

1. Do you think that parents today are too hard or too soft on their children?

Too hard	3%
About right	15%
Too soft	70%
Not sure	12%

2. Do you think it is ever acceptable for parents to spank their children?

Definitely	33%
Probably	26%
Probably not	18%
Definitely not	18%
Not sure	6%

3. Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for parents to use spanking as a routine form of discipline?

Acceptable	40%
Unacceptable	45%
Not sure	14%

4. Do you think that spanking generally has a positive or a negative impact on children?

Positive	33%
Neither positive nor negative	23%
Negative	34%
Not sure	10%

5. What statement comes closest to your opinion about spanking children?

Spanking harms children and parents should never do it	27%
Spanking isn't great for children, but parenting is difficult and sometimes it's acceptable ..	47%
Spanking is a necessary method of discipline and parents should do it	27%

6. Do you think each of the following forms of punishment should be legal or illegal for parents to use on their children?

	Legal	Illegal	Not sure
Spanking with a hand	72%	17%	11%
Spanking with an item like a switch, belt, or strap	19%	70%	11%
Hitting or slapping	19%	64%	17%
Spanking that causes bruising	4%	89%	7%
Spanking that breaks the skin	3%	93%	4%

7. Do you think public schools should or should not be allowed to use corporal punishment on students?

Should	16%
Should not	75%
Not sure	10%

8. Do you think corporal punishment can be an effective way of teaching a child what is right and wrong, or not?

Yes	34%
No	49%
Not sure	17%

9. Do you think corporal punishment is psychologically damaging to a child, or not?

Yes	53%
No	29%
Not sure	18%

10. Did your parents ever use corporal punishment when you were a child?

Yes	58%
No	35%
Prefer not to say	7%

11. Which, if any, of the following did you ever experience as a child from a caregiver? Select all that apply.

Spanking with a hand	64%
Spanking with an item like a switch, belt or strap	40%
Slapping	24%
Hitting	15%
Spanking that causes bruising	14%
Spanking that breaks the skin	8%
None of these	23%
Prefer not to say	4%

12. Which of these did you experience regularly as a child from a caregiver? Select all that apply.

Spanking with a hand	34%
Spanking with an item like a switch, belt or strap	23%
Slapping	9%
Hitting	7%
Spanking that causes bruising	6%
Spanking that breaks the skin	3%
None of these	50%
Prefer not to say	5%

13. Who physically punished you when you were a child? Select all that apply.

Among people who experienced spanking, hitting, or slapping by a caregiver

Your mother	71%
Your father	63%
A teacher or school staff member	12%
A grandparent	12%
Another relative	11%
Someone else	2%
Prefer not to say	3%

14. Looking back, do you think the physical punishment you experienced as a child had a positive or a negative impact on you?

Among people who experienced spanking, hitting, or slapping by a caregiver

Positive	47%
Neither positive nor negative	31%
Negative	20%
Not sure	3%

15. Do you think the physical punishment you experienced as a child was appropriate or inappropriate?

Among people who experienced spanking, hitting, or slapping by a caregiver

Entirely appropriate	26%
Mostly appropriate	39%
Mostly inappropriate	13%
Entirely inappropriate	15%
Not sure	7%

16. Would you describe the physical punishment you experienced as a child as abuse?

Among people who experienced spanking, hitting, or slapping by a caregiver

Yes	18%
No	76%
Prefer not to say	6%

17. Do you think the government agency in your state that is responsible for protecting children from abuse and neglect is doing a good job or a bad job?

Good job	22%
Bad job	35%
Don't know	43%

18. Do you think government agencies that are responsible for protecting children from abuse and neglect should be more aggressive in removing children from homes when there are only allegations of abuse or neglect or should those agencies only remove children from homes when there is clear evidence of abuse or neglect?

More aggressive in removing children when there are allegations of abuse or neglect	20%
Only remove children from homes when there is clear evidence of abuse or neglect	64%
Not sure	16%

19. Do you think the following people should or should not have an obligation to report any suspicion of child abuse to state authorities?

	Should	Should not	Not sure
Doctors	91%	5%	4%
Police	91%	5%	4%
Teachers	89%	5%	6%
Relatives	87%	5%	8%
Coaches	87%	7%	6%
Clergy	78%	10%	12%
Neighbors	74%	15%	11%

20. Have you ever reported a case of suspected child abuse to state authorities?

Yes	10%
No	87%
Prefer not to say	3%

21. Would you ever report a case of suspected child abuse to state authorities?

Yes	70%
No	22%
Prefer not to say	8%

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Interviewing Dates	August 26 - 28, 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 0.052 to 6.622, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.988.
Number of respondents	1,103
Margin of error	± 4.2 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	77 questions not reported.

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1. Parents Too Hard or Soft

Do you think that parents today are too hard or too soft on their children?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too hard	3%	4%	2%	3%	6%	1%	1%	2%	1%	8%	3%	2%
About right	15%	17%	14%	22%	22%	10%	10%	13%	20%	24%	12%	22%
Too soft	70%	66%	75%	51%	64%	82%	78%	71%	68%	61%	73%	65%
Not sure	12%	14%	10%	24%	8%	7%	11%	13%	11%	7%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(531)	(572)	(276)	(292)	(320)	(215)	(720)	(138)	(178)	(717)	(386)
		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Too hard	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%	4%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%
About right	15%	20%	13%	15%	13%	17%	15%	14%	21%	10%	19%	19%
Too soft	70%	61%	83%	78%	68%	64%	66%	82%	74%	76%	69%	67%
Not sure	12%	17%	3%	6%	15%	15%	17%	2%	5%	9%	10%	13%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(468)	(362)	(407)	(656)	(348)	(425)	(330)	(264)	(434)	(284)	(284)

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2. Spanking Ever Acceptable

Do you think it is ever acceptable for parents to spank their children?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Definitely	33%	37%	29%	19%	30%	42%	35%	29%	42%	36%	36%	26%
Probably	26%	25%	26%	23%	28%	21%	32%	26%	29%	25%	27%	23%
Probably not	18%	14%	21%	18%	18%	17%	19%	18%	7%	23%	14%	25%
Definitely not	18%	20%	17%	30%	22%	13%	10%	21%	15%	11%	16%	23%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	9%	3%	7%	4%	6%	6%	5%	7%	3%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(531)	(570)	(276)	(292)	(319)	(214)	(719)	(137)	(178)	(715)	(386)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Definitely	33%	21%	43%	43%	26%	24%	35%	38%	44%	37%	32%	31%
Probably	26%	24%	29%	28%	25%	24%	23%	30%	28%	28%	24%	25%
Probably not	18%	25%	14%	14%	21%	22%	14%	18%	13%	17%	19%	18%
Definitely not	18%	25%	9%	10%	24%	26%	19%	10%	13%	15%	18%	22%
Not sure	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	8%	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(467)	(362)	(407)	(654)	(348)	(423)	(330)	(263)	(432)	(284)	(284)

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3. Routine Spanking Acceptable

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for parents to use spanking as a routine form of discipline?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Acceptable	40%	45%	36%	32%	42%	47%	37%	37%	52%	40%	47%	28%
Unacceptable	45%	42%	48%	55%	46%	38%	46%	49%	32%	41%	40%	55%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	13%	12%	15%	17%	13%	16%	18%	14%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,100)	(529)	(571)	(275)	(292)	(319)	(214)	(719)	(137)	(177)	(715)	(385)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Acceptable	40%	29%	50%	52%	34%	33%	40%	47%	57%	46%	38%	37%
Unacceptable	45%	60%	36%	35%	53%	56%	40%	41%	34%	38%	46%	54%
Not sure	14%	11%	14%	14%	13%	11%	19%	12%	10%	16%	16%	9%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,100)	(467)	(360)	(405)	(655)	(347)	(425)	(328)	(262)	(433)	(284)	(283)

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4. Spanking Impact on Children

Do you think that spanking generally has a positive or a negative impact on children?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Positive	33%	39%	27%	22%	33%	38%	36%	30%	44%	33%	36%	28%
Neither positive nor negative	23%	20%	26%	18%	23%	22%	30%	22%	22%	28%	26%	18%
Negative	34%	31%	36%	49%	36%	27%	26%	38%	24%	29%	29%	43%
Not sure	10%	10%	11%	11%	7%	14%	8%	10%	10%	11%	10%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(531)	(570)	(275)	(292)	(320)	(214)	(718)	(138)	(178)	(715)	(386)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Positive	33%	21%	46%	45%	25%	24%	31%	44%	47%	38%	33%	28%
Neither positive nor negative	23%	22%	26%	26%	23%	23%	22%	24%	25%	24%	22%	25%
Negative	34%	48%	19%	20%	45%	46%	33%	24%	21%	29%	35%	37%
Not sure	10%	9%	10%	9%	7%	7%	15%	8%	6%	9%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(468)	(362)	(407)	(655)	(348)	(423)	(330)	(262)	(433)	(284)	(284)

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5. Spanking Harmful or Necessary

What statement comes closest to your opinion about spanking children?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Spanking harms children and parents should never do it	27%	24%	29%	40%	30%	22%	18%	30%	17%	23%	22%	35%
Spanking isn't great for children, but parenting is difficult and sometimes it's acceptable	47%	47%	46%	44%	49%	42%	54%	45%	48%	56%	47%	46%
Spanking is a necessary method of discipline and parents should do it	27%	29%	24%	16%	21%	36%	28%	24%	36%	21%	31%	19%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,094)	(528)	(566)	(274)	(290)	(317)	(213)	(717)	(135)	(175)	(709)	(385)

	Total	House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
		Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Spanking harms children and parents should never do it	27%	37%	17%	16%	34%	41%	25%	16%	20%	23%	29%	30%
Spanking isn't great for children, but parenting is difficult and sometimes it's acceptable	47%	47%	49%	50%	44%	40%	47%	53%	42%	45%	46%	51%

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	Total	House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
		Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Spanking is a necessary method of discipline and parents should do it	27%	16%	34%	34%	21%	19%	28%	31%	39%	32%	25%	19%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,094)	(466)	(358)	(404)	(650)	(345)	(422)	(327)	(264)	(430)	(282)	(283)

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6A. Legality of Punishments — Spanking with a hand

Do you think each of the following forms of punishment should be legal or illegal for parents to use on their children?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Legal	72%	68%	75%	54%	69%	75%	86%	70%	79%	70%	75%	65%
Illegal	17%	19%	15%	32%	21%	11%	6%	18%	12%	17%	15%	20%
Not sure	11%	12%	11%	13%	10%	13%	8%	12%	9%	13%	10%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(530)	(572)	(276)	(292)	(320)	(214)	(719)	(138)	(178)	(717)	(385)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Legal	72%	64%	79%	79%	68%	63%	72%	78%	75%	78%	67%	68%
Illegal	17%	24%	12%	13%	20%	25%	15%	13%	17%	12%	22%	19%
Not sure	11%	12%	9%	7%	12%	12%	13%	9%	8%	10%	11%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(467)	(362)	(407)	(655)	(348)	(424)	(330)	(264)	(434)	(284)	(283)

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6B. Legality of Punishments — Spanking with an item like a switch, belt, or strap

Do you think each of the following forms of punishment should be legal or illegal for parents to use on their children?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Legal	19%	23%	15%	21%	20%	19%	16%	16%	33%	22%	22%	14%
Illegal	70%	64%	75%	70%	67%	70%	73%	75%	54%	64%	66%	78%
Not sure	11%	13%	10%	8%	13%	11%	11%	9%	13%	14%	13%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(530)	(572)	(275)	(292)	(320)	(215)	(719)	(138)	(178)	(716)	(386)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Legal	19%	15%	25%	26%	15%	19%	15%	24%	29%	22%	16%	16%
Illegal	70%	80%	64%	62%	75%	77%	68%	66%	60%	67%	71%	75%
Not sure	11%	6%	11%	12%	9%	4%	17%	10%	12%	11%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(468)	(362)	(406)	(656)	(348)	(424)	(330)	(264)	(433)	(284)	(284)

6C. Legality of Punishments — Hitting or slapping

Do you think each of the following forms of punishment should be legal or illegal for parents to use on their children?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Legal	19%	18%	19%	18%	18%	16%	22%	18%	15%	20%	17%	21%
Illegal	64%	63%	65%	69%	62%	64%	63%	65%	63%	65%	65%	62%
Not sure	17%	18%	16%	13%	20%	20%	15%	17%	22%	15%	17%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(530)	(571)	(276)	(292)	(319)	(214)	(719)	(138)	(177)	(716)	(385)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Legal	19%	16%	20%	23%	17%	16%	22%	17%	23%	19%	21%	18%
Illegal	64%	72%	64%	60%	68%	68%	61%	65%	63%	62%	65%	64%
Not sure	17%	12%	16%	17%	15%	16%	17%	18%	13%	18%	14%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(468)	(360)	(405)	(656)	(348)	(424)	(329)	(263)	(433)	(284)	(283)

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6D. Legality of Punishments — Spanking that causes bruising

Do you think each of the following forms of punishment should be legal or illegal for parents to use on their children?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Legal	4%	6%	2%	6%	5%	2%	4%	4%	1%	9%	4%	3%
Illegal	89%	85%	93%	85%	86%	92%	93%	90%	96%	82%	89%	90%
Not sure	7%	9%	5%	9%	9%	7%	3%	6%	3%	9%	7%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(531)	(572)	(276)	(292)	(320)	(215)	(720)	(138)	(178)	(717)	(386)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Legal	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%	3%
Illegal	89%	93%	87%	87%	92%	93%	87%	89%	86%	87%	90%	92%
Not sure	7%	4%	7%	8%	5%	4%	10%	6%	7%	9%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(468)	(362)	(407)	(656)	(348)	(425)	(330)	(264)	(434)	(284)	(284)

6E. Legality of Punishments — Spanking that breaks the skin

Do you think each of the following forms of punishment should be legal or illegal for parents to use on their children?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Legal	3%	5%	1%	4%	9%	0%	1%	2%	0%	6%	4%	2%
Illegal	93%	90%	96%	88%	87%	97%	97%	94%	97%	86%	94%	91%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	7%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	8%	3%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,100)	(531)	(569)	(275)	(290)	(320)	(215)	(719)	(137)	(178)	(716)	(384)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Legal	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	2%
Illegal	93%	95%	92%	91%	95%	95%	92%	92%	90%	92%	93%	94%
Not sure	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,100)	(466)	(362)	(406)	(654)	(347)	(424)	(329)	(264)	(433)	(284)	(282)

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7. Corporal Punishment in Schools

Do you think public schools should or should not be allowed to use corporal punishment on students?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Should	16%	20%	12%	12%	13%	19%	17%	15%	20%	20%	16%	14%
Should not	75%	68%	81%	71%	76%	75%	76%	76%	67%	68%	72%	80%
Not sure	10%	13%	7%	17%	11%	6%	7%	9%	12%	12%	12%	5%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(531)	(572)	(276)	(292)	(320)	(215)	(720)	(138)	(178)	(717)	(386)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Should	16%	10%	28%	26%	9%	11%	10%	27%	28%	14%	16%	18%
Should not	75%	85%	65%	63%	85%	85%	75%	65%	62%	76%	74%	75%
Not sure	10%	5%	7%	12%	5%	4%	15%	8%	9%	10%	9%	7%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(468)	(362)	(407)	(656)	(348)	(425)	(330)	(264)	(434)	(284)	(284)

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8. Whether Corporal Punishment Is Effective

Do you think corporal punishment can be an effective way of teaching a child what is right and wrong, or not?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	34%	40%	29%	26%	33%	38%	38%	34%	43%	29%	34%	35%
No	49%	42%	55%	58%	49%	45%	45%	50%	41%	51%	46%	53%
Not sure	17%	18%	17%	16%	18%	17%	17%	16%	16%	20%	20%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(531)	(570)	(275)	(292)	(320)	(214)	(719)	(138)	(177)	(715)	(386)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	34%	25%	50%	50%	26%	25%	32%	45%	51%	37%	31%	37%
No	49%	64%	32%	32%	60%	66%	45%	38%	33%	47%	49%	52%
Not sure	17%	11%	18%	18%	14%	10%	23%	17%	15%	16%	20%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(468)	(361)	(406)	(656)	(348)	(424)	(329)	(264)	(432)	(284)	(284)

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9. Whether Corporal Punishment Is Psychologically Damaging

Do you think corporal punishment is psychologically damaging to a child, or not?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	53%	45%	61%	64%	60%	47%	45%	54%	48%	52%	50%	59%
No	29%	34%	23%	19%	22%	35%	35%	27%	36%	27%	30%	27%
Not sure	18%	21%	16%	17%	18%	19%	20%	19%	16%	20%	20%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,099)	(529)	(570)	(275)	(289)	(320)	(215)	(718)	(138)	(176)	(715)	(384)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	53%	66%	43%	41%	63%	66%	49%	46%	41%	51%	56%	55%
No	29%	21%	42%	40%	22%	23%	25%	39%	44%	32%	24%	29%
Not sure	18%	13%	15%	19%	15%	12%	26%	15%	15%	17%	20%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,099)	(467)	(361)	(406)	(653)	(347)	(423)	(329)	(262)	(432)	(283)	(283)

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10. Whether Own Parents Used Corporal Punishment

Did your parents ever use corporal punishment when you were a child?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	58%	63%	54%	39%	59%	65%	66%	62%	56%	51%	57%	61%
No	35%	27%	42%	43%	31%	33%	34%	33%	39%	37%	36%	31%
Prefer not to say	7%	10%	5%	19%	10%	3%	0%	5%	5%	12%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(531)	(572)	(276)	(292)	(320)	(215)	(720)	(138)	(178)	(717)	(386)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	58%	59%	65%	62%	58%	58%	57%	60%	62%	59%	57%	60%
No	35%	38%	32%	32%	37%	40%	30%	36%	36%	36%	37%	32%
Prefer not to say	7%	3%	4%	6%	5%	3%	13%	4%	2%	5%	6%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(468)	(362)	(407)	(656)	(348)	(425)	(330)	(264)	(434)	(284)	(284)

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11. Punishments Experienced Growing Up

Which, if any, of the following did you ever experience as a child from a caregiver? Select all that apply.

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Spanking with a hand	64%	64%	65%	51%	63%	73%	65%	69%	57%	59%	64%	64%
Spanking with an item like a switch, belt or strap	40%	41%	39%	24%	35%	50%	45%	38%	52%	34%	44%	32%
Slapping	24%	24%	25%	17%	24%	29%	24%	25%	21%	26%	25%	22%
Hitting	15%	13%	16%	11%	16%	17%	12%	13%	25%	15%	17%	10%
Spanking that causes bruising	14%	13%	16%	10%	17%	17%	13%	14%	17%	13%	17%	10%
Spanking that breaks the skin	8%	7%	8%	6%	12%	8%	3%	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%
None of these	23%	23%	24%	27%	27%	20%	22%	23%	22%	25%	22%	26%
Prefer not to say	4%	5%	3%	15%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	7%	4%	5%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(531)	(572)	(276)	(292)	(320)	(215)	(720)	(138)	(178)	(717)	(386)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Spanking with a hand	64%	65%	69%	69%	64%	64%	60%	69%	67%	63%	63%	71%
Spanking with an item like a switch, belt or strap	40%	41%	42%	40%	42%	40%	40%	39%	41%	43%	41%	36%
Slapping	24%	24%	25%	26%	25%	24%	26%	22%	26%	29%	24%	18%
Hitting	15%	17%	11%	12%	17%	15%	19%	10%	12%	20%	13%	10%
Spanking that causes bruising	14%	15%	12%	14%	16%	14%	17%	12%	13%	18%	14%	9%

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		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Spanking that breaks the skin	8%	6%	6%	9%	7%	6%	9%	7%	8%	11%	6%	5%
None of these	23%	22%	25%	20%	24%	24%	23%	23%	24%	23%	25%	23%
Prefer not to say	4%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	7%	3%	5%	4%	1%	2%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(468)	(362)	(407)	(656)	(348)	(425)	(330)	(264)	(434)	(284)	(284)

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12. Punishments Experienced Regularly Growing Up

Which of these did you experience regularly as a child from a caregiver? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Spanking with a hand	34%	36%	32%	28%	36%	41%	27%	36%	33%	33%	36%	30%
Spanking with an item like a switch, belt or strap	23%	23%	23%	14%	22%	30%	21%	20%	36%	23%	26%	16%
Slapping	9%	10%	8%	10%	11%	8%	6%	10%	8%	6%	10%	7%
Hitting	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	5%	5%	14%	6%	8%	4%
Spanking that causes bruising	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	7%	2%
Spanking that breaks the skin	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%
None of these	50%	50%	49%	48%	53%	44%	56%	52%	41%	45%	47%	55%
Prefer not to say	5%	6%	5%	18%	4%	2%	1%	5%	2%	9%	6%	5%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(531)	(572)	(276)	(292)	(320)	(215)	(720)	(138)	(178)	(717)	(386)

	Total	House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
		Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Spanking with a hand	34%	30%	37%	41%	30%	31%	33%	37%	37%	39%	29%	32%
Spanking with an item like a switch, belt or strap	23%	23%	21%	21%	25%	23%	24%	21%	21%	27%	22%	17%
Slapping	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%	7%	11%	7%	10%	12%	8%	6%
Hitting	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%	10%	4%	4%
Spanking that causes bruising	6%	4%	5%	7%	5%	3%	7%	6%	7%	8%	4%	4%

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		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Spanking that breaks the skin	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%
None of these	50%	53%	50%	45%	53%	53%	48%	50%	48%	44%	52%	59%
Prefer not to say	5%	4%	1%	6%	4%	3%	9%	4%	6%	5%	3%	3%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(468)	(362)	(407)	(656)	(348)	(425)	(330)	(264)	(434)	(284)	(284)

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13. Who Physically Punished You as a Child

Who physically punished you when you were a child? Select all that apply.

Among people who experienced spanking, hitting, or slapping by a caregiver

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Your mother	71%	69%	74%	71%	67%	74%	71%	69%	79%	66%	73%	69%
Your father	63%	69%	57%	63%	61%	64%	63%	69%	41%	57%	59%	71%
A teacher or school staff member	12%	15%	9%	12%	8%	14%	13%	12%	9%	15%	11%	13%
A grandparent	12%	12%	11%	8%	14%	15%	6%	9%	23%	10%	15%	6%
Another relative	11%	12%	9%	17%	16%	10%	2%	8%	17%	16%	12%	9%
Someone else	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	7%	2%	3%	1%
Unweighted N	(820)	(389)	(431)	(182)	(213)	(256)	(169)	(530)	(108)	(136)	(545)	(275)

	House vote intent			Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Your mother	71%	67%	75%	73%	70%	72%	69%	73%	77%	70%	73%	67%
Your father	63%	64%	65%	64%	62%	64%	60%	66%	64%	61%	61%	67%
A teacher or school staff member	12%	11%	16%	16%	9%	9%	12%	15%	17%	14%	8%	15%
A grandparent	12%	12%	9%	10%	12%	15%	10%	10%	7%	13%	13%	9%
Another relative	11%	12%	8%	11%	11%	10%	13%	8%	8%	13%	10%	10%
Someone else	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Prefer not to say	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Unweighted N	(820)	(360)	(271)	(308)	(494)	(266)	(305)	(249)	(194)	(330)	(214)	(213)

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14. Effect of Own Childhood Punishment

Looking back, do you think the physical punishment you experienced as a child had a positive or a negative impact on you?

Among people who experienced spanking, hitting, or slapping by a caregiver

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Positive	47%	51%	42%	35%	41%	47%	59%	43%	62%	46%	50%	40%
Neither positive nor negative	31%	31%	30%	39%	31%	27%	31%	32%	26%	29%	31%	30%
Negative	20%	15%	24%	24%	23%	23%	9%	21%	10%	23%	17%	25%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	1%	5%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%
Totals	101%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(820)	(389)	(431)	(182)	(213)	(256)	(169)	(530)	(108)	(136)	(545)	(275)

	House vote intent			Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Positive	47%	34%	65%	61%	37%	34%	44%	62%	65%	48%	45%	46%
Neither positive nor negative	31%	35%	23%	29%	33%	37%	32%	25%	23%	32%	27%	35%
Negative	20%	28%	11%	8%	27%	26%	21%	12%	10%	17%	25%	17%
Not sure	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(820)	(360)	(271)	(308)	(494)	(266)	(305)	(249)	(194)	(330)	(214)	(213)

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15. Whether Own Childhood Punishment Was Appropriate

Do you think the physical punishment you experienced as a child was appropriate or inappropriate?

Among people who experienced spanking, hitting, or slapping by a caregiver

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Entirely appropriate	26%	29%	24%	15%	30%	33%	20%	26%	29%	25%	27%	25%
Mostly appropriate	39%	39%	39%	44%	35%	31%	49%	37%	39%	47%	41%	34%
Mostly inappropriate	13%	14%	11%	16%	10%	13%	13%	12%	18%	12%	13%	13%
Entirely inappropriate	15%	12%	18%	14%	19%	15%	11%	17%	10%	10%	13%	19%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	11%	5%	8%	6%	8%	4%	7%	7%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(820)	(389)	(431)	(182)	(213)	(256)	(169)	(530)	(108)	(136)	(545)	(275)

	Total	House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
		Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Entirely appropriate	26%	14%	40%	38%	17%	16%	25%	37%	39%	22%	27%	30%
Mostly appropriate	39%	43%	41%	38%	40%	42%	33%	42%	39%	41%	40%	36%
Mostly inappropriate	13%	16%	8%	9%	15%	17%	16%	6%	9%	13%	9%	17%
Entirely inappropriate	15%	21%	7%	8%	20%	21%	16%	8%	8%	19%	16%	7%
Not sure	7%	6%	4%	7%	8%	5%	9%	7%	5%	5%	8%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(820)	(360)	(271)	(308)	(494)	(266)	(305)	(249)	(194)	(330)	(214)	(213)

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16. Would Describe Own Punishment as Abuse

Would you describe the physical punishment you experienced as a child as abuse?

Among people who experienced spanking, hitting, or slapping by a caregiver

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	18%	17%	18%	18%	23%	19%	10%	17%	14%	20%	15%	23%
No	76%	77%	75%	67%	73%	77%	84%	77%	74%	75%	77%	74%
Prefer not to say	6%	6%	7%	15%	4%	4%	6%	6%	12%	6%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(819)	(389)	(430)	(182)	(213)	(256)	(168)	(529)	(108)	(136)	(544)	(275)

	House vote intent			Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	18%	21%	14%	15%	20%	23%	16%	14%	16%	21%	17%	11%
No	76%	74%	82%	78%	74%	72%	73%	82%	76%	72%	78%	80%
Prefer not to say	6%	6%	4%	7%	6%	4%	10%	4%	7%	7%	4%	9%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(819)	(360)	(270)	(307)	(494)	(266)	(305)	(248)	(193)	(330)	(214)	(212)

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17. Child Services Rating

Do you think the government agency in your state that is responsible for protecting children from abuse and neglect is doing a good job or a bad job?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Good job	22%	26%	19%	34%	29%	15%	14%	21%	25%	34%	20%	25%
Bad job	35%	31%	39%	24%	35%	42%	35%	38%	28%	31%	36%	33%
Don't know	43%	43%	43%	42%	37%	43%	51%	41%	48%	35%	43%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(531)	(570)	(276)	(292)	(319)	(214)	(719)	(138)	(177)	(715)	(386)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Good job	22%	22%	30%	30%	18%	23%	14%	31%	39%	20%	22%	29%
Bad job	35%	31%	36%	32%	39%	37%	36%	32%	29%	39%	35%	32%
Don't know	43%	46%	34%	38%	43%	40%	50%	37%	32%	41%	44%	39%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(467)	(361)	(407)	(654)	(347)	(425)	(329)	(264)	(433)	(283)	(284)

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18. Whether Child Services Should Be More Aggressive in Removing Children

Do you think government agencies that are responsible for protecting children from abuse and neglect should be more aggressive in removing children from homes when there are only allegations of abuse or neglect or should those agencies only remove children from homes when there is clear evidence of abuse or neglect?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
More aggressive in removing children when there are allegations of abuse or neglect	20%	14%	25%	22%	20%	21%	16%	22%	9%	25%	20%	20%
Only remove children from homes when there is clear evidence of abuse or neglect	64%	69%	60%	54%	64%	65%	72%	60%	82%	60%	65%	61%
Not sure	16%	17%	15%	24%	16%	14%	12%	18%	8%	15%	15%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(531)	(571)	(275)	(292)	(320)	(215)	(720)	(138)	(177)	(716)	(386)

	Total	House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
		Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
More aggressive in removing children when there are allegations of abuse or neglect	20%	20%	21%	19%	21%	22%	16%	22%	16%	23%	20%	15%
Only remove children from homes when there is clear evidence of abuse or neglect	64%	61%	66%	67%	63%	59%	65%	67%	73%	68%	62%	64%

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		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Not sure	16%	19%	13%	14%	15%	20%	19%	11%	11%	9%	18%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(468)	(361)	(406)	(656)	(348)	(425)	(329)	(263)	(433)	(284)	(284)

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19A. Obligation To Report Abuse — Doctors

Do you think the following people should or should not have an obligation to report any suspicion of child abuse to state authorities?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Should	91%	88%	93%	83%	89%	92%	98%	92%	90%	85%	90%	93%
Should not	5%	6%	5%	10%	6%	5%	1%	5%	7%	7%	7%	3%
Not sure	4%	6%	2%	7%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	7%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(531)	(572)	(276)	(292)	(320)	(215)	(720)	(138)	(178)	(717)	(386)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Should	91%	94%	92%	91%	93%	94%	88%	92%	91%	90%	91%	94%
Should not	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	7%	7%	7%	4%	2%
Not sure	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	7%	2%	2%	3%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(468)	(362)	(407)	(656)	(348)	(425)	(330)	(264)	(434)	(284)	(284)

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19B. Obligation To Report Abuse — Police

Do you think the following people should or should not have an obligation to report any suspicion of child abuse to state authorities?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Should	91%	88%	93%	84%	91%	93%	94%	91%	92%	86%	90%	93%
Should not	5%	7%	4%	11%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	8%	7%	2%
Not sure	4%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%	1%	7%	4%	5%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(530)	(572)	(275)	(292)	(320)	(215)	(719)	(138)	(178)	(717)	(385)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Should	91%	93%	95%	93%	92%	93%	88%	93%	89%	90%	92%	95%
Should not	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	7%	2%	2%
Not sure	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	7%	2%	4%	4%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(468)	(361)	(406)	(656)	(348)	(425)	(329)	(264)	(433)	(284)	(284)

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19C. Obligation To Report Abuse — Teachers

Do you think the following people should or should not have an obligation to report any suspicion of child abuse to state authorities?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Should	89%	85%	93%	87%	87%	92%	91%	89%	92%	86%	89%	90%
Should not	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Not sure	6%	8%	3%	7%	6%	4%	7%	6%	3%	11%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(531)	(571)	(276)	(292)	(320)	(214)	(719)	(138)	(178)	(716)	(386)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Should	89%	94%	90%	89%	92%	93%	87%	89%	86%	89%	91%	92%
Should not	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%	6%	8%	6%	3%	4%
Not sure	6%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(467)	(362)	(407)	(655)	(347)	(425)	(330)	(264)	(433)	(284)	(284)

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19D. Obligation To Report Abuse — Relatives

Do you think the following people should or should not have an obligation to report any suspicion of child abuse to state authorities?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Should	87%	84%	89%	85%	84%	89%	87%	85%	91%	89%	89%	83%
Should not	5%	6%	5%	4%	9%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%	7%
Not sure	8%	10%	6%	11%	7%	7%	8%	9%	5%	8%	7%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(530)	(571)	(276)	(291)	(320)	(214)	(718)	(138)	(178)	(715)	(386)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Should	87%	88%	86%	86%	89%	89%	85%	86%	80%	89%	86%	86%
Should not	5%	4%	8%	7%	4%	4%	4%	8%	11%	5%	5%	7%
Not sure	8%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%	11%	6%	10%	6%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(468)	(362)	(406)	(655)	(348)	(425)	(328)	(264)	(432)	(284)	(284)

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19E. Obligation To Report Abuse — Coaches

Do you think the following people should or should not have an obligation to report any suspicion of child abuse to state authorities?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Should	87%	82%	91%	83%	83%	91%	87%	87%	84%	81%	85%	89%
Should not	7%	10%	5%	12%	9%	5%	4%	6%	14%	10%	9%	4%
Not sure	6%	9%	4%	4%	8%	5%	8%	7%	2%	8%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(530)	(572)	(276)	(292)	(320)	(214)	(719)	(138)	(178)	(717)	(385)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Should	87%	89%	90%	88%	88%	89%	82%	90%	84%	85%	90%	89%
Should not	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	9%	6%	9%	9%	3%	6%
Not sure	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	9%	4%	7%	6%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(468)	(361)	(406)	(656)	(348)	(425)	(329)	(264)	(434)	(283)	(284)

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19F. Obligation To Report Abuse — Clergy

Do you think the following people should or should not have an obligation to report any suspicion of child abuse to state authorities?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Should	78%	75%	81%	74%	72%	80%	86%	79%	71%	76%	76%	84%
Should not	10%	12%	8%	14%	13%	8%	5%	10%	9%	12%	11%	7%
Not sure	12%	13%	11%	11%	15%	12%	9%	11%	20%	13%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(531)	(572)	(276)	(292)	(320)	(215)	(720)	(138)	(178)	(717)	(386)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Should	78%	82%	81%	78%	80%	82%	74%	80%	79%	76%	80%	85%
Should not	10%	9%	10%	11%	9%	8%	10%	11%	11%	11%	7%	7%
Not sure	12%	9%	9%	11%	10%	10%	16%	9%	9%	13%	13%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(468)	(362)	(407)	(656)	(348)	(425)	(330)	(264)	(434)	(284)	(284)

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19G. Obligation To Report Abuse — Neighbors

Do you think the following people should or should not have an obligation to report any suspicion of child abuse to state authorities?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Should	74%	71%	77%	80%	72%	73%	73%	73%	76%	76%	77%	68%
Should not	15%	18%	12%	13%	15%	17%	13%	14%	20%	12%	13%	18%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%	8%	13%	10%	14%	13%	5%	12%	10%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(530)	(571)	(276)	(292)	(319)	(214)	(718)	(138)	(178)	(716)	(385)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Should	74%	73%	73%	74%	77%	77%	72%	74%	73%	76%	71%	77%
Should not	15%	15%	17%	15%	14%	14%	14%	16%	17%	14%	17%	12%
Not sure	11%	11%	10%	10%	9%	9%	14%	9%	10%	10%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(467)	(361)	(406)	(655)	(347)	(425)	(329)	(264)	(433)	(284)	(283)

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20. Ever Reported Child Abuse

Have you ever reported a case of suspected child abuse to state authorities?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	10%	8%	12%	4%	12%	12%	11%	11%	4%	12%	8%	14%
No	87%	87%	87%	91%	83%	86%	88%	86%	94%	81%	89%	83%
Prefer not to say	3%	5%	2%	5%	5%	2%	1%	3%	2%	8%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(530)	(572)	(276)	(291)	(320)	(215)	(719)	(138)	(178)	(716)	(386)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	10%	11%	13%	11%	10%	8%	11%	11%	12%	9%	10%	13%
No	87%	87%	85%	87%	88%	92%	84%	86%	87%	87%	87%	86%
Prefer not to say	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	6%	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(468)	(361)	(407)	(656)	(348)	(425)	(329)	(264)	(434)	(283)	(284)

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21. Would Ever Report Child Abuse

Would you ever report a case of suspected child abuse to state authorities?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	70%	65%	76%	55%	66%	75%	83%	74%	62%	68%	71%	69%
No	22%	24%	20%	34%	25%	19%	12%	21%	31%	21%	21%	25%
Prefer not to say	8%	11%	4%	11%	9%	6%	5%	6%	7%	11%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,098)	(531)	(567)	(274)	(291)	(319)	(214)	(718)	(137)	(176)	(712)	(386)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	70%	77%	74%	70%	74%	77%	63%	74%	72%	77%	63%	75%
No	22%	19%	22%	23%	20%	19%	25%	21%	22%	17%	29%	21%
Prefer not to say	8%	4%	4%	7%	6%	4%	12%	5%	6%	6%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,098)	(466)	(360)	(405)	(653)	(346)	(424)	(328)	(262)	(433)	(283)	(282)

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Interviewing Dates	August 26 - 28, 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 0.052 to 6.622, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.988.
Number of respondents	1,103
Margin of error	± 4.2 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	78 questions not reported.