

Iowa Ahead, Trump Tops His Opponents While Biden Hits a New Low in Approval

The 2024 primary season begins with Donald Trump well ahead of his Republican opponents on key measures of popularity, while Joe Biden’s job approval rating has dropped to a low for any president in the past 15 years, a new ABC News/Ipsos poll finds.

With the Iowa caucuses Monday, the national survey finds Trump especially well rated by Republicans and Republican-leaning independents on three metrics: having the best chance to win in November, being a strong leader and being the party’s most qualified candidate.

Trump also leads his Republican opponents, by less of a margin, on two other attributes – empathy (i.e., understanding the problems of people like you) and shared values. And seven in 10 Republicans and GOP leaners report a favorable opinion of Trump overall.

Which of These Candidates...				
<i>ABC News/Ipsos poll</i>				
	(Among leaned Republicans)			
	Trump	DeSantis	Haley	Ramaswamy
Has the best chance in November	68%	11%	12%	2%
Is the strongest leader	65	13	10	4
Is best qualified to serve as president	54	18	14	5
Best represents your values	45	19	16	8
Best understands your problems	46	17	14	10

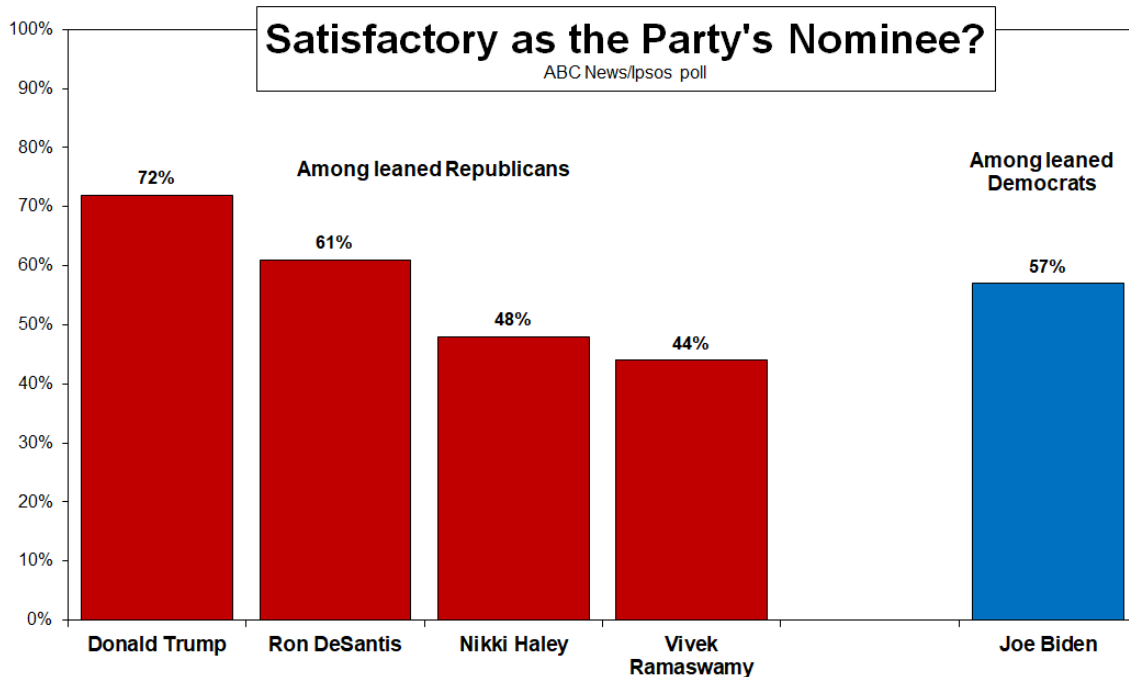
In all, 72 percent of Republican-aligned adults would be satisfied with Trump as the nominee, similar to 75 percent in May. Sixty-one percent would be satisfied with Ron DeSantis. Others score lower – Nikki Haley, satisfactory to 48 percent; Vivek Ramaswamy, 44 percent; Chris Christie (who withdrew Wednesday), 23 percent; and Asa Hutchinson, 17 percent.

Satisfaction is harder to find among political moderates, who account for about three in 10 Republicans and GOP leaners. They’re 21 percentage points less likely than conservatives to express satisfaction with Trump, 30 points on DeSantis and 22 points on Ramaswamy. These gaps essentially disappear for Haley, Christie and Hutchinson.

Compared with Trump on the Republican side, considerably fewer Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents would be satisfied with Biden as their party’s nominee, 57 percent – a reflection of his weak ratings, overall and on issues including the economy and immigration.

This survey was produced for ABC by [Langer Research Associates](#) with fieldwork by [Ipsos](#) via its online, probability-based KnowledgePanel®. Past polls used for comparison were conducted

by telephone, with efforts in this study to minimize differences; that said, mode effects may be a factor in some cases. The survey, fielded in English and Spanish, includes a robust sample of 2,228 respondents.



GOP CONTEST – Trump’s advantages in the Republican contest are particularly striking in terms of perceived electability and leadership. Sixty-eight percent of Republicans and GOP-leaning independents say he’s the candidate with the best chance of getting elected in November. That plummets to 12 percent for Haley, 11 percent for DeSantis and single digits for the rest.

Nearly as many, 65 percent, peg Trump as the strongest leader in the GOP lineup, again dropping precipitously for his opponents.

Fewer, but still 54 percent, say he is the candidate best qualified to serve as president. Fewer than half, 46 percent, say he best understands the problems of people like them, and essentially as many, 45 percent, pick Trump as the candidate who best represents their own personal values. DeSantis and Haley score in the teens on these measures.

An additional 10 percent pick Ramaswamy as the candidate who best understands their problems. On all other measures, preferences for Ramaswamy, former candidate Christie and Hutchinson all are in single digits.

DeSantis and Haley trail Trump in favorability as well. Compared with Trump’s 71 percent, 60 percent of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents see DeSantis favorably and 46 percent say the same for Haley. After all her months of campaigning, 22 percent still don’t offer an opinion of Haley; it’s 13 percent for DeSantis, vs. 1 percent for Trump.

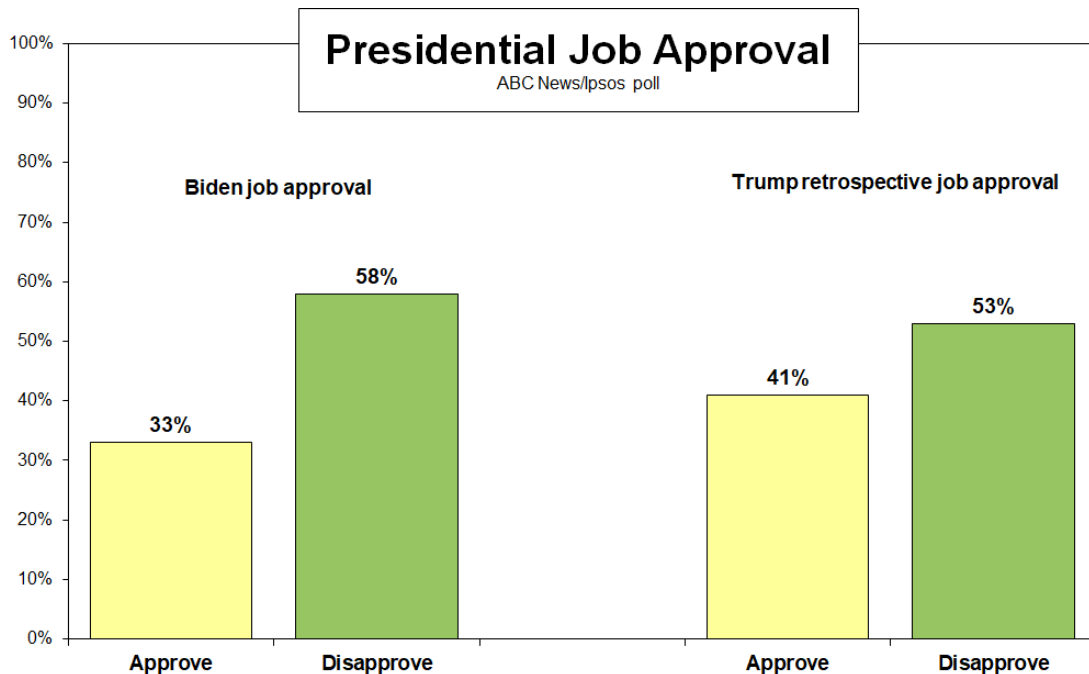
There are some notable differences among groups. Republicans and GOP leaners who have a four-year college degree are less likely than non-graduates to say Trump is best on each of the attributes tested. Most strikingly, just 27 percent of those with a college degree say Trump best understands the problems of people like them, compared with 57 percent of those without a four-year degree. There’s a similar 27-point gap by education in saying Trump “best represents your own personal values,” 24 points in saying he’s best qualified, 16 points in seeing him as the strongest leader and 10 points in seeing him as most electable.

Additionally, white evangelical Protestants, a core Republican group, are 11 points less apt than their non-evangelical counterparts to say Trump best represents their values, 40 vs. 51 percent, a slight difference given sample sizes. (At the same time, Trump’s overall favorability rating is higher among evangelicals than in other religious groups, suggesting they’re using a different gauge than shared values to assess him.)

BIDEN/TRUMP – A Biden/Trump general election, if that’s the outcome of the primary season, would represent a battle of markedly unpopular candidates. Among all adults, Biden’s approval rating is just 33 percent in this poll, worse than Trump’s low as president (36 percent) and the lowest since George W. Bush from 2006-2008. Fifty-eight percent disapprove of Biden’s work.

Among groups, just 31 percent of women now approve of Biden’s work in office, a new low (as do 34 percent of men). He won 57 percent of women in 2020.

He’s at 28 percent approval among independents, a customary swing voter group; a low of 32 percent among moderates; and a low of 41 percent among college graduates, 10 points off his career average in that group.



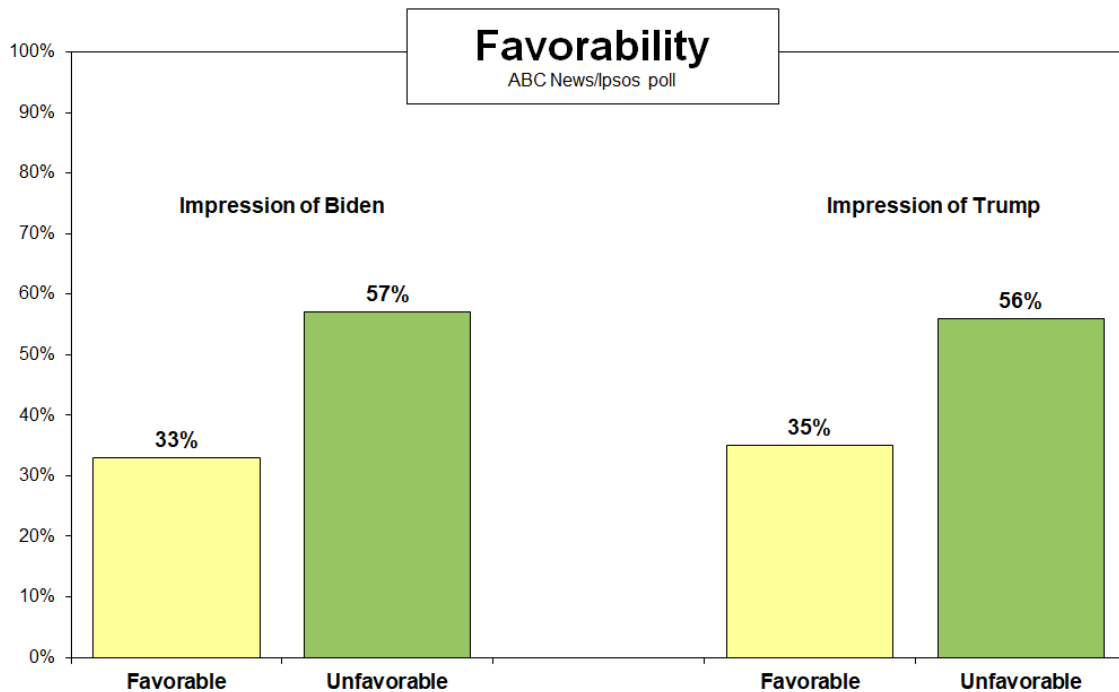
Further, Biden’s approval rating is 21 points below average among Black people and 15 points below average among Hispanic people, compared with 6 points among white people; more Black people, in particular, offer no opinion.

There’s a striking difference among Black people by age in their views of Biden: He has an approval rating of 65 percent among Black people age 50 and up, dropping sharply to 32 percent among Black people younger than 50. Age gaps are not apparent among white or Hispanic people.

Trump’s retrospective job rating is better than Biden’s, but still not positive – looking back, 41 percent approve of how he handled his presidency, a 7-point drop from four months ago. That includes a 13-point drop among men, with no meaningful change among women; and a 10-point drop among independents.

Another issue for Trump is the question of his ballot access. As [reported](#) Friday, 56 percent of Americans think the U.S. Supreme Court should either order Trump off the ballot in all states (30 percent) or let each state decide on its own (26 percent), given his role in the Jan. 6, 2021, protest at the U.S. Capitol.

FAVORABILITY and ATTRIBUTES – Personal assessments are about equally negative for both men. Just 33 percent of Americans have a favorable opinion of Biden – down sharply from 50 percent the summer before the 2020 election – and about as few, 35 percent, express a favorable view of Trump. (It’s 28 percent for DeSantis and Haley alike.)

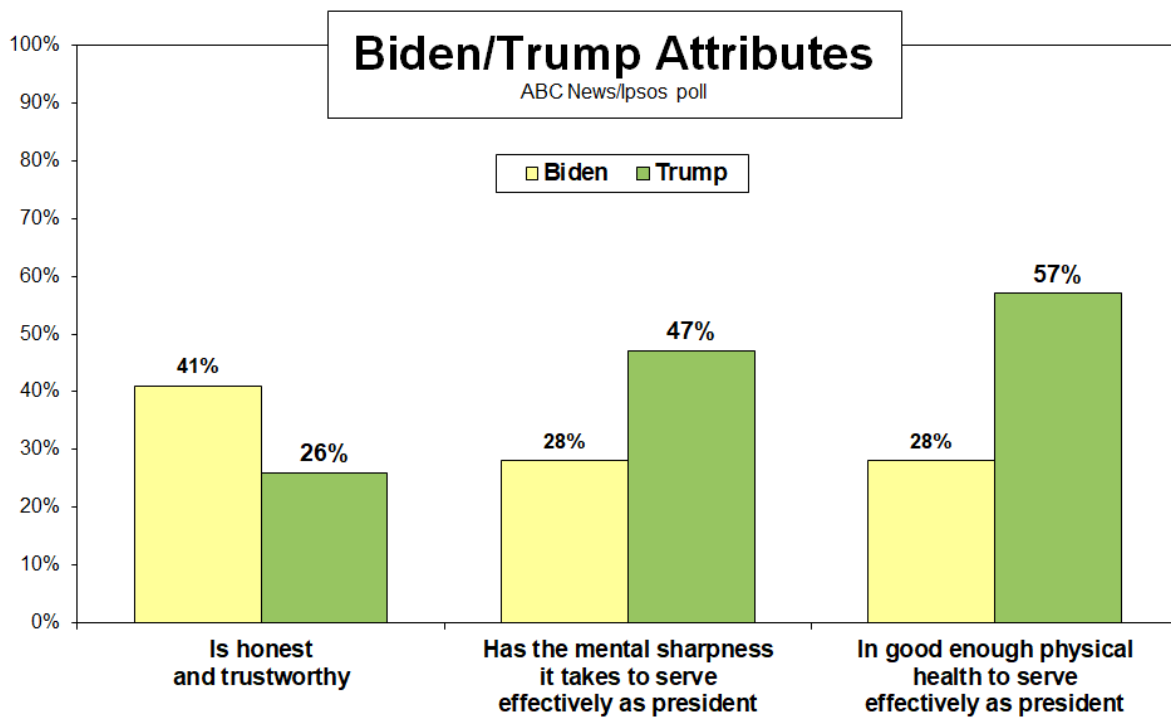


Biden leads Trump, by 15 points, in one of three attributes tested in the survey – being honest and trustworthy. Forty-one percent say this describes Biden, vs. 26 percent who say it applies to

Trump. That's down from a high of 38 percent for Trump, last reached in April 2017, three months into his presidency, and it's a point from his low on honesty and trustworthiness.

Trump comes back, though, with advantages in two other areas. Forty-seven percent say he has the mental sharpness it takes to serve effectively as president, compared with 28 percent who say this of Biden. And more, 57 percent, say Trump has the physical health necessary to serve, again compared with 28 percent for Biden.

Trump's ratings for mental sharpness and physical health both are down 7 points from last May. Similarly, Biden's rating for health is down 5 points, and for mental sharpness, 4 points.



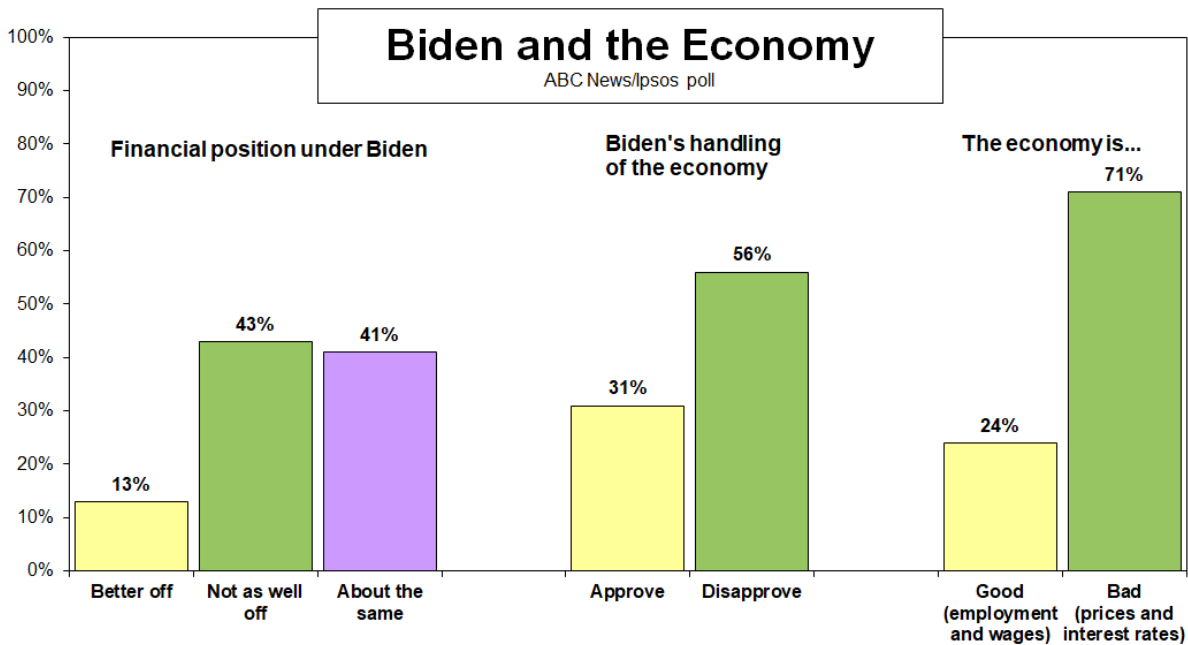
THIRD PARTY? – If Biden and Trump were the major-party nominees, 37 percent say they'd be likely to seriously consider a third-party candidate for president. Fewer, however, say they'd be very likely to do so – 15 percent. (Results are identical among registered voters.)

Readiness to seriously consider a third-party candidate in a Biden-Trump rematch peaks at 51 percent among independent women and moderate women alike. It's 11 points higher among 2020 Biden voters than 2020 Trump voters, 37 vs. 26 percent. At the same time, it's 46 percent among those who did not vote in 2020, a group that's less likely than others to turn out this year.

ECONOMY/ISSUES – Broad economic discontent is a key force in current political attitudes. Given 2022's 40-year high in inflation, just 13 percent of Americans now say they've gotten better off financially since Biden took office; 43 percent instead say they're not as well off, a point from the 37-year record set in September. For comparison, in the middle of Trump's term in office, just one-third as many people, 13 percent, said they were not as well off.

It follows that just 31 percent approve of how Biden is handling the economy, while 56 percent disapprove.

Another question explores why economic attitudes are so glum. Given a choice, 24 percent say “the economy is in good shape, given low unemployment and rising wages.” Far more – 71 percent – say “the economy is in bad shape, given higher prices and interest rates.”



It’s a maxim that economic and political attitudes are bidirectional. People who are unhappy with the economy are more likely to criticize the incumbent president. People who are aligned with the incumbent president are less apt to criticize the economy. So it is in this poll; 90 percent of Republicans say the economy is in bad shape, as do 74 percent of independents, compared with 49 percent of Democrats.

That said, Biden has a tepid 65 percent approval rating among Democrats for handling the economy, a career low.

The economy isn’t Biden’s only shortfall. His rating for handling immigration at the U.S.-Mexico border is especially low – just 18 percent approve, about half what it was in spring 2021, while 63 percent now disapprove. Biden has the lowest rating on immigration for any president in past ABC News/Washington Post polls to ask the question since January 2004 (with various changes over time in question wording).

Biden also gets a poor rating for handling the war between Israel and Hamas, with 26 percent approving and 48 percent disapproving; a substantial 25 percent don’t express an opinion.

That result might reflect frustration with the situation, not so much with Biden, since 43 percent also say the United States is doing about the right amount to support Israel and 39 percent say

it's doing about the right amount to help protect Palestinian civilians – both well higher than Biden's approval for handling the situation.

About three in 10 say the United States is doing too much to support Israel; about two in 10 say it's doing too little. These are roughly reversed in terms of protecting Palestinian civilians.

The U.S. is Doing...			
<i>ABC News/Ipsos poll</i>			
	Too much	Too little	The right amount
To support Israel	31%	21%	43%
To protect Palestinians	23	31	39

Thirty-seven percent of white evangelical Protestants think the U.S. is doing too little to support Israel, well higher than this view in other religious groups. Sample sizes of Muslims and Jews are too small for reliable analysis.

A final result, also on the international front, suggests an easing in criticism of U.S. support for Ukraine in its war with Russia. The share of Americans saying the United States is doing too much to support Ukraine rose from 14 percent in April 2022 to 41 percent in September; it's down to 34 percent in this poll. An open question is whether that reflects recognition of Ukraine's need for help – or the fact that further aid has been blocked in Congress.

METHODOLOGY – This ABC News/Ipsos poll was conducted via the probability-based Ipsos KnowledgePanel® Jan. 4-8, 2024, in English and Spanish, among a random national sample of 2,228 adults. Partisan divisions are 25-25-41 percent, Democrats-Republicans-independents. Results have a margin of [sampling error](#) of 2.5 percentage points, including the design effect, for the full sample. Sampling error is not the only source of differences in polls.

The survey was produced for ABC News by [Langer Research Associates](#), with sampling and data collection by Ipsos. See details on the survey's methodology [here](#).

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Full results follow.

Q16-21 previously released. Q24 held for release. Asterisks in data columns indicate <0.5 percent.

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			Skip/
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
1/8/24*	33	11	22	58	17	41	9
9/20/23	37	20	17	56	11	45	7
5/3/23	36	18	18	56	9	47	8
2/1/23	42	18	24	53	10	42	5
11/2/22	41	19	23	53	11	42	6

9/21/22	39	22	18	53	11	41	8
4/28/22	42	21	21	52	10	42	6
2/24/22	37	20	18	55	11	44	7
11/10/21	41	19	22	53	10	44	6
9/1/21	44	25	19	51	9	42	5
6/30/21	50	30	19	42	7	35	8
4/21/21	52	34	18	42	7	35	6

*Mode change

2. Looking back, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump handled his job when he was president?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			Skip/
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
1/8/24*	41	19	22	53	12	40	7
9/20/23	48	33	14	49	8	41	3

*Mode change

Compare to:

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled his job as president?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
1/13/21	38	27	10	60	8	52	2
10/9/20*	44	30	13	54	9	45	3
9/24/20	44	28	16	53	8	46	2
8/15/20	43	29	15	55	7	47	2
7/15/20	39	28	11	57	9	48	3
5/28/20	45	32	12	53	11	42	3
3/25/20	48	34	15	46	11	35	6
2/17/20	43	31	12	53	11	42	4
1/23/20	44	35	10	51	9	42	4
10/30/19	38	30	8	58	10	48	5
9/5/19	38	27	11	56	8	48	6
7/1/19	44	32	12	53	8	45	3
4/25/19	39	28	12	54	9	45	6
1/24/19	37	28	9	58	9	49	5
11/1/18	40	28	12	53	9	43	8
10/11/18	41	29	12	54	7	46	6
8/29/18	36	24	12	60	7	53	4
4/11/18	40	25	15	56	10	46	4
1/18/18	36	24	13	58	9	49	5
11/1/17	37	25	12	59	8	50	4
9/21/17	39	26	13	57	9	48	4
8/20/17	37	22	15	58	13	45	5
7/13/17	36	25	11	58	10	48	6
4/20/17	42	27	15	53	10	43	5

*10/9/20 and prior: "is handling"

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Biden is handling the economy?

	Approve	Disapprove	Skip/ No opinion
1/8/24*	31	56	14
9/20/23	30	64	6
2/1/23	37	58	4
9/21/22	36	57	6
4/28/22	38	57	5
2/24/22	37	58	5
11/10/21	39	55	6
9/1/21	45	49	5

4/21/21 52 41 7

*Mode change
(Q3-5 randomized)

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Biden is handling the immigration situation at the U.S.-Mexico border?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			Skip/ No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
1/8/24*	18	NA	NA	63	NA	NA	19
9/20/23	23	NA	NA	62	NA	NA	15
2/1/23	28	NA	NA	59	NA	NA	13
6/30/21	33	NA	NA	51	NA	NA	16
4/21/21	37	16	20	53	10	42	11

*Mode change
(Q3-5 randomized)

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Biden is handling the war between Israel and Hamas?

	Approve	Disapprove	Skip/No opinion
1/8/24	26	48	25

(Q3-5 randomized)

6. (ASK IF LEANED REPUBLICAN) Would you be satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following as the Republican nominee for president in 2024?

1/8/24 - Summary table

	----- Satisfied -----			----- Dissatisfied -----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	Skip
a. Chris Christie	23	3	20	72	31	41	5
b. Ron DeSantis	61	20	41	34	21	13	5
c. Nikki Haley	48	15	33	47	27	20	6
d. Asa Hutchinson	17	2	16	76	41	35	7
e. Vivek Ramaswamy	44	11	33	51	29	22	6
f. Donald Trump	72	44	28	26	11	15	2

(Items a-f randomized)

Trend where available:

b. Ron DeSantis

	----- Satisfied -----			----- Dissatisfied -----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	Skip
1/8/24*	61	20	41	34	21	13	5
5/3/23	64	NA	NA	23	NA	NA	13

*Mode change; 2023, no opinion

f. Donald Trump

	----- Satisfied -----			----- Dissatisfied -----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	Skip
1/8/24*	72	44	28	26	11	15	2
5/3/23	75	NA	NA	22	NA	NA	3

*Mode change; 2023, no opinion

Compare to:

How would you feel with [ITEM] as the Republican nominee for president - very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

3/6/16 - Summary table

	----- Satisfied-----			---- Dissatisfied ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
a. Trump	51	26	24	48	15	32	1
b. Cruz	65	22	43	33	18	15	2
c. Rubio	62	16	46	34	19	15	4
d. Kasich	56	18	38	33	20	12	11

7. (ASK IF LEANED REPUBLICAN) Regardless of who you may prefer for the nomination, which of these candidates...

- a. Best represents your own personal values?
 - b. Is the strongest leader?
 - c. Best understands the problems of people like you?
 - d. Is best qualified to serve as president?
 - e. Has the best chance of getting elected president in November?
- (Items a-e randomized)

1/8/24 - Summary table

	Christie	DeSantis	Haley	Hutchinson	Ramaswamy	Trump	Skip
Values	5	19	16	1	8	45	6
Leader	4	13	10	1	4	65	4
Understands	6	17	14	1	10	46	5
Qualified	4	18	14	1	5	54	5
Best chance	2	11	12	1	2	68	4

8. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) Would you be satisfied or dissatisfied with Joe Biden as the Democratic nominee for president in 2024?

	----- Satisfied -----			---- Dissatisfied ---			Skip
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
1/8/24	57	18	40	43	28	15	0

- 9. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Biden?
 - 10. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Trump?
 - 11. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Nikki Haley?
 - 12. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Ron DeSantis?
- (Q9 and Q10 rotated; Q11 and Q12 rotated)

1/8/24 - Summary table

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			Skip/ No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
Biden	33	10	23	57	19	38	10
Trump	35	15	21	56	13	43	8
Haley	28	6	22	36	20	17	36
DeSantis	28	8	20	48	14	34	24

Trend: Joe Biden

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			Skip/ No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
1/8/24*	33	10	23	57	19	38	10
8/15/20	50	26	24	46	12	34	4
5/28/20	46	21	26	48	13	35	6
9/5/19	53	23	29	37	16	21	10
10/11/15	45	16	29	40	19	22	15
8/30/15	46	15	30	46	20	26	9

1/20/13	48	22	26	37	14	23	15
8/19/12**	43	17	26	43	16	27	14
4/24/09	57	20	37	32	14	18	11
1/16/09	63	28	35	29	15	14	8
10/23/08 LV	59	31	28	33	13	20	9
9/29/08 RV	57	24	33	30	13	17	14
9/7/08 RV	51	23	27	29	13	16	20
9/4/08** RV	54	32	23	31	15	16	14

*Mode change

**"the Democratic nominee for vice president"

Trend: Donald Trump

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			Skip/
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
1/8/24*	35	15	21	56	13	43	8
8/15/20	42	29	13	56	10	46	2
5/28/20	42	30	12	55	11	44	3
9/5/19	40	26	14	57	9	48	3
1/15/17	40	19	21	54	14	41	6
11/5/16 LV	38	21	17	60	10	50	3
10/29/16 RV	37	19	18	59	11	47	4
10/13/16	31	17	14	66	11	54	4
9/30/16	34	18	17	64	13	51	2
9/22/16	35	18	17	59	14	45	6
8/28/16	35	16	18	63	16	47	3
8/4/16	34	16	18	63	11	52	3
7/14/16	31	15	16	64	13	52	4
6/12/16	29	15	14	70	14	56	1
5/19/16	37	18	19	60	11	49	3
4/10/16	31	14	17	67	14	53	2
3/6/16	30	15	14	67	11	56	3
1/10/16	35	17	18	62	14	48	3
11/8/15	38	16	23	59	13	46	3
9/27/15	35	14	21	60	19	41	5
8/30/15	37	16	21	59	16	43	4
7/12/15	33	14	19	61	16	45	6
5/31/15	16	7	9	71	16	55	13
12/18/11	40	12	29	48	21	27	12
1/16/00**	20	NA	NA	70	NA	NA	11
10/31/99**	18	"	"	70	"	"	12

*Mode change

**"Regardless of how you might vote, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Donald Trump, or perhaps you don't know enough to say."

13. Do you think these do or do not apply to Biden?

1/8/24 - Summary table

	Applies	Does not apply	Skip
a. He is honest and trustworthy	41	55	4
b. He has the mental sharpness it takes to serve effectively as president	28	69	3
c. He is in good enough physical health to serve effectively as president	28	69	3
(Items a-c randomized)			

Trend:

a. He is honest and trustworthy

	Applies	Does not apply	Skip
1/8/24*	41	55	4
5/3/23	41	54	5
5/28/20	48	45	8

*Mode change. 2023 and previous, "Do you think Biden... or not?" Yes/No/Vol. no opinion

b. He has the mental sharpness it takes to serve effectively as president

	Applies	Does not apply	Skip
1/8/24*	28	69	3
5/3/23	32	63	5
2/24/22	40	54	7
5/28/20	51	43	6

*Mode change. 2023 and previous, "Do you think Biden... or not?" Yes/No/Vol. no opinion

c. He is in good enough physical health to serve effectively as president

	Applies	Does not apply	Skip
1/8/24*	28	69	3
5/3/23	33	62	5

*Mode change. 2023 and previous, "Do you think Biden... or not?" Yes/No/Vol. no opinion

14. Do you think these do or do not apply to Trump?

1/8/24 - Summary table

	Applies	Does not apply	Skip
a. He is honest and trustworthy	26	70	4
b. He has the mental sharpness it takes to serve effectively as president	47	50	3
c. He is in good enough physical health to serve effectively as president	57	40	3

(Items a-c randomized)

Trend:

a. He is honest and trustworthy

	Applies	Does not apply	Skip
1/8/24*	26	70	4
5/3/23	33	63	5
5/28/20	35	62	3
10/30/19	31	63	6
1/24/19	36	61	2
11/1/17	33	65	2
4/20/17	38	58	4
10/13/16 RV	34	64	3
9/22/16	38	57	5
9/8/16	31	64	4
8/4/16	34	62	4
3/6/16	27	69	4
9/10/15**	35	59	6

*Mode change. 2023 and previous, "Do you think Trump... or not?" Yes/No/Vol. no opinion.

**"Please tell me whether the following statement applies to Trump, or not: He is honest and trustworthy."

b. He has the mental sharpness it takes to serve effectively as president

	Applies	Does not apply	Skip
1/8/24*	47	50	3
5/3/23	54	43	4
5/28/20	46	52	2

*Mode change. 2023 and previous, "Do you think Trump... or not?" Yes/No/Vol. no opinion.

c. He is in good enough physical health to serve effectively as president

	Applies	Does not apply	Skip
1/8/24*	57	40	3
5/3/23	64	28	8

*Mode change. 2023, "Do you think Trump... or not?" Yes/No/Vol. no opinion.

15. If Biden is the Democratic nominee for president this year and Trump is the Republican nominee, how likely are you to seriously consider supporting a third-party candidate for president instead?

	----- Likely -----			----- Not likely -----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	Skip
1/8/24	37	15	22	61	21	39	3

(Biden and Trump randomized)

On another topic,

22. Would you say you, yourself, are better off financially than you were when Biden became president, not as well off, or in about the same shape financially?

	Better off	Not as well off	About the same	Skip
1/8/24*	13	43	41	3
9/20/23	15	44	39	1
2/1/23	16	41	42	1
2/24/22	17	35	47	1

*Mode change. 2023 and previous, no opinion

Trump:

11/1/18	25	13	60	2
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Obama:

9/22/16	29	25	45	2
1/15/15	25	25	49	2
10/12/14	22	30	46	2
10/28/12 LV	22	33	45	1
9/9/12 RV	20	32	47	*
5/20/12 RV	17	31	51	1
1/15/12 RV	15	31	53	1
11/3/11 RV	13	35	51	1
9/1/11 RV	14	36	50	1
7/18/09	8	27	64	*

G.W. Bush:

10/5/04 LV	30	30	40	1
10/29/03	22	27	50	1
9/13/03	21	30	49	*
8/11/03	17	25	58	1

Clinton:

6/11/00	34	14	50	2
7/19/98	30	15	52	3

3/1/98	32	9	57	1
6/23/96	29	22	49	0
2/27/94	12	17	71	*
G.H.W. Bush:				
1/17/93	27	28	44	1
8/9/92	22	32	45	1
6/7/92	19	32	49	*
3/11/92	20	33	46	1
2/2/92	19	31	49	*
12/15/91	17	33	49	*
10/21/91	20	27	53	1
3/4/91	19	18	63	1
Reagan:				
1/16/89	42	18	39	1
1/18/87	37	23	40	1
9/8/86	41	20	39	1

23. Which of these sounds more right to you?

The economy is in good shape, given low unemployment and rising wages	1/8/24	24
The economy is in bad shape, given higher prices and interest rates	71	
Skip	4	

(Response options randomized)

On another subject,

25. Do you think the United States is doing too much, too little or about the right amount to support Ukraine in its war with Russia?

	Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Skip
1/8/24*	34	20	40	6
9/20/23	41	18	31	9
2/1/23	33	19	40	7
4/28/22	14	37	36	13

*Mode change. 2023 and previous, no opinion
(First two response options randomized)

26. Do you think the United States is doing too much, too little or about the right amount to support Israel in its war with Hamas?

	Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Skip
1/8/24	31	21	43	6

(Q26-27 rotated. First two response options randomized)

27. Do you think the United States is doing too much, too little or about the right amount to help protect Palestinian civilians caught in Israel's war with Hamas?

	Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Skip
1/8/24	23	31	39	7

(Q26-27 rotated. First two response options randomized)

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