



*All results are for release at 6:00 PM/ET Thursday, April 18, 2024.*

## **WISCONSIN**

### **Methodology**

Conducted April 11-16, 2024 under the joint direction of Beacon Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R), this Fox News Poll includes interviews with a sample of 1,198 Wisconsin registered voters randomly selected from a statewide voter file. Respondents spoke with live interviewers on landlines (174) and cellphones (669) or completed the survey online by following a link received via text message (355).

Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of  $\pm 2.5$  percentage points.

Telephone numbers were randomly selected from a statewide voter file of registered Wisconsin 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.

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.

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.*

1. How interested are you in the presidential election? Are you:

	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
11-16 Apr 24	56%	24	15	4	*
26-30 Jan 24	52%	27	16	5	*

If the presidential election were today...

2. How would you vote if the candidates were: **[IF DON'T KNOW: Well, which way do you lean?]** **[RANDOMIZE NAMES]**

	<u>11-16 Apr 24</u>	<u>26-30 Jan 24</u>
Democrat Joe Biden	43%	39%
Republican Donald Trump	41	42
Third-party candidate Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	9	7
Third-party candidate Cornel West	2	1
Green Party candidate Jill Stein	2	2
(Other)	*	1
(Wouldn't vote)	1	1
(Don't know)	3	7

3. How would you vote if the candidates were: **[IF DON'T KNOW: Well, which way do you lean?]** **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	<u>Democrat</u> <u>Joe Biden</u>	<u>Republican</u> <u>Donald</u> <u>Trump</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	<u>(Wouldn't</u> <u>vote)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
11-16 Apr 24	48%	48	1	2	2
26-30 Jan 24	47%	47	1	2	3
30 May-2 Jun 20	49%	40	4	2	5
5-8 Jan 20	46%	41	6	2	4
29 Sept-2 Oct 19	48%	39	5	2	6

4.-6. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of one please just say so. **[IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Is that strongly (favorable / unfavorable) or only somewhat?]** **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>-----Favorable-----</u>			<u>-----Unfavorable-----</u>			<u>(Can't</u>	<u>Never</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>say)</u>	<u>heard of</u>
Donald Trump								
11-16 Apr 24	44%	29	15	54	6	48	1	*
12-16 Aug 22	44%	28	16	54	5	49	1	-
17-20 Oct 20	44%	29	15	54	8	46	2	-
30 May-2 Jun 20	43%	25	18	55	10	45	2	-

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(Can't Never say) heard of
	TOTAL	Strongly	Somewhat	TOTAL	Somewhat	Strongly	
Joe Biden							
11-16 Apr 24	44%	24	21	54	9	45	2 *
12-16 Aug 22	46%	23	23	52	5	47	2 -
17-20 Oct 20	50%	29	21	49	12	37	2 -
30 May-2 Jun 20	52%	21	31	44	14	31	4 -
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.							
11-16 Apr 24	35%	8	28	48	22	26	13 4

7.-13. Regardless of how you might vote, who do you trust to do a better job on each of the following -- Joe Biden or Donald Trump? [RANDOMIZE]

	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)	Difference
Abortion						
11-16 Apr 24	52%	43	1	2	2	Biden +9
26-30 Jan 24	50%	41	*	3	6	Biden +9
Health care						
11-16 Apr 24	51%	44	*	2	2	Biden +7
26-30 Jan 24	51%	43	*	2	5	Biden +8
Election integrity						
11-16 Apr 24	51%	44	1	3	2	Biden +7
26-30 Jan 24	49%	43	*	4	4	Biden +6
Energy policy						
11-16 Apr 24	48%	48	*	2	2	0
Foreign policy						
11-16 Apr 24	47%	49	*	2	2	Trump +2
<i>For reference: "The war between Ukraine and Russia"</i>						
26-30 Jan 24	42%	50	*	2	6	Trump +8
<i>For reference: "The war between Israel and Hamas"</i>						
26-30 Jan 24	41%	50	*	1	7	Trump +9
The economy						
11-16 Apr 24	44%	53	1	2	1	Trump +9
26-30 Jan 24	41%	53	*	2	4	Trump +12
17-20 Oct 20	41%	50	1	1	6	Trump +9
29 Aug-1 Sep 20	44%	46	3	4	4	Trump +2
30 May-2 Jun 20	44%	47	1	3	6	Trump +3

	<u>Joe Biden</u>	<u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>(Both)</u>	<u>(Neither)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Immigration and border security						
11-16 Apr 24	41%	54	*	3	1	Trump +13
26-30 Jan 24	38%	55	*	2	5	Trump +17
<i>For reference: "Immigration"</i>						
30 May 2 Jun 20	47%	43	1	4	6	Biden +4

**[ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS]**

14. Do you think Joe Biden has the mental soundness to serve effectively as president, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
11-16 Apr 24	43%	56	1

*For reference: How concerned are you about Joe Biden's mental soundness?*

	<u>-----Concerned-----</u>			<u>-----Not concerned-----</u>			<u>(Don't know)</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
26-30 Jan 24	61%	42	19	38	22	16	1

15. Do you think Donald Trump has the mental soundness to serve effectively as president, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
11-16 Apr 24	48%	50	1

*For reference: How concerned are you about Donald Trump's mental soundness?*

	<u>-----Concerned-----</u>			<u>-----Not concerned-----</u>			<u>(Don't know)</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
26-30 Jan 24	51%	36	15	47	17	30	2

16. If the election for Congress were held today, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** the Democratic candidate in your district or the Republican candidate in your district? **[IF UNDECIDED: Do you lean closer to one candidate?]**

	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	<u>(Undecided / Don't know)</u>
11-16 Apr 24	46%	45	2	7

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president? **[IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]**

	<u>-----Approve-----</u>			<u>-----Disapprove-----</u>			<u>(Don't know)</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	
11-16 Apr 24	44%	22	22	55	11	45	1
26-30 Jan 24	44%	21	22	56	12	44	*

18. Thinking about your personal financial situation, do you feel like you are getting ahead financially, holding steady, or falling behind?

	<u>Getting ahead</u>	<u>Holding steady</u>	<u>Falling behind</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
11-16 Apr 24	14%	45	41	1
26-30 Jan 24	11%	46	41	2

19. On the war in the Middle East, do you think the Biden administration is too supportive of the Israelis, too supportive of the Palestinians, or is its support of each about right?

	<u>Too supportive of the Israelis</u>	<u>Too supportive of the Palestinians</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
11-16 Apr 24	25%	24	38	14

20. Do you think Joe Biden was legitimately elected president, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
11-16 Apr 24	64%	32	4
26-30 Jan 24	61%	33	6

#### **POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION**

	<u>-----Democrat-----</u>			<u>-----Republican-----</u>			<u>Independent /</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>Other</u>
11-16 Apr 24	43%	33	10	43	32	11	14
26-30 Jan 24	40%	31	9	44	33	11	16
12-16 Aug 22	43%	31	11	46	13	33	12
17-20 Oct 20	39%	30	9	45	37	8	17
29 Aug-1 Sep 20	43%	35	8	42	33	9	15
30 May-2 Jun 20	43%	36	7	40	33	7	17
5-8 Jan 20	42%	33	9	41	33	8	18
29 Sept-2 Oct 19	42%	34	8	41	32	9	17