

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 146 ELECTION LAST 5  
FINAL TOPLINE  
APRIL 8-14, 2024  
N=8,709**

**ASK FORM 2 [N=4,360]:**

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How closely have you been following news about candidates for the 2024 presidential election?

	Very <u>closely</u>	Fairly <u>closely</u>	Not too <u>closely</u>	Not at all <u>closely</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<b>2024 election</b>					
Apr 8-14, 2024	22	36	28	13	<1
<b>2020 election</b>					
Oct 6-12, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	39	36	18	6	<1
Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	30	35	23	11	<1
Jun 4-10, 2020	21	23	29	17	1
Apr 20-26, 2020	19	33	31	16	<1
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	23	37	29	12	<1
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	15	37	34	14	<1
<b>2016 election</b>					
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 <sup>2</sup>	41	37	16	6	<1
Sep 27-Oct 10, 2016	35	40	18	7	<1
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	35	43	18	4	<1

**ASK ALL:**

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Thinking about the coverage of the presidential campaign and candidates, which comes closer to your view? **[RANDOMIZE]**

Apr 8-14, <u>2024</u>		Oct 6-12, <u>2020</u>	Jun 7-Jul 5, <u>2016</u>
35	I like seeing a lot of coverage of the campaign and candidates	37	39
62	I am worn out by so much coverage of the campaign and candidates	61	59
3	No answer	2	1

**ASK ALL:**

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Which statement best describes how you get political news? **[RANDOMIZE]**

Apr 8-14, <u>2024</u>		Mar 8-14, <u>2021</u>
42	I mostly get political news because I'm looking for it	46
57	I mostly get political news because I happen to come across it	54
2	No answer	1

<sup>1</sup> In surveys conducted in 2019 or 2020, the question asked about 2020 presidential election.<sup>2</sup> In surveys conducted in 2016, the question asked about 2016 presidential election.

**ASK ALL:**  
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What type of source do you get most of your political and election news from?  
**[RANDOMIZE; KEEP 6 LAST]**

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2024

3	Politicians and political parties
62	Journalists and news organizations
11	Friends, family, and neighbors
4	Celebrities and social media personalities
2	Ordinary people who you don't know
	<b>[SPACE]</b>
17	I do not get political or election news from any of these sources <b>[ANCHOR]</b>
1	No answer

**[ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE]**