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Reuters/Ipsos Poll: Big Government

Most Democrats say the government should do more while the majority of Republicans believe it is doing too much

Topline Findings

Washington, DC, July 8, 2021 – A Reuters/Ipsos poll from June 11-17, 2021 asked Americans how involved they wanted the government in a variety of different sectors and how to best fund them. In general, Republicans and Democrats are split on whether the government is doing too much or should be doing more. Seventy-one percent of Democrats say the government should do more while 77% of Republicans think it is doing too much. When it comes to the U.S. budget deficit, 35% say they would prefer a mix of spending cuts and tax increases, but with more spending cuts than tax increases. This is made up of 33% of Democrats, 40% of Republicans, and 32% of independents. Republicans however, are also okay with cutting existing programs (31%), as opposed to Democrats (6%). On healthcare reform, 31% of Americans believe the government should have a major role in providing health insurance, while 27% believe the government should only have a limited role. This split is along party lines, with 48% of Democrats wanting the government to have a major role while 41% of Republicans want them to have a limited role.

Respondents were also asked about their stance on undocumented immigrants. Fifty-three percent of Democrats think most undocumented immigrants should be allowed to stay, with some exceptions, while 42% of Republicans believe most should be deported. On blocking more undocumented immigrants from entering the country, Americans are split on what President Biden should do, with 50% saying he should do more, 27% who think he is doing the right amount, and 10% who think he should be doing less. Republicans (78%) were most likely to say Biden should do more, while Democrats (44%) were most likely to say he is doing the right amount. In contrast, on restricting gun purchases, Republicans (56%) were more likely to say that Biden should do less, while Democrats (63%) were most likely to say Biden should do more.

For full results, please refer to the following annotated questionnaire:



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Full Annotated Questionnaire

		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
1. With which political party do you most identify? Detailed	Strong Democrat	16%	40%	0%	0%
	Moderate Democrat	16%	40%	0%	0%
	Lean Democrat	8%	20%	0%	0%
	Lean Republican	8%	0%	23%	0%
	Moderate Republican	15%	0%	42%	0%
	Strong Republican	12%	0%	35%	0%
	Independent	16%	0%	0%	100%
	None of these	6%	0%	0%	0%
	DK	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
2. With which political party do you most identify? Summary	Democrat	41%	100%	0%	0%
	Republican	35%	0%	100%	0%
	Independent	16%	0%	0%	100%
	None/DK	8%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
3_1. [Donald Trump] How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?	Very familiar	69%	72%	75%	59%
	Somewhat familiar	22%	19%	20%	28%
	Not very familiar	4%	4%	2%	6%
	Have heard of them, but that's it	4%	3%	1%	6%
	Have not heard about them	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
3_4. [Joe Biden] How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?	Very familiar	64%	76%	61%	52%
	Somewhat familiar	25%	20%	27%	32%
	Not very familiar	6%	2%	7%	9%
	Have heard of them, but that's it	4%	1%	3%	6%
	Have not heard about them	1%	1%	1%	1%
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3_5. [Kamala Harris] How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?	Very familiar	48%	58%	46%	35%
	Somewhat familiar	31%	30%	33%	33%
	Not very familiar	12%	8%	14%	17%
	Have heard of them, but that's it	6%	3%	5%	10%
	Have not heard about them	3%	2%	2%	4%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
4_1. [Donald Trump] Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? <i>[If familiar]</i>	Very favorable	20%	3%	46%	11%
	Somewhat favorable	12%	4%	20%	14%
	Lean towards favorable	10%	5%	15%	13%
	Lean towards unfavorable	9%	7%	7%	14%
	Somewhat unfavorable	7%	8%	5%	9%
	Very unfavorable	41%	73%	6%	39%
	Total	4369	1990	1571	470
4_2. [Joe Biden] Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? <i>[If familiar]</i>	Very favorable	25%	50%	5%	14%
	Somewhat favorable	18%	28%	5%	22%
	Lean towards favorable	13%	14%	7%	19%
	Lean towards unfavorable	10%	5%	12%	16%
	Somewhat unfavorable	8%	2%	15%	9%
	Very unfavorable	26%	2%	57%	20%
	Total	4390	2006	1572	471
4_3. [Kamala Harris] Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures? <i>[If familiar]</i>	Very favorable	21%	42%	3%	10%
	Somewhat favorable	17%	28%	5%	16%
	Lean towards favorable	15%	17%	6%	26%
	Lean towards unfavorable	12%	7%	14%	16%
	Somewhat unfavorable	7%	3%	10%	9%
	Very unfavorable	28%	3%	62%	24%
	Total	4317	1987	1555	461



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5. In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the U.S. today?	Economy, unemployment, and jobs	23%	19%	29%	23%
	War and foreign conflicts	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Immigration	10%	3%	19%	10%
	Terrorism and extremism	4%	5%	4%	3%
	Health care system	10%	14%	7%	9%
	Public health, disease, and illness	8%	11%	5%	8%
	Energy issues	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Morality	6%	4%	8%	7%
	Education	3%	4%	3%	2%
	Crime or corruption	8%	6%	10%	7%
	Environment and climate	7%	10%	3%	6%
	Inequality and discrimination	8%	14%	3%	5%
	Other	7%	6%	7%	10%
	Don't know	4%	3%	2%	7%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
6. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?	Right direction	35%	60%	11%	34%
	Wrong track	49%	25%	81%	46%
	Don't know	15%	15%	7%	20%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
7_1. [The national economy] Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?	Right direction	35%	57%	15%	34%
	Wrong track	48%	27%	74%	45%
	Don't know	17%	17%	11%	21%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
7_2. [Immigration policy] Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?	Right direction	25%	42%	10%	19%
	Wrong track	50%	28%	79%	48%
	Don't know	25%	30%	11%	33%
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7_3. [Your cost of living] Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?	Right direction	24%	35%	14%	19%
	Wrong track	62%	49%	76%	66%
	Don't know	14%	15%	10%	15%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
7_4. [Pandemic/COVID-19] Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?	Right direction	66%	80%	57%	60%
	Wrong track	21%	13%	30%	20%
	Don't know	13%	7%	14%	20%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
8. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?	Strongly approve	24%	47%	5%	16%
	Somewhat approve	28%	40%	12%	32%
	Lean towards approve	2%	2%	1%	4%
	Lean towards disapprove	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Somewhat disapprove	13%	6%	19%	15%
	Strongly disapprove	27%	3%	59%	22%
	Not sure	5%	1%	3%	10%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
8_1. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President? - Summary	TOTAL APPROVE	55%	90%	18%	52%
	TOTAL DISAPPROVE	41%	9%	80%	38%
	Not sure	5%	1%	3%	10%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
9_1. What do you want President Joe Biden to prioritize? Choose the top 2 issues that are most important to you... The U.S. economy	No	58%	67%	48%	57%
	Yes	42%	33%	52%	43%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
9_2. What do you want President Joe Biden to prioritize? Choose the top 2 issues that are most important to you... Employment and jobs	No	73%	76%	71%	72%
	Yes	27%	24%	29%	28%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474



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9_3. What do you want President Joe Biden to prioritize? Choose the top 2 issues that are most important to you...International Trade	No	97%	97%	97%	97%
	Yes	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
9_4. What do you want President Joe Biden to prioritize? Choose the top 2 issues that are most important to you...Taxation	No	89%	90%	88%	90%
	Yes	11%	10%	12%	10%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
9_5. What do you want President Joe Biden to prioritize? Choose the top 2 issues that are most important to you...Corruption	No	87%	90%	85%	88%
	Yes	13%	10%	15%	12%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
9_6. What do you want President Joe Biden to prioritize? Choose the top 2 issues that are most important to you...The Environment	No	86%	80%	94%	85%
	Yes	14%	20%	6%	15%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
9_7. What do you want President Joe Biden to prioritize? Choose the top 2 issues that are most important to you...Immigration	No	77%	89%	59%	79%
	Yes	23%	11%	41%	21%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
9_8. What do you want President Joe Biden to prioritize? Choose the top 2 issues that are most important to you...Unifying the country	No	81%	77%	84%	81%
	Yes	19%	23%	16%	19%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
9_9. What do you want President Joe Biden to prioritize? Choose the top 2 issues that are most important to you...Coronavirus/COVID-19	No	73%	62%	86%	72%
	Yes	27%	38%	14%	28%
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9_10. What do you want President Joe Biden to prioritize? Choose the top 2 issues that are most important to you...Racial Inequality	No	84%	75%	95%	86%
	Yes	16%	25%	5%	14%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
9_11. What do you want President Joe Biden to prioritize? Choose the top 2 issues that are most important to you...Other [specify]	No	94%	96%	94%	92%
	Yes	6%	4%	6%	8%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
10_1. [The U.S. economy] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	14%	27%	3%	7%
	Somewhat approve	18%	30%	7%	15%
	Lean towards approve	16%	21%	9%	20%
	Lean towards disapprove	11%	8%	14%	15%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	4%	13%	8%
	Strongly disapprove	23%	3%	50%	19%
	Don't know	9%	7%	4%	16%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
10_2. [Employment and jobs] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	14%	28%	3%	7%
	Somewhat approve	19%	30%	7%	18%
	Lean towards approve	18%	22%	11%	21%
	Lean towards disapprove	10%	5%	14%	14%
	Somewhat disapprove	9%	4%	16%	7%
	Strongly disapprove	21%	3%	45%	18%
	Don't know	10%	7%	5%	16%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
10_3. [International trade] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	11%	22%	3%	5%
	Somewhat approve	15%	26%	6%	12%
	Lean towards approve	16%	21%	10%	19%
	Lean towards disapprove	10%	5%	13%	13%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	3%	13%	7%
	Strongly disapprove	19%	2%	43%	14%
	Don't know	22%	21%	13%	29%
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10_4. [Taxation] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	12%	22%	3%	6%
	Somewhat approve	14%	26%	4%	8%
	Lean towards approve	15%	21%	6%	18%
	Lean towards disapprove	12%	9%	14%	14%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	3%	14%	9%
	Strongly disapprove	25%	4%	51%	21%
	Don't know	15%	14%	7%	24%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
10_5. [Corruption] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	9%	19%	2%	4%
	Somewhat approve	13%	23%	5%	9%
	Lean towards approve	15%	21%	7%	16%
	Lean towards disapprove	11%	9%	13%	15%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	4%	12%	7%
	Strongly disapprove	24%	4%	50%	21%
	Don't know	20%	20%	12%	27%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
10_6. [The environment] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	15%	30%	4%	6%
	Somewhat approve	18%	29%	7%	19%
	Lean towards approve	19%	21%	16%	20%
	Lean towards disapprove	10%	6%	15%	13%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	3%	12%	5%
	Strongly disapprove	17%	2%	35%	15%
	Don't know	14%	8%	11%	22%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
10_7. [Immigration] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	9%	17%	2%	4%
	Somewhat approve	15%	27%	4%	11%
	Lean towards approve	17%	24%	7%	19%
	Lean towards disapprove	11%	11%	10%	15%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	4%	10%	7%
	Strongly disapprove	29%	5%	61%	25%
	Don't know	13%	11%	6%	19%
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10_8. [The effort he is making to unify the country] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	18%	36%	4%	9%
	Somewhat approve	17%	27%	6%	17%
	Lean towards approve	16%	20%	10%	20%
	Lean towards disapprove	9%	6%	11%	9%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	3%	12%	6%
	Strongly disapprove	23%	3%	49%	20%
	Don't know	10%	5%	7%	18%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
10_9. [Coronavirus/COVID-19] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	28%	53%	8%	20%
	Somewhat approve	18%	24%	12%	18%
	Lean towards approve	18%	14%	21%	22%
	Lean towards disapprove	8%	4%	13%	10%
	Somewhat disapprove	6%	3%	11%	4%
	Strongly disapprove	14%	1%	29%	12%
	Don't know	7%	2%	6%	14%
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10_10. [Racial inequality] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	14%	27%	4%	6%
	Somewhat approve	17%	28%	7%	15%
	Lean towards approve	19%	24%	10%	23%
	Lean towards disapprove	10%	6%	14%	11%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	3%	13%	7%
	Strongly disapprove	20%	4%	43%	17%
	Don't know	13%	8%	9%	21%
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10_11. [Gun violence] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	10%	19%	2%	5%
	Somewhat approve	13%	24%	4%	8%
	Lean towards approve	16%	23%	7%	19%
	Lean towards disapprove	12%	10%	14%	14%
	Somewhat disapprove	10%	6%	15%	12%
	Strongly disapprove	24%	5%	49%	18%
	Don't know	16%	13%	10%	24%
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11. Joe Biden has stated that the 1975 Public Affairs Act should be repealed. To what extent do you agree or disagree? <i>[Split sample between 11-14]</i>	Strongly agree	6%	11%	2%	5%
	Somewhat agree	13%	22%	6%	10%
	Somewhat disagree	12%	7%	17%	13%
	Strongly disagree	9%	2%	20%	4%
	Don't know	60%	58%	55%	68%
	Total	1105	483	404	129
12. President Trump has stated that the 1975 Public Affairs Act should be repealed. To what extent do you agree or disagree? <i>[Split sample between 11-14]</i>	Strongly agree	10%	6%	18%	8%
	Somewhat agree	13%	7%	22%	12%
	Somewhat disagree	8%	9%	6%	8%
	Strongly disagree	18%	31%	4%	10%
	Don't know	51%	47%	50%	61%
	Total	1106	537	386	102
13. Some Republicans have stated that the 1975 Public Affairs Act should be repealed. To what extent do you agree or disagree? <i>[Split sample between 11-14]</i>	Strongly agree	7%	7%	9%	5%
	Somewhat agree	13%	11%	19%	9%
	Somewhat disagree	9%	10%	7%	11%
	Strongly disagree	7%	12%	4%	4%
	Don't know	64%	59%	62%	72%
	Total	1104	489	396	127
14. Some Democrats have stated that the 1975 Public Affairs Act should be repealed. To what extent do you agree or disagree? <i>[Split sample between 11-14]</i>	Strongly agree	7%	10%	5%	4%
	Somewhat agree	12%	17%	8%	10%
	Somewhat disagree	9%	6%	13%	8%
	Strongly disagree	8%	3%	18%	1%
	Don't know	64%	64%	55%	77%
	Total	1105	506	397	116
15. Some people think the government is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and businesses. Others think that the government should do more to solve our country's problems. Which comes closer to your own view?	The government is trying to do too much	52%	29%	77%	58%
	The government should do more	48%	71%	23%	42%
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16. When you think about the US budget deficit, which of the following solutions comes closest to your opinion?	Cutting existing programs	17%	6%	31%	16%
	A mix of both, but with more spending cuts than tax increases	35%	33%	40%	32%
	A mix of both, but with more tax increases than spending cuts	18%	27%	9%	17%
	Raising taxes	9%	16%	5%	4%
	Unsure	22%	18%	15%	31%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
17. When you think about healthcare reform in the United States, which of the following solutions comes closest to your opinion?	The Government should be the sole provider of healthcare insurance	13%	19%	6%	12%
	The Government should have a major role in providing healthcare insurance	31%	48%	16%	25%
	The Government should have a limited role in providing healthcare insurance	27%	17%	41%	27%
	Only private companies should provide healthcare insurance	12%	3%	22%	12%
	Unsure	17%	13%	14%	24%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
18. When you think about immigration, which of the following solutions come closest to your opinion?	All illegal immigrants should be able to stay in the US legally	7%	10%	3%	6%
	Most illegal immigrants should be able to stay in the US, with some exceptions	33%	53%	14%	27%
	Most illegal immigrants should be deported, with some exceptions	27%	18%	42%	26%
	All illegal immigrants should be deported	19%	7%	34%	20%
	Unsure	13%	11%	7%	22%
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19. When you think about abortion, which of the following is closest to your personal opinion?	Abortion should be illegal in all cases	13%	9%	19%	12%
	Abortion should be illegal in most cases	23%	13%	38%	21%
	Abortion should be legal in most cases	26%	32%	23%	24%
	Abortion should be legal in all cases	26%	38%	12%	23%
	Unsure	12%	8%	9%	20%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
20. When thinking about gun ownership rights and gun laws, which of the following comes closest to your personal opinion?	Gun ownership should have strong regulations or restrictions	41%	62%	21%	34%
	Gun ownership should have moderate regulations or restrictions	19%	19%	21%	17%
	Gun ownership should have basic regulations or restrictions	22%	11%	35%	23%
	Gun ownership should have no or very few restrictions	11%	4%	18%	13%
	Unsure	7%	4%	4%	14%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
21_1. [I am willing to pay higher taxes to help invest in infrastructure in the U.S.] Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements	Strongly agree	10%	17%	5%	7%
	Somewhat agree	27%	37%	18%	25%
	Somewhat disagree	26%	23%	29%	27%
	Strongly disagree	28%	14%	42%	28%
	Don't know	10%	9%	6%	13%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
21_2. [It is ok for the federal government to take on more debt to pay for infrastructure improvements] Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements	Strongly agree	13%	21%	6%	9%
	Somewhat agree	26%	39%	16%	21%
	Somewhat disagree	24%	19%	29%	26%
	Strongly disagree	23%	9%	40%	24%
	Don't know	14%	12%	9%	20%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474



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21_3. [I am willing to pay tolls and user-fees to fund infrastructure improvements] Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements	Strongly agree	12%	19%	8%	9%
	Somewhat agree	36%	42%	36%	32%
	Somewhat disagree	21%	20%	23%	23%
	Strongly disagree	21%	12%	29%	21%
	Don't know	10%	8%	5%	14%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
21_4. [I am willing to pay more for consumer goods if it promotes manufacturing jobs] Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements	Strongly agree	13%	17%	11%	10%
	Somewhat agree	40%	46%	38%	38%
	Somewhat disagree	23%	22%	26%	22%
	Strongly disagree	14%	9%	19%	17%
	Don't know	10%	8%	7%	13%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
21_5. [Government and environmental regulations have harmed U.S. energy production] Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements	Strongly agree	23%	13%	37%	20%
	Somewhat agree	25%	21%	31%	26%
	Somewhat disagree	19%	26%	12%	19%
	Strongly disagree	14%	22%	7%	11%
	Don't know	19%	18%	13%	24%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
21_6. [It is worth reducing wildlife protections if that helps some businesses create jobs in the U.S.] Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements	Strongly agree	8%	8%	9%	6%
	Somewhat agree	16%	12%	21%	17%
	Somewhat disagree	27%	24%	32%	27%
	Strongly disagree	38%	48%	29%	35%
	Don't know	10%	8%	8%	14%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
21_7. [It is worth reducing air and water protections if that helps some businesses create jobs in the U.S.] Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements	Strongly agree	9%	10%	8%	9%
	Somewhat agree	20%	16%	27%	18%
	Somewhat disagree	24%	21%	28%	25%
	Strongly disagree	35%	44%	26%	31%
	Don't know	12%	8%	10%	18%
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21_8. [It is worth reducing limits on carbon emissions if that helps some businesses create jobs in the U.S.] Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements	Strongly agree	16%	18%	15%	13%
	Somewhat agree	27%	24%	33%	25%
	Somewhat disagree	22%	20%	24%	22%
	Strongly disagree	21%	28%	17%	19%
	Don't know	14%	10%	12%	21%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
22. When you think about marijuana laws, which of the following comes closest to your personal opinion?	Possession of small amounts of marijuana should be illegal and subject to jail time	11%	8%	16%	10%
	Possession of small amounts of marijuana should be decriminalized; it should be illegal, but only punishable by a fine	21%	19%	26%	21%
	Possession of small amounts of marijuana should be legal	56%	65%	49%	51%
	Unsure	12%	8%	10%	18%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
23. When you think about education in the US, which of the following comes closest to your opinion?	School curriculums should be set entirely at a local school board level	15%	9%	23%	15%
	School curriculums should be set more by local school boards than at a national level	26%	23%	30%	26%
	School curriculums should be set more by national standards than at a local level	23%	30%	19%	18%
	School curriculums should be set entirely at a national standardized level	17%	21%	16%	12%
	Unsure	19%	16%	12%	28%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474

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24_1. [The US government is not doing enough to help the poor] Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements	Strongly agree	24%	31%	16%	22%
	Somewhat agree	34%	41%	25%	34%
	Somewhat disagree	29%	23%	35%	31%
	Strongly disagree	13%	5%	24%	13%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
24_2. [Government anti-poverty programs such as welfare work] Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements	Strongly agree	12%	19%	7%	9%
	Somewhat agree	43%	54%	30%	44%
	Somewhat disagree	31%	23%	38%	34%
	Strongly disagree	14%	5%	25%	13%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
24_3. [Most poor people who receive aid from the government deserve the assistance they receive] Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements	Strongly agree	21%	33%	10%	18%
	Somewhat agree	47%	50%	40%	52%
	Somewhat disagree	25%	14%	38%	21%
	Strongly disagree	7%	3%	12%	8%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
24_4. [Many poor people receiving aid from the government are just looking for a free handout] Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements	Strongly agree	18%	10%	28%	17%
	Somewhat agree	33%	25%	43%	32%
	Somewhat disagree	29%	33%	21%	36%
	Strongly disagree	20%	32%	7%	15%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
24_5. [The government doesn't do enough to weed out fraud in government anti-poverty programs like welfare] Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements	Strongly agree	39%	25%	56%	38%
	Somewhat agree	38%	42%	31%	39%
	Somewhat disagree	17%	23%	9%	18%
	Strongly disagree	7%	9%	4%	6%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
24_6. [Too many Americans are dependent on government anti-poverty programs] Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements	Strongly agree	29%	15%	47%	27%
	Somewhat agree	38%	38%	37%	38%
	Somewhat disagree	23%	32%	12%	26%
	Strongly disagree	10%	15%	4%	9%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474

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25_1. [On blocking illegal immigrants from entering the United States] Should President Biden do ... about the following issues?	He should do more	50%	28%	78%	50%
	He's doing the right amount	27%	44%	10%	25%
	He should do less	10%	14%	4%	9%
	Don't know	14%	14%	8%	17%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
25_2. [On treating migrants and asylum seekers in a more humane way along the U.S.-Mexico border] Should President Biden do ... about the following issues?	He should do more	36%	45%	28%	34%
	He's doing the right amount	27%	37%	19%	27%
	He should do less	19%	6%	36%	17%
	Don't know	18%	11%	17%	22%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
25_3. [On restricting gun purchases in the U.S.] Should President Biden do ... about the following issues?	He should do more	40%	63%	19%	34%
	He's doing the right amount	18%	21%	14%	20%
	He should do less	29%	8%	56%	27%
	Don't know	13%	8%	11%	19%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
25_4. [On reforming police departments] Should President Biden do ... about the following issues?	He should do more	38%	53%	23%	32%
	He's doing the right amount	22%	29%	15%	22%
	He should do less	24%	6%	49%	20%
	Don't know	16%	11%	14%	25%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
26_1. [The increase in income inequality] How concerned are you about the following?	Very concerned	33%	51%	17%	25%
	Somewhat concerned	38%	37%	37%	41%
	Not very concerned	19%	9%	30%	22%
	Not at all concerned	10%	3%	17%	12%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474

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26_2. [Rising global temperatures] How concerned are you about the following?	Very concerned	38%	56%	18%	31%
	Somewhat concerned	32%	31%	31%	36%
	Not very concerned	19%	9%	28%	21%
	Not at all concerned	12%	3%	22%	12%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
26_3. [Rising inflation] How concerned are you about the following?	Very concerned	44%	38%	54%	43%
	Somewhat concerned	40%	45%	35%	40%
	Not very concerned	12%	14%	8%	11%
	Not at all concerned	4%	3%	3%	6%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
26_4. [The need to repair America's roads, bridges, airports, and other infrastructure] How concerned are you about the following?	Very concerned	33%	42%	26%	31%
	Somewhat concerned	45%	41%	48%	45%
	Not very concerned	17%	14%	22%	17%
	Not at all concerned	4%	3%	4%	7%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
26_5. [The rise in the number of people being apprehended at the U.S.-Mexico border] How concerned are you about the following?	Very concerned	31%	25%	42%	26%
	Somewhat concerned	38%	46%	29%	40%
	Not very concerned	21%	23%	17%	22%
	Not at all concerned	10%	6%	12%	12%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
26_6. [The possibility that the Supreme Court will outlaw abortion] How concerned are you about the following?	Very concerned	31%	48%	15%	23%
	Somewhat concerned	27%	30%	21%	26%
	Not very concerned	23%	15%	31%	30%
	Not at all concerned	20%	7%	32%	21%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474



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26_7. [The death of people while in police custody] How concerned are you about the following?	Very concerned	38%	57%	18%	33%
	Somewhat concerned	33%	30%	35%	36%
	Not very concerned	19%	10%	31%	18%
	Not at all concerned	10%	3%	15%	13%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
26_8. [Cancel culture] How concerned are you about the following?	Very concerned	33%	23%	47%	33%
	Somewhat concerned	30%	34%	25%	29%
	Not very concerned	23%	26%	18%	23%
	Not at all concerned	14%	17%	10%	15%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
26_9. [Growing U.S. debt] How concerned are you about the following?	Very concerned	43%	30%	58%	45%
	Somewhat concerned	37%	44%	31%	38%
	Not very concerned	15%	21%	9%	11%
	Not at all concerned	5%	5%	3%	6%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
26_10. [Teaching critical race theory] How concerned are you about the following?	Very concerned	32%	29%	39%	28%
	Somewhat concerned	31%	36%	24%	31%
	Not very concerned	22%	21%	20%	26%
	Not at all concerned	15%	14%	16%	15%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474

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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
27_1. [Doctors should be banned from providing transgender minors with treatments that help change their physical characteristics to better resemble their gender identity.] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly agree	30%	16%	51%	26%
	Somewhat agree	16%	15%	17%	17%
	Somewhat disagree	16%	20%	12%	13%
	Strongly disagree	22%	34%	9%	17%
	Not sure	16%	14%	11%	27%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
27_2. [Transgender girls should be allowed to participate in women's sports.] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly agree	19%	30%	7%	15%
	Somewhat agree	19%	27%	10%	17%
	Somewhat disagree	12%	12%	13%	13%
	Strongly disagree	34%	15%	60%	33%
	Not sure	16%	16%	10%	23%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
27_3. [Transgender boys should be allowed to participate in men's sports.] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly agree	22%	32%	11%	18%
	Somewhat agree	20%	27%	14%	18%
	Somewhat disagree	12%	11%	13%	12%
	Strongly disagree	28%	12%	50%	26%
	Not sure	18%	17%	12%	26%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
27_4. [Abortion should be legal in the United States up until the fetus is capable of living on its own (24-28 weeks).] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly agree	26%	38%	14%	20%
	Somewhat agree	21%	26%	17%	22%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	12%	16%	13%
	Strongly disagree	26%	12%	44%	24%
	Not sure	14%	12%	9%	20%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474



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27_5. [Federal funds should not be used to pay for abortion services for low-income Americans.] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly agree	30%	16%	48%	32%
	Somewhat agree	18%	19%	19%	17%
	Somewhat disagree	18%	22%	14%	18%
	Strongly disagree	20%	30%	11%	14%
	Not sure	13%	12%	8%	18%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
28_1. [Election laws that cut back on early voting hours, which would reduce the amount of time in the day that voters have to cast their ballots.] Please indicate whether you would support or oppose each of the following	Strongly support	11%	9%	16%	7%
	Somewhat support	14%	12%	18%	14%
	Somewhat oppose	21%	16%	27%	23%
	Strongly oppose	38%	54%	25%	32%
	Don't know	16%	8%	14%	24%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
28_2. [Laws that allow election officials to automatically send voters absentee/mail-in ballots.] Please indicate whether you would support or oppose each of the following	Strongly support	26%	43%	10%	21%
	Somewhat support	21%	27%	15%	22%
	Somewhat oppose	13%	10%	16%	12%
	Strongly oppose	24%	6%	47%	22%
	Don't know	17%	13%	11%	22%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
28_3. [Laws that require local election officials to get approval from the state legislature before they could set their own voting plans.] Please indicate whether you would support or oppose each of the following	Strongly support	26%	24%	34%	20%
	Somewhat support	29%	30%	30%	32%
	Somewhat oppose	12%	12%	10%	12%
	Strongly oppose	9%	13%	7%	5%
	Don't know	24%	21%	18%	31%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474



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28_4. [Laws that require people to show a government ID before they're allowed to vote.] Please indicate whether you would support or oppose each of the following	Strongly support	49%	31%	73%	48%
	Somewhat support	23%	31%	15%	24%
	Somewhat oppose	10%	15%	5%	8%
	Strongly oppose	8%	15%	3%	5%
	Don't know	10%	8%	4%	15%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
29. Using a 1-to-10 scale, where 10 means you are completely certain you will vote and 1 means you are comple	1 – Completely certain you will NOT vote	7%	4%	4%	11%
	2	1%	0%	1%	1%
	3	2%	2%	2%	3%
	4	2%	2%	2%	2%
	5	5%	4%	4%	8%
	6	4%	4%	4%	4%
	7	4%	4%	4%	3%
	8	6%	7%	5%	5%
	9	6%	7%	7%	5%
	10 – Completely certain you will vote	57%	63%	64%	45%
	Not sure	6%	3%	5%	12%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474
30. Thinking about the elections in 2022, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote f	Democratic candidate	37%	82%	3%	14%
	Republican candidate	30%	2%	77%	13%
	Candidate from another political party	4%	3%	4%	9%
	Will not/do not plan to vote	8%	3%	3%	17%
	Don't know	20%	10%	13%	47%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474





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31. Thinking about the past few elections, how did you typically vote?	Always for Republicans	13%	1%	34%	2%
	Usually Republicans	16%	2%	39%	9%
	About an even split between Republicans and Democrats	13%	9%	11%	34%
	Usually for Democrats	17%	34%	2%	9%
	Always for Democrats	18%	43%	1%	2%
	Other	3%	1%	2%	7%
	I don't regularly vote	13%	7%	7%	25%
	Don't Know	6%	2%	3%	11%
	Total	4420	2015	1583	474



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About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between June 11-17, 2021. For this survey, a sample of 4,420 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The sample includes 2,015 Democrats, 1,583 Republicans, and 474 Independents.

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The poll also has a credibility interval of plus or minus 2.5 percentage points for Democrats, plus or minus 2.8 percentage points for Republicans, and plus or minus 5.1 percentage points for Independents.

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