

This ABC News/Ipsos poll was conducted among 2,631 respondents, October 4-8, 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. For registered voters, the sample size is 2,226 and the error margin is 2 points. For likely voters, the sample size is 1,714 and the error margin is 2.5 points. 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
10/8/24	69	36	33	30	18	12	*
9/13/24	69	35	35	31	18	13	*
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	Already voted*	Skip
10/8/24	64	9	7	18	1	*
9/13/24	64	9	8	19	NA	*
8/27/24	63	11	6	20	NA	*
8/13/24	63	11	8	18	NA	*
7/9/24**	62	10	8	20	NA	*
4/30/24	60	11	8	21	NA	*

\*Only offered to those registered in states where early/absentee voting has begun.

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

3. (IF DID NOT ALREADY VOTE) If the 2024 presidential election were being held today, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED OR SKIPPED QUESTION) Who would you lean toward? (IF ALREADY VOTED) Confidentially and for statistical purposes only, for whom did you vote?

Vote preference excluding "would not vote":

	Harris	Trump	West	Stein	Oliver	Someone else	Skip
10/8/24	49	48	*	1	1	1	1
10/8/24 RV	49	47	*	1	1	1	1
10/8/24 LV	50	48	0	*	1	*	1

(Candidates' full names, running mates and party affiliations provided. Harris and Trump rotated first; West, Stein and Oliver randomized. Third-party candidates included in states where they appear on the ballot.)

Compare to:

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
9/13/24	50	45	1	1	1	1	*
9/13/24 RV	50	46	1	1	1	1	*
9/13/24 LV	51	46	1	1	*	1	*
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.)

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

\*Asked after the two-way matchup

4. (IF NOT HARRIS OR TRUMP AND DID NOT ALREADY VOTE) If these were the only candidates, for whom would you vote? (IF SKIPPED) Who would you lean toward?

	Harris	Trump	Would not vote	Skip
10/8/24	5	8	83	4
10/8/24 RV	8	14	69	9

Q3/Q4 Combo table

Harris/Trump vote preference excluding "would not vote":

	Harris	Trump	Someone else	Skip
10/8/24	50	49	*	1
10/8/24 RV	50	49	*	1
10/8/24 LV	51	48	*	1

("Someone else" only offered to those who already voted)

Compare to:

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
9/13/24*	51	46	2	1
9/13/24 RV	51	47	2	1
9/13/24 LV	52	46	1	*

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.

5. (IF NOT HARRIS AND DID NOT ALREADY VOTE) Would you consider voting for Harris, or would you definitely not vote for her?

	Consider voting for Harris	Definitely not vote for her	Skip
10/8/24	11	86	3
10/8/24 RV	8	90	2
9/13/24	11	88	1
9/13/24 RV	7	92	1
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 Q6)

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

6. (IF NOT TRUMP AND DID NOT ALREADY VOTE) Would you consider voting for Trump, or would you definitely not vote for him?

	Consider voting for Trump	Definitely not vote for him	Skip
10/8/24	8	90	2
10/8/24 RV	5	94	1
9/13/24	11	88	1
9/13 24 RV	7	92	1
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 Q5)

7. (IF NAMED HARRIS) Would you say you are very enthusiastic about supporting Harris, somewhat enthusiastic, not so enthusiastic or not enthusiastic at all?

--- Enthusiastic ----      --- Not enthusiastic ----

	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	Skip
10/8/24	84	48	36	16	12	4	*
10/8/24 RV	84	50	34	16	12	4	*

Call for Biden, Clinton trend.

8. (IF NAMED TRUMP) Would you say you are very enthusiastic about supporting Trump, somewhat enthusiastic, not so enthusiastic or not enthusiastic at all?

	--- Enthusiastic ---			--- Not enthusiastic ---			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	Skip
10/8/24*	77	43	34	23	16	6	*
10/8/24 RV	78	46	32	22	15	7	*
10/9/20 RV	93	71	22	6	3	3	1
10/31/16 RV	83	48	34	17	11	6	1

\*Previous polls in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion." Selected results are shown; call for full trend.

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

10/8/24 - Summary table

	-- Trust Harris more --			-- Trust Trump more --			Neither	Skp
	NET	Strngly	Somwht	NET	Somwht	Strngly		
a. The economy	38	22	16	46	12	34	16	1
b. The immigration situation at the U.S.-Mexico border	36	19	17	46	9	36	17	1
c. Abortion	47	37	10	32	12	19	21	1
d. Inflation, meaning rising prices	37	20	17	44	13	31	18	1
e. Crime and safety	39	23	15	43	12	31	18	1
f. Protecting American democracy	44	33	11	38	10	28	17	1
g. National security	39	25	14	44	11	33	17	1
h. Looking out for the middle class	42	28	14	37	12	25	20	1
i. The conflict in the Middle East	34	17	17	42	13	29	23	1

(Names rotated. Items a-i randomized)

Trend:

a. The economy

	--- Trust Harris more ---			--- Trust Trump more ---			Don't trust either	Skip
	NET	Harris, strongly	Harris, somewhat	NET	Trump, somewhat	Trump, strongly		
10/8/24	38	22	16	46	12	34	16	1
9/13/24	39	22	17	46	11	35	14	1
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

	--- Trust Harris more ---			--- Trust Trump more ---			Don't trust either	Skip
	NET	Harris, strongly	Harris, somewhat	NET	Trump, somewhat	Trump, strongly		
10/8/24	36	19	17	46	9	36	17	1
9/13/24	37	20	17	47	9	38	15	1

8/27/24	36	19	17	45	8	37	18	1
8/13/24	36	17	18	46	9	37	17	1

c. Abortion

	NET	Trust Harris, strongly	Harris, somewhat	NET	Trust Trump, somewhat	Trump, strongly	Don't trust either	Skip
10/8/24	47	37	10	32	12	19	21	1
9/13/24	48	37	11	34	14	19	17	1
8/27/24	47	36	11	31	11	20	20	1
8/13/24	45	34	11	33	14	19	20	1

d. Inflation, meaning rising prices

	NET	Trust Harris, strongly	Harris, somewhat	NET	Trust Trump, somewhat	Trump, strongly	Don't trust either	Skip
10/8/24	37	20	17	44	13	31	18	1
9/13/24	38	21	17	45	12	33	16	1
8/27/24	36	19	16	44	12	32	19	1
8/13/24	36	18	18	45	12	33	18	1

e. Crime and safety

	NET	Trust Harris, strongly	Harris, somewhat	NET	Trust Trump, somewhat	Trump, strongly	Don't trust either	Skip
10/8/24	39	23	15	43	12	31	18	1
9/13/24	41	25	16	42	13	30	16	1
8/27/24	41	25	16	41	11	30	17	1
8/13/24	39	22	17	42	13	29	18	1

f. Protecting American democracy

	NET	Trust Harris, strongly	Harris, somewhat	NET	Trust Trump, somewhat	Trump, strongly	Don't trust either	Skip
10/8/24	44	33	11	38	10	28	17	1
9/13/24	45	34	11	38	11	27	16	1
8/27/24	45	34	11	38	9	28	17	1
8/13/24	43	32	11	37	10	27	19	1

g-h. No trend.

i. The conflict in the Middle East

	NET	Trust Harris, strongly	Harris, somewhat	NET	Trust Trump, somewhat	Trump, strongly	Don't trust either	Skip
10/8/24	34	17	17	42	13	29	23	1

Compare to:

The war between Israel and Hamas

	NET	Trust Harris, strongly	Harris, somewhat	NET	Trust Trump, somewhat	Trump, strongly	Don't trust either	Skip
9/13/24	34	17	17	40	12	28	24	1
8/27/24	33	16	17	40	12	28	26	1
8/13/24	33	15	19	38	12	27	27	1

Call for Biden trend.

10-11. Do you think Harris/Trump has or has not done enough to provide details about the policies she would pursue as president/he would pursue in another term as president?

10/8/24 - Summary table

	Has done enough	Has not done enough	Skip
Harris	37	61	2
Trump	42	56	2

(Names rotated)

Compare to:

Do you think Obama/Romney has or has not done enough to provide details about the policies he would pursue in a second term as president/as president?\*

	Has done enough	Has not done enough	No opinion
Obama			
10/13/12 LV	44	54	2
10/13/12 RV	43	53	3
9/9/12 RV	46	49	5
Romney			
10/13/12 LV	34	63	3
10/13/12 RV	32	63	5
9/9/12 RV	31	63	7

\*CATI mode

12. If elected, which of these do you think Harris will do?

	Mainly continue the policies of the Biden administration	Mainly go in a new direction	Skip
10/8/24	65	33	2

13. If elected, which of these would you **prefer** Harris to do?

	Mainly continue the policies of the Biden administration	Mainly go in a new direction	Skip
10/8/24	22	74	4

(Q12 and Q13 rotated with Q14 and Q15)

Q12/Q13 Combo table

NET expectation and preference aligned	10/8/24	48
Think Harris will and want her mainly to continue Biden admin. policies		18
Think Harris will and want her mainly to go in a new direction		29
NET expectation and preference misaligned		48
Think Harris will go in a new direction but want Biden admin. policies		3
Think Harris will continue Biden admin. policies but want a new direction		44
Skip		5

14. If elected, which of these do you think Trump will do?

	Mainly continue the policies of his previous administration	Mainly go in a new direction	Skip
10/8/24	64	33	2

15. If elected, which of these would you **prefer** Trump to do?

	Mainly continue the policies of his previous administration	Mainly go in a new direction	Skip
10/8/24	42	53	5

(Q14 and Q15 rotated with Q12 and Q13)

Q14/Q15 Combo table

	10/8/24
NET expectation and preference aligned	54
Think Trump will and want him mainly to continue policies of previous admin.	32
Think Trump will and want him mainly to go in a new direction	22
NET expectation and preference misaligned	41
Think Trump will go in a new direction but want policies of previous admin.	10
Think Trump will continue policies of previous admin. but want a new direction	31
Skip	6

16. All in all, do you think America's best days are ahead of it, or behind it?

	----- Ahead -----			----- Behind -----			
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	Skip
10/8/24*	48	NA	NA	49	NA	NA	2
1/24/16	57	31	26	38	14	24	4
9/7/14	57	32	25	39	15	24	4

\*Previous polls in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion"

17. Would you say you, yourself, are better off financially than you were when Biden became president, not as well off, or in about the same shape financially?

	Better off	Not as well off	About the same	Skip
10/8/24	18	44	37	1
7/9/24	17	42	41	1
4/30/24	16	43	40	1
1/8/24*	13	43	41	3
9/20/23	15	44	39	1
2/1/23	16	41	42	1
2/24/22	17	35	47	1
Trump				
11/1/18	25	13	60	2
Obama				
9/22/16	29	25	45	2
1/15/15	25	25	49	2
10/12/14	22	30	46	2
10/28/12 LV	22	33	45	1
9/9/12 RV	20	32	47	*
5/20/12 RV	17	31	51	1
1/15/12 RV	15	31	53	1
11/3/11 RV	13	35	51	1
9/1/11 RV	14	36	50	1
7/18/09	8	27	64	*
G.W. Bush				
10/5/04 LV	30	30	40	1
10/29/03	22	27	50	1
9/13/03	21	30	49	*
8/11/03	17	25	58	1

Clinton				
6/11/00	34	14	50	2
7/19/98	30	15	52	3
3/1/98	32	9	57	1
6/23/96	29	22	49	0
2/27/94	12	17	71	*

G.H.W. Bush				
1/17/93	27	28	44	1
8/9/92	22	32	45	1
6/7/92	19	32	49	*
3/11/92	20	33	46	1
2/2/92	19	31	49	*
12/15/91	17	33	49	*
10/21/91	20	27	53	1
3/4/91	19	18	63	1

Reagan				
1/16/89	42	18	39	1
1/18/87	37	23	40	1
9/8/86	41	20	39	1

\*Previous polls in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion"

18. Currently, do you think the nation's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying the same?

	Getting better	Getting worse	Staying the same	Skip
10/8/24*	23	59	18	1
4/20/17	30	18	49	3
10/26/14 LV	31	31	37	1
10/26/14	28	31	40	1
4/27/14	28	36	35	1
10/21/12 LV	37	36	25	2
4/17/11** RV	29	44	27	*
10/28/10	26	34	39	1
10/3/10	31	32	37	*
9/2/10	24	38	38	1
7/11/10	27	32	41	*
6/6/10	30	30	39	1
3/29/09	27	36	36	1
3/15/09	14	48	36	2
2/15/09	8	58	31	3
1/19/09	6	62	31	1

\*Previous polls in CATI mode and do not include "Currently,"

\*\*"the national economy"

Call for full trend to 1981.

19. Do you support or oppose the federal government doing each of the following?

	NET	Support Strngly	Smwht	NET	Oppose Smwht	Strngly	Skp
a. Limiting the amount of profit that food companies can make on groceries	65	32	34	33	18	15	2
b. Reducing corporate income taxes	42	16	26	56	27	29	2



c. Providing a \$6,000 tax credit to middle class and low-income families with newborn children	71	34	37	28	16	11	1
d. Eliminating taxes on Social Security benefits	85	55	30	13	9	4	2
e. Providing up to \$25,000 grants to first-time home buyers	61	32	29	38	16	22	1
f. Raising import taxes on goods imported from other countries	57	19	38	42	27	15	2

(Items a-f randomized)

Changing topics...

20. There are at least 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the United States. Would you support or oppose an effort by the federal government to deport all these undocumented immigrants and send them back to their home countries?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	Skip
10/8/24*	56	32	24	43	22	21	1
3/6/16	36	23	12	61	19	42	4
11/19/15	42	29	13	55	21	34	2

\*Previous polls are in CATI mode. 2016 and before, "about 11 million" and "skip" was "no opinion"

Compare to:

In general, do you think undocumented immigrants in the United States (should be allowed to stay) or (should be deported back to their native countries)?

	---- Allowed to stay ----			----- Deported -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
5/19/16*	50	30	20	44	13	31	6

\*CATI mode

21. Do you support or oppose the decision by the U.S. Supreme Court eliminating the constitutional right to have an abortion?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	Skip
10/8/24	34	20	14	63	15	48	3
8/13/24	35	20	14	62	16	46	4
4/30/24*	32	20	12	66	18	48	2
9/20/23	30	21	8	64	11	53	7
5/3/23	27	22	6	66	12	54	7
11/2/22	30	22	8	63	7	56	7
9/21/22	29	21	9	64	11	53	7

\*Previous polls in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion"

22. Would you rather have each state make its own laws on abortion, or have the federal government restore abortion access as it was before the Supreme Court ruling?

	Have each state make its own laws on abortion	Have the federal government restore abortion access as it was before the Supreme Court ruling	Skip
10/8/24	41	56	3

(Response options rotated)

Compare to:

Do you think each state should make its own laws on abortion, or do you think this should be decided for all states on the basis of the U.S. Constitution?

	States should make own laws	Should be decided by U.S. Constitution	No opinion
7/21/13*	30	66	4

\*CATI mode

23. 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
10/8/24	44	23	21	47	12	35	9
9/13/24	47	26	21	44	12	32	10
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 Q24. "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

24. 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
10/8/24	35	16	20	58	13	45	7
9/13/24	35	15	20	58	14	44	8
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 Q23. "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 in 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."

25-26. Regardless of whom you support, how would you rate the candidates on having new ideas for the country's future?

10/8/24 - Summary table

	----- Positively -----			----- Negatively -----			
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	Skip
Harris	46	18	28	53	21	31	1
Trump	44	20	24	54	16	39	1

(Names rotated)

27-28. 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				
10/8/24	48	7	41	4
9/13/24	47	7	44	3
8/27/24	46	6	44	4
8/13/24	46	6	43	5
8/15/20*	33	7	46	13
Trump				
10/8/24	9	43	43	4
9/13/24	10	42	44	4
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"

29. Do you think Harris and Trump should agree to have an additional televised debate, or not?

	Should	Should not	Skip
10/8/24	57	41	2

(Names rotated)

Questions 30-33 held for future release.

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