

Sample 1,626 U.S. Adults
 Conducted June 16 - 20, 2023
 Margin of Error ±2.7%

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

Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	24%
Total approve	40%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Total disapprove	52%
Not sure	7%

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is handling each of the following issues?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Total approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Total disapprove	Not sure
Coronavirus	23%	24%	47%	11%	30%	41%	12%
The economy	15%	21%	36%	13%	43%	56%	8%
Race	16%	23%	38%	13%	32%	45%	17%
Guns	13%	21%	34%	17%	38%	55%	12%
Climate change	13%	24%	38%	14%	32%	47%	16%
Crime	11%	22%	33%	17%	37%	54%	13%
Abortion	17%	20%	38%	12%	34%	47%	16%
Inflation	12%	20%	32%	14%	44%	58%	10%
The situation with Russia and Ukraine	20%	21%	41%	13%	31%	45%	14%
Immigration	10%	22%	32%	15%	41%	57%	11%

3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

Very favorable	18%
Somewhat favorable	23%
Favorable	41%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%
Very unfavorable	44%
Unfavorable	54%
Don't know	5%

4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ron DeSantis?

Very favorable	13%
Somewhat favorable	21%
Favorable	34%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%
Very unfavorable	34%
Unfavorable	44%
Don't know	22%

5. In the 2024 primary election or caucus for president in your state are you more likely to:

Asked of registered voters

Vote in the Democratic primary or caucus	25%
Vote in the Republican primary or caucus	27%
Skip the primaries and just vote in the general election	7%
Not sure	7%
I would not vote	1%
Not asked - not registered to vote	33%

6. Who would you rather see as the Democratic nominee in 2024: Joe Biden or someone else?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean Democratic who are registered to vote

Joe Biden	48%
Someone else	37%
Not sure	15%

7. If your state's 2024 Democratic primary for president were held today, who would you vote for?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean Democrat who are registered to vote

Joe Biden	67%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	8%
Marianne Williamson	4%
Not sure	19%
I would not vote	2%

8. Would you rather see Trump or someone else as the Republican nominee for president in 2024?

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

Donald Trump	49%
Someone else	39%
Not sure	12%

9. If your state's 2024 Republican primary for president were held today, who would you vote for?

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

Ron DeSantis	24%
Donald Trump	48%
Nikki Haley	2%
Asa Hutchinson	0%
Tim Scott	4%
Vivek Ramaswamy	2%
Larry Elder	1%
Mike Pence	5%
Doug Burgum	0%
Chris Christie	3%
Francis Suarez	0%
Not sure	10%
I would not vote	1%

10. If your state's 2024 Republican primary for president were held today, who would you vote for?

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

Donald Trump	53%
Ron DeSantis	33%
Not sure	10%
I would not vote	3%

11. If the 2024 election were held today, who would you vote for?

Asked of registered voters

Joe Biden, the Democrat	46%
Donald Trump, the Republican	42%
Not sure	8%
I would not vote	4%

12. If the 2024 election were held today, who would you vote for?

Asked of registered voters

Joe Biden, the Democrat	44%
Ron DeSantis, the Republican	41%
Not sure	9%
I would not vote	6%

13. Which of these two Republicans do you think has the best chance of winning the 2024 general election for president?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican

Donald Trump	54%
Ron DeSantis	28%
Not sure	18%

14. Let's assume Joe Biden is the Democratic presidential nominee in 2024. Which of the following best describes your chances of voting for Biden in the general election?

I will definitely not vote for Biden	38%
I might vote for Biden	12%
I will definitely vote for Biden	26%
Total definitely will/might vote for Biden	38%
I will not vote at all	16%
Not sure	7%

15. Let's assume Donald Trump is the Republican presidential nominee in 2024. Which of the following best describes your chances of voting for Trump in the general election?

I will definitely not vote for Trump	39%
I might vote for Trump	10%
I will definitely vote for Trump	28%
Total definitely will/might vote for Trump	38%
I will not vote at all	16%
Not sure	7%

16. Which one of the following is the most important issue to you when thinking about next year's election?

Inflation	27%
Crime	5%
Guns	9%
Schools	2%
Healthcare	7%
Abortion	5%
Immigration	11%
Climate change	7%
Democracy	18%
Not sure	10%

17. How important are each of the following issues to you when thinking about next year's election?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Total very/somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Total not very/not at all important
Abortion	48%	30%	78%	14%	8%	22%
Inflation	70%	24%	94%	4%	2%	6%
Democracy	63%	25%	88%	8%	4%	12%
Crime	61%	30%	90%	7%	2%	10%
Healthcare	62%	29%	91%	7%	3%	9%
Immigration	52%	35%	87%	10%	3%	13%

18. Based on what you know of him, which of the following descriptions, if any, apply to Joe Biden? (Select all that apply)

Incompetent	46%
Corrupt	34%
Dangerous	27%
Extreme on the issues	20%
Not sure	11%
None of these apply	34%

19. Is Joe Biden...

	Yes	No	Not sure	Not asked - Doesn't apply to Biden
Too extreme on the issues to be president	17%	2%	1%	80%
Too corrupt to be president	32%	1%	1%	66%
Too incompetent to be president	42%	3%	2%	54%
Too dangerous to be president	25%	1%	0%	73%

20. Based on what you know of him, which of the following descriptions, if any, apply to Donald Trump? (Select all that apply)

Corrupt	44%
Dangerous	43%
Extreme on the issues	39%
Incompetent	37%
Not sure	10%
None of these apply	26%

21. Is Donald Trump...

	Yes	No	Not sure	Not asked - Doesn't apply to Trump
Too extreme on the issues to be president	28%	8%	3%	61%
Too corrupt to be president	41%	2%	1%	56%
Too incompetent to be president	35%	1%	1%	63%
Too dangerous to be president	40%	2%	1%	57%

22. How careful should a U.S. president be when it comes to handling highly classified documents and information?

Very careful	82%
Somewhat careful	10%
Careful	93%
Not very careful	2%
Not careful at all	1%
Not careful	3%
Not sure	5%

23. How careful do you think Donald Trump has been when it comes to handling highly classified documents and information?

Very careful	17%
Somewhat careful	18%
Careful	34%
Not very careful	15%
Not careful at all	41%
Not careful	57%
Not sure	9%

24. When it comes to handling highly classified documents and information, do you think Donald Trump has been...

More careful than other presidents	11%
Less careful than other presidents	50%
About the same as other presidents	28%
Not sure	11%

25. Do you think Donald Trump has committed a serious crime at any time in his life?

Yes	54%
No	26%
Not sure	20%

26. How much have you heard about Donald Trump being indicted for taking highly classified documents from the White House and obstructing efforts to retrieve them?

A lot	57%
A little	36%
A lot / A little	93%
Nothing at all	7%

27. Do you consider taking highly classified documents from the White House and obstructing efforts to retrieve them to be serious crimes?

Serious crimes	58%
Not serious crimes	24%
Not sure	18%

28. How responsible do you think the following are for the decision to indict Donald Trump?

	Very responsible	Some-what responsible	Responsible	Not very responsible	Not at all responsible	Not responsible	Not sure
The Florida grand jury	33%	24%	58%	10%	6%	16%	26%
Jack Smith, the Justice Department special counsel investigating the case	42%	21%	63%	6%	6%	13%	25%
President Joe Biden	30%	15%	45%	13%	24%	37%	18%
Attorney General Merrick Garland	34%	22%	56%	8%	9%	17%	27%

29. Do you think the indictment against Donald Trump in the classified documents case is motivated more by...

A genuine desire to hold Trump accountable	44%
Political bias against Trump	42%
Not sure	14%

30. The federal indictment against Donald Trump included 37 criminal charges, some of which carry a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison. Below are specific allegations from the indictment, including direct quotes from the indictment about some allegations against Trump. For each, please say whether, if true, you would consider it a serious crime or not.

Asked here of a randomly assigned half-sample, asked after 'Will Trump Be Found Guilty' of the other half-sample

	Serious crime	Not serious crime	Not sure
Retaining hundreds of classified documents that include 'information regarding defense and weapons capabilities of both the United States and foreign countries, United States nuclear programs, potential vulnerabilities of the United States and its allies to military attack, and plans for possible retaliation in response to a foreign attack.'	62%	19%	19%
Keeping boxes of top secret national security documents at his private residence, Mar-a-Lago, in easily accessible places such as a shower, a ballroom stage and a storage room, where they spilled on the floor	57%	24%	20%
Directing an assistant to move 64 boxes of documents hours before his lawyers came to search for them, in order to defy a May 2022 subpoena requiring him to return classified material	57%	23%	20%
Sharing a top-secret map of a military operation in a foreign country with someone working for his political action committee who did not have security clearance	61%	19%	20%

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Asking his lawyer if it would be better 'if we just told [federal investigators] we don't have anything here' and suggesting that the lawyer 'take' a folder of documents 'with you to your hotel room and if there's anything really bad in there, like, you know, pluck it out' before returning it to investigators

	58%	21%	21%
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31. Do you approve or disapprove of the decision to indict Donald Trump in the classified documents case?

Approve	50%
Disapprove	34%
Not sure	15%

32. Based on what you know about the classified documents case, do you think Donald Trump should be found guilty?

Yes on all charges	40%
Yes on some but not all charges	18%
Total yes	57%
No	29%
Not sure	14%

33. Do you think Donald Trump withheld or concealed documents from federal investigators in the classified documents case?

Yes	52%
No	24%
Not sure	24%

34. Do you think Donald Trump willfully retained national defense secrets in the classified documents case?

Yes	48%
No	26%
Not sure	26%

35. Do you think Donald Trump made false statements to investigators in the classified documents case?

Yes	49%
No	25%
Not sure	26%

36. Do you think Donald Trump conspired to obstruct justice in the classified documents case?

Yes	47%
No	30%
Not sure	23%

37. Regardless of how you feel about it, do you think Donald Trump will be found guilty in the classified documents case?

Yes on all charges	17%
Yes on some but not all charges	32%
Total yes	49%
No	23%
Not sure	28%

38. If Donald Trump is convicted in the classified documents case, do you think he should be allowed to serve as president again in the future?

Yes	28%
No	58%
Not sure	14%

39. If Trump is convicted in the classified documents case and sentenced to prison, would you approve or disapprove of him continuing to run for president from behind bars?

Approve	24%
Disapprove	62%
Not sure	14%

40. If Trump is convicted in the classified documents case AND wins another term as president, would you approve or disapprove of him pardoning himself?

Approve	28%
Disapprove	55%
Not sure	17%

41. Donald Trump has defended his actions by saying he had the power as president to declassify any document at any time. Do you believe that Trump declassified all the documents in question in this case while he was president?

Yes	25%
No	44%
Not sure	32%

42. According to the federal indictment, after leaving office Donald Trump was recorded showing other people U.S. battle plans against Iran while describing the material as "highly confidential" and "secret" and saying that "as president I could have declassified it," but "now I can't." Do you believe that Trump declassified all the documents in question in this case while he was president?

Yes	23%
No	45%
Not sure	32%

43. As you may know, lawyers for President Biden alerted the National Archives earlier this year that they had found some classified documents in an office Biden used after serving as vice president and at his Delaware home. How does this compare to Donald Trump’s clash with federal authorities over returning classified documents?

Less serious	30%
Equally serious	39%
More serious	16%
Not sure	15%

44. As you may know, Hillary Clinton used a private email server while secretary of state. After investigating, the FBI declined to recommend prosecution because it did not "find clear evidence that Secretary Clinton or her colleagues intended to violate laws governing the handling of the classified information." How does this compare to Donald Trump’s clash with federal authorities over returning classified documents?

Less serious	33%
Equally serious	29%
More serious	23%
Not sure	15%

45. Aileen Cannon, the federal judge assigned to preside over Trump’s classified documents case, was given a lifetime appointment by Trump shortly after he lost reelection in 2020. Last year, Cannon temporarily blocked the documents investigation before a conservative appeals court overruled her, saying that Cannon didn’t have legitimate legal authority to intervene. Do you think Cannon should recuse herself from Trump’s documents case?

Yes	43%
No	22%
Not sure	34%

46. In addition to the classified documents indictments, Trump has also been indicted for paying hush money to a porn star and found civilly liable for sexual abuse and defamation. Criminal investigations into his attempts to overturn the 2020 election are also ongoing. Do these cases make you feel any differently about Donald Trump or is your opinion of him the same as it’s always been?

Feel more positive about Trump	9%
Feel more negative about Trump	29%
Same opinion as always	49%
Not sure	13%

47. Affirmative action refers to policies that seek to include more people of a particular gender, race, sexuality, creed or nationality in areas where they are underrepresented, such as education and employment. Do you favor or oppose affirmative action?

Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample

Favor	38%
Oppose	35%
Not sure	26%

48. Do you favor or oppose policies that seek to include more members of particular groups based on their gender, race, sexuality, creed or nationality in areas where they are underrepresented, such as education and employment?

Asked of the other randomly assigned half-sample

Favor	35%
Oppose	32%
Not sure	33%

49. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion:

Affirmative action programs are still needed to counteract the effects of discrimination against minorities, and are a good idea as long as there are no rigid quotas	42%
Affirmative action programs have gone too far in favoring minorities, and should be ended because they unfairly discriminate against white people	36%
Not sure	21%

50. The Supreme Court recently heard a case in which the challengers claim Harvard University discriminates against qualified Asian American applicants. Studies suggest enacting "color blind" admissions policies would significantly increase the number of Asian students while significantly decreasing the number of Latino and Black students. Would you favor or oppose "color blind" admissions policies at colleges like Harvard?

Favor	41%
Oppose	23%
Not sure	36%

51. How would you describe the current state of the American economy?

Excellent	5%
Good	18%
Excellent / Good	23%
Fair	28%
Poor	46%
Fair / Poor	74%
Don't know	4%

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

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

53. How about your economic situation? Is that getting better or worse?

Getting better	13%
About the same	41%
Getting worse	41%
Not sure	5%

54. Is the U.S. economy in a recession?

Yes	43%
No	29%
Not sure	27%

55. Do you think the U.S. economy is heading for a recession?

Yes	18%
No	17%
Not sure	22%
Already in recession	43%

56. Do you think inflation is getting better or worse right now in America?

Getting better	21%
Getting worse	53%
Staying the same	20%
Not sure	6%

57. How much have you felt the impact of inflation getting worse in your life?

Asked of those who say inflation is getting worse

A lot	65%
A little	32%
A lot / A little	97%
Not at all	1%
Not sure	2%

58. How much have you felt the impact of inflation getting better in your life?

Asked of those who say inflation is getting better

A lot	17%
A little	63%
A lot / A little	80%
Not at all	15%
Not sure	4%

59. Are you...?

Male	49%
Female	51%

60. Respondent age by category

Under 30	21%
30-44	25%
45-64	33%
65+	21%

61. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	63%
Black	12%
Hispanic	16%
Other	9%

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

HS or Less	38%
Some college	28%
College Grad/Postgrad	34%

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

Joe Biden	32%
Donald Trump	29%
Jo Jorgensen	1%
Howie Hawkins	0%
Other	0%
Did not vote for President	38%

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

Democrat	34%
Republican	28%
Independent	26%
Other	3%
Not sure	9%

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

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	18%
Very conservative	11%
Not sure	13%

Yahoo! News Poll



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Polling Methodology and Margin of Error Calculation

The Yahoo! News survey was conducted by YouGov using a nationally representative sample of 1,626 U.S. adults interviewed online between June 16 – 20, 2023.

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, 27% Republican). Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of all U.S. adults. The weights range from 0.2 to 3.6, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.5.

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