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Pew Research Center conducted this study to understand Americans' views of the 2024 presidential election campaign. For this analysis, we surveyed 9,424 adults – including 7,729 registered voters – from July 1-7, 2024. Everyone who took part in this survey is a member of the Center's American Trends Panel (ATP), a group of people recruited through national, random sampling of residential addresses who have agreed to take surveys regularly. This kind of recruitment gives nearly all U.S. adults a chance of selection. Surveys were conducted either online or by telephone with a live interviewer. The survey is weighted to be representative of the U.S. adult population by gender, race, ethnicity, partisan affiliation, education and other factors. [Read more about the ATP's methodology.](#)

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Amid Doubts About Biden’s Mental Sharpness, Trump Leads Presidential Race

Roughly 6 in 10 voters describe both Biden and Trump as ‘embarrassing’

Following President Joe Biden’s poor performance [in the June 27 debate](#), former President Donald Trump holds a 4 percentage point lead over Biden among registered voters: 44% say that if the election were held today, they would vote for Trump; 40% would vote for Biden, while 15% support third-party candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

Voters’ doubts about Biden’s mental sharpness, while not new, have become the subject of intense focus following the debate.

Only about a quarter of voters (24%) say the phrase “mentally sharp” describes Biden very or fairly well; more than twice as many (58%) describe Trump as mentally sharp.

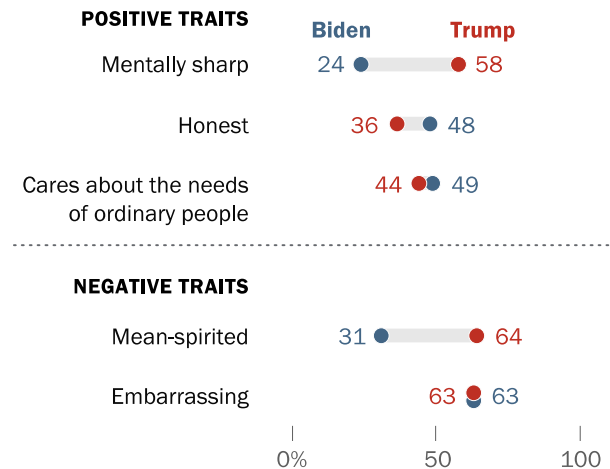
The share of voters describing Biden as mentally sharp has declined 6 points since January and is considerably lower than it was in 2020.

The new survey by Pew Research Center, conducted July 1-7 among 9,424 adults, including 7,729 registered voters, finds that both Biden and Trump are widely viewed as flawed, though in different ways. And nearly seven-in-ten voters (68%) say they are not satisfied with their choices for president.

Among the survey’s major findings:

Only about a quarter of voters say Biden is ‘mentally sharp’; nearly two-thirds describe Trump as ‘mean-spirited’

*% of registered voters who say ___ describes each candidate **very or fairly well***



Note: Based on registered voters.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 1-7, 2024.

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Most voters describe Trump as “mean-spirited.” Trump trails Biden on honesty and, by a narrower margin, on empathy. And about twice as many voters describe Trump as mean-spirited (64%) as say that about Biden (31%).

Majorities of voters describe both Biden and Trump as “embarrassing,” with identical shares (63% each) saying this about each candidate. A third or more of each candidate’s supporters – 37% of Biden supporters and 33% of Trump supporters – say their own candidate is embarrassing. (Read more about views of the candidates in [Chapter 2.](#))

The state of the 2024 presidential race: While Trump leads the presidential race, 44% to 40% over Biden, 17% say they support Robert F. Kennedy Jr. (15%) or another candidate (2%).

If the choices are narrowed to Biden and Trump, Trump would hold a slight edge: 50% favor Trump, while 47% support Biden.

Age

Trump leads Biden among voters ages 50 and older by 48% to 39%, with 11% favoring Kennedy. Trump has a more modest edge among voters 30 to 49: 42% support Trump, while 37% back Biden and 19% favor Kennedy.

Biden holds a wide advantage over Trump among voters under 30 (48% to 28%). About one-in-five voters (22%) in the youngest age group say they back Kennedy.

Race and ethnicity

Trump has an advantage among White voters (50% to 36% for Biden), while Biden holds a wide lead over Trump among Black voters (64% to 13%, with 21% supporting Kennedy).

Biden and Trump are tied among Hispanic voters (36% each), while 24% support Kennedy. Biden has a wide lead over Trump among Asian voters (47% to 29%); 19% back Kennedy.

Partisanship and the 2020 vote

Where the presidential race stands, four months before the election

% of registered voters who say that if the 2024 presidential election were held today, they would vote for ...



% of registered voters who say that if there were only two candidates for president, they would vote for...



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While both Biden and Trump draw support from large majorities of their own parties' voters, Trump is currently holding on to more of his 2020 voters than Biden.

Nearly nine-in-ten validated voters (88%) who backed Trump four years ago support him today. That compares with 79% of Biden's 2020 voters who currently support him. About one-in-seven (14%) of Biden's voters four years ago prefer Kennedy today; among Trump's 2020 voters, 8% say they're voting for Kennedy. (Read more about voters' preferences in [Chapter 1](#).)

Related: [Behind Biden's victory: An examination of the 2020 electorate, based on validated voters](#).

Broad dissatisfaction with the 2024 campaign

Pew Research Center surveys over the past year have found widespread unhappiness over the [state of American politics](#) and [the choices for president](#). In the new survey, voters render harsh judgments on the 2024 campaign:

- 87% say that so far, the campaign does not make them feel proud of the country
- 76% say it is not focused on important policy debates
- 68% describe the campaign as too negative.

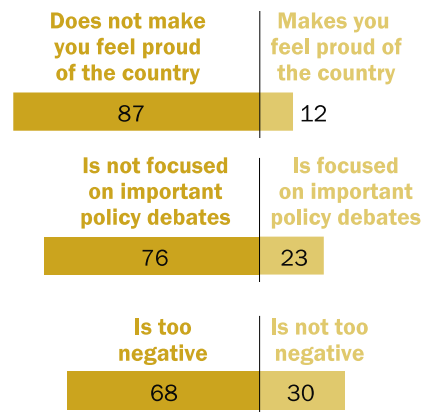
Majorities of voters across demographic groups express dissatisfaction with the presidential candidates. However, Trump supporters are far more satisfied with their choices than are either Biden or Kennedy supporters.

About half of Trump supporters (51%) say they are very or fairly satisfied with the presidential candidates, while nearly as many (48%) say they are not too or not at all satisfied.

Roughly eight-in-ten Biden supporters (81%) and an even larger majority of Kennedy supporters (90%) express dissatisfaction with the candidates.

Voters are highly critical of the presidential campaign

% of registered voters who say the 2024 presidential campaign ...



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A growing share of Biden supporters would replace both Biden and Trump on the ballot

Since April, there has been a modest uptick in the share of voters who say that if given the chance, they would replace both Biden and Trump on the ballot. Currently, 53% favor replacing Biden and Trump with different candidates, [up from 49% in April](#).

This shift has come entirely among Biden supporters. In fact, Trump supporters are *less likely* to favor replacing both candidates than they were in April.

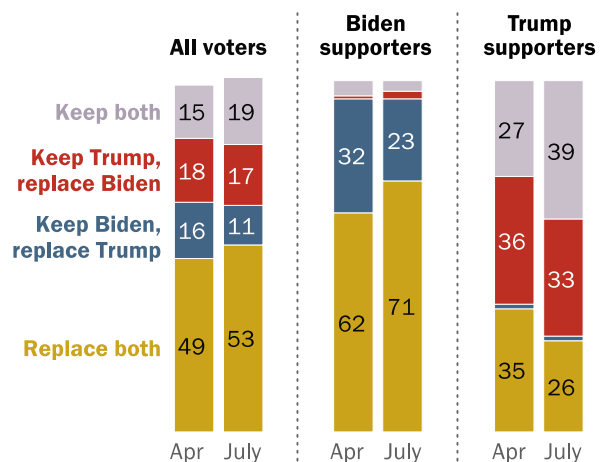
Currently, 71% of Biden supporters say that if they had the ability to decide the major party candidates for the 2024 election, they would replace *both* Biden and Trump. Roughly a quarter (23%) say they would keep Biden and replace Trump, while smaller shares would keep Trump and replace Biden (2%) or keep both candidates (3%).

In April, a smaller majority of Biden supporters (62%) favored replacing both Biden and Trump.

Among Trump supporters, by contrast, the share who would replace both candidates has declined, from 35% to 26%. The share who wants to keep both candidates on the ballot has risen from 27% to 39%.

Biden supporters have grown more likely to say they would replace both candidates if they could

% of registered voters who say that if they had the ability to decide the major party candidates for the 2024 presidential election, they would ...



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Other findings: Voter engagement, candidates and issues, Trump’s conduct, Biden’s personal traits over time, job approval

Kennedy supporters are far less politically engaged than Biden or Trump supporters.

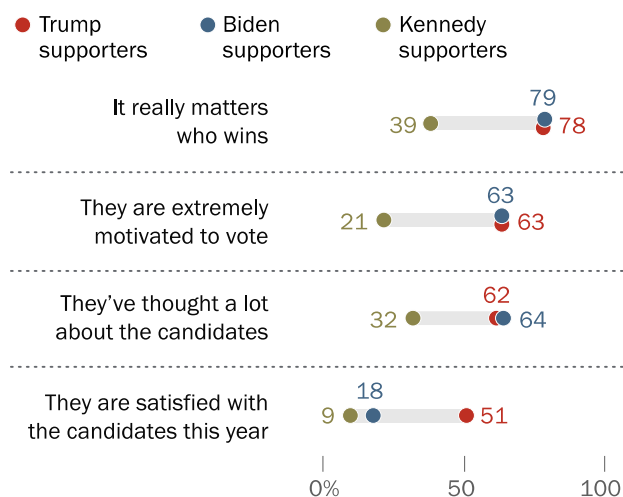
supporters. Across several measures of election engagement – motivation to vote, a belief that the stakes in the election are important, attention to the campaign – there are no meaningful differences between Biden and Trump supporters.

But Kennedy supporters stand out for their low levels of engagement. For example, 39% say it really matters who wins, which is only about half the shares of Biden (79%) and Trump supporters (78%). And just 21% of Kennedy supporters say they are extremely motivated to vote; again, that is much lower than Biden or Trump supporters (63% each). (Read more about voters’ preferences in [Chapter 1.](#))

Related: [Third party and independent candidates often fall short of early polling numbers.](#)

Kennedy supporters far less politically engaged than Biden, Trump supporters

% of registered voters who say ...



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Trump holds wide leads on immigration, the economy and foreign policy.

Trump holds double-digit advantages over Biden on all three issues. His lead on immigration policy is 17 points: 52% of voters are very or somewhat confident in Trump, while 35% are confident in Biden. Biden leads by 8 points on working well with officials in the opposing party (40% to 32%) and by 4 points on making good decisions on abortion policy (48% to 44%). (Read more about voters’ preferences on issues in [Chapter 2.](#))

Just 30% of Trump’s supporters like the way he conducts himself.

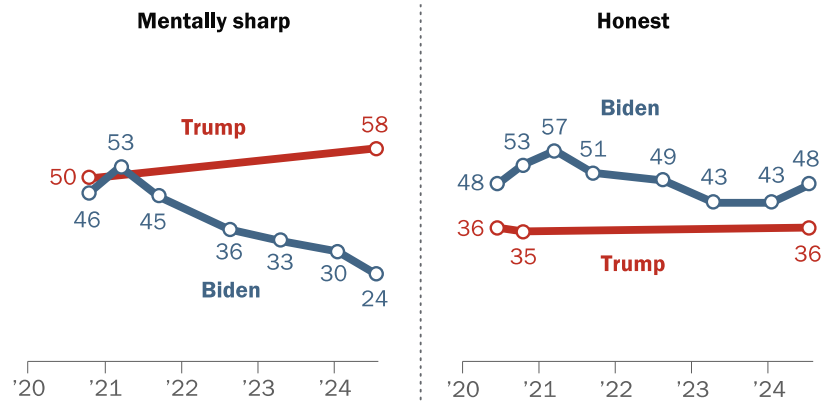
A majority of Trump supporters (55%) have mixed feelings about the way he conducts himself, while 15% don’t like his conduct. Biden supporters express much more positive views about their candidate’s conduct. Nearly six-in-ten (59%) like the way he conducts himself.

Biden’s ratings decline for mental sharpness and remain consistent for honesty. Only about half as many voters describe Biden as mentally sharp today (24%) as did so in October 2020 (46%), during the final month of that campaign. His ratings for mental sharpness have declined throughout his presidency. In April 2023, a third of voters said he was mentally sharp.

Trump’s ratings for mental sharpness are higher today than they were in 2020 (58% now, 50% then). By contrast, Biden’s rating on honesty – currently 48% – is identical to his rating in 2020. The share describing Trump as honest also is little changed (36% now, 36% then).

Over the course of Biden’s term, steep decline in share of voters saying he is ‘mentally sharp’

% of registered voters who say ___ describes each candidate very or fairly well



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Biden’s job approval among the general public: Roughly a third of Americans (32%) approve of Biden’s job performance. His job rating has fluctuated modestly over the course of this year. The current measure is 3 points lower than in April and roughly the same as in January (33%). Since April, Biden’s job rating has declined 4 points among Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents (from 65% to 61%). Just 5% of Republicans and Republican leaners approve, which is little changed over the past year. (Read more about Biden’s job approval and views of the Republican and Democratic parties in [Chapter 5](#).)

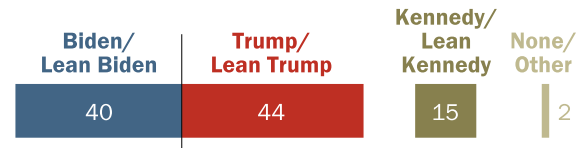
1. The presidential choice: Biden, Trump, Kennedy

Two weeks after the June 27 presidential debate, 44% of registered voters say that if the election were held today, they would vote for or lean toward Donald Trump. A smaller share (40%) say they support or lean toward Joe Biden. Robert F. Kennedy Jr. – a third-party candidate – peels off 15% of voters, while another 2% say they do not support or lean toward any of the three candidates listed on the survey.

When voters are asked to choose just between the two major party candidates, Trump has a 3 percentage point edge: 47% support or lean toward Biden, while 50% support or lean toward Trump. This is mostly on par with [voter preferences in April](#). That survey did not include Kennedy.

Trump leads Biden in 2024 contest

% of registered voters who say that if the 2024 presidential election were held today, they would vote for ...



% of registered voters who say that if there were only two candidates for president, they would vote for...



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Voting preferences among demographic subgroups

Many of the demographic patterns of support in this year's election are similar to [recent elections](#). With Kennedy striving to make inroads in the 2024 contest as an alternative to the two major party candidates, he tends to draw more support from younger voters.

Gender

Men are more likely than women to favor Trump in the 2024 contest: 48% of men support Trump, compared with 38% who support Biden. Among women voters, the race is tied: 40% favor Trump vs. 40% for Biden. Women are also more likely than men to say they support Kennedy.

Race and ethnicity

White voters continue to strongly support Trump: Half say they support the former president, including a third who say they do so *strongly*. This compares with 36% who support Biden.

Black voters largely back Biden: 64% say they support the president in the 2024 election, while 21% favor Kennedy and 13% support Trump.

Hispanic voters are evenly divided in their preferences: 36% support Biden while 36% support Trump. A quarter (24%) say they support Kennedy. Asian voters tilt more toward Biden (47% vs. 29%, respectively).

When the choices are narrowed to Biden and Trump, voter preferences among racial and ethnic groups are similar to where they stood in April on the two-way matchup. Today, in a two-way contest, 56% of White voters favor Trump, while Biden draws support from 78% of Black voters, 59% of Asian voters and 51% of Hispanic voters.

Age

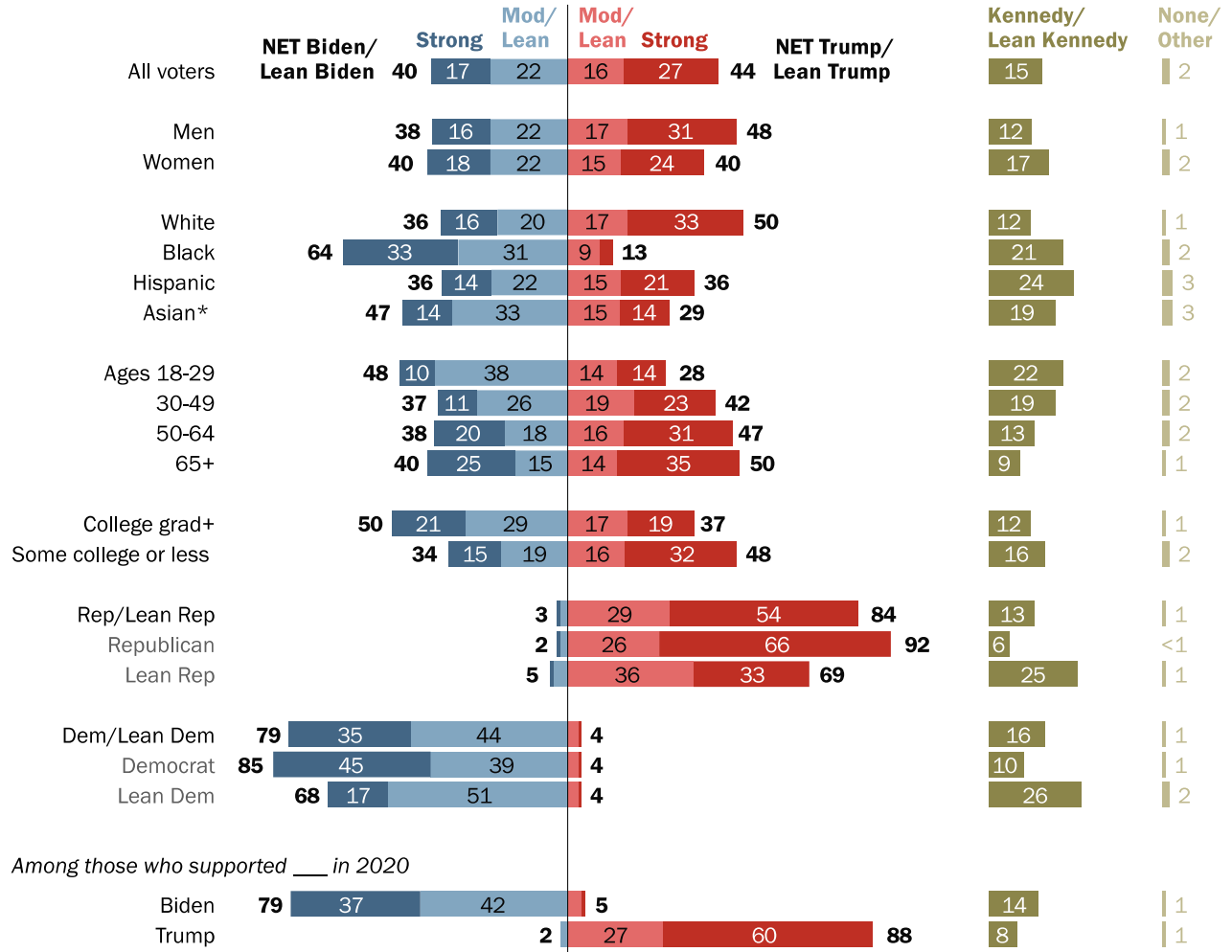
Younger voters continue to back Biden by larger margins than older adults, though the gaps are smaller when Kennedy is on the ballot. Today, 48% of voters under 30 support Biden, 28% support Trump and 22% back Kennedy.

Voters over age 30, in comparison, are more likely to favor Trump. Among those 30 to 49, 42% support Trump, while 37% support Biden and 19% support Kennedy. Voters 50 and older also back Trump by even larger margins: 48% support Trump, 39% back Biden and 11% say they would vote for or lean toward Kennedy if the election were held today.

In a two-way contest with only Trump and Biden, six-in-ten voters under 30 would back Biden, while 39% would choose Trump. About half of those 30 to 49 (51%) say they would choose Trump over Biden, while 46% would back Biden. And those 50 and older would back Trump over Biden 53% to 45% in the two-way matchup.

White voters and those 50 and older support Trump by sizable margins; about half of voters under 30 favor Biden, with the remainder supporting Trump or RFK Jr.

% of registered voters who say that if the 2024 presidential election were held today, they would vote for ...



* Estimates for Asian voters are representative for English speakers only.

Note: Based on registered voters. White, Black and Asian voters include those who report being only one race and are not Hispanic. Hispanics are of any race. Those who said they voted in 2020 are citizens who said they voted in a post-election survey and were found to have voted in commercial voter files. Refer to methodology for details. No answer responses are not shown.

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Education

Voters with a bachelor’s degree or more education continue to prefer Biden: 50% support or lean toward Biden, while 37% support Trump. This pattern is the reverse among those with no four-year degree: 48% support Trump while 34% support Biden.

Partisanship

Those who identify as belonging to a party are far more likely to say they are supporting their party’s candidate than those who *lean* toward a party. About nine-in-ten self-identified Republicans (92%) say that if the election were today they would support Trump, including 66% who say they would do so *strongly*. This compares with 69% of those who lean toward the Republican Party, with 33% supporting Trump strongly.

The gap is similar among Biden supporters. More than eight-in-ten Democratic identifiers (85%) support him, as do 68% of Democratic leaners.

Larger share of Trump’s voters say they *strongly* support him

As was the case in the 2020 election, a larger share of Trump’s voters say they strongly support him for president compared with those who support other candidates.

These are the shares of voters who support their candidate *strongly*:

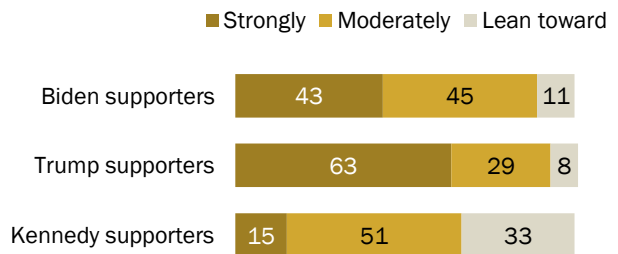
- 43% of Biden supporters
- 63% of Trump supporters
- 15% of Kennedy supporters

A slightly larger share of Trump supporters (81%) than Biden supporters (77%) say they are *certain* to support him and will not change their minds.

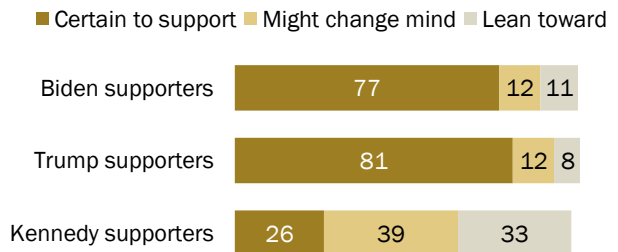
Far fewer Kennedy supporters are committed in their support. Only about a quarter (26%) say they are certain to support Kennedy.

Trump holds a wide advantage over Biden in ‘strong’ support, a much narrower edge in ‘certain’ support

% of registered voters who say they support their candidate ...



% of registered voters who say that when it comes to their candidate, they (are) ...



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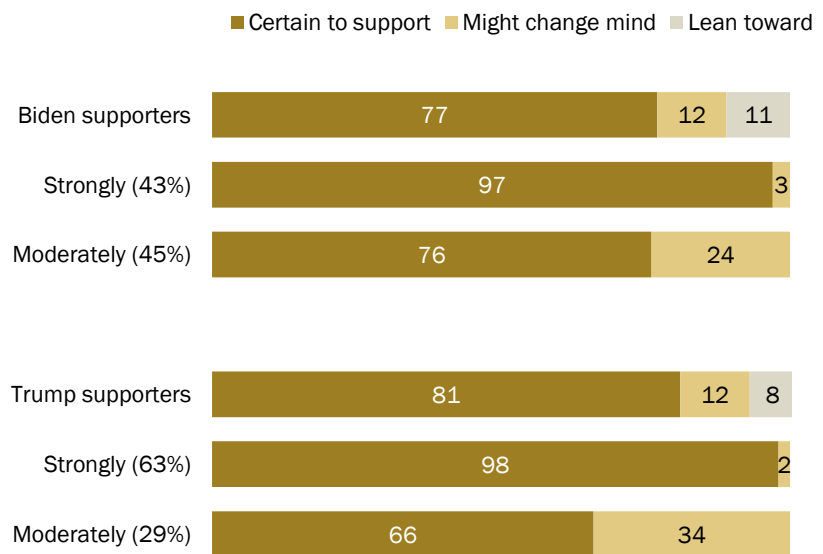
Moderate supporters of Biden and Trump are less likely than strong supporters to be certain of their choices

Among each coalition's *strong* supporters, overwhelming majorities say they are certain about their choices this November (97% of Biden's strong supporters and 98% of Trump's). Trump draws far more strong support than Biden (63% vs. 43%). However, Biden's moderate supporters are more likely than Trump's moderate voters to say they are certain of their choice.

While about three-quarters of Biden's moderate supporters (76%) say they are certain to back him, a smaller majority (66%) of Trump's moderate supporters say the same.

Biden draws less strong support than Trump, but his moderate supporters are more certain of their choice than are Trump's moderate supporters

% of registered voters who say that when it comes to their candidate, they (are) ...



Note: Based on registered voters. See topline for full question wording. No answer responses are not shown.

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Where do Kennedy’s supporters go in a two-way race?

Compared with Biden and Trump backers, Kennedy’s supporters are less likely to say they are motivated to vote – and far less likely to say it really matters who wins the 2024 presidential election.

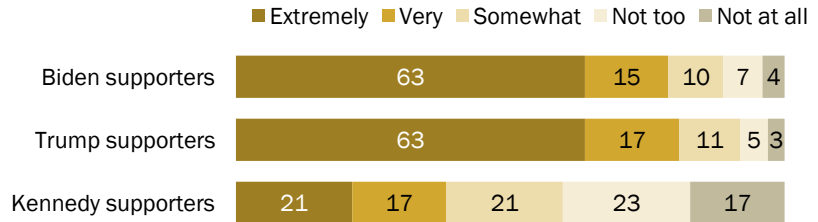
Identical majorities of Biden and Trump supporters (63%) say they are extremely motivated to vote in the presidential election this November. This compares with just 21% of Kennedy supporters.

Similarly, while nearly eight-in-ten Biden (79%) and Trump supporters (78%) say it really matters who wins the presidential election, just 39% of Kennedy voters view the stakes of the election in similar terms.

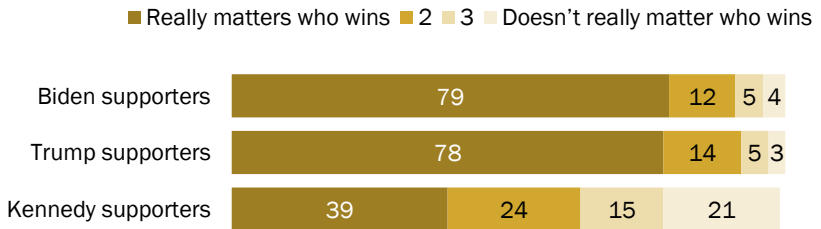
When asked whom they would support in an election with just two candidates, Kennedy supporters are divided: 47% say they would vote for Biden, while 44% say they would vote for Trump. Another 9% skipped the question.

Kennedy voters are less motivated to vote in 2024 election – and less likely to say it matters who wins

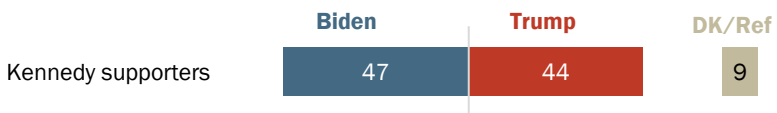
% of registered voters who say they are personally ___ motivated to vote in the presidential election



% who say that on a scale from 1 to 4, where 1 means it really matters who wins the presidential election and 4 means it doesn't really matter, it ...



*% of Kennedy supporters who say that if there were **only two candidates** for president and they had to choose, they would vote for ...*



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2. Biden and Trump’s personal qualities and handling of issues

Overall, 43% of voters say they agree with Donald Trump on many or all issues, while somewhat fewer (37%) say they agree with Biden on many or all issues.

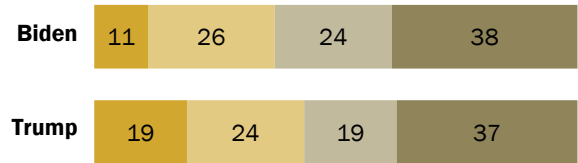
But voters are more likely to like Joe Biden’s personal conduct than Trump’s:

- 26% say they like the way Biden conducts himself, while 30% have mixed feelings and 43% do not like his conduct.
- Just 14% like Trump’s conduct, while 30% say they have mixed feelings and a 56% majority say they don’t like his conduct.

Voters give Trump an edge on issues, Biden an edge on personal conduct

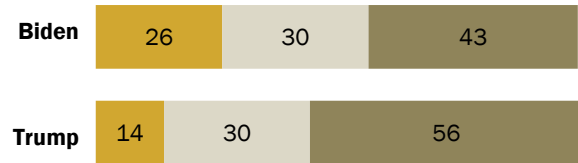
% of registered voters who say they tend to agree with each candidate on ___ issues

■ All/nearly all ■ Many, but not all ■ A few ■ No/almost no



% of registered voters who say they ___ the way each candidate personally conducts themselves

■ Like ■ Have mixed feelings about ■ Don't like



Note: Based on registered voters. No answer responses are not shown.

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Voters on their candidate’s issues and personal conduct

Most Biden and Trump supporters generally agree with their candidate on issues, but Trump supporters are particularly likely to say this.

By contrast, a majority of Biden supporters like Biden’s personal conduct, but Trump supporters are more divided in their evaluations of Trump’s personal behavior.

Issues

Nearly nine-in-ten Trump supporters (88%) say they agree with him on many or all issues, including 41% who say they agree with him on all or nearly all issues.

Eight-in-ten Biden supporters say they agree with him on many or all issues, though just 25% say they agree with him on all or nearly all issues.

While relatively small shares of either candidate’s supporters say they agree with their candidate on only a few or no issues, Biden’s supporters are slightly more likely to say this than Trump’s (19% vs. 12%, respectively).

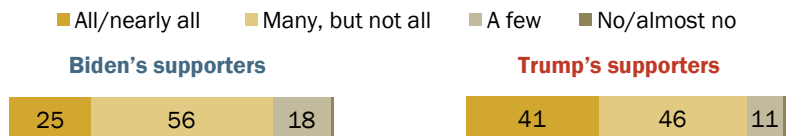
Conduct

About six-in-ten Biden supporters (59%) like the way Biden conducts himself, with 36% saying they have mixed feelings. Just 5% say they don’t like the way he conducts himself.

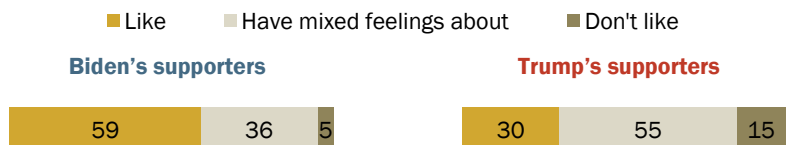
Trump supporters are far less likely to say they like the way Trump conducts himself (30%), instead holding more mixed (55%) or negative (15%) views about his conduct.

Trump’s backers are more likely than Biden’s to say they agree with their candidate on issues; Biden’s are more likely to like their candidate’s conduct

% of each candidate’s supporters who say they tend to agree with their candidate on ___ issues



% of each candidate’s supporters who say they ___ the way their candidate personally conducts himself



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Personal traits of Biden and Trump

Voters overall give mixed assessments of Biden and Trump on some key personal traits.

Positive traits

Nearly half of voters (48%) see Biden as either very or fairly honest, 12 percentage points higher than the share of voters who describe Trump this way (36%).

Voters are also slightly more likely to view Biden as caring about the needs of ordinary people (49% vs. 44% who say this of Trump).

But Trump is seen by far more voters as “mentally sharp” than Biden is (58% vs. 24%) – a 34-point difference.

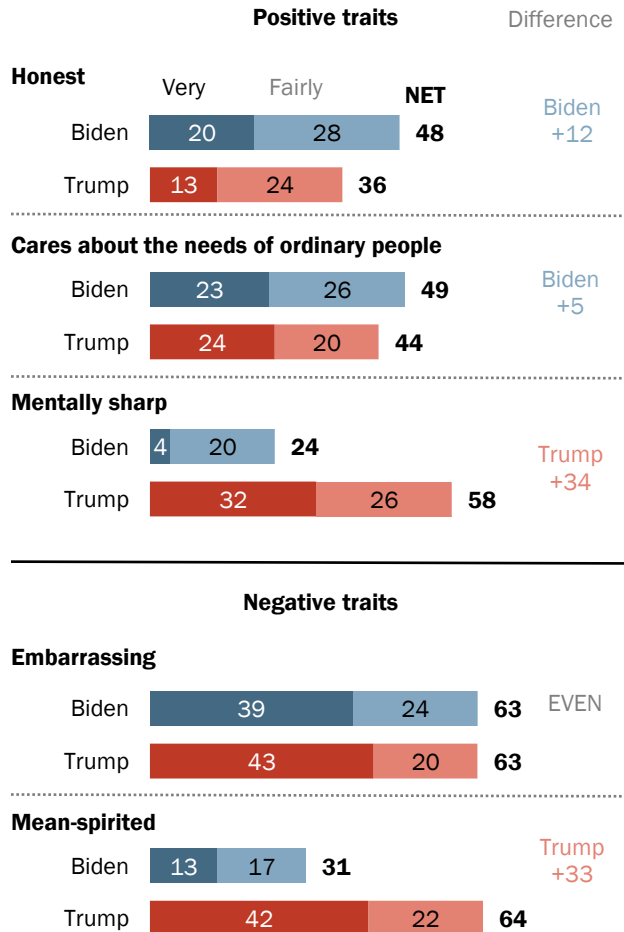
Negative traits

Identical majorities of voters (63%) describe both Biden and Trump as “embarrassing.”

Voters are considerably more likely to view Trump as “mean-spirited” than Biden: 64% of voters say this describes Trump very or fairly well, while about half as many (31%) say this about Biden.

Most voters say Biden and Trump are ‘embarrassing’; Biden viewed as more honest, Trump more ‘mentally sharp’

% of registered voters who say ___ describes each candidate *very or fairly well*



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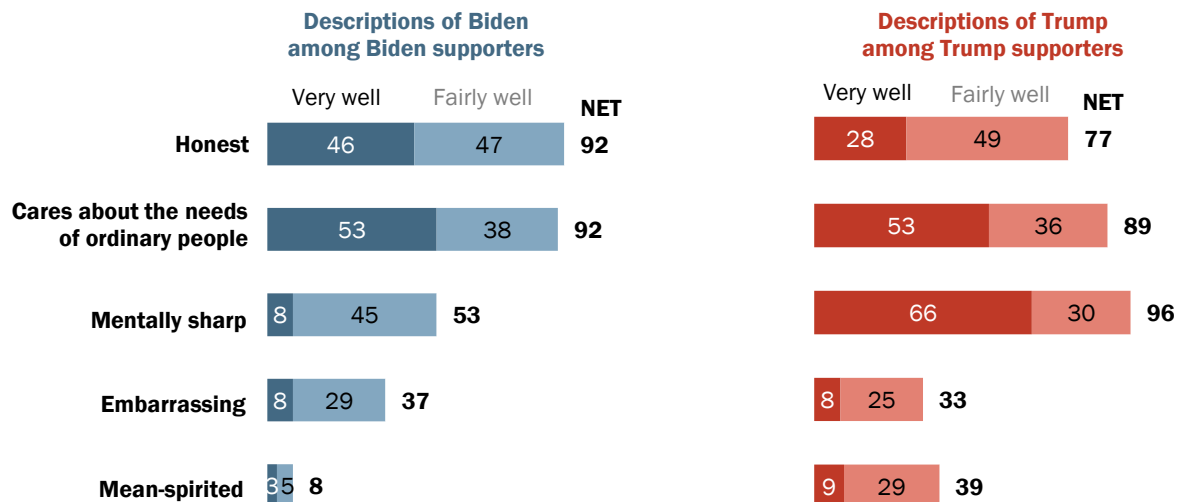
How supporters view their own candidate's personal traits

Biden and Trump supporters both generally attribute positive traits to their candidate, with smaller shares describing them in negative terms.

- About nine-in-ten Trump and Biden voters say “cares about the needs of ordinary people” describes their candidate at least fairly well.
- Majorities of Biden and Trump voters also view their candidates as honest. But Biden supporters are substantially more likely to view Biden as honest (92%) than Trump supporters are to say this about Trump (77%).
- While an overwhelming majority of Trump supporters (96%) view Trump as mentally sharp, a far smaller share (53%) of Biden supporters say this describes Biden very or fairly well.
- 39% of Trump supporters say “mean-spirited” describes Trump. Just 8% of Biden supporters say Biden is mean-spirited.
- At least a third of both Biden’s (37%) and Trump’s (33%) own backers characterize them as embarrassing.

Voters generally view the candidate they support in positive terms, but a third or more of both candidate's supporters say ‘embarrassing’ describes their candidate

% of registered voters who say ___ describes their candidate very or fairly well



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Biden and Trump's personal traits today vs. four years ago*Honesty*

When Biden and Trump faced each other four years ago, voters were also more likely to view Biden as honest than to say this about Trump. Biden's current advantage on this trait is on par with his advantage in 2020.

Mental sharpness

Today, just 24% of voters say "mentally sharp" describes Biden very or fairly well, while 58% say this trait applies to Trump. In October of 2020, voters were slightly more likely to apply this description to Trump than Biden (50% vs. 46%). But the gap is now 34 percentage points. The share of voters viewing Biden as mentally sharp has declined steadily since early 2021.

More voters (58%) view Trump as mentally sharp today than did so in October 2020 (50%).

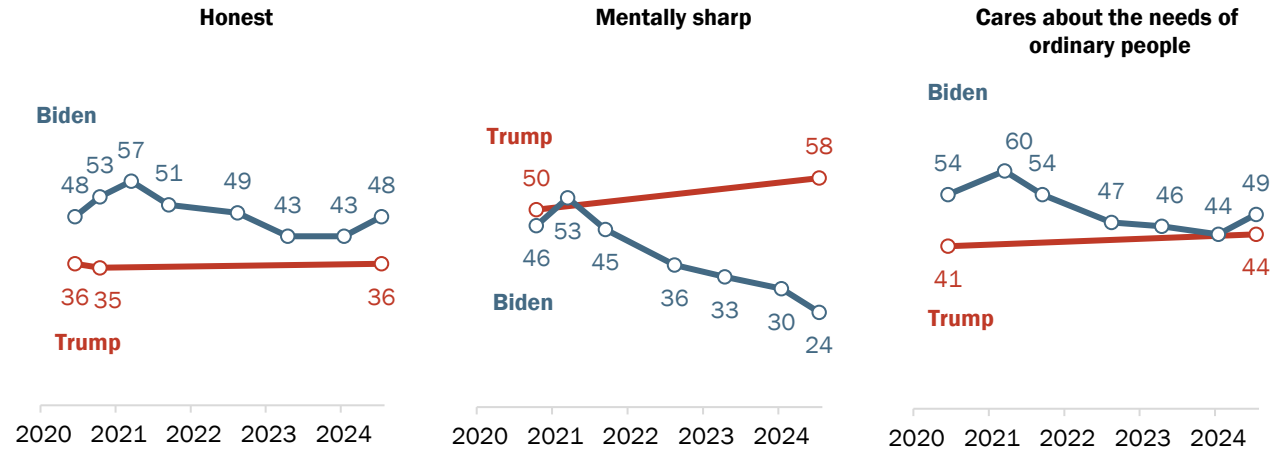
The drop in the share of voters viewing Biden as mentally sharp has come mostly among his own supporters. While 82% viewed Biden as mentally sharp in October 2020, 53% do now. Among Trump supporters, just 2% describe Biden as mentally sharp, with 89% saying this does not describe him well at all.

Concern for ordinary people

Biden continues to be seen by more voters than Trump as someone who "cares about the needs of ordinary people." But the 13-point edge Biden enjoyed on this trait in June 2020 is narrower today (5 points).

Far fewer voters see Biden as mentally sharp than in 2020, while the share saying this about Trump has increased; Biden continues to hold edge on honesty

% of registered voters who say ____ describes each *very or fairly well*



Note: Based on registered voters.
 Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 1-7, 2024.

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Confidence in Biden and Trump on issues facing the nation

Neither major party candidate wins much confidence from voters on some of the key issues facing the nation. No more than about half of voters express confidence in either candidate on any of the six issue areas asked about in this survey. And in several cases, substantially smaller shares express confidence.

Still, more voters express confidence in Trump than in Biden on immigration, the economy and foreign policy, while Biden has an advantage on abortion policy and on his ability to work with the opposing party. Nearly identical shares have confidence in Biden and Trump on Supreme Court nominations.

Greater confidence in Biden

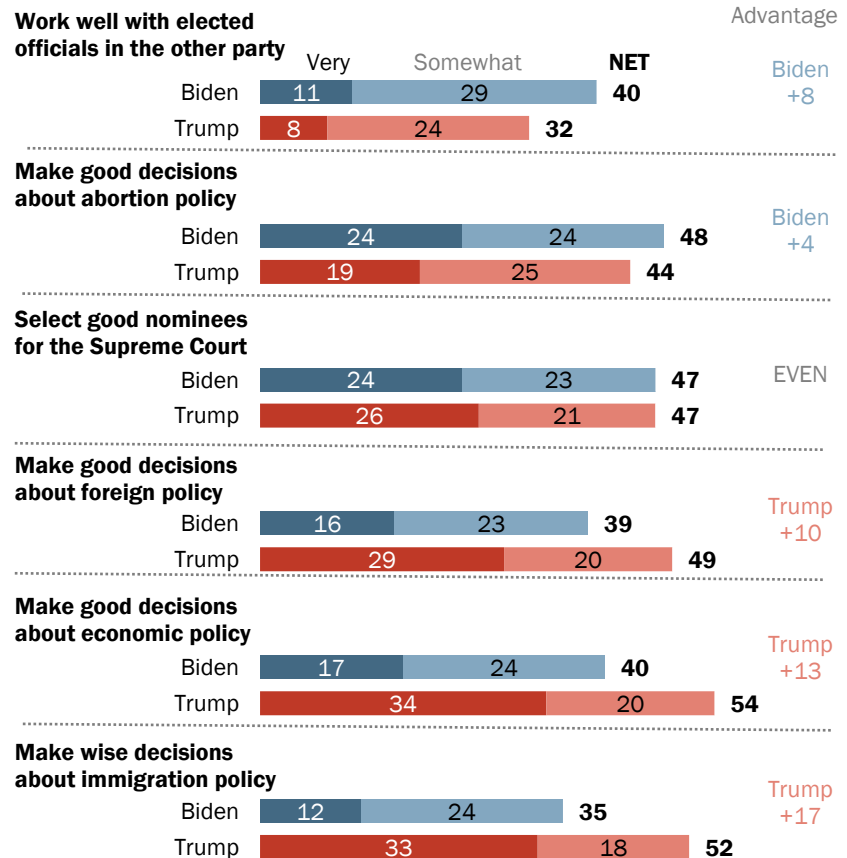
Four-in-ten voters express confidence in Biden to work well with elected officials in the other party. About a third (32%) have confidence in Trump to do this.

And a slightly larger share of voters have confidence in Biden to make good decisions about abortion policy than say this about Trump (48% vs. 44%).

Greater confidence in Trump

Voters have greater confidence in Trump on immigration, the economy, foreign policy; Biden has slight edge on abortion policy

% of registered voters who say they are *very or somewhat confident* that ___ can do each of the following



Note: Based on registered voters.
Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 1-7, 2024.

Voters express greater confidence in Trump's ability to make good decisions about immigration policy, economic policy and foreign policy.

About half or more of voters say they are very or somewhat confident in Trump's ability to handle each of these policy areas, compared with four-in-ten or fewer who say this of Biden.

No clear advantage

Voters are about equally confident in Trump's and Biden's ability to select good nominees for the Supreme Court (47% say they are very or confident in each).

Supporters' confidence in their own candidates

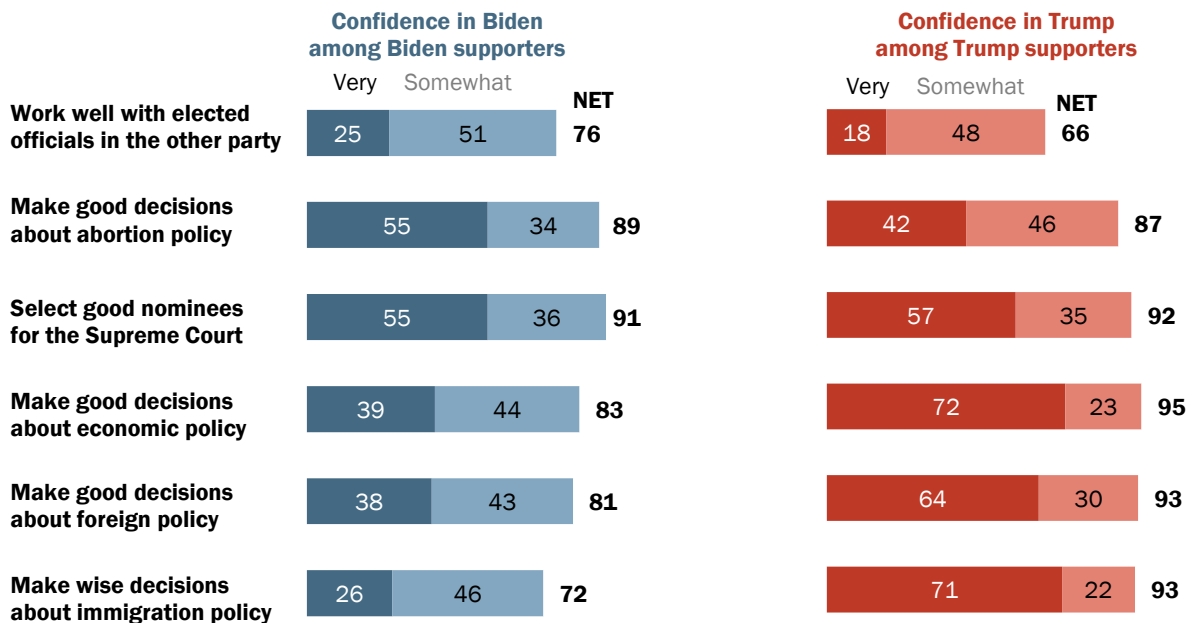
While voters are generally confident in their candidate's ability to make good policy decisions, Trump's voters express higher levels of confidence than Biden's voters on most measures.

For instance, more than nine-in-ten Trump supporters are very or somewhat confident that Trump can make good decisions in relation to foreign, economic and immigration policy, including at least six-in-ten who say they are very confident.

Large majorities of Biden supporters express confidence in Biden on these measures, but fewer than half are very confident in his ability to handle immigration, as well as foreign and economic policies. Sizable majorities of Trump supporters are very confident in his handling of these same issues.

Trump supporters are more likely than Biden supporters to be very confident in their candidate's handling of immigration, the economy and foreign policy; more Biden than Trump supporters are highly confident in their candidate on abortion policy

% of registered voters who are ___ confident that their candidate can do each of the following



Note: Based on registered voters.
Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 1-7, 2024.

However, a larger share of Biden supporters (55%) than Trump supporters (42%) are confident in their candidate to make good decisions about abortion policy.

Voter confidence in candidates on issues: 2020 vs. 2024

Voters’ confidence in Trump on the economy, foreign policy and Supreme Court appointments is nearly identical to voters’ assessments in the 2020 election.

By comparison, confidence in Biden in each of these domains is lower than it was in the 2020 election.

Half of voters expressed confidence in Biden’s ability to make good foreign policy decisions in June 2020, as did about half (48%) in his ability to make good decisions about economic policy.

Today, about four-in-ten express confidence in Biden in each of these areas.

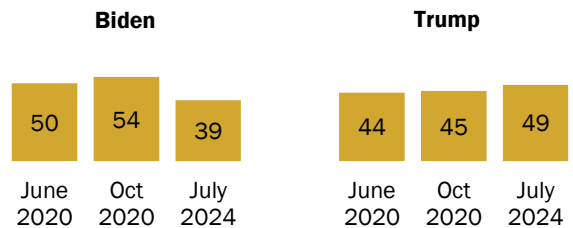
By comparison, confidence that Trump could make good foreign policy decisions is modestly higher (from 44% to 49%), while confidence that he can make good economic decisions is about the same as it was four years ago.

Voters’ confidence in Biden’s ability to select good nominees for the Supreme Court is also lower than it was in 2020 (55% then, 47% now), as confidence in Trump’s ability to do so has changed little (49% then, 47% now).

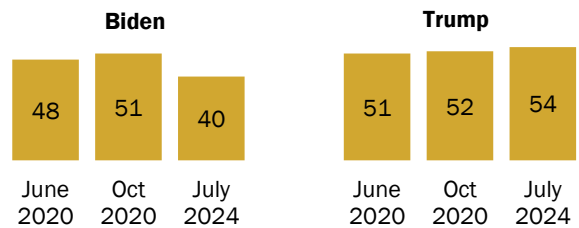
Confidence in Biden on economy, foreign policy, Supreme Court is down from 2020 election

*% of registered voters who are **very or somewhat confident** that ___ can do each of the following*

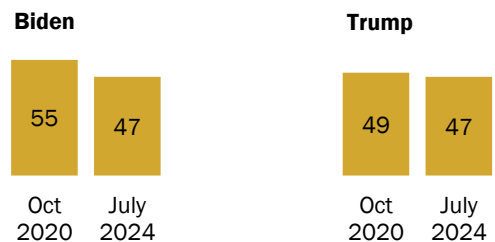
Make good decisions about foreign policy



Make good decisions about economic policy



Select good nominees for the Supreme Court



Note: Based on registered voters.
Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 1-7, 2024.

3. Voters’ feelings about the 2024 campaign and candidates

Most voters – 68% – say they are not satisfied with the presidential candidates this year, but Joe Biden’s supporters are more likely than Donald Trump’s to hold this view.

Wide majorities also view the campaign as too negative (68%) and not policy-focused (76%) and say it does *not* make them feel proud of the country (87%).

Against this backdrop, more than half of voters (53%) would like to see both Biden and Trump replaced as candidates, a share that’s ticked up since April. But Biden supporters are considerably more likely than Trump supporters to say this.

Visit [Chapter 2](#) for more evaluations of Biden and Trump, and [Chapter 1](#) for voters’ 2024 preferences.

Satisfaction with the candidates

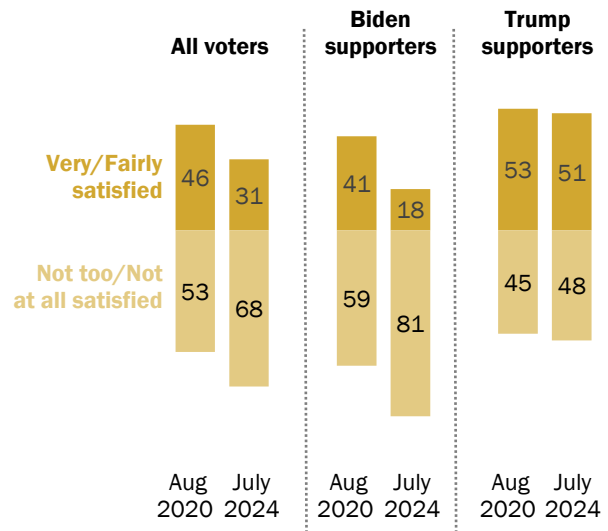
Satisfaction with the presidential candidates is considerably lower than it was at a similar point in the 2020 campaign. This is largely because Biden supporters’ satisfaction today is far lower than in 2020.

- 31% of voters are currently satisfied with the presidential candidates. This is 15 percentage points lower than voters’ satisfaction in the summer of 2020.
- Just 18% of Biden backers are now very or fairly satisfied. In 2020, 41% were satisfied.
- In contrast, roughly half of Trump supporters (51%) are satisfied with this year’s candidates. This is nearly identical to the 53% of Trump supporters who said this four years ago.

There are notable demographic differences in satisfaction with the presidential candidates:

Most Biden supporters are not satisfied with the candidates, while Trump supporters are split

% of registered voters who say they are ___ with the presidential candidates



Note: Based on registered voters. No answer responses are not shown.
Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 1-7, 2024.

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Age

Voters ages 50 and older are 16 points more likely than those under 50 to say they are very or fairly satisfied with the candidates (38% vs. 22%).

Among both Biden and Trump supporters, older voters express more satisfaction with the candidates than younger voters.

Race and ethnicity

Though about a third of Black Biden supporters (36%) say they are satisfied with the candidates, Black Biden supporters are roughly twice as likely as Hispanic (17%) or White (14%) Biden supporters to say this.

Similar shares of White (51%) and Hispanic (50%) Trump backers are satisfied with the candidates.

Many voters would swap out the candidates if they could

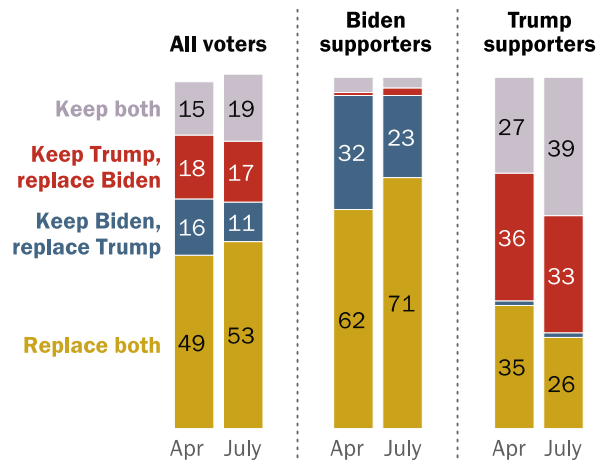
A narrow majority of voters (53%) say they would replace both Biden and Trump with different candidates if they had the ability to decide the major party candidates for the 2024 presidential election. The share saying this is up slightly from the 49% of voters who said this in April.

That shift is largely due to Biden supporters becoming more likely to say both candidates should be replaced:

- 71% of Biden backers now say they would replace both candidates, up from 62% in April.
- The share of Biden supporters who would keep Biden but replace Trump is down to 23%, from 32% in April.

Biden supporters have grown more likely to say they would replace both candidates if they could

% of registered voters who say that if they had the ability to decide the major party candidates for the 2024 presidential election, they would ...



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In contrast, Trump supporters have become more likely to say they would *keep both candidates* over this period.

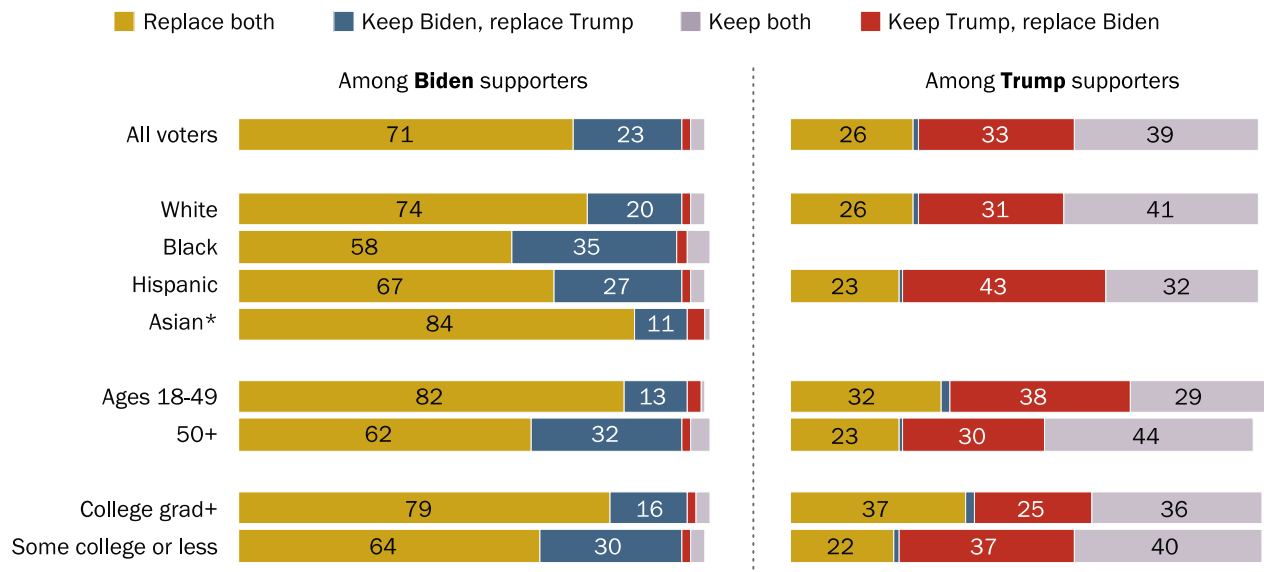
- Nearly four-in-ten Trump supporters (39%) now say this, up from 27% a few months ago.
- About a quarter (26%) would replace both candidates – down from the 35% who said this in April.
- A third of Trump supporters would keep Trump on the ballot but replace Biden.

Despite changes in Biden and Trump supporters’ views of whether they would replace the major party candidates for president, demographic differences among each candidate’s supporters follow similar patterns to the last time we asked this question [in April](#).

- Within each coalition, younger voters are more likely than older voters to say they would replace both candidates. But majorities of Biden supporters in all age groups say this, while no more than about a third of Trump supporters in any age group do.
- College graduates within each coalition are 15 points more likely than those without a four-year degree to say they would replace both candidates.
- Black voters who support Biden are less likely than other Biden backers to favor replacing both candidates: 58% of Black Biden supporters favor replacing both candidates, compared with 67% of Hispanic, 74% of White and 84% of Asian Biden supporters.

More than half of Biden supporters across demographic groups say they would replace both candidates on the ballot if given the chance

% of registered voters who say that, if they had the ability to decide the major party candidates for the 2024 presidential election, they would ...



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Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 1-7, 2024.

- 43% of Hispanic Trump supporters say that they would keep Trump on the ballot but replace Biden, compared with 31% of White Trump supporters. Similar shares of White Trump supporters (26%) and Hispanic Trump supporters (23%) say they would replace both.

Voters' views of the campaign so far

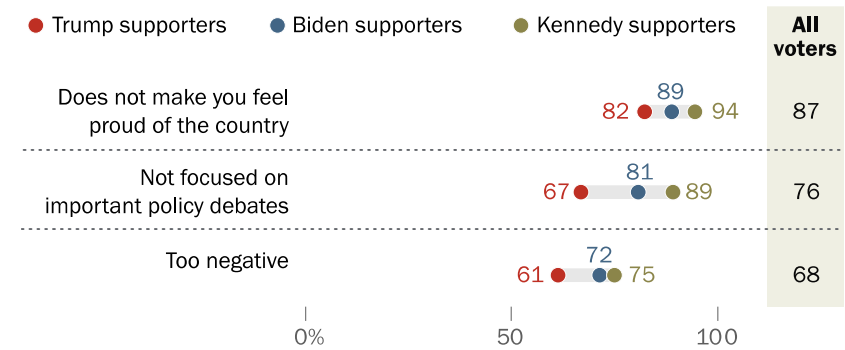
Voters characterize the presidential campaign so far in largely negative terms:

- Only 12% say that the campaign makes them feel proud of the country, while 87% say it does not make them feel proud.
- 76% say the campaign is not focused on important policy debates, while just 23% say it is.
- And 68% say that the campaign is too negative. Just 30% say it is not too negative.

Majorities within both candidates' coalitions describe the campaign as not making them feel proud of the country, not focused on important policy debates, and too negative.

Most voters say the campaign is too negative, not policy-focused and not a source of pride

% of registered voters who say the 2024 presidential campaign (is) ...



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Yet Biden supporters are more negative than Trump supporters in each case – and supporters of third-party candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr. hold particularly negative views of the campaign so far.

- Kennedy supporters are nearly unanimous in saying that the campaign does not make them proud of the country (94% say this). Slightly smaller shares of Biden (89%) and Trump (82%) supporters feel this way.
- Kennedy supporters (89%) are also more likely than Biden (81%) or Trump (67%) supporters to say the campaign is not focused on important policy debates.
- And while similar shares of Kennedy (75%) and Biden (72%) supporters say the campaign is too negative, a narrower majority of Trump supporters (61%) say this.

Views of the 2024 campaign are somewhat more negative than views of the 2020 presidential campaign were at about this time four years ago.

- In August of 2020, 73% of voters said that year's campaign was not focused on important policy debates (76% say this about the current campaign). About six-in-ten (61%) said the 2020 campaign was too negative (68% say this today).
- Biden supporters are 13 points more likely to describe the current campaign as too negative than 2020 Biden backers were to describe that campaign (59% then vs. 72% now). Trump supporters' views are nearly identical to those of Trump supporters four years ago.
- And while Biden supporters are also more likely to describe the 2024 campaign as not focused on important issues than his supporters were in 2020 (81% say this in 2024 vs. 73% in 2020), Trump supporters are *less* likely to describe the current campaign this way (67% in 2024 vs. 74% in 2020).

Voters' emotions if Biden or Trump won

Voters' feelings about the possibility of a Biden or Trump win are similar to how voters felt in 2020 about these potential outcomes.

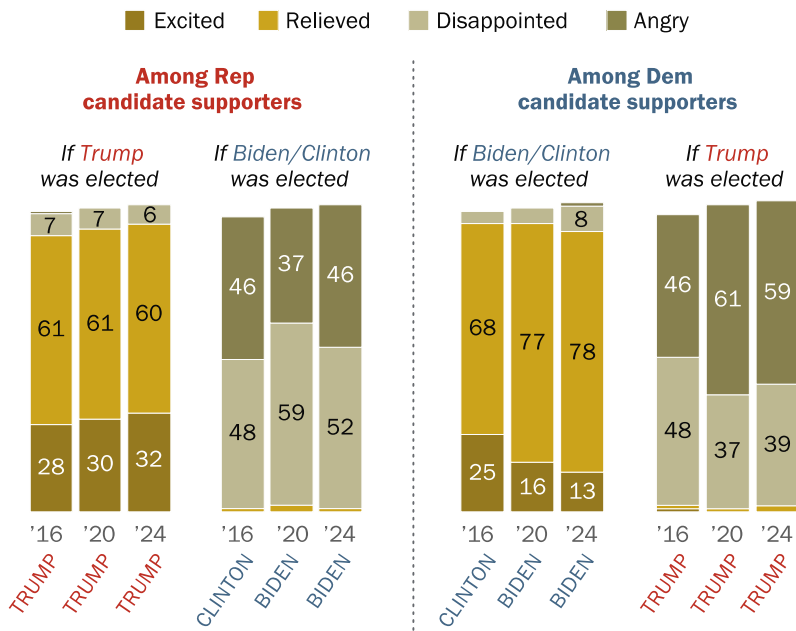
Among Biden supporters

Roughly three-quarters of Biden supporters (78%) say they would feel relieved if Biden won in November, while slightly more than one-in-ten (13%) say they would feel excited if Biden won. These views are nearly identical to how Biden supporters felt about the prospect of a Biden victory four years ago.

About six-in-ten Biden supporters (59%) say they would feel angry if *Trump* won in November, while 39% say they'd be disappointed. These feelings also are nearly identical to the shares with these views four years ago (61% angry, 37% disappointed).

Supporters of both Trump and Biden are much more likely to say they would feel relieved than excited if their candidate won in November

% of registered voters who say they would feel ____ if each of the following won the November 2024 election



Note: Based on registered voters. No answer responses are not shown. Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 1-7, 2024.

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Among Trump supporters

Among Trump supporters, the shares who would feel relieved (60%) or excited (32%) if their preferred candidate won are similar to the shares who said they would feel relieved (61%) or excited (30%) in 2020.

However, Trump supporters are 9 percentage points more likely to say they would feel angry if *Biden* was elected this November than they were at this point in 2020 (46% today, 37% in 2020) and 7 points less likely to say they would feel disappointed (52% today, 59% in 2020).

4. Interest in the 2024 election

Voter engagement with the 2024 election is about as high today it was at similar points during the 2020 and 2016 campaigns.

And on various measures of interest in the campaign and voting, there are no significant differences between Biden and Trump supporters.

Most voters (71%) say it really matters who wins the election. This is slightly lower than the share who said this about the 2020 election that August (76%) and somewhat higher than the share who said this about the 2016 election that July (67%).

Biden and Trump supporters are equally likely to see high stakes in the election. Nearly identical

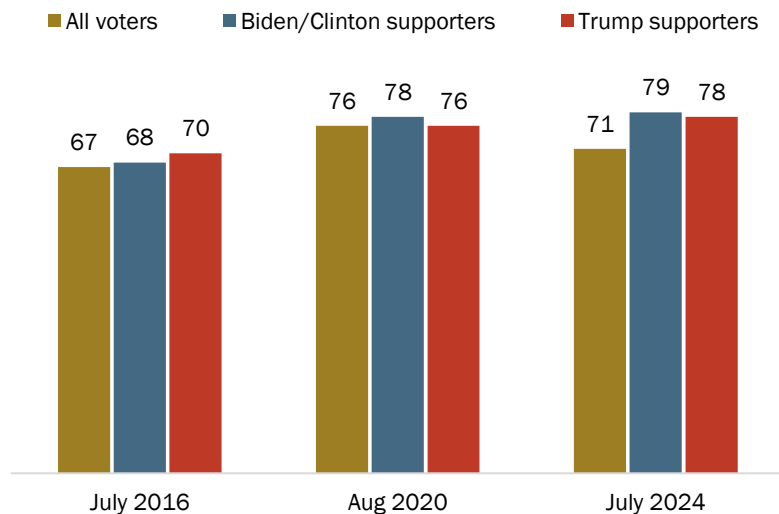
shares of Biden (79%) and Trump supporters (78%) say it really matters who wins the election.

Voters who support Robert F. Kennedy Jr. are far less likely than Biden or Trump supporters to say the outcome really matters (39% say this). (Read more about [election engagement among Biden, Trump and Kennedy supporters](#).)

The shares of Biden and Trump supporters saying it really matters who wins are quite similar to views in August 2020. They are higher than the shares of Clinton and Trump supporters saying this in August 2016.

Nearly identical shares of Biden and Trump supporters say it really matters who wins in November

% of registered voters who say it *really matters* who wins



Note: Based on registered voters. Refer to topline for full question wording.
Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 1-7, 2024.

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Demographic differences in views of the stakes in the 2024 election

As was the case during the past two presidential contests, there are sizable demographic differences in the shares of voters who say it really matters who wins.

Age

Voters ages 18 to 29 are less likely than older voters to say it really matters who wins the election. Only about half (51%) say it really matters, which is roughly similar to the shares of young voters saying this four and eight years ago.

The share saying it really matters increases with age. More than eight-in-ten voters ages 65 and older (86%) say this, the highest among age groups.

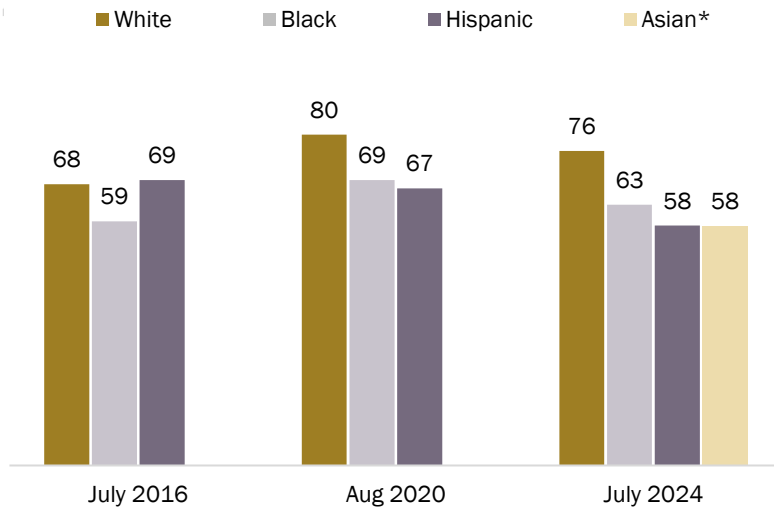
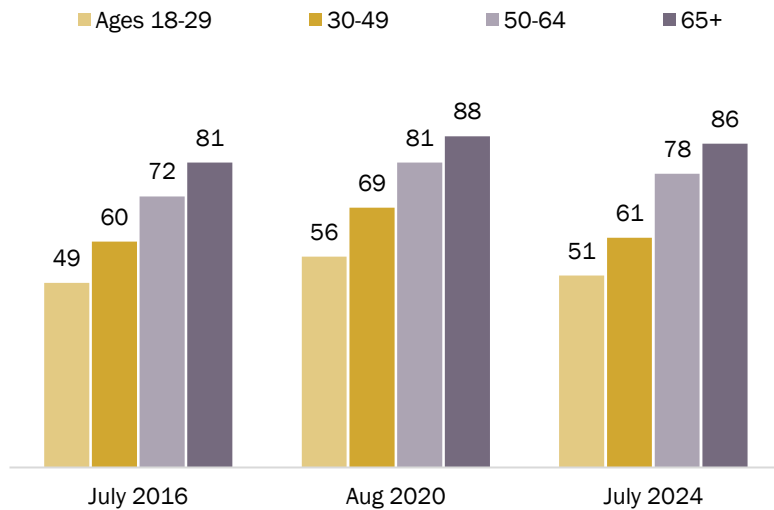
Race and ethnicity

White voters continue to be more likely than voters in other racial and ethnic groups to say it really matters who wins.

Roughly three-quarters of White voters (76%) say this

As in 2020, older voters and White voters are more likely to say it really matters who wins

% of registered voters who say it *really matters* who wins



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compared with about six-in-ten Black (63%), Hispanic (58%) and Asian voters (58%).

How motivated are voters at this point in the campaign?

A majority of registered voters (56%) say they are *extremely* motivated to vote in the presidential election. Another 16% say they are *very* motivated to vote while 12% say they are *somewhat* motivated.

About one-in-seven (15%) say they are not too or not at all motivated to vote in the election.

Identical shares of Biden supporters and Trump supporters (63% each) say they are extremely motivated to vote this fall.

By comparison, just 21% of voters who support Robert F. Kennedy Jr. say they are extremely motivated.

Among demographic groups

As with other measures of election engagement, there are demographic differences in motivation to vote. And the patterns in the current election are consistent with past elections.

Older voters overall are more likely than young voters to say they are extremely motivated to vote in the presidential election.

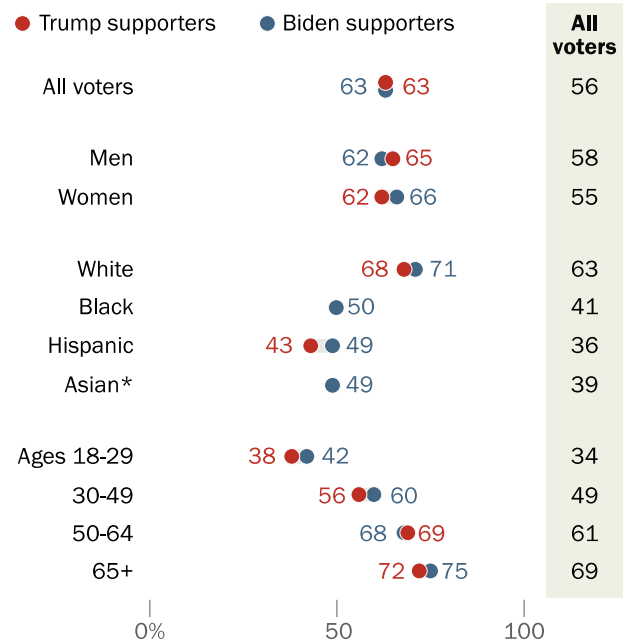
About a third of registered voters ages 18 to 29 (34%) say they are extremely motivated to vote.

That rises to 49% among voters 30 to 49 and to 65% among those 50 and older.

Similar shares of Biden (42%) and Trump supporters (38%) ages 18 to 29 say they are extremely motivated to vote. The shares expressing this view increase with age among both candidates'

Biden, Trump supporters are equally likely to say they are extremely motivated to vote

% registered voters who say they are personally extremely motivated to vote



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supporters. Roughly three-quarters of Biden (75%) and Trump supporters (72%) ages 65 and older say they are extremely motivated.

A 63% majority of White voters say they are extremely motivated to vote, compared with 41% of Black voters, 36% of Hispanic voters and 39% of Asian voters.

These racial and ethnic differences are seen among each candidates' supporters. For instance, while 71% of White Biden supporters say they are extremely motivated to vote, smaller shares of Black (50%) and Hispanic (49%) voters who back Biden say the same.

How voter attention compares to past elections

Voter attention to and interest in the 2024 campaign is not markedly different from the past two elections.

Attention to news about the 2024 election

About a third of voters (33%) say they are following election news very closely. Another 41% are following election news fairly closely.

The share following election news very closely has increased 5 percentage points since April. Interest in election news tends to increase over the course of a campaign.

The share of voters following election news very closely is currently higher than at about the same point in 2020 (27% in June 2020) but lower than in 2016 (41% in July 2016).

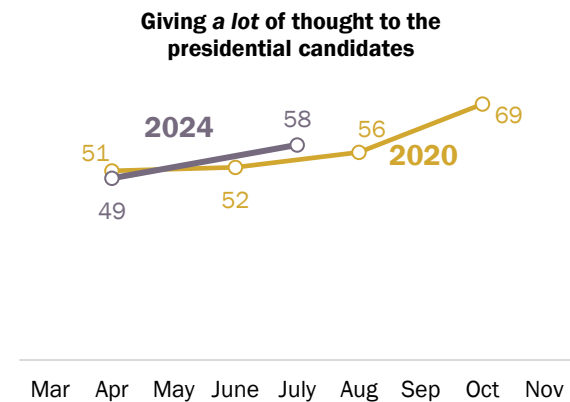
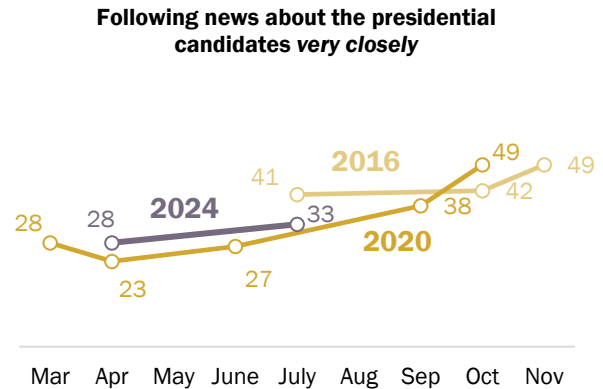
Thought about the 2024 candidates

Nearly six-in-ten voters (58%) say they have given a lot of thought to the 2024 presidential candidates, up from 49% in April. In June 2020, about half of voters (52%) said they had given a lot of thought to the candidates.

There are no significant differences in the shares of Biden (64%) and Trump (62%) supporters who say they have thought a lot about the candidates.

Attention to the 2024 campaign is fairly similar to previous elections

In each election year, % of registered voters who say they are ...



Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 1-7, 2024.

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5. Joe Biden’s job approval, views of the Republican and Democratic parties

Today, about a third of U.S. adults (32%) approve of the job President Joe Biden is doing, while 66% disapprove.

Biden’s approval ratings have ticked down from a modest improvement in April and are back to about where they were at the beginning of the year.

Ratings of Biden’s job performance have been more negative than positive since summer 2021.

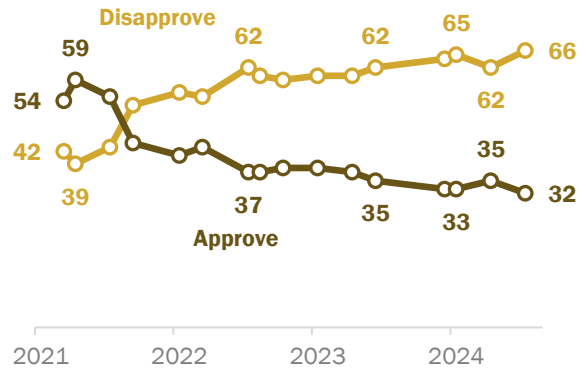
About six-in-ten Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents approve of Biden’s job performance.

These ratings also are down slightly from April, though on par with views measured earlier this year. But Democratic approval of Biden remains well below where it was at the beginning of his administration.

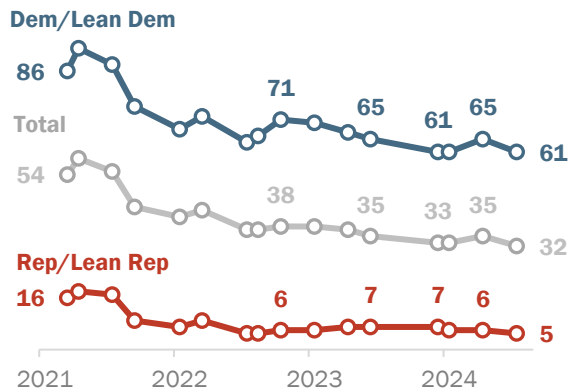
Nearly all Republicans and Republican leaners continue to disapprove of Biden’s job performance. Just 5% currently approve of how he is handling his job.

Biden’s job approval continues to be low

% who say they ____ of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president



% who say they **approve** of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president



Note: No answer responses are not shown.
Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 1-7, 2024.

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Views of Biden’s job performance among key demographic groups

Across gender, race and ethnicity, age, and education, majorities in most demographic groups disapprove of Biden’s job performance.

Race and ethnicity

Majorities of White (70%), Hispanic (66%) and Asian (61%) adults disapprove of Biden’s performance in the White House.

About half of Black adults (51%) approve of Biden’s job, while 46% disapprove.

Age

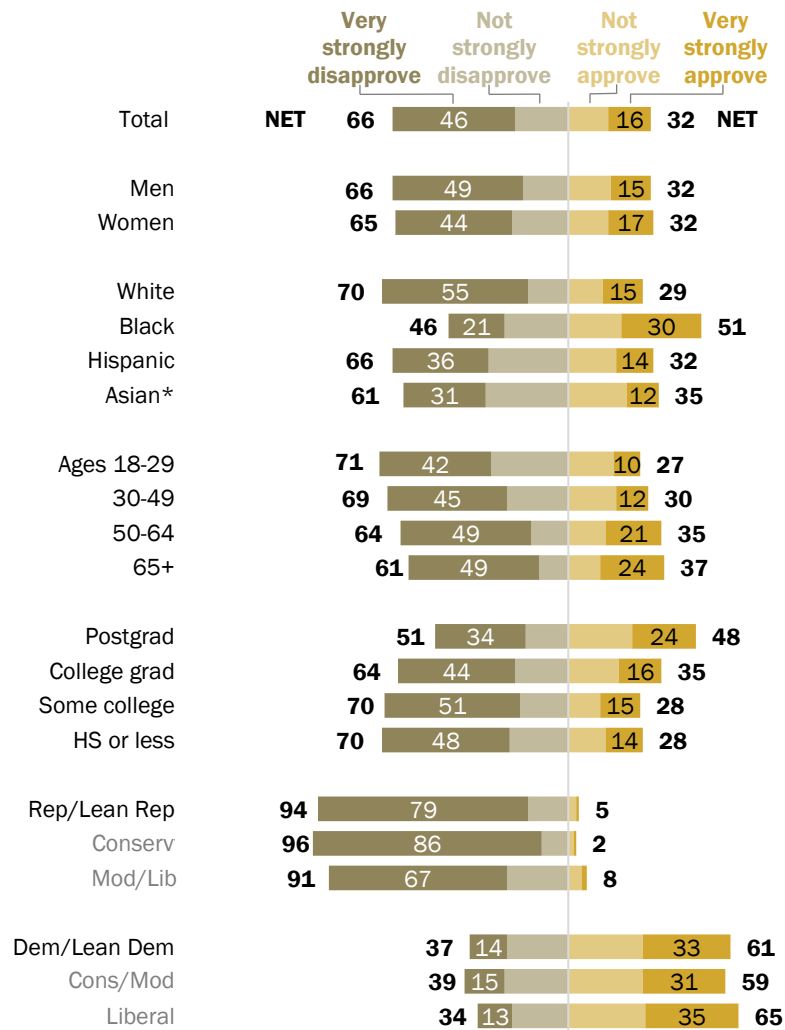
At least six-in-ten Americans in each age group disapprove of Biden’s job as president. Evaluations are somewhat more negative among Americans under 50 than among those ages 50 and older (70% vs. 62%). In recent years, younger Americans have tended to view Biden’s performance more negatively than have older Americans.

Education

Americans with a postgraduate degree (48%) continue to be more likely than those with less educational experience to approve of

Biden’s job approval ratings differ by Americans’ race and ethnicity, education

% who say they ___ of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president



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the president's performance. About a third of Americans with a four-year college degree but no postgraduate degree (35%) approve of the job Biden is doing, while about three-in-ten of those with some college experience (28%) or a high school diploma or less education (28%) say the same.

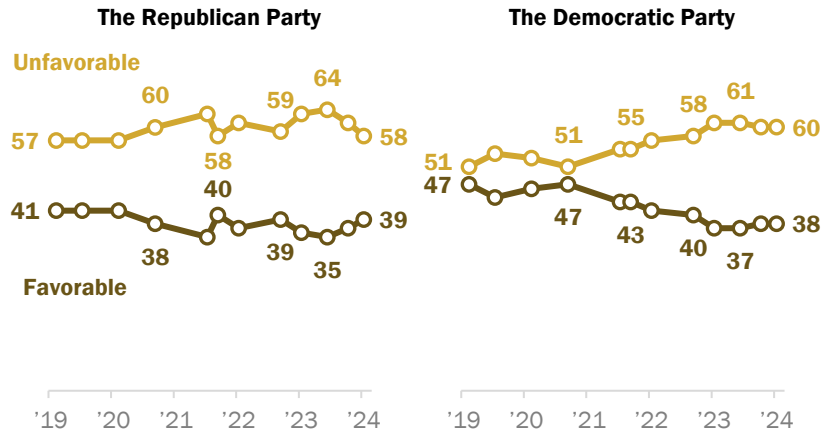
Views of the political parties

Both the Republican and Democratic parties continue to be viewed more unfavorably than favorably.

About four-in-ten Americans have a favorable opinion of the Republican Party (39%) and the Democratic Party (38%). By comparison, roughly six-in-ten have an *unfavorable* opinion of each party (58% Republican, 60% Democratic).

Americans view both parties more negatively than positively

% who have a(n) ___ view of each of the following



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Data in this report comes from Wave 149 of the American Trends Panel (ATP), Pew Research Center’s nationally representative panel of randomly selected U.S. adults. The survey was conducted from July 1 to July 7, 2024. A total of 9,424 panelists responded out of 12,207 who were sampled, for a survey-level response rate of 77%.

The cumulative response rate accounting for nonresponse to the recruitment surveys and attrition is 3%. The break-off rate among panelists who logged on to the survey and completed at least one item is 1%. The margin of sampling error for the full sample of 9,424 respondents is plus or minus 1.3 percentage points.

SSRS conducted the survey for Pew Research Center via online (n=9,106) and live telephone (n=318) interviewing. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish.

To learn more about the ATP, read “[About the American Trends Panel.](#)”

Panel recruitment

Since 2018, the ATP has used address-based sampling (ABS) for recruitment. A study cover letter and a pre-incentive are mailed to a stratified, random sample of households selected from the U.S. Postal Service’s Computerized Delivery Sequence File. This Postal Service file has been estimated to cover 90% to 98% of the population.¹ Within each sampled household, the adult with the next birthday is selected to participate. Other details of the ABS recruitment protocol have changed over time but are available upon request.² Prior to 2018, the ATP was recruited using landline and cellphone random-digit-dial surveys administered in English and Spanish.

A national sample of U.S. adults has been recruited to the ATP approximately once per year since 2014. In some years, the recruitment has included additional efforts (known as an “oversample”) to improve the accuracy of data for underrepresented groups. For example, Hispanic adults, Black adults and Asian adults were oversampled in 2019, 2022 and 2023, respectively.

¹ AAPOR Task Force on Address-based Sampling. 2016. “[AAPOR Report: Address-based Sampling.](#)”

² Email pewsurveys@pewresearch.org.

Sample design

The overall target population for this survey was noninstitutionalized persons ages 18 and older living in the United States. All active panel members were invited to participate in this wave.

Questionnaire development and testing

The questionnaire was developed by Pew Research Center in consultation with SSRS. The web program used for online respondents was rigorously tested on both PC and mobile devices by the SSRS project team and Pew Research Center researchers. The SSRS project team also populated test data that was analyzed in SPSS to ensure the logic and randomizations were working as intended before launching the survey.

Incentives

All respondents were offered a post-paid incentive for their participation. Respondents could choose to receive the post-paid incentive in the form of a check or gift code to Amazon.com. Incentive amounts ranged from \$5 to \$20 depending on whether the respondent belongs to a part of the population that is harder or easier to reach. Differential incentive amounts were designed to increase panel survey participation among groups that traditionally have low survey response propensities.

Data collection protocol

The data collection field period for this survey was July 1 to July 7, 2024. Surveys were conducted via self-administered web survey or by live telephone interviewing.

For panelists who take surveys online:³ Postcard notifications were mailed to a subset on July 1.⁴ Survey invitations were sent out in two separate launches: soft launch and full launch. Sixty online panelists were included in the soft launch, which began with an initial invitation sent on July 1. All remaining English- and Spanish-speaking online panelists were included in the full launch and were sent an invitation on July 2.

³ The ATP does not use routers or chains in any part of its online data collection protocol, nor are they used to direct respondents to additional surveys.

⁴ Postcard notifications for web panelists are sent to 1) panelists who were recruited within the last two years and 2) panelists recruited prior to the last two years who opt to continue receiving postcard notifications.

Invitation and reminder dates for web respondents, ATP Wave 149

	Soft launch	Full launch
Initial invitation	July 1, 2024	July 2, 2024
First reminder	-	July 4, 2024
Final reminder	July 6, 2024	July 6, 2024

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Panelists participating online were sent an email invitation and up to two email reminders if they did not respond to the survey. ATP panelists who consented to SMS messages were sent an SMS invitation with a link to the survey and up to two SMS reminders.

For panelists who take surveys over the phone with a live interviewer: Prenotification postcards were mailed on June 26, and reminder postcards were mailed on July 1. Ten randomly selected panelists responding by phone were included in the soft launch, which began with an initial invitation sent on July 1. All remaining English- and Spanish-speaking panelists responding by phone were included in the full launch. Panelists responding by phone receive up to six calls from trained SSRS interviewers.

Data quality checks

To ensure high-quality data, Center researchers performed data quality checks to identify any respondents showing patterns of satisficing. This includes checking for whether respondents left questions blank at very high rates or always selected the first or last answer presented. As a result of this checking, eight ATP respondents were removed from the survey dataset prior to weighting and analysis.

Weighting

The ATP data is weighted in a process that accounts for multiple stages of sampling and nonresponse that occur at different points in the panel survey process. First, each panelist begins with a base weight that reflects their probability of recruitment into the panel. These weights are then calibrated to align with the population benchmarks in the accompanying table to correct for nonresponse to recruitment surveys and panel attrition. If only a subsample of panelists was invited to participate in the wave, this weight is adjusted to account for any differential probabilities of selection.

Among the panelists who completed the survey, this weight is then calibrated again to align with the population benchmarks identified in the accompanying table. The weight is then trimmed at approximately the 1st and 99th percentiles to reduce the loss in precision stemming from variance in the weights. This trimming is performed separately among non-Hispanic Black, non-Hispanic Asian, Hispanic and all other respondents. Sampling errors and tests of statistical significance take into account the effect of weighting.

American Trends Panel weighting dimensions

Variable	Benchmark source
Age (detailed)	2022 American Community Survey (ACS)
Age x Gender	
Education x Gender	
Education x Age	
Race/Ethnicity x Education	
Black (alone or in combination) x Hispanic	
Born inside vs. outside the U.S. among Hispanics and Asian Americans	
Years lived in the U.S.	
Census region x Metropolitan status	
Volunteerism	
Party affiliation x Voter registration	2020 CPS Voting and Registration Supplement
Party affiliation x Race/Ethnicity	2024 National Public Opinion Reference Survey (NPORS)
Frequency of internet use	
Religious affiliation	

Note: Estimates from the ACS are based on noninstitutionalized adults. Voter registration is calculated using procedures from Hur, Achen (2013) and rescaled to include the total U.S. adult population.

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The following table shows the unweighted sample sizes and the error attributable to sampling that would be expected at the 95% level of confidence for different groups in the survey.

Sample sizes and margins of error, ATP Wave 149

Group	Unweighted sample size	Weighted %	Plus or minus ...
All registered voters	7,729		1.4 percentage points
Half form	At least 3,862		2.0 percentage points
Among registered voters...			
Biden supporters	3,444		2.0 percentage points
Half form	At least 1,695		2.9 percentage points
Trump supporters	3,210		2.1 percentage points
Half form	At least 1,585		3.0 percentage points
Kennedy supporters	965		4.0 percentage points
Half form	At least 474		5.7 percentage points
All adults	9,424		1.3 percentage points
Rep/Lean Rep	4,368	47	1.8 percentage points
Dem/Lean Dem	4,801	46	1.8 percentage points

Note: Unweighted sample sizes do not account for the sample design or weighting and do not describe a group's contribution to weighted estimates. See the Sample design and Weighting sections above for details.

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Sample sizes and sampling errors for other subgroups are available upon request. In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

Dispositions and response rates

Final dispositions, ATP Wave 149

	AAPOR code	Total
Completed interview	1.1	9,424
Logged in (web) / Contacted (phone), but did not complete any items	2.11	411
Started survey; broke off before completion	2.12	129
Never logged on (web) / Never reached on phone (phone)	2.20	2,235
Survey completed after close of the field period	2.27	0
Other non-interview	2.30	0
Completed interview but was removed for data quality	2.90	8
Total panelists sampled for the survey		12,207
Completed interviews	I	9,424
Partial interviews	P	0
Refusals	R	540
Non-contact	NC	2,235
Other	O	8
Unknown household	UH	0
Unknown other	UO	0
Not eligible	NE	0
Total		12,207
AAPOR RR1 = $I / (I+P+R+NC+O+UH+UO)$		77%

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Cumulative response rate, ATP Wave 149

	Total
Weighted response rate to recruitment surveys	11%
% of recruitment survey respondents who agreed to join the panel, among those invited	73%
% of those agreeing to join who were active panelists at start of Wave 149	40%
Response rate to Wave 149 survey	77%
Cumulative response rate	3%

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Validated voters

Members of Pew Research Center’s nationally representative American Trends Panel were matched to public voting records from national commercial voter files in an attempt to find records for voting in the 2016 and 2020 general elections. **Validated voters** are citizens who told us in a post-election survey that they voted in a given election *and* have a record for voting in that election in a commercial voter file. **Nonvoters** are citizens who were not found to have a record of voting in any of the voter files or told us they did not vote.

In an effort to accurately locate official voting records, up to three commercial voter files were searched for each panelist. The number of commercial files consulted varied by when a panelist was recruited to the ATP. Three files were used for panelists recruited in 2022 or before, while one file was used for panelists recruited in 2023. Altogether, files from four different vendors were used, including two that serve conservative and Republican organizations and campaigns, one that serves progressive and Democratic organizations and campaigns, and one that is nonpartisan.

Additional details and caveats about the validation of votes in 2016 and 2020 can be found in these methodological reports:

- [An examination of the 2016 electorate, based on validated voters](#)
- [Validated voters methodology](#)

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2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 149 JULY 2024
FINAL TOPLINE
JULY 1-7, 2024
N=9,424

Note: This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.

American Trends Panel surveys conducted between October 2016 and June 2024 were conducted fully online (with tablets and data plans provided to adults without home internet). American Trends Panel surveys conducted prior to October 2016 were conducted primarily online, with some respondents completing by mail. For additional details, visit the Methodology.

* "No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say that they don't know how to answer. In cases where "not sure" was offered as an explicit option to web and telephone respondents, the "no answer" category includes only web skips and telephone refusals.

ASK ALL:

SATIS All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Jul 1-7, 2024	18	82	*
May 13-19, 2024	22	78	1
Jan 16-21, 2024	21	78	1
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	22	77	1
Jul 10-16, 2023	22	77	1
Jun 5-11, 2023	21	78	1
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	19	80	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	22	78	*
Nov 16-27, 2022	24	75	1
Oct 10-16, 2022	21	79	1
Aug 1-14, 2022	18	81	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	24	75	1
Jan 10-17, 2022	21	78	1
Sep 20-26, 2021	25	74	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	26	74	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	33	66	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	22	77	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	18	82	1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	12	87	1
Jun 16-22, 2020	12	87	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	31	68	1
Mar 19-24, 2020	33	66	1
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	31	69	1
Oct 1-13, 2019	28	71	1
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	72	1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	34	65	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	36	63	1

SATIS CONTINUED ...

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ⁵	32	68	0
Sep 27-Oct 10, 2016	23	75	2
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	19	80	1
Sep 15-Oct 3, 2014	25	75	0

ASK ALL:

POL1JB Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

ASK IF POL1JB=1,2:POL1JBSTR Do you [**IF POL1JB=1:** approve; **IF POL1JB=2:** disapprove] of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president...

	NET Approve	<i>Very</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>Not so</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>No</i> <i>answer*</i>	NET Disapprove	<i>Very</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>Not so</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>No</i> <i>answer*</i>	<i>No</i> <i>answer*</i>
Jul 1-7, 2024	32	16	15	*	66	46	20	*	2
Apr 8-14, 2024	35	19	16	1	62	45	17	1	2
Jan 16-21, 2024	33	16	16	*	65	44	20	*	1
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	33	17	16	*	64	44	19	1	1
Jun 5-11, 2023	35	17	17	1	62	41	20	*	3
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	37	18	18	*	60	41	19	1	3
Jan 18-24, 2023	38	18	19	1	60	41	18	*	3
Oct 10-16, 2022	38	19	19	1	59	40	18	1	3
Aug 1-14, 2022	37	17	19	1	60	39	20	*	3
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	37	18	18	1	62	45	16	1	2
Mar 7-13, 2022	43	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	55	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	2
Jan 10-17, 2022	41	21	19	1	56	39	18	*	3
Sep 13-19, 2021	44	27	17	*	53	38	15	1	3
Jul 8-18, 2021	55	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	43	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	2
Apr 5-11, 2021	59	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	39	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	2
Mar 1-7, 2021	54	38	15	1	42	29	12	1	4

See past presidents' approval trends: [Donald Trump](#), [Barack Obama](#), [George W. Bush](#), [Bill Clinton](#)

ASK FORM 2 [N=4,677]:

CAMPNII How closely have you been following news about candidates for the 2024 presidential election?

	<u>Very</u> <u>closely</u>	<u>Fairly</u> <u>closely</u>	<u>Not too</u> <u>closely</u>	<u>Not at all</u> <u>closely</u>	<u>No</u> <u>answer*</u>
2024 election					
Jul 1-7, 2024	27	38	26	9	*
Apr 8-14, 2024	22	36	28	13	*
2020 election					
Oct 6-12, 2020 ⁶	39	36	18	6	*
Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	30	35	23	11	*
Jun 4-10, 2020	21	23	29	17	1

¹ The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

⁶ In surveys conducted in 2019 or 2020, the question asked about the 2020 presidential election.

CAMPNII CONTINUED ...	Very <u>closely</u>	Fairly <u>closely</u>	Not too <u>closely</u>	Not at all <u>closely</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
Apr 20-26, 2020	19	33	31	16	*
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	23	37	29	12	*
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	15	37	34	14	*
2016 election					
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 ⁷	41	37	16	6	*
Sept 27-Oct 10, 2016	35	40	18	7	*
June 7-July 5, 2016	35	43	18	4	*

ASK FORM 1 [N=4,747]:

PRZCMPGN How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who are running for president in 2024?

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
2024 election					
Jul 1-7, 2024	48	31	15	6	*
Apr 8-14, 2024	38	34	18	9	*
2020 election					
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 ⁸	56	27	11	5	*
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	46	29	16	8	1
Jun 16-22, 2020	43	31	17	9	*
Apr 7-12, 2020	42	33	18	7	*
Jan 6-19, 2020	30	37	21	11	*
Sep 3-15, 2019	30	37	22	11	*
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	26	37	23	14	*
2016 election					
May 10-Jun 6, 2016 ⁹	55	27	9	8	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	52	31	11	5	1
Mar 2-28, 2016	56	28	9	6	1
Mar 10-Apr 6, 2015 ¹⁰	26	40	23	11	*

ASK ALL:

MATTERS Thinking about how you feel about the 2024 presidential election and the next president, where would you place yourself on the following scale?

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: PLEASE FLIP THE LABELS FOR HALF OF RESPONDENTS LEAVING THE SCALE ALWAYS 1-4]

	1 Really matters <u>who wins</u>	2	3	4 Doesn't really <u>matter who wins</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
2024 election					
Jul 1-7, 2024	62	17	11	10	1
Apr 8-14, 2024	59	19	10	11	1
2020 election					
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 ¹¹	67	16	9	8	1

⁷ In surveys conducted in 2016, question asked about the 2016 presidential election.

⁸ In surveys conducted in 2019 or 2020, the question asked about the 2020 presidential election.

⁹ In surveys conducted in 2015 and 2016, question asked about the 2016 presidential election.

¹⁰ W10 (Mar 10 – Apr 6, 2015) had a minor difference in question wording: "How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who may be running for president in 2016?"

¹¹ In 2019 and 2020, question read: "Thinking about how you feel about the 2020 presidential election, where would you place yourself on the following scale?"

MATTERS CONTINUED ...	1 Really matters <u>who wins</u>	2	3	4 Doesn't really <u>matter who wins</u>	No <u>Answer*</u>
July 27-Aug 2, 2020	68	14	8	9	*
Apr 7-12, 2020	64	17	9	8	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	62	19	10	9	*
2016 election					
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 ¹²	62	19	8	10	*
Sep 27-Oct 10, 2016	64	18	8	10	1
Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016	61	19	9	10	1
June 7-July 5, 2016	62	20	9	9	0
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	57	22	10	9	1
Mar 2-Mar 28, 2016	65	18	8	9	1
Nov 24-Dec 21, 2015	58	22	10	8	1

ASK IF CITIZEN (X_CITIZEN=1) [N=9,088]:

VOTEGEN24 If the 2024 presidential election were being held today, would you vote for... [RANDOMIZE
OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTIONS 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]

ASK IF NONE/OTHER CANDIDATE OR SKIPPED VOTEGEN24 (VOTEGEN24=4 OR 99) [N=1,367]:

VOTEGEN24_LEAN As of today do you... [SHOW OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VOTEGEN24]
[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ONLY DISPLAY OPTION 4 "None/Other" IF VOTEGEN24_LEAN IS INITIALLY
SKIPPED. ALSO DISPLAY SOFT PROMPT: *If you would not support any of the candidates, please select
answer choice None/Other. If you would like to skip, click Next...]*

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=7,729]:

Jul 1-7,
2024

44	Donald Trump, the Republican/Lean more toward Trump
40	Joe Biden, the Democrat/Lean more toward Biden
15	Robert F. Kennedy Jr., a third-party candidate/Lean more toward Kennedy Jr.
2	Vote for neither/Other
*	No answer*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:**

Apr 8-14,
2024

49	Donald Trump, the Republican/Lean more toward Trump
48	Joe Biden, the Democrat/Lean more toward Biden
2	Vote for neither/Other
1	No answer

¹² In 2015 and 2016, question read: "Thinking about how you feel about the 2016 presidential election and the next president, where would you place yourself on the following scale?"

VOTEGEN24/VOTEGEN24_LEAN TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED ...**2020 TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	Sep 30- Oct 5 <u>2020</u> ¹³	July 27- Aug 2, <u>2020</u>	June 16- 22 <u>2020</u>	Apr 8- 12 <u>2020</u> ¹⁴
Donald Trump, the Republican/Lean more toward Trump	42	45	44	45
Joe Biden, the Democrat/Lean more toward Biden	52	53	54	47
Jo Jorgensen /lean Jorgensen, the Libertarian candidate	4	n/a	n/a	n/a
Howie Hawkins/lean Hawkins ¹⁵ , the Green Party candidate	1	n/a	n/a	n/a
None/Other	1	2	2	8
No answer	*	*	*	*

2016 TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	Oct 25- Nov 8 <u>2016</u>	Sept 27- Oct 10 <u>2016</u>	Aug 16- Sept 12 <u>2016</u>	July 12- Aug 8 <u>2016</u> ¹⁶	June 7- July 5 <u>2016</u>
Donald Trump/Lean Trump	42	39	38	46	45
Hillary Clinton/Lean Clinton	46	46	45	50	51
Gary Johnson/Lean Johnson	6	10	10	n/a	n/a
Jill Stein/Lean Stein	4	4	4	n/a	n/a
None/Other	1	1	2	3	3
No answer	*	0	1	1	1

See phone trends on candidate preference [here](#).

¹³ W75 was the first time this question listed candidates other than Trump and Biden. Previous asks of this question did not name other candidates specifically.

¹⁴ Only W65 respondents who completed the survey on or after April 8, the day Bernie Sanders suspended his campaign for the Democratic nomination, were asked VOTEGENA or VOTEGENB. In W65 survey, respondents who skipped VOTEGENA or selected neither or other were given explicit "Neither/Other" in the follow-up question about leaning toward either candidate.

¹⁵ Hawkins only asked in the 33 states and the District of Columbia where he is on the ballot.

¹² Surveys conducted July 12–August 8 and June 7– July 5 asked only about Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. Later waves included Gary Johnson and Jill Stein.

ASK IF SELECTED [TRUMP, BIDEN, KENNEDY JR.] IN VOTEGEN24 (VOTEGEN24=1, 2, 3) [N=7,721]:

VOTEGEN2 And would you say...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=6,780]:Jul 1-7,
2024**Among those who selected Trump (VOTEGEN24=1) [N=2,985]**

87	You are certain you will vote for Donald Trump
12	There is a chance you might change your mind
*	No answer*

Among those who selected Biden (VOTEGEN24=2) [N=3,130]

86	You are certain you will vote for Joe Biden
14	There is a chance you might change your mind
*	No answer*

Among those who selected Kennedy Jr. (VOTEGEN24=3) [N=665]

39	You are certain you will vote for Robert F. Kennedy Jr.
59	There is a chance you might change your mind
2	No answer*

2020 TREND FOR COMPARISON**ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE (VOTEGEN20=1,2,3,4):**

VOTEGEN20CERT And would you say...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:

	Sep 30-Oct 5 2020	July 27-Aug 2 2020 ¹⁷
Among those who selected Trump		
You are certain you will vote for Donald Trump ¹⁸	92	95
There is a chance you might change your mind	8	5
No answer	*	*
VOTEGEN20CERT TREND CONTINUED ...		
Among those who selected Biden		
You are certain you will vote for Joe Biden ¹⁹	93	94
There is a chance you might change your mind	6	5
No answer	*	*
Among those who selected Jorgensen		
You are certain you will vote for Jo Jorgensen	44	
There is a chance you might change your mind	56	
No answer		
Among those who selected Hawkins		
You are certain you will vote for Howie Hawkins	29	
There is a chance you might change your mind	69	
No answer	2	

¹⁷ The survey conducted July 27–August 2 asked only about Donald Trump and Joe Biden. Later waves included Jo Jorgensen and Howie Hawkins.

¹⁸ The survey conducted July 27–August 2 asked only about Donald Trump and Joe Biden. Later waves included Jo Jorgensen and Howie Hawkins.

¹⁹ In the survey conducted July 27–August 2, 2020, the response option was “You are certain you will vote for Joe Biden over Donald Trump”.

**2016 TREND FOR COMPARISON:
ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE (VOTEGEN=1,2):**
VOTEGEN2 And would you say ...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:

	Oct 25- Nov 8 <u>2016</u>	Sept 27- Oct 10 <u>2016</u>	Aug 16- Sept 12 <u>2016</u>	July 12- Aug 8, <u>2016</u>	June 7- July 5, <u>2016</u>
Among those who selected Trump					
You are certain to vote for Trump	91	90	85	91	92
There is a chance you might change your mind	9	10	15	8	8
No answer	0	0	0	0	0
Among those who selected Clinton					
You are certain to vote for Clinton	93	88	85	90	91
There is a chance you might change your mind	6	12	14	9	7
No answer	*	0	1	1	2

ASK IF SELECTED BIDEN, TRUMP OR KENNEDY IN VOTEGEN24 (VOTEGEN24=1,2,3) [N=7,721]:
 VOTESTRONG Do you support [**IF VOTEGEN24=1** Donald Trump] [**IF VOTEGEN24=2** Joe Biden] [**IF VOTEGEN24=3** Robert F. Kennedy Jr.]...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=7,729]:

Jul 1-7, <u>2024</u>	
44	Trump/Lean Trump
27	<i>Strongly</i>
16	<i>Moderately/Lean</i>
40	Biden/Lean Biden
17	<i>Strongly</i>
22	<i>Moderately/Lean</i>
15	Kennedy Jr./Lean Kennedy Jr.
2	<i>Strongly</i>
12	<i>Moderately/Lean</i>
2	None/other
*	No answer*

2020 TREND FOR COMPARISON:

ASK IF CHOSE A CANDIDATE IN VOTEGEN20 (VOTEGEN20=1,2,3,4):
 Do you support [Donald Trump/Joe Biden/Jo Jorgensen/Howie Hawkins]...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:

	Sep 30-Oct 5, <u>2020</u>	July 27-Aug 2, <u>2020</u>
Trump/Lean Trump	42	45
<i>Strongly</i>	29	30
<i>Moderately/Lean</i>	13	15
Biden/Lean Biden	52	53
<i>Strongly</i>	30	24
<i>Moderately/Lean</i>	23	29
Jorgensen/Lean Jorgensen ²⁰	4	
Hawkins/Lean Hawkins	1	
None/other	1	
No answer	*	*

PRIOR ELECTION PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

2016	Trump	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>Only</i>		Clinton	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>Only</i>		(VOL.) Other/ DK/Ref
			<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>			<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>	
Jun 15-26, 2016	42	19	22	1	51	23	27	1	7

2012	Romney	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>Only</i>		Obama	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>Only</i>		Johnson	Stein	(VOL.) Other/ DK/Ref
			<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>			<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>			
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	42	30	12	*	49	37	12	*	3	1	5
Oct 24-28, 2012	45	30	15	*	47	32	15	*	2	1	5
Oct 4-7, 2012	46	31	14	*	46	32	15	*	n/a	n/a	8
Sep 12-16, 2012	42	24	18	*	51	35	16	*	n/a	n/a	7

²⁰ Surveys conducted before September 30-October 5, 2020 did not list Jo Jorgensen or Howie Hawkins as response options.

PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED:

2012	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u>		<u>Obama</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u>		<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Stein</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other/ DK/Ref</u>
			<u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>			<u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>			
Jul 16-26, 2012 ²¹	41				51				n/a	n/a	7
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	43	15	28	1	50	32	18	*	n/a	n/a	6
Jun 7-17, 2012	46	17	27	1	50	30	20	*	n/a	n/a	5
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	42				49				n/a	n/a	9
Apr 4-15, 2012	45				49				n/a	n/a	6
Mar 7-11, 2012	42				54				n/a	n/a	4
Feb 8-12, 2012	44				52				n/a	n/a	4
Jan 11-16, 2012	45				50				n/a	n/a	6
Nov 9-14, 2011	47				49				n/a	n/a	4
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	48				48				n/a	n/a	4
2008	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u>		<u>Obama</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u>		<u>Nader</u>	<u>Barr</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
			<u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>			<u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>			
November, 2008	39	21	18	*	50	35	14	1	1	1	9
Late October, 2008	36	20	15	1	52	39	12	1	3	1	8
Mid-October, 2008	38	21	16	1	52	36	16	*	n/a	n/a	10
Early October, 2008	40	21	18	1	50	36	14	*	n/a	n/a	10
Late September, 2008	42	23	19	*	49	33	15	1	n/a	n/a	9
Mid-September, 2008	44	25	19	*	46	30	15	1	n/a	n/a	10
August, 2008	43	17	26	*	46	27	19	*	n/a	n/a	11
July, 2008	42	17	24	1	47	24	22	1	n/a	n/a	11
June, 2008	40	14	26	*	48	28	19	1	n/a	n/a	12
2008	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u>		<u>Obama</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u>		<u>Nader</u>	<u>Barr</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
			<u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>			<u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>			
Late May, 2008	44				47				n/a	n/a	9
April, 2008	44				50				n/a	n/a	6
March, 2008	43				49				n/a	n/a	8
Late February, 2008	43				50				n/a	n/a	7
2004	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u>		<u>Kerry</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u>		<u>Nader</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>	
			<u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>			<u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>			
November, 2004	45	34	11	*	46	29	16	1	1	8	
Mid-October, 2004	45	32	13	*	45	28	16	1	1	9	
Early October, 2004	48	35	12	1	41	24	17	*	2	9	
September, 2004	49	33	15	1	43	22	20	1	1	7	
August, 2004	45	32	13	*	47	28	19	*	2	6	
July, 2004	44				46				3	7	
June, 2004	46				42				6	6	
May, 2004	43				46				6	5	
Late March, 2004	44				43				6	7	
Mid-March, 2004	42				49				4	5	
Two-way trial heats:											
June, 2004	48				46				n/a	n/a	6
May, 2004	45				50				n/a	n/a	5
Late March, 2004	46				47				n/a	n/a	7
Mid-March, 2004	43				52				n/a	n/a	5
Late February, 2004	44				48				n/a	n/a	8
Early February, 2004	47				47				n/a	n/a	6
Early January, 2004	52				41				n/a	n/a	7
October, 2003	50				42				n/a	n/a	8
			<u>Only</u>				<u>Only</u>				<u>Other/</u>

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After July 2012, August 2008, June 2004, July 2000, July 1996, June 1992, and June 1988 the question specified vice presidential candidates.

PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED:

2000	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Gore</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Nader</u>	<u>Buchanan</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
November, 2000	41	26	15	*	45	25	19	1	4	1	9
Late October, 2000	45	29	16	*	43	24	19	*	4	1	7
Mid-October, 2000	43	25	18	*	45	22	23	*	4	1	7
Early October, 2000	43	26	17	*	44	22	22	*	5	*	8
September, 2000	41	21	19	1	47	25	21	1	2	1	9
July, 2000	42				41				6	2	9

PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED:

2000	Bush	<i>Only</i>			Gore	<i>Only</i>			Nader	Buchanan	Other/ DK/Ref
		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>			
Late June, 2000	42				35				2	2	19
Mid-June, 2000	41				42				4	3	10
January, 2000	51				39				n/a	4	6
September, 1999	49				35				n/a	10	6
Two-way trial heats:											
July, 2000	48				46				n/a	n/a	6
Mid-June, 2000	45	20	25	*	46	18	27	1	n/a	n/a	9
May, 2000	46				45				n/a	n/a	9
March, 2000	43				49				n/a	n/a	8
February, 2000	46	19	27	*	45	18	26	1	n/a	n/a	9
December, 1999	55				40				n/a	n/a	5
October, 1999	54				39				n/a	n/a	7
September, 1999	54				39				n/a	n/a	7
July, 1999	53				42				n/a	n/a	5
March, 1999	54				41				n/a	n/a	5
January, 1999	50				44				n/a	n/a	6
Early September, 1998	53				40				n/a	n/a	7
1996	Dole	<i>Only</i>			Clinton	<i>Only</i>			Perot	Other/ DK/Ref	
		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>			
November, 1996	32	17	15	*	51	26	24	1	9	8	
October, 1996	34	17	16	1	51	25	26	*	8	7	
Late September, 1996	35	16	18	1	51	26	25	*	7	7	
Early September, 1996	34	17	17	*	52	26	26	0	8	6	
July, 1996	34				44				16	6	
March, 1996	35				44				16	5	
September, 1995	36				42				19	3	
July, 1994	36				39				20	5	
Two-way trial heats:											
July, 1996	42	11	30	*	53	20	31	1	n/a	5	
June, 1996	40	13	23	1	55	22	29	1	n/a	5	
April, 1996	40				54					6	
March, 1996	41				53					6	
February, 1996	44				52					4	
January, 1996	41				53					6	
July, 1994	49				46					5	
1992	Bush Sr.	<i>Only</i>			Clinton	<i>Only</i>			Perot	Other/ DK/Ref	
		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>			
Late October, 1992	34	20	14	--	44	26	18	--	19	3	
Early October, 1992	35	14	21	--	48	23	25	--	8	9	
June, 1992	31				27				36	6	
Two-way trial heats:											
September, 1992	38	14	21	--	53	25	28	--	n/a	9	
August, 1992	37	14	23	--	57	24	33	--	n/a	6	
June, 1992	46	13	33	--	41	9	32	--	n/a	13	
May, 1992	46	15	31	--	43	10	33	--	n/a	11	
Late March, 1992	50	19	31	--	43	9	34	--	n/a	7	
1988	Bush Sr.	<i>Only</i>			Dukakis	<i>Only</i>			Other/ DK/Ref		
		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>			
October, 1988	50	24	26	--	42	20	22	--		8	
September, 1988	50	26	24	--	44	19	25	--		6	
May, 1988	40	12	28	--	53	14	39	--		7	

ASK IF RESPONDENT DID NOT PICK TRUMP OR BIDEN IN VOTEGEN24 OR VOTEGEN24_LEAN (VOTEGEN24=3 OR VOTEGEN24_LEAN=3,4,99):

VOTEGEN24_TWO If there were only two candidates for president and you had to choose, would you vote for... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VOTEGEN24]**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DID NOT PICK TRUMP OR BIDEN IN VOTEGEN24 OR VOTEGEN24_LEAN (VOTEGEN24=3 OR VOTEGEN24_LEAN=3,4,99) [N= 1,075]:

Jul 1-7, <u>2024</u>	
40	Donald Trump
44	Joe Biden
16	No answer*

BASED ON ALL REGISTERED VOTERS [N=7,729]:²²

Jul 1-7, <u>2024</u>	
50	Donald Trump
47	Joe Biden
3	No answer*

ASK FORM 1 [N= 4,747]:

SATISPRESCAND What is your opinion of the presidential candidates for this year?
Would you say that you are...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,867]:

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Fairly satisfied</u>	<u>Not too satisfied</u>	<u>Not at all satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref*</u>
2024 Election					
Jul 1-7, 2024	11	20	32	37	1
2020 Election					
Jul 23-Aug 2, 2020	15	31	35	19	1
June 16-22, 2020	16	31	34	19	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

What's your opinion of the presidential candidates for this year? Would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the choices?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Fairly satisfied</u>	<u>Not too satisfied</u>	<u>Not at all satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2020					
July 23-Aug 4, 2020	21	27	27	21	4
2016					
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	10	22	30	33	5
Jun 15-26, 2016	13	27	27	31	2
2012					
September 20-23, 2012	20	35	21	18	6
June 7-17, 2012	17	39	26	14	3

²² This table combines the responses of VOTEGEN24 and VOTEGEN24_LEAN with VOTEGEN24_TWO.

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED ...

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Not too satisfied	Not at all satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref
2008					
Mid-September, 2008 ²³	24	48	17	9	2
June, 2008	19	41	24	14	2
2004					
Mid-October, 2004	23	43	22	9	3
June, 2004	17	48	19	12	4
2000					
June, 2000	14	50	22	11	3
March, 2000	13	47	27	11	2
July, 1999	13	40	25	12	10
1996					
Late October, 1996	11	48	27	11	3
Late September, 1996	11	50	26	10	3
June, 1996	10	37	31	18	4
1992					
October, 1992	10	41	33	14	2
August, 1992	11	42	31	15	27
June, 1992	6	29	36	27	2

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF EMTPRESTRUMP EMTPRESEBIDEN**ASK FORM 2 [N= 4,677]:**

EMTPRESTRUMP How would you feel if Donald Trump won the November 2024 election? **[SHOW OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE, DISPLAY IN SAME ORDER AS EMTPRESBIDEN]**

Jul 1-7,
2024

13	Excited
31	Relieved
29	Disappointed
24	Angry
2	No answer*

2020 TREND FOR COMPARISON:

How would you feel if Donald Trump was reelected in the November 2020 election?

	Sep 30- Oct 5, 2020	July 27- Aug 2, 2020	Jan 6-19 2020	Sep 3-15 2019
Excited	12	13	15	14
Relieved	29	27	24	24
Disappointed	33	27	35	34
Angry	25	31	23	26
No answer	1	2	3	2

²³

In September 2008, June 2008, June 2004, June 2000, and March 2000 the question was worded "As it's shaping up so far, what's your opinion of the presidential candidates this year? Would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the choices?"

2016 TREND FOR COMPARISON:

How do you feel about Donald Trump winning the presidential election?

	Nov 29- Dec 12 <u>2016</u>	Oct 25- Nov 8 <u>2016</u> ²⁴	Aug 16- Sept 12 <u>2016</u>	Apr 5- May 2 <u>2016</u>
Excited	18	12	10	14
Relieved	25	26	25	16
Disappointed	41	37	37	37
Angry	15	23	24	29
No answer	2	2	4	4

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF EMTPRESTRUMP AND EMTPRESEBIDEN**ASK FORM 2 [N=4,677]:**

EMTPRESBIDEN How would you feel if Joe Biden won the November 2024 election? [**SHOW OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE, DISPLAY IN SAME ORDER AS EMTPRESTRUMP**]

Jul 1-7,
2024

5	Excited
33	Relieved
40	Disappointed
21	Angry
2	No answer*

2020 TREND FOR COMPARISON:

How would you feel if Joe Biden was elected in the November 2020 election?

	Sep 30-Oct 5, <u>2020</u>	July 27-Aug 2, <u>2020</u>
Excited	10	8
Relieved	42	43
Disappointed	34	32
Angry	12	16
No answer	2	2

2016 TREND FOR COMPARISON:

How would you feel if Hillary Clinton won the presidential election in November 2016?

	Oct 25-Nov 8 <u>2016</u>	Aug 16-Sept 12 <u>2016</u>	Apr 5-May 2 <u>2016</u>
Excited	11	13	15
Relieved	36	36	25
Disappointed	31	29	34
Angry	20	19	22
No answer	2	4	4

²⁴. Prior to the November 2016 survey, this question was asked as a hypothetical, "How would you feel if Donald Trump won the presidential election?"

**[RANDOMIZE CMPGNTRAIT_PROUD, CMPGNTRAIT_NEG, CMPGNTRAIT_POLICY ON SAME SCREEN;
DO NOT RANDOMIZE RESPONSES WITHIN EACH QUESTION]**

ASK ALL:

CMPGNTRAIT_PROUD So far, would you say the 2024 presidential campaign...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=7,729]:

	Makes you feel proud of the country	Does not make you feel proud of the country	No Answer*
Jul 1-7, 2024	12	87	1

ASK ALL:

CMPGNTRAIT_NEG So far, would you say the 2024 presidential campaign is...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=7,729]:

	<u>Too negative</u>	<u>Not too negative</u>	No <u>Answer*</u>
Jul 1-7, 2024	68	30	2

2020 TREND FOR COMPARISON:

For each of the following, please select which is a better description of the 2020 presidential election campaign.

BASED ON VOTERS:

CMPGNTRAIT_POST_NEG

	<u>Too negative</u>	<u>Not too negative</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Nov 12-17, 2020	76	23	1
July 27-Aug 2, 2020	61	37	2

ASK ALL:

CMPGNTRAIT_POLCY So far, would you say the 2024 presidential campaign is...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=7,729]:

	<u>Focused on important policy debates</u>	<u>Not focused on important policy debates</u>	No <u>Answer*</u>
Jul 1-7, 2024	23	76	1

2020 TREND FOR COMPARISON:

For each of the following, please select which is a better description of the 2020 presidential election campaign.

CMPGNTRAIT_POST_POLCY

	<u>Focused on important policy debates</u>	<u>Not focused on important policy debates</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Nov 12-17, 2020	27	72	1
July 27-Aug 2, 2020	25	73	2

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about important issues facing the country today...

ASK FORM 1 TRUMPISSUE1 and TRUMPSIUE2 FIRST IN BLOCK, ASK FORM 2 BIDENISSUE1 AND BIDENISSUE2 FIRST IN BLOCK, ALL RESPONDENTS GET BOTH SETS**ASK ALL:**

TRUMPISSUE1 Overall, would you say you tend to agree with Donald Trump on...

[RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1]

Jul 1-7, <u>2024</u>		Feb 4-15, <u>2020</u>	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:	
			Apr 25-May 1 <u>2018</u>	Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>
16	All or nearly all issues	19	19	15
25	Many, but not all issues	23	22	18
23	A few issues	23	24	21
35	No or almost no issues	34	33	45
1	No answer *	1	2	1

ASK ALL:TRUMPISSUE2 Now thinking NOT about issues, but about Donald Trump's personal conduct, would you say you... **[RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF OPTIONS 1-3 AND 3-1]**

Jul 1-7, <u>2024</u>		Feb 4-15, <u>2020²⁵</u>	PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:	
			Apr 25-May 1 <u>2018</u>	Aug 15-21 <u>2017</u>
13	Like the way he conducts himself	15	19	16
32	Have mixed feelings about the way he conducts himself	30	26	25
54	Don't like the way he conducts himself	53	54	58
1	No answer*	3	2	1

²⁵ In February 2020, the question was worded "Now thinking NOT about issues, but just about the way Donald Trump conducts himself as president, would you say you..."

ASK FORM 1 TRUMPISSUE1 and TRUMPSIUE2 FIRST IN BLOCK, ASK FORM 2 BIDENISSUE1 AND BIDENISSUE2 FIRST IN BLOCK, ALL RESPONDENTS GET BOTH SETS

ASK ALL:

BIDENISSUE1 Overall, would you say you tend to agree with Joe Biden on... **[RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1]**

Jul 1-7, <u>2024</u>	
9	All or nearly all issues
25	Many, but not all issues
29	A few issues
36	No or almost no issues
1	No answer*

ASK ALL:

BIDENISSUE2 Now thinking NOT about issues, but about Joe Biden's personal conduct, would you say you... **[RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF OPTIONS 1-3 AND 3-1]**

Jul 1-7, <u>2024</u>	
23	Like the way he conducts himself
34	Have mixed feelings about the way he conducts himself
42	Don't like the way he conducts himself
1	No answer*

ASK ALL:

INSTFAV Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

REP	The Republican Party	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			No answer*
		NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	
	Jul 1-7, 2024	39	7	32	58	30	29	2
	Apr 1-7, 2024	37	7	31	61	29	32	2
	Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	35	5	29	64	30	34	2
	Jul 10-16, 2023	36	6	30	63	31	32	2
	Mar 20-26, 2023	39	7	32	59	26	32	3
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	37	7	30	61	32	29	2
	Mar 21-27, 2022	40	8	32	58	26	33	2
	Jan 10-17, 2022	35	7	28	63	31	32	2
	Mar 1-7, 2021	38	7	31	60	29	31	2
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	41	11	30	57	31	27	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020 ²⁶	41	9	32	57	26	31	2
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	41	10	31	57	27	30	2

²⁶ In the January 2020 survey, favorability of the Democratic Party and the Republican Party was asked in two different formats. There were no significant differences between the two formats, so results for the questions were combined.

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't rate/
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	heard of	Ref
July 23-Aug 4, 2020	42	15	26	55	33	23	*	3
Jan 8-13, 2020	45	14	31	51	26	24	*	4
Sep 5-16, 2019	41	11	30	52	26	26	1	5
July 10-15, 2019	45	12	33	52	27	24	*	3
Jan 9-14, 2019	42	12	30	54	24	30	*	3
Sep 18-24, 2018	43	10	33	52	26	27	*	4
Mar 7-14, 2018	41	10	31	55	25	30	*	4
Jun 8-18, 2017	40	10	31	54	27	26	*	5
Apr 5-11, 2017	40	10	30	57	27	30	0	3
Jan 4-9, 2017	47	12	35	49	20	29	*	5
Oct 20-25, 2016	40	10	31	55	23	33	*	5
Aug 9-16, 2016	38	9	29	56	26	31	0	6
Jun 15-26, 2016	35	9	26	60	30	29	*	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	33	9	24	62	32	30	*	5/
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	37	6	31	58	26	32	*	5
Jul 14-20, 2015	32	7	26	60	28	32	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2015	41	9	32	53	24	29	*	6
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	37	9	28	57	26	32	*	6
Oct 14-20, 2014	38	7	31	54	25	29	*	8
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	37	7	30	55	24	31	*	7
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	35	8	27	59	28	31	0	6
Oct 9-13, 2013	38	5	32	58	26	32	*	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	33	7	25	58	25	34	*	9
Jun 12-16, 2013	40	8	32	55	23	33	*	5
Jan 9-13, 2013	33	6	28	58	27	31	1	8
Dec 5-9, 2012	36	7	28	59	23	36	*	5
Sep 12-16, 2012	42	12	30	50	25	26	*	8
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	36	9	27	56	28	28	*	8
Mar 7-11, 2012	36	7	30	56	27	29	*	8
Jan 11-16, 2012	35	7	27	58	28	30	*	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	36	7	29	55	27	28	*	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	34	5	29	59	27	32	*	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	42	9	32	51	22	28	1	7
Feb 2-7, 2011	43	8	35	48	19	29	*	9
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	43	8	35	49	21	28	*	8
July 1-5, 2010	39	10	29	49	24	25	*	12
April 1-5, 2010	37	8	29	53	26	27	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	37	5	32	51	20	31	*	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	46	5	41	46	14	32	0	8
Aug 20-27, 2009	40	6	34	50	19	31	*	10
Aug 11-17, 2009	40	7	33	50	18	32	*	10
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	40	7	33	51	17	34	0	9
Jan 7-11, 2009	40	5	35	55	21	34	*	5
Late October, 2008	40	10	30	50	23	27	*	10
Mid-September, 2008	47	11	36	46	22	24	*	7
August, 2008	43	9	34	49	18	31	1	7
Late May, 2008	39	7	32	53	20	33	*	8
July, 2007	39	7	32	53	22	31	0	8
Early January, 2007	41	9	32	48	21	27	1	10
Late October, 2006	41	9	32	50	20	30	*	9
July, 2006	40	10	30	52	23	29	1	7
April, 2006	40	10	30	50	21	29	*	10
February, 2006	44	11	33	50	24	26	*	6
Late October, 2005	42	12	30	49	24	25	*	9

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July, 2005	48	13	35	43	18	25	*	9
June, 2005	48	11	37	44	20	24	0	8
December, 2004	52	15	37	42	17	25	0	6
June, 2004	51	12	39	40	14	26	0	9
Early February, 2004	52	14	38	42	16	26	*	6
June, 2003	58	14	44	33	10	23	0	9
April, 2003	63	14	49	31	10	21	*	6
December, 2002	59	18	41	33	11	22	*	8
July, 2001	48	11	37	42	15	27	*	10
January, 2001	56	13	43	35	13	22	*	9
September, 2000 (RVs)	53	11	42	40	12	28	0	7
August, 1999	53	8	45	43	12	31	*	4
February, 1999	44	7	37	51	15	36	0	5
January, 1999	44	10	34	50	23	27	0	6
Early December, 1998	46	11	35	47	20	27	*	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	52	9	43	42	14	28	0	6
Early September, 1998	56	9	47	37	11	26	*	7
March, 1998	50	10	40	43	12	31	*	7
August, 1997	47	9	38	47	11	36	*	6
June, 1997 51 8	43	42	11	31	1	6		
January, 1997	52	8	44	43	10	33	*	5
October, 1995	52	10	42	44	16	28	*	4
December, 1994	67	21	46	27	8	19	*	6
July, 1994	63	12	51	33	8	25	*	4
May, 1993	54	12	42	35	10	25	0	11
July, 1992	46	9	37	48	17	31	*	6

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	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	
DEM The Democratic Party							
Jul 1-7, 2024	38	7	31	60	30	29	2
Apr 1-7, 2024	38	8	30	60	31	30	2
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	37	7	30	61	29	32	2
Jul 10-16, 2023	37	6	32	61	30	31	1
Mar 20-26, 2023	40	6	34	58	29	28	3
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	41	8	33	57	30	27	2
Mar 21-27, 2022	43	7	36	55	28	27	2
Jan 10-17, 2022	43	7	35	55	28	28	2
Mar 1-7, 2021	47	10	37	51	24	26	2
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	46	11	35	53	29	24	1
Jan 6-19, 2020 ²⁷	44	8	36	54	26	28	2
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	47	10	37	51	27	24	1

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In the January 2020 survey, favorability of the Democratic Party and the Republican Party was asked in two different formats. There were no significant differences between the two formats, so results for the questions were combined.

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July 23-Aug 4, 2020	42	10	32	55	33	22	*	3
Jan 8-13, 2020	46	11	34	50	29	21	*	4
Sep 5-16, 2019	47	11	35	48	27	22	*	5
July 10-15, 2019	45	10	35	52	27	24	0	3
Jan 9-14, 2019	49	12	38	47	25	21	*	4
Sep 18-24, 2018	53	13	40	42	20	22	*	4
Mar 7-14, 2018	42	8	35	54	24	30	*	4
Jun 8-18, 2017	44	12	32	50	24	26	*	5
Apr 5-11, 2017	45	11	34	51	26	25	*	4
Jan 4-9, 2017	51	13	38	45	18	26	*	4
Oct 20-25, 2016	52	15	37	45	22	22	*	4
Aug 9-16, 2016	49	15	35	46	22	24	*	5
Jun 15-26, 2016	49	17	33	46	23	23	*	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	45	14	31	50	27	23	*	4
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	45	10	35	50	24	26	*	5
Jul 14-20, 2015	48	12	36	47	22	25	0	5
Jan 7-11, 2015	46	12	34	48	21	28	*	6
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	41	11	30	54	26	28	*	5
Oct 15-20, 2014	47	11	35	46	21	25	*	7
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	46	12	34	47	23	24	*	7
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	47	15	32	48	24	24	*	5
Oct 9-13, 2013	47	9	39	48	22	27	0	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	41	10	31	50	23	28	*	9
Jun 12-16, 2013	51	14	37	45	19	26	0	5
Jan 9-13, 2013	47	13	34	46	18	28	*	7
Dec 5-9, 2012	48	11	37	47	23	25	1	4
Sep 12-16, 2012	53	21	32	40	18	22	*	7
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	47	14	33	45	21	24	*	8
Mar 7-11, 2012	49	14	36	43	18	25	*	7
Jan 11-16, 2012	43	13	29	51	23	28	*	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	46	13	32	45	19	26	*	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	43	9	34	50	21	29	*	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	48	14	34	45	18	27	*	6
Feb 2-7, 2011	47	13	35	46	17	29	*	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	50	13	36	44	20	24	*	7
July 1-5, 2010	44	12	31	45	22	23	*	11
April 1-5, 2010	38	9	29	52	27	25	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	40	8	32	49	25	24	*	11
Feb 3-9, 2010	48	9	39	44	17	27	*	8
Aug 20-27, 2009	48	11	37	43	19	24	*	10
Aug 11-17, 2009	49	12	37	40	16	25	*	10
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	59	15	44	34	13	21	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2009	62	19	43	32	12	20	*	6
Late October, 2008	57	19	38	33	15	18	*	10
Mid-September, 2008	55	18	37	39	14	25	*	6
August, 2008	57	16	41	37	13	24	*	6
Late May, 2008	57	14	43	37	14	23	*	6
July, 2007	51	13	38	41	14	27	0	8
Early January, 2007	54	15	39	35	12	23	*	11
Late October, 2006	53	13	40	36	11	25	*	11
July, 2006	47	13	34	44	13	31	2	7
April, 2006	47	12	35	42	14	28	*	11
February, 2006	48	14	34	44	17	27	0	8
Late October, 2005	49	14	35	41	15	26	*	10
July, 2005	50	15	35	41	14	27	*	9
June, 2005	52	12	40	39	13	26	*	9

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED ...

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December, 2004	53	13	40	41	14	27	*	6
June, 2004	54	12	42	36	11	25	0	10
Early February, 2004	58	14	44	37	9	28	*	5
June, 2003	54	11	43	38	10	28	0	8
April, 2003	57	13	44	36	11	25	*	7
December, 2002	54	15	39	37	10	27	*	9
July, 2001	58	18	40	34	10	24	*	8
January, 2001	60	18	42	30	9	21	1	9
September, 2000 (RVs)	60	16	44	35	12	23	*	5
August, 1999	59	14	45	37	9	28	*	4
February, 1999	58	11	47	37	11	26	0	5
January, 1999	55	14	41	38	12	26	0	7
Early December, 1998	59	18	41	34	10	24	0	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	56	11	45	38	9	29	*	6
Early September, 1998	60	13	47	33	8	25	*	7
March, 1998	58	15	43	36	10	26	*	6
August, 1997	52	11	41	42	10	32	0	6
June, 1997	61	10	51	33	8	25	*	6
January, 1997	60	13	47	35	7	28	*	5
October, 1995	49	9	40	48	11	37	0	3
December, 1994	50	13	37	44	13	31	*	6
July, 1994	62	13	49	34	7	27	*	4
May, 1993	57	14	43	34	9	25	0	9
July, 1992	61	17	44	33	9	24	*	6

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF DTCONF AND JBCONF**ASK FORM 1 [N=4,747]:**

DTCONF Thinking about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Donald Trump can do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY IN SAME ORDER AS JBCONF]**

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
FRGN	Make good decisions about foreign policy					
	Jul 1-7, 2024	26	22	15	35	2
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	24	19	17	39	1
	June 16-22, 2020	22	21	16	41	1
SCT	Select good nominees for the Supreme Court					
	Jul 1-7, 2024	23	23	15	38	2
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	27	19	17	36	1
TREND FOR COMPARISON:						
	Make good appointments to the federal courts					
	Jan 6-19, 2020	27	19	17	36	1
	July 22-Aug 4, 2019	25	20	19	36	1
WRK	Work well with Democratic elected officials					
	Jul 1-7, 2024	8	24	24	42	2
ECON	Make good decisions about economic policy					
	Jul 1-7, 2024	30	24	15	29	1
	Nov 12-17, 2020	32	21	17	29	*
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	28	22	18	31	1
	June 16-22, 2020	29	21	16	33	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020	32	21	18	29	1
	July 22-Aug 4, 2019	29	21	15	35	*
IMMI	Make wise decisions about immigration policy					
	Jul 1-7, 2024	30	20	13	35	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020	26	17	17	40	*
	July 22-Aug 4, 2019	25	16	15	43	*
ABCN	Make good decisions about abortion policy					
	Jul 1-7, 2024	17	25	17	38	2

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF DTCONF AND JBCONF**ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1) [N= 4,747]:**

JBCONF Thinking about Joe Biden's ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Joe Biden can do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY IN SAME ORDER AS DTCONF]**

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
FRGN	Make good decisions about foreign policy					
	Jul 1-7, 2024	13	23	24	38	1
	Sep 13-19, 2021	17	29	20	34	*
	Mar 1-7, 2021	25	31	17	26	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	22	30	18	29	1
	June 16-22, 2020	16	33	21	28	1
SCT	Select good nominees for the Supreme Court					
	Jul 1-7, 2024	20	25	21	33	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	24	30	16	30	1
WRK	Work well with Republican elected officials					
	Jul 1-7, 2024	10	29	26	34	2
ECON	Make good decisions about economic policy					
	Jul 1-7, 2024	14	24	22	39	1
	Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	13	23	25	39	1
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	10	28	26	35	1
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	9	29	22	39	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	12	33	23	33	1
	Sep 13-19, 2021	17	31	19	32	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	24	32	17	27	*
	Nov 12-17, 2020	21	31	19	28	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	17	33	19	30	1
	Jun 16-22, 2020	12	35	23	29	1
IMMI	Make wise decisions about immigration policy					
	Jul 1-7, 2024	10	25	21	43	1
	Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	9	23	26	42	1
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	8	26	27	38	1
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	9	30	21	39	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	10	30	24	34	1
	Sep 13-19, 2021	14	29	20	37	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	22	31	15	31	*
ABCN	Make good decisions about abortion policy					
	Jul 1-7, 2024	21	25	19	34	2

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF TRUMPDESC AND BIDENESC**ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) [N=4,677]:**

TRUMPDESC How well does each of the following describe Donald Trump? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY IN SAME ORDER AS BIDENESC]**

		<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
HNST	Honest Jul 1-7, 2024	12	24	19	44	1
TRUMPDESC CONTINUED ...		<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	10	23	16	50	1
	June 16-22, 2020	13	21	16	49	1
	Feb 4-15, 2020	12	24	19	44	1
ORD	Cares about the needs of ordinary people Jul 1-7, 2024	21	21	16	40	1
	June 16-22, 2020	21	17	13	47	1
MNSHRP	Mentally sharp Jul 1-7, 2024	29	29	21	20	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	24	24	19	32	1
MEAN	Mean-spirited Jul 1-7, 2024	39	25	21	14	2
EMB	Embarrassing Jul 1-7, 2024	40	22	20	16	1

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF TRUMPDESC AND BIDENESC**ASK FORM 2 [N=4,677]:**

BIDENDESC How well does each of the following describe Joe Biden? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY IN SAME ORDER AS TRUMPDESC]**

		<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
HON	Honest Jul 1-7, 2024	17	28	24	30	1
	Jan 16-21, 2024	15	27	24	33	1
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	14	30	21	34	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	18	30	21	30	2
	Sep 13-19, 2021	20	30	21	28	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	25	32	20	23	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	20	32	23	24	2
	June 16-22, 2020	13	33	25	28	2
ORD	Cares about the needs of ordinary people Jul 1-7, 2024	20	27	25	28	1
	Jan 16-21, 2024	18	26	23	33	1
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	18	28	21	33	1

BIDENDESC CONTINUED ...		<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
	Aug 1-14, 2022	20	28	20	31	1
	Sep 13-19, 2021	24	29	19	27	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	32	30	15	23	*
	June 16-22, 2020	20	33	22	23	2
MENT	Mentally sharp					
	Jul 1-7, 2024	4	20	25	51	1
	Jan 16-21, 2024	7	22	26	44	1
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	7	24	24	44	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	9	26	23	41	1
	Sep 13-19, 2021	14	30	21	35	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	20	34	17	29	*
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	13	33	22	31	1
MEAN	Mean-spirited					
	Jul 1-7, 2024	12	17	35	34	2
EMB	Embarrassing					
	Jul 1-7, 2024	37	27	22	13	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3, 4 OR REFUSED):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer*</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
27	26	30	14	2	19	20

ASK IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT (PARTY=1,2) [N=5,616]:

PARTYSTR Do you identify with the [IF PARTY=1: Republican; IF PARTY=2: Democratic] Party...

BASED ON TOTAL:

Jul 1-7, 2024	
47	The Republican Party
19	Strongly
9	Not strongly
19	Lean Rep
*	No answer*
46	The Democratic Party
17	Strongly
9	Not strongly
20	Lean Dem
*	No answer*
7	Refused*

ASK IF LEAN TOWARD A PARTY (PARTYLN=1,2) [N=3,553]:

PARTYLNCLOSE And how close would you say you feel to the [IF PARTYLN=1: Republican; IF PARTYLN=2: Democratic] Party? [RANDOMIZE 1-5 OR 5-1]

BASED ON THOSE WHO LEAN TOWARD THE REPUBLICAN PARTY [N=1,702]

The Republican Party

Jul 1-7, <u>2024</u>	
2	Extremely close
9	Very close
46	Somewhat close
31	Not too close
12	Not at all close
*	No answer*

BASED ON THOSE WHO LEAN TOWARD THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY [N=1,851]

The Democratic Party

Jul 1-7, <u>2024</u>	
2	Extremely close
7	Very close
41	Somewhat close
34	Not too close
16	Not at all close
*	No answer*

ASK CITIZENS ONLY (X_CITIZEN=1) [N=9,088]:

VOTE_MOTIV Thinking about voting in the presidential election, would you say that you are personally...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=7,729]:

	Extremely motivated <u>to vote</u>	Very motivated <u>to vote</u>	Somewhat motivated <u>to vote</u>	Not too motivated <u>to vote</u>	Not at all motivated <u>to vote</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Jul 1-7, 2024	56	16	12	9	6	*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:**ASK IF REGISTERED, PROBABLY REGISTERED OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REG=1,2 OR PLANREG=1):**

VOTE_MOTIV Thinking about voting in congressional elections this year, would you say that you are personally...

	Extremely motivated <u>to vote</u>	Very motivated <u>to vote</u>	Somewhat motivated <u>to vote</u>	Not too motivated <u>to vote</u>	Not at all motivated <u>to vote</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Oct 10-16, 2022	44	22	19	8	6	*

ASK IF REGISTERED, PROBABLY REGISTERED OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REG=1,2 OR PLANREG=1):

VOTE_MOTIV Thinking about voting in the presidential election, would you say that you are personally...

	Extremely motivated <u>to vote</u>	Very motivated <u>to vote</u>	Somewhat motivated <u>to vote</u>	Not too motivated <u>to vote</u>	Not at all motivated <u>to vote</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	61	19	12	5	3	*

ASK IF CITIZENS (X_CITIZEN=1) [N=9,088]:

VOTEHOW Thinking ahead to the election in November, would your preference be to ...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=7,729]

Jul 1-7 <u>2024</u>		Jul 27-Aug 2 <u>2020</u>
47	Vote in person on Election Day	40
21	Vote in person early	18
28	Vote by mail	39
1	No answer*	3

ASK IF CITIZENS (X_CITIZEN=1) [N=9,088]:

RPLC As you may know, Donald Trump and Joe Biden are likely to be their party's nominees for the 2024 presidential election this November.

If you had the ability to decide the major party candidates for the 2024 presidential election, would you...

[ANCHOR 1 AND 4, ROTATE ORDER OF 2-3/3-2 FOR RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS]**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=7,729]**

Jul 1-7, <u>2024</u>		Apr 8-14, <u>2024</u>
53	Replace both Trump and Biden with different candidates	49
11	Keep Biden, replace Trump with a different Republican	16
17	Keep Trump, replace Biden with a different Democrat	18
19	Keep both Biden and Trump	15
1	No answer*	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE