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Adults in the U.S.



Sample 2,441 Adults in the U.S.
Margin of Error ± 2.3 points

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

Approve	42%
Disapprove	58%

2. Do you strongly [approve/disapprove] or somewhat [approve/disapprove]?

Strongly approve	25%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	46%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling...

	Approve	Disapprove
The economy	40%	60%
Inflation	35%	65%
Immigration	45%	55%

4. How would you rate the condition of the national economy today?

Very good	6%
Fairly good	29%
Fairly bad	32%
Very bad	28%
Not sure	5%

5. Whether or not you support him, compared to what he promised in the 2024 campaign, do you feel Donald Trump so far is doing...

The same things he promised in the campaign	52%
Different things from what he promised in the campaign	48%

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the current conflict between Israel and Hamas?

Approve	43%
Disapprove	57%

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7. If you had to choose, which of these issues is the most important facing the country?

Inflation	21%
Economy and jobs	27%
Immigration	14%
Crime	9%
Health care	15%
Government spending	9%
International/events overseas	4%

8. As you see it, the biggest threat to the American way of life today comes from:

Other people in America, and domestic enemies	40%
Foreign countries and military threats overseas	9%
The natural world, like weather, viruses and natural disasters	10%
Economic forces such as money, trade and business	41%

9. Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

	Describes	Does not describe
Effective	47%	53%
Focused	49%	51%
Competent	46%	54%
Tough	60%	40%
Energetic	51%	49%
Compassionate	33%	67%

10. So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Too much	Right amount	Not enough
Deporting immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally	49%	34%	17%
Lowering prices of goods and services	5%	20%	75%
Crime and law enforcement	31%	41%	28%
Troop deployments to U.S. cities	52%	37%	11%
Cutting government spending and workforce	43%	32%	25%
Putting tariffs on goods from other countries	60%	33%	7%
Ending diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) programs	44%	37%	19%
Criticizing political opponents	61%	30%	9%

11. Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making you...

Financially better off	17%
Financially worse off	51%
Stay about the same	32%

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12. Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the price you pay for food and groceries...

Go up	64%
Go down	11%
Not change	24%

13. Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the U.S. job market...

Create jobs	25%
Lose jobs	53%
Not impacting either way	21%

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the Trump administration's program to find and deport immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally?

Approve	48%
Disapprove	52%

15. Compared to what you thought during the 2024 campaign, do you think the Trump administration now is trying to deport...

More people than you thought they would	52%
Fewer people than you thought they would	12%
About the same as you thought	36%

16. Is your view of the Democratic Party...

Favorable	34%
Unfavorable	66%

17. Is your view of the Republican Party...

Favorable	41%
Unfavorable	59%

18. Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Democratic Party today?

	Describes	Does not describe
Extreme	46%	54%
Reasonable	44%	56%
Weak	64%	36%
Strong	27%	73%
Effective	26%	74%

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19. Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Republican Party today?

	Describes	Does not describe
Extreme	59%	41%
Reasonable	40%	60%
Weak	40%	60%
Strong	50%	50%
Effective	45%	55%

20. How closely have you been following news about the debate in Washington, D.C. over the government shutdown?

Very closely	23%
Somewhat closely	38%
Not too closely	25%
Not at all closely	14%

21. Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following are handling the current shutdown of the federal government?

	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
Donald Trump	32%	52%	16%
Democrats in Congress	27%	49%	24%
Republicans in Congress	28%	52%	20%

22. Who do you blame the most for the shutdown of the federal government?

Democrats in Congress	30%
Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress	39%
Both equally	31%

23. From what you have seen or heard, is the Congressional debate that caused the government shutdown mainly over issues involving...?

Health care	36%
Immigration	5%
Taxes	2%
Federal deficit	6%
All of these	29%
None of these	2%
Not sure/haven't heard	20%

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24. In the current government funding debate, are Congressional Democrats' positions worth having a shutdown for, or not worth having a shutdown for, or aren't you sure of their positions?

Worth a shutdown	28%
Not worth a shutdown	40%
Not sure	32%

25. In the current government funding debate, are Congressional Republicans' positions worth having a shutdown for, or not worth having a shutdown for, or aren't you sure of their positions?

Worth a shutdown	23%
Not worth a shutdown	45%
Not sure	32%

26. How concerned are you about the effects of the government shutdown on...

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not concerned
The economy	49%	31%	20%
The military	29%	33%	38%
Federal employees	39%	31%	30%
Social Security and Medicare	46%	28%	26%
Transportation and air travel	25%	36%	39%
You personally	28%	35%	37%

27. Which of these should have the most authority to decide how the U.S. government spends money?

The president	19%
Congress	72%
The courts	9%

28. Do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's decision to deploy the National Guard to U.S. cities?

Favor	42%
Oppose	58%

29. Do you think Donald Trump should or should not deploy active duty U.S. military troops to U.S. cities?

Should	39%
Should not	61%

30. Which of these should be the higher priority for the U.S. military right now? Being focused on..

Foreign threats to the U.S. from other countries	35%
Domestic threats from people within the U.S.	16%
Both	49%

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31. Would active duty U.S. military troops being deployed to your local area make you feel...

More secure	31%
Less secure	38%
Not change either way	31%

33. Do you favor or oppose allowing women who serve in the military to participate in combat?

Favor	75%
Oppose	25%

37. Regarding the situation with Israel and Hamas, which of these should the U.S. do or not do now?

	Should	Should not
Send weapons and supplies to Israel	33%	67%
Send humanitarian aid to Palestinians in Gaza	67%	33%

* Questions held for future release.

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1. Trump Job Approval (2 Categories)

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	42%	48%	36%	34%	40%	46%	46%	5%	32%	85%
Disapprove	58%	52%	64%	66%	60%	54%	54%	95%	68%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,438)	(1,187)	(1,252)	(512)	(614)	(795)	(517)	(625)	(790)	(770)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	42%	7%	32%	87%	49%	15%	38%	55%	40%
Disapprove	58%	93%	68%	13%	51%	85%	62%	45%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,438)	(681)	(815)	(761)	(1,531)	(303)	(391)	(950)	(581)

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2. Trump Job Approval (4 Categories)

Do you strongly [approve/disapprove] or somewhat [approve/disapprove]?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Strongly approve	25%	29%	20%	15%	18%	29%	35%	2%	12%	62%
Somewhat approve	17%	18%	16%	18%	22%	17%	11%	3%	21%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	10%	15%	18%	17%	9%	6%	7%	16%	7%
Strongly disapprove	46%	42%	49%	48%	43%	45%	48%	87%	51%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,438)	(1,187)	(1,252)	(512)	(614)	(795)	(517)	(625)	(790)	(770)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Strongly approve	25%	3%	15%	59%	30%	5%	23%	34%	25%
Somewhat approve	17%	4%	17%	28%	19%	10%	15%	21%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	10%	14%	8%	10%	20%	15%	11%	7%
Strongly disapprove	46%	83%	54%	5%	41%	65%	47%	34%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,438)	(681)	(815)	(761)	(1,531)	(303)	(391)	(950)	(581)

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3A. Trump Issue Approval — The economy

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	40%	46%	34%	35%	36%	43%	45%	6%	30%	81%
Disapprove	60%	54%	66%	65%	64%	57%	55%	94%	70%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,430)	(1,181)	(1,249)	(507)	(615)	(793)	(515)	(626)	(791)	(761)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	40%	6%	31%	82%	47%	17%	37%	52%	38%
Disapprove	60%	94%	69%	18%	53%	83%	63%	48%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,430)	(675)	(816)	(757)	(1,529)	(302)	(386)	(949)	(580)

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3B. Trump Issue Approval — Inflation

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling...

	Total	Gender		Under 30	Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	35%	41%	30%	30%	31%	39%	41%	7%	27%	72%
Disapprove	65%	59%	70%	70%	69%	61%	59%	93%	73%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,437)	(1,187)	(1,249)	(511)	(615)	(795)	(516)	(626)	(789)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			White	Race		White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	35%	7%	28%	72%	41%	16%	32%	46%	34%
Disapprove	65%	93%	72%	28%	59%	84%	68%	54%	66%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,437)	(679)	(816)	(760)	(1,532)	(301)	(391)	(950)	(582)

3C. Trump Issue Approval — Immigration
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	45%	50%	39%	32%	41%	52%	52%	8%	37%	87%
Disapprove	55%	50%	61%	68%	59%	48%	48%	92%	63%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,429)	(1,181)	(1,248)	(506)	(615)	(793)	(516)	(625)	(790)	(762)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	45%	9%	39%	87%	52%	21%	36%	59%	42%
Disapprove	55%	91%	61%	13%	48%	79%	64%	41%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,429)	(675)	(816)	(757)	(1,530)	(302)	(384)	(950)	(580)

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4. Condition of National Economy

How would you rate the condition of the national economy today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	6%	8%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	2%	4%	12%
Fairly good	29%	34%	24%	24%	25%	30%	36%	8%	25%	56%
Fairly bad	32%	31%	33%	36%	32%	31%	30%	38%	40%	19%
Very bad	28%	22%	33%	30%	30%	27%	23%	49%	27%	9%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,438)	(1,187)	(1,252)	(512)	(615)	(795)	(516)	(626)	(789)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	6%	3%	4%	13%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%
Fairly good	29%	8%	24%	55%	34%	13%	24%	35%	31%
Fairly bad	32%	38%	38%	20%	32%	32%	30%	31%	35%
Very bad	28%	48%	29%	7%	22%	45%	33%	21%	24%
Not sure	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	7%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(2,438)	(681)	(814)	(760)	(1,531)	(303)	(391)	(950)	(581)

5. Is Trump Doing What He Promised

Whether or not you support him, compared to what he promised in the 2024 campaign, do you feel Donald Trump so far is doing...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The same things he promised in the campaign	52%	56%	48%	47%	53%	55%	52%	32%	42%	84%
Different things from what he promised in the campaign	48%	44%	52%	53%	47%	45%	48%	68%	58%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,435)	(1,187)	(1,248)	(512)	(613)	(795)	(516)	(626)	(791)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
The same things he promised in the campaign	52%	29%	47%	82%	58%	34%	47%	57%	59%
Different things from what he promised in the campaign	48%	71%	53%	18%	42%	66%	53%	43%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,435)	(680)	(816)	(760)	(1,532)	(301)	(390)	(950)	(582)

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6. Trump Issue Approval - Current Conflict Between Israel and Hamas

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the current conflict between Israel and Hamas?

	Total	Gender			Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female		Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	43%	48%	39%	33%	39%	48%	51%	8%	37%	84%	
Disapprove	57%	52%	61%	67%	61%	52%	49%	92%	63%	16%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Weighted N	(2,426)	(1,184)	(1,243)	(510)	(611)	(791)	(515)	(626)	(785)	(768)	

	Total	Party ID				Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	43%	10%	35%	86%	50%	21%	39%	55%	41%	
Disapprove	57%	90%	65%	14%	50%	79%	61%	45%	59%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Weighted N	(2,426)	(675)	(814)	(757)	(1,524)	(301)	(389)	(945)	(579)	

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7. Most Important Issue Facing Country

If you had to choose, which of these issues is the most important facing the country?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Inflation	21%	19%	24%	21%	22%	21%	20%	20%	23%	18%
Economy and jobs	27%	28%	26%	35%	30%	25%	19%	30%	31%	19%
Immigration	14%	15%	13%	9%	12%	18%	15%	7%	9%	27%
Crime	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%	10%	4%	9%	14%
Health care	15%	14%	17%	13%	13%	16%	20%	31%	13%	6%
Government spending	9%	11%	8%	8%	9%	8%	13%	5%	9%	14%
International/events overseas	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,439)	(1,186)	(1,253)	(512)	(615)	(796)	(517)	(626)	(790)	(770)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Inflation	21%	23%	20%	21%	21%	22%	25%	24%	16%
Economy and jobs	27%	32%	28%	21%	25%	31%	26%	21%	32%
Immigration	14%	7%	10%	24%	14%	9%	16%	16%	12%
Crime	9%	4%	9%	13%	9%	8%	11%	10%	6%
Health care	15%	25%	16%	6%	16%	21%	10%	14%	20%
Government spending	9%	6%	11%	11%	10%	5%	10%	11%	9%
International/events overseas	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,439)	(680)	(816)	(761)	(1,531)	(304)	(391)	(949)	(582)

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8. Biggest Threat to Way of Life

As you see it, the biggest threat to the American way of life today comes from:

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Other people in America, and domestic enemies	40%	44%	36%	31%	36%	43%	49%	35%	34%	57%
Foreign countries and military threats overseas	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	11%	8%	3%	8%	12%
The natural world, like weather, viruses and natural disasters	10%	9%	10%	13%	12%	7%	7%	14%	10%	4%
Economic forces such as money, trade and business	41%	38%	45%	48%	44%	38%	35%	48%	47%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(2,437)	(1,186)	(1,251)	(512)	(615)	(794)	(516)	(625)	(790)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Other people in America, and domestic enemies	40%	32%	40%	52%	45%	30%	33%	47%	42%
Foreign countries and military threats overseas	9%	5%	7%	14%	9%	8%	8%	10%	7%
The natural world, like weather, viruses and natural disasters	10%	12%	10%	5%	8%	14%	11%	8%	9%
Economic forces such as money, trade and business	41%	51%	43%	29%	38%	48%	48%	35%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,437)	(680)	(815)	(761)	(1,531)	(302)	(391)	(950)	(580)

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9A. Describe Donald Trump — Effective

Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	47%	53%	42%	40%	47%	50%	51%	11%	41%	88%
Does not describe	53%	47%	58%	60%	53%	50%	49%	89%	59%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,438)	(1,187)	(1,251)	(511)	(616)	(795)	(516)	(625)	(791)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	47%	13%	40%	89%	54%	29%	43%	60%	44%
Does not describe	53%	87%	60%	11%	46%	71%	57%	40%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,438)	(680)	(816)	(760)	(1,531)	(304)	(391)	(949)	(582)

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9B. Describe Donald Trump — Focused

Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	49%	52%	45%	38%	50%	52%	53%	12%	43%	88%
Does not describe	51%	48%	55%	62%	50%	48%	47%	88%	57%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,435)	(1,186)	(1,249)	(511)	(615)	(795)	(514)	(624)	(790)	(768)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	49%	16%	42%	88%	55%	29%	45%	61%	45%
Does not describe	51%	84%	58%	12%	45%	71%	55%	39%	55%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,435)	(679)	(815)	(759)	(1,530)	(303)	(390)	(948)	(582)

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9C. Describe Donald Trump — Competent

Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	46%	50%	42%	39%	45%	50%	49%	10%	38%	88%
Does not describe	54%	50%	58%	61%	55%	50%	51%	90%	62%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,437)	(1,187)	(1,250)	(512)	(616)	(795)	(514)	(623)	(791)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	46%	11%	38%	88%	52%	23%	47%	59%	41%
Does not describe	54%	89%	62%	12%	48%	77%	53%	41%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,437)	(678)	(816)	(760)	(1,532)	(304)	(389)	(950)	(582)

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9D. Describe Donald Trump — Tough

Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	60%	63%	57%	53%	58%	63%	63%	25%	58%	92%
Does not describe	40%	37%	43%	47%	42%	37%	37%	75%	42%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,434)	(1,186)	(1,248)	(512)	(615)	(793)	(515)	(621)	(789)	(770)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	60%	31%	55%	92%	63%	47%	58%	68%	56%
Does not describe	40%	69%	45%	8%	37%	53%	42%	32%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,434)	(679)	(814)	(759)	(1,530)	(303)	(389)	(949)	(582)

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9E. Describe Donald Trump — Energetic

Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	51%	57%	45%	44%	52%	53%	54%	20%	46%	87%
Does not describe	49%	43%	55%	56%	48%	47%	46%	80%	54%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,436)	(1,184)	(1,252)	(511)	(616)	(795)	(514)	(625)	(789)	(768)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	51%	21%	46%	87%	57%	30%	44%	62%	49%
Does not describe	49%	79%	54%	13%	43%	70%	56%	38%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,436)	(679)	(816)	(758)	(1,529)	(304)	(391)	(947)	(582)

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9F. Describe Donald Trump — Compassionate

Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	33%	37%	29%	24%	29%	36%	42%	6%	22%	69%
Does not describe	67%	63%	71%	76%	71%	64%	58%	94%	78%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,436)	(1,185)	(1,251)	(512)	(616)	(793)	(515)	(625)	(791)	(767)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	33%	8%	23%	70%	38%	16%	30%	43%	30%
Does not describe	67%	92%	77%	30%	62%	84%	70%	57%	70%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,436)	(680)	(816)	(758)	(1,530)	(304)	(391)	(948)	(582)

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10A. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Deporting immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	49%	45%	53%	58%	51%	45%	45%	86%	56%	12%
Right amount	34%	34%	34%	30%	34%	35%	36%	9%	30%	58%
Not enough	17%	21%	13%	12%	15%	20%	19%	4%	14%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,437)	(1,185)	(1,253)	(510)	(615)	(796)	(515)	(626)	(790)	(768)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	49%	82%	54%	13%	44%	65%	58%	37%	55%
Right amount	34%	12%	30%	60%	38%	22%	29%	42%	30%
Not enough	17%	6%	16%	27%	18%	13%	13%	20%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,437)	(681)	(815)	(758)	(1,531)	(304)	(389)	(949)	(582)

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10B. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Lowering prices of goods and services

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	5%	5%	5%	9%	7%	2%	3%	7%	5%	2%
Right amount	20%	24%	16%	19%	17%	20%	23%	4%	14%	42%
Not enough	75%	71%	79%	72%	76%	78%	73%	89%	81%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,437)	(1,186)	(1,251)	(512)	(615)	(796)	(515)	(626)	(789)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	5%	8%	4%	2%	3%	10%	9%	3%	2%
Right amount	20%	6%	14%	41%	22%	13%	17%	24%	20%
Not enough	75%	85%	82%	57%	75%	77%	74%	73%	78%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,437)	(680)	(814)	(761)	(1,530)	(304)	(390)	(949)	(581)

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10C. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Crime and law enforcement

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	31%	31%	32%	33%	32%	28%	36%	66%	33%	5%
Right amount	41%	44%	38%	36%	39%	44%	42%	10%	38%	69%
Not enough	28%	25%	30%	31%	29%	28%	22%	24%	28%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,434)	(1,183)	(1,251)	(512)	(614)	(792)	(516)	(626)	(786)	(768)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	31%	57%	35%	7%	31%	35%	30%	25%	42%
Right amount	41%	15%	38%	70%	46%	23%	37%	49%	41%
Not enough	28%	28%	27%	23%	23%	41%	33%	26%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,434)	(681)	(811)	(759)	(1,528)	(304)	(388)	(946)	(582)

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10D. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Troop deployments to U.S. cities

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	52%	51%	52%	57%	51%	50%	50%	88%	60%	14%
Right amount	37%	37%	37%	31%	37%	39%	40%	8%	31%	68%
Not enough	11%	12%	11%	12%	12%	11%	10%	4%	9%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,438)	(1,187)	(1,251)	(512)	(615)	(795)	(516)	(625)	(791)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	52%	84%	59%	15%	48%	66%	50%	41%	61%
Right amount	37%	9%	31%	70%	41%	20%	37%	47%	31%
Not enough	11%	7%	10%	15%	10%	14%	13%	12%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,438)	(680)	(815)	(761)	(1,532)	(303)	(390)	(950)	(582)

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10E. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Cutting government spending and workforce

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	43%	40%	45%	47%	40%	42%	42%	77%	47%	11%
Right amount	32%	33%	31%	29%	34%	32%	32%	8%	28%	56%
Not enough	25%	27%	24%	24%	26%	25%	26%	15%	25%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,435)	(1,184)	(1,251)	(511)	(615)	(794)	(515)	(626)	(788)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	43%	74%	48%	9%	38%	54%	48%	31%	48%
Right amount	32%	8%	26%	61%	36%	20%	28%	40%	30%
Not enough	25%	18%	26%	30%	26%	26%	24%	28%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,435)	(680)	(814)	(758)	(1,528)	(304)	(390)	(946)	(582)

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10F. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Putting tariffs on goods from other countries

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	60%	58%	62%	66%	61%	58%	56%	89%	71%	25%
Right amount	33%	34%	32%	25%	30%	36%	40%	6%	23%	67%
Not enough	7%	8%	6%	9%	9%	6%	4%	5%	6%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,435)	(1,184)	(1,251)	(510)	(614)	(796)	(515)	(626)	(790)	(768)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	60%	87%	68%	26%	56%	73%	61%	50%	66%
Right amount	33%	8%	24%	68%	39%	13%	28%	44%	30%
Not enough	7%	5%	8%	6%	5%	14%	11%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,435)	(680)	(814)	(760)	(1,531)	(304)	(388)	(950)	(581)

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10G. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Ending diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) programs

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	44%	42%	46%	53%	42%	40%	43%	84%	51%	8%
Right amount	37%	37%	36%	30%	37%	40%	38%	7%	33%	66%
Not enough	19%	21%	18%	17%	21%	20%	19%	9%	16%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,433)	(1,183)	(1,250)	(510)	(615)	(794)	(513)	(625)	(787)	(768)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	44%	78%	49%	10%	41%	57%	45%	33%	54%
Right amount	37%	9%	31%	69%	42%	17%	33%	48%	32%
Not enough	19%	13%	20%	21%	17%	25%	22%	19%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,433)	(678)	(814)	(758)	(1,529)	(302)	(389)	(947)	(582)

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10H. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Criticizing political opponents

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	61%	57%	65%	64%	58%	60%	62%	91%	71%	29%
Right amount	30%	32%	27%	26%	31%	30%	31%	5%	22%	57%
Not enough	9%	11%	8%	10%	10%	10%	7%	4%	7%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,431)	(1,180)	(1,252)	(510)	(613)	(793)	(515)	(625)	(788)	(767)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	61%	89%	67%	29%	59%	71%	59%	52%	70%
Right amount	30%	7%	24%	59%	33%	17%	27%	38%	25%
Not enough	9%	4%	9%	12%	8%	12%	14%	10%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,431)	(680)	(811)	(760)	(1,529)	(302)	(389)	(947)	(582)

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11. Financial Condition with Trump

Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making you...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Financially better off	17%	21%	14%	17%	14%	19%	19%	2%	12%	39%
Financially worse off	51%	46%	55%	53%	52%	50%	47%	85%	56%	15%
Stay about the same	32%	33%	31%	30%	34%	31%	34%	13%	32%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,440)	(1,187)	(1,253)	(512)	(616)	(796)	(516)	(626)	(791)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Financially better off	17%	3%	13%	39%	20%	8%	15%	19%	22%
Financially worse off	51%	83%	55%	14%	45%	71%	54%	40%	53%
Stay about the same	32%	14%	32%	47%	35%	20%	31%	41%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,440)	(681)	(816)	(760)	(1,532)	(304)	(391)	(951)	(581)

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12. Impact of Trump Policies on Food Prices

Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the price you pay for food and groceries...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Go up	64%	59%	69%	67%	66%	62%	63%	94%	72%	30%
Go down	11%	15%	8%	10%	10%	12%	14%	2%	7%	25%
Not change	24%	26%	22%	22%	24%	26%	23%	3%	21%	45%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,436)	(1,187)	(1,249)	(512)	(614)	(795)	(515)	(625)	(789)	(770)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Go up	64%	93%	69%	32%	60%	84%	66%	57%	64%
Go down	11%	3%	10%	23%	11%	4%	14%	12%	10%
Not change	24%	4%	21%	45%	29%	12%	19%	30%	26%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,436)	(680)	(814)	(759)	(1,529)	(304)	(390)	(947)	(582)

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13. Impact of Trump Policies on U.S. Job Market

Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the U.S. job market...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Create jobs	25%	31%	20%	20%	23%	29%	29%	4%	17%	57%
Lose jobs	53%	49%	57%	57%	54%	51%	52%	89%	62%	15%
Not impacting either way	21%	20%	23%	23%	23%	20%	19%	7%	21%	28%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,437)	(1,186)	(1,251)	(512)	(615)	(794)	(517)	(626)	(790)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Create jobs	25%	4%	20%	56%	30%	10%	24%	32%	26%
Lose jobs	53%	89%	58%	14%	48%	75%	54%	41%	59%
Not impacting either way	21%	7%	21%	30%	22%	15%	22%	27%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,437)	(681)	(813)	(760)	(1,529)	(304)	(391)	(948)	(581)

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14. Trump Deportation Program Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the Trump administration's program to find and deport immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally?

	Total	Gender			Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female		Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	48%	54%	43%	39%	43%	54%	56%	10%	42%	88%	
Disapprove	52%	46%	57%	61%	57%	46%	44%	90%	58%	12%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Weighted N	(2,435)	(1,186)	(1,249)	(511)	(614)	(794)	(516)	(624)	(790)	(769)	

	Total	Party ID				Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	48%	14%	42%	90%	55%	25%	40%	62%	43%	
Disapprove	52%	86%	58%	10%	45%	75%	60%	38%	57%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Weighted N	(2,435)	(681)	(814)	(759)	(1,530)	(303)	(389)	(948)	(582)	

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15. Trump Deporting More or Fewer People than Expected

Compared to what you thought during the 2024 campaign, do you think the Trump administration now is trying to deport...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More people than you thought they would	52%	45%	59%	54%	48%	53%	53%	68%	58%	30%
Fewer people than you thought they would	12%	17%	8%	12%	11%	13%	13%	6%	12%	19%
About the same as you thought	36%	38%	33%	34%	40%	34%	33%	26%	30%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,436)	(1,186)	(1,250)	(510)	(614)	(796)	(516)	(626)	(787)	(770)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
More people than you thought they would	52%	73%	50%	34%	46%	70%	60%	44%	47%
Fewer people than you thought they would	12%	7%	14%	16%	13%	11%	12%	14%	13%
About the same as you thought	36%	20%	36%	49%	41%	19%	28%	42%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,436)	(678)	(816)	(760)	(1,529)	(304)	(389)	(947)	(582)

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16. View of Democratic Party

Is your view of the Democratic Party...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable	34%	30%	38%	39%	33%	31%	36%	64%	40%	8%
Unfavorable	66%	70%	62%	61%	67%	69%	64%	36%	60%	92%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,429)	(1,183)	(1,247)	(509)	(615)	(791)	(514)	(625)	(785)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favorable	34%	79%	25%	7%	29%	55%	37%	25%	35%
Unfavorable	66%	21%	75%	93%	71%	45%	63%	75%	65%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,429)	(680)	(808)	(760)	(1,525)	(302)	(389)	(944)	(581)

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17. View of Republican Party

Is your view of the Republican Party...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable	41%	41%	40%	32%	39%	44%	46%	5%	31%	82%
Unfavorable	59%	59%	60%	68%	61%	56%	54%	95%	69%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,425)	(1,179)	(1,246)	(506)	(614)	(792)	(513)	(625)	(780)	(770)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favorable	41%	5%	27%	89%	47%	16%	37%	54%	35%
Unfavorable	59%	95%	73%	11%	53%	84%	63%	46%	65%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,425)	(676)	(808)	(760)	(1,524)	(300)	(389)	(944)	(579)

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18A. Describe the Democratic Party — Extreme

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Democratic Party today?

	Total	Gender		Under 30	Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	46%	50%	43%	37%	46%	52%	48%	12%	42%	81%
Does not describe	54%	50%	57%	63%	54%	48%	52%	88%	58%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,420)	(1,182)	(1,239)	(509)	(612)	(788)	(511)	(621)	(785)	(765)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	46%	15%	45%	77%	51%	29%	42%	57%	43%
Does not describe	54%	85%	55%	23%	49%	71%	58%	43%	57%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,420)	(674)	(812)	(756)	(1,518)	(302)	(391)	(943)	(575)

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18B. Describe the Democratic Party — Reasonable

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Democratic Party today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	44%	41%	47%	52%	45%	39%	43%	81%	51%	11%
Does not describe	56%	59%	53%	48%	55%	61%	57%	19%	49%	89%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,423)	(1,183)	(1,240)	(508)	(611)	(791)	(512)	(623)	(785)	(765)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	44%	87%	41%	12%	38%	65%	48%	33%	48%
Does not describe	56%	13%	59%	88%	62%	35%	52%	67%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,423)	(675)	(813)	(756)	(1,519)	(303)	(391)	(944)	(575)

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18C. Describe the Democratic Party — Weak

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Democratic Party today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	64%	70%	58%	54%	62%	69%	67%	55%	61%	81%
Does not describe	36%	30%	42%	46%	38%	31%	33%	45%	39%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,424)	(1,183)	(1,241)	(509)	(613)	(790)	(513)	(622)	(787)	(765)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	64%	44%	68%	80%	70%	47%	55%	69%	71%
Does not describe	36%	56%	32%	20%	30%	53%	45%	31%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,424)	(675)	(814)	(756)	(1,519)	(303)	(391)	(945)	(575)

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18D. Describe the Democratic Party — Strong

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Democratic Party today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	27%	24%	30%	36%	29%	22%	23%	40%	29%	13%
Does not describe	73%	76%	70%	64%	71%	78%	77%	60%	71%	87%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,417)	(1,181)	(1,236)	(508)	(611)	(788)	(509)	(621)	(784)	(763)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	27%	51%	19%	14%	21%	44%	37%	22%	19%
Does not describe	73%	49%	81%	86%	79%	56%	63%	78%	81%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,417)	(673)	(811)	(755)	(1,517)	(301)	(390)	(942)	(575)

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18E. Describe the Democratic Party — Effective

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Democratic Party today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	26%	24%	27%	35%	28%	19%	22%	39%	29%	12%
Does not describe	74%	76%	73%	65%	72%	81%	78%	61%	71%	88%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,418)	(1,180)	(1,238)	(509)	(612)	(787)	(511)	(623)	(783)	(762)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	26%	51%	19%	11%	20%	46%	31%	21%	19%
Does not describe	74%	49%	81%	89%	80%	54%	69%	79%	81%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,418)	(673)	(813)	(754)	(1,517)	(304)	(391)	(942)	(575)

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19A. Describe the Republican Party — Extreme

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Republican Party today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	59%	55%	62%	68%	57%	56%	55%	90%	69%	24%
Does not describe	41%	45%	38%	32%	43%	44%	45%	10%	31%	76%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,423)	(1,182)	(1,241)	(508)	(615)	(788)	(513)	(623)	(783)	(765)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	59%	87%	62%	29%	55%	74%	57%	52%	61%
Does not describe	41%	13%	38%	71%	45%	26%	43%	48%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,423)	(674)	(811)	(755)	(1,522)	(303)	(389)	(941)	(581)

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19B. Describe the Republican Party — Reasonable

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Republican Party today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	40%	43%	38%	34%	39%	42%	46%	8%	31%	81%
Does not describe	60%	57%	62%	66%	61%	58%	54%	92%	69%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,424)	(1,182)	(1,242)	(510)	(613)	(789)	(512)	(621)	(786)	(766)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	40%	9%	31%	83%	47%	19%	33%	54%	37%
Does not describe	60%	91%	69%	17%	53%	81%	67%	46%	63%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,424)	(675)	(813)	(755)	(1,522)	(303)	(388)	(941)	(581)

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19C. Describe the Republican Party — Weak

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Republican Party today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	40%	41%	38%	39%	42%	40%	36%	62%	40%	21%
Does not describe	60%	59%	62%	61%	58%	60%	64%	38%	60%	79%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,427)	(1,181)	(1,245)	(510)	(615)	(786)	(515)	(625)	(784)	(767)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	40%	61%	45%	15%	36%	54%	41%	32%	42%
Does not describe	60%	39%	55%	85%	64%	46%	59%	68%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,427)	(678)	(809)	(757)	(1,524)	(303)	(389)	(943)	(581)

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19D. Describe the Republican Party — Strong

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Republican Party today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	50%	50%	51%	46%	49%	51%	55%	24%	48%	79%
Does not describe	50%	50%	49%	54%	51%	49%	45%	76%	52%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,423)	(1,181)	(1,242)	(510)	(615)	(786)	(513)	(622)	(782)	(767)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	50%	27%	41%	83%	55%	36%	44%	60%	48%
Does not describe	50%	73%	59%	17%	45%	64%	56%	40%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,423)	(674)	(810)	(757)	(1,522)	(302)	(389)	(942)	(581)

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19E. Describe the Republican Party — Effective

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Republican Party today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	45%	45%	44%	39%	46%	43%	50%	20%	37%	75%
Does not describe	55%	55%	56%	61%	54%	57%	50%	80%	63%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,421)	(1,179)	(1,243)	(510)	(614)	(784)	(513)	(623)	(779)	(767)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	45%	17%	36%	80%	48%	35%	42%	54%	38%
Does not describe	55%	83%	64%	20%	52%	65%	58%	46%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,421)	(675)	(807)	(757)	(1,524)	(299)	(389)	(943)	(581)

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20. Following News about Shutdown

How closely have you been following news about the debate in Washington, D.C. over the government shutdown?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very closely	23%	27%	19%	17%	17%	25%	33%	33%	21%	24%
Somewhat closely	38%	39%	37%	35%	35%	39%	43%	40%	42%	40%
Not too closely	25%	23%	26%	28%	29%	24%	18%	19%	25%	25%
Not at all closely	14%	10%	18%	19%	19%	12%	6%	8%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,439)	(1,185)	(1,253)	(511)	(616)	(796)	(516)	(626)	(790)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very closely	23%	33%	22%	21%	24%	24%	21%	17%	36%
Somewhat closely	38%	39%	38%	41%	41%	37%	33%	40%	42%
Not too closely	25%	19%	25%	26%	23%	27%	29%	27%	17%
Not at all closely	14%	8%	14%	12%	12%	12%	17%	16%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,439)	(680)	(816)	(759)	(1,531)	(303)	(391)	(951)	(581)

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21A. Handling Shutdown — Donald Trump

Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following are handling the current shutdown of the federal government?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	32%	39%	26%	24%	26%	36%	40%	4%	22%	72%
Disapprove	52%	49%	55%	55%	51%	52%	52%	92%	61%	12%
Not sure	16%	12%	19%	21%	22%	12%	8%	4%	16%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,433)	(1,187)	(1,246)	(510)	(614)	(795)	(515)	(623)	(790)	(767)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	32%	4%	23%	73%	39%	9%	26%	44%	32%
Disapprove	52%	90%	60%	11%	47%	76%	54%	39%	59%
Not sure	16%	6%	17%	16%	14%	14%	20%	17%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,433)	(676)	(815)	(759)	(1,529)	(302)	(388)	(947)	(582)

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21B. Handling Shutdown — Democrats in Congress

Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following are handling the current shutdown of the federal government?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	27%	28%	26%	28%	24%	26%	31%	56%	29%	5%
Disapprove	49%	55%	43%	38%	43%	58%	54%	24%	45%	80%
Not sure	24%	17%	30%	34%	32%	16%	15%	20%	26%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,435)	(1,187)	(1,249)	(510)	(615)	(796)	(515)	(624)	(789)	(770)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	27%	62%	23%	5%	23%	44%	27%	20%	30%
Disapprove	49%	18%	51%	78%	56%	29%	43%	58%	51%
Not sure	24%	20%	26%	17%	21%	27%	30%	22%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,435)	(678)	(814)	(761)	(1,531)	(304)	(388)	(949)	(582)

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21C. Handling Shutdown — Republicans in Congress

Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following are handling the current shutdown of the federal government?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	28%	33%	24%	21%	23%	32%	37%	3%	19%	65%
Disapprove	52%	52%	51%	54%	50%	53%	51%	91%	61%	14%
Not sure	20%	14%	25%	25%	27%	15%	12%	6%	20%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,438)	(1,187)	(1,251)	(512)	(615)	(796)	(516)	(624)	(790)	(770)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	28%	3%	19%	67%	35%	9%	22%	39%	28%
Disapprove	52%	88%	60%	12%	47%	72%	53%	39%	59%
Not sure	20%	9%	21%	21%	18%	19%	25%	22%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,438)	(678)	(816)	(761)	(1,532)	(304)	(389)	(950)	(582)

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22. Blame Most for Shutdown

Who do you blame the most for the shutdown of the federal government?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Democrats in Congress	30%	35%	24%	16%	24%	36%	41%	3%	17%	70%
Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress	39%	37%	42%	41%	39%	37%	42%	80%	42%	8%
Both equally	31%	27%	34%	43%	37%	27%	17%	17%	41%	22%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,440)	(1,187)	(1,253)	(512)	(616)	(796)	(517)	(626)	(790)	(770)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Democrats in Congress	30%	3%	22%	67%	37%	7%	23%	41%	31%
Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress	39%	79%	41%	7%	36%	58%	41%	29%	47%
Both equally	31%	18%	37%	26%	27%	35%	36%	30%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,440)	(680)	(816)	(761)	(1,533)	(303)	(391)	(951)	(582)

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23. Main Issue Causing Shutdown

From what you have seen or heard, is the Congressional debate that caused the government shutdown mainly over issues involving...?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Health care	36%	38%	34%	23%	30%	39%	51%	49%	35%	33%
Immigration	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	4%	2%	4%	10%
Taxes	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Federal deficit	6%	7%	5%	9%	8%	4%	3%	6%	7%	6%
All of these	29%	29%	29%	24%	28%	32%	30%	27%	32%	31%
None of these	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Not sure/haven't heard	20%	16%	24%	31%	24%	16%	9%	13%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,438)	(1,184)	(1,254)	(509)	(616)	(796)	(517)	(626)	(791)	(770)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Health care	36%	46%	37%	32%	40%	29%	28%	35%	49%
Immigration	5%	3%	4%	9%	5%	4%	8%	6%	5%
Taxes	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	0%
Federal deficit	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	9%	7%	5%	6%
All of these	29%	28%	30%	30%	27%	35%	30%	26%	29%
None of these	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Not sure/haven't heard	20%	13%	19%	18%	18%	17%	23%	24%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,438)	(681)	(813)	(761)	(1,533)	(304)	(388)	(951)	(582)

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24. Democrats' Positions Worth Shutdown

In the current government funding debate, are Congressional Democrats' positions worth having a shutdown for, or not worth having a shutdown for, or aren't you sure of their positions?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Worth a shutdown	28%	30%	25%	17%	30%	28%	34%	52%	28%	14%
Not worth a shutdown	40%	43%	38%	31%	34%	44%	50%	23%	39%	63%
Not sure	32%	27%	37%	52%	36%	28%	16%	25%	33%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,423)	(1,184)	(1,239)	(509)	(608)	(793)	(513)	(624)	(788)	(759)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Worth a shutdown	28%	48%	26%	16%	30%	30%	23%	22%	42%
Not worth a shutdown	40%	24%	41%	58%	43%	34%	34%	44%	41%
Not sure	32%	28%	33%	26%	27%	35%	43%	34%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,423)	(677)	(815)	(750)	(1,522)	(303)	(389)	(940)	(582)

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25. Republicans' Positions Worth Shutdown

In the current government funding debate, are Congressional Republicans' positions worth having a shutdown for, or not worth having a shutdown for, or aren't you sure of their positions?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Worth a shutdown	23%	27%	19%	14%	18%	25%	35%	10%	16%	46%
Not worth a shutdown	45%	45%	45%	38%	46%	44%	50%	68%	52%	28%
Not sure	32%	28%	36%	48%	36%	31%	15%	22%	32%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,433)	(1,187)	(1,247)	(512)	(614)	(794)	(514)	(625)	(789)	(768)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Worth a shutdown	23%	13%	21%	39%	26%	15%	20%	26%	27%
Not worth a shutdown	45%	62%	47%	32%	45%	53%	42%	39%	56%
Not sure	32%	25%	32%	29%	28%	32%	38%	35%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,433)	(678)	(815)	(757)	(1,528)	(303)	(389)	(948)	(580)

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26A. Concern about Effects of Shutdown — The economy

How concerned are you about the effects of the government shutdown on...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very concerned	49%	42%	56%	49%	50%	49%	48%	62%	56%	31%
Somewhat concerned	31%	32%	29%	34%	29%	29%	31%	31%	30%	32%
Not concerned	20%	26%	15%	17%	21%	22%	21%	7%	14%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,435)	(1,184)	(1,251)	(509)	(614)	(796)	(516)	(626)	(790)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very concerned	49%	69%	47%	33%	43%	67%	54%	39%	49%
Somewhat concerned	31%	25%	33%	34%	33%	23%	30%	35%	30%
Not concerned	20%	6%	20%	33%	24%	9%	16%	26%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,435)	(681)	(816)	(758)	(1,530)	(304)	(391)	(948)	(582)

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26B. Concern about Effects of Shutdown — The military

How concerned are you about the effects of the government shutdown on...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very concerned	29%	23%	34%	25%	23%	32%	33%	32%	32%	25%
Somewhat concerned	33%	31%	34%	31%	32%	33%	35%	32%	35%	31%
Not concerned	38%	46%	32%	43%	45%	35%	32%	36%	33%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,434)	(1,182)	(1,251)	(509)	(616)	(793)	(516)	(626)	(790)	(767)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very concerned	29%	39%	25%	25%	27%	39%	31%	27%	27%
Somewhat concerned	33%	33%	32%	33%	32%	34%	31%	32%	33%
Not concerned	38%	28%	43%	42%	41%	27%	38%	41%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,434)	(681)	(815)	(758)	(1,529)	(303)	(391)	(947)	(582)

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26C. Concern about Effects of Shutdown — Federal employees

How concerned are you about the effects of the government shutdown on...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very concerned	39%	35%	43%	37%	37%	41%	43%	62%	44%	20%
Somewhat concerned	31%	29%	33%	37%	31%	28%	29%	28%	31%	32%
Not concerned	30%	36%	24%	26%	32%	31%	28%	10%	25%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,435)	(1,182)	(1,253)	(509)	(616)	(795)	(516)	(626)	(789)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very concerned	39%	65%	38%	21%	36%	57%	40%	29%	47%
Somewhat concerned	31%	26%	29%	35%	31%	29%	30%	34%	26%
Not concerned	30%	9%	32%	44%	33%	14%	30%	37%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,435)	(681)	(815)	(759)	(1,530)	(304)	(390)	(949)	(581)

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26D. Concern about Effects of Shutdown — Social Security and Medicare

How concerned are you about the effects of the government shutdown on...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very concerned	46%	39%	52%	48%	42%	46%	48%	62%	48%	29%
Somewhat concerned	28%	28%	27%	32%	31%	26%	21%	28%	30%	25%
Not concerned	26%	33%	21%	20%	27%	28%	31%	10%	22%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,432)	(1,181)	(1,251)	(509)	(612)	(795)	(516)	(625)	(791)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very concerned	46%	66%	42%	31%	41%	64%	49%	40%	43%
Somewhat concerned	28%	24%	31%	27%	28%	25%	32%	28%	27%
Not concerned	26%	10%	26%	42%	31%	11%	18%	32%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,432)	(681)	(816)	(758)	(1,531)	(303)	(391)	(949)	(582)

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26E. Concern about Effects of Shutdown — Transportation and air travel

How concerned are you about the effects of the government shutdown on...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very concerned	25%	23%	27%	27%	24%	26%	23%	35%	28%	16%
Somewhat concerned	36%	33%	40%	38%	36%	35%	38%	43%	39%	30%
Not concerned	39%	44%	33%	35%	40%	39%	39%	21%	33%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,436)	(1,184)	(1,251)	(509)	(616)	(795)	(516)	(626)	(791)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very concerned	25%	39%	23%	16%	21%	41%	28%	19%	24%
Somewhat concerned	36%	41%	37%	33%	38%	33%	34%	33%	45%
Not concerned	39%	20%	40%	51%	41%	26%	37%	48%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,436)	(681)	(816)	(760)	(1,532)	(303)	(391)	(950)	(582)

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26F. Concern about Effects of Shutdown — You personally

How concerned are you about the effects of the government shutdown on...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very concerned	28%	23%	32%	26%	28%	28%	29%	34%	32%	15%
Somewhat concerned	35%	34%	37%	38%	35%	34%	34%	43%	39%	28%
Not concerned	37%	43%	31%	36%	37%	38%	37%	23%	29%	57%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,436)	(1,184)	(1,252)	(509)	(616)	(795)	(516)	(626)	(791)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very concerned	28%	42%	25%	16%	22%	45%	33%	21%	23%
Somewhat concerned	35%	39%	37%	32%	36%	38%	35%	35%	38%
Not concerned	37%	19%	38%	52%	42%	17%	32%	44%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,436)	(681)	(816)	(760)	(1,532)	(304)	(391)	(950)	(582)

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27. Most Authority to Decide How Federal Government Spends Money

Which of these should have the most authority to decide how the U.S. government spends money?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The president	19%	17%	22%	20%	21%	18%	18%	6%	15%	32%
Congress	72%	77%	66%	66%	67%	75%	78%	85%	74%	64%
The courts	9%	6%	12%	13%	12%	7%	4%	9%	11%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,432)	(1,182)	(1,250)	(508)	(614)	(795)	(516)	(624)	(788)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
The president	19%	8%	12%	37%	20%	15%	20%	24%	12%
Congress	72%	82%	77%	59%	73%	74%	63%	67%	83%
The courts	9%	10%	10%	4%	7%	11%	17%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,432)	(679)	(812)	(760)	(1,529)	(302)	(389)	(947)	(582)

28. Favor or Oppose Trump Deploying National Guard to U.S. Cities
Do you favor or oppose Donald Trump’s decision to deploy the National Guard to U.S. cities?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	42%	45%	39%	32%	39%	47%	49%	6%	32%	84%
Oppose	58%	55%	61%	68%	61%	53%	51%	94%	68%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,434)	(1,184)	(1,250)	(509)	(614)	(796)	(515)	(626)	(790)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favor	42%	7%	33%	86%	49%	18%	39%	56%	37%
Oppose	58%	93%	67%	14%	51%	82%	61%	44%	63%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,434)	(680)	(813)	(760)	(1,531)	(303)	(387)	(949)	(582)

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29. Should Trump Deploy Military to U.S. Cities

Do you think Donald Trump should or should not deploy active duty U.S. military troops to U.S. cities?

	Total	Gender			Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female		Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should	39%	42%	37%	29%	36%	44%	45%	7%	30%	79%	
Should not	61%	58%	63%	71%	64%	56%	55%	93%	70%	21%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Weighted N	(2,434)	(1,183)	(1,251)	(509)	(615)	(795)	(515)	(626)	(786)	(769)	
	Total	Party ID				Race			White by Education		
		Dem	Ind	Rep		White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+	
Should	39%	8%	30%	79%	45%	19%	38%	51%	34%		
Should not	61%	92%	70%	21%	55%	81%	62%	49%	66%		
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Weighted N	(2,434)	(679)	(814)	(759)	(1,527)	(303)	(391)	(947)	(581)		

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30. Higher Priority for U.S. Military

Which of these should be the higher priority for the U.S. military right now? Being focused on..

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Foreign threats to the U.S. from other countries	35%	38%	31%	36%	32%	35%	37%	55%	40%	16%
Domestic threats from people within the U.S.	16%	18%	15%	17%	19%	16%	14%	14%	13%	25%
Both	49%	43%	54%	46%	49%	49%	49%	31%	47%	59%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,439)	(1,187)	(1,252)	(511)	(616)	(795)	(517)	(626)	(791)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Foreign threats to the U.S. from other countries	35%	53%	39%	17%	35%	37%	29%	29%	46%
Domestic threats from people within the U.S.	16%	13%	13%	25%	17%	15%	17%	18%	16%
Both	49%	34%	48%	57%	47%	48%	54%	53%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,439)	(680)	(816)	(760)	(1,532)	(304)	(390)	(950)	(582)

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31. U.S. Military Deployed to Your Local Area Make You Feel More or Less Secure

Would active duty U.S. military troops being deployed to your local area make you feel...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More secure	31%	35%	28%	27%	28%	35%	36%	8%	23%	64%
Less secure	38%	36%	39%	44%	40%	32%	37%	77%	38%	8%
Not change either way	31%	28%	33%	29%	32%	33%	27%	14%	39%	28%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,439)	(1,186)	(1,253)	(512)	(616)	(795)	(516)	(626)	(790)	(769)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
More secure	31%	9%	22%	65%	36%	19%	29%	40%	29%
Less secure	38%	65%	46%	7%	38%	34%	37%	30%	51%
Not change either way	31%	26%	32%	28%	26%	47%	34%	30%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,439)	(680)	(815)	(761)	(1,531)	(304)	(390)	(949)	(582)

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33. Favor or Oppose Women in Combat

Do you favor or oppose allowing women who serve in the military to participate in combat?

	Total	Gender		Under 30	Age			Liberal	Ideology	
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+		Moderate	Conservative
Favor	75%	73%	76%	79%	70%	77%	72%	90%	80%	57%
Oppose	25%	27%	24%	21%	30%	23%	28%	10%	20%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,433)	(1,186)	(1,247)	(512)	(613)	(795)	(513)	(626)	(788)	(765)

	Total	Party ID			White	Race		White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favor	75%	86%	76%	64%	75%	75%	75%	73%	77%
Oppose	25%	14%	24%	36%	25%	25%	25%	27%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,433)	(680)	(814)	(755)	(1,526)	(303)	(391)	(947)	(579)

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37A. U.S. Actions Regarding Israel and Hamas — Send weapons and supplies to Israel

Regarding the situation with Israel and Hamas, which of these should the U.S. do or not do now?

	Total	Gender		Under 30	Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should	33%	38%	28%	22%	26%	38%	44%	13%	28%	57%
Should not	67%	62%	72%	78%	74%	62%	56%	87%	72%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,417)	(1,181)	(1,236)	(507)	(613)	(786)	(511)	(619)	(787)	(762)

	Total	Party ID			White	Race		White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Should	33%	19%	25%	56%	35%	26%	32%	37%	33%
Should not	67%	81%	75%	44%	65%	74%	68%	63%	67%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,417)	(676)	(806)	(753)	(1,523)	(296)	(387)	(946)	(577)

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37B. U.S. Actions Regarding Israel and Hamas — Send humanitarian aid to Palestinians in Gaza

Regarding the situation with Israel and Hamas, which of these should the U.S. do or not do now?

	Total	Gender			Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female		Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should	67%	65%	68%	70%	62%	64%	73%	88%	71%	47%	
Should not	33%	35%	32%	30%	38%	36%	27%	12%	29%	53%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Weighted N	(2,409)	(1,174)	(1,235)	(502)	(608)	(788)	(511)	(621)	(786)	(755)	

	Total	Party ID				Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Should	67%	84%	70%	49%	65%	68%	70%	60%	74%	
Should not	33%	16%	30%	51%	35%	32%	30%	40%	26%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Weighted N	(2,409)	(672)	(807)	(749)	(1,520)	(297)	(381)	(943)	(577)	

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,441 adults in the U.S. was conducted between October 1-3, 2025.

This sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education based on the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, and 2024 Presidential vote. Respondents were selected to be representative of adults nationwide. The weights range from 0.1 to 5.0, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.6.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately ± 2.3 points. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.