

Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens Conducted August 26 - 29, 2023

Margin of Error $\pm 3.2\%$

1. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction	%
Off on the wrong track	%
Not sure	%

2. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

			Somewhat		
	Very	Somewhat	unfavor-	Very unfa-	
	favorable	favorable	able	vorable	Don't know
Donald Trump	24%	15%	11%	46%	4%
Ron DeSantis	14%	19%	12%	38%	16%
Nikki Haley	8%	21%	18%	21%	33%
Mike Pence	6%	18%	25%	37%	14%
Chris Christie	4%	18%	25%	30%	24%
Tim Scott	11%	17%	13%	18%	42%
Vivek Ramaswamy	8%	19%	12%	23%	37%
Asa Hutchinson	2%	13%	16%	18%	51%
Francis Suarez	3%	7%	9%	12%	69%
Doug Burgum	2%	10%	11%	12%	66%
Will Hurd	3%	7%	11%	12%	67%
Larry Elder	8%	15%	10%	15%	53%
Tucker Carlson	17%	14%	10%	34%	24%

3. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

			Somewhat		
	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	unfavor- able	Very unfa- vorable	Don't know
Joe Biden	17%	23%	13%	44%	3%
Kamala Harris	15%	22%	12%	42%	8%
Kevin McCarthy	6%	17%	17%	31%	29%
Mitch McConnell	3%	11%	22%	44%	20%
Chuck Schumer	12%	17%	13%	33%	25%
Hakeem Jeffries	11%	12%	8%	21%	48%



4. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimpor- tant
Jobs and the economy	72%	23%	3%	2%
Immigration	48%	34%	14%	4%
Climate change and the environment	44%	27%	16%	13%
Foreign policy	43%	41%	12%	4%
National Security	61%	27%	9%	3%
Education	64%	27%	6%	3%
Health care	67%	26%	5%	2%
Taxes and government spending	61%	30%	7%	2%
Abortion	47%	27%	17%	9%
Civil rights	59%	28%	10%	3%
Civil liberties	59%	29%	8%	3%
Guns	53%	27%	13%	7%
Crime	64%	27%	6%	2%
Criminal justice reform	49%	35%	11%	5%
Inflation/prices	73%	22%	4%	2%

5. Which of these is the most important issue for you?

Jobs and the economy	13%
Immigration	7%
Climate change and the environment	11%
Foreign policy	1%
National Security	5%
Education	
Health care	13%
Taxes and government spending	5%
Abortion	
Civil rights	6%
Civil liberties	
Guns	5%
Crime	4%
Criminal justice reform	1%
Inflation/prices	18%



6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?	
Strongly approve	6
Somewhat approve	%
Approve	6
Somewhat disapprove	6
Strongly disapprove429	6
Disapprove55%	6
Not sure	6
7. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its j	ob?
Strongly approve39	6
Somewhat approve12%	6
Neither approve nor disapprove169	6
Somewhat disapprove25%	6
Strongly disapprove	6
Not sure	6
8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court of the United States is handling its jo	ob?
Strongly approve119	6
Somewhat approve24%	6
Somewhat disapprove17%	6
Strongly disapprove35%	6
Not sure	6
9. If the election for president were held today, who would you vote for?	
Asked of registered voters	
The Democratic Party candidate	
The Republican Party candidate	
Not sure	
I would not vote29	/ 6
10. If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district who Asked of registered voters	ere you live?
The Democratic Party candidate	6
The Republican Party candidate42%	6
Other	6
Not sure	%
I would not vote	%



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Not sure							
						18%	
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fav	vorable	favorable	Favorable	able	vorable	able	kno
The Democratic Party	16%	24%	40%	17%	36%	53%	7%
The Republican Party	12%	24%	36%	18%	39%	57%	7%
4. Do you want Donald Trump to Yes						31%	
No							
Not sure							
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5. If an election for president w Republican nominee was Donald Asked of registered voters				Democratic n	ominee was c	Joe Biden and	I the
Joe Biden						43%	
						44%	
Donald Trump						7%	
Donald TrumpOther							
· ·						3%	
Other							
Other	er, who c	do you think v	would win the	e presidential		3%	the
Other Not sure	er, who c	do you think were the Rep	would win the	e presidential	election if Jo	3% be Biden were	the



17. Would you say Joe Biden is
Very liberal
Liberal
Moderate
Conservative
Very conservative
Not sure
18. Would you say Joe Biden is a strong or a weak leader?
Very strong
Somewhat strong
Somewhat weak
Very weak
Voly Weak
19. How much do you think Joe Biden cares about the needs and problems of people like you?
A lot
Some
Not much
Doesn't care at all
Not sure5%
20. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Joe Biden as a person?
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23. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you?	
A lot	
Some	
Not much	
Doesn't care at all	
Not sure5%	
24. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Donald Trump as a person?	
Like a lot	
Like somewhat	
Neither like nor dislike	
Dislike somewhat	
Dislike a lot	
Not sure	
25. Would you say that Joe Biden legitimately won the 2020 election, or not?	
Biden legitimately won the election	
Biden did NOT legitimately win the election	
26. If you had to choose, would you rather have a president who	
Compromises to get things done	
Sticks to their principles, no matter what	
27. Which comes closest to your view?	
Our lives are threatened by terrorists, criminals, and illegal immigrants and our priority should	
be to protect ourselves	
It's a big, beautiful world, mostly full of good people, and we must find a way to embrace each	
other and not allow ourselves to become isolated	
Not sure	
28. Do you feel that things in this country these days are:	
Under control	
Out of control	
Not sure	



29. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling these specific issues?

	Strongly approve	Some- what approve	Approve	Some- what disap- prove	Strongly disap- prove	Disap- prove	No opinion
Jobs and the economy	18%	23%	41%	12%	38%	51%	8%
Climate change and the environment	14%	25%	38%	15%	33%	48%	14%
Taxes and government spending	13%	21%	34%	14%	42%	56%	10%
Abortion	15%	19%	34%	14%	35%	49%	17%
Civil rights	16%	24%	39%	14%	31%	45%	16%
Civil liberties	13%	24%	37%	13%	31%	44%	18%
Guns	11%	20%	32%	16%	38%	54%	14%
Crime	10%	20%	30%	15%	40%	55%	15%
Inflation/prices	13%	18%	31%	13%	46%	59%	10%

30. How much attention have you been paying to the 2024 presidential election campaign?

A lot
A little
Nothing at all

31. Will you vote in the Democratic or Republican presidential primary or caucus in your state in 2024?

Democratic primary/caucus	32%
Republican primary/caucus	32%
Neither one	18%
Not sure	



32. If the Republican presidential primary in your state were held today, who would you vote for? Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican

Donald Trump	51%
Ron DeSantis	14%
Nikki Haley	4%
Mike Pence	3%
Chris Christie	2%
Tim Scott	
Vivek Ramaswamy	5%
Asa Hutchinson	0%
Francis Suarez	0%
Doug Burgum	0%
Will Hurd	0%
Larry Elder	0%
Someone else	1%
Not sure	
I would not vote	6%

33. If the Republican presidential primary in your state were held today and [favored candidate] was not on the ballot, who would you vote for?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican and have a preferred Republican primary candidate

Donald Trump	
Ron DeSantis	
Nikki Haley	9%
Mike Pence	3%
Chris Christie	3%
Tim Scott	5%
Vivek Ramaswamy	
Asa Hutchinson	
Francis Suarez	
Doug Burgum	1%
Will Hurd	
Larry Elder	2%
Someone else	
Not sure	
I would not vote	6%



34. Would you be disappointed if any of these presidential candidates became the Republican nominee? Select all that apply.

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican who are registered to vote

19%
17%
23%
49%
53%
15%
20%
40%
34%
34%
34%
20%
23%

35. As you may know, the Republican presidential primary debate took place last week on Wednesday, August

23. Did yo	u watch	this	debate?
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I watched the entire debate	10%
I watched part of it	9%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate	20%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate	26%
I haven't heard anything about it	35%

36. How important is a candidate's debate performance in deciding your vote for the 2024 Republican nominee for president?

Asked of those who said they will vote in their state's Republican primary or caucus

Very important	16%
Somewhat important	50%
Not very important	20%
Not at all important	12%
Not sure	3%



37. Which candidate do you think did the best job — or won — the debate? Asked of those who watched at least clips of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate 38. Are there any other candidates that you think did well in the debate? Select all that apply. Asked of those who watched at least clips of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate. Candidates who 'won' the debate were coded to have done well. 39. Which candidates do you think did poorly in the debate? Select all that apply. Asked of those who watched at least clips of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate Mike Pence 30%

 Doug Burgum
 21%

 Asa Hutchinson
 23%

 None of the above
 5%

 Not sure
 30%



40. Donald Trump chose not to participate in the first Republican primary debate. Instead, he taped an interview with Tucker Carlson, which was released to coincide with the debate. Do you approve or disapprove of Trump's decision NOT to participate in the debate? 41. Do you think Donald Trump should participate in the next Republican primary debate? 48% Not sure 26% 42. Did you watch Donald Trump's interview with Tucker Carlson, which was released on Wednesday, August 23 — the same night as the Republican debate? I watched the entire interview8% I watched clips or highlights of the interview11% 43. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse? 44. Would you say that you and your family are... Better off financially than you were a year ago12% 45. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? Student4%



46. Are you currently enrolled as a student?	
Full-time student5%	
Part-time student	
Not a student91%	
47. Do you have a job outside of school?	
Asked of students	
Full-time job6%	
Part-time job11%	
No job outside of school83%	
48. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Vladimir Putin?	
Very favorable	
Somewhat favorable	
Somewhat unfavorable	
Very unfavorable	
Don't know	
49. A year from now, do you think Vladimir Putin will still be the president of Russia?	
Yes	
No	
Not sure	
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50. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Volodymyr Zelensky?	
Very favorable	
Somewhat favorable	
Somewhat unfavorable 11%	
Very unfavorable	
Don't know	
51. A year from now, do you think Volodymyr Zelensky will still be the president of Ukraine?	
Yes44%	
No	
Not sure	
52. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Yevgeny Prigozhin?	
Very favorable	
Somewhat favorable9%	
Somewhat unfavorable9%	
Very unfavorable20%	
Don't know 60%	



53. How much, if anything, have you heard about Yevgeny Prigozhin, head of the Wagner mercenary group, being killed in a recent plane crash?
A lot 27% A little 39% Nothing at all 34%
54. Do you favor the U.S. increased, decreased, or maintaining the same amount of military aid to Ukraine?
Increasing military aid to Ukraine
55. Do you think that Mike Pence made the right decision or the wrong decision in certifying the results of the 2020 election?
Right decision 51% Wrong decision 18% Not sure 31%
56. How likely do you think it is that Donald Trump will be convicted of a crime prior to the 2024 election?
Very likely 23% Somewhat likely 26% Not very likely 20% Not likely at all 13% Not sure 17%
57. If Donald Trump becomes the Republican presidential nominee, do you think the Republican Party should still support him even if he is convicted of a crime?
Yes 37% No 47% Not sure 16%
58. Should abortion laws be decided nationally or left to the states?
Decided nationally
59. Which comes closest to your position on abortion? Do you think abortion should be
Legal in all cases 26% Legal in most cases 34% Illegal in most cases 30% Illegal in all cases 10%



60. Would you support or oppose Congress passing a law doing the following?

Establishing a national right to abortion Banning abortion nationwide Banning abortion nationally after 15 weeks of pregnancy	Strongly support 39% 15% 26%	Somewhat support 15% 11%	Somewhat oppose 10% 13%	Strongly oppose 26% 53% 31%	Not sure 10% 8% 14%
61. Would you call yourself "pro-life" or "pro-	o-choice"?				
Pro-life Pro-choice Both pro-life and pro-choice Neither Not sure				34 23	% % %
62. On the subject of climate change do yo	ou think:				
The world's climate is changing as a The world's climate is changing but Northe world's climate is NOT changing Not sure	NOT because	e of human activ	vity	25 6	% %
63. Do you think it is a good idea or a bad the southern border with Mexico?	idea to use r	military troops to	o assist the U.S	S. Border Patr	ol in securing
Good idea Bad idea Not sure				26	%
64. People have different opinions about curriculum taught in K-12 public schools. In					
The federal government The state government The local government The school district The school administration The teacher Not sure					% % % %
65. Would you support or oppose abolishir	ng the U.S. D	epartment of E	ducation?		
Strongly support				12 13	% % %



66. How concerned are you about the following issues in public schools in your local area?

				Not
	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	concerned at all
Students being indoctrinated with liberal ideas	35%	23%	18%	24%
Students being indoctrinated with conservative				
ideas	27%	24%	24%	25%
The banning of books	49%	26%	16%	9%
The availability of inappropriate books	30%	25%	19%	26%

67. Do you think the United States government knows more about UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects) than it is telling the general public, or do you think the U.S. government has told the general public everything it knows about UFOs?

The U.S. government knows more about UFOs than it is telling the public	66%
The U.S. government has told the public everything it knows about UFOs	9%
Not sure	24%

68. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Somewhat				
	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	unfavor- able	Very unfa- vorable	Don't know
Morgan Wallen	10%	13%	6%	7%	64%
Luke Combs	16%	18%	7%	5%	54%
Drake	10%	26%	14%	11%	39%
Taylor Swift	23%	37%	15%	14%	11%
Olivia Rodrigo	6%	19%	6%	5%	64%
Mickey Guyton	3%	8%	4%	4%	81%

69. How often do you listen to the following genre of music?

	At least once a day	At least once a week	At least once a month	Less often than once a month	Never	Not sure
Country	12%	20%	13%	23%	28%	3%
Pop	16%	29%	15%	17%	19%	3%
Hip-hop/R&B	15%	18%	12%	16%	36%	4%
Rock	21%	31%	13%	14%	18%	3%
Latin	3%	8%	9%	17%	58%	5%



70. Do you agree or disagree with the following:"I listen to this genre of music because I find it uplifting" Asked of those who listen to each genre at least once a month

Country Pop Hip-hop/R&B Rock Latin	Strongly agree 35% 32% 33% 36% 33%	Somewhat agree 45% 54% 48% 46% 48%	Somewhat disagree 9% 7% 10% 11% 9%	Strongly disagree 4% 1% 4% 2% 3%	Not sure 6% 6% 6% 5% 8%
71. Which of the following are ways that y	ou listen to m	usic? Select all	that apply.		
Social media Streaming services Radio Live shows Other None of the above				62' 61' 14'	% % %
72. Which of the following are ways that y Asked of those who listen to country music at least of		ountry music? S	Select all that a	pply.	
Social media Streaming services Radio Live shows Other None of the above				55°60°11°11°	% % %
73. In general, how would you describe yo	our own politic	al viewpoint?			
Very liberal Liberal Moderate Conservative Very conservative Not sure				16 31 21 11	% % %
74. Are you registered to vote?					
Registered				73	%



Joe Biden	050/
Donald Trump	
Other	
Did not vote for President	33%
Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a?	
Democrat	34%
Republican	30%
Independent	27%
Other	4%
Not sure	6%
Political Party Identification	
culated based on a series of questions about party identification	
Strong Democrat	22%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	17%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	9%
Strong Republican	21%
Not sure	3%
Don't know	0%
Are you?	
Are you:	
Male	49%
Male	
MaleFemale	51%
Male Female Respondent age by category Under 30	51%
Male Female Respondent age by category Under 30 30-44	21% 21%
Male Female Respondent age by category Under 30 30-44 45-64	
Male Female Respondent age by category Under 30 30-44	
Male Female Respondent age by category Under 30 30-44 45-64 65+ What racial or ethnic group best describes you?	
Male Female Respondent age by category Under 30 30-44 45-64 65+ What racial or ethnic group best describes you? White	
Male Female Respondent age by category Under 30 30-44 45-64 65+ What racial or ethnic group best describes you?	



HS or less	36%
Some college	29%
College grad	22%
Postgrad	13%
2. What is your marital status?	
Married	44%
Separated	2%
Divorced	10%
Widowed	6%
Never married	32%
Domestic / civil partnership	7%
3. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?	
Yes	24%
No	
4. In what region of the country do you reside?	
alculated from respondent's state of residence	
Northeast	17%
Midwest	22%
South	38%
West	
5. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?	
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Under \$50K	28%
\$50-100K	28% 21%
Under \$50K \$50-100K \$100K or more Prefer not to say	28% 21%
Under \$50K \$50-100K \$100K or more Prefer not to say 66. How important is religion in your life?	28% 21% 12%
Under \$50K \$50-100K \$100K or more Prefer not to say 6. How important is religion in your life? Very important	28% 12% 34%
Under \$50K \$50-100K \$100K or more Prefer not to say 6. How important is religion in your life?	28% 12% 34% 25%



87. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?	
More than once a week	
Once a week	
Once or twice a month6%	
A few times a year12%	
Seldom	
Never	
Don't know	
88. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?	
Yes27%	
No73%	
89. People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do y	/ou
pray?	
Several times a day	
Once a day	
A few times a week	
Once a week	
A few times a month	
Seldom	
Never	
Don't know	
90. What is your present religion, if any?	
Protestant	
Roman Catholic	
Mormon	
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	
Jewish	
Muslim	
Buddhist	
Hindu	
Atheist	
Agnostic	
Nothing in particular	
Something else	



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Fieldwork YouGov

Interviewing Dates August 26 - 29, 2023

Target population U.S. Citizens, age 18 and over

Sampling method Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be repre-

sentative of adult U.S. citizens.

Weighting 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 0.073 to 6.508, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of

0.777.

Number of respondents 1500

1303 (Registered voters)

Margin of error \pm 3.2% (adjusted for weighting)

 \pm 3.1% (Registered voters)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

Questions not reported 36 questions not reported.