

Sample 1,533 U.S. Adults
 Conducted December 14 - 18, 2023
 Margin of Error ±2.8%

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

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	24%
Total approve	37%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	42%
Total disapprove	57%
Not sure	6%

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

	Strongly approve	Some-what approve	Total approve	Some-what disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Total disapprove	Not sure
The economy	15%	21%	36%	13%	42%	55%	9%
Crime	9%	24%	32%	16%	38%	53%	14%
Abortion	13%	21%	34%	14%	36%	50%	16%
Inflation	14%	19%	32%	16%	42%	59%	9%
Immigration	7%	22%	30%	16%	41%	57%	13%
The Israeli-Palestinian conflict	9%	22%	30%	19%	33%	52%	17%

3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

Very favorable	15%
Somewhat favorable	24%
Favorable	40%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Very unfavorable	42%
Unfavorable	55%
Don't know	5%

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

Very favorable	18%
Somewhat favorable	22%
Favorable	40%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Very unfavorable	43%
Unfavorable	55%
Don't know	5%

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	24%
Vote in the Republican primary or caucus	27%
Skip the primaries and just vote in the general election	9%
Not sure	6%
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	51%
Someone else	35%
Not sure	14%

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	68%
Marianne Williamson	4%
Dean Phillips	3%
Not sure	22%
I would not vote	3%

8. Would you like to see any other Democrat enter the race to challenge Biden for the 2024 presidential nomination?

Yes	50%
No	30%
Not sure	20%

9. 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	55%
Someone else	34%
Not sure	11%

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

Ron DeSantis	15%
Donald Trump	56%
Nikki Haley	10%
Asa Hutchinson	1%
Vivek Ramaswamy	3%
Chris Christie	1%
Not sure	13%
I would not vote	1%

11. If your state's 2024 Republican primary for president were held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?

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

Donald Trump	70%
Nikki Haley	19%
Not sure	9%
I would not vote	2%

12. If your state's 2024 Republican primary for president were held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?

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

Donald Trump	59%
Ron DeSantis	25%
Not sure	13%
I would not vote	3%

13. If the 2024 election for president were held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?

Asked of registered voters

Joe Biden, the Democrat	44%
Donald Trump, the Republican	44%
Not sure	7%
I would not vote	5%

14. If the 2024 election for president were held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?

Asked of registered voters

Joe Biden, the Democrat	41%
Donald Trump, the Republican	41%
Another candidate	12%
Not sure	5%
I would not vote	2%

15. Who would you vote for?

Asked of registered voters

Prefer a Democrat other than Biden	3%
Prefer a Republican other than Trump	3%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., an independent	2%
Cornel West, an independent	0%
The Libertarian Party candidate	1%
The Green Party candidate	0%
Someone else	1%
Not sure	1%
Not asked: Prefer Trump, Biden, Not sure or Would not vote on initial question	89%

16. If the 2024 election for president were held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?

Asked of registered voters

Joe Biden, the Democrat	39%
Nikki Haley, the Republican	36%
Not sure	14%
I would not vote	11%

17. Next, we'd like you to tell us who you would vote for if these were the candidates, even though some are not currently running for President. Who would you vote for if these were the 2024 candidates for president?

Asked of registered voters

Gavin Newsom, the Democrat	41%
Donald Trump, the Republican	45%
Not sure	9%
I would not vote	5%

18. Next, we'd like you to tell us who you would vote for if these were the candidates, even though some are not currently running for President. Who would you vote for if these were the 2024 candidates for president?

Asked of registered voters

Gretchen Whitmer, the Democrat	41%
Donald Trump, the Republican	44%
Not sure	11%
I would not vote	5%

19. If an election 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	43%
The Republican Party candidate	42%
Other	1%
Not sure	12%
I would not vote	2%

20. In a recent interview, Donald Trump said that if reelected, he would be a "dictator" on "Day One" of his second term because "we're closing the border, and we're drilling, drilling, drilling" — but "after that, I'm not a dictator." Do you approve or disapprove of Trump's plan, as he describes it, to be a dictator on Day One but not after?

Approve	36%
Disapprove	49%
Not sure	16%

21. If reelected, do you think Donald Trump would try to be more or less of a dictator than most previous presidents have tried to be?

More of a dictator	48%
Less of a dictator	18%
About the same	23%
Not sure	11%

22. Here are some policies Donald Trump has proposed to implement in a second term. Please say whether you favor or oppose these policies.

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Order the Justice Department to investigate and criminally charge Trump's political adversaries	27%	49%	24%
Appoint 'a real special prosecutor to go after' President Biden and his family	34%	48%	18%
Round up millions of undocumented immigrants and detain them in government camps while they wait to be expelled	35%	46%	19%
Use the U.S. military to attack drug cartels in Mexico	40%	38%	22%
Send U.S. troops into big cities in the U.S. to enforce public order	29%	53%	19%
Replace tens of thousands of federal workers whose politics don't align with his	19%	60%	20%

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

Yes	49%
No	28%
Not sure	23%

24. Do you consider the following to be a serious crime?

	Serious crime	Not serious crime	Not sure
Falsifying business records to conceal hush money payments to a porn star	51%	35%	14%
Taking highly classified documents from the White House and obstructing efforts to retrieve them	63%	22%	15%
Conspiring to overturn the results of a presidential election	66%	18%	15%
Attempting to obstruct the certification of a presidential election	64%	19%	17%

25. If Donald Trump is convicted of a serious crime in the coming months, do you think he should be allowed to serve as president again in the future?

Yes	25%
No	63%
Not sure	12%

26. Trump's lawyers have argued that the federal charges against him for trying to overturn the 2020 election should be dismissed because he has "absolute immunity" from federal prosecution for crimes committed while in office. Do you agree or disagree that all former presidents are immune from federal prosecution for crimes committed while in office?

Agree	21%
Disagree	57%
Not sure	22%

27. If Trump is convicted of a serious crime in the coming months AND wins another term as president, would you approve or disapprove of him pardoning himself?

Approve	26%
Disapprove	57%
Not sure	17%

28. Do you think Trump's trials should take place before or after the 2024 general election?

Before the 2024 general election	61%
After the 2024 general election	21%
Not sure	19%

29. If Trump is convicted of a serious crime before your state's 2024 Republican primary, who would you vote for in your state's 2024 Republican primary?

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

Ron DeSantis	21%
Donald Trump	41%
Nikki Haley	16%
Asa Hutchinson	1%
Vivek Ramaswamy	5%
Chris Christie	2%
Not sure	13%
I would not vote	2%

30. If Trump is convicted of a serious crime in the coming months, and he is the GOP nominee for president, who would you vote for?

Asked of registered voters

Joe Biden, the Democrat	46%
Donald Trump, the Republican	39%
Not sure	8%
I would not vote	7%

31. Do your sympathies lie more with...?

Israel	36%
About equal	28%
The Palestinians	14%
Not sure	22%

32. How closely are you following the situation with Israel and Hamas?

Very closely	20%
Somewhat closely	37%
Closely	57%
Not very closely	28%
Not following at all	15%
Not Closely	43%

33. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Israel?

Very favorable	24%
Somewhat favorable	27%
Favorable	51%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Very unfavorable	11%
Unfavorable	24%
Don't know	25%

34. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Hamas?

Very favorable	3%
Somewhat favorable	7%
Favorable	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Very unfavorable	55%
Unfavorable	66%
Don't know	24%

35. How responsible for the current hostilities is...

	Entirely	Mostly	Entirely / Mostly re- sponsible	Somewhat	Not at all	Not sure
Israel	10%	12%	21%	29%	27%	23%
Hamas	40%	23%	62%	12%	5%	21%

36. Would you say the military response from Israel in the Gaza Strip has...?

Gone too far	32%
Been about right	23%
Not gone far enough	16%
Not sure	29%

37. What is the most appropriate action for Israel to take?

De-escalate military action against Hamas to avoid harming Palestinian civilians	33%
Take further military action against Hamas to protect Israeli citizens	37%
Not sure	29%

38. Which would you prefer?

The U.S. working to broker a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas	44%
The U.S. supporting Israel as it tries to defeat Hamas	34%
Not sure	22%

39. Which would you prefer?

A permanent ceasefire that ends the fighting but leaves Hamas in control of Gaza	21%
A continuation of the fighting until Hamas is no longer in control of Gaza	40%
Not sure	39%

40. Do you favor or oppose the establishment of an independent Palestinian state on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip?

Favor	33%
Oppose	18%
Not sure	49%

41. Do you believe Israel has the right to exist as a Jewish state?

Yes	70%
No	9%
Not sure	21%

42. How would you describe Joe Biden's response so far to the situation with Israel and Hamas?

Too pro-Israel	19%
About right	25%
Not pro-Israel enough	22%
Not sure	34%

43. How much of a problem, if at all, do you think antisemitism is in the United States today?

A very serious problem	34%
Somewhat of a problem	32%
Total very serious/somewhat of a problem	67%
Not much of a problem	10%
Not a problem at all	4%
Total not much/not problem at all	14%
Not sure	20%

44. Over the past few years, do you think antisemitism in the United States has...

Increased	53%
Stayed the same	22%
Decreased	4%
Not sure	21%

45. To what extent, if at all, do you think the Democratic Party holds antisemitic views?

A lot	19%
Some	20%
Total a lot / Some	40%
Not much	19%
Not at all	10%
Total not much / Not at all	29%
Not sure	31%

46. To what extent, if at all, do you think the Republican Party holds antisemitic views?

A lot	16%
Some	22%
Total a lot / Some	38%
Not much	20%
Not at all	12%
Total not much / not at all	32%
Not sure	30%

47. How much have you heard or read about three presidents of top private universities being asked in a Congressional hearing if calls by students or faculty for genocide of Jews would violate their universities' codes of conduct?

A lot	26%
A little	34%
Total A lot / a little	60%
Not at all	40%

48. Should universities treat antisemitic speech as...?

Free speech	13%
Harassment	36%
It depends on the context	50%

49. Some states have recently passed laws that would BAN abortions after six weeks of pregnancy, before many women are aware that they are pregnant. Do you favor or oppose these laws to BAN abortions after six weeks of pregnancy?

Favor	34%
Oppose	48%
Not sure	19%

50. Should a six week abortion ban have an EXCEPTION for pregnancies resulting from rape?

Yes	16%
No	11%
Not sure	6%
Not asked - oppose or not sure about six week ban	66%

51. Should a six week abortion ban have an EXCEPTION for when the pregnancy seriously threatens the health of the mother?

Yes	21%
No	6%
Not sure	6%
Not asked - oppose or not sure about six week ban	66%

52. Texas now bans abortions after six weeks except when the mother's health is seriously threatened. Recently, a mother of two who was 20 weeks pregnant left Texas to have an abortion after the state courts ruled she could not have an abortion there even though her fetus had a fatal condition and her doctor said she could risk her future fertility if she carried the pregnancy to term. Do you think the woman in Texas should or should not have been allowed to receive an abortion in the state?

Should have been allowed	68%
Should not have been allowed	13%
Not sure	19%

53. In cases like the one in Texas, which of the following do you think should have more say in whether a pregnancy poses enough of a threat to the mother's health to justify an abortion?

Courts	6%
Doctors	79%
Not sure	15%

54. Would you favor or oppose a national abortion ban like the one in Texas?

Favor	26%
Oppose	56%
Not sure	19%

55. How likely would you be to vote for or against a candidate for major office who wants to ban most abortions that were legal under Roe v. Wade?

Very likely to vote for	16%
Somewhat likely to vote for	10%
Likely to vote for	26%
Somewhat likely to vote against	8%
Very likely to vote against	37%
Likely to vote against	45%
Makes no difference	10%
Not sure	19%

56. Was 2023 a better or worse year for America than 2022?

Better	13%
About the same	35%
Worse	44%
Not sure	8%

57. For America, do you think 2024 will be a better or worse year than 2023?

Better	22%
About the same	28%
Worse	28%
Not sure	23%

58. Was 2023 a better or worse year for you personally than 2022?

Better	18%
About the same	40%
Worse	35%
Not sure	6%

59. For you, do you think 2024 will be a better or worse year than 2023?

Better	34%
About the same	28%
Worse	18%
Not sure	19%

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

Excellent	6%
Good	21%
Total excellent / good	27%
Fair	29%
Poor	39%
Total fair / poor	68%
Don't know	5%

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

Getting better	22%
About the same	26%
Getting worse	46%
Not sure	6%

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

Getting better	16%
About the same	40%
Getting worse	38%
Not sure	6%

63. How would you describe your current economic situation?

Excellent	7%
Good	28%
Total excellent / good	35%
Fair	37%
Poor	24%
Total fair / poor	61%
Don't know	4%

64. Compared to a few years ago, has your standard of living...?

Gone up	22%
Gone down	36%
Stayed about the same	37%
Not sure	5%

65. Compared to a few years ago, are you...?

Earning more money	26%
Earning less money	30%
Earning about the same amount of money	36%
Not sure	7%

66. Compared to a few years ago, are you...?

Spending more money overall	48%
Spending less money overall	24%
Spending about the same amount of money overall	23%
Not sure	5%

67. Compared to a few years ago, are you... ?

Paying more money for the same goods and services	81%
Paying less money for the same goods and services	4%
Paying about the same amount of money for the same goods and services	8%
Not sure	6%

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

Yes	36%
No	27%
Not sure	36%

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

Yes	16%
No	18%
Not sure	30%
Already in recession	36%

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

Getting better	19%
Getting worse	53%
Staying the same	19%
Not sure	10%

71. Are you... ?

Male	49%
Female	51%

72. Respondent age by category

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

73. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

75. 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%

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

Democrat	33%
Republican	28%
Independent	27%
Other	3%
Not sure	9%

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

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	11%
Not sure	12%

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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 1,533 U.S. adults interviewed online between December 14 – 18, 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 3.8, 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 2.8%. 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.