

# The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 15 - 17, 2024 - 1553 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1553 U.S. Adult citizens  
 Conducted December 15 - 17, 2024  
 Margin of Error ±3.4%

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

Generally headed in the right direction ..... 28%  
 Off on the wrong track ..... 59%  
 Not sure ..... 13%

## 2. Did you vote in the November 2024 general election?

*Asked of registered voters*

Yes ..... 70%  
 No ..... 30%

## 3. In the 2024 general election, how did you cast your ballot?

*Asked of people who voted in the 2024 general election*

By voting at your assigned polling place or vote center on Election Day ..... 37%  
 By filling out a vote-by-mail ballot at home and mailing it ..... 19%  
 By dropping off a vote-by-mail ballot at a polling place or vote center on Election Day ..... 5%  
 By voting at a staffed polling place or vote center before Election Day ..... 30%  
 By dropping a vote-by-mail ballot in an unstaffed secure ballot drop box ..... 8%  
 Not sure ..... 1%

## 4. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of...?

|              | Very favorable | Some-what favorable | Favorable  | Some-what unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Unfavorable | Don't know |
|--------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Donald Trump | 31%            | 17%                 | <b>48%</b> | 9%                    | 40%              | <b>49%</b>  | 3%         |
| JD Vance     | 23%            | 18%                 | <b>41%</b> | 11%                   | 34%              | <b>45%</b>  | 15%        |

5. 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 |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Kari Lake              | 9%             | 17%                 | <b>26%</b> | 7%                    | 22%              | <b>30%</b>  | 45%        |
| Christopher Wray       | 5%             | 15%                 | <b>20%</b> | 10%                   | 17%              | <b>27%</b>  | 52%        |
| Luigi Mangione         | 6%             | 15%                 | <b>20%</b> | 12%                   | 31%              | <b>43%</b>  | 37%        |
| Abu Mohammad al-Julani | 3%             | 8%                  | <b>11%</b> | 9%                    | 13%              | <b>22%</b>  | 67%        |
| Caitlin Clark          | 19%            | 22%                 | <b>41%</b> | 9%                    | 7%               | <b>16%</b>  | 43%        |
| Mark Zuckerberg        | 8%             | 26%                 | <b>33%</b> | 28%                   | 26%              | <b>53%</b>  | 13%        |
| Elon Musk              | 23%            | 25%                 | <b>48%</b> | 12%                   | 30%              | <b>42%</b>  | 9%         |
| Jeff Bezos             | 8%             | 27%                 | <b>35%</b> | 24%                   | 21%              | <b>45%</b>  | 20%        |

6. 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%            | 22%                 | <b>40%</b> | 16%                   | 41%              | <b>57%</b>  | 3%         |
| Kamala Harris   | 24%            | 21%                 | <b>44%</b> | 12%                   | 40%              | <b>52%</b>  | 4%         |
| Mike Johnson    | 9%             | 21%                 | <b>30%</b> | 13%                   | 23%              | <b>36%</b>  | 34%        |
| Mitch McConnell | 4%             | 15%                 | <b>19%</b> | 25%                   | 36%              | <b>61%</b>  | 21%        |
| Chuck Schumer   | 11%            | 19%                 | <b>30%</b> | 16%                   | 29%              | <b>45%</b>  | 25%        |
| Hakeem Jeffries | 14%            | 15%                 | <b>30%</b> | 9%                    | 18%              | <b>28%</b>  | 43%        |

7. How important are the following issues to you?

|                                    | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Important  | Not very Important | Unimportant | Not Important |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Jobs and the economy               | 74%            | 23%                | <b>96%</b> | 2%                 | 1%          | <b>4%</b>     |
| Immigration                        | 52%            | 33%                | <b>85%</b> | 11%                | 4%          | <b>15%</b>    |
| Climate change and the environment | 44%            | 27%                | <b>71%</b> | 16%                | 13%         | <b>29%</b>    |
| Foreign policy                     | 48%            | 41%                | <b>88%</b> | 10%                | 2%          | <b>12%</b>    |
| National Security                  | 70%            | 24%                | <b>94%</b> | 5%                 | 2%          | <b>6%</b>     |
| Education                          | 63%            | 29%                | <b>93%</b> | 6%                 | 2%          | <b>7%</b>     |
| Health care                        | 75%            | 22%                | <b>96%</b> | 3%                 | 1%          | <b>4%</b>     |
| Taxes and government spending      | 63%            | 31%                | <b>94%</b> | 5%                 | 1%          | <b>6%</b>     |
| Abortion                           | 45%            | 27%                | <b>72%</b> | 16%                | 12%         | <b>28%</b>    |
| Civil rights                       | 59%            | 31%                | <b>89%</b> | 8%                 | 3%          | <b>11%</b>    |
| Civil liberties                    | 54%            | 34%                | <b>88%</b> | 9%                 | 3%          | <b>12%</b>    |

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|-------------------------|-----|-----|------------|-----|----|------------|
| Guns                    | 50% | 31% | <b>81%</b> | 13% | 6% | <b>19%</b> |
| Crime                   | 63% | 29% | <b>92%</b> | 7%  | 2% | <b>8%</b>  |
| Criminal justice reform | 47% | 38% | <b>85%</b> | 10% | 5% | <b>15%</b> |
| Inflation/prices        | 77% | 18% | <b>96%</b> | 3%  | 1% | <b>4%</b>  |

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

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Inflation/prices                   | 21% |
| Health care                        | 13% |
| Jobs and the economy               | 13% |
| Immigration                        | 11% |
| Civil rights                       | 7%  |
| Climate change and the environment | 6%  |
| National Security                  | 6%  |
| Taxes and government spending      | 5%  |
| Abortion                           | 5%  |
| Civil liberties                    | 3%  |
| Crime                              | 3%  |
| Education                          | 3%  |
| Guns                               | 2%  |
| Foreign policy                     | 1%  |
| Criminal justice reform            | 1%  |

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

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Strongly approve    | 13%        |
| Somewhat approve    | 23%        |
| <b>Approve</b>      | <b>36%</b> |
| Somewhat disapprove | 16%        |
| Strongly disapprove | 42%        |
| <b>Disapprove</b>   | <b>58%</b> |
| Not sure            | 6%         |

10. 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               | 18%              | 21%               | <b>39%</b> | 16%                  | 38%                 | <b>54%</b> | 7%         |
| Climate change and the environment | 15%              | 26%               | <b>40%</b> | 16%                  | 28%                 | <b>44%</b> | 16%        |
| Health care                        | 17%              | 24%               | <b>41%</b> | 17%                  | 31%                 | <b>48%</b> | 11%        |
| Taxes and government spending      | 12%              | 20%               | <b>32%</b> | 17%                  | 42%                 | <b>59%</b> | 9%         |
| Abortion                           | 15%              | 24%               | <b>39%</b> | 15%                  | 28%                 | <b>44%</b> | 17%        |
| Guns                               | 9%               | 21%               | <b>30%</b> | 20%                  | 34%                 | <b>54%</b> | 16%        |
| Crime                              | 12%              | 21%               | <b>33%</b> | 19%                  | 36%                 | <b>56%</b> | 12%        |
| Inflation/prices                   | 12%              | 19%               | <b>31%</b> | 16%                  | 46%                 | <b>62%</b> | 7%         |

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

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Strongly approve               | 4%         |
| Somewhat approve               | 12%        |
| <b>Approve</b>                 | <b>16%</b> |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 23%        |
| Somewhat disapprove            | 24%        |
| Strongly disapprove            | 30%        |
| <b>Disapprove</b>              | <b>54%</b> |
| Not sure                       | 7%         |

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

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Strongly approve    | 12%        |
| Somewhat approve    | 28%        |
| <b>Approve</b>      | <b>39%</b> |
| Somewhat disapprove | 19%        |
| Strongly disapprove | 28%        |
| <b>Disapprove</b>   | <b>47%</b> |
| Not sure            | 14%        |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| A lot               | 30% |
| Some                | 17% |
| Not much            | 11% |
| Doesn't care at all | 36% |
| Not sure            | 6%  |

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

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Very strong .....     | 38% |
| Somewhat strong ..... | 21% |
| Somewhat weak .....   | 13% |
| Very weak .....       | 27% |

15. How much of an effect do you think Donald Trump's health and age will have on his ability to fulfill his duties as president?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Severely limit his ability to do the job .....        | 28% |
| Have little effect on his ability to do the job ..... | 29% |
| Have no effect at all .....                           | 31% |
| Not sure .....  | 12% |

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

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Like a lot .....               | 19% |
| Like somewhat .....            | 18% |
| Neither like nor dislike ..... | 15% |
| Dislike somewhat .....         | 10% |
| Dislike a lot .....            | 36% |
| Not sure .....                 | 3%  |

17. How do you feel about the next 4 years with Donald Trump as president?

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Enthusiastic .....                   | 34% |
| Satisfied but not enthusiastic ..... | 16% |
| Dissatisfied but not upset .....     | 13% |
| Upset .....                          | 29% |
| Not sure .....                       | 8%  |

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President-elect Donald Trump is handling the presidential transition?

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Strongly approve .....    | 31%        |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 20%        |
| <b>Approve</b> .....      | <b>50%</b> |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 8%         |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 27%        |
| <b>Disapprove</b> .....   | <b>35%</b> |
| Not sure .....            | 15%        |

19. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Joe Biden is handling the presidential transition?

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Strongly approve    | 19%        |
| Somewhat approve    | 30%        |
| <b>Approve</b>      | <b>49%</b> |
| Somewhat disapprove | 10%        |
| Strongly disapprove | 23%        |
| <b>Disapprove</b>   | <b>33%</b> |
| Not sure            | 18%        |

20. Do you approve or disapprove of the following appointments announced by Donald Trump?

|  | Strongly approve | Some-what approve | Approve    | Some-what disapprove | Strongly disapprove | Disapprove | Not sure |
|--|------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------|
| Kari Lake as Director of Voice of America  | 17%              | 19%               | <b>36%</b> | 6%                   | 26%                 | <b>31%</b> | 32%      |
| Kimberly Guilfoyle as Ambassador to Greece | 14%              | 18%               | <b>32%</b> | 8%                   | 20%                 | <b>29%</b> | 39%      |
| Pete Hegseth as Secretary of Defense       | 20%              | 17%               | <b>37%</b> | 6%                   | 28%                 | <b>34%</b> | 29%      |

21. Donald Trump was recently named 2024 Person of the Year by Time Magazine. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Strongly approve    | 30%        |
| Somewhat approve    | 19%        |
| <b>Approve</b>      | <b>49%</b> |
| Somewhat disapprove | 7%         |
| Strongly disapprove | 30%        |
| <b>Disapprove</b>   | <b>37%</b> |
| Not sure            | 14%        |

22. Caitlin Clark was recently named 2024 Athlete of the Year by Time Magazine. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Strongly approve    | 30%        |
| Somewhat approve    | 25%        |
| <b>Approve</b>      | <b>54%</b> |
| Somewhat disapprove | 5%         |
| Strongly disapprove | 6%         |
| <b>Disapprove</b>   | <b>11%</b> |
| Not sure            | 35%        |

23. Once Donald Trump is president, should Democrats in Congress work with him on policies they agree on, or oppose all of his policies?

*Among Democrats*

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Work with him on policies they agree on ..... | 68% |
| Oppose all of his policies .....              | 18% |
| Not sure .....                                | 14% |

24. Who would you prefer to be the leader of the Democratic Party?

*Among Democrats*

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Joe Biden .....                | 5%  |
| Cory Booker .....              | 1%  |
| Pete Buttigieg .....           | 7%  |
| Kamala Harris .....            | 20% |
| Hakeem Jeffries .....          | 8%  |
| Gavin Newsom .....             | 5%  |
| Barack Obama .....             | 21% |
| Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez ..... | 6%  |
| Bernie Sanders .....           | 7%  |
| Chuck Schumer .....            | 2%  |
| Elizabeth Warren .....         | 3%  |
| Gretchen Whitmer .....         | 2%  |
| Someone else .....             | 1%  |
| Not sure .....                 | 12% |

25. How well would you say democracy is working in the United States today?

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Very well .....       | 12% |
| Somewhat well .....   | 37% |
| Not too well .....    | 35% |
| Not at all well ..... | 16% |

26. Do you think the United States will have a dictator in your lifetime?

*Adapted from a 1938 Gallup survey*

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Yes .....        | 25% |
| No .....         | 52% |
| No opinion ..... | 23% |

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

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Getting better ..... | 20% |
| About the same ..... | 36% |
| Getting worse .....  | 36% |
| Not sure .....       | 8%  |

28. 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 .....    | 36% |
| Not sure .....  | 5%  |

29. Looking ahead, do you think that A YEAR FROM NOW you and your household will be...

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Better off financially .....     | 40% |
| Just about the same as now ..... | 27% |
| Worse off financially .....      | 22% |
| Not sure .....                   | 11% |

30. Do you think the way President Biden has used the power to pardon or commute the sentences of people convicted of federal crimes has been appropriate or inappropriate?

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Appropriate .....   | 28% |
| Inappropriate ..... | 46% |
| Not sure .....      | 26% |

31. Do you think the way President Trump used the power to pardon or commute the sentences of people convicted of federal crimes was appropriate or inappropriate?

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Appropriate .....   | 27% |
| Inappropriate ..... | 42% |
| Not sure .....      | 31% |

32. President Joe Biden recently commuted the sentences of roughly 1,500 people convicted of non-violent crimes. Do you think this was the right thing or the wrong thing for him to do?

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Right thing ..... | 39% |
| Wrong thing ..... | 27% |
| Not sure .....    | 34% |

33. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following?

|                                     | Very favorable | Some-what favorable | Favorable  | Some-what unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Unfavorable | Don't know |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| UnitedHealthcare                    | 15%            | 26%                 | <b>40%</b> | 15%                   | 21%              | <b>35%</b>  | 24%        |
| Aetna                               | 9%             | 26%                 | <b>34%</b> | 15%                   | 13%              | <b>27%</b>  | 39%        |
| Cigna                               | 8%             | 24%                 | <b>32%</b> | 14%                   | 12%              | <b>26%</b>  | 42%        |
| Kaiser Permanente                   | 8%             | 20%                 | <b>28%</b> | 13%                   | 11%              | <b>24%</b>  | 48%        |
| Elevance Health (previously Anthem) | 6%             | 18%                 | <b>24%</b> | 12%                   | 13%              | <b>25%</b>  | 52%        |
| Medicare                            | 26%            | 37%                 | <b>63%</b> | 14%                   | 8%               | <b>22%</b>  | 15%        |



34. How safe do you think vaccines generally are?

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Very safe       | 36% |
| Somewhat safe   | 35% |
| Not very safe   | 13% |
| Not at all safe | 8%  |
| Not sure        | 8%  |

35. Taking into consideration both the risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about someone in your household experiencing the flu?

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Very worried       | 10% |
| Somewhat worried   | 30% |
| Not too worried    | 38% |
| Not worried at all | 22% |

36. Do you plan to get the influenza vaccine (flu shot) in 2024?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| I already have | 35% |
| Yes, I plan to | 15% |
| No             | 39% |
| Don't know     | 11% |

37. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about someone in your household experiencing COVID-19?

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Very worried       | 12% |
| Somewhat worried   | 24% |
| Not too worried    | 38% |
| Not worried at all | 26% |

38. Do you plan to get a COVID-19 shot in 2024?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| I already have | 27% |
| Yes, I plan to | 10% |
| No             | 53% |
| Don't know     | 9%  |

39. Do you personally know anyone who has ever tested positive for COVID-19? Check all that apply.

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Yes, me              | 41% |
| Yes, a family member | 50% |
| Yes, a close friend  | 44% |
| No                   | 21% |
| Prefer not to say    | 6%  |

40. Will you be celebrating a winter holiday (such as Christmas, Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa) this year?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 77% |
| No .....       | 16% |
| Not sure ..... | 7%  |

41. This holiday season, will you spend more or less on holiday expenses than you have in previous years?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| More .....           | 17% |
| About the same ..... | 41% |
| Less .....           | 35% |
| Not sure .....       | 8%  |

42. Has there ever been an argument about politics at a holiday celebration you have attended?

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Yes .....               | 21% |
| No .....                | 73% |
| Prefer not to say ..... | 5%  |

43. Have you ever had a holiday dinner ruined by a political argument?

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Yes .....               | 9%  |
| No .....                | 87% |
| Prefer not to say ..... | 4%  |

44. Do you plan on celebrating New Year's with others this year?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 44% |
| No .....       | 37% |
| Not sure ..... | 19% |

45. Do you plan to make any New Year's resolutions for 2025?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 32% |
| No .....       | 52% |
| Not sure ..... | 16% |

46. Are you planning to watch the 2024-25 College Football Playoff?

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Yes, most of the games .....         | 15% |
| Yes, at least one of the games ..... | 17% |
| No, I do not plan on watching .....  | 58% |
| Not sure .....                       | 10% |

47. Which of the following teams do you want to win the College Football Playoff?

*Asked of people who plan to watch at least one 2024-25 College Football Playoff*

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Arizona State | 7%  |
| Boise State   | 3%  |
| Clemson       | 2%  |
| Georgia       | 9%  |
| Indiana       | 3%  |
| Notre Dame    | 6%  |
| Ohio State    | 9%  |
| Oregon        | 9%  |
| Penn State    | 9%  |
| SMU           | 1%  |
| Tennessee     | 3%  |
| Texas         | 13% |
| Don't care    | 14% |
| Not sure      | 11% |

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

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Very liberal              | 10%        |
| Liberal                   | 17%        |
| <b>Total Liberal</b>      | <b>27%</b> |
| Moderate                  | 35%        |
| Conservative              | 19%        |
| Very conservative         | 10%        |
| <b>Total Conservative</b> | <b>29%</b> |
| Not sure                  | 9%         |

49. Are you registered to vote?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Registered     | 73% |
| Not registered | 27% |

50. Who did you vote for in the election for President in 2024?

*Asked of people who voted in the 2024 general election*

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Kamala Harris              | 34% |
| Donald Trump               | 35% |
| Did not vote for President | 31% |

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

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Democrat    | 30% |
| Republican  | 31% |
| Independent | 27% |
| Other       | 4%  |
| Not sure    | 8%  |

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

*Calculated based on a series of questions about party identification*

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strong Democrat .....            | 20% |
| Not very strong Democrat .....   | 10% |
| Lean Democrat .....              | 9%  |
| Independent .....                | 17% |
| Lean Republican .....            | 9%  |
| Not very strong Republican ..... | 12% |
| Strong Republican .....          | 20% |
| Not sure .....                   | 3%  |
| Don't know .....                 | 0%  |

**53. Do you identify as a MAGA Republican?**

*Asked of Republicans*

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 48% |
| No .....       | 43% |
| Not sure ..... | 9%  |

**54. Are you...?**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Male .....   | 49% |
| Female ..... | 51% |

**55. Respondent age by category**

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

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| White .....    | 67% |
| Black .....    | 13% |
| Hispanic ..... | 13% |
| Other .....    | 7%  |

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

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

58. What is your marital status?

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Married .....                      | 40% |
| Separated .....                    | 2%  |
| Divorced .....                     | 13% |
| Widowed .....                      | 6%  |
| Never married .....                | 33% |
| Domestic / civil partnership ..... | 6%  |

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

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes ..... | 24% |
| No .....  | 76% |

60. Census Region

*Calculated from respondent's state of residence*

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Northeast ..... | 16% |
| Midwest .....   | 23% |
| South .....     | 38% |
| West .....      | 23% |

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

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Under \$50K .....       | 45% |
| \$50-100K .....         | 25% |
| \$100K or more .....    | 20% |
| Prefer not to say ..... | 9%  |

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

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| More than once a week ..... | 9%  |
| Once a week .....           | 18% |
| Once or twice a month ..... | 7%  |
| A few times a year .....    | 13% |
| Seldom .....                | 21% |
| Never .....                 | 29% |
| Don't know .....            | 3%  |

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

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes ..... | 33% |
| No .....  | 67% |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Several times a day | 26% |
| Once a day          | 15% |
| A few times a week  | 13% |
| Once a week         | 3%  |
| A few times a month | 7%  |
| Seldom              | 15% |
| Never               | 18% |
| Don't know          | 3%  |

65. What is your present religion, if any?

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Protestant                | 30% |
| Roman Catholic            | 19% |
| Mormon                    | 1%  |
| Eastern or Greek Orthodox | 1%  |
| Jewish                    | 2%  |
| Muslim                    | 3%  |
| Buddhist                  | 1%  |
| Hindu                     | 0%  |
| Atheist                   | 4%  |
| Agnostic                  | 6%  |
| Nothing in particular     | 24% |
| Something else            | 8%  |

# **The Economist/YouGov Poll**

December 15 - 17, 2024 - 1553 U.S. Adult citizens



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| <b>Sponsorship</b>            | <i>The Economist</i>  |
| <b>Fieldwork</b>              | YouGov  |
| <b>Interviewing Dates</b>     | December 15 - 17, 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>Sample composition</b>     | 1,838 started the survey after screenouts. 126 were deleted due to breakoffs, 116 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 5 were removed for attention check failures, and 38 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,553 respondents.   |
| <b>Weighting</b>              | The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 election turnout and presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.535, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.913. |
| <b>Number of respondents</b>  | 1553<br>1373 (Registered voters)  |
| <b>Margin of error</b>        | ± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)<br>± 3.4% (Registered voters)   |
| <b>Survey mode</b>            | Web-based interviews  |
| <b>Questions not reported</b> | 4 questions not reported.   |