

This ABC News/Washington Post/Ipsos poll was conducted among 2,431 respondents, July 5-9, 2024, via the probability-based Ipsos KnowledgePanel®. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 2 percentage points for the full sample, including design effects due to weighting. Error margins are larger for subgroups. Sampling error is not the only cause of differences in polls.

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Unless otherwise noted, trend comparisons are to random-digit-dialed telephone surveys by ABC News and the Washington Post or others. Questions were reformatted as of January 2024 given the change to a self-administered online questionnaire. Differences from previous results may reflect mode effects.

See full methodological details [here](#).

In the tables below, asterisks in data columns indicate <0.5 percent. "Skip" shows the share of respondents who skipped the question in online administration. "Skip/No opinion" shows the share of respondents who skipped the question or who selected an explicit no opinion option in online administration. Respondents interviewed via telephone were able to volunteer a "no opinion" response. Items in parentheses were rotated.

Q1, 3-4, 6-9, 11, 14-15, 26-29 held for release.

2. If the 2024 presidential election were being held today, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED OR SKIPPED QUESTION) Who would you lean toward?

	Biden	Trump	Someone else	Would not vote	Skip Q2b
7/9/24	39	39	6	16	*
4/30/24	38	40	7	14	1
7/9/24 RV	43	43	7	6	*
4/30/24 RV	44	42	8	5	1

(Response option wording: "Joe Biden, the Democrat" and "Donald Trump, the Republican." Biden and Trump randomized)

If not "would not vote":

	Biden	Trump	Someone else	Skip 2b
7/9/24	46	47	7	*
4/30/24	44	46	8	1
7/9/24 RV	46	46	8	*
4/30/24 RV	46	45	8	1

5. If the 2024 presidential election were being held today and these candidates were on the ballot in your state, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED OR SKIPPED QUESTION) Who would you lean toward?

	Biden	Trump	NET	RFK, Jr.	West	Stein	Someone else	Would not vote	Skp 5b
7/9/24	35	36	14	8	1	1	3	14	*
4/30/24	35	37	15	10	2	1	2	12	1
7/9/24 RV	40	40	15	9	2	1	3	5	*
4/30/24 RV	40	39	15	10	2	1	2	5	1

(Candidates' full names and party affiliations provided as response options. Biden and Trump randomized; RFK, Jr., West and Stein randomized)

If not "would not vote":

		----- Other -----							
		Biden	Trump	NET	RFK, Jr.	West	Stein	Someone else	Skip 5b
7/9/24		41	42	16	10	2	2	3	*
4/30/24		40	42	17	12	2	1	3	1
7/9/24	RV	42	43	15	9	2	2	3	*
4/30/24	RV	42	42	16	11	2	1	2	1

10. Imagine that the Democratic nominee for president is Vice President Kamala Harris. If the 2024 presidential election were being held today, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED OR SKIPPED QUESTION) Who would you lean toward?

		Harris	Trump	Someone else	Would not vote	Skip Q10b
7/9/24		42	40	4	14	*
7/9/24	RV	45	43	4	7	*

(Response option wording: "Kamala Harris, the Democrat" and "Donald Trump, the Republican." Harris and Trump randomized)

If not "would not vote":

		Harris	Trump	Someone else	Skip 10b
7/9/24		49	46	5	*
7/9/24	RV	49	47	5	*

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

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			Skip/ No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
7/9/24	36	13	23	57	16	42	7
4/30/24	35	12	23	57	15	42	8
1/8/24*	33	11	22	58	17	41	9
9/20/23	37	20	17	56	11	45	7
5/3/23	36	18	18	56	9	47	8
2/1/23	42	18	24	53	10	42	5
11/2/22	41	19	23	53	11	42	6
9/21/22	39	22	18	53	11	41	8
4/28/22	42	21	21	52	10	42	6
2/24/22	37	20	18	55	11	44	7
11/10/21	41	19	22	53	10	44	6
9/1/21	44	25	19	51	9	42	5
6/30/21	50	30	19	42	7	35	8
4/21/21	52	34	18	42	7	35	6

(If no opinion or skipped question: Which way do you lean on how Biden is handling his job as president? Leaners are netted with somewhat)

\*Mode change.

13. Looking back, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump handled his job when he was president?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			Skip/ No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
7/9/24	43	22	21	52	11	41	6
4/30/24	44	22	22	50	11	39	7

1/8/24\* 41 19 22 53 12 40 7  
 9/20/23 48 33 14 49 8 41 3  
 (If no opinion or skipped question: Which way do you lean on how Trump handled his job as president? Leaners are netted with somewhat.)  
 \*Mode change.

Compare to:  
 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled his job as president?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
1/13/21	38	27	10	60	8	52	2
10/9/20*	44	30	13	54	9	45	3
9/24/20	44	28	16	53	8	46	2
8/15/20	43	29	15	55	7	47	2
7/15/20	39	28	11	57	9	48	3
5/28/20	45	32	12	53	11	42	3
3/25/20	48	34	15	46	11	35	6
2/17/20	43	31	12	53	11	42	4
1/23/20	44	35	10	51	9	42	4
10/30/19	38	30	8	58	10	48	5
9/5/19	38	27	11	56	8	48	6
7/1/19	44	32	12	53	8	45	3
4/25/19	39	28	12	54	9	45	6
1/24/19	37	28	9	58	9	49	5
11/1/18	40	28	12	53	9	43	8
10/11/18	41	29	12	54	7	46	6
8/29/18	36	24	12	60	7	53	4
4/11/18	40	25	15	56	10	46	4
1/18/18	36	24	13	58	9	49	5
11/1/17	37	25	12	59	8	50	4
9/21/17	39	26	13	57	9	48	4
8/20/17	37	22	15	58	13	45	5
7/13/17	36	25	11	58	10	48	6
4/20/17	42	27	15	53	10	43	5
*10/9/20 and prior: "is handling"							

16. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Joe Biden as a person?

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			Skip/ No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
7/9/24	42	18	24	50	15	35	8
4/30/24	40	18	22	51	17	34	9

(Rotated with Q17. If no opinion or skipped question: Do you lean toward having a favorable or unfavorable impression of Biden as a person? Leaners are netted with somewhat.)

Compare to:  
 Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Biden?

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			Skip/ No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
1/8/24*	33	10	23	57	19	38	10
8/15/20	50	26	24	46	12	34	4
5/28/20	46	21	26	48	13	35	6
9/5/19	53	23	29	37	16	21	10
10/11/15	45	16	29	40	19	22	15
8/30/15	46	15	30	46	20	26	9
1/20/13	48	22	26	37	14	23	15
8/19/12**	43	17	26	43	16	27	14
4/24/09	57	20	37	32	14	18	11

1/16/09	63	28	35	29	15	14	8
10/23/08 LV	59	31	28	33	13	20	9
9/29/08 RV	57	24	33	30	13	17	14
9/7/08 RV	51	23	27	29	13	16	20
9/4/08** RV	54	32	23	31	15	16	14

\*Mode change

\*\*"the Democratic nominee for vice president"

17. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Donald Trump as a person?

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			Skip/ No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
7/9/24	34	14	20	59	13	47	7
4/30/24*	33	13	20	58	14	44	9
1/24/19	32	20	12	59	14	45	9
4/11/18	32	17	16	61	14	47	7

(Rotated with Q16. If no opinion or skipped question: Do you lean toward having a favorable or unfavorable impression of Trump as a person? Leaners are netted with somewhat.)

\*Mode change.

Compare to:

Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Trump?

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			Skip/ No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
1/8/24*	35	15	21	56	13	43	8
8/15/20	42	29	13	56	10	46	2
5/28/20	42	30	12	55	11	44	3
9/5/19	40	26	14	57	9	48	3
1/15/17	40	19	21	54	14	41	6
11/5/16 LV	38	21	17	60	10	50	3
10/29/16 RV	37	19	18	59	11	47	4
10/13/16	31	17	14	66	11	54	4
9/30/16	34	18	17	64	13	51	2
9/22/16	35	18	17	59	14	45	6
8/28/16	35	16	18	63	16	47	3
8/4/16	34	16	18	63	11	52	3
7/14/16	31	15	16	64	13	52	4
6/12/16	29	15	14	70	14	56	1
5/19/16	37	18	19	60	11	49	3
4/10/16	31	14	17	67	14	53	2
3/6/16	30	15	14	67	11	56	3
1/10/16	35	17	18	62	14	48	3
11/8/15	38	16	23	59	13	46	3
9/27/15	35	14	21	60	19	41	5
8/30/15	37	16	21	59	16	43	4
7/12/15	33	14	19	61	16	45	6
5/31/15	16	7	9	71	16	55	13
12/18/11	40	12	29	48	21	27	12
1/16/00**	20	NA	NA	70	NA	NA	11
10/31/99**	18	"	"	70	"	"	12

\*Mode change

\*\*"Regardless of how you might vote, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Donald Trump, or perhaps you don't know enough to say."

18. (If re-elected, Biden would be 82 years old at the start of his second term) and (if elected again, Trump would be 78 years old at the start of his second term.) Which of these best fits your opinion?

	Only Biden is too old	Only Trump is too old	Both are too old	Neither is too old	Skip
7/9/24	28	2	58	11	1
4/30/24*	28	2	53	16	1
9/20/23	26	1	48	23	2
5/3/23	26	1	43	28	3

\*Mode change. 2023, no opinion

19. Does each of these statements apply more to (Biden), apply more to (Trump), or not apply to either one?

7/9/24 - Summary table

	More to Biden	More to Trump	Does not apply to either	Skip
a. He is honest and trustworthy	39	22	39	1
b. He has the mental sharpness it takes to serve effectively as president	14	44	41	1
c. He is in good enough physical health to serve effectively as president	13	44	43	1
d. He represents your personal values	36	31	32	1
e. He understands the problems of people like you	34	32	34	1
f. He'll protect American democracy	41	35	22	1

(Items a-f randomized)

Trend:

a. He is honest and trustworthy

	More to Biden	More to Trump	Does not apply to either	Skip
7/9/24	39	22	39	1
4/30/24	37	21	42	*

b. He has the mental sharpness it takes to serve effectively as president

	More to Biden	More to Trump	Does not apply to either	Skip
7/9/24	14	44	41	1
4/30/24	23	42	34	1

c. He is in good enough physical health to serve effectively as president

	More to Biden	More to Trump	Does not apply to either	Skip
7/9/24	13	44	43	1
4/30/24	20	42	37	1

d. He represents your personal values

	More to Biden	More to Trump	Does not apply to either	Skip
7/9/24	36	31	32	1
4/30/24	34	31	35	*

e. He understands the problems of people like you

	More to Biden	More to Trump	Does not apply to either	Skip
7/9/24	34	32	34	1
4/30/24	32	31	37	*

f. No trend.

20. Do you happen to have watched or listened to any of the debate between (Biden) and (Trump) as it was happening live on June 27?

----- Watched or listened -----  
NET All of it Some of it Did not watch/listen to it Skip  
7/9/24 59 27 32 41 \*

(Response options rotated 1-3, 3-1)

21. Have you read, watched or listened to news coverage or commentary about the debate between (Biden) and (Trump) since it happened?

Yes No Skip  
7/9/24 69 31 \*

22. Who, in your opinion, won the debate?

Biden Trump Neither/tie Skip  
7/9/24 7 46 45 1  
(Biden and Trump randomized)

22a. (IF NEITHER/TIE OR SKIPPED Q22) If you had to choose, who would you say won the debate?

Biden Trump Skip  
7/9/24 44 41 15  
(Biden and Trump randomized)

Q22/Q22a combo table

Biden Trump Skip  
7/9/24 28 66 7  
(Biden and Trump randomized)

23. Did the debate make you think more favorably or less favorably of each of these candidates?

7/9/24 - Summary table

More favorably Less favorably No difference Skip  
a. Biden 7 50 42 1  
b. Trump 27 22 50 2  
(Biden and Trump randomized)

24. Given his performance in the debate, which of these do you think Biden should do?

Continue his campaign Step aside and let  
for president someone else run Skip  
7/9/24 30 67 3  
(Rotated with Q25)

25. Given his performance in the debate, which of these do you think Trump should do?

Continue his campaign Step aside and let  
for president someone else run Skip  
7/9/24 47 50 3  
(Rotated with Q24)

30. (IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) If Biden did step aside, who do you think should be the Democratic nominee for president in his place? (OPEN-END; MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED)

	7/9/24
Kamala Harris	29
Gavin Newsom	7
Michelle Obama	4
Pete Buttigieg	3
Gretchen Whitmer	3
Robert F. Kennedy Jr.	2
Bernie Sanders	1
Hillary Clinton	1
Josh Shapiro	1
Cory Booker	1
Elizabeth Warren	1
Amy Klobuchar	1
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	1
Andy Beshear	1
Other named candidate	5
Just someone else	5
Not sure	15
Skipped/declined	31

31. Imagine that Biden stepped aside and was replaced by Kamala Harris as the Democratic nominee for president. Would you be satisfied or dissatisfied with Harris as the Democratic nominee?

	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Skip
7/9/24	44	53	3

Among leaned Democrats:

	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Skip
7/9/24	70	29	2

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