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ABC News/Ipsos Poll

Conducted by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®
A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)
Interview dates: February 9-10, 2024

Number of interviews, adults: 528

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 4.5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents

Annotated Questionnaire:

1. Who do you trust, Joe Biden or Donald Trump, to do a better job handling:

The economy

Wave:	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
February 9-10, 2024	31	43	4	21	*

Crime

Wave:	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
February 9-10, 2024	28	41	4	27	*

Climate change

Wave:	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
February 9-10, 2024	39	22	5	33	1

Inflation

Wave:	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
February 9-10, 2024	31	41	3	25	*

Immigration and the situation at the U.S.-Mexico border

Wave:	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
February 9-10, 2024	26	44	3	26	*

Gun violence

Wave:	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
February 9-10, 2024	32	33	4	31	-

Abortion

Wave:	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
February 9-10, 2024	37	28	3	31	-





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1. Who do you trust, Joe Biden or Donald Trump, to do a better job handling: *(Continued)*

The war between Israel and Hamas

Wave:	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
February 9-10, 2024	27	35	4	33	*

The war between Ukraine and Russia

Wave:	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
February 9-10, 2024	33	36	4	28	-

Education

Wave:	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
February 9-10, 2024	37	30	5	27	*

Health care

Wave:	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
February 9-10, 2024	38	28	6	28	*

Classified documents

Wave:	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	Both equally	Neither	Skipped
February 9-10, 2024	33	23	3	41	-

2. How much, if at all, do you blame each of the following for Congress not passing legislation intended to decrease the numbers of illegal border crossings at the U.S.-Mexico border?

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A good amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>A great deal/A good amount (net)</u>	<u>Not much/Not at all (net)</u>
Joe Biden								
February 9-10, 2024	35	14	18	15	18	1	49	32

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A good amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>A great deal/A good amount (net)</u>	<u>Not much/Not at all (net)</u>
Donald Trump								
February 9-10, 2024	29	10	14	28	19	1	38	42

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A good amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>A great deal/A good amount (net)</u>	<u>Not much/Not at all (net)</u>
Democrats in Congress								
February 9-10, 2024	31	20	17	12	19	1	51	29



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2. How much, if at all, do you blame each of the following for Congress not passing legislation intended to decrease the numbers of illegal border crossings at the U.S.-Mexico border?
(Continued)

Republicans in Congress	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A good amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>A great deal/A good amount (net)</u>	<u>Not much/Not at all (net)</u>
February 9-10, 2024	31	22	13	13	20	1	53	26

3. As you may know, Justice Department special counsel Robert Hur has decided not to criminally charge Joe Biden for his handling of classified documents after he left office as vice president. Do you think Joe Biden should or should not have been charged with a crime in this case?

	<u>Should</u>	<u>Should not</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
February 9-10, 2024	38	34	28	1

4. Do you think Donald Trump should or should not have immunity from criminal prosecution for actions he took while he was president?

	<u>Should</u>	<u>Should not</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
February 9-10, 2024	33	66	1

5. If re-elected, Biden would be 82 years old at the start of his second term and if elected again, Trump would be 78 years old at the start of his second term. Do you think:

	<u>Only Biden is too old for another term as president</u>	<u>Only Trump is too old for another term as president</u>	<u>Both are too old for another term as president</u>	<u>Neither is too old for another term as president</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
February 9-10, 2024	27	3	59	11	1



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About the Study

This ABC News/Ipsos poll was conducted February 9 to 10, 2024, by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 528 adults age 18 or older. No respondents were removed from the final data for refusing all of the survey items.

The survey was conducted using KnowledgePanel, the largest and most well-established online probability-based panel that is representative of the adult US population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery points in the US. Households invited to join the panel are randomly selected from all available households in the U.S. Persons in the sampled households are invited to join and participate in the panel. Those selected who do not already have internet access are provided a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methodologies, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population. KnowledgePanel members receive a per survey incentive, usually the equivalent of \$1 (though for some it is \$2) in points, that can be redeemed for cash or prizes. No prenotification email for this study was sent prior to field. Panelists receive a unique login to the survey and are only able to complete it one time. One reminder email was sent for this study.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.09. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. Sampling error is only one potential source of error. There may be other unmeasured non-sampling error in this or any poll. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

The study was conducted in both English and Spanish. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, Census region, metropolitan status, household income, and party identification. The demographic benchmarks came from 2023 Current Population Survey (CPS) from the US Census Bureau. Party ID benchmarks are from recent multi-night ABC News polls. The weighting categories were as follows:

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45–59, and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other or 2+ Races Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
- Education (High School graduate or less, Some College, Bachelor, Masters and beyond)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)
- Party ID (Democrat, Republican, Independent, Something else)



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