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Margin of error: +/- 2.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Registered Voters
Margin of error: +/- 4.4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Democrats
Margin of error: +/- 4.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Republicans
Margin of error: +/- 4.2 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*

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CP1. In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the U.S. today?

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Economy, unemployment, and jobs	22%	22%	25%	19%	22%
Threats to democratic values and norms	12%	14%	15%	12%	9%
Corruption	12%	12%	11%	10%	12%
Immigration	7%	7%	5%	14%	5%
Healthcare system	7%	7%	8%	4%	8%
Political violence and extremism	6%	7%	4%	10%	5%
War and foreign conflicts	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%
Artificial intelligence (AI)	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%
Education	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Environment and climate	2%	2%	3%	*	1%
Racism and discrimination	2%	2%	4%	*	2%
Crime	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Terrorism and extremism	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%
Public health, disease, and illness	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Other	7%	7%	5%	9%	8%
Don't know	6%	3%	2%	2%	10%
Skipped	*	*	*	*	1%

CP2. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Right direction	13%	14%	12%	22%	8%
Wrong track	68%	70%	74%	60%	68%
Don't know	19%	16%	14%	18%	22%
Skipped	*	*	-	-	1%

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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 approve or disapprove?

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Strongly approve	11%	14%	2%	32%	5%
Somewhat approve	20%	21%	4%	38%	19%
Lean towards approve	*	*	-	-	*
Lean towards disapprove	*	*	*	-	1%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	15%	10%	22%	20%
Strongly disapprove	48%	49%	85%	8%	50%
Skipped	3%	1%	-	-	6%
Approve (Net)	32%	34%	6%	70%	24%
Disapprove (Net)	66%	65%	94%	30%	70%

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

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	76%	100%	82%	89%	64%
No, not registered to vote at my current address	19%	-	15%	9%	28%
Not sure	4%	-	3%	2%	7%
Skipped	1%	-	*	-	1%

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

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Very favorable	15%	17%	3%	39%	7%
Somewhat favorable	18%	18%	4%	36%	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	13%	8%	15%	18%
Very unfavorable	48%	49%	83%	9%	49%
I have not heard of them	2%	1%	*	*	4%
Skipped	4%	2%	1%	1%	7%
Favorable (Net)	33%	35%	8%	75%	23%
Unfavorable (Net)	62%	62%	91%	24%	66%

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

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Very favorable	17%	20%	2%	43%	10%
Somewhat favorable	18%	19%	3%	34%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	13%	16%	12%	14%
Very unfavorable	39%	42%	72%	5%	39%
I have not heard of them	9%	4%	6%	5%	13%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	7%
Favorable (Net)	35%	39%	5%	77%	27%
Unfavorable (Net)	53%	55%	88%	17%	53%

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

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Very favorable	18%	21%	3%	44%	10%
Somewhat favorable	16%	18%	7%	26%	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	17%	21%	9%	18%
Very unfavorable	27%	29%	53%	5%	25%
I have not heard of them	19%	13%	14%	14%	25%
Skipped	4%	2%	2%	1%	6%
Favorable (Net)	33%	38%	10%	70%	25%
Unfavorable (Net)	44%	46%	74%	14%	43%

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

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Very favorable	11%	13%	4%	27%	7%
Somewhat favorable	23%	25%	8%	43%	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	14%	11%	13%	18%
Very unfavorable	38%	41%	68%	9%	36%
I have not heard of them	10%	5%	8%	7%	13%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	6%
Favorable (Net)	35%	38%	12%	70%	27%
Unfavorable (Net)	52%	56%	79%	23%	54%

TM3154Y23_35. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Pete Hegseth

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Very favorable	11%	13%	2%	28%	6%
Somewhat favorable	13%	15%	5%	25%	11%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	11%	6%	13%	11%
Very unfavorable	36%	41%	66%	8%	35%
I have not heard of them	26%	19%	20%	23%	31%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%
Favorable (Net)	24%	28%	7%	53%	17%
Unfavorable (Net)	47%	52%	72%	22%	46%

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TM3154Y23_36. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Hakeem Jeffries

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Very favorable	5%	6%	14%	1%	3%
Somewhat favorable	15%	17%	27%	5%	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%	18%	17%	15%	15%
Very unfavorable	24%	26%	12%	43%	20%
I have not heard of them	36%	30%	29%	34%	43%
Skipped	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%
Favorable (Net)	21%	23%	40%	6%	18%
Unfavorable (Net)	40%	44%	29%	58%	35%

TM3154Y23_37. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Chuck Schumer

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Very favorable	3%	3%	8%	1%	2%
Somewhat favorable	15%	17%	26%	7%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%	22%	23%	15%	20%
Very unfavorable	32%	36%	20%	53%	27%
I have not heard of them	26%	20%	22%	23%	31%
Skipped	4%	3%	1%	2%	7%
Favorable (Net)	19%	20%	34%	7%	15%
Unfavorable (Net)	51%	58%	43%	68%	47%

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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=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Strongly approve	9%	10%	2%	21%	5%
Somewhat approve	17%	18%	5%	37%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	18%	11%	21%	19%
Strongly disapprove	48%	49%	80%	14%	49%
Don't know	7%	4%	2%	6%	10%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Approve (Net)	25%	28%	6%	58%	17%
Disapprove (Net)	65%	67%	91%	35%	68%

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

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Strongly approve	23%	26%	4%	57%	14%
Somewhat approve	14%	14%	4%	25%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	12%	13%	8%	14%
Strongly disapprove	41%	42%	74%	6%	42%
Don't know	7%	4%	4%	3%	10%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	6%
Approve (Net)	37%	41%	9%	82%	28%
Disapprove (Net)	53%	54%	87%	14%	56%

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

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Strongly approve	5%	6%	2%	12%	3%
Somewhat approve	13%	15%	2%	32%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	21%	12%	30%	19%
Strongly disapprove	52%	53%	80%	20%	53%
Don't know	7%	4%	2%	5%	10%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	6%
Approve (Net)	19%	21%	4%	44%	12%
Disapprove (Net)	72%	74%	93%	50%	72%

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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=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Strongly approve	17%	20%	3%	44%	9%
Somewhat approve	18%	18%	7%	31%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	16%	20%	9%	17%
Strongly disapprove	35%	35%	62%	6%	35%
Don't know	12%	9%	7%	10%	17%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	6%
Approve (Net)	35%	39%	10%	75%	25%
Disapprove (Net)	50%	51%	82%	15%	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=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Strongly approve	12%	14%	2%	30%	7%
Somewhat approve	15%	17%	4%	32%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	14%	11%	18%	14%
Strongly disapprove	44%	46%	76%	8%	46%
Don't know	11%	7%	5%	11%	15%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	*	5%
Approve (Net)	27%	31%	7%	62%	19%
Disapprove (Net)	59%	60%	87%	27%	60%

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

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Strongly approve	5%	6%	1%	12%	3%
Somewhat approve	13%	15%	3%	30%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	19%	20%	9%	29%	18%
Strongly disapprove	54%	55%	84%	22%	55%
Don't know	6%	4%	2%	5%	10%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	*	5%
Approve (Net)	18%	21%	5%	43%	12%
Disapprove (Net)	73%	75%	93%	52%	73%

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TM1128Y17_37. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Corruption

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Strongly approve	11%	12%	2%	28%	5%
Somewhat approve	14%	14%	5%	28%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	14%	8%	20%	12%
Strongly disapprove	48%	50%	80%	11%	50%
Don't know	12%	8%	4%	12%	16%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%
Approve (Net)	24%	27%	7%	56%	16%
Disapprove (Net)	61%	63%	87%	31%	63%

TM1128Y17_38. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? The situation with Iran

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Strongly approve	9%	11%	3%	23%	5%
Somewhat approve	14%	16%	3%	32%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	14%	9%	20%	15%
Strongly disapprove	48%	50%	81%	13%	48%
Don't know	11%	8%	4%	12%	16%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	*	5%
Approve (Net)	24%	27%	6%	55%	16%
Disapprove (Net)	62%	64%	90%	33%	63%

TM1128Y17_39. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Artificial intelligence (AI)

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Strongly approve	8%	9%	3%	19%	4%
Somewhat approve	16%	17%	7%	27%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	18%	18%	16%	19%	19%
Strongly disapprove	37%	38%	63%	10%	36%
Don't know	19%	16%	10%	24%	21%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Approve (Net)	24%	26%	10%	46%	19%
Disapprove (Net)	54%	56%	79%	29%	55%

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AB2_1. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? The national economy

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Right direction	17%	19%	7%	38%	11%
Wrong track	66%	69%	85%	45%	67%
Don't know	14%	11%	8%	16%	18%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	1%	4%

AB2_2. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? Immigration policy

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Right direction	33%	37%	8%	75%	22%
Wrong track	50%	50%	81%	12%	54%
Don't know	15%	12%	10%	12%	20%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%

AB2_3. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? National politics

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Right direction	14%	17%	13%	27%	8%
Wrong track	63%	66%	75%	51%	62%
Don't know	20%	16%	12%	21%	25%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%

AB2_8. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? American foreign policy

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Right direction	22%	26%	7%	53%	13%
Wrong track	56%	58%	83%	24%	58%
Don't know	20%	15%	10%	21%	25%
Skipped	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%

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AB2_10. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? Your cost of living

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Right direction	13%	14%	6%	28%	7%
Wrong track	72%	75%	86%	53%	74%
Don't know	13%	10%	6%	17%	15%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%

AB2_11. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? Employment and jobs

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Right direction	25%	28%	10%	54%	17%
Wrong track	52%	53%	74%	25%	55%
Don't know	20%	17%	15%	20%	24%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%

AB2_12. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? Public health policy in the U.S.

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Right direction	19%	23%	7%	45%	11%
Wrong track	60%	61%	84%	31%	62%
Don't know	19%	15%	9%	23%	23%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%

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=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Democratic Party	33%	36%	76%	4%	23%
Republican Party	28%	33%	4%	72%	17%
Other	8%	8%	3%	4%	14%
Don't know	28%	21%	15%	19%	41%
Skipped	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%

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

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Democratic Party	39%	42%	82%	8%	31%
Republican Party	24%	28%	3%	62%	14%
Other	8%	8%	2%	4%	15%
Don't know	26%	20%	12%	24%	36%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%

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

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Democratic Party	33%	35%	77%	3%	23%
Republican Party	37%	42%	6%	86%	26%
Other	6%	6%	3%	1%	12%
Don't know	22%	16%	13%	9%	35%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%

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

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Democratic Party	27%	28%	65%	1%	18%
Republican Party	36%	41%	7%	81%	25%
Other	7%	7%	4%	2%	12%
Don't know	29%	23%	23%	16%	41%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	*	4%

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=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Democratic Party	35%	38%	77%	7%	25%
Republican Party	24%	28%	4%	63%	12%
Other	8%	8%	3%	4%	15%
Don't know	30%	24%	15%	26%	44%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	-	5%

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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=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Democratic Party	39%	42%	84%	7%	29%
Republican Party	27%	32%	3%	69%	17%
Other	7%	7%	2%	3%	12%
Don't know	24%	18%	9%	19%	36%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%

CP_11_13. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Women's rights

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Democratic Party	43%	47%	84%	13%	35%
Republican Party	24%	27%	3%	61%	13%
Other	6%	6%	2%	3%	11%
Don't know	25%	19%	10%	22%	36%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%

CP_11_14. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Gun violence and gun control

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Democratic Party	34%	37%	76%	5%	26%
Republican Party	32%	36%	4%	78%	21%
Other	7%	6%	3%	2%	12%
Don't know	25%	19%	16%	15%	37%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	-	5%

CP_11_15. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Political violence and extremism

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Democratic Party	32%	35%	75%	6%	21%
Republican Party	28%	32%	4%	69%	18%
Other	7%	7%	3%	3%	13%
Don't know	30%	24%	16%	22%	44%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%

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CP_11_16. 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=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Democratic Party	33%	36%	76%	4%	23%
Republican Party	30%	34%	4%	73%	19%
Other	8%	8%	3%	3%	14%
Don't know	27%	21%	15%	20%	40%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%

CP_11_17. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Corruption

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Democratic Party	31%	33%	70%	5%	21%
Republican Party	25%	30%	4%	66%	13%
Other	10%	10%	5%	4%	17%
Don't know	32%	26%	20%	25%	44%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	*	5%

CP_11_18. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Environment and climate

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Democratic Party	41%	45%	81%	12%	34%
Republican Party	23%	27%	3%	61%	13%
Other	7%	6%	2%	4%	11%
Don't know	26%	20%	13%	22%	38%
Skipped	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%

CP_11_19. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Artificial intelligence (AI)

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Democratic Party	24%	26%	58%	3%	15%
Republican Party	20%	23%	3%	49%	12%
Other	8%	8%	4%	4%	15%
Don't know	45%	42%	33%	43%	53%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%

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BFB10_1. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public institutions? The U.S. House of Representatives

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Very favorable	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%
Somewhat favorable	29%	29%	27%	38%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	38%	40%	38%	37%	39%
Very unfavorable	22%	23%	27%	15%	24%
Skipped	6%	3%	2%	2%	10%
Favorable (Net)	34%	34%	32%	45%	27%
Unfavorable (Net)	61%	63%	66%	53%	62%

BFB10_2. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public institutions? The U.S. Senate

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Very favorable	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%
Somewhat favorable	29%	29%	26%	40%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	39%	40%	40%	36%	39%
Very unfavorable	22%	22%	27%	15%	23%
Skipped	6%	4%	2%	3%	10%
Favorable (Net)	34%	34%	31%	46%	28%
Unfavorable (Net)	60%	62%	67%	52%	62%

BFB10_3. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public institutions? The U.S. Supreme Court

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Very favorable	10%	11%	4%	20%	8%
Somewhat favorable	34%	34%	23%	49%	32%
Somewhat unfavorable	30%	30%	36%	22%	30%
Very unfavorable	21%	22%	36%	7%	21%
Skipped	5%	3%	1%	2%	9%
Favorable (Net)	44%	45%	27%	69%	39%
Unfavorable (Net)	51%	52%	72%	29%	51%

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BFB10_4. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public institutions? Your State Legislature

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Very favorable	8%	9%	9%	12%	5%
Somewhat favorable	38%	40%	43%	39%	34%
Somewhat unfavorable	31%	30%	30%	30%	33%
Very unfavorable	17%	17%	16%	17%	19%
Skipped	5%	3%	2%	2%	10%
Favorable (Net)	46%	49%	53%	51%	39%
Unfavorable (Net)	48%	48%	45%	47%	51%

BFB10_5. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public institutions? The Federal Reserve

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Very favorable	8%	9%	9%	8%	7%
Somewhat favorable	43%	45%	45%	49%	37%
Somewhat unfavorable	31%	31%	31%	31%	31%
Very unfavorable	13%	12%	13%	9%	15%
Skipped	5%	3%	2%	2%	9%
Favorable (Net)	51%	54%	54%	58%	45%
Unfavorable (Net)	44%	43%	44%	40%	46%

Econ_Y26_1. How would you describe the U.S. economy in the country today?

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Very strong economy	5%	5%	1%	10%	3%
Somewhat strong economy	27%	28%	18%	45%	21%
Somewhat weak economy	42%	42%	45%	34%	44%
Very weak economy	23%	23%	35%	9%	25%
Skipped	3%	1%	*	1%	6%
Strong Economy (Net)	32%	34%	19%	55%	25%
Weak Economy (Net)	65%	65%	80%	44%	69%

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Econ_Y26_2. Which of the following best describes your current financial situation?

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
I have enough money to live comfortably	27%	32%	25%	36%	23%
I have enough money to cover my basic needs, and still have a little left over	31%	33%	33%	32%	30%
I have enough money to cover my basic needs, but don't have any left over	26%	23%	28%	23%	27%
I do not have enough money to cover my basic needs	14%	11%	13%	9%	17%
Skipped	1%	1%	*	-	3%

BFB75. Over the next five years, how confident are you that you will be able to improve your standard of living?

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Extremely confident	7%	7%	5%	11%	5%
Very confident	12%	13%	11%	16%	9%
Somewhat confident	38%	40%	38%	43%	34%
Not too confident	29%	28%	32%	20%	32%
Not confident at all	14%	12%	13%	11%	16%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	*	4%
Confident (Net)	56%	59%	54%	70%	48%
Not confident (Net)	42%	40%	46%	30%	48%

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AI_2026. How would you describe the impact artificial intelligence (AI) is having on society today?

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Very positive	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%
Somewhat positive	7%	7%	6%	9%	6%
Mix of positive and negative	53%	54%	49%	57%	54%
Somewhat negative	16%	17%	21%	14%	14%
Very negative	19%	19%	22%	14%	20%
Skipped	2%	*	-	-	4%
Positive (Net)	10%	10%	7%	14%	9%
Negative (Net)	35%	36%	44%	28%	34%

BFB50. How much, if anything, have you heard about the ongoing military conflict between the U.S. and Iran?

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
A lot	41%	48%	44%	43%	38%
A little	46%	43%	47%	50%	43%
Nothing at all	11%	8%	8%	7%	15%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	*	4%

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

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Approve	31%	35%	9%	69%	21%
Disapprove	64%	62%	90%	28%	69%
Skipped	6%	3%	2%	2%	11%

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

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Go on for an extended period of time	78%	81%	89%	70%	75%
End pretty quickly in a matter of weeks	16%	15%	9%	27%	14%
Skipped	6%	3%	2%	2%	11%

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BFB80. How closely, if at all, did you keep up with results of the 2026 midterm elections?

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Extremely closely	18%	22%	30%	15%	12%
Very closely	21%	24%	24%	23%	16%
Somewhat closely	28%	31%	27%	31%	27%
Not too closely	17%	14%	12%	19%	19%
Not at all closely	14%	9%	6%	11%	22%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	*	4%
Closely (Net)	67%	77%	81%	69%	55%
Not closely (Net)	31%	23%	19%	30%	40%

BFB81. As you may know, the 2026 midterm elections were held on Tuesday, November 3. The Democratic Party will take control of both the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate in January 2027. Which of the following emotions best describe how you feel about the results of the midterm elections?

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Optimistic	27%	29%	49%	7%	26%
Discouraged	21%	24%	3%	52%	12%
Uncertain	15%	13%	6%	16%	21%
Excited	14%	15%	34%	1%	9%
Don’t care	12%	8%	5%	6%	20%
Nervous	9%	10%	3%	17%	7%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	*	5%

BFB82. How confident are you that the midterm elections were conducted fairly and accurately?

	Total (N=1,521)	RV (N=1,199)	Dem (N=508)	Rep (N=432)	Ind/Other (N=581)
Very confident	41%	47%	76%	13%	36%
Somewhat confident	27%	26%	15%	38%	29%
Not so confident	15%	14%	4%	28%	14%
Not at all confident	12%	11%	4%	20%	13%
Skipped	4%	1%	1%	1%	9%
Confident (Net)	68%	73%	92%	51%	64%
Not confident (Net)	27%	26%	8%	48%	27%

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About the Study

This Reuters/Ipsos poll was conducted November 13-16, 2026, by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,521 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 2026 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 2.6 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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