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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.

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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. 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	
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

*Mode change

2. 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	
1/8/24*	41	19	22	53	12	40	7
9/20/23	48	33	14	49	8	41	3

*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"

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Biden is handling the economy?

	Approve	Disapprove	Skip/ No opinion
1/8/24*	31	56	14
9/20/23	30	64	6
2/1/23	37	58	4
9/21/22	36	57	6
4/28/22	38	57	5
2/24/22	37	58	5
11/10/21	39	55	6
9/1/21	45	49	5
4/21/21	52	41	7

*Mode change
(Q3-5 randomized)

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Biden is handling the immigration situation at the U.S.-Mexico border?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			Skip/ No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
1/8/24*	18	NA	NA	63	NA	NA	19
9/20/23	23	NA	NA	62	NA	NA	15
2/1/23	28	NA	NA	59	NA	NA	13
6/30/21	33	NA	NA	51	NA	NA	16
4/21/21	37	16	20	53	10	42	11

*Mode change
(Q3-5 randomized)

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Biden is handling the war between Israel and Hamas?

	Approve	Disapprove	Skip/No opinion
1/8/24	26	48	25

(Q3-5 randomized)

6. (ASK IF LEANED REPUBLICAN) Would you be satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following as the Republican nominee for president in 2024?

1/8/24 - Summary table

	----- Satisfied -----			---- Dissatisfied ---			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	Skip
a. Chris Christie	23	3	20	72	31	41	5
b. Ron DeSantis	61	20	41	34	21	13	5
c. Nikki Haley	48	15	33	47	27	20	6
d. Asa Hutchinson	17	2	16	76	41	35	7
e. Vivek Ramaswamy	44	11	33	51	29	22	6
f. Donald Trump	72	44	28	26	11	15	2

(Items a-f randomized)

Trend where available:

b. Ron DeSantis

	----- Satisfied -----			---- Dissatisfied ---			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	Skip
1/8/24*	61	20	41	34	21	13	5
5/3/23	64	NA	NA	23	NA	NA	13

*Mode change; 2023, no opinion

f. Donald Trump

	----- Satisfied -----			---- Dissatisfied ---			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	Skip
1/8/24*	72	44	28	26	11	15	2
5/3/23	75	NA	NA	22	NA	NA	3

*Mode change; 2023, no opinion

Compare to:

How would you feel with [ITEM] as the Republican nominee for president - very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

3/6/16 - Summary table

	----- Satisfied-----			---- Dissatisfied ---			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	opinion
a. Trump	51	26	24	48	15	32	1
b. Cruz	65	22	43	33	18	15	2
c. Rubio	62	16	46	34	19	15	4
d. Kasich	56	18	38	33	20	12	11

7. (ASK IF LEANED REPUBLICAN) Regardless of who you may prefer for the nomination, which of these candidates...

- Best represents your own personal values?
 - Is the strongest leader?
 - Best understands the problems of people like you?
 - Is best qualified to serve as president?
 - Has the best chance of getting elected president in November?
- (Items a-e randomized)

1/8/24 - Summary table

	Christie	DeSantis	Haley	Hutchinson	Ramaswamy	Trump	Skip
Values	5	19	16	1	8	45	6
Leader	4	13	10	1	4	65	4
Understands	6	17	14	1	10	46	5
Qualified	4	18	14	1	5	54	5
Best chance	2	11	12	1	2	68	4

8. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) Would you be satisfied or dissatisfied with Joe Biden as the Democratic nominee for president in 2024?

	----- Satisfied -----			---- Dissatisfied ---			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	Skip
1/8/24	57	18	40	43	28	15	0

9. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Biden?
 10. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Trump?
 11. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Nikki Haley?
 12. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Ron DeSantis?
 (Q9 and Q10 rotated; Q11 and Q12 rotated)

1/8/24 - Summary table

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			Skip/
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
Biden	33	10	23	57	19	38	10
Trump	35	15	21	56	13	43	8
Haley	28	6	22	36	20	17	36
DeSantis	28	8	20	48	14	34	24

Trend: Joe 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"

Trend: Donald 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."

13. Do you think these do or do not apply to Biden?

1/8/24 - Summary table

	Applies	Does not apply	Skip
a. He is honest and trustworthy	41	55	4
b. He has the mental sharpness it takes to serve effectively as president	28	69	3
c. He is in good enough physical health to serve effectively as president	28	69	3

(Items a-c randomized)

Trend:

a. He is honest and trustworthy

	Applies	Does not apply	Skip
1/8/24*	41	55	4
5/3/23	41	54	5
5/28/20	48	45	8

*Mode change. 2023 and previous, "Do you think Biden... or not?" Yes/No/Vol. no opinion

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

	Applies	Does not apply	Skip
1/8/24*	28	69	3
5/3/23	32	63	5
2/24/22	40	54	7
5/28/20	51	43	6

*Mode change. 2023 and previous, "Do you think Biden... or not?" Yes/No/Vol. no opinion

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

	Applies	Does not apply	Skip
1/8/24*	28	69	3
5/3/23	33	62	5

*Mode change. 2023 and previous, "Do you think Biden... or not?" Yes/No/Vol. no opinion

14. Do you think these do or do not apply to Trump?

1/8/24 - Summary table

	Applies	Does not apply	Skip
a. He is honest and trustworthy	26	70	4
b. He has the mental sharpness it takes to serve effectively as president	47	50	3
c. He is in good enough physical health to serve effectively as president	57	40	3

(Items a-c randomized)

Trend:

a. He is honest and trustworthy

	Applies	Does not apply	Skip
1/8/24*	26	70	4
5/3/23	33	63	5
5/28/20	35	62	3
10/30/19	31	63	6
1/24/19	36	61	2
11/1/17	33	65	2
4/20/17	38	58	4
10/13/16 RV	34	64	3
9/22/16	38	57	5
9/8/16	31	64	4
8/4/16	34	62	4
3/6/16	27	69	4
9/10/15**	35	59	6

*Mode change. 2023 and previous, "Do you think Trump... or not?" Yes/No/Vol. no opinion.

**"Please tell me whether the following statement applies to Trump, or not: He is honest and trustworthy."

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

	Applies	Does not apply	Skip
1/8/24*	47	50	3
5/3/23	54	43	4
5/28/20	46	52	2

*Mode change. 2023 and previous, "Do you think Trump... or not?" Yes/No/Vol. no opinion.

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

	Applies	Does not apply	Skip
1/8/24*	57	40	3
5/3/23	64	28	8

*Mode change. 2023, "Do you think Trump... or not?" Yes/No/Vol. no opinion.

15. If Biden is the Democratic nominee for president this year and Trump is the Republican nominee, how likely are you to seriously consider supporting a third-party candidate for president instead?

	----- Likely -----			----- Not likely -----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	Skip
1/8/24	37	15	22	61	21	39	3

(Biden and Trump randomized)

Changing topics,

16. The U.S. House of Representatives has voted along party lines to authorize an investigation into whether Biden should be impeached and removed from office. Do you support or oppose this impeachment inquiry?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	Skip
1/8/24	44	26	18	51	19	32	5

17. Trump has been indicted on federal and state charges that he conspired to illegally overturn the results of the 2020 presidential election and that he illegally retained classified documents after leaving office. Do you support or oppose these criminal charges having been brought against Trump?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	Skip
1/8/24	56	41	15	39	15	24	5

18. If Trump were convicted of a felony on any of the charges he faces, would that give you a higher opinion of him, a lower opinion of him, or would your opinion of him stay the same as it is now?

	Higher opinion	Lower opinion	Same as now	Skip
1/8/24	5	21	70	3

19. The state Supreme Court in Colorado and the secretary of state in Maine have each ruled that Trump cannot appear on the ballot as a candidate for president in their state because he engaged in insurrection against the U.S. government in connection with the storming of the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021. Do you support or oppose these rulings ordering Trump off the ballot?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	Skip
1/8/24	49	35	14	46	12	34	5

20. It's expected that the U.S. Supreme Court will review the rulings in Colorado and Maine that ordered Trump off the ballot. What do you think the U.S. Supreme Court should do?

	1/8/24
Order that Trump should be removed from the ballot in all states	30
Order that Trump should remain on the ballot in all states	39
Allow election officials in each state to decide whether or not to include Trump on their state's ballot	26
Skip	5

(First two response options randomized)

21. Do you think justices on the U.S. Supreme Court will decide whether Trump can be a candidate for president based on the law or based on their personal political views?

	The law	Personal political views	Skip
1/8/24	53	43	5

(Response options randomized)

Compare to:
Do you think justices on the U.S. Supreme Court mainly decide cases based on the law or based on their personal political views?

	The law	Personal political views	No opinion
5/3/23	39	51	10
2/24/22	46	45	9

(Response options randomized)

On another topic,
22. 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
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

*Mode change. 2023 and previous, no opinion

Trump:

11/1/18	25	13	60	2
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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

23. Which of these sounds more right to you?

		1/8/24
The economy is in good shape, given low unemployment and rising wages		24
The economy is in bad shape, given higher prices and interest rates		71
Skip		4

(Response options randomized)

24. Which of these best describes the "American Dream" - that if you work hard you'll get ahead?

	It still holds true	It never held true	It once held true but does not anymore	Skip
1/8/24*	27	18	52	3
9/14/10**	50	4	43	2

*Mode change. 2010, no opinion
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On another subject,

25. Do you think the United States is doing too much, too little or about the right amount to support Ukraine in its war with Russia?

	Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Skip
1/8/24*	34	20	40	6
9/20/23	41	18	31	9
2/1/23	33	19	40	7
4/28/22	14	37	36	13

*Mode change. 2023 and previous, no opinion
(First two response options randomized)

26. Do you think the United States is doing too much, too little or about the right amount to support Israel in its war with Hamas?

	Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Skip
1/8/24	31	21	43	6

(Q26-27 rotated. First two response options randomized)

27. Do you think the United States is doing too much, too little or about the right amount to help protect Palestinian civilians caught in Israel's war with Hamas?

	Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Skip
1/8/24	23	31	39	7

(Q26-27 rotated. First two response options randomized)

Party ID. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as (a Democrat), (a Republican), an independent or what?

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other (vol.)	Skip
1/8/24*	25	25	41	5	4
9/20/23	25	25	42	5	4
5/3/23	26	25	41	5	3
2/1/23	26	25	40	5	3
11/2/22	27	27	39	4	3
9/21/22	28	24	41	5	2

4/28/22 29 25 40 5 2
*Mode change. 2023 and previous, no opinion

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