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July 13 - 16, 2024 - 1582 U.S. Adult citizens

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Sample	1582 U.S. Adult citizens
Conducted	July 13 - 16, 2024
Margin of Error	±3.1%

1. Would you say things in this country today are...
Generally headed in the right direction	19%
Off on the wrong track	71%
Not sure	9%

2. How much attention have you been paying to the 2024 election campaign for president?
A lot	49%
Some	28%
Only a little	17%
None at all	6%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting for president in the upcoming election in November?
Extremely enthusiastic	30%
Very enthusiastic	13%
Somewhat enthusiastic	16%
Not too enthusiastic	17%
Not at all enthusiastic	24%

4. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2024 presidential election this year?
Among registered voters and those who plan to register to vote before November
Definitely will vote	80%
Probably will vote	12%
Maybe will vote	5%
Probably will not vote	2%
Definitely will not vote	1%
Don't know	0%

5. In November 2024, who do you plan to vote for in the presidential election?
Asked of registered voters
Joe Biden	41%
Donald Trump	43%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	4%
Jill Stein	1%
Cornel West	1%
Other	2%
I would not vote	1%
Not sure	7%

6. In November 2024, who would you vote for in the presidential election if these were the candidates?
Among registered voters

Kamala Harris	39%
Donald Trump	44%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	5%
Jill Stein	2%
Cornel West	1%
Other	2%
I would not vote	1%
Not sure	7%

7. Would you say you are mostly voting FOR Joe Biden or AGAINST Donald Trump?
Asked of registered voters who say they would vote for Joe Biden if an election were held today

I'm mostly voting FOR Joe Biden	38%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Donald Trump	61%
Not sure	1%

8. Would you say you are mostly voting FOR Donald Trump or AGAINST Joe Biden?
Asked of registered voters who say they would vote for Donald Trump if an election were held today

I'm mostly voting FOR Donald Trump	80%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Joe Biden	19%
Not sure	1%

9. Would you say that your mind is made up about how you will vote?
Among registered voters who intend to vote for Joe Biden

I will definitely vote for Joe Biden	92%
I could change my mind between now and the election	8%

10. Would you say that your mind is made up about how you will vote?
Among registered voters who intend to vote for Donald Trump

I will definitely vote for Donald Trump	93%
I could change my mind between now and the election	7%

11. Would you say that your mind is made up about how you will vote?
Among registered voters who intend to vote for a candidate other than Biden or Trump

My mind is made up	42%
I could change my mind between now and the election	58%

12. Would you say that your mind is made up about not voting?
Among registered voters who do not intend to vote

I will definitely not vote	62%
I could change my mind between now and the election	38%

13. Regardless of who you prefer, who do you think would win the presidential election if Joe Biden were the Democratic candidate and Donald Trump were the Republican candidate?

Joe Biden 26%
Donald Trump 49%
Not sure 25%

14. If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?
Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate 45%
The Republican Party candidate 44%
Other 2%
Not sure 7%
I would not vote 2%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavor-able	Very unfa-vorable	Unfavor-able	Don't know
Donald Trump	30%	13%	**43%**	7%	45%	**53%**	4%
J.D. Vance	10%	11%	**22%**	8%	22%	**31%**	48%
Doug Burgum	6%	11%	**18%**	9%	16%	**25%**	57%
Marco Rubio	10%	19%	**29%**	14%	27%	**41%**	30%
Tim Scott	13%	15%	**27%**	10%	21%	**31%**	42%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavor-able	Very unfa-vorable	Unfavor-able	Don't know
Vladimir Putin	2%	5%	**8%**	12%	67%	**79%**	13%
Volodymyr Zelensky	22%	25%	**46%**	12%	17%	**29%**	24%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavor-able	Very unfa-vorable	Unfavor-able	Don't know
Joe Biden	18%	21%	**38%**	13%	45%	**58%**	4%
Kamala Harris	17%	21%	**39%**	13%	41%	**54%**	8%
Mike Johnson	7%	16%	**23%**	15%	23%	**37%**	40%
Mitch McConnell	2%	13%	**15%**	19%	42%	**61%**	24%
Chuck Schumer	11%	20%	**30%**	10%	30%	**40%**	29%
Hakeem Jeffries	13%	14%	**27%**	8%	20%	**28%**	45%

18. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not very Important	Unimpor-tant	Not Important
Jobs and the economy	72%	26%	**98%**	2%	0%	**2%**
Immigration	56%	31%	**87%**	10%	3%	**13%**
Climate change and the environment	43%	26%	**69%**	16%	15%	**31%**
Foreign policy	44%	42%	**87%**	11%	3%	**13%**
National Security	62%	32%	**94%**	4%	2%	**6%**
Education	58%	32%	**90%**	8%	2%	**10%**
Health care	69%	25%	**94%**	5%	1%	**6%**
Taxes and government spending	62%	32%	**94%**	5%	1%	**6%**
Abortion	49%	27%	**76%**	15%	10%	**24%**
Civil rights	54%	32%	**86%**	10%	3%	**14%**
Civil liberties	52%	35%	**87%**	9%	3%	**13%**
Guns	54%	31%	**84%**	10%	6%	**16%**
Crime	59%	34%	**93%**	6%	1%	**7%**
Criminal justice reform	42%	42%	**84%**	12%	4%	**16%**
Inflation/prices	77%	19%	**96%**	3%	1%	**4%**

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

Inflation/prices 25%
Immigration 13%
Jobs and the economy 12%
Health care 7%
Climate change and the environment 7%
Abortion 7%
Civil rights 6%
National Security 4%
Taxes and government spending 4%
Guns 3%
Crime 3%
Education 3%
Civil liberties 2%
Criminal justice reform 2%
Foreign policy 1%

20. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve 16%
Somewhat approve 21%
Approve **37%**
Somewhat disapprove 14%
Strongly disapprove 44%
Disapprove **59%**
Not sure 5%

21. 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	20%	19%	**39%**	13%	38%	**51%**	10%
Immigration	9%	20%	**29%**	12%	47%	**59%**	12%
Climate change and the environment	16%	24%	**39%**	12%	31%	**43%**	18%
Health care	17%	23%	**40%**	14%	31%	**45%**	14%
Taxes and government spending	12%	21%	**33%**	13%	43%	**55%**	12%
Abortion	18%	21%	**39%**	10%	34%	**44%**	17%
Guns	12%	21%	**32%**	15%	35%	**50%**	17%
Crime	12%	23%	**34%**	12%	39%	**50%**	16%
Inflation/prices	13%	21%	**34%**	11%	47%	**58%**	9%

22. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	9%
Approve	**11%**
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%
Somewhat disapprove	27%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Disapprove	**63%**
Not sure	9%

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court of the United States is handling its job?

Strongly approve	12%
Somewhat approve	21%
Approve	**33%**
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Disapprove	**53%**
Not sure	14%

24. In general, how would you describe the political viewpoint of the Supreme Court of the United States?

Very liberal	2%
Liberal	8%
Total Liberal	**10%**
Moderate	25%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	24%
Total Conservative	**45%**
Not sure	19%

25. How much do you think Joe Biden cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot	22%
Some	19%
Not much	16%
Doesn't care at all	36%
Not sure	6%

26. Would you say Joe Biden is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	13%
Somewhat strong	20%
Somewhat weak	20%
Very weak	47%

27. How much do you think Kamala Harris cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot 21%
Some 20%
Not much 10%
Doesn't care at all 40%
Not sure 9%

28. Do you think Kamala Harris has the temperament to be the President?

Yes 34%
No 48%
Not sure 17%

29. Are you confident in Kamala Harris's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about her approach?

Confident 30%
Uneasy 49%
Not sure 21%

30. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot 30%
Some 14%
Not much 10%
Doesn't care at all 41%
Not sure 5%

31. Would you say Donald Trump is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong 37%
Somewhat strong 20%
Somewhat weak 13%
Very weak 31%

32. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better 18%
About the same 22%
Getting worse 54%
Not sure 6%

33. Would you say that you and your family are...

Better off financially than you were a year ago 13%
About the same financially as you were a year ago 39%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago 43%
Not sure 5%

34. Looking ahead, do you think that A YEAR FROM NOW you and your household will be...

Better off financially …………………………………………………………………22%
Just about the same as now ……………………………………………………………35%
Worse off financially ……………………………………………………………………22%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………………22%

35. Six months from now do you think there will be...

Higher gas prices ………………………………………………………………………38%
The same gas prices ……………………………………………………………………24%
Lower gas prices ………………………………………………………………………11%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………………27%

36. Six months from now do you think there will be...

A higher rate of inflation ………………………………………………………………36%
The same rate of inflation ………………………………………………………………23%
A lower rate of inflation …………………………………………………………………19%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………………22%

37. How much have you felt the impact of high inflation in your own life?

A lot …………………………………………………………………………………………63%
A little ………………………………………………………………………………………33%
Not at all ……………………………………………………………………………………4%

38. Will you have enough money to pay this month's bills?

Definitely …………………………………………………………………………………37%
Probably ……………………………………………………………………………………35%
Probably not ………………………………………………………………………………13%
Definitely not ………………………………………………………………………………8%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………………7%

39. Compared to the way the news media have treated other candidates, have the news media been…?

Harder on Joe Biden ……………………………………………………………………30%
Easier on Joe Biden ……………………………………………………………………41%
Treated Joe Biden the same way as other candidates ………………………………15%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………………13%

40. Compared to the way the news media have treated other candidates, have the news media been…?

Harder on Donald Trump …………………………………………………………………46%
Easier on Donald Trump …………………………………………………………………27%
Treated Donald Trump the same way as other candidates …………………………13%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………………14%

41. How much of the Democratic National Convention do you plan to watch in August?

I'll watch a lot of it 10%
I'll watch some of it 30%
I'll watch Joe Biden's speech, but nothing else 6%
I probably won't watch it 54%

42. How much of the Republican National Convention do you plan to watch?

I'll watch a lot of it 13%
I'll watch some of it 27%
I'll watch Donald Trump's speech, but nothing else 8%
I probably won't watch it 53%

43. How united or divided would you say the Democratic Party is at present?

Very united 6%
Somewhat united 17%
Somewhat divided 36%
Very divided 25%
Don't know 16%

44. How united or divided would you say the Republican Party is at present?

Very united 18%
Somewhat united 29%
Somewhat divided 23%
Very divided 12%
Don't know 18%

45. As a president, how do you think Joe Biden will go down in history?

Outstanding 7%
Above average 15%
Average 18%
Below average 16%
Poor 35%
Not sure 8%

46. How would you rate the quality of advice that Joe Biden is receiving from his senior advisors?

Very good 10%
Somewhat good 18%
Somewhat bad 16%
Very bad 34%
Not sure 21%

47. How closely do you think Joe Biden is following the advice of his senior advisors?

Very closely 21%
Somewhat closely 26%
Not very closely 11%
Not closely at all 12%
Not sure 29%

48. Do you think Joe Biden should step aside as the Democratic nominee for president and allow another Democrat to run?

Definitely 31%
Probably 20%
Probably not 12%
Definitely not 18%
Not sure 19%

49. Which of the following are reasons why you think Joe Biden should step aside as the Democratic nominee and allow another Democrat to run? Select all that apply.
Among people who think Biden should step aside from the race

Concerns about his age, health, or cognitive function 88%
Concerns about his chances of winning against Donald Trump 33%
Disagreements with him on policy issues 30%
Another reason 9%
Not sure 3%

50. Which of the following is the biggest reason why you think Joe Biden should step aside as the Democratic nominee and allow another Democrat to run?
Among people who think Biden should step aside from the race

Concerns about his age, health, or cognitive function 73%
Concerns about his chances of winning against Donald Trump 12%
Disagreements with him on policy issues 7%
Another reason 6%
Not sure 2%

51. How likely do you think it is that Joe Biden will step aside as the Democratic nominee for president prior to the November election and allow another Democrat to run?

Very likely 4%
Somewhat likely 15%
Not very likely 36%
Not at all likely 29%
Not sure 17%

52. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kamala Harris is handling her job as Vice President?

Strongly approve 16%
Somewhat approve 19%
Approve **36%**
Somewhat disapprove 10%
Strongly disapprove 37%
Disapprove **48%**
Not sure 17%

53. If Joe Biden steps aside as the Democratic nominee for president, would you approve or disapprove of Kamala Harris becoming the nominee?

Strongly approve 21%
Somewhat approve 20%
Approve **42%**
Somewhat disapprove 8%
Strongly disapprove 36%
Disapprove **43%**
Not sure 15%

54. If Kamala Harris becomes the Democratic nominee for president, do you think that she would be...?

More likely than Joe Biden to win against Trump 15%
About as likely as Joe Biden to win against Trump 26%
Less likely than Joe Biden to win against Trump 39%
Not sure 20%

55. If she becomes president, do you think Kamala Harris would be...?

A better president than Joe Biden 14%
About the same as Joe Biden 35%
A worse president than Joe Biden 32%
Not sure 19%

56. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)?

Very favorable 23%
Somewhat favorable 27%
Favorable **50%**
Somewhat unfavorable 12%
Very unfavorable 8%
Unfavorable **20%**
Don't know 30%

57. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden has been handling NATO?

Strongly approve …………………………………………………………………… 19%
Somewhat approve …………………………………………………………………… 17%
Approve …………………………………………………………………… **36%**
Somewhat disapprove …………………………………………………………………… 12%
Strongly disapprove …………………………………………………………………… 22%
Disapprove …………………………………………………………………… **33%**
Not sure …………………………………………………………………… 30%

58. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about a summit bringing together the leaders of NATO in Washington, D.C.?

A lot …………………………………………………………………… 17%
A little …………………………………………………………………… 42%
Nothing at all …………………………………………………………………… 41%

59. Do you approve or disapprove of Joe Biden's performance at the NATO summit in Washington D.C. last week?

Strongly approve …………………………………………………………………… 12%
Somewhat approve …………………………………………………………………… 16%
Approve …………………………………………………………………… **29%**
Somewhat disapprove …………………………………………………………………… 13%
Strongly disapprove …………………………………………………………………… 22%
Disapprove …………………………………………………………………… **35%**
Not sure …………………………………………………………………… 36%

60. Do you think the U.S. should withdraw from NATO or remain a member?

Withdraw from NATO …………………………………………………………………… 14%
Remain in NATO …………………………………………………………………… 54%
Not sure …………………………………………………………………… 32%

61. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal …………………………………………………………………… 11%
Liberal …………………………………………………………………… 17%
Total Liberal …………………………………………………………………… **28%**
Moderate …………………………………………………………………… 29%
Conservative …………………………………………………………………… 19%
Very conservative …………………………………………………………………… 13%
Total Conservative …………………………………………………………………… **32%**
Not sure …………………………………………………………………… 11%

62. Are you registered to vote?

Registered …………………………………………………………………… 73%
Not registered …………………………………………………………………… 27%

63. Who did you vote for in the election for President in 2020?

Joe Biden 35%
Donald Trump 32%
Other 1%
Did not vote for President 32%

64. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrat 33%
Republican 30%
Independent 25%
Other 3%
Not sure 8%

65. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?
Calculated based on a series of questions about party identification

Strong Democrat 22%
Not very strong Democrat 11%
Lean Democrat 9%
Independent 15%
Lean Republican 9%
Not very strong Republican 10%
Strong Republican 20%
Not sure 4%
Don't know 0%

66. Are you. . . ?

Male 48%
Female 52%

67. Respondent age by category

Under 30 .... 21%
30-44 .... 24%
45-64 .... 32%
65+ 22%

68. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White 67%
Black 13%
Hispanic 13%
Other 7%

69. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less	36%
Some college	29%
College grad	22%
Postgrad	13%

70. What is your marital status?

Married	40%
Separated	2%
Divorced	10%
Widowed	7%
Never married	36%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

71. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

Yes	20%
No	80%

72. Census Region
Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	17%
Midwest	22%
South	38%
West	23%

73. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

Under $50K	40%
$50-100K	27%
$100K or more	20%
Prefer not to say	12%

74. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	31%
Somewhat important	26%
Not too important	16%
Not at all important	27%

75. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

More than once a week	6%
Once a week	14%
Once or twice a month	7%
A few times a year	13%
Seldom	18%
Never	39%
Don't know	4%

76. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	24%
No	76%

77. People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

Several times a day	23%
Once a day	14%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	2%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	16%
Never	24%
Don't know	3%

78. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	25%
Roman Catholic	18%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	4%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	8%
Agnostic	8%
Nothing in particular	23%
Something else	11%

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Sponsorship	*The Economist*
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	July 13 - 16, 2024
Target population	U.S. Citizens, age 18 and over
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Sample composition	1,878 started the survey after screenouts. 129 were deleted due to breakoffs, 80 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 29 were removed for attention check failures, and 58 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,582 respondents.
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 around November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.025, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.794.
Number of respondents	1582 1404 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) $\pm$ 3% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	60 questions not reported.