

Reuters Large Sample Survey 6 December 2024

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Margin of error: +/- 1.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all respondents

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents, N/A = not applicable

Annotated Questionnaire:

TM1890Y20. Are you currently registered to vote at your current address, or not?

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	69%	78%	82%	66%
No, not registered to vote at my current address	27%	20%	16%	30%
Not sure	4%	2%	2%	4%
Skipped	0%	-	0%	0%





	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Economy, unemployment, and jobs	37%	29%	43%	40%
War and foreign conflicts	15%	11%	18%	15%
Immigration	28%	15%	48%	28%
Terrorism and extremism	8%	7%	10%	8%
Healthcare system	22%	26%	17%	23%
Public health, disease, and illness	9%	11%	6%	8%
Energy issues	4%	4%	4%	5%
Morality	11%	8%	13%	10%
Education	12%	14%	9%	13%
Crime or corruption	21%	19%	23%	20%
Environment and climate	13%	22%	4%	13%
Inequality and discrimination	12%	20%	3%	12%
Abortion issues	13%	20%	8%	11%
Political extremism or threats to democracy	25%	42%	13%	27%
Other	6%	5%	6%	5%
Don't know	7%	4%	3%	5%
Skipped	1%	-	0%	0%

BFB2. In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the U.S. today?

BFB3. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Right direction	15%	11%	25%	12%
Wrong track	62%	71%	58%	65%
Don't know	22%	18%	17%	23%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	1%





AB2_T2B. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? Summary - Right direction

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
The national economy	20%	27%	19%	21%
Immigration policy	14%	13%	20%	14%
National politics	12%	8%	23%	10%
American foreign policy	16%	17%	19%	17%
Your cost of living	14%	19%	13%	13%
Employment and jobs	30%	39%	28%	31%
Education system	16%	19%	16%	15%

AB2_B2B. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? Summary - Wrong track

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
The national economy	60%	53%	69%	62%
Immigration policy	62%	62%	68%	66%
National politics	66%	76%	60%	71%
American foreign policy	51%	52%	58%	52%
Your cost of living	73%	69%	78%	77%
Employment and jobs	48%	41%	54%	49%
Education system	61%	61%	66%	63%

AB2_1. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? The national economy

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Right direction	20%	27%	19%	21%
Wrong track	60%	53%	69%	62%
Don't know	18%	20%	12%	16%
Skipped	2%	0%	0%	2%





AB2_2. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? Immigration policy

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Right direction	14%	13%	20%	14%
Wrong track	62%	62%	68%	66%
Don't know	22%	24%	11%	19%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	1%

AB2_3. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? National politics

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Right direction	12%	8%	23%	10%
Wrong track	66%	76%	60%	71%
Don't know	21%	15%	17%	17%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	2%

AB2_4. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? American foreign policy

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Right direction	16%	17%	19%	17%
Wrong track	51%	52%	58%	52%
Don't know	31%	30%	23%	29%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	2%

AB2_5. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? Your cost of living

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Right direction	14%	19%	13%	13%
Wrong track	73%	69%	78%	77%
Don't know	12%	12%	8%	9%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	2%





AB2_7. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? Employment and jobs

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Right direction	30%	39%	28%	31%
Wrong track	48%	41%	54%	49%
Don't know	21%	19%	18%	18%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	2%

AB2_8. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? Education system

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Right direction	16%	19%	16%	15%
Wrong track	61%	61%	66%	63%
Don't know	22%	19%	18%	20%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	2%

TM1077Y16_B. What domestic issue would you like Donald Trump to prioritize in his first 100 days?

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Gun laws	5%	9%	2%	5%
Health care	10%	14%	5%	11%
Taxes	10%	8%	12%	11%
Education	2%	2%	2%	2%
Crime	5%	4%	5%	4%
Race relations	2%	4%	1%	3%
Immigration	27%	7%	55%	25%
Environment	4%	8%	0%	4%
Jobs	6%	5%	4%	7%
Income inequality	14%	21%	6%	15%
Other	12%	17%	7%	12%
Skipped	3%	2%	0%	2%





CP11_13. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Education

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Democratic Party	32%	73%	6%	28%
Republican Party	27%	3%	69%	20%
Independents	4%	2%	2%	9%
Other	2%	1%	1%	2%
None	12%	7%	7%	16%
Don't know	21%	14%	15%	24%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	1%

CP11_15. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Immigration

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Democratic Party	22%	58%	2%	16%
Republican Party	42%	11%	87%	40%
Independents	3%	1%	1%	7%
Other	2%	1%	1%	1%
None	13%	12%	3%	17%
Don't know	17%	15%	6%	18%
Skipped	1%	1%	0%	1%

HDMCP11_11. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? The U.S. economy

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Democratic Party	26%	65%	1%	21%
Republican Party	39%	8%	85%	35%
Independents	3%	1%	1%	8%
Other	1%	1%	0%	1%
None	11%	8%	4%	15%
Don't know	18%	16%	7%	19%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%





GRID_HFBCP11_19_HFBCP11. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Crime or corruption

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Democratic Party	23%	60%	1%	17%
Republican Party	37%	7%	82%	33%
Independents	4%	2%	1%	9%
Other	1%	1%	0%	1%
None	14%	13%	5%	18%
Don't know	20%	17%	9%	21%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%





TM1128Y17_1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues? The U.S. economy

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly approve	11%	30%	1%	8%
Somewhat approve	11%	24%	2%	11%
Lean towards approve	9%	17%	3%	11%
Lean towards	9%	8%	7%	12%
disapprove	370	070	1 70	12/0
Somewhat disapprove	9%	5%	11%	10%
Strongly disapprove	34%	6%	71%	33%
Don't know	14%	10%	5%	13%
Skipped	2%	0%	0%	2%
Approve (Net)	32%	71%	6%	31%
Disapprove (Net)	52%	19%	89%	55%

TM1128Y17_2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues? U.S. foreign policy

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly approve	9%	23%	1%	7%
Somewhat approve	11%	24%	2%	10%
Lean towards approve	10%	17%	4%	12%
Lean towards disapprove	9%	9%	8%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	6%	13%	11%
Strongly disapprove	31%	5%	63%	30%
Don't know	19%	16%	9%	19%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	1%
Approve (Net)	30%	63%	7%	29%
Disapprove (Net)	49%	20%	84%	51%





TM1128Y17_4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues? Employment and jobs

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly approve	13%	33%	1%	10%
Somewhat approve	12%	26%	3%	12%
Lean towards approve	11%	15%	5%	15%
Lean towards disapprove	10%	6%	11%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	4%	16%	9%
Strongly disapprove	26%	4%	54%	25%
Don't know	16%	10%	8%	15%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	1%
Approve (Net)	37%	75%	9%	37%
Disapprove (Net)	45%	14%	82%	46%

TM1128Y17_7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues? International trade

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly approve	10%	26%	1%	7%
Somewhat approve	12%	26%	2%	12%
Lean towards approve	11%	14%	5%	15%
Lean towards disapprove	8%	5%	10%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	4%	12%	9%
Strongly disapprove	25%	3%	55%	22%
Don't know	24%	21%	12%	25%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	1%
Approve (Net)	33%	66%	9%	35%
Disapprove (Net)	41%	12%	78%	39%





TM1128Y17_11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues? Immigration

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly approve	5%	14%	1%	3%
Somewhat approve	10%	23%	1%	9%
Lean towards approve	11%	21%	3%	11%
Lean towards disapprove	10%	12%	4%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	7%	7%	10%
Strongly disapprove	40%	9%	79%	39%
Don't know	16%	14%	5%	14%
Skipped	2%	0%	0%	1%
Approve (Net)	26%	59%	4%	23%
Disapprove (Net)	57%	27%	90%	62%

TM3058Y22_1. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? People with advanced education or degrees

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
7 - Strongly encourage	25%	33%	21%	27%
6	10%	11%	11%	11%
5	16%	15%	17%	17%
4	18%	17%	20%	18%
3	4%	4%	6%	3%
2	1%	1%	2%	2%
1 - Strongly discourage	5%	3%	7%	5%
Not sure	19%	14%	15%	16%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%
Encourage (Net)	51%	59%	49%	55%
Discourage (Net)	10%	8%	14%	9%





TM3058Y22_2. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? People who speak English

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
7 - Strongly encourage	19%	24%	19%	19%
6	9%	7%	12%	11%
5	15%	17%	15%	18%
4	22%	27%	22%	23%
3	4%	4%	5%	3%
2	2%	1%	2%	2%
1 - Strongly discourage	5%	3%	7%	5%
Not sure	20%	16%	16%	17%
Skipped	2%	1%	2%	2%
Encourage (Net)	44%	47%	46%	48%
Discourage (Net)	11%	9%	14%	10%

TM3058Y22_3. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? Christians

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
7 - Strongly encourage	15%	15%	22%	12%
6	6%	6%	8%	5%
5	12%	12%	12%	13%
4	25%	27%	25%	29%
3	6%	8%	6%	4%
2	3%	3%	3%	3%
1 - Strongly discourage	8%	8%	8%	8%
Not sure	23%	20%	16%	23%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	2%
Encourage (Net)	33%	32%	43%	30%
Discourage (Net)	16%	19%	16%	16%





TM3058Y22_4. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? People from Western Europe

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
7 - Strongly encourage	10%	14%	8%	9%
6	6%	6%	6%	5%
5	13%	17%	13%	14%
4	28%	30%	29%	31%
3	7%	6%	9%	7%
2	2%	2%	3%	2%
1 - Strongly discourage	7%	5%	10%	7%
Not sure	24%	19%	21%	23%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	3%
Encourage (Net)	28%	37%	27%	28%
Discourage (Net)	16%	13%	22%	15%

TM3058Y22_5. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? People from Asia

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
7 - Strongly encourage	9%	15%	6%	8%
6	5%	7%	5%	4%
5	12%	16%	11%	13%
4	29%	30%	31%	32%
3	7%	5%	9%	8%
2	3%	3%	5%	3%
1 - Strongly discourage	8%	4%	12%	8%
Not sure	24%	19%	20%	21%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	3%
Encourage (Net)	27%	38%	23%	26%
Discourage (Net)	18%	12%	26%	18%





TM3058Y22_6. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? People from Eastern Europe

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
7 - Strongly encourage	9%	14%	6%	7%
6	4%	6%	4%	4%
5	12%	15%	11%	13%
4	29%	32%	30%	31%
3	9%	7%	11%	9%
2	3%	2%	4%	4%
1 - Strongly discourage	8%	5%	11%	7%
Not sure	25%	19%	21%	23%
Skipped	3%	2%	2%	3%
Encourage (Net)	25%	35%	22%	25%
Discourage (Net)	19%	13%	26%	20%

TM3058Y22_7. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? People with significant wealth

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
7 - Strongly encourage	11%	15%	11%	12%
6	6%	6%	7%	6%
5	12%	13%	13%	12%
4	25%	26%	29%	27%
3	8%	9%	8%	9%
2	4%	3%	3%	5%
1 - Strongly discourage	8%	8%	9%	8%
Not sure	22%	18%	18%	20%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	2%
Encourage (Net)	29%	34%	31%	29%
Discourage (Net)	20%	20%	21%	22%





TM3058Y22_8. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? People from Africa

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
7 - Strongly encourage	9%	16%	5%	7%
6	4%	6%	3%	4%
5	11%	15%	9%	11%
4	28%	30%	29%	32%
3	8%	6%	11%	8%
2	4%	2%	6%	4%
1 - Strongly discourage	9%	5%	16%	9%
Not sure	24%	19%	20%	22%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	2%
Encourage (Net)	24%	37%	17%	22%
Discourage (Net)	21%	13%	33%	21%

TM3058Y22_9. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? People from Latin America

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
7 - Strongly encourage	9%	15%	5%	7%
6	4%	7%	2%	4%
5	11%	15%	9%	12%
4	28%	30%	28%	31%
3	9%	6%	12%	9%
2	4%	2%	8%	4%
1 - Strongly discourage	9%	5%	15%	8%
Not sure	23%	18%	19%	21%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	3%
Encourage (Net)	24%	37%	16%	24%
Discourage (Net)	22%	13%	35%	22%





TM3058Y22_10. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? People with little or no wealth

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
7 - Strongly encourage	8%	14%	5%	7%
6	4%	7%	3%	3%
5	10%	12%	8%	12%
4	25%	28%	24%	28%
3	11%	10%	14%	12%
2	6%	4%	9%	5%
1 - Strongly discourage	12%	6%	18%	12%
Not sure	22%	17%	18%	20%
Skipped	3%	2%	2%	2%
Encourage (Net)	22%	33%	16%	21%
Discourage (Net)	28%	20%	40%	29%

TM3058Y22_11. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? People with less than a high school education

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
7 - Strongly encourage	8%	15%	5%	6%
6	3%	5%	3%	3%
5	9%	11%	8%	9%
4	24%	27%	22%	25%
3	12%	11%	15%	14%
2	7%	5%	9%	8%
1 - Strongly discourage	13%	8%	18%	14%
Not sure	21%	16%	18%	18%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	3%
Encourage (Net)	20%	31%	16%	18%
Discourage (Net)	32%	23%	42%	36%





TM3058Y22_12. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? Muslims

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
7 - Strongly encourage	8%	14%	4%	6%
6	3%	5%	2%	3%
5	8%	13%	6%	9%
4	26%	31%	23%	28%
3	9%	7%	11%	10%
2	6%	4%	10%	6%
1 - Strongly discourage	14%	6%	24%	13%
Not sure	24%	19%	19%	23%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	3%
Encourage (Net)	19%	32%	12%	17%
Discourage (Net)	29%	16%	45%	29%

PV5. When you think about immigration, which of the following solutions come closest to your opinion?

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
All illegal immigrants should be able to stay in the US legally	5%	8%	1%	4%
Most illegal immigrants should be able to stay in the US, with some exceptions	28%	52%	8%	26%
Most illegal immigrants should deported, with some exceptions	32%	20%	47%	38%
All illegal immigrants should be deported	20%	8%	38%	18%
Unsure	14%	11%	6%	13%
Skipped	1%	1%	-	1%





PV7. When you think about education in the US, which of the following comes closest to your opinion?

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
School curriculums should be set entirely at a local school board level	12%	9%	17%	11%
School curriculums should be set more by local school boards than at a national level	26%	23%	32%	27%
School curriculums should be set more by national standards than at a local level	25%	33%	20%	28%
School curriculums should be set entirely at a national standardized level	15%	18%	15%	15%
Unsure	21%	17%	16%	19%
Skipped	1%	1%	0%	1%

TM3212Y24_1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The leadership of the Democratic Party is trying to damage the country and should be jailed

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	13%	3%	30%	10%
Somewhat agree	15%	4%	26%	17%
Somewhat disagree	14%	11%	17%	17%
Strongly disagree	36%	69%	16%	35%
Don't know	20%	13%	12%	20%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	2%
Agree (Net)	28%	7%	55%	27%
Disagree (Net)	51%	79%	33%	52%





TM3212Y24_2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The leadership of the Republican Party is trying to damage the country and should be jailed

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	14%	31%	2%	11%
Somewhat agree	15%	24%	5%	18%
Somewhat disagree	14%	14%	12%	19%
Strongly disagree	34%	14%	69%	31%
Don't know	20%	15%	10%	20%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	1%
Agree (Net)	29%	55%	8%	29%
Disagree (Net)	49%	28%	81%	49%

TM3212Y24_3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The president has the right to fire any federal employee who express disagreement with administration's policies, even if they are in non-political jobs with the government (i.e. postal employees, and other civilian workers)

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	7%	3%	11%	6%
Somewhat agree	11%	5%	19%	11%
Somewhat disagree	19%	13%	28%	18%
Strongly disagree	45%	69%	28%	47%
Don't know	17%	10%	14%	16%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	1%
Agree (Net)	17%	8%	30%	17%
Disagree (Net)	64%	82%	55%	65%





TM3212Y24_4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The president has the right to fire any federal employee who executes the responsibilities of their job in a way the president does not like, even if they are in non-political jobs with the government (i.e. postal employees, and other civilian workers)

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	8%	3%	14%	8%
Somewhat agree	13%	7%	24%	13%
Somewhat disagree	18%	15%	24%	19%
Strongly disagree	42%	65%	23%	43%
Don't know	18%	10%	15%	16%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	1%
Agree (Net)	21%	9%	38%	21%
Disagree (Net)	60%	80%	47%	61%

TM3212Y24_5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The president has the right to fire any federal employee who is with the other political party, even if they are in non-political jobs with the government (i.e. postal employees, and other civilian workers)

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	6%	2%	10%	6%
Somewhat agree	9%	4%	15%	9%
Somewhat disagree	15%	12%	23%	14%
Strongly disagree	50%	71%	36%	52%
Don't know	19%	10%	16%	17%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%
Agree (Net)	14%	6%	25%	15%
Disagree (Net)	65%	83%	59%	66%





TM3212Y24_7. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The country is in a crisis and needs a strong president who should be allowed to rule without too much interference from courts and Congress_1 The country is in a crisis and needs a strong president who should be allowed to rule without too much interference from courts and Congress_2

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	13%	7%	22%	12%
Somewhat agree	17%	8%	31%	18%
Somewhat disagree	16%	12%	21%	17%
Strongly disagree	38%	63%	18%	40%
Don't know	14%	10%	8%	12%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	2%
Agree (Net)	30%	16%	53%	29%
Disagree (Net)	54%	74%	39%	57%

TM3212Y24_8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The mainstream media is biased and should be punished

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	20%	6%	36%	21%
Somewhat agree	24%	17%	35%	25%
Somewhat disagree	14%	17%	11%	16%
Strongly disagree	21%	43%	7%	20%
Don't know	19%	16%	11%	17%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	2%
Agree (Net)	44%	23%	71%	45%
Disagree (Net)	35%	60%	18%	36%





TM1497Y18. Do you agree or disagree with this statement: "Our nation is a nation of immigrants. More than any other country, our strength comes from our own immigrant heritage and our capacity to welcome those from other lands."

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	36%	60%	18%	36%
Somewhat agree	34%	25%	46%	35%
Somewhat disagree	10%	5%	18%	9%
Strongly disagree	6%	3%	7%	6%
Don't know	13%	7%	10%	12%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	1%
Agree (Net)	70%	84%	65%	71%
Disagree (Net)	15%	8%	25%	15%

TM1932Y20. Regarding Immigration, which of these statements more closely aligns with your viewpoint?

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Immigration should be restricted because it makes things harder for people born in the U.S.	43%	22%	68%	43%
Immigration should be encouraged because it makes America richer and healthier.	50%	76%	29%	52%
Skipped	6%	2%	3%	4%





TM1695Y19. You mentioned immigration as the most important problem facing the country. What is the most important issue to you concerning immigration?

	Total (N=1,233)	Democrat (N=171)	Republican (N=673)	Independent (N=327)
Securing the U.S – Mexico border	26%	15%	35%	22%
Protecting American jobs from immigrants	2%	3%	2%	2%
Reforming the legal immigration process	11%	18%	8%	14%
Immigrant families being separated	5%	16%	1%	4%
Immigrants receiving public services/aid	16%	10%	18%	15%
Immigrants committing crimes	20%	22%	20%	20%
Immigrants not being able to assimilate	2%	-	2%	3%
Turning away or mistreating asylum seekers	1%	5%	0%	0%
America as we know it being lost	7%	5%	7%	8%
Other [please specify]	5%	4%	6%	4%
Don't know	5%	3%	1%	8%
Skipped	0%	-	0%	-

TM3209Y23_1. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. I value the U.S. democratic process of elections, even if it means my party loses elections sometimes

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	50%	56%	58%	52%
Somewhat agree	23%	27%	24%	21%
Somewhat disagree	6%	5%	6%	7%
Strongly disagree	4%	2%	3%	5%
Don't know	15%	8%	9%	15%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	2%
Agree (Net)	73%	84%	82%	72%
Disagree (Net)	10%	7%	9%	11%





TM3209Y23_6. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. Democracy is the best form of government

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	43%	55%	48%	42%
Somewhat agree	24%	26%	23%	25%
Somewhat disagree	7%	4%	9%	8%
Strongly disagree	4%	2%	6%	4%
Don't know	20%	13%	13%	20%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	2%
Agree (Net)	66%	81%	71%	67%
Disagree (Net)	12%	5%	15%	12%

TM3209Y23_7. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. Increasing people's standard of living is more important than democracy

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	7%	7%	7%	8%
Somewhat agree	18%	17%	20%	18%
Somewhat disagree	26%	26%	30%	27%
Strongly disagree	26%	33%	28%	26%
Don't know	20%	16%	14%	20%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%
Agree (Net)	25%	24%	27%	26%
Disagree (Net)	52%	59%	58%	53%

TM3209Y23_8. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. Immigration is making life harder for native-born Americans

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	16%	6%	29%	16%
Somewhat agree	24%	13%	38%	25%
Somewhat disagree	19%	23%	14%	22%
Strongly disagree	24%	47%	8%	22%
Don't know	15%	11%	11%	13%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%
Agree (Net)	40%	18%	67%	41%
Disagree (Net)	43%	70%	22%	44%





TM3209Y23_9. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. Illegal immigration makes it harder for Americans to find jobs

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	17%	6%	30%	17%
Somewhat agree	25%	14%	40%	26%
Somewhat disagree	20%	24%	15%	23%
Strongly disagree	23%	46%	6%	21%
Don't know	13%	9%	9%	10%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	2%
Agree (Net)	42%	20%	70%	43%
Disagree (Net)	43%	70%	21%	45%

TM3209Y23_10. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. Illegal immigrants should be arrested and put in detention camps while awaiting deportation hearings

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	12%	4%	23%	11%
Somewhat agree	17%	9%	30%	17%
Somewhat disagree	21%	17%	23%	24%
Strongly disagree	33%	59%	12%	31%
Don't know	15%	9%	12%	14%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	2%
Agree (Net)	30%	14%	53%	28%
Disagree (Net)	53%	76%	35%	55%

TM3209Y23_11. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. Immigrants who are in the country illegally are a danger to public safety

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	15%	5%	29%	15%
Somewhat agree	27%	15%	43%	27%
Somewhat disagree	22%	28%	14%	25%
Strongly disagree	20%	42%	4%	18%
Don't know	14%	9%	9%	13%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	2%
Agree (Net)	42%	20%	72%	42%
Disagree (Net)	42%	70%	18%	43%





TM3209Y23_12. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. Immigrants who are in the country illegally contribute more to society than they take in terms of resources

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	13%	27%	3%	12%
Somewhat agree	20%	33%	10%	20%
Somewhat disagree	19%	14%	25%	22%
Strongly disagree	25%	8%	50%	24%
Don't know	20%	17%	12%	21%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	2%
Agree (Net)	33%	60%	13%	32%
Disagree (Net)	45%	23%	75%	46%

TM3209Y23_13. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. Immigrants who are in the country illegally should be left alone by authorities if they do not break other laws.

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	13%	26%	3%	10%
Somewhat agree	24%	33%	14%	27%
Somewhat disagree	22%	20%	24%	26%
Strongly disagree	26%	10%	52%	24%
Don't know	12%	10%	7%	10%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	2%
Agree (Net)	37%	60%	18%	38%
Disagree (Net)	49%	29%	75%	50%

TM869Y16_3. How familiar, if at all, are you with each of the following financial / economic terms? Tariffs

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Never heard of this term	10%	8%	7%	9%
Heard of it, but don't know what it means	15%	16%	12%	13%
Some understanding of what it means	41%	40%	46%	41%
Complete understanding of the term	32%	36%	34%	34%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	2%





TM869Y16_4. How familiar, if at all, are you with each of the following financial / economic terms? Flat tax

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Never heard of this term	25%	27%	18%	22%
Heard of it, but don't know what it means	18%	18%	17%	18%
Some understanding of what it means	30%	32%	35%	30%
Complete understanding of the term	25%	22%	29%	28%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%

TM869Y16_5. How familiar, if at all, are you with each of the following financial / economic terms? Income tax

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Never heard of this term	3%	2%	1%	1%
Heard of it, but don't know what it means	3%	3%	2%	4%
Some understanding of what it means	27%	28%	26%	26%
Complete understanding of the term	65%	67%	70%	68%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	2%

TM869Y16_6. How familiar, if at all, are you with each of the following financial / economic terms? Capital gains tax

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Never heard of this term	15%	16%	9%	13%
Heard of it, but don't know what it means	21%	22%	19%	20%
Some understanding of what it means	33%	34%	37%	32%
Complete understanding of the term	30%	27%	35%	34%
Skipped	2%	1%	0%	1%





TM869Y16_7. How familiar, if at all, are you with each of the following financial / economic terms? Inheritance tax

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Never heard of this term	15%	14%	9%	14%
Heard of it, but don't know what it means	16%	18%	14%	16%
Some understanding of what it means	38%	38%	43%	36%
Complete understanding of the term	30%	29%	34%	33%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%

TM865Y16_1. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: International trade helps average Americans by keeping the cost of goods low

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	15%	23%	8%	15%
Somewhat agree	60%	60%	65%	62%
Somewhat disagree	17%	13%	21%	17%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	4%	3%
Skipped	5%	2%	2%	3%
Agree (Net)	74%	83%	73%	77%
Disagree (Net)	21%	15%	25%	20%

TM865Y16_2. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: International trade hurts average Americans because it causes us to lose jobs here in America

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	9%	4%	15%	7%
Somewhat agree	39%	34%	48%	40%
Somewhat disagree	36%	44%	28%	41%
Strongly disagree	11%	16%	7%	8%
Skipped	5%	2%	2%	3%
Agree (Net)	48%	38%	63%	47%
Disagree (Net)	47%	60%	35%	49%





TM865Y16_3. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: International trade hurts average Americans because it keeps wages down due to the cheaper costs of foreign labor

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	9%	6%	13%	8%
Somewhat agree	44%	37%	54%	45%
Somewhat disagree	33%	42%	25%	36%
Strongly disagree	9%	13%	6%	8%
Skipped	5%	2%	2%	3%
Agree (Net)	53%	43%	67%	53%
Disagree (Net)	42%	55%	31%	43%

TM1503Y18_1. Please indicate how much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: In general, when the U.S. charges taxes or fees on imported goods, it is good for me personally

	Total (N=2,096)	Democrat (N=651)	Republican (N=637)	Independent (N=617)
Strongly agree	4%	3%	4%	4%
Somewhat agree	18%	9%	32%	18%
Somewhat disagree	26%	26%	29%	28%
Strongly disagree	24%	40%	11%	26%
Don't know	25%	19%	24%	23%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	2%
Agree (Net)	22%	13%	36%	22%
Disagree (Net)	51%	67%	40%	53%

TM1503Y18_2. Please indicate how much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: In general, when the U.S. charges taxes or fees on imported goods, American workers come out ahead

	Total (N=2,096)	Democrat (N=651)	Republican (N=637)	Independent (N=617)
Strongly agree	5%	3%	8%	5%
Somewhat agree	24%	14%	41%	26%
Somewhat disagree	25%	28%	21%	27%
Strongly disagree	17%	30%	5%	16%
Don't know	27%	24%	24%	23%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	2%
Agree (Net)	29%	17%	49%	31%
Disagree (Net)	42%	58%	26%	44%





TM1503Y18_3. Please indicate how much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: It's a good idea for the U.S. to charge taxes or fees on imported goods even if prices increase

	Total (N=2,096)	Democrat (N=651)	Republican (N=637)	Independent (N=617)
Strongly agree	6%	3%	8%	8%
Somewhat agree	23%	7%	46%	23%
Somewhat disagree	25%	32%	19%	26%
Strongly disagree	24%	41%	9%	23%
Don't know	20%	15%	17%	18%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	2%
Agree (Net)	29%	10%	54%	32%
Disagree (Net)	48%	73%	28%	49%

TM1503Y18_2024_1. Please indicate how much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: In general, when the U.S. charges tariffs on imported goods, it is good for me personally

	Total (N=2,087)	Democrat (N=651)	Republican (N=690)	Independent (N=561)
Strongly agree	3%	1%	5%	3%
Somewhat agree	14%	8%	26%	11%
Somewhat disagree	22%	21%	23%	27%
Strongly disagree	24%	46%	8%	22%
Don't know	33%	23%	36%	35%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%
Agree (Net)	17%	8%	31%	14%
Disagree (Net)	46%	67%	32%	49%

TM1503Y18_2024_2. Please indicate how much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: In general, when the U.S. charges tariffs on imported goods, American workers come out ahead

	Total (N=2,087)	Democrat (N=651)	Republican (N=690)	Independent (N=561)
Strongly agree	5%	1%	9%	5%
Somewhat agree	24%	10%	42%	22%
Somewhat disagree	19%	27%	15%	21%
Strongly disagree	17%	37%	5%	15%
Don't know	31%	24%	28%	34%
Skipped	4%	1%	1%	2%
Agree (Net)	28%	11%	51%	27%
Disagree (Net)	37%	64%	20%	37%





TM1503Y18_2024_3. Please indicate how much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: It's a good idea for the U.S. to charge higher tariffs on imported goods even if prices increase

	Total (N=2,087)	Democrat (N=651)	Republican (N=690)	Independent (N=561)
Strongly agree	4%	1%	9%	4%
Somewhat agree	25%	9%	43%	25%
Somewhat disagree	19%	23%	16%	24%
Strongly disagree	23%	47%	7%	19%
Don't know	26%	19%	24%	27%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%
Agree (Net)	29%	10%	53%	29%
Disagree (Net)	42%	70%	23%	43%

TM268Y14_3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The problems of Ukraine are none of our business, and we should not interfere

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	13%	9%	15%	14%
Tend to agree	30%	21%	39%	31%
Tend to disagree	32%	33%	34%	33%
Strongly disagree	19%	33%	10%	19%
Skipped	7%	4%	2%	3%
Agree (Net)	43%	30%	54%	45%
Disagree (Net)	51%	66%	44%	52%

TM268Y14_4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The problems of Israel are none of our business, and we should not interfere

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	12%	12%	9%	13%
Tend to agree	29%	30%	27%	32%
Tend to disagree	34%	38%	37%	35%
Strongly disagree	18%	17%	25%	16%
Skipped	7%	4%	2%	3%
Agree (Net)	41%	42%	36%	45%
Disagree (Net)	52%	54%	62%	52%





TM268Y14_11. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Israel's military response in Gaza has been excessive

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	22%	35%	8%	23%
Tend to agree	34%	41%	29%	37%
Tend to disagree	22%	15%	31%	23%
Strongly disagree	14%	4%	27%	13%
Skipped	8%	5%	5%	5%
Agree (Net)	55%	76%	37%	60%
Disagree (Net)	36%	19%	58%	36%

TM268Y14_13. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Israel should call a ceasefire and try to negotiate

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	29%	46%	16%	30%
Tend to agree	41%	41%	43%	43%
Tend to disagree	15%	7%	25%	16%
Strongly disagree	8%	3%	13%	8%
Skipped	7%	4%	3%	4%
Agree (Net)	70%	86%	59%	73%
Disagree (Net)	23%	10%	38%	23%

TM268Y14_17. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Hamas should release all of the hostages in exchange for a ceasefire with Israel

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	42%	46%	45%	45%
Tend to agree	40%	41%	41%	39%
Tend to disagree	8%	7%	8%	9%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	3%	3%
Skipped	7%	4%	3%	4%
Agree (Net)	81%	87%	87%	84%
Disagree (Net)	11%	9%	10%	12%





TM268Y14_21. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I fear the Russia-Ukraine conflict could spiral into a larger war that would directly involve U.S. troops

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	23%	24%	24%	24%
Tend to agree	48%	50%	51%	47%
Tend to disagree	18%	18%	18%	20%
Strongly disagree	5%	4%	5%	6%
Skipped	6%	3%	2%	3%
Agree (Net)	71%	75%	75%	71%
Disagree (Net)	23%	22%	23%	26%

TM268Y14_22. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I fear the Israel-Hamas conflict could spiral into a larger war that would directly involve U.S. troops

	Total (N=4,183)	Democrat (N=1,302)	Republican (N=1,327)	Independent (N=1,178)
Strongly agree	21%	23%	19%	21%
Tend to agree	45%	47%	50%	46%
Tend to disagree	22%	21%	22%	24%
Strongly disagree	6%	5%	6%	6%
Skipped	6%	3%	2%	3%
Agree (Net)	66%	70%	69%	67%
Disagree (Net)	28%	26%	29%	30%





About the Study

This Ipsos poll was conducted December 5-10, 2024, on behalf of Reuters using the KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a representative sample of 4,183 U.S. residents, age 18 or older.

The study was conducted in English. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race and ethnicity, census region, metropolitan status, education, household income, and 2024 presidential vote choice/ The demographic benchmarks came from the 2024 March supplement of the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS), and 2024 vote choice came from the Federal Election Commission.

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45-59 and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other, Non-Hispanic, Hispanic, 2+ Races, Non-Hispanic)
- Education (Less than High School, High School, Some College, Bachelor's degree, Master's degree or above)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)
- Presidential Vote Choice 2024 (Trump, Harris, Another candidate, Did not vote/refused)

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