

# The Economist/YouGov Poll

June 2 - 4, 2024 - 1766 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1766 U.S. Adult citizens  
 Conducted June 2 - 4, 2024  
 Margin of Error ±3.1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction .....	22%
Off on the wrong track .....	68%
Not sure .....	10%

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

A lot .....	40%
Some .....	30%
Only a little .....	19%
None at all .....	10%

**3. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2024 presidential election this year?**  
*Among registered voters and those who plan to register to vote before November*

Definitely will vote .....	81%
Probably will vote .....	10%
Maybe will vote .....	6%
Probably will not vote .....	1%
Definitely will not vote .....	1%
Don't know .....	2%

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

Extremely enthusiastic .....	28%
Very enthusiastic .....	13%
Somewhat enthusiastic .....	18%
Not too enthusiastic .....	18%
Not at all enthusiastic .....	23%

**5. In November 2024, who do you plan to vote for in the presidential election?**  
*Asked of registered voters*

Joe Biden .....	42%
Donald Trump .....	42%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. ....	3%
Jill Stein .....	1%
Cornel West .....	1%
Other .....	1%
I would not vote .....	1%
Not sure .....	8%

6. If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

*Asked of registered voters*

The Democratic Party candidate .....	45%
The Republican Party candidate .....	44%
Other .....	1%
Not sure .....	9%
I would not vote .....	2%

7. 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
Samuel Alito	12%	13%	<b>25%</b>	7%	23%	<b>30%</b>	45%
Amy Coney Barrett	10%	15%	<b>25%</b>	14%	18%	<b>32%</b>	43%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Unfavorable	Don't know
Donald Trump	26%	15%	<b>41%</b>	9%	46%	<b>55%</b>	5%
Stormy Daniels	8%	18%	<b>26%</b>	15%	33%	<b>48%</b>	26%
Joe Manchin	4%	14%	<b>18%</b>	22%	18%	<b>40%</b>	42%
Alvin Bragg	9%	9%	<b>18%</b>	7%	21%	<b>29%</b>	53%
Nikki Haley	6%	19%	<b>26%</b>	23%	27%	<b>50%</b>	25%
Michael Cohen	4%	16%	<b>20%</b>	16%	29%	<b>46%</b>	35%
Pope Francis	16%	26%	<b>42%</b>	17%	15%	<b>32%</b>	26%

9. 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	19%	22%	<b>40%</b>	12%	45%	<b>56%</b>	3%
Kamala Harris	17%	20%	<b>37%</b>	12%	43%	<b>55%</b>	8%

10. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not very Important	Unimportant	Not Important
Jobs and the economy	69%	27%	<b>97%</b>	3%	1%	<b>3%</b>
Immigration	54%	32%	<b>86%</b>	11%	3%	<b>14%</b>
Climate change and the environment	41%	28%	<b>68%</b>	17%	15%	<b>32%</b>
Foreign policy	43%	43%	<b>86%</b>	12%	2%	<b>14%</b>
National Security	63%	27%	<b>90%</b>	7%	2%	<b>10%</b>
Education	57%	34%	<b>91%</b>	7%	3%	<b>9%</b>
Health care	67%	27%	<b>94%</b>	4%	2%	<b>6%</b>
Taxes and government spending	61%	31%	<b>93%</b>	6%	1%	<b>7%</b>
Abortion	45%	28%	<b>73%</b>	17%	11%	<b>27%</b>
Civil rights	56%	30%	<b>85%</b>	11%	3%	<b>15%</b>
Civil liberties	51%	36%	<b>87%</b>	10%	3%	<b>13%</b>
Guns	50%	29%	<b>79%</b>	14%	7%	<b>21%</b>
Crime	59%	32%	<b>91%</b>	7%	2%	<b>9%</b>
Criminal justice reform	42%	41%	<b>82%</b>	14%	3%	<b>18%</b>
Inflation/prices	74%	21%	<b>95%</b>	3%	1%	<b>5%</b>

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

Inflation/prices	25%
Jobs and the economy	12%
Immigration	10%
Health care	9%
Climate change and the environment	8%
Abortion	7%
Taxes and government spending	5%
National Security	5%
Civil rights	5%
Guns	3%
Crime	3%
Civil liberties	3%
Education	2%
Foreign policy	1%
Criminal justice reform	1%

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

Strongly approve	15%
Somewhat approve	23%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>37%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	44%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>57%</b>
Not sure	6%

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

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	No opinion
Jobs and the economy	18%	20%	<b>38%</b>	13%	39%	<b>52%</b>	9%
Immigration	9%	22%	<b>31%</b>	13%	46%	<b>59%</b>	10%
Education	15%	26%	<b>41%</b>	12%	32%	<b>44%</b>	15%
Health care	18%	23%	<b>41%</b>	15%	31%	<b>47%</b>	12%
Civil rights	15%	25%	<b>39%</b>	14%	31%	<b>45%</b>	16%
Civil liberties	14%	24%	<b>38%</b>	14%	32%	<b>46%</b>	17%
Crime	12%	22%	<b>34%</b>	12%	39%	<b>52%</b>	14%
Criminal justice reform	9%	24%	<b>33%</b>	15%	35%	<b>50%</b>	17%
Inflation/prices	12%	19%	<b>31%</b>	14%	46%	<b>60%</b>	8%

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

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	9%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>12%</b>
Neither approve nor disapprove	20%
Somewhat disapprove	26%
Strongly disapprove	33%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>59%</b>
Not sure	9%

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

Strongly approve	9%
Somewhat approve	24%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>33%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	33%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>51%</b>
Not sure	15%

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

Very liberal	2%
Liberal	8%
<b>Total Liberal</b>	<b>10%</b>
Moderate	26%
Conservative	22%
Very conservative	21%
<b>Total Conservative</b>	<b>44%</b>
Not sure	20%

17. 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%	22%	<b>37%</b>	18%	35%	<b>53%</b>	10%
Republicans in Congress	8%	24%	<b>32%</b>	19%	38%	<b>57%</b>	11%

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

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	25%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>31%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	20%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>38%</b>
Not sure	31%

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

Strongly approve	11%
Somewhat approve	21%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>31%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	29%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>41%</b>
Not sure	28%

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

Strongly approve	2%
Somewhat approve	15%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>17%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	40%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>58%</b>
Not sure	25%

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

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	17%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>30%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	21%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>30%</b>
Not sure	40%

22. Do you think Joe Biden is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	37%
Not honest and trustworthy	51%
Not sure	11%

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

Honest and trustworthy	29%
Not honest and trustworthy	57%
Not sure	14%

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

Getting better	18%
About the same	25%
Getting worse	52%
Not sure	6%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	13%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	39%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	44%
Not sure	4%

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

The Israelis .....	32%
About equal .....	27%
The Palestinians .....	19%
Not sure .....	22%

27. Do you favor the U.S. increasing, decreasing, or maintaining the same amount of military aid to Israel?

Increasing military aid to Israel .....	16%
Decreasing military aid to Israel .....	37%
Maintaining the same amount of military aid to Israel .....	24%
Not sure .....	22%

28. Do you think that the Israeli government's military response to the attack by Hamas has been...?

Too harsh .....	33%
About right .....	23%
Not harsh enough .....	17%
Not sure .....	27%

29. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the Israel-Hamas war?

Strongly approve .....	5%
Somewhat approve .....	19%
<b>Approve</b> .....	<b>24%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	21%
Strongly disapprove .....	36%
<b>Disapprove</b> .....	<b>57%</b>
Not sure .....	20%

30. Which comes closest to your view of how Donald Trump is treated by the criminal justice system?

More harshly than other people .....	39%
Equally to other people .....	16%
More leniently than other people .....	34%
Not sure .....	11%

31. Which comes closest to your view of how Donald Trump should be treated by the criminal justice system?

More harshly than other people .....	12%
Equally to other people .....	75%
More leniently than other people .....	4%
Not sure .....	9%

32. How much have you heard about Donald Trump recently being convicted on 34 charges, including for falsifying business records to reimburse his lawyer for payments made to an adult film actress?

A lot .....	57%
A little .....	36%
Nothing at all .....	7%

33. Do you think Donald Trump was able to get a fair trial in New York?

Yes .....	45%
No .....	43%
Not sure .....	13%

34. Do you approve or disapprove of the jury's decision to convict Donald Trump of 34 charges in the hush-money case?

Strongly approve .....	42%
Somewhat approve .....	8%
<b>Approve</b> .....	<b>50%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	9%
Strongly disapprove .....	30%
<b>Disapprove</b> .....	<b>38%</b>
Not sure .....	12%

35. Do you think that the trial in the hush-money case against Trump was conducted fairly or unfairly?

Fairly .....	46%
Unfairly .....	39%
Not sure .....	14%

36. Was New York district attorney Alvin Bragg right to bring the charges against Donald Trump in the hush-money case?

Yes .....	46%
No .....	38%
Not sure .....	17%

37. How would you rate the quality of legal representation that Donald Trump received in the hush-money case?

Very good .....	21%
Somewhat good .....	22%
Somewhat bad .....	13%
Very bad .....	8%
Not sure .....	37%

38. Donald Trump made the decision not to testify during his recent trial. Do you think this... ?

Helped Trump's case .....	17%
Hurt Trump's case .....	12%
Had no effect .....	41%
Not sure .....	30%



39. Do you think that Donald Trump will serve time in prison for his conviction in the hush-money trial?

Definitely will .....	3%
Probably will .....	9%
Probably won't .....	44%
Definitely won't .....	23%
Not sure .....	21%

40. Has Donald Trump's conviction in the hush-money trial caused you to reconsider your vote in the 2024 presidential election?

*Among registered voters*

Yes, it has .....	8%
No, it has not .....	92%

41. Has Donald Trump's conviction in the hush-money trial made you... ?

*Among registered voters*

More likely to vote for Trump .....	2%
Less likely to vote for Trump .....	5%
Neither .....	93%
Not sure .....	0%

42. What effect do you think Trump's conviction will have on his chances in this year's presidential election?

Very positive .....	13%
Somewhat positive .....	15%
No effect .....	26%
Somewhat negative .....	21%
Very negative .....	9%
Not sure .....	17%

43. Do you think the Republican Party should still support Donald Trump as the party's nominee, despite his recent conviction?

Yes, it should support him .....	38%
No, it should not support him .....	46%
Not sure .....	16%

44. Should someone be allowed to serve as president if they have been convicted of a felony?

Yes, should be allowed .....	30%
No, should not be allowed .....	47%
Not sure .....	23%

**45. How much do you know about artificial intelligence (AI)?**

A great deal .....	7%
A fair amount .....	41%
Not much .....	40%
Nothing at all .....	8%
Not sure .....	4%

**46. Which of the following best describes your experiences with artificial intelligence?**

I regularly use it .....	12%
I've used it before, but don't regularly use it .....	35%
I've seen it used, but haven't used it myself .....	24%
I've never used it or seen anyone else use it .....	20%
Not sure .....	8%

**47. Do you think that the effects of artificial intelligence (AI) on society will be...?**

Very positive .....	5%
Somewhat positive .....	18%
Neither positive nor negative .....	21%
Somewhat negative .....	24%
Very negative .....	19%
Not sure .....	12%

**48. How much do you trust artificial intelligence (AI)?**

A great deal .....	4%
A fair amount .....	22%
Not much .....	36%
Not at all .....	28%
Not sure .....	11%

**49. Overall, do you think that artificial intelligence (AI) should be...?**

Much more regulated .....	42%
Somewhat more regulated .....	27%
Have no change in regulation .....	9%
Somewhat less regulated .....	2%
Much less regulated .....	1%
Not sure .....	18%

50. Which of the following do you consider to be forms of artificial intelligence (AI)? Select all that apply.

Customer support chatbots .....	63%
Virtual personal assistants .....	62%
Driverless cars .....	60%
Image generation programs .....	60%
Robots .....	59%
Text generation programs .....	54%
Facial recognition .....	53%
Smart home devices .....	45%
Content recommendation systems .....	40%
Translation apps or websites .....	39%
Not sure .....	13%
None of the above .....	3%

51. How concerned are you that artificial intelligence (AI) will lead to...?

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	Not sure
The loss of personal privacy	50%	31%	8%	4%	7%
The end of the human race on Earth	16%	21%	27%	25%	11%
The spread of misinformation in elections	55%	24%	8%	3%	9%
The spread of manipulated video and audio	59%	24%	5%	3%	9%
The loss of human jobs	42%	35%	11%	4%	7%

52. Do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in the following wars?

	Yes	No	Not sure
World War I	12%	65%	23%
World War II	10%	70%	20%
Korea	27%	41%	32%
Vietnam	53%	23%	24%
Desert Shield/Desert Storm	30%	42%	28%
Afghanistan	43%	36%	21%
Iraq	47%	30%	23%

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

Very liberal .....	11%
Liberal .....	16%
<b>Total Liberal .....</b>	<b>28%</b>
Moderate .....	31%
Conservative .....	20%
Very conservative .....	11%
<b>Total Conservative .....</b>	<b>31%</b>
Not sure .....	10%

54. Are you registered to vote?

Registered .....	73%
Not registered .....	27%

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

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

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

Democrat .....	35%
Republican .....	32%
Independent .....	23%
Other .....	4%
Not sure .....	7%

57. 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 .....	12%
Lean Democrat .....	6%
Independent .....	17%
Lean Republican .....	7%
Not very strong Republican .....	12%
Strong Republican .....	20%
Not sure .....	4%
Don't know .....	0%

58. Are you... ?

Male .....	48%
Female .....	52%

**59. Respondent age by category**

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

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

White	67%
Black	13%
Hispanic	13%
Other	8%

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

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

**62. What is your marital status?**

Married	40%
Separated	2%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	6%
Never married	36%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

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

Yes	19%
No	81%

**64. Census Region**

*Calculated from respondent's state of residence*

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

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

Under \$50K	42%
\$50-100K	29%
\$100K or more	19%
Prefer not to say	9%

**66. How important is religion in your life?**

Very important .....	31%
Somewhat important .....	26%
Not too important .....	17%
Not at all important .....	26%

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

More than once a week .....	5%
Once a week .....	15%
Once or twice a month .....	6%
A few times a year .....	12%
Seldom .....	20%
Never .....	40%
Don't know .....	2%

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

Yes .....	24%
No .....	76%

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

Several times a day .....	22%
Once a day .....	15%
A few times a week .....	12%
Once a week .....	3%
A few times a month .....	6%
Seldom .....	15%
Never .....	23%
Don't know .....	4%

**70. What is your present religion, if any?**

Protestant .....	27%
Roman Catholic .....	19%
Mormon .....	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	1%
Jewish .....	3%
Muslim .....	2%
Buddhist .....	0%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	7%
Agnostic .....	7%
Nothing in particular .....	24%
Something else .....	10%

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	June 2 - 4, 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>	2,113 started the survey after screenouts. 180 were deleted due to breakoffs, 80 were removed for interview completion time under 5 minutes, 29 were removed for attention check failures, and 28 were removed for data quality control. The reporting is based on the remaining 1,766 respondents.
<b>Weighting</b>	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 0.053 to 6.53, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.891.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1766 1566 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	59 questions not reported.