



*Questions 4, 8-9, 26A, 30-50 are for release after 6:00 PM/ET Wednesday, October 11, 2023. All other results are held for future release.*

### **Methodology**

Conducted October 6-9, 2023, this Fox News Poll includes interviews among 1,007 registered voters (RV) nationwide who were randomly selected from a national voter file and spoke with live interviewers. Landline (156) and cellphone (851) telephone numbers were selected for inclusion using a probability proportionate to size method, which means phone numbers for each state are proportional to the number of voters in each state.

Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

The Fox News Poll is conducted under the joint direction of Beacon Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R).

Fieldwork conducted by Braun Research, Inc. of Princeton, NJ.  
Fox News Polls before 2011 were conducted by Opinion Dynamics Corporation.

*Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.*

*An asterisk (\*) is used for percentages of less than one-half percent.*

*A dash (-) represents a value of zero.*

*Some percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. In the same way, percentages in "total" columns may be one point more or less than the sum of their parts due to rounding.*

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?  
[RANDOMIZE]

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
Border security			
6-9 Oct 23 <sub>[LOW]</sub>	30%	66	4
11-14 Aug 23	33%	61	6
19-22 May 23	33%	63	3
24-27 Mar 23	36%	60	4
27-30 Jan 23	35%	61	4
9-12 Oct 22	36%	60	5
6-9 Aug 22	36%	61	3
10-13 Jun 22	35%	58	7
18-21 Mar 22	37%	58	5
16-19 Jan 22	37%	59	4
16-19 Oct 21	35%	61	4
22-25 May 21 <sub>[HIGH]</sub>	40%	56	4
18-21 Apr 21	35%	51	15

8.-9. Do you think each of the following is in touch with everyday Americans or out of touch?  
[RANDOMIZE]

	<u>In touch</u>	<u>Out of touch</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
Donald Trump	40%	59	2
Joe Biden	35%	64	1

***On another topic ...***

26A. In the Middle East conflict, do you side more with the Israelis or more with the Palestinians?

	<u>Israelis</u>	<u>Palestinians</u>	<u>(Neither)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
7-9 Oct 23 <sup>^</sup>	68%	18	7	8
22-25 May 21	59%	24	10	7

<sup>^</sup>Note: Asked 7-9 Oct 23 only, ± 3.5%

***Moving on...***

30. Do you think the current level of security at the country's borders is too strict, not strict enough or about right?

	<u>Too strict</u>	<u>Not strict enough</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Oct 23	9%	71	17	3
20-22 Apr 13	3%	60	32	4
18-19 May 10	2%	76	18	3
29-30 Aug 06	4%	77	15	4

31. Do you favor or oppose building a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Oct 23	57%	40	3
19-22 Feb 23	49%	49	2
22-25 May 21	50%	46	4
8-11 Dec 19	44%	52	4
9-12 Jun 19	42%	55	2
11-14 May 19	43%	51	6
14-16 Apr 19	45%	53	2
17-20 Mar 19	44%	51	5
10-12 Feb 19	46%	50	4
20-22 Jan 19	43%	51	6
16-19 Sep 18	39%	51	10
21-23 Jan 18	40%	53	7
27-29 Aug 17	39%	56	5
11-14 Sep 16	41%	55	4
16-19 Nov 15	50%	47	4

*For reference: Do you favor or oppose building a wall or security fence along the U.S.-Mexico border to stop illegal immigration?*

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>	<u>(Depends)</u>
4-5 May 10	53%	40	3	4
4-5 Apr 06	50%	43	4	3
11-12 Oct 05^	51%	37	12	N/A

^Wording: "...build a 2,000-mile-long security fence along..."

32.-37. Do you think each of the following is best described as an emergency, a major problem but not an emergency, or a minor problem? [RANDOMIZE]

	<u>Emergency</u>	<u>Major problem</u>	<u>Minor problem</u>	<u>(Not a problem)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
Inflation and higher prices?					
6-9 Oct 23	58%	37	5	*	*
Opioid addiction?					
6-9 Oct 23	52%	38	9	1	1
10-12 Feb 19	40%	47	8	1	3
Crime?					
6-9 Oct 23	48%	44	8	*	*
The situation along the country's southern border?					
6-9 Oct 23	48%	37	13	1	1
10-12 Feb 19	27%	36	28	6	3
20-22 Jan 19	22%	37	29	7	4
Climate change?					
6-9 Oct 23	39%	31	25	5	1
10-12 Feb 19	30%	33	23	11	3
Russia's invasion of Ukraine?					
6-9 Oct 23	34%	47	16	1	1

38. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion about the country's immigration system?

	<u>It's been broken for decades</u>	<u>It's only been broken for the last few years</u>	<u>It's not broken</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Oct 23	70%	24	4	2

Next...

39. In the presidential <READ IN: primary election / caucus> in <state> next year, are you more likely to vote in the Democratic or Republican <READ IN: primary election / caucus> for president, or are you unlikely to participate in either?

	Democratic Primary / caucus	Republican Primary / caucus	Neither	(Other / Don't know)
6-9 Oct 23	42%	45	12	2
9-12 Sep 23	40%	40	17	3
11-14 Aug 23	40%	41	16	3
23-26 Jun 23	39%	39	18	3
19-22 May 23	40%	41	16	3
21-24 Apr 23	39%	41	17	3
24-27 Mar 23	39%	42	15	4
19-22 Feb 23	40%	41	16	3

**[Q40 IF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY / CAUCUS IN Q39, ±4.5%]**

40. In 2024, would you like to see someone else as the Democratic Party's presidential nominee or would you rather keep Joe Biden as the nominee?

	Would like to see someone else	Keep Joe Biden as the nominee	(Don't know)
6-9 Oct 23	53%	45	1
24-27 Mar 23	52%	44	5
19-22 Feb 23	53%	37	9

*For reference: How do you feel about the field of Democratic candidates running for president -- are you satisfied with the choices or do you wish you had other options? [IF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY/CAUCUS, ±4.5%]*

	<u>Wish there were other options</u>	<u>Satisfied with the choices</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
19-22 Jan 20	35%	61	4
8-11 Dec 19	31%	63	5
27-30 Oct 19	28%	69	4
4-7 Jan 16	38%	62	*

*For reference: How do you feel about the field of Democratic candidates running for president -- would you like to see someone else run for the Democratic nomination or are you satisfied with the choices? [IF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY/CAUCUS, ±5%]*

	<u>Would like to see someone else run</u>	<u>Satisfied with the field</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
19-21 Apr 15	24%	71	5

*For reference: Setting aside the fact that the Democratic Party will re-nominate Barack Obama as the party's candidate for the 2012 election, if it were possible to switch -- would you like to see someone else as the Democratic Party's nominee or would you rather keep Obama as the nominee? [AMONG DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS, ± 4.5%]*

	<u>Would like to see someone else</u>	<u>Would keep Obama as nominee</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Feb 12	16%	81	3

**[Q41-42 IF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY / CAUCUS IN Q39, ±4.5%]**

41. I'm going to read a list of potential candidates for the 2024 Republican nomination for president. Please tell me which one you would like to see as the Republican presidential nominee. [RANDOMIZE]

	<u>6-9 Oct 23</u>	<u>9-12 Sep 23</u>
	N=449	N=409
Donald Trump	59%	60%
Ron DeSantis	13	13
Nikki Haley	10	5
Vivek Ramaswamy	7	11
Mike Pence	4	3
Chris Christie	3	2
Asa Hutchinson	1	*
Tim Scott	1	3
Larry Elder	*	*
Doug Burgum	-	*
Will Hurd	-	-
Perry Johnson	-	-
(Other)	*	-
(Don't know)	2	2

*For reference:*

	<u>11-14</u>	<u>23-26</u>	<u>19-22</u>	<u>21-24</u>	<u>24-27</u>	<u>19-22</u>
	<u>Aug 23</u>	<u>Jun 23</u>	<u>May 23</u>	<u>Apr 23</u>	<u>Mar 23</u>	<u>Feb 23</u>
	N=413	N=391	N=412	N=408	N=426	N=413
Donald Trump	53%	56%	53%	53%	54%	43%
Ron DeSantis	16	22	20	21	24	28
Vivek Ramaswamy	11	5	4	3	1	N/A
Mike Pence	5	4	5	6	6	7
Nikki Haley	4	3	4	4	3	7
Tim Scott	3	4	2	2	*	1
Chris Christie	3	1	*	1	1	*
Doug Burgum	1	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Larry Elder	*	1	*	1	N/A	N/A
Francis Suarez	*	-	-	*	*	*
Asa Hutchinson	-	1	-	*	1	-
Will Hurd	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Perry Johnson	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greg Abbott	N/A	N/A	1	1	2	2
Liz Cheney	N/A	N/A	2	2	3	2
Kristi Noem	N/A	N/A	1	*	1	1
Chris Sununu	N/A	N/A	1	1	1	*
Glenn Youngkin	N/A	N/A	1	1	*	1
(Other)	1	*	*	1	1	1
(None of the above)	N/A	N/A	*	1	-	1
(Don't know)	2	4	4	2	3	3

42. How do you feel about the field of Republican candidates running for president -- would you like to see someone else run for the Republican nomination or are you satisfied with the choices?

	<u>Would like to see someone else run</u>	<u>Satisfied with the field of Republican candidates</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Oct 23	16%	82	2
19-21 Apr 15	25%	67	8
6-9 Feb 12	49%	48	2

*For reference: [IF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY / CAUCUS, ±5%]*

*In 2020, would you like to see someone else as the Republican Party's presidential nominee or would you rather keep Donald Trump as the nominee?*

	<u>Would like to see someone else</u>	<u>Would keep Trump as nominee</u>	<u>(Depends)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
27-30 Oct 19	15%	78	7	*
6-8 Oct 19	17%	77	5	1
<i>For reference, among self-identified Republicans, ±4.5%</i>				
10-12 Feb 19	17%	72	8	3

**[RESUME ALL]**

If the 2024 presidential election were held today... **[RANDOMIZE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS]**

43. How would you vote if the candidates were: **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	<u>Democrat Joe Biden</u>	<u>Republican Donald Trump</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	<u>(Wouldn't vote)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Oct 23	49%	48	1	2	1
9-12 Sep 23	46%	48	3	2	1
11-14 Aug 23	44%	41	12	1	2
27-29 Oct 20^^	51%	44	2	1	3
3-6 Oct 20^^	52%	43	2	*	3
7-10 Sep 20^^	51%	46	1	*	2
9-12 Aug 20	49%	42	3	1	5
12-15 Jul 20	49%	41	4	1	5
13-16 Jun 20	50%	38	5	2	5
17-20 May 20	48%	40	4	2	5
4-7 Apr 20	42%	42	7	3	6
21-24 Mar 20	49%	40	5	2	4
23-26 Feb 20	49%	41	2	4	4
19-22 Jan 20	50%	41	6	2	2
8-11 Dec 19	48%	41	2	4	4
27-30 Oct 19	51%	39	5	2	4
6-8 Oct 19	50%	40	5	2	2
15-17 Sep 19	52%	38	5	3	2
11-13 Aug 19	50%	38	5	3	4

	<u>Democrat</u> <u>Joe Biden</u>	<u>Republican</u> <u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	<u>(Wouldn't</u> <u>vote)</u>	<u>(Don't</u> <u>know)</u>
21-23 Jul 19	49%	39	5	3	5
9-12 Jun 19	49%	39	5	3	5
11-14 May 19	49%	38	5	3	5
17-20 Mar 19	47%	40	4	3	5
10-12 Oct 15^	50%	37	2	7	3

^^Vice presidential candidates included

^October 2015: results among a split sample, ±4%

Wording from 2019-2020: "If the 2020 presidential election were held today..."

Wording before 2019: "If the 2016 presidential election were held today..."

44. How would you vote if the candidates were: **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	<u>Democrat</u> <u>Joe Biden</u>	<u>Republican</u> <u>Ron DeSantis</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	<u>(Wouldn't</u> <u>vote)</u>	<u>(Don't</u> <u>know)</u>
6-9 Oct 23	47%	49	2	2	1
9-12 Sep 23	47%	44	4	2	2
11-14 Aug 23	44%	39	14	1	2

45. How would you vote if the candidates were: **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	<u>Democrat</u> <u>Joe Biden</u>	<u>Republican</u> <u>Nikki Haley</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	<u>(Wouldn't</u> <u>vote)</u>	<u>(Don't</u> <u>know)</u>
6-9 Oct 23	45%	49	2	2	2
9-12 Sep 23	43%	45	5	4	3
11-14 Aug 23	42%	36	17	2	3

46.-48. How important would it be to you personally to make sure that you show up to vote in the presidential election if the candidates were... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	-----Important-----			-----Not important-----			<u>(Don't</u> <u>know)</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
Joe Biden and Donald Trump	90%	80	10	10	5	5	*
Joe Biden and Ron DeSantis	86%	67	19	13	7	6	1
Joe Biden and Nikki Haley	83%	63	20	16	10	6	1



If the 2024 presidential election were held today... [RANDOMIZE NEXT 2 QUESTIONS]

49. How would you vote if the candidates were: [ROTATE NAMES]

	Democrat <u>Joe Biden</u>	Republican <u>Donald Trump</u>	Third-party candidate <u>Cornel West</u>	(Other)	(Wouldn't <u>vote</u> )	(Don't <u>know</u> )
6-9 Oct 23	43%	45	9	1	1	2

*For reference: How open would you be to voting for Cornel West as a third-party presidential candidate?*

	-----Open-----			-----Not open-----			(Don't <u>know</u> )
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
23-26 Jun 23	17%	6	11	71	35	36	13

50. How would you vote if the candidates were: [ROTATE NAMES]

	Democrat <u>Joe Biden</u>	Republican <u>Donald Trump</u>	Third-party candidate Robert F. <u>Kennedy, Jr.</u>	(Other)	(Wouldn't <u>vote</u> )	(Don't <u>know</u> )
6-9 Oct 23	41%	41	16	1	1	1

**POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION**

	-----Democrat-----			-----Republican-----			Independent / <u>Other</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	
6-9 Oct 23	44%	34	10	44	33	11	12
9-12 Sep 23	41%	33	8	43	34	9	15
11-14 Aug 23	42%	33	9	42	33	9	16
23-26 Jun 23	42%	32	10	39	34	5	19
19-22 May 23	43%	34	9	41	32	9	17
21-24 Apr 23	42%	33	9	40	33	7	18
24-27 Mar 23	42%	33	9	41	33	8	18
19-22 Feb 23	43%	32	11	42	34	8	15
27-30 Jan 23	39%	31	8	42	33	9	19
9-12 Dec 22	38%	30	8	41	34	7	21
9-12 Oct 22	42%	32	10	41	33	8	17
9-12 Sep 22	41%	33	8	39	32	7	19