

The Economist/YouGov Poll

March 24 - 26, 2024 - 1594 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1594 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted March 24 - 26, 2024
 Margin of Error ±3.4%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	23%
Off on the wrong track	65%
Not sure	12%

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	26%	14%	41%	9%	48%	56%	3%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	10%	27%	37%	19%	20%	40%	24%
Greg Abbott	15%	10%	25%	7%	23%	31%	44%
Tim Cook	4%	14%	18%	12%	8%	20%	62%
Shohei Ohtani	7%	13%	20%	5%	6%	10%	70%
King Charles III	6%	30%	36%	21%	17%	38%	26%
Prince William, Prince of Wales	18%	33%	51%	14%	9%	23%	25%
Catherine (nee Middleton), Princess of Wales	25%	32%	57%	10%	6%	15%	28%

3. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news this week about Kate Middleton being diagnosed with cancer?

A lot	34%
A little	47%
Nothing at all	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	18%	23%	40%	12%	45%	57%	3%
Kamala Harris	15%	21%	36%	13%	43%	56%	8%
Mike Johnson	5%	16%	21%	11%	26%	37%	42%
Mitch McConnell	3%	12%	15%	20%	44%	64%	21%
Chuck Schumer	10%	19%	29%	10%	34%	44%	27%
Hakeem Jeffries	11%	12%	24%	8%	21%	29%	47%

5. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not very Important	Unimportant	Not Important
Jobs and the economy	71%	25%	96%	3%	1%	4%
Immigration	58%	29%	86%	10%	3%	14%
Climate change and the environment	45%	24%	69%	15%	16%	31%
Foreign policy	45%	42%	87%	10%	3%	13%
National Security	65%	27%	92%	7%	1%	8%
Education	58%	31%	89%	9%	2%	11%
Health care	71%	22%	93%	5%	2%	7%
Taxes and government spending	61%	30%	92%	6%	2%	8%
Abortion	47%	28%	75%	13%	12%	25%
Civil rights	55%	28%	83%	12%	5%	17%
Civil liberties	53%	32%	85%	12%	3%	15%
Guns	56%	25%	81%	13%	6%	19%
Crime	60%	29%	89%	9%	2%	11%
Criminal justice reform	45%	37%	82%	15%	4%	18%
Inflation/prices	76%	19%	95%	3%	1%	5%

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

Inflation/prices	24%
Immigration	12%
Climate change and the environment	10%
Health care	9%
Jobs and the economy	8%
Guns	6%
Taxes and government spending	5%
Civil rights	6%
Abortion	5%
National Security	5%
Civil liberties	3%
Crime	3%
Education	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	15%
Somewhat approve	23%
Approve	38%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	45%
Disapprove	57%
Not sure	5%

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling these specific issues?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	No opinion
Jobs and the economy	20%	18%	38%	13%	39%	52%	9%
Immigration	9%	18%	27%	15%	48%	63%	10%
Climate change and the environment	13%	24%	37%	12%	33%	46%	17%
Taxes and government spending	11%	21%	33%	12%	44%	56%	11%
Abortion	16%	20%	36%	13%	34%	47%	16%
Civil rights	15%	24%	39%	14%	29%	43%	18%
Civil liberties	14%	23%	36%	14%	30%	44%	19%
Guns	9%	20%	29%	16%	39%	54%	17%
Crime	11%	21%	32%	15%	37%	52%	16%
Inflation/prices	12%	19%	31%	13%	47%	60%	9%

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

Strongly approve	2%
Somewhat approve	9%
Approve	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%
Somewhat disapprove	24%
Strongly disapprove	41%
Disapprove	65%
Not sure	8%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	24%
Approve	32%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Disapprove	54%
Not sure	14%

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

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	8%
Total Liberal	11%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	22%
Very conservative	19%
Total Conservative	40%
Not sure	21%

12. 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	1%
Not sure	11%
I would not vote	3%

13. 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	14%	22%	36%	18%	38%	56%	7%
The Republican Party	13%	20%	33%	20%	40%	60%	7%

14. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)?

Very favorable	14%
Somewhat favorable	29%
Favorable	44%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%
Very unfavorable	15%
Unfavorable	30%
Don't know	26%

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

A lot	38%
Some	30%
Only a little	22%
None at all	10%

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

Extremely enthusiastic	26%
Very enthusiastic	14%
Somewhat enthusiastic	16%
Not too enthusiastic	20%
Not at all enthusiastic	23%

17. 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...
Among registered voters. Combined from answers to other questions

Joe Biden	43%
Donald Trump	44%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	3%
Cornel West	0%
Jill Stein	1%
Someone else	0%
Not sure	5%
I would not vote	3%

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

Yes	27%
No	59%
Not sure	13%

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

Yes	37%
No	56%
Not sure	7%

20. 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	40%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Donald Trump	58%
Not sure	2%

21. 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	68%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Joe Biden	32%
Not sure	1%

22. Do you think that most people planning to vote for Joe Biden are... ?

Mostly voting FOR Joe Biden	14%
Mostly voting AGAINST Donald Trump	67%
Not sure	19%

23. Do you think that most people planning to vote for Donald Trump are... ?

Mostly voting FOR Donald Trump	54%
Mostly voting AGAINST Joe Biden	27%
Not sure	19%

24. 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	43%
Not sure	23%

25. Have you already voted in your state's presidential primary?

Asked of registered voters

Yes	47%
No	53%

26. Will you vote in the Democratic or Republican Presidential primary or caucus in your state in 2024?

Asked of registered voters

Democratic primary/caucus	28%
Republican primary/caucus	30%
Neither one	26%
Not sure	17%

27. How do you feel about the presidential candidate listed below?

	Enthusias- tic	Satisfied but not en- thusiastic	Dissatis- fied but not upset	Upset	Not sure
Joe Biden	11%	23%	19%	41%	5%
Donald Trump	25%	15%	11%	44%	5%

28. How likely do you think it is that Joe Biden will be the Democratic candidate for the 2024 presidential election in November and Donald Trump will be the Republican candidate?

Definitely will happen	42%
Probably will happen	36%
Probably will not happen	8%
Definitely will not happen	4%
Not sure	11%

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

Very likely	8%
Somewhat likely	30%
Not very likely	29%
Not likely at all	13%
Not sure	20%

30. Would you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump choosing the following person as his vice presidential running mate?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean to the Republican Party

	Strongly approve	Some-what approve	Approve	Some-what disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	Not sure
Ron DeSantis	32%	33%	64%	12%	7%	19%	17%
Tim Scott	23%	28%	51%	6%	4%	9%	39%
Vivek Ramaswamy	23%	26%	50%	11%	10%	20%	30%
Nikki Haley	13%	22%	35%	13%	34%	47%	18%
Kristi Noem	15%	24%	39%	7%	6%	12%	48%
Ben Carson	25%	30%	55%	10%	5%	15%	30%
Elise Stefanik	9%	18%	27%	7%	6%	13%	60%
Sarah Huckabee Sanders	25%	28%	53%	9%	8%	17%	30%
Greg Abbott	22%	30%	52%	7%	4%	11%	37%
Tulsi Gabbard	13%	25%	38%	10%	7%	17%	45%

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

Very strong	11%
Somewhat strong	22%
Somewhat weak	20%
Very weak	46%

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

Like a lot	18%
Like somewhat	17%
Neither like nor dislike	21%
Dislike somewhat	8%
Dislike a lot	33%
Not sure	4%

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

Very strong	36%
Somewhat strong	20%
Somewhat weak	11%
Very weak	33%

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

Like a lot	16%
Like somewhat	13%
Neither like nor dislike	15%
Dislike somewhat	10%
Dislike a lot	44%
Not sure	2%

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

Biden legitimately won the election	63%
Biden did NOT legitimately win the election	37%

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

Compromises to get things done.	56%
Sticks to their principles, no matter what.	44%

37. Which comes closest to your view?

Our lives are threatened by terrorists, criminals, and illegal immigrants and our priority should be to protect ourselves.	43%
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.	44%
Not sure	14%

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

Under control	14%
Out of control	68%
Not sure	18%

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

Getting better	18%
About the same	24%
Getting worse	53%
Not sure	6%

40. Would you say that you and your family are...

Better off financially than you were a year ago	15%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	44%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	37%
Not sure	5%

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

Full-time	31%
Part-time	11%
Temporarily laid off	1%
Unemployed	10%
Retired	25%
Permanently disabled	9%
Homemaker	6%
Student	5%
Other	2%

42. Are you currently enrolled as a student?

Full-time student	5%
Part-time student	3%
Not a student	92%

43. Do you have a job outside of school?

Asked of students

Full-time job	7%
Part-time job	23%
No job outside of school	70%

44. Do you consider the following to be an ally or an enemy of the United States?

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Russia	2%	4%	28%	50%	16%
Ukraine	30%	36%	8%	5%	20%

45. How serious a threat do you think the following pose to the United States?

	An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	A minor threat to the U.S.	Not a threat to the U.S.	Not sure
Islamic State (ISIS)	40%	28%	15%	5%	13%
Russia	34%	38%	13%	5%	11%
China	38%	35%	11%	4%	12%
Hamas	27%	26%	18%	12%	18%

46. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news this week about a terror attack in Moscow, Russia, that killed over 130 people?

A lot	24%
A little	49%
Nothing at all	28%

47. Would you favor or oppose your state making it legal to bet on sports?

Combined from answers to other questions

Favor	39%
Oppose	29%
Not sure	33%

48. Have you ever bet money on a sporting event?

Yes	26%
No	71%
Not sure	2%
Prefer not to say	1%

49. Have you ever bet money on a sporting event online or using a betting app?

Yes	10%
No	86%
Not sure	2%
Prefer not to say	1%

50. Have you bet any money on this year's NCAA men's basketball tournament, also known as March Madness?

Yes	5%
No, but I plan to	3%
No, and I do not plan to	90%
Not sure	2%

51. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news this week about Los Angeles Dodgers player Shohei Ohtani's interpreter being fired over allegations related to sports gambling debts?

- A lot 10%
- A little 33%
- Nothing at all 57%

52. On the subject of climate change do you think:

- The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity 61%
- The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity 24%
- The world's climate is NOT changing 5%
- Not sure 9%

53. When it comes to addressing climate change, do you think the U.S. government is doing...?

- Too much 25%
- About the right amount 17%
- Not enough 46%
- Not sure 13%

54. Which of the following do you think is...?

	Gas cars	Electric cars	No difference	Not sure
More affordable to maintain	54%	14%	11%	21%
More reliable	56%	13%	15%	17%
More energy-efficient	23%	44%	16%	17%
Better for the environment	19%	46%	22%	12%
Safer to operate	39%	15%	26%	20%

55. Have you ever owned a gas or diesel vehicle?

- Yes, I currently own one 73%
- Yes, but not currently 10%
- No, but I would consider buying one 7%
- No, and I would not consider buying one 8%
- Not sure 2%

56. Have you ever owned a hybrid vehicle?

- Yes, I currently own one 5%
- Yes, but not currently 3%
- No, but I would consider buying one 47%
- No, and I would not consider buying one 41%
- Not sure 3%

57. Have you ever owned an electric vehicle?

Yes, I currently own one	3%
Yes, but not currently	1%
No, but I would consider buying one	39%
No, and I would not consider buying one	55%
Not sure	3%

58. Do you currently own ...?

Combined from answers to other questions

A gas or diesel vehicle	74%
An electric vehicle	3%
A hybrid vehicle	5%
Does not own any of these or not sure	24%

59. Have you ever owned ...?

Combined from answers to other questions

A gas or diesel vehicle	83%
An electric vehicle	4%
A hybrid vehicle	8%
Never owned any of these or not sure	16%

60. Do you support or oppose setting standards for automakers that will lead them to transition from producing fewer gas vehicles to producing more electric and other low-emitting vehicles?

Strongly support	21%
Somewhat support	22%
Support	44%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	30%
Oppose	41%
Not sure	15%

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

Very liberal	13%
Liberal	16%
Total Liberal	29%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	13%
Total Conservative	34%
Not sure	9%

62. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	74%
Not registered	26%

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	34%
Republican	32%
Independent	25%
Other	3%
Not sure	6%

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	11%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	18%
Lean Republican	6%
Not very strong Republican	10%
Strong Republican	22%
Not sure	3%
Don't know	0%

66. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

67. Respondent age by category

Under 30	20%
30-44	24%
45-64	33%
65+	22%

68. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	68%
Black	12%
Hispanic	13%
Other	8%

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

HS or less	35%
Some college	29%
College grad	22%
Postgrad	13%

70. What is your marital status?

Married	41%
Separated	3%
Divorced	13%
Widowed	5%
Never married	34%
Domestic / civil partnership	4%

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

Yes	17%
No	83%

72. Census Region

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	18%
Midwest	22%
South	38%
West	23%

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

Under \$50K	42%
\$50-100K	30%
\$100K or more	18%
Prefer not to say	10%

74. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	33%
Somewhat important	25%
Not too important	14%
Not at all important	28%

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

More than once a week	6%
Once a week	13%
Once or twice a month	4%
A few times a year	12%
Seldom	23%
Never	40%
Don't know	3%

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

Yes	26%
No	74%

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

Several times a day	24%
Once a day	12%
A few times a week	11%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	4%
Seldom	18%
Never	25%
Don't know	4%

78. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	23%
Roman Catholic	17%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	0%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	9%
Agnostic	8%
Nothing in particular	25%
Something else	11%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	March 24 - 26, 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	2050 started the survey after screenouts. 198 were deleted due to breakoffs, 178 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 30 were removed for attention check failures, and 50 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1594 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 0.052 to 7.094, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.98.
Number of respondents	1594 1415 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.4% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	48 questions not reported.