

This ABC News/Ipsos poll was conducted among 2,496 respondents, August 23-27, 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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Where noted, trend comparisons are to random-digit-dialed telephone surveys ("CATI mode") 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.

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27. Regardless of whom you support, are you prepared to accept the outcome of the presidential election as legitimate, or are you not prepared to do that?

	Prepared	Not prepared	Depends	Skip
8/27/24	81	17	NA	2
10/9/20 RV*	79	14	5	3
11/5/16 LV	79	15	3	3

*2020 and previous: "...are you prepared to accept the outcome of the election as legitimate, or are you not prepared to do that at this time?"; CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion"

28. How confident are you that votes in the presidential election will be counted accurately?

	--- More confident ---			----- Less confident -----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	Skip
8/27/24	65	32	32	34	20	14	1
11/2/22*	66	34	32	32	19	14	2
10/26/16 LV**	71	43	29	28	15	13	1
9/8/16 LV	66	31	35	33	17	16	1
12/19/04***	71	43	28	29	16	13	0
10/27/04 LV	70	25	46	28	20	8	1

*"midterm election"; 2022 and previous, CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion"

**2016 and 2004: "that the votes for president across the country will be accurately counted this year"

***"were accurately counted"

29-30. Do you think Harris/Trump is prepared to accept the outcome of the presidential election as legitimate, or do you think she/he is not prepared to do that?

8/27/24 - Summary table

	Prepared	Not prepared	Skip
Harris	68	29	3
Trump	29	67	4

(Names rotated)

31. Do you think Joe Biden did or did not legitimately win the 2020 presidential election?

	Did legitimately win	Did not legitimately win	Skip
8/27/24	63	34	3
9/20/23*	60	29	12
1/13/21**	62	32	6

*2023 and 2021, CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion"

**2021: "the presidential election"

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