



The April 2024 AP-NORC Center Poll

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*Interviews: 4/4-8/2024
1,204 adults*

Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among all adults

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

JRBHELP. Do you think Joe Biden’s presidency helped, neither helped nor hurt, or hurt each of the following?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED ACROSS SCREENS, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024	Helped a lot/a little NET	Helped a lot	Helped a little	Neither helped nor hurt	Hurt a little/a lot NET	Hurt a little	Hurt a lot	DK	SKP/REF
Cost of health care	26	10	16	34	38	12	26	*	1
Cost of living	18	5	13	23	58	16	42	*	1
Voting rights and election security	26	11	15	38	34	9	25	*	2
Relations with other countries	31	15	16	21	47	12	34	*	2
Creating jobs	36	16	19	27	36	12	25	*	1
Climate change	29	10	19	46	22	8	14	1	1
Abortion laws	23	8	15	43	32	11	21	1	1
Immigration and border security	16	4	12	27	56	12	44	*	1

N=1,204

DJTHELP. Do you think Donald Trump’s presidency helped, neither helped nor hurt, or hurt each of the following?

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AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024	Helped a lot/a little NET	Helped a lot	Helped a little	Neither helped nor hurt	Hurt a little/a lot NET	Hurt a little	Hurt a lot	DK	SKP/REF
Cost of health care	26	12	14	34	37	15	22	-	2
Cost of living	40	22	17	19	40	14	25	*	1
Voting rights and election security	26	14	12	26	46	10	37	*	1
Relations with other countries	36	22	14	15	47	13	33	*	1
Creating jobs	47	29	18	26	26	8	18	*	1
Climate change	12	6	6	41	46	15	31	*	2
Abortion laws	22	12	9	29	47	10	36	1	2
Immigration and border security	46	31	16	16	37	11	25	*	1

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GROUPSHELP. During their times as president, who do you think did more to help each of the following groups -- Joe Biden, Donald Trump, both equally, or neither?

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AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	Both equally	Neither	DK	SKP/REF
Women	36	24	9	30	*	1
Men	11	44	15	28	*	2
Black people	35	26	9	28	*	2
White people	11	52	15	20	*	1
Higher-income people	12	61	13	13	*	2
Lower-income people	37	31	6	24	*	1
Middle-income people	28	37	7	26	*	1
People like you	26	35	7	30	*	1
Christian people	15	41	13	29	*	1
Jewish people	27	27	11	33	*	1
Muslim people	32	17	8	40	1	1
Hispanic people	39	25	8	27	*	1

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DJT5. When it comes to each of the following, do you think Donald Trump has done something illegal, or he has done something unethical, but not illegal, or do you think he has not done anything wrong? If you don't know enough to say, you can say that too.

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[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC		Illegal	Unethical, but not illegal	Nothing wrong	Don't know enough to say	SKP/REF
The classified documents found at his Florida home	04/04-08/2024 (N=1,204)	47	15	18	19	*
	08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	53	16	15	16	1
	06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	53	16	13	17	1
	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	47	17	16	18	*
His effort to overturn the results of the 2020 presidential election	04/04-08/2024 (N=1,204)	45	18	22	15	1
His alleged attempt to interfere in Georgia's vote count in the 2020 presidential election	04/04-08/2024 (N=1,204)	47	12	22	19	1
	08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	51	13	15	20	1
	06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	50	13	17	19	1
	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	53	12	17	17	*
Allegations that he covered up hush money payments to a woman who said he had an affair with her	04/04-08/2024 (N=1,204)	35	31	14	19	*
	08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165)	34	38	14	13	1
	06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220)	35	33	14	15	2
	04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230)	41	33	14	13	*

DJT10. If Donald Trump were convicted of each of the following, would you consider him fit to be president, or not? If you don't know enough to say, you can say that too.

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024	Yes, I would consider him fit to be president	No, I would not consider him fit to be president	Don't know enough to say	SKP/REF
Intentionally retaining classified documents after he was no longer president	27	51	22	*
Attempting to overturn the results of the 2020 presidential election	28	52	19	*
Attempting to overturn his 2020 presidential election loss in Georgia	28	53	19	*
Falsifying business documents to cover up hush money payments to a woman who said he had an affair with her	29	50	21	*

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DJT21. How confident are you that each of the following is treating Donald Trump fairly when it comes to the cases they're bringing against him?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024	Extremely/ very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very/not at all confident NET	Not very confident	Not at all confident	DK	SKP/ REF
State prosecutors in New York	31	16	15	22	44	13	30	*	3
State prosecutors in Georgia	31	16	14	24	42	16	26	1	3
Federal prosecutors	31	16	15	21	45	18	27	1	3

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COURT1. How confident are you that each of the following can be fair and impartial in cases involving Donald Trump?

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AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024	Extremely/ very confident NET	Extremely confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very/not at all confident NET	Not very confident	Not at all confident	DK	SKP/ REF
The U.S. Supreme Court	20	8	12	34	43	22	21	*	2
Judges hearing the cases against him	23	8	16	31	42	21	22	1	2
Jurors selected in the cases against him	20	7	13	34	42	22	21	1	2

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PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

If Democrat:

PIDA. Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Democrat?

If Republican:

PIDB. Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Republican?

If independent, none of these, don't know, skipped, or refused:

PIDI. Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.

	AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024
Democrat NET	43
Strong Democrat	18
Not so strong Democrat	13
Lean Democrat	11
Independent/None – Don't lean	20
Republican NET	37
Lean Republican	10
Not so strong Republican	11
Strong Republican	15

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D3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

If liberal:

D4. Do you consider yourself very liberal or somewhat liberal?

If conservative:

IDEO. Do you consider yourself very conservative or somewhat conservative?

Combines D3, D4, D5:

	AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024
Liberal NET	23
Very liberal	12
Somewhat liberal	11
Moderate	44
Conservative NET	29
Somewhat conservative	16
Very conservative	14
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2

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REG. Are you currently registered to vote at your address, or not?

	AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024
Yes	83
No	16
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

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DM5. How would you describe the community you live in now?

	AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024
Urban area	25
Suburban area	49
Rural area	25
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

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RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

	AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024
Protestant	29
Roman Catholic	19
Mormon	1
Orthodox	1
Jewish	2
Muslim	*
Buddhist	1
Hindu	*
Atheist	4
Agnostic	5
Nothing in particular	16
Just Christian	19
Unitarian	1
Something else	1
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

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If Religion is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox, Christian, or something else:

BORN. Would you describe yourself as a 'born-again' or evangelical Christian, or not?

	AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024
Yes	38
No	62
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-

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AGE

	AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024
18-29	20
30-44	25
45-59	24
60+	31

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GENDER

	AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024
Male	49
Female	51
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,204</i>

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024
White, non-Hispanic	61
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	17
Other	9
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,204</i>

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024
Married	48
Not married	52
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,204</i>

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024
Employed	59
Not employed	41
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,204</i>

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024
Less than a high school diploma	9
High school graduate or equivalent	29
Some college	26
College graduate or above	20
Post grad study/professional degree	15
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,204</i>

CENSUS REGION

	AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024
Northeast NET	17
New England	5
Mid-Atlantic	13
Midwest NET	20
East North Central	14
West North Central	6
South NET	39
South Atlantic	21
East South Central	6
West South Central	12
West NET	24
Mountain	8
Pacific	16

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HOME OWNERSHIP

	AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	71
Rented for cash	27
Occupied without payment of cash rent	2

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INCOME

	AP-NORC 04/04-08/2024
Under \$10,000	6
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	8
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	18
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	17
\$150,000 or more	12

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Study Methodology

This survey was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and with funding from The Associated Press and NORC at the University of Chicago.

Data were collected using the AmeriSpeak Omnibus®, a bi-monthly multi-client survey using NORC's probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. The survey was part of a larger study that included questions about other topics not included in this report. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face-to-face). The panel provides sample coverage of approximately 97 percent of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between April 4 through April 8, 2024, with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,204 completed the survey—1,102 via the web and 102 by telephone. Panel members were invited by email or by phone from an NORC telephone interviewer. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. Respondents were offered a small monetary incentive for completing the survey.

The final stage completion rate is 15.6%, the weighted household panel response rate is 22.3%, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 78.9%, for a cumulative response rate of 2.7%.

The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.9 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups. For example, the margin of sampling error is +/- 6.0 percentage points for Democrats and +/- 6.2 percentage points for Republicans.

Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error and there may be other unmeasured error in this or any other survey.

Quality assurance checks were conducted to ensure data quality. In total, 53 interviews were removed for nonresponse to at least 50% of the questions asked of them, for completing the survey in less than one-third the median interview time for the full sample, or for straight-lining all grid questions asked of them. These interviews were excluded from the data file prior to weighting.

Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a poststratification process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or under and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design.

Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, and education. Weighting variables were obtained from the 2023 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

Complete questions and results are available at: apnorc.org.

Additional information on the AmeriSpeak Panel methodology is available at: <https://amerispeak.norc.org/about-amerispeak/Pages/Panel-Design.aspx>. For more information, email info@apnorc.org.

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