



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

### **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.*

**Questions 1-7 are for future release.**

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 <u>Dec 24</u>	10-13 <u>Dec 23</u>	11-14 <u>Aug 23</u>	19-22 <u>Feb 23</u>	9-12 <u>Dec 22</u>
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

**Questions 9-14 are for future release.**

***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

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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

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**POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION**

	-----Democrat-----			-----Republican-----			Independent /
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>Other</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