

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.

1. How closely are you following the 2024 presidential race?

	----- Closely -----			----- Not closely -----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	Skip
8/27/24	65	31	34	35	20	15	0
8/13/24	67	32	35	33	19	14	0

Call for full trend.

2. How likely are you to vote in the presidential election in November?

	Absolutely certain to vote	Probably will vote	Chances are 50/50	Less likely than that	Skip
8/27/24	63	11	6	20	*
8/13/24	63	11	8	18	*
7/9/24*	62	10	8	20	*
4/30/24	60	11	8	21	*

\*7/9/24 and previous: "Thinking ahead,"

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

Vote preference excluding "would not vote":

	Harris	Trump	Someone else	Skip
8/27/24*	50	46	3	*
8/27/24 RV	50	46	3	*
8/13/24*	50	45	4	1
8/13/24 RV	49	45	5	1
7/9/24**	49	46	5	*
7/9/24 RV	49	47	5	*

Compare to:\*\*\*

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

\*\*"Kamala Harris and Tim Walz, the Democrats" and "Donald Trump and JD Vance, the Republicans," rotated.  
 \*\*"Imagine that the Democratic nominee for president is Vice President Kamala Harris..."  
 "Kamala Harris, the Democrat" and "Donald Trump, the Republican," rotated.  
 \*\*\*"Joe Biden, the Democrat" and "Donald Trump, the Republican," rotated.

4. (IF HARRIS, TRUMP, OR SOMEONE ELSE) Which best describes your support for (Harris/Trump/candidate specified)?

	Strongly support named candidate	Support candidate with reservations	Mainly dislike other candidate(s)	Skip
8/27/24				
All	62	24	14	*
If Harris	64	18	19	0
If Trump	60	31	9	*
If other*	NA	NA	NA	NA
8/13/24				
All	59	26	15	*
If Harris	60	21	19	*
If Trump	60	32	8	0
If other*	NA	NA	NA	NA

\*Insufficient sample size

Compare to:

7/9/24				
All	45	32	23	*
If Biden	34	34	31	0
If Trump	57	31	12	*
If other*	35	21	44	0
4/30/24				
All	49	31	20	*
If Biden	44	30	25	0
If Trump	55	33	12	*
If other	32	22	47	0

\*Caution, small sample size (n=93)

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?

Vote preference excluding "would not vote":

	Harris	Trump	West	Stein	Oliver	Someone else	Skip
8/27/24	49	45	2	1	1	2	1
8/27/24 RV	50	45	1	1	1	2	*

(Candidates' full names, running mates and party affiliations provided. Harris and Trump rotated first; West, Stein and Oliver randomized.)

	Harris	Trump	RFK, Jr.	West	Stein	Someone else	Skip
8/13/24	47	44	5	1	1	2	1
8/13/24 RV	47	44	5	1	1	2	1

(Candidates' full names, running mates and party affiliations provided. Harris and Trump rotated first; RFK, Jr., West and Stein randomized.)

Compare to:

	Biden	Trump	RFK, Jr.	West	Stein	Someone else	Skip
7/9/24	41	42	10	2	2	3	*
4/30/24	40	42	12	2	1	3	1
7/9/24 RV	42	43	9	2	2	3	*
4/30/24 RV	42	42	11	2	1	2	1

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

6. How do you feel about a choice between Harris and Trump as the major-party candidates for president this year?

	----- Satisfied -----			---- Dissatisfied ---			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	Skip
8/27/24	45	16	29	53	29	24	2
8/13/24	44	17	27	55	31	24	2

Compare to Biden and Trump:

7/9/24	28	11	17	71	27	44	1
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Compare to Clinton and Trump:\*

8/4/16	42	13	28	57	26	31	1
7/14/16	40	13	27	58	24	34	2

(Candidate names rotated. Response options rotated 1-4, 4-1)

\*CATI mode

7. (IF NOT HARRIS IN Q3, Q5) Would you consider voting for Harris, or would you definitely not vote for her?

	Consider voting for Harris	Definitely not vote for her	Skip
8/27/24	12	86	2
8/27/24 RV	8	91	1
8/13/24	11	86	2
8/13/24 RV	8	90	2
7/9/24	9	90	1
7/9/24 RV	7	92	1

(Rotated with Q8)

Compare to:

	Consider voting for Biden	Definitely not vote for him	Skip
7/9/24	8	92	1
7/9/24 RV	5	95	1

8. (IF NOT TRUMP IN Q3, Q5) Would you consider voting for Trump, or would you definitely not vote for him?

	Consider voting for Trump	Definitely not vote for him	Skip
8/27/24	9	89	2
8/27/24 RV	6	93	1
8/13/24	12	87	2
8/13/24 RV	9	89	2
7/9/24	9	90	1
7/9/24 RV	6	93	*

(Rotated with Q7)

9. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. has suspended his campaign for president and said he supports Trump. Does this make you more likely to vote for Trump for president, less likely, or does it make no difference in your vote?

	More likely	Less likely	Makes no difference	Skip
8/27/24	12	9	79	*

10. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you expect to win the debate between Harris and Trump on Sept. 10?

	Harris	Trump	Neither/tie	Skip
8/27/24	43	37	18	1

(Names rotated)

11-12. Regardless of whom you support, how would you rate the job Kamala Harris/Donald Trump is doing handling her/his campaign for president?

8/27/24 - Summary table

	----- Positive -----			----- Negative -----			
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	Skip
Harris	56	24	32	42	18	24	2
Trump	41	14	27	57	24	32	2

(Names rotated)

13-14. How qualified do you think Harris/Trump is to serve as president?

	--- More qualified ---			---- Less qualified ----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	Skip
Harris							
8/27/24	53	32	21	46	15	31	1
8/13/24	53	30	22	45	14	31	2
Trump							
8/27/24	47	31	16	52	13	39	1
8/13/24	47	30	17	52	12	40	2

(Names rotated)

15-16. If something were to happen to Harris/Trump, how confident are you that Walz/Vance would be qualified to take over as president?

8/27/24 - Summary table

	--- More confident ---			----- Less confident -----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	Skip
Walz	49	21	27	50	20	29	2
Vance	41	16	25	57	20	37	2

(Names rotated)

17. Who do you trust more to handle each of these issues, Harris, Trump, or do you not trust either of them to handle it?

8/27/24 - Summary table

	-- Trust Harris more --			-- Trust Trump more --			Neither	Skp
	NET	Strngly	Somwht	NET	Somwht	Strngly		
a. The economy	38	21	17	46	12	34	15	1
b. The immigration situation at the U.S.-Mexico border	36	19	17	45	8	37	18	1
c. Health care	45	28	17	35	13	21	19	1
d. Abortion	47	36	11	31	11	20	20	1
e. Gun violence	42	26	16	36	11	25	20	1
f. Inflation, meaning rising prices	36	19	16	44	12	32	19	1
g. The war between Israel and Hamas	33	16	17	40	12	28	26	1
h. Crime and safety	41	25	16	41	11	30	17	1
i. Protecting								

American democracy	45	34	11	38	9	28	17	1
j. Appointments to the U.S. Supreme Court	42	32	11	37	10	26	20	1
k. Race relations	47	33	14	31	10	21	20	1

(Names rotated. Items a-k randomized)

Trend:

a. The economy

	NET	Trust Harris, Harris, strongly	more Harris, somewhat	NET	Trust Trump, Trump, somewhat	more Trump, strongly	Don't trust either	Skip
8/27/24	38	21	17	46	12	34	15	1
8/13/24	37	19	18	46	12	34	16	1

b. The immigration situation at the U.S.-Mexico border

	NET	Trust Harris, Harris, strongly	more Harris, somewhat	NET	Trust Trump, Trump, somewhat	more Trump, strongly	Don't trust either	Skip
8/27/24	36	19	17	45	8	37	18	1
8/13/24	36	17	18	46	9	37	17	1

c. Health care

	NET	Trust Harris, Harris, strongly	more Harris, somewhat	NET	Trust Trump, Trump, somewhat	more Trump, strongly	Don't trust either	Skip
8/27/24	45	28	17	35	13	21	19	1
8/13/24	43	25	17	36	17	19	20	1

d. Abortion

	NET	Trust Harris, Harris, strongly	more Harris, somewhat	NET	Trust Trump, Trump, somewhat	more Trump, strongly	Don't trust either	Skip
8/27/24	47	36	11	31	11	20	20	1
8/13/24	45	34	11	33	14	19	20	1

e. Gun violence

	NET	Trust Harris, Harris, strongly	more Harris, somewhat	NET	Trust Trump, Trump, somewhat	more Trump, strongly	Don't trust either	Skip
8/27/24	42	26	16	36	11	25	20	1
8/13/24	42	25	17	37	13	24	20	1

f. Inflation, meaning rising prices

	NET	Trust Harris, Harris, strongly	more Harris, somewhat	NET	Trust Trump, Trump, somewhat	more Trump, strongly	Don't trust either	Skip
8/27/24	36	19	16	44	12	32	19	1
8/13/24	36	18	18	45	12	33	18	1

g. The war between Israel and Hamas

	NET	Trust Harris, Harris, strongly	more Harris, somewhat	NET	Trust Trump, Trump, somewhat	more Trump, strongly	Don't trust either	Skip
8/27/24	33	16	17	40	12	28	26	1

8/13/24 33 15 19 38 12 27 27 1

h. Crime and safety

	--- Trust Harris more ---			--- Trust Trump more ----			Don't trust	
	NET	Harris, strongly	Harris, somewhat	NET	Trump, somewhat	Trump, strongly	either	Skip
8/27/24	41	25	16	41	11	30	17	1
8/13/24	39	22	17	42	13	29	18	1

i. Protecting American democracy

	--- Trust Harris more ---			--- Trust Trump more ----			Don't trust	
	NET	Harris, strongly	Harris, somewhat	NET	Trump, somewhat	Trump, strongly	either	Skip
8/27/24	45	34	11	38	9	28	17	1
8/13/24	43	32	11	37	10	27	19	1

j. Appointments to the U.S. Supreme Court

	--- Trust Harris more ---			--- Trust Trump more ----			Don't trust	
	NET	Harris, strongly	Harris, somewhat	NET	Trump, somewhat	Trump, strongly	either	Skip
8/27/24	42	32	11	37	10	26	20	1
8/13/24	42	29	13	37	12	25	20	1

k. Race relations

	--- Trust Harris more ---			--- Trust Trump more ----			Don't trust	
	NET	Harris, strongly	Harris, somewhat	NET	Trump, somewhat	Trump, strongly	either	Skip
8/27/24	47	33	14	31	10	21	20	1
8/13/24	45	29	16	31	12	20	22	2

Call for Biden trend.

18. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Kamala Harris as a person?

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			Skip/
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
8/27/24	46	24	22	43	12	30	11
8/13/24*	45	22	23	44	11	32	11
8/15/20	52	26	26	38	10	29	10
9/5/19	38	15	23	35	12	24	26

(Rotated with Q19. "As a person" added in 2024 polls. If no opinion or skipped: Do you lean toward having a favorable or unfavorable impression of Harris as a person? Leaners are netted with somewhat.)

\*Previous polls in CATI mode

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

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			Skip/
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
8/27/24	33	14	19	58	14	45	9
8/13/24	35	16	19	57	11	46	8
7/9/24	34	14	20	59	13	47	7
4/30/24	33	13	20	58	14	44	9
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
1/24/19	32	20	12	59	14	45	9
4/11/18	32	17	16	61	14	47	7
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

(Rotated with Q18. "As a person" added in 2024 polls, 1/24/19 and 4/11/18. 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.)

\*Previous polls, CATI mode.

\*\*"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."

20-21. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Tim Walz/JD Vance as a person?

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			Skip/
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
Walz							
8/27/24	42	22	20	31	11	20	27
8/13/24	39	19	20	30	10	20	31
Vance							
8/27/24	32	13	20	44	13	31	24
8/13/24	32	12	20	42	12	30	26

(Names rotated. If no opinion or skipped question: Do you lean toward having a favorable or unfavorable impression of Walz/Vance as a person? Leaners are netted with somewhat.)

22. Does each of these statements apply more to Harris, apply more to Trump, or not apply to either one?

8/27/24 - Summary table

	More to Harris	More to Trump	Does not apply to either	Skip
a. Is honest and trustworthy	43	25	30	1
b. Has the mental sharpness it takes to serve effectively as president	47	37	15	1
c. Is in good enough physical health to serve effectively as president	57	25	16	2
d. Represents your personal values	41	34	23	1
e. Understands the problems of				

people like you 41 33 24 1  
 (Names rotated. Items a-e randomized)

Trend:

a. Is honest and trustworthy

	More to Harris	More to Trump	Does not apply to either	Skip
8/27/24	43	25	30	1
8/13/24	41	26	32	1

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

	More to Harris	More to Trump	Does not apply to either	Skip
8/27/24	47	37	15	1
8/13/24	46	37	15	2

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

	More to Harris	More to Trump	Does not apply to either	Skip
8/27/24	57	25	16	2
8/13/24	56	26	16	2

d. Represents your personal values

	More to Harris	More to Trump	Does not apply to either	Skip
8/27/24	41	34	23	1
8/13/24	40	34	25	1

e. Understands the problems of people like you

	More to Harris	More to Trump	Does not apply to either	Skip
8/27/24	41	33	24	1
8/13/24	40	33	26	1

Call for Biden trend.

23-24. Do you think Harris'/Trump's views on most issues are too liberal for you, too conservative for you, or just about right?

	Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	Skip
Harris				
8/27/24	46	6	44	4
8/13/24	46	6	43	5
8/15/20*	33	7	46	13

Trump				
8/27/24	8	43	44	5
8/13/24	9	42	44	5
8/15/20*	12	34	43	11

(Names rotated; liberal and conservative rotated)

\*CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion"

25-26. (IF NOT HARRIS IN Q3, Q5/IF NOT TRUMP IN Q3, Q5) If Harris/Trump wins the election, do you think that would be a crisis for the country, a setback but not a crisis, or would it be OK with you?

8/27/24 - Summary table

	Crisis	Setback but not a crisis	Would be OK	Skip
Harris	54	27	15	4

Trump 62 22 13 3  
 (Names rotated)

Compare to:

(IF NOT VOTING OR VOTED BIDEN/IF NOT VOTING OR VOTED TRUMP) If Biden/Trump wins the election, do you think that would be a crisis for the country, a setback but not a crisis, or would it be OK with you?

9/24/20\* - Summary table

	Crisis	Setback but not a crisis	Would be OK	No opinion
Biden	50	28	15	7
Trump	59	23	15	4

(Names rotated)

\*CATI mode

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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