

This Washington Post-ABC News-Ipsos poll was conducted among 2,431 respondents, July 5-9, 2024, via the probability-based Ipsos KnowledgePanel®. Overall results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus two percentage points for the full sample and the sample of 2,041 registered voters, including design effects due to weighting. 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 The Washington Post and ABC News 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.

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.

(Full methodological details are at the end of this document.)

Question 1 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

Questions 3-4 held for release.

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?

----- Other -----									
Biden	Trump	NET	RFK, Jr.	West	Stein	Someone else	Would not vote	Sbp 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":

		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	

Questions 6-9 held for release.

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	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	*

Question 11 held for release.

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

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			Skip/
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
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/
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
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
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
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"

Questions 14 and 15 held for release.

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

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			Skip/
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
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/
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
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/
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
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/
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
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 (Items a-f randomized)	41	35	22	1

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 for president	Step aside and let 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 for president	Step aside and let someone else run	Skip
7/9/24	47	50	3

(Rotated with Q24)

Questions 26-29 held for release.

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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METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

This poll was jointly sponsored and funded by The Washington Post, ABC News and Ipsos. The poll includes a random sample of 2,431 U.S. adults. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish.

The questionnaire was administered with the exact questions in the exact order as they appear in this document. Demographic questions are not shown. If a question was asked of a reduced base of the sample, a parenthetical preceding the question identifies the group asked. Phrases surrounded by parentheticals within questions indicate clauses that were randomly rotated for respondents.

Ipsos conducted sampling, interviewing and tabulation for the survey using the KnowledgePanel, a representative panel of adults age 18 and over living in the United States. KnowledgePanel members are recruited through probability sampling methods using address-based sampling. Panel members who do not have internet access are provided with a tablet and internet service.

Ipsos used probability-proportional-to-size sampling to draw a national sample of adults using the KnowledgePanel matching U.S. population benchmarks for gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, region, household income, household size, marital status, homeownership status and metropolitan area based on the Census Bureau's March 2023 Current Population Survey; language dominance based on the Census Bureau's 2022 American Community Survey; and 2020 turnout and vote choice from the 2020 Federal Elections Commission (categories for Biden, Trump, other candidates and non-voters).

This survey uses statistical weighting procedures to account for deviations in the survey sample from known population characteristics, which helps correct for differential survey participation and random variation in samples. The sample of was weighted to match population estimates for the demographic makeup of U.S. adults, as detailed in the table below

	Source of weighting benchmarks
Weighting factors	Registered voter sample
Sex by age Race/Ethnicity Education Census region by metropolitan status Household income	2023 Current Population Survey March Supplement (Census Bureau)
Language dominance	2022 American Community Survey (Census Bureau)
2020 turnout/vote choice	Federal Elections Commission

All error margins have been adjusted to account for the survey's design effect, which is 1.1 for this survey. The design effect is a factor representing the survey's deviation from a simple random sample and takes into account decreases in precision due to sample design and weighting procedures. Surveys that do not incorporate a design effect overstate their precision.

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