

# CBS News Poll – October 1–3, 2025

## Adults in the U.S.



Sample 2,441 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 .....    | 42% |
| Disapprove ..... | 58% |

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

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 25% |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 17% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 12% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 46% |

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

|             | Approve | Disapprove |
|-------------|---------|------------|
| The economy | 40%     | 60%        |
| Inflation   | 35%     | 65%        |
| Immigration | 45%     | 55%        |

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

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Very good .....   | 6%  |
| Fairly good ..... | 29% |
| Fairly bad .....  | 32% |
| Very bad .....    | 28% |
| Not sure .....    | 5%  |

### 5. Whether or not you support him, compared to what he promised in the 2024 campaign, do you feel Donald Trump so far is doing...

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| The same things he promised in the campaign .....            | 52% |
| Different things from what he promised in the campaign ..... | 48% |

### 6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the current conflict between Israel and Hamas?

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Approve .....    | 43% |
| Disapprove ..... | 57% |

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

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Inflation .....                     | 21% |
| Economy and jobs .....              | 27% |
| Immigration .....                   | 14% |
| Crime .....                         | 9%  |
| Health care .....                   | 15% |
| Government spending .....           | 9%  |
| International/events overseas ..... | 4%  |

### 8. As you see it, the biggest threat to the American way of life today comes from:

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Other people in America, and domestic enemies .....                  | 40% |
| Foreign countries and military threats overseas .....                | 9%  |
| The natural world, like weather, viruses and natural disasters ..... | 10% |
| Economic forces such as money, trade and business .....              | 41% |

### 9. Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

|               | Describes | Does not describe |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Effective     | 47%       | 53%               |
| Focused       | 49%       | 51%               |
| Competent     | 46%       | 54%               |
| Tough         | 60%       | 40%               |
| Energetic     | 51%       | 49%               |
| Compassionate | 33%       | 67%               |

### 10. 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     | 49%      | 34%          | 17%        |
| Lowering prices of goods and services                  | 5%       | 20%          | 75%        |
| Crime and law enforcement                              | 31%      | 41%          | 28%        |
| Troop deployments to U.S. cities                       | 52%      | 37%          | 11%        |
| Cutting government spending and workforce              | 43%      | 32%          | 25%        |
| Putting tariffs on goods from other countries          | 60%      | 33%          | 7%         |
| Ending diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) programs | 44%      | 37%          | 19%        |
| Criticizing political opponents                        | 61%      | 30%          | 9%         |

### 11. Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making you...

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Financially better off ..... | 17% |
| Financially worse off .....  | 51% |
| Stay about the same .....    | 32% |

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12. Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the price you pay for food and groceries...

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Go up .....      | 64% |
| Go down .....    | 11% |
| Not change ..... | 24% |

13. Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the U.S. job market...

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Create jobs .....              | 25% |
| Lose jobs .....                | 53% |
| Not impacting either way ..... | 21% |

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

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Approve .....    | 48% |
| Disapprove ..... | 52% |

15. 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 .....  | 52% |
| Fewer people than you thought they would ..... | 12% |
| About the same as you thought .....            | 36% |

16. Is your view of the Democratic Party...

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Favorable .....   | 34% |
| Unfavorable ..... | 66% |

17. Is your view of the Republican Party...

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Favorable .....   | 41% |
| Unfavorable ..... | 59% |

18. Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Democratic Party today?

|            | Describes | Does not describe |
|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Extreme    | 46%       | 54%               |
| Reasonable | 44%       | 56%               |
| Weak       | 64%       | 36%               |
| Strong     | 27%       | 73%               |
| Effective  | 26%       | 74%               |

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19. Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Republican Party today?

|            | Describes | Does not describe |
|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Extreme    | 59%       | 41%               |
| Reasonable | 40%       | 60%               |
| Weak       | 40%       | 60%               |
| Strong     | 50%       | 50%               |
| Effective  | 45%       | 55%               |

20. How closely have you been following news about the debate in Washington, D.C. over the government shutdown?

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Very closely       | 23% |
| Somewhat closely   | 38% |
| Not too closely    | 25% |
| Not at all closely | 14% |

21. Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following are handling the current shutdown of the federal government?

|                         | Approve | Disapprove | Not sure |
|-------------------------|---------|------------|----------|
| Donald Trump            | 32%     | 52%        | 16%      |
| Democrats in Congress   | 27%     | 49%        | 24%      |
| Republicans in Congress | 28%     | 52%        | 20%      |

22. Who do you blame the most for the shutdown of the federal government?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Democrats in Congress                    | 30% |
| Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress | 39% |
| Both equally                             | 31% |

23. From what you have seen or heard, is the Congressional debate that caused the government shutdown mainly over issues involving...?

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Health care            | 36% |
| Immigration            | 5%  |
| Taxes                  | 2%  |
| Federal deficit        | 6%  |
| All of these           | 29% |
| None of these          | 2%  |
| Not sure/haven't heard | 20% |

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24. In the current government funding debate, are Congressional Democrats' positions worth having a shutdown for, or not worth having a shutdown for, or aren't you sure of their positions?

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Worth a shutdown .....     | 28% |
| Not worth a shutdown ..... | 40% |
| Not sure .....             | 32% |

25. In the current government funding debate, are Congressional Republicans' positions worth having a shutdown for, or not worth having a shutdown for, or aren't you sure of their positions?

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Worth a shutdown .....     | 23% |
| Not worth a shutdown ..... | 45% |
| Not sure .....             | 32% |

26. How concerned are you about the effects of the government shutdown on...

|                               | Very concerned | Somewhat concerned | Not concerned |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| The economy                   | 49%            | 31%                | 20%           |
| The military                  | 29%            | 33%                | 38%           |
| Federal employees             | 39%            | 31%                | 30%           |
| Social Security and Medicare  | 46%            | 28%                | 26%           |
| Transportation and air travel | 25%            | 36%                | 39%           |
| You personally                | 28%            | 35%                | 37%           |

27. Which of these should have the most authority to decide how the U.S. government spends money?

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| The president ..... | 19% |
| Congress .....      | 72% |
| The courts .....    | 9%  |

28. Do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's decision to deploy the National Guard to U.S. cities?

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Favor .....  | 42% |
| Oppose ..... | 58% |

29. Do you think Donald Trump should or should not deploy active duty U.S. military troops to U.S. cities?

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Should .....     | 39% |
| Should not ..... | 61% |

30. Which of these should be the higher priority for the U.S. military right now? Being focused on..

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Foreign threats to the U.S. from other countries ..... | 35% |
| Domestic threats from people within the U.S. ....      | 16% |
| Both .....   | 49% |

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31. Would active duty U.S. military troops being deployed to your local area make you feel...

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| More secure .....           | 31% |
| Less secure .....           | 38% |
| Not change either way ..... | 31% |

33. Do you favor or oppose allowing women who serve in the military to participate in combat?

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Favor .....  | 75% |
| Oppose ..... | 25% |

37. Regarding the situation with Israel and Hamas, which of these should the U.S. do or not do now?

|   | Should | Should not |
|---|--------|------------|
| Send weapons and supplies to Israel           | 33%    | 67%        |
| Send humanitarian aid to Palestinians in Gaza | 67%    | 33%        |

\* 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    | 42%     | 48%     | 36%     | 34%      | 40%   | 46%   | 46%   | 5%       | 32%      | 85%          |
| Disapprove | 58%     | 52%     | 64%     | 66%      | 60%   | 54%   | 54%   | 95%      | 68%      | 15%          |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N | (2,438) | (1,187) | (1,252) | (512)    | (614) | (795) | (517) | (625)    | (790)    | (770)        |

|            | Total   | Party ID |       |       | White   | Race  |          | White by Education |             |
|------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|            |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   |         | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Approve    | 42%     | 7%       | 32%   | 87%   | 49%     | 15%   | 38%      | 55%                | 40%         |
| Disapprove | 58%     | 93%      | 68%   | 13%   | 51%     | 85%   | 62%      | 45%                | 60%         |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N | (2,438) | (681)    | (815) | (761) | (1,531) | (303) | (391)    | (950)              | (581)       |

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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    | 25%     | 29%     | 20%     | 15%      | 18%   | 29%   | 35%   | 2%       | 12%      | 62%          |
| Somewhat approve    | 17%     | 18%     | 16%     | 18%      | 22%   | 17%   | 11%   | 3%       | 21%      | 23%          |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12%     | 10%     | 15%     | 18%      | 17%   | 9%    | 6%    | 7%       | 16%      | 7%           |
| Strongly disapprove | 46%     | 42%     | 49%     | 48%      | 43%   | 45%   | 48%   | 87%      | 51%      | 8%           |
| Totals              | 100%    | 99%     | 100%    | 99%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 99%      | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N          | (2,438) | (1,187) | (1,252) | (512)    | (614) | (795) | (517) | (625)    | (790)    | (770)        |

|                     | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|---------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                     |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Strongly approve    | 25%     | 3%       | 15%   | 59%   | 30%     | 5%    | 23%      | 34%                | 25%         |
| Somewhat approve    | 17%     | 4%       | 17%   | 28%   | 19%     | 10%   | 15%      | 21%                | 15%         |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12%     | 10%      | 14%   | 8%    | 10%     | 20%   | 15%      | 11%                | 7%          |
| Strongly disapprove | 46%     | 83%      | 54%   | 5%    | 41%     | 65%   | 47%      | 34%                | 53%         |
| Totals              | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N          | (2,438) | (681)    | (815) | (761) | (1,531) | (303) | (391)    | (950)              | (581)       |



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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    | 40%     | 46%     | 34%     | 35%      | 36%   | 43%   | 45%   | 6%       | 30%      | 81%          |
| Disapprove | 60%     | 54%     | 66%     | 65%      | 64%   | 57%   | 55%   | 94%      | 70%      | 19%          |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N | (2,430) | (1,181) | (1,249) | (507)    | (615) | (793) | (515) | (626)    | (791)    | (761)        |

  

|            | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|            |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Approve    | 40%     | 6%       | 31%   | 82%   | 47%     | 17%   | 37%      | 52%                | 38%         |
| Disapprove | 60%     | 94%      | 69%   | 18%   | 53%     | 83%   | 63%      | 48%                | 62%         |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N | (2,430) | (675)    | (816) | (757) | (1,529) | (302) | (386)    | (949)              | (580)       |

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### 3B. Trump Issue Approval — Inflation

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

|            | Total   | Gender  |         | Under 30 | Age   |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|            |         | Male    | Female  |          | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Approve    | 35%     | 41%     | 30%     | 30%      | 31%   | 39%   | 41%   | 7%       | 27%      | 72%          |
| Disapprove | 65%     | 59%     | 70%     | 70%      | 69%   | 61%   | 59%   | 93%      | 73%      | 28%          |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N | (2,437) | (1,187) | (1,249) | (511)    | (615) | (795) | (516) | (626)    | (789)    | (769)        |

|            | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Rep     | Race  |          |           | White by Education |  |
|------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-----------|--------------------|--|
|            |         | Dem      | Ind   | White |         | Black | Hispanic | No Degree | 4yr Degree+        |  |
| Approve    | 35%     | 7%       | 28%   | 72%   | 41%     | 16%   | 32%      | 46%       | 34%                |  |
| Disapprove | 65%     | 93%      | 72%   | 28%   | 59%     | 84%   | 68%      | 54%       | 66%                |  |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%      | 100%               |  |
| Weighted N | (2,437) | (679)    | (816) | (760) | (1,532) | (301) | (391)    | (950)     | (582)              |  |

3C. Trump Issue Approval — Immigration  
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    | 45%     | 50%     | 39%     | 32%      | 41%   | 52%   | 52%   | 8%       | 37%      | 87%          |
| Disapprove | 55%     | 50%     | 61%     | 68%      | 59%   | 48%   | 48%   | 92%      | 63%      | 13%          |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N | (2,429) | (1,181) | (1,248) | (506)    | (615) | (793) | (516) | (625)    | (790)    | (762)        |

|            | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|            |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Approve    | 45%     | 9%       | 39%   | 87%   | 52%     | 21%   | 36%      | 59%                | 42%         |
| Disapprove | 55%     | 91%      | 61%   | 13%   | 48%     | 79%   | 64%      | 41%                | 58%         |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N | (2,429) | (675)    | (816) | (757) | (1,530) | (302) | (384)    | (950)              | (580)       |

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### 4. 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   | 6%      | 8%      | 4%      | 6%       | 6%    | 6%    | 5%    | 2%       | 4%       | 12%          |
| Fairly good | 29%     | 34%     | 24%     | 24%      | 25%   | 30%   | 36%   | 8%       | 25%      | 56%          |
| Fairly bad  | 32%     | 31%     | 33%     | 36%      | 32%   | 31%   | 30%   | 38%      | 40%      | 19%          |
| Very bad    | 28%     | 22%     | 33%     | 30%      | 30%   | 27%   | 23%   | 49%      | 27%      | 9%           |
| Not sure    | 5%      | 5%      | 6%      | 4%       | 7%    | 5%    | 6%    | 3%       | 4%       | 4%           |
| Totals      | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 99%   | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N  | (2,438) | (1,187) | (1,252) | (512)    | (615) | (795) | (516) | (626)    | (789)    | (769)        |

|             | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|             |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Very good   | 6%      | 3%       | 4%    | 13%   | 6%      | 5%    | 6%       | 6%                 | 6%          |
| Fairly good | 29%     | 8%       | 24%   | 55%   | 34%     | 13%   | 24%      | 35%                | 31%         |
| Fairly bad  | 32%     | 38%      | 38%   | 20%   | 32%     | 32%   | 30%      | 31%                | 35%         |
| Very bad    | 28%     | 48%      | 29%   | 7%    | 22%     | 45%   | 33%      | 21%                | 24%         |
| Not sure    | 5%      | 3%       | 5%    | 4%    | 5%      | 5%    | 7%       | 6%                 | 3%          |
| Totals      | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 99%   | 99%     | 100%  | 100%     | 99%                | 99%         |
| Weighted N  | (2,438) | (681)    | (814) | (760) | (1,531) | (303) | (391)    | (950)              | (581)       |

5. Is Trump Doing What He Promised

Whether or not you support him, compared to what he promised in the 2024 campaign, do you feel Donald Trump so far is doing...

|  | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|--|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|  |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| The same things he promised in the campaign            | 52%     | 56%     | 48%     | 47%      | 53%   | 55%   | 52%   | 32%      | 42%      | 84%          |
| Different things from what he promised in the campaign | 48%     | 44%     | 52%     | 53%      | 47%   | 45%   | 48%   | 68%      | 58%      | 16%          |
| Totals   | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N   | (2,435) | (1,187) | (1,248) | (512)    | (613) | (795) | (516) | (626)    | (791)    | (769)        |

|  | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|  |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| The same things he promised in the campaign            | 52%     | 29%      | 47%   | 82%   | 58%     | 34%   | 47%      | 57%                | 59%         |
| Different things from what he promised in the campaign | 48%     | 71%      | 53%   | 18%   | 42%     | 66%   | 53%      | 43%                | 41%         |
| Totals   | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N   | (2,435) | (680)    | (816) | (760) | (1,532) | (301) | (390)    | (950)              | (582)       |

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## 6. Trump Issue Approval - Current Conflict Between Israel and Hamas

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the current conflict between Israel and Hamas?

|            | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|            |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Approve    | 43%     | 48%     | 39%     | 33%      | 39%   | 48%   | 51%   | 8%       | 37%      | 84%          |
| Disapprove | 57%     | 52%     | 61%     | 67%      | 61%   | 52%   | 49%   | 92%      | 63%      | 16%          |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N | (2,426) | (1,184) | (1,243) | (510)    | (611) | (791) | (515) | (626)    | (785)    | (768)        |

  

|            | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|            |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Approve    | 43%     | 10%      | 35%   | 86%   | 50%     | 21%   | 39%      | 55%                | 41%         |
| Disapprove | 57%     | 90%      | 65%   | 14%   | 50%     | 79%   | 61%      | 45%                | 59%         |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N | (2,426) | (675)    | (814) | (757) | (1,524) | (301) | (389)    | (945)              | (579)       |

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### 7. 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                     | 21%     | 19%     | 24%     | 21%      | 22%   | 21%   | 20%   | 20%      | 23%      | 18%          |
| Economy and jobs              | 27%     | 28%     | 26%     | 35%      | 30%   | 25%   | 19%   | 30%      | 31%      | 19%          |
| Immigration                   | 14%     | 15%     | 13%     | 9%       | 12%   | 18%   | 15%   | 7%       | 9%       | 27%          |
| Crime                         | 9%      | 9%      | 9%      | 8%       | 10%   | 9%    | 10%   | 4%       | 9%       | 14%          |
| Health care                   | 15%     | 14%     | 17%     | 13%      | 13%   | 16%   | 20%   | 31%      | 13%      | 6%           |
| Government spending           | 9%      | 11%     | 8%      | 8%       | 9%    | 8%    | 13%   | 5%       | 9%       | 14%          |
| International/events overseas | 4%      | 4%      | 3%      | 6%       | 3%    | 3%    | 3%    | 3%       | 5%       | 2%           |
| Totals                        | 99%     | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 99%   | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 99%      | 100%         |
| Weighted N                    | (2,439) | (1,186) | (1,253) | (512)    | (615) | (796) | (517) | (626)    | (790)    | (770)        |

|                               | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                               |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Inflation                     | 21%     | 23%      | 20%   | 21%   | 21%     | 22%   | 25%      | 24%                | 16%         |
| Economy and jobs              | 27%     | 32%      | 28%   | 21%   | 25%     | 31%   | 26%      | 21%                | 32%         |
| Immigration                   | 14%     | 7%       | 10%   | 24%   | 14%     | 9%    | 16%      | 16%                | 12%         |
| Crime                         | 9%      | 4%       | 9%    | 13%   | 9%      | 8%    | 11%      | 10%                | 6%          |
| Health care                   | 15%     | 25%      | 16%   | 6%    | 16%     | 21%   | 10%      | 14%                | 20%         |
| Government spending           | 9%      | 6%       | 11%   | 11%   | 10%     | 5%    | 10%      | 11%                | 9%          |
| International/events overseas | 4%      | 3%       | 5%    | 3%    | 4%      | 3%    | 1%       | 3%                 | 5%          |
| Totals                        | 99%     | 100%     | 99%   | 99%   | 99%     | 99%   | 99%      | 99%                | 100%        |
| Weighted N                    | (2,439) | (680)    | (816) | (761) | (1,531) | (304) | (391)    | (949)              | (582)       |

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### 8. Biggest Threat to Way of Life

As you see it, the biggest threat to the American way of life today comes from:

|  | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|--|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|  |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Other people in America, and domestic enemies                  | 40%     | 44%     | 36%     | 31%      | 36%   | 43%   | 49%   | 35%      | 34%      | 57%          |
| Foreign countries and military threats overseas                | 9%      | 9%      | 9%      | 8%       | 8%    | 11%   | 8%    | 3%       | 8%       | 12%          |
| The natural world, like weather, viruses and natural disasters | 10%     | 9%      | 10%     | 13%      | 12%   | 7%    | 7%    | 14%      | 10%      | 4%           |
| Economic forces such as money, trade and business              | 41%     | 38%     | 45%     | 48%      | 44%   | 38%   | 35%   | 48%      | 47%      | 26%          |
| Totals   | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 99%   | 99%   | 100%     | 99%      | 99%          |
| Weighted N   | (2,437) | (1,186) | (1,251) | (512)    | (615) | (794) | (516) | (625)    | (790)    | (769)        |

|  | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|  |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Other people in America, and domestic enemies                  | 40%     | 32%      | 40%   | 52%   | 45%     | 30%   | 33%      | 47%                | 42%         |
| Foreign countries and military threats overseas                | 9%      | 5%       | 7%    | 14%   | 9%      | 8%    | 8%       | 10%                | 7%          |
| The natural world, like weather, viruses and natural disasters | 10%     | 12%      | 10%   | 5%    | 8%      | 14%   | 11%      | 8%                 | 9%          |
| Economic forces such as money, trade and business              | 41%     | 51%      | 43%   | 29%   | 38%     | 48%   | 48%      | 35%                | 42%         |
| Totals   | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N   | (2,437) | (680)    | (815) | (761) | (1,531) | (302) | (391)    | (950)              | (580)       |



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### 9A. Describe Donald Trump — Effective

Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

|                   | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                   |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Describes         | 47%     | 53%     | 42%     | 40%      | 47%   | 50%   | 51%   | 11%      | 41%      | 88%          |
| Does not describe | 53%     | 47%     | 58%     | 60%      | 53%   | 50%   | 49%   | 89%      | 59%      | 12%          |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N        | (2,438) | (1,187) | (1,251) | (511)    | (616) | (795) | (516) | (625)    | (791)    | (769)        |

  

|                   | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                   |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Describes         | 47%     | 13%      | 40%   | 89%   | 54%     | 29%   | 43%      | 60%                | 44%         |
| Does not describe | 53%     | 87%      | 60%   | 11%   | 46%     | 71%   | 57%      | 40%                | 56%         |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N        | (2,438) | (680)    | (816) | (760) | (1,531) | (304) | (391)    | (949)              | (582)       |

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### 9B. Describe Donald Trump — Focused

Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

|                   | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                   |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Describes         | 49%     | 52%     | 45%     | 38%      | 50%   | 52%   | 53%   | 12%      | 43%      | 88%          |
| Does not describe | 51%     | 48%     | 55%     | 62%      | 50%   | 48%   | 47%   | 88%      | 57%      | 12%          |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N        | (2,435) | (1,186) | (1,249) | (511)    | (615) | (795) | (514) | (624)    | (790)    | (768)        |

  

|                   | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                   |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Describes         | 49%     | 16%      | 42%   | 88%   | 55%     | 29%   | 45%      | 61%                | 45%         |
| Does not describe | 51%     | 84%      | 58%   | 12%   | 45%     | 71%   | 55%      | 39%                | 55%         |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N        | (2,435) | (679)    | (815) | (759) | (1,530) | (303) | (390)    | (948)              | (582)       |

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### 9C. Describe Donald Trump — Competent

Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

|                   | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                   |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Describes         | 46%     | 50%     | 42%     | 39%      | 45%   | 50%   | 49%   | 10%      | 38%      | 88%          |
| Does not describe | 54%     | 50%     | 58%     | 61%      | 55%   | 50%   | 51%   | 90%      | 62%      | 12%          |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N        | (2,437) | (1,187) | (1,250) | (512)    | (616) | (795) | (514) | (623)    | (791)    | (769)        |

  

|                   | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                   |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Describes         | 46%     | 11%      | 38%   | 88%   | 52%     | 23%   | 47%      | 59%                | 41%         |
| Does not describe | 54%     | 89%      | 62%   | 12%   | 48%     | 77%   | 53%      | 41%                | 59%         |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N        | (2,437) | (678)    | (816) | (760) | (1,532) | (304) | (389)    | (950)              | (582)       |

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### 9D. Describe Donald Trump — Tough

Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

|                   | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                   |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Describes         | 60%     | 63%     | 57%     | 53%      | 58%   | 63%   | 63%   | 25%      | 58%      | 92%          |
| Does not describe | 40%     | 37%     | 43%     | 47%      | 42%   | 37%   | 37%   | 75%      | 42%      | 8%           |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N        | (2,434) | (1,186) | (1,248) | (512)    | (615) | (793) | (515) | (621)    | (789)    | (770)        |

  

|                   | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                   |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Describes         | 60%     | 31%      | 55%   | 92%   | 63%     | 47%   | 58%      | 68%                | 56%         |
| Does not describe | 40%     | 69%      | 45%   | 8%    | 37%     | 53%   | 42%      | 32%                | 44%         |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N        | (2,434) | (679)    | (814) | (759) | (1,530) | (303) | (389)    | (949)              | (582)       |

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### 9E. Describe Donald Trump — Energetic

Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

|                   | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                   |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Describes         | 51%     | 57%     | 45%     | 44%      | 52%   | 53%   | 54%   | 20%      | 46%      | 87%          |
| Does not describe | 49%     | 43%     | 55%     | 56%      | 48%   | 47%   | 46%   | 80%      | 54%      | 13%          |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N        | (2,436) | (1,184) | (1,252) | (511)    | (616) | (795) | (514) | (625)    | (789)    | (768)        |

  

|                   | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                   |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Describes         | 51%     | 21%      | 46%   | 87%   | 57%     | 30%   | 44%      | 62%                | 49%         |
| Does not describe | 49%     | 79%      | 54%   | 13%   | 43%     | 70%   | 56%      | 38%                | 51%         |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N        | (2,436) | (679)    | (816) | (758) | (1,529) | (304) | (391)    | (947)              | (582)       |

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### 9F. Describe Donald Trump — Compassionate

Which of these do you feel describe or don't describe Donald Trump?

|                   | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                   |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Describes         | 33%     | 37%     | 29%     | 24%      | 29%   | 36%   | 42%   | 6%       | 22%      | 69%          |
| Does not describe | 67%     | 63%     | 71%     | 76%      | 71%   | 64%   | 58%   | 94%      | 78%      | 31%          |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N        | (2,436) | (1,185) | (1,251) | (512)    | (616) | (793) | (515) | (625)    | (791)    | (767)        |

  

|                   | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                   |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Describes         | 33%     | 8%       | 23%   | 70%   | 38%     | 16%   | 30%      | 43%                | 30%         |
| Does not describe | 67%     | 92%      | 77%   | 30%   | 62%     | 84%   | 70%      | 57%                | 70%         |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N        | (2,436) | (680)    | (816) | (758) | (1,530) | (304) | (391)    | (948)              | (582)       |

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### 10A. 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     | 49%     | 45%     | 53%     | 58%      | 51%   | 45%   | 45%   | 86%      | 56%      | 12%          |
| Right amount | 34%     | 34%     | 34%     | 30%      | 34%   | 35%   | 36%   | 9%       | 30%      | 58%          |
| Not enough   | 17%     | 21%     | 13%     | 12%      | 15%   | 20%   | 19%   | 4%       | 14%      | 29%          |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 99%      | 100%     | 99%          |
| Weighted N   | (2,437) | (1,185) | (1,253) | (510)    | (615) | (796) | (515) | (626)    | (790)    | (768)        |

|              | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|              |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Too much     | 49%     | 82%      | 54%   | 13%   | 44%     | 65%   | 58%      | 37%                | 55%         |
| Right amount | 34%     | 12%      | 30%   | 60%   | 38%     | 22%   | 29%      | 42%                | 30%         |
| Not enough   | 17%     | 6%       | 16%   | 27%   | 18%     | 13%   | 13%      | 20%                | 15%         |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 99%                | 100%        |
| Weighted N   | (2,437) | (681)    | (815) | (758) | (1,531) | (304) | (389)    | (949)              | (582)       |

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### 10B. 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     | 5%      | 5%      | 5%      | 9%       | 7%    | 2%    | 3%    | 7%       | 5%       | 2%           |
| Right amount | 20%     | 24%     | 16%     | 19%      | 17%   | 20%   | 23%   | 4%       | 14%      | 42%          |
| Not enough   | 75%     | 71%     | 79%     | 72%      | 76%   | 78%   | 73%   | 89%      | 81%      | 56%          |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 99%   | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N   | (2,437) | (1,186) | (1,251) | (512)    | (615) | (796) | (515) | (626)    | (789)    | (769)        |

|              | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|              |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Too much     | 5%      | 8%       | 4%    | 2%    | 3%      | 10%   | 9%       | 3%                 | 2%          |
| Right amount | 20%     | 6%       | 14%   | 41%   | 22%     | 13%   | 17%      | 24%                | 20%         |
| Not enough   | 75%     | 85%      | 82%   | 57%   | 75%     | 77%   | 74%      | 73%                | 78%         |
| Totals       | 100%    | 99%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N   | (2,437) | (680)    | (814) | (761) | (1,530) | (304) | (390)    | (949)              | (581)       |



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### 10C. 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     | 31%     | 31%     | 32%     | 33%      | 32%   | 28%   | 36%   | 66%      | 33%      | 5%           |
| Right amount | 41%     | 44%     | 38%     | 36%      | 39%   | 44%   | 42%   | 10%      | 38%      | 69%          |
| Not enough   | 28%     | 25%     | 30%     | 31%      | 29%   | 28%   | 22%   | 24%      | 28%      | 26%          |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 99%      | 100%         |
| Weighted N   | (2,434) | (1,183) | (1,251) | (512)    | (614) | (792) | (516) | (626)    | (786)    | (768)        |

|              | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|              |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Too much     | 31%     | 57%      | 35%   | 7%    | 31%     | 35%   | 30%      | 25%                | 42%         |
| Right amount | 41%     | 15%      | 38%   | 70%   | 46%     | 23%   | 37%      | 49%                | 41%         |
| Not enough   | 28%     | 28%      | 27%   | 23%   | 23%     | 41%   | 33%      | 26%                | 17%         |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 99%   | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N   | (2,434) | (681)    | (811) | (759) | (1,528) | (304) | (388)    | (946)              | (582)       |

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### 10D. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Troop deployments to U.S. cities

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     | 52%     | 51%     | 52%     | 57%      | 51%   | 50%   | 50%   | 88%      | 60%      | 14%          |
| Right amount | 37%     | 37%     | 37%     | 31%      | 37%   | 39%   | 40%   | 8%       | 31%      | 68%          |
| Not enough   | 11%     | 12%     | 11%     | 12%      | 12%   | 11%   | 10%   | 4%       | 9%       | 18%          |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N   | (2,438) | (1,187) | (1,251) | (512)    | (615) | (795) | (516) | (625)    | (791)    | (769)        |

|              | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|              |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Too much     | 52%     | 84%      | 59%   | 15%   | 48%     | 66%   | 50%      | 41%                | 61%         |
| Right amount | 37%     | 9%       | 31%   | 70%   | 41%     | 20%   | 37%      | 47%                | 31%         |
| Not enough   | 11%     | 7%       | 10%   | 15%   | 10%     | 14%   | 13%      | 12%                | 8%          |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 99%     | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N   | (2,438) | (680)    | (815) | (761) | (1,532) | (303) | (390)    | (950)              | (582)       |

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### 10E. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Cutting government spending and workforce

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     | 43%     | 40%     | 45%     | 47%      | 40%   | 42%   | 42%   | 77%      | 47%      | 11%          |
| Right amount | 32%     | 33%     | 31%     | 29%      | 34%   | 32%   | 32%   | 8%       | 28%      | 56%          |
| Not enough   | 25%     | 27%     | 24%     | 24%      | 26%   | 25%   | 26%   | 15%      | 25%      | 33%          |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 99%   | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N   | (2,435) | (1,184) | (1,251) | (511)    | (615) | (794) | (515) | (626)    | (788)    | (769)        |

|              | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|              |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Too much     | 43%     | 74%      | 48%   | 9%    | 38%     | 54%   | 48%      | 31%                | 48%         |
| Right amount | 32%     | 8%       | 26%   | 61%   | 36%     | 20%   | 28%      | 40%                | 30%         |
| Not enough   | 25%     | 18%      | 26%   | 30%   | 26%     | 26%   | 24%      | 28%                | 22%         |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 99%                | 100%        |
| Weighted N   | (2,435) | (680)    | (814) | (758) | (1,528) | (304) | (390)    | (946)              | (582)       |

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### 10F. 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%     | 58%     | 62%     | 66%      | 61%   | 58%   | 56%   | 89%      | 71%      | 25%          |
| Right amount | 33%     | 34%     | 32%     | 25%      | 30%   | 36%   | 40%   | 6%       | 23%      | 67%          |
| Not enough   | 7%      | 8%      | 6%      | 9%       | 9%    | 6%    | 4%    | 5%       | 6%       | 7%           |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 99%          |
| Weighted N   | (2,435) | (1,184) | (1,251) | (510)    | (614) | (796) | (515) | (626)    | (790)    | (768)        |

|              | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|              |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Too much     | 60%     | 87%      | 68%   | 26%   | 56%     | 73%   | 61%      | 50%                | 66%         |
| Right amount | 33%     | 8%       | 24%   | 68%   | 39%     | 13%   | 28%      | 44%                | 30%         |
| Not enough   | 7%      | 5%       | 8%    | 6%    | 5%      | 14%   | 11%      | 6%                 | 4%          |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N   | (2,435) | (680)    | (814) | (760) | (1,531) | (304) | (388)    | (950)              | (581)       |

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## 10G. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Ending diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) programs

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     | 44%     | 42%     | 46%     | 53%      | 42%   | 40%   | 43%   | 84%      | 51%      | 8%           |
| Right amount | 37%     | 37%     | 36%     | 30%      | 37%   | 40%   | 38%   | 7%       | 33%      | 66%          |
| Not enough   | 19%     | 21%     | 18%     | 17%      | 21%   | 20%   | 19%   | 9%       | 16%      | 26%          |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N   | (2,433) | (1,183) | (1,250) | (510)    | (615) | (794) | (513) | (625)    | (787)    | (768)        |

|              | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|              |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Too much     | 44%     | 78%      | 49%   | 10%   | 41%     | 57%   | 45%      | 33%                | 54%         |
| Right amount | 37%     | 9%       | 31%   | 69%   | 42%     | 17%   | 33%      | 48%                | 32%         |
| Not enough   | 19%     | 13%      | 20%   | 21%   | 17%     | 25%   | 22%      | 19%                | 14%         |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 99%   | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N   | (2,433) | (678)    | (814) | (758) | (1,529) | (302) | (389)    | (947)              | (582)       |

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## 10H. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Criticizing political opponents

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     | 61%     | 57%     | 65%     | 64%      | 58%   | 60%   | 62%   | 91%      | 71%      | 29%          |
| Right amount | 30%     | 32%     | 27%     | 26%      | 31%   | 30%   | 31%   | 5%       | 22%      | 57%          |
| Not enough   | 9%      | 11%     | 8%      | 10%      | 10%   | 10%   | 7%    | 4%       | 7%       | 14%          |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 99%   | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N   | (2,431) | (1,180) | (1,252) | (510)    | (613) | (793) | (515) | (625)    | (788)    | (767)        |

|              | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|              |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Too much     | 61%     | 89%      | 67%   | 29%   | 59%     | 71%   | 59%      | 52%                | 70%         |
| Right amount | 30%     | 7%       | 24%   | 59%   | 33%     | 17%   | 27%      | 38%                | 25%         |
| Not enough   | 9%      | 4%       | 9%    | 12%   | 8%      | 12%   | 14%      | 10%                | 5%          |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N   | (2,431) | (680)    | (811) | (760) | (1,529) | (302) | (389)    | (947)              | (582)       |

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## 11. Financial Condition with Trump

Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making you...

|                        | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                        |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Financially better off | 17%     | 21%     | 14%     | 17%      | 14%   | 19%   | 19%   | 2%       | 12%      | 39%          |
| Financially worse off  | 51%     | 46%     | 55%     | 53%      | 52%   | 50%   | 47%   | 85%      | 56%      | 15%          |
| Stay about the same    | 32%     | 33%     | 31%     | 30%      | 34%   | 31%   | 34%   | 13%      | 32%      | 45%          |
| Totals                 | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 99%          |
| Weighted N             | (2,440) | (1,187) | (1,253) | (512)    | (616) | (796) | (516) | (626)    | (791)    | (769)        |

|                        | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                        |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Financially better off | 17%     | 3%       | 13%   | 39%   | 20%     | 8%    | 15%      | 19%                | 22%         |
| Financially worse off  | 51%     | 83%      | 55%   | 14%   | 45%     | 71%   | 54%      | 40%                | 53%         |
| Stay about the same    | 32%     | 14%      | 32%   | 47%   | 35%     | 20%   | 31%      | 41%                | 25%         |
| Totals                 | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 99%   | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N             | (2,440) | (681)    | (816) | (760) | (1,532) | (304) | (391)    | (951)              | (581)       |

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### 12. Impact of Trump Policies on Food Prices

Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the price you pay for food and groceries...

|            | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|            |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Go up      | 64%     | 59%     | 69%     | 67%      | 66%   | 62%   | 63%   | 94%      | 72%      | 30%          |
| Go down    | 11%     | 15%     | 8%      | 10%      | 10%   | 12%   | 14%   | 2%       | 7%       | 25%          |
| Not change | 24%     | 26%     | 22%     | 22%      | 24%   | 26%   | 23%   | 3%       | 21%      | 45%          |
| Totals     | 99%     | 100%    | 99%     | 99%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 99%      | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N | (2,436) | (1,187) | (1,249) | (512)    | (614) | (795) | (515) | (625)    | (789)    | (770)        |

|            | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|            |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Go up      | 64%     | 93%      | 69%   | 32%   | 60%     | 84%   | 66%      | 57%                | 64%         |
| Go down    | 11%     | 3%       | 10%   | 23%   | 11%     | 4%    | 14%      | 12%                | 10%         |
| Not change | 24%     | 4%       | 21%   | 45%   | 29%     | 12%   | 19%      | 30%                | 26%         |
| Totals     | 99%     | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 99%      | 99%                | 100%        |
| Weighted N | (2,436) | (680)    | (814) | (759) | (1,529) | (304) | (390)    | (947)              | (582)       |



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### 13. Impact of Trump Policies on U.S. Job Market

Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the U.S. job market...

|                          | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                          |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Create jobs              | 25%     | 31%     | 20%     | 20%      | 23%   | 29%   | 29%   | 4%       | 17%      | 57%          |
| Lose jobs                | 53%     | 49%     | 57%     | 57%      | 54%   | 51%   | 52%   | 89%      | 62%      | 15%          |
| Not impacting either way | 21%     | 20%     | 23%     | 23%      | 23%   | 20%   | 19%   | 7%       | 21%      | 28%          |
| Totals                   | 99%     | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N               | (2,437) | (1,186) | (1,251) | (512)    | (615) | (794) | (517) | (626)    | (790)    | (769)        |

|                          | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                          |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Create jobs              | 25%     | 4%       | 20%   | 56%   | 30%     | 10%   | 24%      | 32%                | 26%         |
| Lose jobs                | 53%     | 89%      | 58%   | 14%   | 48%     | 75%   | 54%      | 41%                | 59%         |
| Not impacting either way | 21%     | 7%       | 21%   | 30%   | 22%     | 15%   | 22%      | 27%                | 15%         |
| Totals                   | 99%     | 100%     | 99%   | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N               | (2,437) | (681)    | (813) | (760) | (1,529) | (304) | (391)    | (948)              | (581)       |

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### 14. 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  |         | Under 30 | Age   |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|            |         | Male    | Female  |          | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Approve    | 48%     | 54%     | 43%     | 39%      | 43%   | 54%   | 56%   | 10%      | 42%      | 88%          |
| Disapprove | 52%     | 46%     | 57%     | 61%      | 57%   | 46%   | 44%   | 90%      | 58%      | 12%          |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N | (2,435) | (1,186) | (1,249) | (511)    | (614) | (794) | (516) | (624)    | (790)    | (769)        |

|            | Total   | Party ID |       |       | White   | Race  |          | White by Education |             |
|------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|            |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   |         | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Approve    | 48%     | 14%      | 42%   | 90%   | 55%     | 25%   | 40%      | 62%                | 43%         |
| Disapprove | 52%     | 86%      | 58%   | 10%   | 45%     | 75%   | 60%      | 38%                | 57%         |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N | (2,435) | (681)    | (814) | (759) | (1,530) | (303) | (389)    | (948)              | (582)       |

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### 15. 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  | 52%     | 45%     | 59%     | 54%      | 48%   | 53%   | 53%   | 68%      | 58%      | 30%          |
| Fewer people than you thought they would | 12%     | 17%     | 8%      | 12%      | 11%   | 13%   | 13%   | 6%       | 12%      | 19%          |
| About the same as you thought            | 36%     | 38%     | 33%     | 34%      | 40%   | 34%   | 33%   | 26%      | 30%      | 50%          |
| Totals                                   | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 99%   | 100%  | 99%   | 100%     | 100%     | 99%          |
| Weighted N                               | (2,436) | (1,186) | (1,250) | (510)    | (614) | (796) | (516) | (626)    | (787)    | (770)        |

|  | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|  |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| More people than you thought they would  | 52%     | 73%      | 50%   | 34%   | 46%     | 70%   | 60%      | 44%                | 47%         |
| Fewer people than you thought they would | 12%     | 7%       | 14%   | 16%   | 13%     | 11%   | 12%      | 14%                | 13%         |
| About the same as you thought            | 36%     | 20%      | 36%   | 49%   | 41%     | 19%   | 28%      | 42%                | 40%         |
| Totals                                   | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 99%   | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N                               | (2,436) | (678)    | (816) | (760) | (1,529) | (304) | (389)    | (947)              | (582)       |

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### 16. View of Democratic Party

Is your view of the Democratic Party...

|             | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|             |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Favorable   | 34%     | 30%     | 38%     | 39%      | 33%   | 31%   | 36%   | 64%      | 40%      | 8%           |
| Unfavorable | 66%     | 70%     | 62%     | 61%      | 67%   | 69%   | 64%   | 36%      | 60%      | 92%          |
| Totals      | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N  | (2,429) | (1,183) | (1,247) | (509)    | (615) | (791) | (514) | (625)    | (785)    | (769)        |

  

|             | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|             |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Favorable   | 34%     | 79%      | 25%   | 7%    | 29%     | 55%   | 37%      | 25%                | 35%         |
| Unfavorable | 66%     | 21%      | 75%   | 93%   | 71%     | 45%   | 63%      | 75%                | 65%         |
| Totals      | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N  | (2,429) | (680)    | (808) | (760) | (1,525) | (302) | (389)    | (944)              | (581)       |

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### 17. View of Republican Party

Is your view of the Republican Party...

|             | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|             |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Favorable   | 41%     | 41%     | 40%     | 32%      | 39%   | 44%   | 46%   | 5%       | 31%      | 82%          |
| Unfavorable | 59%     | 59%     | 60%     | 68%      | 61%   | 56%   | 54%   | 95%      | 69%      | 18%          |
| Totals      | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N  | (2,425) | (1,179) | (1,246) | (506)    | (614) | (792) | (513) | (625)    | (780)    | (770)        |

  

|             | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|             |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Favorable   | 41%     | 5%       | 27%   | 89%   | 47%     | 16%   | 37%      | 54%                | 35%         |
| Unfavorable | 59%     | 95%      | 73%   | 11%   | 53%     | 84%   | 63%      | 46%                | 65%         |
| Totals      | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N  | (2,425) | (676)    | (808) | (760) | (1,524) | (300) | (389)    | (944)              | (579)       |

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### 18A. Describe the Democratic Party — Extreme

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Democratic Party today?

|                   | Total   | Gender  |         | Under 30 | Age   |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                   |         | Male    | Female  |          | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Describes         | 46%     | 50%     | 43%     | 37%      | 46%   | 52%   | 48%   | 12%      | 42%      | 81%          |
| Does not describe | 54%     | 50%     | 57%     | 63%      | 54%   | 48%   | 52%   | 88%      | 58%      | 19%          |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N        | (2,420) | (1,182) | (1,239) | (509)    | (612) | (788) | (511) | (621)    | (785)    | (765)        |

  

|                   | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                   |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Describes         | 46%     | 15%      | 45%   | 77%   | 51%     | 29%   | 42%      | 57%                | 43%         |
| Does not describe | 54%     | 85%      | 55%   | 23%   | 49%     | 71%   | 58%      | 43%                | 57%         |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N        | (2,420) | (674)    | (812) | (756) | (1,518) | (302) | (391)    | (943)              | (575)       |

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### 18B. Describe the Democratic Party — Reasonable

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Democratic Party today?

|                   | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                   |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Describes         | 44%     | 41%     | 47%     | 52%      | 45%   | 39%   | 43%   | 81%      | 51%      | 11%          |
| Does not describe | 56%     | 59%     | 53%     | 48%      | 55%   | 61%   | 57%   | 19%      | 49%      | 89%          |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N        | (2,423) | (1,183) | (1,240) | (508)    | (611) | (791) | (512) | (623)    | (785)    | (765)        |

  

|                   | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                   |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Describes         | 44%     | 87%      | 41%   | 12%   | 38%     | 65%   | 48%      | 33%                | 48%         |
| Does not describe | 56%     | 13%      | 59%   | 88%   | 62%     | 35%   | 52%      | 67%                | 52%         |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N        | (2,423) | (675)    | (813) | (756) | (1,519) | (303) | (391)    | (944)              | (575)       |

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### 18C. Describe the Democratic Party — Weak

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Democratic Party today?

|                   | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                   |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Describes         | 64%     | 70%     | 58%     | 54%      | 62%   | 69%   | 67%   | 55%      | 61%      | 81%          |
| Does not describe | 36%     | 30%     | 42%     | 46%      | 38%   | 31%   | 33%   | 45%      | 39%      | 19%          |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N        | (2,424) | (1,183) | (1,241) | (509)    | (613) | (790) | (513) | (622)    | (787)    | (765)        |

  

|                   | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                   |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Describes         | 64%     | 44%      | 68%   | 80%   | 70%     | 47%   | 55%      | 69%                | 71%         |
| Does not describe | 36%     | 56%      | 32%   | 20%   | 30%     | 53%   | 45%      | 31%                | 29%         |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N        | (2,424) | (675)    | (814) | (756) | (1,519) | (303) | (391)    | (945)              | (575)       |



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### 18D. Describe the Democratic Party — Strong

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Democratic Party today?

|                   | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                   |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Describes         | 27%     | 24%     | 30%     | 36%      | 29%   | 22%   | 23%   | 40%      | 29%      | 13%          |
| Does not describe | 73%     | 76%     | 70%     | 64%      | 71%   | 78%   | 77%   | 60%      | 71%      | 87%          |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N        | (2,417) | (1,181) | (1,236) | (508)    | (611) | (788) | (509) | (621)    | (784)    | (763)        |

  

|                   | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                   |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Describes         | 27%     | 51%      | 19%   | 14%   | 21%     | 44%   | 37%      | 22%                | 19%         |
| Does not describe | 73%     | 49%      | 81%   | 86%   | 79%     | 56%   | 63%      | 78%                | 81%         |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N        | (2,417) | (673)    | (811) | (755) | (1,517) | (301) | (390)    | (942)              | (575)       |

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### 18E. Describe the Democratic Party — Effective

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Democratic Party today?

|                   | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                   |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Describes         | 26%     | 24%     | 27%     | 35%      | 28%   | 19%   | 22%   | 39%      | 29%      | 12%          |
| Does not describe | 74%     | 76%     | 73%     | 65%      | 72%   | 81%   | 78%   | 61%      | 71%      | 88%          |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N        | (2,418) | (1,180) | (1,238) | (509)    | (612) | (787) | (511) | (623)    | (783)    | (762)        |

  

|                   | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                   |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Describes         | 26%     | 51%      | 19%   | 11%   | 20%     | 46%   | 31%      | 21%                | 19%         |
| Does not describe | 74%     | 49%      | 81%   | 89%   | 80%     | 54%   | 69%      | 79%                | 81%         |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N        | (2,418) | (673)    | (813) | (754) | (1,517) | (304) | (391)    | (942)              | (575)       |

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### 19A. Describe the Republican Party — Extreme

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Republican Party today?

|                   | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                   |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Describes         | 59%     | 55%     | 62%     | 68%      | 57%   | 56%   | 55%   | 90%      | 69%      | 24%          |
| Does not describe | 41%     | 45%     | 38%     | 32%      | 43%   | 44%   | 45%   | 10%      | 31%      | 76%          |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N        | (2,423) | (1,182) | (1,241) | (508)    | (615) | (788) | (513) | (623)    | (783)    | (765)        |

  

|                   | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                   |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Describes         | 59%     | 87%      | 62%   | 29%   | 55%     | 74%   | 57%      | 52%                | 61%         |
| Does not describe | 41%     | 13%      | 38%   | 71%   | 45%     | 26%   | 43%      | 48%                | 39%         |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N        | (2,423) | (674)    | (811) | (755) | (1,522) | (303) | (389)    | (941)              | (581)       |

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### 19B. Describe the Republican Party — Reasonable

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Republican Party today?

|                   | Total   | Gender  |         | Under 30 | Age   |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                   |         | Male    | Female  |          | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Describes         | 40%     | 43%     | 38%     | 34%      | 39%   | 42%   | 46%   | 8%       | 31%      | 81%          |
| Does not describe | 60%     | 57%     | 62%     | 66%      | 61%   | 58%   | 54%   | 92%      | 69%      | 19%          |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N        | (2,424) | (1,182) | (1,242) | (510)    | (613) | (789) | (512) | (621)    | (786)    | (766)        |

  

|                   | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                   |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Describes         | 40%     | 9%       | 31%   | 83%   | 47%     | 19%   | 33%      | 54%                | 37%         |
| Does not describe | 60%     | 91%      | 69%   | 17%   | 53%     | 81%   | 67%      | 46%                | 63%         |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N        | (2,424) | (675)    | (813) | (755) | (1,522) | (303) | (388)    | (941)              | (581)       |

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### 19C. Describe the Republican Party — Weak

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Republican Party today?

|                   | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                   |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Describes         | 40%     | 41%     | 38%     | 39%      | 42%   | 40%   | 36%   | 62%      | 40%      | 21%          |
| Does not describe | 60%     | 59%     | 62%     | 61%      | 58%   | 60%   | 64%   | 38%      | 60%      | 79%          |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N        | (2,427) | (1,181) | (1,245) | (510)    | (615) | (786) | (515) | (625)    | (784)    | (767)        |

  

|                   | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                   |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Describes         | 40%     | 61%      | 45%   | 15%   | 36%     | 54%   | 41%      | 32%                | 42%         |
| Does not describe | 60%     | 39%      | 55%   | 85%   | 64%     | 46%   | 59%      | 68%                | 58%         |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N        | (2,427) | (678)    | (809) | (757) | (1,524) | (303) | (389)    | (943)              | (581)       |

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### 19D. Describe the Republican Party — Strong

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Republican Party today?

|                   | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                   |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Describes         | 50%     | 50%     | 51%     | 46%      | 49%   | 51%   | 55%   | 24%      | 48%      | 79%          |
| Does not describe | 50%     | 50%     | 49%     | 54%      | 51%   | 49%   | 45%   | 76%      | 52%      | 21%          |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N        | (2,423) | (1,181) | (1,242) | (510)    | (615) | (786) | (513) | (622)    | (782)    | (767)        |

  

|                   | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                   |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Describes         | 50%     | 27%      | 41%   | 83%   | 55%     | 36%   | 44%      | 60%                | 48%         |
| Does not describe | 50%     | 73%      | 59%   | 17%   | 45%     | 64%   | 56%      | 40%                | 52%         |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N        | (2,423) | (674)    | (810) | (757) | (1,522) | (302) | (389)    | (942)              | (581)       |

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### 19E. Describe the Republican Party — Effective

Which of these words, if any, do you feel describe the Republican Party today?

|                   | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                   |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Describes         | 45%     | 45%     | 44%     | 39%      | 46%   | 43%   | 50%   | 20%      | 37%      | 75%          |
| Does not describe | 55%     | 55%     | 56%     | 61%      | 54%   | 57%   | 50%   | 80%      | 63%      | 25%          |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N        | (2,421) | (1,179) | (1,243) | (510)    | (614) | (784) | (513) | (623)    | (779)    | (767)        |

  

|                   | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                   |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Describes         | 45%     | 17%      | 36%   | 80%   | 48%     | 35%   | 42%      | 54%                | 38%         |
| Does not describe | 55%     | 83%      | 64%   | 20%   | 52%     | 65%   | 58%      | 46%                | 62%         |
| Totals            | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N        | (2,421) | (675)    | (807) | (757) | (1,524) | (299) | (389)    | (943)              | (581)       |

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### 20. Following News about Shutdown

How closely have you been following news about the debate in Washington, D.C. over the government shutdown?

|                    | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                    |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Very closely       | 23%     | 27%     | 19%     | 17%      | 17%   | 25%   | 33%   | 33%      | 21%      | 24%          |
| Somewhat closely   | 38%     | 39%     | 37%     | 35%      | 35%   | 39%   | 43%   | 40%      | 42%      | 40%          |
| Not too closely    | 25%     | 23%     | 26%     | 28%      | 29%   | 24%   | 18%   | 19%      | 25%      | 25%          |
| Not at all closely | 14%     | 10%     | 18%     | 19%      | 19%   | 12%   | 6%    | 8%       | 12%      | 11%          |
| Totals             | 100%    | 99%     | 100%    | 99%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N         | (2,439) | (1,185) | (1,253) | (511)    | (616) | (796) | (516) | (626)    | (790)    | (769)        |

|                    | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                    |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Very closely       | 23%     | 33%      | 22%   | 21%   | 24%     | 24%   | 21%      | 17%                | 36%         |
| Somewhat closely   | 38%     | 39%      | 38%   | 41%   | 41%     | 37%   | 33%      | 40%                | 42%         |
| Not too closely    | 25%     | 19%      | 25%   | 26%   | 23%     | 27%   | 29%      | 27%                | 17%         |
| Not at all closely | 14%     | 8%       | 14%   | 12%   | 12%     | 12%   | 17%      | 16%                | 5%          |
| Totals             | 100%    | 99%      | 99%   | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N         | (2,439) | (680)    | (816) | (759) | (1,531) | (303) | (391)    | (951)              | (581)       |



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#### 21A. Handling Shutdown — Donald Trump

Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following are handling the current shutdown of the federal government?

|            | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|            |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Approve    | 32%     | 39%     | 26%     | 24%      | 26%   | 36%   | 40%   | 4%       | 22%      | 72%          |
| Disapprove | 52%     | 49%     | 55%     | 55%      | 51%   | 52%   | 52%   | 92%      | 61%      | 12%          |
| Not sure   | 16%     | 12%     | 19%     | 21%      | 22%   | 12%   | 8%    | 4%       | 16%      | 16%          |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 99%   | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 99%      | 100%         |
| Weighted N | (2,433) | (1,187) | (1,246) | (510)    | (614) | (795) | (515) | (623)    | (790)    | (767)        |

|            | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|            |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Approve    | 32%     | 4%       | 23%   | 73%   | 39%     | 9%    | 26%      | 44%                | 32%         |
| Disapprove | 52%     | 90%      | 60%   | 11%   | 47%     | 76%   | 54%      | 39%                | 59%         |
| Not sure   | 16%     | 6%       | 17%   | 16%   | 14%     | 14%   | 20%      | 17%                | 9%          |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 99%   | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N | (2,433) | (676)    | (815) | (759) | (1,529) | (302) | (388)    | (947)              | (582)       |

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### 21B. Handling Shutdown — Democrats in Congress

Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following are handling the current shutdown of the federal government?

|            | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|            |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Approve    | 27%     | 28%     | 26%     | 28%      | 24%   | 26%   | 31%   | 56%      | 29%      | 5%           |
| Disapprove | 49%     | 55%     | 43%     | 38%      | 43%   | 58%   | 54%   | 24%      | 45%      | 80%          |
| Not sure   | 24%     | 17%     | 30%     | 34%      | 32%   | 16%   | 15%   | 20%      | 26%      | 15%          |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%    | 99%     | 100%     | 99%   | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N | (2,435) | (1,187) | (1,249) | (510)    | (615) | (796) | (515) | (624)    | (789)    | (770)        |

|            | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|            |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Approve    | 27%     | 62%      | 23%   | 5%    | 23%     | 44%   | 27%      | 20%                | 30%         |
| Disapprove | 49%     | 18%      | 51%   | 78%   | 56%     | 29%   | 43%      | 58%                | 51%         |
| Not sure   | 24%     | 20%      | 26%   | 17%   | 21%     | 27%   | 30%      | 22%                | 19%         |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N | (2,435) | (678)    | (814) | (761) | (1,531) | (304) | (388)    | (949)              | (582)       |

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### 21C. Handling Shutdown — Republicans in Congress

Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following are handling the current shutdown of the federal government?

|            | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|            |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Approve    | 28%     | 33%     | 24%     | 21%      | 23%   | 32%   | 37%   | 3%       | 19%      | 65%          |
| Disapprove | 52%     | 52%     | 51%     | 54%      | 50%   | 53%   | 51%   | 91%      | 61%      | 14%          |
| Not sure   | 20%     | 14%     | 25%     | 25%      | 27%   | 15%   | 12%   | 6%       | 20%      | 21%          |
| Totals     | 100%    | 99%     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N | (2,438) | (1,187) | (1,251) | (512)    | (615) | (796) | (516) | (624)    | (790)    | (770)        |

|            | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|            |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Approve    | 28%     | 3%       | 19%   | 67%   | 35%     | 9%    | 22%      | 39%                | 28%         |
| Disapprove | 52%     | 88%      | 60%   | 12%   | 47%     | 72%   | 53%      | 39%                | 59%         |
| Not sure   | 20%     | 9%       | 21%   | 21%   | 18%     | 19%   | 25%      | 22%                | 12%         |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 99%         |
| Weighted N | (2,438) | (678)    | (816) | (761) | (1,532) | (304) | (389)    | (950)              | (582)       |

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#### 22. Blame Most for Shutdown

Who do you blame the most for the shutdown of the federal government?

|  | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|--|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|  |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Democrats in Congress                    | 30%     | 35%     | 24%     | 16%      | 24%   | 36%   | 41%   | 3%       | 17%      | 70%          |
| Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress | 39%     | 37%     | 42%     | 41%      | 39%   | 37%   | 42%   | 80%      | 42%      | 8%           |
| Both equally                             | 31%     | 27%     | 34%     | 43%      | 37%   | 27%   | 17%   | 17%      | 41%      | 22%          |
| Totals                                   | 100%    | 99%     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N                               | (2,440) | (1,187) | (1,253) | (512)    | (616) | (796) | (517) | (626)    | (790)    | (770)        |

|  | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|  |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Democrats in Congress                    | 30%     | 3%       | 22%   | 67%   | 37%     | 7%    | 23%      | 41%                | 31%         |
| Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress | 39%     | 79%      | 41%   | 7%    | 36%     | 58%   | 41%      | 29%                | 47%         |
| Both equally                             | 31%     | 18%      | 37%   | 26%   | 27%     | 35%   | 36%      | 30%                | 22%         |
| Totals                                   | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N                               | (2,440) | (680)    | (816) | (761) | (1,533) | (303) | (391)    | (951)              | (582)       |

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### 23. Main Issue Causing Shutdown

From what you have seen or heard, is the Congressional debate that caused the government shutdown mainly over issues involving...?

|                        | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                        |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Health care            | 36%     | 38%     | 34%     | 23%      | 30%   | 39%   | 51%   | 49%      | 35%      | 33%          |
| Immigration            | 5%      | 6%      | 4%      | 5%       | 6%    | 6%    | 4%    | 2%       | 4%       | 10%          |
| Taxes                  | 2%      | 2%      | 2%      | 5%       | 2%    | 1%    | 1%    | 1%       | 2%       | 3%           |
| Federal deficit        | 6%      | 7%      | 5%      | 9%       | 8%    | 4%    | 3%    | 6%       | 7%       | 6%           |
| All of these           | 29%     | 29%     | 29%     | 24%      | 28%   | 32%   | 30%   | 27%      | 32%      | 31%          |
| None of these          | 2%      | 2%      | 2%      | 2%       | 2%    | 2%    | 2%    | 1%       | 2%       | 2%           |
| Not sure/haven't heard | 20%     | 16%     | 24%     | 31%      | 24%   | 16%   | 9%    | 13%      | 18%      | 15%          |
| Totals                 | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 99%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 99%      | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N             | (2,438) | (1,184) | (1,254) | (509)    | (616) | (796) | (517) | (626)    | (791)    | (770)        |

|                        | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                        |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Health care            | 36%     | 46%      | 37%   | 32%   | 40%     | 29%   | 28%      | 35%                | 49%         |
| Immigration            | 5%      | 3%       | 4%    | 9%    | 5%      | 4%    | 8%       | 6%                 | 5%          |
| Taxes                  | 2%      | 3%       | 1%    | 3%    | 2%      | 4%    | 3%       | 2%                 | 0%          |
| Federal deficit        | 6%      | 6%       | 6%    | 6%    | 5%      | 9%    | 7%       | 5%                 | 6%          |
| All of these           | 29%     | 28%      | 30%   | 30%   | 27%     | 35%   | 30%      | 26%                | 29%         |
| None of these          | 2%      | 1%       | 3%    | 2%    | 2%      | 2%    | 1%       | 1%                 | 2%          |
| Not sure/haven't heard | 20%     | 13%      | 19%   | 18%   | 18%     | 17%   | 23%      | 24%                | 9%          |
| Totals                 | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 99%     | 100%  | 100%     | 99%                | 100%        |
| Weighted N             | (2,438) | (681)    | (813) | (761) | (1,533) | (304) | (388)    | (951)              | (582)       |

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### 24. Democrats' Positions Worth Shutdown

In the current government funding debate, are Congressional Democrats' positions worth having a shutdown for, or not worth having a shutdown for, or aren't you sure of their positions?

|                      | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                      |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Worth a shutdown     | 28%     | 30%     | 25%     | 17%      | 30%   | 28%   | 34%   | 52%      | 28%      | 14%          |
| Not worth a shutdown | 40%     | 43%     | 38%     | 31%      | 34%   | 44%   | 50%   | 23%      | 39%      | 63%          |
| Not sure             | 32%     | 27%     | 37%     | 52%      | 36%   | 28%   | 16%   | 25%      | 33%      | 22%          |
| Totals               | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 99%          |
| Weighted N           | (2,423) | (1,184) | (1,239) | (509)    | (608) | (793) | (513) | (624)    | (788)    | (759)        |

  

|                      | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                      |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Worth a shutdown     | 28%     | 48%      | 26%   | 16%   | 30%     | 30%   | 23%      | 22%                | 42%         |
| Not worth a shutdown | 40%     | 24%      | 41%   | 58%   | 43%     | 34%   | 34%      | 44%                | 41%         |
| Not sure             | 32%     | 28%      | 33%   | 26%   | 27%     | 35%   | 43%      | 34%                | 17%         |
| Totals               | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 99%   | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N           | (2,423) | (677)    | (815) | (750) | (1,522) | (303) | (389)    | (940)              | (582)       |

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### 25. Republicans' Positions Worth Shutdown

In the current government funding debate, are Congressional Republicans' positions worth having a shutdown for, or not worth having a shutdown for, or aren't you sure of their positions?

|                      | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                      |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Worth a shutdown     | 23%     | 27%     | 19%     | 14%      | 18%   | 25%   | 35%   | 10%      | 16%      | 46%          |
| Not worth a shutdown | 45%     | 45%     | 45%     | 38%      | 46%   | 44%   | 50%   | 68%      | 52%      | 28%          |
| Not sure             | 32%     | 28%     | 36%     | 48%      | 36%   | 31%   | 15%   | 22%      | 32%      | 26%          |
| Totals               | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N           | (2,433) | (1,187) | (1,247) | (512)    | (614) | (794) | (514) | (625)    | (789)    | (768)        |

  

|                      | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                      |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Worth a shutdown     | 23%     | 13%      | 21%   | 39%   | 26%     | 15%   | 20%      | 26%                | 27%         |
| Not worth a shutdown | 45%     | 62%      | 47%   | 32%   | 45%     | 53%   | 42%      | 39%                | 56%         |
| Not sure             | 32%     | 25%      | 32%   | 29%   | 28%     | 32%   | 38%      | 35%                | 17%         |
| Totals               | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 99%     | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N           | (2,433) | (678)    | (815) | (757) | (1,528) | (303) | (389)    | (948)              | (580)       |

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### 26A. Concern about Effects of Shutdown — The economy

How concerned are you about the effects of the government shutdown on...

|                    | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                    |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Very concerned     | 49%     | 42%     | 56%     | 49%      | 50%   | 49%   | 48%   | 62%      | 56%      | 31%          |
| Somewhat concerned | 31%     | 32%     | 29%     | 34%      | 29%   | 29%   | 31%   | 31%      | 30%      | 32%          |
| Not concerned      | 20%     | 26%     | 15%     | 17%      | 21%   | 22%   | 21%   | 7%       | 14%      | 37%          |
| Totals             | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N         | (2,435) | (1,184) | (1,251) | (509)    | (614) | (796) | (516) | (626)    | (790)    | (769)        |

|                    | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                    |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Very concerned     | 49%     | 69%      | 47%   | 33%   | 43%     | 67%   | 54%      | 39%                | 49%         |
| Somewhat concerned | 31%     | 25%      | 33%   | 34%   | 33%     | 23%   | 30%      | 35%                | 30%         |
| Not concerned      | 20%     | 6%       | 20%   | 33%   | 24%     | 9%    | 16%      | 26%                | 21%         |
| Totals             | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 99%   | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N         | (2,435) | (681)    | (816) | (758) | (1,530) | (304) | (391)    | (948)              | (582)       |



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### 26B. Concern about Effects of Shutdown — The military

How concerned are you about the effects of the government shutdown on...

|                    | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                    |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Very concerned     | 29%     | 23%     | 34%     | 25%      | 23%   | 32%   | 33%   | 32%      | 32%      | 25%          |
| Somewhat concerned | 33%     | 31%     | 34%     | 31%      | 32%   | 33%   | 35%   | 32%      | 35%      | 31%          |
| Not concerned      | 38%     | 46%     | 32%     | 43%      | 45%   | 35%   | 32%   | 36%      | 33%      | 44%          |
| Totals             | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 99%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N         | (2,434) | (1,182) | (1,251) | (509)    | (616) | (793) | (516) | (626)    | (790)    | (767)        |

|                    | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                    |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Very concerned     | 29%     | 39%      | 25%   | 25%   | 27%     | 39%   | 31%      | 27%                | 27%         |
| Somewhat concerned | 33%     | 33%      | 32%   | 33%   | 32%     | 34%   | 31%      | 32%                | 33%         |
| Not concerned      | 38%     | 28%      | 43%   | 42%   | 41%     | 27%   | 38%      | 41%                | 40%         |
| Totals             | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N         | (2,434) | (681)    | (815) | (758) | (1,529) | (303) | (391)    | (947)              | (582)       |

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### 26C. Concern about Effects of Shutdown — Federal employees

How concerned are you about the effects of the government shutdown on...

|                    | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                    |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Very concerned     | 39%     | 35%     | 43%     | 37%      | 37%   | 41%   | 43%   | 62%      | 44%      | 20%          |
| Somewhat concerned | 31%     | 29%     | 33%     | 37%      | 31%   | 28%   | 29%   | 28%      | 31%      | 32%          |
| Not concerned      | 30%     | 36%     | 24%     | 26%      | 32%   | 31%   | 28%   | 10%      | 25%      | 48%          |
| Totals             | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N         | (2,435) | (1,182) | (1,253) | (509)    | (616) | (795) | (516) | (626)    | (789)    | (769)        |

|                    | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                    |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Very concerned     | 39%     | 65%      | 38%   | 21%   | 36%     | 57%   | 40%      | 29%                | 47%         |
| Somewhat concerned | 31%     | 26%      | 29%   | 35%   | 31%     | 29%   | 30%      | 34%                | 26%         |
| Not concerned      | 30%     | 9%       | 32%   | 44%   | 33%     | 14%   | 30%      | 37%                | 26%         |
| Totals             | 100%    | 100%     | 99%   | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 99%         |
| Weighted N         | (2,435) | (681)    | (815) | (759) | (1,530) | (304) | (390)    | (949)              | (581)       |

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### 26D. Concern about Effects of Shutdown — Social Security and Medicare

How concerned are you about the effects of the government shutdown on...

|                    | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                    |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Very concerned     | 46%     | 39%     | 52%     | 48%      | 42%   | 46%   | 48%   | 62%      | 48%      | 29%          |
| Somewhat concerned | 28%     | 28%     | 27%     | 32%      | 31%   | 26%   | 21%   | 28%      | 30%      | 25%          |
| Not concerned      | 26%     | 33%     | 21%     | 20%      | 27%   | 28%   | 31%   | 10%      | 22%      | 45%          |
| Totals             | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 99%          |
| Weighted N         | (2,432) | (1,181) | (1,251) | (509)    | (612) | (795) | (516) | (625)    | (791)    | (769)        |

|                    | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                    |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Very concerned     | 46%     | 66%      | 42%   | 31%   | 41%     | 64%   | 49%      | 40%                | 43%         |
| Somewhat concerned | 28%     | 24%      | 31%   | 27%   | 28%     | 25%   | 32%      | 28%                | 27%         |
| Not concerned      | 26%     | 10%      | 26%   | 42%   | 31%     | 11%   | 18%      | 32%                | 30%         |
| Totals             | 100%    | 100%     | 99%   | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 99%      | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N         | (2,432) | (681)    | (816) | (758) | (1,531) | (303) | (391)    | (949)              | (582)       |

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### 26E. Concern about Effects of Shutdown — Transportation and air travel

How concerned are you about the effects of the government shutdown on...

|                    | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                    |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Very concerned     | 25%     | 23%     | 27%     | 27%      | 24%   | 26%   | 23%   | 35%      | 28%      | 16%          |
| Somewhat concerned | 36%     | 33%     | 40%     | 38%      | 36%   | 35%   | 38%   | 43%      | 39%      | 30%          |
| Not concerned      | 39%     | 44%     | 33%     | 35%      | 40%   | 39%   | 39%   | 21%      | 33%      | 54%          |
| Totals             | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 99%      | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N         | (2,436) | (1,184) | (1,251) | (509)    | (616) | (795) | (516) | (626)    | (791)    | (769)        |

|                    | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                    |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Very concerned     | 25%     | 39%      | 23%   | 16%   | 21%     | 41%   | 28%      | 19%                | 24%         |
| Somewhat concerned | 36%     | 41%      | 37%   | 33%   | 38%     | 33%   | 34%      | 33%                | 45%         |
| Not concerned      | 39%     | 20%      | 40%   | 51%   | 41%     | 26%   | 37%      | 48%                | 31%         |
| Totals             | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 99%      | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N         | (2,436) | (681)    | (816) | (760) | (1,532) | (303) | (391)    | (950)              | (582)       |

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#### 26F. Concern about Effects of Shutdown — You personally

How concerned are you about the effects of the government shutdown on...

|                    | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                    |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Very concerned     | 28%     | 23%     | 32%     | 26%      | 28%   | 28%   | 29%   | 34%      | 32%      | 15%          |
| Somewhat concerned | 35%     | 34%     | 37%     | 38%      | 35%   | 34%   | 34%   | 43%      | 39%      | 28%          |
| Not concerned      | 37%     | 43%     | 31%     | 36%      | 37%   | 38%   | 37%   | 23%      | 29%      | 57%          |
| Totals             | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N         | (2,436) | (1,184) | (1,252) | (509)    | (616) | (795) | (516) | (626)    | (791)    | (769)        |

|                    | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                    |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Very concerned     | 28%     | 42%      | 25%   | 16%   | 22%     | 45%   | 33%      | 21%                | 23%         |
| Somewhat concerned | 35%     | 39%      | 37%   | 32%   | 36%     | 38%   | 35%      | 35%                | 38%         |
| Not concerned      | 37%     | 19%      | 38%   | 52%   | 42%     | 17%   | 32%      | 44%                | 39%         |
| Totals             | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N         | (2,436) | (681)    | (816) | (760) | (1,532) | (304) | (391)    | (950)              | (582)       |

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### 27. Most Authority to Decide How Federal Government Spends Money

Which of these should have the most authority to decide how the U.S. government spends money?

|               | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|               |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| The president | 19%     | 17%     | 22%     | 20%      | 21%   | 18%   | 18%   | 6%       | 15%      | 32%          |
| Congress      | 72%     | 77%     | 66%     | 66%      | 67%   | 75%   | 78%   | 85%      | 74%      | 64%          |
| The courts    | 9%      | 6%      | 12%     | 13%      | 12%   | 7%    | 4%    | 9%       | 11%      | 4%           |
| Totals        | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 99%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N    | (2,432) | (1,182) | (1,250) | (508)    | (614) | (795) | (516) | (624)    | (788)    | (769)        |

|               | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|---------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|               |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| The president | 19%     | 8%       | 12%   | 37%   | 20%     | 15%   | 20%      | 24%                | 12%         |
| Congress      | 72%     | 82%      | 77%   | 59%   | 73%     | 74%   | 63%      | 67%                | 83%         |
| The courts    | 9%      | 10%      | 10%   | 4%    | 7%      | 11%   | 17%      | 9%                 | 5%          |
| Totals        | 100%    | 100%     | 99%   | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N    | (2,432) | (679)    | (812) | (760) | (1,529) | (302) | (389)    | (947)              | (582)       |

28. Favor or Oppose Trump Deploying National Guard to U.S. Cities  
Do you favor or oppose Donald Trump’s decision to deploy the National Guard to U.S. cities?

|            | Gender   |         |         | Age      |         |       |          | Ideology           |             |              |
|------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
|            | Total    | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44   | 45-64 | 65+      | Liberal            | Moderate    | Conservative |
| Favor      | 42%      | 45%     | 39%     | 32%      | 39%     | 47%   | 49%      | 6%                 | 32%         | 84%          |
| Oppose     | 58%      | 55%     | 61%     | 68%      | 61%     | 53%   | 51%      | 94%                | 68%         | 16%          |
| Totals     | 100%     | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        | 100%         |
| Weighted N | (2,434)  | (1,184) | (1,250) | (509)    | (614)   | (796) | (515)    | (626)              | (790)       | (769)        |
|            |          |         |         |          |         |       |          |                    |             |              |
|            | Party ID |         |         |          | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |              |
|            | Total    | Dem     | Ind     | Rep      | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |              |
| Favor      | 42%      | 7%      | 33%     | 86%      | 49%     | 18%   | 39%      | 56%                | 37%         |              |
| Oppose     | 58%      | 93%     | 67%     | 14%      | 51%     | 82%   | 61%      | 44%                | 63%         |              |
| Totals     | 100%     | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |              |
| Weighted N | (2,434)  | (680)   | (813)   | (760)    | (1,531) | (303) | (387)    | (949)              | (582)       |              |

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### 29. Should Trump Deploy Military to U.S. Cities

Do you think Donald Trump should or should not deploy active duty U.S. military troops to U.S. cities?

|            | Total   | Gender   |         |       | Age      |       |       |          | Ideology           |             |              |
|------------|---------|----------|---------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
|            |         | Male     | Female  |       | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+      | Liberal            | Moderate    | Conservative |
| Should     | 39%     | 42%      | 37%     | 29%   | 36%      | 44%   | 45%   | 7%       | 30%                | 79%         |              |
| Should not | 61%     | 58%      | 63%     | 71%   | 64%      | 56%   | 55%   | 93%      | 70%                | 21%         |              |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |              |
| Weighted N | (2,434) | (1,183)  | (1,251) | (509) | (615)    | (795) | (515) | (626)    | (786)              | (769)       |              |
|            |         |          |         |       |          |       |       |          |                    |             |              |
|            | Total   | Party ID |         |       |          | Race  |       |          | White by Education |             |              |
|            |         | Dem      | Ind     | Rep   |          | White | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |              |
| Should     | 39%     | 8%       | 30%     | 79%   | 45%      | 19%   | 38%   | 51%      | 34%                |             |              |
| Should not | 61%     | 92%      | 70%     | 21%   | 55%      | 81%   | 62%   | 49%      | 66%                |             |              |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               |             |              |
| Weighted N | (2,434) | (679)    | (814)   | (759) | (1,527)  | (303) | (391) | (947)    | (581)              |             |              |



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### 30. Higher Priority for U.S. Military

Which of these should be the higher priority for the U.S. military right now? Being focused on..

|  | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|--|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|  |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Foreign threats to the U.S. from other countries | 35%     | 38%     | 31%     | 36%      | 32%   | 35%   | 37%   | 55%      | 40%      | 16%          |
| Domestic threats from people within the U.S.     | 16%     | 18%     | 15%     | 17%      | 19%   | 16%   | 14%   | 14%      | 13%      | 25%          |
| Both   | 49%     | 43%     | 54%     | 46%      | 49%   | 49%   | 49%   | 31%      | 47%      | 59%          |
| Totals   | 100%    | 99%     | 100%    | 99%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N                                       | (2,439) | (1,187) | (1,252) | (511)    | (616) | (795) | (517) | (626)    | (791)    | (769)        |

|  | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|--|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|  |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Foreign threats to the U.S. from other countries | 35%     | 53%      | 39%   | 17%   | 35%     | 37%   | 29%      | 29%                | 46%         |
| Domestic threats from people within the U.S.     | 16%     | 13%      | 13%   | 25%   | 17%     | 15%   | 17%      | 18%                | 16%         |
| Both   | 49%     | 34%      | 48%   | 57%   | 47%     | 48%   | 54%      | 53%                | 38%         |
| Totals   | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 99%   | 99%     | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N                                       | (2,439) | (680)    | (816) | (760) | (1,532) | (304) | (390)    | (950)              | (582)       |

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### 31. U.S. Military Deployed to Your Local Area Make You Feel More or Less Secure

Would active duty U.S. military troops being deployed to your local area make you feel...

|                       | Total   | Gender  |         | Age      |       |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                       |         | Male    | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| More secure           | 31%     | 35%     | 28%     | 27%      | 28%   | 35%   | 36%   | 8%       | 23%      | 64%          |
| Less secure           | 38%     | 36%     | 39%     | 44%      | 40%   | 32%   | 37%   | 77%      | 38%      | 8%           |
| Not change either way | 31%     | 28%     | 33%     | 29%      | 32%   | 33%   | 27%   | 14%      | 39%      | 28%          |
| Totals                | 100%    | 99%     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 99%      | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N            | (2,439) | (1,186) | (1,253) | (512)    | (616) | (795) | (516) | (626)    | (790)    | (769)        |

|                       | Total   | Party ID |       |       | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|                       |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| More secure           | 31%     | 9%       | 22%   | 65%   | 36%     | 19%   | 29%      | 40%                | 29%         |
| Less secure           | 38%     | 65%      | 46%   | 7%    | 38%     | 34%   | 37%      | 30%                | 51%         |
| Not change either way | 31%     | 26%      | 32%   | 28%   | 26%     | 47%   | 34%      | 30%                | 20%         |
| Totals                | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N            | (2,439) | (680)    | (815) | (761) | (1,531) | (304) | (390)    | (949)              | (582)       |

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### 33. Favor or Oppose Women in Combat

Do you favor or oppose allowing women who serve in the military to participate in combat?

|            | Total   | Gender   |         | Age      |         |       |          | Ideology           |             |              |
|------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
|            |         | Male     | Female  | Under 30 | 30-44   | 45-64 | 65+      | Liberal            | Moderate    | Conservative |
| Favor      | 75%     | 73%      | 76%     | 79%      | 70%     | 77%   | 72%      | 90%                | 80%         | 57%          |
| Oppose     | 25%     | 27%      | 24%     | 21%      | 30%     | 23%   | 28%      | 10%                | 20%         | 43%          |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        | 100%         |
| Weighted N | (2,433) | (1,186)  | (1,247) | (512)    | (613)   | (795) | (513)    | (626)              | (788)       | (765)        |
|            |         |          |         |          |         |       |          |                    |             |              |
|            | Total   | Party ID |         |          | Race    |       |          | White by Education |             |              |
|            |         | Dem      | Ind     | Rep      | White   | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |              |
| Favor      | 75%     | 86%      | 76%     | 64%      | 75%     | 75%   | 75%      | 73%                | 77%         |              |
| Oppose     | 25%     | 14%      | 24%     | 36%      | 25%     | 25%   | 25%      | 27%                | 23%         |              |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |              |
| Weighted N | (2,433) | (680)    | (814)   | (755)    | (1,526) | (303) | (391)    | (947)              | (579)       |              |

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## 37A. U.S. Actions Regarding Israel and Hamas — Send weapons and supplies to Israel

Regarding the situation with Israel and Hamas, which of these should the U.S. do or not do now?

|            | Total   | Gender  |         | Under 30 | Age   |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|            |         | Male    | Female  |          | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Should     | 33%     | 38%     | 28%     | 22%      | 26%   | 38%   | 44%   | 13%      | 28%      | 57%          |
| Should not | 67%     | 62%     | 72%     | 78%      | 74%   | 62%   | 56%   | 87%      | 72%      | 43%          |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N | (2,417) | (1,181) | (1,236) | (507)    | (613) | (786) | (511) | (619)    | (787)    | (762)        |

|            | Total   | Party ID |       |       | White   | Race  |          | White by Education |             |
|------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|            |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   |         | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Should     | 33%     | 19%      | 25%   | 56%   | 35%     | 26%   | 32%      | 37%                | 33%         |
| Should not | 67%     | 81%      | 75%   | 44%   | 65%     | 74%   | 68%      | 63%                | 67%         |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N | (2,417) | (676)    | (806) | (753) | (1,523) | (296) | (387)    | (946)              | (577)       |

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### 37B. U.S. Actions Regarding Israel and Hamas — Send humanitarian aid to Palestinians in Gaza

Regarding the situation with Israel and Hamas, which of these should the U.S. do or not do now?

|            | Total   | Gender  |         | Under 30 | Age   |       |       | Ideology |          |              |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|
|            |         | Male    | Female  |          | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Should     | 67%     | 65%     | 68%     | 70%      | 62%   | 64%   | 73%   | 88%      | 71%      | 47%          |
| Should not | 33%     | 35%     | 32%     | 30%      | 38%   | 36%   | 27%   | 12%      | 29%      | 53%          |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%     | 100%         |
| Weighted N | (2,409) | (1,174) | (1,235) | (502)    | (608) | (788) | (511) | (621)    | (786)    | (755)        |

|            | Total   | Party ID |       |       | White   | Race  |          | White by Education |             |
|------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
|            |         | Dem      | Ind   | Rep   |         | Black | Hispanic | No Degree          | 4yr Degree+ |
| Should     | 67%     | 84%      | 70%   | 49%   | 65%     | 68%   | 70%      | 60%                | 74%         |
| Should not | 33%     | 16%      | 30%   | 51%   | 35%     | 32%   | 30%      | 40%                | 26%         |
| Totals     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%     | 100%               | 100%        |
| Weighted N | (2,409) | (672)    | (807) | (749) | (1,520) | (297) | (381)    | (943)              | (577)       |

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

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,441 adults in the U.S. was conducted between October 1-3, 2025.

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 0.6.

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.