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Ipsos poll on Executive Orders

Conducted by Ipsos using KnowledgePanel®
A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)

Interview dates: February 7-10, 2025

Number of interviews: 1,013

Number of interviews, Republicans: 263

Number of interviews, Democrats: 322

Number of interviews, independents: 306

Margin of error: +/- 3.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all respondents

Margin of error: +/- 6.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Republicans

Margin of error: +/- 6.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Democrats

Margin of error: +/- 7.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all independents

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:

Q1. Are you registered to vote at your current address?

	Total (N=1,013)	Republican (N=263)	Democrat (N=322)	Independent (N=306)
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	72%	85%	81%	70%
No, not registered to vote at my current address	22%	11%	17%	26%
Not sure	4%	3%	2%	3%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	*





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Q2. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies?

Total Support Summary

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
The U.S. government using U.S. military bases and resources to house detained illegal immigrants before they are deported.	42%	76%	18%	40%
The effort to quickly reduce the size of the federal government workforce through deferred resignations and firings.	40%	76%	8%	42%
Efforts to dismantle the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).	37%	71%	7%	37%
Proposals to dismantle the U.S. Department of Education.	32%	70%	5%	28%
Agents of the Trump Administration having direct access to the federal payments system including those for Social Security, Medicare, and federal contracts.	30%	66%	3%	27%
Freezing the funding for the National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and other public health agencies.	28%	57%	4%	26%
Proposals to dismantle the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.	24%	50%	8%	20%
Removing public access to public health and statistical data collected by public health agencies.	21%	40%	10%	15%
The U.S. taking control of the Gaza Strip and displacing the Palestinians who live there.	20%	44%	4%	18%





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Q2_1. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? The effort to quickly reduce the size of the federal government workforce through deferred resignations and firings.

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly support	20%	44%	2%	20%
Somewhat support	20%	32%	6%	22%
Somewhat oppose	19%	14%	22%	18%
Strongly oppose	36%	8%	67%	36%
Skipped	5%	1%	2%	4%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>76%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>42%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>90%</i>	<i>54%</i>

Q2_2. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? The U.S. government using U.S. military bases and resources to house detained illegal immigrants before they are deported.

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly support	18%	39%	4%	17%
Somewhat support	24%	37%	15%	23%
Somewhat oppose	21%	13%	24%	21%
Strongly oppose	32%	9%	56%	35%
Skipped	5%	2%	1%	4%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>76%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>40%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>80%</i>	<i>56%</i>

Q2_3. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? Efforts to dismantle the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly support	22%	52%	2%	20%
Somewhat support	15%	20%	5%	17%
Somewhat oppose	24%	18%	21%	25%
Strongly oppose	34%	7%	71%	34%
Skipped	5%	4%	1%	4%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>71%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>37%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>92%</i>	<i>60%</i>





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Q2_4. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? Proposals to dismantle the U.S. Department of Education.

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly support	16%	40%	1%	13%
Somewhat support	15%	29%	5%	16%
Somewhat oppose	18%	17%	13%	21%
Strongly oppose	45%	12%	80%	46%
Skipped	5%	1%	2%	4%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>28%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>93%</i>	<i>68%</i>

Q2_5. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? Proposals to dismantle the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly support	8%	17%	1%	8%
Somewhat support	16%	33%	6%	13%
Somewhat oppose	28%	32%	18%	31%
Strongly oppose	41%	14%	72%	44%
Skipped	6%	4%	2%	5%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>20%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>90%</i>	<i>74%</i>

Q2_6. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? The U.S. taking control of the Gaza Strip and displacing the Palestinians who live there.

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly support	6%	16%	1%	4%
Somewhat support	14%	28%	3%	15%
Somewhat oppose	25%	33%	17%	24%
Strongly oppose	49%	20%	75%	54%
Skipped	6%	3%	3%	4%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>18%</i>
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	<i>74%</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>93%</i>	<i>78%</i>





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Q2_7. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? Agents of the Trump Administration having direct access to the federal payments system including those for Social Security, Medicare, and federal contracts.

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly support	16%	37%	1%	15%
Somewhat support	14%	29%	2%	12%
Somewhat oppose	18%	19%	13%	18%
Strongly oppose	47%	12%	82%	50%
Skipped	6%	3%	2%	5%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	30%	66%	3%	27%
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	64%	31%	95%	69%

Q2_8. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? Freezing the funding for the National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and other public health agencies.

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly support	12%	27%	2%	10%
Somewhat support	16%	31%	2%	16%
Somewhat oppose	21%	24%	11%	26%
Strongly oppose	47%	17%	83%	44%
Skipped	5%	1%	2%	4%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	28%	57%	4%	26%
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	67%	42%	94%	70%

Q2_9. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? Removing public access to public health and statistical data collected by public health agencies.

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly support	7%	16%	2%	4%
Somewhat support	14%	24%	8%	11%
Somewhat oppose	25%	36%	13%	23%
Strongly oppose	49%	20%	75%	57%
Skipped	6%	4%	1%	5%
<i>Support (Net)</i>	21%	40%	10%	15%
<i>Oppose (Net)</i>	74%	56%	88%	80%



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Q3. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Total Agree Summary

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
I understand what purpose the FDA serves in society	79%	78%	87%	83%
I understand what purpose the CDC serves in society	77%	73%	85%	81%
Public health research positively contributes to the public interest	77%	67%	89%	83%
I understand what purpose USAID serves in society	59%	49%	72%	68%

Q3_1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I understand what purpose the FDA serves in society

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly agree	40%	29%	54%	45%
Somewhat agree	39%	49%	33%	37%
Somewhat disagree	11%	14%	8%	8%
Strongly disagree	6%	6%	4%	7%
Skipped	4%	2%	-	3%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>79%</i>	<i>78%</i>	<i>87%</i>	<i>83%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>14%</i>

Q3_2. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I understand what purpose USAID serves in society

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly agree	23%	15%	37%	24%
Somewhat agree	36%	34%	35%	44%
Somewhat disagree	22%	25%	16%	18%
Strongly disagree	15%	24%	11%	12%
Skipped	4%	2%	1%	3%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>72%</i>	<i>68%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>30%</i>



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Q3_3. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I understand what purpose the CDC serves in society

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly agree	38%	24%	56%	42%
Somewhat agree	39%	49%	29%	39%
Somewhat disagree	13%	18%	8%	11%
Strongly disagree	6%	8%	5%	5%
Skipped	4%	2%	2%	3%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>77%</i>	<i>73%</i>	<i>85%</i>	<i>81%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>16%</i>

Q3_4. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Public health research positively contributes to the public interest

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Strongly agree	36%	17%	62%	36%
Somewhat agree	41%	50%	26%	47%
Somewhat disagree	14%	27%	7%	8%
Strongly disagree	5%	4%	4%	6%
Skipped	4%	2%	*	3%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>77%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>89%</i>	<i>83%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>13%</i>





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About the Study

This Ipsos poll was conducted from February 7 to February 10, 2025, using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,013 adults age 18 or older. The sample includes 263 Republicans, 322 Democrats, and 306 independents.

The survey was conducted using KnowledgePanel, the largest and most well-established online probability-based panel that is representative of the adult U.S. population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery points in the U.S. Households invited to join the panel are randomly selected from all available households in the U.S. Persons in the sampled households are invited to join and participate in the panel. Those selected who do not already have internet access are provided a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methodologies, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population.

The data for the total sample were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, Census region, metropolitan status, and household income. The demographic benchmarks came from the 2024 March Supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS). The 2024 presidential vote choice benchmarks came from the federal elections 2024 election results for the U.S. President.

- 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 higher)
- 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+)
- 2024 Presidential Election Vote (Donald Trump, Kamala Harris, Other, Did not vote)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.49. For Republicans, the margin of sampling error is plus or minus 6.7 percentage points, and the design effect is 1.24. For Democrats, the margin of sampling error is plus or minus 6.9 percentage points, and the design effect is 1.59. For independents, the margin of sampling error is plus or minus 7.0 percentage points, and the design effect is 1.55.





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The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

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