

CBS News Poll – May 13-15, 2026

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Sample 2,064 Adults in the U.S.
Margin of Error ±2.7%

16. Which party would you like to see control Congress next year?

Among Registered Voters

The Democratic Party	45%
The Republican Party	40%
Not sure	7%
It doesn't matter either way	7%

17. In the 2026 congressional elections, will you be looking for a congressional candidate that would...?

Among Registered Voters

Support everything Donald Trump wants	12%
Support most things Donald Trump wants	22%
Support and oppose things Donald Trump wants about equally	15%
Oppose most things Donald Trump wants	17%
Oppose everything Donald Trump wants	33%

32. Is your view of the Democratic Party...

Among Registered Voters

Favorable	38%
Unfavorable	62%

33. Is your view of the Republican Party...

Among Registered Voters

Favorable	40%
Unfavorable	60%

36. In what they say and do, do you think the Democratic Party:

Among Registered Voters

Tries to put the interests of white people over racial minorities	7%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over white people	40%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	53%

37. In what they say and do, do you think the Republican Party:

Among Registered Voters

Tries to put the interests of white people over racial minorities	51%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over white people	3%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	46%

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40. How closely have you been following news about recent efforts by some states to redraw their congressional districts?

Among Registered Voters

Very closely	31%
Somewhat closely	39%
Not too closely	19%
Not at all closely	11%

41. In general, do you think states should be trying to redistrict this year, or should they have waited until after the 2030 Census?

Among Registered Voters

Redistricting this year	30%
Should have waited	70%

42. In general, do you think the current congressional redistricting efforts around the country will result in more, less, or the same amount of political power for...

Among Registered Voters

	More	Less	Same
Black voters	15%	48%	37%
Hispanic voters	15%	47%	38%
White voters	52%	9%	39%
Democrats	17%	54%	29%
Republicans	58%	13%	29%

43. And from what you have seen so far, is the redistricting process this year making congressional elections generally more fair, more unfair, or neither?

Among Registered Voters

More fair	18%
More unfair	54%
Neither	27%

44. Regardless of how you feel about the redistricting process this year, what would you like your state's approach to drawing congressional districts to be now?

Among Registered Voters

Make more districts that favor Democrats	17%
Make more districts that favor Republicans	20%
Make more districts that don't favor either party	63%

45. In general, do you think the recent redistricting efforts that have been taking place around the country are making U.S. democracy...

Among Registered Voters

Stronger	17%
Weaker	59%
Not having an effect	24%

* Questions held for future release.

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16. Preferred Party to Control Congress

Which party would you like to see control Congress next year?

Among Registered Voters

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The Democratic Party	45%	42%	48%	49%	49%	40%	46%	91%	48%	6%
The Republican Party	40%	46%	35%	32%	36%	43%	46%	2%	25%	85%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	13%	5%	9%	3%	4%	13%	4%
It doesn't matter either way	7%	6%	8%	6%	10%	7%	5%	3%	14%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,397)	(666)	(731)	(209)	(326)	(486)	(376)	(433)	(388)	(524)

	Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
The Democratic Party	45%	91%	45%	3%	40%	75%	44%	31%	50%
The Republican Party	40%	0%	31%	87%	47%	8%	38%	53%	40%
Not sure	7%	6%	11%	5%	7%	5%	8%	9%	5%
It doesn't matter either way	7%	3%	13%	4%	5%	12%	10%	6%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,397)	(471)	(400)	(507)	(973)	(169)	(176)	(529)	(444)

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17. Want a Congressional Candidate Who Support or Oppose What Trump Wants

In the 2026 congressional elections, will you be looking for a congressional candidate that would...?

Among Registered Voters

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Support everything Donald Trump wants	12%	16%	8%	12%	12%	11%	14%	1%	5%	28%
Support most things Donald Trump wants	22%	24%	21%	18%	16%	26%	26%	1%	13%	48%
Support and oppose things Donald Trump wants about equally	15%	14%	16%	11%	17%	17%	12%	3%	27%	16%
Oppose most things Donald Trump wants	17%	14%	20%	20%	18%	14%	18%	27%	21%	4%
Oppose everything Donald Trump wants	33%	32%	35%	38%	37%	32%	30%	68%	34%	4%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,398)	(666)	(732)	(209)	(325)	(486)	(377)	(434)	(388)	(524)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Support everything Donald Trump wants	12%	0%	6%	29%	13%	5%	17%	16%	9%
Support most things Donald Trump wants	22%	2%	18%	45%	27%	2%	16%	30%	24%
Support and oppose things Donald Trump wants about equally	15%	5%	21%	19%	16%	11%	13%	17%	14%
Oppose most things Donald Trump wants	17%	26%	22%	4%	15%	27%	18%	13%	18%
Oppose everything Donald Trump wants	33%	66%	33%	3%	29%	54%	36%	24%	35%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,398)	(472)	(399)	(507)	(973)	(169)	(177)	(529)	(443)

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32. View of Democratic Party

Is your view of the Democratic Party...

Among Registered Voters

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable	38%	33%	42%	44%	36%	36%	39%	70%	45%	6%
Unfavorable	62%	67%	58%	56%	64%	64%	61%	30%	55%	94%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,390)	(666)	(724)	(209)	(322)	(483)	(375)	(432)	(386)	(523)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favorable	38%	83%	27%	5%	32%	71%	39%	27%	39%
Unfavorable	62%	17%	73%	95%	68%	29%	61%	73%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,390)	(471)	(394)	(506)	(968)	(167)	(175)	(527)	(441)

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33. View of Republican Party

Is your view of the Republican Party...

Among Registered Voters

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable	40%	43%	37%	35%	36%	43%	44%	3%	29%	81%
Unfavorable	60%	57%	63%	65%	64%	57%	56%	97%	71%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,394)	(664)	(729)	(209)	(324)	(485)	(376)	(434)	(386)	(523)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favorable	40%	3%	25%	88%	46%	8%	39%	54%	37%
Unfavorable	60%	97%	75%	12%	54%	92%	61%	46%	63%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,394)	(472)	(397)	(507)	(971)	(168)	(175)	(528)	(444)

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36. Racial Interests – Democratic Party

In what they say and do, do you think the Democratic Party:

Among Registered Voters

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Tries to put the interests of white people over racial minorities	7%	5%	8%	11%	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%	7%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over white people	40%	47%	34%	31%	34%	47%	42%	8%	32%	73%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	53%	48%	58%	58%	59%	46%	54%	85%	62%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,392)	(666)	(726)	(209)	(324)	(484)	(375)	(433)	(386)	(522)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Tries to put the interests of white people over racial minorities	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	14%	8%	5%	5%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over white people	40%	8%	39%	71%	47%	8%	33%	54%	39%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	53%	86%	54%	22%	48%	78%	59%	41%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,392)	(469)	(399)	(505)	(970)	(168)	(175)	(527)	(443)

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37. Racial Interests – Republican Party

In what they say and do, do you think the Republican Party:

Among Registered Voters

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Tries to put the interests of white people over racial minorities	51%	49%	53%	62%	54%	47%	48%	94%	59%	10%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over white people	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	46%	48%	44%	33%	42%	51%	50%	4%	38%	87%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,394)	(666)	(728)	(209)	(324)	(484)	(377)	(434)	(387)	(522)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Tries to put the interests of white people over racial minorities	51%	91%	56%	10%	46%	82%	49%	38%	55%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over white people	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	7%	2%	3%	1%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	46%	6%	42%	87%	52%	11%	49%	59%	43%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,394)	(472)	(398)	(505)	(971)	(168)	(176)	(528)	(443)

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40. Following News about Redistricting

How closely have you been following news about recent efforts by some states to redraw their congressional districts?

Among Registered Voters

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very closely	31%	40%	23%	27%	27%	31%	38%	43%	24%	29%
Somewhat closely	39%	37%	40%	34%	38%	37%	44%	36%	39%	42%
Not too closely	19%	17%	21%	23%	20%	22%	11%	16%	22%	19%
Not at all closely	11%	6%	15%	16%	15%	10%	7%	5%	15%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,392)	(666)	(726)	(206)	(325)	(485)	(376)	(431)	(388)	(521)

	Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very closely	31%	38%	27%	28%	32%	31%	31%	28%	36%
Somewhat closely	39%	36%	42%	40%	39%	36%	38%	38%	41%
Not too closely	19%	17%	22%	19%	18%	21%	19%	21%	15%
Not at all closely	11%	9%	9%	13%	11%	12%	11%	13%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,392)	(470)	(400)	(503)	(968)	(168)	(177)	(525)	(443)

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41. Redistrict This Year or After Next Census

In general, do you think states should be trying to redistrict this year, or should they have waited until after the 2030 Census?

Among Registered Voters

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Redistricting this year	30%	32%	29%	32%	31%	29%	30%	13%	25%	49%
Should have waited	70%	68%	71%	68%	69%	71%	70%	87%	75%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,389)	(664)	(725)	(207)	(326)	(480)	(376)	(434)	(384)	(519)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Redistricting this year	30%	12%	29%	48%	32%	14%	38%	36%	27%
Should have waited	70%	88%	71%	52%	68%	86%	62%	64%	73%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,389)	(470)	(397)	(503)	(968)	(168)	(174)	(526)	(442)

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42A. Impact of Redistricting Efforts on Different Groups of Voters — Black voters

In general, do you think the current congressional redistricting efforts around the country will result in more, less, or the same amount of political power for...

Among Registered Voters

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More	15%	14%	15%	12%	14%	16%	14%	7%	13%	23%
Less	48%	46%	50%	50%	56%	42%	48%	82%	52%	16%
Same	37%	40%	35%	38%	30%	42%	38%	11%	35%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,389)	(665)	(724)	(209)	(326)	(482)	(373)	(432)	(386)	(518)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
More	15%	9%	12%	22%	14%	15%	17%	18%	10%
Less	48%	78%	53%	16%	44%	67%	51%	35%	55%
Same	37%	13%	35%	61%	41%	18%	32%	47%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,389)	(469)	(399)	(502)	(966)	(168)	(175)	(528)	(439)

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42B. Impact of Redistricting Efforts on Different Groups of Voters — Hispanic voters

In general, do you think the current congressional redistricting efforts around the country will result in more, less, or the same amount of political power for...

Among Registered Voters

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More	15%	15%	15%	12%	13%	18%	15%	7%	13%	23%
Less	47%	45%	49%	47%	55%	43%	47%	78%	52%	18%
Same	38%	40%	36%	41%	32%	39%	38%	15%	35%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,389)	(665)	(724)	(209)	(326)	(481)	(373)	(432)	(386)	(518)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
More	15%	8%	12%	23%	15%	12%	21%	17%	11%
Less	47%	76%	51%	19%	44%	64%	49%	38%	52%
Same	38%	16%	37%	58%	41%	24%	30%	45%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,389)	(469)	(399)	(502)	(966)	(168)	(175)	(527)	(439)

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42C. Impact of Redistricting Efforts on Different Groups of Voters — White voters

In general, do you think the current congressional redistricting efforts around the country will result in more, less, or the same amount of political power for...

Among Registered Voters

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More	52%	52%	52%	60%	56%	47%	51%	83%	53%	27%
Less	9%	8%	10%	6%	12%	8%	9%	3%	9%	14%
Same	39%	40%	38%	34%	32%	45%	40%	14%	38%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,384)	(662)	(722)	(209)	(325)	(478)	(372)	(429)	(385)	(518)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
More	52%	77%	54%	28%	48%	67%	59%	41%	56%
Less	9%	5%	9%	13%	10%	7%	9%	12%	7%
Same	39%	18%	37%	59%	42%	26%	32%	47%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,384)	(467)	(398)	(501)	(962)	(167)	(175)	(526)	(436)

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42D. Impact of Redistricting Efforts on Different Groups of Voters — Democrats

In general, do you think the current congressional redistricting efforts around the country will result in more, less, or the same amount of political power for...

Among Registered Voters

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More	17%	17%	18%	14%	17%	20%	16%	11%	20%	21%
Less	54%	57%	52%	50%	54%	52%	58%	73%	50%	43%
Same	29%	26%	30%	36%	29%	28%	26%	16%	30%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,392)	(666)	(726)	(209)	(326)	(483)	(374)	(433)	(386)	(521)

	Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
More	17%	16%	16%	20%	17%	21%	16%	21%	11%
Less	54%	67%	55%	42%	53%	56%	60%	48%	59%
Same	29%	17%	29%	37%	30%	22%	24%	31%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,392)	(470)	(399)	(504)	(968)	(169)	(175)	(528)	(440)

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42E. Impact of Redistricting Efforts on Different Groups of Voters — Republicans

In general, do you think the current congressional redistricting efforts around the country will result in more, less, or the same amount of political power for...

Among Registered Voters

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More	58%	61%	55%	61%	57%	55%	62%	78%	55%	45%
Less	13%	11%	16%	6%	16%	15%	13%	9%	14%	17%
Same	29%	28%	29%	33%	27%	30%	25%	13%	30%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,389)	(665)	(724)	(209)	(326)	(482)	(373)	(433)	(385)	(519)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
More	58%	74%	56%	46%	57%	62%	64%	50%	64%
Less	13%	11%	15%	14%	13%	18%	11%	17%	9%
Same	29%	15%	28%	40%	30%	19%	25%	33%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,389)	(470)	(399)	(501)	(966)	(169)	(175)	(526)	(440)

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43. Redistricting Efforts Making Congressional Elections More Fair or More Unfair

And from what you have seen so far, is the redistricting process this year making congressional elections generally more fair, more unfair, or neither?

Among Registered Voters

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More fair	18%	23%	14%	19%	13%	18%	22%	3%	11%	37%
More unfair	54%	53%	56%	48%	57%	54%	56%	85%	58%	27%
Neither	27%	24%	30%	33%	30%	28%	22%	12%	31%	36%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,391)	(663)	(728)	(209)	(323)	(482)	(376)	(433)	(385)	(521)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
More fair	18%	4%	12%	37%	19%	8%	24%	23%	15%
More unfair	54%	81%	62%	24%	51%	72%	50%	45%	58%
Neither	27%	15%	26%	39%	29%	19%	26%	31%	27%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,391)	(472)	(394)	(506)	(967)	(169)	(176)	(525)	(442)

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44. Your State’s Approach to Drawing Congressional Districts

Regardless of how you feel about the redistricting process this year, what would you like your state’s approach to drawing congressional districts to be now?

Among Registered Voters

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Make more districts that favor Democrats	17%	15%	19%	17%	22%	16%	14%	31%	15%	7%
Make more districts that favor Republicans	20%	23%	17%	23%	22%	18%	19%	7%	14%	36%
Make more districts that don’t favor either party	63%	62%	63%	60%	56%	66%	67%	62%	71%	57%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,391)	(665)	(726)	(209)	(325)	(482)	(374)	(433)	(384)	(521)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Make more districts that favor Democrats	17%	32%	13%	6%	14%	29%	23%	15%	13%
Make more districts that favor Republicans	20%	7%	12%	39%	22%	10%	24%	24%	18%
Make more districts that don’t favor either party	63%	61%	75%	54%	64%	61%	53%	61%	69%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,391)	(470)	(396)	(505)	(969)	(169)	(174)	(528)	(441)

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45. Redistricting Efforts Making U.S. Democracy Stronger or Weaker

In general, do you think the recent redistricting efforts that have been taking place around the country are making U.S. democracy...

Among Registered Voters

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Stronger	17%	19%	15%	21%	14%	17%	17%	5%	12%	32%
Weaker	59%	58%	59%	48%	61%	58%	64%	87%	63%	32%
Not having an effect	24%	23%	26%	31%	25%	25%	19%	8%	24%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,395)	(666)	(729)	(209)	(326)	(484)	(377)	(434)	(386)	(523)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Stronger	17%	7%	11%	31%	17%	13%	25%	21%	12%
Weaker	59%	82%	66%	32%	58%	68%	53%	53%	63%
Not having an effect	24%	11%	23%	37%	25%	19%	22%	26%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,395)	(472)	(399)	(506)	(971)	(169)	(176)	(529)	(442)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,064 adults in the U.S. was conducted between May 13-15, 2026.

This sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education based on the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, and 2024 Presidential vote. Respondents were selected to be representative of adults nationwide. The weights range from 0.1 to 5.0, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.8.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately ± 2.7 points. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.