



Quantus Insights National Survey

FIELD DATES	GENERATED	RESPONDENTS
July 3, 6, and 7 2026	July 8, 2026	1,140

Key Findings

1,140 TOTAL RESPONDENTS Unweighted N	1083 EFFECTIVE SAMPLE Design effect 1.052	±2.9% WEIGHTED MOE 95% CI (Kish)
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Quantus Insights’ latest national survey finds President Donald Trump in a difficult political position heading into the 2026 midterm cycle. A majority of likely voters disapprove of his job performance, with disapproval driven heavily by intensity: 51.2% strongly disapprove, compared to 39.6% who strongly approve. The national mood is also negative, with 61.6% saying the country is on the wrong track.

Democrats hold a modest advantage on the generic congressional ballot, leading Republicans 47.1% to 42.3%, with 10.6% undecided. The Democratic edge is powered by women, younger voters, Black voters, college-educated voters, and urban voters, while Republicans remain stronger among men, white voters, non-college voters, rural voters, and older age groups.

The survey also shows a highly polarized electorate, but not one uniformly aligned against either party on ideological grounds. Voters are nearly split on which party is more extreme overall, with 42.2% naming Republicans and 42.0% naming Democrats. Views of the Democratic Socialists of America remain broadly unfavorable nationally, though Democratic voters are more divided: roughly seven in ten Democrats see DSA-backed candidates as either a positive progressive direction or a compatible wing of the party, while about one in five say DSA ideas risk hurting the party’s image or electability.

On 2028 presidential preferences, Kamala Harris leads the Democratic field at 35.3%, followed by Gavin Newsom at 17.7%, Pete Buttigieg at 12.9%, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez at 11.1%, and Josh Shapiro at 7.1%. Among Republican voters, JD Vance leads with 42.2%, followed by Marco Rubio at 25.9%, with Ron DeSantis at 8.7% and the rest of the field in single digits.

Overall, the survey points to a national electorate that remains dissatisfied with the direction of the country, gives Democrats a measurable but not overwhelming midterm advantage, and shows both parties facing internal ideological and leadership questions as the 2026 and 2028 cycles take shape.

Sample Demographics Breakdown

Weighted share of survey respondents within each demographic category — driven live by the composition weights on Q1.

GENDER

Male		47.8%
Female		52.2%

AGE

18-29		10.3%
30-44		22.3%
45-64		37.7%
65+		29.7%

RACE / ETHNICITY

White		72.3%
Black		10.7%
Hispanic		11.1%
Asian		3.8%
Other		2.0%

EDUCATION

HS / Some College		60.2%
College / Graduate		39.8%

PARTY ID

Democrat		44.1%
Republican		42.2%
Independent		13.7%

AREA (METRO TYPE)

Suburban		42.7%
Urban		28.1%
Rural		20.3%
Town		9.0%

Headline Numbers

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump has handled his job as President?

weighted N = 1,140



Q2 Overall, would you say the country is headed in the right direction or on the wrong track?

weighted N = 1,140



Q3 If the 2026 House of Representatives elections were held today, would you vote for the Republican or the Democrat in your congressional district?

weighted N = 1,140



Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Democratic Socialists of America, also known as DSA?

weighted N = 1,140



Q5

Thinking about the Democratic Party today, which of the following comes closest to your view of the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) and candidates it endorses, compared to more traditional or establishment Democrats? (Asked of Democratic voters only).

weighted N = 503

**Q6**

When it comes to economic policy, social and cultural issues, and the role of government, which major party do you think is more extreme in its views overall — the Democrats or the Republicans?

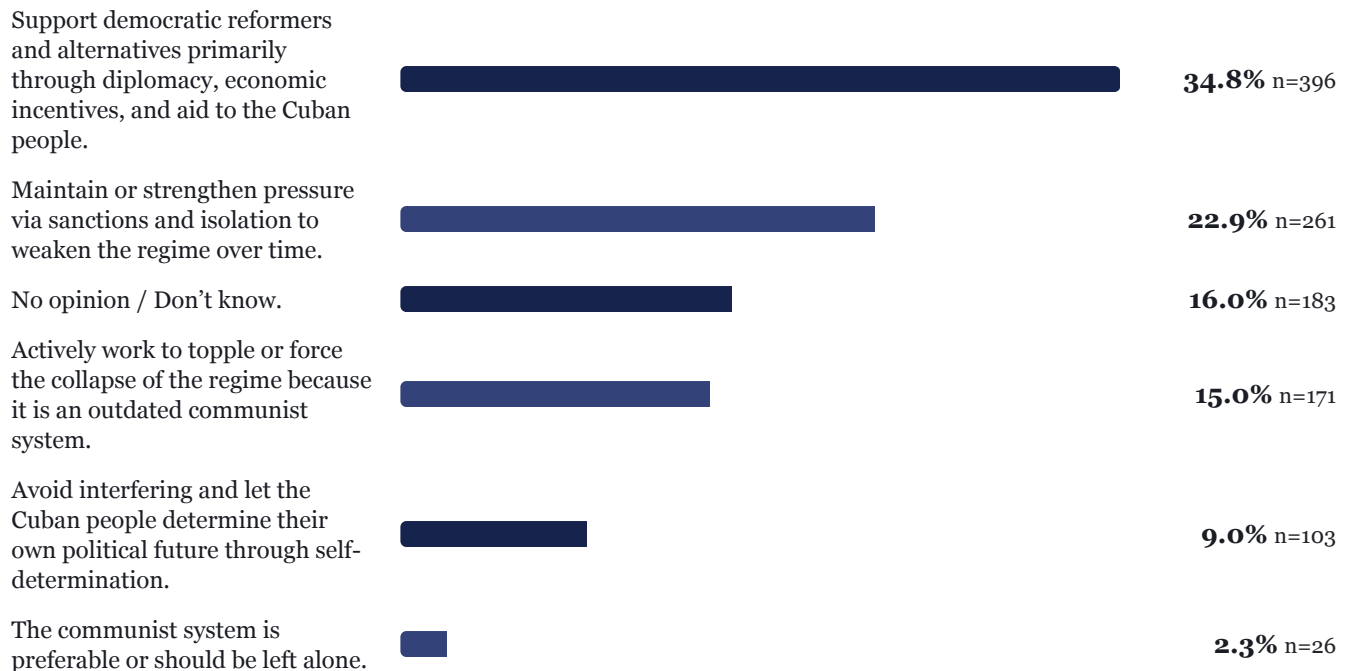
weighted N = 1,140



Q7

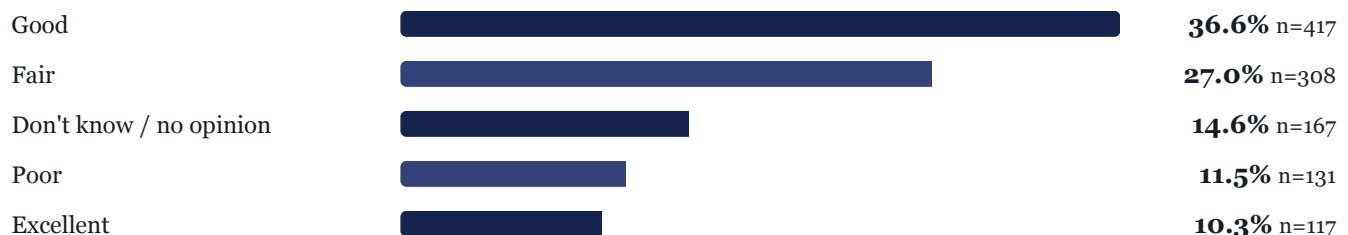
Given Cuba's ongoing crisis with fuel shortages and power outages, and recent US sanctions, what should be the main goal of US policy toward Cuba's communist government?

weighted N = 1,140

**Q8**

President Trump has highlighted strong stock market gains and 401(k) growth in his second term. Overall, how would you describe the state of retirement savings and investments right now compared to before he took office in 2025?

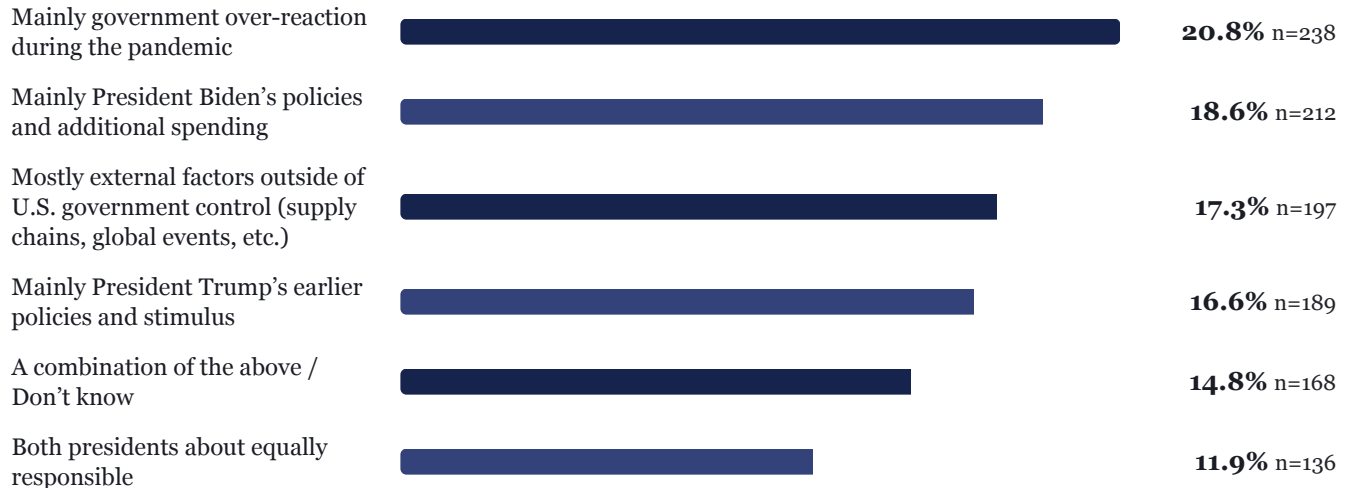
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Q9

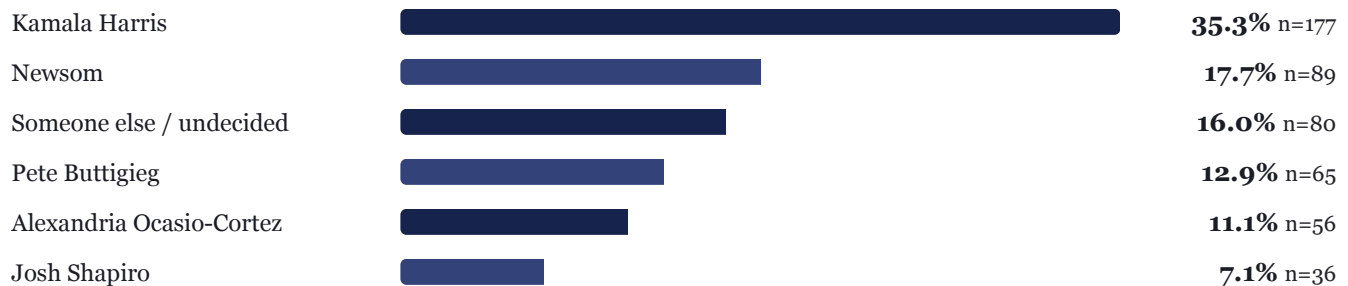
Thinking about the high prices and inflation we've seen since the COVID pandemic—including business closures, lockdowns, trillions in government stimulus, and money supply increases—which of the following do you think is most responsible for prices remaining higher than they were in 2018 or so?

weighted N = 1,140

**Q10**

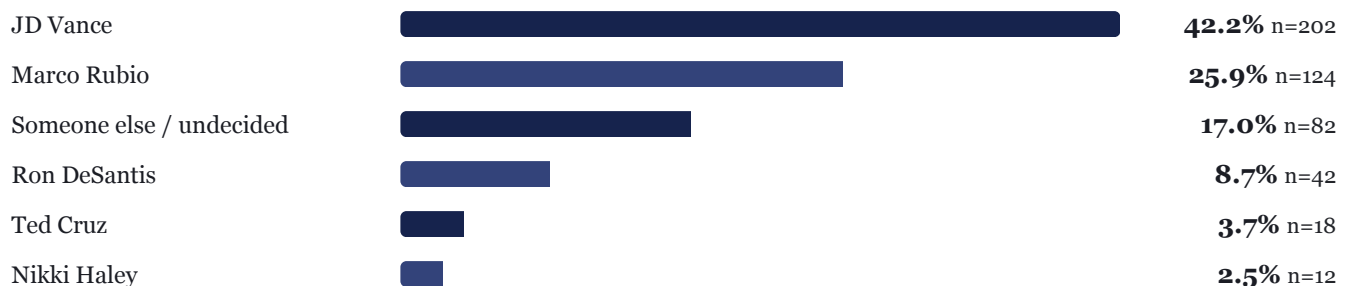
Which candidate would you most like to see lead the Democratic Party as its presidential nominee in the 2028 election? (Asked of Democratic voters only).

weighted N = 503

**Q11**

Which candidate would you most like to see lead the Republican Party as its presidential nominee in the 2028 election? (Asked of Republican voters only).

weighted N = 480



Response by Subgroup

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump has handled his job as President?

GENDER

RESPONSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Somewhat approve	3.7% 20	3.7% 22	3.7% 42
Somewhat disapprove	3.3% 18	3.4% 20	3.3% 38
Strongly disapprove	48.1% 262	54.1% 322	51.2% 584
Strongly approve	43.1% 235	36.3% 216	39.6% 451
Neutral / No opinion	1.8% 10	2.5% 15	2.2% 25
Total (N)	545	595	1140

AGE

RESPONSE	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	TOTAL
Somewhat approve	2.6% 3	3.1% 8	4.2% 18	3.8% 13	3.7% 42
Somewhat disapprove	2.6% 3	2.8% 7	3.7% 16	3.5% 12	3.3% 38
Strongly disapprove	60.7% 71	54.7% 139	49.1% 211	48.1% 163	51.2% 584
Strongly approve	29.9% 35	37.0% 94	41.2% 177	42.8% 145	39.6% 451
Neutral / No opinion	4.3% 5	2.4% 6	1.9% 8	1.8% 6	2.2% 25
Total (N)	117	254	430	339	1140

RACE / ETHNICITY

RESPONSE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
Somewhat approve	3.6% 30	3.3% 4	3.9% 5	4.7% 2	4.3% 1	3.7% 42
Somewhat disapprove	2.8% 23	5.7% 7	4.7% 6	0.0% 0	8.7% 2	3.3% 38
Strongly disapprove	49.3% 407	63.9% 78	50.4% 64	53.5% 23	52.2% 12	51.2% 584
Strongly approve	42.3% 349	23.8% 29	37.8% 48	39.5% 17	34.8% 8	39.6% 451
Neutral / No opinion	1.9% 16	3.3% 4	3.1% 4	2.3% 1	0.0% 0	2.2% 25
Total (N)	825	122	127	43	23	1140

EDUCATION

RESPONSE	HS / SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE / GRADUATE	TOTAL
Somewhat approve	4.1% 28	3.1% 14	3.7% 42
Somewhat disapprove	2.9% 20	4.0% 18	3.3% 38
Strongly disapprove	47.7% 328	56.5% 256	51.2% 584
Strongly approve	43.1% 296	34.2% 155	39.6% 451
Neutral / No opinion	2.2% 15	2.2% 10	2.2% 25
Total (N)	687	453	1140

PARTY ID

RESPONSE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
Somewhat approve	3.2% 16	4.0% 19	4.5% 7	3.7% 42
Somewhat disapprove	4.4% 22	2.5% 12	2.6% 4	3.3% 38
Strongly disapprove	89.7% 451	10.2% 49	53.8% 84	51.2% 584
Strongly approve	1.2% 6	81.1% 390	35.3% 55	39.6% 451
Neutral / No opinion	1.6% 8	2.3% 11	3.8% 6	2.2% 25
Total (N)	503	481	156	1140

AREA (METRO TYPE)

RESPONSE	SUBURBAN	URBAN	RURAL	TOWN	TOTAL
Somewhat approve	3.3% 16	3.8% 12	3.4% 8	5.9% 6	3.7% 42
Somewhat disapprove	4.1% 20	2.5% 8	3.0% 7	2.9% 3	3.3% 38
Strongly disapprove	47.3% 230	60.6% 194	47.4% 110	49.0% 50	51.2% 584
Strongly approve	43.4% 211	30.9% 99	43.5% 101	39.2% 40	39.6% 451
Neutral / No opinion	1.9% 9	2.2% 7	2.6% 6	2.9% 3	2.2% 25
Total (N)	486	320	232	102	1140

Q2

Overall, would you say the country is headed in the right direction or on the wrong track?

GENDER

RESPONSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Right track	43.1% 235	33.9% 202	38.4% 437
Wrong track	56.9% 310	66.1% 393	61.6% 703
Total (N)	545	595	1140

AGE

RESPONSE	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	TOTAL
Right track	69.2% 81	33.1% 84	36.3% 156	34.2% 116	38.4% 437
Wrong track	30.8% 36	66.9% 170	63.7% 274	65.8% 223	61.6% 703
Total (N)	117	254	430	339	1140

RACE / ETHNICITY

RESPONSE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
Right track	39.6% 327	30.3% 37	38.6% 49	32.6% 14	43.5% 10	38.4% 437
Wrong track	60.4% 498	69.7% 85	61.4% 78	67.4% 29	56.5% 13	61.6% 703
Total (N)	825	122	127	43	23	1140

EDUCATION

RESPONSE	HS / SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE / GRADUATE	TOTAL
Right track	39.7% 273	36.2% 164	38.4% 437
Wrong track	60.3% 414	63.8% 289	61.6% 703
Total (N)	687	453	1140

PARTY ID

RESPONSE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
Right track	14.5% 73	65.9% 317	30.1% 47	38.4% 437
Wrong track	85.5% 430	34.1% 164	69.9% 109	61.6% 703
Total (N)	503	481	156	1140

AREA (METRO TYPE)

RESPONSE	SUBURBAN	URBAN	RURAL	TOWN	TOTAL
Right track	39.3% 191	34.1% 109	40.1% 93	43.1% 44	38.4% 437
Wrong track	60.7% 295	65.9% 211	59.9% 139	56.9% 58	61.6% 703
Total (N)	486	320	232	102	1140

Q3 If the 2026 House of Representatives elections were held today, would you vote for the Republican or the Democrat in your congressional district?

GENDER

RESPONSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Democrat	42.6% 232	51.3% 305	47.1% 537
Republican	47.3% 258	37.6% 224	42.3% 482
Undecided	10.1% 55	11.1% 66	10.6% 121
Total (N)	545	595	1140

AGE

RESPONSE	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	TOTAL
Democrat	57.3% 67	49.2% 125	44.0% 189	46.0% 156	47.1% 537
Republican	27.4% 32	40.6% 103	46.7% 201	43.1% 146	42.3% 482
Undecided	15.4% 18	10.2% 26	9.3% 40	10.9% 37	10.6% 121
Total (N)	117	254	430	339	1140

RACE / ETHNICITY

RESPONSE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
Democrat	42.4% 350	73.0% 89	49.6% 63	55.8% 24	47.8% 11	47.1% 537
Republican	48.0% 396	13.9% 17	38.6% 49	27.9% 12	34.8% 8	42.3% 482
Undecided	9.6% 79	13.1% 16	11.8% 15	16.3% 7	17.4% 4	10.6% 121
Total (N)	825	122	127	43	23	1140

EDUCATION

RESPONSE	HS / SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE / GRADUATE	TOTAL
Democrat	41.9% 288	55.0% 249	47.1% 537
Republican	47.2% 324	34.9% 158	42.3% 482
Undecided	10.9% 75	10.2% 46	10.6% 121
Total (N)	687	453	1140

PARTY ID

RESPONSE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
Democrat	89.9% 452	4.0% 19	42.3% 66	47.1% 537
Republican	2.4% 12	86.7% 417	34.0% 53	42.3% 482
Undecided	7.8% 39	9.4% 45	23.7% 37	10.6% 121
Total (N)	503	481	156	1140

AREA (METRO TYPE)

RESPONSE	SUBURBAN	URBAN	RURAL	TOWN	TOTAL
Democrat	46.9% 228	55.0% 176	39.2% 91	41.2% 42	47.1% 537
Republican	42.0% 204	33.1% 106	53.0% 123	48.0% 49	42.3% 482
Undecided	11.1% 54	11.9% 38	7.8% 18	10.8% 11	10.6% 121
Total (N)	486	320	232	102	1140

Q4

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Democratic Socialists of America, also known as DSA?

GENDER

RESPONSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Somewhat favorable	7.2% 39	5.5% 33	6.3% 72
Strongly unfavorable	53.4% 291	51.4% 306	52.4% 597
Strongly favorable	18.0% 98	21.3% 127	19.8% 225
Somewhat unfavorable	7.0% 38	5.7% 34	6.3% 72
Netural / No opinion	14.5% 79	16.0% 95	15.3% 174
Total (N)	545	595	1140

AGE

RESPONSE	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	TOTAL
Somewhat favorable	7.7% 9	7.1% 18	5.1% 22	6.8% 23	6.3% 72
Strongly unfavorable	39.3% 46	48.8% 124	55.8% 240	55.2% 187	52.4% 597
Strongly favorable	25.6% 30	18.5% 47	18.8% 81	19.8% 67	19.8% 225
Somewhat unfavorable	9.4% 11	8.3% 21	5.6% 24	4.7% 16	6.3% 72
Netural / No opinion	17.9% 21	17.3% 44	14.7% 63	13.6% 46	15.3% 174
Total (N)	117	254	430	339	1140

RACE / ETHNICITY

RESPONSE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
Somewhat favorable	6.4% 53	4.9% 6	7.9% 10	7.0% 3	0.0% 0	6.3% 72
Strongly unfavorable	54.1% 446	54.1% 66	43.3% 55	44.2% 19	47.8% 11	52.4% 597
Strongly favorable	17.9% 148	20.5% 25	26.8% 34	25.6% 11	30.4% 7	19.8% 225
Somewhat unfavorable	6.4% 53	4.1% 5	5.5% 7	9.3% 4	13.0% 3	6.3% 72
Netural / No opinion	15.2% 125	16.4% 20	16.5% 21	14.0% 6	8.7% 2	15.3% 174
Total (N)	825	122	127	43	23	1140

EDUCATION

RESPONSE	HS / SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE / GRADUATE	TOTAL
Somewhat favorable	7.0% 48	5.3% 24	6.3% 72
Strongly unfavorable	53.9% 370	50.1% 227	52.4% 597
Strongly favorable	16.0% 110	25.4% 115	19.8% 225
Somewhat unfavorable	7.0% 48	5.3% 24	6.3% 72
Netural / No opinion	16.2% 111	13.9% 63	15.3% 174
Total (N)	687	453	1140

PARTY ID

RESPONSE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
Somewhat favorable	12.1% 61	0.8% 4	4.5% 7	6.3% 72
Strongly unfavorable	19.5% 98	87.7% 422	49.4% 77	52.4% 597
Strongly favorable	31.6% 159	4.4% 21	28.8% 45	19.8% 225
Somewhat unfavorable	8.5% 43	4.8% 23	3.8% 6	6.3% 72
Netural / No opinion	28.2% 142	2.3% 11	13.5% 21	15.3% 174
Total (N)	503	481	156	1140

AREA (METRO TYPE)

RESPONSE	SUBURBAN	URBAN	RURAL	TOWN	TOTAL
Somewhat favorable	6.4% 31	8.1% 26	3.9% 9	5.9% 6	6.3% 72
Strongly unfavorable	53.5% 260	41.6% 133	60.8% 141	61.8% 63	52.4% 597
Strongly favorable	21.2% 103	26.3% 84	11.2% 26	11.8% 12	19.8% 225
Somewhat unfavorable	5.8% 28	6.6% 21	7.3% 17	5.9% 6	6.3% 72
Netural / No opinion	13.2% 64	17.5% 56	16.8% 39	14.7% 15	15.3% 174
Total (N)	486	320	232	102	1140

Q5

Thinking about the Democratic Party today, which of the following comes closest to your view of the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) and candidates it endorses, compared to more traditional or establishment Democrats? (Asked of Democratic voters only).

GENDER

RESPONSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
DSA and its candidates represent a positive, more progressive direction that strengthens the party	31.9% 66	38.9% 115	35.9% 181
DSA ideas are too extreme and risk hurting the party's image or electability in general elections	23.7% 49	17.9% 53	20.3% 102
DSA is largely compatible with modern Democrats and represents one wing of the party	34.8% 72	32.1% 95	33.3% 167
No strong opinion / Don't know	9.7% 20	11.1% 33	10.6% 53
Total (N)	207	296	503

AGE

RESPONSE	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	TOTAL
DSA and its candidates represent a positive, more progressive direction that strengthens the party	40.8% 31	39.1% 54	38.0% 70	24.8% 26	35.9% 181
DSA ideas are too extreme and risk hurting the party's image or electability in general elections	13.2% 10	20.3% 28	19.0% 35	27.6% 29	20.3% 102
DSA is largely compatible with modern Democrats and represents one wing of the party	34.2% 26	31.9% 44	31.0% 57	38.1% 40	33.3% 167
No strong opinion / Don't know	11.8% 9	8.7% 12	12.0% 22	9.5% 10	10.6% 53
Total (N)	76	138	184	105	503

RACE / ETHNICITY

RESPONSE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
DSA and its candidates represent a positive, more progressive direction that strengthens the party	34.7% 103	37.1% 33	42.5% 34	26.7% 8	42.9% 3	35.9% 181
DSA ideas are too extreme and risk hurting the party's image or electability in general elections	22.6% 67	20.2% 18	17.5% 14	6.7% 2	14.3% 1	20.3% 102
DSA is largely compatible with modern Democrats and represents one wing of the party	32.3% 96	33.7% 30	27.5% 22	53.3% 16	42.9% 3	33.3% 167
No strong opinion / Don't know	10.4% 31	9.0% 8	12.5% 10	13.3% 4	0.0% 0	10.6% 53
Total (N)	297	89	80	30	7	503

EDUCATION

RESPONSE	HS / SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE / GRADUATE	TOTAL
DSA and its candidates represent a positive, more progressive direction that strengthens the party	35.4% 98	36.7% 83	35.9% 181
DSA ideas are too extreme and risk hurting the party's image or electability in general elections	20.9% 58	19.5% 44	20.3% 102
DSA is largely compatible with modern Democrats and represents one wing of the party	33.6% 93	32.7% 74	33.3% 167
No strong opinion / Don't know	10.1% 28	11.1% 25	10.6% 53
Total (N)	277	226	503

PARTY ID

RESPONSE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
DSA and its candidates represent a positive, more progressive direction that strengthens the party	36.0% 181	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	35.9% 181
DSA ideas are too extreme and risk hurting the party's image or electability in general elections	20.3% 102	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	20.3% 102
DSA is largely compatible with modern Democrats and represents one wing of the party	33.2% 167	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	33.3% 167
No strong opinion / Don't know	10.5% 53	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	10.6% 53
Total (N)	503	0	0	503

AREA (METRO TYPE)

RESPONSE	SUBURBAN	URBAN	RURAL	TOWN	TOTAL
DSA and its candidates represent a positive, more progressive direction that strengthens the party	31.7% 70	42.3% 77	35.5% 22	31.6% 12	35.9% 181
DSA ideas are too extreme and risk hurting the party's image or electability in general elections	22.2% 49	15.4% 28	19.4% 12	34.2% 13	20.3% 102
DSA is largely compatible with modern Democrats and represents one wing of the party	35.7% 79	29.7% 54	38.7% 24	26.3% 10	33.3% 167
No strong opinion / Don't know	10.4% 23	12.6% 23	6.5% 4	7.9% 3	10.6% 53
Total (N)	221	182	62	38	503

Q6 When it comes to economic policy, social and cultural issues, and the role of government, which major party do you think is more extreme in its views overall — the Democrats or the Republicans?

GENDER

RESPONSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Both about the same	13.8% 75	11.6% 69	12.7% 144
Democrats	49.7% 271	35.0% 208	42.0% 479
Republicans	33.8% 184	49.9% 297	42.2% 481
Unsure / no opinion	2.8% 15	3.5% 21	3.1% 36
Total (N)	545	595	1140

AGE

RESPONSE	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	TOTAL
Both about the same	15.4% 18	13.0% 33	13.3% 57	10.6% 36	12.7% 144
Democrats	30.8% 36	37.0% 94	46.0% 198	44.5% 151	42.0% 479
Republicans	50.4% 59	46.5% 118	37.4% 161	42.2% 143	42.2% 481
Unsure / no opinion	3.4% 4	3.5% 9	3.3% 14	2.7% 9	3.1% 36
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RACE / ETHNICITY

RESPONSE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
Both about the same	11.4% 94	12.3% 15	20.5% 26	16.3% 7	8.7% 2	12.7% 144
Democrats	48.5% 400	10.7% 13	33.1% 42	34.9% 15	39.1% 9	42.0% 479
Republicans	37.5% 309	74.6% 91	40.2% 51	44.2% 19	47.8% 11	42.2% 481
Unsure / no opinion	2.7% 22	2.5% 3	6.3% 8	4.7% 2	4.3% 1	3.1% 36
Total (N)	825	122	127	43	23	1140

EDUCATION

RESPONSE	HS / SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE / GRADUATE	TOTAL
Both about the same	13.8% 95	10.8% 49	12.7% 144
Democrats	47.6% 327	33.6% 152	42.0% 479
Republicans	36.2% 249	51.2% 232	42.2% 481
Unsure / no opinion	2.3% 16	4.4% 20	3.1% 36
Total (N)	687	453	1140

PARTY ID

RESPONSE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
Both about the same	8.5% 43	7.1% 34	42.9% 67	12.7% 144
Democrats	3.0% 15	89.8% 432	20.5% 32	42.0% 479
Republicans	86.1% 433	1.7% 8	25.6% 40	42.2% 481
Unsure / no opinion	2.4% 12	1.5% 7	10.9% 17	3.1% 36
Total (N)	503	481	156	1140

AREA (METRO TYPE)

RESPONSE	SUBURBAN	URBAN	RURAL	TOWN	TOTAL
Both about the same	15.6% 76	9.7% 31	11.2% 26	10.8% 11	12.7% 144
Democrats	41.2% 200	32.2% 103	54.3% 126	49.0% 50	42.0% 479
Republicans	39.5% 192	55.9% 179	31.0% 72	37.3% 38	42.2% 481
Unsure / no opinion	3.7% 18	2.2% 7	3.4% 8	2.9% 3	3.1% 36
Total (N)	486	320	232	102	1140

Q7 Given Cuba's ongoing crisis with fuel shortages and power outages, and recent US sanctions, what should be the main goal of US policy toward Cuba's communist government?

GENDER

RESPONSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Actively work to topple or force the collapse of the regime because it is an outdated communist system.	16.7% 91	13.4% 80	15.0% 171
Avoid interfering and let the Cuban people determine their own political future through self-determination.	9.4% 51	8.7% 52	9.0% 103
Maintain or strengthen pressure via sanctions and isolation to weaken the regime over time.	26.1% 142	20.0% 119	22.9% 261
Support democratic reformers and alternatives primarily through diplomacy, economic incentives, and aid to the Cuban people.	31.2% 170	38.0% 226	34.8% 396
The communist system is preferable or should be left alone.	2.0% 11	2.5% 15	2.3% 26
No opinion / Don't know.	14.7% 80	17.3% 103	16.0% 183
Total (N)	545	595	1140

AGE

RESPONSE	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	TOTAL
Actively work to topple or force the collapse of the regime because it is an outdated communist system.	12.8% 15	15.4% 39	15.8% 68	14.5% 49	15.0% 171
Avoid interfering and let the Cuban people determine their own political future through self-determination.	9.4% 11	9.1% 23	8.6% 37	9.4% 32	9.0% 103
Maintain or strengthen pressure via sanctions and isolation to weaken the regime over time.	23.9% 28	24.4% 62	21.9% 94	22.7% 77	22.9% 261
Support democratic reformers and alternatives primarily through diplomacy, economic incentives, and aid to the Cuban people.	35.0% 41	36.2% 92	35.3% 152	32.7% 111	34.8% 396
The communist system is preferable or should be left alone.	1.7% 2	2.0% 5	2.3% 10	2.7% 9	2.3% 26
No opinion / Don't know.	17.1% 20	13.0% 33	16.0% 69	18.0% 61	16.0% 183
Total (N)	117	254	430	339	1140

RACE / ETHNICITY

RESPONSE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
Actively work to topple or force the collapse of the regime because it is an outdated communist system.	15.3% 126	11.5% 14	15.7% 20	18.6% 8	13.0% 3	15.0% 171
Avoid interfering and let the Cuban people determine their own political future through self-determination.	9.3% 77	11.5% 14	7.1% 9	4.7% 2	4.3% 1	9.0% 103
Maintain or strengthen pressure via sanctions and isolation to weaken the regime over time.	22.9% 189	19.7% 24	29.1% 37	16.3% 7	17.4% 4	22.9% 261
Support democratic reformers and alternatives primarily through diplomacy, economic incentives, and aid to the Cuban people.	35.3% 291	36.1% 44	25.2% 32	41.9% 18	47.8% 11	34.8% 396
The communist system is preferable or should be left alone.	2.3% 19	2.5% 3	1.6% 2	2.3% 1	4.3% 1	2.3% 26
No opinion / Don't know.	14.9% 123	18.9% 23	21.3% 27	16.3% 7	13.0% 3	16.0% 183
Total (N)	825	122	127	43	23	1140

EDUCATION

RESPONSE	HS / SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE / GRADUATE	TOTAL
Actively work to topple or force the collapse of the regime because it is an outdated communist system.	15.6% 107	14.1% 64	15.0% 171
Avoid interfering and let the Cuban people determine their own political future through self-determination.	8.0% 55	10.6% 48	9.0% 103
Maintain or strengthen pressure via sanctions and isolation to weaken the regime over time.	25.9% 178	18.3% 83	22.9% 261
Support democratic reformers and alternatives primarily through diplomacy, economic incentives, and aid to the Cuban people.	31.1% 214	40.2% 182	34.8% 396
The communist system is preferable or should be left alone.	1.6% 11	3.3% 15	2.3% 26
No opinion / Don't know.	17.8% 122	13.5% 61	16.0% 183
Total (N)	687	453	1140

PARTY ID

RESPONSE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
Actively work to topple or force the collapse of the regime because it is an outdated communist system.	20.7% 104	11.0% 53	9.0% 14	15.0% 171
Avoid interfering and let the Cuban people determine their own political future through self-determination.	7.6% 38	10.8% 52	8.3% 13	9.0% 103
Maintain or strengthen pressure via sanctions and isolation to weaken the regime over time.	27.6% 139	18.5% 89	21.2% 33	22.9% 261
Support democratic reformers and alternatives primarily through diplomacy, economic incentives, and aid to the Cuban people.	29.2% 147	39.3% 189	38.5% 60	34.8% 396
The communist system is preferable or should be left alone.	0.8% 4	4.0% 19	1.9% 3	2.3% 26
No opinion / Don't know.	14.1% 71	16.4% 79	21.2% 33	16.0% 183
Total (N)	503	481	156	1140

AREA (METRO TYPE)

RESPONSE	SUBURBAN	URBAN	RURAL	TOWN	TOTAL
Actively work to topple or force the collapse of the regime because it is an outdated communist system.	15.4% 75	14.4% 46	14.2% 33	16.7% 17	15.0% 171
Avoid interfering and let the Cuban people determine their own political future through self-determination.	8.0% 39	11.3% 36	7.3% 17	10.8% 11	9.0% 103
Maintain or strengthen pressure via sanctions and isolation to weaken the regime over time.	22.0% 107	23.4% 75	24.6% 57	21.6% 22	22.9% 261
Support democratic reformers and alternatives primarily through diplomacy, economic incentives, and aid to the Cuban people.	36.6% 178	30.9% 99	34.9% 81	37.3% 38	34.8% 396
The communist system is preferable or should be left alone.	1.9% 9	3.1% 10	2.2% 5	2.0% 2	2.3% 26
No opinion / Don't know.	16.0% 78	16.9% 54	16.8% 39	11.8% 12	16.0% 183
Total (N)	486	320	232	102	1140

Q8 President Trump has highlighted strong stock market gains and 401(k) growth in his second term. Overall, how would you describe the state of retirement savings and investments right now compared to before he took office in 2025?

GENDER

RESPONSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Excellent	11.0% 60	9.6% 57	10.3% 117
Fair	29.0% 158	25.2% 150	27.0% 308
Good	37.6% 205	35.6% 212	36.6% 417
Poor	9.9% 54	12.9% 77	11.5% 131
Don't know / no opinion	12.5% 68	16.6% 99	14.6% 167
Total (N)	545	595	1140

AGE

RESPONSE	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	TOTAL
Excellent	6.8% 8	9.1% 23	11.2% 48	11.2% 38	10.3% 117
Fair	29.1% 34	28.0% 71	25.6% 110	27.4% 93	27.0% 308
Good	24.8% 29	33.1% 84	40.2% 173	38.6% 131	36.6% 417
Poor	11.1% 13	13.4% 34	10.7% 46	11.2% 38	11.5% 131
Don't know / no opinion	28.2% 33	16.5% 42	12.3% 53	11.5% 39	14.6% 167
Total (N)	117	254	430	339	1140

RACE / ETHNICITY

RESPONSE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
Excellent	10.1% 83	9.8% 12	11.8% 15	7.0% 3	17.4% 4	10.3% 117
Fair	27.4% 226	23.0% 28	28.3% 36	23.3% 10	34.8% 8	27.0% 308
Good	37.3% 308	36.9% 45	31.5% 40	39.5% 17	30.4% 7	36.6% 417
Poor	10.2% 84	13.9% 17	15.0% 19	18.6% 8	13.0% 3	11.5% 131
Don't know / no opinion	15.0% 124	16.4% 20	13.4% 17	11.6% 5	4.3% 1	14.6% 167
Total (N)	825	122	127	43	23	1140

EDUCATION

RESPONSE	HS / SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE / GRADUATE	TOTAL
Excellent	9.9% 68	10.8% 49	10.3% 117
Fair	25.6% 176	29.1% 132	27.0% 308
Good	37.0% 254	36.0% 163	36.6% 417
Poor	12.2% 84	10.4% 47	11.5% 131
Don't know / no opinion	15.3% 105	13.7% 62	14.6% 167
Total (N)	687	453	1140

PARTY ID

RESPONSE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
Excellent	8.5% 43	12.1% 58	10.3% 16	10.3% 117
Fair	29.4% 148	25.8% 124	23.1% 36	27.0% 308
Good	30.4% 153	43.2% 208	35.9% 56	36.6% 417
Poor	15.1% 76	6.9% 33	14.1% 22	11.5% 131
Don't know / no opinion	16.5% 83	12.1% 58	16.7% 26	14.6% 167
Total (N)	503	481	156	1140

AREA (METRO TYPE)

RESPONSE	SUBURBAN	URBAN	RURAL	TOWN	TOTAL
Excellent	10.3% 50	8.4% 27	11.2% 26	13.7% 14	10.3% 117
Fair	25.1% 122	30.6% 98	25.9% 60	27.5% 28	27.0% 308
Good	40.3% 196	34.1% 109	34.1% 79	32.4% 33	36.6% 417
Poor	10.7% 52	12.5% 40	12.1% 28	10.8% 11	11.5% 131
Don't know / no opinion	13.6% 66	14.4% 46	16.8% 39	15.7% 16	14.6% 167
Total (N)	486	320	232	102	1140

Q9

Thinking about the high prices and inflation we’ve seen since the COVID pandemic—including business closures, lockdowns, trillions in government stimulus, and money supply increases—which of the following do you think is most responsible for prices remaining higher than they were in 2018 or so?

GENDER

RESPONSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
A combination of the above / Don't know	14.1% 77	15.3% 91	14.8% 168
Both presidents about equally responsible	10.5% 57	13.3% 79	11.9% 136
Mainly President Biden’s policies and additional spending	20.6% 112	16.8% 100	18.6% 212
Mainly President Trump’s earlier policies and stimulus	12.7% 69	20.2% 120	16.6% 189
Mainly government over-reaction during the pandemic	26.1% 142	16.1% 96	20.8% 238
Mostly external factors outside of U.S. government control (supply chains, global events, etc.)	16.1% 88	18.3% 109	17.3% 197
Total (N)	545	595	1140

AGE

RESPONSE	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	TOTAL
A combination of the above / Don't know	16.2% 19	13.4% 34	14.9% 64	15.0% 51	14.8% 168
Both presidents about equally responsible	9.4% 11	12.6% 32	10.7% 46	13.9% 47	11.9% 136
Mainly President Biden's policies and additional spending	17.9% 21	20.5% 52	18.1% 78	18.0% 61	18.6% 212
Mainly President Trump's earlier policies and stimulus	22.2% 26	18.5% 47	14.7% 63	15.6% 53	16.6% 189
Mainly government over-reaction during the pandemic	14.5% 17	18.9% 48	23.5% 101	21.2% 72	20.8% 238
Mostly external factors outside of U.S. government control (supply chains, global events, etc.)	19.7% 23	16.1% 41	18.1% 78	16.2% 55	17.3% 197
Total (N)	117	254	430	339	1140

RACE / ETHNICITY

RESPONSE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
A combination of the above / Don't know	14.7% 121	12.3% 15	17.3% 22	14.0% 6	17.4% 4	14.8% 168
Both presidents about equally responsible	12.5% 103	9.8% 12	11.8% 15	9.3% 4	8.7% 2	11.9% 136
Mainly President Biden's policies and additional spending	19.6% 162	13.1% 16	17.3% 22	16.3% 7	21.7% 5	18.6% 212
Mainly President Trump's earlier policies and stimulus	15.3% 126	20.5% 25	21.3% 27	16.3% 7	17.4% 4	16.6% 189
Mainly government over-reaction during the pandemic	21.1% 174	18.9% 23	19.7% 25	25.6% 11	21.7% 5	20.8% 238
Mostly external factors outside of U.S. government control (supply chains, global events, etc.)	16.8% 139	25.4% 31	12.6% 16	18.6% 8	13.0% 3	17.3% 197
Total (N)	825	122	127	43	23	1140

EDUCATION

RESPONSE	HS / SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE / GRADUATE	TOTAL
A combination of the above / Don't know	15.1% 104	14.1% 64	14.8% 168
Both presidents about equally responsible	12.2% 84	11.5% 52	11.9% 136
Mainly President Biden's policies and additional spending	19.1% 131	17.9% 81	18.6% 212
Mainly President Trump's earlier policies and stimulus	13.2% 91	21.6% 98	16.6% 189
Mainly government over-reaction during the pandemic	22.7% 156	18.1% 82	20.8% 238
Mostly external factors outside of U.S. government control (supply chains, global events, etc.)	17.6% 121	16.8% 76	17.3% 197
Total (N)	687	453	1140

PARTY ID

RESPONSE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
A combination of the above / Don't know	10.7% 54	17.9% 86	17.9% 28	14.8% 168
Both presidents about equally responsible	8.2% 41	15.8% 76	12.2% 19	11.9% 136
Mainly President Biden's policies and additional spending	5.4% 27	34.7% 167	11.5% 18	18.6% 212
Mainly President Trump's earlier policies and stimulus	32.6% 164	1.2% 6	12.2% 19	16.6% 189
Mainly government over-reaction during the pandemic	14.9% 75	24.5% 118	28.8% 45	20.8% 238
Mostly external factors outside of U.S. government control (supply chains, global events, etc.)	28.2% 142	5.8% 28	17.3% 27	17.3% 197
Total (N)	503	481	156	1140

AREA (METRO TYPE)

RESPONSE	SUBURBAN	URBAN	RURAL	TOWN	TOTAL
A combination of the above / Don't know	13.2% 64	15.6% 50	14.7% 34	19.6% 20	14.8% 168
Both presidents about equally responsible	12.8% 62	11.6% 37	11.2% 26	10.8% 11	11.9% 136
Mainly President Biden's policies and additional spending	17.3% 84	15.3% 49	25.9% 60	18.6% 19	18.6% 212
Mainly President Trump's earlier policies and stimulus	13.8% 67	25.0% 80	12.5% 29	12.7% 13	16.6% 189
Mainly government over-reaction during the pandemic	26.7% 130	12.2% 39	20.3% 47	21.6% 22	20.8% 238
Mostly external factors outside of U.S. government control (supply chains, global events, etc.)	16.3% 79	20.3% 65	15.5% 36	16.7% 17	17.3% 197
Total (N)	486	320	232	102	1140

Q10

Which candidate would you most like to see lead the Democratic Party as its presidential nominee in the 2028 election? (Asked of Democratic voters only).

GENDER

RESPONSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	10.1% 21	11.8% 35	11.1% 56
Josh Shapiro	8.2% 17	6.4% 19	7.1% 36
Kamala Harris	37.2% 77	33.8% 100	35.3% 177
Newsom	17.4% 36	17.9% 53	17.7% 89
Pete Buttigieg	12.1% 25	13.5% 40	12.9% 65
Someone else / undecided	15.0% 31	16.6% 49	16.0% 80
Total (N)	207	296	503

AGE

RESPONSE	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	TOTAL
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	15.8% 12	8.0% 11	11.4% 21	11.4% 12	11.1% 56
Josh Shapiro	7.9% 6	5.8% 8	7.6% 14	7.6% 8	7.1% 36
Kamala Harris	32.9% 25	44.9% 62	34.2% 63	25.7% 27	35.3% 177
Newsom	19.7% 15	11.6% 16	20.7% 38	19.0% 20	17.7% 89
Pete Buttigieg	10.5% 8	10.9% 15	12.5% 23	18.1% 19	12.9% 65
Someone else / undecided	13.2% 10	18.8% 26	13.6% 25	18.1% 19	16.0% 80
Total (N)	76	138	184	105	503

RACE / ETHNICITY

RESPONSE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	10.8% 32	11.2% 10	11.3% 9	13.3% 4	14.3% 1	11.1% 56
Josh Shapiro	7.7% 23	5.6% 5	6.3% 5	10.0% 3	0.0% 0	7.1% 36
Kamala Harris	32.3% 96	41.6% 37	33.8% 27	46.7% 14	42.9% 3	35.3% 177
Newsom	16.2% 48	22.5% 20	17.5% 14	20.0% 6	14.3% 1	17.7% 89
Pete Buttigieg	15.5% 46	5.6% 5	12.5% 10	10.0% 3	14.3% 1	12.9% 65
Someone else / undecided	17.5% 52	13.5% 12	18.8% 15	0.0% 0	14.3% 1	16.0% 80
Total (N)	297	89	80	30	7	503

EDUCATION

RESPONSE	HS / SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE / GRADUATE	TOTAL
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	10.1% 28	12.4% 28	11.1% 56
Josh Shapiro	7.6% 21	6.6% 15	7.1% 36
Kamala Harris	35.4% 98	35.0% 79	35.3% 177
Newsom	17.3% 48	18.1% 41	17.7% 89
Pete Buttigieg	12.3% 34	13.7% 31	12.9% 65
Someone else / undecided	17.3% 48	14.2% 32	16.0% 80
Total (N)	277	226	503

PARTY ID

RESPONSE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	11.1% 56	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	11.1% 56
Josh Shapiro	7.2% 36	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	7.1% 36
Kamala Harris	35.2% 177	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	35.3% 177
Newsom	17.7% 89	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	17.7% 89
Pete Buttigieg	12.9% 65	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	12.9% 65
Someone else / undecided	15.9% 80	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	16.0% 80
Total (N)	503	0	0	503

AREA (METRO TYPE)

RESPONSE	SUBURBAN	URBAN	RURAL	TOWN	TOTAL
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	11.3% 25	12.1% 22	8.1% 5	10.5% 4	11.1% 56
Josh Shapiro	7.7% 17	6.0% 11	4.8% 3	13.2% 5	7.1% 36
Kamala Harris	35.7% 79	37.9% 69	30.6% 19	26.3% 10	35.3% 177
Newsom	20.4% 45	15.4% 28	19.4% 12	10.5% 4	17.7% 89
Pete Buttigieg	11.3% 25	11.5% 21	19.4% 12	18.4% 7	12.9% 65
Someone else / undecided	13.6% 30	17.0% 31	17.7% 11	21.1% 8	16.0% 80
Total (N)	221	182	62	38	503

Q11

Which candidate would you most like to see lead the Republican Party as its presidential nominee in the 2028 election? (Asked of Republican voters only).

GENDER

RESPONSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
JD Vance	41.3% 107	43.0% 95	42.2% 202
Marco Rubio	29.0% 75	22.2% 49	25.9% 124
Nikki Haley	2.7% 7	2.3% 5	2.5% 12
Ron DeSantis	8.9% 23	8.6% 19	8.7% 42
Someone else / undecided	13.5% 35	21.3% 47	17.0% 82
Ted Cruz	4.6% 12	2.7% 6	3.7% 18
Total (N)	259	221	480

AGE

RESPONSE	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	TOTAL
JD Vance	40.0% 12	53.8% 43	38.8% 90	41.3% 57	42.2% 202
Marco Rubio	36.7% 11	20.0% 16	25.0% 58	28.3% 39	25.9% 124
Nikki Haley	3.3% 1	1.3% 1	3.0% 7	2.2% 3	2.5% 12
Ron DeSantis	6.7% 2	10.0% 8	9.1% 21	8.0% 11	8.7% 42
Someone else / undecided	10.0% 3	11.3% 9	20.3% 47	16.7% 23	17.0% 82
Ted Cruz	3.3% 1	3.8% 3	3.9% 9	3.6% 5	3.7% 18
Total (N)	30	80	232	138	480

RACE / ETHNICITY

RESPONSE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
JD Vance	44.3% 172	41.2% 7	22.4% 11	35.3% 6	66.7% 6	42.2% 202
Marco Rubio	25.5% 99	11.8% 2	38.8% 19	23.5% 4	0.0% 0	25.9% 124
Nikki Haley	2.1% 8	11.8% 2	4.1% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	2.5% 12
Ron DeSantis	8.2% 32	5.9% 1	10.2% 5	11.8% 2	22.2% 2	8.7% 42
Someone else / undecided	16.5% 64	29.4% 5	18.4% 9	23.5% 4	0.0% 0	17.0% 82
Ted Cruz	3.4% 13	0.0% 0	6.1% 3	5.9% 1	11.1% 1	3.7% 18
Total (N)	388	17	49	17	9	480

EDUCATION

RESPONSE	HS / SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE / GRADUATE	TOTAL
JD Vance	39.4% 113	46.1% 89	42.2% 202
Marco Rubio	28.9% 83	21.2% 41	25.9% 124
Nikki Haley	2.4% 7	2.6% 5	2.5% 12
Ron DeSantis	8.0% 23	9.8% 19	8.7% 42
Someone else / undecided	17.4% 50	16.6% 32	17.0% 82
Ted Cruz	3.8% 11	3.6% 7	3.7% 18
Total (N)	287	193	480

PARTY ID

RESPONSE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
JD Vance	0.0% 0	42.1% 202	0.0% 0	42.2% 202
Marco Rubio	0.0% 0	25.8% 124	0.0% 0	25.9% 124
Nikki Haley	0.0% 0	2.5% 12	0.0% 0	2.5% 12
Ron DeSantis	0.0% 0	8.8% 42	0.0% 0	8.7% 42
Someone else / undecided	0.0% 0	17.1% 82	0.0% 0	17.0% 82
Ted Cruz	0.0% 0	3.8% 18	0.0% 0	3.7% 18
Total (N)	0	480	0	480

AREA (METRO TYPE)

RESPONSE	SUBURBAN	URBAN	RURAL	TOWN	TOTAL
JD Vance	44.0% 91	34.8% 31	43.8% 60	42.6% 20	42.2% 202
Marco Rubio	24.2% 50	29.2% 26	24.8% 34	29.8% 14	25.9% 124
Nikki Haley	2.4% 5	3.4% 3	2.2% 3	2.1% 1	2.5% 12
Ron DeSantis	9.2% 19	9.0% 8	9.5% 13	4.3% 2	8.7% 42
Someone else / undecided	16.4% 34	20.2% 18	16.1% 22	17.0% 8	17.0% 82
Ted Cruz	3.9% 8	3.4% 3	3.6% 5	4.3% 2	3.7% 18
Total (N)	207	89	137	47	480

Methodology & Design

SURVEY DESIGN

Region	National (United States)
Field period	July 3, 6, and 7 2026
Population	National sample
Mode	SMS/text to mobile
Sampling	Stratified random sampling via targeted voter file matching
Sample size	1,140 (effective 1083, design effect 1.052)

WEIGHTING

Sample selection and field management were guided by voter-file benchmarks throughout collection, including turnout history, modeled turnout propensity, partisan-lean indicators, geography, and demographic composition. Likely-voter qualification was based on Quantus Insights’ internal turnout-propensity model. The model draws on voter-file history, prior election participation, demographic indicators, partisan-lean measures, and geographic composition to estimate the expected 2026 likely-voter electorate. Completed interviews were then reviewed and calibrated to that modeled electorate through post-field weighting procedures, including raking and related adjustments. Final reported results are based on the completed respondent file after weighting and calibration to the modeled likely-voter electorate.

MARGIN OF ERROR

The full-sample margin of error is ±2.9% at the 95% confidence level. Subgroup margins are larger in proportion to subgroup size. Some percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Subgroup results should be interpreted with caution where sample sizes are small.

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