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A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)
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Margin of error: +/- 2.4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all respondents
Margin of error: +/- 2.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Registered Voters
Margin of error: +/- 2.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Likely Voters
Margin of error: +/- 4.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Democrats
Margin of error: +/- 4.6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Republicans
Margin of error: +/- 3.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for independents/other

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=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	74%	100%	82%	86%	61%
No, not registered to vote at my current address	21%	-	15%	11%	31%
Not sure	4%	-	2%	3%	7%
Skipped	1%	-	-	-	1%

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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=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Almost certain	40%	53%	46%	53%	28%
Very likely	11%	13%	13%	11%	9%
Somewhat likely	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%
Not very likely	7%	5%	6%	7%	8%
Not at all likely	20%	5%	11%	11%	33%
Already voted	10%	12%	13%	7%	9%
Skipped	1%	*	*	-	2%
Almost certain/Very likely (Net)	51%	66%	59%	64%	38%
Not very/Not at all likely (Net)	27%	10%	16%	18%	41%

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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=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Democratic candidate	40%	47%	86%	4%	30%
Republican candidate	29%	35%	2%	82%	14%
Candidate from another political party	3%	3%	1%	1%	5%
Don't know	12%	11%	5%	8%	20%
Will not/do not plan to vote	15%	4%	6%	5%	28%
Skipped	1%	1%	-	*	2%

TM3287Y24_2. **[Base: Don't know in TM3287Y24]** Would you say you lean more to the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district where you live?

	Total (N=195)	RV (N=131)	Dem (N=25)	Rep (N=34)	Ind/Other (N=136)
Democratic candidate	30%	32%	76%	5%	27%
Republican candidate	33%	40%	4%	69%	29%
Would not vote	30%	21%	20%	23%	34%
Skipped	7%	7%	-	3%	10%

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

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Very enthusiastic	26%	34%	36%	29%	17%
Somewhat enthusiastic	15%	18%	18%	17%	11%
Neither enthusiastic or unenthusiastic	32%	28%	28%	33%	34%
Somewhat unenthusiastic	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%
Very unenthusiastic	18%	11%	10%	13%	27%
Skipped	1%	*	-	-	3%
Enthusiastic (Net)	41%	52%	54%	46%	28%
Unenthusiastic (Net)	26%	20%	18%	21%	35%

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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=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Cost of living	49%	47%	47%	47%	52%
Immigration	12%	12%	7%	22%	9%
Crime	4%	3%	2%	6%	4%
Democratic values and norms	22%	26%	38%	13%	16%
Something else	10%	9%	5%	11%	13%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	*	7%

Approval5_Combined. 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 [QID303-ChoiceGroup-SelectedChoices]?

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Strongly approve	12%	15%	1%	36%	4%
Somewhat approve	19%	19%	4%	41%	16%
Lean towards approve	*	*	-	*	*
Lean towards disapprove	*	*	*	-	*
Somewhat disapprove	16%	13%	9%	16%	20%
Strongly disapprove	51%	52%	86%	7%	54%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	-	6%
Approve (Net)	31%	34%	5%	77%	20%
Disapprove (Net)	66%	65%	95%	23%	74%

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

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
J.D. Vance	33%	37%	6%	78%	23%
Marco Rubio	32%	36%	10%	69%	24%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	32%	36%	62%	8%	27%
Donald Trump	32%	35%	5%	78%	22%
Gavin Newsom	31%	34%	58%	12%	25%
Jon Ossoff	21%	25%	38%	8%	19%

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

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Very favorable	15%	18%	2%	44%	5%
Somewhat favorable	17%	17%	3%	34%	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	10%	7%	13%	14%
Very unfavorable	51%	53%	86%	8%	54%
I have not heard of them	2%	*	2%	-	4%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	6%
Favorable (Net)	32%	35%	5%	78%	22%
Unfavorable (Net)	62%	63%	93%	21%	67%

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

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Very favorable	16%	20%	2%	46%	7%
Somewhat favorable	17%	17%	5%	32%	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	12%	12%	10%	15%
Very unfavorable	41%	45%	73%	6%	42%
I have not heard of them	9%	4%	7%	5%	14%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	6%
Favorable (Net)	33%	37%	6%	78%	23%
Unfavorable (Net)	54%	57%	85%	16%	57%

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

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Very favorable	16%	20%	3%	43%	8%
Somewhat favorable	16%	16%	7%	25%	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	19%	23%	11%	18%
Very unfavorable	28%	31%	51%	5%	27%
I have not heard of them	19%	12%	15%	15%	24%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	6%
Favorable (Net)	32%	36%	10%	69%	24%
Unfavorable (Net)	46%	49%	74%	15%	46%

TM3154Y23_7. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Gavin Newsom

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Very favorable	11%	12%	25%	4%	6%
Somewhat favorable	20%	22%	33%	8%	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	16%	15%	12%	16%
Very unfavorable	28%	32%	7%	55%	24%
I have not heard of them	23%	16%	18%	20%	28%
Skipped	4%	2%	2%	1%	7%
Favorable (Net)	31%	34%	58%	12%	25%
Unfavorable (Net)	42%	47%	22%	68%	40%

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TM3154Y23_12. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Jon Ossoff

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Very favorable	11%	14%	26%	2%	8%
Somewhat favorable	10%	11%	13%	6%	11%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	9%	7%	11%	8%
Very unfavorable	10%	11%	8%	15%	10%
I have not heard of them	56%	53%	46%	64%	58%
Skipped	4%	3%	2%	2%	6%
Favorable (Net)	21%	25%	38%	8%	19%
Unfavorable (Net)	19%	19%	15%	26%	17%

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

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Very favorable	14%	16%	31%	1%	10%
Somewhat favorable	18%	19%	31%	6%	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	11%	9%	10%	13%
Very unfavorable	28%	32%	6%	57%	25%
I have not heard of them	26%	18%	22%	23%	29%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	2%	6%
Favorable (Net)	32%	36%	62%	8%	27%
Unfavorable (Net)	39%	44%	15%	67%	38%

TM1128Y17_Sum1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Summary - Approve

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Immigration	36%	39%	8%	81%	27%
Crime	35%	39%	11%	76%	26%
U.S. foreign policy	27%	32%	4%	67%	18%
Iran	25%	29%	4%	63%	16%
The U.S. economy	23%	27%	5%	58%	14%
Your cost of living	19%	22%	3%	49%	11%
Inflation/rising prices	18%	21%	3%	47%	9%

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

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Strongly approve	9%	11%	1%	25%	3%
Somewhat approve	15%	16%	4%	34%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	17%	10%	24%	17%
Strongly disapprove	51%	53%	83%	13%	54%
Don't know	6%	3%	2%	4%	10%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%	4%
Approve (Net)	23%	27%	5%	58%	14%
Disapprove (Net)	68%	69%	93%	37%	71%

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

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Strongly approve	22%	26%	2%	58%	13%
Somewhat approve	14%	13%	6%	23%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	12%	12%	9%	14%
Strongly disapprove	44%	45%	77%	7%	44%
Don't know	6%	2%	3%	2%	11%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%	4%
Approve (Net)	36%	39%	8%	81%	27%
Disapprove (Net)	56%	57%	89%	16%	58%

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

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Strongly approve	6%	8%	1%	17%	3%
Somewhat approve	13%	15%	2%	32%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	17%	9%	27%	17%
Strongly disapprove	55%	56%	85%	18%	58%
Don't know	6%	3%	2%	5%	10%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Approve (Net)	19%	22%	3%	49%	11%
Disapprove (Net)	73%	73%	94%	45%	75%

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

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Strongly approve	17%	21%	2%	48%	9%
Somewhat approve	18%	17%	9%	28%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	13%	18%	8%	14%
Strongly disapprove	37%	39%	66%	6%	37%
Don't know	12%	8%	5%	9%	18%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%	4%
Approve (Net)	35%	39%	11%	76%	26%
Disapprove (Net)	51%	52%	84%	14%	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=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Strongly approve	13%	16%	2%	35%	6%
Somewhat approve	15%	16%	2%	32%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	13%	12%	15%	13%
Strongly disapprove	47%	49%	78%	9%	50%
Don't know	10%	5%	5%	8%	14%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%	4%
Approve (Net)	27%	32%	4%	67%	18%
Disapprove (Net)	61%	62%	91%	24%	63%

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

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Strongly approve	6%	7%	1%	17%	2%
Somewhat approve	12%	14%	2%	29%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	17%	8%	29%	16%
Strongly disapprove	57%	58%	87%	19%	60%
Don't know	6%	3%	1%	4%	10%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%	4%
Approve (Net)	18%	21%	3%	47%	9%
Disapprove (Net)	74%	75%	95%	48%	77%

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

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Strongly approve	11%	13%	2%	30%	5%
Somewhat approve	14%	16%	2%	33%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	12%	9%	15%	12%
Strongly disapprove	50%	52%	81%	14%	52%
Don't know	10%	6%	5%	8%	15%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Approve (Net)	25%	29%	4%	63%	16%
Disapprove (Net)	63%	64%	91%	28%	65%

QCP_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=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Democratic Party	36%	40%	80%	4%	25%
Republican Party	28%	33%	4%	73%	17%
Other	7%	7%	4%	4%	12%
Don't know	26%	18%	12%	19%	40%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%	5%

QCP_11_4. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Healthcare

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Democratic Party	41%	46%	84%	7%	33%
Republican Party	24%	28%	2%	67%	11%
Other	7%	7%	3%	4%	11%
Don't know	26%	18%	10%	22%	39%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	*	5%

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QCP_11_5. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Immigration

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Democratic Party	34%	37%	76%	6%	22%
Republican Party	34%	40%	6%	81%	24%
Other	8%	7%	4%	1%	14%
Don't know	22%	14%	13%	12%	35%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%

QCP_11_8. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Crime

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Democratic Party	28%	31%	67%	3%	17%
Republican Party	35%	41%	8%	80%	26%
Other	7%	6%	4%	2%	11%
Don't know	28%	20%	20%	15%	41%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%

QCP_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=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Democratic Party	37%	41%	80%	6%	26%
Republican Party	25%	29%	3%	67%	14%
Other	8%	8%	4%	4%	14%
Don't know	27%	20%	12%	22%	41%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%

QCP_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=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Democratic Party	40%	45%	86%	7%	29%
Republican Party	25%	30%	2%	68%	14%
Other	8%	7%	2%	4%	13%
Don't know	24%	17%	9%	20%	38%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%

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QCP_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=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Democratic Party	35%	39%	79%	3%	25%
Republican Party	29%	34%	4%	77%	17%
Other	7%	6%	2%	3%	13%
Don't know	26%	18%	15%	16%	40%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%

QCP_11_20. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? The death penalty

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Democratic Party	25%	28%	57%	3%	17%
Republican Party	29%	34%	6%	70%	19%
Other	7%	6%	4%	1%	12%
Don't know	37%	31%	31%	25%	48%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%

TM628Y15. Do you support or oppose the death penalty?

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Strongly support	22%	24%	11%	43%	17%
Somewhat support	33%	34%	29%	37%	33%
Somewhat oppose	19%	20%	27%	10%	18%
Strongly oppose	13%	14%	23%	5%	11%
Don't know	12%	8%	10%	5%	18%
Skipped	1%	1%	*	*	3%
Support (Net)	55%	58%	39%	80%	50%
Oppose (Net)	31%	34%	50%	15%	29%

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TM629Y15. **[Base: If TM628Y15 = Strongly or Somewhat oppose]** Which of the following execution methods do you believe to be the most appropriate for the death penalty?

	Total (N=929)	RV (N=739)	Dem (N=202)	Rep (N=376)	Ind/Other (N=351)
Lethal injection	45%	45%	56%	46%	37%
Firing squad	19%	19%	12%	22%	19%
Electrocution / Electric Chair	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Hanging	5%	4%	1%	5%	5%
Gas chamber	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%
Other	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
None	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know	16%	15%	14%	11%	22%
Skipped	*	*	*	*	1%

TM630Y15_1. Which of the following issues, if any, concern you regarding the death penalty? Possibility of executing an innocent person wrongly convicted

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Yes	74%	77%	86%	64%	73%
No	22%	21%	12%	35%	20%
Skipped	4%	2%	2%	1%	6%

TM630Y15_2. Which of the following issues, if any, concern you regarding the death penalty? The morality of the death penalty

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Yes	47%	48%	67%	32%	43%
No	49%	50%	31%	67%	50%
Skipped	4%	2%	2%	1%	7%

TM630Y15_3. Which of the following issues, if any, concern you regarding the death penalty? The cost of the death penalty to taxpayers

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Yes	36%	38%	49%	27%	34%
No	59%	59%	50%	71%	59%
Skipped	4%	3%	2%	2%	8%

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TM630Y15_4. Which of the following issues, if any, concern you regarding the death penalty? Possible complications associated with different methods of execution

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Yes	59%	61%	74%	44%	57%
No	37%	36%	24%	53%	36%
Skipped	4%	2%	2%	2%	7%

TM630Y15_5. Which of the following issues, if any, concern you regarding the death penalty? Whether the death penalty is constitutional

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Yes	32%	31%	46%	18%	31%
No	64%	66%	51%	80%	62%
Skipped	4%	3%	3%	2%	7%

TM630Y15_6. Which of the following issues, if any, concern you regarding the death penalty? Racial disparity

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Yes	43%	45%	67%	15%	44%
No	53%	53%	31%	83%	49%
Skipped	4%	2%	2%	2%	7%

TM3514Y26. In the United States, the federal government and some state governments administer the death penalty for certain crimes. There are rare instances where an individual survives the first execution attempt. What do you believe should happen if an individual survives the first execution attempt?

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
They should serve life in prison and not face another attempt to put them to death	39%	42%	51%	31%	35%
There should be another attempt to put them to death	33%	35%	24%	52%	28%
Not sure	26%	22%	24%	16%	33%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%

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TM3515Y26. In general, do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for federal or state executions to be shown to the public on television or on the internet?

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Appropriate	13%	13%	7%	21%	11%
Not appropriate	71%	74%	85%	63%	65%
Not sure	15%	12%	7%	15%	21%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%	3%

TM3516Y26. The Pentagon recently announced plans to execute Nidal Hasan by firing squad. Nidal Hasan is a former US Army Major who killed 13 fellow soldiers and injured 32 others during a 2009 mass shooting at Fort Hood. Nidal Hasan was convicted of this crime and sentenced to death. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate to carry out this execution by firing squad?

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Appropriate	46%	48%	29%	71%	41%
Not appropriate	29%	31%	51%	13%	25%
Not sure	22%	20%	20%	15%	29%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%

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

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Approve	34%	37%	11%	74%	24%
Disapprove	61%	60%	88%	23%	66%
Skipped	5%	3%	1%	3%	10%

TM3396Y26. Considering both the costs and benefits to the U.S., do you think it has been...?

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Worth the U.S. taking military action in Iran	23%	26%	5%	56%	13%
Not worth the U.S. taking military action in Iran	54%	56%	80%	24%	55%
Not sure	20%	16%	15%	19%	25%
Skipped	3%	1%	-	1%	6%

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

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Go on for an extended period of time	78%	81%	90%	69%	76%
End pretty quickly in a matter of weeks	16%	16%	8%	28%	14%
Skipped	6%	3%	2%	3%	10%

TM3408Y26. Do you think the Trump administration has a clear strategy for achieving its goals for the conflict with Iran, or not?

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Yes	16%	19%	3%	42%	8%
No	58%	61%	86%	25%	61%
Not sure	24%	20%	11%	33%	27%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	*	4%

TM3409Y26. Based on what you have heard about the conflict with Iran, which of the following comes closest to your current view of the conflict?

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
The United States has the advantage	25%	29%	8%	57%	17%
Iran has the advantage	15%	16%	24%	4%	15%
Neither side has the advantage	34%	35%	47%	19%	34%
Not sure	24%	19%	20%	19%	29%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%

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TM3385Y26_1. How likely, if at all, do you think it is that the following will happen in the next month? Gas prices will continue to go up

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Extremely likely	29%	28%	42%	11%	30%
Very likely	26%	27%	30%	20%	27%
Somewhat likely	29%	29%	21%	38%	28%
Not too likely	12%	12%	4%	27%	8%
Not at all likely	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	*	4%
Likely (Net)	83%	83%	93%	69%	85%
Not likely (Net)	15%	16%	7%	30%	11%

TM3385Y26_2. How likely, if at all, do you think it is that the following will happen in the next month? Prices of consumer goods will go down

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Extremely likely	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Very likely	4%	4%	2%	7%	3%
Somewhat likely	12%	12%	5%	23%	10%
Not too likely	36%	38%	33%	47%	32%
Not at all likely	42%	42%	57%	18%	48%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%	3%
Likely (Net)	19%	19%	10%	34%	16%
Not likely (Net)	79%	80%	90%	65%	80%

TM3517Y26. In September 2026, President Donald Trump addressed the United Nations. During the speech, President Trump made the following statement: Will a deal be made with Iran that lets them rebuild and create a far greater country than it ever was before Islamic Republic, and do it quickly, never giving them a chance to kill and destroy people and countries again? Do you think this statement was appropriate or inappropriate for the president to make?

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Appropriate	23%	25%	6%	58%	12%
Inappropriate	52%	55%	80%	18%	53%
Not sure	23%	19%	14%	24%	29%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%

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TM3518Y26. How much, if anything, have you heard about the Nobel Peace Prize?

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
A lot	23%	26%	32%	16%	20%
A little	58%	59%	56%	62%	55%
Nothing at all	19%	15%	12%	21%	22%
Skipped	1%	1%	-	1%	3%

TM3519Y26. Do you believe President Donald Trump deserves to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Yes	14%	16%	2%	38%	6%
No	69%	70%	93%	38%	72%
Not sure	15%	13%	5%	24%	18%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%	4%

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

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Strongly identify with the MAGA movement	9%	11%	2%	28%	2%
Somewhat identify with the MAGA movement	17%	19%	3%	42%	10%
Do not identify with the MAGA movement at all	64%	64%	90%	23%	71%
Don't know	8%	5%	4%	6%	13%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%	4%

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TM3391Y26. To what extent, if at all, do you personally identify with the Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) movement?

	Total (N=1,679)	RV (N=1,279)	Dem (N=522)	Rep (N=465)	Ind/Other (N=692)
Strongly identify with the MAHA movement	9%	9%	3%	22%	5%
Somewhat identify with the MAHA movement	19%	21%	7%	40%	13%
Do not identify with the MAHA movement at all	48%	50%	71%	17%	53%
Don't know	22%	18%	18%	20%	25%
Skipped	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%

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About the Study

This Reuters/Ipsos poll was conducted October 16-19, 2026, by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,679 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 2.4 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 1.02. 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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