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Reuters/Ipsos "Signalgate" and Tariffs Survey

Conducted by Ipsos using KnowledgePanel®
A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)
Interview dates: March 31-April 2, 2025
Number of interviews: 1,486

Margin of error: +/- 2.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all respondents

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

NOTE: - = less than 0.5%, N/A = not applicable

Annotated Questionnaire:

BFB1. Are you registered to vote at your current address?

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	75%	80%	85%	75%
No, not registered to vote at my current address	22%	18%	14%	23%
Not sure	3%	3%	1%	1%
Skipped	0%	-	-	0%

BFB3. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Right direction	32%	6%	70%	26%
Wrong track	53%	88%	15%	57%
Don't know	15%	6%	15%	17%
Skipped	0%	-	-	0%

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BFB4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly approve	21%	2%	49%	14%
Somewhat approve	21%	5%	35%	22%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	9%	8%	14%
Strongly disapprove	42%	83%	4%	44%
Not sure	6%	1%	4%	6%
Skipped	1%	0%	-	0%
Approve (Net)	42%	7%	84%	36%
Disapprove (Net)	52%	91%	12%	58%

BFB5. If you had to choose, do you lean more towards approve or disapprove? [ASKED TO THOSE WHO SKIPPED OR "NOT SURE" IN BFB4]

	Total (N=91)	Democrat (N=7)	Republican (N=15)	Independent (N=24)
Approve	24%	55%	49%	20%
Disapprove	9%	32%	-	17%
Don't know	57%	13%	51%	60%
Skipped	10%	-	-	3%

BFB4BFB5_combined. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? If you had to choose, do you lean more towards approve or disapprove?

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Approve	43%	8%	86%	37%
Disapprove	53%	92%	12%	59%
Don't know / Skipped	4%	0%	2%	4%

AB2_10. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? Your cost of living

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Right direction	22%	6%	47%	18%
Wrong track	61%	89%	30%	67%
Don't know	16%	5%	22%	15%
Skipped	1%	-	0%	0%

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AB2_2. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? Immigration policy

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Right direction	45%	12%	85%	43%
Wrong track	42%	79%	7%	41%
Don't know	12%	9%	7%	16%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	0%

AB2_1. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? The national economy

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Right direction	30%	5%	62%	26%
Wrong track	53%	86%	18%	58%
Don't know	17%	8%	19%	15%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	-

AB2_3. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? National politics

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Right direction	30%	5%	63%	27%
Wrong track	53%	88%	16%	58%
Don't know	17%	7%	20%	15%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	0%

AB2_8. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? American foreign policy

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Right direction	30%	3%	65%	28%
Wrong track	49%	86%	13%	53%
Don't know	19%	10%	21%	18%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	0%

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CP1A_2. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? Employment and jobs

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Right direction	32%	8%	65%	27%
Wrong track	47%	80%	13%	53%
Don't know	20%	12%	22%	20%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	0%

AB2_11. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? Inflation

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Right direction	22%	4%	48%	18%
Wrong track	59%	90%	26%	63%
Don't know	18%	6%	25%	19%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	0%

AB2_12. Generally speaking, would you say the following things are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track? International trade

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Right direction	27%	6%	57%	21%
Wrong track	52%	86%	16%	58%
Don't know	20%	8%	26%	20%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	0%

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TM1128Y17_1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues? The U.S. economy

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly approve	15%	1%	39%	10%
Somewhat approve	11%	2%	20%	10%
Lean towards approve	11%	4%	18%	14%
Lean towards disapprove	7%	7%	6%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	7%	10%	3%	10%
Strongly disapprove	37%	70%	6%	40%
Don't know	10%	5%	8%	8%
Skipped	1%	1%	0%	-
Approve (Net)	37%	7%	76%	34%
Disapprove (Net)	52%	87%	15%	59%

TM1128Y17_2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues? U.S. foreign policy

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly approve	16%	1%	40%	11%
Somewhat approve	10%	3%	18%	11%
Lean towards approve	8%	2%	12%	11%
Lean towards disapprove	7%	7%	6%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	6%	8%	3%	8%
Strongly disapprove	37%	72%	5%	41%
Don't know	14%	8%	16%	11%
Skipped	1%	-	1%	0%
Approve (Net)	34%	6%	70%	33%
Disapprove (Net)	50%	87%	14%	56%

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TM1128Y17_4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Employment and jobs

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly approve	16%	3%	37%	10%
Somewhat approve	11%	2%	21%	10%
Lean towards approve	10%	3%	17%	12%
Lean towards disapprove	8%	9%	6%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	7%	9%	3%	9%
Strongly disapprove	35%	69%	4%	37%
Don't know	13%	6%	12%	11%
Skipped	1%	-	0%	0%
Approve (Net)	37%	7%	75%	33%
Disapprove (Net)	50%	86%	13%	56%

TM1128Y17_7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues? International trade

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly approve	16%	2%	39%	11%
Somewhat approve	10%	3%	20%	8%
Lean towards approve	8%	2%	12%	9%
Lean towards disapprove	7%	5%	7%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	11%	4%	10%
Strongly disapprove	37%	72%	6%	40%
Don't know	13%	7%	13%	11%
Skipped	1%	-	1%	1%
Approve (Net)	34%	6%	70%	28%
Disapprove (Net)	52%	87%	16%	60%

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TM1128Y17_9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Corruption

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly approve	23%	2%	52%	18%
Somewhat approve	7%	2%	14%	8%
Lean towards approve	7%	3%	10%	9%
Lean towards disapprove	4%	5%	2%	5%
Somewhat disapprove	5%	6%	2%	7%
Strongly disapprove	39%	75%	6%	41%
Don't know	14%	8%	14%	13%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	0%
Approve (Net)	37%	6%	75%	34%
Disapprove (Net)	47%	86%	11%	53%

TM1128Y17_11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Immigration

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly approve	30%	3%	63%	25%
Somewhat approve	9%	4%	16%	10%
Lean towards approve	9%	5%	9%	13%
Lean towards disapprove	6%	7%	2%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	12%	2%	9%
Strongly disapprove	31%	65%	3%	28%
Don't know	7%	4%	5%	7%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	0%
Approve (Net)	48%	12%	87%	48%
Disapprove (Net)	44%	83%	8%	45%

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TM1128Y17_13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues? The effort he is making to unify the country

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly approve	18%	1%	44%	13%
Somewhat approve	8%	2%	15%	8%
Lean towards approve	9%	3%	16%	9%
Lean towards disapprove	7%	6%	6%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	5%	6%	2%	8%
Strongly disapprove	41%	79%	6%	44%
Don't know	10%	4%	10%	9%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	1%
Approve (Net)	35%	6%	75%	30%
Disapprove (Net)	53%	90%	14%	61%

TM1128Y17_14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Russia

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly approve	14%	0%	35%	9%
Somewhat approve	8%	2%	17%	6%
Lean towards approve	9%	4%	12%	14%
Lean towards disapprove	5%	4%	6%	5%
Somewhat disapprove	7%	8%	3%	8%
Strongly disapprove	36%	69%	5%	41%
Don't know	20%	12%	22%	16%
Skipped	1%	1%	0%	-
Approve (Net)	31%	6%	64%	29%
Disapprove (Net)	48%	81%	14%	54%

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TM1128Y17_15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Your cost of living

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly approve	11%	1%	27%	8%
Somewhat approve	8%	3%	19%	4%
Lean towards approve	10%	3%	17%	12%
Lean towards disapprove	10%	6%	11%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	12%	3%	12%
Strongly disapprove	38%	70%	8%	41%
Don't know	12%	4%	14%	10%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	0%
Approve (Net)	30%	7%	63%	24%
Disapprove (Net)	57%	89%	23%	66%

TM1128Y17_20. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues? Ukraine

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly approve	16%	1%	40%	11%
Somewhat approve	9%	3%	18%	9%
Lean towards approve	10%	5%	13%	13%
Lean towards disapprove	6%	5%	4%	6%
Somewhat disapprove	6%	8%	2%	8%
Strongly disapprove	35%	67%	5%	38%
Don't know	18%	11%	18%	16%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	0%
Approve (Net)	35%	9%	71%	32%
Disapprove (Net)	46%	80%	11%	52%

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TM3154Y23_1. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?
Donald Trump

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Very favorable	23%	2%	54%	15%
Somewhat favorable	12%	3%	22%	11%
Lean favorable	10%	3%	11%	14%
Lean unfavorable	5%	3%	4%	6%
Somewhat unfavorable	4%	4%	2%	5%
Very unfavorable	43%	84%	6%	47%
I have not heard of them	1%	-	-	1%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	1%
Favorable (Net)	45%	8%	88%	40%
Unfavorable (Net)	52%	91%	12%	59%

TM3154Y23_2. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?
J.D. Vance

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Very favorable	21%	2%	50%	14%
Somewhat favorable	9%	2%	19%	9%
Lean favorable	10%	4%	13%	13%
Lean unfavorable	6%	4%	4%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%	6%	2%	7%
Very unfavorable	38%	73%	6%	41%
I have not heard of them	9%	7%	5%	8%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	1%
Favorable (Net)	41%	8%	83%	35%
Unfavorable (Net)	49%	84%	12%	56%

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TM3154Y23_4. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?
Mike Waltz

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Very favorable	9%	3%	18%	7%
Somewhat favorable	6%	2%	13%	4%
Lean favorable	10%	3%	15%	13%
Lean unfavorable	9%	9%	11%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	10%	3%	9%
Very unfavorable	29%	50%	12%	30%
I have not heard of them	29%	23%	28%	27%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	1%
Favorable (Net)	25%	8%	46%	24%
Unfavorable (Net)	45%	68%	25%	49%

TM3154Y23_6. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?
Elon Musk

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Very favorable	19%	2%	43%	14%
Somewhat favorable	9%	1%	18%	8%
Lean favorable	12%	4%	18%	11%
Lean unfavorable	8%	4%	7%	10%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	4%	5%	9%
Very unfavorable	43%	83%	7%	46%
I have not heard of them	2%	2%	0%	1%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	1%
Favorable (Net)	39%	7%	80%	33%
Unfavorable (Net)	57%	91%	19%	65%

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TM3154Y23_9. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?
Pete Hegseth

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Very favorable	14%	1%	33%	10%
Somewhat favorable	6%	1%	13%	5%
Lean favorable	6%	2%	10%	8%
Lean unfavorable	6%	4%	6%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	4%	6%	2%	5%
Very unfavorable	30%	58%	4%	33%
I have not heard of them	31%	27%	30%	29%
Skipped	2%	-	1%	1%
Favorable (Net)	27%	5%	56%	23%
Unfavorable (Net)	41%	68%	13%	47%

TM1540Y18. How would you describe President Donald Trump's administration so far?

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Orderly	4%	0%	8%	3%
Trustworthy	10%	1%	25%	6%
Bold	24%	5%	44%	26%
Chaotic	18%	25%	12%	20%
Dangerous	26%	52%	4%	27%
Dishonest	6%	10%	1%	8%
Other	4%	4%	3%	4%
Don't Know	6%	3%	4%	6%
Skipped	1%	-	-	0%

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TM3293Y25_1. Please rate how competent the Trump administration has been in executing the following activities: Reducing the number of federal employees

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Very competent	21%	4%	45%	15%
Competent	15%	5%	24%	18%
Somewhat competent	12%	6%	16%	14%
Not at all competent	40%	76%	6%	43%
Don't know	11%	8%	8%	10%
Skipped	1%	1%	0%	-
Very competent/Competent (Net)	36%	9%	69%	34%
Somewhat competent/Not all competent (Net)	51%	82%	22%	57%

TM3293Y25_2. Please rate how competent the Trump administration has been in executing the following activities: Downsizing government without affecting vital services

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Very competent	19%	1%	45%	13%
Competent	12%	5%	19%	12%
Somewhat competent	13%	6%	18%	15%
Not at all competent	43%	80%	8%	48%
Don't know	12%	7%	10%	12%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	-
Very competent/Competent (Net)	31%	7%	63%	25%
Somewhat competent/Not all competent (Net)	56%	86%	27%	63%

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TM3293Y25_3. Please rate how competent the Trump administration has been in executing the following activities: Planning military operations

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Very competent	17%	2%	40%	12%
Competent	13%	5%	22%	15%
Somewhat competent	11%	7%	13%	14%
Not at all competent	38%	73%	5%	40%
Don't know	20%	12%	19%	19%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	-
Very competent/Competent (Net)	30%	7%	62%	26%
Somewhat competent/Not all competent (Net)	49%	81%	18%	54%

TM3293Y25_4. Please rate how competent the Trump administration has been in executing the following activities: Rolling out new economic policies

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Very competent	16%	2%	38%	10%
Competent	14%	3%	24%	16%
Somewhat competent	14%	9%	19%	15%
Not at all competent	41%	79%	6%	44%
Don't know	15%	7%	12%	16%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	-
Very competent/Competent (Net)	30%	5%	62%	26%
Somewhat competent/Not all competent (Net)	55%	88%	26%	58%

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TM3293Y25_5. Please rate how competent the Trump administration has been in executing the following activities: Securing the border

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Very competent	30%	5%	63%	25%
Competent	15%	7%	19%	18%
Somewhat competent	17%	22%	9%	23%
Not at all competent	26%	56%	3%	23%
Don't know	11%	10%	7%	10%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	0%
Very competent/Competent (Net)	45%	12%	82%	44%
Somewhat competent/Not all competent (Net)	43%	78%	11%	46%

TM3293Y25_6. Please rate how competent the Trump administration has been in executing the following activities: Running the federal government

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Very competent	19%	1%	45%	13%
Competent	15%	3%	27%	17%
Somewhat competent	12%	8%	13%	13%
Not at all competent	43%	83%	7%	46%
Don't know	10%	5%	7%	10%
Skipped	1%	0%	1%	0%
Very competent/Competent (Net)	34%	4%	72%	31%
Somewhat competent/Not all competent (Net)	54%	90%	20%	59%

TM921Y16_1. Would you describe Donald Trump using the word... Experienced

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Yes	50%	15%	88%	49%
No	48%	85%	11%	49%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	2%

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TM921Y16_2. Would you describe Donald Trump using the word... Intelligent

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Yes	49%	16%	89%	45%
No	49%	83%	10%	54%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	2%

TM921Y16_3. Would you describe Donald Trump using the word... Trustworthy

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Yes	37%	6%	78%	31%
No	60%	93%	19%	68%
Skipped	3%	0%	2%	1%

TM921Y16_4. Would you describe Donald Trump using the word... Crooked

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Yes	52%	91%	11%	57%
No	45%	9%	87%	41%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	2%

TM921Y16_5. Would you describe Donald Trump using the word... Lying

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Yes	57%	93%	16%	64%
No	41%	6%	82%	34%
Skipped	3%	0%	2%	2%

TM921Y16_6. Would you describe Donald Trump using the word... Unhinged

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Yes	56%	91%	22%	58%
No	41%	9%	76%	40%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	3%

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TM3294Y25. As you may have heard, members of Donald Trump's presidential cabinet discussed plans for military strikes in Yemen using a commercial messaging service rather than a secure government channel, and inadvertently included a journalist in the chat. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion, even if neither is exactly right?

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
It was a harmless oversight to discuss attack plans without using a secure government channel and include a journalist in the discussion	22%	8%	41%	20%
It was reckless to discuss attack plans without using a secure government channel and include a journalist in the discussion	74%	91%	55%	77%
Skipped	5%	1%	4%	4%

TM3295Y25_1. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. As president, Donald Trump should accept responsibility for members of his administration discussing plans on a messaging app

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly agree	46%	73%	23%	49%
Somewhat agree	24%	12%	35%	25%
Somewhat disagree	11%	4%	20%	10%
Strongly disagree	7%	5%	10%	7%
Unsure	10%	6%	11%	8%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	1%
Agree (Net)	70%	85%	58%	74%
Disagree (Net)	18%	9%	31%	17%

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TM3295Y25_2. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. American military service personnel could be endangered by leaders using unsecured channels to discuss military actions

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly agree	54%	81%	31%	59%
Somewhat agree	24%	9%	40%	22%
Somewhat disagree	6%	3%	11%	5%
Strongly disagree	5%	3%	7%	5%
Unsure	10%	5%	11%	7%
Skipped	2%	0%	2%	1%
Agree (Net)	78%	90%	70%	81%
Disagree (Net)	11%	5%	18%	10%

TM3295Y25_3. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. The use of unsecured messaging apps is reckless on the part of the Trump administration

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly agree	49%	83%	18%	55%
Somewhat agree	23%	8%	40%	22%
Somewhat disagree	8%	3%	15%	8%
Strongly disagree	7%	3%	14%	6%
Unsure	10%	3%	11%	8%
Skipped	2%	0%	2%	1%
Agree (Net)	72%	91%	58%	77%
Disagree (Net)	16%	6%	29%	14%

TM3295Y25_4. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. The media is blowing the incident about using an unsecured messaging app to discuss military strikes out of proportion, it was not a big deal

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly agree	17%	3%	31%	19%
Somewhat agree	15%	5%	31%	13%
Somewhat disagree	14%	12%	15%	15%
Strongly disagree	39%	73%	8%	43%
Unsure	12%	7%	13%	9%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	1%
Agree (Net)	32%	8%	61%	32%
Disagree (Net)	54%	85%	24%	58%

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TM268Y14_1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The problems of Ukraine are none of our business, and we should not interfere

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly agree	11%	7%	17%	9%
Tend to agree	29%	16%	41%	30%
Tend to disagree	33%	33%	33%	36%
Strongly disagree	24%	45%	7%	23%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	2%
Agree (Net)	40%	22%	58%	39%
Disagree (Net)	57%	77%	40%	59%

TM268Y14_22. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? It's better for the nation if the U.S. stays out of the affairs of other nations

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly agree	14%	9%	18%	12%
Tend to agree	41%	29%	50%	44%
Tend to disagree	30%	38%	25%	31%
Strongly disagree	13%	25%	5%	11%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	2%
Agree (Net)	54%	37%	68%	57%
Disagree (Net)	43%	62%	30%	42%

TM3291Y25_1. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. Donald Trump has gone too far in his program to cut federal spending that is led by Elon Musk

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly agree	40%	77%	8%	41%
Somewhat agree	12%	9%	11%	16%
Somewhat disagree	14%	4%	25%	13%
Strongly disagree	24%	4%	49%	20%
Unsure	10%	5%	8%	8%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	1%
Agree (Net)	52%	87%	19%	57%
Disagree (Net)	37%	7%	73%	33%

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TM3291Y25_2. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. Donald Trump should be more aggressive in his program to cut federal spending that is led by Elon Musk

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly agree	13%	6%	24%	12%
Somewhat agree	17%	6%	30%	16%
Somewhat disagree	17%	10%	20%	21%
Strongly disagree	37%	69%	10%	39%
Unsure	14%	9%	15%	11%
Skipped	2%	0%	0%	1%
Agree (Net)	30%	12%	55%	28%
Disagree (Net)	54%	79%	30%	60%

TM3291Y25_4. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. Donald Trump's moves to shake up the economy are too erratic

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly agree	41%	79%	6%	44%
Somewhat agree	17%	11%	19%	20%
Somewhat disagree	14%	4%	26%	14%
Strongly disagree	16%	2%	37%	11%
Unsure	10%	5%	11%	9%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	1%
Agree (Net)	57%	90%	25%	64%
Disagree (Net)	31%	5%	63%	25%

TM3291Y25_5. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. Donald Trump's moves to shake up the economy will pay off in the long run

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly agree	24%	4%	52%	19%
Somewhat agree	18%	5%	29%	19%
Somewhat disagree	9%	11%	4%	12%
Strongly disagree	34%	68%	4%	33%
Unsure	15%	12%	11%	17%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	1%
Agree (Net)	41%	9%	81%	38%

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ExecOrder_1_5. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? Downsizing the federal government

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly support	28%	3%	58%	25%
Somewhat support	28%	18%	32%	34%
Somewhat oppose	21%	34%	6%	23%
Strongly oppose	20%	44%	2%	17%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	2%
Support (Net)	56%	22%	90%	58%
Oppose (Net)	41%	78%	8%	40%

ExecOrder_1_6. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? Cutting U.S. aid to foreign countries

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly support	23%	5%	46%	20%
Somewhat support	29%	15%	42%	31%
Somewhat oppose	20%	28%	8%	23%
Strongly oppose	25%	51%	3%	24%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	2%
Support (Net)	52%	20%	88%	51%
Oppose (Net)	45%	79%	10%	47%

ExecOrder_1_7. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? Closing down the Department of Education

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly support	20%	1%	44%	18%
Somewhat support	17%	3%	27%	18%
Somewhat oppose	17%	14%	15%	21%
Strongly oppose	43%	81%	10%	42%
Skipped	3%	0%	3%	2%
Support (Net)	37%	5%	72%	35%
Oppose (Net)	60%	95%	25%	63%

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ExecOrder_1_11. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? Firing tens of thousands of federal workers

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly support	17%	2%	37%	14%
Somewhat support	23%	4%	39%	24%
Somewhat oppose	19%	19%	16%	22%
Strongly oppose	38%	75%	6%	38%
Skipped	3%	0%	2%	2%
Support (Net)	40%	6%	76%	38%
Oppose (Net)	57%	94%	21%	60%

ExecOrder_1_13. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? Continuing to provide weapons and financial aid to Ukraine

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly support	24%	44%	8%	25%
Somewhat support	28%	31%	25%	30%
Somewhat oppose	27%	13%	36%	29%
Strongly oppose	18%	11%	27%	14%
Skipped	4%	1%	3%	2%
Support (Net)	52%	75%	34%	55%
Oppose (Net)	44%	24%	63%	43%

ExecOrder_1_14. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? Increase the deportation of illegal immigrants

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly support	34%	6%	69%	30%
Somewhat support	25%	23%	21%	31%
Somewhat oppose	19%	31%	5%	23%
Strongly oppose	19%	40%	2%	15%
Skipped	3%	0%	3%	2%
Support (Net)	59%	29%	90%	61%
Oppose (Net)	38%	71%	7%	37%

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TM3290Y25_1. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: In general, when the U.S. charges tariffs on imported goods, American workers come out ahead

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly agree	12%	2%	27%	8%
Somewhat agree	21%	7%	35%	21%
Somewhat disagree	15%	18%	10%	20%
Strongly disagree	30%	60%	5%	31%
Unsure	20%	12%	21%	20%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%
Agree (Net)	32%	9%	62%	28%
Disagree (Net)	45%	78%	15%	51%

TM3290Y25_2. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: It's a good idea for the U.S. to charge higher tariffs on imported goods even if prices increase

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly agree	10%	1%	23%	8%
Somewhat agree	21%	5%	41%	19%
Somewhat disagree	17%	17%	12%	22%
Strongly disagree	36%	69%	9%	35%
Unsure	14%	8%	15%	14%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	1%
Agree (Net)	31%	6%	63%	27%
Disagree (Net)	53%	85%	21%	58%

TM3290Y25_6. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Increasing tariffs on imported goods will do more harm than good

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly agree	36%	68%	8%	38%
Somewhat agree	16%	19%	13%	19%
Somewhat disagree	17%	4%	32%	16%
Strongly disagree	13%	4%	27%	10%
Unsure	16%	6%	20%	16%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	1%
Agree (Net)	52%	86%	20%	57%
Disagree (Net)	30%	7%	59%	26%

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TM3290Y25_7. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Increased tariffs on imported goods will make groceries and other regular purchases more expensive

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly agree	44%	74%	16%	46%
Somewhat agree	26%	14%	38%	28%
Somewhat disagree	9%	2%	18%	8%
Strongly disagree	6%	4%	10%	5%
Unsure	13%	5%	18%	11%
Skipped	2%	0%	1%	1%
Agree (Net)	70%	89%	54%	74%
Disagree (Net)	15%	6%	28%	14%

TM3290Y25_8. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Increasing tariffs on vehicles and auto parts will have a negative impact on people close to me

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
Strongly agree	29%	51%	8%	31%
Somewhat agree	23%	23%	22%	25%
Somewhat disagree	14%	7%	20%	17%
Strongly disagree	15%	8%	27%	10%
Unsure	18%	12%	22%	16%
Skipped	2%	1%	1%	1%
Agree (Net)	52%	73%	30%	56%
Disagree (Net)	28%	14%	47%	27%

TM1546Y18. To what extent, if at all, do you personally identify with the Make America Great Again (MAGA) movement?

	Total (N=1,486)	Democrat (N=452)	Republican (N=444)	Independent (N=438)
I identify with them strongly	11%	2%	28%	5%
I identify with them	12%	3%	25%	9%
I identify with them a little	14%	3%	25%	14%
I do not identify with them at all	52%	88%	13%	60%
Don't know	10%	3%	9%	11%
Skipped	1%	0%	0%	0%

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About the Study

This Ipsos poll was conducted March 31- April 2, 2025, on behalf of Reuters using the KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a representative sample of 1,486 U.S. residents, age 18 or older.

The study was conducted in English. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race and ethnicity, census region, metropolitan status, education, household income, and political party identification. Political party identification benchmarks are from the 2024 NPORS annual survey. The demographic benchmarks came from the 2024 March supplement of the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS).

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45-59 and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other, Non-Hispanic, Hispanic, 2+ Races, Non-Hispanic)
- Education (Less than High School, High School, Some College, Bachelor's degree, Master's degree or above)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under $25,000, $25,000-$49,999, $50,000-$74,999, $75,000-$99,999, $100,000-$149,999, $150,000+)
- Party ID (Democrat, Republican, Independent/Something else)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 2.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.11 for all adults. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

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