

The Economist/YouGov Poll

November 6 - 7, 2024 - 1590 U.S. Registered Voters



Sample 1590 U.S. Registered Voters
Conducted November 6 - 7, 2024
Margin of Error $\pm 2.8\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction	25%
Off on the wrong track	66%
Not sure	9%

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

A lot	67%
Some	24%
Only a little	7%
None at all	2%

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

Extremely enthusiastic	46%
Very enthusiastic	23%
Somewhat enthusiastic	16%
Not too enthusiastic	8%
Not at all enthusiastic	7%

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

Asked of people who voted in the 2024 general election

Kamala Harris	48%
Donald Trump	50%
Other	2%

5. 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	35%
By filling out a vote-by-mail ballot at home and mailing it	21%
By dropping off a vote-by-mail ballot at a polling place or vote center on Election Day	4%
By voting at a staffed polling place or vote center before Election Day	29%
By dropping a vote-by-mail ballot in an unstaffed secure ballot drop box	11%
Not sure	0%

6. How long did you wait in line at your polling place to vote?

Asked of people who voted in-person in the 2024 election

There was no wait	30%
Less than 5 minutes	21%
5-15 minutes	19%
16-30 minutes	14%
31 minutes to 1 hour	12%
More than 1 hour	4%
Don't remember	1%

7. 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	60%
I mostly voted AGAINST Donald Trump	40%
Not sure	0%

8. 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	15%
Not sure	1%

9. When did you make up your mind about if and how you were voting in the 2024 presidential election?

On Election Day	4%
A few days before the election	3%
A week before the election	3%
A month before the election	8%
In the summer	9%
I knew all along	71%
I don't remember	1%

10. Do you feel like you made the right choice in the presidential election, or do you regret your vote?

Asked of people who voted in the 2024 general election

Made the right choice	96%
Regret my vote	1%
Not sure	3%

11. Which candidate do you think won the presidential election?

Kamala Harris	9%
Donald Trump	85%
Not sure	6%

12. Prior to the presidential election, which candidate did you think would win the presidential election?

Kamala Harris	38%
Donald Trump	42%
Not sure	20%

13. 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	31%	16%	47%	8%	44%	51%	2%
Tim Walz	27%	18%	45%	8%	36%	44%	10%
Donald Trump	34%	14%	49%	6%	45%	50%	1%
JD Vance	30%	16%	47%	9%	38%	47%	7%
Joe Biden	19%	22%	42%	12%	45%	57%	1%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	14%	30%	44%	13%	33%	46%	10%
Jill Stein	2%	13%	15%	19%	23%	42%	43%
Cornel West	4%	13%	18%	15%	18%	33%	49%
Chase Oliver	1%	6%	7%	9%	11%	20%	74%

14. 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	21%	22%	43%	15%	39%	54%	3%
The Republican Party	21%	24%	45%	15%	38%	53%	2%

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

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	25%
Approve	41%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	45%
Disapprove	57%
Not sure	2%

16. How many of your friends voted in this year's election?

All	27%
Most	42%
Some	8%
A few	2%
None	0%
Not sure	21%

17. Did more of your friends vote for Kamala Harris or Donald Trump?

More voted for Kamala Harris	33%
More voted for Donald Trump	36%
They were evenly split	8%
Not sure	22%
Not asked - none of their friends voted	0%

18. 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	48%
Quite a bit	24%
A moderate amount	18%
Only a little	5%
None at all	2%
Not sure	3%

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

A great deal	39%
Quite a bit	29%
A moderate amount	21%
Only a little	6%
None at all	3%
Not sure	3%

20. How much voter fraud do you think occurred in this election?

Enough to influence the outcome	9%
Not enough to influence the outcome	62%
None	13%
Not sure	16%

21. How likely do you think it is that there will be a peaceful transition of power in January?

Very likely	53%
Somewhat likely	29%
Not very likely	6%
Not likely at all	3%
Not sure	8%

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

Excellent	8%
Good	22%
Fair	27%
Poor	41%
Don't know	2%

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

Getting better	25%
About the same	27%
Getting worse	42%
Not sure	6%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	14%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	40%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	43%
Not sure	2%

25. 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?

Mostly positive	13%
Equally positive and negative	33%
Mostly negative	43%
Not heard much news about the economy at all	10%

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

A higher rate of inflation	27%
The same rate of inflation	18%
A lower rate of inflation	38%
Not sure	16%

27. When thinking about this year's election, how important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not very Important	Unimportant	Not Important
Abortion	49%	24%	72%	16%	12%	28%
Crime	58%	28%	86%	12%	3%	14%
Guns	47%	32%	79%	14%	7%	21%
Health Care	64%	28%	92%	7%	1%	8%
Immigration	58%	26%	84%	12%	3%	16%
Inflation/prices	75%	19%	94%	6%	1%	6%
Civil rights	51%	28%	80%	13%	7%	20%
Jobs and the economy	73%	22%	95%	4%	1%	5%
Climate change and the environment	40%	23%	62%	18%	20%	38%
The Ukraine-Russia conflict	30%	40%	70%	21%	9%	30%
The Israeli-Palestinian conflict	33%	39%	72%	21%	7%	28%
Democracy	69%	21%	90%	7%	4%	10%
Transgender issues	23%	22%	46%	22%	32%	54%
Taxes and government spending	65%	27%	92%	7%	1%	8%
Race relations	35%	32%	68%	20%	12%	32%
Social Security	64%	26%	90%	9%	2%	10%

28. When thinking about this year's election, which of these is the most important issue for you?

Abortion	7%
Crime	2%
Guns	2%
Health care	4%
Immigration	14%
Inflation/prices	21%
Civil rights	3%
Jobs and the economy	13%
Climate change and the environment	4%
The Ukraine-Russia conflict	1%
The Israeli-Palestinian conflict	2%
Democracy	17%
Transgender issues	1%
Taxes and government spending	4%
Race relations	0%
Social Security	7%

29. How do you feel about the results of the 2024 presidential election?

Enthusiastic	39%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	12%
Dissatisfied but not upset	13%
Upset	32%
None of the above	2%
Not sure	2%

30. How much impact do you think the results of the 2024 election will have on the country?

A lot of impact	79%
Some impact	16%
Only a little impact	2%
No impact at all	0%
Not sure	2%

31. How much impact do you think the results of the 2024 election will have on you personally?

A lot of impact	40%
Some impact	41%
Only a little impact	11%
No impact at all	3%
Not sure	5%

32. How surprised were you about Donald Trump winning the election?

I was very surprised that Donald Trump won	22%
I was somewhat surprised that Donald Trump won	25%
I was not very surprised that Donald Trump won	27%
I was not at all surprised that Donald Trump won	25%
Not sure	2%

33. Do you think Kamala Harris should concede the election, or not?

She should concede	86%
She should NOT concede	14%

34. Do you think Donald Trump won legitimately, or do you think the election was rigged?

He won legitimately	75%
The election was rigged	8%
Not sure	17%

35. Will you accept Donald Trump as the legitimate president, or not?

I will accept him	75%
I will not accept him	15%
Not sure	10%

36. How likely do you think it is that there will be mass protests in reaction to the presidential election?

Very likely	14%
Somewhat likely	32%
Not very likely	27%
Not likely at all	15%
Not sure	12%

37. How likely do you think it is that there will be violence in reaction to the presidential election?

Very likely	9%
Somewhat likely	27%
Not very likely	32%
Not likely at all	20%
Not sure	12%

38. Does Donald Trump's election make you personally feel:

More safe	40%
Less safe	37%
Neither more nor less safe	20%
Not sure	3%

39. Based on what you know now about the outcome of the election, did Kamala Harris win more or fewer votes than you expected her to?

Won more than I expected	19%
Won about as many as I expected	14%
Won fewer than I expected	58%
Not sure	9%

40. Based on what you know now about the outcome of the election, did Donald Trump win more or fewer votes than you expected him to?

Won more than I expected	66%
Won about as many as I expected	21%
Won fewer than I expected	6%
Not sure	7%

41. If in the election for president this year the Democratic nominee was Joe Biden and the Republican nominee was Donald Trump, would you have voted for...

Asked of registered voters

Joe Biden	42%
Donald Trump	49%
Jill Stein	1%
Cornel West	1%
Other	2%
I would not have voted	2%
Not sure	3%

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

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	17%
Total Liberal	28%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	23%
Very conservative	12%
Total Conservative	36%
Not sure	4%

43. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	100%
Not registered	0%

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

Joe Biden	47%
Donald Trump	43%
Other	2%
Did not vote for President	7%

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

Democrat	35%
Republican	34%
Independent	26%
Other	3%
Not sure	2%

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

Calculated based on a series of questions about party identification

Strong Democrat	24%
Not very strong Democrat	10%
Lean Democrat	10%
Independent	12%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	11%
Strong Republican	23%
Not sure	1%
Don't know	0%

47. Do you identify as a MAGA Republican?

Asked of Republicans

Yes	56%
No	35%
Not sure	9%

48. Are you...?

Male	47%
Female	53%

49. Respondent age by category

Under 30	15%
30-44	23%
45-64	35%
65+	27%

50. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	71%
Black	12%
Hispanic	10%
Other	7%

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

HS or less	30%
Some college	30%
College grad	25%
Postgrad	15%

52. What is your marital status?

Married	49%
Separated	2%
Divorced	13%
Widowed	5%
Never married	26%
Domestic / civil partnership	4%

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

Yes	24%
No	76%

54. Census Region

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	18%
Midwest	22%
South	37%
West	23%

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

Under \$50K	38%
\$50-100K	29%
\$100K or more	25%
Prefer not to say	8%

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

More than once a week	7%
Once a week	19%
Once or twice a month	8%
A few times a year	13%
Seldom	20%
Never	32%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	31%
No	69%

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

Several times a day	27%
Once a day	14%
A few times a week	13%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	16%
Never	19%
Don't know	2%

59. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	32%
Roman Catholic	21%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	0%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	20%
Something else	9%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	November 6 - 7, 2024
Target population	Registered voters in the U.S., age 18 and over
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of registered voters in the U.S.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, and baseline party identification. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. 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 0.13 to 6.264, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.564.
Number of respondents	1590
Margin of error	± 2.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	5 questions not reported.