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Reuters/Ipsos Poll: Issues Survey March 2023

Topline Findings

These are the results of a Reuters/Ipsos poll conducted between March 14-20, 2023. For this survey, a sample of 4,410 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 1.8 percentage points for all respondents.

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

Full Annotated Questionnaire

2024 Primary Section					
		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
With which political party do you most identify? Summary	Strong Democrat	15%	42%	0%	0%
	Moderate Democrat	13%	37%	0%	0%
	Lean Democrat	7%	20%	0%	0%
	Lean Republican	8%	0%	22%	0%
	Moderate Republican	15%	0%	42%	0%
	Strong Republican	13%	0%	36%	0%
	Independent	21%	0%	0%	100%
	None of these	6%	0%	0%	0%
	DK	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
With which political party do you most identify? Detailed	Democrat	36%	100%	0%	0%
	Republican	35%	0%	100%	0%
	Independent	21%	0%	0%	100%
	None/DK	8%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448





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TM1890Y20. Are you currently registered to vote at your current address, or not?	No, not registered to vote at my current address	16%	11%	12%	19%
	Yes, registered to vote at my current address	80%	88%	86%	73%
	Not sure	4%	1%	2%	8%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM3089Y23. In November 2024, the next presidential election will be held. How certain are you to vote in the 2024 presidential election?	Completely certain I will NOT vote	8%	4%	4%	13%
	Not certain I will vote	7%	5%	5%	10%
	Mostly certain I will vote	17%	15%	17%	23%
	Completely certain I will vote	63%	75%	71%	46%
	Don't know	5%	2%	3%	8%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM3092Y23. Looking ahead to the 2024 presidential election, who would you support as the 2024 Republican presidential nominee? (asked of independents and Republicans)	Donald Trump	28%	7%	44%	16%
	Ron DeSantis	18%	2%	30%	10%
	Mike Pence	5%	4%	5%	7%
	Nikki Haley	4%	5%	3%	7%
	Mike Pompeo	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Liz Cheney	6%	17%	4%	8%
	Chris Sununu	1%	3%	0%	1%
	Glenn Youngkin	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Chris Christie	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Other	2%	4%	1%	2%
	None	7%	32%	0%	13%
	Don't know	27%	23%	11%	34%
	Total	2713	414	1627	448

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TM3102Y23. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were [ROTATE] Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Ron DeSantis [END ROTATE], for whom would you vote?	Joe Biden (Democrat)	36%	82%	6%	18%
	Ron DeSantis (Republican)	35%	5%	77%	27%
	Some other candidate	9%	5%	7%	18%
	I wouldn't vote	10%	3%	5%	17%
	Don't know / Refused	10%	4%	5%	21%
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TM3103Y23. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were [ROTATE] Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Nikki Haley [END ROTATE], for whom would you vote?	Joe Biden (Democrat)	36%	82%	6%	16%
	Nikki Haley (Republican)	30%	5%	66%	22%
	Some other candidate	12%	6%	14%	19%
	I wouldn't vote	12%	3%	7%	19%
	Don't know / Refused	11%	5%	7%	23%
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TM3104Y23. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were [ROTATE] Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Donald Trump [END ROTATE], for whom would you vote?	Joe Biden (Democrat)	38%	84%	7%	21%
	Donald Trump (Republican)	35%	5%	75%	29%
	Some other candidate	10%	6%	11%	17%
	I wouldn't vote	9%	2%	3%	16%
	Don't know / Refused	8%	3%	4%	17%
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TM3105Y23. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were [ROTATE] Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Ron DeSantis [END ROTATE] and independent Donald Trump, for whom would you vote?	Joe Biden (Democrat)	36%	83%	6%	18%
	Ron DeSantis (Republican)	24%	4%	51%	21%
	Donald Trump (independent)	19%	5%	35%	21%
	I wouldn't vote	9%	3%	3%	17%
	Don't know / Refused	11%	5%	6%	24%
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TM2037Y21_1. [The 2020 election was stolen from Donald Trump] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly agree	15%	4%	29%	11%
	Somewhat agree	16%	7%	29%	11%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	7%	13%	11%
	Strongly disagree	46%	78%	20%	43%
	Don't know	13%	3%	9%	24%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM2037Y21_1. [The 2020 election was stolen from Donald Trump] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total agree	31%	12%	58%	22%
	Total disagree	57%	85%	33%	54%
	Don't know	13%	3%	9%	24%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM2037Y21_2. [Former President Donald Trump should NOT run for president again in 2024] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly agree	47%	77%	23%	42%
	Somewhat agree	15%	9%	19%	16%
	Somewhat disagree	12%	6%	18%	14%
	Strongly disagree	19%	6%	37%	14%
	Don't know	7%	3%	3%	14%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM2037Y21_2. [Former President Donald Trump should NOT run for president again in 2024] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total agree	62%	86%	43%	58%
	Total disagree	31%	11%	55%	28%
	Don't know	7%	3%	3%	14%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM2037Y21_3. [President Joe Biden should NOT run for president again in 2024] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly agree	45%	15%	74%	49%
	Somewhat agree	21%	30%	14%	22%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	24%	6%	12%
	Strongly disagree	12%	25%	4%	6%
	Don't know	8%	7%	2%	11%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM2037Y21_3. [President Joe Biden should NOT run for president again in 2024] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total agree	66%	45%	88%	71%
	Total disagree	26%	48%	10%	18%
	Don't know	8%	7%	2%	11%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM2037Y21_4. [Former President Donald Trump should NOT run for president again if he is indicted in one of the ongoing investigations about him] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly agree	50%	78%	27%	45%
	Somewhat agree	13%	9%	17%	14%
	Somewhat disagree	11%	6%	16%	13%
	Strongly disagree	17%	4%	34%	13%
	Don't know	9%	3%	6%	15%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM2037Y21_4. [Former President Donald Trump should NOT run for president again if he is indicted in one of the ongoing investigations about him] ?	Total agree	63%	87%	44%	59%
	Total disagree	28%	10%	50%	26%
	Don` t know	9%	3%	6%	15%
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TM3111Y23_1. [Supports laws that ban or severely restrict abortion access] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Much more likely	15%	7%	26%	11%
	Somewhat more likely	20%	14%	28%	20%
	Somewhat less likely	24%	16%	27%	28%
	Much less likely	42%	62%	19%	41%
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TM3111Y23_2. [Supports allowing transgender children under the age of 18 to get medical treatment related to gender identity and gender transitioning] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Much more likely	16%	29%	6%	10%
	Somewhat more likely	23%	34%	12%	24%
	Somewhat less likely	24%	21%	23%	29%
	Much less likely	37%	16%	59%	38%
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TM3111Y23_3. [Supports allowing teachers to discuss sexual orientation or gender identity at school] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Much more likely	19%	33%	8%	15%
	Somewhat more likely	28%	40%	16%	29%
	Somewhat less likely	22%	17%	23%	28%
	Much less likely	31%	10%	53%	27%
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TM3111Y23_4. [Supports allowing teachers to discuss systemic racism at school] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Much more likely	25%	45%	9%	21%
	Somewhat more likely	32%	38%	21%	36%
	Somewhat less likely	22%	12%	31%	22%
	Much less likely	22%	6%	38%	21%
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TM3111Y23_5. [Supports policies that ban books in schools and school libraries on subject matter like the Holocaust in Europe, and slavery, Jim Crow laws, and white supremacy in the United States] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Much more likely	7%	7%	8%	6%
	Somewhat more likely	13%	12%	13%	13%
	Somewhat less likely	26%	16%	33%	30%
	Much less likely	55%	65%	46%	51%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM3111Y23_6. [Supports policies that ban books in schools and school libraries on subject matter that deals with sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Much more likely	16%	6%	29%	14%
	Somewhat more likely	19%	14%	22%	20%
	Somewhat less likely	26%	22%	23%	33%
	Much less likely	40%	57%	26%	34%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM3111Y23_7. [Supports increasing police funding to fight crime] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Much more likely	37%	24%	54%	37%
	Somewhat more likely	40%	43%	35%	41%
	Somewhat less likely	14%	21%	7%	15%
	Much less likely	9%	13%	3%	7%
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TM3111Y23_8. [Supports building a border wall between the U.S. and Mexico] In the election for president in 2024, are you more or less likely to support a candidate who does the following?	Much more likely	28%	9%	53%	23%
	Somewhat more likely	25%	19%	29%	31%
	Somewhat less likely	22%	29%	12%	28%
	Much less likely	24%	43%	7%	19%
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Electric Vehicle Section					
TM3117Y23. What type of vehicle do you use as your primary mode of transportation, that you use for more than half of your trips in a given week?	Car	44%	52%	40%	42%
	Sport utility vehicle (SUV)	32%	32%	37%	30%
	Pickup truck	9%	5%	14%	10%
	Van or minivan	4%	3%	5%	3%
	Motorcycle	1%	1%	2%	0%
	None of these / Not applicable	9%	8%	4%	15%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM543Y15. What type of powertrain does your primary vehicle use from the list below?	Gasoline	89%	85%	91%	93%
	Diesel	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Hybrid (gas and electric)	7%	10%	5%	4%
	Electric	2%	3%	2%	1%
	Other	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	4028	1917	1561	385
TM3113Y23. Would you consider purchasing an all-electric vehicle for your next vehicle?	Yes	34%	50%	26%	27%
	No	31%	19%	44%	32%
	Not sure	30%	29%	28%	34%
	Not applicable	4%	2%	2%	7%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448



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TM3114Y23. What type of all-electric vehicle would you consider?	Car	48%	54%	43%	39%
	Sport utility vehicle (SUV)	36%	34%	36%	44%
	Pickup truck	6%	4%	12%	7%
	Van or minivan	4%	3%	3%	5%
	Motorcycle	3%	3%	4%	1%
	Not sure	3%	2%	2%	4%
	Total	1595	1012	410	128
TM3115Y23. In order to meet your typical needs, how far of a driving range would your electric vehicle need?	A minimum of 100 miles per full-charge	7%	5%	11%	8%
	A minimum of 200 miles per full-charge	15%	18%	12%	13%
	A minimum of 300 miles per full-charge	37%	40%	35%	36%
	A minimum of 500 miles per full-charge	23%	20%	29%	24%
	More than 500 miles per full-charge	12%	11%	11%	15%
	Not sure	5%	7%	2%	4%
	Total	1595	1012	410	128
TM3116Y23. How much would you be willing to pay for an all-electric vehicle that meets your needs?	Under \$30,000	17%	17%	14%	19%
	\$30,001-\$49,999	39%	38%	41%	38%
	\$50,000-\$80,000	33%	34%	30%	36%
	Above \$80,000	7%	7%	12%	2%
	Not sure	4%	4%	3%	5%
	Total	1595	1012	410	128





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Societal Issues/Culture Wars Section					
		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM3110Y23_1. [Parents should have oversight on the books that are taught in school] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly agree	28%	17%	42%	25%
	Somewhat agree	37%	35%	38%	39%
	Somewhat disagree	18%	25%	10%	17%
	Strongly disagree	11%	18%	6%	9%
	Not sure	7%	5%	2%	10%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM3110Y23_2. [I support banning controversial books from public school libraries] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly agree	12%	8%	18%	10%
	Somewhat agree	18%	15%	23%	15%
	Somewhat disagree	23%	17%	25%	27%
	Strongly disagree	38%	55%	25%	34%
	Not sure	9%	4%	9%	14%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM3110Y23_3. [Parents should have a say in what children are taught, even if it is not factually true] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly agree	21%	14%	31%	20%
	Somewhat agree	28%	26%	28%	30%
	Somewhat disagree	23%	24%	23%	23%
	Strongly disagree	21%	33%	12%	17%
	Not sure	8%	4%	6%	11%
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TM3109Y23_1. [Laws requiring faculty and staff at K-12 schools only use the pronouns of a student's biological sex at birth, not their gender identity] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly support	25%	13%	42%	23%
	Somewhat support	18%	20%	18%	15%
	Somewhat oppose	18%	21%	13%	22%
	Strongly oppose	24%	33%	18%	18%
	Not sure	15%	13%	10%	23%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM3109Y23_2. [Laws allowing parents to object to any teaching of sexuality and gender in K-12 schools] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly support	26%	13%	43%	22%
	Somewhat support	24%	23%	25%	27%
	Somewhat oppose	21%	26%	15%	21%
	Strongly oppose	18%	29%	11%	13%
	Not sure	11%	10%	6%	17%
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TM3109Y23_3. [Laws banning university-level affirmative action programs] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly support	13%	8%	22%	10%
	Somewhat support	21%	19%	25%	21%
	Somewhat oppose	23%	26%	20%	24%
	Strongly oppose	18%	30%	9%	12%
	Not sure	25%	17%	24%	32%
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TM3109Y23_4. [Laws allowing government money to send students to private and religious schools, even if it reduces money for public schools] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly support	15%	9%	25%	12%
	Somewhat support	21%	18%	26%	17%
	Somewhat oppose	25%	26%	22%	29%
	Strongly oppose	26%	40%	18%	20%
	Not sure	12%	7%	10%	21%
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TM3109Y23_5. [Laws allowing K-12 schools to teach about the history of slavery, discrimination, and its impact on society today] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly support	47%	65%	36%	37%
	Somewhat support	32%	24%	41%	35%
	Somewhat oppose	8%	5%	11%	10%
	Strongly oppose	5%	4%	7%	5%
	Not sure	7%	3%	6%	12%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM3109Y23_6. [Laws allowing K-12 schools to teach sexual health education--including consent, anatomy, reproduction, and decision making] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly support	37%	55%	27%	27%
	Somewhat support	34%	31%	36%	38%
	Somewhat oppose	11%	7%	15%	11%
	Strongly oppose	9%	3%	16%	11%
	Not sure	8%	4%	6%	13%
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TM2062Y21_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	36%	18%	60%	35%
	Somewhat agree	19%	20%	17%	21%
	Somewhat disagree	15%	20%	10%	16%
	Strongly disagree	18%	33%	6%	11%
	Not sure	12%	10%	7%	17%
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TM2062Y21_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	14%	22%	7%	10%
	Somewhat agree	18%	27%	11%	15%
	Somewhat disagree	16%	17%	14%	18%
	Strongly disagree	36%	18%	60%	35%
	Not sure	16%	16%	8%	23%
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TM2062Y21_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	16%	25%	9%	14%
	Somewhat agree	21%	30%	13%	17%
	Somewhat disagree	17%	16%	17%	20%
	Strongly disagree	30%	15%	51%	27%
	Not sure	16%	15%	11%	21%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM2062Y21_4. [I support efforts to ban children under 18 from attending events featuring drag performers] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly agree	30%	16%	48%	28%
	Somewhat agree	20%	19%	21%	23%
	Somewhat disagree	17%	19%	13%	20%
	Strongly disagree	23%	38%	11%	15%
	Not sure	11%	8%	7%	14%
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HFBPV9. 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	48%	71%	30%	45%
	Gun ownership should have moderate regulations or restrictions	19%	14%	24%	19%
	Gun ownership should have basic regulations or restrictions	21%	9%	34%	20%
	Gun ownership should have no or very few restrictions	6%	3%	9%	6%
	Unsure	6%	3%	3%	10%
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PV10_1. [Laws requiring background checks before allowing the sale of a firearm] Do you support or oppose the following laws or regulations?	Strongly support	71%	80%	67%	69%
	Somewhat support	18%	12%	23%	18%
	Somewhat oppose	4%	4%	5%	4%
	Strongly oppose	2%	1%	3%	3%
	Unsure	5%	3%	3%	6%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
PV10_2. [Laws limiting the sale of semi-automatic weapons] Do you support or oppose the following laws or regulations?	Strongly support	47%	68%	32%	44%
	Somewhat support	19%	16%	22%	19%
	Somewhat oppose	13%	8%	17%	11%
	Strongly oppose	14%	5%	22%	16%
	Unsure	7%	3%	7%	10%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
PV10_3. [Laws allowing people to carry a concealed gun/firearm without a licensing/permitting requirement] Do you support or oppose the following laws or regulations?	Strongly support	14%	9%	22%	14%
	Somewhat support	15%	12%	20%	13%
	Somewhat oppose	18%	12%	23%	18%
	Strongly oppose	47%	64%	32%	46%
	Unsure	6%	4%	4%	9%
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PV10_4. [Laws allowing people to openly carry guns/firearms in public without a licensing/permitting requirement] Do you support or oppose the following laws or regulations?	Strongly support	14%	9%	21%	13%
	Somewhat support	16%	10%	22%	16%
	Somewhat oppose	17%	12%	21%	18%
	Strongly oppose	46%	64%	32%	42%
	Unsure	7%	4%	4%	10%
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TM3106Y23_1. [State-level efforts to restrict access to the pills needed for a medication abortion] Please indicate how much you support or oppose the following	Strongly support	14%	8%	23%	13%
	Somewhat support	15%	12%	20%	13%
	Somewhat oppose	20%	16%	24%	21%
	Strongly oppose	39%	58%	22%	35%
	Not sure	12%	6%	11%	18%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM3106Y23_2. [National abortion ban after 15 weeks of gestation] Please indicate how much you support or oppose the following	Strongly support	24%	11%	40%	21%
	Somewhat support	20%	21%	21%	18%
	Somewhat oppose	15%	17%	13%	16%
	Strongly oppose	26%	40%	15%	22%
	Not sure	15%	12%	10%	24%
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TM3106Y23_3. [Women obtaining abortion pills through the mail] Please indicate how much you support or oppose the following	Strongly support	29%	48%	16%	24%
	Somewhat support	21%	23%	18%	20%
	Somewhat oppose	15%	10%	20%	17%
	Strongly oppose	23%	11%	37%	22%
	Not sure	12%	8%	9%	16%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM3106Y23_4. [Women obtaining abortion pills at their doctor's office/clinic] Please indicate how much you support or oppose the following	Strongly support	42%	64%	25%	39%
	Somewhat support	24%	19%	29%	25%
	Somewhat oppose	11%	7%	15%	10%
	Strongly oppose	13%	5%	22%	12%
	Not sure	9%	5%	8%	14%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448

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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM3106Y23_5. [Women obtaining abortion pills at a pharmacy] Please indicate how much you support or oppose the following	Strongly support	38%	58%	21%	33%
	Somewhat support	23%	21%	24%	26%
	Somewhat oppose	13%	9%	18%	11%
	Strongly oppose	16%	6%	27%	15%
	Not sure	10%	5%	9%	15%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM3106Y23_6. [National abortion ban after 6 weeks of gestation] Please indicate how much you support or oppose the following	Strongly support	19%	10%	33%	16%
	Somewhat support	14%	11%	18%	13%
	Somewhat oppose	17%	15%	19%	20%
	Strongly oppose	35%	53%	20%	29%
	Not sure	15%	10%	10%	22%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM3118Y23_1. [Wall Street did not build the United States, the middle class and unions built the United States] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.	Strongly agree	40%	49%	39%	34%
	Somewhat agree	32%	32%	36%	30%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	8%	11%	11%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	4%	4%
	Not sure	14%	9%	10%	22%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448



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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM3118Y23_2. [Trickle-down economics have never worked in America] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.	Strongly agree	24%	37%	16%	19%
	Somewhat agree	26%	28%	26%	26%
	Somewhat disagree	15%	12%	21%	13%
	Strongly disagree	7%	3%	13%	5%
	Not sure	28%	20%	24%	36%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM3118Y23_3. [Republican concern about the national debt are not genuine] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.	Strongly agree	21%	38%	10%	13%
	Somewhat agree	23%	30%	15%	28%
	Somewhat disagree	19%	15%	25%	18%
	Strongly disagree	22%	7%	44%	17%
	Not sure	15%	10%	7%	25%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM3118Y23_4. [Spending proposed by Democrats is reckless and unnecessary] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.	Strongly agree	30%	8%	60%	25%
	Somewhat agree	22%	17%	25%	29%
	Somewhat disagree	17%	31%	7%	15%
	Strongly disagree	15%	33%	3%	6%
	Not sure	16%	11%	6%	26%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM3096Y23. How much have you heard, read or seen about the U.S. federal government not being able to make payments later this year unless Congress acts to raise the nation's borrowing limit, also known as "raising the debt ceiling"?	A great deal	16%	21%	16%	14%
	A fair amount	30%	30%	36%	26%
	A little bit	32%	32%	33%	33%
	Not heard anything at all	22%	17%	16%	28%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448





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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM3098Y23. As you may know, at the moment, the U.S. is \$31 trillion dollars in debt. The current debt 'ceiling', or limit set by Congress is \$31.4 trillion, which was reached in January of this year. Congress will soon vote on whether or not to raise this debt ceiling. Do you personally favor or oppose increasing the U.S.' debt limit?	Favor	32%	52%	21%	24%
	Oppose	37%	20%	55%	37%
	Not sure	32%	28%	24%	39%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM158Y13_1. [Republicans and Democrats in Congress must reach a deal on the debt ceiling because defaulting would be extremely detrimental to the U.S. economy.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Strongly agree	40%	48%	36%	36%
	Somewhat agree	32%	33%	38%	28%
	Somewhat disagree	8%	6%	10%	8%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	4%	4%
	Don't know	17%	11%	12%	22%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM158Y13_1. [Republicans and Democrats in Congress must reach a deal on the debt ceiling because defaulting would be extremely detrimental to the U.S. economy.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Total Agree	72%	81%	74%	65%
	Total Disagree	11%	8%	14%	13%
	Not sure	17%	11%	12%	22%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448





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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM158Y13_2. [Republicans and Democrats in Congress must reach a deal on the debt ceiling because defaulting would be putting added financial stress on families like mine.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Strongly agree	36%	47%	33%	32%
	Somewhat agree	34%	34%	38%	32%
	Somewhat disagree	9%	7%	11%	8%
	Strongly disagree	4%	2%	5%	3%
	Don't know	17%	10%	13%	24%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM158Y13_2. [Reps and Dems in Congress must reach a deal on the debt ceiling because defaulting would be putting added financial stress on families like mine.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Total Agree	70%	81%	71%	64%
	Total Disagree	12%	9%	16%	11%
	Not sure	17%	10%	13%	24%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM158Y13_3. [It is OK if Republicans and Democrats in Congress do not reach a deal on the debt ceiling because defaulting would teach our country an important lesson.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Strongly agree	8%	8%	9%	8%
	Somewhat agree	19%	16%	24%	16%
	Somewhat disagree	22%	20%	27%	19%
	Strongly disagree	32%	44%	24%	31%
	Don't know	20%	12%	15%	26%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448





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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM158Y13_3. [It is OK if Republicans and Democrats in Congress do not reach a deal on the debt ceiling because defaulting would teach our country an important lesson.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Total Agree	27%	24%	33%	24%
	Total Disagree	54%	64%	51%	50%
	Not sure	20%	12%	15%	26%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM158Y13_4. [The debt ceiling issue is being overblown; the consequences of a default will not be as severe as people are saying.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Strongly agree	9%	9%	9%	9%
	Somewhat agree	18%	20%	18%	15%
	Somewhat disagree	24%	22%	30%	23%
	Strongly disagree	26%	32%	26%	25%
	Don't know	23%	17%	18%	28%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM158Y13_4. [The debt ceiling issue is being overblown; the consequences of a default will not be as severe as people are saying.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Total Agree	26%	29%	27%	25%
	Total Disagree	51%	54%	55%	48%
	Not sure	23%	17%	18%	28%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM158Y13_6. [The debt ceiling debate is a good time to force tough issues, like cutting future spending to reduce the deficit] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Strongly agree	29%	17%	45%	31%
	Somewhat agree	36%	41%	34%	36%
	Somewhat disagree	12%	17%	10%	8%
	Strongly disagree	7%	12%	3%	4%
	Don't know	17%	12%	9%	22%
	Total	2205	1041	827	222





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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM158Y13_6. [The debt ceiling debate is a good time to force tough issues, like cutting future spending to reduce the deficit] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Total Agree	64%	58%	79%	66%
	Total Disagree	18%	30%	13%	12%
	Not sure	17%	12%	9%	22%
	Total	2205	1041	827	222
TM158Y13_7. [The debt ceiling debate is a good time to force tough issues, like raising taxes on the wealthy and corporation to reduce the deficit] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Strongly agree	26%	37%	22%	19%
	Somewhat agree	33%	37%	35%	29%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	10%	15%	20%
	Strongly disagree	11%	8%	15%	12%
	Don't know	17%	9%	13%	19%
	Total	2205	1070	800	226
TM158Y13_7. [The debt ceiling debate is a good time to force tough issues, like raising taxes on the wealthy and corporation to reduce the deficit] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Total Agree	59%	74%	57%	49%
	Total Disagree	25%	17%	30%	32%
	Not sure	17%	9%	13%	19%
	Total	2205	1070	800	226
TM158Y13_8. [Congress should pass a debt-ceiling increase without conditions, because it is footing the bill for spending and tax cuts it previously approved.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements when it comes to the debt ceiling:	Strongly agree	17%	28%	10%	12%
	Somewhat agree	24%	31%	19%	24%
	Somewhat disagree	19%	14%	26%	18%
	Strongly disagree	16%	7%	26%	16%
	Don't know	25%	20%	19%	30%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448





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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM3108Y23. As you may know, the U.S. budget deficit was about 1.4 trillion dollars for fiscal year 2022, which is about 5% of the total of U.S. economy in 2022, and is projected to be an even smaller percentage in 2023. How concerned are you about the size	Very concerned	29%	22%	41%	28%
	Somewhat concerned	44%	49%	42%	44%
	Not very concerned	11%	16%	8%	8%
	Not at all concerned	4%	4%	3%	3%
	Not sure	12%	9%	7%	16%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM3112Y23. Which approach to lowering the U.S. budget deficit would you choose, even if neither is exactly right?	Cut spending to programs that help the poor and elderly	19%	11%	28%	19%
	Increase taxes on the highest earners and corporations	69%	83%	59%	66%
	Do nothing - the budget deficit is a made-up problem that we should not worry about	12%	5%	13%	15%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448
TM1978Y20. In the 2020 presidential election, did you vote for ...?	Donald Trump	34%	7%	75%	24%
	Joe Biden	37%	78%	8%	26%
	Some other candidate	5%	3%	5%	10%
	I did not vote in the 2020 presidential election	19%	11%	11%	32%
	Not sure	4%	1%	1%	7%
	Total	4410	2111	1627	448



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About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between March 14-20, 2023 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this survey, a sample of 4,410 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The sample also includes 2,111 Democrats, 1,627 Republicans, and 448 independents.

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The poll also has a credibility interval of plus or minus 2.6 percentage points for Democrats, plus or minus 3.0 percentage points for Republicans, and plus or minus 5.7 percentage points for independents.

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