

CBS News Poll – January 5-7, 2026

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Sample 2,325 Adults in the U.S.

Margin of Error ± 2.4 points

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

Approve	41%
Disapprove	59%

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

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	47%

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

	Approve	Disapprove
The economy	39%	61%
Inflation	35%	65%
Immigration	44%	56%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the situation with Venezuela?

Approve	43%
Disapprove	57%

5. How closely are you following news and events surrounding the U.S. military action in Venezuela?

Very closely	27%
Somewhat closely	44%
Not very closely	21%
Not at all closely	7%

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. military action in Venezuela that captured and removed Nicolás Maduro from power?

Approve	48%
Disapprove	52%

7. Whether or not you approve, do you consider the U.S. military action in Venezuela to have been a successful operation, not a successful operation, or is it too soon to say?

Successful	42%
Not successful	11%
Too soon to say	47%

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8. So far, do you think the Trump administration has clearly explained the U.S.' plans regarding Venezuela now, or haven't they done that yet?

Clearly explained	30%
Not done that yet	70%

10. Thinking about the Trump administration's goals with Venezuela, how much do you think their goals are about...

	A lot	Some	Not much/Not at all
Enforcing U.S. law	31%	31%	37%
Promoting democracy in Venezuela	21%	30%	48%
Stopping drugs from entering the U.S.	38%	30%	32%
Stopping gangs and terrorists from entering the U.S.	37%	30%	33%
Getting access to Venezuela's oil	59%	29%	12%
Expanding U.S. power in the region	51%	34%	15%

12. Do you think Donald Trump needs approval from Congress to take any further military action in Venezuela, or does he not need approval from Congress?

Needs approval from Congress	69%
Does not need approval from Congress	31%

13. As a result of the U.S. capturing and removing Nicolás Maduro from power in Venezuela, do you think the amount of drugs entering the United States will increase, decrease, or not change either way?

Increase	5%
Decrease	35%
Not change either way	60%

14. As a result of the U.S. capturing and removing Nicolás Maduro from power in Venezuela, do you think Donald Trump is making the United States' position in the world...

Stronger	42%
Weaker	32%
Not having much effect	26%

15. Do you think the U.S.' involvement in Venezuela will...

Help the U.S. economy	30%
Hurt the U.S. economy	32%
Not impact the U.S. economy either way	38%

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16. As a result of the U.S. capturing and removing Nicolás Maduro from power in Venezuela, do you think other countries in the region will...

Cooperate more with the U.S.	35%
Cooperate less with the U.S.	37%
Not change either way	28%

17. How much control over Venezuela would you like to see the U.S. have now?

A lot of control	11%
Some control	27%
Not much control	25%
None at all	37%

18. In the coming months, do you think the U.S. will have...

A lot of U.S. military involvement in Venezuela	33%
Some U.S. military involvement in Venezuela	54%
No further U.S. military involvement in Venezuela	13%

19. If the government of Venezuela does not cooperate with the United States now, then would you favor or oppose further U.S. military action in Venezuela?

Would favor	38%
Would oppose	62%

20. In general, would you favor or oppose the U.S. taking military action in other countries in the region, if it determines they are not cooperating with U.S. interests?

Would favor action	33%
Would oppose action	67%

* 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	41%	46%	37%	34%	39%	45%	45%	5%	34%	83%
Disapprove	59%	54%	63%	66%	61%	55%	55%	95%	66%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,317)	(1,126)	(1,191)	(482)	(587)	(758)	(491)	(589)	(783)	(714)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	41%	5%	34%	88%	49%	16%	38%	54%	40%
Disapprove	59%	95%	66%	12%	51%	84%	62%	46%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,317)	(650)	(819)	(678)	(1,457)	(287)	(369)	(906)	(552)

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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	23%	27%	20%	12%	19%	28%	32%	2%	13%	58%
Somewhat approve	18%	18%	17%	22%	20%	17%	12%	4%	21%	25%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	10%	14%	10%	17%	13%	8%	6%	19%	7%
Strongly disapprove	47%	44%	49%	56%	44%	42%	47%	88%	47%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,317)	(1,126)	(1,191)	(482)	(587)	(758)	(491)	(589)	(783)	(714)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Strongly approve	23%	1%	13%	62%	29%	5%	20%	33%	24%
Somewhat approve	18%	4%	21%	26%	19%	11%	17%	21%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	10%	14%	8%	11%	13%	13%	11%	10%
Strongly disapprove	47%	85%	52%	4%	41%	70%	50%	35%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,317)	(650)	(819)	(678)	(1,457)	(287)	(369)	(906)	(552)

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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	39%	44%	35%	34%	35%	43%	44%	8%	32%	77%
Disapprove	61%	56%	65%	66%	65%	57%	56%	92%	68%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,316)	(1,129)	(1,187)	(482)	(585)	(758)	(491)	(589)	(781)	(712)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	39%	7%	32%	82%	46%	14%	37%	51%	40%
Disapprove	61%	93%	68%	18%	54%	86%	63%	49%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,316)	(650)	(820)	(677)	(1,453)	(288)	(371)	(901)	(552)

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3B. Trump Issue Approval — Inflation

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	35%	40%	30%	27%	30%	39%	42%	5%	26%	74%
Disapprove	65%	60%	70%	73%	70%	61%	58%	95%	74%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,317)	(1,128)	(1,188)	(482)	(586)	(758)	(490)	(588)	(781)	(712)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	35%	5%	27%	78%	42%	10%	32%	46%	36%
Disapprove	65%	95%	73%	22%	58%	90%	68%	54%	64%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,317)	(649)	(820)	(677)	(1,452)	(288)	(372)	(901)	(551)

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3C. Trump Issue Approval — Immigration

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	44%	50%	39%	33%	39%	51%	51%	8%	38%	86%
Disapprove	56%	50%	61%	67%	61%	49%	49%	92%	62%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,317)	(1,129)	(1,188)	(481)	(588)	(758)	(491)	(589)	(781)	(712)

	Total	Party ID			Rep	Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	White		Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+	
Approve	44%	9%	37%	90%	53%	20%	35%	59%	43%	
Disapprove	56%	91%	63%	10%	47%	80%	65%	41%	57%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Weighted N	(2,317)	(650)	(822)	(675)	(1,455)	(288)	(370)	(903)	(552)	

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4. Trump Issue Approval - Venezuela

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the situation with Venezuela?

	Total	Gender		Under 30	Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	43%	48%	38%	35%	43%	47%	45%	7%	36%	83%
Disapprove	57%	52%	62%	65%	57%	53%	55%	93%	64%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,312)	(1,126)	(1,186)	(481)	(585)	(755)	(491)	(589)	(779)	(714)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	43%	8%	37%	87%	50%	18%	41%	56%	41%
Disapprove	57%	92%	63%	13%	50%	82%	59%	44%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,312)	(650)	(818)	(677)	(1,452)	(285)	(371)	(903)	(549)

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5. Following News Surrounding Venezuela

How closely are you following news and events surrounding the U.S. military action in Venezuela?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very closely	27%	33%	21%	17%	23%	27%	41%	34%	22%	34%
Somewhat closely	44%	45%	44%	45%	44%	46%	42%	47%	47%	44%
Not very closely	21%	17%	25%	27%	24%	21%	14%	16%	25%	17%
Not at all closely	7%	4%	10%	10%	9%	6%	3%	2%	6%	5%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,324)	(1,131)	(1,193)	(488)	(588)	(757)	(491)	(589)	(783)	(715)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very closely	27%	35%	20%	33%	29%	24%	29%	23%	37%
Somewhat closely	44%	40%	51%	45%	45%	42%	41%	45%	46%
Not very closely	21%	21%	22%	16%	20%	20%	23%	24%	15%
Not at all closely	7%	4%	7%	6%	6%	13%	7%	8%	2%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,324)	(650)	(822)	(679)	(1,456)	(290)	(374)	(905)	(552)

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6. Approval of U.S. Military Action and Maduro Capture in Venezuela

Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. military action in Venezuela that captured and removed Nicolás Maduro from power?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	48%	53%	43%	44%	44%	51%	51%	10%	42%	86%
Disapprove	52%	47%	57%	56%	56%	49%	49%	90%	58%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,312)	(1,129)	(1,183)	(481)	(587)	(756)	(488)	(587)	(780)	(711)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	48%	13%	42%	89%	53%	28%	48%	60%	42%
Disapprove	52%	87%	58%	11%	47%	72%	52%	40%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,312)	(645)	(820)	(677)	(1,451)	(285)	(372)	(901)	(550)

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7. Venezuela Military Operation Successful or Not

Whether or not you approve, do you consider the U.S. military action in Venezuela to have been a successful operation, not a successful operation, or is it too soon to say?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Successful	42%	51%	33%	39%	36%	45%	48%	20%	38%	72%
Not successful	11%	10%	13%	11%	15%	10%	8%	22%	11%	3%
Too soon to say	47%	39%	54%	50%	49%	45%	44%	58%	51%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,316)	(1,128)	(1,188)	(480)	(588)	(757)	(491)	(589)	(777)	(713)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Successful	42%	21%	37%	73%	46%	23%	40%	48%	43%
Not successful	11%	20%	13%	2%	9%	19%	14%	7%	11%
Too soon to say	47%	59%	50%	25%	45%	58%	45%	44%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,316)	(647)	(822)	(674)	(1,448)	(290)	(374)	(897)	(552)

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8. U.S. Plans for Venezuela Clearly Explained or Not

So far, do you think the Trump administration has clearly explained the U.S.' plans regarding Venezuela now, or haven't they done that yet?

	Total	Gender		Under 30	Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Clearly explained	30%	34%	25%	27%	29%	32%	30%	11%	24%	56%
Not done that yet	70%	66%	75%	73%	71%	68%	70%	89%	76%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,314)	(1,122)	(1,193)	(485)	(581)	(757)	(491)	(589)	(776)	(715)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Clearly explained	30%	10%	22%	59%	33%	16%	32%	36%	28%
Not done that yet	70%	90%	78%	41%	67%	84%	68%	64%	72%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,314)	(647)	(817)	(680)	(1,451)	(290)	(372)	(900)	(552)

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10A. Trump Administration Goals with Venezuela — Enforcing U.S. law

Thinking about the Trump administration's goals with Venezuela, how much do you think their goals are about...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	31%	30%	33%	31%	29%	33%	33%	17%	32%	44%
Some	31%	31%	31%	30%	34%	31%	29%	23%	30%	37%
Not much/Not at all	37%	39%	36%	39%	37%	36%	38%	60%	38%	18%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,316)	(1,131)	(1,185)	(488)	(587)	(757)	(484)	(588)	(780)	(713)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	31%	21%	26%	49%	32%	21%	35%	35%	26%
Some	31%	26%	31%	36%	32%	32%	29%	33%	32%
Not much/Not at all	37%	53%	43%	15%	36%	47%	36%	32%	42%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,316)	(647)	(821)	(676)	(1,450)	(288)	(374)	(901)	(550)

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10B. Trump Administration Goals with Venezuela — Promoting democracy in Venezuela

Thinking about the Trump administration's goals with Venezuela, how much do you think their goals are about...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	21%	24%	19%	15%	18%	25%	27%	6%	17%	42%
Some	30%	30%	31%	28%	30%	32%	30%	15%	31%	39%
Not much/Not at all	48%	46%	50%	57%	52%	43%	43%	78%	52%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,318)	(1,127)	(1,191)	(488)	(585)	(758)	(487)	(589)	(779)	(715)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	21%	7%	13%	47%	24%	7%	22%	27%	20%
Some	30%	20%	30%	37%	31%	28%	32%	33%	27%
Not much/Not at all	48%	72%	56%	16%	45%	65%	46%	40%	53%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,318)	(650)	(817)	(678)	(1,456)	(290)	(371)	(904)	(552)

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10C. Trump Administration Goals with Venezuela — Stopping drugs from entering the U.S.

Thinking about the Trump administration's goals with Venezuela, how much do you think their goals are about...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	38%	42%	34%	27%	35%	40%	49%	7%	32%	71%
Some	30%	25%	34%	33%	32%	30%	22%	32%	34%	22%
Not much/Not at all	32%	33%	32%	39%	33%	30%	29%	61%	33%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,324)	(1,131)	(1,193)	(488)	(588)	(757)	(491)	(588)	(783)	(716)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	38%	11%	29%	76%	44%	17%	37%	49%	35%
Some	30%	36%	31%	20%	29%	34%	26%	26%	33%
Not much/Not at all	32%	53%	40%	4%	27%	49%	37%	25%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,324)	(650)	(822)	(680)	(1,457)	(290)	(374)	(905)	(552)

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10D. Trump Administration Goals with Venezuela — Stopping gangs and terrorists from entering the U.S.

Thinking about the Trump administration's goals with Venezuela, how much do you think their goals are about...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	37%	40%	33%	27%	35%	41%	42%	7%	32%	69%
Some	30%	27%	33%	34%	31%	29%	25%	28%	35%	23%
Not much/Not at all	33%	33%	34%	39%	34%	30%	32%	64%	33%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,320)	(1,129)	(1,190)	(488)	(587)	(758)	(487)	(589)	(780)	(715)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	37%	12%	29%	72%	41%	20%	35%	46%	34%
Some	30%	32%	30%	24%	30%	28%	30%	28%	32%
Not much/Not at all	33%	56%	40%	4%	29%	52%	35%	25%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,320)	(648)	(819)	(679)	(1,454)	(290)	(372)	(902)	(552)

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10E. Trump Administration Goals with Venezuela — Getting access to Venezuela's oil

Thinking about the Trump administration's goals with Venezuela, how much do you think their goals are about...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	59%	60%	59%	61%	59%	59%	58%	85%	63%	38%
Some	29%	28%	30%	25%	31%	30%	31%	11%	26%	44%
Not much/Not at all	12%	12%	11%	14%	10%	11%	11%	4%	11%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,321)	(1,128)	(1,193)	(488)	(588)	(754)	(491)	(589)	(781)	(714)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	59%	79%	64%	38%	58%	64%	61%	53%	65%
Some	29%	15%	25%	46%	31%	20%	27%	35%	26%
Not much/Not at all	12%	6%	11%	16%	11%	16%	12%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,321)	(649)	(820)	(679)	(1,454)	(290)	(374)	(902)	(552)

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10F. Trump Administration Goals with Venezuela — Expanding U.S. power in the region

Thinking about the Trump administration's goals with Venezuela, how much do you think their goals are about...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	51%	52%	50%	57%	54%	49%	45%	71%	53%	35%
Some	34%	33%	34%	28%	31%	35%	39%	21%	32%	46%
Not much/Not at all	15%	15%	16%	15%	15%	16%	16%	8%	15%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,323)	(1,131)	(1,192)	(488)	(588)	(758)	(489)	(589)	(782)	(715)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	51%	63%	55%	37%	50%	53%	47%	46%	58%
Some	34%	26%	31%	44%	35%	29%	34%	38%	30%
Not much/Not at all	15%	11%	14%	19%	15%	18%	19%	16%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,323)	(650)	(822)	(678)	(1,455)	(290)	(374)	(905)	(550)

12. Trump Need Congressional Approval for Further Military Action in Venezuela

Do you think Donald Trump needs approval from Congress to take any further military action in Venezuela, or does he not need approval from Congress?

	Total	Gender		Under 30	Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Needs approval from Congress	69%	66%	72%	77%	72%	65%	62%	97%	76%	38%
Does not need approval from Congress	31%	34%	28%	23%	28%	35%	38%	3%	24%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,315)	(1,127)	(1,188)	(488)	(582)	(756)	(488)	(589)	(781)	(712)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Needs approval from Congress	69%	95%	75%	34%	63%	89%	70%	59%	71%
Does not need approval from Congress	31%	5%	25%	66%	37%	11%	30%	41%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,315)	(650)	(818)	(678)	(1,451)	(289)	(372)	(899)	(552)

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13. Removing Maduro Increase or Decrease Drugs Entering U.S.

As a result of the U.S. capturing and removing Nicolás Maduro from power in Venezuela, do you think the amount of drugs entering the United States will increase, decrease, or not change either way?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increase	5%	5%	6%	9%	9%	3%	2%	6%	5%	4%
Decrease	35%	39%	31%	29%	30%	38%	42%	8%	29%	68%
Not change either way	60%	56%	63%	62%	61%	58%	56%	86%	66%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,320)	(1,129)	(1,191)	(488)	(584)	(757)	(491)	(589)	(783)	(714)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increase	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	7%	8%	4%	4%
Decrease	35%	9%	29%	70%	41%	15%	32%	45%	35%
Not change either way	60%	84%	66%	26%	55%	78%	60%	51%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,320)	(650)	(820)	(679)	(1,455)	(289)	(372)	(903)	(552)

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14. Removing Maduro Making U.S. Position in the World Stronger or Weaker

As a result of the U.S. capturing and removing Nicolás Maduro from power in Venezuela, do you think Donald Trump is making the United States' position in the world...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Stronger	42%	46%	38%	37%	42%	43%	44%	12%	36%	78%
Weaker	32%	29%	35%	28%	31%	32%	38%	65%	34%	7%
Not having much effect	26%	25%	27%	34%	27%	25%	18%	23%	30%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,316)	(1,129)	(1,187)	(486)	(584)	(757)	(490)	(588)	(781)	(713)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Stronger	42%	13%	35%	81%	47%	18%	41%	52%	41%
Weaker	32%	61%	34%	6%	32%	44%	26%	24%	44%
Not having much effect	26%	26%	31%	13%	21%	38%	33%	24%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,316)	(646)	(821)	(679)	(1,454)	(288)	(372)	(902)	(552)

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15. Involvement in Venezuela Impact on U.S. Economy

Do you think the U.S.' involvement in Venezuela will...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Help the U.S. economy	30%	35%	25%	29%	32%	31%	28%	9%	24%	58%
Hurt the U.S. economy	32%	25%	38%	32%	35%	29%	32%	59%	30%	9%
Not impact the U.S. economy either way	38%	39%	37%	39%	33%	40%	40%	32%	46%	33%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,315)	(1,130)	(1,185)	(484)	(587)	(755)	(489)	(589)	(780)	(713)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Help the U.S. economy	30%	9%	25%	59%	35%	11%	30%	36%	32%
Hurt the U.S. economy	32%	54%	33%	7%	28%	42%	34%	25%	35%
Not impact the U.S. economy either way	38%	37%	42%	34%	37%	47%	36%	39%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,315)	(645)	(822)	(679)	(1,454)	(284)	(373)	(903)	(551)

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16. Removing Maduro Make Other Countries in the Region Cooperate More or Less with U.S.

As a result of the U.S. capturing and removing Nicolás Maduro from power in Venezuela, do you think other countries in the region will...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Cooperate more with the U.S.	35%	39%	31%	25%	33%	39%	41%	9%	29%	67%
Cooperate less with the U.S.	37%	34%	40%	42%	41%	33%	33%	69%	38%	12%
Not change either way	28%	26%	29%	33%	26%	28%	25%	21%	33%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,319)	(1,131)	(1,188)	(486)	(587)	(757)	(490)	(589)	(782)	(713)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Cooperate more with the U.S.	35%	11%	28%	70%	41%	13%	33%	43%	38%
Cooperate less with the U.S.	37%	63%	40%	11%	34%	48%	36%	29%	43%
Not change either way	28%	26%	32%	19%	25%	39%	31%	28%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,319)	(647)	(821)	(678)	(1,454)	(288)	(373)	(903)	(552)

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17. How Much U.S. Control Over Venezuela

How much control over Venezuela would you like to see the U.S. have now?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot of control	11%	11%	10%	12%	13%	10%	8%	3%	10%	20%
Some control	27%	29%	26%	24%	25%	30%	31%	13%	26%	42%
Not much control	25%	24%	26%	22%	24%	26%	28%	20%	26%	29%
None at all	37%	35%	38%	42%	38%	34%	33%	64%	38%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,312)	(1,129)	(1,183)	(482)	(584)	(756)	(490)	(588)	(780)	(711)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot of control	11%	2%	8%	22%	12%	6%	12%	13%	10%
Some control	27%	17%	23%	45%	29%	20%	28%	31%	25%
Not much control	25%	25%	25%	24%	27%	20%	24%	25%	29%
None at all	37%	55%	44%	8%	32%	54%	36%	31%	36%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,312)	(647)	(820)	(676)	(1,449)	(288)	(372)	(900)	(550)

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18. Future of U.S. Military Involvement in Venezuela

In the coming months, do you think the U.S. will have...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot of U.S. military involvement in Venezuela	33%	28%	37%	43%	36%	29%	23%	48%	31%	20%
Some U.S. military involvement in Venezuela	54%	56%	52%	45%	50%	58%	62%	46%	54%	64%
No further U.S. military involvement in Venezuela	13%	16%	11%	11%	14%	13%	15%	6%	15%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,312)	(1,127)	(1,184)	(482)	(584)	(754)	(491)	(588)	(777)	(713)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot of U.S. military involvement in Venezuela	33%	40%	34%	20%	28%	47%	39%	26%	30%
Some U.S. military involvement in Venezuela	54%	50%	52%	64%	59%	39%	47%	60%	57%
No further U.S. military involvement in Venezuela	13%	10%	14%	16%	13%	14%	13%	14%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,312)	(643)	(819)	(679)	(1,454)	(288)	(368)	(904)	(551)

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19. Favor or Oppose Future U.S. Military Involvement if Venezuela Does Not Cooperate

If the government of Venezuela does not cooperate with the United States now, then would you favor or oppose further U.S. military action in Venezuela?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Would favor	38%	40%	35%	31%	35%	42%	40%	8%	32%	69%
Would oppose	62%	60%	65%	69%	65%	58%	60%	92%	68%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,304)	(1,126)	(1,178)	(483)	(583)	(751)	(487)	(586)	(779)	(707)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Would favor	38%	12%	30%	73%	42%	19%	37%	47%	34%
Would oppose	62%	88%	70%	27%	58%	81%	63%	53%	66%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,304)	(644)	(816)	(679)	(1,445)	(284)	(370)	(897)	(549)

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20. U.S. Military Action in Other Countries in Region if They Don't Cooperate

In general, would you favor or oppose the U.S. taking military action in other countries in the region, if it determines they are not cooperating with U.S. interests?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Would favor action	33%	35%	31%	24%	35%	36%	34%	8%	26%	62%
Would oppose action	67%	65%	69%	76%	65%	64%	66%	92%	74%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,301)	(1,126)	(1,175)	(485)	(582)	(749)	(484)	(587)	(780)	(702)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Would favor action	33%	10%	24%	67%	36%	18%	36%	39%	30%
Would oppose action	67%	90%	76%	33%	64%	82%	64%	61%	70%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,301)	(643)	(817)	(672)	(1,443)	(283)	(371)	(895)	(549)

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The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately ± 2.4 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.