

# YouGov Survey: Bipartisanship



Sample 5833 U.S. Adult Citizens  
 Conducted May 7 - 16, 2024  
 Margin of Error ±1.6%

## 1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following political parties?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
The Democratic Party	16%	23%	15%	38%	7%
The Republican Party	12%	24%	19%	38%	7%

## 2. How often do you think leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties agree on policies?

Very often	3%
Somewhat often	13%
Not very often	53%
Not at all often	24%
Not sure	8%

## 3. How often do you think Americans who are Democrats and Republicans agree on policies?

Very often	3%
Somewhat often	20%
Not very often	49%
Not at all often	20%
Not sure	9%

## 4. If you learn that a policy is supported by a majority of the following groups, does that make you...?

	Much more likely to support it	Somewhat more likely to support it	Equally likely to support it	Somewhat less likely to support it	Much less likely to support it	Not sure
Democrats	14%	14%	24%	11%	21%	15%
Independents	6%	15%	45%	7%	5%	21%
Republicans	11%	15%	23%	14%	20%	16%

## 5. If you learn that a policy is supported by majorities of both Democrats and Republicans, does that make you...?

Much more likely to support it	13%
Somewhat more likely to support it	19%
Equally likely to support it	37%
Somewhat less likely to support it	6%
Much less likely to support it	5%
Not sure	20%

## 6. Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Agree	Disagree	Not sure
The policies with bipartisan support are usually the best policies	40%	18%	42%
I respect politicians more when they make efforts to get bipartisan support	58%	12%	29%

## 7. Do you think a third major political party is necessary for the United States, or are the Democratic and Republican parties enough to represent Americans?

A third party is necessary in the U.S.	44%
The Democratic and Republican parties are enough to represent Americans	26%
Not sure	30%

## 8. Would you ever consider voting for a third party or an independent candidate?

Definitely	23%
Probably	29%
Probably not	17%
Definitely not	11%
Not sure	20%

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	May 7 - 10, 2024   May 8 - 10, 2024   May 9 - 13, 2024   May 10 - 15, 2024   May 13 - 16, 2024
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.07 to 6.53, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.696.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	5833
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 1.6% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	45 questions not reported.

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## 1A. Favorability of Political Parties — The Democratic Party

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following political parties?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	16%	16%	16%	11%	16%	17%	19%	13%	30%	19%	10%
Somewhat favorable	23%	21%	25%	28%	29%	20%	18%	21%	31%	28%	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	15%	16%	21%	17%	14%	10%	16%	14%	12%	17%
Very unfavorable	38%	43%	34%	28%	29%	44%	51%	45%	13%	31%	37%
Don't know	7%	5%	9%	12%	9%	5%	2%	5%	12%	10%	11%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(5,794)	(2,600)	(3,194)	(1,183)	(1,137)	(2,007)	(1,467)	(3,751)	(713)	(824)	(506)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	16%	43%	4%	1%	32%	2%	18%	15%	17%	16%	15%	15%	18%
Somewhat favorable	23%	44%	21%	4%	42%	3%	22%	23%	22%	26%	22%	21%	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	7%	21%	18%	15%	13%	15%	15%	18%	19%	17%	13%	14%
Very unfavorable	38%	4%	38%	76%	8%	79%	36%	42%	39%	31%	41%	42%	35%
Don't know	7%	3%	16%	1%	3%	2%	9%	4%	3%	8%	5%	8%	6%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(5,794)	(1,966)	(2,251)	(1,577)	(2,120)	(1,813)	(2,422)	(1,573)	(1,139)	(1,023)	(1,303)	(2,144)	(1,324)

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## 1B. Favorability of Political Parties — The Republican Party

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following political parties?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	12%	12%	13%	7%	11%	12%	19%	15%	5%	10%	6%
Somewhat favorable	24%	27%	22%	20%	22%	27%	28%	28%	13%	19%	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%	20%	17%	21%	18%	19%	17%	18%	19%	22%	22%
Very unfavorable	38%	37%	38%	40%	39%	36%	35%	35%	48%	40%	42%
Don't know	7%	5%	10%	12%	10%	5%	2%	5%	14%	10%	11%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(5,793)	(2,597)	(3,196)	(1,180)	(1,141)	(2,010)	(1,462)	(3,749)	(710)	(826)	(508)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	12%	2%	3%	34%	2%	28%	13%	12%	12%	10%	12%	15%	10%
Somewhat favorable	24%	7%	19%	49%	5%	49%	22%	28%	26%	24%	27%	25%	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%	18%	25%	12%	17%	17%	16%	20%	22%	20%	18%	17%	21%
Very unfavorable	38%	70%	37%	4%	73%	4%	38%	36%	37%	39%	38%	33%	44%
Don't know	7%	4%	16%	1%	3%	2%	10%	4%	3%	8%	5%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(5,793)	(1,955)	(2,251)	(1,587)	(2,112)	(1,818)	(2,425)	(1,574)	(1,138)	(1,019)	(1,304)	(2,144)	(1,326)

**2. Frequency of Agreement Among Party Leaders**

How often do you think leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties agree on policies?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very often	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	4%
Somewhat often	13%	15%	10%	18%	16%	10%	8%	12%	17%	13%	12%
Not very often	53%	53%	53%	45%	50%	55%	61%	55%	48%	49%	51%
Not at all often	24%	22%	25%	21%	20%	27%	27%	25%	17%	25%	23%
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	13%	10%	6%	3%	6%	15%	10%	10%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(5,823)	(2,611)	(3,212)	(1,188)	(1,142)	(2,017)	(1,476)	(3,769)	(716)	(828)	(510)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very often	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Somewhat often	13%	14%	12%	11%	13%	12%	11%	13%	17%	12%	12%	12%	15%
Not very often	53%	56%	46%	58%	57%	58%	53%	54%	55%	54%	54%	54%	51%
Not at all often	24%	24%	23%	25%	25%	25%	23%	27%	22%	24%	24%	23%	25%
Not sure	8%	4%	15%	3%	3%	3%	10%	4%	3%	8%	6%	9%	6%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(5,823)	(1,970)	(2,264)	(1,589)	(2,121)	(1,825)	(2,436)	(1,585)	(1,138)	(1,026)	(1,309)	(2,155)	(1,333)

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## 3. Frequency of Agreement Among Party Identifiers

How often do you think Americans who are Democrats and Republicans agree on policies?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very often	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%	1%	2%	5%	3%	3%
Somewhat often	20%	24%	16%	23%	23%	16%	17%	19%	20%	21%	21%
Not very often	49%	47%	50%	40%	45%	52%	57%	52%	42%	43%	45%
Not at all often	20%	19%	21%	20%	16%	22%	20%	20%	18%	21%	19%
Not sure	9%	6%	11%	14%	10%	8%	5%	7%	16%	12%	12%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(5,816)	(2,605)	(3,211)	(1,183)	(1,144)	(2,017)	(1,472)	(3,763)	(714)	(830)	(509)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very often	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Somewhat often	20%	22%	18%	18%	24%	18%	17%	20%	25%	19%	19%	18%	22%
Not very often	49%	49%	43%	56%	49%	56%	48%	52%	50%	49%	52%	49%	45%
Not at all often	20%	19%	20%	21%	19%	20%	20%	21%	18%	19%	19%	20%	20%
Not sure	9%	6%	16%	4%	5%	4%	12%	5%	4%	10%	7%	10%	9%
Totals	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(5,816)	(1,965)	(2,264)	(1,587)	(2,118)	(1,825)	(2,436)	(1,584)	(1,137)	(1,028)	(1,303)	(2,153)	(1,332)

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## 4A. Effects of Group Support for Policies — Democrats

If you learn that a policy is supported by a majority of the following groups, does that make you. . . ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Much more likely to support it	14%	15%	13%	12%	13%	13%	17%	12%	26%	15%	9%
Somewhat more likely to support it	14%	13%	15%	18%	15%	13%	12%	13%	17%	17%	14%
Equally likely to support it	24%	24%	23%	28%	31%	20%	18%	24%	22%	24%	26%
Somewhat less likely to support it	11%	12%	11%	10%	10%	11%	14%	14%	7%	7%	8%
Much less likely to support it	21%	25%	18%	13%	14%	26%	30%	24%	8%	19%	19%
Not sure	15%	11%	19%	20%	17%	16%	9%	13%	21%	18%	24%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(5,799)	(2,600)	(3,199)	(1,181)	(1,144)	(2,012)	(1,462)	(3,755)	(710)	(828)	(506)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Much more likely to support it	14%	37%	3%	1%	28%	2%	15%	12%	15%	15%	13%	13%	15%
Somewhat more likely to support it	14%	30%	11%	2%	29%	2%	13%	15%	17%	16%	13%	13%	17%
Equally likely to support it	24%	21%	31%	19%	27%	16%	23%	25%	25%	28%	24%	22%	24%
Somewhat less likely to support it	11%	3%	11%	21%	5%	21%	10%	13%	12%	10%	13%	11%	11%
Much less likely to support it	21%	3%	16%	46%	2%	48%	20%	24%	23%	16%	21%	25%	19%
Not sure	15%	8%	27%	10%	9%	10%	20%	11%	8%	16%	16%	16%	15%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	99%	102%	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(5,799)	(1,966)	(2,254)	(1,579)	(2,122)	(1,811)	(2,428)	(1,575)	(1,137)	(1,023)	(1,302)	(2,144)	(1,330)

**4B. Effects of Group Support for Policies — Independents**

If you learn that a policy is supported by a majority of the following groups, does that make you. . . ?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Much more likely to support it	6%	8%	5%	10%	7%	5%	4%	6%	8%	8%	8%
Somewhat more likely to support it	15%	17%	14%	14%	16%	14%	17%	15%	18%	14%	12%
Equally likely to support it	45%	47%	43%	43%	47%	45%	46%	48%	32%	41%	46%
Somewhat less likely to support it	7%	7%	7%	5%	5%	8%	9%	8%	6%	6%	4%
Much less likely to support it	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	6%	6%	4%	8%	6%	4%
Not sure	21%	17%	26%	24%	22%	22%	17%	19%	28%	25%	27%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(5,797)	(2,602)	(3,195)	(1,181)	(1,144)	(2,010)	(1,462)	(3,750)	(711)	(829)	(507)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Much more likely to support it	6%	6%	10%	3%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%
Somewhat more likely to support it	15%	16%	15%	14%	18%	15%	14%	15%	19%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Equally likely to support it	45%	46%	40%	50%	49%	50%	40%	50%	52%	47%	45%	44%	47%
Somewhat less likely to support it	7%	8%	4%	9%	6%	9%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%
Much less likely to support it	5%	6%	2%	7%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%
Not sure	21%	19%	28%	16%	17%	16%	26%	18%	12%	21%	21%	22%	21%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(5,797)	(1,959)	(2,257)	(1,581)	(2,118)	(1,815)	(2,421)	(1,576)	(1,139)	(1,024)	(1,303)	(2,144)	(1,326)

**4C. Effects of Group Support for Policies — Republicans**

If you learn that a policy is supported by a majority of the following groups, does that make you. . . ?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Much more likely to support it	11%	11%	11%	5%	9%	13%	16%	13%	5%	9%	6%
Somewhat more likely to support it	15%	16%	14%	11%	11%	17%	21%	18%	7%	12%	12%
Equally likely to support it	23%	26%	21%	23%	27%	22%	22%	25%	17%	21%	23%
Somewhat less likely to support it	14%	14%	14%	17%	14%	12%	14%	14%	16%	14%	16%
Much less likely to support it	20%	20%	20%	24%	20%	19%	18%	17%	31%	25%	20%
Not sure	16%	12%	20%	20%	19%	17%	10%	14%	24%	19%	23%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(5,805)	(2,606)	(3,199)	(1,181)	(1,144)	(2,016)	(1,464)	(3,759)	(710)	(828)	(508)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Much more likely to support it	11%	2%	3%	30%	2%	26%	11%	12%	12%	8%	12%	13%	9%
Somewhat more likely to support it	15%	4%	9%	33%	4%	32%	13%	17%	17%	16%	14%	16%	15%
Equally likely to support it	23%	16%	29%	25%	18%	27%	21%	26%	26%	26%	25%	23%	21%
Somewhat less likely to support it	14%	24%	15%	3%	25%	4%	14%	14%	16%	15%	13%	13%	17%
Much less likely to support it	20%	42%	16%	2%	39%	2%	20%	20%	20%	21%	20%	18%	22%
Not sure	16%	12%	28%	7%	12%	9%	21%	12%	9%	16%	15%	18%	16%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	102%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(5,805)	(1,962)	(2,252)	(1,591)	(2,118)	(1,823)	(2,427)	(1,578)	(1,140)	(1,023)	(1,303)	(2,149)	(1,330)

**5. Effect of Bipartisan Support for Policies**

If you learn that a policy is supported by majorities of both Democrats and Republicans, does that make you... ?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Much more likely to support it	13%	14%	12%	13%	11%	11%	17%	13%	13%	14%	9%
Somewhat more likely to support it	19%	19%	18%	16%	17%	19%	23%	20%	16%	14%	19%
Equally likely to support it	37%	35%	39%	36%	42%	36%	35%	38%	36%	38%	34%
Somewhat less likely to support it	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%	7%	4%	5%	6%
Much less likely to support it	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	9%
Not sure	20%	17%	23%	24%	20%	22%	14%	18%	28%	24%	24%
Totals	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(5,826)	(2,606)	(3,220)	(1,188)	(1,144)	(2,017)	(1,477)	(3,769)	(716)	(831)	(510)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Much more likely to support it	13%	21%	7%	10%	19%	8%	12%	13%	17%	14%	14%	11%	14%
Somewhat more likely to support it	19%	24%	14%	19%	25%	18%	17%	21%	20%	20%	19%	18%	19%
Equally likely to support it	37%	38%	35%	40%	37%	37%	38%	40%	36%	39%	38%	38%	35%
Somewhat less likely to support it	6%	2%	7%	9%	3%	11%	5%	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	6%
Much less likely to support it	5%	1%	8%	5%	2%	7%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	6%	5%
Not sure	20%	14%	30%	16%	14%	18%	24%	16%	13%	19%	19%	22%	21%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(5,826)	(1,973)	(2,264)	(1,589)	(2,125)	(1,824)	(2,441)	(1,582)	(1,139)	(1,028)	(1,308)	(2,153)	(1,337)

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**6A. Views on Bipartisanship — The policies with bipartisan support are usually the best policies**

Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	40%	43%	37%	30%	39%	40%	50%	40%	43%	39%	32%
Disagree	18%	23%	13%	19%	19%	19%	15%	20%	11%	15%	22%
Not sure	42%	34%	50%	51%	42%	42%	35%	40%	46%	46%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(5,730)	(2,569)	(3,161)	(1,179)	(1,134)	(1,989)	(1,428)	(3,698)	(704)	(822)	(506)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	40%	53%	30%	36%	54%	34%	37%	42%	48%	41%	43%	37%	40%
Disagree	18%	11%	19%	24%	13%	28%	15%	20%	22%	18%	18%	18%	17%
Not sure	42%	36%	51%	40%	33%	38%	48%	38%	31%	41%	39%	45%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(5,730)	(1,943)	(2,231)	(1,556)	(2,087)	(1,788)	(2,392)	(1,552)	(1,129)	(1,011)	(1,293)	(2,111)	(1,315)



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**6B. Views on Bipartisanship — I respect politicians more when they make efforts to get bipartisan support**

Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	58%	62%	55%	47%	56%	60%	69%	60%	53%	56%	55%
Disagree	12%	16%	9%	12%	13%	13%	11%	13%	10%	10%	12%
Not sure	29%	22%	36%	40%	31%	27%	20%	26%	37%	35%	34%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(5,726)	(2,573)	(3,153)	(1,179)	(1,131)	(1,980)	(1,436)	(3,704)	(699)	(821)	(502)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	58%	74%	48%	54%	75%	55%	55%	61%	69%	62%	58%	55%	61%
Disagree	12%	6%	14%	17%	7%	20%	11%	14%	14%	10%	14%	13%	12%
Not sure	29%	21%	38%	28%	18%	25%	34%	25%	17%	28%	28%	32%	27%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(5,726)	(1,937)	(2,235)	(1,554)	(2,082)	(1,789)	(2,394)	(1,546)	(1,129)	(1,002)	(1,291)	(2,114)	(1,319)

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## 7. Third Party Necessary

Do you think a third major political party is necessary for the United States, or are the Democratic and Republican parties enough to represent Americans?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A third party is necessary in the U.S.	44%	49%	40%	54%	50%	42%	32%	45%	36%	43%	57%
The Democratic and Republican parties are enough to represent Americans	26%	27%	25%	17%	22%	26%	39%	27%	30%	25%	13%
Not sure	30%	24%	35%	29%	28%	32%	29%	28%	34%	33%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(5,805)	(2,604)	(3,201)	(1,186)	(1,139)	(2,011)	(1,469)	(3,762)	(708)	(829)	(506)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A third party is necessary in the U.S.	44%	41%	56%	35%	49%	39%	40%	47%	50%	46%	45%	41%	47%
The Democratic and Republican parties are enough to represent Americans	26%	32%	10%	37%	26%	34%	26%	29%	25%	25%	26%	28%	23%
Not sure	30%	27%	34%	27%	25%	27%	34%	24%	25%	29%	28%	30%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(5,805)	(1,958)	(2,259)	(1,588)	(2,116)	(1,822)	(2,429)	(1,576)	(1,137)	(1,016)	(1,304)	(2,149)	(1,336)

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**8. Would Ever Vote Third Party**

Would you ever consider voting for a third party or an independent candidate?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely	23%	26%	20%	26%	27%	20%	18%	23%	20%	22%	32%
Probably	29%	31%	28%	29%	34%	29%	27%	30%	28%	29%	27%
Probably not	17%	17%	17%	16%	14%	17%	21%	18%	14%	15%	13%
Definitely not	11%	11%	11%	8%	7%	11%	17%	11%	13%	12%	6%
Not sure	20%	15%	24%	21%	19%	22%	16%	18%	25%	22%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(5,825)	(2,610)	(3,215)	(1,187)	(1,142)	(2,020)	(1,476)	(3,769)	(717)	(829)	(510)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely	23%	16%	34%	16%	24%	21%	20%	25%	26%	21%	25%	21%	25%
Probably	29%	29%	27%	33%	29%	33%	28%	30%	32%	29%	30%	29%	30%
Probably not	17%	22%	9%	21%	20%	21%	15%	19%	20%	18%	16%	18%	16%
Definitely not	11%	16%	5%	12%	13%	10%	12%	12%	10%	10%	12%	12%	9%
Not sure	20%	17%	25%	17%	14%	15%	25%	15%	12%	21%	17%	21%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(5,825)	(1,969)	(2,264)	(1,592)	(2,121)	(1,828)	(2,437)	(1,584)	(1,140)	(1,026)	(1,308)	(2,155)	(1,336)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	May 7 - 10, 2024   May 8 - 10, 2024   May 9 - 13, 2024   May 10 - 15, 2024   May 13 - 16, 2024
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.07 to 6.53, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.696.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	5833
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 1.6% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	46 questions not reported.