

This Washington Post-ABC News-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. The error margin is plus or minus 2.2 points for results among 2,032 registered voters and likely voters; all registered voters were assigned a probability of voting to produce likely voter results. The error margin is plus or minus 2.8 points for the half-sample questions asked of 1,271-1,274 U.S. adults. Sampling error is not the only cause of differences in polls. Sampling, fieldwork and data processing were provided by Ipsos Public Affairs.

Where noted, trend comparisons are to random-digit-dialed telephone surveys ("CATI mode") by The Washington Post and ABC News or others. Questions were reformatted as of January 2024 given the change to a self-administered online questionnaire. Differences from previous results may reflect mode effects.

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.

RV=Registered voters

LV=Likely voters

1. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) How likely are you to vote in the congressional election in November?

	Absolutely certain to vote	Probably will vote	Chances are 50-50	Less likely than that	Have already voted	Skipped
10/13/26 RV	63	17	9	9	2	*
7/13/26 RV*	68	16	9	7	NA	*
4/28/26 RV	70	13	9	7	NA	*
2/17/26 RV	66	15	11	9	NA	*

*July 2026: Post-Ipsos, all others ABC-Post-Ipsos.

Compare to:

How likely are you to vote in the congressional election next week - are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or less than that?

	Certain to vote	Probably vote	Chances 50/50	Less than 50/50	Don't think will vote (vol.)	Already voted (vol.)	No op.
11/2/22 RV*	44	14	6	2	6	29	0

*Post-ABC-Ipsos

2/3. (AMONG THOSE CERTAIN OR PROBABLY TO VOTE) How do you think you'll vote? (AMONG THOSE WHO ALREDY VOTED) How did you vote?

Vote in person at a polling place	Vote early by mail	Vote in person at a polling place BEFORE	Drop off a ballot BEFORE
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	ON Election Day	ballot	Election Day	Election Day	Skipped
10/13/26 RV	42	27	24	7	*

4. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for (the Democratic candidate) or (the Republican candidate) in your congressional district? Would you lean toward (the Democratic candidate) or (the Republican candidate)? (AMONG THOSE WHO ALREADY VOTED) Confidentially, did you vote for (the Democratic candidate), (the Republican candidate) or another candidate in your congressional district?

	Democratic candidate	Republican candidate	Would not vote*	Undecided/ Skipped
10/13/26 LV	52	44	3	1
10/13/26 RV	50	42	7	1
7/13/26 RV**	48	45	7	*
4/28/26 RV	49	44	6	*
2/17/26 RV	47	45	8	*
10/28/25 RV	46	44	9	*

RV=Registered voters

("Democratic" and "Republican" options randomized)

*"Would not vote" includes respondents who chose "undecided" in initial question and "would not vote" in a follow-up; "undecided/skipped" includes respondents who did not select an option in the follow-up.

** July 2026: Post-Ipsos, all others ABC-Post-Ipsos.

Compare to:

(ASK IF REGISTERED TO VOTE AND NOT ALREADY VOTED) If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for (the Democratic candidate) or (the Republican candidate) in your congressional district? Would you lean toward the (Democratic candidate) or toward the (Republican candidate)?

(ASK IF ALREADY VOTED) Confidentially, did you vote for (the Democratic candidate) or (the Republican candidate) in your congressional district?

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - REG VOTERS

	Dem cand.	Rep cand.	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
11/2/22	48	49	1	1	*	2
9/21/22	46	47	1	2	*	4
4/28/22	46	45	1	5	*	4
2/24/22	42	49	1	3	1	4
11/10/21	41	51	1	4	*	4
11/1/18	50	43	1	3	1	3
10/11/18	53	42	*	2	*	3
8/29/18	52	38	1	3	0	6
4/11/18	47	43	1	3	*	5
1/18/18	51	39	1	2	1	6
11/1/17	51	40	1	3	1	4
10/24/16 LV	47	46	1	1	1	4
10/13/16	48	42	1	3	1	5
5/19/16	45	45	*	3	1	6
10/26/14	47	44	1	2	1	5
10/12/14	46	44	1	3	1	5
9/7/14	46	44	1	4	1	4
6/1/14	47	45	1	3	1	4
4/27/14	45	44	1	2	1	7
3/2/14	46	45	1	3	*	5
1/23/14	45	46	1	3	1	5
12/15/13	47	45	1	4	1	3
10/20/13	48	40	1	5	1	4
5/19/13	48	40	2	4	1	6

10/28/10	49	44	1	2	*	3
10/3/10	47	43	1	3	1	5
9/2/10*	45	47	1	2	1	5
7/11/10	46	47	*	2	*	5
6/6/10	47	44	2	2	1	4
4/25/10	48	43	1	2	1	6
3/26/10	48	44	1	2	*	4
2/8/10	45	48	*	3	*	4
10/22/06	54	41	*	1	*	3
10/8/06	54	41	*	1	1	3
9/7/06	50	42	*	3	2	4
8/6/06	52	39	*	2	1	5
6/25/06	52	39	1	3	1	4
5/15/06	52	40	1	3	1	4
4/9/06	55	40	*	2	*	3
1/26/06	54	38	1	3	1	5
12/18/05	51	41	1	3	1	4
11/2/05	52	37	1	4	2	6
7/15/02	47	46	1	1	1	4
1/27/02**	43	50	NA	2	1	5
9/6/00	49	42		2	1	6
7/23/00	46	45		3	1	5
2/27/00	45	46		2	1	5
10/31/99	50	43		3	1	3
9/2/99	48	44		3	*	5
3/14/99	50	41		2	1	6
2/14/99	48	41		3	1	7
1/30/99	49	39		8	1	3
11/1/98	51	43		4	*	2
10/25/98	48	43		3	1	4
10/18/98	49	44		3	1	4
9/28/98	49	44		2	*	4
9/13/98	49	43		3	1	4
8/21/98	48	45		3	1	3
7/12/98	47	45		2	*	6
1/31/98	49	40		2	1	8
1/19/98	47	44		3	1	5
10/8/96	51	41		2	1	5
9/29/96	48	41		3	1	7
9/22/96	50	43		2	1	4
9/15/96	49	45		1	1	4
9/4/96	48	44		3	*	5
8/29/96	53	39		3	1	5
8/28/96	51	40		3	1	5
8/27/96	51	41		3	0	5
8/26/96	51	41		3	0	5
8/25/96	48	43		3	1	6
8/24/96	47	43		2	1	6
8/19/96	49	42		3	0	6
8/18/96	45	46		3	0	6
8/15/96	46	43		4	1	5
8/14/96	48	42		3	1	6
8/13/96	49	43		3	0	5
8/12/96	49	42		3	1	5
8/11/96	49	40		4	1	6
8/10/96	49	41		4	1	5
8/5/96	48	45		2	1	4
6/30/96	49	44		3	*	3
5/22/96	52	41		3	1	3
3/17/96	48	48		2	*	2
3/10/96	51	43		2	*	4
1/21/96	52	43		3	1	1
11/13/95	51	43		4	*	2

10/1/95	49	44	3	*	3
11/6/94	47	42	5	2	5
10/31/94	48	44	4	1	3
10/23/94	50	45	2	1	2
10/9/94	46	47	3	2	2
9/11/94	50	45	1	1	4
8/7/94	49	42	4	1	4
3/27/94	49	35	6	1	9
2/27/94	50	40	8	1	2
10/21/91	51	41	4	*	4
7/28/91	49	41	6	*	3
6/2/91	48	42	4	1	5
11/4/90	51	41	5	*	3
10/14/90	50	41	5	*	3
9/9/90	47	46	3	*	3
7/24/90	51	41	4	1	4
5/21/90	47	45	5	1	2
10/10/88	52	41	2	1	4
9/19/88	51	39	3	1	6
6/22/85	48	44	5	*	3
10/16/84	52	44	2	NA	5
9/11/84	53	45	2		1
7/8/84	58	40	2		1
10/27/82	58	39	NA		3
10/11/82	55	36			9
9/13/82	58	36			6
11/22/81	53	41	"	"	7

*9/2/10 and previous: "Will not vote (vol.)"

**1/27/02 and previous: No "other candidate" option recorded

5. Would you rather see the next Congress controlled by...

	The Democrats, to act as a check on Trump	The Republicans, to support Trump's agenda	Skipped
10/13/26	59	35	6
9/15/25*	53	42	5
2/18/25	54	41	5

*July and Feb. 2025: Post-Ipsos
(Response options randomized)

Compare to:

Would you rather see the next Congress controlled by the (Republicans, to act as a check on Biden), or controlled by the (Democrats, to support Biden's agenda)?

	Controlled by Democrats	Controlled by Republicans	No opinion
9/21/22*	45	48	6
2/24/22	40	50	11

*2022 and previous: CATI mode

Would you rather see the next Congress controlled by the (Democrats, to act as a check on Trump), or controlled by the (Republicans, to support Trump's agenda)?

	Controlled by Democrats	Controlled by Republicans	No opinion
10/11/18	55	39	7
8/29/18	60	31	8
7/13/17	53	35	12

Regardless of how you might vote in your own congressional district, do you think it's more important (to have the Democrats in charge of Congress, to help support Obama's policies), or (to have the Republicans in charge of Congress, to act as a check on Obama's policies)?

	Dems in charge	Reps in charge	No opinion
4/27/14 RV	39	53	8
9/2/10 RV	39	55	6
7/11/10 RV	43	51	6

Which statement comes closer to the way you think: Since the president is a Republican, we need (Republicans in charge of Congress to help support the president's agenda), or since the president is a Republican, we need (Democrats in charge of Congress to act as a check on the president and his agenda).

	Dems in charge	Reps in charge	No difference (vol.)	No opinion
9/26/02 RV	55	36	6	3

6. How closely are you following the upcoming midterm election for the U.S. House and some U.S. Senate and governor seats?

	----- Closely -----			Somewhat	----- Not closely -----			No op./
	NET	Extremely	Very	closely	NET	Not so	Not at all	Skip.
10/13/26 RV	31	15	17	30	39	20	18	*
11/2/22 RV	37	14	23	35	28	18	10	0

7. Which political party, the (Democrats) or the (Republicans) do you trust to do a better job handling each of the following:

10/13/26 - Summary table among U.S. adults

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
a. The economy	37	28	5	29	1
b. Immigration	37	35	4	24	1
c. Crime	30	35	9	25	1
d. Education and schools	41	27	8	24	1
e. The situation with Iran	37	26	6	30	1
f. Inflation, that is rising prices	37	23	6	33	1
g. The cost of living in the U.S.	38	24	4	34	1
h. Reducing corruption in government	32	23	4	41	*
i. Healthcare	44	21	4	30	1
j. Held for release.					
k. Taxes	36	29	3	32	1
l. Transgender issues	38	29	5	27	1
m. The situation with Israel and Gaza	32	25	5	35	2

(Items randomized; items a-b asked of full sample, items c-f & l-m asked of a random half sample, items g-k asked of other half sample. "Neither" and then "Both equally," were anchored at end, response options flipped here to match trend.)

Trend, where available:

a. The economy

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
10/13/26	37	28	5	29	1
7/13/26	33	34	7	26	1
4/28/26	33	34	5	27	1
11/4/23*	25	35	9	29	1
10/22/22	24	36	9	31	1
8/6/22	25	34	7	32	1

*2022-2023 ABC News/Ipsos

Compare to ABC News/Washington Post CATI trend:

Which political party the (Democrats) or the (Republicans) do you trust to do a better job handling the economy?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
11/2/22	37	51	1	7	4
9/21/22	37	53	2	5	3
4/28/22	36	50	2	10	3
2/24/22	35	54	1	7	3
11/1/18 RV	39	48	3	7	4
10/11/18 RV	40	47	3	6	3
10/11/18	41	45	3	7	4
10/12/14	37	42	3	13	5
9/7/14	40	45	1	10	4
4/27/14	41	38	2	14	5
3/2/14	41	41	2	12	3
1/23/14	37	44	2	15	3
10/3/10	44	37	4	14	2
9/2/10	42	40	2	15	2
7/11/10	42	34	3	17	5
3/26/10	44	36	3	16	1
2/1/08	52	33	2	10	3
12/9/07	51	33	2	9	5
11/1/07	50	35	3	9	4
9/30/07	51	33	2	11	3
10/22/06 RV	50	41	2	5	2
10/8/06	54	37	3	6	1
9/7/06	50	39	1	7	4
6/25/06	52	39	1	5	3
5/15/06	52	34	3	9	2
4/9/06	49	43	1	4	3
3/5/06	49	40	2	8	2
1/26/06	55	37	2	5	2
11/2/05	56	34	1	8	1
12/15/02	44	45	4	6	1
10/27/02* LV	43	48	3	3	2
9/26/02*	47	39	3	6	5
7/15/02**	38	48	3	6	5
1/27/02**	39	48	5	6	3
4/22/01***	47	43	4	4	3

9/28/98	53	40	NA	NA	7
7/12/98	49	37	4	5	6
1/19/98	45	44	3	6	3
7/8/97	43	39	5	12	2
10/23/94	38	43	3	14	2
9/11/94	39	43	3	11	4
2/27/94	47	36	3	11	3
2/2/92	49	38	2	7	4
12/15/91	43	36	4	11	5
3/4/91	32	49	5	10	4
1/16/90	33	52	4	7	4

*"The economy and jobs"

**"Improving the economy"

***4/22/01 and previous: "The nation's economy"

b. Immigration

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
10/13/26	37	35	4	24	1
4/28/26	34	39	4	23	1
11/4/23*	24	36	7	31	1
10/22/22	32	35	6	27	*
8/6/22	28	37	5	29	1

*2022-2023 ABC News/Ipsos

Compare to ABC News/Washington Post CATI trend:

Which political party the (Democrats) or the (Republicans) do you trust to do a better job handling immigration?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
11/2/22	42	42	2	7	7
9/21/22	44	43	2	7	5
4/28/22	40	43	2	13	3
11/1/18 RV	47	42	1	7	3
10/11/18 RV	50	39	1	6	4
10/11/18	50	38	2	6	4
7/19/15*	37	40	1	15	7
10/12/14	37	40	2	13	7
9/7/14	39	43	1	10	6
4/27/14	40	34	3	14	9
3/2/14	44	36	1	13	7
1/23/14	39	37	2	15	7
10/3/10	37	37	3	17	6
9/2/10	37	40	5	14	4
3/26/10	38	35	3	16	8
2/1/08	40	37	2	12	9
11/1/07	42	35	4	13	6
10/8/06	49	36	4	10	3
6/25/06	45	40	1	9	5
5/15/06	48	34	1	14	4
4/9/06	50	38	1	7	4

*7/19/15 and previous "immigration issues"

c. Crime

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
10/13/26	30	35	9	25	1
4/28/26	25	39	8	28	1
11/4/23*	20	32	13	34	1
10/22/22	22	35	10	32	1
8/6/22	21	32	10	35	1

*2022-2023 ABC News/Ipsos

Compare to ABC News/Washington Post CATI trend:

Which political party the (Democrats) or the (Republicans) do you trust to do a better job handling crime?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
11/2/22	35	51	3	8	3
9/21/22	38	52	2	5	3
4/28/22	35	47	3	11	5
6/30/21	35	36	3	20	7
10/27/06*	38	36	5	9	12
10/25/02*	27	40	11	7	15
9/1/02**	31	45	7	7	11
6/6/99***	40	37	4	12	8
3/14/99	38	42	6	7	7
9/28/98****	44	45	NA	NA	12
7/12/98	40	39	5	8	8
1/19/98	39	42	5	9	5
7/8/97	38	34	7	16	4
10/23/94	36	34	5	19	6
9/11/94	43	33	6	13	6
2/27/94	39	32	7	18	3
2/2/92	39	35	7	11	7
12/15/91	34	35	8	15	7
3/4/91	28	46	9	12	4
1/16/90	31	43	8	12	6

*Newsweek

**Post/KFF/Harvard University

***Washington Post poll

****1998 and previous: "Handling the crime problem"

d. Education and schools

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
10/13/26	41	27	8	24	1
4/28/26	38	30	7	24	1
11/4/23*	33	24	12	31	1

*ABC News/Ipsos, "Education"

Compare to ABC News/Washington Post CATI trend:

Which political party the (Democrats) or the (Republicans) do you trust to do a better job handling education and schools?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No op.
11/2/22	47	40	2	6	5
9/21/22	47	41	2	6	4
4/28/22	47	39	1	10	3
2/24/22	44	41	2	10	3
11/10/21	44	41	1	9	5
5/15/06*	56	33	3	6	3
11/2/05	55	32	4	7	2
12/15/02	49	40	4	5	2
10/27/02 LV	44	45	4	3	3
9/26/02	46	39	4	5	6
9/1/02**	40	39	6	6	9
7/15/02***	41	41	4	7	7
1/27/02	40	45	8	4	3
4/22/01	48	40	5	5	3
9/28/98	56	35	NA	NA	9
7/12/98	52	31	5	5	7
1/19/98	54	34	4	5	3
7/8/97	51	30	5	9	4
10/23/94	45	30	6	13	6
9/11/94	48	33	6	8	5
2/27/94	53	28	5	11	3
2/2/92	55	29	6	5	5
12/15/91	47	31	6	10	6
3/4/91	39	41	8	9	4
1/16/90	45	36	7	9	3

*5/15/06 and previous: "handling education"

**Post-KFF-Harvard

***7/15/02 and previous: "improving education and the schools"

e. The situation with Iran

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
10/13/26	37	26	6	30	1
4/28/26	34	32	4	29	1

f. Inflation, that is rising prices

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
10/13/26	37	23	6	33	1
4/28/26	31	30	5	33	1
11/4/23*	21	35	10	32	1
10/22/22	21	36	7	36	1
8/6/22	23	33	7	36	1

*2022-2023 ABC News/Ipsos, "inflation"

Compare to ABC News/Washington Post CATI trend:

Which political party the (Democrats) or the (Republicans) do you trust to do a better job handling inflation, that is rising prices?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
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11/2/22	38	48	2	7	5
9/21/22	35	54	1	8	3
4/28/22*	31	50	1	12	6
3/4/91**	34	49	5	10	3
1/16/90	33	50	3	10	5

*4/28/22 "inflation"

**1991 and previous "controlling inflation"

g. The cost of living in the U.S.

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
10/13/26	38	24	4	34	1
4/28/26	33	28	4	33	1

h. Reducing corruption in government

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
10/13/26	32	23	4	41	*
4/28/26	26	26	4	44	*

i. Healthcare

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
10/13/26	44	21	4	30	1
4/28/26	42	25	5	28	1

Compare to ABC News/Washington Post CATI trend:

Which political party the (Democrats) or the (Republicans) do you trust to do a better job handling health care?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
11/1/18 RV	50	34	2	9	5
10/11/18 RV	52	36	2	7	3
10/11/18	53	35	2	7	4
10/12/14	45	37	1	11	5
9/7/14	46	40	1	9	4
4/27/14	43	35	1	13	7
3/2/14	44	36	2	15	3
1/23/14	44	35	1	16	3
10/3/10	46	38	1	12	3
9/2/10	44	39	2	13	3
3/26/10	47	34	2	15	3
2/1/08	56	29	2	10	4
11/1/07	54	29	2	10	5
9/30/07	56	26	2	12	5
10/8/06	61	28	1	7	2
5/15/06	61	28	1	7	2
4/9/06	61	29	*	6	3
11/2/05	54	29	2	12	3
12/15/02*	53	33	3	7	4
10/27/02* LV	50	39	3	5	3

9/26/02*	50	35	4	5	6
7/15/02**	47	37	3	9	5
1/27/02**	50	35	5	5	4
1/19/98***	54	33	2	7	4
10/23/94	46	29	2	21	2
9/11/94	51	29	3	12	5
2/27/94	58	22	5	11	3
2/2/92	60	25	3	8	4
12/15/91	57	23	3	11	5

*"The cost, availability, and coverage of health insurance"

**"improving the health care system"

***1/19/98 and previous: "Providing affordable health care"

j. Held for release.

k. Taxes

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
10/13/26	36	29	3	32	1
4/28/26	31	34	5	30	*
10/22/22*	28	30	6	35	*
8/6/22	25	31	8	35	1

*2022 ABC News/Ipsos

Compare to ABC News/Washington Post CATI trend:

Which political party the (Democrats) or the (Republicans) do you trust to do a better job handling taxes?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
11/1/18 RV	41	45	2	8	4
10/11/18 RV	44	44	2	6	4
10/11/18	45	42	2	6	4
3/2/14	42	41	1	11	4
10/3/10	40	43	3	13	2
9/2/10	39	45	2	12	2
3/26/10	41	39	4	14	3
2/1/08	48	40	1	8	4
11/1/07	46	40	2	8	4
5/15/06	52	38	1	5	2
11/2/05	48	38	1	11	1
12/15/02	46	44	2	6	2
9/26/02	44	44	3	6	4
4/22/01*	38	52	2	6	3
9/2/99*	40	49	2	6	3
3/14/99**	43	41	2	10	4
9/28/98**	47	44	NA	NA	9
7/12/98**	42	39	3	8	8
1/19/98**	45	44	2	6	2
7/8/97**	41	38	3	15	4
10/30/95*	45	40	10	3	3
10/23/94**	37	42	2	17	2
9/11/94**	36	47	2	11	4
2/27/94**	35	41	4	18	2
2/2/92**	41	45	3	8	3

12/15/91**	40	38	3	14	5
3/4/91**	35	44	5	13	3
1/16/90**	37	47	2	10	4

*"Cutting taxes"

**"Holding taxes down"

l-m. No trend.

Questions 8-9 held for release.

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	/Skipped
10/13/26 RV	37	16	20	63	12	51	1
10/13/26	33	13	19	66	14	52	1
7/13/26*	37	15	22	61	14	47	2
4/28/26	37	17	20	62	13	49	1
2/17/26	39	19	21	60	13	47	1
10/28/25	41	20	20	59	13	46	*
9/15/25*	43	21	22	56	14	43	1
4/22/25**	39	21	19	55	11	44	5
2/18/25	45	27	19	53	13	39	2
Previous term:							
1/13/21***	38	27	10	60	8	52	2
10/9/20	44	30	13	54	9	45	3
9/24/20	44	28	16	53	8	46	2
8/15/20	43	29	15	55	7	47	2
7/15/20	39	28	11	57	9	48	3
5/28/20	45	32	12	53	11	42	3
3/25/20	48	34	15	46	11	35	6
2/17/20	43	31	12	53	11	42	4
1/23/20	44	35	10	51	9	42	4
10/30/19	38	30	8	58	10	48	5
9/5/19	38	27	11	56	8	48	6
7/1/19	44	32	12	53	8	45	3
4/25/19	39	28	12	54	9	45	6
1/24/19	37	28	9	58	9	49	5
11/1/18	40	28	12	53	9	43	8
10/11/18	41	29	12	54	7	46	6
8/29/18	36	24	12	60	7	53	4
4/11/18	40	25	15	56	10	46	4
1/18/18	36	24	13	58	9	49	5
11/1/17	37	25	12	59	8	50	4
9/21/17	39	26	13	57	9	48	4
8/20/17	37	22	15	58	13	45	5
7/13/17	36	25	11	58	10	48	6
4/20/17	42	27	15	53	10	43	5

*Washington Post-Ipsos

**April 2025 and previous Washington Post-ABC News.

***"No opinion" option was listed as a response option; results account for an initial approval question and follow-up asking whether respondents lean towards approval/disapproval.

****"has handled." 2021 and previous in CATI mode.

Compare to: Looking back, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump handled his job when he was president?

----- Approve -----	----- Disapprove -----	Skip/
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	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
8/13/24	44	23	20	49	10	39	7
7/9/24	43	22	21	52	11	41	6
4/30/24	44	22	22	50	11	39	7
1/8/24	41	19	22	53	12	40	7
9/20/23*	48	33	14	49	8	41	3 (If no

opinion or question: Which way do you lean on how Trump handled his job as president?
Leaners are netted with somewhat.)
*2023: CATI mode

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Trump is handling each of the following?

10/13/26 - Summary table among U.S. adults

	Approve	Disapprove	Skipped
a. The economy	28	70	2
b. Immigration	38	61	1
c. The situation with Iran	27	70	2
d. Relations with U.S. allies	30	68	2
e. Inflation	23	75	2
f. The cost of living in the U.S.	21	77	2
g. Held for release.			
h. Management of the U.S. military	35	63	2

(Items c-h randomized; items e & f asked of half sample)

Trend, where available:

a. The economy

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	Skipped
10/13/26	28	NA	NA	70	NA	NA	2
7/13/26*	33	NA	NA	65	NA	NA	2
4/28/26	34	NA	NA	65	NA	NA	1
2/17/26	41	NA	NA	57	NA	NA	2
10/28/25	37	NA	NA	62	NA	NA	1
9/15/25*	40	NA	NA	59	NA	NA	1
4/22/25	39	NA	NA	61	NA	NA	1
2/18/25	45	NA	NA	53	NA	NA	2
10/9/20 RV**	54	40	14	45	11	34	1
9/24/20 RV	51	38	13	46	11	35	3
9/24/20	52	36	16	45	13	32	3
7/15/20	50	36	14	47	11	36	3
5/28/20	52	37	15	44	13	30	4
3/25/20	57	38	19	38	13	24	6
2/17/20	52	NA	NA	40	NA	NA	7
1/23/20	56	NA	NA	38	NA	NA	6
9/5/19	46	NA	NA	47	NA	NA	7
7/1/19	51	NA	NA	42	NA	NA	6
10/11/18	49	35	14	46	11	35	5
8/29/18	45	30	15	47	12	36	8
4/11/18	46	30	16	48	12	36	6
9/21/17	43	27	16	49	13	36	8
7/13/17	43	26	17	41	12	29	16

*July 20206 and Sept. 2025 Washington Post-Ipsos, all others Post-ABC.

**Oct. 2020 and previous: CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion."

b. Immigration

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	Skipped
10/13/26	38	NA	NA	61	NA	NA	1
7/13/26*	40	NA	NA	59	NA	NA	2
4/28/26	40	NA	NA	59	NA	NA	1
2/17/26	40	NA	NA	58	NA	NA	2
10/28/25	43	NA	NA	56	NA	NA	1
9/15/25*	44	NA	NA	55	NA	NA	1
4/22/25	46	NA	NA	53	NA	NA	1
2/18/25	50	NA	NA	48	NA	NA	3
7/1/19**	40	NA	NA	57	NA	NA	2
4/25/19	39	29	10	57	11	46	4
9/21/17	35	24	11	62	11	51	3

*July 2026 and Sept. 2025: Washington Post-Ipsos, all others Post-ABC.

**July 2019 and previous: CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion."

c. The situation with Iran

	Approve	Disapprove	Skipped/ No opinion
10/13/26	27	70	2
7/13/26*	29	69	2
4/28/26	33	66	2
1/23/20	45	47	7

*July 2026 Washington Post-Ipsos, all others Post-ABC.

d. Relations with U.S. allies

	Approve	Disapprove	Skipped
10/13/26	30	68	2
4/28/26	33	65	2

e. Inflation (half sample)

	Approve	Disapprove	Skipped
10/13/26	23	75	2
4/28/26	27	72	1
2/17/26	32	65	2

f. The cost of living in the U.S. (half sample)

	Approve	Disapprove	Skipped
10/13/26	21	77	2
4/28/26	23	76	1

g. Held for release.

h. No trend.

12. In deporting undocumented immigrants, do you think Trump is (going too far), is (not going far enough), or is handling it about right?

	Going too far	Not going far enough	Handling it about right	Skip
10/13/26	56	15	28	2
2/17/26	58	12	28	1
10/28/25*	50	15	34	1
4/22/25	48	16	34	1

*Both 2025 questions were asked in multi-item series

13. If Democrats were in charge, do you think they would (go too far) deporting undocumented immigrants, (not go far enough), or would they handle this about right?

	Go too far	Not go far enough	Handle this about right	Skip
10/13/26	10	48	40	3

14. Since taking office, do you think Trump has (acted within his authority as president) or (gone beyond his authority as president)?

	Acted within his authority	Gone beyond his authority	Skipped
10/13/26	32	66	2
2/17/26	33	65	2
9/15/25	36	62	1
4/22/25	40	60	1
2/18/25	40	57	3

15. Do you think Trump is or is not committed to each of the following?

10/13/26 - Summary table among U.S. adults

	Is committed	Is not committed	Skipped
a. Protecting freedom of the press	31	67	2
b. Free and fair elections	37	61	2
c. Respecting the authority of Congress	30	68	2
d. Respecting the authority of the courts	31	66	2
e. Protecting freedom of speech	37	61	2
(Items a-e randomized)			

Trend:

a. Protecting freedom of the press

	Is committed	Is not committed	Skipped
10/13/26	31	67	2
10/28/25	36	61	2

b. Free and fair elections

	Is committed	Is not committed	Skipped
10/13/26	37	61	2
10/28/25	43	56	2

c-d. No trend.

e. Protecting freedom of speech

	Is committed	Is not committed	Skipped
10/13/26	37	61	2
10/28/25	42	57	2

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the way J.D. Vance is handling his job as vice president?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	/Skipped
10/13/26	37	18	19	59	19	40	3

Compare to:

4/28/26*	35	20	14	48	10	38	17
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*In April, "No opinion" was an explicit option.

Questions 17-18 held for release.

19. Would you say things in this country are headed in the (right direction) or the (wrong direction)?

	Right direction	Wrong direction	Skipped
10/13/26	26	72	2
4/28/26	31	67	2

Compare to:

Do you think things in this country (are generally going in the right direction) or do you feel things (have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track)?

	Right direction	Wrong track	Skipped
10/28/25	32	67	1
11/1/24	24	75	1
1/15/17	29	63	8
7/14/16	28	68	4
1/24/16	36	60	4
7/19/15	31	65	4
1/15/15	39	56	5
10/26/14	28	68	5
10/12/14	29	66	5
9/7/14	31	65	5
4/27/14	30	66	4
1/23/14	35	62	2
11/17/13	27	70	3
10/20/13	28	68	4
7/21/13	36	60	4
5/19/13	39	57	4
1/13/13	39	57	5
10/31/12 LV	43	55	2
10/13/12 RV	42	56	3
9/29/12 RV	38	60	2
8/25/12 RV	29	69	2
7/8/12	33	63	4
4/8/12	33	64	3
1/15/12	30	68	2

11/3/11	22	74	3
9/1/11	20	77	3
6/5/11	32	66	2
1/16/11	38	60	3
12/12/10	31	67	2
10/28/10 RV	27	71	2
6/6/10	37	60	3
3/26/10	38	60	2
1/15/10	37	62	1
11/15/09	44	55	2
10/18/09	44	54	2
8/17/09	44	55	1
6/21/09	47	50	3
4/24/09	50	48	2
3/29/09	42	57	1
2/22/09	31	67	2
1/16/09	19	78	3
12/14/08	15	82	3
10/25/08 LV	13	85	2
10/11/08 RV	8	90	2
9/22/08 RV	14	83	3
8/22/08	19	78	2
6/15/08	14	84	2
5/11/08	16	82	2
1/12/08	21	77	2
11/1/07	24	74	2
6/1/07	25	73	2
1/19/07	26	71	3
11/4/06 RV	39	59	2
10/22/06	30	68	2
10/8/06	32	66	2
5/15/06	29	69	2
11/2/05	30	68	2
10/24/04 LV	41	55	4
4/18/04	42	57	1
4/30/03	52	46	2
9/26/02	43	53	4
2/21/02	54	42	4
2/14/99	55	41	4
11/1/98	55	43	2
9/13/98*	51	45	3
8/21/98	57	40	4
7/12/98	50	45	6
4/4/98	55	41	4
1/31/98	61	34	5
1/30/98	61	34	5
1/19/98	44	50	6
8/27/97	39	57	4
6/8/97	37	60	3
3/9/97	34	62	4
10/17/96 RV	40	55	5
10/16/96 RV	42	53	5
10/15/96 RV	43	52	5
10/14/96 RV	44	51	5
10/13/96 RV	44	51	5

9/04/96	RV	40	54	6
8/21/96		28	67	5
6/30/96		26	70	5
3/17/96		27	70	3
1/21/96		27	66	6
1/3/96		21	77	3
4/5/95		23	73	3
1/4/95		27	68	6
10/31/94		27	69	4
7/20/94		26	70	4
3/27/94		28	69	3
1/23/94		31	60	10
11/14/93		25	69	6
8/8/93		26	71	3
6/20/93		26	71	3
4/26/93		27	71	2
3/11/93		36	57	7
2/28/93		37	59	4
1/17/93		31	63	6
12/14/92		35	60	5
10/27/92	RV	22	76	2
10/4/92	RV	18	78	4
6/7/92		14	83	3
4/9/92		16	81	3
3/11/92		18	79	4
1/15/92		19	78	3
11/10/91		24	72	4
10/29/91		26	71	3
8/27/91		31	60	9
7/28/91		30	67	3
6/2/91		39	57	4
4/9/91		42	51	7
2/26/91		58	39	3
1/27/91		49	48	4
10/14/90		19	79	2
9/9/90		36	60	4
8/20/90		35	60	5
7/24/90		37	60	2
5/21/90		39	60	2
3/26/90		44	53	2
2/4/90		49	48	3
1/16/90		48	49	3
5/23/89		42	55	3
3/16/89		46	52	2
1/16/89	LV	51	46	3
10/25/88	LV	49	46	6
9/27/88		48	44	8
7/11/88		40	56	4
5/25/88		35	59	6
3/21/88		40	56	4
1/23/88		39	59	2
12/13/87		49	47	4
12/2/87		35	61	4
9/23/87		43	54	4
6/29/87		35	62	3

4/13/87	37	60	3
3/9/87	38	58	4
1/18/87	39	56	5
9/8/86	50	48	2
1/26/86	45	47	8
7/29/85	52	43	6
1/16/85	59	36	4
5/22/84	47	48	5
12/13/83	43	51	6
11/7/83	51	44	5
4/12/83	41	54	4
3/2/83	43	53	3
10/11/82	35	57	8
1/30/82	39	56	5
2/80**	20	70	10
2/78	34	53	13
2/77	41	44	14
10/75	19	71	9
10/74	15	75	11
10/73	16	74	10

(Response options randomized)

*Washington Post

**2/80 and previous: Roper

20. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of each:

10/13/26 - Summary table among U.S. adults

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	Skip
a. The Democratic Party	44	11	33	54	24	30	2
b. The Republican Party	35	11	23	63	21	42	2
c. The MAGA movement	28	11	17	69	15	54	3
d. Democratic socialism	37	10	27	59	21	38	4

(Items a & b randomized first and items c & d randomized second)

a. The Democratic Party

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	/Skipped
10/13/26	44	11	33	54	24	30	2
5/19/16*	48	23	25	44	18	26	7
12/14/14	44	18	25	50	22	28	6
10/12/14	39	15	24	51	21	30	10
8/3/14	49	20	29	46	17	29	5
10/20/13	46	19	27	49	18	31	5
9/30/12	49	28	22	42	14	28	9
10/30/11	48	21	26	46	21	25	7
3/26/10	50	25	24	45	14	31	5
2/8/10	50	24	26	46	17	28	4
6/21/09	53	NA	NA	40	NA	NA	6
8/22/08 RV	58			36			5
11/1/07	51			45			5
3/5/06	55			41			4

6/5/05	51			47			2
12/15/02	56			37			6
1/27/02	56			36			8
7/30/01	60			36			4
12/15/00	64			25			11
1/16/00	56			35			9
1/10/00**	61			33			6
1/10/00 LV	58			37			5
11/21/99	51			41			8
5/2/99	53			37			10
2/21/99	55			37			8
2/13/99	56			38			6
2/8/99	57			37			6
1/10/99	57			35			8
12/20/98	57			30			13
12/16/98	58			32			10
10/29/97	54			39			7
9/1/96 RV	60			36			4
8/18/96 RV	55			41			4
8/7/96 RV	57			38			5
4/10/96	55			38			7
4/19/95	51			43			6
7/8/92 RV	54			38			8
6/6/91***	52			34			14
4/2/90	54			35			11
1/15/90	58			32			10
11/16/88	54			36			10
11/4/84	47			42			11
10/4/84 RV	50	"	"	39	"	"	11

*2016 and previous telephone

**1/10/00 to 7/8/92: Gallup

***6/6/91 and previous: CBS News/New York Times

b. The Republican Party

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	/Skipped
10/13/26	35	11	23	63	21	42	2
5/19/16*	36	10	26	56	23	33	8
12/14/14	47	18	28	47	19	28	7
10/12/14	33	11	22	56	27	29	10
8/3/14	35	11	24	60	24	36	5
10/20/13	32	10	22	63	25	38	6
9/30/12	39	18	21	53	19	33	8
10/30/11	40	13	27	53	21	32	7
3/26/10	40	17	23	55	24	30	5
2/8/10	44	19	25	52	23	29	4
6/21/09	36	NA	NA	56	NA	NA	8
8/22/08 RV	47			49			4
11/1/07	39			56			5
3/5/06	51			46			3
6/5/05	49			49			2
12/15/02	56			38			5
1/27/02	63			30			7
7/30/01	51			46			3

12/15/00	54	35	11
1/16/00	53	37	10
1/10/00**	53	41	6
1/10/00 LV	56	39	5
11/21/99	50	44	6
5/2/99	47	44	9
2/21/99	45	46	9
2/13/99	40	54	5
2/8/99	45	47	8
1/10/99	40	52	8
12/20/98	31	57	12
12/16/98	43	47	10
10/29/97	50	42	8
9/1/96 RV	50	45	5
8/18/96 RV	55	41	4
8/7/96 RV	51	44	5
4/10/96	52	41	7
4/19/95	52	42	6
7/8/92 RV	53	39	8
6/6/91***	62	28	10
4/2/90	58	34	8
1/15/90	63	28	9
11/16/88	57	34	9
11/4/84	58	33	9
10/4/84	53	36	11

*2016 and previous telephone

**1/10/00 to 7/8/92: Gallup

***6/6/91 and previous: CBS News/New York Times

c-d. No trend.

21. Thinking about the following, do you believe each is:

10/13/26 - Summary table among U.S. adults

	Too extreme	Too willing to compromise	Appropriately balanced between too extreme and willing too compromise	Skip
a. The Democratic Party	36	31	29	3
b. The Republican Party	55	15	27	3
c. Donald Trump	66	6	25	3

(Items a-c randomized)

22. Considering everything, do you think the United States did the right thing in using military force against Iran, or do you think this was a mistake?

	Right decision	Mistake	Skipped
10/13/26	32	65	3
4/28/26	36	61	3

Compare to:

Considering everything, do you think the United States did the right thing in going to war with Iraq, or do you think it was a mistake?

	Right thing	Mistake	No opin.
1/19/07	34	64	2
5/15/06	40	59	1
6/26/05	48	51	1
3/13/05	48	51	1
4/18/04	52	46	1
4/9/03	81	16	3
3/27/03	69	26	5

Serbia:

6/10/99	55	41	4
6/6/99*	48	47	5
5/16/99	54	42	3
4/26/99	56	41	2
4/6/99	58	40	2

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Compare to: Do you think the United States made a mistake in sending military forces to Afghanistan, or not?

	Not a mistake	Mistake	No opin.
1/9/02*	93	6	1
11/11/01*	89	9	2

Yugoslavia*

6/5/99	53	43	4
4/21/99	51	42	7

Persian Gulf*

7/21/91	82	15	3
3/3/91	87	10	3
2/10/91	76	21	3
2/2/91	80	18	2
1/26/91	77	18	5
1/20/91	80	16	4
1/13/91	65	29	6
1/6/91	61	30	9
12/9/90	66	28	6
12/2/90	66	29	5
11/18/90	65	27	8
11/11/90	68	27	5
11/4/90	67	25	8
10/28/90	71	24	5
10/21/90	67	26	7
10/14/90	68	27	5
10/4/90	71	21	8
9/30/90	73	20	7
9/16/90	73	18	10
9/11/90	76	19	5
9/2/90	76	16	8
8/26/90	76	18	6
8/19/90	75	17	8

Vietnam*			
11/15/00	24	69	7
4/24/95	23	71	6
3/18/90	22	74	4
1/15/73	29	60	11
5/17/71	28	61	11
1/11/71	31	60	9
5/26/70	36	56	8
4/7/70	34	51	15
1/20/70	32	57	11
9/22/69	32	58	10
1/28/69	39	52	9
10/1/68	37	54	9
8/12/68	35	53	12
4/9/68	40	48	12
2/27/68	42	49	9
2/6/68	42	46	12
12/12/67	46	45	9
10/11/67	44	47	9
7/18/67	48	41	11
4/24/67	50	37	13
1/31/67	52	32	16
11/15/66	52	31	17
9/13/66	48	35	17
5/10/66	49	36	15
3/8/66	59	26	15
9/1/65	60	24	16

Korea*			
6/7/00	47	34	19
1/16/53	50	36	14
10/22/52	37	43	19
10/14/52	37	43	20
3/5/52	35	51	14
8/8/51	48	42	11
6/21/51	40	43	17
4/21/51	45	37	18
3/31/51	43	45	12
2/9/51	41	49	9
1/5/51	38	49	13
8/25/50	65	20	15

*Gallup; various wordings

23. Do you think the U.S. should...

	----- Increase/Keep -----			---- Reduce/End support ----			
	NET	Increase military support for Israel	Keep support at current levels	NET	Reduce military support for Israel	End military support for Israel	Skip
10/13/26	37	8	29	58	25	33	5
7/13/26*	39	8	32	55	26	29	5

(Response options shown in reverse order for half sample.)

*Post-Ipsos.

24. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as...

	----- Positive -----			----- Negative -----			
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	Skip
10/13/26	25	2	22	75	40	35	1
4/22/25	26	2	24	73	49	25	1
2/18/25*	26	1	24	73	52	21	2
8/13/24	27	2	25	72	40	33	1
9/20/23**	25	2	23	74	31	42	1
9/21/22	24	3	21	74	36	38	1
2/24/22	24	3	21	75	36	39	1
11/10/21	29	2	26	70	33	38	1
4/21/21	42	4	38	58	37	20	1
9/24/20	40	9	31	59	37	22	1
8/15/20	31	7	24	68	34	33	1
5/28/20	34	8	26	65	40	24	1
9/5/19	56	16	40	43	30	13	1
11/1/18	65	15	49	34	25	9	1
8/29/18	58	12	46	40	31	9	2
1/18/18	58	14	44	40	28	12	2
1/15/17	51	6	45	48	35	14	1
3/29/15	40	2	38	59	40	19	1
1/15/15	41	3	39	58	40	18	1
10/26/14	27	1	26	72	44	28	1
9/7/14	30	1	29	69	42	27	1
4/27/14	29	1	27	71	40	31	1
3/2/14	27	2	26	72	44	28	*
10/20/13	24	2	23	75	45	30	1
9/29/12 RV	18	2	16	81	42	39	*
8/25/12	15	1	14	84	39	45	1
8/5/12***	13	1	12	87	42	44	*
5/20/12	17	1	16	83	47	36	*
2/4/12	11	*	11	89	46	42	*
11/3/11	10	1	9	89	43	47	*
7/17/11	10	1	9	90	40	50	*
6/5/11	11	1	10	89	46	44	*
1/16/11	13	1	12	87	45	41	*
10/28/10	9	*	9	90	41	49	1
10/3/10	9	1	8	90	40	50	*
9/2/10	8	*	7	92	40	53	0
7/11/10	10	1	9	90	44	46	0
6/6/10	12	*	11	88	43	45	0
1/16/09	5	1	5	94	32	62	*
9/22/08	9	*	9	91	34	57	*
4/13/08	10	1	9	90	39	51	*
2/1/08	19	1	18	81	43	38	0
12/9/07	28	3	25	72	40	32	*
11/1/07	35	3	32	64	39	26	*
4/15/07	42	5	37	57	37	20	*
12/11/06	50	7	42	50	36	14	*
10/22/06	55	10	45	45	28	17	*
10/8/06	47	7	40	53	37	16	*

3/5/06	43	5	38	57	37	19	*
1/26/06	40	5	35	60	37	23	*
12/18/05	45	5	39	55	38	17	*
11/2/05	35	3	32	65	36	29	*
9/11/05	40	3	37	59	37	22	1
6/5/05	44	3	40	56	38	19	*
4/24/05	37	2	35	63	44	20	*
9/26/04 RV	46	3	43	53	38	15	1
8/29/04 RV	45	3	41	55	37	18	*
7/25/04	46	4	42	53	39	14	*
6/20/04	45	4	41	55	38	17	*
4/18/04	43	4	39	57	39	18	*
3/7/04	39	2	37	60	38	22	1
1/18/04	42	3	39	58	42	16	0
12/21/03	42	4	39	57	41	16	1
10/29/03	33	1	32	67	45	23	*
9/13/03	30	2	27	70	45	25	*
8/11/03	32	2	30	68	43	25	*
4/30/03	35	1	34	64	46	19	*
2/9/03	28	1	27	72	49	23	*
1/20/03	25	1	25	74	48	26	1
12/15/02	35	1	33	65	44	21	1
11/4/02 LV	28	1	27	72	55	17	1
11/3/02 LV	27	1	26	72	56	17	1
11/2/02 LV	29	1	28	71	54	17	*
9/26/02	31	2	28	69	50	19	*
7/15/02	39	3	36	61	44	17	1
2/21/02	30	1	29	69	51	18	*
1/27/02	31	1	29	69	50	19	*
9/20/01	38	3	35	60	47	14	2
9/9/01	33	1	32	66	47	19	*
7/30/01	50	3	46	50	39	12	*
4/22/01	50	3	47	50	40	9	*
1/15/01	70	10	59	29	24	6	1
10/27/00 LV	86	24	61	14	11	3	*
10/26/00 LV	86	24	61	14	11	3	*
6/11/00	74	17	57	26	19	6	*
2/27/00	80	25	55	20	14	5	*
10/31/99	74	18	56	26	18	7	1
9/2/99	76	19	57	23	16	6	1
3/14/99	80	22	58	19	15	4	1
11/1/98	73	12	61	26	21	5	1
10/13/97	61	12	49	39	27	11	*

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**2023 and previous in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion."

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25. Would you say you, yourself, are better off financially than you were when Trump became president in January 2025, not as well off, or in about the same shape financially?

	Better off	Not as well off	About the same	Skip
10/13/26	15	48	36	1
7/13/26*	17	43	39	1
4/28/26	17	40	42	1

2/17/26	22	33	44	1
10/28/25	18	37	45	1
4/22/25	10	41	48	1
11/1/18**	25	13	60	2

Compare to: Biden

11/1/24	16	42	42	1
10/8/24	18	44	37	1
7/9/24	17	42	41	1
4/30/24	16	43	40	1
1/8/24	13	43	41	3
9/20/23	15	44	39	1
2/1/23	16	41	42	1
2/24/22	17	35	47	1

Obama

9/22/16	29	25	45	2
1/15/15	25	25	49	2
10/12/14	22	30	46	2
10/28/12 LV	22	33	45	1
9/9/12 RV	20	32	47	*
5/20/12 RV	17	31	51	1
1/15/12 RV	15	31	53	1
11/3/11 RV	13	35	51	1
9/1/11 RV	14	36	50	1
7/18/09	8	27	64	*

G.W. Bush

10/5/04 LV	30	30	40	1
10/29/03	22	27	50	1
9/13/03	21	30	49	*
8/11/03	17	25	58	1

Clinton

6/11/00	34	14	50	2
7/19/98	30	15	52	3
3/1/98	32	9	57	1
6/23/96	29	22	49	0
2/27/94	12	17	71	*

G.H.W. Bush

1/17/93	27	28	44	1
8/9/92	22	32	45	1
6/7/92	19	32	49	*
3/11/92	20	33	46	1
2/2/92	19	31	49	*
12/15/91	17	33	49	*
10/21/91	20	27	53	1
3/4/91	19	18	63	1

Reagan

1/16/89	42	18	39	1
1/18/87	37	23	40	1
9/8/86	41	20	39	1

*Post-Ipsos, all others ABC-Post.

*Sept. 2023 and previous in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion."

26. Thinking about your household budget and the cost of things these days, would you describe each of the following as affordable or unaffordable?

10/13/26 - Summary table among U.S. adults

	Affordable	Unaffordable	Skipped
a. Groceries	39	60	1
b. Healthcare	34	65	1
c. Home energy and utilities	42	57	1
d. Your rent or mortgage	48	50	3
e. Gasoline	28	71	1
f. Going out to dinner	38	61	1
g. Taking a weeklong vacation	30	69	1
h. A new car	19	80	1
(Items randomized)			

Trend:

a. Groceries

	Affordable	Unaffordable	Skipped
10/13/26	39	60	1
7/13/26*	33	66	1
2/17/26	54	45	1
*Post-Ipsos			

b. Healthcare

	Affordable	Unaffordable	Skipped
10/13/26	34	65	1
2/17/26	43	56	1

c. Home energy and utilities

	Affordable	Unaffordable	Skipped
10/13/26	42	57	1
2/17/26	54	45	1

d. Your rent or mortgage

	Affordable	Unaffordable	Skipped
10/13/26	48	50	3
2/17/26	60	37	3

e. Gasoline

	Affordable	Unaffordable	Skipped
10/13/26	28	71	1
2/17/26	71	28	1

f. Going out to dinner

	Affordable	Unaffordable	Skipped
10/13/26	38	61	1
2/17/26	50	49	1

g. Taking a weeklong vacation

	Affordable	Unaffordable	Skipped
10/13/26	30	69	1
2/17/26	39	60	1

h. A new car

	Affordable	Unaffordable	Skipped
10/13/26	19	80	1
2/17/26	25	74	1

Questions 27-33 held for release.

34. Do you think Trump is using the presidency to enrich himself?

	Yes	No	Skipped
10/13/26	66	32	2
2/17/26	62	36	2
9/15/25	56	42	1

35. Do you think Trump is focused (too much), (too little), or the right amount on building projects in D.C.?

	Too much	Too little	Just the right amount	Skipped
10/13/26	59	11	27	3

36. Trump has pushed to put his name on the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. Do you think this is appropriate or inappropriate?

	---- Appropriate ----			--- Inappropriate ---			
	NET	Totally	Mostly	NET	Mostly	Totally	Skipped
10/13/26	18	5	12	80	21	59	3

37. As you may know, the federal government paid for television ads over the past month promoting Trump and his policies. Do you think this is an appropriate or inappropriate use of government funds?

	---- Appropriate ----			--- Inappropriate ---			
	NET	Totally	Mostly	NET	Mostly	Totally	Skipped
10/13/26	23	6	17	74	19	55	3

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

39. Would you describe yourself as a supporter of the Democratic Socialists of America, or not?

	Supporter	Not a supporter	Skipped
10/13/26	20	77	3
Democrats & Dem leaners	35	62	3

40. (AMONG REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN-LEANING INDEPENDENTS) Going forward, do you think Republican leaders should follow Trump's leadership or should they lead the party in a different direction?

	Follow Trump's leadership	Lead party in different direction	No opinion /Skipped
10/13/26	61	37	2
4/28/26	65	34	2
2/17/26	71	28	1
4/28/22	60	34	6
1/13/21	57	35	7

Compare to:

(IF REPUBLICAN OR LEAN REPUBLICAN) Do you think Republican leaders in Congress should (follow President Trump's leadership) or should they (lead the party in a different direction)?

	Follow President Trump's leadership	Lead the party in a different direction	Something else else (vol.)	No opinion
2/22/18*	76	18	1	4

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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

*** END ***

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
Note: Party ID was measured in the spring and weighted to benchmarks for the spring Pew NPORS survey, as described below.			

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.

After weighting, all registered voters were assigned a probability of voting to produce results among likely voters based on analysis of past surveys which measured the relationship between past turnout and self-reported likelihood of voting with validated turnout according to voter records. The overall sample size for likely voters is the same as registered voters (2,032).

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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