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Reuters/Ipsos September Survey

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A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)
Interview dates: September 11-14, 2026
Number of interviews: 1,143
Number of Registered Voter interviews: 896
Number of Republican interviews: 309
Number of Democrat interviews: 381
Number of independent/other interviews: 453

Margin of error: +/- 3.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all respondents
Margin of error: +/- 3.4 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: +/- 5.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Democratic respondents
Margin of error: +/- 4.7 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

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

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	75%	100%	85%	84%	63%
No, not registered to vote at my current address	21%	-	12%	12%	31%
Not sure	4%	-	3%	3%	6%
Skipped	-	-	-	-	-



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TM3382Y26. Thinking ahead to the midterm Congressional elections this November, how likely are you to vote in the midterm elections?

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Almost certain	44%	57%	51%	54%	32%
Very likely	14%	17%	16%	16%	11%
Somewhat likely	13%	12%	10%	12%	15%
Not very likely	9%	6%	10%	6%	9%
Not at all likely	19%	6%	11%	10%	30%
Already voted	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Skipped	1%	*	-	*	2%
Almost certain/Very likely (Net)	57%	73%	67%	70%	43%
Not very/Not at all likely (Net)	27%	12%	22%	15%	39%

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=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Democratic candidate	39%	44%	4%	91%	28%
Republican candidate	31%	37%	84%	1%	18%
Candidate from another political party	2%	2%	-	1%	4%
Don't know	13%	12%	6%	5%	23%
Will not/do not plan to vote	13%	4%	6%	3%	25%
Skipped	1%	*	-	-	2%

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

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Very enthusiastic	26%	33%	27%	39%	16%
Somewhat enthusiastic	15%	18%	17%	20%	11%
Neither enthusiastic or unenthusiastic	31%	27%	33%	24%	34%
Somewhat unenthusiastic	10%	10%	11%	7%	11%
Very unenthusiastic	17%	11%	11%	10%	26%
Skipped	1%	*	*	-	3%
Enthusiastic (Net)	41%	51%	45%	59%	27%
Unenthusiastic (Net)	27%	22%	22%	17%	36%

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=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Cost of living	48%	47%	50%	45%	48%
Immigration	12%	13%	20%	7%	9%
Crime	5%	5%	9%	2%	5%
Democratic values and norms	22%	25%	12%	39%	18%
Something else	10%	10%	9%	7%	13%
Skipped	3%	1%	-	1%	7%

Approval5_Sum. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Strongly approve	15%	19%	42%	2%	7%
Somewhat approve	20%	20%	41%	3%	18%
Lean towards approve	-	-	-	-	-
Lean towards disapprove	*	-	-	*	1%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	11%	12%	7%	17%
Strongly disapprove	49%	50%	5%	88%	51%
Skipped	3%	1%	*	-	5%
Approve (Net)	35%	39%	82%	5%	25%
Disapprove (Net)	62%	61%	17%	95%	69%

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TM3154Y23_Sum1. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Summary - Favorable

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Robert F. Kennedy Jr.	39%	41%	74%	14%	32%
J.D. Vance	35%	40%	79%	5%	27%
Marco Rubio	34%	39%	69%	9%	27%
Donald Trump	34%	38%	80%	5%	25%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	33%	36%	9%	66%	27%
Josh Shapiro	24%	26%	14%	37%	22%

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

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Very favorable	17%	21%	43%	2%	9%
Somewhat favorable	18%	18%	37%	3%	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	9%	12%	6%	13%
Very unfavorable	50%	51%	8%	88%	54%
I have not heard of them	2%	1%	-	1%	3%
Skipped	3%	1%	*	1%	6%
Favorable (Net)	34%	38%	80%	5%	25%
Unfavorable (Net)	61%	60%	20%	94%	66%

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

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Very favorable	20%	25%	52%	2%	11%
Somewhat favorable	15%	15%	28%	3%	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	11%	10%	11%	16%
Very unfavorable	41%	44%	6%	78%	39%
I have not heard of them	7%	4%	4%	4%	12%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%	6%
Favorable (Net)	35%	40%	79%	5%	27%
Unfavorable (Net)	54%	55%	16%	89%	56%

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

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Very favorable	19%	24%	46%	2%	14%
Somewhat favorable	15%	15%	23%	8%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%	18%	12%	23%	19%
Very unfavorable	28%	29%	5%	54%	26%
I have not heard of them	17%	13%	13%	12%	23%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Favorable (Net)	34%	39%	69%	9%	27%
Unfavorable (Net)	46%	47%	16%	78%	45%

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

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Very favorable	14%	16%	30%	4%	10%
Somewhat favorable	25%	25%	44%	10%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	13%	14%	13%	16%
Very unfavorable	36%	40%	6%	68%	35%
I have not heard of them	7%	4%	5%	4%	10%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	6%
Favorable (Net)	39%	41%	74%	14%	32%
Unfavorable (Net)	51%	53%	20%	81%	51%

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TM3154Y23_9. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?
Josh Shapiro

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Very favorable	7%	8%	3%	14%	5%
Somewhat favorable	17%	18%	12%	23%	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	19%	22%	13%	16%
Very unfavorable	16%	17%	18%	16%	15%
I have not heard of them	39%	36%	43%	32%	41%
Skipped	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%
Favorable (Net)	24%	26%	14%	37%	22%
Unfavorable (Net)	33%	36%	41%	29%	31%

TM3154Y23_13. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Very favorable	14%	15%	3%	33%	9%
Somewhat favorable	19%	20%	7%	34%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	11%	11%	8%	13%
Very unfavorable	29%	34%	54%	8%	27%
I have not heard of them	24%	18%	25%	17%	28%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Favorable (Net)	33%	36%	9%	66%	27%
Unfavorable (Net)	40%	45%	65%	15%	40%

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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=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Immigration	39%	43%	83%	9%	29%
Crime	37%	41%	76%	11%	30%
U.S. foreign policy	29%	34%	66%	5%	21%
Iran	28%	33%	65%	6%	20%
The U.S. economy	27%	31%	63%	6%	18%
Inflation/rising prices	22%	25%	52%	4%	14%
Your cost of living	21%	24%	49%	5%	15%
The current outbreak of measles in parts of the U.S.	19%	20%	41%	4%	14%

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

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Strongly approve	11%	13%	25%	3%	6%
Somewhat approve	16%	18%	37%	3%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	14%	20%	9%	16%
Strongly disapprove	50%	51%	12%	84%	51%
Don't know	6%	3%	5%	1%	9%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	*	5%
Approve (Net)	27%	31%	63%	6%	18%
Disapprove (Net)	65%	65%	31%	93%	68%

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

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Strongly approve	26%	31%	62%	4%	17%
Somewhat approve	13%	12%	22%	5%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	12%	5%	13%	15%
Strongly disapprove	42%	42%	8%	75%	43%
Don't know	5%	3%	3%	2%	8%
Skipped	2%	*	1%	1%	5%
Approve (Net)	39%	43%	83%	9%	29%
Disapprove (Net)	54%	54%	13%	88%	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=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Strongly approve	7%	8%	17%	2%	4%
Somewhat approve	14%	16%	32%	2%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	18%	17%	26%	9%	19%
Strongly disapprove	53%	54%	20%	85%	54%
Don't know	6%	4%	6%	1%	8%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%	5%
Approve (Net)	21%	24%	49%	5%	15%
Disapprove (Net)	71%	71%	45%	93%	72%

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

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Strongly approve	20%	24%	47%	3%	13%
Somewhat approve	18%	17%	28%	8%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	13%	10%	17%	15%
Strongly disapprove	37%	37%	6%	67%	36%
Don't know	9%	7%	7%	4%	14%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Approve (Net)	37%	41%	76%	11%	30%
Disapprove (Net)	51%	51%	16%	84%	51%

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

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Strongly approve	15%	19%	40%	2%	8%
Somewhat approve	14%	15%	26%	2%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	11%	17%	11%	14%
Strongly disapprove	46%	49%	8%	81%	48%
Don't know	8%	5%	8%	4%	12%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	*	5%
Approve (Net)	29%	34%	66%	5%	21%
Disapprove (Net)	60%	61%	25%	91%	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=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Strongly approve	8%	9%	17%	2%	5%
Somewhat approve	14%	16%	35%	2%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	15%	24%	6%	16%
Strongly disapprove	55%	56%	19%	88%	57%
Don't know	6%	4%	5%	2%	9%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	*	5%
Approve (Net)	22%	25%	52%	4%	14%
Disapprove (Net)	70%	71%	43%	94%	72%

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

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Strongly approve	13%	16%	34%	2%	8%
Somewhat approve	15%	17%	31%	3%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	11%	18%	8%	14%
Strongly disapprove	49%	50%	11%	83%	50%
Don't know	8%	5%	6%	3%	11%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	*	5%
Approve (Net)	28%	33%	65%	6%	20%
Disapprove (Net)	62%	62%	29%	91%	64%

Question TM1128Y17_38_2026 held for future release.

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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=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Democratic Party	35%	38%	4%	83%	23%
Republican Party	33%	37%	80%	3%	22%
Other	7%	6%	1%	3%	13%
Don't know	24%	18%	14%	12%	38%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	-	5%

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

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Democratic Party	41%	43%	10%	82%	33%
Republican Party	26%	31%	67%	4%	14%
Other	7%	7%	4%	4%	11%
Don't know	24%	18%	19%	9%	37%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	-	5%

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

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Democratic Party	33%	36%	4%	79%	22%
Republican Party	38%	43%	84%	5%	29%
Other	7%	7%	2%	4%	13%
Don't know	19%	12%	9%	11%	31%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	*	5%

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

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Democratic Party	27%	29%	2%	66%	16%
Republican Party	38%	43%	81%	6%	31%
Other	7%	7%	3%	4%	11%
Don't know	26%	20%	12%	24%	37%
Skipped	2%	1%	2%	-	4%

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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=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Democratic Party	36%	39%	6%	82%	25%
Republican Party	27%	32%	68%	2%	17%
Other	8%	7%	4%	3%	14%
Don't know	27%	21%	21%	13%	40%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	-	4%

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=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Democratic Party	40%	43%	10%	86%	30%
Republican Party	28%	33%	67%	2%	19%
Other	7%	6%	2%	3%	13%
Don't know	23%	17%	19%	9%	35%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	-	4%

CP_11_13. 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=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Democratic Party	33%	37%	4%	78%	22%
Republican Party	33%	39%	79%	5%	22%
Other	9%	8%	3%	4%	16%
Don't know	23%	16%	14%	13%	36%
Skipped	2%	*	*	*	4%

Question CP_11_20 held for future release.

Questions TM2061Y21 to TM3386Y26 held for future release.

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TM3387Y26. Over the past year, President Trump has ordered a series of construction projects, which include building a new ballroom at the White House, building a triumphal arch in Northern Virginia, and painting the national mall's reflecting pool. Do you support or oppose these projects?

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Strongly support	13%	16%	33%	2%	8%
Somewhat support	15%	16%	30%	3%	12%
Somewhat oppose	11%	11%	14%	7%	12%
Strongly oppose	47%	48%	9%	84%	47%
Not sure	12%	8%	13%	4%	17%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	-	4%
Support (Net)	28%	32%	63%	5%	20%
Oppose (Net)	58%	60%	24%	91%	59%

TM3388Y26. In general, how much of a priority do you believe the creation and renovation of national monuments in the Washington D.C. area should be for the President of the United States?

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Very high priority	4%	4%	9%	3%	2%
Somewhat high priority	15%	17%	32%	3%	12%
Low priority	28%	29%	38%	20%	26%
Not a priority	39%	42%	12%	66%	40%
Not sure	12%	7%	9%	7%	16%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	*	4%
High priority (Net)	19%	22%	41%	6%	14%
Low/Not a priority (Net)	67%	70%	50%	86%	66%

TM3389Y26. How much, if anything, have you heard about President Trump promising to pay American adults \$5,000 if Republicans retain control of the U.S. House and Senate in the 2026 congressional elections?

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
A lot	28%	32%	18%	42%	25%
A little	46%	46%	56%	39%	43%
Nothing at all	24%	21%	25%	19%	27%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	-	4%

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TM3390Y26. As you may know, President Trump promised to pay "a dividend to every adult citizen in the United States of America for \$5,000" if the Republican Party retains control of the U.S. House and Senate in the 2026 congressional elections. Do you believe it is appropriate or inappropriate for President Trump to propose this dividend?

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Yes, it's appropriate	17%	18%	33%	6%	14%
No, it's inappropriate	63%	66%	37%	89%	61%
Not sure	18%	15%	30%	5%	20%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	-	5%

TM3460Y26. To what extent, if at all, do you personally identify with the Make America Great Again (MAGA) movement?

	Total (N=1,143)	RV (N=896)	Rep (N=309)	Dem (N=381)	Ind/Other (N=453)
Strongly identify with the MAGA movement	10%	12%	29%	1%	5%
Somewhat identify with the MAGA movement	21%	23%	47%	4%	15%
Do not identify with the MAGA movement at all	57%	59%	18%	90%	61%
Don't know	10%	5%	6%	5%	15%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	-	4%

Question TM3391Y26 held for future release.



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About the Study

This Reuters/Ipsos poll was conducted by Ipsos between September 11-14, 2026, using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,143 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 3.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.06. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.





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