during his first term. Do you think the current deal being negotiated between the Trump administration and Iran will be...

	Better for the U.S. than 2015		Worse for the U.S. than 2015		About the same	Not sure	Skipped
7/13/26	23	37	12	26	1		

("better for the U.S. than the 2015 deal" and "worse for the U.S. than the 2015 Deal" randomized.)

22. Do you think the U.S. should...

	----- Increase/Keep -----			----- Reduce/End support -----			
	Increase military support		Keep support at current levels	Reduce military support		End military support	Skipped
7/13/26	39	8	32	55	26	29	5

(Response options shown in reverse order for half sample.)

Questions 23-33 held for future release.

34. Trump has ordered construction of a new ballroom at the White House, painting the national mall's reflecting pool and construction of a triumphal arch in Northern Virginia. Overall, how do you feel about these projects?

	----- Positive -----			----- Negative -----			
	Enthusiastic		Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied, but not upset		Upset	Skipped
7/13/26	32	12	19	65	27	38	3

35. In ordering these projects, do you think Trump is mainly trying to make Washington more beautiful, or do you think he has a different goal?

	Make Washington more beautiful	Different goal	Not sure	Skipped

7/13/26 26 51 22 1

36. (AMONG THOSE WHO SAY TRUMP HAS A DIFFERENT GOAL) Could you please describe what you think Trump's goal is with these projects? (Open-end)

To glorify himself/Vanity/Ego	42
Leave his mark/name on	
Washington/U.S./history	22
To enrich himself/family/	
friends/corruption	8
Wasteful use of tax dollars	4
Personal comfort/convenience	3
Distraction from scandals/	
other problems	2
Gaudy Trump style	2
Patriotic restoration	2
Wrong national priorities	1
Staying in Power	3
Other	7
Not Sure	5

(Respondents who gave no answer not included in percentages)

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

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

In this poll, invitations were sent to 3,861 panelists, resulting in 2,699 completed interviews. In quality control, 51 respondents were removed for skipping half or more of the questions for which they were eligible or for completing the survey among the fastest 1 percent of interviews.

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

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

	Unweighted	Weighted	Benchmark
Age by sex	%	%	%
18-29, Male	8.6	10.1	10.1
18-29, Female	8.1	9.9	9.9
30-44, Male	12.4	13.1	13.1
30-44, Female	11.7	13.0	13.0
45-59, Male	11.5	11.3	11.3
45-59, Female	11.2	11.5	11.5
60+, Male	17.7	14.4	14.4
60+, Female	18.8	16.7	16.7
Race/ethnicity			
White/Non-Hispanic	64.0	59.9	59.9
Black/Non-Hispanic	11.5	12.0	12.0
Other or 2+ Races/Non-Hispanic	9.2	9.6	9.6
Hispanic	15.3	18.4	18.4
Education			
Less than HS	7.5	9.1	9.1
HS graduate or equivalent	27.5	28.3	28.4
Some college	25.8	26.2	26.2
Bachelor's degree	23.6	22.7	22.7
Master's or above	15.6	13.6	13.6
Region by metro status			
Northeast, metro	16.2	16.0	16.0
Northeast, non-metro	1.3	1.2	1.2
Midwest, metro	17.0	16.2	16.2
Midwest, non-metro	3.7	4.2	4.2
South, metro	33.6	33.2	33.2
South, non-metro	5.4	5.4	5.4
West, metro	20.1	21.4	21.4
West, non-metro	2.7	2.3	2.3
Household income			
Under \$25,000	7.9	9.3	9.3
\$25,000-\$49,999	13.1	13.5	13.5
\$50,000-\$74,999	14.1	14.1	14.1
\$75,000-\$99,999	12.1	12.1	12.2
\$100,000-\$149,999	20.0	18.6	18.6
\$150,000 and over	32.7	32.4	32.4
Language dominance			

Not Hispanic	84.7	81.6	81.6
Hispanic - English dominant	4.5	5.2	5.2
Hispanic - Bilingual	7.9	9.6	9.6
Hispanic - Spanish dominant	3.0	3.7	3.7
2024 presidential vote			
Donald Trump	33.3	29.5	29.5
Kamala Harris	31.5	28.6	28.6
Another candidate	1.1	1.0	1.0
Did not vote/Refused	34.2	40.9	40.9
Party identification			
Democrat	29.5	27.9	27.9
Ind/Other - lean Democrat	17.2	19.0	19.0
Refused to lean	6.1	8.2	8.2
Ind/Other - lean Republican	14.8	14.8	14.8
Republican	32.5	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 1.04 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 Q6, Open-ended responses were classified by BTInsights, an AI open-end coding software. Each survey response was reviewed by a Post polling team member to ensure it was accurately categorized and, if necessary, recategorized. Category names were also edited after a review of all codes within each group.

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