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# VOTERS GIVE DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS A RECORD LOW JOB APPROVAL BUT STILL MIGHT VOTE FOR THEM IN 2026, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS; MAJORITY THINK TRUMP'S USE OF PRESIDENTIAL POWER GOES TOO FAR

Heading into a year with midterm elections, 18 percent of voters approve of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job, while 73 percent disapprove, which is a record low job approval rating for them, according to a Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University national poll of registered voters released today.

Quinnipiac University first began asking this question in 2009 and the previous low was in July 2025 when 19 percent of voters approved of the job the Democrats in Congress were doing, while 72 percent disapproved.

In today's poll, among Democrats, 42 percent approve of the way members of their own party in Congress are handling their job, while 48 percent disapprove.

In Quinnipiac University's October 22 poll, among Democrats, 58 percent approved of the way the Democrats in Congress were handling their job, while 36 percent disapproved.

Thirty-five percent of voters approve of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job, while 58 percent disapprove.

Among Republicans, 77 percent approve of the way members of their own party in Congress are handling their job, while 18 percent disapprove.

#### CONTROL OF U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

If the election were held today, 47 percent of voters say they would want to see the Democratic Party win control of the United States House of Representatives, while 43 percent would want to see the Republican Party win control of the House.

This compares to Quinnipiac University's October 22 poll, when the Democratic Party held a clear advantage over the Republican Party 50 - 41 percent.

"A family squabble spills over into the holidays. Democratic voters want their party to hold the reins of the House but are not the least bit happy about what they are doing at the moment," said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Tim Malloy.

#### **MOST URGENT ISSUE**

Given a list of ten issues and asked which is the most urgent one facing the country today, the top two issues for voters are the economy (24 percent) and preserving democracy in the United States (24 percent), followed by immigration (18 percent) and health care (10 percent). No other issues reached double digits.

#### REPUBLICANS VS. DEMOCRATS: THE ISSUES

Voters were asked which party they think can do a better job with the top four issues facing the country today:

- handling the economy: 46 percent say the Republican party, 41 percent say the Democratic party, and 7 percent volunteer that there is no difference;
- preserving democracy in the United States: 49 percent say the Democratic party, 40 percent say the Republican party, and 5 percent volunteer that there is no difference;
- handling immigration: 47 percent say the Republican party, 42 percent say the Democratic party, and 7 percent volunteer that there is no difference;
- handling health care: 51 percent say the Democratic party, 37 percent say the Republican party, and 6 percent volunteer that there is no difference.

Voters are split on which political party they think is more in touch with the concerns of most people in the United States, as 44 percent say the Democratic party, 42 percent say the Republican party, and 7 percent volunteer that there is no difference.

#### POWER OF THE PRESIDENCY

When it comes to using the power of the presidency, 54 percent of voters think Donald Trump is going too far, 37 percent think he is handling it about right, and 7 percent think Trump isn't going far enough in using the power of the presidency.

"Is the often described 'most powerful person in the world' wielding too much power? More than half of Americans believe President Trump has crossed that line," added Malloy.

#### TRUMP JOB APPROVALS

Forty percent of voters approve of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president, while 54 percent disapprove, unchanged from Quinnipiac University's October 22 poll.

Voters were asked about Trump's handling of eight issues:

- the military: 46 percent approve, while 51 percent disapprove;
- immigration issues: 44 percent approve, while 54 percent disapprove;
- deportations: 42 percent approve, while 55 percent disapprove;
- foreign policy: 41 percent approve, while 54 percent disapprove;
- trade: 40 percent approve, while 55 percent disapprove;
- the economy: 40 percent approve, while 57 percent disapprove;
- the Russia Ukraine war: 35 percent approve, while 55 percent disapprove;
- health care: 34 percent approve, while 59 percent disapprove.

#### THE ECONOMY

Thirty-four percent of voters describe the state of the nation's economy these days as either excellent (3 percent) or good (31 percent), while 65 percent describe it as either not so good (35 percent) or poor (30 percent), which is similar to Quinnipiac University's September 24 poll.

Nearly half of voters (48 percent) think the nation's economy is getting worse, 30 percent think it's getting better, and 21 percent think it's staying about the same.

#### **BIDEN VS. TRUMP: THE ECONOMY**

Asked who they think is more responsible for the current state of the economy: Joe Biden or Donald Trump, 57 percent of voters say Trump, 34 percent say Biden and 10 percent did not offer an opinion.

## **COST OF LIVING**

Sixty-four percent of voters think the cost of living in the United States today is a very serious problem, 28 percent think it is a somewhat serious problem, 5 percent think it is a not so serious problem, and 2 percent think it is not a problem at all.

Voters were asked how easy or difficult it is for them to afford six areas of spending:

- gas: 33 percent say very easy, 32 percent say somewhat easy, 21 percent say somewhat difficult, and 8 percent say very difficult;
- electricity: 33 percent say very easy, 30 percent say somewhat easy, 23 percent say somewhat difficult, and 11 percent say very difficult;
- health care: 28 percent say very easy, 31 percent say somewhat easy, 21 percent say somewhat difficult, and 19 percent say very difficult;
- groceries: 26 percent say very easy, 36 percent say somewhat easy, 25 percent say somewhat difficult, and 12 percent say very difficult;
- rent or mortgage: 25 percent say very easy, 30 percent say somewhat easy, 22 percent say somewhat difficult, and 13 percent say very difficult;
- holiday gifts: 22 percent say very easy, 34 percent say somewhat easy, 24 percent say somewhat difficult, and 18 percent say very difficult.

#### **IMMIGRATION**

A majority of voters (55 percent) think the Trump administration is being too harsh in its treatment of undocumented immigrants in the United States, 36 percent think the Trump administration is handling this about right, and 6 percent think the Trump administration is being too lenient in its treatment of undocumented immigrants in the United States.

Fifty-seven percent of voters say they would prefer giving most undocumented immigrants in the United States a pathway to legal status, while 35 percent say they would prefer deporting most undocumented immigrants in the United States.

## BIRTHRIGHT CITIZENSHIP

Seven out of 10 voters (70 percent) think the Supreme Court should keep the 1898 ruling in place that under the U.S. Constitution anyone born in the United States is a U.S. citizen, regardless of their parents' citizenship, while 24 percent think the Supreme Court should reverse the ruling.

#### TRUMP ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS

Job approval ratings for four Trump administration officials:

- Secretary of Health and Human Services Robert F. Kennedy Jr.: 39 percent approve, 53 percent disapprove, with 8 percent not offering an opinion;
- Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth: 38 percent approve, 49 percent disapprove, with 14 percent not offering an opinion;
- Director of the FBI Kash Patel: 35 percent approve, 51 percent disapprove, with 14 percent not offering an opinion;
- United States Attorney General Pam Bondi: 31 percent approve, 51 percent disapprove, with 18 percent not offering an opinion.

Forty percent of voters are either very confident (17 percent) or somewhat confident (23 percent) in vaccine information cited by Robert F. Kennedy Jr., while 57 percent are either not so confident (10 percent) or not confident at all (47 percent).

Forty-five percent of voters are either very confident (25 percent) or somewhat confident (20 percent) in Pete Hegseth's leadership of the U.S. military, while 47 percent are either not so confident (7 percent) or not confident at all (40 percent).

#### **EPSTEIN FILES**

Twenty-six percent of voters approve of the way the Trump administration is handling the Jeffrey Epstein files, while 65 percent disapprove and 9 percent did not offer an opinion.

## SUSPECTED DRUG BOATS & VENEZUELA

Voters 53 – 42 percent oppose U.S. military attacks to kill suspected drug smugglers on boats in international waters.

Voters 63 – 25 percent oppose U.S. military action inside Venezuela.

# **RUSSIA – UKRAINE**

When asked about the war between Russia and Ukraine, 48 percent of voters think Donald Trump is favoring Russia too much, 36 percent think he is striking about the right balance, and 3 percent think Trump is favoring Ukraine too much. Thirteen percent did not offer an opinion.

"Assessing the torturous struggle to end the protracted conflict, nearly half of voters have concluded that President Trump is leaning more toward Russia than Ukraine," added Malloy.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA BAN**

Voters 61 - 34 percent say they would like to see a ban on social media for kids under 16 years of age, similar to the one Australia recently put into effect.

"Australia draws the line on young kids accessing the vast influence of social media. In a very rare agreement across party and gender lines, American voters say: let's do the same thing here," added Malloy.

1,035 self-identified registered voters nationwide were surveyed from December 11th - 15th with a margin of error of +/- 3.9 percentage points, including the design effect.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Doug Schwartz, Ph.D. since 1994, conducts independent, non-partisan national and state polls on politics and issues. Surveys adhere to industry best practices and are based on probability-based samples using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones.

Visit <u>poll.qu.edu</u> or <u>www.facebook.com/quinnipiacpoll</u> Email <u>poll@qu.edu</u> or follow us on X <u>@QuinnipiacPoll.</u> 1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	REGIS	TERED	VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	40%	85%	2%	35%	46%	34%
Disapprove	54	9	95	58	48	59
DK/NA	6	5	3	8	6	7

1a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove q1) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

	REGISTERED		VOTERS				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	
	210	<b>500</b>		0.00	2.60	0.60	
Approve strongly	31%	72%	_	23%	36%	26%	
Approve smwht	8	13	2	11	10	7	
Disapprove smwht	5	4	3	6	6	4	
Disapprove strongly	49	5	92	52	41	55	
DK/NA	7	6	3	8	7	7	

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job?

	REGISTERED		TERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	18%	4%	42%	15%	15%	21%
Disapprove	73	93	48	76	77	69
DK/NA	9	3	9	9	8	10

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job?

	REGIS	TERED	VOTERS				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	
Approve	35%	77%	4%	26%	40%	31%	
Disapprove	58	18	92	66	53	63	
DK/NA	7	5	4	9	7	7	

4. If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States House of Representatives?

	REGIS	TERED V	OTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Republican Party	43%	92%	2%	38%	49%	38%
Democratic Party	47	5	95	46	40	53
DK/NA	10	2	3	16	12	9

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is handling his job as Secretary of Health and Human Services?

	REGISTERED		VOTERS				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	
Approve	39%	75%	6%	36%	44%	34%	
Disapprove	53	17	90	54	48	58	
DK/NA	8	8	4	10	8	8	

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kash Patel is handling his job as Director of the FBI?

	REGISTERED		VOTERS				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	
Approve	35%	68%	5%	32%	39%	31%	
Disapprove	51	19	82	55	52	50	
DK/NA	14	13	14	13	9	19	

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Pam Bondi is handling her job as United States Attorney General?

	REGISTERED		VOTERS				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	
Approve Disapprove DK/NA	31% 51 18	63% 20 18	6% 82 12	27% 51 22	35% 52 13	28% 49 23	

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Pete Hegseth is handling his job as Secretary of Defense?

	REGIS	TERED	VOTERS				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	
Approve Disapprove DK/NA	38% 49 14	76% 10 14	4% 85 10	34% 52 14	44% 44 11	32% 53 16	

9. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the nation today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	REGISTERED		VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very satisfied	13%	30%	1%	7%	16%	9%
Smwht satisfied	26	49	6	26	29	24
Smwht dissatisfied	15	9	13	19	18	12
Very dissatisfied	45	11	79	46	36	53
DK/NA	2	2	1	1	2	2

10. In your opinion, what is the most urgent issue facing the country today: the economy, climate change, health care, immigration, abortion, racial inequality, crime, preserving democracy in the United States, international conflicts, or gun violence?

	REGISTERED		VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
_	0.40	0.00	4.40	0.00	0.00	100
Economy	24%	28%	14%	28%	29%	19%
Climate change	2	-	4	2	2	2
Health care	10	7	12	10	8	11
Immigration	18	32	10	13	17	18
Abortion	2	5	_	1	2	1
Racial inequality	3	1	5	4	3	3
Crime	7	12	3	8	7	8
Preserving democracy	24	9	40	24	21	26
Intl conflicts	3	2	3	3	3	2
Gun violence	3	2	6	2	2	4
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	4	2	1	5	5	3
DK/NA	2	1	2	1	1	2

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

REGISTERED		VOTERS			
Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
400	0.50	2.8	240	100	240
40%	826	36	346	406	34%
57	12	96	63	50	63
3	4	1	3	4	2
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12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - the military?

	REGIS	REGISTERED				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	46%	92%	6%	41%	53%	39%
Disapprove	51	6	92	54	44	56
DK/NA	4	2	2	5	3	5

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - the Russia - Ukraine war?

	REGISTERED		VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve Disapprove DK/NA	35% 55 10	74% 14 12	2% 92 5	31% 60 10	40% 50 9	30% 59 10

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - foreign policy?

	REGIST Tot	ERED Rep	VOTERS	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	41%	84%	3%	37%	49%	33%
Disapprove	54	8	95	58	47	60
DK/NA	6	7	2	5	4	7

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - deportations?

	REGIS	TERED	VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	42%	85%	3%	39%	49%	35%
Disapprove	55	13	96	58	48	62
DK/NA	3	2	1	4	3	3

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - trade?

	REGIS	REGISTERED		VOTERS		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	40%	80%	3%	38%	47%	34%
Disapprove	55	15	94	56	48	61
DK/NA	5	5	3	5	5	5

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - immigration issues?

	REGIST	ERED VC	VOTERS				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	
Approve	44%	87%	4%	41%	51%	37%	
Disapprove	54	11	94	57	47	61	
DK/NA	2	2	2	2	3	2	

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - health care?

	REGIS	TERED	VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve Disapprove DK/NA	34% 59 7	72% 17 11	3% 95 2	28% 63 9	41% 52 7	27% 65 8

19. Who do you think is more responsible for the current state of the economy: Joe Biden or Donald Trump?

	REGISTERED		VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Biden Trump DK/NA	34% 57 10	60% 32 8	11% 84 5	32% 58 10	33% 54 13	34% 59 7

20. When it comes to using the power of the presidency, do you think Donald Trump is going too far, isn't going far enough, or is handling it about right?

	REGISTERED		VOTERS				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	
Too far	54%	11%	96%	59%	47%	61%	
Not far enough	7	10	1	7	9	5	
About right	37	77	2	33	42	33	
DK/NA	2	1	1	1	2	2	

21. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - health care; the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	REGISTERED		VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Democratic Party	51%	11%	91%	55%	46%	57%
Republican Party	37	82	4	27	42	32
NO DIFF (VOL)	6	2	1	9	5	6
DK/NA	6	5	3	9	7	6

22. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - the economy; the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	REGIS	TERED	VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Democratic Party	41%	5%	88%	37%	35%	47%
Republican Party	46	93	4	43	50	42
NO DIFF (VOL)	7	2	3	10	6	7
DK/NA	6	1	4	9	8	4

23. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - immigration; the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	REGISTERED		VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Democratic Party	42%	5%	88%	38%	34%	48%
Republican Party	47	92	8	43	53	42
NO DIFF (VOL)	7	1	2	12	6	8
DK/NA	5	2	2	6	7	2

24. Which political party do you think can do a better job of preserving democracy in the United States; the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	REGISTERED		VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Democratic Party Republican Party NO DIFF (VOL) DK/NA	49% 40 5 6	11% 84 1 4	92% 5 1 2	50% 34 9 7	42% 45 4 9	56% 36 5 3

25. Which political party do you think is more in touch with the concerns of most people in the United States; the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	REGIST	ERED	VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Democratic Party	44%	6%	89%	44%	38%	50%
Republican Party	42	86	4	38	46	39
NO DIFF (VOL)	7	5	4	8	9	5
DK/NA	7	3	3	10	8	6

26. How confident are you in Pete Hegseth's leadership of the U.S. military; very confident, somewhat confident, not so confident, or not confident at all?

	REGISTERED		VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very confident	25%	56%	2%	20%	31%	20%
Somewhat confident	20	26	14	21	19	21
Not so confident	7	1	8	12	7	8
Not confident at all	40	6	73	42	36	44
DK/NA	7	11	3	5	7	8

27. How confident are you in vaccine information cited by Robert F. Kennedy Jr.; very confident, somewhat confident, not so confident, or not confident at all?

	REGISTERED		VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very confident	17%	36%	_	16%	21%	14%
Somewhat confident	23	42	8	21	23	22
Not so confident	10	8	10	11	13	8
Not confident at all	47	9	79	51	39	53
DK/NA	3	5	3	2	4	2

28. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Trump administration is handling the Jeffrey Epstein files?

	REGIST	ERED	VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	26%	55%	3%	22%	28%	24%
Disapprove	65	29	94	71	63	67
DK/NA	9	16	3	7	9	8

29. The Supreme Court ruled in 1898 that under the U.S. Constitution anyone born in the United States is a U.S. citizen, regardless of their parents' citizenship. Do you think the court should keep that ruling in place, or reverse it?

	REGIST	ERED	VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Keep	70%	43%	96%	75%	66%	74%
Reverse	24	50	3	20	26	21
DK/NA	6	7	1	5	8	4

30. If you had to choose, which would you prefer: giving most undocumented immigrants in the United States a pathway to legal status or deporting most undocumented immigrants in the United States?

	REGISTERED		VOTERS				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	
Giving pathway	57%	20%	90%	62%	52%	62%	
Deporting	35	71	6	30	40	30	
DK/NA	8	9	4	7	8	8	

31. In its treatment of undocumented immigrants in the United States, do you think the Trump administration is being: too harsh, too lenient, or handling this about right?

	REGIST	'ERED	VOTERS				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	
Too harsh	55%	11%	95%	61%	48%	62%	
Too lenient	6	13	-	6	9	5	
About right	36	74	5	32	42	31	
DK/NA	2	2	_	1	2	2	

32. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	REGIS	TERED	VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Excellent	3%	8%	_	1%	3%	2%
Good	31	56	11	27	35	27
Not so good	35	27	47	35	37	33
Poor	30	7	42	35	24	37
DK/NA	2	1	_	2	2	1

33. Do you think the nation's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	REGISTERED		TERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Better	30%	66%	1%	24%	37%	24%
Worse	48	11	84	50	40	57
The same	21	23	15	26	23	19
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	1	1

34. Would you describe your financial situation these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	REGISTERED		VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Excellent	15%	21%	13%	13%	15%	15%
Good	51	59	50	48	56	47
Not so good	21	11	28	25	20	23
Poor	11	7	9	13	9	13
DK/NA	2	1	1	1	1	3

35. Do you think Donald Trump's policies are helping the nation's economy, hurting the nation's economy, or aren't making much of a difference?

	REGISTERED		VOTERS				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	
Helping	36%	79%	-	30%	42%	30%	
Hurting	50	8	92	51	42	56	
No difference	12	10	8	16	13	12	
DK/NA	3	2	-	3	3	2	

36. Do you think Donald Trump's policies are helping your personal financial situation, hurting your personal financial situation, or aren't making much of a difference?

	REGIS	TERED	VOTERS				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	
Helping	25%	54%	3%	20%	31%	21%	
Hurting	36	5	63	40	30	41	
No difference	37	40	33	39	37	36	
DK/NA	2	1	1	1	2	2	

37. How serious a problem do you think the cost of living is in the United States today; a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, a not so serious problem, or not a problem at all?

	REGIST	ERED	VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very serious	64%	45%	81%	63%	62%	67%
Smwht serious	28	39	18	31	30	27
Not so serious	5	11	1	3	4	5
Not a problem at all	2	3	_	2	2	1
DK/NA	1	1	_	1	2	-

38. How easy or difficult is it for you to afford - groceries; very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult?

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	REGIST.	ERED VO	TERS			• • • •
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very easy	26%	43%	18%	21%	27%	24%
Somewhat easy	36	37	36	37	37	35
Somewhat difficult	25	15	29	29	25	25
	-	-	_	_	_	-
Very difficult	12	4	17	12	10	13
DK/NA	2	_	_	1	1	2
		50-				
	<50k	100k	>100k			
Very easy	10%	29%	38%			
2 2						
Somewhat easy	28	35	44			
Somewhat difficult	39	24	16			
Very difficult	22	11	3			
DK/NA	1	2	_			

39. How easy or difficult is it for you to afford - gas; very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult?

	REGIST	TERED V	OTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very easy	33%	52%	23%	29%	36%	31%
Somewhat easy	32	28	33	37	34	31
Somewhat difficult	21	12	26	24	20	21
Very difficult	8	3	9	8	6	11
DK/NA	6	5	10	2	4	7
		50-				
	<50k	100k	>100k			
Very easy	15%	36%	49%			
Somewhat easy	31	33	34			
Somewhat difficult	32	20	10			
Very difficult	17	5	3			
DK/NA	4	7	4			

40. How easy or difficult is it for you to afford - electricity; very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult?

	REGIST:	ERED VO	TERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very easy Somewhat easy Somewhat difficult Very difficult DK/NA	33% 30 23 11 3	53% 28 14 4 2	24% 30 27 17 2	26% 35 25 11 3	33% 35 20 10 3	32% 26 25 13 3
	<50k	50- 100k	>100k			
Very easy Somewhat easy Somewhat difficult Very difficult DK/NA	16% 22 36 21 5	37% 33 21 7 2	46% 35 12 7			

41. How easy or difficult is it for you to afford - holiday gifts; very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult?

	REGIS:	rered vo	OTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very easy	22%	33%	16%	18%	25%	18%
Somewhat easy	34	44	27	33	35	32
Somewhat difficult	24	11	33	27	24	23
Very difficult	18	7	23	20	12	23
DK/NA	4	5	2	2	3	4
		50-				
	<50k	100k	>100k			
Very easy	5%	22%	35%			
Somewhat easy	23	37	41			
Somewhat difficult	29	24	19			
Very difficult	39	13	4			
DK/NA	3	4	1			

42. How easy or difficult is it for you to afford - rent or mortgage; very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult?

	REGISTE	ERED VO	TERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very easy Somewhat easy	25% 30	40% 34	16% 27	23%	26% 30	24% 30
Somewhat difficult Very difficult DK/NA	22 13 10	12 5 10	26 19 11	26 12 7	26 11 8	19 15 12
SIQ IVI	<50k	50- 100k	>100k	,		12
Very easy Somewhat easy Somewhat difficult Very difficult DK/NA	12% 21 31 25 11	24% 32 21 11	38% 35 15 6 5			

43. How easy or difficult is it for you to afford - health care; very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult?

	REGISTERED VOTERS							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom		
17	200	1.00	100	200	200	2.00		
Very easy	28%	46%	18%	20%	30%	26%		
Somewhat easy	31	30	30	36	31	31		
Somewhat difficult	21	14	26	24	18	23		
Very difficult	19	8	25	19	19	18		
DK/NA	2	1	2	1	2	2		
		50 <b>-</b>						
	<50k	100k	>100k					
Very easy	20%	24%	38%					
Somewhat easy	28	36	29					
Somewhat difficult	22	23	18					
Very difficult	28	15	14					
DK/NA	2	2	_					

44. Thinking about the war between Russia and Ukraine, do you think Donald Trump is favoring Russia too much, favoring Ukraine too much, or striking about the right balance?

	REGIS	STERED V	OTERS					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom		
Favoring Russia	48%	12%	84%	51%	44%	52%		
Favoring Ukraine	3	2	3	5	4	2		
Right balance	36	71	7	31	41	31		
DK/NA	13	15	5	13	12	14		

45. How closely have you been following news about the U.S. military buildup and actions in the Caribbean Sea and Pacific Ocean targeting Venezuela in what the Trump administration says is a campaign to stop the flow of illegal drugs; very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?

	REGISTERED		OTERS				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	
Very closely	42%	43%	41%	40%	49%	36%	
Somewhat closely	35	37	36	35	33	37	
Not too closely	22	18	23	25	17	26	
DK/NA	1	2	_	1	1	1	

46. Do you support or oppose U.S. military attacks to kill suspected drug smugglers on boats in international waters?

	REGIST	ERED	VOTERS				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	
Support	42%	83%	6%	38%	48%	36%	
Oppose	53	14	89	57	48	59	
DK/NA	5	3	4	5	4	5	

47. Do you support or oppose U.S. military action inside Venezuela?

	REGISTERED		VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Support	25%	52%	4%	19%	31%	19%
Oppose	63	33	89	68	59	67
DK/NA	12	15	7	13	10	15

48. Australia has a ban on social media for kids under 16 years of age. Would you like to see a similar ban in the United States, or not?

	REGISTERED		VOTERS			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Yes/Would	61%	65%	58%	62%	57%	64%
No	34	32	36	34	37	31
DK/NA	5	3	6	4	6	4