

# CBS News Poll – January 14-16, 2026

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Sample 2,523 Adults in the U.S.

Margin of Error  $\pm 2.3$  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 .....	11%
Strongly disapprove .....	48%

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

	Approve	Disapprove
The economy	39%	61%
Inflation	35%	65%
Immigration	42%	58%

### 4. Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...

Very well .....	9%
Somewhat well .....	26%
Somewhat badly .....	23%
Very badly .....	42%

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

Very good .....	8%
Fairly good .....	27%
Fairly bad .....	31%
Very bad .....	28%
Not sure .....	5%

### 6. Which of these things do you, personally, think about when you evaluate whether the U.S. economy is good or bad? CHECK ALL THOSE YOU THINK ABOUT

Prices of food and services you buy .....	89%
Gas prices .....	65%
Housing market .....	60%
National job reports and unemployment rates .....	57%
Interest rates .....	51%
Job prospects in your own field of work .....	38%
Stock market .....	34%

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

Inflation .....	19%
Economy and jobs .....	21%
Immigration .....	20%
Crime .....	6%
Health care .....	15%
Government spending .....	10%
International/events overseas .....	9%

9. In his first year of this term, do you think Donald Trump has done...?

More than you expected .....	38%
Less than you expected .....	24%
About what you expected .....	38%

10. So far, has Donald Trump's presidency made you feel... CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Uneasy .....	54%
Frustrated .....	51%
Unsafe .....	47%
Exhausted .....	42%
Confident .....	25%
Satisfied .....	21%
Safe .....	20%
Energized .....	18%

11. 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	53%	31%	16%
Lowering prices of goods and services	3%	23%	74%
Crime and law enforcement	30%	38%	32%
Putting tariffs on goods from other countries	60%	33%	7%
International matters and events overseas	53%	35%	12%

12. As you and your family plan for the next year, are you doing so expecting the U.S. economy to be...

Booming .....	7%
Growing, but not booming .....	18%
Holding steady .....	20%
Slowing, but not in recession .....	25%
In recession .....	30%

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13. Over the past year, do you think Donald Trump's policies have made you...

Financially better off .....	18%
Financially worse off .....	44%
Stay about the same .....	38%

14. Do you feel like your income is or is not keeping up with inflation?

Yes, it is .....	24%
No, it isn't .....	76%

15. On Donald Trump's approach to the economy, do you specifically like or dislike...

	Like	Dislike
Donald Trump's goals — what you think he wants to accomplish	45%	55%
Donald Trump's approach — the way you think he is going about it	33%	67%

16. Compared to a year ago, do you think Donald Trump has made the United States' position in the world...?

Stronger .....	38%
Weaker .....	49%
Not had much effect .....	13%

17. How much do you feel you know about what the U.S. Federal Reserve does?

A lot .....	11%
Some .....	43%
Not much .....	32%
Nothing at all .....	13%

18. What is best for the U.S. economy? If the U.S. Federal Reserve makes decisions...

Independently from Donald Trump .....	68%
Guided by what Donald Trump wants .....	32%

19. Compared to what you thought during the 2024 campaign, has Donald Trump's approach to international matters and events overseas been...

Different than what you expected .....	42%
About what you expected .....	58%

20. What do you expect in the next year? Do you think Donald Trump's policies as president will...

Increase peace and stability in the world .....	32%
Decrease peace and stability in the world .....	54%
Have no effect either way .....	14%

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21. Would you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump using federal funds to try to purchase Greenland from the country of Denmark, making Greenland part of the U.S.?

Approve .....	30%
Disapprove .....	70%

22. Would you approve or disapprove of the U.S. using military force to try to take control of Greenland, and make it part of the U.S.?

Approve .....	14%
Disapprove .....	86%

23. What do you think might happen if the U.S. used military force to take control of Greenland? Would it...

	Yes	No
Show U.S. strength to Russia and China	42%	58%
Cause the U.S. to leave the NATO alliance	69%	31%
Give the U.S. access to materials and resources it needs	54%	46%
Create instability in the world	69%	31%

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

Approve .....	41%
Disapprove .....	59%

25. 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 .....	70%
Does not need approval from Congress .....	30%

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

A lot of U.S. military involvement in Venezuela .....	31%
Some U.S. military involvement in Venezuela .....	53%
No further U.S. military involvement in Venezuela .....	16%

27. How closely have you been following news about the situation and protests against the regime in Iran right now?

Very closely .....	18%
Somewhat closely .....	36%
Not too closely .....	30%
Not at all closely .....	16%

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

Approve .....	42%
Disapprove .....	58%

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29. Would you favor or oppose the U.S. taking military action against the regime in Iran, to try to support the anti-government protestors there?

Favor military action .....	33%
Oppose military action .....	67%

30. With regard to potential U.S. military action against the regime in Iran, right now do you think the U.S. does or does not have...

	Does have	Does not have
Moral responsibilities	47%	53%
Strategic interests	61%	39%
Effective plans	42%	58%

31. If the U.S. does take military action against the regime in Iran, which do you think is most likely...

A long and costly involvement .....	67%
A fairly quick and successful effort .....	33%

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

Approve .....	46%
Disapprove .....	54%

33. On Donald Trump's deportation program, do you specifically like or dislike...

	Like	Dislike
Donald Trump's goals — what you think he wants to accomplish	50%	50%
Donald Trump's approach — the way you think he is going about it	37%	63%

34. 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 .....	54%
Fewer people than you thought they would .....	11%
About the same as you thought .....	34%

35. Do you think the Trump administration is mainly prioritizing dangerous criminals for deportation, or is it mainly prioritizing people who are not dangerous criminals?

Prioritizing dangerous criminals .....	44%
Prioritizing those who are not dangerous criminals .....	56%

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36. Right now do you think that the way Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is conducting its operations when it stops or detains people is...

Too tough	61%
Not tough enough	15%
About right	24%

37. In the communities where Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is conducting its operations, do you think the operations are making those communities...

More safe	31%
Less safe	52%
Not changing either way	17%

38. Which comes closest to your view about immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally?

They should be allowed to stay in the U.S. and apply for citizenship	46%
They should be allowed to stay in the U.S., but not become citizens	9%
They should be required to leave the U.S.	45%

39. In general, do you think the actions of those protesting against ICE operations have gone too far, not gone far enough, or been about right?

Protests gone too far	42%
Protests not gone far enough	29%
Protests been about right	29%

40. Have the recent events in Minneapolis made you feel that ICE's operations in the U.S. need to be...

Increased	25%
Decreased	53%
Not changed either way	22%

41. Have you seen videos of the shooting of a Minneapolis woman by an ICE agent?

Yes, many	50%
Yes, some	31%
No	19%

42. From what you know, do you think the shooting of the Minneapolis woman by an ICE agent was justified, or not justified, or is it too soon to say?

Justified	28%
Not justified	54%
Too soon to say	17%

43. Do you think the Trump administration has responded to the shooting fairly or unfairly?

Responded fairly	40%
Responded unfairly	60%

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44. If you had to choose, who has the better approach to economic policy for the U.S. right now?

The Democrats .....	27%
Donald Trump and the Republicans .....	33%
Neither .....	25%
Not sure .....	14%

45. If you had to choose, who has the better approach to immigration policy for the U.S. right now?

The Democrats .....	29%
Donald Trump and the Republicans .....	39%
Neither .....	20%
Not sure .....	12%

46. How much confidence do you have in Congressional Democrats' ability to effectively oppose Donald Trump on policies when they disagree?

*Among Democrats*

A lot .....	15%
Some .....	35%
Not much .....	42%
None .....	8%

\* 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		Under 30	Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	41%	47%	36%	35%	36%	47%	45%	7%	31%	83%
Disapprove	59%	53%	64%	65%	64%	53%	55%	93%	69%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,515)	(1,225)	(1,289)	(531)	(635)	(819)	(530)	(678)	(722)	(801)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	41%	3%	31%	90%	49%	12%	38%	56%	38%
Disapprove	59%	97%	69%	10%	51%	88%	62%	44%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,515)	(663)	(887)	(741)	(1,580)	(313)	(403)	(982)	(599)



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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%	28%	18%	15%	17%	28%	32%	3%	11%	56%
Somewhat approve	18%	19%	18%	20%	19%	20%	12%	4%	20%	27%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	10%	12%	15%	13%	8%	8%	6%	15%	8%
Strongly disapprove	48%	43%	52%	50%	51%	44%	48%	87%	54%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,515)	(1,225)	(1,289)	(531)	(635)	(819)	(530)	(678)	(722)	(801)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Strongly approve	23%	1%	13%	59%	29%	6%	21%	33%	22%
Somewhat approve	18%	2%	18%	31%	20%	5%	18%	23%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	8%	14%	7%	10%	12%	11%	9%	11%
Strongly disapprove	48%	89%	55%	3%	41%	76%	50%	35%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,515)	(663)	(887)	(741)	(1,580)	(313)	(403)	(982)	(599)

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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%	34%	44%	45%	8%	30%	79%
Disapprove	61%	56%	65%	66%	66%	56%	55%	92%	70%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,514)	(1,223)	(1,291)	(528)	(636)	(821)	(529)	(677)	(718)	(801)

  

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	39%	6%	29%	85%	47%	11%	39%	52%	38%
Disapprove	61%	94%	71%	15%	53%	89%	61%	48%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,514)	(661)	(885)	(740)	(1,575)	(312)	(406)	(977)	(598)

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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%	39%	30%	29%	28%	39%	43%	5%	24%	74%
Disapprove	65%	61%	70%	71%	72%	61%	57%	95%	76%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,518)	(1,227)	(1,290)	(531)	(636)	(821)	(530)	(677)	(723)	(799)

  

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	35%	4%	25%	78%	43%	9%	31%	48%	35%
Disapprove	65%	96%	75%	22%	57%	91%	69%	52%	65%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,518)	(661)	(890)	(739)	(1,578)	(312)	(406)	(980)	(598)

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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			Liberal	Ideology	
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+		Moderate	Conservative
Approve	42%	48%	37%	37%	34%	48%	48%	6%	33%	85%
Disapprove	58%	52%	63%	63%	66%	52%	52%	94%	67%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,517)	(1,227)	(1,291)	(531)	(636)	(822)	(529)	(678)	(721)	(801)

  

	Total	Party ID			White	Race		White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	42%	5%	35%	89%	51%	15%	30%	58%	40%
Disapprove	58%	95%	65%	11%	49%	85%	70%	42%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,517)	(660)	(888)	(741)	(1,579)	(311)	(406)	(981)	(598)

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### 4. Things in America

Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	9%	11%	6%	7%	8%	10%	10%	2%	4%	20%
Somewhat well	26%	28%	23%	24%	20%	28%	30%	5%	20%	51%
Somewhat badly	23%	23%	24%	25%	28%	21%	20%	17%	33%	17%
Very badly	42%	37%	47%	44%	44%	41%	40%	76%	43%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,522)	(1,227)	(1,294)	(530)	(637)	(821)	(533)	(678)	(723)	(803)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very well	9%	2%	4%	22%	10%	1%	10%	11%	9%
Somewhat well	26%	5%	20%	53%	30%	13%	19%	33%	25%
Somewhat badly	23%	19%	29%	18%	22%	21%	30%	24%	20%
Very badly	42%	74%	47%	7%	37%	65%	41%	32%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,522)	(663)	(889)	(742)	(1,582)	(313)	(406)	(984)	(599)

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### 5. 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	8%	11%	6%	8%	7%	8%	12%	2%	5%	19%
Fairly good	27%	32%	23%	26%	21%	29%	32%	9%	23%	51%
Fairly bad	31%	30%	32%	35%	35%	27%	28%	40%	40%	17%
Very bad	28%	23%	33%	27%	30%	30%	24%	46%	27%	9%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,521)	(1,228)	(1,293)	(531)	(636)	(822)	(533)	(676)	(724)	(803)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	8%	2%	5%	21%	10%	2%	9%	11%	9%
Fairly good	27%	9%	21%	53%	32%	10%	24%	33%	30%
Fairly bad	31%	37%	38%	18%	31%	33%	30%	29%	34%
Very bad	28%	48%	30%	5%	23%	45%	31%	22%	24%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	10%	6%	5%	3%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,521)	(663)	(888)	(742)	(1,582)	(313)	(405)	(984)	(599)

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### 6. How Do You Evaluate Economy?

Which of these things do you, personally, think about when you evaluate whether the U.S. economy is good or bad? CHECK ALL THOSE YOU THINK ABOUT

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Prices of food and services you buy	89%	88%	91%	86%	90%	88%	94%	95%	92%	86%
Gas prices	65%	64%	65%	60%	63%	67%	68%	55%	60%	77%
Housing market	60%	57%	62%	63%	62%	57%	57%	69%	62%	52%
National job reports and unemployment rates	57%	58%	56%	61%	55%	55%	59%	74%	57%	49%
Interest rates	51%	51%	52%	48%	52%	50%	56%	50%	52%	55%
Job prospects in your own field of work	38%	38%	37%	44%	47%	37%	21%	45%	39%	31%
Stock market	34%	37%	31%	33%	33%	34%	36%	29%	30%	43%
Weighted N	(2,523)	(1,228)	(1,295)	(531)	(637)	(822)	(533)	(678)	(724)	(803)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Prices of food and services you buy	89%	94%	92%	85%	90%	85%	88%	90%	91%
Gas prices	65%	55%	62%	78%	68%	57%	60%	71%	64%
Housing market	60%	66%	65%	49%	59%	62%	57%	57%	64%
National job reports and unemployment rates	57%	71%	60%	45%	56%	62%	51%	52%	63%
Interest rates	51%	51%	50%	54%	53%	43%	48%	50%	59%
Job prospects in your own field of work	38%	41%	42%	31%	36%	39%	38%	33%	40%
Stock market	34%	29%	30%	45%	36%	22%	33%	32%	41%
Weighted N	(2,523)	(663)	(890)	(742)	(1,582)	(313)	(406)	(984)	(599)

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### 8. 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	19%	18%	20%	22%	23%	17%	14%	17%	22%	17%
Economy and jobs	21%	22%	20%	27%	24%	20%	14%	23%	22%	15%
Immigration	20%	22%	18%	21%	18%	20%	22%	14%	15%	31%
Crime	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	3%	5%	11%
Health care	15%	13%	17%	10%	12%	17%	19%	25%	15%	8%
Government spending	10%	10%	10%	6%	8%	12%	12%	6%	10%	13%
International/events overseas	9%	9%	8%	7%	7%	9%	12%	11%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,514)	(1,225)	(1,289)	(530)	(635)	(818)	(531)	(676)	(721)	(802)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Inflation	19%	22%	17%	18%	17%	25%	23%	18%	15%
Economy and jobs	21%	21%	24%	14%	19%	27%	23%	17%	22%
Immigration	20%	12%	18%	31%	21%	10%	25%	23%	18%
Crime	6%	4%	6%	10%	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%
Health care	15%	22%	14%	10%	16%	16%	10%	15%	18%
Government spending	10%	8%	11%	11%	12%	7%	6%	12%	11%
International/events overseas	9%	10%	10%	6%	9%	8%	6%	8%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,514)	(662)	(885)	(741)	(1,578)	(312)	(405)	(979)	(599)



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## 9. Trump Done More or Less than Expected

In his first year of this term, do you think Donald Trump has done...?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More than you expected	38%	39%	37%	36%	35%	38%	42%	31%	28%	57%
Less than you expected	24%	24%	24%	25%	29%	22%	20%	24%	30%	14%
About what you expected	38%	37%	39%	39%	36%	39%	37%	44%	41%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,514)	(1,226)	(1,289)	(531)	(635)	(818)	(530)	(678)	(720)	(803)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
More than you expected	38%	24%	35%	59%	42%	18%	35%	41%	44%
Less than you expected	24%	33%	26%	10%	19%	38%	32%	19%	19%
About what you expected	38%	43%	39%	31%	39%	43%	33%	39%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,514)	(662)	(887)	(742)	(1,581)	(311)	(404)	(982)	(599)

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## 10. Trump's Presidency Made You Feel

So far, has Donald Trump's presidency made you feel... CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Uneasy	54%	49%	60%	61%	57%	50%	52%	83%	64%	20%
Frustrated	51%	47%	54%	50%	53%	49%	52%	84%	58%	18%
Unsafe	47%	42%	51%	50%	48%	45%	45%	86%	49%	11%
Exhausted	42%	38%	45%	48%	42%	38%	40%	75%	47%	14%
Confident	25%	30%	20%	21%	21%	28%	28%	3%	15%	57%
Satisfied	21%	24%	18%	11%	18%	25%	26%	1%	14%	47%
Safe	20%	24%	16%	18%	15%	22%	24%	2%	12%	47%
Energized	18%	23%	13%	13%	14%	21%	23%	4%	9%	43%
Weighted N	(2,523)	(1,228)	(1,295)	(531)	(637)	(822)	(533)	(678)	(724)	(803)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Uneasy	54%	83%	64%	17%	50%	71%	51%	45%	59%
Frustrated	51%	83%	59%	13%	46%	69%	53%	40%	56%
Unsafe	47%	85%	52%	6%	40%	70%	51%	35%	50%
Exhausted	42%	68%	49%	13%	40%	55%	36%	34%	50%
Confident	25%	2%	17%	59%	31%	7%	19%	34%	25%
Satisfied	21%	1%	13%	51%	26%	3%	15%	29%	22%
Safe	20%	2%	12%	50%	25%	3%	18%	27%	21%
Energized	18%	2%	12%	44%	22%	6%	14%	24%	21%
Weighted N	(2,523)	(663)	(890)	(742)	(1,582)	(313)	(406)	(984)	(599)

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## 11A. 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	53%	47%	59%	60%	59%	49%	48%	91%	61%	14%
Right amount	31%	32%	29%	25%	27%	35%	34%	5%	28%	57%
Not enough	16%	20%	11%	14%	14%	16%	18%	4%	11%	29%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,519)	(1,227)	(1,293)	(531)	(637)	(821)	(530)	(677)	(724)	(801)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	53%	90%	60%	12%	45%	71%	68%	37%	59%
Right amount	31%	6%	25%	61%	36%	18%	23%	40%	30%
Not enough	16%	3%	15%	27%	18%	10%	9%	23%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,519)	(663)	(890)	(738)	(1,580)	(313)	(406)	(981)	(599)

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## 11B. 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	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Right amount	23%	28%	19%	21%	23%	23%	25%	4%	18%	48%
Not enough	74%	69%	79%	76%	73%	75%	74%	93%	80%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,518)	(1,228)	(1,290)	(531)	(637)	(819)	(531)	(678)	(723)	(801)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	6%	6%	1%	2%
Right amount	23%	3%	18%	49%	27%	9%	16%	29%	25%
Not enough	74%	93%	80%	49%	71%	85%	77%	70%	73%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,518)	(661)	(889)	(740)	(1,580)	(311)	(406)	(982)	(598)

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## 11C. 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	30%	28%	33%	31%	33%	28%	29%	61%	31%	6%
Right amount	38%	42%	34%	36%	35%	41%	40%	11%	32%	67%
Not enough	32%	30%	33%	33%	32%	31%	31%	28%	36%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,520)	(1,228)	(1,292)	(531)	(637)	(822)	(530)	(677)	(724)	(802)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	30%	54%	35%	5%	28%	41%	28%	21%	39%
Right amount	38%	10%	32%	71%	43%	19%	34%	47%	37%
Not enough	32%	35%	33%	24%	29%	40%	37%	32%	24%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,520)	(663)	(889)	(740)	(1,580)	(313)	(406)	(982)	(598)

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## 11D. 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%	54%	65%	64%	61%	58%	56%	90%	71%	27%
Right amount	33%	38%	28%	30%	29%	35%	39%	6%	24%	66%
Not enough	7%	8%	6%	6%	10%	6%	5%	4%	5%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,520)	(1,228)	(1,292)	(531)	(635)	(822)	(533)	(677)	(721)	(803)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	60%	90%	66%	26%	56%	72%	60%	49%	67%
Right amount	33%	4%	28%	68%	39%	13%	30%	45%	30%
Not enough	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%	15%	10%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,520)	(663)	(890)	(742)	(1,582)	(313)	(405)	(983)	(599)

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## 11E. Trump Administration Focus So Far — International matters and events overseas

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	53%	47%	58%	61%	50%	52%	49%	75%	64%	25%
Right amount	35%	39%	30%	29%	32%	37%	40%	9%	26%	66%
Not enough	12%	13%	11%	10%	17%	11%	11%	16%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,521)	(1,227)	(1,294)	(531)	(637)	(820)	(533)	(678)	(724)	(802)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	53%	76%	60%	23%	48%	68%	56%	45%	54%
Right amount	35%	7%	28%	70%	40%	15%	32%	45%	33%
Not enough	12%	17%	12%	7%	12%	16%	12%	10%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,521)	(663)	(890)	(740)	(1,581)	(313)	(406)	(982)	(599)

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### 12. Expectations for U.S. Economy

As you and your family plan for the next year, are you doing so expecting the U.S. economy to be...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Booming	7%	9%	5%	5%	5%	7%	11%	1%	3%	16%
Growing, but not booming	18%	21%	15%	15%	14%	20%	22%	6%	12%	36%
Holding steady	20%	19%	22%	27%	22%	20%	14%	8%	23%	24%
Slowing, but not in recession	25%	24%	25%	25%	26%	23%	25%	29%	31%	15%
In recession	30%	26%	33%	28%	33%	30%	28%	56%	30%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(2,515)	(1,222)	(1,292)	(528)	(637)	(819)	(530)	(675)	(720)	(803)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Booming	7%	2%	2%	19%	8%	2%	9%	8%	8%
Growing, but not booming	18%	5%	14%	36%	22%	8%	17%	24%	18%
Holding steady	20%	9%	22%	25%	20%	19%	22%	23%	16%
Slowing, but not in recession	25%	33%	25%	14%	23%	26%	23%	21%	27%
In recession	30%	51%	36%	6%	27%	45%	29%	24%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,515)	(660)	(887)	(742)	(1,580)	(311)	(403)	(983)	(597)



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## 13. Financial Condition with Trump Over Past Year

Over the past year, do you think Donald Trump's policies have made you...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Financially better off	18%	22%	14%	16%	15%	19%	20%	4%	10%	40%
Financially worse off	44%	38%	49%	44%	45%	43%	43%	70%	51%	13%
Stay about the same	38%	40%	37%	40%	40%	38%	36%	26%	39%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,517)	(1,226)	(1,290)	(531)	(636)	(817)	(533)	(677)	(723)	(802)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Financially better off	18%	2%	12%	42%	21%	7%	14%	23%	19%
Financially worse off	44%	71%	50%	9%	40%	57%	46%	36%	45%
Stay about the same	38%	26%	38%	49%	39%	36%	40%	41%	35%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,517)	(663)	(888)	(741)	(1,580)	(313)	(404)	(984)	(596)

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### 14. Income Keeping Up with Inflation

Do you feel like your income is or is not keeping up with inflation?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, it is	24%	29%	20%	27%	23%	22%	27%	14%	19%	42%
No, it isn't	76%	71%	80%	73%	77%	78%	73%	86%	81%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,519)	(1,225)	(1,294)	(530)	(637)	(820)	(532)	(677)	(723)	(802)

  

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes, it is	24%	14%	18%	43%	27%	13%	24%	26%	27%
No, it isn't	76%	86%	82%	57%	73%	87%	76%	74%	73%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,519)	(662)	(888)	(741)	(1,579)	(313)	(406)	(981)	(598)

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## 15A. What Trump Wants to Accomplish with the Economy — Donald Trump's goals — what you think he wants to accomplish

On Donald Trump's approach to the economy, do you specifically like or dislike...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Like	45%	49%	40%	42%	40%	49%	47%	10%	37%	86%
Dislike	55%	51%	60%	58%	60%	51%	53%	90%	63%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,513)	(1,224)	(1,289)	(528)	(636)	(818)	(531)	(675)	(723)	(799)

  

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Like	45%	7%	38%	92%	53%	13%	38%	59%	45%
Dislike	55%	93%	62%	8%	47%	87%	62%	41%	55%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,513)	(661)	(888)	(738)	(1,581)	(311)	(402)	(982)	(598)

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## 15B. What Trump Wants to Accomplish with the Economy — Donald Trump's approach — the way you think he is going about it

On Donald Trump's approach to the economy, do you specifically like or dislike...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Like	33%	40%	27%	27%	28%	37%	40%	6%	22%	70%
Dislike	67%	60%	73%	73%	72%	63%	60%	94%	78%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,514)	(1,224)	(1,290)	(528)	(636)	(819)	(531)	(675)	(721)	(803)

  

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Like	33%	4%	24%	74%	39%	11%	30%	45%	30%
Dislike	67%	96%	76%	26%	61%	89%	70%	55%	70%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,514)	(660)	(886)	(742)	(1,578)	(310)	(405)	(980)	(598)

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## 16. Trump Has Made U.S. Position in the World Stronger or Weaker

Compared to a year ago, do you think Donald Trump has made the United States' position in the world...?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Stronger	38%	45%	32%	34%	31%	42%	44%	8%	27%	79%
Weaker	49%	43%	54%	47%	52%	47%	49%	85%	57%	12%
Not had much effect	13%	12%	14%	18%	17%	10%	7%	7%	16%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,521)	(1,228)	(1,293)	(531)	(637)	(820)	(533)	(678)	(724)	(803)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Stronger	38%	5%	30%	83%	45%	11%	37%	50%	37%
Weaker	49%	85%	56%	7%	44%	72%	45%	37%	55%
Not had much effect	13%	10%	14%	10%	11%	16%	18%	13%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,521)	(662)	(890)	(742)	(1,580)	(313)	(406)	(982)	(599)

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### 17. Know What Federal Reserve Does

How much do you feel you know about what the U.S. Federal Reserve does?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	11%	16%	7%	10%	10%	11%	15%	14%	10%	14%
Some	43%	48%	39%	38%	40%	45%	50%	50%	48%	43%
Not much	32%	27%	37%	33%	34%	33%	30%	27%	31%	35%
Nothing at all	13%	8%	17%	19%	16%	11%	5%	8%	11%	7%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,516)	(1,224)	(1,292)	(528)	(636)	(819)	(533)	(675)	(724)	(800)

  

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	11%	13%	12%	13%	12%	8%	12%	8%	19%
Some	43%	48%	45%	44%	46%	41%	34%	42%	52%
Not much	32%	28%	33%	34%	32%	32%	37%	36%	24%
Nothing at all	13%	11%	10%	9%	10%	19%	17%	14%	4%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,516)	(661)	(888)	(739)	(1,578)	(311)	(406)	(981)	(597)

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## 18. Independent Federal Reserve or Guided By Trump

What is best for the U.S. economy? If the U.S. Federal Reserve makes decisions...

	Total	Gender		Under 30	Age			Liberal	Ideology	
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+		Moderate	Conservative
Independently from Donald Trump	68%	68%	69%	67%	73%	64%	71%	92%	72%	45%
Guided by what Donald Trump wants	32%	32%	31%	33%	27%	36%	29%	8%	28%	55%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,496)	(1,216)	(1,280)	(525)	(631)	(813)	(527)	(675)	(714)	(799)

  

	Total	Party ID			White	Race		White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Independently from Donald Trump	68%	90%	72%	44%	64%	83%	71%	58%	75%
Guided by what Donald Trump wants	32%	10%	28%	56%	36%	17%	29%	42%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,496)	(659)	(877)	(739)	(1,568)	(309)	(402)	(970)	(598)

**19. Expectations about Trump's Approach to International Matters**

Compared to what you thought during the 2024 campaign, has Donald Trump's approach to international matters and events overseas been...

	Total	Gender			Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female		Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Different than what you expected	42%	41%	43%	39%	45%	39%	46%	46%	47%	31%	
About what you expected	58%	59%	57%	61%	55%	61%	54%	54%	53%	69%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Weighted N	(2,512)	(1,223)	(1,289)	(527)	(635)	(818)	(533)	(675)	(723)	(798)	
	Total	Party ID				Race			White by Education		
		Dem	Ind	Rep		White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+	
Different than what you expected	42%	48%	46%	28%	39%	49%	51%	38%	41%		
About what you expected	58%	52%	54%	72%	61%	51%	49%	62%	59%		
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Weighted N	(2,512)	(661)	(887)	(736)	(1,574)	(313)	(405)	(980)	(594)		



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## 20. In Next Year, Trump's Policies on Peace and Stability in the World

What do you expect in the next year? Do you think Donald Trump's policies as president will...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increase peace and stability in the world	32%	38%	27%	27%	24%	36%	39%	7%	22%	68%
Decrease peace and stability in the world	54%	49%	59%	56%	58%	52%	52%	88%	64%	18%
Have no effect either way	14%	13%	14%	17%	18%	12%	9%	5%	14%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,512)	(1,219)	(1,293)	(528)	(634)	(818)	(532)	(675)	(721)	(803)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increase peace and stability in the world	32%	4%	22%	73%	38%	8%	28%	43%	30%
Decrease peace and stability in the world	54%	89%	64%	13%	48%	76%	57%	41%	59%
Have no effect either way	14%	7%	14%	14%	14%	16%	15%	16%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,512)	(659)	(885)	(742)	(1,579)	(311)	(401)	(981)	(598)

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## 21. Purchasing Greenland

Would you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump using federal funds to try to purchase Greenland from the country of Denmark, making Greenland part of the U.S.?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	30%	39%	22%	31%	25%	32%	34%	8%	21%	63%
Disapprove	70%	61%	78%	69%	75%	68%	66%	92%	79%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,511)	(1,223)	(1,288)	(528)	(636)	(819)	(529)	(678)	(721)	(796)

  

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	30%	4%	25%	64%	36%	11%	26%	40%	29%
Disapprove	70%	96%	75%	36%	64%	89%	74%	60%	71%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,511)	(661)	(885)	(737)	(1,577)	(311)	(405)	(981)	(596)

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## 22. Using Military Force to Take Greenland

Would you approve or disapprove of the U.S. using military force to try to take control of Greenland, and make it part of the U.S.?

	Total	Gender			Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female		Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	14%	17%	11%	15%	17%	14%	10%	4%	10%	27%	
Disapprove	86%	83%	89%	85%	83%	86%	90%	96%	90%	73%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Weighted N	(2,511)	(1,220)	(1,291)	(526)	(636)	(819)	(529)	(674)	(722)	(798)	

	Total	Party ID				Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	14%	3%	10%	30%	15%	7%	17%	17%	12%	
Disapprove	86%	97%	90%	70%	85%	93%	83%	83%	88%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Weighted N	(2,511)	(658)	(887)	(739)	(1,573)	(313)	(404)	(976)	(597)	

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## 23A. Outcomes of Using Military Force to Take Greenland — Show U.S. strength to Russia and China

What do you think might happen if the U.S. used military force to take control of Greenland? Would it...

	Total	Gender		Under 30	Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	42%	47%	38%	43%	39%	44%	43%	16%	38%	73%
No	58%	53%	62%	57%	61%	56%	57%	84%	62%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,502)	(1,224)	(1,278)	(528)	(637)	(815)	(521)	(676)	(718)	(794)

	Total	Party ID			White	Race		White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	42%	17%	36%	76%	46%	22%	42%	51%	39%
No	58%	83%	64%	24%	54%	78%	58%	49%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,502)	(659)	(881)	(735)	(1,568)	(311)	(405)	(971)	(597)

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## 23B. Outcomes of Using Military Force to Take Greenland — Cause the U.S. to leave the NATO alliance

What do you think might happen if the U.S. used military force to take control of Greenland? Would it...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	69%	67%	70%	65%	67%	71%	71%	86%	72%	58%
No	31%	33%	30%	35%	33%	29%	29%	14%	28%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,493)	(1,223)	(1,270)	(522)	(637)	(812)	(522)	(674)	(716)	(794)

  

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	69%	83%	73%	56%	70%	67%	63%	65%	77%
No	31%	17%	27%	44%	30%	33%	37%	35%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,493)	(658)	(881)	(734)	(1,561)	(309)	(406)	(964)	(597)

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## 23C. Outcomes of Using Military Force to Take Greenland — Give the U.S. access to materials and resources it needs

What do you think might happen if the U.S. used military force to take control of Greenland? Would it...

	Total	Gender		Under 30	Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	54%	60%	48%	53%	50%	55%	57%	30%	51%	80%
No	46%	40%	52%	47%	50%	45%	43%	70%	49%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,500)	(1,223)	(1,277)	(530)	(637)	(813)	(520)	(674)	(720)	(793)

	Total	Party ID			White	Race		White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	54%	31%	49%	82%	58%	36%	50%	62%	51%
No	46%	69%	51%	18%	42%	64%	50%	38%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,500)	(661)	(879)	(735)	(1,567)	(312)	(405)	(970)	(597)

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## 23D. Outcomes of Using Military Force to Take Greenland — Create instability in the world

What do you think might happen if the U.S. used military force to take control of Greenland? Would it...

	Total	Gender		Under 30	Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	69%	65%	72%	68%	69%	69%	69%	89%	75%	51%
No	31%	35%	28%	32%	31%	31%	31%	11%	25%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,504)	(1,222)	(1,282)	(528)	(634)	(819)	(523)	(676)	(720)	(792)

  

	Total	Party ID			White	Race		White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	69%	87%	72%	51%	69%	74%	65%	63%	78%
No	31%	13%	28%	49%	31%	26%	35%	37%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,504)	(663)	(879)	(736)	(1,570)	(310)	(405)	(973)	(597)

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## 24. 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	41%	48%	35%	38%	34%	46%	46%	8%	33%	82%
Disapprove	59%	52%	65%	62%	66%	54%	54%	92%	67%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,516)	(1,226)	(1,290)	(531)	(634)	(820)	(531)	(675)	(723)	(803)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	41%	5%	35%	86%	49%	11%	39%	55%	39%
Disapprove	59%	95%	65%	14%	51%	89%	61%	45%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,516)	(663)	(885)	(742)	(1,579)	(313)	(403)	(981)	(598)



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## 25. 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	70%	65%	74%	77%	73%	64%	65%	93%	80%	37%
Does not need approval from Congress	30%	35%	26%	23%	27%	36%	35%	7%	20%	63%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,516)	(1,226)	(1,290)	(531)	(636)	(819)	(530)	(677)	(722)	(801)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Needs approval from Congress	70%	95%	78%	35%	64%	86%	75%	58%	73%
Does not need approval from Congress	30%	5%	22%	65%	36%	14%	25%	42%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,516)	(662)	(886)	(740)	(1,578)	(313)	(404)	(980)	(598)

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## 26. 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	31%	26%	35%	34%	33%	30%	26%	45%	32%	19%
Some U.S. military involvement in Venezuela	53%	55%	51%	47%	47%	56%	61%	46%	52%	62%
No further U.S. military involvement in Venezuela	16%	19%	14%	18%	20%	14%	13%	9%	16%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,515)	(1,227)	(1,288)	(528)	(636)	(821)	(530)	(677)	(723)	(803)

	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	31%	46%	30%	18%	25%	45%	37%	24%	26%
Some U.S. military involvement in Venezuela	53%	44%	55%	61%	58%	41%	45%	59%	57%
No further U.S. military involvement in Venezuela	16%	10%	15%	21%	17%	14%	18%	17%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,515)	(662)	(885)	(741)	(1,575)	(312)	(406)	(978)	(597)

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### 27. Following News in Iran

How closely have you been following news about the situation and protests against the regime in Iran right now?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very closely	18%	23%	13%	15%	16%	17%	23%	18%	14%	25%
Somewhat closely	36%	41%	31%	31%	32%	37%	45%	45%	35%	38%
Not too closely	30%	27%	34%	33%	32%	31%	25%	28%	35%	26%
Not at all closely	16%	9%	22%	21%	20%	15%	7%	9%	16%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,521)	(1,228)	(1,293)	(531)	(637)	(820)	(533)	(678)	(723)	(802)

  

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very closely	18%	18%	15%	25%	18%	14%	16%	16%	22%
Somewhat closely	36%	41%	35%	37%	38%	33%	30%	35%	42%
Not too closely	30%	29%	35%	25%	29%	34%	34%	30%	26%
Not at all closely	16%	12%	15%	13%	15%	19%	20%	18%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(2,521)	(663)	(889)	(741)	(1,581)	(313)	(406)	(982)	(599)

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## 28. Trump Issue Approval - Iran

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

	Total	Gender			Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female		Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	42%	47%	37%	37%	34%	47%	49%	11%	35%	81%	
Disapprove	58%	53%	63%	63%	66%	53%	51%	89%	65%	19%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Weighted N	(2,495)	(1,219)	(1,276)	(522)	(633)	(815)	(525)	(670)	(718)	(799)	

	Total	Party ID				Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	42%	9%	35%	86%	49%	15%	39%	54%	41%	
Disapprove	58%	91%	65%	14%	51%	85%	61%	46%	59%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Weighted N	(2,495)	(656)	(876)	(740)	(1,565)	(309)	(402)	(971)	(594)	

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## 29. Favor or Oppose Military Action in Iran to Support Protestors

Would you favor or oppose the U.S. taking military action against the regime in Iran, to try to support the anti-government protestors there?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor military action	33%	38%	29%	34%	30%	35%	32%	14%	26%	57%
Oppose military action	67%	62%	71%	66%	70%	65%	68%	86%	74%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,502)	(1,225)	(1,277)	(527)	(631)	(816)	(528)	(676)	(719)	(800)

  

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favor military action	33%	12%	27%	60%	36%	14%	36%	41%	29%
Oppose military action	67%	88%	73%	40%	64%	86%	64%	59%	71%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,502)	(656)	(883)	(740)	(1,570)	(311)	(400)	(979)	(591)

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### 30A. Potential Military Action Against Iran — Moral responsibilities

With regard to potential U.S. military action against the regime in Iran, right now do you think the U.S. does or does not have...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Does have	47%	49%	45%	46%	42%	47%	53%	37%	41%	67%
Does not have	53%	51%	55%	54%	58%	53%	47%	63%	59%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,496)	(1,225)	(1,271)	(520)	(635)	(812)	(529)	(673)	(717)	(797)

  

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Does have	47%	32%	40%	72%	53%	28%	43%	54%	50%
Does not have	53%	68%	60%	28%	47%	72%	57%	46%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,496)	(655)	(878)	(738)	(1,564)	(312)	(403)	(970)	(593)

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## 30B. Potential Military Action Against Iran — Strategic interests

With regard to potential U.S. military action against the regime in Iran, right now do you think the U.S. does or does not have...

	Total	Gender		Under 30	Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Does have	61%	67%	55%	62%	59%	62%	60%	45%	59%	80%
Does not have	39%	33%	45%	38%	41%	38%	40%	55%	41%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,501)	(1,224)	(1,277)	(525)	(635)	(812)	(528)	(673)	(719)	(800)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Does have	61%	41%	60%	83%	64%	44%	60%	64%	63%
Does not have	39%	59%	40%	17%	36%	56%	40%	36%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,501)	(657)	(882)	(739)	(1,567)	(312)	(404)	(973)	(594)

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### 30C. Potential Military Action Against Iran — Effective plans

With regard to potential U.S. military action against the regime in Iran, right now do you think the U.S. does or does not have...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Does have	42%	46%	37%	44%	38%	44%	42%	15%	35%	72%
Does not have	58%	54%	63%	56%	62%	56%	58%	85%	65%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,498)	(1,224)	(1,274)	(523)	(635)	(815)	(525)	(672)	(719)	(797)

  

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Does have	42%	14%	36%	77%	46%	22%	46%	51%	37%
Does not have	58%	86%	64%	23%	54%	78%	54%	49%	63%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,498)	(656)	(881)	(737)	(1,566)	(312)	(404)	(971)	(595)



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### 31. Duration of Military Action Against Iranian Regime

If the U.S. does take military action against the regime in Iran, which do you think is most likely...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A long and costly involvement	67%	61%	72%	67%	72%	65%	64%	87%	77%	39%
A fairly quick and successful effort	33%	39%	28%	33%	28%	35%	36%	13%	23%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,511)	(1,224)	(1,287)	(525)	(635)	(819)	(532)	(677)	(718)	(803)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A long and costly involvement	67%	89%	72%	39%	63%	83%	67%	58%	70%
A fairly quick and successful effort	33%	11%	28%	61%	37%	17%	33%	42%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,511)	(661)	(883)	(741)	(1,575)	(313)	(402)	(976)	(599)

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## 32. 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	46%	51%	41%	38%	39%	53%	53%	10%	41%	87%
Disapprove	54%	49%	59%	62%	61%	47%	47%	90%	59%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,515)	(1,226)	(1,289)	(531)	(635)	(821)	(529)	(677)	(724)	(802)

  

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	46%	10%	40%	90%	54%	21%	33%	61%	43%
Disapprove	54%	90%	60%	10%	46%	79%	67%	39%	57%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,515)	(662)	(890)	(740)	(1,580)	(313)	(402)	(981)	(599)

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## 33A. What Trump Wants to Accomplish with Deportation — Donald Trump's goals — what you think he wants to accomplish

On Donald Trump's deportation program, do you specifically like or dislike...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Like	50%	55%	44%	46%	43%	55%	54%	12%	47%	90%
Dislike	50%	45%	56%	54%	57%	45%	46%	88%	53%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,512)	(1,224)	(1,288)	(526)	(637)	(820)	(530)	(675)	(721)	(803)

  

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Like	50%	11%	45%	94%	58%	21%	41%	64%	49%
Dislike	50%	89%	55%	6%	42%	79%	59%	36%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,512)	(658)	(886)	(741)	(1,579)	(310)	(403)	(981)	(598)

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## 33B. What Trump Wants to Accomplish with Deportation — Donald Trump's approach — the way you think he is going about it

On Donald Trump's deportation program, do you specifically like or dislike...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Like	37%	44%	30%	31%	29%	41%	44%	4%	26%	77%
Dislike	63%	56%	70%	69%	71%	59%	56%	96%	74%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,506)	(1,221)	(1,285)	(522)	(636)	(819)	(529)	(675)	(720)	(799)

  

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Like	37%	3%	28%	80%	45%	9%	29%	51%	34%
Dislike	63%	97%	72%	20%	55%	91%	71%	49%	66%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,506)	(657)	(885)	(740)	(1,577)	(308)	(400)	(979)	(598)

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### 34. 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	54%	49%	59%	53%	55%	54%	55%	69%	62%	34%
Fewer people than you thought they would	11%	15%	8%	13%	10%	12%	10%	4%	9%	20%
About the same as you thought	34%	36%	33%	34%	35%	34%	35%	27%	29%	46%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,515)	(1,226)	(1,288)	(531)	(634)	(819)	(531)	(677)	(720)	(802)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
More people than you thought they would	54%	76%	53%	35%	48%	69%	62%	46%	50%
Fewer people than you thought they would	11%	4%	12%	18%	13%	8%	9%	16%	10%
About the same as you thought	34%	20%	35%	47%	39%	23%	29%	38%	40%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,515)	(662)	(885)	(740)	(1,577)	(313)	(406)	(979)	(597)

**35. Trump Administration Deportation Prioritizing Dangerous Criminals or Not**

Do you think the Trump administration is mainly prioritizing dangerous criminals for deportation, or is it mainly prioritizing people who are not dangerous criminals?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Prioritizing dangerous criminals	44%	49%	40%	38%	40%	48%	50%	10%	36%	83%
Prioritizing those who are not dangerous criminals	56%	51%	60%	62%	60%	52%	50%	90%	64%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,507)	(1,224)	(1,283)	(529)	(632)	(820)	(526)	(673)	(720)	(800)

  

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Prioritizing dangerous criminals	44%	11%	38%	86%	51%	23%	36%	57%	41%
Prioritizing those who are not dangerous criminals	56%	89%	62%	14%	49%	77%	64%	43%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,507)	(660)	(883)	(739)	(1,576)	(311)	(400)	(978)	(598)

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## 36. Way ICE Conducts Operations

Right now do you think that the way Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is conducting its operations when it stops or detains people is...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too tough	61%	54%	67%	68%	65%	56%	55%	94%	70%	22%
Not tough enough	15%	20%	10%	11%	14%	17%	17%	3%	11%	29%
About right	24%	25%	23%	21%	21%	27%	28%	3%	18%	49%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,520)	(1,228)	(1,292)	(528)	(636)	(822)	(533)	(678)	(724)	(803)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too tough	61%	94%	68%	19%	52%	85%	71%	45%	63%
Not tough enough	15%	3%	15%	27%	18%	8%	11%	21%	11%
About right	24%	3%	17%	54%	30%	7%	18%	33%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,520)	(663)	(890)	(742)	(1,582)	(312)	(404)	(984)	(599)

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### 37. ICE Operations Making Communities More or Less Safe

In the communities where Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is conducting its operations, do you think the operations are making those communities...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More safe	31%	37%	26%	21%	24%	36%	40%	5%	21%	69%
Less safe	52%	47%	57%	58%	56%	49%	48%	88%	59%	13%
Not changing either way	17%	16%	17%	21%	20%	15%	12%	7%	20%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,518)	(1,227)	(1,290)	(531)	(636)	(820)	(531)	(677)	(723)	(802)

  

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
More safe	31%	6%	21%	71%	39%	5%	25%	43%	32%
Less safe	52%	85%	60%	12%	45%	71%	62%	38%	56%
Not changing either way	17%	9%	19%	17%	16%	23%	12%	19%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,518)	(661)	(889)	(741)	(1,578)	(312)	(406)	(980)	(599)



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### 38. View of Illegal Immigrants Living in the U.S.

Which comes closest to your view about immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
They should be allowed to stay in the U.S. and apply for citizenship	46%	39%	53%	53%	50%	40%	44%	78%	46%	15%
They should be allowed to stay in the U.S., but not become citizens	9%	11%	7%	13%	12%	7%	3%	10%	10%	6%
They should be required to leave the U.S.	45%	50%	40%	34%	38%	53%	53%	12%	43%	79%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,500)	(1,216)	(1,283)	(526)	(634)	(814)	(526)	(673)	(714)	(800)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
They should be allowed to stay in the U.S. and apply for citizenship	46%	78%	47%	14%	40%	68%	56%	34%	50%
They should be allowed to stay in the U.S., but not become citizens	9%	8%	11%	7%	6%	15%	12%	5%	8%
They should be required to leave the U.S.	45%	14%	42%	79%	54%	17%	32%	61%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,500)	(661)	(880)	(738)	(1,572)	(308)	(399)	(975)	(597)

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## 39. Actions of Those Protesting ICE Gone Too Far or Not Far Enough

In general, do you think the actions of those protesting against ICE operations have gone too far, not gone far enough, or been about right?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Protests gone too far	42%	46%	38%	29%	35%	51%	49%	9%	33%	81%
Protests not gone far enough	29%	30%	28%	35%	33%	24%	24%	54%	27%	7%
Protests been about right	29%	24%	34%	36%	32%	25%	27%	37%	39%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,518)	(1,226)	(1,292)	(531)	(636)	(820)	(531)	(678)	(722)	(803)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Protests gone too far	42%	10%	35%	82%	51%	15%	33%	57%	41%
Protests not gone far enough	29%	48%	32%	6%	25%	40%	34%	21%	31%
Protests been about right	29%	42%	33%	12%	24%	45%	33%	21%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,518)	(663)	(886)	(742)	(1,579)	(312)	(406)	(982)	(597)

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## 40. Feel ICE Operations Need to Increase or Decrease

Have the recent events in Minneapolis made you feel that ICE's operations in the U.S. need to be...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increased	25%	31%	19%	17%	20%	30%	32%	5%	16%	55%
Decreased	53%	47%	58%	55%	59%	47%	52%	89%	61%	15%
Not changed either way	22%	21%	23%	28%	21%	23%	16%	5%	23%	29%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,515)	(1,223)	(1,292)	(529)	(635)	(822)	(529)	(675)	(721)	(802)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increased	25%	5%	19%	54%	31%	6%	19%	35%	24%
Decreased	53%	89%	59%	14%	45%	74%	62%	37%	58%
Not changed either way	22%	6%	22%	32%	24%	20%	19%	28%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,515)	(661)	(888)	(741)	(1,579)	(311)	(404)	(981)	(598)

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## 41. Seen Videos of Minneapolis Shooting

Have you seen videos of the shooting of a Minneapolis woman by an ICE agent?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, many	50%	53%	47%	39%	49%	50%	61%	58%	46%	55%
Yes, some	31%	31%	31%	32%	30%	32%	29%	30%	35%	29%
No	19%	16%	22%	29%	21%	18%	10%	12%	19%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,521)	(1,228)	(1,293)	(531)	(637)	(820)	(533)	(677)	(723)	(802)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes, many	50%	56%	48%	55%	53%	38%	48%	52%	55%
Yes, some	31%	30%	32%	29%	29%	37%	31%	28%	31%
No	19%	13%	20%	16%	17%	25%	21%	20%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,521)	(663)	(890)	(742)	(1,582)	(313)	(405)	(983)	(599)

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## 42. Shooting of Minneapolis Woman Justified or Not

From what you know, do you think the shooting of the Minneapolis woman by an ICE agent was justified, or not justified, or is it too soon to say?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Justified	28%	34%	23%	19%	20%	35%	37%	3%	18%	65%
Not justified	54%	50%	59%	60%	61%	48%	52%	93%	63%	15%
Too soon to say	17%	16%	18%	21%	19%	17%	11%	4%	19%	20%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,518)	(1,228)	(1,290)	(528)	(636)	(822)	(532)	(677)	(724)	(803)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Justified	28%	2%	21%	66%	36%	5%	23%	41%	27%
Not justified	54%	92%	61%	14%	47%	79%	60%	40%	59%
Too soon to say	17%	5%	18%	20%	17%	16%	17%	19%	14%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,518)	(660)	(890)	(741)	(1,580)	(313)	(404)	(982)	(597)

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## 43. Trump Administration Response to Shooting of Minneapolis Woman

Do you think the Trump administration has responded to the shooting fairly or unfairly?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Responded fairly	40%	46%	34%	32%	33%	46%	46%	5%	29%	83%
Responded unfairly	60%	54%	66%	68%	67%	54%	54%	95%	71%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,496)	(1,219)	(1,277)	(519)	(629)	(820)	(528)	(669)	(714)	(801)

  

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Responded fairly	40%	5%	30%	87%	48%	10%	34%	55%	38%
Responded unfairly	60%	95%	70%	13%	52%	90%	66%	45%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,496)	(659)	(875)	(738)	(1,575)	(306)	(396)	(977)	(599)

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### 44. Better Approach to Economic Policy

If you had to choose, who has the better approach to economic policy for the U.S. right now?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The Democrats	27%	25%	29%	26%	27%	26%	31%	64%	24%	4%
Donald Trump and the Republicans	33%	38%	28%	23%	26%	39%	41%	4%	21%	77%
Neither	25%	25%	25%	33%	30%	21%	18%	24%	39%	12%
Not sure	14%	11%	17%	18%	16%	14%	10%	8%	16%	7%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,514)	(1,225)	(1,289)	(526)	(637)	(819)	(531)	(675)	(722)	(801)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
The Democrats	27%	68%	22%	2%	24%	46%	25%	18%	34%
Donald Trump and the Republicans	33%	2%	20%	83%	42%	7%	26%	46%	34%
Neither	25%	20%	42%	9%	23%	30%	26%	22%	25%
Not sure	14%	9%	15%	6%	11%	17%	23%	14%	7%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,514)	(658)	(888)	(740)	(1,579)	(310)	(404)	(981)	(598)

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### 45. Better Approach to Immigration Policy

If you had to choose, who has the better approach to immigration policy for the U.S. right now?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The Democrats	29%	27%	32%	30%	31%	27%	32%	69%	29%	4%
Donald Trump and the Republicans	39%	45%	32%	32%	30%	45%	45%	4%	29%	84%
Neither	20%	19%	21%	24%	24%	18%	15%	21%	30%	8%
Not sure	12%	8%	15%	14%	15%	10%	8%	6%	12%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,515)	(1,223)	(1,292)	(531)	(636)	(817)	(532)	(676)	(723)	(801)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
The Democrats	29%	71%	27%	2%	26%	48%	29%	18%	38%
Donald Trump and the Republicans	39%	3%	29%	89%	48%	10%	29%	54%	38%
Neither	20%	17%	33%	6%	17%	25%	24%	17%	19%
Not sure	12%	9%	11%	3%	9%	17%	17%	11%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,515)	(661)	(886)	(741)	(1,577)	(313)	(404)	(980)	(597)



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### 46. Confidence in Democrats' Ability to Oppose Trump

How much confidence do you have in Congressional Democrats' ability to effectively oppose Donald Trump on policies when they disagree?

Among Democrats

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	15%	20%	13%	16%	18%	16%	12%	15%	13%	*
Some	35%	32%	36%	30%	28%	32%	45%	35%	38%	*
Not much	42%	39%	43%	44%	43%	42%	40%	42%	43%	*
None	8%	9%	8%	10%	11%	10%	3%	8%	6%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(660)	(246)	(414)	(117)	(159)	(213)	(170)	(441)	(156)	(30)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	15%	15%	*	*	10%	19%	27%	9%	11%
Some	35%	35%	*	*	35%	39%	25%	43%	29%
Not much	42%	42%	*	*	47%	30%	43%	42%	51%
None	8%	8%	*	*	8%	12%	4%	6%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	*	*	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(660)	(660)	(0)	(0)	(336)	(162)	(117)	(151)	(185)

# HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,523 adults in the U.S. was conducted between January 14-16, 2026.

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 0.7.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage  $p$  based upon the entire sample is approximately  $\pm 2.3$  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.