

YouGov Survey: Should Biden Withdraw



Sample 1140 U.S. adult citizens
Conducted July 17 - 20, 2024
Margin of Error ±3.7%

1. Do you think Joe Biden should step aside as the Democratic nominee in the presidential election and allow another Democrat to run?

Among Democrats and Independents who lean towards the Democratic Party

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| Definitely | 27% |
| Probably | 26% |
| Probably not | 16% |
| Definitely not | 20% |
| Not sure | 11% |

2. 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 Democrats and Independents who lean towards the Democratic Party and think Biden should step aside from the race

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| Concerns about his age, health, or cognitive function | 88% |
| Concerns about his chances of winning against Donald Trump | 65% |
| Disagreements with him on policy issues | 21% |
| Another reason | 4% |
| Not sure | 2% |

3. 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 Democrats and Independents who lean towards the Democratic Party and think Biden should step aside from the race

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| Concerns about his age, health, or cognitive function | 57% |
| Concerns about his chances of winning against Donald Trump | 34% |
| Disagreements with him on policy issues | 6% |
| Other reason | 2% |
| Not sure | 1% |

4. If Joe Biden decides to remain in the race, do you think the Democratic Party should...?

Among Democrats and Independents who lean towards the Democratic Party

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| Continue supporting Biden as its nominee | 56% |
| Attempt to replace Biden with a different nominee | 30% |
| Not sure | 14% |

5. If you had to say, which of the following would you prefer as the 2024 Democratic nominee for president?

Among Democrats and Independents who lean towards the Democratic Party

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| Joe Biden | 34% |
| Kamala Harris | 41% |
| Not sure | 25% |

6. If you had to say, which of the following do you think would be more likely to win against Donald Trump in the 2024 presidential election?

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|---------------------|-----|
| Joe Biden | 26% |
| Kamala Harris | 22% |
| Not sure | 52% |

7. How likely do you think it is that Joe Biden will step aside as the Democratic nominee for president before the November election?

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| Very likely | 9% |
| Somewhat likely | 19% |
| Not very likely | 35% |
| Not at all likely | 22% |
| Not sure | 15% |

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| Interviewing Dates | July 17 - 20, 2024 |
| Target population | U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over. |
| Sampling method | Respondents were selected from YouGov’s opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey. |
| 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 0.052 to 5.565, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.8. |
| Number of respondents | 1140 |
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| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 101 questions not reported. |

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1. Should Biden Step Aside

Do you think Joe Biden should step aside as the Democratic nominee in the presidential election and allow another Democrat to run?

Among Democrats and Independents who lean towards the Democratic Party

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Definitely | 27% | 29% | 26% | 44% | 31% | 17% | 14% | 30% | * | * | * |
| Probably | 26% | 23% | 28% | 26% | 29% | 20% | 30% | 29% | * | * | * |
| Probably not | 16% | 14% | 18% | 14% | 13% | 19% | 18% | 13% | * | * | * |
| Definitely not | 20% | 22% | 19% | 7% | 22% | 32% | 20% | 19% | * | * | * |
| Not sure | 11% | 12% | 10% | 9% | 5% | 13% | 18% | 9% | * | * | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | * | * | * |
| Unweighted N | (514) | (215) | (299) | (128) | (114) | (156) | (116) | (304) | (95) | (70) | (45) |

| | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote Intent | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | | |
|----------------|----------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Definitely | 27% | 26% | 34% | * | 20% | * | 27% | 23% | 29% | * | 34% | 23% | 34% |
| Probably | 26% | 26% | 26% | * | 25% | * | 22% | 26% | 33% | * | 18% | 28% | 31% |
| Probably not | 16% | 16% | 14% | * | 16% | * | 15% | 20% | 13% | * | 16% | 18% | 11% |
| Definitely not | 20% | 22% | 16% | * | 28% | * | 24% | 18% | 18% | * | 25% | 18% | 17% |
| Not sure | 11% | 11% | 11% | * | 10% | * | 12% | 13% | 8% | * | 7% | 12% | 7% |
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2. Reasons for Biden Stepping Aside

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 Democrats and Independents who lean towards the Democratic Party and think Biden should step aside from the race

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--|-------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Concerns about his age, health, or cognitive function | 88% | 92% | 85% | * | * | * | * | 89% | * | * | * |
| Concerns about his chances of winning against Donald Trump | 65% | 73% | 58% | * | * | * | * | 69% | * | * | * |
| Disagreements with him on policy issues | 21% | 22% | 19% | * | * | * | * | 18% | * | * | * |
| Another reason | 4% | 3% | 5% | * | * | * | * | 3% | * | * | * |
| Not sure | 2% | 1% | 2% | * | * | * | * | 1% | * | * | * |
| Unweighted N | (262) | (111) | (151) | (83) | (64) | (62) | (53) | (174) | (28) | (40) | (20) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote Intent | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|--|-------|----------|-----|-----|------------------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Concerns about his age, health, or cognitive function | 88% | 88% | * | * | 86% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Concerns about his chances of winning against Donald Trump | 65% | 63% | * | * | 74% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Disagreements with him on policy issues | 21% | 14% | * | * | 13% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Another reason | 4% | 2% | * | * | 2% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Not sure | 2% | 2% | * | * | 1% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |

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| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Unweighted N | (262) | (197) | (65) | (0) | (160) | (11) | (96) | (63) | (75) | (38) | (62) | (88) | (74) |

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3. Biggest Reason for Biden Stepping Aside

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 Democrats and Independents who lean towards the Democratic Party and think Biden should step aside from the race

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Concerns about his age, health, or cognitive function | 57% | 57% | 58% | * | * | * | * | 62% | * | * | * |
| Concerns about his chances of winning against Donald Trump | 34% | 38% | 30% | * | * | * | * | 35% | * | * | * |
| Disagreements with him on policy issues | 6% | 4% | 7% | * | * | * | * | 2% | * | * | * |
| Other reason | 2% | 1% | 2% | * | * | * | * | 1% | * | * | * |
| Not sure | 1% | 0% | 2% | * | * | * | * | 0% | * | * | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 99% | * | * | * | * | 100% | * | * | * |
| Unweighted N | (262) | (111) | (151) | (83) | (64) | (62) | (53) | (174) | (28) | (40) | (20) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote Intent | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|--|-------|----------|-----|-----|------------------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Concerns about his age, health, or cognitive function | 57% | 58% | * | * | 51% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Concerns about his chances of winning against Donald Trump | 34% | 36% | * | * | 45% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Disagreements with him on policy issues | 6% | 4% | * | * | 2% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Other reason | 2% | 1% | * | * | 1% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |

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| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Not sure | 1% | 2% | * | * | 0% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | * | * | 99% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Unweighted N | (262) | (197) | (65) | (0) | (160) | (11) | (96) | (63) | (75) | (38) | (62) | (88) | (74) |

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4. Should the Democratic Party Attempt To Replace Biden

If Joe Biden decides to remain in the race, do you think the Democratic Party should...?

Among Democrats and Independents who lean towards the Democratic Party

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|---|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Continue supporting Biden as its nominee | 56% | 60% | 53% | 38% | 56% | 67% | 63% | 54% | * | * | * |
| Attempt to replace Biden with a different nominee | 30% | 28% | 31% | 51% | 28% | 22% | 15% | 31% | * | * | * |
| Not sure | 14% | 12% | 16% | 11% | 15% | 11% | 22% | 15% | * | * | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | * | * | * |
| Unweighted N | (513) | (215) | (298) | (128) | (114) | (155) | (116) | (304) | (95) | (69) | (45) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote Intent | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|---|-------|----------|-------|-----|------------------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Continue supporting Biden as its nominee | 56% | 60% | 43% | * | 70% | * | 56% | 52% | 64% | * | 64% | 59% | 47% |
| Attempt to replace Biden with a different nominee | 30% | 29% | 34% | * | 19% | * | 28% | 33% | 26% | * | 30% | 26% | 38% |
| Not sure | 14% | 12% | 23% | * | 10% | * | 16% | 14% | 11% | * | 6% | 15% | 15% |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 100% | * | 99% | * | 100% | 99% | 101% | * | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (513) | (408) | (105) | (0) | (367) | (14) | (209) | (133) | (121) | (88) | (125) | (180) | (120) |

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5. Democratic Nominee Preference

If you had to say, which of the following would you prefer as the 2024 Democratic nominee for president?

Among Democrats and Independents who lean towards the Democratic Party

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|---------------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Joe Biden | 34% | 41% | 29% | 21% | 29% | 47% | 42% | 33% | * | * | * |
| Kamala Harris | 41% | 36% | 45% | 60% | 46% | 27% | 29% | 42% | * | * | * |
| Not sure | 25% | 23% | 26% | 20% | 25% | 26% | 29% | 24% | * | * | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | * | * | * |
| Unweighted N | (514) | (215) | (299) | (128) | (114) | (156) | (116) | (304) | (95) | (70) | (45) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote Intent | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|---------------|-------|----------|-------|-----|------------------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Joe Biden | 34% | 35% | 34% | * | 44% | * | 37% | 33% | 32% | * | 36% | 31% | 29% |
| Kamala Harris | 41% | 43% | 34% | * | 38% | * | 34% | 44% | 48% | * | 44% | 43% | 44% |
| Not sure | 25% | 23% | 32% | * | 19% | * | 29% | 23% | 20% | * | 20% | 26% | 28% |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 100% | * | 101% | * | 100% | 100% | 100% | * | 100% | 100% | 101% |
| Unweighted N | (514) | (409) | (105) | (0) | (368) | (14) | (210) | (133) | (121) | (88) | (125) | (181) | (120) |

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6. Democratic Nominee More Likely To Win

If you had to say, which of the following do you think would be more likely to win against Donald Trump in the 2024 presidential election?

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|---------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Joe Biden | 26% | 29% | 24% | 28% | 24% | 29% | 23% | 24% | 36% | 26% | 30% |
| Kamala Harris | 22% | 21% | 22% | 33% | 26% | 19% | 12% | 22% | 21% | 26% | 18% |
| Not sure | 52% | 50% | 54% | 39% | 50% | 53% | 65% | 54% | 43% | 47% | 52% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,134) | (516) | (618) | (241) | (240) | (383) | (270) | (708) | (146) | (160) | (120) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote Intent | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|---------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Joe Biden | 26% | 40% | 21% | 18% | 47% | 15% | 24% | 28% | 30% | 28% | 23% | 25% | 29% |
| Kamala Harris | 22% | 33% | 16% | 17% | 27% | 14% | 17% | 26% | 29% | 20% | 27% | 22% | 19% |
| Not sure | 52% | 28% | 64% | 65% | 26% | 71% | 59% | 45% | 41% | 51% | 51% | 53% | 52% |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,134) | (407) | (414) | (313) | (396) | (392) | (473) | (277) | (250) | (190) | (241) | (443) | (260) |

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7. Likelihood of Biden Stepping Aside

How likely do you think it is that Joe Biden will step aside as the Democratic nominee for president before the November election?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very likely | 9% | 12% | 6% | 7% | 11% | 10% | 6% | 11% | 2% | 5% | 6% |
| Somewhat likely | 19% | 21% | 17% | 22% | 14% | 14% | 28% | 19% | 12% | 24% | 19% |
| Not very likely | 35% | 29% | 40% | 37% | 36% | 36% | 31% | 35% | 30% | 40% | 34% |
| Not at all likely | 22% | 20% | 24% | 20% | 20% | 24% | 24% | 22% | 31% | 14% | 24% |
| Not sure | 15% | 18% | 13% | 14% | 19% | 16% | 11% | 12% | 25% | 18% | 18% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 101% |
| Unweighted N | (1,138) | (519) | (619) | (241) | (240) | (386) | (271) | (711) | (147) | (161) | (119) |

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|-------------------|----------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
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| Not very likely | 35% | 45% | 27% | 33% | 42% | 29% | 30% | 38% | 42% | 34% | 30% | 34% | 42% |
| Not at all likely | 22% | 24% | 23% | 19% | 29% | 21% | 24% | 25% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 23% | 25% |
| Not sure | 15% | 11% | 25% | 8% | 10% | 10% | 18% | 11% | 8% | 13% | 21% | 16% | 9% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% |
| Unweighted N | (1,138) | (409) | (417) | (312) | (398) | (394) | (475) | (279) | (250) | (191) | (242) | (445) | (260) |

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