

YouGov Survey: Acceptability of Presidential Actions

February 2 - 5, 2026 - 2,255 U.S. adult citizens



1. Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Not sure
Questioning the legitimacy of a U.S. presidential election	38%	46%	16%
Making major policy announcements on social media	34%	47%	19%
Conducting official meetings at properties they own	32%	48%	20%
Questioning the legitimacy of federal court rulings	32%	52%	16%
Publicly criticizing U.S. allies	30%	52%	18%
Using the military to end domestic protests	31%	53%	16%
Dismissing officials because they are perceived as disloyal to the president	30%	54%	16%
Firing hundreds of thousands of federal government workers	28%	57%	15%
Suing media organizations over unfavorable coverage	25%	58%	16%
Withdrawing federal funding from universities over ideological disagreements	26%	60%	15%
Implementing policy changes with executive orders rather than working with Congress to enact laws	24%	54%	22%
Retaining control over their businesses as president	25%	53%	23%
Withholding federal funding from universities over ideological disagreements	23%	62%	15%
Personally suing a part of the federal government	23%	52%	25%
Blocking press access during major events	23%	63%	14%
Pausing the distribution of all federal grants and loans	23%	60%	17%
Terminating federal contracts with law firms that have represented the president's political opponents	22%	56%	22%
Abolishing federal agencies and departments without congressional approval	21%	62%	18%
Asserting control over previously independent federal government agencies	22%	54%	25%
Calling for the impeachment of judges who have ruled against their policies	20%	61%	19%
Threatening to use military force to expand U.S. territory	20%	65%	15%
Renaming a government building after themselves	19%	62%	18%
Issuing pardons to their political allies	18%	61%	20%
Pressuring the Department of Justice to investigate the president's political opponents	18%	60%	22%
Deporting lawful immigrants to foreign prisons without due process	17%	71%	12%
Directing the IRS to investigate political opponents	17%	64%	19%
Dismissing inspectors general without the required notice to Congress	15%	62%	22%
Threatening to revoke the broadcast licenses of TV stations that frequently air criticism of them	15%	70%	15%
Issuing pardons to family members	15%	64%	22%

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Saying they may run for president beyond the maximum number of terms allowed	15%	68%	17%
Appointing family members to high-ranking government positions	15%	67%	18%
Directing federally funded museums to remove exhibits they disapprove of	14%	67%	20%
Threatening to withhold federal funds for political leverage	14%	72%	14%
Using private messaging apps rather than official channels to share classified information	13%	70%	18%
Using federal prosecutions of elected officials as political leverage	12%	67%	21%
Withholding federal disaster aid within the country based on political considerations	11%	74%	14%
Publicly praising authoritarian leaders of hostile countries	11%	68%	21%
Banning from libraries books that address topics they oppose	10%	74%	16%
Posting content about real events that has been altered by AI	10%	74%	16%
Refusing to comply with an order from the Supreme Court	9%	71%	20%

Interviewing Dates	February 2 - 5, 2026 February 3 - 5, 2026
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, U.S. region, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.052, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.8.
Number of respondents	2,255
Margin of error	± 2.6 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	72 questions not reported.

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1A. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Questioning the legitimacy of a U.S. presidential election

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be... ?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	38%	40%	35%	38%	33%	39%	41%	40%	23%	34%	41%	32%
Unacceptable	46%	46%	46%	44%	44%	45%	51%	45%	60%	44%	39%	58%
Not sure	16%	14%	19%	18%	23%	16%	8%	15%	17%	23%	20%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,084)	(515)	(569)	(264)	(308)	(315)	(197)	(705)	(135)	(159)	(698)	(386)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	38%	12%	35%	66%	9%	68%	36%	39%	37%	35%	35%	44%	30%
Unacceptable	46%	81%	46%	14%	85%	16%	45%	44%	54%	50%	44%	42%	53%
Not sure	16%	7%	20%	20%	6%	16%	19%	17%	9%	15%	21%	15%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,084)	(347)	(444)	(293)	(437)	(361)	(411)	(308)	(242)	(196)	(237)	(416)	(235)

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1B. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Making major policy announcements on social media

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	34%	40%	30%	42%	30%	36%	30%	36%	26%	36%	37%	30%
Unacceptable	47%	41%	51%	32%	49%	45%	60%	46%	52%	49%	41%	56%
Not sure	19%	19%	19%	26%	21%	19%	10%	18%	22%	16%	22%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(495)	(618)	(272)	(300)	(300)	(241)	(734)	(147)	(155)	(719)	(394)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	34%	12%	31%	59%	10%	59%	32%	31%	41%	40%	34%	35%	30%
Unacceptable	47%	73%	45%	25%	78%	26%	47%	50%	49%	50%	47%	44%	49%
Not sure	19%	14%	24%	16%	12%	14%	21%	19%	10%	10%	19%	21%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(348)	(465)	(300)	(433)	(388)	(439)	(306)	(244)	(207)	(237)	(411)	(258)

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1C. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Conducting official meetings at properties they own

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be... ?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	32%	38%	27%	29%	28%	33%	40%	37%	12%	31%	34%	30%
Unacceptable	48%	43%	52%	49%	49%	45%	49%	44%	63%	49%	44%	56%
Not sure	20%	19%	21%	22%	23%	23%	12%	19%	25%	20%	23%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(538)	(590)	(262)	(306)	(325)	(235)	(743)	(141)	(163)	(742)	(386)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	32%	8%	26%	61%	7%	62%	30%	31%	43%	31%	27%	35%	33%
Unacceptable	48%	81%	51%	15%	84%	16%	46%	51%	45%	52%	51%	44%	48%
Not sure	20%	11%	23%	24%	9%	22%	24%	19%	12%	17%	22%	21%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(328)	(472)	(328)	(417)	(406)	(442)	(324)	(235)	(208)	(233)	(441)	(246)

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1D. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Questioning the legitimacy of federal court rulings

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be... ?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	32%	37%	27%	30%	26%	35%	36%	36%	17%	29%	35%	27%
Unacceptable	52%	52%	52%	51%	53%	51%	55%	48%	65%	57%	47%	62%
Not sure	16%	11%	20%	19%	21%	14%	9%	16%	17%	14%	18%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,089)	(529)	(560)	(259)	(296)	(326)	(208)	(700)	(148)	(167)	(699)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	32%	10%	26%	61%	7%	57%	29%	35%	34%	40%	34%	33%	22%
Unacceptable	52%	80%	56%	20%	87%	24%	54%	47%	59%	49%	49%	50%	61%
Not sure	16%	10%	18%	18%	6%	19%	18%	18%	7%	11%	17%	17%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,089)	(356)	(443)	(290)	(425)	(387)	(403)	(309)	(263)	(204)	(224)	(418)	(243)

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1E. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Publicly criticizing U.S. allies

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be... ?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	30%	40%	20%	28%	30%	35%	25%	32%	11%	34%	29%	31%
Unacceptable	52%	45%	59%	42%	52%	53%	59%	50%	68%	53%	52%	52%
Not sure	18%	16%	21%	30%	19%	13%	16%	18%	21%	13%	19%	17%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(518)	(619)	(256)	(325)	(326)	(230)	(743)	(149)	(163)	(739)	(398)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	30%	8%	31%	46%	9%	50%	27%	29%	41%	24%	30%	31%	32%
Unacceptable	52%	79%	50%	33%	82%	30%	55%	54%	46%	61%	47%	52%	49%
Not sure	18%	13%	19%	21%	9%	20%	18%	18%	13%	14%	23%	17%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(342)	(460)	(335)	(420)	(412)	(429)	(342)	(239)	(197)	(227)	(453)	(260)

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1F. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Using the military to end domestic protests

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be... ?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	31%	35%	27%	24%	23%	38%	34%	35%	11%	28%	33%	26%
Unacceptable	53%	51%	55%	56%	57%	47%	55%	48%	65%	62%	49%	60%
Not sure	16%	14%	19%	19%	20%	15%	11%	17%	24%	10%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,099)	(504)	(595)	(266)	(299)	(321)	(213)	(721)	(148)	(152)	(715)	(384)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	31%	5%	19%	64%	3%	61%	30%	33%	32%	34%	38%	31%	21%
Unacceptable	53%	90%	61%	14%	93%	17%	53%	53%	56%	44%	49%	50%	69%
Not sure	16%	4%	20%	22%	4%	22%	17%	14%	13%	22%	13%	19%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,099)	(338)	(430)	(331)	(416)	(400)	(394)	(332)	(244)	(183)	(223)	(442)	(251)

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1G. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Dismissing officials because they are perceived as disloyal to the president

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	30%	33%	26%	19%	23%	34%	42%	34%	16%	26%	31%	28%
Unacceptable	54%	53%	55%	58%	57%	52%	50%	51%	71%	53%	50%	61%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	23%	20%	14%	8%	15%	13%	22%	19%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,097)	(510)	(587)	(267)	(303)	(300)	(227)	(708)	(144)	(167)	(696)	(401)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	30%	5%	21%	63%	5%	62%	27%	31%	39%	38%	33%	31%	20%
Unacceptable	54%	89%	59%	18%	89%	21%	55%	55%	51%	49%	52%	52%	63%
Not sure	16%	6%	20%	19%	5%	17%	18%	14%	9%	12%	16%	18%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,097)	(332)	(458)	(307)	(416)	(375)	(403)	(351)	(213)	(189)	(227)	(416)	(265)

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1H. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Firing hundreds of thousands of federal government workers

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be... ?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	28%	36%	20%	16%	20%	36%	35%	33%	7%	22%	28%	26%
Unacceptable	57%	51%	63%	64%	64%	48%	56%	52%	81%	65%	54%	63%
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	20%	16%	15%	9%	15%	13%	13%	17%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(485)	(620)	(262)	(296)	(323)	(224)	(712)	(140)	(170)	(708)	(397)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	28%	1%	22%	58%	3%	61%	24%	29%	36%	32%	35%	26%	19%
Unacceptable	57%	95%	62%	18%	95%	20%	58%	55%	58%	57%	53%	55%	65%
Not sure	15%	5%	16%	24%	3%	19%	18%	16%	6%	11%	11%	19%	16%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(338)	(465)	(302)	(433)	(386)	(422)	(304)	(249)	(210)	(230)	(420)	(245)

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11. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Suing media organizations over unfavorable coverage

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be... ?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	25%	31%	20%	20%	19%	29%	31%	28%	7%	29%	27%	22%
Unacceptable	58%	55%	61%	59%	57%	59%	59%	54%	76%	54%	53%	68%
Not sure	16%	13%	19%	21%	24%	12%	10%	18%	16%	18%	19%	11%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(520)	(607)	(258)	(300)	(337)	(232)	(736)	(154)	(165)	(734)	(393)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	25%	2%	20%	52%	2%	53%	21%	29%	29%	27%	24%	27%	22%
Unacceptable	58%	92%	64%	23%	95%	25%	61%	56%	56%	58%	58%	56%	64%
Not sure	16%	5%	17%	25%	3%	22%	18%	15%	15%	14%	18%	17%	15%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(355)	(456)	(316)	(427)	(384)	(425)	(315)	(264)	(226)	(227)	(429)	(245)

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1J. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Withdrawing federal funding from universities over ideological disagreements

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	26%	33%	19%	17%	20%	28%	34%	32%	8%	17%	27%	23%
Unacceptable	60%	56%	63%	62%	67%	56%	57%	54%	81%	68%	57%	66%
Not sure	15%	11%	18%	22%	13%	16%	9%	14%	11%	15%	16%	11%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(558)	(580)	(259)	(313)	(337)	(229)	(744)	(147)	(168)	(741)	(397)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	26%	4%	20%	51%	4%	56%	24%	24%	34%	30%	29%	26%	18%
Unacceptable	60%	91%	67%	24%	95%	26%	62%	62%	58%	58%	55%	59%	68%
Not sure	15%	5%	13%	24%	2%	19%	14%	14%	7%	12%	16%	15%	14%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(343)	(473)	(322)	(432)	(420)	(437)	(328)	(256)	(204)	(244)	(440)	(250)

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1K. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Implementing policy changes with executive orders rather than working with Congress to enact laws

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	24%	30%	19%	20%	17%	31%	27%	30%	8%	17%	24%	25%
Unacceptable	54%	53%	55%	55%	60%	49%	53%	50%	67%	56%	53%	56%
Not sure	22%	18%	26%	24%	23%	20%	20%	21%	26%	27%	23%	19%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(547)	(600)	(269)	(315)	(341)	(222)	(753)	(157)	(163)	(745)	(402)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	24%	5%	19%	49%	7%	49%	22%	27%	33%	27%	27%	25%	19%
Unacceptable	54%	86%	56%	22%	84%	23%	55%	51%	51%	55%	52%	51%	59%
Not sure	22%	9%	25%	29%	9%	27%	24%	22%	16%	17%	22%	23%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(345)	(483)	(319)	(420)	(411)	(421)	(329)	(257)	(224)	(208)	(438)	(277)

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1L. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Retaining control over their businesses as president

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be... ?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	25%	27%	23%	30%	17%	29%	22%	28%	15%	20%	26%	21%
Unacceptable	53%	54%	52%	44%	49%	52%	66%	54%	54%	52%	48%	63%
Not sure	23%	19%	26%	26%	35%	19%	12%	19%	31%	28%	26%	16%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(499)	(624)	(272)	(297)	(325)	(229)	(731)	(145)	(168)	(730)	(393)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	25%	7%	18%	49%	7%	43%	23%	31%	20%	25%	17%	31%	19%
Unacceptable	53%	82%	54%	25%	85%	31%	53%	51%	61%	55%	58%	48%	56%
Not sure	23%	11%	28%	26%	9%	26%	24%	19%	19%	20%	26%	21%	25%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(349)	(467)	(307)	(444)	(368)	(417)	(321)	(248)	(209)	(229)	(436)	(249)

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1M. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Withholding federal funding from universities over ideological disagreements

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	23%	30%	16%	14%	21%	26%	27%	28%	3%	16%	23%	22%
Unacceptable	62%	57%	67%	68%	63%	57%	64%	55%	85%	69%	58%	69%
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	18%	16%	17%	9%	17%	11%	15%	18%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,173)	(549)	(624)	(271)	(306)	(359)	(237)	(786)	(150)	(162)	(743)	(430)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	23%	2%	19%	46%	2%	49%	20%	23%	27%	28%	23%	22%	20%
Unacceptable	62%	94%	66%	29%	95%	29%	64%	66%	60%	57%	52%	64%	72%
Not sure	15%	5%	14%	25%	2%	22%	16%	11%	13%	15%	25%	14%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,173)	(368)	(472)	(333)	(459)	(411)	(433)	(330)	(273)	(217)	(239)	(439)	(278)

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1N. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Personally suing a part of the federal government

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	23%	30%	18%	21%	22%	24%	27%	25%	14%	30%	26%	19%
Unacceptable	52%	48%	55%	48%	55%	49%	57%	50%	64%	48%	47%	61%
Not sure	25%	22%	27%	31%	24%	27%	16%	25%	22%	22%	28%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(515)	(626)	(275)	(303)	(342)	(221)	(762)	(151)	(157)	(743)	(398)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	23%	8%	20%	41%	8%	44%	19%	26%	26%	22%	24%	25%	21%
Unacceptable	52%	82%	53%	23%	87%	25%	53%	54%	53%	61%	48%	48%	55%
Not sure	25%	10%	27%	36%	5%	32%	28%	21%	21%	17%	28%	27%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(353)	(461)	(327)	(434)	(392)	(438)	(323)	(251)	(206)	(238)	(434)	(263)

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10. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Blocking press access during major events

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be... ?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	23%	26%	20%	18%	16%	30%	24%	28%	7%	14%	25%	19%
Unacceptable	63%	61%	66%	66%	68%	56%	67%	59%	77%	75%	60%	69%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	15%	16%	14%	9%	14%	16%	11%	15%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,172)	(521)	(651)	(276)	(336)	(336)	(224)	(771)	(152)	(170)	(745)	(427)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	23%	5%	15%	49%	4%	46%	19%	26%	29%	21%	19%	27%	20%
Unacceptable	63%	91%	69%	33%	94%	33%	64%	63%	63%	66%	61%	60%	69%
Not sure	14%	5%	16%	18%	1%	20%	16%	11%	8%	12%	19%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,172)	(351)	(497)	(324)	(435)	(394)	(446)	(337)	(252)	(214)	(251)	(437)	(270)

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1P. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Pausing the distribution of all federal grants and loans

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be... ?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	23%	29%	18%	12%	19%	29%	32%	29%	6%	19%	24%	22%
Unacceptable	60%	56%	63%	73%	59%	57%	52%	54%	77%	65%	57%	66%
Not sure	17%	14%	19%	15%	23%	14%	16%	17%	17%	16%	19%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(512)	(595)	(260)	(297)	(338)	(212)	(713)	(157)	(162)	(717)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	23%	3%	20%	46%	4%	52%	20%	27%	26%	22%	25%	24%	21%
Unacceptable	60%	91%	63%	27%	91%	25%	63%	57%	62%	59%	59%	60%	62%
Not sure	17%	6%	16%	27%	5%	23%	17%	16%	12%	19%	16%	16%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(325)	(471)	(311)	(405)	(396)	(416)	(318)	(247)	(205)	(195)	(455)	(252)

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1Q. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Terminating federal contracts with law firms that have represented the president's political opponents

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	22%	27%	17%	18%	16%	28%	24%	25%	9%	21%	22%	22%
Unacceptable	56%	55%	56%	57%	61%	49%	59%	53%	71%	57%	50%	66%
Not sure	22%	18%	26%	25%	23%	23%	16%	23%	20%	22%	28%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(507)	(594)	(264)	(297)	(323)	(217)	(729)	(140)	(159)	(714)	(387)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	22%	3%	17%	45%	2%	44%	24%	19%	25%	21%	23%	24%	18%
Unacceptable	56%	90%	60%	23%	93%	30%	50%	62%	60%	52%	54%	54%	64%
Not sure	22%	7%	24%	32%	5%	27%	26%	19%	15%	27%	23%	22%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(331)	(450)	(320)	(409)	(403)	(420)	(317)	(243)	(205)	(236)	(407)	(253)

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1R. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Abolishing federal agencies and departments without congressional approval

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	21%	24%	17%	10%	16%	28%	24%	23%	6%	19%	22%	19%
Unacceptable	62%	59%	64%	67%	64%	54%	65%	59%	76%	65%	58%	68%
Not sure	18%	16%	20%	23%	20%	18%	11%	19%	18%	16%	20%	13%
Totals	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,146)	(541)	(605)	(260)	(323)	(328)	(235)	(753)	(152)	(172)	(736)	(410)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	21%	3%	20%	37%	2%	47%	16%	25%	24%	19%	23%	19%	22%
Unacceptable	62%	92%	61%	34%	95%	29%	64%	60%	63%	65%	55%	64%	61%
Not sure	18%	6%	19%	29%	3%	24%	20%	15%	14%	16%	22%	17%	17%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,146)	(351)	(475)	(320)	(446)	(397)	(435)	(332)	(251)	(211)	(227)	(433)	(275)

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1S. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Asserting control over previously independent federal government agencies

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	22%	24%	19%	14%	17%	28%	24%	25%	9%	20%	21%	22%
Unacceptable	54%	52%	56%	57%	57%	48%	57%	52%	64%	54%	50%	61%
Not sure	25%	24%	25%	29%	27%	24%	19%	23%	28%	26%	29%	17%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(504)	(600)	(259)	(305)	(319)	(221)	(721)	(145)	(163)	(695)	(409)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	22%	5%	18%	41%	4%	48%	21%	24%	23%	29%	20%	21%	20%
Unacceptable	54%	88%	56%	21%	92%	21%	51%	54%	61%	55%	54%	51%	58%
Not sure	25%	8%	26%	38%	4%	31%	29%	22%	15%	16%	26%	28%	22%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(340)	(465)	(299)	(432)	(375)	(421)	(304)	(243)	(211)	(230)	(415)	(248)

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1T. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Calling for the impeachment of judges who have ruled against their policies

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	20%	23%	17%	16%	16%	21%	25%	23%	6%	23%	20%	19%
Unacceptable	61%	60%	63%	64%	60%	62%	61%	57%	75%	63%	58%	69%
Not sure	19%	18%	20%	20%	24%	17%	14%	20%	19%	14%	22%	12%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,152)	(519)	(633)	(271)	(301)	(340)	(240)	(753)	(142)	(181)	(753)	(399)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	20%	3%	12%	44%	3%	41%	18%	20%	23%	26%	19%	20%	15%
Unacceptable	61%	92%	69%	25%	93%	30%	65%	61%	60%	53%	68%	59%	66%
Not sure	19%	5%	19%	31%	3%	29%	18%	19%	17%	21%	13%	21%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,152)	(348)	(464)	(340)	(429)	(417)	(432)	(325)	(266)	(212)	(216)	(433)	(291)

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1U. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Threatening to use military force to expand U.S. territory

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be... ?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	20%	26%	14%	18%	20%	23%	18%	21%	12%	21%	21%	17%
Unacceptable	65%	61%	68%	68%	63%	62%	68%	62%	76%	68%	61%	72%
Not sure	15%	12%	17%	14%	16%	15%	14%	17%	12%	12%	18%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(513)	(603)	(262)	(282)	(335)	(237)	(734)	(150)	(161)	(731)	(385)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	20%	2%	15%	41%	3%	41%	21%	19%	23%	23%	22%	20%	16%
Unacceptable	65%	95%	69%	33%	94%	35%	63%	65%	66%	61%	66%	62%	72%
Not sure	15%	3%	15%	25%	2%	25%	15%	17%	11%	16%	12%	18%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(337)	(466)	(313)	(413)	(388)	(425)	(313)	(245)	(208)	(240)	(426)	(242)

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1V. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Renaming a government building after themselves

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be... ?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	19%	24%	15%	15%	19%	23%	18%	21%	10%	17%	19%	21%
Unacceptable	62%	58%	66%	62%	62%	59%	69%	60%	74%	68%	59%	67%
Not sure	18%	19%	18%	23%	19%	18%	14%	19%	16%	15%	22%	12%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,153)	(531)	(622)	(297)	(292)	(344)	(220)	(767)	(154)	(163)	(738)	(415)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	19%	5%	17%	35%	4%	38%	19%	21%	24%	22%	21%	19%	18%
Unacceptable	62%	88%	64%	38%	92%	35%	65%	61%	57%	63%	63%	60%	65%
Not sure	18%	7%	19%	28%	5%	27%	16%	18%	20%	15%	16%	22%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,153)	(359)	(471)	(323)	(450)	(407)	(436)	(330)	(247)	(206)	(222)	(461)	(264)

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1W. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Issuing pardons to their political allies

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	18%	21%	16%	19%	14%	21%	17%	20%	14%	19%	19%	18%
Unacceptable	61%	62%	61%	58%	58%	61%	69%	60%	63%	57%	59%	66%
Not sure	20%	17%	24%	22%	28%	18%	14%	20%	24%	23%	23%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(550)	(594)	(262)	(327)	(336)	(219)	(722)	(170)	(174)	(765)	(379)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	18%	7%	14%	33%	6%	35%	18%	21%	20%	16%	18%	19%	20%
Unacceptable	61%	84%	64%	38%	87%	37%	60%	62%	63%	68%	61%	58%	62%
Not sure	20%	9%	22%	29%	7%	28%	22%	18%	17%	16%	21%	23%	18%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(351)	(480)	(313)	(429)	(376)	(446)	(326)	(236)	(220)	(221)	(451)	(252)

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1X. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Pressuring the Department of Justice to investigate the president's political opponents

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	18%	23%	14%	16%	15%	20%	21%	20%	12%	20%	18%	19%
Unacceptable	60%	61%	60%	58%	59%	58%	67%	61%	60%	55%	57%	66%
Not sure	22%	16%	27%	26%	26%	22%	11%	19%	28%	26%	25%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,122)	(519)	(603)	(266)	(312)	(335)	(209)	(727)	(148)	(164)	(746)	(376)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	18%	4%	15%	33%	3%	33%	18%	19%	21%	27%	18%	16%	16%
Unacceptable	60%	89%	60%	37%	92%	42%	57%	65%	64%	53%	59%	60%	66%
Not sure	22%	7%	25%	30%	4%	26%	26%	15%	15%	20%	23%	24%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,122)	(326)	(488)	(308)	(410)	(391)	(423)	(318)	(234)	(202)	(216)	(455)	(249)

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1Y. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Deporting lawful immigrants to foreign prisons without due process

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	17%	24%	12%	9%	17%	25%	15%	21%	8%	15%	18%	15%
Unacceptable	71%	67%	75%	84%	71%	60%	75%	68%	78%	69%	68%	78%
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	8%	12%	15%	10%	11%	14%	16%	14%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(513)	(619)	(270)	(295)	(344)	(223)	(722)	(156)	(164)	(739)	(393)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	17%	2%	11%	41%	2%	41%	12%	22%	23%	20%	19%	16%	17%
Unacceptable	71%	95%	76%	41%	96%	43%	72%	72%	70%	73%	73%	67%	75%
Not sure	12%	3%	13%	18%	2%	16%	16%	6%	6%	7%	9%	17%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(345)	(490)	(297)	(441)	(374)	(439)	(309)	(252)	(192)	(264)	(421)	(255)

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1Z. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Directing the IRS to investigate political opponents

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be... ?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	17%	16%	18%	14%	17%	20%	15%	17%	12%	22%	19%	13%
Unacceptable	64%	66%	61%	60%	62%	59%	76%	63%	69%	62%	57%	76%
Not sure	19%	17%	21%	25%	21%	21%	9%	20%	19%	16%	23%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(534)	(611)	(266)	(293)	(342)	(244)	(745)	(160)	(165)	(748)	(397)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	17%	4%	14%	32%	4%	32%	20%	15%	18%	19%	18%	17%	16%
Unacceptable	64%	90%	65%	41%	92%	50%	58%	68%	65%	65%	61%	63%	65%
Not sure	19%	7%	21%	27%	5%	18%	22%	16%	17%	16%	20%	20%	19%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(341)	(488)	(316)	(433)	(395)	(447)	(311)	(255)	(201)	(238)	(448)	(258)

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1AA. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Dismissing inspectors general without the required notice to Congress

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	15%	20%	11%	8%	16%	17%	19%	17%	5%	19%	15%	16%
Unacceptable	62%	60%	65%	68%	60%	62%	61%	59%	74%	60%	58%	70%
Not sure	22%	20%	24%	24%	24%	21%	20%	24%	20%	21%	27%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(521)	(609)	(252)	(321)	(320)	(237)	(747)	(142)	(165)	(720)	(410)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	15%	2%	12%	32%	3%	32%	13%	19%	17%	12%	19%	16%	14%
Unacceptable	62%	92%	68%	29%	93%	34%	65%	59%	64%	65%	58%	59%	68%
Not sure	22%	6%	20%	39%	5%	34%	22%	22%	19%	23%	23%	25%	18%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(341)	(464)	(325)	(434)	(409)	(405)	(336)	(260)	(208)	(225)	(424)	(273)

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1AB. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Threatening to revoke the broadcast licenses of TV stations that frequently air criticism of them

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	15%	18%	13%	14%	11%	18%	19%	18%	7%	17%	17%	13%
Unacceptable	70%	68%	72%	71%	75%	67%	69%	68%	81%	70%	68%	75%
Not sure	15%	13%	16%	16%	15%	15%	12%	15%	12%	13%	15%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(529)	(607)	(259)	(306)	(340)	(231)	(745)	(143)	(173)	(747)	(389)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	15%	3%	8%	37%	2%	31%	16%	15%	16%	17%	14%	18%	12%
Unacceptable	70%	94%	76%	40%	96%	45%	70%	73%	71%	71%	68%	66%	77%
Not sure	15%	3%	16%	23%	2%	24%	14%	12%	13%	12%	17%	16%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(348)	(472)	(316)	(434)	(408)	(448)	(319)	(236)	(199)	(230)	(440)	(267)

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1AC. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Issuing pardons to family members

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be... ?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	15%	18%	12%	16%	17%	13%	14%	14%	17%	22%	15%	14%
Unacceptable	64%	63%	64%	56%	58%	68%	68%	64%	54%	63%	60%	70%
Not sure	22%	19%	24%	28%	25%	19%	18%	22%	29%	16%	25%	16%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(509)	(635)	(258)	(316)	(342)	(228)	(750)	(154)	(170)	(733)	(411)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	15%	9%	14%	21%	8%	18%	16%	16%	15%	17%	13%	17%	12%
Unacceptable	64%	73%	63%	57%	75%	61%	60%	67%	66%	65%	64%	60%	69%
Not sure	22%	18%	23%	22%	18%	20%	24%	17%	20%	18%	23%	24%	19%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(342)	(480)	(322)	(433)	(397)	(432)	(327)	(261)	(204)	(232)	(463)	(245)

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1AD. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Saying they may run for president beyond the maximum number of terms allowed

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	15%	16%	14%	11%	15%	19%	13%	17%	5%	10%	14%	18%
Unacceptable	68%	67%	69%	70%	64%	65%	76%	65%	78%	76%	66%	73%
Not sure	17%	17%	17%	19%	21%	15%	11%	18%	17%	14%	21%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(511)	(607)	(252)	(324)	(325)	(217)	(734)	(142)	(167)	(709)	(409)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	15%	4%	11%	31%	3%	30%	13%	20%	15%	16%	17%	14%	15%
Unacceptable	68%	93%	71%	42%	96%	44%	68%	69%	72%	68%	66%	68%	72%
Not sure	17%	3%	17%	27%	2%	26%	19%	11%	13%	16%	17%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(342)	(473)	(303)	(414)	(392)	(416)	(311)	(254)	(199)	(246)	(416)	(257)

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1AE. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Appointing family members to high-ranking government positions

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	15%	17%	13%	12%	10%	18%	19%	17%	8%	16%	16%	14%
Unacceptable	67%	64%	70%	70%	71%	62%	68%	64%	77%	71%	66%	71%
Not sure	18%	18%	17%	18%	19%	19%	13%	19%	15%	13%	19%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(519)	(598)	(272)	(299)	(319)	(227)	(725)	(150)	(159)	(742)	(375)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	15%	5%	12%	28%	3%	32%	12%	19%	17%	10%	13%	16%	18%
Unacceptable	67%	88%	72%	43%	91%	40%	71%	62%	71%	78%	67%	64%	67%
Not sure	18%	7%	16%	28%	5%	28%	16%	18%	12%	12%	20%	20%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(347)	(462)	(308)	(416)	(374)	(415)	(322)	(244)	(195)	(232)	(436)	(254)

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1AF. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Directing federally funded museums to remove exhibits they disapprove of

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	14%	18%	10%	15%	13%	15%	11%	15%	10%	14%	15%	12%
Unacceptable	67%	65%	68%	62%	69%	61%	76%	65%	76%	67%	64%	72%
Not sure	20%	17%	22%	23%	19%	23%	13%	20%	14%	20%	22%	17%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,164)	(528)	(636)	(279)	(311)	(341)	(233)	(766)	(140)	(178)	(755)	(409)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	14%	3%	11%	26%	3%	30%	11%	15%	17%	18%	13%	13%	13%
Unacceptable	67%	91%	68%	43%	94%	42%	67%	68%	66%	65%	65%	64%	75%
Not sure	20%	6%	21%	31%	2%	28%	21%	17%	17%	17%	22%	23%	12%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,164)	(359)	(488)	(317)	(444)	(388)	(438)	(333)	(253)	(217)	(241)	(448)	(258)

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1AG. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Threatening to withhold federal funds for political leverage

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be... ?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	14%	19%	9%	6%	13%	16%	18%	16%	2%	14%	13%	15%
Unacceptable	72%	69%	75%	75%	74%	70%	69%	69%	86%	71%	69%	76%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	19%	13%	14%	13%	15%	12%	15%	17%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(516)	(554)	(248)	(293)	(318)	(211)	(706)	(124)	(160)	(670)	(400)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	14%	2%	12%	27%	3%	32%	12%	12%	24%	12%	15%	12%	16%
Unacceptable	72%	97%	73%	48%	96%	44%	74%	73%	65%	71%	70%	72%	73%
Not sure	14%	1%	14%	26%	1%	24%	14%	15%	11%	16%	15%	16%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(319)	(463)	(288)	(419)	(364)	(405)	(319)	(225)	(191)	(224)	(393)	(262)

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1AH. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Using private messaging apps rather than official channels to share classified information

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	13%	16%	10%	19%	12%	9%	14%	12%	14%	16%	14%	11%
Unacceptable	70%	68%	71%	56%	71%	75%	73%	70%	65%	68%	67%	73%
Not sure	18%	16%	19%	25%	17%	17%	13%	18%	21%	17%	19%	16%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,121)	(508)	(613)	(282)	(297)	(323)	(219)	(727)	(146)	(164)	(738)	(383)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	13%	5%	12%	21%	4%	18%	15%	9%	15%	17%	13%	12%	12%
Unacceptable	70%	88%	68%	54%	93%	55%	68%	74%	71%	68%	70%	67%	75%
Not sure	18%	7%	19%	25%	3%	26%	17%	17%	15%	15%	17%	21%	13%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,121)	(338)	(477)	(306)	(424)	(377)	(425)	(310)	(251)	(212)	(238)	(427)	(244)

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1AI. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Using federal prosecutions of elected officials as political leverage

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	12%	15%	9%	11%	10%	14%	11%	12%	6%	11%	11%	12%
Unacceptable	67%	64%	69%	62%	62%	67%	77%	68%	70%	61%	63%	74%
Not sure	21%	21%	21%	27%	28%	19%	12%	20%	24%	28%	26%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(518)	(622)	(281)	(307)	(321)	(231)	(737)	(144)	(169)	(731)	(409)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	12%	3%	9%	24%	2%	25%	11%	13%	15%	14%	10%	13%	10%
Unacceptable	67%	92%	67%	45%	94%	47%	68%	67%	71%	62%	65%	67%	72%
Not sure	21%	5%	24%	32%	5%	28%	21%	19%	15%	24%	25%	20%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(335)	(487)	(318)	(427)	(392)	(425)	(321)	(257)	(210)	(238)	(426)	(266)

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1AJ. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Withholding federal disaster aid within the country based on political considerations

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	11%	16%	8%	12%	8%	13%	14%	13%	3%	9%	12%	11%
Unacceptable	74%	71%	77%	70%	77%	74%	75%	73%	81%	74%	72%	79%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	18%	15%	13%	11%	14%	17%	17%	17%	9%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(520)	(623)	(279)	(320)	(325)	(219)	(750)	(148)	(178)	(748)	(395)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	11%	2%	9%	22%	1%	21%	10%	11%	15%	14%	11%	11%	11%
Unacceptable	74%	93%	77%	54%	95%	54%	74%	74%	76%	74%	73%	75%	74%
Not sure	14%	5%	14%	23%	3%	25%	16%	15%	9%	12%	16%	14%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(353)	(479)	(311)	(442)	(381)	(422)	(334)	(251)	(212)	(223)	(447)	(261)

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1AK. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Publicly praising authoritarian leaders of hostile countries

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	11%	15%	6%	10%	10%	11%	11%	12%	7%	6%	9%	13%
Unacceptable	68%	64%	71%	61%	72%	69%	69%	67%	69%	75%	64%	74%
Not sure	21%	21%	22%	30%	18%	20%	20%	22%	24%	19%	27%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(500)	(606)	(264)	(298)	(317)	(227)	(713)	(155)	(155)	(711)	(395)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	11%	4%	11%	17%	5%	20%	8%	12%	17%	10%	11%	12%	7%
Unacceptable	68%	89%	69%	45%	92%	48%	71%	67%	68%	73%	67%	65%	70%
Not sure	21%	7%	20%	38%	3%	33%	21%	21%	15%	17%	22%	22%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(354)	(469)	(283)	(420)	(375)	(421)	(326)	(233)	(197)	(233)	(438)	(238)

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1AL. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Banning from libraries books that address topics they oppose

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	10%	12%	8%	7%	8%	11%	13%	11%	4%	15%	11%	8%
Unacceptable	74%	74%	74%	76%	75%	70%	76%	72%	82%	70%	70%	80%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	17%	17%	19%	11%	17%	14%	15%	19%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(548)	(597)	(253)	(333)	(319)	(240)	(755)	(145)	(169)	(738)	(407)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	10%	1%	8%	22%	2%	22%	11%	10%	10%	8%	11%	10%	10%
Unacceptable	74%	95%	76%	51%	96%	52%	71%	76%	78%	80%	72%	72%	76%
Not sure	16%	4%	16%	27%	3%	26%	18%	14%	11%	12%	17%	18%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(336)	(507)	(302)	(451)	(399)	(418)	(350)	(249)	(211)	(237)	(437)	(260)

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1AM. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Posting content about real events that has been altered by AI

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be...?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	10%	13%	7%	13%	8%	9%	9%	12%	5%	7%	10%	9%
Unacceptable	74%	71%	77%	75%	74%	70%	79%	71%	78%	80%	72%	79%
Not sure	16%	17%	16%	12%	17%	21%	12%	17%	17%	13%	18%	11%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(515)	(612)	(286)	(306)	(314)	(221)	(732)	(150)	(159)	(745)	(382)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	10%	4%	6%	19%	3%	21%	10%	8%	11%	10%	11%	9%	9%
Unacceptable	74%	91%	77%	57%	93%	54%	73%	77%	75%	76%	66%	77%	74%
Not sure	16%	5%	17%	24%	5%	25%	18%	15%	14%	14%	23%	13%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(329)	(475)	(323)	(404)	(399)	(436)	(319)	(246)	(203)	(241)	(427)	(256)

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1AN. Acceptability of Actions by Presidents — Refusing to comply with an order from the Supreme Court

Do you generally consider the following actions by a U.S. president to be... ?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 20 of the 40 actions

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	9%	10%	8%	8%	10%	9%	8%	10%	4%	10%	9%	8%
Unacceptable	71%	71%	72%	64%	72%	71%	78%	70%	67%	72%	67%	79%
Not sure	20%	19%	21%	28%	18%	20%	15%	20%	29%	18%	24%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,097)	(501)	(596)	(264)	(283)	(325)	(225)	(732)	(125)	(169)	(701)	(396)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	9%	3%	6%	16%	2%	15%	8%	11%	8%	12%	9%	8%	7%
Unacceptable	71%	93%	73%	53%	94%	56%	74%	67%	77%	72%	68%	68%	79%
Not sure	20%	4%	21%	31%	4%	30%	18%	22%	14%	16%	24%	24%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,097)	(319)	(475)	(303)	(417)	(377)	(429)	(316)	(229)	(210)	(230)	(403)	(254)

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Interviewing Dates	February 2 - 5, 2026 February 3 - 5, 2026
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, U.S. region, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.052, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.8.
Number of respondents	2,255
Margin of error	± 2.6 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	72 questions not reported.