



The December 2024 AP-NORC Center Poll

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*Interviews: 12/5-9/2024
1,251 adults*

*Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level
among all adults*

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

CUR2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

If don't know, skipped, or refused in CUR2:

CUR3. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

If approve in CUR2:

CUR3A. Would you say you approve of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president strongly or do you approve just somewhat?

If disapprove in CUR2:

CUR3B. Would you say you disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president strongly or do you disapprove just somewhat?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| AP-NORC | Approve NET | Strongly approve | Some- what approve | Lean toward approv- ing | Do not lean either way | Dis- approve NET | Lean toward disap- proving | Some- what dis- approve | Strongly disapprove | DK | SKP/ REF |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----|-------------|
| 12/5- 9/2024 (N=1,251) | 39 | 14 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 1 | 20 | 39 | - | * |
| 10/11- 14/2024 (N=1,072) | 43 | 19 | 24 | * | * | 57 | * | 18 | 39 | - | * |
| 07/25- 29/2024 (N=1,143) | 42 | 17 | 24 | * | 1 | 57 | - | 21 | 36 | * | * |
| 06/20- 24/2024 (N=1,088) | 39 | 14 | 25 | * | * | 61 | * | 19 | 42 | - | * |
| 03/21- 25/2024 (N=1,282) | 38 | 15 | 23 | * | * | 61 | * | 20 | 40 | * | 1 |
| 02/22- 26/2024 (N=1,102) | 38 | 13 | 25 | * | 1 | 61 | * | 19 | 41 | - | * |
| 01/25- 29/2024 (N=1,152) | 38 | 15 | 23 | * | * | 61 | * | 21 | 40 | - | 1 |
| 11/30- 12/4/2023 (N= 1,074) | 41 | 14 | 26 | * | 1 | 59 | * | 19 | 40 | * | * |
| 11/2- 6/2023 (N=1,239) | 38 | 14 | 24 | * | 1 | 61 | * | 19 | 42 | * | * |

| AP-NORC | Approve NET | Strongly approve | Some-what approve | Lean toward approving | Do not lean either way | Dis-approve NET | Lean toward disapproving | Some-what disapprove | Strongly disapprove | DK | SKP/REF |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----|---------|
| 10/5-9/2023 (N=1,163) | 38 | 13 | 24 | * | * | 61 | * | 21 | 40 | - | 1 |
| 09/07-11/2023 (N=1,146) | 40 | 13 | 26 | * | 1 | 59 | * | 24 | 36 | * | * |
| 08/10-14/2023 (N=1,165) | 42 | 14 | 28 | 1 | * | 57 | * | 18 | 39 | - | * |
| 06/22-26/2023 (N=1,220) | 41 | 14 | 27 | * | 1 | 58 | * | 21 | 37 | * | * |
| 05/11-15/2023 (N=1,680) | 40 | 12 | 28 | * | 1 | 59 | * | 21 | 38 | * | * |
| 04/13-17/2023 (N=1,230) | 42 | 15 | 27 | 1 | * | 58 | 1 | 20 | 36 | * | * |
| 03/16-20/2023 (N=1,081) | 38 | 12 | 26 | * | 1 | 61 | 1 | 21 | 40 | - | * |
| 02/16-20/2023 (N=1,247) | 45 | 16 | 28 | * | 1 | 54 | * | 19 | 35 | * | 1 |
| 01/26-30/2023 (N=1,068) | 41 | 14 | 27 | * | 1 | 58 | * | 20 | 37 | * | * |
| 12/1-5/2022 (N=1,124) | 43 | 15 | 28 | * | 1 | 55 | 1 | 20 | 34 | - | 1 |
| 10/06-10/2022 (N=1,121) | 43 | 15 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 56 | * | 20 | 36 | * | * |
| 09/09-12/2022 (N=1,054) | 45 | 16 | 30 | * | 1 | 53 | * | 20 | 33 | * | * |
| 07/14-17/2022 (N=1,085) | 36 | 8 | 27 | * | 1 | 62 | * | 18 | 44 | * | 1 |
| 06/23-27/2022 (N=1,053) | 39 | 12 | 27 | * | 1 | 60 | * | 19 | 41 | - | * |
| 05/12-16/2022 (N=1,172) | 39 | 12 | 26 | 1 | * | 60 | 1 | 21 | 39 | * | * |

| | Approve NET | Strongly approve | Some- what approve | Lean toward approv- ing | Do not lean either way | Dis- approve NET | Lean toward disap- proving | Some- what dis- approve | Strongly disapprove | DK | SKP/ REF |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----|-------------|
| AP-NORC | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4/14- 18/2022 (N=1,085) | 45 | 15 | 30 | * | * | 54 | * | 18 | 36 | * | * |
| 3/17- 21/2022 (N=1,082) | 43 | 16 | 27 | * | * | 56 | * | 19 | 37 | * | * |
| 2/18- 21/2022 (N=1,289) | 44 | 15 | 29 | * | 1 | 55 | 1 | 19 | 35 | * | * |
| 1/13- 18/2022 (N=1,161) | 43 | 13 | 30 | * | 1 | 56 | 1 | 19 | 36 | - | 1 |
| 12/2- 7/2021 (N=1,089) | 48 | 18 | 30 | * | 1 | 51 | * | 20 | 30 | - | * |
| 10/21- 25/2021 (N=1,083) | 48 | 17 | 31 | * | 1 | 51 | * | 17 | 34 | * | * |
| 9/23- 27/2021 (N=1,099) | 50 | 18 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 49 | * | 17 | 32 | * | * |
| 8/12- 16/2021 (N=1,729) | 54 | 24 | 30 | * | * | 46 | * | 15 | 30 | * | * |
| 7/15- 19/2021 (N=1,308) | 59 | 25 | 33 | 1 | * | 41 | 1 | 14 | 26 | - | * |
| 9/23- 27/2021 (N=1,099) | 50 | 18 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 49 | * | 17 | 32 | * | * |
| 8/12- 16/2021 (N=1,729) | 54 | 24 | 30 | * | * | 46 | * | 15 | 30 | * | * |
| 7/15- 19/2021 (N=1,308) | 59 | 25 | 33 | 1 | * | 41 | 1 | 14 | 26 | - | * |
| 6/10- 14/2021 (N=1,125) | 55 | 26 | 29 | * | 1 | 44 | 1 | 14 | 29 | - | - |
| 4/29- 5/3/2021 (N=1,842) | 63 | 34 | 29 | * | 1 | 36 | * | 11 | 25 | * | * |
| 3/25- 29/2021 (N=1,166) | 61 | 31 | 29 | * | * | 38 | * | 13 | 25 | - | 1 |

| | Approve NET | Strongly approve | Some-what approve | Lean toward approving | Do not lean either way | Dis-approve NET | Lean toward disapproving | Some-what disapprove | Strongly disapprove | DK | SKP/REF |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----|---------|
| AP-NORC 2/25-3/1/2021 (N=1,434) | 60 | 32 | 28 | * | * | 40 | * | 15 | 24 | * | * |
| 1/28-2/1/2021 (N=1,055) | 61 | 35 | 26 | * | 1 | 38 | * | 11 | 26 | * | * |

PRES3. Do you approve, neither approve nor disapprove, or disapprove of Donald Trump appointing each of the following to roles in his administration, or do you not know enough to say?

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

| AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024 | Strongly/somewhat approve NET | Strongly approve | Somewhat approve | Neither approve nor disapprove | Strongly/somewhat disapprove NET | Somewhat disapprove | Strongly disapprove | Don't know enough to say | SKP/REF |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Robert F. Kennedy | 30 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 42 | 9 | 33 | 14 | * |
| Marco Rubio | 31 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 31 | 11 | 20 | 22 | * |
| Tulsi Gabbard | 21 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 29 | 6 | 23 | 37 | * |
| Pete Hegseth | 17 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 36 | 7 | 29 | 37 | * |

N=1,251

PARDON. As you may know, Joe Biden has pardoned his son Hunter, who was convicted on felony gun and tax charges earlier this year. Do you approve, neither approve nor disapprove, or disapprove, or do you not know enough to say?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| | AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024 |
|---|------------------------|
| Strongly/somewhat approve NET | 22 |
| Strongly approve | 11 |
| Somewhat approve | 11 |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 18 |
| Strongly/somewhat disapprove NET | 51 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 14 |
| Strongly disapprove | 37 |
| Don't know enough to say | 8 |
| SKIPPED/REFUSED | 1 |

N=

1,251

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.

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| | AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Democrat NET | 44 |
| Strong Democrat | 19 |
| Not so strong Democrat | 15 |
| Lean Democrat | 10 |
| Independent/None – Don't lean | 19 |
| Republican NET | 37 |
| Lean Republican | 9 |
| Not so strong Republican | 12 |
| Strong Republican | 16 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,251</i> |

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:

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| | AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024 |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Liberal NET | 21 |
| Very liberal | 10 |
| Somewhat liberal | 11 |
| Moderate | 50 |
| Conservative NET | 27 |
| Somewhat conservative | 15 |
| Very conservative | 13 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 2 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,251</i> |

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

| | AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024 |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Yes | 85 |
| No | 14 |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,251</i> |

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

| | AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024 |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Urban area | 27 |
| Suburban area | 49 |
| Rural area | 23 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,251</i> |

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any?

| | AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024 |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Protestant | 25 |
| Roman Catholic | 18 |
| Mormon | 1 |
| Orthodox | * |
| Jewish | 2 |
| Muslim | 1 |
| Buddhist | 1 |
| Hindu | 1 |
| Atheist | 5 |
| Agnostic | 7 |
| Nothing in particular | 16 |
| Just Christian | 20 |
| Unitarian | 1 |
| Something else | 1 |
| DON'T KNOW | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | - |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,251</i> |

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 12/5-9/2024 |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Yes | 34 |
| No | 66 |
| DON'T KNOW | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * |
| <i>N=</i> | 832 |

AGE

| | AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024 |
|-----------|------------------------|
| 18-29 | 20 |
| 30-44 | 26 |
| 45-59 | 23 |
| 60+ | 31 |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,251 |

GENDER

| | AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024 |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Male | 49 |
| Female | 51 |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,251 |

RACE/ETHNICITY

| | AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| White, non-Hispanic | 61 |
| Black or African American | 12 |
| Hispanic | 18 |
| Other | 9 |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,251 |

MARITAL STATUS

| | AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024 |
|-------------|------------------------|
| Married | 52 |
| Not married | 48 |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,251 |

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

| | AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024 |
|--------------|------------------------|
| Employed | 61 |
| Not employed | 39 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,251</i> |

EDUCATION

| | AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 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 | 16 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,251</i> |

CENSUS REGION

| | AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024 |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 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 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,251</i> |

HOME OWNERSHIP

| | AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024 |
|---|------------------------|
| Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household | 69 |
| Rented for cash | 29 |
| Occupied without payment of cash rent | 3 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,251</i> |

INCOME

| | AP-NORC 12/5-9/2024 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Under \$10,000 | 4 |
| \$10,000 to under \$20,000 | 7 |
| \$20,000 to under \$30,000 | 11 |
| \$30,000 to under \$40,000 | 10 |
| \$40,000 to under \$50,000 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to under \$75,000 | 18 |
| \$75,000 to under \$100,000 | 14 |
| \$100,000 to under \$150,000 | 15 |
| \$150,000 or more | 13 |
| <i>N</i> = | 1,251 |

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 December 5 through December 9, 2024, with adults aged 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,251 completed the survey—1,208 via the web and 43 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 14.6 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 27.4 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 77.2 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 3.1 percent.

The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.7 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 +/- 5.7 percentage points for Democrats and +/- 5.9 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, 76 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.

The sample is also weighted to match the average of self-identified party identification in the previous two waves of the AmeriSpeak Omnibus survey and this current survey.

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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