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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: +/- 5.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Democratic respondents
Margin of error: +/- 4.4 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



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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Economy, unemployment, and jobs	22%	22%	21%	23%	22%
Threats to democratic values and norms	13%	16%	10%	21%	10%
Corruption	11%	11%	7%	11%	13%
Immigration	7%	8%	18%	2%	4%
Political violence and extremism	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%
War and foreign conflicts	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Healthcare system	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Morality	4%	4%	7%	1%	4%
Racism and discrimination	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%
Terrorism and extremism	2%	2%	6%	*	1%
Crime	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Education	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Environment and climate	2%	2%	*	3%	2%
Public health, disease, and illness	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Other	7%	7%	5%	8%	9%
Don't know	6%	4%	2%	2%	11%
Skipped	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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Right direction	16%	19%	42%	2%	9%
Wrong track	69%	69%	40%	91%	72%
Don't know	14%	12%	18%	7%	17%
Skipped	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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Strongly approve	13%	15%	35%	1%	7%
Somewhat approve	20%	21%	47%	4%	12%
Lean towards approve	*	*	-	-	*
Lean towards disapprove	*	*	-	-	1%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	14%	12%	9%	20%
Strongly disapprove	49%	49%	6%	85%	54%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	*	5%
Approve (Net)	33%	37%	82%	5%	20%
Disapprove (Net)	65%	63%	18%	94%	75%

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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Democratic candidate	35%	41%	1%	82%	25%
Republican candidate	29%	35%	81%	2%	14%
Candidate from another political party	4%	4%	1%	3%	6%
Don't know	16%	14%	11%	8%	24%
Will not/do not plan to vote	16%	5%	5%	5%	29%
Skipped	1%	1%	-	*	3%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Very favorable	17%	20%	46%	3%	8%
Somewhat favorable	16%	17%	35%	3%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	9%	10%	5%	16%
Very unfavorable	51%	51%	7%	88%	54%
I have not heard of them	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Skipped	3%	1%	*	*	7%
Favorable (Net)	33%	37%	81%	5%	21%
Unfavorable (Net)	62%	61%	18%	93%	70%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Very favorable	18%	21%	50%	1%	9%
Somewhat favorable	16%	18%	33%	5%	13%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	11%	7%	9%	18%
Very unfavorable	41%	44%	4%	78%	41%
I have not heard of them	9%	5%	7%	6%	13%
Skipped	3%	1%	-	1%	6%
Favorable (Net)	34%	39%	83%	6%	22%
Unfavorable (Net)	53%	55%	11%	87%	59%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Very favorable	16%	20%	41%	2%	10%
Somewhat favorable	16%	17%	31%	5%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%	16%	9%	19%	18%
Very unfavorable	30%	33%	2%	59%	29%
I have not heard of them	18%	13%	15%	14%	22%
Skipped	3%	2%	*	2%	6%
Favorable (Net)	32%	37%	72%	7%	24%
Unfavorable (Net)	46%	49%	12%	77%	47%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Very favorable	13%	15%	28%	4%	9%
Somewhat favorable	24%	24%	43%	8%	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	12%	13%	12%	15%
Very unfavorable	38%	42%	8%	67%	37%
I have not heard of them	9%	6%	8%	7%	11%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	6%
Favorable (Net)	36%	39%	71%	12%	30%
Unfavorable (Net)	51%	54%	21%	79%	52%

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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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Strongly approve	10%	11%	27%	1%	4%
Somewhat approve	16%	18%	36%	5%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	15%	22%	9%	17%
Strongly disapprove	50%	51%	8%	83%	55%
Don't know	6%	4%	6%	2%	8%
Skipped	3%	1%	*	1%	6%
Approve (Net)	26%	29%	63%	5%	15%
Disapprove (Net)	66%	66%	30%	92%	71%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Strongly approve	22%	27%	58%	2%	12%
Somewhat approve	15%	15%	23%	5%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	11%	11%	13%	13%
Strongly disapprove	44%	43%	5%	77%	47%
Don't know	5%	3%	4%	2%	7%
Skipped	3%	1%	-	1%	5%
Approve (Net)	36%	41%	81%	6%	28%
Disapprove (Net)	56%	55%	15%	90%	60%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Strongly approve	6%	7%	17%	1%	3%
Somewhat approve	14%	16%	35%	2%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	17%	24%	10%	17%
Strongly disapprove	53%	53%	15%	83%	58%
Don't know	7%	5%	9%	3%	8%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Approve (Net)	21%	24%	52%	3%	12%
Disapprove (Net)	70%	70%	39%	93%	75%

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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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Strongly approve	18%	21%	48%	2%	9%
Somewhat approve	16%	17%	29%	6%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	13%	9%	15%	17%
Strongly disapprove	40%	39%	5%	71%	41%
Don't know	9%	8%	9%	5%	13%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	6%
Approve (Net)	34%	38%	77%	8%	24%
Disapprove (Net)	54%	52%	14%	85%	58%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Strongly approve	13%	15%	33%	1%	7%
Somewhat approve	16%	18%	37%	3%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	12%	14%	10%	13%
Strongly disapprove	47%	48%	8%	79%	52%
Don't know	8%	6%	9%	4%	11%
Skipped	3%	1%	-	2%	6%
Approve (Net)	29%	33%	70%	4%	19%
Disapprove (Net)	60%	59%	21%	90%	65%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Strongly approve	6%	7%	17%	1%	3%
Somewhat approve	13%	15%	31%	2%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	16%	26%	9%	15%
Strongly disapprove	56%	57%	17%	85%	62%
Don't know	6%	4%	8%	2%	7%
Skipped	3%	1%	-	1%	5%
Approve (Net)	20%	22%	49%	3%	12%
Disapprove (Net)	72%	72%	43%	94%	76%

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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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Strongly approve	14%	17%	39%	2%	6%
Somewhat approve	13%	14%	29%	3%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	9%	12%	7%	12%
Strongly disapprove	51%	51%	10%	84%	55%
Don't know	9%	7%	10%	3%	12%
Skipped	3%	1%	-	1%	6%
Approve (Net)	27%	31%	68%	5%	16%
Disapprove (Net)	61%	61%	22%	91%	66%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Strongly approve	10%	12%	27%	1%	5%
Somewhat approve	15%	17%	35%	4%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	13%	17%	8%	14%
Strongly disapprove	50%	51%	11%	83%	54%
Don't know	9%	6%	10%	3%	12%
Skipped	3%	1%	*	1%	5%
Approve (Net)	25%	29%	62%	5%	15%
Disapprove (Net)	63%	64%	28%	90%	68%

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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Right direction	19%	22%	45%	5%	11%
Wrong track	67%	68%	37%	91%	71%
Don't know	12%	9%	18%	3%	14%
Skipped	2%	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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Right direction	33%	37%	74%	5%	25%
Wrong track	53%	52%	15%	87%	55%
Don't know	12%	10%	11%	8%	16%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%	4%

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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Right direction	16%	18%	41%	3%	8%
Wrong track	63%	65%	32%	88%	66%
Don't know	19%	15%	27%	8%	22%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%	4%

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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Right direction	23%	27%	53%	4%	15%
Wrong track	58%	58%	23%	86%	61%
Don't know	17%	14%	24%	9%	19%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	1%	5%

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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Right direction	13%	15%	30%	3%	9%
Wrong track	74%	74%	50%	93%	77%
Don't know	11%	9%	19%	3%	10%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Right direction	25%	28%	58%	7%	15%
Wrong track	57%	57%	22%	82%	62%
Don't know	17%	14%	20%	10%	18%
Skipped	2%	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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Right direction	20%	24%	48%	5%	13%
Wrong track	61%	62%	28%	89%	65%
Don't know	16%	13%	24%	6%	18%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	1%	5%

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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Democratic Party	32%	35%	3%	75%	21%
Republican Party	29%	33%	73%	3%	17%
Other	9%	9%	3%	4%	17%
Don't know	27%	21%	21%	17%	39%
Skipped	3%	2%	-	1%	6%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Democratic Party	38%	40%	6%	80%	30%
Republican Party	25%	29%	67%	3%	13%
Other	8%	8%	3%	3%	15%
Don't know	26%	21%	23%	14%	36%
Skipped	3%	1%	*	1%	6%

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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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Democratic Party	31%	34%	3%	72%	23%
Republican Party	36%	40%	83%	6%	26%
Other	7%	7%	2%	3%	14%
Don't know	22%	18%	12%	18%	32%
Skipped	3%	1%	*	1%	6%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Democratic Party	25%	28%	2%	62%	16%
Republican Party	34%	39%	79%	7%	24%
Other	8%	8%	3%	3%	14%
Don't know	29%	24%	15%	27%	40%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	6%

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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Democratic Party	33%	36%	5%	74%	23%
Republican Party	24%	28%	65%	2%	12%
Other	10%	10%	5%	4%	17%
Don't know	31%	25%	26%	19%	42%
Skipped	3%	1%	-	1%	6%

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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Democratic Party	36%	39%	6%	80%	27%
Republican Party	27%	31%	69%	2%	16%
Other	9%	8%	4%	4%	15%
Don't know	26%	20%	20%	14%	37%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	6%

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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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Democratic Party	41%	45%	13%	81%	33%
Republican Party	23%	27%	62%	2%	13%
Other	7%	7%	4%	3%	13%
Don't know	25%	20%	22%	13%	36%
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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Democratic Party	33%	37%	5%	74%	25%
Republican Party	33%	36%	79%	4%	22%
Other	7%	7%	3%	3%	12%
Don't know	24%	18%	12%	18%	36%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	6%

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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Democratic Party	30%	34%	4%	70%	21%
Republican Party	27%	31%	70%	4%	15%
Other	9%	9%	5%	3%	16%
Don't know	30%	25%	20%	22%	42%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	6%

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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Democratic Party	31%	34%	3%	71%	22%
Republican Party	30%	34%	78%	4%	18%
Other	9%	8%	2%	3%	16%
Don't know	27%	22%	17%	20%	38%
Skipped	3%	2%	-	2%	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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Democratic Party	27%	29%	3%	63%	19%
Republican Party	26%	30%	67%	3%	14%
Other	12%	12%	7%	7%	19%
Don't know	32%	26%	22%	26%	41%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	6%

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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Democratic Party	40%	43%	12%	77%	32%
Republican Party	22%	26%	60%	2%	12%
Other	8%	8%	4%	4%	13%
Don't know	27%	22%	23%	15%	37%
Skipped	3%	1%	-	1%	6%

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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Democratic Party	17%	18%	2%	45%	9%
Republican Party	18%	20%	49%	2%	9%
Other	10%	10%	4%	7%	16%
Don't know	52%	49%	45%	46%	60%
Skipped	3%	2%	-	1%	6%

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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=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Very favorable	5%	6%	10%	3%	2%
Somewhat favorable	29%	30%	53%	16%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	35%	35%	27%	44%	35%
Very unfavorable	25%	26%	9%	34%	30%
Skipped	5%	3%	2%	3%	10%
Favorable (Net)	34%	36%	63%	19%	25%
Unfavorable (Net)	60%	61%	35%	78%	65%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Very favorable	4%	5%	10%	3%	2%
Somewhat favorable	29%	29%	48%	20%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	36%	38%	31%	42%	35%
Very unfavorable	26%	26%	10%	33%	31%
Skipped	5%	3%	1%	2%	9%
Favorable (Net)	33%	34%	58%	23%	24%
Unfavorable (Net)	62%	64%	41%	75%	66%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Very favorable	9%	10%	17%	4%	7%
Somewhat favorable	36%	36%	59%	19%	32%
Somewhat unfavorable	27%	27%	20%	37%	25%
Very unfavorable	23%	24%	3%	37%	26%
Skipped	5%	3%	2%	2%	10%
Favorable (Net)	45%	47%	75%	24%	39%
Unfavorable (Net)	50%	51%	23%	75%	51%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Very favorable	8%	9%	12%	9%	4%
Somewhat favorable	38%	39%	46%	41%	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	30%	30%	28%	29%	33%
Very unfavorable	19%	19%	14%	19%	23%
Skipped	5%	2%	1%	2%	9%
Favorable (Net)	46%	49%	57%	50%	35%
Unfavorable (Net)	49%	49%	41%	48%	56%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Very favorable	6%	7%	8%	6%	4%
Somewhat favorable	43%	46%	55%	44%	34%
Somewhat unfavorable	31%	31%	27%	31%	32%
Very unfavorable	15%	14%	8%	16%	19%
Skipped	6%	3%	1%	2%	10%
Favorable (Net)	49%	52%	63%	51%	38%
Unfavorable (Net)	46%	45%	35%	47%	52%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Very strong economy	4%	5%	11%	1%	3%
Somewhat strong economy	27%	29%	51%	12%	23%
Somewhat weak economy	38%	38%	32%	46%	38%
Very weak economy	27%	26%	7%	40%	31%
Skipped	3%	2%	-	1%	6%
Strong Economy (Net)	32%	35%	61%	13%	26%
Weak Economy (Net)	65%	64%	39%	86%	68%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
I have enough money to live comfortably	26%	30%	32%	25%	22%
I have enough money to cover my basic needs, and still have a little left over	32%	32%	35%	31%	30%
I have enough money to cover my basic needs, but don't have any left over	28%	26%	24%	29%	29%
I do not have enough money to cover my basic needs	13%	11%	8%	15%	16%
Skipped	1%	1%	-	*	3%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Very positive	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%
Somewhat positive	7%	8%	12%	6%	5%
Mix of positive and negative	52%	53%	54%	52%	51%
Somewhat negative	15%	16%	10%	18%	15%
Very negative	21%	20%	18%	22%	22%
Skipped	1%	1%	*	-	2%
Positive (Net)	11%	11%	17%	8%	8%
Negative (Net)	36%	35%	29%	40%	38%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
A lot	44%	50%	46%	52%	39%
A little	45%	43%	47%	40%	48%
Nothing at all	9%	6%	7%	8%	10%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	*	3%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Approve	31%	35%	69%	8%	23%
Disapprove	63%	62%	29%	90%	67%
Skipped	5%	3%	2%	2%	10%

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

	Total (N=1,215)	RV (N=951)	Rep (N=324)	Dem (N=357)	Ind/Other (N=534)
Go on for an extended period of time	83%	86%	78%	92%	80%
End pretty quickly in a matter of weeks	12%	11%	19%	7%	11%
Skipped	5%	2%	3%	1%	10%



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About the Study

This Reuters/Ipsos poll was conducted August 21-24, 2026, by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,215 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 National Public Opinion Reference Survey (NPORS). 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 1.07. 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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