

The Economist/YouGov Poll

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



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Conducted June 2 - 4, 2024
Margin of Error $\pm 3.1\%$

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%	25%	7%	23%	30%	45%
Amy Coney Barrett	10%	15%	25%	14%	18%	32%	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%	41%	9%	46%	55%	5%
Stormy Daniels	8%	18%	26%	15%	33%	48%	26%
Joe Manchin	4%	14%	18%	22%	18%	40%	42%
Alvin Bragg	9%	9%	18%	7%	21%	29%	53%
Nikki Haley	6%	19%	26%	23%	27%	50%	25%
Michael Cohen	4%	16%	20%	16%	29%	46%	35%
Pope Francis	16%	26%	42%	17%	15%	32%	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%	40%	12%	45%	56%	3%
Kamala Harris	17%	20%	37%	12%	43%	55%	8%

10. How important are the following issues to you?

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

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%
Approve	37%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	44%
Disapprove	57%
Not sure	6%

13. 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%	20%	38%	13%	39%	52%	9%
Immigration	9%	22%	31%	13%	46%	59%	10%
Education	15%	26%	41%	12%	32%	44%	15%
Health care	18%	23%	41%	15%	31%	47%	12%
Civil rights	15%	25%	39%	14%	31%	45%	16%
Civil liberties	14%	24%	38%	14%	32%	46%	17%
Crime	12%	22%	34%	12%	39%	52%	14%
Criminal justice reform	9%	24%	33%	15%	35%	50%	17%
Inflation/prices	12%	19%	31%	14%	46%	60%	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%
Approve	12%
Neither approve nor disapprove	20%
Somewhat disapprove	26%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Disapprove	59%
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%
Approve	33%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Disapprove	51%
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%
Total Liberal	10%
Moderate	26%
Conservative	22%
Very conservative	21%
Total Conservative	44%
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%	37%	18%	35%	53%	10%
Republicans in Congress	8%	24%	32%	19%	38%	57%	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%
Approve	31%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	20%
Disapprove	38%
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%
Approve	31%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Disapprove	41%
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%
Approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Disapprove	58%
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%
Approve	30%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	21%
Disapprove	30%
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%
Approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Disapprove	57%
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%
Approve	50%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Disapprove	38%
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%
Total Liberal	28%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	11%
Total Conservative	31%
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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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	June 2 - 4, 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	2,113 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.
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 0.053 to 6.53, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.891.
Number of respondents	1766 1566 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	59 questions not reported.