

YouGov Survey: How Much Presidents Control



Sample 2224 U.S. adult citizens
 Conducted February 12 - 18, 2025
 Margin of Error $\pm 2.7\%$

1. How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Total control	A lot of control	Some control	Not much control	No control	Not sure
Military operations	28%	42%	18%	3%	3%	6%
Tariffs	25%	45%	17%	4%	2%	7%
Foreign policy	22%	48%	18%	4%	1%	7%
Illegal immigration rates	17%	38%	25%	8%	3%	9%
Natural disaster response	17%	45%	23%	5%	2%	8%
Legal immigration rates	17%	34%	28%	10%	3%	8%
Judicial appointments	16%	41%	25%	5%	2%	10%
The federal workforce	16%	36%	29%	8%	3%	9%
Federal spending	15%	43%	26%	6%	4%	6%
Federal agency decisions	15%	35%	30%	9%	2%	8%
National debt	14%	37%	29%	10%	3%	8%
Tax rates	14%	35%	32%	9%	4%	6%
U.S. territorial expansion	14%	27%	31%	11%	4%	13%
Trade deficits	11%	35%	30%	9%	2%	13%
Environmental regulation	9%	36%	36%	7%	3%	7%
Gas prices	9%	21%	34%	21%	8%	8%
Abortion access	8%	23%	32%	19%	9%	9%
Health care costs	8%	23%	38%	19%	5%	7%
Judicial decisions	8%	15%	27%	21%	17%	12%
Infrastructure development	8%	32%	39%	9%	2%	9%
Poverty rates	7%	23%	35%	19%	7%	9%
Consumer prices	7%	21%	35%	22%	8%	6%
State and local laws	7%	13%	27%	28%	18%	7%
Local law enforcement	7%	16%	27%	29%	13%	8%
Crime rates	6%	16%	31%	29%	10%	8%
The unemployment rate	6%	19%	41%	18%	6%	9%
Interest rates	6%	19%	34%	22%	10%	9%
Gun deaths	5%	15%	21%	29%	21%	10%
Housing costs	6%	17%	35%	26%	9%	7%
Private sector wages	5%	12%	28%	29%	12%	14%
Stock market returns	5%	14%	29%	27%	12%	13%
Public school curricula	5%	13%	33%	26%	14%	10%
Drug addiction rates	4%	9%	25%	33%	19%	11%
High-school graduation rates	4%	8%	19%	35%	22%	12%

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Interviewing Dates	February 12 - 14, 2025 February 13 - 18, 2025
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, 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, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 5.049, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.836.
Number of respondents	2224
Margin of error	± 2.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	110 questions not reported.

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1A. Control of Presidents — Military operations

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	28%	32%	25%	29%	23%	29%	31%	28%	22%	35%	27%
A lot of control	42%	41%	43%	31%	41%	44%	51%	46%	42%	20%	45%
Some control	18%	19%	18%	16%	26%	18%	14%	17%	17%	24%	19%
Not much control	3%	1%	4%	6%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%
No control	3%	2%	3%	6%	2%	3%	0%	2%	6%	4%	0%
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	11%	7%	5%	2%	4%	10%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(513)	(596)	(245)	(215)	(373)	(276)	(705)	(144)	(160)	(100)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	28%	18%	26%	38%	20%	35%	28%	25%	27%	28%	33%	28%	23%
A lot of control	42%	52%	37%	40%	48%	45%	40%	45%	50%	44%	44%	39%	44%
Some control	18%	18%	20%	16%	21%	16%	18%	23%	18%	15%	17%	19%	21%
Not much control	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%
No control	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	3%	0%	5%	1%	2%	3%
Not sure	6%	5%	9%	3%	4%	2%	9%	2%	2%	6%	2%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,109)	(363)	(394)	(352)	(445)	(416)	(471)	(324)	(227)	(169)	(239)	(411)	(290)

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1B. Control of Presidents — Tariffs

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	25%	27%	24%	26%	21%	26%	29%	24%	25%	36%	23%
A lot of control	45%	43%	47%	39%	38%	49%	51%	49%	37%	31%	48%
Some control	17%	19%	16%	15%	23%	15%	16%	18%	19%	17%	11%
Not much control	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	5%	0%
No control	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	5%	0%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%	11%	12%	5%	1%	5%	11%	6%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(517)	(584)	(263)	(215)	(361)	(262)	(685)	(144)	(171)	(101)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	25%	26%	22%	30%	24%	29%	26%	21%	27%	21%	29%	27%	22%
A lot of control	45%	40%	42%	53%	44%	50%	41%	51%	48%	51%	44%	40%	50%
Some control	17%	20%	19%	12%	20%	16%	18%	18%	16%	17%	19%	17%	16%
Not much control	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%
No control	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	7%	7%	10%	2%	5%	3%	9%	4%	4%	5%	4%	10%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(371)	(424)	(306)	(463)	(398)	(445)	(321)	(248)	(191)	(227)	(394)	(289)

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1C. Control of Presidents — Foreign policy

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	22%	24%	20%	18%	20%	23%	26%	22%	24%	21%	15%
A lot of control	48%	50%	46%	45%	37%	53%	55%	53%	39%	35%	46%
Some control	18%	16%	20%	17%	26%	17%	13%	16%	15%	26%	22%
Not much control	4%	3%	4%	8%	3%	3%	1%	3%	8%	5%	1%
No control	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	2%	3%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	12%	12%	3%	4%	5%	10%	11%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,112)	(518)	(594)	(262)	(202)	(381)	(267)	(697)	(135)	(177)	(103)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	22%	19%	17%	29%	17%	30%	22%	21%	26%	21%	24%	24%	17%
A lot of control	48%	46%	52%	46%	50%	51%	43%	51%	52%	57%	47%	44%	49%
Some control	18%	21%	16%	17%	23%	14%	20%	18%	16%	13%	17%	19%	20%
Not much control	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%
No control	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	7%	9%	8%	5%	5%	2%	10%	3%	4%	3%	7%	8%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,112)	(390)	(394)	(328)	(461)	(396)	(459)	(312)	(239)	(179)	(264)	(395)	(274)

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1D. Control of Presidents — Illegal immigration rates

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	17%	18%	17%	14%	17%	18%	18%	16%	21%	23%	*
A lot of control	38%	39%	38%	33%	32%	39%	47%	41%	36%	29%	*
Some control	25%	25%	25%	26%	24%	26%	23%	26%	22%	25%	*
Not much control	8%	9%	6%	7%	10%	7%	7%	8%	4%	8%	*
No control	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	*
Not sure	9%	6%	11%	15%	11%	6%	4%	6%	16%	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	98%	101%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(542)	(582)	(263)	(193)	(376)	(292)	(708)	(132)	(190)	(94)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	17%	13%	14%	25%	10%	23%	21%	16%	14%	18%	19%	16%	16%
A lot of control	38%	31%	33%	51%	25%	52%	38%	41%	41%	41%	39%	37%	37%
Some control	25%	29%	29%	16%	38%	18%	21%	28%	29%	25%	22%	26%	26%
Not much control	8%	14%	8%	1%	16%	2%	6%	8%	8%	4%	12%	6%	9%
No control	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%
Not sure	9%	10%	11%	4%	7%	3%	10%	4%	5%	7%	5%	12%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(391)	(406)	(327)	(453)	(417)	(467)	(311)	(237)	(183)	(262)	(408)	(271)

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1E. Control of Presidents — Natural disaster response

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	17%	16%	19%	14%	14%	20%	21%	16%	17%	25%	*
A lot of control	45%	46%	44%	42%	42%	48%	47%	50%	36%	33%	*
Some control	23%	24%	22%	20%	26%	24%	21%	22%	25%	26%	*
Not much control	5%	6%	4%	8%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	*
No control	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	*
Not sure	8%	6%	9%	12%	11%	4%	5%	5%	16%	10%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,099)	(521)	(578)	(269)	(193)	(379)	(258)	(705)	(147)	(156)	(91)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	17%	15%	15%	22%	14%	19%	21%	15%	17%	19%	16%	20%	13%
A lot of control	45%	48%	40%	49%	47%	51%	41%	48%	48%	44%	49%	42%	48%
Some control	23%	23%	25%	20%	28%	22%	23%	25%	23%	26%	23%	22%	22%
Not much control	5%	3%	8%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	6%	6%	2%	4%	8%
No control	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Not sure	8%	10%	9%	4%	6%	3%	9%	4%	3%	3%	8%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,099)	(379)	(405)	(315)	(432)	(399)	(463)	(317)	(230)	(174)	(250)	(407)	(268)

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1F. Control of Presidents — Legal immigration rates

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	17%	18%	17%	17%	16%	19%	17%	16%	18%	27%	11%
A lot of control	34%	33%	35%	34%	32%	33%	37%	36%	33%	27%	29%
Some control	28%	29%	27%	23%	28%	30%	30%	29%	26%	21%	34%
Not much control	10%	10%	9%	12%	10%	9%	8%	9%	7%	11%	13%
No control	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	5%	6%	2%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	10%	13%	5%	5%	7%	11%	8%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,093)	(518)	(575)	(253)	(215)	(361)	(264)	(675)	(137)	(171)	(110)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	17%	11%	16%	25%	12%	23%	19%	17%	14%	15%	19%	21%	13%
A lot of control	34%	28%	29%	44%	29%	43%	31%	41%	34%	37%	36%	32%	33%
Some control	28%	34%	29%	22%	35%	25%	27%	26%	35%	27%	27%	26%	31%
Not much control	10%	11%	12%	6%	12%	6%	8%	9%	14%	9%	9%	8%	12%
No control	3%	5%	3%	1%	5%	0%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Not sure	8%	10%	11%	3%	7%	3%	11%	4%	3%	8%	6%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,093)	(373)	(389)	(331)	(457)	(399)	(445)	(307)	(248)	(182)	(225)	(382)	(304)

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1G. Control of Presidents — Judicial appointments

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	16%	17%	16%	19%	11%	18%	19%	17%	12%	18%	17%
A lot of control	41%	44%	38%	33%	36%	43%	50%	44%	38%	29%	39%
Some control	25%	24%	26%	22%	33%	24%	22%	24%	22%	37%	21%
Not much control	5%	5%	6%	10%	3%	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%	2%
No control	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	7%	3%	1%
Not sure	10%	7%	12%	14%	15%	7%	4%	8%	14%	6%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,121)	(548)	(573)	(255)	(218)	(367)	(281)	(694)	(145)	(169)	(113)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	16%	20%	15%	15%	17%	16%	18%	17%	15%	17%	19%	16%	15%
A lot of control	41%	42%	38%	44%	48%	46%	39%	40%	49%	47%	43%	37%	44%
Some control	25%	23%	26%	27%	21%	29%	24%	26%	28%	25%	24%	27%	25%
Not much control	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	2%	2%	8%	6%
No control	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Not sure	10%	8%	14%	5%	5%	3%	12%	8%	3%	5%	11%	10%	9%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,121)	(390)	(410)	(321)	(451)	(411)	(464)	(307)	(248)	(171)	(228)	(431)	(291)

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1H. Control of Presidents — The federal workforce

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	16%	16%	16%	15%	19%	13%	18%	14%	19%	20%	16%
A lot of control	36%	40%	32%	36%	30%	42%	34%	41%	30%	25%	26%
Some control	29%	27%	31%	24%	31%	30%	32%	30%	24%	30%	34%
Not much control	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	9%	6%	4%	9%
No control	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%	4%	4%	2%	6%	5%	2%
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	14%	13%	4%	4%	5%	15%	16%	13%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(502)	(602)	(266)	(208)	(376)	(254)	(686)	(134)	(184)	(100)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	16%	13%	13%	21%	13%	19%	17%	16%	13%	18%	19%	14%	14%
A lot of control	36%	37%	30%	43%	35%	46%	37%	35%	39%	40%	38%	33%	37%
Some control	29%	30%	33%	25%	33%	24%	27%	32%	33%	29%	32%	28%	30%
Not much control	8%	9%	7%	7%	9%	8%	6%	7%	10%	7%	5%	9%	7%
No control	3%	4%	3%	1%	5%	1%	3%	3%	1%	0%	2%	4%	3%
Not sure	9%	7%	14%	4%	5%	2%	10%	7%	2%	6%	5%	11%	10%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(384)	(388)	(332)	(439)	(409)	(446)	(338)	(219)	(169)	(246)	(394)	(295)

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11. Control of Presidents — Federal spending

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%	11%	18%	14%	17%	19%	*
A lot of control	43%	42%	44%	44%	41%	42%	46%	44%	32%	48%	*
Some control	26%	28%	24%	20%	26%	28%	28%	27%	24%	19%	*
Not much control	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	5%	7%	11%	4%	*
No control	4%	3%	5%	2%	6%	5%	2%	4%	8%	3%	*
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	12%	5%	5%	0%	5%	7%	7%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(528)	(607)	(272)	(207)	(380)	(276)	(731)	(146)	(161)	(97)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	15%	14%	12%	19%	12%	15%	20%	11%	11%	13%	16%	14%	16%
A lot of control	43%	40%	37%	53%	38%	50%	39%	50%	46%	53%	43%	41%	40%
Some control	26%	30%	28%	19%	29%	27%	24%	28%	30%	25%	28%	24%	27%
Not much control	6%	6%	9%	4%	10%	4%	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	8%	7%
No control	4%	5%	6%	1%	7%	1%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	4%	4%	2%	8%	1%	4%	1%	4%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(385)	(420)	(330)	(463)	(421)	(458)	(332)	(243)	(189)	(236)	(404)	(306)

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1J. Control of Presidents — Federal agency decisions

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

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	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	15%	15%	15%	18%	13%	13%	15%	14%	13%	22%	*
A lot of control	35%	37%	34%	33%	30%	38%	39%	40%	30%	19%	*
Some control	30%	30%	31%	25%	32%	31%	32%	29%	24%	39%	*
Not much control	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	10%	9%	10%	10%	*
No control	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	*
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	15%	13%	6%	1%	7%	18%	6%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(530)	(611)	(275)	(196)	(378)	(292)	(731)	(142)	(171)	(97)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	15%	10%	16%	18%	12%	17%	16%	12%	14%	13%	16%	16%	12%
A lot of control	35%	37%	28%	42%	35%	47%	29%	40%	45%	47%	34%	31%	37%
Some control	30%	29%	33%	29%	33%	26%	29%	35%	31%	30%	33%	30%	29%
Not much control	9%	14%	8%	5%	12%	6%	11%	7%	4%	6%	9%	9%	9%
No control	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%
Not sure	8%	7%	13%	5%	5%	3%	12%	3%	3%	4%	6%	11%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(402)	(411)	(328)	(471)	(427)	(476)	(308)	(257)	(178)	(247)	(426)	(290)

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1K. Control of Presidents — National debt

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	14%	12%	16%	12%	19%	14%	10%	13%	18%	17%	10%
A lot of control	37%	34%	40%	38%	35%	34%	43%	38%	28%	37%	40%
Some control	29%	32%	26%	25%	23%	31%	34%	29%	22%	28%	40%
Not much control	10%	16%	6%	10%	10%	10%	11%	12%	8%	7%	8%
No control	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	8%	5%	2%
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	13%	10%	7%	1%	7%	17%	6%	0%
Totals	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(522)	(580)	(256)	(209)	(370)	(267)	(704)	(132)	(161)	(105)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	14%	10%	15%	16%	10%	13%	16%	15%	10%	11%	21%	14%	10%
A lot of control	37%	41%	32%	39%	36%	38%	33%	39%	38%	39%	35%	36%	40%
Some control	29%	32%	25%	30%	36%	36%	25%	31%	37%	32%	28%	26%	31%
Not much control	10%	8%	13%	9%	10%	11%	11%	11%	11%	8%	9%	12%	10%
No control	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Not sure	8%	6%	12%	5%	4%	2%	12%	2%	2%	7%	4%	10%	7%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(377)	(402)	(323)	(448)	(407)	(437)	(343)	(224)	(173)	(230)	(415)	(284)

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1L. Control of Presidents — Tax rates

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	14%	12%	16%	18%	17%	13%	9%	13%	17%	21%	12%
A lot of control	35%	30%	40%	36%	35%	35%	33%	37%	31%	25%	39%
Some control	32%	38%	26%	26%	29%	32%	40%	33%	24%	36%	29%
Not much control	9%	11%	7%	6%	7%	10%	11%	10%	9%	5%	11%
No control	4%	4%	3%	2%	1%	6%	4%	3%	8%	3%	1%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	11%	9%	4%	2%	4%	12%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	98%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(513)	(591)	(260)	(198)	(373)	(273)	(694)	(141)	(168)	(101)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	14%	10%	16%	15%	11%	14%	18%	10%	10%	11%	21%	13%	10%
A lot of control	35%	36%	30%	40%	32%	38%	36%	38%	31%	46%	32%	34%	33%
Some control	32%	32%	30%	35%	34%	37%	28%	38%	39%	30%	29%	33%	35%
Not much control	9%	10%	11%	6%	13%	9%	9%	7%	12%	10%	10%	9%	8%
No control	4%	6%	3%	2%	6%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	5%	4%	4%
Not sure	6%	5%	10%	2%	4%	1%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	7%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(380)	(416)	(308)	(477)	(398)	(453)	(291)	(249)	(180)	(249)	(392)	(283)

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1M. Control of Presidents — U.S. territorial expansion

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	14%	15%	13%	19%	15%	13%	9%	11%	18%	20%	*
A lot of control	27%	25%	28%	28%	20%	30%	28%	26%	34%	26%	*
Some control	31%	31%	31%	22%	36%	32%	33%	36%	18%	21%	*
Not much control	11%	14%	9%	10%	11%	9%	17%	12%	12%	10%	*
No control	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%	7%	*
Not sure	13%	10%	15%	19%	15%	10%	7%	11%	13%	16%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,092)	(518)	(574)	(263)	(198)	(382)	(249)	(696)	(138)	(162)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	14%	10%	13%	19%	11%	16%	14%	15%	11%	13%	13%	16%	13%
A lot of control	27%	27%	23%	31%	23%	33%	29%	22%	33%	33%	27%	23%	29%
Some control	31%	33%	30%	30%	35%	35%	29%	34%	35%	32%	29%	32%	30%
Not much control	11%	9%	13%	11%	14%	9%	9%	12%	15%	8%	12%	12%	12%
No control	4%	8%	4%	1%	9%	1%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Not sure	13%	12%	17%	8%	9%	5%	15%	12%	4%	9%	15%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,092)	(353)	(408)	(331)	(413)	(422)	(452)	(302)	(230)	(189)	(225)	(394)	(284)

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1N. Control of Presidents — Trade deficits

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	11%	12%	11%	9%	8%	15%	14%	10%	12%	20%	8%
A lot of control	35%	31%	38%	24%	30%	40%	43%	37%	34%	16%	48%
Some control	30%	35%	25%	28%	37%	26%	29%	30%	22%	35%	27%
Not much control	9%	10%	7%	16%	8%	5%	8%	9%	9%	11%	3%
No control	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	2%	4%	4%	0%
Not sure	13%	8%	17%	21%	14%	11%	6%	12%	19%	13%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(535)	(600)	(259)	(226)	(383)	(267)	(725)	(137)	(170)	(103)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	11%	12%	8%	16%	10%	14%	12%	10%	10%	7%	12%	11%	14%
A lot of control	35%	33%	31%	42%	34%	42%	34%	32%	43%	31%	37%	36%	32%
Some control	30%	30%	30%	29%	35%	33%	26%	36%	33%	40%	31%	25%	32%
Not much control	9%	10%	11%	5%	10%	8%	7%	14%	8%	11%	7%	9%	10%
No control	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Not sure	13%	12%	17%	8%	7%	3%	18%	6%	5%	9%	11%	16%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(396)	(431)	(308)	(463)	(397)	(460)	(324)	(238)	(181)	(246)	(430)	(278)

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10. Control of Presidents — Environmental regulation

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	9%	10%	9%	14%	6%	10%	7%	8%	10%	14%	*
A lot of control	36%	36%	37%	28%	31%	42%	42%	38%	39%	24%	*
Some control	36%	36%	37%	36%	38%	34%	39%	37%	25%	43%	*
Not much control	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	*
No control	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%	3%	7%	1%	*
Not sure	7%	8%	7%	11%	12%	5%	3%	6%	12%	10%	*
Totals	98%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,084)	(542)	(542)	(258)	(220)	(345)	(261)	(687)	(139)	(160)	(98)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	9%	7%	11%	10%	10%	8%	11%	8%	7%	10%	9%	11%	7%
A lot of control	36%	45%	27%	40%	40%	37%	36%	33%	45%	33%	35%	33%	44%
Some control	36%	34%	38%	36%	36%	43%	33%	43%	32%	44%	36%	34%	36%
Not much control	7%	4%	9%	7%	6%	6%	6%	9%	9%	5%	9%	8%	6%
No control	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Not sure	7%	5%	11%	4%	4%	3%	11%	4%	2%	4%	7%	10%	5%
Totals	98%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,084)	(342)	(432)	(310)	(413)	(409)	(462)	(310)	(221)	(176)	(233)	(407)	(268)

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1P. Control of Presidents — Gas prices

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	9%	7%	10%	13%	10%	7%	6%	6%	17%	18%	6%
A lot of control	21%	20%	22%	22%	22%	21%	17%	20%	26%	16%	24%
Some control	34%	34%	33%	26%	29%	37%	41%	37%	18%	32%	35%
Not much control	21%	21%	20%	20%	21%	20%	22%	22%	10%	17%	26%
No control	8%	11%	6%	4%	8%	9%	13%	9%	13%	5%	3%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	14%	11%	5%	2%	6%	15%	11%	7%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(537)	(586)	(267)	(213)	(384)	(259)	(695)	(148)	(172)	(108)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	9%	8%	11%	7%	7%	6%	10%	8%	5%	9%	9%	9%	9%
A lot of control	21%	20%	18%	24%	17%	23%	21%	22%	22%	20%	23%	23%	16%
Some control	34%	26%	29%	48%	27%	49%	30%	35%	36%	33%	32%	33%	36%
Not much control	21%	23%	24%	14%	28%	17%	17%	25%	26%	24%	21%	16%	25%
No control	8%	12%	9%	4%	15%	3%	11%	5%	9%	8%	9%	10%	6%
Not sure	8%	10%	9%	3%	5%	2%	11%	5%	2%	6%	6%	9%	9%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(383)	(435)	(305)	(451)	(405)	(471)	(300)	(241)	(191)	(237)	(396)	(299)

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1Q. Control of Presidents — Abortion access

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	8%	7%	10%	14%	7%	9%	3%	7%	12%	12%	4%
A lot of control	23%	22%	24%	25%	26%	24%	16%	22%	30%	21%	27%
Some control	32%	29%	35%	28%	30%	32%	38%	36%	19%	27%	21%
Not much control	19%	21%	17%	14%	18%	19%	24%	19%	16%	19%	24%
No control	9%	12%	6%	7%	7%	9%	13%	9%	11%	7%	6%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%	12%	11%	6%	7%	6%	11%	14%	18%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(533)	(584)	(258)	(215)	(400)	(244)	(708)	(126)	(178)	(105)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	8%	8%	9%	7%	9%	6%	10%	8%	6%	6%	8%	11%	6%
A lot of control	23%	30%	21%	19%	26%	16%	27%	23%	21%	25%	26%	22%	21%
Some control	32%	32%	29%	36%	33%	40%	28%	36%	34%	37%	34%	30%	32%
Not much control	19%	11%	22%	22%	17%	22%	16%	18%	26%	23%	15%	18%	22%
No control	9%	9%	8%	10%	10%	11%	9%	8%	10%	6%	11%	10%	9%
Not sure	9%	9%	11%	6%	5%	5%	11%	5%	3%	4%	6%	11%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	98%	100%	101%	100%	102%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(383)	(421)	(313)	(446)	(401)	(454)	(312)	(239)	(180)	(248)	(390)	(299)

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1R. Control of Presidents — Health care costs

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	8%	9%	8%	11%	10%	6%	6%	7%	9%	15%	7%
A lot of control	23%	23%	24%	31%	23%	23%	16%	23%	25%	22%	25%
Some control	38%	35%	40%	35%	36%	40%	39%	38%	27%	43%	42%
Not much control	19%	23%	14%	14%	18%	19%	24%	22%	13%	12%	13%
No control	5%	6%	4%	2%	1%	6%	9%	5%	7%	1%	6%
Not sure	7%	5%	10%	7%	12%	5%	6%	5%	19%	7%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,092)	(514)	(578)	(267)	(213)	(371)	(241)	(680)	(138)	(170)	(104)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	8%	6%	9%	9%	7%	6%	11%	6%	4%	8%	6%	9%	9%
A lot of control	23%	25%	23%	23%	23%	21%	26%	23%	18%	32%	23%	22%	21%
Some control	38%	40%	31%	43%	38%	42%	33%	42%	44%	34%	40%	40%	33%
Not much control	19%	16%	22%	18%	20%	24%	15%	20%	26%	15%	22%	15%	24%
No control	5%	5%	6%	3%	8%	3%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	4%
Not sure	7%	8%	10%	4%	6%	4%	9%	4%	4%	5%	3%	9%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	102%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,092)	(383)	(403)	(306)	(446)	(381)	(442)	(305)	(238)	(179)	(225)	(396)	(292)

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1S. Control of Presidents — Judicial decisions

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	8%	7%	9%	10%	12%	7%	4%	6%	8%	18%	*
A lot of control	15%	14%	16%	14%	14%	14%	17%	14%	21%	9%	*
Some control	27%	25%	29%	39%	26%	24%	22%	29%	29%	23%	*
Not much control	21%	24%	18%	16%	15%	23%	30%	22%	13%	22%	*
No control	17%	20%	15%	7%	12%	24%	23%	19%	13%	12%	*
Not sure	12%	10%	13%	15%	21%	8%	4%	9%	17%	15%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,094)	(522)	(572)	(267)	(191)	(377)	(259)	(673)	(145)	(177)	(99)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	8%	6%	9%	9%	5%	7%	11%	4%	8%	8%	10%	10%	2%
A lot of control	15%	16%	13%	16%	18%	15%	14%	16%	17%	20%	13%	14%	14%
Some control	27%	26%	27%	29%	25%	31%	26%	33%	26%	30%	26%	27%	28%
Not much control	21%	21%	19%	24%	23%	25%	19%	25%	22%	23%	21%	18%	26%
No control	17%	19%	17%	15%	22%	15%	16%	16%	23%	13%	20%	16%	20%
Not sure	12%	11%	16%	7%	6%	6%	15%	7%	4%	7%	11%	15%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,094)	(365)	(418)	(311)	(420)	(407)	(455)	(300)	(232)	(167)	(258)	(407)	(262)

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1T. Control of Presidents — Infrastructure development

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	8%	8%	9%	14%	10%	6%	4%	6%	14%	16%	4%
A lot of control	32%	31%	34%	23%	22%	39%	41%	35%	31%	24%	23%
Some control	39%	42%	35%	36%	43%	34%	42%	41%	25%	33%	55%
Not much control	9%	11%	8%	11%	8%	11%	7%	10%	9%	5%	9%
No control	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	0%	1%	3%	5%	3%
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	13%	14%	7%	5%	6%	19%	18%	6%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(537)	(567)	(257)	(214)	(361)	(272)	(699)	(146)	(155)	(104)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	8%	8%	11%	5%	8%	5%	10%	8%	6%	7%	7%	11%	5%
A lot of control	32%	37%	24%	39%	37%	37%	32%	33%	38%	39%	33%	33%	25%
Some control	39%	32%	40%	43%	35%	46%	36%	40%	38%	37%	40%	35%	44%
Not much control	9%	8%	13%	6%	9%	6%	8%	8%	12%	7%	11%	6%	15%
No control	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%
Not sure	9%	11%	11%	6%	7%	5%	11%	8%	4%	6%	7%	12%	9%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(361)	(431)	(312)	(441)	(414)	(461)	(296)	(243)	(171)	(239)	(432)	(262)

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1U. Control of Presidents — Poverty rates

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	7%	5%	9%	10%	7%	8%	4%	4%	13%	13%	12%
A lot of control	23%	22%	23%	26%	27%	19%	20%	21%	27%	27%	26%
Some control	35%	33%	37%	30%	36%	38%	35%	37%	30%	30%	33%
Not much control	19%	24%	14%	17%	13%	18%	27%	22%	14%	10%	10%
No control	7%	9%	5%	4%	4%	9%	9%	7%	4%	7%	6%
Not sure	9%	6%	12%	13%	13%	7%	6%	8%	11%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(551)	(586)	(249)	(212)	(382)	(294)	(715)	(139)	(175)	(108)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	7%	5%	10%	6%	7%	5%	9%	7%	5%	4%	9%	8%	6%
A lot of control	23%	30%	19%	20%	26%	18%	22%	23%	22%	27%	14%	24%	26%
Some control	35%	34%	34%	38%	37%	41%	32%	39%	37%	33%	42%	30%	40%
Not much control	19%	16%	19%	21%	20%	23%	17%	17%	27%	23%	19%	18%	17%
No control	7%	6%	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%	6%	9%	7%	6%	7%
Not sure	9%	9%	12%	7%	4%	4%	12%	7%	3%	5%	9%	14%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(376)	(432)	(329)	(460)	(422)	(465)	(319)	(250)	(186)	(240)	(427)	(284)

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1V. Control of Presidents — Consumer prices

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	7%	6%	7%	9%	8%	6%	6%	6%	11%	10%	5%
A lot of control	21%	18%	24%	24%	22%	22%	17%	19%	25%	29%	29%
Some control	35%	36%	35%	29%	33%	38%	41%	38%	25%	29%	37%
Not much control	22%	24%	20%	24%	17%	23%	25%	25%	13%	20%	13%
No control	8%	8%	7%	5%	9%	7%	8%	7%	11%	8%	3%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	9%	11%	4%	3%	4%	15%	4%	13%
Totals	99%	98%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(531)	(585)	(252)	(212)	(388)	(264)	(723)	(128)	(161)	(104)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%	5%	6%	5%	7%	8%	7%
A lot of control	21%	23%	22%	19%	20%	18%	23%	23%	19%	30%	17%	22%	19%
Some control	35%	30%	30%	46%	31%	48%	33%	36%	40%	32%	37%	38%	34%
Not much control	22%	24%	23%	20%	26%	21%	20%	26%	23%	24%	23%	17%	29%
No control	8%	9%	9%	4%	13%	4%	8%	8%	8%	6%	10%	8%	6%
Not sure	6%	6%	9%	4%	2%	3%	8%	2%	4%	3%	6%	8%	6%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(379)	(412)	(325)	(441)	(410)	(444)	(318)	(256)	(187)	(230)	(391)	(308)

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1W. Control of Presidents — State and local laws

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	7%	5%	8%	15%	6%	4%	4%	6%	10%	11%	*
A lot of control	13%	13%	14%	20%	17%	10%	7%	13%	16%	15%	*
Some control	27%	24%	30%	27%	30%	27%	24%	27%	25%	28%	*
Not much control	28%	31%	24%	22%	25%	33%	29%	30%	17%	25%	*
No control	18%	19%	17%	3%	15%	21%	31%	19%	23%	11%	*
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	13%	7%	5%	5%	6%	9%	10%	*
Totals	100%	98%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(524)	(547)	(249)	(211)	(348)	(263)	(672)	(136)	(165)	(98)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	7%	4%	10%	5%	4%	3%	9%	4%	4%	6%	7%	7%	6%
A lot of control	13%	17%	12%	12%	13%	12%	14%	13%	13%	19%	9%	14%	12%
Some control	27%	27%	25%	30%	26%	30%	26%	29%	26%	31%	27%	28%	23%
Not much control	28%	24%	26%	32%	28%	33%	23%	33%	31%	24%	30%	27%	29%
No control	18%	22%	16%	17%	26%	20%	18%	19%	23%	16%	19%	16%	22%
Not sure	7%	7%	10%	4%	3%	3%	10%	3%	2%	4%	7%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(340)	(413)	(318)	(421)	(393)	(438)	(312)	(232)	(176)	(215)	(403)	(277)

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1X. Control of Presidents — Local law enforcement

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	7%	7%	6%	9%	7%	8%	3%	5%	7%	15%	*
A lot of control	16%	19%	14%	23%	22%	13%	9%	13%	26%	25%	*
Some control	27%	24%	30%	30%	27%	24%	28%	30%	25%	17%	*
Not much control	29%	27%	30%	22%	23%	33%	34%	32%	15%	24%	*
No control	13%	15%	11%	5%	9%	16%	22%	13%	14%	11%	*
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	11%	13%	6%	4%	7%	13%	8%	*
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,042)	(480)	(562)	(248)	(185)	(350)	(259)	(645)	(130)	(175)	(92)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	7%	5%	8%	6%	5%	5%	9%	6%	3%	5%	8%	8%	3%
A lot of control	16%	14%	16%	18%	14%	17%	16%	16%	18%	17%	15%	16%	17%
Some control	27%	30%	23%	29%	29%	27%	27%	27%	29%	27%	32%	26%	23%
Not much control	29%	26%	30%	29%	30%	32%	23%	31%	35%	32%	25%	30%	28%
No control	13%	16%	13%	12%	18%	16%	12%	18%	12%	13%	10%	10%	23%
Not sure	8%	9%	10%	6%	5%	3%	13%	3%	3%	5%	8%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	98%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,042)	(352)	(409)	(281)	(427)	(376)	(415)	(309)	(230)	(173)	(218)	(395)	(256)

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1Y. Control of Presidents — Crime rates

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	6%	7%	5%	8%	11%	4%	2%	4%	7%	16%	7%
A lot of control	16%	16%	17%	20%	19%	14%	13%	17%	17%	16%	15%
Some control	31%	31%	31%	33%	26%	33%	31%	32%	26%	32%	29%
Not much control	29%	29%	28%	25%	23%	31%	36%	32%	19%	21%	29%
No control	10%	11%	9%	5%	8%	12%	14%	9%	15%	8%	9%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	9%	13%	6%	3%	6%	17%	6%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(551)	(596)	(278)	(224)	(391)	(254)	(708)	(150)	(174)	(115)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	6%	4%	8%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	8%	4%
A lot of control	16%	13%	13%	23%	12%	24%	15%	19%	18%	19%	16%	17%	14%
Some control	31%	32%	26%	35%	31%	35%	27%	35%	33%	38%	28%	28%	33%
Not much control	29%	27%	34%	25%	34%	23%	27%	29%	31%	27%	33%	25%	32%
No control	10%	14%	9%	7%	13%	9%	13%	10%	8%	8%	8%	10%	13%
Not sure	8%	10%	9%	5%	5%	4%	12%	3%	5%	2%	11%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	99%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(392)	(438)	(317)	(481)	(406)	(462)	(329)	(255)	(201)	(239)	(424)	(283)

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12. Control of Presidents — The unemployment rate

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	6%	5%	6%	10%	6%	5%	3%	4%	7%	17%	6%
A lot of control	19%	16%	22%	26%	17%	20%	15%	19%	25%	15%	16%
Some control	41%	45%	38%	35%	40%	44%	44%	42%	31%	42%	47%
Not much control	18%	19%	17%	15%	16%	17%	25%	20%	16%	14%	7%
No control	6%	7%	5%	3%	5%	7%	9%	6%	7%	4%	8%
Not sure	9%	7%	12%	10%	16%	8%	3%	8%	14%	8%	15%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(546)	(595)	(253)	(234)	(361)	(293)	(728)	(147)	(166)	(100)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	6%	7%	7%	3%	6%	3%	9%	3%	3%	4%	8%	6%	4%
A lot of control	19%	19%	18%	21%	19%	21%	16%	25%	16%	24%	16%	18%	20%
Some control	41%	36%	40%	48%	40%	51%	36%	47%	47%	47%	40%	41%	39%
Not much control	18%	21%	15%	18%	22%	17%	19%	15%	25%	11%	22%	17%	21%
No control	6%	6%	8%	3%	8%	4%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	8%
Not sure	9%	9%	11%	7%	6%	5%	13%	2%	4%	7%	8%	12%	7%
Totals	99%	98%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	98%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(382)	(435)	(324)	(453)	(416)	(479)	(313)	(227)	(183)	(232)	(426)	(300)

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1AA. Control of Presidents — Interest rates

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	6%	4%	7%	8%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	11%	*
A lot of control	19%	18%	19%	25%	22%	17%	13%	17%	24%	14%	*
Some control	34%	34%	35%	31%	36%	37%	31%	35%	26%	37%	*
Not much control	22%	24%	20%	15%	17%	22%	34%	24%	18%	20%	*
No control	10%	12%	9%	4%	8%	14%	14%	11%	13%	6%	*
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	17%	11%	6%	4%	7%	12%	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(557)	(577)	(246)	(220)	(410)	(258)	(716)	(150)	(172)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	6%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	3%	3%	6%	7%	6%
A lot of control	19%	18%	20%	18%	16%	16%	21%	17%	17%	20%	20%	18%	18%
Some control	34%	33%	29%	41%	30%	44%	32%	39%	35%	40%	28%	32%	40%
Not much control	22%	21%	21%	24%	25%	25%	19%	26%	27%	21%	21%	25%	18%
No control	10%	17%	11%	4%	20%	5%	10%	8%	15%	9%	14%	8%	11%
Not sure	9%	7%	12%	7%	4%	5%	12%	5%	2%	6%	11%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(377)	(426)	(331)	(447)	(424)	(451)	(322)	(248)	(198)	(235)	(430)	(271)

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1AB. Control of Presidents — Gun deaths

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	5%	4%	7%	9%	5%	5%	3%	4%	9%	12%	*
A lot of control	15%	15%	15%	22%	17%	9%	14%	12%	27%	16%	*
Some control	21%	18%	23%	27%	20%	20%	17%	20%	19%	24%	*
Not much control	29%	31%	26%	16%	29%	31%	36%	33%	18%	19%	*
No control	21%	24%	17%	8%	17%	29%	25%	24%	14%	13%	*
Not sure	10%	7%	12%	18%	12%	6%	4%	7%	11%	16%	*
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	98%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(549)	(581)	(277)	(213)	(355)	(285)	(699)	(154)	(181)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	5%	6%	7%	3%	8%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	3%	9%	2%
A lot of control	15%	25%	13%	8%	24%	8%	15%	16%	12%	14%	14%	14%	18%
Some control	21%	29%	18%	18%	28%	17%	19%	24%	22%	28%	24%	15%	24%
Not much control	29%	19%	28%	37%	23%	34%	25%	27%	41%	27%	29%	31%	25%
No control	21%	12%	20%	29%	13%	33%	22%	23%	19%	23%	19%	21%	21%
Not sure	10%	10%	14%	5%	4%	3%	14%	4%	2%	5%	11%	10%	11%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(377)	(416)	(337)	(445)	(411)	(478)	(316)	(233)	(190)	(237)	(417)	(286)

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1AC. Control of Presidents — Housing costs

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	6%	5%	7%	8%	8%	5%	3%	4%	11%	8%	7%
A lot of control	17%	15%	19%	23%	20%	14%	14%	15%	29%	13%	20%
Some control	35%	35%	36%	37%	32%	40%	30%	38%	18%	41%	30%
Not much control	26%	29%	22%	18%	21%	25%	38%	28%	18%	21%	22%
No control	9%	10%	8%	2%	6%	13%	12%	10%	8%	5%	8%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	12%	12%	4%	3%	4%	16%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,121)	(534)	(587)	(276)	(202)	(377)	(266)	(705)	(141)	(166)	(109)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	8%	3%	5%	5%	9%	4%	6%
A lot of control	17%	18%	17%	17%	15%	14%	19%	16%	16%	13%	23%	17%	15%
Some control	35%	33%	32%	41%	33%	38%	29%	42%	34%	43%	34%	35%	33%
Not much control	26%	25%	24%	28%	29%	34%	25%	24%	34%	27%	21%	25%	29%
No control	9%	9%	11%	6%	11%	7%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%
Not sure	7%	9%	9%	3%	5%	3%	9%	5%	2%	4%	4%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,121)	(376)	(432)	(313)	(463)	(405)	(458)	(323)	(239)	(178)	(231)	(418)	(294)

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1AD. Control of Presidents — Private sector wages

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	5%	4%	6%	9%	4%	5%	2%	5%	5%	8%	3%
A lot of control	12%	14%	11%	20%	13%	9%	9%	10%	27%	16%	7%
Some control	28%	28%	29%	29%	31%	29%	23%	31%	16%	25%	26%
Not much control	29%	33%	25%	18%	25%	32%	37%	31%	18%	23%	33%
No control	12%	12%	12%	3%	9%	16%	18%	12%	17%	12%	4%
Not sure	14%	10%	17%	21%	18%	8%	11%	11%	18%	17%	27%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,121)	(511)	(610)	(259)	(213)	(365)	(284)	(733)	(122)	(162)	(104)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	5%	2%	7%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	3%
A lot of control	12%	17%	11%	10%	14%	9%	14%	15%	8%	13%	15%	11%	11%
Some control	28%	25%	28%	32%	20%	35%	26%	34%	29%	39%	25%	30%	23%
Not much control	29%	29%	26%	32%	36%	31%	26%	27%	39%	25%	29%	26%	35%
No control	12%	13%	11%	12%	17%	15%	11%	11%	16%	11%	12%	11%	13%
Not sure	14%	14%	18%	9%	9%	7%	18%	10%	3%	8%	13%	16%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,121)	(364)	(416)	(341)	(431)	(435)	(477)	(303)	(226)	(174)	(260)	(406)	(281)

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1AE. Control of Presidents — Stock market returns

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	5%	4%	5%	9%	5%	3%	3%	3%	7%	13%	*
A lot of control	14%	14%	14%	17%	17%	16%	7%	11%	23%	18%	*
Some control	29%	30%	28%	37%	29%	26%	25%	31%	23%	29%	*
Not much control	27%	29%	25%	21%	22%	29%	36%	31%	20%	19%	*
No control	12%	14%	10%	6%	7%	16%	19%	14%	8%	8%	*
Not sure	13%	8%	17%	10%	21%	10%	9%	10%	18%	13%	*
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,053)	(487)	(566)	(264)	(192)	(338)	(259)	(672)	(134)	(156)	(91)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	4%	5%
A lot of control	14%	18%	12%	13%	13%	12%	14%	17%	13%	17%	15%	14%	12%
Some control	29%	24%	28%	36%	24%	37%	24%	32%	35%	30%	25%	29%	33%
Not much control	27%	26%	27%	29%	34%	31%	27%	27%	33%	25%	27%	28%	27%
No control	12%	13%	12%	11%	13%	12%	14%	11%	12%	11%	11%	13%	13%
Not sure	13%	14%	15%	9%	10%	5%	17%	10%	5%	10%	16%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	102%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,053)	(368)	(393)	(292)	(432)	(388)	(436)	(302)	(212)	(181)	(221)	(358)	(293)

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1AF. Control of Presidents — Public school curricula

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	2%	7%	11%	*
A lot of control	13%	14%	13%	22%	11%	13%	9%	11%	18%	18%	*
Some control	33%	31%	34%	33%	35%	32%	31%	35%	21%	34%	*
Not much control	26%	28%	24%	20%	24%	25%	33%	29%	24%	15%	*
No control	14%	14%	13%	6%	9%	18%	20%	15%	13%	10%	*
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	15%	15%	8%	4%	7%	17%	12%	*
Totals	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,120)	(528)	(592)	(261)	(198)	(378)	(283)	(706)	(139)	(176)	(99)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	6%	3%	4%	6%	4%
A lot of control	13%	13%	13%	14%	11%	12%	15%	12%	11%	13%	16%	13%	12%
Some control	33%	30%	32%	37%	29%	38%	30%	38%	34%	39%	29%	33%	31%
Not much control	26%	25%	24%	28%	27%	29%	24%	25%	32%	23%	28%	23%	29%
No control	14%	17%	12%	12%	20%	13%	12%	17%	15%	13%	13%	14%	15%
Not sure	10%	11%	13%	5%	7%	4%	14%	5%	2%	9%	10%	11%	9%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,120)	(382)	(410)	(328)	(461)	(413)	(450)	(316)	(242)	(196)	(244)	(404)	(276)

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1AG. Control of Presidents — Drug addiction rates

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	1%	3%	5%	4%	7%
A lot of control	9%	9%	8%	10%	10%	8%	7%	8%	11%	10%	7%
Some control	25%	22%	27%	32%	22%	23%	24%	25%	20%	26%	30%
Not much control	33%	36%	30%	30%	31%	34%	39%	36%	31%	31%	24%
No control	19%	22%	16%	9%	17%	23%	25%	21%	15%	12%	22%
Not sure	11%	7%	14%	15%	16%	8%	5%	8%	18%	17%	11%
Totals	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,096)	(510)	(586)	(253)	(219)	(366)	(258)	(671)	(146)	(172)	(107)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	4%	2%	6%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%
A lot of control	9%	11%	7%	9%	10%	10%	9%	8%	12%	12%	8%	10%	5%
Some control	25%	22%	23%	31%	22%	31%	21%	31%	25%	29%	22%	24%	25%
Not much control	33%	32%	34%	34%	33%	32%	34%	28%	37%	30%	36%	30%	39%
No control	19%	19%	19%	19%	24%	22%	18%	21%	20%	21%	18%	18%	19%
Not sure	11%	14%	12%	5%	8%	3%	14%	8%	4%	5%	12%	14%	9%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,096)	(375)	(419)	(302)	(439)	(389)	(452)	(292)	(254)	(188)	(234)	(386)	(288)

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1AH. Control of Presidents — High-school graduation rates

How much control do you think U.S. presidents typically have over the following?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 17 of the 34 measures

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Total control	4%	3%	4%	8%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	9%	*
A lot of control	8%	7%	8%	13%	14%	3%	3%	6%	11%	15%	*
Some control	19%	19%	19%	21%	18%	18%	19%	19%	15%	20%	*
Not much control	35%	36%	35%	30%	33%	40%	36%	39%	27%	22%	*
No control	22%	25%	20%	11%	17%	26%	34%	23%	23%	19%	*
Not sure	12%	9%	15%	17%	16%	10%	7%	10%	21%	16%	*
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(521)	(613)	(262)	(207)	(392)	(273)	(708)	(155)	(172)	(99)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total control	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	6%	3%	1%
A lot of control	8%	12%	5%	6%	10%	7%	6%	8%	11%	8%	7%	8%	7%
Some control	19%	19%	15%	24%	20%	21%	18%	20%	23%	21%	18%	20%	17%
Not much control	35%	32%	34%	40%	33%	41%	33%	39%	39%	35%	33%	32%	43%
No control	22%	21%	26%	18%	26%	23%	23%	23%	20%	21%	23%	24%	20%
Not sure	12%	14%	14%	8%	9%	6%	16%	7%	5%	10%	13%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(404)	(434)	(296)	(472)	(396)	(482)	(311)	(239)	(200)	(233)	(413)	(288)

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Interviewing Dates	February 12 - 14, 2025 February 13 - 18, 2025
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, 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, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 5.049, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.836.
Number of respondents	2224
Margin of error	± 2.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	110 questions not reported.