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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%

TM39. In your view, which of the following pose the biggest threat to the safety of average Americans?

	Total (N=587)	RV (N=463)	Rep (N=155)	Dem (N=158)	Ind/Other (N=274)
Random acts of violence such as mass shootings (committed by Americans on American soil)	42%	41%	33%	49%	43%
Politically or religiously-motivated domestic terrorism (committed by Americans on American soil)	33%	33%	24%	43%	31%
Foreign terrorism (committed by non-Americans on American soil)	20%	23%	44%	6%	15%
Skipped	5%	3%	-	2%	11%

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TM39A. Thinking about attacks or acts of violence intended to advance a political, religious, or social cause, which of the following pose the biggest threat to the safety of average Americans?

	Total (N=580)	RV (N=461)	Rep (N=163)	Dem (N=155)	Ind/Other (N=262)
Attacks or acts of violence committed by domestic extremists (committed by Americans on American soil)	61%	62%	48%	74%	62%
Attacks or acts of violence committed by foreign extremists (committed by non-Americans on American soil)	34%	35%	49%	25%	29%
Skipped	5%	3%	2%	1%	9%

TM3039Y22_Sum1. In your opinion, how much of a threat are each of the following to American society, if at all? Summary - Threat

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Random acts of violence, like mass-shootings, etc. (committed by Americans on American soil)	82%	86%	83%	91%	76%
Domestic terrorism (violence aimed at changing political outcomes)	81%	85%	86%	89%	73%
Hate crimes (crimes aimed at people because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, etc.)	76%	78%	71%	91%	69%
Foreign terrorism (committed by non-Americans on American soil)	73%	76%	89%	69%	64%

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TM3039Y22_1. In your opinion, how much of a threat are each of the following to American society, if at all? Foreign terrorism (committed by non-Americans on American soil)

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Extreme threat	30%	33%	46%	24%	24%
Somewhat of a threat	42%	43%	43%	45%	40%
Not much of a threat	16%	18%	5%	26%	16%
Not a threat at all	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Not sure	7%	4%	3%	4%	12%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	*	5%
Threat (Net)	73%	76%	89%	69%	64%
Not a threat (Net)	18%	19%	7%	27%	19%

TM3039Y22_2. In your opinion, how much of a threat are each of the following to American society, if at all? Domestic terrorism (violence aimed at changing political outcomes)

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Extreme threat	42%	44%	44%	50%	36%
Somewhat of a threat	39%	41%	43%	39%	37%
Not much of a threat	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%
Not a threat at all	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Not sure	7%	3%	4%	3%	11%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	*	5%
Threat (Net)	81%	85%	86%	89%	73%
Not a threat (Net)	10%	10%	9%	7%	11%

TM3039Y22_3. In your opinion, how much of a threat are each of the following to American society, if at all? Hate crimes (crimes aimed at people because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, etc.)

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Extreme threat	42%	44%	32%	62%	36%
Somewhat of a threat	34%	35%	39%	29%	33%
Not much of a threat	12%	14%	19%	5%	12%
Not a threat at all	4%	4%	6%	1%	4%
Not sure	6%	3%	4%	2%	10%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	*	5%
Threat (Net)	76%	78%	71%	91%	69%
Not a threat (Net)	16%	18%	25%	6%	16%

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TM3039Y22_4. In your opinion, how much of a threat are each of the following to American society, if at all? Random acts of violence, like mass-shootings, etc. (committed by Americans on American soil)

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Extreme threat	48%	49%	39%	63%	44%
Somewhat of a threat	34%	37%	44%	29%	32%
Not much of a threat	8%	9%	12%	5%	8%
Not a threat at all	1%	1%	2%	*	2%
Not sure	6%	3%	3%	3%	9%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	*	5%
Threat (Net)	82%	86%	83%	91%	76%
Not a threat (Net)	10%	11%	14%	5%	10%

TM3365Y26. About how often, if at all, do you travel by air?

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Weekly	*	*	1%	-	*
A few times a month	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Once a month	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
A few times a year	30%	33%	27%	32%	30%
Once a year	30%	31%	34%	31%	27%
Never	35%	31%	33%	32%	37%
Skipped	1%	*	-	*	2%

TM3366Y26. How safe from an act of terrorism do you feel when you travel by air?

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Very safe	29%	32%	32%	32%	26%
Somewhat safe	41%	42%	44%	42%	39%
Not too safe	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%
Not at all safe	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%
Not sure	16%	12%	14%	13%	19%
Skipped	1%	*	-	-	3%
Safe (Net)	71%	74%	76%	74%	65%
Not safe (Net)	13%	13%	10%	13%	14%

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TM1253Y17. Which of the below best describes security at airports?

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Security is too intensive at most airports	8%	9%	6%	9%	10%
There is an appropriate amount of security at most airports	62%	66%	67%	70%	55%
Security is too light at most airports	8%	9%	12%	6%	7%
Don't know	20%	16%	15%	15%	26%
Skipped	1%	*	-	-	2%

TM3367Y26. Which of the following best describes your views on current airport security?

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Current airport security is worth the disruptions it causes because it makes travel by air much safer	30%	32%	40%	35%	20%
Current airport security is worth the disruptions it causes because it makes travel by air somewhat safer	35%	38%	36%	36%	34%
Current airport security is not worth the disruptions it causes because it makes travel by air only a little safer	9%	10%	7%	9%	10%
Current airport security is not worth the disruptions it causes because it does not make travel by air safer	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%
Not sure	21%	16%	14%	18%	27%
Skipped	1%	1%	-	-	3%

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TM3368Y26. For nearly 25 years, the U.S. federal government's Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has provided security, including passenger screenings, at most U.S. airports. Would you support or oppose private contractors replacing the TSA security operations, including passenger screenings, at most U.S. airports?

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Strongly support	7%	8%	12%	4%	5%
Somewhat support	17%	17%	22%	12%	16%
Somewhat oppose	18%	19%	21%	18%	16%
Strongly oppose	30%	32%	18%	46%	27%
Not sure	28%	24%	27%	20%	34%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	-	3%
Support (Net)	23%	24%	34%	16%	21%
Oppose (Net)	48%	51%	39%	64%	43%

TM3369Y26. How concerned are you that there will be a terrorist attack using air travel over the next five years?

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Extremely concerned	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%
Very concerned	9%	10%	10%	11%	7%
Somewhat concerned	32%	35%	41%	35%	24%
Not too concerned	29%	30%	29%	31%	28%
Not at all concerned	7%	8%	6%	6%	9%
Not sure	14%	10%	8%	10%	21%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	-	4%
Concerned (Net)	47%	51%	56%	53%	37%
Not concerned (Net)	37%	38%	35%	37%	37%

TM3370Y26_1. How much, if anything, have you heard about the following? Flock cameras, a type of automatic license plate reader (ALPR), which are used to read license plates on cars that pass by

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
A lot	41%	44%	44%	40%	40%
A little	44%	44%	47%	44%	42%
Nothing at all	13%	11%	9%	16%	15%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%	4%

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TM3370Y26_2. How much, if anything, have you heard about the following? U.S. intelligence agencies monitoring the electronic communications between U.S. citizens and non-U.S. citizens since 2001

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
A lot	18%	20%	17%	19%	18%
A little	43%	45%	45%	45%	41%
Nothing at all	36%	34%	38%	34%	36%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%	4%

TM3371Y26. In general, do you support or oppose U.S. intelligence agencies being allowed to monitor electronic communications of U.S. citizens without first obtaining a warrant from a judge?

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Strongly support	4%	4%	9%	2%	3%
Somewhat support	16%	17%	24%	12%	12%
Somewhat oppose	24%	26%	25%	23%	25%
Strongly oppose	40%	43%	30%	54%	38%
Not sure	14%	10%	12%	9%	18%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	-	4%
Support (Net)	20%	21%	33%	14%	15%
Oppose (Net)	65%	69%	55%	77%	63%

TM3372Y26_Sum1. Do you believe it is acceptable or unacceptable for U.S. intelligence agencies to have access to the following information without first obtaining a warrant from a judge? Summary - Acceptable

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Detailed phone records of Americans obtained from telecommunications companies	21%	22%	32%	13%	19%
Detailed information related to the online activities of Americans (email, stored data, and log-in information of individuals)	19%	20%	27%	13%	17%

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TM3372Y26_1. Do you believe it is acceptable or unacceptable for U.S. intelligence agencies to have access to the following information without first obtaining a warrant from a judge? Detailed phone records of Americans obtained from telecommunications companies

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Completely acceptable	4%	4%	8%	3%	3%
Acceptable under most circumstances	17%	18%	24%	10%	16%
Rarely acceptable	26%	29%	30%	26%	25%
Completely unacceptable	40%	41%	28%	53%	40%
Not sure	10%	7%	9%	8%	13%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Acceptable (Net)	21%	22%	32%	13%	19%
Unacceptable (Net)	66%	70%	58%	78%	64%

TM3372Y26_2. Do you believe it is acceptable or unacceptable for U.S. intelligence agencies to have access to the following information without first obtaining a warrant from a judge? Detailed information related to the online activities of Americans (email, stored data, and log-in information of individuals)

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Completely acceptable	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%
Acceptable under most circumstances	15%	16%	22%	10%	14%
Rarely acceptable	26%	28%	32%	24%	23%
Completely unacceptable	42%	43%	29%	54%	43%
Not sure	11%	8%	10%	8%	13%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Acceptable (Net)	19%	20%	27%	13%	17%
Unacceptable (Net)	68%	71%	61%	78%	66%

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TM3373Y26. What impact do you think current levels of electronic surveillance of Americans by the U.S. government have on the country's security?

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Make the U.S. a lot safer from terrorism	12%	14%	23%	7%	9%
Make the U.S. a little safer from terrorism	38%	41%	46%	36%	33%
Do not make the U.S. safer from terrorism	25%	25%	13%	36%	26%
Not sure	23%	19%	17%	21%	28%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%

TM3374Y26. Flock cameras, a type of automatic license plate reader (ALPR), are cameras located along roads and intersections. These cameras capture information, including license plates, from cars. This information is stored on a network that private companies and law enforcement can access to help investigate potential crimes. Do you support or oppose the use of Flock cameras, a type of automatic license plate reader (ALPR), in your community?

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Strongly support	11%	13%	22%	8%	7%
Somewhat support	26%	28%	32%	27%	22%
Somewhat oppose	19%	20%	17%	18%	20%
Strongly oppose	28%	29%	19%	36%	28%
Not sure	14%	10%	9%	11%	19%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	-	4%
Support (Net)	38%	41%	54%	35%	29%
Oppose (Net)	47%	49%	37%	54%	48%

TM3375Y26. This year will be the 25th anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the U.S. on September 11th, 2001. How often, if at all, do you think about the September 11th terrorist attacks?

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Often	16%	17%	25%	10%	13%
Sometimes	46%	49%	48%	46%	45%
Rarely	30%	27%	25%	34%	30%
Never	7%	6%	2%	10%	9%
Skipped	1%	1%	-	-	3%

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TM3376Y26. Thinking back to the days and months that followed the terrorist attacks on September 11th, 2001, how united did you feel Americans were as a society?

	Total (N=1,003)	RV (N=819)	Rep (N=287)	Dem (N=274)	Ind/Other (N=442)
Very united	54%	59%	69%	49%	47%
Somewhat united	32%	29%	26%	38%	31%
Not so united	8%	8%	5%	10%	10%
Not at all united	3%	2%	*	2%	7%
Skipped	3%	1%	*	1%	5%
United (Net)	85%	88%	95%	87%	78%
Not united (Net)	12%	11%	5%	12%	17%

TM3377Y26_1. In your opinion, have the following events directly changed American society or not? The September 11th, 2001 terrorist attacks

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Changed in a major way	75%	78%	82%	77%	70%
Changed in a minor way	12%	13%	12%	15%	11%
Did not change the country much	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Not sure	7%	4%	2%	5%	11%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	-	4%

TM3377Y26_2. In your opinion, have the following events directly changed American society or not? The financial crisis of 2007-2009

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Changed in a major way	41%	42%	40%	47%	39%
Changed in a minor way	33%	35%	36%	30%	32%
Did not change the country much	8%	10%	10%	7%	8%
Not sure	16%	12%	14%	16%	17%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	*	4%

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TM3377Y26_3. In your opinion, have the following events directly changed American society or not? The election of Barack Obama

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Changed in a major way	46%	49%	47%	58%	37%
Changed in a minor way	31%	32%	30%	27%	34%
Did not change the country much	12%	12%	16%	7%	12%
Not sure	9%	5%	6%	7%	13%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	*	4%

TM3377Y26_4. In your opinion, have the following events directly changed American society or not? The election of Donald Trump

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Changed in a major way	70%	74%	63%	84%	65%
Changed in a minor way	15%	15%	24%	4%	16%
Did not change the country much	6%	6%	8%	6%	5%
Not sure	7%	4%	4%	5%	11%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	-	4%

TM3377Y26_5. In your opinion, have the following events directly changed American society or not? The COVID-19 Pandemic

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Changed in a major way	76%	79%	81%	80%	71%
Changed in a minor way	12%	13%	12%	12%	13%
Did not change the country much	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Not sure	5%	3%	2%	4%	8%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	-	4%

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TM3378Y26_Sum1. Thinking about the U.S. government response to the September 11th terrorist attacks, how effective has the government response been in each of the following areas? Summary - Effective

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Preventing attacks against Americans on American soil	63%	68%	77%	63%	55%
Preventing attacks against Americans abroad	47%	51%	61%	47%	37%
Reducing the number of countries that are willing to host or support terrorist groups	42%	45%	55%	40%	35%
Reducing the number of terrorist groups around the world	40%	41%	55%	36%	33%

TM3378Y26_1. Thinking about the U.S. government response to the September 11th terrorist attacks, how effective has the government response been in each of the following areas? Reducing the number of terrorist groups around the world

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Very effective	9%	9%	12%	10%	6%
Somewhat effective	31%	32%	43%	26%	26%
Not too effective	27%	29%	26%	30%	25%
Not at all effective	12%	13%	6%	15%	14%
Not sure	19%	15%	13%	18%	23%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%
Effective (Net)	40%	41%	55%	36%	33%
Not effective (Net)	39%	42%	32%	45%	39%

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TM3378Y26_2. Thinking about the U.S. government response to the September 11th terrorist attacks, how effective has the government response been in each of the following areas? Preventing attacks against Americans abroad

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Very effective	10%	12%	16%	11%	7%
Somewhat effective	36%	39%	46%	36%	31%
Not too effective	23%	24%	21%	24%	24%
Not at all effective	8%	8%	3%	8%	10%
Not sure	20%	16%	14%	20%	24%
Skipped	3%	2%	*	1%	5%
Effective (Net)	47%	51%	61%	47%	37%
Not effective (Net)	31%	31%	24%	32%	34%

TM3378Y26_3. Thinking about the U.S. government response to the September 11th terrorist attacks, how effective has the government response been in each of the following areas? Preventing attacks against Americans on American soil

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Very effective	21%	23%	29%	19%	18%
Somewhat effective	42%	45%	47%	44%	37%
Not too effective	14%	13%	11%	18%	14%
Not at all effective	5%	5%	2%	5%	8%
Not sure	14%	11%	10%	12%	19%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%
Effective (Net)	63%	68%	77%	63%	55%
Not effective (Net)	19%	18%	13%	23%	21%

TM3378Y26_4. Thinking about the U.S. government response to the September 11th terrorist attacks, how effective has the government response been in each of the following areas? Reducing the number of countries that are willing to host or support terrorist groups

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Very effective	8%	8%	14%	7%	6%
Somewhat effective	34%	37%	41%	34%	29%
Not too effective	21%	22%	21%	21%	21%
Not at all effective	11%	11%	7%	13%	12%
Not sure	23%	19%	16%	24%	27%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%
Effective (Net)	42%	45%	55%	40%	35%
Not effective (Net)	32%	34%	28%	34%	33%

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TM3379Y26_1. Considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the following military conflicts were worth fighting, or not? The War in Afghanistan

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Worth fighting	21%	24%	39%	15%	13%
Not worth fighting	48%	49%	34%	60%	50%
Not sure	28%	24%	25%	25%	32%
Skipped	3%	2%	2%	1%	5%

TM3379Y26_2. Considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the following military conflicts were worth fighting, or not? The War in Iraq

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Worth fighting	21%	24%	45%	10%	13%
Not worth fighting	51%	53%	29%	70%	53%
Not sure	26%	21%	25%	20%	30%
Skipped	2%	2%	2%	*	4%

TM3380Y26. If a major terrorist attack were to occur today, would you support or oppose a military response like the response that followed the September 11th terrorist attacks?

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Strongly support	39%	43%	69%	24%	29%
Somewhat support	23%	23%	18%	30%	21%
Somewhat oppose	9%	9%	3%	14%	9%
Strongly oppose	8%	9%	2%	11%	9%
Not sure	19%	14%	7%	19%	27%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%
Support (Net)	61%	67%	87%	54%	50%
Oppose (Net)	17%	18%	5%	26%	18%

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TM3381Y26. What impact do you think the current U.S. government's anti-terrorism policies have on the country's security?

	Total (N=1,167)	RV (N=924)	Rep (N=318)	Dem (N=313)	Ind/Other (N=536)
Make the U.S. a lot safer from terrorism	20%	23%	40%	11%	15%
Make the U.S. a little safer from terrorism	40%	42%	43%	43%	36%
Do not make the U.S. safer from terrorism	16%	18%	4%	26%	18%
Not sure	21%	15%	13%	20%	26%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%

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)

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