

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 151 AUGUST 2024
FINAL TOPLINE
AUGUST 5-11, 2024
N=9,201**

Note: This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted live by telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.

American Trends Panel surveys conducted between October 2016 and June 2024 were conducted fully online (with tablets and data plans provided to adults without home internet). American Trends Panel surveys conducted prior to October 2016 were conducted primarily online, with some respondents completing by mail. For additional details, visit the Methodology.

*"No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say that they don't know how to answer. In cases where "not sure" was offered as an explicit option to web and telephone respondents, the "no answer" category includes only web skips and telephone refusals.

ASK ALL:

SATIS All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Aug 5-11, 2024	24	75	1
Jul 1-7, 2024	18	82	*
May 13-19, 2024	22	78	1
Jan 16-21, 2024	21	78	1
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	22	77	1
Jul 10-16, 2023	22	77	1
Jun 5-11, 2023	21	78	1
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	19	80	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	22	78	*
Nov 16-27, 2022	24	75	1
Oct 10-16, 2022	21	79	1
Aug 1-14, 2022	18	81	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	24	75	1
Jan 10-17, 2022	21	78	1
Sep 20-26, 2021	25	74	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	26	74	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	33	66	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	22	77	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	18	82	1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	12	87	1
Jun 16-22, 2020	12	87	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	31	68	1
Mar 19-24, 2020	33	66	1
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	31	69	1
Oct 1-13, 2019	28	71	1
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	72	1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	34	65	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	36	63	1

SATIS CONTINUED ...

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ¹	32	68	0
Sep 27-Oct 10, 2016	23	75	2
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	19	80	1
Sep 15-Oct 3, 2014	25	75	0

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK IF CITIZEN (X_CITIZEN=1) [N=8,880]:

VOTEGEN24 If the 2024 presidential election were being held today, would you vote for...

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTIONS 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]

ASK IF NONE/OTHER CANDIDATE OR SKIPPED VOTEGEN24 (VOTEGEN24=4 OR 99) [N=896]:

VOTEGEN24_LEAN As of today do you... **[SHOW OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VOTEGEN24]**

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ONLY DISPLAY OPTION 4 "None/Other" IF VOTEGEN24_LEAN IS INITIALLY SKIPPED. ALSO DISPLAY SOFT PROMPT: *If you would not support any of the candidates, please select answer choice None/Other. If you would like to skip, click Next...*]

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=7,569]:

Aug 5-11,
2024

45	Donald Trump, the Republican/Lean more toward Trump
46	Kamala Harris, the Democrat/Lean more toward Harris
7	Robert F. Kennedy Jr., a third-party candidate/Lean more toward Kennedy
1	None/Other
*	No answer*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:

	Jul 1-7, <u>2024</u>
Donald Trump, the Republican/Lean more toward Trump	44
Joe Biden, the Democrat/Lean more toward Biden	40
Robert F. Kennedy Jr., a third-party candidate/Lean more toward Kennedy	15
None/Other	2
No answer*	*
	Apr 8-14, <u>2024</u>
Donald Trump, the Republican/Lean more toward Trump	49
Joe Biden, the Democrat/Lean more toward Biden	48
Vote for neither/Other	2
No answer	1

¹The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

VOTEGEN24/VOTEGEN24_LEAN TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED ...

2020 TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	Sep 30- Oct 5 <u>2020</u> ²	July 27- Aug 2, <u>2020</u>	June 16- 22 <u>2020</u>	Apr 8- 12 <u>2020</u> ³
Donald Trump, the Republican/Lean more toward Trump	42	45	44	45
Joe Biden, the Democrat/Lean more toward Biden	52	53	54	47
Jo Jorgensen /lean Jorgensen, the Libertarian candidate	4	n/a	n/a	n/a
Howie Hawkins/lean Hawkins, the Green Party candidate ⁴	1	n/a	n/a	n/a
None/Other	1	2	2	8
No answer	*	*	*	*

2016 TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	Oct 25- Nov 8 <u>2016</u>	Sept 27- Oct 10 <u>2016</u>	Aug 16- Sept 12 <u>2016</u>	July 12- Aug 8 <u>2016</u> ⁵	June 7- July 5 <u>2016</u>
Donald Trump/Lean Trump	42	39	38	46	45
Hillary Clinton/Lean Clinton	46	46	45	50	51
Gary Johnson/Lean Johnson	6	10	10	n/a	n/a
Jill Stein/Lean Stein	4	4	4	n/a	n/a
None/Other	1	1	2	3	3
No answer	*	0	1	1	1

Refer to phone trends on candidate preference [here](#).

ASK IF SELECTED HARRIS, TRUMP OR KENNEDY IN VOTGEN24 (VOTEGEN24=1,2,3) [N=7,984]:
 VOTESTRONG Do you support [IF VOTEGEN24=1 Donald Trump] [IF VOTEGEN24=2 Kamala Harris]
 [IF VOTEGEN24=3 Robert F. Kennedy Jr.]...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=7,569]:

Aug 5-11, <u>2024</u>	
45	Trump/Lean Trump
29	<i>Strongly</i>
16	<i>Moderately/Lean</i>
46	Harris/Lean Harris
29	<i>Strongly</i>
18	<i>Moderately/Lean</i>
7	Kennedy/Lean Kennedy
1	<i>Strongly</i>
6	<i>Moderately/Lean</i>
1	None/Other
*	No answer*

² W75 was the first time this question listed candidates other than Trump and Biden. Previous asks of this question did not name other candidates specifically.

³ Only W65 respondents who completed the survey on or after April 8, the day Bernie Sanders suspended his campaign for the Democratic nomination, were asked VOTEGENA or VOTEGENB. In W65, respondents who skipped VOTEGENA or selected neither or other were given explicit "Neither/Other" in the follow-up question about leaning toward either candidate.

⁴ Hawkins only asked in the 33 states and the District of Columbia where he was on the ballot.

⁵ Surveys conducted July 12-Aug. 8 and June 7-July 5 asked only about Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. Later waves included Gary Johnson and Jill Stein.

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:

	Jul 1-7, <u>2024</u>
Trump/Lean Trump	44
<i>Strongly</i>	27
<i>Moderately/Lean</i>	16
Biden/Lean Biden	40
<i>Strongly</i>	17
<i>Moderately/Lean</i>	22
Kennedy/Lean Kennedy	15
<i>Strongly</i>	2
<i>Moderately/Lean</i>	12
None/Other	2
No answer*	*

2020 TREND FOR COMPARISON:

ASK IF CHOSE A CANDIDATE IN VOTEGEN20 (VOTEGEN20=1,2,3,4):

Do you support [Donald Trump/Joe Biden/Jo Jorgensen/Howie Hawkins]...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:

	Sep 30-Oct 5, <u>2020</u>	July 27-Aug 2, <u>2020</u>
Trump/Lean Trump	42	45
<i>Strongly</i>	29	30
<i>Moderately/Lean</i>	13	15
Biden/Lean Biden	52	53
<i>Strongly</i>	30	24
<i>Moderately/Lean</i>	23	29
Jorgensen/Lean Jorgensen ⁶	4	n/a
Hawkins/Lean Hawkins	1	n/a
None/Other	1	n/a
No answer	*	*

PRIOR ELECTION PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

2016	Trump	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>	Clinton	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>	(VOL.)	
									Other/	DK/Ref
Jun 15-26, 2016	42	19	22	1	51	23	27	1	7	

2012	Romney	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>	Obama	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>	Johnson	Stein	(VOL.)
											Other/
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	42	30	12	*	49	37	12	*	3	1	5
Oct 24-28, 2012	45	30	15	*	47	32	15	*	2	1	5
Oct 4-7, 2012	46	31	14	*	46	32	15	*	n/a	n/a	8
Sep 12-16, 2012	42	24	18	*	51	35	16	*	n/a	n/a	7
Jul 16-26, 2012 ⁷	41				51				n/a	n/a	7
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	43	15	28	1	50	32	18	*	n/a	n/a	6

⁶ Surveys conducted before Sept. 30-Oct. 5, 2020, did not list Jo Jorgensen or Howie Hawkins as response options.

⁷After July 2012, August 2008, June 2004, July 2000, July 1996, June 1992 and June 1988, the question specified vice presidential candidates.

PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED:

	<i>Only</i>				<i>Only</i>						(VOL.)
2012	Romney	Strongly	mod	DK	Obama	Strongly	mod	DK	Johnson	Stein	Other/ DK/Ref
Jun 7-17, 2012	46	17	27	1	50	30	20	*	n/a	n/a	5
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	42				49				n/a	n/a	9
Apr 4-15, 2012	45				49				n/a	n/a	6
Mar 7-11, 2012	42				54				n/a	n/a	4
Feb 8-12, 2012	44				52				n/a	n/a	4
Jan 11-16, 2012	45				50				n/a	n/a	6
Nov 9-14, 2011	47				49				n/a	n/a	4
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	48				48				n/a	n/a	4
2008	McCain	Strongly	mod	DK	Obama	Strongly	mod	DK	Nader	Barr	Other/ DK/Ref
November, 2008	39	21	18	*	50	35	14	1	1	1	9
Late October, 2008	36	20	15	1	52	39	12	1	3	1	8
Mid-October, 2008	38	21	16	1	52	36	16	*	n/a	n/a	10
Early October, 2008	40	21	18	1	50	36	14	*	n/a	n/a	10
Late September, 2008	42	23	19	*	49	33	15	1	n/a	n/a	9
Mid-September, 2008	44	25	19	*	46	30	15	1	n/a	n/a	10
August, 2008	43	17	26	*	46	27	19	*	n/a	n/a	11
July, 2008	42	17	24	1	47	24	22	1	n/a	n/a	11
June, 2008	40	14	26	*	48	28	19	1	n/a	n/a	12
2008	McCain	Strongly	mod	DK	Obama	Strongly	mod	DK	Nader	Barr	Other/ DK/Ref
Late May, 2008	44				47				n/a	n/a	9
April, 2008	44				50				n/a	n/a	6
March, 2008	43				49				n/a	n/a	8
Late February, 2008	43				50				n/a	n/a	7
2004	Bush	Strongly	mod	DK	Kerry	Strongly	mod	DK	Nader		Other/ DK/Ref
November, 2004	45	34	11	*	46	29	16	1	1		8
Mid-October, 2004	45	32	13	*	45	28	16	1	1		9
Early October, 2004	48	35	12	1	41	24	17	*	2		9
September, 2004	49	33	15	1	43	22	20	1	1		7
August, 2004	45	32	13	*	47	28	19	*	2		6
July, 2004	44				46				3		7
June, 2004	46				42				6		6
May, 2004	43				46				6		5
Late March, 2004	44				43				6		7
Mid-March, 2004	42				49				4		5
Two-way trial heats:											
June, 2004	48				46				n/a		6
May, 2004	45				50				n/a		5
Late March, 2004	46				47				n/a		7
Mid-March, 2004	43				52				n/a		5
Late February, 2004	44				48				n/a		8
Early February, 2004	47				47				n/a		6
Early January, 2004	52				41				n/a		7
October, 2003	50				42				n/a		8
2000	Bush	Strongly	mod	DK	Gore	Strongly	mod	DK	Nader	Buchanan	Other/ DK/Ref
November, 2000	41	26	15	*	45	25	19	1	4	1	9
Late October, 2000	45	29	16	*	43	24	19	*	4	1	7
Mid-October, 2000	43	25	18	*	45	22	23	*	4	1	7
Early October, 2000	43	26	17	*	44	22	22	*	5	*	8
September, 2000	41	21	19	1	47	25	21	1	2	1	9
July, 2000	42				41				6	2	9

PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED:

2000	Bush	<i>Only</i>			Gore	<i>Only</i>			Nader	Buchanan	Other/ DK/Ref
		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>			
Late June, 2000	42				35				2	2	19
Mid-June, 2000	41				42				4	3	10
January, 2000	51				39				n/a	4	6
September, 1999	49				35				n/a	10	6
Two-way trial heats:											
July, 2000	48				46				n/a	n/a	6
Mid-June, 2000	45	20	25	*	46	18	27	1	n/a	n/a	9
May, 2000	46				45				n/a	n/a	9
March, 2000	43				49				n/a	n/a	8
February, 2000	46	19	27	*	45	18	26	1	n/a	n/a	9
December, 1999	55				40				n/a	n/a	5
October, 1999	54				39				n/a	n/a	7
September, 1999	54				39				n/a	n/a	7
July, 1999	53				42				n/a	n/a	5
March, 1999	54				41				n/a	n/a	5
January, 1999	50				44				n/a	n/a	6
Early September, 1998	53				40				n/a	n/a	7
1996	Dole	<i>Only</i>			Clinton	<i>Only</i>			Perot	Other/ DK/Ref	
		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>			
November, 1996	32	17	15	*	51	26	24	1	9	8	
October, 1996	34	17	16	1	51	25	26	*	8	7	
Late September, 1996	35	16	18	1	51	26	25	*	7	7	
Early September, 1996	34	17	17	*	52	26	26	0	8	6	
July, 1996	34				44				16	6	
March, 1996	35				44				16	5	
September, 1995	36				42				19	3	
July, 1994	36				39				20	5	
Two-way trial heats:											
July, 1996	42	11	30	*	53	20	31	1	n/a	5	
June, 1996	40	13	23	1	55	22	29	1	n/a	5	
April, 1996	40				54					6	
March, 1996	41				53					6	
February, 1996	44				52					4	
January, 1996	41				53					6	
July, 1994	49				46					5	
1992	Bush Sr.	<i>Only</i>			Clinton	<i>Only</i>			Perot	Other/ DK/Ref	
		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>			
Late October, 1992	34	20	14	--	44	26	18	--	19	3	
Early October, 1992	35	14	21	--	48	23	25	--	8	9	
June, 1992	31				27				36	6	
Two-way trial heats:											
September, 1992	38	14	21	--	53	25	28	--	n/a	9	
August, 1992	37	14	23	--	57	24	33	--	n/a	6	
June, 1992	46	13	33	--	41	9	32	--	n/a	13	
May, 1992	46	15	31	--	43	10	33	--	n/a	11	
Late March, 1992	50	19	31	--	43	9	34	--	n/a	7	
1988	Bush Sr.	<i>Only</i>			Dukakis	<i>Only</i>			Other/ DK/Ref		
		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>			
October, 1988	50	24	26	--	42	20	22	--		8	
September, 1988	50	26	24	--	44	19	25	--		6	
May, 1988	40	12	28	--	53	14	39	--		7	

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

FAVPOL What is your overall opinion of... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		NET <u>favorable</u>	<i>Very</i> <i>favorable</i>	<i>Mostly</i> <i>favorable</i>	NET <u>unfavorable</u>	<i>Very</i> <i>unfavorable</i>	<i>Mostly</i> <i>unfavorable</i>	Never heard of this person	No answer
TRUMP	Donald Trump								
	Aug 5-11, 2024	42	18	24	56	42	14	1	1
	May 13-19, 2024	39	16	24	59	43	17	*	1
	Feb 13-25, 2024	39	15	24	60	44	16	*	1
	Jul 10-16, 2023	35	12	24	63	46	17	*	1
	Mar 20-26, 2023	36	12	24	63	45	18	*	1
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	38	14	24	60	46	14	*	1
BIDEN	Joe Biden								
	Aug 5-11, 2024	37	11	25	62	42	20	1	1
	May 13-19, 2024	37	9	27	62	41	21	*	1
	Feb 13-25, 2024	37	9	28	62	39	23	*	1
	Jul 10-16, 2023	39	9	30	60	39	21	*	1
	Mar 20-26, 2023	41	8	33	57	35	22	1	1
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	43	12	31	55	37	19	*	1
HARRIS	Kamala Harris								
	Aug 5-11, 2024	44	18	27	52	37	15	2	1
	May 13-19, 2024	36	8	28	60	38	22	3	1
	Jul 10-16, 2023	36	7	29	59	38	21	3	1
	Jan 18-24, 2023	39	8	30	56	34	21	4	2
		Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	43	10	33	52	35	16	3

ASK ALL:

HARHAP Does Kamala Harris being the Democratic candidate for president in November make you feel...

[RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1]

	<i>Very</i> <i><u>happy</u></i>	<i>Somewhat</i> <i><u>happy</u></i>	<i>Somewhat</i> <i><u>unhappy</u></i>	<i>Very</i> <i><u>unhappy</u></i>	No <i><u>answer</u></i> *
Aug 5-11, 2024	22	27	18	31	2

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK CITIZENS ONLY (X_CITIZEN=1) [N=8,880]:

VOTE_MOTIV Thinking about voting in the presidential election, would you say that you are personally...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=7,569]:

	Extremely motivated <u>to vote</u>	Very motivated <u>to vote</u>	Somewhat motivated <u>to vote</u>	Not too motivated <u>to vote</u>	Not at all motivated <u>to vote</u>	No answer*
Aug 5-11, 2024	66	14	10	6	4	*
Jul 1-7, 2024	56	16	12	9	6	*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

ASK IF REGISTERED, PROBABLY REGISTERED OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REG=1,2 OR PLANREG=1):

VOTE_MOTIV Thinking about voting in congressional elections this year, would you say that you are personally...

	Extremely motivated <u>to vote</u>	Very motivated <u>to vote</u>	Somewhat motivated <u>to vote</u>	Not too motivated <u>to vote</u>	Not at all motivated <u>to vote</u>	No answer*
Oct 10-16, 2022	44	22	19	8	6	*

ASK IF REGISTERED, PROBABLY REGISTERED OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REG=1,2 OR PLANREG=1):

VOTE_MOTIV Thinking about voting in the presidential election, would you say that you are personally...

	Extremely motivated <u>to vote</u>	Very motivated <u>to vote</u>	Somewhat motivated <u>to vote</u>	Not too motivated <u>to vote</u>	Not at all motivated <u>to vote</u>	No answer*
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	61	19	12	5	3	*

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3, 4 OR REFUSED):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...⁸

Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	No answer*	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
28	26	30	14	2	19	20

⁸ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.