

The Economist/YouGov Poll

June 23 - 25, 2024 - 1599 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1599 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted June 23 - 25, 2024
 Margin of Error ±3.2%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	22%
Off on the wrong track	67%
Not sure	10%

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

A lot	41%
Some	27%
Only a little	21%
None at all	11%

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

Extremely enthusiastic	27%
Very enthusiastic	13%
Somewhat enthusiastic	16%
Not too enthusiastic	22%
Not at all enthusiastic	22%

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	42%
Donald Trump	42%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	4%
Jill Stein	1%
Cornel West	0%
Other	1%
I would not vote	1%
Not sure	8%

6. 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	49%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Donald Trump	48%
Not sure	3%

7. 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	67%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Joe Biden	32%
Not sure	1%

8. 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	95%
I could change my mind between now and the election	5%

9. 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%

10. 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	32%
Donald Trump	41%
Not sure	27%

11. 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	43%
Other	2%
Not sure	9%
I would not vote	2%

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
Donald Trump	23%	16%	39%	10%	47%	57%	4%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	6%	27%	32%	23%	23%	46%	22%
Barack Obama	32%	22%	54%	12%	30%	42%	4%

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
Joe Biden	18%	21%	39%	14%	44%	58%	3%
Kamala Harris	15%	22%	37%	13%	41%	54%	9%
Mike Johnson	7%	18%	25%	14%	23%	38%	38%
Mitch McConnell	2%	13%	15%	24%	40%	63%	22%
Chuck Schumer	10%	16%	26%	13%	32%	45%	29%
Hakeem Jeffries	12%	11%	23%	11%	20%	31%	46%

14. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not very Important	Unimportant	Not Important
Jobs and the economy	71%	24%	96%	3%	1%	4%
Immigration	53%	32%	85%	12%	3%	15%
Climate change and the environment	43%	27%	70%	16%	15%	30%
Foreign policy	44%	42%	86%	12%	2%	14%
National Security	63%	28%	91%	7%	2%	9%
Education	55%	34%	89%	7%	3%	11%
Health care	67%	27%	93%	5%	2%	7%
Taxes and government spending	61%	31%	92%	6%	2%	8%
Abortion	46%	28%	74%	16%	10%	26%
Civil rights	51%	32%	83%	12%	5%	17%
Civil liberties	51%	35%	86%	11%	3%	14%
Guns	51%	30%	81%	14%	5%	19%
Crime	59%	31%	90%	8%	2%	10%
Criminal justice reform	42%	40%	82%	13%	5%	18%
Inflation/prices	75%	21%	96%	3%	1%	4%

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

Inflation/prices	22%
Immigration	12%
Health care	11%
Jobs and the economy	9%
Climate change and the environment	9%
Abortion	7%
Civil rights	6%
National Security	5%
Taxes and government spending	5%
Crime	4%
Education	3%
Guns	3%
Civil liberties	2%
Foreign policy	1%
Criminal justice reform	1%

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

Strongly approve	15%
Somewhat approve	21%
Approve	36%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	44%
Disapprove	58%
Not sure	6%

17. 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%	19%	38%	14%	40%	54%	8%
Climate change and the environment	14%	24%	39%	15%	30%	45%	17%
Taxes and government spending	11%	21%	32%	12%	44%	57%	11%
Abortion	17%	18%	35%	14%	33%	47%	18%
Civil liberties	14%	23%	37%	15%	29%	44%	19%
Guns	12%	19%	32%	17%	36%	53%	16%
Crime	12%	20%	32%	14%	39%	53%	15%
Inflation/prices	13%	19%	31%	12%	48%	60%	8%

18. 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	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%
Somewhat disapprove	28%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Disapprove	60%
Not sure	9%

19. 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	18%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Disapprove	48%
Not sure	16%

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

Very liberal	2%
Liberal	6%
Total Liberal	8%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	23%
Very conservative	22%
Total Conservative	45%
Not sure	16%

21. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the political parties?

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Unfavorable	Don't know
The Democratic Party	15%	22%	37%	19%	37%	55%	7%
The Republican Party	10%	26%	37%	19%	37%	56%	7%

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

Very strong	12%
Somewhat strong	23%
Somewhat weak	19%
Very weak	46%

23. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Joe Biden as a person?

Like a lot	19%
Like somewhat	17%
Neither like nor dislike	17%
Dislike somewhat	11%
Dislike a lot	31%
Not sure	5%

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

Very strong	31%
Somewhat strong	24%
Somewhat weak	14%
Very weak	31%

25. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Donald Trump as a person?

Like a lot	14%
Like somewhat	13%
Neither like nor dislike	14%
Dislike somewhat	12%
Dislike a lot	43%
Not sure	4%

26. Would you say that Joe Biden legitimately won the 2020 election, or not?

Biden legitimately won the election	65%
Biden did NOT legitimately win the election	35%

27. If you had to choose, would you rather have a president who...

Compromises to get things done.	59%
Sticks to their principles, no matter what.	41%

28. Which comes closest to your view?

Our lives are threatened by terrorists, criminals, and illegal immigrants and our priority should be to protect ourselves.	40%
It's a big, beautiful world, mostly full of good people, and we must find a way to embrace each other and not allow ourselves to become isolated.	45%
Not sure	15%

29. Do you feel that things in this country these days are:

Under control	17%
Out of control	67%
Not sure	16%

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

Getting better	18%
About the same	23%
Getting worse	52%
Not sure	7%

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	39%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	42%
Not sure	6%

32. On Thursday, June 27, Joe Biden and Donald Trump will participate in a presidential debate on CNN. Do you think you will watch it?

Definitely will	29%
Probably will	27%
Probably not	17%
Definitely not	16%
Not sure	12%

33. How likely do you think it is that debates between Joe Biden and Donald Trump will change your mind about who you are planning to vote for?

Very likely	3%
Somewhat likely	7%
Not very likely	14%
Not at all likely	64%
Not sure	11%

34. Who do you think will do better — or win — the debate?

Joe Biden	30%
Donald Trump	40%
Don't know	30%

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

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	18%
Approve	32%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Disapprove	51%
Not sure	18%

36. Regardless of your overall opinion of Kamala Harris, do you think she is qualified to be vice president?

Qualified to be vice president	39%
Not qualified to be vice president	42%
Not sure	18%

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

Qualified to be president	33%
Not qualified to be president	51%
Not sure	16%

38. Do you think Kamala Harris is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	33%
Not honest and trustworthy	46%
Not sure	21%

39. Regardless of whether you agree with her, do you like or dislike Kamala Harris as a person?

Like a lot	14%
Like somewhat	17%
Neither like nor dislike	20%
Dislike somewhat	10%
Dislike a lot	28%
Not sure	10%

40. Would you say Kamala Harris is...

Very liberal	32%
Liberal	23%
Total Liberal	56%
Moderate	16%
Conservative	3%
Very conservative	2%
Total Conservative	5%
Not sure	22%

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

Very strong	13%
Somewhat strong	31%
Somewhat weak	20%
Very weak	35%

42. In general, do you feel the laws covering the sale of handguns should be made more strict than they are now?

Make gun laws more strict	52%
No change	26%
Make gun laws less strict	12%
Not sure	10%

43. How serious of a problem do you think domestic abuse is in the United States?

Very serious	43%
Somewhat serious	40%
Not very serious	6%
Not at all serious	1%
Not sure	10%

44. Do you support or oppose banning the possession of guns by people who have been issued a restraining order for domestic violence by a judge?

Strongly support	56%
Somewhat support	21%
Support	77%
Somewhat oppose	7%
Strongly oppose	5%
Oppose	12%
Not sure	11%

45. Under current law, men are required to register with the Selective Service System (the military draft) when they turn 18. Do you think women should also be required to register with Selective Service when they turn 18?

Women should be required to register	43%
Women should not be required to register	36%
Not sure	21%

46. 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	11%
Military Household - Family served previously	40%
Military Household - None	50%

47. Do you plan on traveling anywhere this summer?

Yes	38%
No	44%
Not sure	18%

48. How much of an effect will the following have on your summer travel plans?

	A lot	A little	Nothing at all
Gas prices	35%	31%	34%
Airline ticket prices	31%	23%	47%
Your family's availability	31%	30%	39%

49. Do you plan on traveling in any of the following ways this summer? Check all that apply.

Asked of those who plan on traveling over the summer

Flying	49%
Driving in a car	79%
Taking a train	13%
Taking a bus	7%
Going on a cruise ship	10%
None of the above	0%

50. Do you plan to travel this summer within the U.S., or outside the U.S.?

Asked of those who plan on traveling over the summer

Within the U.S.	74%
Outside the U.S.	8%
Both	17%
Neither	1%

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

Much cooler than usual	1%
Somewhat cooler than usual	2%
About the same as usual	28%
Somewhat hotter than usual	31%
Much hotter than usual	33%
Not sure	5%

52. Have you ever watched the sport of cricket?

Yes, I often do	2%
Yes, but not often	12%
No, but I'm interested in watching	9%
No, and I'm not interested in watching	72%
Not sure	5%

53. Have you watched any of the 2024 Men's Cricket World Cup?

Yes	3%
No, but I plan to	6%
No, and I don't plan to	87%
Not sure	4%

54. Do you think the U.S. Men's National Cricket Team is...?

The best in the world	1%
Better than most countries	5%
About average	10%
Worse than most countries	4%
The worst in the world	1%
Not sure	79%

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

Very liberal	12%
Liberal	14%
Total Liberal	26%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	22%
Very conservative	11%
Total Conservative	33%
Not sure	9%

56. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	73%
Not registered	27%

57. 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%

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

Democrat	33%
Republican	30%
Independent	25%
Other	4%
Not sure	8%

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

Calculated based on a series of questions about party identification

Strong Democrat	21%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	18%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	12%
Strong Republican	19%
Not sure	3%
Don't know	0%

60. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

61. Respondent age by category

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

62. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	67%
Black	13%
Hispanic	12%
Other	8%

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

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

64. What is your marital status?

Married	42%
Separated	2%
Divorced	13%
Widowed	5%
Never married	34%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

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

Yes	20%
No	80%

66. Census Region

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

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

Under \$50K	46%
\$50-100K	27%
\$100K or more	19%
Prefer not to say	8%

68. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	35%
Somewhat important	26%
Not too important	17%
Not at all important	22%

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

More than once a week	5%
Once a week	16%
Once or twice a month	7%
A few times a year	14%
Seldom	21%
Never	35%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	29%
No	71%

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

Several times a day	27%
Once a day	12%
A few times a week	10%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	15%
Never	21%
Don't know	4%

72. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	29%
Roman Catholic	19%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	2%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	22%
Something else	12%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	June 23 - 25, 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 0.051 to 6.545, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.839.
Number of respondents	1599 1406 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.2% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	63 questions not reported.