REGVOTE. Are you currently registered to vote in **[STATE]**?

Yes	99%
No	-
Not sure	1

PTYID. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very strong Democrat, strong Republican, not very strong Republican, an independent, or some other political party? **[IF INDEPENDENT/OTHER]** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

Strong Democrat	26%
Weak Democrat	12
Independent / Closer to the Democrats	6
Independent	12
Independent / Closer to the Republicans	5
Weak Republican	16
Strong Republican	23
DEMOCRAT (NET)	38%
INDEPENDENT (NET)	22
REPUBLICAN (NET)	39
DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET)	44%
REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET)	44

PTYIMPORT. How important is politics to your personal identity?

Very important	31%
Somewhat important	35
Not too important	24
Not at all important	11
IMPORTANT (NET)	65%
NOT IMPORTANT (NET)	35

SEEKNEWS. Which of the following better describes how you get news about things like current events and politics?

I seek out news	62%
News comes to me	38

Switching gears…

DIRECTION. Generally speaking, would you say the country today is…

					Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Sep-08	Aug-11	Jul-21	Dem	Ind	Rep
Off on the wrong track	58%	56%	56%	56%	88%	64%	27%
Headed in the right direction	35	37	37	36	10	19	64
Not sure	7	7	6	7	2	17	9

TRUMPAPP. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

					Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Sep-08	Aug-11	Jul-21	Dem	Ind	Rep
Strongly approve	23%	24%	24%	24%	3%	8%	46%
Somewhat approve	21	20	19	18	6	27	34
Somewhat disapprove	10	10	10	10	8	18	9
Strongly disapprove	44	43	44	44	81	38	8
Not sure	2	3	2	3	1	10	2
APPROVE (NET)	44%	43	43	43	10	35	80
DISAPPROVE (NET)	54	53	55	54	90	55	18

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

	Oct-05	Sep-08	Aug-11	Jul-21	Latest Data by Party		
					Dem	Ind	Rep
Strongly approve	21%	21%	24%	24%	3%	8%	43%
Somewhat approve	20	21	20	19	7	20	33
Somewhat disapprove	12	12	10	10	8	21	13
Strongly disapprove	44	42	44	43	81	42	8
Not sure	3	4	3	4	1	9	3
APPROVE (NET)	41%	42	43	43	10	28	76
DISAPPROVE (NET)	56	54	54	53	89	63	21

FAVS. You will now see the names of some people, groups, and other items. Please indicate how favorable or unfavorable you are to each one.

	FAV		UNFAV				NET		
	Very	Some	Some	Very	DK	NH	FAV	UNFAV	FAM
• Medicaid	43%	34	10	5	8	1	77%	15	91
Jul-21 2025	45%	33	9	7	6	*	78%	16	93
Jun-30 2025	46%	31	7	5	10	1	77%	12	89
Jun-9 2025	46%	33	8	4	8	*	79%	12	91
Latest Data by Party Dem	60%	27	4	1	7	1	87%	5	92
Latest Data by Party Ind	34%	38	7	8	12	1	72%	15	87
Latest Data by Party Rep	27%	40	16	8	7	1	68%	24	92
• [SPLIT A] The Affordable Care Act	32%	29	12	14	10	3	61%	26	87
Oct-07 2024	31%	28	11	14	14	2	59%	25	84
Dec-04 2023	29%	32	8	16	11	4	61%	24	85
Feb-17 2020	28%	26	10	21	13	1	54%	31	85
Latest Data by Party Dem	52%	31	3	2	10	2	82%	5	88
Latest Data by Party Ind	23%	11	17	26	13	9	35%	43	78
Latest Data by Party Rep	14%	33	20	22	10	2	46%	42	89
• [SPLIT B] Obamacare	31%	24	11	23	10	1	55%	34	89
Oct-07 2024	28%	26	12	24	8	1	55%	36	91
Dec-04 2023	26%	28	12	27	6	1	54%	39	93
Feb-17 2020	26%	22	11	32	8	1	48%	43	92
Latest Data by Party Dem	56%	33	4	2	3	1	89%	6	96
Latest Data by Party Ind	22%	23	13	18	24	-	45%	31	76
Latest Data by Party Rep	9%	15	17	46	13	*	24%	63	86
• Donald Trump	24%	20	8	46	1	1	44%	54	98
Sep-08 2025	24%	19	9	46	2	*	43%	55	98
Aug-11 2025	26%	18	8	47	1	*	44%	55	99
Jul-21 2025	27%	17	9	45	2	*	44%	55	98
Latest Data by Party Dem	4%	5	7	84	*	1	8%	91	99
Latest Data by Party Ind	9%	24	19	42	6	1	33%	60	94
Latest Data by Party Rep	49%	34	7	9	1	*	83%	16	99
• The Republican Party	18%	26	15	36	4	1	44%	52	95
Sep-08 2025	17%	28	15	38	3	*	44%	53	97
Aug-11 2025	19%	23	16	38	4	*	42%	54	96
Jul-21 2025	20%	23	15	38	4	1	43%	53	96
Latest Data by Party Dem	2%	5	20	68	3	1	7%	89	96
Latest Data by Party Ind	2%	27	23	30	16	2	29%	54	82
Latest Data by Party Rep	39%	46	8	6	2	*	84%	14	98

FAVS. You will now see the names of some people, groups, and other items. Please indicate how favorable or unfavorable you are to each one.

	FAV		UNFAV				NET		
	Very	Some	Some	Very	DK	NH	FAV	UNFAV	FAM
The Democratic Party	17%	26	18	34	3	1	43%	53	96
Sep-08 2025	*17%*	*27*	*21*	*33*	*3*	***	*44%*	*54*	*97*
Aug-11 2025	*18%*	*27*	*17*	*34*	*4*	***	*45%*	*51*	*96*
Jul-21 2025	*18%*	*25*	*19*	*34*	*3*	*1*	*43%*	*53*	*96*
Latest Data by Party Dem	36%	45	13	3	*	2	81%	16	98
Latest Data by Party Ind	2%	17	34	28	14	4	19%	62	82
Latest Data by Party Rep	3%	8	19	67	2	*	11%	87	98
JD Vance	22%	18	10	37	7	6	40%	47	87
Jul-21 2025	*21%*	*18*	*9*	*37*	*10*	*5*	*39%*	*46*	*85*
Jun-30 2025	*21%*	*17*	*9*	*38*	*10*	*5*	*38%*	*48*	*86*
Mar-17 2025	*23%*	*16*	*10*	*36*	*10*	*5*	*39%*	*46*	*85*
Latest Data by Party Dem	2%	5	12	69	6	6	7%	81	89
Latest Data by Party Ind	5%	17	15	32	14	18	22%	46	68
Latest Data by Party Rep	46%	31	7	7	6	4	77%	13	90
[SPLIT A] Mike Johnson, the Speaker of the House of Representatives	11%	20	10	27	20	12	32%	37	68
Dec-08 2024	*13%*	*19*	*11*	*21*	*22*	*15*	*32%*	*31*	*63*
Jun-24 2024	*9%*	*19*	*16*	*24*	*21*	*12*	*27%*	*40*	*67*
Jun-03 2024	*8%*	*19*	*19*	*21*	*21*	*12*	*27%*	*40*	*67*
Latest Data by Party Dem	2%	9	12	46	18	14	11%	58	69
Latest Data by Party Ind	3%	16	13	24	21	24	19%	37	55
Latest Data by Party Rep	23%	33	7	8	22	7	56%	15	72
Chuck Schumer	9%	19	12	28	18	14	28%	40	68
Jun-05 2023	*10%*	*20*	*11*	*26*	*20*	*13*	*30%*	*37*	*67*
Jan-09 2023	*13%*	*17*	*11*	*31*	*19*	*9*	*30%*	*42*	*71*
Nov-21 2022	*12%*	*19*	*11*	*30*	*18*	*10*	*31%*	*41*	*71*
Latest Data by Party Dem	16%	29	14	9	17	16	44%	23	67
Latest Data by Party Ind	3%	10	10	26	19	31	13%	37	50
Latest Data by Party Rep	3%	13	10	47	19	8	16%	57	73
[SPLIT B] Mike Johnson	11%	15	9	23	18	24	26%	31	58
Latest Data by Party Dem	2%	8	10	40	16	24	10%	50	60
Latest Data by Party Ind	1%	7	3	17	28	44	8%	20	28
Latest Data by Party Rep	22%	25	9	7	18	19	47%	16	64
Hakeem Jeffries	11%	14	9	21	22	23	25%	30	54
Dec-08 2024	*11%*	*12*	*7*	*15*	*22*	*32*	*23%*	*22*	*46*
Oct-30 2023	*10%*	*11*	*9*	*16*	*23*	*31*	*21%*	*24*	*45*
Oct-09 2023	*10%*	*9*	*7*	*14*	*24*	*36*	*20%*	*21*	*40*
Latest Data by Party Dem	21%	22	7	6	22	23	43%	13	56
Latest Data by Party Ind	2%	7	10	16	22	43	9%	26	35
Latest Data by Party Rep	3%	8	11	36	23	18	11%	47	58
John Thune	6%	10	9	12	26	38	16%	21	36
Latest Data by Party Dem	2%	5	10	19	25	39	7%	29	36
Latest Data by Party Ind	1%	8	6	12	17	56	9%	18	27
Latest Data by Party Rep	12%	14	9	4	30	31	26%	13	39

TRUMPNEWS. [SPLIT A] Over the past few days, how much have you seen, read, or heard about Donald Trump?

	Oct-05	Sep-08	Aug-11	Jul-21	Dem	Ind	Rep
						Latest Data by Party	
A lot	50%	43%	41%	45%	57%	27%	50%
Some	33	33	32	30	28	36	37
A little	11	16	15	17	10	21	11
Nothing	6	8	12	8	5	17	3
A LOT/SOME (NET)	83%	76	72	75	85	63	87
A LITTLE/NOTHING (NET)	17	24	28	25	15	37	13

TRUMPNEWS2. [SPLIT A] Over the past few days, has what you have seen, read, or heard recently about Donald Trump been:

	Oct-05	Sep-08	Aug-11	Jul-21	Dem	Ind	Rep
						Latest Data by Party	
Mostly positive	21%	16%	20%	20%	5%	9%	40%
Mostly negative	49	48	44	48	79	41	21
Equal mix of positive and negative	25	28	25	25	13	37	35
Have heard nothing in past few days about Trump	5	9	12	8	3	13	5
TOTAL POSITIVE (NET)	46%	43	45	45	18	46	74
TOTAL NEGATIVE (NET)	74	76	68	72	92	78	56

TRUMPPOS. [IF POSITIVE/MIXED] In a few words, what positive things have you seen, read, or heard recently about Donald Trump?

TRUMPNEG. [IF NEGATIVE/MIXED] In a few words, what negative things have you seen, read, or heard recently about Donald Trump?
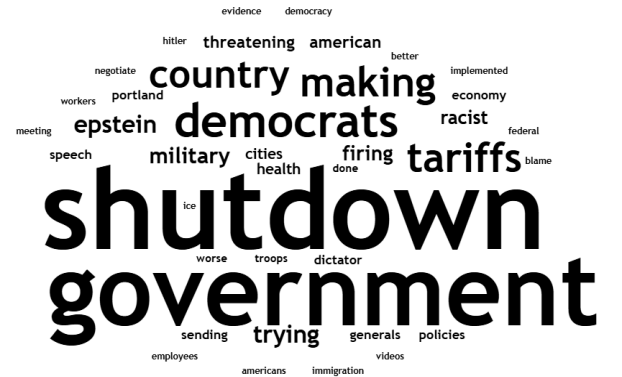
REPSCONGRESSNEWS. [SPLIT B] Over the past few days, how much have you seen, read, or heard about Republicans in Congress and what they are doing?

					Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Oct-30 2023	Oct-16 2023	Oct-09 2023	Dem	Ind	Rep
A lot	37%	28%	27%	34%	41%	21%	37%
Some	32	30	32	28	29	26	36
A little	16	19	23	18	16	18	15
Nothing	16	23	18	20	14	35	12
A LOT/SOME (NET)	68%	58	59	62	70	47	72
A LITTLE/NOTHING (NET)	32	42	41	38	30	53	28

REPSCONGRESSNEWS2. [SPLIT B] Over the past few days, has what you have seen, read, or heard recently about Republicans in Congress been:

					Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Oct-30 2023	Oct-16 2023	Oct-09 2023	Dem	Ind	Rep
Mostly positive	19%	15%	8%	7%	2%	4%	39%
Mostly negative	44	37	47	49	73	32	18
Equal mix of positive and negative	22	25	25	24	10	27	32
Have heard nothing in past few days about Republicans in Congress	16	23	20	21	14	37	11
TOTAL POSITIVE (NET)	41%	40	33	31	13	30	71
TOTAL NEGATIVE (NET)	66	62	72	73	83	59	50

REPSCONGRESSPOS. [IF POSITIVE/MIXED] In a few words, what positive things have you seen, read, or heard recently about Republicans in Congress?

REPSCONGRESSNEG. [IF NEGATIVE/MIXED] In a few words, what negative things have you seen, read, or heard recently about Republicans in Congress?

DEMSCONGRESSNEWS. Over the past few days, how much have you seen, read, or heard about Democrats in Congress and what they are doing?

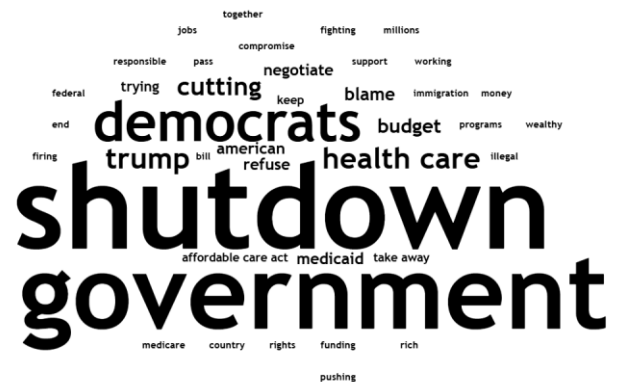|		Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Dem	Ind	Rep
A lot	37%	38%	13%	41%
Some	33	33	32	33
A little	16	17	22	14
Nothing	15	12	33	12
A LOT/SOME (NET)	69%	71	45	74
A LITTLE/NOTHING (NET)	31	29	55	26

DEMSCONGRESSNEWS2. Over the past few days, has what you have seen, read, or heard recently about Democrats in Congress been:

		Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Dem	Ind	Rep
Mostly positive	20%	36%	9%	7%
Mostly negative	37	15	34	61
Equal mix of positive and negative	27	36	23	19
Have heard nothing in past few days about Democrats in Congress	15	14	33	12
TOTAL POSITIVE (NET)	47%	72	32	26
TOTAL NEGATIVE (NET)	65	51	58	80

DEMSCONGRESSPOS. [IF POSITIVE/MIXED] In a few words, what positive things have you seen, read, or heard recently about Democrats in Congress?

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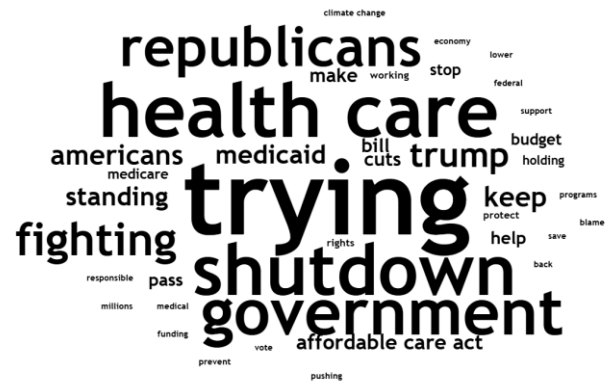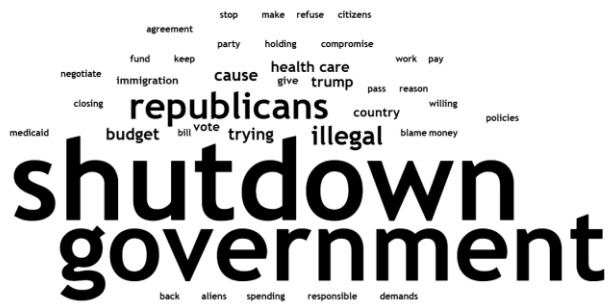
BETJOB. Below is a list of issues. Please indicate who **you personally** trust more to handle each one.

	The Democratic Party	Donald Trump and the Republican Party	Don't trust either party on this issue	DK
• Health care	45%	30	19	6
Sep-08 2025	43%	30	21	7
Aug-11 2025	46%	34	15	4
Latest Data by Party Dem	84%	4	9	3
Latest Data by Party Ind	26%	17	40	17
Latest Data by Party Rep	12%	59	23	7
• Looking out for people like me	39%	33	23	5
Latest Data by Party Dem	79%	3	13	4
Latest Data by Party Ind	12%	18	54	15
Latest Data by Party Rep	5%	68	23	3
• Acting responsibly	38%	34	23	5
Latest Data by Party Dem	77%	4	16	4
Latest Data by Party Ind	12%	23	52	12
Latest Data by Party Rep	5%	67	23	5
• Inflation and the cost of living	34%	36	23	7
Sep-08 2025	36%	37	23	4
Aug-11 2025	36%	40	20	5
Latest Data by Party Dem	68%	7	21	5
Latest Data by Party Ind	11%	23	49	16
Latest Data by Party Rep	7%	68	19	6
• Making the government work better	33%	38	23	6
Latest Data by Party Dem	68%	6	20	6
Latest Data by Party Ind	9%	26	49	16
Latest Data by Party Rep	4%	73	18	5
• Handling the government shutdown	32%	34	27	7
Latest Data by Party Dem	66%	7	22	6
Latest Data by Party Ind	11%	21	47	21
Latest Data by Party Rep	4%	64	27	5
• Cutting government spending the right way	31%	38	23	8
Latest Data by Party Dem	66%	6	22	7
Latest Data by Party Ind	6%	25	48	21
Latest Data by Party Rep	4%	73	17	5
• Bringing needed change to Washington	31%	39	23	7
Latest Data by Party Dem	65%	6	22	7
Latest Data by Party Ind	7%	30	47	15
Latest Data by Party Rep	3%	75	17	5
• Getting things done	31%	41	22	6
Latest Data by Party Dem	65%	7	23	5
Latest Data by Party Ind	8%	36	42	14
Latest Data by Party Rep	3%	77	16	4

BETJOB. Below is a list of issues. Please indicate who **you personally** trust more to handle each one.

	The Democratic Party	Donald Trump and the Republican Party	Don't trust either party on this issue	DK
• Being fiscally responsible..	31%	36	26	8
Latest Data by Party Dem	64%	7	24	5
Latest Data by Party Ind	13%	24	45	18
Latest Data by Party Rep	3%	68	22	7
• Fixing a broken political system..	29%	35	29	7
Latest Data by Party Dem	62%	5	28	5
Latest Data by Party Ind	7%	22	54	17
Latest Data by Party Rep	2%	69	23	5

BETJOB_FOLLOWUP. [IF DON'T TRUST EITHER PARTY ON ONE OF ISSUES BELOW] If you had to choose… Please indicate who **you personally** trust more to handle: [ISSUE]. [OTHER RESPONSES ALLOCATED BASED ON INITIAL RESPONSE][1]

	DEMOCRATS		TRUMP/REPUBLICANS			NET	
	The Democratic Party	Don't trust either - Lean the Democratic Party	Trump/the Republican Party	Don't trust either - Lean Trump/the Republican Party	DK	DEMOCRATS	TRUMP/REPUBLICANS
• Health care................................	45%	6	30	7	12	51%	36
Aug-11 2025	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*12*	*51%*	*38*
Jul-21 2025	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*14*	*51%*	*35*
Jun-30 2025	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*15*	*50%*	*35*
Latest Data by Party Dem	84%	8	4	*	4	92%	4
Latest Data by Party Ind	26%	13	17	4	41	39%	20
Latest Data by Party Rep	12%	2	59	14	13	14%	73
• Looking out for people like me	39%	9	33	8	11	48%	41
Aug-04 2024	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*13*	*48%*	*39*
Apr-22 2024	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*14*	*45%*	*42*
Latest Data by Party Dem	79%	12	3	*	5	92%	3
Latest Data by Party Ind	12%	16	18	10	44	28%	28
Latest Data by Party Rep	5%	3	68	15	8	9%	83
• Inflation and the cost of living	34%	10	36	6	13	44%	42
Aug-11 2025	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*12*	*44%*	*44*
Jul-21 2025	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*13*	*44%*	*43*
Jun-30 2025	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*15*	*44%*	*42*
Latest Data by Party Dem	68%	17	7	1	8	84%	8
Latest Data by Party Ind	11%	15	23	9	41	27%	32
Latest Data by Party Rep	7%	2	68	11	11	9%	79

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[1] Previous asks asked respondents whether they trusted Democrats, Trump and Republicans, or did not know enough to say. Latest wave asked respondents whether they trusted Democrats, Trump and Republicans, neither, or did not know enough to say - those who indicated neither were asked a follow-up question with only the other three choices.

BETJOB_FOLLOWUP. [IF DON'T TRUST EITHER PARTY ON ONE OF ISSUES BELOW] If you had to choose… Please indicate who **you personally** trust more to handle: **[ISSUE]. [OTHER RESPONSES ALLOCATED BASED ON INITIAL RESPONSE][1]**

	DEMOCRATS		TRUMP/REPUBLICANS			NET	
	The Democratic Party	Don't trust either - Lean the Democratic Party	Trump/the Republican Party	Don't trust either - Lean Trump/the Republican Party	DK	DEMOCRATS	TRUMP/REPUBLICANS
• Getting things done..............................	31%	12	41	5	11	43%	46
Apr-7 2025	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*13*	*39%*	*48*
Feb-24 2025	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*11*	*37%*	*51*
Latest Data by Party Dem	65%	21	7	1	6	86%	8
Latest Data by Party Ind	8%	13	36	5	38	21%	41
Latest Data by Party Rep	3%	3	77	9	8	6%	86

DEMRIGHT. Do you think the Democratic Party is focused on the right things?

					Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	*Jun-24 2024*	*Feb-19 2024*	*Aug-07 2023*	Dem	Ind	Rep
Mostly focused on the right things.................................	24%	*20%*	*20%*	*16%*	46%	7%	6%
Somewhat focused on the right things	26	*26*	*24*	*27*	39	23	14
Somewhat focused on the wrong things	13	*15*	*16*	*15*	6	20	18
Mostly focused on the wrong things..	30	*35*	*35*	*32*	4	24	58
Not sure	7	*5*	*5*	*10*	5	26	4
THE RIGHT THINGS (NET)...	50%	*46*	*44*	*43*	85	30	20
THE WRONG THINGS (NET)...	43	*49*	*51*	*47*	10	44	76

REPRIGHT. Do you think the Republican Party is focused on the right things?

					Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	*Jun-24 2024*	*Feb-19 2024*	*Aug-07 2023*	Dem	Ind	Rep
Mostly focused on the right things.................................	24%	*20%*	*15%*	*14%*	3%	10%	48%
Somewhat focused on the right things	22	*22*	*29*	*24*	7	22	37
Somewhat focused on the wrong things	12	*16*	*16*	*16*	15	19	7
Mostly focused on the wrong things..	36	*35*	*34*	*34*	70	26	5
Not sure	6	*5*	*6*	*12*	6	22	2
THE RIGHT THINGS (NET)...	46%	*43*	*44*	*38*	10	32	85
THE WRONG THINGS (NET)...	48	*52*	*50*	*50*	85	46	12

Q1. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "work with President Trump all the time" and 5 means "stand up to President Trump all the time," what do you think Democrats in Congress should do?

				Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	*Feb-24*	*Nov 2018*	Dem	Ind	Rep
5 - Stand up to Trump all the time..	33%	*36%*	*24%*	57%	23%	12%
4..	12	*16*	*18*	18	13	5
3..	25	*19*	*26*	21	44	23
2..	14	*11*	*17*	2	12	26
1 - Work with Trump all the time...	17	*18*	*15*	2	9	34
STAND UP TO TRUMP - 4-5 (NET)	45%	*52*	*42*	75	36	17
WORK WITH TRUMP - 1-2 (NET)	30	*29*	*32*	3	21	60
MEAN	3.31	*3.41*	*3.19*	4.28	3.30	2.35

Now you are going to see some questions about the economy…

ECONOMYSTATUS. How would you rate the state of the U.S. economy today?

	Oct-05	Sep-08	Aug-11	Jul-21	Dem	Ind	Rep
					Latest Data by Party		
Excellent	4%	4%	6%	4%	2%	3%	6%
Good	24	28	26	30	11	9	40
Not so good	41	41	41	39	40	48	40
Poor	29	23	25	24	45	36	12
Not sure	2	3	2	2	2	4	1
POSITIVE (NET)	28%	32	32	34	13	12	47
NEGATIVE (NET)	70	65	66	63	84	84	52

PERSITCONFIDENCE. Thinking about your personal financial situation **over the next few months**, do you feel confident or uneasy?

	Oct-05	Sep-08	Aug-11	Jul-21	Dem	Ind	Rep
					Latest Data by Party		
Very confident	12%	14%	12%	14%	7%	6%	18%
Somewhat confident	27	27	27	29	17	21	38
Somewhat uneasy	29	31	29	26	29	38	27
Very uneasy	29	25	29	26	44	28	14
Not sure	3	4	3	5	2	7	2
CONFIDENT (NET)	39%	40	40	43	24	28	57
UNEASY (NET)	58	56	57	53	74	66	41

Switching subjects…

Q2. How much have you seen, read, or heard about the current government shutdown?[2]

	Oct-05	Sep-08	Aug-11	Feb-24	Dem	Ind	Rep
					Latest Data by Party		
A lot	39%	9%	7%	17%	42%	24%	39%
Some	36	32	28	32	32	31	41
A little	18	27	27	22	18	27	16
Nothing	7	33	38	29	7	17	4
A LOT/SOME (NET)	75%	40	35	49	75	55	80

V1. Who do you blame most for the current government shutdown? **[IF NOT DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS/TRUMP AND REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS]** If you had to choose today, just based on what you know, who do you blame most for the current government shutdown?[3]

	Oct-05	Sep-08	Aug-11	Feb-24	Dem	Ind	Rep
					Latest Data by Party		
Democrats in Congress	28%	22%	21%	23%	4%	10%	56%
President Trump and Republicans in Congress	39	41	44	43	71	27	12
Do not blame either of these	4	4	3	7	2	7	5
Blame both of these equally	22	25	21	17	17	35	23
Don't know enough to say	7	8	10	10	6	20	4
DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS WITH LEANERS (NET)	32%	26	26	27	6	12	63
PRESIDENT TRUMP AND REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS WITH LEANERS (NET).	45	45	48	47	79	31	14

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[2] Previous asks were about a potential shutdown
[3] Previous asks were about a potential shutdown

V1Z. Who do you blame most for the current government shutdown? **[IF NOT DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS/TRUMP AND REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS]** If you had to choose today, just based on what you know, who do you blame most for the current government shutdown? **[NEITHER, BOTH, DON'T KNOW EXCLUDE LEANERS]**

	Oct-05	Dem	Ind	Rep
		Latest Data by Party		
Democrats in Congress	28%	4%	10%	56%
Lean Democrats in Congress	4	2	2	7
President Trump and Republicans in Congress	39	71	27	12
Lean President Trump and Republicans in Congress	5	9	4	3
Do not blame either of these	3	2	7	3
Blame both of these equally	16	10	31	17
Don't know enough to say	5	3	20	3
DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS (NET)	32%	6	12	63
PRESIDENT TRUMP AND REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS (NET)	45	79	31	14

B1. Below is a list of individuals and groups. Please indicate whether you think each has tried to keep the government open or has tried to shut the government down.

	KEEP OPEN		SHUT DOWN			NET	
	Strongly	**Some**	**Some**	**Strongly**	**Not sure**	**KEEP OPEN**	**SHUT DOWN**
• Democrats in Congress	22%	23	14	28	13	45%	42
Latest Data by Party Dem	42%	35	7	4	12	77%	10
Latest Data by Party Ind	13%	19	13	17	38	32%	30
Latest Data by Party Rep	3%	12	22	55	8	15%	77
• Republicans in Congress	21%	22	14	30	13	42%	44
Latest Data by Party Dem	3%	10	20	56	11	13%	76
Latest Data by Party Ind	6%	24	10	19	41	30%	29
Latest Data by Party Rep	42%	33	9	7	8	76%	16
• Donald Trump	23%	16	12	37	12	40%	48
Latest Data by Party Dem	3%	6	15	66	11	9%	80
Latest Data by Party Ind	12%	18	11	27	32	30%	38
Latest Data by Party Rep	46%	26	9	10	8	73%	19

Q6A. [SPLIT A] Regardless of how much you have heard about the government shutdown, which of the following best describes the impact you think it will have on **you personally**?

		Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Dem	Ind	Rep
Very positive impact	4%	3%	3%	7%
Somewhat positive impact	4	3	1	5
No impact at all	31	22	16	44
Somewhat negative impact	35	40	39	29
Very negative impact	15	20	20	8
Not sure	11	12	20	7
POSITIVE (NET)	8%	6	4	12
NEGATIVE (NET)	50	60	59	38

Q6B. [SPLIT B] Regardless of how much you have heard about the government shutdown, which of the following best describes the impact you think it will have on **the country**?

		Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Dem	Ind	Rep
Very positive impact	4%	3%	-	6%
Somewhat positive impact	6	3	9	9
No impact at all	13	5	11	20
Somewhat negative impact	35	32	32	39
Very negative impact	33	47	36	19
Not sure	9	10	12	8
POSITIVE (NET)	10%	6	9	14
NEGATIVE (NET)	68	79	68	57

Q7A. [SPLIT A] What do you think <u>Democrats in Congress</u> should do in relation to the government shutdown?

		Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Dem	Ind	Rep
Democrats should compromise with Trump and Republicans to end the shutdown, even if that means giving up on some of their principles	51%	26%	36%	79%
Democrats should hold their ground on their principles, even if it means that the government shutdown continues	37	68	23	10
Don't know enough to say	12	6	40	11

Q7B. [SPLIT B] What do you think <u>Democrats in Congress</u> should do in relation to the government shutdown?

		Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Dem	Ind	Rep
Democrats should compromise with Trump and Republicans to end the shutdown, even if that means giving up on some of their principles on keeping health care costs from going up	43%	18%	21%	73%
Democrats should hold their ground to make sure that health care isn't taken away and that costs don't go up any more than they already have, even if it means that the government shutdown continues	45	74	50	14
Don't know enough to say	13	8	29	12

Q8. What do you think <u>President Trump and Republicans in Congress</u> should do in relation to the government shutdown?

		Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Dem	Ind	Rep
Trump and Republicans should compromise with Democrats to end the shutdown, even if that means giving up on some of their principles	61%	89%	47%	36%
Trump and Republicans should hold their ground on their principles, even if it means that the government shutdown continues	27	4	13	54
Don't know enough to say	12	7	40	10

Q9. Below is a list of potential consequences of the government shutdown. Which of the following **three** do you find most concerning, if any?

	Oct-05	Latest Data by Party		
		Dem	Ind	Rep
The shutdown harming the U.S. economy, potentially costing billions of dollars each week and increasing unemployment..	51%	54%	53%	47%
Millions of Americans not receiving their paychecks on time, and potentially never getting paid for the time of the shutdown	50	54	50	46
Federal food programs that support millions of children and pregnant women losing funding	41	49	40	33
U.S. military service members and veterans facing pay delays and disruptions in health care and child care services	34	29	20	44
Basic customer services for veterans or Social Security recipients stopping	26	24	24	27
Critical food inspections stopping, making the food supply less safe...	21	23	28	17
Air travel becoming unsafe or unreliable as air traffic controllers and TSA agents go unpaid and stop showing up to work	20	20	16	20
Delays or freezes in medical research grants, slowing progress toward cures for diseases like cancer..............	14	14	17	14
None of these are concerning to me	8	5	11	10

Changing topics…

Q10A. [SPLIT A] [RESPONSIBILITY, MAJORITY BROKEN] Which side do you agree with more?

	Oct-05	Latest Data by Party		
		Dem	Ind	Rep
Trump and Republicans in Congress are to blame for the shutdown: this is yet another example of government in Washington being completely broken. They are in full control of the federal government, including the White House and Congress, and they still can't pass this budget. This is all happening on their watch.	60%	89%	60%	31%
Democrats in Congress are to blame for the shutdown because they refuse to cooperate or negotiate and just want to stop Trump from doing anything, no matter what it is.	40	11	40	69

Q10B. [SPLIT B] [RESPONSIBILITY, MAJORITY NOT BROKEN] Which side do you agree with more?

	Oct-05	Latest Data by Party		
		Dem	Ind	Rep
Trump and Republicans in Congress are to blame for the shutdown because they are in full control of the federal government, including the White House and Congress, and they still can't pass this budget. This is all happening on their watch.	58%	87%	65%	28%
Democrats in Congress are to blame for the shutdown because they refuse to cooperate or negotiate and just want to stop Trump from doing anything, no matter what it is.	42	13	35	72

Q11A. [SPLIT A] [RESPONSIBILITY, REFUSAL BROKEN] Which side do you agree with more?

		Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	**Dem**	**Ind**	**Rep**
Trump and Republicans in Congress are to blame for the shutdown: this is yet another example of government in Washington being completely broken. Republicans refuse to compromise and won't pass a budget unless it takes away health care to pay for tax breaks for the wealthy. After they already cut Medicaid, they're now trying to take away the tax credits millions use to pay for health care..	60%	88%	62%	32%
Democrats in Congress are to blame for the shutdown because they refuse to cooperate or negotiate and just want to stop Trump from doing anything, no matter what it is.	40	12	38	68

Q11B. [SPLIT B] [RESPONSIBILITY, REFUSAL NOT BROKEN] Which side do you agree with more?

		Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	**Dem**	**Ind**	**Rep**
Trump and Republicans in Congress are to blame for the shutdown because they refuse to compromise and won't pass a budget unless it takes away health care to pay for tax breaks for the wealthy. After they already cut Medicaid, they're now trying to take away the tax credits millions use to pay for health care.......................	61%	92%	63%	31%
Democrats in Congress are to blame for the shutdown because they refuse to cooperate or negotiate and just want to stop Trump from doing anything, no matter what it is.	39	8	37	69

Q12C. [SPLIT C] [STAND UP TO CUTS] Which statement do you agree with more?

		Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	**Dem**	**Ind**	**Rep**
Democrats who say Trump and Republicans' cuts to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act would strip health care from millions of Americans. Democrats must stand up to protect people from these efforts to gut health care..	53%	88%	41%	22%
Trump and Republicans who say Congress needs to pass the budget to keep the government open, and Democrats are standing in the way. Democrats are unwilling to cut waste, fraud, and abuse from government spending, and instead want to continue to waste taxpayer dollars on health care for illegal aliens and transgender surgeries.	47	12	59	78

Q12D. [SPLIT D] [STAND UP TO CUTS + STATUS QUO]
Which statement do you agree with more?

		Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Dem	Ind	Rep
Democrats who say our health care system is already broken with millions of Americans in medical debt, and Republicans want to break our system further with this budget. Trump and Republicans' cuts to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act would strip health care from millions of Americans. Democrats must stand up to protect people from these efforts to gut health care.	52%	85%	55%	18%
Trump and Republicans who say Congress needs to pass the budget to keep the government open, and Democrats are standing in the way. Democrats are unwilling to cut waste, fraud, and abuse from government spending, and instead want to continue to waste taxpayer dollars on health care for illegal aliens and transgender surgeries.	48	15	45	82

Q13C. [SPLIT C] [KEEP COSTS DOWN] Which statement do you agree with more?

		Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Dem	Ind	Rep
Democrats who say that Trump and Republicans' budget would more than double health care costs for 22 million Americans. Democrats say health care costs have already been skyrocketing, and so they are doing everything they can to stop health care costs from rising even more, at a time when tariffs are already driving up costs.	54%	88%	48%	21%
Trump and Republicans who say Congress needs to pass the budget to keep the government open, and Democrats are standing in the way. Democrats are unwilling to cut waste, fraud, and abuse from government spending, and instead want to continue to waste taxpayer dollars on health care for illegal aliens and transgender surgeries.	46	12	52	79

Q13D. [SPLIT D] [DESTRUCTION] Which statement do you agree with more?

		Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Dem	Ind	Rep
Democrats who say Trump and Republicans are using the shutdown to take total control of the federal government and slash and burn everything – cutting not just waste, but things like Medicaid, the Affordable Care Act, food safety inspections, and cancer research. So, Democrats are standing up for hardworking families and pushing back.	52%	84%	48%	22%
Trump and Republicans who say Congress needs to pass the budget to keep the government open, and Democrats are standing in the way. Democrats are unwilling to cut waste, fraud, and abuse from government spending, and instead want to continue to waste taxpayer dollars on health care for illegal aliens and transgender surgeries.	48	16	52	78

B2. [HITS ON GOP] Below is a list of statements about how Trump and Republicans in Congress are acting with regards to the government shutdown. Please indicate how concerning you find each statement on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means it is not at all concerning and 5 means it is extremely concerning. If you do not find the statement concerning or do not believe the statement, please indicate that option.

	CONCERNING			NOT CONCERNING		Don't believe	NET CONCERNING	NOT CONCERNING	MEAN
	5 - Extremely	4	3	2	1 - Not at all				
[SPLIT B] [HEALTH CARE CUTS RICH] Trump and Republicans in Congress are using a government shutdown to try to force through their budget which includes massive cuts to programs like Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act. This budget will double health care costs for millions of Americans and kick millions off of their health care – all to pay for Republicans' massive new tax breaks for the rich and big corporations.	47%	15	11	6	6	16	62%	11	4.10
Latest Data by Party Dem	78%	11	7	1	1	2	90%	1	4.70
Latest Data by Party Ind	43%	24	12	7	2	12	67%	9	4.13
Latest Data by Party Rep	17%	16	14	10	12	31	33%	22	3.25
[SPLIT A] [HEALTH CARE CUTS] Trump and Republicans in Congress are using a government shutdown to try to force through their budget which includes massive cuts to programs like Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act. This budget will double health care costs for millions of Americans and kick millions off of their health care.	46%	13	13	6	8	14	59%	14	3.95
Latest Data by Party Dem	72%	14	10	2	2	*	86%	4	4.54
Latest Data by Party Ind	41%	16	20	2	4	16	57%	7	4.03
Latest Data by Party Rep	20%	12	14	11	16	27	32%	27	3.12

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	CONCERNING			NOT CONCERNING			NET		
	5 - Extremely	4	3	2	1 - Not at all	Don't believe	CONCERNING	NOT CONCERNING	MEAN
• **[SPLIT B] [SPENDING RICH]** Trump and Republicans in Congress are using a government shutdown to force through their budget and drastically cut funding. They've already cut and delayed research into cures for cancer and Alzheimer's and are now drastically cutting food for hungry children and pregnant women. They don't care who is hurt, even hard-working families, seniors, veterans, and children – and these cuts are all to pay for Republicans' massive new tax breaks for the rich and big corporations................	45%	14	12	6	6	17	59%	12	4.05
Latest Data by Party Dem	74%	13	7	2	1	3	87%	3	4.63
Latest Data by Party Ind	50%	15	15	3	3	13	65%	7	4.22
Latest Data by Party Rep	15%	15	15	10	12	33	30%	22	3.16
• **[SPLIT A] [COSTS GENERAL]** Trump and Republicans in Congress were elected to reduce costs, but now they're using a shutdown to push through their plan to raise costs. Their budget plan hikes health care costs by raising premiums, kicking millions off their health care, and more than doubling health care costs for 22 million Americans, while adding new costs on everyday goods through tariffs................	45%	13	14	6	7	15	58%	14	3.97
Latest Data by Party Dem	74%	11	12	1	2	1	85%	2	4.57
Latest Data by Party Ind	36%	18	21	4	2	18	55%	6	4.00
Latest Data by Party Rep	18%	13	13	13	14	29	31%	27	3.11
• **[SLASH AND BURN]** Trump and Republicans in Congress are using the shutdown to take total control of the federal government so they can slash and burn everything in sight, including cuts to health care for millions of people and firing thousands of workers permanently.	44%	13	11	5	7	19	58%	12	4.02
Latest Data by Party Dem	74%	11	8	1	1	5	85%	2	4.65
Latest Data by Party Ind	37%	22	20	2	4	15	59%	6	4.01
Latest Data by Party Rep	16%	13	12	10	14	35	30%	24	3.12

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	CONCERNING			NOT CONCERNING			NET		
	5 - Extremely	4	3	2	1 - Not at all	Don't believe	CONCERNING	NOT CONCERNING	MEAN
• **[AUTHORITARIANISM]** Trump and Republicans in Congress are a danger to our democracy and moving us towards authoritarianism, and this is just another example. Trump has deployed the military to American cities and instructed military generals to use military force against American citizens, is using his power to punish people who don't agree with him, and is promising to shut down organizations and agencies that don't agree with him to consolidate power.	44%	13	10	5	9	19	57%	14	3.96
Latest Data by Party Dem	74%	13	8	1	1	3	86%	3	4.60
Latest Data by Party Ind	38%	17	14	7	8	16	54%	15	3.82
Latest Data by Party Rep	16%	12	11	9	16	35	28%	25	3.05
• **[SPLIT B] [COSTS GENERAL NO TARIFFS]** Trump and Republicans in Congress were elected to reduce costs, but now they're using a shutdown to push through their plan to raise costs. Their budget plan hikes health care costs by raising premiums, kicking millions off their health care, and more than doubling health care costs for 22 million Americans.	43%	16	12	3	8	18	60%	11	4.03
Latest Data by Party Dem	73%	15	9	-	-	3	88%	-	4.66
Latest Data by Party Ind	36%	19	12	1	18	14	55%	19	3.64
Latest Data by Party Rep	15%	17	16	7	12	33	32%	19	3.25
• **[CONTINUATION]** Trump and Republicans in Congress have spent all year shutting down the government, cutting Medicaid, firing thousands of workers, and taking revenge against agencies and groups they just don't like. This is more of the same, doing everything they can to make our government fail.	43%	13	13	5	6	20	56%	11	4.02
Latest Data by Party Dem	73%	12	9	1	1	3	85%	2	4.59
Latest Data by Party Ind	36%	19	14	3	5	23	55%	8	4.01
Latest Data by Party Rep	16%	11	15	9	12	37	27%	21	3.14

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	CONCERNING			NOT CONCERNING			NET		
	5 - Extremely	4	3	2	1 - Not at all	Don't believe	CONCERNING	NOT CONCERNING	MEAN
• **[SPLIT A] [SPENDING]** Trump and Republicans in Congress are using a government shutdown to force through their budget and drastically cut funding. They've already cut and delayed research into cures for cancer and Alzheimer's and are now drastically cutting food for hungry children and pregnant women. They don't care who is hurt, even hard-working families, seniors, veterans, and children................	42%	15	11	7	5	20	58%	12	4.03
Latest Data by Party Dem	70%	15	8	4	1	1	85%	5	4.50
Latest Data by Party Ind	32%	21	21	5	2	19	53%	7	3.93
Latest Data by Party Rep	17%	14	10	10	10	39	31%	20	3.31
• **[CHAOS MAJORITY]** Trump and Republicans in Congress' leadership has been nothing but chaos, changing their minds every day on things like tariffs, and now they can't even pass a spending bill despite controlling both Congress and the White House. Trump and Republicans are completely dysfunctional and can't get anything done................	41%	14	14	4	7	19	56%	11	3.97
Latest Data by Party Dem	69%	15	10	2	1	2	84%	3	4.53
Latest Data by Party Ind	38%	17	19	1	5	21	54%	6	4.02
Latest Data by Party Rep	14%	13	17	7	14	35	27%	21	3.11

V2. Again... Who do you blame most for the current government shutdown? **[IF NOT DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS/TRUMP AND REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS]** If you had to choose today, just based on what you know, who do you blame most for the current government shutdown?

		Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Dem	Ind	Rep
Democrats in Congress	30%	4%	9%	61%
President Trump and Republicans in Congress	46	82	33	13
Do not blame either of these	3	2	11	3
Blame both of these equally	17	9	33	20
Don't know enough to say	4	2	14	3
DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS WITH LEANERS (NET)	32%	5	14	64
PRESIDENT TRUMP AND REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS WITH LEANERS (NET)	49	86	39	15

V2Z. Again... Who do you blame most for the current government shutdown? **[IF NOT DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS/TRUMP AND REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS]** If you had to choose today, just based on what you know, who do you blame most for the current government shutdown? **[NEITHER, BOTH, DON'T KNOW EXCLUDE LEANERS]**

		Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Dem	Ind	Rep
Democrats in Congress	30%	4%	9%	61%
Lean Democrats in Congress	2	1	5	3
President Trump and Republicans in Congress	46	82	33	13
Lean President Trump and Republicans in Congress	3	4	6	2
Do not blame either of these	2	2	7	2
Blame both of these equally	14	6	29	18
Don't know enough to say	3	2	11	1
DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS (NET)	32%	5	14	64
PRESIDENT TRUMP AND REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS (NET)	49	86	39	15

Q20. Thinking about the various issues being discussed in the dispute over the government shutdown… As elected officials negotiate over the shutdown, which of the following <u>two</u> items do you think should be the most important priorities for **Democrats in Congress**? Select your top two.

		Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Dem	Ind	Rep
Stopping cuts to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act that would strip people of their health care	38%	53%	37%	24%
Stopping Trump's overreach and abuse of power	31	51	32	11
Stopping increases in health care costs, including insurance premiums	28	26	21	32
Stopping increases in the costs of everyday goods due to tariffs	26	26	28	25
Stopping new tax breaks for the wealthy and big corporations	21	19	27	21
Stopping cuts to crucial federal programs, like medical research	13	11	12	14
None of the above	17	4	18	31

For statistical purposes only, please answer the following questions.

NEWSSOURCES. Thinking about the various sources of news available today, which of the following would you say are your main sources of news about politics and current events in the U.S.? Check all that apply.

	Oct-05	Sep-08	Aug-11	Jul-21	Latest Data by Party Dem	Ind	Rep
Local television	41%	42%	38%	40%	40%	36%	44%
Broadcast television news (CBS, NBC, or ABC)	37	38	35	37	45	36	31
Social media websites where news is shared (such as Facebook, Twitter/X, or YouTube)	36	38	37	40	38	35	36
Fox News	35	30	32	31	19	29	51
Online news websites	31	36	32	32	34	22	30
CNN	21	24	25	24	28	12	17
Social media creators and influencers	18	17	18	18	21	20	16
Radio	17	19	18	18	14	17	21
Your local newspaper	17	18	15	15	18	13	17
Podcasts	17	18	18	16	16	21	16
MSNBC	15	16	16	16	22	6	10
National newspapers	14	14	13	13	19	9	11
Other	4	4	3	5	5	2	4
None of these: I don't follow news about politics and current events in the U.S.	4	5	5	5	3	9	5

DNEWS. How often do you watch the following news channels?

	A FEW TIMES A WEEK OR MORE			A FEW TIMES A MONTH OR LESS				NET	
	Several hours a day	Once a day	A few times a week	A few times a month	Rarely	Never	DK	A FEW TIMES A WEEK OR MORE	A FEW TIMES A MONTH OR LESS
• Fox News Channel	9%	15	17	7	11	35	7	40%	53
Sep-08 2025	*10%*	*11*	*14*	*8*	*17*	*37*	*4*	*34%*	*61*
Aug-11 2025	*10%*	*12*	*16*	*7*	*12*	*38*	*4*	*38%*	*57*
Jul-21 2025	*9%*	*13*	*13*	*8*	*16*	*34*	*7*	*35%*	*58*
Latest Data by Party Dem	3%	10	12	6	9	53	7	25%	68
Latest Data by Party Ind	5%	8	14	11	19	32	12	26%	62
Latest Data by Party Rep	15%	22	22	7	12	17	5	59%	36
• MSNBC	6%	10	10	8	16	41	9	25%	65
Sep-08 2025	*4%*	*8*	*11*	*10*	*19*	*41*	*7*	*23%*	*70*
Aug-11 2025	*5%*	*9*	*12*	*9*	*15*	*42*	*7*	*27%*	*66*
Jul-21 2025	*4%*	*8*	*14*	*8*	*17*	*41*	*9*	*26%*	*65*
Latest Data by Party Dem	8%	10	12	11	17	32	9	30%	60
Latest Data by Party Ind	2%	6	9	8	17	43	14	17%	68
Latest Data by Party Rep	4%	11	8	5	15	49	8	23%	69
• CNN	5%	10	15	8	19	35	8	30%	62
Sep-08 2025	*4%*	*10*	*15*	*9*	*18*	*38*	*6*	*29%*	*65*
Aug-11 2025	*6%*	*11*	*15*	*9*	*18*	*36*	*5*	*31%*	*63*
Jul-21 2025	*4%*	*11*	*14*	*10*	*16*	*37*	*8*	*30%*	*62*
Latest Data by Party Dem	8%	10	18	10	22	25	7	36%	57
Latest Data by Party Ind	3%	8	9	9	24	32	14	21%	65
Latest Data by Party Rep	4%	10	13	6	14	45	7	27%	66

YOUTUBEVIEWS. Approximately how often do you use YouTube?

					Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Sep-08	Aug-11	Jul-21	Dem	Ind	Rep
Several times a day	43%	42%	45%	45%	46%	48%	39%
Once a day	15	15	14	15	14	13	16
A few times a week	19	20	18	16	18	16	20
Once a week	4	5	5	4	3	7	4
A few times a month	6	7	7	6	6	5	6
Rarely	7	5	6	7	6	7	7
Never	7	5	5	7	7	5	8
ONCE A WEEK OR MORE (NET)	80%	82	82	79	81	83	79
A FEW TIMES A MONTH OR LESS (NET)	20	18	18	21	19	17	21

LIVETVVIEWS. Approximately how often do you watch live TV with commercials? Please only include TV you watch live like sports, cable shows, or the news, and not TV that is recorded or where you can skip over commercials.

					Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Sep-08	Aug-11	Jul-21	Dem	Ind	Rep
Several times a day	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	31%	43%
Once a day	18	14	16	15	16	14	20
A few times a week	16	15	15	15	14	21	16
Once a week	4	4	2	3	3	4	4
A few times a month	2	5	3	2	3	3	1
Rarely	11	12	13	12	14	10	8
Never	10	10	11	12	10	17	8
ONCE A WEEK OR MORE (NET)	77%	73	73	74	73	70	83
A FEW TIMES A MONTH OR LESS (NET)	23	27	27	26	27	30	17

TVVIEWST. [IF WATCH LIVE TV WITH COMMERCIALS] And which of the following better describes how you watch live TV with commercials?

					Latest Data by Party		
	Oct-05	Sep-08	Aug-11	Jul-21	Dem	Ind	Rep
Traditional TV via cable, satellite, or antenna	36%	37%	34%	36%	34%	29%	40%
Streaming TV through your internet connection with a service like YouTube TV, Fubo, Sling, Hulu Live, or DirecTV Stream	42	41	45	42	41	46	41
Both of these	12	12	11	9	15	8	10
VOL: (Does not watch live TV with commercials)	10	10	11	12	10	17	8
TRADITIONAL TV/BOTH (NET)	48%	49	44	46	49	37	50
STREAMING TV/BOTH (NET)	54	53	55	51	56	54	52

SOCMEDIAUSE. Do you have an account on any of the following platforms?

	Oct-05	Sep-08	Aug-11	Jul-21	Dem	Ind	Rep
					Latest Data by Party		
Facebook	80%	80%	82%	80%	80%	75%	81%
Instagram	53	54	56	53	55	59	49
TikTok	42	37	42	37	42	55	38
Twitter/X	30	30	31	31	27	31	31
Spotify	28	32	29	29	31	30	25
Snapchat	27	27	29	25	24	37	27
WhatsApp	25	22	21	21	28	25	22
Reddit	24	26	22	23	25	29	21
Discord	15	15	16	17	14	25	12
Twitch	12	11	11	10	11	17	12
Threads	12	11	12	10	14	14	9
Bluesky	6	5	5	4	10	4	2
Other	3	3	3	3	4	3	2
I don't have an account on any of these platforms	7	7	6	8	6	6	9

SOCMEDIAFREQ. Over the last month, how frequently have you viewed your social media feeds on the following platform(s)?

	A FEW TIMES A WEEK OR MORE			A FEW TIMES A MONTH OR LESS		
	Multiple times a day	Once a day	A few times a week	A few times a month	Rarely	Never
• Facebook	60%	22	10	5	2	1
Sep-08 2025	59%	19	13	4	4	1
Aug-11 2025	60%	20	12	5	3	*
Jul-21 2025	61%	19	12	3	4	1
Latest Data by Party Dem	59%	19	11	7	3	-
Latest Data by Party Ind	67%	20	6	3	1	3
Latest Data by Party Rep	59%	24	11	3	1	2
• TikTok	55%	17	17	6	4	1
Sep-08 2025	48%	17	22	7	5	2
Aug-11 2025	52%	18	18	7	4	2
Jul-21 2025	50%	17	18	7	6	2
Latest Data by Party Dem	58%	12	19	8	3	1
Latest Data by Party Ind	62%	16	9	4	8	1
Latest Data by Party Rep	49%	23	17	5	4	1
• Instagram	47%	21	19	8	4	1
Sep-08 2025	45%	19	20	9	5	1
Aug-11 2025	42%	23	19	8	5	2
Jul-21 2025	44%	22	19	7	6	2
Latest Data by Party Dem	49%	17	20	10	4	*
Latest Data by Party Ind	48%	22	15	7	4	3
Latest Data by Party Rep	44%	26	19	6	4	1
• Snapchat	38%	22	20	6	9	5
Sep-08 2025	39%	22	16	10	8	5
Aug-11 2025	39%	22	16	11	9	3
Jul-21 2025	42%	20	17	8	8	4
Latest Data by Party Dem	33%	18	20	10	13	5
Latest Data by Party Ind	37%	18	26	5	8	5
Latest Data by Party Rep	42%	26	17	3	6	5

SOCMEDIAFREQ. Over the last month, how frequently have you viewed your social media feeds on the following platform(s)?

	A FEW TIMES A WEEK OR MORE			A FEW TIMES A MONTH OR LESS		
	Multiple times a day	Once a day	A few times a week	A few times a month	Rarely	Never
• Spotify	37%	20	23	10	5	5
Sep-08 2025	35%	17	24	10	10	4
Aug-11 2025	36%	24	22	9	6	3
Jul-21 2025	36%	15	29	9	7	5
Latest Data by Party Dem	38%	19	26	7	5	6
Latest Data by Party Ind	40%	7	11	18	18	6
Latest Data by Party Rep	34%	25	23	12	2	4
• Reddit	31%	19	32	12	5	2
Sep-08 2025	28%	20	28	18	4	2
Aug-11 2025	25%	20	40	9	6	1
Jul-21 2025	25%	19	37	12	6	2
Latest Data by Party Dem	34%	17	32	9	6	1
Latest Data by Party Ind	39%	7	24	16	7	6
Latest Data by Party Rep	24%	25	34	13	2	2
• Twitter/X	31%	27	21	11	8	2
Sep-08 2025	33%	17	25	13	10	2
Aug-11 2025	32%	22	23	11	9	3
Jul-21 2025	35%	20	22	10	9	4
Latest Data by Party Dem	32%	22	22	11	11	2
Latest Data by Party Ind	27%	32	17	17	1	5
Latest Data by Party Rep	30%	31	21	9	8	*
• Discord	30%	13	20	21	12	4
Sep-08 2025	30%	20	18	14	11	6
Aug-11 2025	35%	18	22	13	10	1
Jul-21 2025	30%	13	18	13	19	6
Latest Data by Party Dem	34%	5	19	27	15	-
Latest Data by Party Ind	30%	14	23	20	3	9
Latest Data by Party Rep	26%	23	19	13	14	5
• Threads	29%	14	23	16	12	6
Sep-08 2025	25%	17	30	12	12	4
Aug-11 2025	27%	21	24	13	12	4
Jul-21 2025	26%	22	27	10	10	5
Latest Data by Party Dem	30%	13	27	9	18	4
Latest Data by Party Ind	17%	9	13	45	10	6
Latest Data by Party Rep	31%	19	22	15	5	8
• WhatsApp	28%	13	26	13	14	6
Sep-08 2025	28%	10	21	15	19	7
Aug-11 2025	30%	14	16	12	21	7
Jul-21 2025	27%	13	20	13	19	8
Latest Data by Party Dem	28%	7	28	14	18	6
Latest Data by Party Ind	38%	11	15	25	7	5
Latest Data by Party Rep	25%	20	27	9	12	7

SOCMEDIAFREQ. Over the last month, how frequently have you viewed your social media feeds on the following platform(s)?

	A FEW TIMES A WEEK OR MORE			A FEW TIMES A MONTH OR LESS		
	Multiple times a day	Once a day	A few times a week	A few times a month	Rarely	Never
• Twitch	25%	17	26	19	11	1
Sep-08 2025	*17%*	*15*	*29*	*14*	*18*	*6*
Aug-11 2025	*20%*	*20*	*28*	*15*	*14*	*2*
Jul-21 2025	*23%*	*20*	*27*	*14*	*15*	*2*
Latest Data by Party Dem	32%	4	33	16	14	-
Latest Data by Party Ind	23%	14	18	31	11	3
Latest Data by Party Rep	20%	29	22	17	9	1
• Bluesky	16%	15	26	20	20	3
Sep-08 2025	*29%*	*11*	*23*	*15*	*16*	*5*
Aug-11 2025	*28%*	*10*	*15*	*26*	*19*	*3*
Jul-21 2025	*12%*	*30*	*26*	*12*	*13*	*7*
Latest Data by Party Dem	16%	14	25	22	20	3
Latest Data by Party Ind	-	26	37	18	19	-
Latest Data by Party Rep	21%	12	23	14	21	9

D100. Are you:

A man 47%
A woman 53
Self-describe .... *

DAGE. What is your age?

18-29 .... 17%
30-44 25
45-54 15
55-64 16
65+ 27

REGION. What state do you live in?

Northeast 17%
Midwest 22
South 39
West 22

ALLOCRACE. To ensure a representative sample, please indicate your race. **[IF NOT HISPANIC/LATINO]** For statistical purposes only, are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? **[BI-OR-MULTI RACIAL RESPONDENTS ALLOCATED TO MULTIPLE RACES, PER SELF-REPORT; REFUSALS ALLOCATED BY RACE ON FILE]**

Black/African American 15%
White/Caucasian 76
Hispanic/Latino 11
Asian/Asian American 5
Pacific Islander .... -
Native American/American Indian/Indigenous 2
Middle Eastern/North African .... *
Other .... -
VOL: (Don't know/Refused) .... -

D303. [IF HISPANIC/LATINO] Hispanics and Latinos have their roots in many different countries. To what country or countries do you or your family trace your ancestry? Please select all that apply.

Mexico	54%
Puerto Rico	15
Cuba	5
Argentina	-
Belize	1
Bolivia	-
Brazil	1
Chile	-
Colombia	2
Costa Rica	-
Dominican Republic	5
Ecuador	1
El Salvador	3
Guatemala	-
Honduras	1
Nicaragua	1
Panama	3
Paraguay	-
Peru	-
Spain	10
Uruguay	-
Venezuela	3
Other country	2
Don't know/Not sure	3

D304. [IF BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN] People in America of African descent have their roots in many different regions of the world. To what region of the world do you or your family trace your ancestry? Please select all that apply.

The Caribbean	13%
Africa	52
Central America	6
South America	6
Another region of the world	6
Don't know/Not sure	25

D305. [IF ASIAN/ASIAN AMERICAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER] Asian Americans, Asians, and Pacific Islanders have their roots in many different countries. To what country or countries do you or your family trace your ancestry? Please select all that apply.

China	28%
India	14
Philippines	12
Vietnam	9
Korea	17
Japan	6
Pacific Islands	4
Other	11
Don't know/Not sure	1

EDUCATION. What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?

Did not complete high school	3%
Graduated high school	24
Attended technical or vocational school	5
Attended some college but no degree	23
Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree	12
Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree	23
Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree (MD, DMD, etc.)	10

VH24. [IF ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN 2024] Thinking back, in the November 2024 general election for President, who did you vote for? Or did you not vote in that election?

Voted for Democrat Kamala Harris	43%
Voted for Republican Donald Trump	44
Voted for someone else	3
Did not vote	10
ALLOCATED HARRIS...	44%
ALLOCATED TRUMP	45

PASTVOTEHISTORY. In thinking about how you have voted in elections since 2020, including for federal, state, and local offices, would you say that you:

Always voted for Democrats..	28%
Mostly voted for Democrats...	13
Voted more for Democrats, but have voted for some Republicans..	5
Voted for an even split of Democrats and Republicans ..	9
Voted more for Republicans, but have voted for some Democrats	10
Mostly voted for Republicans	14
Always voted for Republicans	21
DEMOCRATS (NET)	47%
REPUBLICANS (NET)...	45

LABORHH. Are you or is anyone in your household an active or retired member of a labor union?

Yes, me	8%
Yes, someone in my household	5
Yes, both me and someone in my household	1
No	85
YES (NET)	15%

WORKTYPE. Which of the following best describes your current job or the last job you had:

White collar, like at a desk in an office	35%
Blue collar, like physical labor or working in a factory.....	29
Service industry, like working in a retail store or hospital	17
Other type of job or field	6
Do not work or have not worked in the past....................	12

INSURANCE. Which of the following is your main source of health coverage?

Private insurance provided by your employer	26%
Private insurance provided by your spouse, partner, parent, or other family member	7
Private insurance that you purchased yourself	8
The government program Medicare..................................	33
Another government program such as Medicaid	16
Veterans Administration, also known as the VA	2
Something else...	1
Do not currently have health insurance...........................	7

INCOME. And, for statistical purposes only, what would you say is your total annual family income before taxes?

Less than $30,000..	29%
$30,000 - $49,999	22
$50,000 - $59,999	12
$60,000 - $74,999	9
$75,000 - $99,999	11
$100,000 - $149,999	11
$150,000 - $199,999	3
$200,000 and above...	4

MARITAL. What is your current marital/relationship status?

Married	39%
Widowed	7
Divorced	17
Separated	2
Never married but in a relationship	10
Never married and single	24

HOME. Which one(s) is applicable to you right now?

Homeowner	56%
Renter	35
Living with others without paying rent or mortgage	7
Living with others, paying rent or mortgage	4
Other	1

D110. Are you a parent or guardian?

Yes, of someone under 18	30%
Yes, of someone 18 or older	33
No	41
YES (NET)	59%

IDEOLOGYSR. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as:

Very liberal	17%
Somewhat liberal	13
Moderate	35
Somewhat conservative	19
Very conservative	16
LIBERAL (NET)	30%
CONSERVATIVE (NET)	35

IDEOREP. [IF REPUBLICAN] And when it comes to politics, do you generally consider yourself to be a supporter of the MAGA movement, or not?

Yes, consider myself a supporter of the MAGA movement	55%
No, do not consider myself a supporter of the MAGA movement	34
Not sure	10

EMPLOY. What is your current employment status as of right now?

Employed full-time	40%
Employed part-time	10
Not employed, but looking for work	10
Retired	27
Student	2
Homemaker	8
Other	4

EMPLOYSELF. [IF EMPLOYED] And are you self-employed or an independent contractor?

Self-employed/independent contractor	25%
Not self-employed/independent contractor	75

ECONSELFDESCRIBE. Would you use any of the following terms to describe yourself? You may select as many as you like.

Wealthy	2%
Upper middle class	8
Middle class	32
Working class	26
Lower middle class	17
Low income	21
Poor	12
None of these describe me	1