

The Economist/YouGov Poll

June 30 - July 2, 2024 - 1608 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1608 U.S. Adult citizens
Conducted June 30 - July 2, 2024
Margin of Error ±3.1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	22%
Off on the wrong track	68%
Not sure	11%

2. How much attention have you been paying to the 2024 election campaign for president?

A lot	45%
Some	31%
Only a little	17%
None at all	7%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting for president in the upcoming election in November?

Extremely enthusiastic	29%
Very enthusiastic	12%
Somewhat enthusiastic	16%
Not too enthusiastic	21%
Not at all enthusiastic	21%

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	79%
Probably will vote	12%
Maybe will vote	6%
Probably will not vote	2%
Definitely will not vote	1%
Don't know	1%

5. In November 2024, who do you plan to vote for in the presidential election?

Asked of registered voters

Joe Biden	40%
Donald Trump	42%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	5%
Jill Stein	1%
Cornel West	1%
Other	1%
I would not vote	2%
Not sure	8%

6. 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 89%
- I could change my mind between now and the election 11%

7. 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%

8. 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 54%
- I could change my mind between now and the election 46%

9. Do you think the news media's coverage of the election has been...?

- Fair and unbiased 23%
- Unfair and biased in favor of Joe Biden 32%
- Unfair and biased in favor of Donald Trump 13%
- Not sure 32%

10. 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 44%
- The Republican Party candidate 44%
- Other 2%
- Not sure 9%
- I would not vote 2%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Unfavorable	Don't know
Donald Trump	28%	15%	43%	7%	47%	55%	3%
J.D. Vance	11%	10%	22%	7%	20%	27%	51%
Doug Burgum	7%	10%	18%	8%	12%	19%	63%
Marco Rubio	12%	19%	31%	15%	27%	42%	27%
Lauren Boebert	8%	12%	20%	10%	30%	40%	41%
Julian Assange	7%	17%	24%	16%	16%	32%	44%
Evan Gershkovich	8%	10%	17%	6%	4%	9%	74%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Unfavorable	Don't know
Gavin Newsom	14%	17%	30%	9%	31%	40%	30%
Raphael Warnock	13%	11%	25%	6%	18%	24%	52%
Gretchen Whitmer	14%	12%	26%	8%	21%	29%	45%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	17%	16%	33%	8%	33%	40%	27%
Elizabeth Warren	18%	18%	36%	10%	30%	40%	24%
Pete Buttigieg	17%	16%	32%	10%	27%	37%	30%
Bernie Sanders	22%	22%	44%	15%	29%	44%	12%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Unfavorable	Don't know
Keir Starmer	2%	7%	9%	6%	5%	11%	80%
Emmanuel Macron	6%	20%	26%	14%	13%	27%	48%
Nigel Farage	7%	8%	15%	5%	11%	16%	69%
Rishi Sunak	2%	9%	11%	10%	11%	21%	68%
Marine LePen	4%	9%	13%	6%	13%	20%	67%
King Charles III	7%	28%	35%	22%	15%	36%	28%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Unfavorable	Don't know
Joe Biden	18%	21%	39%	12%	46%	58%	3%
Kamala Harris	17%	22%	39%	11%	44%	55%	6%

15. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not very Important	Unimportant	Not Important
Jobs and the economy	73%	24%	97%	3%	1%	3%
Immigration	55%	31%	86%	11%	3%	14%
Climate change and the environment	45%	22%	67%	18%	15%	33%
Foreign policy	49%	39%	88%	10%	2%	12%

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National Security	65%	27%	92%	6%	2%	8%
Education	59%	31%	90%	7%	3%	10%
Health care	68%	26%	94%	4%	2%	6%
Taxes and government spending	61%	32%	93%	5%	1%	7%
Abortion	50%	26%	76%	15%	9%	24%
Civil rights	56%	29%	85%	11%	5%	15%
Civil liberties	54%	33%	87%	9%	4%	13%
Guns	54%	28%	82%	13%	5%	18%
Crime	57%	34%	91%	8%	1%	9%
Criminal justice reform	44%	38%	82%	14%	4%	18%
Inflation/prices	77%	18%	95%	4%	1%	5%

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

Inflation/prices	24%
Immigration	13%
Health care	11%
Climate change and the environment	9%
Abortion	8%
Jobs and the economy	8%
Civil rights	5%
Taxes and government spending	5%
National Security	4%
Education	3%
Guns	3%
Civil liberties	2%
Crime	2%
Foreign policy	1%
Criminal justice reform	1%

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

Strongly approve	15%
Somewhat approve	22%
Approve	37%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	45%
Disapprove	57%
Not sure	6%

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

	Strongly approve	Some-what approve	Approve	Some-what disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	No opinion
Jobs and the economy	19%	20%	39%	12%	39%	51%	10%
Immigration	9%	20%	28%	15%	46%	61%	11%
Climate change and the environment	16%	24%	41%	11%	31%	43%	17%
Foreign policy	12%	19%	31%	16%	41%	57%	12%
Health care	18%	23%	42%	16%	28%	44%	14%
Taxes and government spending	13%	20%	33%	14%	43%	57%	10%
Inflation/prices	12%	20%	32%	12%	47%	59%	9%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	9%
Approve	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%
Somewhat disapprove	26%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Disapprove	61%
Not sure	10%

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

Strongly approve	11%
Somewhat approve	25%
Approve	36%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Disapprove	50%
Not sure	14%

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

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	7%
Total Liberal	10%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	24%
Total Conservative	44%
Not sure	18%

22. Do you think Joe Biden is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	38%
Not honest and trustworthy	49%
Not sure	12%

23. Do you think Joe Biden has the temperament to be the President?

Yes	37%
No	51%
Not sure	11%

24. Are you confident in Joe Biden's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident	30%
Uneasy	59%
Not sure	11%

25. How much of an effect do you think Joe Biden's health and age would have on his ability to fulfill his duties as President, if he were re-elected in November?

Severely limit his ability to do the job	61%
Have little effect on his ability to do the job	22%
Have no effect at all	7%
Not sure	9%

26. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	32%
Not honest and trustworthy	56%
Not sure	12%

27. Do you think Donald Trump has the temperament to be the President?

Yes	43%
No	49%
Not sure	8%

28. Are you confident in Donald Trump's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident	41%
Uneasy	50%
Not sure	9%

29. How much of an effect do you think Donald Trump's health and age would have on his ability to fulfill his duties as President, if he were elected in November?

Severely limit his ability to do the job	26%
Have little effect on his ability to do the job	33%
Have no effect at all	30%
Not sure	11%

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

Getting better	19%
About the same	23%
Getting worse	53%
Not sure	5%

31. 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	41%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	40%
Not sure	5%

32. As you may know, the first presidential debate took place on Thursday, June 27. Did you watch the debate?

I watched the entire debate	34%
I watched part of it	19%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate	17%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate	16%
I haven't heard anything about it	14%

33. Who do you think did the best job — or won Thursday's presidential debate?

Joe Biden	11%
Donald Trump	46%
A tie	9%
Not sure	19%
Not asked - heard nothing about the debate	14%

34. Who was more truthful in the debate?

Joe Biden	35%
Donald Trump	29%
Both equally	7%
Not sure	14%
Not asked - heard nothing about the debate	14%

35. Which candidate attacked their opponent more in the debate?

Joe Biden	17%
Donald Trump	32%
Both equally	25%
Not sure	13%
Not asked - heard nothing about the debate	14%

36. How did this debate make you feel? Select all that apply.

Annoyed	35%
Anxious	32%
Angry	27%
Pessimistic	26%
Tired	15%
Entertained	15%
Not asked - heard nothing about the debate	14%
Confused	13%
Optimistic	10%
Informed	10%
None of the above	9%
Bored	8%
Patriotic	5%
Happy	5%
Inspired	3%

37. Which of the following would you be satisfied with Donald Trump choosing as his vice presidential running mate? Select all that apply.

None of the above	27%
Not sure	27%
Ron DeSantis	20%
Nikki Haley	17%
Tim Scott	16%
Ben Carson	15%
Marco Rubio	14%
J.D. Vance	12%
Doug Burgum	9%
Tom Cotton	7%
Byron Donalds	7%
Elise Stefanik	6%

38. Which of the following would you be dissatisfied with Donald Trump choosing as his vice presidential running mate? Select all that apply.

Not sure	32%
Nikki Haley	30%
Ron DeSantis	27%
Marco Rubio	22%
Ben Carson	20%
Tim Scott	17%
J.D. Vance	17%
Tom Cotton	17%
Elise Stefanik	16%
Byron Donalds	14%
None of the above	14%
Doug Burgum	13%

39. Some have proposed mandatory mental-competency tests for politicians over 75 years old with results released to the public. Would you support or oppose such tests?

Strongly support	54%
Somewhat support	25%
Support	79%
Somewhat oppose	5%
Strongly oppose	4%
Oppose	9%
Not sure	12%

40. Do you think Joe Biden is more likely to win in November if the Republican nominee is Donald Trump or someone else?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean Democrat

Donald Trump	31%
Someone else	16%
No difference	24%
Not sure	29%

41. Should Joe Biden continue as the Democratic nominee or withdraw?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean Democrat

Remain in the race	50%
Withdraw	32%
Not sure	18%

42. Do you think Donald Trump is more likely to win in November if the Democratic nominee is Joe Biden or someone else?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican

Joe Biden	35%
Someone else	5%
No difference	44%
Not sure	17%

43. Should Donald Trump continue as the Republican nominee or withdraw?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican

Remain in the race	86%
Withdraw	7%
Not sure	7%

44. Would you be more or less likely to vote for the Democratic Presidential candidate if it were Joe Biden or someone else?

Asked of likely voters who say they would not vote or aren't sure who they'd vote for

More likely to vote for Joe Biden	4%
More likely to vote for some other Democrat	59%
Not sure	38%

45. Would you be more or less likely to vote for the Republican Presidential candidate if it were Donald Trump or someone else?

Asked of likely voters who say they would not vote or aren't sure who they'd vote for

More likely to vote for Donald Trump	6%
More likely to vote for some other Republican	53%
Not sure	41%

46. Which candidate do you agree with more on the issues?

Joe Biden	39%
Donald Trump	43%
Both equally	3%
Not sure	14%

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

Strongly approve	15%
Somewhat approve	20%
Approve	35%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Disapprove	50%
Not sure	15%

48. If it should become necessary, do you think Kamala Harris is qualified to be president?

Qualified to be president	34%
Not qualified to be president	49%
Not sure	17%

49. Would you say Kamala Harris is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	13%
Somewhat strong	30%
Somewhat weak	18%
Very weak	38%

50. Some think that administrative agencies employ experts, and so courts should defer to administrative agencies when laws are unclear. Other people think that courts should not defer to administrative agencies in these cases because that gives these agencies too much power. What do you think?

Courts should defer to administrative agencies when laws are unclear	51%
Courts should NOT defer to administrative agencies when laws are unclear	49%

51. Do you personally know anyone who has had an abortion? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	7%
Yes, a family member	19%
Yes, a close friend	20%
Yes, an acquaintance	21%
No	46%
Prefer not to say	8%

52. When do you think abortion should be legal?

Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	31%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	30%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	32%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	7%

53. Federal law requires that hospitals receiving federal funds must provide abortions in medical emergencies. But some state laws are more restrictive, and do not allow abortions unless the woman's life is threatened. In these cases, which law do you think should be followed?

Federal law, which says abortions must be provided in medical emergencies	56%
State law, which only allows abortions when the woman's life is threatened	27%
Not sure	18%

54. Does environmental pollution pose a problem in your local area?

Very serious problem	12%
Somewhat serious problem	21%
A minor problem	32%
Not a problem	24%
Not sure	11%

55. Do you think this summer in your local area will be...?

Much cooler than usual	1%
Somewhat cooler than usual	3%
About the same as usual	31%
Somewhat hotter than usual	29%
Much hotter than usual	30%
Not sure	7%

56. What do you, personally, plan to do on the Fourth of July weekend and holiday? Select all that apply.

Stay home/relax	44%
Family/family get-together	32%
Cookout/barbecue/picnic	31%
Watch TV (not sports)	27%
Household chores	20%
Attend a professional fireworks display	12%
Yard work/landscaping	11%
Watch sports	10%
Work	10%
None of these/No plans	10%
Light your own fireworks	10%
Local event/parade	8%
Beach	6%
Something else	6%
Home improvements/repairs	6%
Not sure	6%
Travel	5%
Camping/hiking	4%
Fishing	4%
Church/religious observances	4%
Birthday party	2%
Golf	1%
Visit gravesites	1%
Air travel	1%
Graduation parties	0%

57. Do you own any of the following pets?	
Dog	42%
None of the above	40%
Cat	33%
Fish	4%
Other	4%
Bird	2%
58. Do you enjoy fireworks?	
Yes	75%
No	25%
59. How would you describe yourself?	
Very patriotic	39%
Somewhat patriotic	38%
Not very patriotic	14%
Not at all patriotic	9%
60. How would you describe most Americans?	
Very patriotic	20%
Somewhat patriotic	62%
Not very patriotic	17%
Not at all patriotic	2%
61. Do you think Americans are becoming more or less patriotic?	
More patriotic	7%
About the same	45%
Less patriotic	48%
62. Will you fly the American flag on the 4th of July this year?	
Yes, I fly the American flag every day	27%
Yes: I don't normally fly the American flag, but I will on the 4th of July	15%
No, I will not fly the American flag on the 4th of July	43%
Not sure	15%
63. We'd like to know whether you or someone in your immediate family is currently serving or has ever served in the U.S. military. Immediate family is defined as your parents, siblings, spouse, and children. Please check all boxes that apply.	
Military Household - I am	1%
Military Household - Family	6%
Military Household - I served previously	9%
Military Household - Family served previously	39%
Military Household - None	49%

64. On the subject of climate change do you think:

The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity	59%
The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity	22%
The world's climate is NOT changing	8%
Not sure	10%

65. Would you say that you personally have felt the effects of climate change, or not?

Yes, I have	53%
No, I have not	23%
Not sure	16%
Not asked - says the climate is not changing	8%

66. Do you think that you personally will feel the effects of climate change in your lifetime, or not?

Yes, I will	8%
No, I will not	15%
Not sure	16%
I have already felt the effect of climate change	53%
Not asked - says the climate is not changing	8%

67. Is the United States doing enough to address the issue of climate change??

Should do more	50%
Doing about the right amount	16%
Should do less	14%
Not sure	12%
Not asked - says the climate is not changing	8%

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

Very liberal	12%
Liberal	16%
Total Liberal	28%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	12%
Total Conservative	32%
Not sure	10%

69. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	73%
Not registered	27%

70. 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%

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

Democrat	34%
Republican	31%
Independent	23%
Other	3%
Not sure	8%

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

Calculated based on a series of questions about party identification

Strong Democrat	23%
Not very strong Democrat	11%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	15%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	11%
Strong Republican	20%
Not sure	3%
Don't know	0%

73. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

74. Respondent age by category

Under 30	21%
30-44	24%
45-64	33%
65+	22%

75. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	67%
Black	13%
Hispanic	13%
Other	8%

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

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

77. What is your marital status?

Married	39%
Separated	2%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	6%
Never married	34%
Domestic / civil partnership	7%

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

Yes	19%
No	81%

79. Census Region

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

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

Under \$50K	44%
\$50-100K	26%
\$100K or more	21%
Prefer not to say	9%

81. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	32%
Somewhat important	26%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	27%

82. 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	12%
Seldom	21%
Never	39%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	27%
No	73%

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

Several times a day	24%
Once a day	13%
A few times a week	11%
Once a week	2%
A few times a month	8%
Seldom	16%
Never	23%
Don't know	3%

85. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	27%
Roman Catholic	18%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	0%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	8%
Agnostic	7%
Nothing in particular	26%
Something else	9%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	June 30 - July 2, 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	1,949 started the survey after screenouts. 181 were deleted due to breakoffs, 110 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 19 were removed for attention check failures, and 40 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,599 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 0.056 to 7.245, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.802.
Number of respondents	1608 1392 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.1% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	61 questions not reported.