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Reuters/Ipsos November Pre-Midterm Survey

Conducted by Ipsos using KnowledgePanel®
A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)
Interview dates: October 29 to November 2, 2026
Number of interviews: 1,765

Margin of error: +/- 2.4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all respondents
Margin of error: +/- 2.7 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: +/- 4.4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Republican respondents
Margin of error: +/- 4.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Democratic respondents
Margin of error: +/- 3.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for independent/other respondents

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

*NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents, N/A = not applicable*

Annotated Questionnaire

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

	Total (N=1,765)	RV (N=1,357)	Rep (N=504)	Dem (N=549)	Ind/Other (N=712)
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	74%	100%	87%	79%	61%
No, not registered to vote at my current address	22%	-	12%	17%	32%
Not sure	4%	-	1%	3%	6%
Skipped	*	-	-	*	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=1,765)	RV (N=1,357)	Rep (N=504)	Dem (N=549)	Ind/Other (N=712)
Almost certain	25%	33%	35%	24%	18%
Very likely	8%	10%	10%	8%	8%
Somewhat likely	8%	8%	7%	7%	10%
Not very likely	8%	5%	7%	7%	10%
Not at all likely	21%	6%	12%	14%	33%
Already voted	28%	37%	29%	39%	19%
Skipped	1%	*	*	-	1%

TM3287Y24. **[Base: Likely Voters]** 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? (If Don't Know) Would you say you lean more to the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district where you live?

	Likely Voters (N=1,212)	Rep LV (N=413)	Dem LV (N=421)	Ind/Other LV (N=378)
Democratic candidate/Lean Democratic candidate	52%	3%	97%	53%
Republican candidate/Lean Republican candidate	44%	96%	1%	36%
Candidate from another political party	3%	*	1%	6%
Will not/do not plan to vote	-	-	-	-
Skipped	1%	-	-	4%

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TM3287Y24. **[Base: Registered Voters]** 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? (If Don't Know) Would you say you lean more to the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district where you live?

	Registered Voters (N=1,357)	Rep RV (N=447)	Dem RV (N=451)	Ind/Other RV (N=459)
Democratic candidate/Lean Democratic candidate	49%	4%	95%	47%
Republican candidate/Lean Republican candidate	42%	94%	2%	32%
Candidate from another political party	2%	*	1%	6%
Will not/do not plan to vote	5%	2%	2%	10%
Skipped	2%	-	*	5%

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

	Total (N=1,765)	RV (N=1,357)	Rep (N=504)	Dem (N=549)	Ind/Other (N=712)
Very enthusiastic	28%	37%	29%	41%	18%
Somewhat enthusiastic	17%	20%	21%	22%	10%
Neither enthusiastic or unenthusiastic	27%	23%	26%	20%	34%
Somewhat unenthusiastic	9%	9%	11%	6%	11%
Very unenthusiastic	17%	11%	12%	11%	24%
Skipped	2%	*	-	-	4%
Enthusiastic (Net)	45%	57%	50%	63%	27%
Unenthusiastic (Net)	27%	20%	23%	18%	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=1,765)	RV (N=1,357)	Rep (N=504)	Dem (N=549)	Ind/Other (N=712)
Cost of living	50%	48%	47%	52%	51%
Democratic values and norms	21%	26%	15%	34%	15%
Immigration	13%	13%	24%	6%	10%
Crime	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%
Something else	8%	8%	7%	4%	13%
Skipped	4%	1%	1%	*	8%

TM3329Y25. As you consider your vote in the 2026 congressional elections, which one area of everyday expenses would you MOST like members of Congress to prioritize? Cost of…

	Total (N=1,765)	RV (N=1,357)	Rep (N=504)	Dem (N=549)	Ind/Other (N=712)
Healthcare	23%	26%	19%	27%	22%
Housing / Rent	19%	18%	15%	22%	20%
Gasoline	18%	18%	22%	18%	14%
Food	18%	18%	19%	19%	16%
Electricity	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%
Childcare	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Something else	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%
None of these costs will impact vote	11%	10%	16%	5%	12%
Skipped	2%	*	-	-	5%

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TM3335Y25. As you consider your vote in the 2026 congressional elections, which of the following do you MOST want members of Congress to prioritize in terms of democratic values and norms?

	Total (N=1,765)	RV (N=1,357)	Rep (N=504)	Dem (N=549)	Ind/Other (N=712)
Making sure only eligible citizens vote and elections are secure from fraud	33%	38%	73%	10%	25%
Making sure every eligible citizen can vote without facing obstacles	21%	23%	7%	39%	18%
Ensuring a peaceful transfer of power based on election results	18%	18%	7%	26%	20%
Keeping courts and law-enforcement independent from partisan politics	17%	17%	10%	20%	19%
Something else	6%	3%	2%	4%	9%
Skipped	4%	2%	1%	1%	9%

Questions held for future release.

Approval5_Summary. 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=1,765)	RV (N=1,357)	Rep (N=504)	Dem (N=549)	Ind/Other (N=712)
Strongly approve	13%	16%	35%	1%	6%
Somewhat approve	20%	20%	44%	4%	16%
Lean towards approve	*	*	-	*	*
Lean towards disapprove	*	*	-	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	14%	11%	12%	8%	19%
Strongly disapprove	50%	52%	9%	86%	51%
Skipped	3%	1%	-	-	8%
Total Approve	32%	36%	79%	5%	22%
Total Disapprove	64%	63%	21%	95%	70%

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About the Study

This Reuters/Ipsos poll was conducted October 29 to November 2, 2026, by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,765 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 2.4 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 1.03. 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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