



*Questions 8, 15-42, and 44-50 are for release after 6:00 PM/ET Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2024.*

*Questions 1-7, 9-14, and 43 are for release after 6:00 PM/ET Thursday, Dec. 12, 2024.*

*Questions 51-53 are for release after 6:00 PM/ET Friday, Dec. 20, 2024.*

### **Methodology**

Conducted December 6-9, 2024 under the joint direction of Beacon Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R), this Fox News Poll includes interviews with a sample of 1,015 registered voters (RV) nationwide who were randomly selected from a national voter file. Respondents spoke with live interviewers on landlines (125) and cellphones (699) or completed the survey online by following a link received via text message (191).

Telephone numbers were randomly selected from a nationwide voter file of registered voters using a probability proportionate to size method, which means phone numbers are proportionally representative to the number of voters in all regions across the state.

Telephone fieldwork conducted by Braun Research, Inc. of Princeton, NJ.

Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of  $\pm 3$  percentage points. Sampling error associated with subgroup results is higher. In addition to sampling error, question wording and order can influence results.

When necessary, weights are generally applied to age, race, education, and area variables to ensure the demographics of survey respondents are representative of the registered voter population. Sources for developing weight targets include the American Community Survey, Fox News Voter Analysis, and voter file data.

Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

Surveys before January 2024 were telephone only. Web-based survey question wording may differ slightly from telephone wording for improved clarity.

*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.*

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president? [IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]

**\*\* President Biden Job Ratings Summary Among Registered Voters \*\***

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Latest (6-9 Dec 24)	41%	58	1
High (19-22 Jun 21)	56%	43	*
Low (11-14 Oct 24)	40%	59	1
Low (10-13 Nov 23)	40%	59	1
Low (10-13 July 22)	40%	59	1
Average (2021-Present)	45%	55	1

	-----Approve-----			-----Disapprove-----			(Don't know)
	TOTAL	Strongly	Somewhat	TOTAL	Somewhat	Strongly	
6-9 Dec 24	41%	18	23	58	15	43	1
11-14 Oct 24 <small>[LOW]</small>	40%	18	22	59	15	44	*
13-16 Sep 24	42%	20	22	58	13	45	*
9-12 Aug 24	41%	21	20	59	15	44	*
7-10 Jul 24	42%	20	23	58	14	44	-
14-17 Jun 24	45%	21	24	55	11	44	*
10-13 May 24	45%	21	24	55	11	44	1
22-25 Mar 24	41%	20	21	58	12	46	1
25-28 Feb 24	42%	18	24	58	15	42	1
10-13 Dec 23	43%	19	24	57	16	41	*
10-13 Nov 23 <small>[LOW]</small>	40%	17	23	59	16	43	1
6-9 Oct 23	41%	17	24	58	15	43	1
9-12 Sep 23	41%	19	21	58	14	44	1
11-14 Aug 23	42%	16	26	58	15	42	1
23-26 Jun 23	44%	18	26	55	16	39	1
19-22 May 23	42%	15	27	58	16	41	1
21-24 Apr 23	44%	18	27	55	17	38	1
24-27 Mar 23	44%	18	25	56	18	38	1
19-22 Feb 23	44%	20	25	55	17	38	1
27-30 Jan 23	45%	18	27	54	14	40	1
9-12 Dec 22	44%	22	22	56	15	41	1
9-12 Oct 22	46%	20	26	53	14	39	1
9-12 Sep 22	43%	19	24	56	17	39	1
6-9 Aug 22	42%	19	23	58	18	40	*
10-13 Jul 22 <small>[LOW]</small>	40%	16	24	59	18	41	1
10-13 Jun 22	43%	19	24	57	15	41	1
28 Apr-1 May 22	45%	21	23	53	12	41	2
18-21 Mar 22	45%	21	24	54	15	39	1
19-22 Feb 22	43%	18	25	56	15	41	1
16-19 Jan 22	47%	20	27	52	15	37	1
11-14 Dec 21	47%	24	23	51	14	38	2
14-17 Nov 21	44%	20	24	54	13	41	2

	-----Approve-----			-----Disapprove-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	
16-19 Oct 21	46%	21	25	53	15	39	*
12-15 Sep 21	50%	25	25	49	13	36	1
7-10 Aug 21	53%	28	25	46	10	36	2
19-22 Jun 21 <sub>[HIGH]</sub>	56%	30	26	43	12	31	1
22-25 May 21	54%	30	24	42	10	33	4
18-21 Apr 21	54%	34	20	43	8	35	3

2.-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>
Foreign policy			
6-9 Dec 24 <sub>[LOW]</sub>	37%	60	3
9-12 Aug 24	39%	58	3
9-12 Sep 23	38%	58	4
11-14 Aug 23	41%	55	5
19-22 May 23	38%	57	5
24-27 Mar 23 <sub>[HIGH]</sub>	44%	54	2
19-22 Feb 23	43%	52	4
9-12 Oct 22	41%	54	5
9-12 Sep 22	38%	55	7
6-9 Aug 22	38%	59	3
19-22 Feb 22	38%	58	5
16-19 Jan 22	41%	54	5
16-19 Oct 21	40%	57	4
22-25 May 21	43%	52	5
18-21 Apr 21	42%	41	17

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
<b>Inflation</b>			
6-9 Dec 24	34%	64	2
7-10 Jul 24	33%	66	1
14-17 Jun 24 <sub>[HIGH]</sub>	37%	62	1
10-13 May 24	34%	64	2
22-25 Mar 24	34%	65	2
25-28 Feb 24	34%	65	1
10-13 Dec 23	28%	70	2
10-13 Nov 23	29%	69	3
6-9 Oct 23	30%	67	3
9-12 Sep 23	29%	69	3
11-14 Aug 23	31%	67	2
19-22 Feb 23	31%	66	3
27-30 Jan 23	31%	66	3
9-12 Dec 22	30%	67	3
9-12 Oct 22	29%	67	3
9-12 Sep 22	29%	65	5
6-9 Aug 22	27%	71	2
10-13 Jul 22	25%	73	2
10-13 Jun 22 <sub>[LOW]</sub>	23%	71	6
28 Apr-1 May 22	28%	67	5
18-21 Mar 22	31%	66	3
<b>Border security</b>			
6-9 Dec 24	31%	67	3
10-13 May 24	33%	64	3
10-13 Dec 23	33%	63	4
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

**[ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS]**

5. Do you approve or disapprove of Joe Biden granting a presidential pardon to his son Hunter?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Dec 24	32%	63	4

6. Would you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump granting presidential pardons to those involved in the January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Dec 24	34%	62	4

7. How satisfied are you with the way things are going in the country today -- are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

	-----Satisfied-----			-----Not satisfied-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
6-9 Dec 24	31%	7	24	68	31	37	1
9-12 Aug 24	35%	9	26	65	25	39	*
14-17 Jun 24	34%	9	25	66	26	40	*
25-28 Feb 24	27%	4	23	72	32	40	*
10-13 Dec 23	32%	6	26	68	30	38	*
6-9 Oct 23	28%	4	24	72	32	40	*
11-14 Aug 23	30%	6	24	70	30	39	*
23-26 Jun 23	32%	9	23	68	30	38	*
21-24 Apr 23	30%	6	24	70	34	36	*
27-30 Jan 23	26%	5	21	73	36	37	1
9-12 Dec 22	31%	8	23	68	31	38	*
9-12 Oct 22	31%	7	24	69	33	36	*
6-9 Aug 22	24%	6	18	75	34	41	1
28 Apr-1 May 22	32%	6	25	67	28	39	1
19-22 Feb 22	31%	6	25	68	31	37	1
11-14 Dec 21	35%	10	25	65	29	35	1
12-15 Sep 21	42%	8	34	56	24	32	2
18-21 Apr 21	45%	11	34	53	20	33	2
9-12 Aug 20	33%	11	21	66	25	41	1
19-22 Jan 20	43%	13	30	56	28	28	1
27-30 Oct 19	42%	12	29	58	31	27	1
11-13 Aug 19	40%	14	26	59	24	35	1
14-16 Apr 19	40%	9	31	58	31	27	2
20-22 Jan 19	38%	6	32	61	26	35	1
16-19 Sep 18	43%	16	27	55	26	29	2
22-24 Apr 18	43%	10	33	55	29	27	2
21-23 Jan 18	45%	11	34	53	26	27	2
27-29 Aug 17	35%	4	31	64	32	32	1
23-25 Apr 17	45%	10	35	53	26	27	2
3-6 Nov 16	40%	7	33	59	23	36	1

	-----Satisfied-----			-----Not satisfied-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
10-12 Oct 16	40%	6	34	59	23	36	*
31 Jul-2 Aug 16	44%	9	35	55	22	33	1
11-13 Apr 16	42%	5	37	58	26	32	*
4-7 Jan 16	38%	5	33	61	26	35	1
20-22 Sep 15	40%	5	35	59	24	35	1
13-15 Jul 15	41%	8	33	58	24	34	1
19-21 Apr 15	44%	4	40	56	26	30	1
11-13 Jan 15	40%	4	36	59	29	30	1
28-30 Sep 14	40%	2	38	59	29	30	-
20-22 Jul 14	40%	5	35	60	27	33	-
10, 12-13 May 14	43%	5	38	57	28	29	1
19-21 Jan 14	37%	3	34	62	31	31	-
20-22 Oct 13	26%	2	24	73	26	47	-
21-23 Jul 13	35%	2	33	63	30	33	-
20-22 Apr 13	40%	4	36	60	31	29	-
15-17 Jan 13	37%	3	34	63	26	37	1
28-30 Oct 12	46%	9	37	53	21	32	1
15-17 Jul 12	38%	4	34	62	25	37	-
9-11 Apr 12	32%	3	29	67	31	36	-
12-14 Jan 12	34%	4	30	65	31	34	-
23-25 Oct 11	24%	3	21	76	35	41	1
25-27 Apr 11	30%	2	28	69	35	34	1
18-19 Jan 11	37%	3	34	61	35	26	1
26-28 Oct 10	33%	3	30	65	32	33	1
1-2 Sep 10	32%	3	29	68	32	36	-
8-9 Jun 10	35%	2	33	65	30	35	1
12-13 Jan 10	35%	2	33	64	37	27	-
11-12 Aug 09	38%	6	32	61	32	29	2
22-23 Apr 09	46%	16	30	53	26	27	1
13-14 Jan 09	20%	3	17	79	35	44	1

8. Which one of the following do you think is the most important issue facing the country?  
 [IF DON'T KNOW / ALL / OTHER: Well, if you HAD to pick one ...]  
 [RANDOMIZE]

	6-9 Dec 24	10-13 Dec 23	11-14 Aug 23	19-22 Feb 23	9-12 Dec 22
The economy	34%	35%	38%	36%	42%
Immigration and border security	21	19	11	13	13
Health care	8	6	7	7	5
Abortion	7	6	3	5	8
Climate change	7	7	9	10	8
Voting rights and election integrity	6	8	8	7	6
Crime	6	5	6	7	7
Guns	5	10	11	9	7
Foreign policy	4	3	2	4	2
(Other)	3	1	3	1	2
(Don't know)	*	1	1	*	1

- 9.-10. On a scale of excellent, good, only fair, and poor, how would you rate: [ROTATE]

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
Economic conditions today?					
6-9 Dec 24	5%	18	36	41	*
<b>MOST RECENT TREND</b>					
11-14 Oct 24	6%	24	28	42	*
13-16 Sep 24	4%	25	27	43	*
9-12 Aug 24	5%	23	29	44	*
7-10 Jul 24	5%	22	31	42	*
14-17 Jun 24	8%	24	29	39	-
10-13 May 24	6%	24	31	39	1
22-25 Mar 24	4%	22	30	43	-
25-28 Feb 24	6%	20	32	41	*
10-13 Dec 23	3%	18	32	46	1
10-13 Nov 23	3%	17	31	47	*
9-12 Sep 23	4%	18	30	48	1
11-14 Aug 23	3%	17	33	47	-
23-26 Jun 23	5%	19	34	42	*
19-22 May 23	3%	15	32	51	*
21-24 Apr 23	4%	17	35	43	*
24-27 Mar 23	5%	18	35	42	1
19-22 Feb 23	4%	18	36	42	*
27-30 Jan 23	4%	16	35	45	*
9-12 Dec 22	5%	14	32	49	*
9-12 Oct 22	4%	17	32	46	*
9-12 Sep 22	3%	16	37	43	1
6-9 Aug 22	4%	15	33	48	*
10-13 Jul 22	3%	14	38	46	*

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
10-13 Jun 22	5%	13	25	57	1
28 Apr-1 May 22	4%	17	33	44	1
18-21 Mar 22	6%	20	32	42	*
19-22 Feb 22	6%	18	33	43	1
16-19 Jan 22	6%	21	35	38	*
11-14 Dec 21	4%	19	34	42	1
14-17 Nov 21	4%	19	33	43	1
16-19 Oct 21	7%	19	37	36	1
12-15 Sep 21	5%	25	38	31	1
7-10 Aug 21	5%	24	38	33	1
18-21 Apr 21	7%	22	41	28	2
6-9 Dec 20	11%	22	32	34	1
27-29 Oct 20	11%	25	31	32	*
3-6 Oct 20	10%	24	35	30	2
7-10 Sep 20	11%	27	31	30	1
9-12 Aug 20	9%	19	34	37	1
12-15 Jul 20	7%	22	37	32	1
13-16 Jun 20	7%	21	36	35	1
17-20 May 20	6%	14	29	49	1
4-7 Apr 20	8%	18	30	43	1
21-24 Mar 20	12%	21	28	37	2
19-22 Jan 20	20%	35	30	14	1
27-30 Oct 19	14%	33	36	16	1
15-17 Sep 19	15%	32	36	15	2
21-23 Jul 19	15%	36	32	15	2
11-14 May 19	16%	31	33	18	1
14-16 Apr 19	13%	31	38	16	1
20-22 Jan 19	9%	32	34	22	3
9-11 Dec 18	13%	34	35	16	2
13-16 Oct 18	14%	35	32	16	2
19-21 Aug 18	12%	35	34	17	2
22-24 Apr 18	9%	34	40	18	*
21-23 Jan 18	17%	32	35	14	2
27-29 Aug 17	6%	30	45	17	1
23-25 Apr 17	4%	29	47	19	2



Your personal financial situation?	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Dec 24	7%	31	33	29	1
9-12 Aug 24	11%	32	30	27	*
10-13 Dec 23	7%	29	34	30	1
9-12 Sep 23	8%	29	36	27	1
11-14 Aug 23	6%	29	38	27	*
19-22 May 23	6%	28	38	28	1
9-12 Dec 22	9%	33	33	25	*
6-9 Aug 22	10%	30	35	24	*
16-19 Jan 22	12%	37	31	20	1
11-14 Dec 21	11%	31	35	23	1
7-10 Aug 21	14%	39	30	16	1
22-23 Apr 09	8%	37	38	15	2
30-31 Jan 08	11%	45	32	12	1
18-19 Apr 06	10%	36	35	17	2
13-14 Dec 05	8%	40	34	16	2
14-15 Dec 04	7%	43	35	13	2
22-23 Jun 04	14%	48	25	11	2
3-4 Mar 04	14%	48	27	10	1
18-19 Nov 03	7%	40	37	13	3
23-24 Sep 03	5%	39	38	16	2
30 Jun -1 Jul 03	9%	48	29	12	2
8-9 Apr 03	9%	46	33	10	2

11. For you and your family, does it feel like the economy is getting better or getting worse?

	<u>Getting better</u>	<u>Getting worse</u>	<u>(Staying the same)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Dec 24	29%	64	6	1
10-13 May 24	30%	64	6	1
21-24 Apr 23	23%	70	6	1
23-25 Apr 17	42%	37	18	3
12-14 Mar 17	48%	29	19	4
3-6 Oct 16	37%	48	14	2
15-17 Feb 16	42%	45	12	2
1-3 Mar 15	44%	43	12	1
2-4 Mar 14	34%	51	13	1
25-27 Feb 13	31%	55	13	2
7-9 Oct 12	42%	45	12	1
4-5 May 10	36%	38	24	2
13-14 Oct 09	37%	43	19	1
9-10 Oct 07	22%	53	23	2
18-19 Apr 06	21%	56	20	3
18-19 May 04	31%	49	17	3
18-19 Feb 04	36%	41	21	2
21-22 Jan 04	44%	34	19	3
14-15 Oct 03	35%	45	18	2

12. During the next year, do you think the economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>Get better</u>	<u>Get worse</u>	<u>Stay about the same</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Dec 24	39%	37	22	2
10-13 Dec 23	22%	44	31	3
9-12 Dec 22	25%	48	25	2
11-14 Dec 21	26%	45	26	3
6-9 Dec 20	40%	35	19	6
4-7 Apr 20	44%	35	16	6
21-24 Mar 20	37%	40	16	7
14-16 Apr 19	27%	25	42	6
22-24 Apr 18	32%	27	37	4
21-22 Aug 07	23%	32	38	6

13. Have you personally been helped or hurt by the economic policies of the Biden administration, or have they not made much difference either way?

	<u>Helped</u>	<u>Hurt</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Dec 24	17%	47	35	1
10-13 Dec 23	14%	46	39	1
9-12 Dec 22	16%	46	35	3
11-14 Dec 21	17%	38	43	2

*For reference: Have you personally been helped or hurt by the economic policies of the Trump administration, or have they not made much of a difference either way?*

9-11 Dec 18	22%	21	51	6
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*For reference: Have you personally been helped or hurt by the economic policies of the Obama administration, or have they not made much of a difference either way?*

31 May-2 Jun 15	18%	28	53	1
18-19 Jan 11	13%	26	60	1

*For reference: Have you personally been helped or hurt by Barack Obama's economic program?*

	<u>Helped</u>	<u>Hurt</u>	<u>(Mixed/Neither)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
11-13 Oct 10	19%	27	46	8

*For reference: And what about for you and your family -- will the actions Obama has taken since becoming president help or hurt your personal financial situation, or will they not make much of a difference?*

	<u>Will Help</u>	<u>Will Hurt</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
22-23 Apr 09	38%	25	33	4

14. Over the last six months, has inflation caused financial hardship for you and your family?  
 [IF YES: Is that a serious hardship or not?]

	-----Hardship-----				
	<u>TOTAL</u>	Yes, a serious <u>hardship</u>	Yes, but not a serious <u>hardship</u>	No, not a hardship	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Dec 24	74%	31	43	26	1
24-27 Mar 23	73%	32	40	27	1
9-12 Dec 22	74%	34	40	25	1
9-12 Sep 22	78%	34	44	21	1
10-13 Jul 22	75%	30	45	25	*
11-14 Dec 21	67%	29	38	31	2

***Moving on...***

Under the new Trump administration, do you think... [RANDOMIZE Q15-22]

15. The country will be safer, less safe, or stay about the same?
- |            | <u>Safer</u> | <u>Less safe</u> | <u>Stay the same</u> | <u>(Don't know)</u> |
|------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 6-9 Dec 24 | 42%          | 36               | 20                   | 1                   |
16. Prices for food and gas will increase, decrease, or stay about the same?
- |            | <u>Increase</u> | <u>Decrease</u> | <u>Stay the same</u> | <u>(Don't know)</u> |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 6-9 Dec 24 | 41%             | 39              | 19                   | 1                   |
17. The country's southern border will be more secure, less secure, or stay about the same?
- |            | <u>More secure</u> | <u>Less secure</u> | <u>Stay the same</u> | <u>(Don't know)</u> |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 6-9 Dec 24 | 56%                | 14                 | 28                   | 1                   |
18. Restrictions on free speech will increase, decrease, or stay about the same?
- |            | <u>Increase</u> | <u>Decrease</u> | <u>Stay the same</u> | <u>(Don't know)</u> |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 6-9 Dec 24 | 34%             | 36              | 28                   | 2                   |
19. Restrictions on abortion will increase, decrease, or stay about the same?
- |            | <u>Increase</u> | <u>Decrease</u> | <u>Stay the same</u> | <u>(Don't know)</u> |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 6-9 Dec 24 | 52%             | 13              | 34                   | 2                   |
20. American Democracy will get stronger, weaker, or stay about the same?
- |            | <u>Stronger</u> | <u>Weaker</u> | <u>Stay the same</u> | <u>(Don't know)</u> |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 6-9 Dec 24 | 38%             | 43            | 17                   | 2                   |
21. The national debt will increase, decrease, or stay about the same?
- |            | <u>Increase</u> | <u>Decrease</u> | <u>Stay the same</u> | <u>(Don't know)</u> |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 6-9 Dec 24 | 48%             | 31              | 20                   | 1                   |
22. Your taxes will go up, down, or stay about the same?
- |            | <u>Up</u> | <u>Down</u> | <u>Stay the same</u> | <u>(Don't know)</u> |
|------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 6-9 Dec 24 | 37%       | 30          | 32                   | 2                   |

For reference: Do you think your taxes will go up or down under the Trump administration?

	<u>Go up</u>	<u>Go down</u>	<u>(Stay the same)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
12-14 Mar 17	49%	36	8	7

For reference: Do you think your taxes will go up or down under the Obama administration?

	<u>Go up</u>	<u>Go down</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
11-12 Aug 09	75%	16	9
13-14 Jan 09	60%	28	13

23. Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing in picking his Cabinet?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Dec 24	47%	50	3
11-13 Dec 16	44%	46	9

For reference: Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in picking his Cabinet?

17-18 Feb 09	60%	32	7
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24.-31. I'm going to read you a list of people Donald Trump has nominated to be part of his cabinet. For each one, please tell me whether you would vote to confirm the nominee if you were in the Senate, or not. If you've never heard of someone, please just say so.

Would you vote to confirm: [RANDOMIZE]

	<u>Yes, vote to confirm</u>	<u>No, not vote to confirm</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
Robert F. Kennedy Jr. for secretary of health and human services?	48%	43	6	3
Marco Rubio for secretary of state?	46%	35	14	5
Pam Bondi for attorney general?	37%	32	25	5
Tulsi Gabbard for director of national intelligence?	35%	36	24	5
Kristi Noem for secretary of homeland security?	35%	34	27	5
Kash Patel for director of the FBI?	34%	38	24	4
Scott Bessent for secretary of treasury?	32%	27	34	6
Pete Hegseth for secretary of defense?	31%	40	25	4

For reference: I'm going to read you a list of people Barack Obama has nominated to be part of his cabinet. For each one, please tell me whether you would vote to confirm the nominee if you were in the Senate, or not? If you've never heard of someone, please just say so. Would you vote to confirm: [RANDOMIZE]

	<u>Yes, vote to confirm</u>	<u>No, not vote to confirm</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-17 Jan 13				
Former Nebraska Senator Chuck Hagel to serve as secretary of defense?	34%	25	31	10
Massachusetts Senator John Kerry to serve as secretary of state?	54%	32	8	6
John Brennan to head the Central Intelligence Agency?	31%	20	38	11
Jacob Lew to head the Treasury Department?	23%	22	45	10

32. Do you approve or disapprove of Elon Musk serving as a close advisor to Donald Trump?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Dec 24	47%	50	3

33.-42. How important is it to you that Donald Trump focuses on each of the following issues?  
[RANDOMIZE]

	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
Lowering the price of food and gas	60%	24	12	4	1
Cutting taxes for individual taxpayers	47%	24	19	9	1
Strengthening national defense	42%	27	21	9	1
Deporting immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally	38%	15	21	24	1
Ending diversity, equity, and inclusion programs	29%	16	18	34	3
Reducing the size of the federal government	29%	17	27	24	2
Decreasing U.S. aid to Ukraine	26%	17	25	29	3
Increasing tariffs on imported goods	20%	19	24	34	2
Increasing U.S. aid to Israel	18%	18	30	32	2
Cutting taxes for large businesses	16%	15	22	45	2

*For reference: How important is it to you that Donald Trump works on each of the following in his first 100 days as president? [RANDOMIZE LIST]*

	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
11-13 Feb 17					
Cutting taxes and reforming the country's tax system	23%	29	30	15	2
Repealing and replacing the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare	23%	26	18	32	1
Building a wall between the U.S. and Mexican border	12%	14	19	54	1

43. How do you think history will remember Biden's presidency? Will he be remembered as:

**SCALE:** 1. One of the country's greatest presidents 2. An above average president  
3. An average president 4. A below average president 5. One of the country's worst presidents 6. (Don't know)

	<u>One of greatest</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>One of worst</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Dec 24	7%	17	22	18	35	1

*For reference:*

*What are your expectations for Joe Biden's presidency? Do you think he will be:*

	<u>One of greatest</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>One of worst</u>	<u>(Won't be president)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Dec 20	13%	26	21	12	20	5	3

*How do you think history will remember Donald Trump's presidency? Will he be remembered as:*

	<u>One of greatest</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>One of worst</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Dec 20	22%	16	10	8	42	2

*What are your expectations for Donald Trump's presidency? Do you think he will be:*

11-13 Dec 16	11%	25	16	12	31	4
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*What are your expectations for Barack Obama's presidency? Do you think he will be:*

	<u>One of greatest</u>	<u>A great president</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>One of worst</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
14-16 Dec 13	6%	16	33	16	28	1
	<u>One of greatest</u>	<u>A good president</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>One of worst</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
9-11 Dec 12	12%	29	19	14	23	1
14-15 Dec 10	5%	24	33	19	15	3
8-9 Dec 09	13%	30	24	12	16	5
9-10 Dec 08	19%	43	23	5	6	4

44.-50. For each of the following, please tell me how well it describes how you feel about the outcome of the presidential election. **[RANDOMIZE]**

	-----Well-----			-----Not well-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
Hopeful							
6-9 Dec 24	54%	36	18	45	11	34	1
11-13 Dec 16	59%	38	21	40	11	29	2
Relieved							
6-9 Dec 24	50%	35	15	50	11	39	1
11-13 Dec 16	50%	32	18	48	11	37	2
Surprised							
6-9 Dec 24	50%	22	28	49	18	32	1
Excited							
6-9 Dec 24	48%	32	16	51	11	40	*
11-13 Dec 16	43%	27	16	55	14	41	2
Scared							
6-9 Dec 24	46%	29	18	52	12	40	1
11-13 Dec 16	41%	22	19	56	11	45	2
Depressed							
6-9 Dec 24	40%	23	18	59	11	47	1
11-13 Dec 16	30%	16	14	69	13	56	2
Angry							
6-9 Dec 24	39%	24	15	60	13	47	1
11-13 Dec 16	37%	21	16	60	11	49	2

***On another subject...***

51. All in all, for you and your family, how do you feel about the year that is ending -- would you say 2024 has been a good year or a bad year?

	<u>Good</u>	<u>Bad</u>	<u>(Mixed)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Dec 24	40%	50	9	1
10-13 Dec 23	39%	53	7	1
9-12 Dec 22	37%	52	10	1
11-14 Dec 21	31%	55	12	2
6-9 Dec 20	23%	67	8	3
8-11 Dec 19	47%	26	22	5
9-11 Dec 18	53%	28	16	3
11-13 Dec 16	53%	35	10	2
16-17 Dec 15	56%	32	12	1
7-9 Dec 14	57%	33	10	-
14-16 Dec 13	51%	37	11	1
9-11 Dec 12	42%	41	15	2
14-15 Dec 10	40%	48	12	1
8-9 Dec 09	34%	50	14	1

*Past wording reflects the year ending when the question was asked.*

52. What about for the country -- would you say 2024 has been a good year or a bad year?

	<u>Good</u>	<u>Bad</u>	<u>(Mixed)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
6-9 Dec 24	28%	64	6	1
10-13 Dec 23	24%	66	9	*
9-12 Dec 22	23%	67	9	1
11-14 Dec 21	19%	70	9	2
6-9 Dec 20	13%	78	4	4
8-11 Dec 19	37%	38	20	5
9-11 Dec 18	40%	43	13	4

*Past wording reflects the year ending when the question was asked.*



53. How hopeful are you about the future of the country?

	-----Hopeful-----			-----Not hopeful-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
6-9 Dec 24	55%	26	29	45	28	17	*
9-12 Dec 22	53%	16	37	45	35	10	2
11-14 Dec 21	43%	14	28	54	41	14	3

*For reference: Do you feel hopeful or not so hopeful about the direction of the country today?*

	<u>Hopeful</u>	<u>Not so hopeful</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
9-11 Dec 18	51%	44	5
22-24 Oct 17	41%	57	2
12-14 Oct 14	36%	61	3
5-7 Aug 12	57%	39	3
7-9 Aug 11	33%	64	4

### 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 Dec 24	41%	33	8	42	34	8	17
11-14 Oct 24	42%	34	8	44	34	10	14
13-16 Sep 24	42%	34	8	42	33	9	17
9-12 Aug 24	42%	34	8	43	33	10	15
7-10 Jul 24	42%	33	9	43	33	10	15
14-17 Jun 24	43%	33	10	42	33	9	14
10-13 May 24	41%	32	9	41	33	8	18
22-25 Mar 24	41%	32	9	42	33	9	17
25-28 Feb 24	42%	34	8	43	33	10	15
10-13 Dec 23	44%	36	8	42	34	8	14
10-13 Nov 23	42%	34	8	44	35	9	15