

YouGov Survey: U.S. Military Boat Strikes



Sample 1086 U.S. adult citizens
 Conducted October 24 - 28, 2025
 Margin of Error $\pm 3.8\%$

1. How much have you heard about recent U.S. military strikes on boats in international waters?

A lot 37%
 A little 45%
 Nothing at all 19%

2. Do you think that the following is true or not true?

	Definitely true	Probably true	Probably not true	Definitely not true	Not sure
Fentanyl is the leading cause of overdose deaths in the U.S.	40%	37%	5%	2%	17%
Venezuela plays a major role in trafficking drugs to the U.S.	26%	31%	12%	4%	26%
The boats destroyed by the U.S. military were smuggling illegal drugs	20%	31%	15%	5%	28%
The boats destroyed by the U.S. military were affiliated with terrorist or criminal organizations	19%	30%	18%	6%	28%
The U.S. military has legal authority to carry out these strikes in international waters	18%	19%	16%	22%	25%
The government has publicly presented evidence that the boats destroyed by the U.S. military were smuggling illegal drugs	16%	22%	14%	21%	27%
Some of the boats destroyed by the U.S. military were civilian or fishing vessels	11%	32%	17%	12%	28%
Every boat that the military has knocked out has saved 25,000 American lives	10%	24%	17%	21%	28%
The U.S. military strikes on boats have been authorized by Congress	8%	17%	14%	32%	29%

3. In a series of strikes in international waters, the U.S. military has destroyed boats and killed several dozen people that the government claims were involved in drug smuggling. Do you approve or disapprove of these strikes?

Strongly approve 25%
 Somewhat approve 17%
 Somewhat disapprove 14%
 Strongly disapprove 29%
 Not sure 15%

4. How transparent do you think the Trump administration has been when it comes to recent U.S. military strikes on boats in international waters.

Very transparent	19%
Somewhat transparent	18%
Not very transparent	17%
Not at all transparent	33%
Not sure	13%

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the following assertion by Donald Trump: "I don't think we're going to necessarily ask for a declaration of war. I think we're just going to kill people that are bringing drugs into our country, okay? We're going to kill them, you know? They're going to be, like, dead."

Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	41%
Not sure	12%

Interviewing Dates	October 24 - 28, 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 5.043, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.817.
Number of respondents	1086
Margin of error	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	73 questions not reported.

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1. Heard About Boat Strikes

How much have you heard about recent U.S. military strikes on boats in international waters?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	37%	45%	29%	29%	28%	40%	47%	37%	40%	32%	*
A little	45%	41%	48%	48%	48%	40%	45%	44%	33%	48%	*
Nothing at all	19%	14%	24%	23%	24%	20%	8%	18%	27%	19%	*
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(517)	(569)	(274)	(295)	(306)	(211)	(714)	(130)	(171)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	37%	37%	34%	40%	47%	47%	29%	42%	47%	36%	36%	38%	36%
A little	45%	47%	45%	42%	40%	43%	46%	43%	41%	47%	42%	43%	48%
Nothing at all	19%	17%	21%	18%	13%	10%	25%	15%	12%	17%	22%	19%	17%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(378)	(423)	(285)	(445)	(362)	(410)	(290)	(268)	(188)	(230)	(406)	(262)

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2A. Believe Claims About Boats — Fentanyl is the leading cause of overdose deaths in the U.S.

Do you think that the following is true or not true?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely true	40%	39%	41%	26%	32%	49%	49%	42%	34%	44%	*
Probably true	37%	38%	36%	39%	42%	34%	34%	38%	37%	39%	*
Probably not true	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	7%	2%	*
Definitely not true	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*
Not sure	17%	16%	17%	27%	19%	12%	10%	14%	21%	13%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(517)	(569)	(274)	(295)	(306)	(211)	(714)	(130)	(171)	(71)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely true	40%	29%	34%	58%	27%	57%	45%	38%	39%	46%	38%	39%	39%
Probably true	37%	40%	38%	33%	45%	33%	34%	41%	40%	30%	38%	41%	37%
Probably not true	5%	8%	4%	2%	7%	2%	4%	4%	7%	3%	5%	5%	5%
Definitely not true	2%	2%	3%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Not sure	17%	21%	20%	8%	18%	7%	16%	15%	12%	20%	17%	14%	17%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(378)	(423)	(285)	(445)	(362)	(410)	(290)	(268)	(188)	(230)	(406)	(262)

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2B. Believe Claims About Boats — Venezuela plays a major role in trafficking drugs to the U.S.

Do you think that the following is true or not true?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely true	26%	32%	21%	14%	24%	33%	31%	30%	13%	25%	*
Probably true	31%	32%	31%	31%	31%	31%	34%	33%	29%	35%	*
Probably not true	12%	12%	12%	13%	13%	10%	12%	11%	21%	9%	*
Definitely not true	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	*
Not sure	26%	20%	31%	39%	30%	21%	17%	22%	34%	25%	*
Totals	99%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(517)	(569)	(274)	(295)	(306)	(211)	(714)	(130)	(171)	(71)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely true	26%	9%	19%	51%	10%	55%	25%	31%	27%	30%	26%	27%	22%
Probably true	31%	33%	30%	31%	32%	27%	32%	35%	30%	35%	31%	33%	26%
Probably not true	12%	21%	11%	4%	22%	6%	13%	9%	14%	12%	14%	11%	11%
Definitely not true	4%	8%	3%	2%	9%	3%	3%	5%	6%	3%	3%	6%	4%
Not sure	26%	28%	36%	11%	28%	9%	27%	19%	23%	20%	25%	22%	36%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(378)	(423)	(285)	(445)	(362)	(410)	(290)	(268)	(188)	(230)	(406)	(262)

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2C. Believe Claims About Boats — The boats destroyed by the U.S. military were smuggling illegal drugs

Do you think that the following is true or not true?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely true	20%	24%	16%	12%	18%	21%	28%	22%	9%	25%	*
Probably true	31%	36%	27%	30%	30%	38%	25%	31%	29%	33%	*
Probably not true	15%	12%	18%	13%	19%	14%	16%	16%	18%	10%	*
Definitely not true	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	8%	8%	*
Not sure	28%	24%	33%	39%	28%	22%	28%	27%	36%	25%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(517)	(569)	(274)	(295)	(306)	(211)	(714)	(130)	(171)	(71)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely true	20%	7%	14%	39%	5%	46%	17%	25%	22%	15%	21%	23%	18%
Probably true	31%	25%	29%	40%	21%	36%	37%	31%	26%	39%	27%	33%	27%
Probably not true	15%	25%	15%	6%	30%	5%	13%	13%	22%	10%	17%	16%	17%
Definitely not true	5%	8%	5%	2%	10%	1%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%
Not sure	28%	34%	37%	13%	34%	12%	28%	27%	24%	29%	30%	24%	33%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(378)	(423)	(285)	(445)	(362)	(410)	(290)	(268)	(188)	(230)	(406)	(262)

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2D. Believe Claims About Boats — The boats destroyed by the U.S. military were affiliated with terrorist or criminal organizations

Do you think that the following is true or not true?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely true	19%	24%	13%	11%	14%	22%	26%	20%	6%	26%	*
Probably true	30%	33%	27%	27%	34%	30%	27%	31%	23%	34%	*
Probably not true	18%	16%	19%	20%	19%	15%	19%	17%	23%	11%	*
Definitely not true	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	5%	7%	6%	11%	5%	*
Not sure	28%	21%	34%	35%	26%	28%	22%	27%	37%	24%	*
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(517)	(569)	(274)	(295)	(306)	(211)	(714)	(130)	(171)	(71)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely true	19%	4%	13%	39%	4%	45%	16%	20%	21%	17%	19%	20%	17%
Probably true	30%	24%	26%	40%	21%	34%	32%	30%	26%	39%	30%	27%	27%
Probably not true	18%	30%	20%	3%	35%	5%	14%	20%	22%	16%	17%	19%	18%
Definitely not true	6%	11%	6%	2%	13%	1%	6%	6%	7%	6%	4%	7%	7%
Not sure	28%	31%	34%	16%	27%	15%	31%	24%	24%	23%	29%	27%	31%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(378)	(423)	(285)	(445)	(362)	(410)	(290)	(268)	(188)	(230)	(406)	(262)

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2E. Believe Claims About Boats — The U.S. military has legal authority to carry out these strikes in international waters

Do you think that the following is true or not true?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely true	18%	23%	13%	15%	16%	19%	22%	19%	12%	22%	*
Probably true	19%	20%	19%	17%	23%	20%	17%	20%	18%	25%	*
Probably not true	16%	15%	17%	17%	16%	15%	18%	16%	13%	16%	*
Definitely not true	22%	20%	24%	24%	17%	20%	26%	21%	26%	17%	*
Not sure	25%	22%	28%	27%	28%	26%	17%	24%	30%	21%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(517)	(569)	(274)	(295)	(306)	(211)	(714)	(130)	(171)	(71)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely true	18%	8%	14%	33%	8%	39%	18%	21%	20%	19%	20%	18%	15%
Probably true	19%	11%	18%	29%	10%	27%	20%	22%	19%	15%	15%	23%	20%
Probably not true	16%	21%	17%	10%	23%	11%	15%	16%	17%	16%	15%	17%	15%
Definitely not true	22%	38%	21%	6%	42%	5%	19%	22%	24%	27%	25%	19%	19%
Not sure	25%	22%	30%	21%	17%	18%	28%	19%	20%	22%	25%	22%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(378)	(423)	(285)	(445)	(362)	(410)	(290)	(268)	(188)	(230)	(406)	(262)

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2F. Believe Claims About Boats — The government has publicly presented evidence that the boats destroyed by the U.S. military were smuggling illegal drugs

Do you think that the following is true or not true?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely true	16%	22%	11%	12%	16%	17%	20%	19%	8%	17%	*
Probably true	22%	22%	21%	20%	26%	22%	17%	20%	27%	27%	*
Probably not true	14%	13%	14%	18%	15%	10%	12%	14%	6%	18%	*
Definitely not true	21%	19%	23%	15%	18%	23%	29%	22%	25%	13%	*
Not sure	27%	23%	31%	35%	26%	28%	21%	26%	34%	26%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(517)	(569)	(274)	(295)	(306)	(211)	(714)	(130)	(171)	(71)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely true	16%	7%	13%	30%	6%	34%	15%	16%	18%	9%	17%	19%	18%
Probably true	22%	14%	19%	31%	11%	28%	24%	24%	18%	27%	21%	23%	16%
Probably not true	14%	15%	16%	10%	16%	13%	16%	11%	14%	13%	15%	13%	14%
Definitely not true	21%	38%	20%	6%	47%	5%	18%	21%	26%	18%	21%	21%	24%
Not sure	27%	25%	32%	23%	19%	20%	28%	27%	24%	33%	26%	25%	29%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(378)	(423)	(285)	(445)	(362)	(410)	(290)	(268)	(188)	(230)	(406)	(262)

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2G. Believe Claims About Boats — Some of the boats destroyed by the U.S. military were civilian or fishing vessels

Do you think that the following is true or not true?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely true	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	16%	10%	*
Probably true	32%	35%	29%	45%	30%	26%	30%	32%	33%	32%	*
Probably not true	17%	15%	19%	8%	17%	19%	22%	17%	18%	16%	*
Definitely not true	12%	16%	8%	9%	11%	14%	15%	13%	2%	16%	*
Not sure	28%	23%	32%	28%	30%	30%	23%	27%	32%	27%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(517)	(569)	(274)	(295)	(306)	(211)	(714)	(130)	(171)	(71)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely true	11%	19%	10%	6%	25%	6%	10%	12%	14%	13%	12%	11%	10%
Probably true	32%	42%	35%	18%	45%	17%	29%	31%	37%	28%	31%	34%	33%
Probably not true	17%	9%	14%	27%	8%	29%	17%	16%	19%	16%	19%	17%	14%
Definitely not true	12%	2%	10%	24%	3%	26%	11%	15%	12%	12%	13%	13%	10%
Not sure	28%	27%	31%	24%	20%	22%	33%	26%	19%	31%	25%	25%	32%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(378)	(423)	(285)	(445)	(362)	(410)	(290)	(268)	(188)	(230)	(406)	(262)

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2H. Believe Claims About Boats — Every boat that the military has knocked out has saved 25,000 American lives

Do you think that the following is true or not true?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely true	10%	12%	8%	8%	9%	10%	12%	11%	5%	12%	*
Probably true	24%	28%	21%	26%	23%	27%	19%	23%	25%	31%	*
Probably not true	17%	16%	17%	15%	19%	17%	18%	17%	23%	13%	*
Definitely not true	21%	21%	20%	21%	20%	19%	22%	21%	17%	21%	*
Not sure	28%	23%	33%	30%	28%	27%	29%	29%	29%	23%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(517)	(569)	(274)	(295)	(306)	(211)	(714)	(130)	(171)	(71)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely true	10%	4%	5%	21%	4%	22%	9%	12%	11%	9%	9%	11%	9%
Probably true	24%	13%	24%	35%	9%	37%	26%	26%	20%	22%	21%	26%	27%
Probably not true	17%	27%	15%	9%	24%	11%	16%	18%	16%	18%	20%	17%	13%
Definitely not true	21%	33%	21%	7%	42%	6%	16%	19%	27%	19%	20%	21%	21%
Not sure	28%	22%	35%	27%	22%	24%	33%	25%	26%	32%	29%	25%	30%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(378)	(423)	(285)	(445)	(362)	(410)	(290)	(268)	(188)	(230)	(406)	(262)

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2I. Believe Claims About Boats — The U.S. military strikes on boats have been authorized by Congress

Do you think that the following is true or not true?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely true	8%	10%	6%	9%	10%	6%	7%	8%	11%	11%	*
Probably true	17%	18%	15%	21%	22%	15%	9%	16%	19%	21%	*
Probably not true	14%	11%	17%	16%	15%	12%	14%	13%	14%	21%	*
Definitely not true	32%	38%	27%	18%	23%	35%	52%	35%	26%	19%	*
Not sure	29%	24%	34%	37%	29%	32%	18%	28%	31%	27%	*
Totals	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(517)	(569)	(274)	(295)	(306)	(211)	(714)	(130)	(171)	(71)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely true	8%	7%	5%	13%	6%	11%	8%	11%	7%	1%	7%	9%	12%
Probably true	17%	13%	15%	22%	12%	20%	17%	20%	16%	12%	18%	19%	14%
Probably not true	14%	12%	15%	14%	15%	16%	13%	14%	16%	18%	12%	12%	15%
Definitely not true	32%	45%	32%	21%	51%	28%	30%	28%	40%	39%	34%	32%	28%
Not sure	29%	23%	33%	30%	16%	26%	33%	27%	22%	30%	29%	27%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(378)	(423)	(285)	(445)	(362)	(410)	(290)	(268)	(188)	(230)	(406)	(262)

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3. Approve of Boat Strikes

In a series of strikes in international waters, the U.S. military has destroyed boats and killed several dozen people that the government claims were involved in drug smuggling. Do you approve or disapprove of these strikes?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	25%	33%	18%	13%	21%	31%	33%	29%	9%	26%	*
Somewhat approve	17%	16%	18%	18%	16%	20%	13%	18%	11%	17%	*
Somewhat disapprove	14%	13%	15%	17%	14%	14%	11%	12%	21%	20%	*
Strongly disapprove	29%	25%	32%	33%	29%	22%	33%	26%	39%	24%	*
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	19%	20%	13%	9%	15%	19%	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(517)	(569)	(274)	(295)	(306)	(211)	(714)	(130)	(171)	(71)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	25%	6%	19%	53%	7%	58%	23%	26%	28%	25%	26%	26%	24%
Somewhat approve	17%	13%	15%	23%	9%	20%	18%	20%	15%	20%	19%	16%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	19%	14%	9%	20%	7%	13%	19%	15%	14%	10%	16%	15%
Strongly disapprove	29%	51%	30%	6%	56%	6%	25%	24%	35%	30%	31%	27%	28%
Not sure	15%	12%	22%	10%	8%	9%	20%	11%	7%	11%	13%	15%	19%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(378)	(423)	(285)	(445)	(362)	(410)	(290)	(268)	(188)	(230)	(406)	(262)

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4. Transparency on Boat Strikes

How transparent do you think the Trump administration has been when it comes to recent U.S. military strikes on boats in international waters.

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very transparent	19%	22%	16%	9%	17%	22%	26%	21%	9%	17%	*
Somewhat transparent	18%	22%	15%	18%	18%	21%	15%	19%	13%	22%	*
Not very transparent	17%	18%	17%	28%	18%	16%	9%	17%	22%	20%	*
Not at all transparent	33%	29%	36%	29%	32%	31%	41%	31%	40%	29%	*
Not sure	13%	9%	16%	17%	14%	11%	9%	12%	15%	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(517)	(569)	(274)	(295)	(306)	(211)	(714)	(130)	(171)	(71)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very transparent	19%	5%	12%	40%	4%	44%	18%	21%	18%	20%	16%	22%	15%
Somewhat transparent	18%	9%	17%	29%	6%	31%	20%	20%	16%	17%	20%	18%	18%
Not very transparent	17%	21%	19%	12%	20%	9%	16%	16%	19%	18%	19%	18%	15%
Not at all transparent	33%	57%	36%	7%	64%	6%	30%	33%	37%	28%	36%	31%	36%
Not sure	13%	8%	17%	12%	6%	10%	16%	9%	10%	16%	10%	10%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(378)	(423)	(285)	(445)	(362)	(410)	(290)	(268)	(188)	(230)	(406)	(262)

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5. Approve of Trump Statement on Boat Strikes

Do you approve or disapprove of the following assertion by Donald Trump: "I don't think we're going to necessarily ask for a declaration of war. I think we're just going to kill people that are bringing drugs into our country, okay? We're going to kill them, you know? They're going to be, like, dead."

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	21%	28%	15%	10%	22%	26%	24%	24%	5%	20%	*
Somewhat approve	14%	16%	11%	9%	12%	16%	17%	16%	3%	13%	*
Somewhat disapprove	12%	12%	13%	17%	12%	11%	9%	12%	12%	16%	*
Strongly disapprove	41%	34%	48%	51%	38%	37%	43%	36%	68%	38%	*
Not sure	12%	10%	13%	13%	17%	10%	8%	12%	12%	13%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(517)	(569)	(274)	(295)	(306)	(211)	(714)	(130)	(171)	(71)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	21%	4%	15%	45%	4%	50%	20%	21%	24%	19%	24%	21%	19%
Somewhat approve	14%	6%	13%	21%	6%	25%	13%	20%	12%	12%	10%	16%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	13%	12%	12%	10%	10%	12%	10%	12%	12%	10%	14%	11%
Strongly disapprove	41%	69%	44%	11%	76%	9%	40%	42%	43%	45%	44%	38%	42%
Not sure	12%	7%	16%	11%	5%	7%	16%	8%	10%	11%	12%	11%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,086)	(378)	(423)	(285)	(445)	(362)	(410)	(290)	(268)	(188)	(230)	(406)	(262)

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Interviewing Dates	October 24 - 28, 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 5.043, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.817.
Number of respondents	1086
Margin of error	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	73 questions not reported.