



Nearly two-thirds of registered voters describe politics as a “source of stress”, with many reporting disruptions to their social and mental well-being as a result.

- 64% say that politics is at least a “minor source of stress” for them, with 18% describing it as a “major source of stress”.
- 15% say that politics has caused them to “lose sleep” over the past month.
- 31% say that they have lost their temper over politics during the same time period.
- 46% have spent more time than they’d like thinking about politics over the past month.
- Nearly a third say that politics has caused conflict among their friends (31%) and within their families (33%).

A significant portion of Republican voters continue to express distrust in the integrity of American elections, including doubts over whether their individual votes will be accurately counted in this year’s election.

- While a majority of registered voters M3(en-US)BT/96 T.3018C>66co0.0000015D0175>6011E40003019A>4015A>40102017

Section 1:

When deciding how you will vote in this year's Presidential election, which of the following will be more important to you?

	Democrats	Independents	Republicans	Total
Pocketbook Issues (i.e. jobs, the economy, and inflation)	58.5%	74.3%		

Section 2: Immigration and Border Security

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	Democrats	Independents	Republicans	Total
A Great Deal	16.19%	11.03%	17.56%	14.7%
A Little	40.37%	40.81%	56.44%	45.3%
Not Very Much	30.74%	33.64%	19.56%	28.4%
Not at All	12.70%	14.52%	6.44%	11.7%

Will immigration and border security affect how you vote in November?

	Democrats	Independents	Republicans	Total
Yes, it will determine my vote.	20.33%	17.34%	40.18%	25.4%
Yes, it will influence my vote.	34.65%	49.71%	44.42%	43.1%
No, it won't influence my vote.	44.5%	31.43%	15.4%	31.5%

In your opinion, are undocumented immigrants to the United States making America better, worse, or not having much effect in each of the following areas? The Economy and Jobs

	Democrats	Independents	Republicans	Total
Making the Country Better	42.83%	20.77%	15.11%	26.2%
Not Having Much Effect	38.52%	34.38%	18.22%	30.9%
Making the Country Worse	18.65%	44.85%	66.67%	42.97%

Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following strategies/policies, as they relate to immigration and border security? Protected status for DACA recipients (a.k.a. "Dreamers")

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Section 5. Political Polarization

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the Democratic Party?

	Democrats	Independents	Republicans	Total
Very Favorable	44.7%	5.2%	1.3%	16.9%
Somewhat Favorable	40.9%	23.2%	8.0%	24.4%
Neither Favorable/Unfavorable	8.8%	24.8%	8.9%	14.9%
Somewhat Unfavorable	4.1%	20.4%	25.1%	16.7%
Very Unfavorable	1.4%	26.5%	56.7%	27.4%

Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statement: I trust leaders in the Democratic Party to act in the best interest of the American people.

	Democrats	Independents	Republicans	Total
Strongly Agree	42.2%	6.1%	2.7%	16.7%
Somewhat Agree	40.0%	22.8%	7.8%	24.0%
Neither Agree/Disagree	11.1%	21.3%	9.3%	14.4%
Somewhat Unfavorable	4.3%	20.8%	19.3%	14.9%
Very Unfavorable	2.5%	29.0%	60.9%	29.9%

Section 6: Social Media and Politics

How much do you rely on social media to stay up-to-date on news and current events?

	Democrats	Independents	Republicans	Total
A Great Deal	36.9%	21.6%	25.2%	27.9%
A Little	34.5%	36.0%	37.0%	35.7%
Not Very Much	13.9%	19.6%	19.4%	17.6%
Not at All	14.8%	22.8%	18.4%	18.8%

In a typical week, how often do you see news about politics on social media?

	Democrats	Independents	Republicans	Total
Several Times a Day	38.0%	31.0%	37.0%	35.3%
About Once a Day	25.7%	21.3%	20.7%	22.5%
A Few Times a Week	18.6%	22.0%	19.7%	19.9%

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	Democrats	Independents	Republicans	Total
Several Times a Day	8.1%	3.0%	3.5%	4.9%
About Once a Day	7.2%	2.8%	5.5%	5.1%
A Few Times a Week	11.6%	8.2%	8.6%	9.6%
About Once a Week	9.4%	6.3%	9.3%	8.2%
Less Often	63.8%	79.7%	73.1%	72.3%

Survey Information

1,500 registered U.S. voters were surveyed via an online web-panel (Prodege MR). The survey was fielded from May 3rd through May 9th, 2024. The results are reported with a 95% confidence level and a margin of error of +/- 2.53. Respondents were selected via stratified, quota sampling to ensure a representative sample of voters. Balanced quotas for gender, age, race/ethnicity, education and party affiliation were determined based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau. Quotas were stratified by Census region for geographical representativeness.

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