

# The Economist/YouGov Poll

February 11 - 13, 2024 - 1671 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1671 U.S. Adult citizens  
 Conducted February 11 - 13, 2024  
 Margin of Error ±3.2%

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

Generally headed in the right direction .....	27%
Off on the wrong track .....	62%
Not sure .....	11%

## 2. 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	29%	20%	<b>49%</b>	8%	40%	<b>48%</b>	3%
Tucker Carlson	18%	21%	<b>39%</b>	12%	26%	<b>38%</b>	24%
Nikki Haley	8%	29%	<b>37%</b>	22%	23%	<b>45%</b>	17%
Dean Phillips	4%	15%	<b>19%</b>	12%	9%	<b>21%</b>	60%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	12%	35%	<b>47%</b>	18%	17%	<b>35%</b>	18%

## 3. 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
Vladimir Putin	4%	10%	<b>14%</b>	15%	61%	<b>77%</b>	9%
Benjamin Netanyahu	15%	21%	<b>36%</b>	14%	20%	<b>34%</b>	30%
Volodymyr Zelensky	19%	27%	<b>46%</b>	14%	16%	<b>30%</b>	24%
King Charles III	10%	34%	<b>45%</b>	22%	16%	<b>37%</b>	18%
Prince William, Prince of Wales	18%	41%	<b>58%</b>	14%	9%	<b>23%</b>	19%
Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex	14%	35%	<b>49%</b>	16%	16%	<b>32%</b>	19%

4. 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	24%	19%	<b>42%</b>	13%	42%	<b>54%</b>	3%
Kamala Harris	17%	25%	<b>42%</b>	10%	41%	<b>51%</b>	7%
Mike Johnson	8%	24%	<b>31%</b>	11%	21%	<b>33%</b>	36%
Mitch McConnell	4%	18%	<b>22%</b>	22%	38%	<b>59%</b>	18%
Chuck Schumer	12%	21%	<b>32%</b>	14%	31%	<b>45%</b>	23%
Hakeem Jeffries	13%	17%	<b>30%</b>	10%	21%	<b>32%</b>	38%

5. 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%	<b>97%</b>	3%	1%	<b>3%</b>
Immigration	56%	32%	<b>88%</b>	9%	3%	<b>12%</b>
Climate change and the environment	41%	28%	<b>70%</b>	15%	16%	<b>30%</b>
Foreign policy	48%	39%	<b>87%</b>	10%	3%	<b>13%</b>
National Security	70%	23%	<b>93%</b>	4%	2%	<b>7%</b>
Education	63%	30%	<b>93%</b>	5%	2%	<b>7%</b>
Health care	71%	22%	<b>94%</b>	5%	1%	<b>6%</b>
Taxes and government spending	65%	28%	<b>94%</b>	6%	1%	<b>6%</b>
Abortion	44%	29%	<b>72%</b>	17%	10%	<b>28%</b>
Civil rights	53%	31%	<b>85%</b>	11%	4%	<b>15%</b>
Civil liberties	53%	33%	<b>86%</b>	11%	3%	<b>14%</b>
Guns	53%	29%	<b>82%</b>	13%	5%	<b>18%</b>
Crime	63%	29%	<b>92%</b>	7%	1%	<b>8%</b>
Criminal justice reform	44%	39%	<b>83%</b>	13%	4%	<b>17%</b>
Inflation/prices	77%	19%	<b>96%</b>	4%	0%	<b>4%</b>

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

Inflation/prices	19%
Immigration	15%
Health care	12%
Jobs and the economy	11%
Climate change and the environment	9%
National Security	6%
Taxes and government spending	5%
Civil rights	5%
Abortion	5%
Guns	4%
Education	3%
Crime	2%
Civil liberties	2%
Foreign policy	1%
Criminal justice reform	1%

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

Strongly approve	19%
Somewhat approve	23%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>42%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	41%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>55%</b>
Not sure	4%

8. 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	22%	21%	<b>42%</b>	14%	36%	<b>50%</b>	7%
Immigration	11%	22%	<b>33%</b>	13%	44%	<b>57%</b>	9%
Climate change and the environment	16%	26%	<b>42%</b>	13%	31%	<b>44%</b>	14%
Health care	18%	26%	<b>44%</b>	15%	29%	<b>44%</b>	12%
Taxes and government spending	14%	23%	<b>37%</b>	14%	41%	<b>54%</b>	8%
Abortion	17%	23%	<b>40%</b>	12%	31%	<b>43%</b>	17%
Guns	13%	23%	<b>35%</b>	14%	36%	<b>50%</b>	14%
Crime	14%	23%	<b>37%</b>	14%	37%	<b>52%</b>	11%
Inflation/prices	15%	21%	<b>36%</b>	14%	43%	<b>57%</b>	7%

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

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	15%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>20%</b>
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	36%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>56%</b>
Not sure	9%

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

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	29%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>42%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	27%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>44%</b>
Not sure	14%

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	42%
Other	2%
Not sure	10%
I would not vote	2%

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

Very liberal	2%
Liberal	9%
<b>Total Liberal</b>	<b>11%</b>
Moderate	29%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	20%
<b>Total Conservative</b>	<b>41%</b>
Not sure	19%

13. Do you want Joe Biden to run for president again in 2024?

Yes	30%
No	56%
Not sure	14%

14. Do you want Donald Trump to run for president again in 2024?

Yes .....	41%
No .....	49%
Not sure .....	11%

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

A lot .....	42%
Some .....	30%
Only a little .....	20%
None at all .....	7%

16. If an election for president were going to be held now and the Democratic nominee was Joe Biden and the Republican nominee was Donald Trump, would you vote for...  
*Asked of registered voters*

Joe Biden .....	44%
Donald Trump .....	44%
Other .....	6%
Not sure .....	4%
I would not vote .....	3%

17. Who would you vote for?  
*Asked of registered voters who prefer to vote for someone other than Trump or Biden*

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. ....	35%
Cornel West .....	8%
Jill Stein .....	13%
Someone else .....	21%
Not sure .....	23%

18. 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 .....	34%
Donald Trump .....	45%
Not sure .....	21%

19. How much do you think Joe Biden cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot .....	24%
Some .....	19%
Not much .....	17%
Doesn't care at all .....	36%
Not sure .....	4%

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

Very strong .....	16%
Somewhat strong .....	24%
Somewhat weak .....	18%
Very weak .....	42%

**21. 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 2024?**

Severely limit his ability to do the job .....	54%
Have little effect on his ability to do the job .....	27%
Have no effect at all .....	12%
Not sure .....	8%

**22. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you?**

A lot .....	29%
Some .....	17%
Not much .....	12%
Doesn't care at all .....	37%
Not sure .....	5%

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

Very strong .....	38%
Somewhat strong .....	24%
Somewhat weak .....	11%
Very weak .....	27%

**24. 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 2024?**

Severely limit his ability to do the job .....	24%
Have little effect on his ability to do the job .....	33%
Have no effect at all .....	31%
Not sure .....	12%

**25. If the Republican presidential primary in your state were held today, who would you vote for?**

*Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican*

Donald Trump .....	80%
Nikki Haley .....	9%
Someone else .....	3%
Not sure .....	5%
I would not vote .....	3%

<b>26. Regardless of who you prefer, who do you think will win the Republican presidential nomination?</b>	
Donald Trump .....	69%
Nikki Haley .....	13%
Not sure .....	17%

<b>27. Do you think that Nikki Haley should...?</b>	
Stay in the Republican presidential race .....	45%
Drop out of the Republican presidential race .....	32%
Not sure .....	24%

<b>28. Do you think Joe Biden spends more time...?</b>	
Explaining what he will do if re-elected president .....	44%
Attacking other candidates .....	32%
Not sure .....	23%

<b>29. Do you think Donald Trump spends more time...?</b>	
Explaining what he will do if elected president .....	36%
Attacking other candidates .....	50%
Not sure .....	14%

<b>30. Do you think Nikki Haley spends more time...?</b>	
Explaining what she will do if elected president .....	33%
Attacking other candidates .....	26%
Not sure .....	40%

<b>31. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?</b>	
Getting better .....	24%
About the same .....	23%
Getting worse .....	48%
Not sure .....	6%

<b>32. Would you say that you and your family are...</b>	
Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	37%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	41%
Not sure .....	3%

33. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Full-time .....	36%
Part-time .....	14%
Temporarily laid off .....	1%
Unemployed .....	8%
Retired .....	22%
Permanently disabled .....	8%
Homemaker .....	5%
Student .....	5%
Other .....	2%

34. Are you currently enrolled as a student?

Full-time student .....	7%
Part-time student .....	4%
Not a student .....	89%

35. Do you have a job outside of school?

*Asked of students*

Full-time job .....	1%
Part-time job .....	21%
No job outside of school .....	77%

36. In the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, who do you sympathize with more?

Russia .....	4%
Ukraine .....	62%
Neither .....	23%
Not sure .....	11%

37. In the war between Russia and Ukraine, who do you think is currently winning?

Russia .....	21%
Ukraine .....	16%
Neither .....	34%
Not sure .....	29%

38. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the war between Russia and Ukraine?

Strongly approve .....	16%
Somewhat approve .....	24%
<b>Approve</b> .....	<b>39%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	14%
Strongly disapprove .....	30%
<b>Disapprove</b> .....	<b>44%</b>
Not sure .....	17%



39. Do you favor the U.S. increasing, decreasing, or maintaining the same amount of military aid to Ukraine?

Increasing military aid to Ukraine .....	25%
Decreasing military aid to Ukraine .....	30%
Maintaining the same amount of military aid to Ukraine .....	28%
Not sure .....	17%

40. Which of the following is closest to your preferred outcome of the war between Russia and Ukraine?

Russia returns all the lands it captured in 2014 and in the current war .....	42%
Russia retains control of Crimea, which it captured from Ukraine in 2014, but returns the lands it captured from Ukraine in the current war .....	19%
Russia keeps whatever land it controls now .....	7%
Russia takes control of all of Ukraine .....	3%
Not sure .....	29%

41. Which of the following do you think is the most likely outcome of the war between Russia and Ukraine?

Russia returns all the lands it captured in 2014 and in the current war .....	9%
Russia retains control of Crimea, which it captured from Ukraine in 2014, but returns the lands it captured from Ukraine in the current war .....	21%
Russia keeps whatever land it controls now .....	25%
Russia takes control of all of Ukraine .....	10%
Not sure .....	35%

42. In the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, are your sympathies more with...?

The Israelis .....	36%
About equal .....	27%
The Palestinians .....	16%
Not sure .....	21%

43. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the Israel-Hamas war?

Strongly approve .....	9%
Somewhat approve .....	22%
<b>Approve</b> .....	<b>31%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	18%
Strongly disapprove .....	31%
<b>Disapprove</b> .....	<b>49%</b>
Not sure .....	19%

44. Do you favor the U.S. increasing, decreasing, or maintaining the same amount of military aid to Israel?

Increasing military aid to Israel .....	19%
Decreasing military aid to Israel .....	31%
Maintaining the same amount of military aid to Israel .....	30%
Not sure .....	21%

45. Do you favor the U.S. increasing, decreasing, or maintaining the same amount of humanitarian aid to the Palestinians?

Increasing humanitarian aid to the Palestinians	26%
Decreasing humanitarian aid to the Palestinians	24%
Maintaining the same amount of humanitarian aid to the Palestinians	26%
Not sure	23%

46. How likely do you think it is that there will be a government shutdown this year?

Very likely	10%
Somewhat likely	32%
Not very likely	26%
Not likely at all	12%
Not sure	21%

47. How important do you think it is for Congress to increase border restrictions?

Very important	50%
Somewhat important	26%
Not very important	8%
Not at all important	5%
Not sure	11%

48. How important do you think it is for Congress to fund aid to Ukraine?

Very important	26%
Somewhat important	27%
Not very important	13%
Not at all important	18%
Not sure	17%

49. How important do you think it is for Congress to fund aid to Israel?

Very important	21%
Somewhat important	28%
Not very important	15%
Not at all important	18%
Not sure	18%

50. Congress is currently debating legislation that includes military funding for Ukraine and Israel, though some members say they will not vote for the bill without the inclusion of new restrictions on the admission of migrants at the border. Do you think that Congress should...?

Only fund aid to Ukraine and Israel	11%
Only create new border restrictions	28%
Do both	31%
Do neither	11%
Not sure	18%

51. Who do you think is most responsible for Congress not yet passing a funding bill?

Democrats in Congress .....	25%
Republicans in Congress .....	27%
Joe Biden .....	15%
Donald Trump .....	12%
Someone else .....	2%
Not sure .....	19%

52. If Congress passes a new bill restricting the admission of new migrants at the border, do you think this would be good or bad for...?

	Good	Bad	Not sure
The United States	69%	14%	17%
Joe Biden	36%	34%	31%
Donald Trump	53%	20%	27%

53. When it comes to problems at the border, do you think that Democrats in Congress are generally more focused on...?

Solving the problem .....	24%
Using the problem for political gain .....	45%
Both equally .....	17%
Not sure .....	13%

54. When it comes to problems at the border, do you think that Republicans in Congress are generally more focused on...?

Solving the problem .....	26%
Using the problem for political gain .....	44%
Both equally .....	19%
Not sure .....	12%

55. In general, do you think immigration makes the U.S. better off or worse off?

Better off .....	28%
Does not make much difference .....	20%
Worse off .....	39%
Not sure .....	13%

56. Do you think that immigration makes the U.S. better or worse off in regard to... ?

	Better off	Does not make much difference	Worse off	Not sure
The economy	30%	16%	43%	11%
The labor market	38%	17%	35%	11%
Culture	36%	27%	26%	10%
Politics	13%	31%	40%	16%
Cuisine	37%	36%	11%	15%
Crime	7%	27%	54%	11%
Innovation	31%	32%	20%	17%
How government resources are used	10%	26%	52%	12%

57. How much have you heard about the release of a special counsel report finding that while President Joe Biden retained and shared highly classified information, criminal charges were not warranted?

A lot	34%
A little	39%
Nothing at all	27%

58. Do you agree or disagree with the Special Counsel's decision not to charge President Joe Biden for improper handling of classified information?

Strongly agree	25%
Somewhat agree	17%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>41%</b>
Somewhat disagree	11%
Strongly disagree	33%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>44%</b>
Not sure	15%

59. According to the 14th Amendment, no person shall be able to hold office if they have engaged in insurrection or rebellion. Do you think Donald Trump should or should not be disqualified from holding office as a result of the 14th Amendment?

Should be disqualified	45%
Should not be disqualified	43%
Not sure	12%

60. Do presidents have legal immunity protecting them from being charged for any actions they have taken as President?

Yes, they are immune	26%
No, they are not immune	51%
Not sure	23%

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

Very liberal .....	10%
Liberal .....	15%
<b>Total Liberal .....</b>	<b>25%</b>
Moderate .....	35%
Conservative .....	20%
Very conservative .....	11%
<b>Total Conservative .....</b>	<b>32%</b>
Not sure .....	9%

62. Are you registered to vote?

Registered .....	73%
Not registered .....	27%

63. 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%

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

Democrat .....	35%
Republican .....	31%
Independent .....	26%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	5%

65. 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 .....	12%
Lean Democrat .....	7%
Independent .....	17%
Lean Republican .....	8%
Not very strong Republican .....	11%
Strong Republican .....	19%
Not sure .....	2%
Don't know .....	0%

66. Are you... ?

Male .....	48%
Female .....	52%

**67. Respondent age by category**

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

**68. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?**

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

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

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

**70. What is your marital status?**

Married	42%
Separated	2%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	6%
Never married	34%
Domestic / civil partnership	4%

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

Yes	22%
No	78%

**72. In what region of the country do you reside?**

*Calculated from respondent's state of residence*

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

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

Under \$50K	43%
\$50-100K	27%
\$100K or more	21%
Prefer not to say	9%

74. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	38%
Somewhat important	27%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	20%

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

More than once a week	11%
Once a week	17%
Once or twice a month	6%
A few times a year	11%
Seldom	21%
Never	33%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	33%
No	67%

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

Several times a day	29%
Once a day	14%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	2%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	16%
Never	18%
Don't know	3%

78. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	26%
Roman Catholic	24%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	3%
Buddhist	0%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	23%
Something else	9%

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	February 11 - 13, 2024
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, age 18 and over
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
<b>Weighting</b>	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 6.54, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.887.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1671 1470 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.2% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.1% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	47 questions not reported.