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Reuters/Ipsos August 2026 Poll

Conducted by Ipsos using KnowledgePanel®
A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)
Interview dates: August 28-31, 2026
Number of interviews: 1,167
Number of Registered Voter interviews: 924
Number of Republican interviews: 318
Number of Democrat interviews: 313
Number of independent/other interviews: 536

Margin of error: +/- 2.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all respondents
Margin of error: +/- 3.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Registered Voters
Margin of error: +/- 5.6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Republican respondents
Margin of error: +/- 5.6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Democratic respondents
Margin of error: +/- 4.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for ind/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

RV_1. Are you registered to vote at your current address?

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	77%	100%	88%	85%	64%
No, not registered to vote at my current address	20%	-	10%	13%	30%
Not sure	3%	-	2%	2%	5%
Skipped	*	-	-	-	*



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TM3364Y26. On November 3, 2026, the next midterm general election will be held. How certain are you to vote in the upcoming midterm election?

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Completely certain I will NOT vote	15%	4%	7%	8%	25%
Not certain I will vote	12%	9%	11%	10%	14%
Mostly certain I will vote	15%	17%	18%	15%	13%
Completely certain I will vote	52%	66%	61%	64%	39%
Don't know	6%	3%	4%	3%	9%
Skipped	*	*	-	-	*
Not certain (Net)	27%	13%	18%	17%	39%
Certain (Net)	67%	83%	78%	79%	51%

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=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Democratic candidate	38%	43%	2%	90%	27%
Republican candidate	31%	38%	88%	2%	15%
Candidate from another political party	3%	2%	-	*	6%
Don't know	14%	14%	8%	4%	25%
Will not/do not plan to vote	13%	3%	2%	4%	27%
Skipped	*	*	-	-	1%

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TM3332Y25. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the 2026 congressional elections, if at all?

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Very enthusiastic	27%	33%	27%	40%	17%
Somewhat enthusiastic	16%	20%	21%	17%	13%
Neither enthusiastic or unenthusiastic	31%	28%	34%	23%	34%
Somewhat unenthusiastic	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%
Very unenthusiastic	16%	10%	8%	10%	25%
Skipped	1%	-	-	-	2%
Enthusiastic (Net)	43%	53%	49%	57%	30%
Unenthusiastic (Net)	25%	19%	17%	19%	33%

TM3328Y25. If the 2026 congressional elections were held today, which of the following would be the single MOST important factor for you in deciding who to vote for? A candidate's position on...

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Cost of living	47%	47%	49%	43%	50%
Democratic values and norms	22%	26%	12%	42%	16%
Immigration	12%	12%	20%	8%	9%
Crime	4%	4%	8%	3%	3%
Something else	11%	10%	11%	4%	16%
Skipped	3%	1%	*	-	7%

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=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Strongly approve	13%	16%	37%	1%	6%
Somewhat approve	20%	21%	45%	3%	16%
Lean towards approve	*	*	-	-	*
Lean towards disapprove	-	-	-	-	-
Somewhat disapprove	12%	11%	9%	8%	17%
Strongly disapprove	51%	51%	8%	87%	55%
Skipped	3%	1%	*	*	7%
Approve (Net)	33%	37%	82%	4%	22%
Disapprove (Net)	63%	62%	18%	96%	72%

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TM1128Y17_Sum1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Summary - Approve

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Immigration	37%	42%	84%	6%	28%
Crime	37%	41%	82%	7%	28%
U.S. foreign policy	30%	33%	72%	4%	19%
The U.S. economy	28%	32%	68%	5%	17%
Iran	27%	31%	65%	3%	18%
Your cost of living	22%	25%	56%	2%	13%
Inflation/rising prices	21%	24%	52%	3%	12%

TM1128Y17_1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? The U.S. economy

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Strongly approve	10%	13%	28%	1%	5%
Somewhat approve	17%	19%	40%	4%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	15%	19%	8%	17%
Strongly disapprove	50%	51%	10%	85%	52%
Don't know	5%	2%	3%	1%	9%
Skipped	2%	*	*	-	4%
Approve (Net)	28%	32%	68%	5%	17%
Disapprove (Net)	65%	65%	29%	93%	69%

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

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Strongly approve	24%	29%	62%	2%	14%
Somewhat approve	13%	13%	22%	4%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	10%	6%	11%	11%
Strongly disapprove	45%	44%	7%	80%	45%
Don't know	6%	3%	3%	2%	10%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	1%	5%
Approve (Net)	37%	42%	84%	6%	28%
Disapprove (Net)	55%	54%	13%	91%	57%

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

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Strongly approve	8%	9%	21%	1%	4%
Somewhat approve	14%	16%	35%	2%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	18%	25%	11%	17%
Strongly disapprove	53%	53%	15%	84%	58%
Don't know	5%	3%	4%	2%	8%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	*	5%
Approve (Net)	22%	25%	56%	2%	13%
Disapprove (Net)	71%	71%	40%	95%	74%

TM1128Y17_19. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Crime

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Strongly approve	20%	24%	54%	1%	12%
Somewhat approve	16%	17%	28%	6%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	11%	7%	13%	13%
Strongly disapprove	39%	39%	3%	74%	38%
Don't know	11%	8%	8%	7%	16%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	-	5%
Approve (Net)	37%	41%	82%	7%	28%
Disapprove (Net)	50%	50%	10%	86%	52%

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

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Strongly approve	15%	18%	41%	2%	6%
Somewhat approve	15%	15%	30%	3%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	11%	14%	7%	11%
Strongly disapprove	48%	48%	7%	83%	51%
Don't know	9%	6%	7%	4%	13%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	6%
Approve (Net)	30%	33%	72%	4%	19%
Disapprove (Net)	58%	59%	21%	90%	62%

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

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Strongly approve	7%	9%	19%	2%	3%
Somewhat approve	13%	15%	33%	2%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	16%	26%	5%	16%
Strongly disapprove	56%	56%	17%	90%	59%
Don't know	5%	3%	5%	2%	8%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	-	5%
Approve (Net)	21%	24%	52%	3%	12%
Disapprove (Net)	72%	72%	43%	95%	75%

TM1128Y17_15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Iran

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Strongly approve	13%	16%	36%	1%	6%
Somewhat approve	14%	15%	29%	2%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	11%	14%	7%	12%
Strongly disapprove	49%	50%	11%	83%	51%
Don't know	10%	7%	10%	7%	13%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	-	5%
Approve (Net)	27%	31%	65%	3%	18%
Disapprove (Net)	61%	61%	25%	90%	64%

TM3393Y26_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=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Democratic Party	34%	37%	3%	77%	24%
Republican Party	31%	36%	81%	5%	17%
Other	8%	7%	1%	2%	15%
Don't know	25%	19%	14%	15%	39%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	*	5%

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TM3393Y26_2. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Healthcare

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Democratic Party	41%	44%	7%	84%	33%
Republican Party	26%	31%	73%	2%	13%
Other	7%	8%	3%	2%	14%
Don't know	23%	17%	17%	11%	35%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%

TM3393Y26_3. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Immigration

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Democratic Party	34%	36%	3%	78%	25%
Republican Party	36%	42%	88%	6%	23%
Other	6%	6%	-	2%	13%
Don't know	21%	15%	9%	14%	34%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	*	5%

TM3393Y26_4. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Crime

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Democratic Party	27%	30%	2%	65%	18%
Republican Party	37%	42%	87%	8%	24%
Other	7%	7%	*	3%	14%
Don't know	27%	20%	11%	24%	39%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	*	5%

TM3393Y26_5. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Cost of living

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Democratic Party	35%	38%	3%	79%	27%
Republican Party	29%	34%	79%	4%	14%
Other	8%	8%	2%	1%	16%
Don't know	26%	20%	16%	15%	39%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	*	5%

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TM3393Y26_6. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Democratic values and norms

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Democratic Party	39%	41%	7%	85%	29%
Republican Party	28%	34%	75%	3%	14%
Other	8%	8%	2%	2%	16%
Don't know	22%	16%	16%	9%	35%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%

TM3393Y26_10. 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=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Democratic Party	34%	37%	3%	78%	24%
Republican Party	33%	38%	83%	4%	19%
Other	8%	8%	1%	4%	15%
Don't know	24%	17%	13%	14%	37%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	*	5%

Questions TM39 to TM3381Y26 held for future release.

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

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Approve	36%	40%	76%	10%	28%
Disapprove	59%	57%	22%	90%	63%
Skipped	5%	3%	1%	1%	10%

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

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Worth the U.S. taking military action in Iran	25%	29%	61%	4%	15%
Not worth the U.S. taking military action in Iran	54%	55%	22%	83%	56%
Not sure	19%	16%	17%	13%	25%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	-	4%



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About the Study

This Reuters/Ipsos poll was conducted by Ipsos between August 28-31, 2026, using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,167 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 2026 NPORS annual survey. 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 1.05. 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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