

This ABC News/Washington Post/Ipsos poll was conducted among 2,545 U.S. adults, Oct. 9-13, 2026, via the probability-based Ipsos KnowledgePanel®. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 2 percentage points for the full sample, including design effects due to weighting. Sampling error is not the only cause of differences in polls. Sampling, fieldwork and data processing were provided by Ipsos Public Affairs.

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.

Questions 1-37 held for release.

38. Would you describe yourself as a supporter of the MAGA movement, or not?

	Supporter	Not a supporter	Skipped
10/13/26	22	75	3
Republicans & Rep leaners	50	48	3
4/28/26	26	71	3
Republicans & Rep leaners	54	43	2
2/17/26	26	70	4
Republicans & Rep leaners	54	42	4

Questions 39-40 held for release.

41. As you may know, former U.S. Army officer Nidal Hasan was convicted of killing 13 people in a 2009 shooting at Fort Hood, Texas. Would you support or oppose executing Hasan by firing squad?

	Support	Oppose	Skipped
10/13/26	53	42	6

42. Regardless of whether you support executing Hasan by firing squad, do you think the execution should be live streamed online for the American public to watch?

	Should be live streamed	Should not be live streamed	Skipped
10/13/26	18	80	2

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METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

This poll was jointly sponsored and funded by The Washington Post, ABC News and Ipsos. The poll includes a random sample of 2,545 U.S. adults. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish.

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 parentheses 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 2,545 completed interviews. In quality control, 78 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	8.2	10.2	10.2
18-29, Female	7.6	10.0	10.0
30-44, Male	12.7	12.5	12.5
30-44, Female	11.2	12.9	12.9
45-59, Male	11.5	10.7	10.7
45-59, Female	10.8	11.5	11.5
60+, Male	17.9	14.9	14.9
60+, Female	20.1	17.3	17.3
Race/ethnicity			
White/Non-Hispanic	63.2	58.7	58.7
Black/Non-Hispanic	10.7	11.2	11.2
Other or 2+ Races/Non-Hispanic	11.1	11.2	11.2
Hispanic	15.0	18.9	18.9
Education			
Less than HS	7.8	8.6	8.6
HS graduate or equivalent	27.0	28.1	28.1
Some college	25.4	26.2	26.2
Bachelor's degree	24.8	23.1	23.1
Master's or above	14.9	14.1	14.1

Region by metro status			
Northeast, metro	15.6	16.0	16.0
Northeast, non-metro	2.0	1.3	1.3
Midwest, metro	15.9	15.5	15.5
Midwest, non-metro	5.3	4.9	4.9
South, metro	31.7	33.1	33.1
South, non-metro	6.0	5.8	5.8
West, metro	20.9	21.0	21.0
West, non-metro	2.7	2.4	2.4
Household income			
Under \$25,000	8.2	8.9	8.9
\$25,000-\$49,999	13.0	12.7	12.7
\$50,000-\$74,999	13.5	13.3	13.3
\$75,000-\$99,999	11.7	12.2	12.2
\$100,000-\$149,999	20.1	18.8	18.8
\$150,000 and over	33.5	34.1	34.1
Language dominance			
Not Hispanic	3.8	5.3	5.3
Hispanic - English dominant	8.3	9.8	9.8
Hispanic - Bilingual	2.9	3.8	3.8
Hispanic - Spanish dominant	85.0	81.1	81.1
2024 presidential vote			
Donald Trump	32.5	29.5	29.5
Kamala Harris	31.0	28.6	28.6
Another candidate	1.0	1.0	1.0
Did not vote/Refused	35.6	40.9	40.9
<i>Among 2024 voters</i>			
Donald Trump	50.4	49.9	49.8
Kamala Harris	48.1	48.4	48.3
Another candidate	1.5	1.7	1.9
Party identification			
Democrat	30.2	28.6	28.6
Ind/Other - lean Democrat	16.7	18.7	18.7
Refused to lean	7.3	9.8	9.8
Ind/Other - lean Republican	15.5	15.1	15.1
Republican	30.3	27.8	27.8

Sources:

- Census Bureau Current Population Survey 2026 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 2026 NPORS annual survey, measured at similar points for KnowledgePanel panelists as the benchmarking survey.

All error margins have been adjusted to account for the survey's design effect, which is 1.05 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.

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