

2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 149 JULY 2024
FINAL TOPLINE
JULY 1-7, 2024
N=9,424

Note: This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live 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.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK IF FORM 1 (XFORM=1) AND TRUMP SUPPORTER (VOTEGEN24=1 OR VOTEGEN24_LEAN=1)
[N= 1,859]:

DTPRES In your own words, what is the main reason you support or lean toward Donald Trump in the 2024 presidential election?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO SUPPORT/LEAN TOWARD TRUMP
[N=1,585]

<u>Jul 1-7,</u> <u>2024</u>		<u>July 27-</u> <u>Aug 2,</u> <u>2020</u>
31	Issues/Positions	22
30	He is not Biden/Lesser of two evils	20
25	Experience/Qualifications	23
14	He is for American people and values	17
10	Vote for Republicans/Against Democrats	16
9	Personal characteristics	11
1	Other responses	7
12	No answer*	13

Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses

DTPRES TREND FOR COMPARISON ...

2016 TREND FOR COMPARISON:

ASK IF FORM=1 AND TRUMP SUPPORTERS (VOTEGENA=1 OR VOTEGENB=1):

DTPRES In your own words, what is the main reason you [IF VOTEGENA=1: support] [IF VOTEGENB=1: lean toward] Donald Trump for president?

BASED ON FORM 1 VOTERS WHO SUPPORT/LEAN TOWARD TRUMP

	Aug 16- Sep 12 <u>2016</u>
NOT OR NOT AS BAD AS CLINTON/VOTE AGAINST HER	33
NET CHANGE/OUTSIDE OF THE SYSTEM	27
Outsider/Not a politician	12
Will change things/Shake things up/Need new blood	8
Business experience/Successful businessman	4
Will not be influenced by special interests/Not corrupt	4
Change from Obama	2
NET ISSUE POSITIONS	26
Economic policy (debt, trade, taxes, jobs, middle class)	10
Immigration	8
Defense and military/Terrorism/Law and order/Keep American safe	7
Supreme Court appointments	4
Other specific issues/General issues/Represents my values	7
NET PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS/ASSOCIATIONS	19
He tells it like it is/Not politically correct/Honest/Trusted	13
Personality/Right person for job	7
MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN/HE IS FOR AMERICAN PEOPLE AND VALUES	10
NET HE'S A REPUBLICAN/NOT A DEMOCRAT	4
Republican nominee/He's a Republican/He's conservative	2
OTHER	4
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	7

Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses

ASK IF FORM 1 (XFORM=1) AND BIDEN SUPPORTER (VOTEGEN24=2 OR VOTEGEN24_LEAN=2) [N=1,950]:

JBPRES In your own words, what is the main reason you support or lean toward Joe Biden in the 2024 presidential election?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO SUPPORT/LEAN TOWARD BIDEN [N=1,749]

Jul 1-7, 2024		July 27- Aug 2, 2020
56	He is not Trump/Lesser of two evils	58
30	Issues/Positions	13
13	Leadership/Performance	10
11	Personal characteristics	13
6	Vote for Democrats/Against Republicans	7
3	Other responses	10
10	No answer*	14

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Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses

JBPRES TREND FOR COMPARISON ...

2016 TREND FOR COMPARISON:

ASK IF FORM=1 AND CLINTON SUPPORTERS (VOTEGENA=2 OR VOTEGENB=2):

HRCPRES In your own words, what is the main reason you [IF VOTEGENA=2: support] [IF VOTEGENB=2: lean toward] Hillary Clinton for president?

BASED ON FORM 1 VOTERS WHO SUPPORT/LEAN TOWARD CLINTON

	Aug 16- Sep 12 2016
NET EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS/ABILITY TO GOVERN	32
Experience/Qualified/Political knowledge	27
Ability to govern/Competence/Will get things done	6
NOT OR NOT AS BAD AS TRUMP/VOTE AGAINST HIM	32
NET ISSUE POSITIONS	22
Economic policy (jobs, taxes, middle class and poor)	3
Immigration	3
Supreme Court appointments	3
Foreign policy/Relationship with other countries	2
Other specific issues/General issues/Represents my values	13
NET PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS/ASSOCIATIONS	17
Temperament/Personality	12
Woman/First woman president	4
NET SHE'S A DEMOCRAT/NOT A REPUBLICAN	5
Democratic nominee/She's a Democrat/She's liberal	5
SHE IS FOR AMERICAN PEOPLE AND VALUES	3
OTHER	4
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	10

Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses

ASK IF FORM 1 (XFORM=1) AND ROBERT F KENNEDY SUPPORTER (VOTEGEN24=3 OR VOTEGEN24_LEAN=3) [N=678]:

RFKPRES In your own words, what is the main reason you support or lean toward Robert F. Kennedy Jr. in the 2024 presidential election?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO SUPPORT/LEAN TOWARD KENNEDY JR. [N=474]

Jul 1-7,
2024

53	NET Not Biden/Trump
20	NET Characteristics
9	NET Policies
5	NET third party/system
4	Other responses
18	No answer*

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Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses

ASK IF FORM 2 (XFORM=2) AND NOT CERTAIN (VOTEGEN2_TRUMP=2 OR VOTEGEN2_BIDEN=2 OR VOTEGEN2_KENNEDY=2) [N=711]:

WHYCHANGE24 In your own words, what is the main reason you say there is a chance you might change your mind about supporting [IF VOTEGEN2_TRUMP=2: Donald Trump IF VOTEGEN2_BIDEN=2: Joe Biden IF VOTEGEN2_KENNEDY=2: Robert F. Kennedy Jr.], in the 2024 presidential election?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO SUPPORT TRUMP BUT ARE NOT CERTAIN [N=184]

Jul 1-7,
2024

25	Wish there was another Dem/Ind viable candidate
24	Uncertainty about whether Biden will be Dem nominee
15	Trump's behavior/attitude
9	Policy concerns
8	Open to new information about candidates
6	Needs to learn more about the candidates
4	Age/Health concerns
8	Other reasons
24	No answer* ¹

Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO SUPPORT BIDEN BUT ARE NOT CERTAIN [N=174]

Jul 1-7,
2024

35	Age/Health concerns
28	Wish there was another Dem/Ind viable candidate
26	Uncertainty about whether Biden will be Dem nominee
4	Policy concerns
3	Open to new information about candidates
3	Unkept promises/lack of confidence
1	Biden's behavior/attitude
1	Needs to learn more about the candidates
2	Other reasons
14	No answer*

Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses

¹ Includes those who skipped the question and those who did not answer the question.

ASK IF FORM 2 (XFORM=2) AND CERTAIN (VOTEGEN2_TRUMP=1 OR VOTEGEN2_BIDEN=1 OR VOTEGEN2_KENNEDY=1) [N=3,129]:

WHYCERTAIN24 In your own words, what is the main reason you say you are certain you are supporting [IF VOTEGEN2_TRUMP=1: Donald Trump IF VOTEGEN2_BIDEN=1: Joe Biden IF VOTEGEN2_KENNEDY=1: Robert F. Kennedy Jr.], in the 2024 presidential election?

[QUESTION ASKED FOR EXPLORATORY PURPOSES; RESPONSES HAVE NOT BEEN CODED.]

ASK IF FORM 2 (XFORM=2) AND LEAN TOWARD A CANDIDATE (VOTEGEN24_LEAN=1,2,3) [N=584]:

WHYLEAN24: In your own words, what is the main reason you say you are leaning toward supporting [IF VOTEGEN24_LEAN=1: Donald Trump IF VOTEGEN24_LEAN=2: Joe Biden IF VOTEGEN24_LEAN=3: Robert F. Kennedy Jr.]?

[QUESTION ASKED FOR EXPLORATORY PURPOSES; RESPONSES HAVE NOT BEEN CODED.]

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:

FREETRADEUS In general, do you think that free trade agreements between the U.S. and other countries have been a...

Jul 1-7, <u>2024</u>		Jan 6-19 <u>2020</u>
65	Good thing for the United States	72
31	Bad thing for the United States	25
5	No answer*	4

ADDITIONAL QUESTION HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

BILLION Do you think the fact that there are some people in this country who have personal fortunes of a billion dollars or more is...

Jul 1-7, <u>2024</u>		July 8-18, <u>2021</u>	Jan 6-19, <u>2020</u>
19	A good thing for the country	15	19
25	A bad thing for the country	29	23
56	Neither a good thing or a bad thing	55	58
1	No answer*	1	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

JB_FP Thinking about some foreign policy issues the president may face next year...

How confident are you that Joe Biden would make wise decisions when it comes to...

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
ASK FORM 1 [N=4,747]:						
CH	U.S. policy toward China Jul 1-7, 2024	11	25	25	35	5

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

JBCONF Thinking about Joe Biden's ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Joe Biden can do each of the following?

	Deal effectively with China					
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	8	26	28	37	1
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	9	30	23	38	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	8	31	28	33	1
	Feb 1-7, 2021	19	34	20	26	1
ISHM	The war between Israel and Hamas Jul 1-7, 2024	7	22	28	39	5
ENR	Global energy and climate issues Jul 1-7, 2024	16	27	21	32	4
WRK	Working effectively with U.S. allies Jul 1-7, 2024	20	27	21	29	4
ASK FORM 2 [N=4,677]:						
NK	U.S. policy toward North Korea Jul 1-7, 2024	13	25	24	35	3
IRN	U.S. policy toward Iran Jul 1-7, 2024	11	25	24	38	2
UKR	The war between Ukraine and Russia Jul 1-7, 2024	13	24	23	37	3

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF DT_FP, JB_FP FOR RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS; SHOW ITEMS FOR DT_FP AND JB_FP IN SAME ORDER]

ASK ALL:

DT_FP Thinking about some foreign policy issues the president may face next year...
How confident are you that Donald Trump would make wise decisions when it comes to...

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
ASK FORM 1 [N=4,747]:						
CH	U.S. policy toward China Jul 1-7, 2024	25	23	18	31	3
ISHM	The war between Israel and Hamas Jul 1-7, 2024	23	22	18	33	5
ENR	Global energy and climate issues Jul 1-7, 2024	19	22	17	37	4
WRK	Working effectively with U.S. allies Jul 1-7, 2024	23	24	17	33	3
ASK FORM 2 [N=4,677]:						
NK	U.S. policy toward North Korea Jul 1-7, 2024	25	23	17	32	3
TREND FOR COMPARISON:						
	DTCONF Thinking about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Donald Trump can do each of the following?					
	Handle the situation with North Korea July 22-Aug 4, 2019	21	24	20	35	1
IRN	U.S. policy toward Iran Jul 1-7, 2024	25	22	18	32	3
TREND FOR COMPARISON:						
	DTCONF Thinking about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Donald Trump can do each of the following?					
	Handle the situation with Iran July 22-Aug 4, 2019	21	22	17	39	*
UKR	The war between Ukraine and Russia Jul 1-7, 2024	23	22	17	35	3

ASK ALL:

UKRFOL How closely have you been following news about Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

	Extremely <u>closely</u>	Very <u>closely</u>	Somewhat <u>closely</u>	Not too <u>closely</u>	Not at all <u>closely</u>	No <u>Answer*</u>
Jul 1-7, 2024	8	16	37	25	13	*
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	6	14	40	27	13	*
Jun 5-11, 2023	9	15	35	24	17	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	9	18	38	23	12	*
Sep 13-18, 2022	9	16	37	23	14	*
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	15	21	38	19	7	*

ASK ALL:

UKR_SPRT When it comes to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you think the U.S. is providing ...

RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, ALWAYS ASK OPTIONS 3 AND 4 LAST

	Too much support to <u>Ukraine</u>	Not enough support to <u>Ukraine</u>	About the right amount of support <u>to Ukraine</u>	Not <u>sure</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
Jul 1-7, 2024	29	19	26	25	1
Apr 1-7, 2024	31	24	25	18	1
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	31	18	29	22	1
Jun 5-11, 2023	28	16	31	24	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	26	20	31	22	1
Sep 13-18, 2022	20	18	37	24	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	12	31	35	22	1
Mar 7-13, 2022	7	42	32	19	1

ASK ALL:

RU_UKN_THRT2 How much of a threat to U.S. interests is Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

	A major <u>threat</u>	A minor <u>threat</u>	Not a <u>threat</u>	Not <u>sure</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
Jul 1-7, 2024	34	30	10	25	1
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	33	34	10	22	1
Jun 5-11, 2023	32	32	11	24	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	35	33	9	21	1
Mar 7-13, 2022	50	28	6	16	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:*How much of a threat to U.S. interests is Russia's military buildup near its border with Ukraine?*

	Jan 10-17, <u>2022</u>
A major threat	26
A minor threat	33
Not a threat	7
Not sure	33
No answer	1

ASK ALL:

USUK_RESP Does the U.S. have a responsibility to help Ukraine defend itself from Russia's invasion?

	Jul 1-7, <u>2024</u>
Yes	48
No	49
No answer*	3

ASK FORM 1 [N=4,747]:

UA_APPDIS Do you approve or disapprove of each of the following actions the U.S. is taking in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine? **[RANDOMIZE]**

		<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
SANC	Keeping strict economic sanctions on Russia Jul 1-7, 2024	45	23	8	6	17	1
TREND FOR COMPARISON:							
	Placing strict economic sanctions on Russia Apr 25-May 1, 2022	54	22	7	4	13	*
MIL	Continuing to send military equipment and weapons to Ukraine Jul 1-7, 2024	27	27	16	16	14	*
TREND FOR COMPARISON:							
	Sending military equipment and weapons to Ukraine Apr 25-May 1, 2022	44	26	9	8	12	1
STRIK	Allowing Ukraine to use U.S.-made weapons to strike targets inside Russia Jul 1-7, 2024	26	28	15	13	17	1

ASK FORM 2 [N=4,677]:

UA_CONC How concerned are you about the possibility of each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Extremely concerned</u>	<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
WARRS	U.S. and NATO support for Ukraine leading to a U.S. war with Russia						
	Jul 1-7, 2024	18	24	34	17	6	2
	Sep 13-18, 2022	13	19	37	23	7	1
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	24	26	31	13	5	1
DFT	Ukraine being defeated and taken over by Russia						
	Jul 1-7, 2024	18	25	32	15	8	1
	Apr 1-7, 2024	22	23	31	13	10	2
	Sep 13-18, 2022	15	24	34	18	8	1
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	26	29	28	10	6	1
MREYR	The war in Ukraine will continue for many more years						
	Jul 1-7, 2024	16	34	33	10	5	1
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:						
	The war in Ukraine continuing for a long time						
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	25	32	30	8	4	1
INVD	Russia invading other countries in the region, not just Ukraine						
	Jul 1-7, 2024	23	27	27	14	8	1
	Apr 1-7, 2024	26	22	27	13	10	2
	Sep 13-18, 2022	17	23	32	18	8	1
	Apr 25-May 1, 2022	30	29	25	10	5	1

ASK ALL:

UA_PROG From what you've read and heard about how Ukraine is defending itself against Russia's invasion, would you say that Ukraine's military effort is going ... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 AND 5-1 WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST]**

Jul 1-7, 2024	
2	Extremely well
9	Very well
42	Somewhat well
21	Not too well
5	Not at all well
20	Not sure
1	No answer*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:

ISGZ_FOL How closely have you been following news about the Israel-Hamas war? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 AND 5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS UA_PROG]**

	Extremely <u>closely</u>	Very <u>closely</u>	Somewhat <u>closely</u>	Not <u>too closely</u>	Not at <u>all closely</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
Jul 1-7, 2024	9	15	35	22	20	1
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	9	17	37	21	15	*

[IF FORM 1, ASK BIDEN_FAVORISRPAL FIRST, IF FORM 2, ASK TRUMP_FAVORISRPAL FIRST]

ASK ALL:

BIDEN_FAVORISRPAL Do you think Joe Biden is... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, OPTIONS 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

Jul 1-7 <u>2024</u>		Feb 13-25, <u>2024</u>	Nov 27-Dec 3 <u>2023</u>	Mar 21-27, <u>2022</u>
21	Favoring the Israelis too much	22	21	8
20	Favoring the Palestinians too much	16	16	13
18	Striking about the right balance	21	25	16
40	Not sure	40	38	62
1	No answer*	1	1	1

[IF FORM 1, ASK BIDEN_FAVORISRPAL FIRST, IF FORM 2, ASK TRUMP_FAVORISRPAL FIRST]

ASK ALL:

TRUMP_FAVORISRPAL If Donald Trump were to win the 2024 presidential election, do you think he would... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS BIDEN_FAVORISRPAL, OPTIONS 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

Jul 1-7 <u>2024</u>	
26	Favor the Israelis too much
3	Favor the Palestinians too much
28	Strike about the right balance
42	Not sure
1	No answer*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Do you think Donald Trump is...

	Apr 1-14 <u>2019</u>
Favoring the Israelis too much	34
Favoring the Palestinians too much	6
Striking about the right balance	50
No answer	10

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

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...

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer*</u>	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
27	26	30	14	2	19	20

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