

YouGov Survey: Party Descriptions

August 6 - 10, 2026 - 2,188 U.S. adult citizens



1. Which of the following terms do you think describe the Democratic Party? Select all that apply.

Open-minded	29%
Inclusive	29%
Intelligent	22%
Responsible	21%
Ethical	20%
Respectable	19%
Capable	19%
Rational	18%
Modern	17%
Realistic	17%
Good	17%
Patriotic	16%
Law-abiding	16%
Consistent	15%
Balanced	15%
Honest	14%
Generous	13%
Strong	13%
Well-managed	9%
Winners	8%
None of the above	42%

2. Which of the following terms do you think describe the Democratic Party? Select all that apply.

Out of touch	33%
Corrupt	30%
Dishonest	29%
Incompetent	28%
Hypocritical	27%
Weak	26%
Delusional	25%
Extreme	24%
Out of control	24%
Anti-American	23%
Dangerous	23%
Selfish	20%
Criminal	19%
Crazy	19%
A joke	18%
Racist	18%
Evil	17%
Stupid	17%
Losers	16%
A cult	14%
None of the above	39%

3. Which of the following terms do you think describe the Republican Party? Select all that apply.

Patriotic	34%
Strong	24%
Responsible	21%
Capable	20%
Realistic	20%
Intelligent	19%
Consistent	19%
Law-abiding	18%
Good	18%
Rational	18%
Respectable	17%
Honest	15%
Ethical	15%
Balanced	14%
Winners	14%
Open-minded	13%
Well-managed	12%
Modern	11%
Inclusive	11%
Generous	11%
None of the above	44%

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4. Which of the following terms do you think describe the Republican Party? Select all that apply.

Corrupt	41%
Dishonest	37%
Hypocritical	35%
Racist	34%
Out of touch	33%
Out of control	32%
Dangerous	32%
Selfish	30%
Extreme	30%
Incompetent	29%
Criminal	28%
Delusional	27%
A cult	24%
Evil	22%
Stupid	21%
A joke	21%
Crazy	20%
Anti-American	20%
Weak	19%
Losers	16%
None of the above	38%

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Interviewing Dates	August 6 - 10, 2026 August 7 - 10, 2026
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, U.S. region, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 7.017, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.864.
Number of respondents	2,188
Margin of error	± 2.8 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	60 questions not reported.

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1. Positive Descriptions of the Democratic Party

Which of the following terms do you think describe the Democratic Party? 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
Open-minded	29%	24%	33%	29%	26%	28%	33%	26%	45%	29%	26%	35%
Inclusive	29%	28%	29%	32%	28%	26%	30%	28%	31%	30%	25%	36%
Intelligent	22%	22%	23%	23%	19%	21%	27%	20%	36%	21%	20%	26%
Responsible	21%	21%	21%	21%	16%	20%	28%	18%	36%	21%	20%	21%
Ethical	20%	20%	19%	21%	20%	17%	23%	17%	30%	24%	17%	24%
Respectable	19%	18%	19%	18%	18%	16%	24%	17%	30%	20%	18%	20%
Capable	19%	18%	19%	17%	15%	20%	22%	16%	29%	18%	18%	20%
Rational	18%	18%	18%	15%	16%	18%	22%	17%	24%	20%	16%	21%
Modern	17%	16%	18%	22%	18%	15%	15%	14%	26%	23%	16%	19%
Realistic	17%	17%	18%	15%	15%	16%	23%	15%	27%	20%	18%	15%
Good	17%	18%	16%	18%	17%	13%	21%	15%	28%	15%	16%	18%
Patriotic	16%	17%	16%	16%	13%	15%	24%	15%	29%	14%	15%	20%
Law-abiding	16%	16%	16%	14%	13%	15%	22%	14%	24%	16%	15%	18%
Consistent	15%	16%	14%	17%	12%	14%	18%	14%	23%	15%	16%	13%
Balanced	15%	16%	14%	16%	17%	11%	16%	12%	26%	20%	15%	15%
Honest	14%	13%	14%	15%	12%	11%	18%	11%	28%	16%	13%	14%
Generous	13%	13%	14%	14%	9%	15%	16%	13%	20%	14%	12%	16%
Strong	13%	14%	12%	14%	13%	11%	14%	11%	28%	11%	14%	11%
Well-managed	9%	11%	8%	14%	9%	8%	8%	7%	19%	9%	11%	7%
Winners	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%	6%	17%	9%	9%	5%
None of the above	42%	43%	42%	33%	40%	48%	45%	47%	20%	36%	46%	37%
Unweighted N	(2,188)	(1,040)	(1,148)	(524)	(576)	(652)	(436)	(1,464)	(268)	(308)	(1,419)	(769)

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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+
Open-minded	29%	59%	6%	7%	45%	61%	21%	8%	6%	27%	31%	32%
Inclusive	29%	56%	10%	11%	42%	54%	24%	11%	11%	23%	29%	38%
Intelligent	22%	46%	4%	7%	34%	50%	15%	6%	9%	21%	23%	24%
Responsible	21%	44%	3%	5%	32%	50%	12%	5%	4%	21%	21%	22%
Ethical	20%	44%	2%	4%	31%	47%	13%	3%	5%	18%	21%	22%
Respectable	19%	42%	1%	4%	29%	48%	11%	2%	3%	18%	19%	20%
Capable	19%	38%	4%	6%	28%	39%	13%	6%	6%	19%	20%	19%
Rational	18%	40%	2%	2%	29%	39%	14%	3%	2%	16%	19%	20%
Modern	17%	32%	7%	8%	25%	35%	12%	7%	8%	15%	20%	19%
Realistic	17%	39%	2%	4%	27%	42%	10%	3%	3%	18%	14%	19%
Good	17%	35%	3%	5%	26%	41%	10%	3%	4%	16%	17%	19%
Patriotic	16%	37%	2%	4%	26%	39%	11%	2%	3%	14%	19%	20%
Law-abiding	16%	36%	1%	3%	25%	40%	9%	2%	2%	15%	17%	16%
Consistent	15%	27%	5%	8%	21%	32%	11%	5%	7%	16%	14%	15%
Balanced	15%	32%	2%	4%	23%	35%	8%	4%	4%	15%	16%	16%
Honest	14%	31%	1%	2%	21%	35%	7%	1%	2%	15%	12%	13%
Generous	13%	28%	3%	4%	20%	32%	8%	3%	4%	12%	14%	16%
Strong	13%	25%	3%	6%	18%	31%	7%	4%	6%	14%	14%	12%
Well-managed	9%	15%	2%	5%	13%	21%	5%	4%	7%	11%	7%	9%
Winners	8%	17%	1%	2%	12%	20%	4%	1%	1%	9%	7%	7%
None of the above	42%	9%	71%	62%	26%	7%	50%	66%	65%	46%	40%	35%
Unweighted N	(2,188)	(911)	(699)	(757)	(1,301)	(690)	(859)	(639)	(461)	(846)	(614)	(520)

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2. Negative Descriptions of the Democratic Party

Which of the following terms do you think describe the Democratic Party? 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
Out of touch	33%	39%	28%	22%	26%	43%	37%	39%	10%	20%	32%	36%
Corrupt	30%	36%	24%	17%	24%	40%	33%	35%	8%	23%	32%	26%
Dishonest	29%	34%	24%	17%	23%	38%	33%	34%	5%	18%	31%	26%
Incompetent	28%	33%	23%	18%	23%	36%	31%	34%	7%	16%	27%	29%
Hypocritical	27%	32%	24%	17%	24%	35%	30%	33%	7%	18%	27%	28%
Weak	26%	31%	21%	19%	23%	32%	26%	30%	14%	21%	26%	25%
Delusional	25%	29%	22%	13%	21%	34%	30%	30%	9%	15%	26%	25%
Extreme	24%	28%	20%	14%	20%	32%	27%	29%	5%	20%	24%	25%
Out of control	24%	28%	20%	10%	19%	33%	28%	29%	4%	16%	24%	23%
Anti-American	23%	29%	18%	11%	17%	33%	29%	28%	4%	18%	24%	22%
Dangerous	23%	26%	19%	9%	14%	32%	31%	28%	3%	14%	23%	21%
Selfish	20%	23%	17%	13%	19%	24%	23%	23%	6%	17%	21%	18%
Criminal	19%	23%	15%	7%	16%	29%	19%	22%	3%	14%	20%	18%
Crazy	19%	23%	15%	8%	15%	27%	20%	23%	3%	13%	20%	16%
A joke	18%	22%	15%	11%	15%	26%	18%	23%	3%	11%	20%	15%
Racist	18%	23%	14%	7%	12%	28%	21%	22%	4%	12%	19%	16%
Evil	17%	22%	13%	9%	14%	25%	18%	21%	4%	13%	19%	15%
Stupid	17%	22%	12%	10%	14%	23%	17%	20%	4%	12%	18%	14%
Losers	16%	21%	11%	9%	14%	22%	16%	19%	4%	13%	17%	14%
A cult	14%	18%	9%	7%	11%	20%	13%	16%	2%	11%	14%	13%
None of the above	39%	34%	43%	51%	40%	31%	38%	31%	69%	48%	40%	37%
Unweighted N	(2,188)	(1,040)	(1,148)	(524)	(576)	(652)	(436)	(1,464)	(268)	(308)	(1,419)	(769)

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Out of touch	33%	23%	58%	51%	25%	16%	29%	55%	56%	30%	38%	36%
Corrupt	30%	10%	62%	55%	17%	5%	28%	56%	61%	28%	33%	32%
Dishonest	29%	9%	60%	54%	15%	4%	27%	55%	59%	27%	33%	29%
Incompetent	28%	16%	52%	46%	20%	9%	26%	48%	52%	26%	31%	31%
Hypocritical	27%	9%	55%	49%	16%	6%	26%	50%	53%	25%	29%	31%
Weak	26%	26%	39%	33%	24%	16%	25%	36%	37%	23%	30%	30%
Delusional	25%	7%	57%	50%	13%	5%	21%	51%	53%	23%	29%	29%
Extreme	24%	2%	57%	51%	10%	1%	20%	52%	56%	22%	28%	26%
Out of control	24%	3%	56%	51%	10%	2%	17%	52%	55%	21%	26%	28%
Anti-American	23%	2%	61%	54%	7%	1%	16%	55%	60%	21%	26%	27%
Dangerous	23%	2%	57%	50%	8%	1%	16%	52%	56%	22%	24%	25%
Selfish	20%	6%	43%	38%	11%	4%	18%	40%	44%	19%	24%	19%
Criminal	19%	3%	45%	39%	8%	2%	15%	40%	45%	17%	22%	21%
Crazy	19%	1%	45%	40%	7%	1%	14%	41%	48%	17%	21%	20%
A joke	18%	5%	41%	37%	9%	3%	15%	38%	40%	17%	22%	19%
Racist	18%	2%	45%	40%	6%	1%	15%	39%	44%	17%	21%	18%
Evil	17%	1%	44%	38%	6%	1%	13%	39%	45%	17%	20%	17%
Stupid	17%	4%	37%	32%	9%	2%	14%	35%	36%	17%	19%	17%
Losers	16%	6%	35%	30%	9%	4%	11%	33%	35%	14%	18%	17%
A cult	14%	0%	32%	29%	5%	0%	11%	29%	36%	14%	15%	13%
None of the above	39%	54%	7%	14%	50%	67%	40%	10%	12%	44%	32%	35%
Unweighted N	(2,188)	(911)	(699)	(757)	(1,301)	(690)	(859)	(639)	(461)	(846)	(614)	(520)

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3. Positive Descriptions of the Republican Party

Which of the following terms do you think describe the Republican Party? 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
Patriotic	34%	37%	31%	29%	28%	38%	38%	37%	15%	32%	33%	35%
Strong	24%	27%	20%	23%	22%	26%	22%	27%	12%	22%	25%	22%
Responsible	21%	24%	18%	14%	18%	25%	25%	23%	9%	20%	21%	21%
Capable	20%	24%	18%	16%	16%	24%	25%	23%	10%	18%	21%	20%
Realistic	20%	24%	17%	17%	16%	24%	24%	23%	7%	19%	20%	20%
Intelligent	19%	22%	16%	15%	17%	21%	21%	21%	9%	17%	20%	17%
Consistent	19%	21%	16%	16%	16%	21%	21%	20%	11%	19%	19%	18%
Law-abiding	18%	23%	14%	16%	13%	20%	23%	20%	7%	17%	18%	18%
Good	18%	22%	14%	18%	14%	21%	18%	21%	10%	14%	19%	16%
Rational	18%	20%	15%	11%	13%	21%	23%	21%	7%	12%	17%	18%
Respectable	17%	21%	14%	17%	11%	19%	23%	20%	6%	15%	18%	16%
Honest	15%	20%	11%	14%	16%	15%	17%	18%	7%	17%	17%	13%
Ethical	15%	19%	11%	13%	13%	17%	17%	17%	6%	15%	16%	14%
Balanced	14%	18%	11%	15%	13%	14%	14%	15%	7%	15%	15%	12%
Winners	14%	18%	10%	12%	13%	15%	15%	15%	6%	13%	15%	11%
Open-minded	13%	17%	10%	12%	13%	14%	15%	14%	7%	13%	15%	11%
Well-managed	12%	15%	10%	13%	11%	14%	11%	14%	7%	11%	12%	13%
Modern	11%	14%	9%	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%	7%	13%	12%	10%
Inclusive	11%	14%	8%	11%	9%	13%	11%	12%	5%	9%	11%	11%
Generous	11%	13%	9%	11%	10%	13%	9%	12%	6%	10%	11%	10%
None of the above	44%	40%	48%	45%	46%	41%	46%	41%	61%	44%	45%	43%
Unweighted N	(2,188)	(1,040)	(1,148)	(524)	(576)	(652)	(436)	(1,464)	(268)	(308)	(1,419)	(769)

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Patriotic	34%	12%	69%	64%	18%	15%	23%	66%	70%	29%	38%	39%
Strong	24%	7%	52%	52%	9%	7%	13%	54%	59%	21%	27%	25%
Responsible	21%	3%	54%	53%	3%	3%	9%	53%	61%	19%	22%	25%
Capable	20%	5%	49%	47%	6%	5%	10%	49%	53%	18%	21%	25%
Realistic	20%	1%	53%	49%	5%	1%	11%	51%	55%	17%	23%	24%
Intelligent	19%	3%	47%	46%	4%	3%	8%	48%	53%	16%	23%	19%
Consistent	19%	8%	39%	39%	8%	8%	13%	37%	42%	18%	19%	20%
Law-abiding	18%	3%	43%	45%	3%	4%	9%	44%	54%	16%	21%	20%
Good	18%	1%	45%	45%	3%	1%	8%	46%	53%	16%	20%	18%
Rational	18%	2%	46%	45%	3%	2%	9%	44%	52%	15%	20%	20%
Respectable	17%	1%	45%	45%	2%	1%	7%	46%	52%	15%	19%	19%
Honest	15%	1%	39%	39%	2%	1%	7%	40%	48%	14%	19%	15%
Ethical	15%	2%	37%	39%	2%	3%	6%	38%	46%	13%	17%	16%
Balanced	14%	2%	35%	35%	3%	3%	6%	35%	42%	13%	16%	14%
Winners	14%	4%	32%	30%	5%	5%	6%	32%	37%	14%	14%	15%
Open-minded	13%	2%	33%	33%	3%	3%	7%	33%	40%	13%	16%	13%
Well-managed	12%	4%	29%	28%	4%	4%	6%	29%	35%	12%	13%	14%
Modern	11%	3%	27%	26%	3%	3%	6%	26%	33%	11%	14%	10%
Inclusive	11%	1%	26%	26%	2%	2%	7%	25%	32%	10%	12%	11%
Generous	11%	1%	27%	27%	2%	1%	5%	28%	34%	11%	12%	10%
None of the above	44%	69%	6%	7%	64%	68%	57%	6%	4%	49%	41%	38%
Unweighted N	(2,188)	(911)	(699)	(757)	(1,301)	(690)	(859)	(639)	(461)	(846)	(614)	(520)

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4. Negative Descriptions of the Republican Party

Which of the following terms do you think describe the Republican Party? Select all that apply.

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		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Corrupt	41%	38%	43%	39%	39%	42%	43%	40%	54%	34%	38%	46%
Dishonest	37%	36%	38%	36%	32%	37%	43%	36%	46%	35%	35%	42%
Hypocritical	35%	34%	37%	35%	33%	37%	35%	36%	41%	30%	32%	42%
Racist	34%	31%	36%	37%	32%	33%	34%	31%	52%	32%	31%	39%
Out of touch	33%	33%	33%	35%	27%	31%	39%	33%	41%	26%	30%	39%
Out of control	32%	30%	34%	29%	30%	33%	35%	31%	44%	28%	30%	36%
Dangerous	32%	30%	34%	31%	29%	32%	34%	31%	40%	26%	28%	39%
Selfish	30%	29%	32%	33%	27%	31%	31%	30%	39%	29%	28%	35%
Extreme	30%	30%	31%	35%	29%	30%	28%	29%	36%	32%	27%	36%
Incompetent	29%	31%	28%	28%	26%	33%	30%	30%	29%	29%	26%	35%
Criminal	28%	28%	28%	26%	25%	30%	28%	27%	36%	22%	25%	32%
Delusional	27%	26%	27%	26%	24%	27%	29%	27%	31%	24%	25%	29%
A cult	24%	24%	25%	27%	24%	23%	24%	23%	33%	23%	21%	30%
Evil	22%	22%	22%	25%	21%	22%	21%	20%	34%	22%	22%	22%
Stupid	21%	22%	20%	24%	21%	21%	20%	21%	27%	20%	20%	24%
A joke	21%	19%	22%	25%	19%	22%	17%	19%	27%	22%	21%	20%
Crazy	20%	20%	19%	24%	19%	20%	15%	19%	21%	21%	18%	22%
Anti-American	20%	20%	20%	19%	20%	19%	21%	19%	29%	16%	18%	23%
Weak	19%	22%	16%	20%	15%	20%	21%	20%	20%	18%	19%	20%
Losers	16%	17%	15%	19%	17%	15%	16%	15%	22%	16%	15%	18%
None of the above	38%	38%	37%	38%	38%	37%	37%	41%	23%	37%	40%	33%
Unweighted N	(2,188)	(1,040)	(1,148)	(524)	(576)	(652)	(436)	(1,464)	(268)	(308)	(1,419)	(769)

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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+
Corrupt	41%	78%	7%	5%	67%	74%	43%	5%	3%	40%	42%	43%
Dishonest	37%	73%	6%	4%	61%	72%	36%	5%	3%	37%	35%	39%
Hypocritical	35%	68%	6%	6%	57%	64%	38%	5%	4%	33%	36%	40%
Racist	34%	72%	2%	2%	57%	70%	31%	3%	2%	31%	35%	37%
Out of touch	33%	62%	7%	5%	53%	59%	34%	6%	4%	32%	32%	35%
Out of control	32%	65%	3%	2%	55%	63%	31%	4%	2%	33%	31%	34%
Dangerous	32%	67%	2%	2%	53%	64%	30%	3%	2%	30%	34%	35%
Selfish	30%	61%	5%	4%	50%	58%	32%	3%	1%	30%	30%	32%
Extreme	30%	61%	3%	4%	49%	56%	31%	6%	2%	28%	32%	35%
Incompetent	29%	55%	7%	6%	47%	52%	30%	7%	6%	29%	30%	29%
Criminal	28%	55%	3%	2%	46%	53%	28%	3%	2%	27%	27%	30%
Delusional	27%	54%	3%	3%	44%	53%	26%	3%	1%	27%	24%	29%
A cult	24%	50%	1%	1%	41%	47%	26%	2%	1%	23%	24%	27%
Evil	22%	46%	0%	1%	38%	47%	21%	1%	0%	25%	20%	22%
Stupid	21%	42%	3%	2%	35%	43%	19%	3%	2%	21%	20%	24%
A joke	21%	37%	4%	4%	33%	39%	21%	3%	2%	22%	19%	20%
Crazy	20%	40%	1%	1%	33%	42%	18%	1%	1%	19%	18%	23%
Anti-American	20%	44%	0%	1%	34%	40%	19%	1%	0%	19%	20%	21%
Weak	19%	30%	11%	8%	28%	32%	17%	10%	9%	20%	20%	19%
Losers	16%	32%	3%	2%	27%	35%	14%	2%	2%	16%	16%	16%
None of the above	38%	4%	72%	73%	11%	5%	36%	71%	75%	37%	38%	35%
Unweighted N	(2,188)	(911)	(699)	(757)	(1,301)	(690)	(859)	(639)	(461)	(846)	(614)	(520)

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Interviewing Dates	August 6 - 10, 2026 August 7 - 10, 2026
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, U.S. region, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 7.017, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.864.
Number of respondents	2,188
Margin of error	± 2.8 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	61 questions not reported.