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Reuters/Ipsos August Core Political Survey

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A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)
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Number of interviews: 1,022

Margin of error: +/- 3.2 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

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

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Economy, unemployment, and jobs	16%	13%	18%	19%
War and foreign conflicts	3%	2%	5%	2%
Immigration	11%	5%	21%	6%
Terrorism and extremism	1%	0%	2%	1%
Healthcare system	5%	6%	4%	5%
Public health, disease, and illness	1%	0%	1%	1%
Energy issues	0%	0%	-	-
Morality	5%	1%	10%	5%
Education	2%	1%	2%	2%
Crime or corruption	12%	6%	15%	13%
Environment and climate	2%	3%	1%	4%
Inequality and discrimination	3%	5%	1%	2%
Abortion issues	1%	0%	1%	1%
Political extremism or threats to democracy	28%	49%	12%	28%
Other	5%	6%	4%	7%
Don't know	5%	2%	3%	6%
Skipped	1%	-	0%	-

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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=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Right direction	30%	4%	69%	20%
Wrong track	57%	91%	18%	67%
Don't know	12%	5%	13%	13%
Skipped	0%	-	0%	-

approval5. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Strongly approve	23%	1%	56%	14%
Somewhat approve	17%	3%	32%	13%
Lean towards approve	0%	-	0%	1%
Lean towards disapprove	1%	0%	-	2%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	7%	5%	16%
Strongly disapprove	44%	87%	4%	49%
Not sure/Refused	5%	1%	3%	5%

approval5_sum. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Total Approve	40%	5%	88%	28%
Total Disapprove	54%	94%	9%	67%
Not sure/Refused	5%	1%	3%	5%

TM3287Y24. Thinking about the elections in 2026, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district where you live?

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Democratic candidate	38%	89%	3%	37%
Republican candidate	34%	1%	84%	19%
Candidate from another political party	4%	2%	1%	7%
Don't know	15%	6%	9%	25%
Will not/do not plan to vote	8%	2%	3%	12%
Skipped	1%	-	0%	0%

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BFB20_TM3154Y23_1. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Donald Trump

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Very favorable	23%	1%	57%	13%
Somewhat favorable	11%	1%	21%	9%
Lean favorable	6%	1%	8%	8%
Lean unfavorable	5%	5%	3%	8%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%	4%	3%	8%
Very unfavorable	46%	87%	7%	52%
I have not heard of them	1%	1%	0%	1%
Skipped	2%	0%	2%	2%
Favorable (Net)	40%	3%	86%	30%
Unfavorable (Net)	56%	96%	12%	67%

BFB20_TM3154Y23_2. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? J.D. Vance

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Very favorable	22%	1%	55%	12%
Somewhat favorable	8%	-	16%	8%
Lean favorable	8%	2%	11%	9%
Lean unfavorable	7%	9%	4%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	6%	4%	9%
Very unfavorable	39%	76%	5%	43%
I have not heard of them	7%	4%	3%	9%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	0%
Favorable (Net)	39%	3%	83%	29%
Unfavorable (Net)	53%	92%	13%	61%

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BFB20_TM3154Y23_3. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Marco Rubio

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Very favorable	17%	1%	39%	13%
Somewhat favorable	9%	2%	18%	7%
Lean favorable	9%	3%	14%	10%
Lean unfavorable	9%	10%	5%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	14%	3%	11%
Very unfavorable	27%	56%	4%	26%
I have not heard of them	17%	13%	15%	19%
Skipped	2%	1%	2%	1%
Favorable (Net)	35%	6%	72%	29%
Unfavorable (Net)	45%	80%	12%	51%

BFB20_TM3154Y23_5. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Very favorable	13%	2%	29%	9%
Somewhat favorable	14%	3%	28%	13%
Lean favorable	12%	4%	18%	11%
Lean unfavorable	8%	7%	8%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	11%	5%	11%
Very unfavorable	36%	67%	5%	39%
I have not heard of them	7%	5%	5%	7%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%
Favorable (Net)	39%	9%	75%	33%
Unfavorable (Net)	52%	85%	18%	59%

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BFB20_TM3154Y23_6. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Elon Musk

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Very favorable	9%	1%	19%	7%
Somewhat favorable	10%	1%	21%	9%
Lean favorable	14%	3%	27%	10%
Lean unfavorable	11%	8%	12%	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	16%	8%	12%
Very unfavorable	39%	70%	9%	44%
I have not heard of them	3%	2%	2%	3%
Skipped	2%	-	2%	0%
Favorable (Net)	33%	5%	68%	26%
Unfavorable (Net)	63%	93%	29%	71%

BFB20_TM3154Y23_8. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? Pete Hegseth

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Very favorable	13%	1%	31%	8%
Somewhat favorable	7%	1%	16%	5%
Lean favorable	6%	1%	12%	6%
Lean unfavorable	6%	5%	4%	8%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%	7%	3%	6%
Very unfavorable	31%	59%	4%	35%
I have not heard of them	31%	26%	30%	31%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%
Favorable (Net)	26%	3%	58%	18%
Unfavorable (Net)	41%	70%	11%	50%

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AB_CP_10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Your cost of living

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Strongly approve	12%	1%	29%	6%
Somewhat approve	11%	1%	23%	9%
Lean towards approve	9%	2%	18%	6%
Lean towards disapprove	10%	7%	10%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	14%	6%	11%
Strongly disapprove	41%	73%	7%	48%
Don't know	6%	3%	5%	5%
Skipped	1%	-	1%	1%
Approve (Net)	31%	3%	70%	21%
Disapprove (Net)	62%	94%	23%	73%

AB_CP_2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Immigration

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Strongly approve	28%	2%	61%	21%
Somewhat approve	9%	1%	19%	6%
Lean towards approve	6%	4%	6%	8%
Lean towards disapprove	6%	5%	2%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	10%	2%	10%
Strongly disapprove	37%	74%	5%	40%
Don't know	5%	3%	4%	4%
Skipped	1%	-	1%	1%
Approve (Net)	43%	8%	86%	35%
Disapprove (Net)	51%	89%	9%	60%

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AB_CP_1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? The U.S. economy

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Strongly approve	17%	1%	41%	11%
Somewhat approve	11%	0%	24%	7%
Lean towards approve	9%	2%	15%	9%
Lean towards disapprove	8%	5%	5%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	15%	2%	15%
Strongly disapprove	37%	72%	5%	41%
Don't know	6%	3%	6%	5%
Skipped	2%	1%	2%	1%
Approve (Net)	37%	4%	80%	27%
Disapprove (Net)	55%	93%	13%	67%

AB_CP_3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? National politics

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Strongly approve	17%	0%	40%	10%
Somewhat approve	11%	2%	24%	9%
Lean towards approve	8%	3%	13%	7%
Lean towards disapprove	7%	6%	4%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	7%	7%	3%	10%
Strongly disapprove	39%	78%	5%	43%
Don't know	10%	4%	10%	10%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	1%
Approve (Net)	36%	5%	78%	26%
Disapprove (Net)	53%	91%	11%	63%

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AB_CP_8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? U.S. foreign policy

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Strongly approve	19%	1%	46%	12%
Somewhat approve	11%	2%	21%	8%
Lean towards approve	8%	1%	14%	7%
Lean towards disapprove	6%	6%	2%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	10%	4%	9%
Strongly disapprove	37%	75%	4%	40%
Don't know	10%	5%	9%	13%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	1%
Approve (Net)	37%	4%	80%	27%
Disapprove (Net)	51%	91%	10%	59%

AB_CPIA_2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Employment and jobs

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Strongly approve	16%	1%	38%	9%
Somewhat approve	12%	1%	27%	9%
Lean towards approve	10%	4%	14%	11%
Lean towards disapprove	7%	7%	4%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	12%	2%	12%
Strongly disapprove	35%	68%	4%	38%
Don't know	10%	8%	9%	10%
Skipped	2%	-	2%	1%
Approve (Net)	38%	6%	79%	29%
Disapprove (Net)	51%	87%	10%	60%

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AB_CP_9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Corruption

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Strongly approve	17%	1%	40%	10%
Somewhat approve	10%	2%	20%	7%
Lean towards approve	8%	3%	13%	7%
Lean towards disapprove	6%	4%	6%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	5%	5%	3%	7%
Strongly disapprove	43%	81%	7%	47%
Don't know	10%	5%	11%	12%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%
Approve (Net)	34%	5%	73%	24%
Disapprove (Net)	54%	89%	15%	63%

AB_CP_11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Russia

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Strongly approve	12%	0%	30%	7%
Somewhat approve	11%	1%	23%	9%
Lean towards approve	9%	3%	14%	9%
Lean towards disapprove	8%	3%	7%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	6%	8%	4%	8%
Strongly disapprove	39%	76%	8%	41%
Don't know	13%	8%	12%	15%
Skipped	2%	-	2%	1%
Approve (Net)	32%	5%	67%	25%
Disapprove (Net)	54%	87%	19%	59%

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AB_CP_12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Israel

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Strongly approve	14%	1%	33%	11%
Somewhat approve	10%	-	22%	7%
Lean towards approve	12%	6%	17%	12%
Lean towards disapprove	7%	6%	4%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	14%	2%	11%
Strongly disapprove	32%	61%	6%	33%
Don't know	15%	12%	14%	15%
Skipped	2%	0%	2%	1%
Approve (Net)	36%	7%	72%	30%
Disapprove (Net)	47%	81%	12%	54%

AB_CP_13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Ukraine

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Strongly approve	13%	1%	29%	9%
Somewhat approve	11%	1%	23%	10%
Lean towards approve	11%	3%	19%	10%
Lean towards disapprove	8%	6%	6%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	13%	5%	11%
Strongly disapprove	32%	65%	4%	32%
Don't know	14%	10%	12%	15%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	1%
Approve (Net)	35%	6%	72%	29%
Disapprove (Net)	49%	83%	15%	54%

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AB_CP_14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Crime

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Strongly approve	23%	2%	53%	16%
Somewhat approve	9%	3%	16%	8%
Lean towards approve	11%	4%	14%	15%
Lean towards disapprove	6%	6%	3%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	12%	2%	10%
Strongly disapprove	31%	64%	4%	31%
Don't know	10%	8%	7%	10%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	1%
Approve (Net)	43%	9%	83%	38%
Disapprove (Net)	46%	83%	9%	50%

AB2_10. 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=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Right direction	25%	3%	57%	16%
Wrong track	61%	90%	24%	73%
Don't know	13%	7%	17%	11%
Skipped	1%	-	2%	1%

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=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Right direction	42%	8%	85%	34%
Wrong track	46%	84%	9%	51%
Don't know	11%	8%	5%	14%
Skipped	1%	-	1%	1%

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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=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Right direction	31%	4%	68%	22%
Wrong track	53%	88%	14%	63%
Don't know	14%	9%	17%	14%
Skipped	1%	-	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=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Right direction	28%	2%	65%	19%
Wrong track	55%	91%	16%	64%
Don't know	16%	7%	18%	16%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	1%

AB2_8. 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=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Right direction	33%	4%	72%	25%
Wrong track	48%	88%	9%	55%
Don't know	18%	8%	19%	19%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	1%

CP1A_2. 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=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Right direction	33%	5%	72%	24%
Wrong track	48%	83%	10%	54%
Don't know	17%	12%	16%	20%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	1%

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AB_11. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? American public health

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Right direction	29%	3%	63%	20%
Wrong track	55%	92%	17%	64%
Don't know	15%	5%	19%	16%
Skipped	1%	-	1%	1%

BFB_CP_11_1. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? The U.S. economy

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Democratic Party	28%	64%	2%	27%
Republican Party	36%	5%	81%	25%
Independents	5%	3%	1%	12%
Other	2%	2%	1%	3%
None	12%	13%	4%	16%
Don't know	14%	13%	9%	16%
Skipped	2%	1%	2%	1%

BFB_CP_11_2. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Women's rights

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Democratic Party	43%	84%	11%	46%
Republican Party	27%	0%	67%	16%
Independents	4%	2%	2%	9%
Other	2%	1%	1%	2%
None	9%	7%	7%	11%
Don't know	13%	5%	12%	16%
Skipped	1%	-	1%	1%

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BFB_CP_11_3. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? The environment

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Democratic Party	39%	77%	8%	43%
Republican Party	26%	2%	64%	15%
Independents	5%	1%	3%	11%
Other	3%	2%	2%	4%
None	11%	9%	8%	11%
Don't know	14%	9%	13%	16%
Skipped	2%	1%	2%	1%

BFB_CP_11_4. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Gun violence and gun control

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Democratic Party	32%	68%	5%	32%
Republican Party	34%	3%	77%	24%
Independents	5%	3%	2%	11%
Other	2%	1%	1%	3%
None	14%	16%	6%	16%
Don't know	12%	10%	9%	13%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	1%

BFB_CP_11_5. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Respect for democracy

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Democratic Party	36%	79%	5%	35%
Republican Party	32%	3%	76%	20%
Independents	7%	3%	2%	17%
Other	2%	0%	1%	3%
None	10%	8%	7%	10%
Don't know	12%	6%	9%	15%
Skipped	1%	1%	1%	1%

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BFB_CP_11_6. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Healthcare

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Democratic Party	37%	79%	7%	37%
Republican Party	27%	1%	67%	15%
Independents	6%	4%	2%	14%
Other	3%	2%	1%	3%
None	12%	6%	9%	16%
Don't know	13%	7%	12%	14%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%

BFB_CP_11_7. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Immigration

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Democratic Party	27%	65%	3%	23%
Republican Party	40%	6%	84%	30%
Independents	5%	2%	1%	11%
Other	2%	1%	1%	3%
None	13%	16%	3%	15%
Don't know	12%	9%	7%	15%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	1%

BFB_CP_11_8. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Political extremism or threats to democracy

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Democratic Party	31%	67%	5%	30%
Republican Party	30%	4%	69%	19%
Independents	7%	6%	2%	15%
Other	2%	2%	1%	3%
None	14%	12%	8%	16%
Don't know	15%	8%	14%	16%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	1%

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BFB_CP_11_9. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? War, foreign conflicts, or terrorism

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Democratic Party	24%	58%	2%	21%
Republican Party	37%	5%	82%	26%
Independents	6%	4%	1%	12%
Other	2%	2%	1%	2%
None	14%	18%	6%	16%
Don't know	15%	13%	7%	21%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	1%

BFB_CP_11_10. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Crime or corruption [SPLIT SAMPLE A]

	Total (N=513)	Democrat (N=137)	Republican (N=173)	Independent (N=155)
Democratic Party	22%	57%	2%	17%
Republican Party	37%	7%	82%	24%
Independents	7%	7%	2%	15%
Other	3%	1%	1%	3%
None	14%	12%	5%	18%
Don't know	15%	16%	7%	21%
Skipped	1%	-	2%	2%

BFB_CP_11_10a. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Crime [SPLIT SAMPLE B]

	Total (N=509)	Democrat (N=140)	Republican (N=158)	Independent (N=146)
Democratic Party	22%	55%	1%	16%
Republican Party	40%	4%	84%	35%
Independents	5%	3%	2%	13%
Other	1%	3%	-	1%
None	15%	22%	6%	16%
Don't know	15%	13%	7%	18%
Skipped	1%	-	-	1%

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BFB_CP_11_10b. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Corruption [SPLIT SAMPLE B]

	Total (N=509)	Democrat (N=140)	Republican (N=158)	Independent (N=146)
Democratic Party	24%	55%	4%	19%
Republican Party	32%	5%	73%	23%
Independents	6%	4%	3%	14%
Other	3%	3%	1%	3%
None	21%	23%	12%	24%
Don't know	13%	9%	8%	15%
Skipped	1%	1%	-	1%

BFB_CP_11_11. In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following? Environment and climate

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Democratic Party	39%	77%	11%	41%
Republican Party	25%	2%	60%	14%
Independents	6%	3%	3%	14%
Other	2%	2%	1%	2%
None	11%	9%	9%	11%
Don't know	15%	8%	15%	16%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	2%

BFB10_1. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public institutions? The U.S. House of Representatives

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Very favorable	4%	1%	8%	4%
Somewhat favorable	14%	6%	29%	8%
Lean towards favorable	21%	12%	37%	16%
Lean towards unfavorable	22%	23%	15%	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	20%	5%	15%
Very unfavorable	23%	36%	4%	29%
Skipped	3%	2%	2%	3%
Favorable (Net)	40%	19%	74%	28%
Unfavorable (Net)	56%	79%	24%	69%

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BFB10_2. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public institutions? The U.S. Senate

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Very favorable	4%	1%	9%	3%
Somewhat favorable	13%	5%	28%	7%
Lean towards favorable	23%	14%	35%	21%
Lean towards unfavorable	23%	23%	16%	28%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	19%	5%	14%
Very unfavorable	21%	35%	4%	25%
Skipped	4%	3%	2%	3%
Favorable (Net)	40%	20%	72%	31%
Unfavorable (Net)	56%	77%	25%	66%

BFB10_3. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public institutions? The U.S. Supreme Court

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Very favorable	8%	2%	15%	6%
Somewhat favorable	16%	5%	31%	12%
Lean towards favorable	21%	12%	33%	21%
Lean towards unfavorable	17%	17%	13%	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	22%	4%	14%
Very unfavorable	22%	41%	3%	25%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	2%
Favorable (Net)	45%	19%	79%	39%
Unfavorable (Net)	52%	80%	19%	59%

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BFB10_4. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public institutions? Your State Legislature

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Very favorable	7%	6%	10%	4%
Somewhat favorable	16%	16%	24%	12%
Lean towards favorable	25%	25%	29%	24%
Lean towards unfavorable	20%	20%	14%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	11%	8%	10%
Very unfavorable	19%	19%	12%	23%
Skipped	4%	2%	2%	3%
Favorable (Net)	48%	48%	63%	40%
Unfavorable (Net)	48%	50%	35%	58%

BFB10_5. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public institutions? The Federal Reserve

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Very favorable	8%	11%	6%	9%
Somewhat favorable	17%	17%	21%	14%
Lean towards favorable	30%	35%	30%	29%
Lean towards unfavorable	21%	16%	25%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	9%	8%	7%
Very unfavorable	12%	9%	8%	15%
Skipped	4%	3%	2%	3%
Favorable (Net)	55%	63%	57%	52%
Unfavorable (Net)	41%	35%	41%	45%

BFB_Topical_1. Please tell us how much you support or oppose the following. Federal officials bringing the Washington D.C. local police under federal control citing a public safety emergency

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Strongly support	23%	3%	48%	17%
Somewhat support	13%	5%	23%	13%
Somewhat oppose	10%	11%	7%	13%
Strongly oppose	36%	69%	4%	42%
Not sure	16%	13%	17%	14%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	1%
Support (Net)	36%	8%	71%	31%
Oppose (Net)	46%	79%	11%	54%

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BFB_Topical_2. Please tell us how much you support or oppose the following. Deploying National Guard troops from other states to Washington D.C. for law enforcement efforts

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Strongly support	22%	3%	48%	16%
Somewhat support	16%	5%	28%	14%
Somewhat oppose	9%	10%	7%	10%
Strongly oppose	38%	70%	5%	44%
Not sure	14%	11%	12%	15%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%
Support (Net)	38%	8%	76%	30%
Oppose (Net)	46%	80%	11%	54%

BFB_Topical_3. Please tell us how much you support or oppose the following. President Trump hosting Russia President Vladimir Putin in Alaska

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Strongly support	19%	4%	40%	15%
Somewhat support	22%	12%	32%	21%
Somewhat oppose	13%	17%	10%	12%
Strongly oppose	28%	56%	3%	31%
Not sure	16%	11%	13%	19%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%
Support (Net)	41%	15%	73%	37%
Oppose (Net)	41%	73%	13%	43%

BFB_Topical_4. Please tell us how much you support or oppose the following. President Trump hosting Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy at the White House

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Strongly support	36%	37%	44%	34%
Somewhat support	31%	33%	33%	28%
Somewhat oppose	6%	5%	6%	7%
Strongly oppose	6%	9%	2%	7%
Not sure	19%	16%	14%	23%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	2%
Support (Net)	67%	70%	77%	62%
Oppose (Net)	12%	13%	7%	13%

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BFB_Topical_5. Please tell us how much you support or oppose the following. The United States sanctioning Russia's trading partners in an effort to end the war between Russia and Ukraine

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Strongly support	35%	27%	49%	34%
Somewhat support	28%	31%	27%	26%
Somewhat oppose	6%	6%	4%	7%
Strongly oppose	7%	14%	1%	8%
Not sure	22%	22%	17%	22%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	2%
Support (Net)	62%	58%	76%	60%
Oppose (Net)	13%	20%	5%	15%

BFB_Topical_6. Please tell us how much you support or oppose the following. Recent plans by political party leaders to redraw voting districts in order to win more congressional seats

	Total (N=1,022)	Democrat (N=277)	Republican (N=331)	Independent (N=301)
Strongly support	8%	2%	17%	7%
Somewhat support	10%	3%	21%	8%
Somewhat oppose	14%	12%	17%	12%
Strongly oppose	45%	69%	19%	53%
Not sure	20%	13%	25%	19%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	1%
Support (Net)	19%	6%	38%	14%
Oppose (Net)	59%	81%	36%	66%

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About the Study

This Ipsos poll was conducted August 22-24, 2025, by Ipsos in partnership with Reuters, using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,022 general population adults aged 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 political party identification. Political party identification benchmarks are from the 2025 NPORS annual survey. The demographic benchmarks came from the 2024 March supplement of the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS).

- 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+)
- Political Party ID (Democrat, Lean Democrat, Republican, Lean Republican, Independent/Something else)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.2 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 1.06. 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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