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Sample	1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted	December 5 - 11, 2023
Margin of Error	±3.9%

1. Which party do you think does a better job handling…?

	The Democratic Party	The Republican Party	Both about the same	Not sure
Abortion	39%	30%	16%	15%
Crime	24%	37%	22%	18%
Education	33%	29%	22%	16%
Foreign policy	29%	36%	20%	15%
Guns	33%	36%	16%	16%
Health Ccre	37%	26%	22%	15%
Immigration	30%	40%	16%	14%
Inflation	27%	38%	18%	17%
LGBTQ issues	41%	19%	19%	22%
Taxes	28%	35%	21%	16%
The economy	29%	40%	19%	13%
The environment	41%	22%	22%	16%

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Interviewing Dates	December 5 - 11, 2023
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.09 to 5.44, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.756.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	76 questions not reported.

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1A. Party Handling of Issues — Abortion
Which party do you think does a better job handling. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic Party	39%	36%	41%	39%	39%	38%	39%	36%	48%	37%	46%
The Republican Party	30%	35%	25%	18%	25%	34%	40%	34%	17%	27%	16%
Both about the same	16%	18%	14%	22%	17%	16%	11%	16%	19%	15%	18%
Not sure	15%	11%	20%	21%	19%	12%	11%	14%	16%	22%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(418)	(579)	(137)	(192)	(388)	(280)	(607)	(137)	(144)	(109)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Democratic Party	39%	75%	30%	9%	77%	10%	33%	45%	49%	47%	39%	32%	43%
The Republican Party	30%	5%	22%	65%	5%	63%	31%	32%	21%	25%	25%	39%	22%
Both about the same	16%	12%	22%	15%	11%	14%	17%	11%	20%	17%	19%	13%	19%
Not sure	15%	8%	26%	11%	7%	13%	18%	12%	9%	12%	18%	15%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(341)	(371)	(285)	(362)	(339)	(461)	(266)	(181)	(171)	(215)	(382)	(229)

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1B. Party Handling of Issues — Crime
Which party do you think does a better job handling. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic Party	24%	22%	25%	24%	30%	21%	21%	20%	37%	29%	29%
The Republican Party	37%	43%	32%	19%	29%	45%	50%	47%	11%	19%	26%
Both about the same	22%	22%	22%	32%	22%	18%	17%	19%	29%	26%	21%
Not sure	18%	14%	22%	25%	19%	16%	12%	14%	23%	26%	24%
Totals	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(418)	(580)	(137)	(193)	(389)	(279)	(607)	(137)	(145)	(109)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Democratic Party	24%	57%	11%	3%	52%	4%	23%	26%	27%	26%	23%	23%	25%
The Republican Party	37%	6%	29%	80%	10%	79%	32%	42%	39%	35%	37%	38%	36%
Both about the same	22%	25%	29%	10%	24%	12%	21%	20%	26%	24%	21%	23%	17%
Not sure	18%	13%	32%	7%	14%	5%	24%	12%	8%	15%	19%	16%	22%
Totals	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(341)	(370)	(287)	(360)	(341)	(462)	(266)	(181)	(173)	(215)	(382)	(228)

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1C. Party Handling of Issues — Education
Which party do you think does a better job handling. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic Party	33%	31%	35%	32%	37%	30%	35%	30%	52%	33%	31%
The Republican Party	29%	34%	25%	14%	23%	36%	41%	36%	8%	21%	22%
Both about the same	22%	22%	22%	27%	24%	21%	16%	22%	20%	24%	25%
Not sure	16%	13%	18%	27%	16%	14%	8%	13%	20%	22%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(417)	(580)	(137)	(193)	(389)	(278)	(605)	(138)	(145)	(109)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Democratic Party	33%	68%	24%	5%	73%	5%	30%	39%	38%	40%	28%	32%	35%
The Republican Party	29%	5%	18%	68%	5%	64%	27%	33%	27%	26%	32%	32%	24%
Both about the same	22%	17%	29%	19%	14%	22%	22%	17%	27%	21%	21%	23%	21%
Not sure	16%	10%	28%	8%	8%	9%	20%	10%	8%	13%	19%	13%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(342)	(368)	(287)	(361)	(341)	(462)	(266)	(180)	(173)	(215)	(381)	(228)

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1D. Party Handling of Issues — Foreign policy
Which party do you think does a better job handling...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic Party	29%	29%	29%	29%	32%	25%	31%	26%	42%	37%	24%
The Republican Party	36%	40%	31%	19%	26%	46%	47%	44%	13%	21%	27%
Both about the same	20%	20%	21%	32%	26%	14%	12%	18%	24%	22%	28%
Not sure	15%	11%	19%	21%	17%	14%	9%	12%	21%	20%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(417)	(578)	(137)	(192)	(387)	(279)	(604)	(137)	(145)	(109)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Democratic Party	29%	63%	18%	5%	64%	5%	25%	34%	34%	31%	26%	26%	34%
The Republican Party	36%	4%	26%	80%	7%	76%	32%	40%	35%	28%	38%	39%	34%
Both about the same	20%	22%	28%	10%	21%	11%	21%	18%	22%	26%	18%	21%	16%
Not sure	15%	11%	28%	5%	8%	8%	22%	8%	9%	15%	18%	13%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(341)	(369)	(285)	(360)	(340)	(460)	(265)	(181)	(173)	(213)	(381)	(228)

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1E. Party Handling of Issues — Guns
Which party do you think does a better job handling. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic Party	33%	30%	35%	31%	36%	31%	33%	32%	41%	31%	29%
The Republican Party	36%	40%	31%	21%	30%	43%	45%	42%	10%	29%	31%
Both about the same	16%	16%	16%	23%	16%	14%	11%	14%	28%	17%	11%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	25%	19%	12%	11%	12%	21%	23%	29%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(417)	(578)	(137)	(193)	(387)	(278)	(604)	(137)	(145)	(109)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Democratic Party	33%	68%	22%	6%	71%	4%	30%	39%	37%	41%	31%	29%	34%
The Republican Party	36%	6%	33%	72%	6%	75%	33%	41%	31%	29%	34%	41%	33%
Both about the same	16%	14%	20%	13%	14%	11%	16%	10%	25%	18%	13%	15%	16%
Not sure	16%	12%	26%	9%	8%	10%	21%	11%	7%	12%	22%	14%	17%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(341)	(369)	(285)	(360)	(340)	(459)	(266)	(181)	(173)	(213)	(381)	(228)

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1F. Party Handling of Issues — Health Ccre

Which party do you think does a better job handling. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic Party	37%	35%	39%	34%	40%	37%	38%	33%	58%	38%	39%
The Republican Party	26%	28%	24%	14%	19%	33%	35%	32%	5%	21%	18%
Both about the same	22%	25%	19%	30%	25%	18%	17%	22%	21%	25%	21%
Not sure	15%	11%	18%	22%	16%	12%	10%	13%	16%	15%	23%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(999)	(418)	(581)	(137)	(193)	(389)	(280)	(607)	(138)	(145)	(109)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Democratic Party	37%	74%	28%	8%	82%	6%	36%	45%	39%	42%	35%	36%	38%
The Republican Party	26%	3%	14%	65%	2%	57%	25%	29%	23%	21%	26%	30%	24%
Both about the same	22%	15%	31%	19%	10%	28%	21%	17%	29%	27%	24%	19%	21%
Not sure	15%	7%	28%	8%	6%	9%	19%	9%	9%	10%	14%	15%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(342)	(370)	(287)	(362)	(341)	(463)	(266)	(181)	(173)	(215)	(382)	(229)

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1G. Party Handling of Issues — Immigration
Which party do you think does a better job handling...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic Party	30%	29%	30%	35%	35%	27%	22%	25%	45%	37%	30%
The Republican Party	40%	44%	37%	17%	34%	51%	53%	49%	11%	25%	36%
Both about the same	16%	17%	16%	26%	17%	12%	12%	14%	27%	20%	13%
Not sure	14%	10%	17%	21%	14%	10%	12%	11%	17%	18%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(418)	(578)	(137)	(193)	(387)	(279)	(606)	(137)	(144)	(109)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Democratic Party	30%	61%	20%	6%	61%	6%	27%	35%	35%	32%	30%	26%	34%
The Republican Party	40%	7%	33%	85%	10%	84%	37%	45%	38%	38%	40%	44%	36%
Both about the same	16%	21%	22%	5%	19%	6%	18%	10%	22%	17%	14%	17%	17%
Not sure	14%	11%	25%	3%	10%	4%	18%	10%	5%	13%	17%	12%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(340)	(370)	(286)	(360)	(340)	(460)	(266)	(181)	(171)	(214)	(382)	(229)

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1H. Party Handling of Issues — Inflation
Which party do you think does a better job handling. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic Party	27%	28%	26%	27%	28%	26%	26%	23%	40%	33%	24%
The Republican Party	38%	42%	34%	25%	28%	45%	51%	46%	9%	27%	33%
Both about the same	18%	17%	20%	24%	22%	17%	12%	16%	26%	21%	21%
Not sure	17%	13%	20%	25%	22%	12%	11%	14%	25%	19%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(417)	(578)	(137)	(193)	(388)	(277)	(604)	(137)	(145)	(109)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Democratic Party	27%	58%	15%	6%	58%	5%	28%	30%	28%	28%	27%	26%	27%
The Republican Party	38%	7%	30%	81%	9%	80%	33%	45%	39%	32%	40%	39%	38%
Both about the same	18%	22%	24%	8%	22%	9%	18%	15%	22%	20%	18%	19%	16%
Not sure	17%	14%	30%	5%	12%	6%	22%	10%	11%	20%	16%	16%	18%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(995)	(341)	(370)	(284)	(360)	(338)	(461)	(264)	(181)	(172)	(213)	(381)	(229)

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1I. Party Handling of Issues — LGBTQ issues
Which party do you think does a better job handling...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic Party	41%	38%	44%	38%	44%	40%	40%	39%	44%	40%	54%
The Republican Party	19%	23%	15%	18%	20%	18%	20%	22%	10%	16%	15%
Both about the same	19%	23%	15%	20%	19%	18%	17%	19%	20%	18%	12%
Not sure	22%	17%	26%	24%	17%	23%	22%	20%	26%	25%	19%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(415)	(582)	(136)	(193)	(390)	(278)	(606)	(138)	(144)	(109)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Democratic Party	41%	70%	34%	16%	76%	18%	34%	51%	49%	51%	40%	34%	45%
The Republican Party	19%	5%	11%	43%	6%	36%	21%	15%	18%	19%	17%	25%	11%
Both about the same	19%	14%	24%	17%	10%	22%	18%	17%	23%	17%	18%	19%	19%
Not sure	22%	11%	31%	23%	9%	24%	28%	16%	9%	12%	25%	22%	26%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(341)	(370)	(286)	(362)	(339)	(464)	(265)	(181)	(173)	(215)	(381)	(228)

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1J. Party Handling of Issues — Taxes
Which party do you think does a better job handling. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic Party	28%	28%	29%	23%	35%	27%	29%	25%	41%	31%	29%
The Republican Party	35%	39%	30%	18%	29%	42%	45%	42%	10%	21%	30%
Both about the same	21%	21%	20%	35%	19%	17%	14%	18%	27%	24%	21%
Not sure	16%	12%	21%	24%	16%	15%	12%	14%	21%	23%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(416)	(580)	(137)	(192)	(389)	(278)	(604)	(138)	(145)	(109)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Democratic Party	28%	63%	17%	3%	64%	4%	27%	31%	33%	35%	26%	26%	30%
The Republican Party	35%	4%	27%	77%	7%	73%	32%	36%	37%	31%	37%	39%	28%
Both about the same	21%	20%	27%	13%	18%	14%	21%	20%	20%	25%	23%	18%	19%
Not sure	16%	12%	28%	8%	11%	9%	21%	13%	9%	10%	15%	16%	24%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(996)	(342)	(371)	(283)	(362)	(339)	(463)	(264)	(180)	(173)	(212)	(382)	(229)

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1K. Party Handling of Issues — The economy
Which party do you think does a better job handling...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic Party	29%	27%	30%	29%	29%	27%	30%	25%	43%	34%	25%
The Republican Party	40%	43%	36%	26%	29%	48%	53%	48%	11%	25%	36%
Both about the same	19%	19%	18%	28%	25%	16%	8%	17%	25%	21%	17%
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	17%	17%	9%	9%	9%	21%	19%	21%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(993)	(418)	(575)	(137)	(191)	(388)	(277)	(605)	(137)	(144)	(107)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Democratic Party	29%	65%	17%	3%	66%	3%	26%	34%	29%	30%	24%	29%	32%
The Republican Party	40%	9%	29%	84%	10%	82%	34%	44%	44%	35%	40%	42%	39%
Both about the same	19%	18%	28%	10%	18%	12%	20%	16%	21%	22%	21%	19%	15%
Not sure	13%	8%	26%	3%	7%	3%	20%	6%	6%	13%	15%	10%	15%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(993)	(340)	(368)	(285)	(359)	(339)	(457)	(266)	(181)	(171)	(214)	(380)	(228)

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1L. Party Handling of Issues — The environment
Which party do you think does a better job handling. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic Party	41%	41%	41%	43%	45%	37%	39%	38%	53%	40%	42%
The Republican Party	22%	24%	20%	10%	14%	29%	30%	28%	6%	12%	10%
Both about the same	22%	22%	21%	26%	24%	18%	20%	21%	20%	26%	25%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	21%	16%	16%	10%	13%	21%	22%	24%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(993)	(414)	(579)	(135)	(193)	(386)	(279)	(603)	(138)	(143)	(109)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Democratic Party	41%	73%	33%	14%	82%	11%	34%	50%	52%	48%	36%	38%	44%
The Republican Party	22%	2%	13%	53%	2%	51%	22%	25%	14%	17%	24%	24%	20%
Both about the same	22%	16%	26%	23%	9%	27%	23%	16%	27%	25%	18%	23%	20%
Not sure	16%	8%	28%	10%	7%	11%	21%	9%	7%	10%	22%	15%	16%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(338)	(369)	(286)	(360)	(339)	(459)	(264)	(181)	(171)	(213)	(382)	(227)

YouGov Survey: Party Handling of Issues
December 5 - 11, 2023 - 1000 U.S. adult citizens

Interviewing Dates	December 5 - 11, 2023
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.09 to 5.44, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.756.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	76 questions not reported.