

The Economist/YouGov Poll
November 9 - 12, 2024 - 1743 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1743 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted November 9 - 12, 2024
 Margin of Error ±3.3%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	26%
Off on the wrong track	62%
Not sure	12%

2. How much attention were you paying to the 2024 campaign for president in the leadup to the election?

A lot	56%
Some	26%
Only a little	13%
None at all	6%

3. How enthusiastic were you about voting for president in the 2024 election?

Extremely enthusiastic	37%
Very enthusiastic	19%
Somewhat enthusiastic	16%
Not too enthusiastic	13%
Not at all enthusiastic	16%

4. 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	34%
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	32%
By dropping a vote-by-mail ballot in an unstaffed secure ballot drop box	10%
Not sure	1%

5. Would you say you mostly voted FOR Kamala Harris or AGAINST Donald Trump?

Asked of people who voted for Kamala Harris in 2024

I mostly voted FOR Kamala Harris	63%
I mostly voted AGAINST Donald Trump	35%
Not sure	2%

6. Would you say you mostly voted FOR Donald Trump or AGAINST Kamala Harris?

Asked of people who voted for Donald Trump in 2024

I mostly voted FOR Donald Trump	84%
I mostly voted AGAINST Kamala Harris	14%
Not sure	1%

7. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way democracy is working in the United States today?

Completely satisfied	12%
Somewhat satisfied	25%
Somewhat dissatisfied	28%
Completely dissatisfied	25%
Not sure	10%

8. How much confidence do you have that your vote in the 2024 presidential election was counted accurately?

Asked of people who voted in the 2024 general election

A great deal	45%
Quite a bit	26%
A moderate amount	15%
Only a little	8%
None at all	4%
Not sure	2%

9. How much confidence do you have that the 2024 presidential election was held fairly?

A great deal	35%
Quite a bit	24%
A moderate amount	22%
Only a little	8%
None at all	7%
Not sure	4%

10. Compared to how the news media has covered other elections in your lifetime, do you think the news media did better or worse than usual in 2024?

Better than usual	13%
Worse than usual	37%
About the same as usual	38%
Don't know	12%

11. How important do you think the following were to the outcome of the 2024 presidential election?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Opinions of Joe Biden	24%	30%	24%	22%
Opinions of Kamala Harris	39%	32%	16%	13%
Opinions of Donald Trump	40%	33%	17%	11%
Kamala Harris' campaign	35%	32%	20%	13%
Donald Trump's campaign	46%	31%	13%	10%
Inflation and the state of the economy	74%	19%	6%	2%
Immigration	65%	27%	6%	2%
Political correctness or being "woke"	29%	28%	24%	19%

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The influence of billionaires	40%	24%	21%	15%
The COVID-19 pandemic	17%	22%	32%	29%
Racism and/or sexism	36%	29%	20%	15%
The Israeli-Palestinian conflict	27%	46%	20%	8%
Misinformation	48%	28%	16%	8%
Foreign interference	25%	32%	26%	17%

12. Which of the following do you think was MOST important to the outcome of the 2024 presidential election?

Opinions of Joe Biden	2%
Opinions of Kamala Harris	3%
Opinions of Donald Trump	5%
Kamala Harris' campaign	2%
Donald Trump's campaign	9%
Inflation and the state of the economy	40%
Immigration	11%
Political correctness or being "woke"	2%
The influence of billionaires	6%
The COVID-19 pandemic	1%
Racism and/or sexism	7%
The Israeli-Palestinian conflict	2%
Misinformation	9%
Foreign interference	1%

13. Who do you think is more to blame for the outcome of the 2024 presidential election?

Among Harris voters

Kamala Harris	6%
Joe Biden	24%
Neither, it was just a bad year for Democrats	53%
Not sure	17%

14. Compared to the way the news media have treated other candidates, have the news media been...?

Harder on Kamala Harris	22%
Easier on Kamala Harris	40%
Treated Kamala Harris the same way as other candidates	23%
Not sure	15%

15. Compared to the way the news media have treated other candidates, have the news media been...?

Harder on Donald Trump	41%
Easier on Donald Trump	25%
Treated Donald Trump the same way as other candidates	18%
Not sure	16%

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
Kamala Harris	27%	18%	45%	12%	37%	49%	6%
Tim Walz	24%	18%	41%	11%	31%	42%	17%
Donald Trump	29%	18%	47%	9%	40%	49%	5%
JD Vance	24%	19%	44%	9%	34%	43%	13%

17. 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
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	15%	30%	45%	12%	30%	42%	13%
Elon Musk	22%	22%	44%	10%	36%	46%	9%
Melania Trump	24%	22%	46%	14%	24%	39%	15%
Mike Pence	6%	24%	30%	26%	26%	52%	18%

18. 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	20%	20%	39%	18%	38%	56%	5%
Mike Johnson	9%	18%	27%	13%	24%	37%	36%
Mitch McConnell	4%	14%	18%	21%	38%	59%	23%
Chuck Schumer	10%	22%	32%	12%	29%	41%	28%
Hakeem Jeffries	14%	14%	28%	11%	19%	30%	42%

19. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not very Important	Unimportant	Not Important
Jobs and the economy	73%	22%	95%	3%	1%	5%
Immigration	54%	30%	84%	13%	3%	16%
Climate change and the environment	44%	25%	69%	17%	14%	31%
Foreign policy	46%	39%	85%	12%	3%	15%
National Security	65%	25%	91%	7%	2%	9%
Education	60%	31%	90%	7%	3%	10%

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Health care	67%	27%	94%	4%	1%	6%
Taxes and government spending	64%	29%	93%	6%	1%	7%
Abortion	48%	27%	75%	16%	9%	25%
Civil rights	54%	32%	86%	10%	4%	14%
Civil liberties	52%	33%	85%	9%	5%	15%
Guns	51%	29%	80%	15%	4%	20%
Crime	59%	31%	90%	9%	2%	10%
Criminal justice reform	42%	38%	80%	15%	4%	20%
Inflation/prices	75%	18%	94%	5%	1%	6%

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

Inflation/prices	26%
Jobs and the economy	14%
Health care	10%
Immigration	10%
Climate change and the environment	7%
Abortion	6%
Taxes and government spending	5%
Civil rights	5%
Civil liberties	4%
National Security	4%
Education	2%
Crime	2%
Guns	2%
Foreign policy	2%
Criminal justice reform	1%

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

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	23%
Approve	38%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Disapprove	56%
Not sure	6%

22. 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%	20%	40%	16%	36%	52%	8%
Climate change and the environment	18%	26%	44%	15%	26%	40%	16%
Health care	20%	26%	46%	16%	25%	41%	13%
Taxes and government spending	14%	21%	35%	15%	40%	55%	10%
Abortion	19%	22%	41%	15%	28%	43%	16%
Guns	13%	21%	34%	20%	31%	51%	16%
Crime	14%	23%	37%	16%	34%	50%	14%
Inflation/prices	15%	19%	35%	16%	43%	58%	7%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	12%
Approve	17%
Neither approve nor disapprove	21%
Somewhat disapprove	23%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Disapprove	52%
Not sure	10%

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

Strongly approve	14%
Somewhat approve	25%
Approve	38%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	31%
Disapprove	48%
Not sure	14%

25. 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	30%
Have little effect on his ability to do the job	26%
Have no effect at all	31%
Not sure	13%

26. Do you think Donald Trump is...	
Very intelligent	41%
Somewhat intelligent	17%
Not very intelligent	14%
Not intelligent at all	23%
Not sure	5%
27. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?	
Honest and trustworthy	36%
Not honest and trustworthy	47%
Not sure	17%
28. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you?	
A lot	31%
Some	16%
Not much	10%
Doesn't care at all	37%
Not sure	6%
29. Would you say Donald Trump is a strong or a weak leader?	
Very strong	40%
Somewhat strong	21%
Somewhat weak	12%
Very weak	27%
30. Do you think Donald Trump...	
Says what he believes	54%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	37%
Not sure	9%
31. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Donald Trump as a person?	
Like a lot	20%
Like somewhat	15%
Neither like nor dislike	13%
Dislike somewhat	10%
Dislike a lot	37%
Not sure	4%
32. Would you say that Donald Trump legitimately won the 2024 election, or not?	
Trump legitimately won the election	82%
Trump did NOT legitimately win the election	18%

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

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

34. Would you say that Donald Trump legitimately won the 2016 election, or not?

Trump legitimately won the election	79%
Trump did NOT legitimately win the election	21%

35. 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%

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

Excellent	9%
Good	23%
Fair	27%
Poor	38%
Don't know	3%

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

Getting better	21%
About the same	31%
Getting worse	40%
Not sure	8%

38. 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	39%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	41%
Not sure	6%

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

Better off financially	38%
Just about the same as now	27%
Worse off financially	21%
Not sure	15%

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

Higher gas prices	27%
The same gas prices	21%
Lower gas prices	31%
Not sure	21%

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

A higher rate of inflation	27%
The same rate of inflation	21%
A lower rate of inflation	33%
Not sure	19%

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

Higher interest rates	25%
The same interest rates	21%
Lower interest rates	32%
Not sure	22%

43. Do you think improving the economy is...

Something the president can do a lot about	54%
Something the president can do a little about	34%
Something that is mostly beyond the president's control	12%

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

Definitely	40%
Probably	33%
Probably not	14%
Definitely not	8%
Not sure	5%

45. In his second term as president, do you think Donald Trump will accomplish more or less than he did during his first term?

Will accomplish more	47%
Will accomplish about the same amount	20%
Will accomplish less	16%
Not sure	17%

46. About how many of Donald Trump's campaign promises do you think he will be able to keep?

All of them	9%
Most of them	30%
Some of them	25%
Hardly any of them	23%
Not sure	12%

47. About how many of Donald Trump's campaign promises do you think he will TRY to keep?

All of them	28%
Most of them	21%
Some of them	24%
Hardly any of them	16%
Not sure	11%

48. Do you think the U.S. economy will get better, get worse or stay the same once Donald Trump becomes president?

Get better	45%
Get worse	30%
Stay the same	11%
Not sure	14%

49. Would you support or oppose the following?

	Strongly support	Some-what support	Support	Some-what oppose	Strongly oppose	Oppose	Not sure
Ending taxes on tips	44%	27%	71%	8%	8%	17%	12%
Arresting and deporting thousands of illegal immigrants	35%	17%	52%	16%	24%	39%	9%
Charging a 10% tariff on most goods imported to the U.S. from other countries	19%	23%	42%	11%	28%	39%	18%
Pardoning participants in the January 6, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol	20%	13%	33%	11%	41%	52%	16%
Revoking the broadcast licenses of media organizations that are critical of Donald Trump	8%	10%	18%	14%	52%	66%	16%

50. Do you think Donald Trump will implement the following once he is elected president?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Ending taxes on tips	46%	25%	29%
Arresting and deporting thousands of illegal immigrants	71%	10%	19%
Charging a 10% tariff on most goods imported to the U.S. from other countries	65%	9%	25%
Pardoning participants in the January 6, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol	59%	13%	28%
Revoking the broadcast licenses of media organizations that are critical of Donald Trump	30%	39%	31%

51. How much influence do you think the following will have within Donald Trump's administration?

	A lot	A little	None at all	Not sure
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	27%	40%	15%	18%
Elon Musk	52%	29%	6%	12%
JD Vance	42%	33%	11%	14%

52. How much influence do you want the following to have within Donald Trump's administration?

	A lot	A little	None at all	Not sure
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	19%	27%	36%	18%
Elon Musk	27%	22%	37%	14%
JD Vance	34%	22%	30%	15%

53. Do you think America is ready to elect a woman president?

Yes	46%
No	37%
Not sure	17%

54. Do you personally hope that the United States elects a woman President of the United States in your lifetime?

Yes	56%
No	20%
Not sure	24%

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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	18%
Total Liberal	28%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	11%
Total Conservative	31%
Not sure	10%

56. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	74%
Not registered	26%

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

Among those who voted

Kamala Harris	48%
Donald Trump	50%
Other	2%

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

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

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

Calculated based on a series of questions about party identification

Strong Democrat	22%
Not very strong Democrat	11%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	16%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	12%
Strong Republican	20%
Not sure	2%
Don't know	0%

60. Do you identify as a MAGA Republican?

Asked of Republicans

Yes	48%
No	39%
Not sure	14%

61. Are you...?

Male	48%
Female	52%

62. Respondent age by category

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

63. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

HS or less	36%
Some college	29%
College grad	22%
Postgrad	12%

65. What is your marital status?

Married	42%
Separated	2%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	4%
Never married	35%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

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

Yes	22%
No	78%

67. Census Region

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

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

Under \$50K	41%
\$50-100K	27%
\$100K or more	21%
Prefer not to say	11%

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

More than once a week	8%
Once a week	18%
Once or twice a month	6%
A few times a year	12%
Seldom	22%
Never	31%
Don't know	3%

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

Yes	34%
No	66%

71. 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	15%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	2%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	14%
Never	19%
Don't know	3%

72. What is your present religion, if any?

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

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	November 9 - 12, 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	2,008 started the survey after screenouts. 159 were deleted due to breakoffs, 42 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 13 were removed for attention check failures, and 51 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,743 respondents.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 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 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 6.58, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.987.
Number of respondents	1743 1557 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.3% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	13 questions not reported.