

The Economist/YouGov Poll

October 6 - 7, 2024 - 1604 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1604 U.S. Adult citizens
Conducted October 6 - 7, 2024
Margin of Error $\pm 3.1\%$

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

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| Generally headed in the right direction | 27% |
| Off on the wrong track | 62% |
| Not sure | 12% |

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

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| A lot | 48% |
| Some | 27% |
| Only a little | 19% |
| None at all | 6% |

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

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| Extremely enthusiastic | 34% |
| Very enthusiastic | 18% |
| Somewhat enthusiastic | 15% |
| Not too enthusiastic | 16% |
| Not at all enthusiastic | 17% |

4. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2024 presidential election this year?

Among registered voters

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| Definitely will vote | 87% |
| Probably will vote | 7% |
| Maybe will vote | 2% |
| Probably will not vote | 2% |
| Definitely will not vote | 1% |
| Don't know | 1% |

5. In the November 2024 election, how do you plan to cast your vote?

Among registered voters

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| In person early, before election day | 24% |
| In person on election day | 44% |
| By mail or absentee ballot, sending it back by mail or post office | 19% |
| By mail or absentee ballot, returning it at a vote center, elections dropbox or other official voting site | 12% |
| I will not vote | 1% |

6. In November 2024, who do you plan to vote for in the presidential election?

Among registered voters

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| Kamala Harris | 47% |
| Donald Trump | 44% |
| Jill Stein | 1% |
| Cornel West | 0% |
| Other | 1% |
| I would not vote | 1% |
| Not sure | 5% |

7. Would you say that your mind is made up about how you will vote?

Asked of registered voters who intend to vote for Harris

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| I will definitely vote for Kamala Harris | 97% |
| I could change my mind between now and the election | 3% |

8. Would you say that your mind is made up about how you will vote?

Asked of registered voters who intend to vote for Trump

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| I will definitely vote for Donald Trump | 98% |
| I could change my mind between now and the election | 2% |

9. Would you consider voting for Kamala Harris, or have you made up your mind?

Asked of registered voters

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| I would consider voting for Kamala Harris | 52% |
| I would not consider voting for Kamala Harris | 48% |

10. Would you consider voting for Donald Trump, or have you made up your mind?

Asked of registered voters

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| I would consider voting for Donald Trump | 50% |
| I would not consider voting for Donald Trump | 50% |

11. Between Harris and Trump, who would you prefer to have as president?

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| Prefer Harris over Trump | 47% |
| Prefer Trump over Harris | 45% |
| Prefer both equally | 8% |

12. Regardless of who you prefer, who do you think will win the presidential election?

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| Kamala Harris | 38% |
| Donald Trump | 38% |
| Not sure | 24% |

13. 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

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| The Democratic Party candidate | 45% |
| The Republican Party candidate | 45% |
| Other | 0% |
| Not sure | 7% |
| I would not vote | 1% |

14. 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 |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Kamala Harris | 28% | 17% | 45% | 11% | 40% | 51% | 4% |
| Tim Walz | 24% | 16% | 41% | 11% | 32% | 43% | 17% |
| Donald Trump | 27% | 18% | 45% | 10% | 42% | 53% | 3% |
| JD Vance | 24% | 18% | 42% | 10% | 35% | 45% | 13% |

15. 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 |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Benjamin Netanyahu | 14% | 16% | 30% | 13% | 23% | 36% | 34% |
| Ali Khamenei | 2% | 5% | 7% | 8% | 23% | 31% | 62% |
| Pete Rose | 13% | 24% | 37% | 15% | 7% | 22% | 41% |
| Liz Cheney | 11% | 19% | 30% | 13% | 26% | 38% | 31% |

16. 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 |
|-----------|----------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Joe Biden | 20% | 20% | 40% | 14% | 42% | 56% | 4% |

17. 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 | 54% | 30% | 84% | 12% | 3% | 16% |

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| Climate change and the environment | 42% | 27% | 69% | 16% | 15% | 31% |
| Foreign policy | 46% | 41% | 86% | 10% | 3% | 14% |
| National Security | 64% | 28% | 92% | 6% | 3% | 8% |
| Education | 58% | 30% | 88% | 9% | 3% | 12% |
| Health care | 66% | 26% | 92% | 6% | 2% | 8% |
| Taxes and government spending | 62% | 29% | 91% | 7% | 2% | 9% |
| Abortion | 49% | 26% | 74% | 16% | 9% | 26% |
| Civil rights | 53% | 32% | 85% | 10% | 4% | 15% |
| Civil liberties | 51% | 35% | 86% | 11% | 3% | 14% |
| Guns | 52% | 31% | 83% | 11% | 6% | 17% |
| Crime | 59% | 31% | 91% | 8% | 2% | 9% |
| Criminal justice reform | 39% | 42% | 81% | 13% | 5% | 19% |
| Inflation/prices | 76% | 20% | 96% | 3% | 1% | 4% |

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

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| Inflation/prices | 22% |
| Jobs and the economy | 14% |
| Immigration | 13% |
| Health care | 11% |
| Climate change and the environment | 8% |
| Abortion | 8% |
| National Security | 5% |
| Civil rights | 4% |
| Taxes and government spending | 4% |
| Guns | 3% |
| Education | 2% |
| Civil liberties | 2% |
| Crime | 2% |
| Foreign policy | 1% |
| Criminal justice reform | 0% |

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

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|---------------------|------------|
| Strongly approve | 16% |
| Somewhat approve | 23% |
| Approve | 39% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13% |
| Strongly disapprove | 40% |
| Disapprove | 53% |
| Not sure | 8% |

20. 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 | 20% | 19% | 40% | 15% | 37% | 52% | 9% |
| Immigration | 12% | 19% | 31% | 14% | 44% | 58% | 11% |
| Foreign policy | 14% | 19% | 33% | 16% | 39% | 54% | 13% |
| Education | 18% | 22% | 39% | 14% | 31% | 45% | 16% |
| Health care | 19% | 22% | 42% | 17% | 28% | 45% | 13% |
| Civil rights | 18% | 22% | 41% | 13% | 29% | 43% | 17% |
| Civil liberties | 18% | 22% | 39% | 13% | 29% | 43% | 18% |
| Crime | 15% | 20% | 35% | 13% | 37% | 50% | 15% |
| Inflation/prices | 14% | 18% | 32% | 15% | 44% | 58% | 9% |

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

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| Strongly approve | 3% |
| Somewhat approve | 13% |
| Approve | 16% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 21% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 26% |
| Strongly disapprove | 27% |
| Disapprove | 53% |
| Not sure | 10% |

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

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| Strongly approve | 13% |
| Somewhat approve | 25% |
| Approve | 38% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 14% |
| Strongly disapprove | 30% |
| Disapprove | 44% |
| Not sure | 17% |

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

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Very liberal | 2% |
| Liberal | 6% |
| Total Liberal | 8% |
| Moderate | 28% |
| Conservative | 23% |
| Very conservative | 19% |
| Total Conservative | 42% |
| Not sure | 21% |

24. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following groups in Congress?

| | Very favorable | Some-what favorable | Favorable | Some-what unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Unfavorable | Don't know |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Democrats in Congress | 15% | 24% | 39% | 16% | 31% | 47% | 13% |
| Republicans in Congress | 11% | 24% | 35% | 19% | 33% | 52% | 12% |

25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mike Johnson is handling his job as the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?

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| Strongly approve | 8% |
| Somewhat approve | 25% |
| Approve | 32% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 15% |
| Strongly disapprove | 20% |
| Disapprove | 35% |
| Not sure | 33% |

26. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chuck Schumer is handling his job as Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

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| Strongly approve | 10% |
| Somewhat approve | 20% |
| Approve | 30% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 15% |
| Strongly disapprove | 27% |
| Disapprove | 42% |
| Not sure | 28% |

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mitch McConnell is handling his job as Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

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| Strongly approve | 3% |
| Somewhat approve | 17% |
| Approve | 20% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 18% |
| Strongly disapprove | 35% |
| Disapprove | 53% |
| Not sure | 27% |

28. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Hakeem Jeffries is handling his job as Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives?

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| Strongly approve | 13% |
| Somewhat approve | 18% |
| Approve | 30% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13% |
| Strongly disapprove | 18% |
| Disapprove | 31% |
| Not sure | 38% |

29. Would you say Kamala Harris is...

| | |
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| Very liberal | 37% |
| Liberal | 26% |
| Total Liberal | 62% |
| Moderate | 18% |
| Conservative | 3% |
| Very conservative | 2% |
| Total Conservative | 5% |
| Not sure | 15% |

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

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| Honest and trustworthy | 39% |
| Not honest and trustworthy | 44% |
| Not sure | 17% |

31. Would you say Donald Trump is...

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| Very liberal | 4% |
| Liberal | 4% |
| Total Liberal | 7% |
| Moderate | 13% |
| Conservative | 32% |
| Very conservative | 28% |
| Total Conservative | 60% |
| Not sure | 19% |

32. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?

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| Honest and trustworthy | 34% |
| Not honest and trustworthy | 49% |
| Not sure | 17% |

33. How would you describe the current state of the American economy?

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| Excellent | 5% |
| Good | 23% |
| Fair | 29% |
| Poor | 40% |
| Don't know | 2% |

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

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| Getting better | 21% |
| About the same | 27% |
| Getting worse | 47% |
| Not sure | 5% |

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

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| Better off financially than you were a year ago | 15% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 39% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago | 42% |
| Not sure | 4% |

36. Looking ahead, do you think that a year from now you and your household will be...

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| Better off financially | 29% |
| Just about the same as now | 34% |
| Worse off financially | 18% |
| Not sure | 19% |

37. Which do you think is a more important problem facing the U.S. today?

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| Unemployment | 4% |
| Inflation | 55% |
| Both equal | 36% |
| Not sure | 6% |

38. Have you heard mostly positive or mostly negative news stories about the economy, or have you not heard much news at all about the economy?

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| Mostly positive | 12% |
| Equally positive and negative | 32% |
| Mostly negative | 38% |
| Not heard much news about the economy at all | 18% |

39. Do you think the economy is growing or shrinking?

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| Growing | 24% |
| Staying about the same | 25% |
| Shrinking | 33% |
| Not sure | 17% |

40. Do you believe the United States is currently in an economic recession?

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| Yes | 39% |
| No | 36% |
| Not sure | 25% |

41. How likely do you think it is that there will be an economic recession during the next twelve months?

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| Very likely | 2% |
| Somewhat likely | 16% |
| Not very likely | 17% |
| Not at all likely | 6% |
| Not sure | 19% |
| Not asked - Already in a recession | 39% |

42. For you personally, which of the following do you consider the best measure of how the national economy is doing?

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| The stock market index | 4% |
| The unemployment rate and job reports | 18% |
| The prices of goods and services you buy | 52% |
| Your personal finances | 10% |
| Don't know | 15% |

43. How important is the issue of what happens in the stock market to you?

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| Very important | 19% |
| Somewhat important | 42% |
| Not very important | 24% |
| Unimportant | 14% |

44. How serious a problem is unemployment in the U.S.?

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| Very serious | 21% |
| Somewhat serious | 40% |
| A minor problem | 23% |
| Not a problem | 7% |
| Not sure | 8% |

45. Since last month, has the unemployment rate increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

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| Increased | 19% |
| Stayed the same | 23% |
| Decreased | 28% |
| Don't know | 30% |

46. Are the number of jobs in the United States...

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| Increasing | 32% |
| Staying the same | 37% |
| Decreasing | 30% |

47. Six months from now do you think there will be...

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| Higher gas prices | 37% |
| The same gas prices | 21% |
| Lower gas prices | 14% |
| Not sure | 28% |

48. Six months from now do you think there will be...

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| A higher rate of inflation | 29% |
| The same rate of inflation | 25% |
| A lower rate of inflation | 19% |
| Not sure | 27% |

49. Six months from now do you think there will be...

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| Higher interest rates | 24% |
| The same interest rates | 23% |
| Lower interest rates | 25% |
| Not sure | 28% |

50. How much have you felt the impact of high inflation in your own life?

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| A lot | 57% |
| A little | 38% |
| Not at all | 5% |

51. Will you have enough money to pay this month's bills?

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| Definitely | 38% |
| Probably | 34% |
| Probably not | 13% |
| Definitely not | 9% |
| Not sure | 6% |

52. How worried are you about losing your job?

Asked of those currently employed

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| Very worried | 12% |
| Somewhat worried | 29% |
| Not very worried | 59% |

53. If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now?

Asked of those currently employed

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| Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut. | 28% |
| Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. | 43% |
| Not very hard | 19% |
| Not sure | 10% |

54. How happy would you say you are with your current job?

Asked of those currently employed

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|---------------------------------|-----|
| Very happy | 25% |
| Happy | 38% |
| Neither happy nor unhappy | 26% |
| Unhappy | 8% |
| Very unhappy | 3% |

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

| | Ally | Friendly | Unfriendly | Enemy | Not sure |
|--------------|------|----------|------------|-------|----------|
| Israel | 43% | 23% | 8% | 5% | 22% |
| Iran | 2% | 4% | 19% | 53% | 22% |
| Lebanon | 3% | 12% | 28% | 19% | 39% |
| Saudi Arabia | 8% | 27% | 21% | 12% | 32% |
| Turkey | 6% | 25% | 24% | 8% | 37% |
| Yemen | 2% | 7% | 26% | 22% | 43% |

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

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|------------------------|-----|
| The Israelis | 35% |
| About equal | 25% |
| The Palestinians | 17% |
| Not sure | 23% |

57. How likely do you think it is that the war between Israel and Hamas will lead to a wider war involving other countries?

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| Very likely | 26% |
| Fairly likely | 34% |
| Not very likely | 8% |
| Not at all likely | 2% |
| Not sure | 17% |
| It already has led to a wider war | 14% |

58. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is handling Iran?

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| Strongly approve | 7% |
| Somewhat approve | 18% |
| Approve | 26% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 17% |
| Strongly disapprove | 37% |
| Disapprove | 53% |
| Not sure | 21% |

59. As you may know, the vice presidential debate took place on Tuesday, October 1. Did you watch the debate?

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| I watched the entire debate | 31% |
| I watched part of it | 17% |
| I watched clips or highlights of the debate | 15% |
| I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate | 14% |
| I haven't heard anything about it | 24% |

60. Who do you think did the best job — or won — Tuesday's vice presidential debate?

Among people who watched or read something about the debate

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| Tim Walz | 28% |
| JD Vance | 43% |
| A tie | 14% |
| Not sure | 15% |

61. During Tuesday's debate, do you think Tim Walz spent more time...

Among people who watched or read something about the debate

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| Explaining what Kamala Harris will do if elected president | 42% |
| Attacking Donald Trump and JD Vance | 36% |
| Not sure | 22% |

62. During Tuesday's debate, do you think JD Vance spent more time...

Among people who watched or read something about the debate

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| Explaining what Donald Trump will do if elected president | 46% |
| Attacking Kamala Harris and Tim Walz | 36% |
| Not sure | 18% |

63. Of the statements made by each candidate during the debate, about how many were truthful?

Among people who watched or read something about the debate

| | All of them | Most of them | Half of them | Some of them | None of them | Not sure |
|----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Tim Walz | 10% | 31% | 10% | 23% | 13% | 13% |
| JD Vance | 16% | 26% | 9% | 22% | 16% | 12% |

64. Do you think the following statement is ...?

| | Definitely true | Probably true | Probably false | Definitely false | Not sure |
|---|-----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------|
| Haitian immigrants are abducting and eating pet dogs and cats | 7% | 18% | 13% | 42% | 20% |
| In some states it is legal to kill a baby after birth | 19% | 14% | 9% | 44% | 14% |
| Housing shortages are being caused by illegal immigrants | 17% | 24% | 14% | 30% | 14% |
| Carbon emissions are the main drivers of climate change | 19% | 29% | 15% | 15% | 21% |
| Donald Trump lost the 2020 election | 49% | 14% | 12% | 13% | 12% |

65. If it becomes necessary, do you think JD Vance is qualified to be president?

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| Qualified to be president | 38% |
| Not qualified to be president | 38% |
| Not sure | 24% |

66. If it becomes necessary, do you think Tim Walz is qualified to be president?

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| Qualified to be president | 34% |
| Not qualified to be president | 38% |
| Not sure | 28% |

67. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? (A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid)

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| Covered by health insurance | 81% |
| Not covered by health insurance | 14% |
| Don't know | 5% |

68. Do you think the health care system in this country...

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|---|-----|
| Works pretty well and requires only minor changes | 21% |
| Needs fundamental changes | 46% |
| Needs to be completely rebuilt | 24% |
| Not sure | 9% |

69. Do you approve or disapprove of the Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare"?

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Strongly approve | 28% |
| Somewhat approve | 26% |
| Approve | 53% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13% |
| Strongly disapprove | 20% |
| Disapprove | 33% |
| Not sure | 14% |

70. Generally speaking older people are more expensive to insure than younger people, because older people tend to need more medical care than younger people. Under current law, health insurance companies are only permitted to charge older people three times as much as they charge younger people. Some people say the three to one limit causes higher insurance premiums for younger people, while other people say a higher limit would cause higher insurance premiums for older people. What do you think is the right policy?

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| Keep the three to one limit, even if that means more expensive insurance premiums for younger people | 40% |
| Change to a higher limit, even if that means more expensive insurance premiums for older people | 11% |
| Not sure | 49% |

71. Do you think insurance companies should be prohibited from charging different prices to people depending upon on how healthy they are?

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|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 61% |
| No | 21% |
| Not sure | 18% |

72. Do you think insurance costs for healthy people would be higher if insurance companies had to charge the same price to people no matter how healthy they are?

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|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 43% |
| No | 22% |
| Not sure | 35% |

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

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| The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity | 56% |
| The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity | 25% |
| The world's climate is NOT changing | 7% |
| Not sure | 12% |

74. In recent decades, do you think the frequency of major natural disasters occurring globally has...?

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Increased a lot | 39% |
| Increased a little | 27% |
| Stayed the same | 20% |
| Decreased a little | 3% |
| Decreased a lot | 1% |
| Not sure | 10% |

75. How responsible, if at all, do you think climate change is for the increased frequency of major natural disasters?

Among people who believe the frequency of natural disasters has increased globally in recent decades

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|------------------------|-----|
| Entirely responsible | 19% |
| Mostly responsible | 40% |
| Somewhat responsible | 26% |
| Not at all responsible | 7% |
| Not sure | 8% |

76. How much have you heard about Hurricane Helene causing widespread flooding in the southeastern United States and Appalachia?

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| A lot | 61% |
| A little | 32% |
| Nothing at all | 7% |

77. Do you personally know anyone who has been directly affected by Hurricane Helene? Select all that apply.

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Yes, me | 3% |
| Yes, a family member | 10% |
| Yes, a close friend | 12% |
| Yes, an acquaintance | 14% |
| No | 63% |
| Not sure | 5% |

78. Do you approve or disapprove of how the following have handled the response to Hurricane Helene?

| | Strongly approve | Some-what approve | Approve | Some-what disapprove | Strongly disapprove | Disapprove | Not sure |
|---|------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------|
| Joe Biden | 22% | 16% | 38% | 11% | 33% | 44% | 18% |
| The Federal Emergency Management Agency | 20% | 23% | 43% | 10% | 24% | 33% | 23% |
| Governors of impacted states | 23% | 32% | 55% | 9% | 7% | 17% | 28% |

79. Which comes closer to your view about presidential candidates visiting disaster sites?

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| They should not visit because it takes resources away from the disaster response | 24% |
| They should visit because it shows solidarity with the disaster victims | 61% |
| Not sure | 15% |

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

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Very liberal | 10% |
| Liberal | 17% |
| Total Liberal | 27% |
| Moderate | 34% |
| Conservative | 18% |
| Very conservative | 12% |
| Total Conservative | 30% |
| Not sure | 10% |

81. Are you registered to vote?

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

82. Who did you vote for in the election for President in 2020?

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| Joe Biden | 35% |
| Donald Trump | 32% |
| Other | 1% |
| Did not vote for President | 33% |

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

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| Democrat | 33% |
| Republican | 31% |
| Independent | 21% |
| Other | 3% |
| Not sure | 11% |

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

Calculated based on a series of questions about party identification

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| Strong Democrat | 23% |
| Not very strong Democrat | 10% |
| Lean Democrat | 7% |
| Independent | 16% |
| Lean Republican | 7% |
| Not very strong Republican | 12% |
| Strong Republican | 20% |
| Not sure | 4% |
| Don't know | 0% |

85. Do you identify as a MAGA Republican?

Asked of Republicans

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| Yes | 46% |
| No | 44% |
| Not sure | 10% |

86. Are you... ?

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| Male | 48% |
| Female | 52% |

87. Respondent age by category

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

88. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

90. What is your marital status?

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| Married | 42% |
| Separated | 3% |
| Divorced | 10% |
| Widowed | 5% |
| Never married | 36% |
| Domestic / civil partnership | 4% |

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

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| Yes | 20% |
| No | 80% |

92. Census Region

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

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

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| Under \$50K | 41% |
| \$50-100K | 28% |
| \$100K or more | 19% |
| Prefer not to say | 12% |

94. How important is religion in your life?

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Very important | 37% |
| Somewhat important | 25% |
| Not too important | 15% |
| Not at all important | 23% |

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

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| More than once a week | 7% |
| Once a week | 18% |
| Once or twice a month | 7% |
| A few times a year | 13% |
| Seldom | 21% |
| Never | 30% |
| Don't know | 4% |

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

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| Yes | 28% |
| No | 72% |

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

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Several times a day | 27% |
| Once a day | 13% |
| A few times a week | 12% |
| Once a week | 4% |
| A few times a month | 7% |
| Seldom | 15% |
| Never | 18% |
| Don't know | 4% |

98. What is your present religion, if any?

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|---------------------------------|-----|
| Protestant | 29% |
| Roman Catholic | 20% |
| Mormon | 1% |
| Eastern or Greek Orthodox | 0% |
| Jewish | 2% |
| Muslim | 2% |
| Buddhist | 1% |
| Hindu | 0% |
| Atheist | 6% |
| Agnostic | 7% |
| Nothing in particular | 21% |
| Something else | 10% |

The Economist/YouGov Poll

October 6 - 7, 2024 - 1604 U.S. Adult citizens



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| Sponsorship | <i>The Economist</i> |
| Fieldwork | YouGov |
| Interviewing Dates | October 6 - 7, 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 | 1,892 started the survey after screenouts. 174 were deleted due to breakoffs, 33 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 20 were removed for attention check failures, and 61 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,604 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 6.007, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.804. |
| Number of respondents | 1604 1414 (Registered voters) |
| Margin of error | ± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3% (Registered voters) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 11 questions not reported. |