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# Franklin & Marshall College Poll: September 2024

*Topline Report*

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**RightDir.** All in all, do you think things in Pennsylvania are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	<b>Headed in the right direction</b>	<b>Off on the wrong track</b>	<b>Do not know</b>
<b>Sep 2024</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>12%</b>
Aug 2024	43%	47%	10%
Apr 2024	39%	49%	11%
Feb 2024	37%	48%	15%
Oct 2023	35%	55%	10%
Aug 2023	39%	48%	13%
Apr 2023	32%	57%	11%
Oct 2022	27%	62%	11%
Sep 2022	28%	59%	13%
Aug 2022	27%	61%	12%
May 2022	25%	63%	12%
Apr 2022	29%	57%	14%
Mar 2022	32%	55%	13%
Oct 2021	30%	57%	14%
Aug 2021	37%	53%	10%
Jun 2021	35%	55%	10%
Mar 2021	36%	54%	10%
Oct 2020	43%	45%	12%

**MIP\_PA.** What do you think is the most important problem facing Pennsylvania today?

	Sep 2024	Aug 2024	Apr 2024	Feb 2024	Oct 23	Aug 23	Apr 23	Oct 22	Sep 22	Aug 22	May 22	Apr 22	Mar 22	Oct 21
Economy, finances	28%	23%	18%	15%	18%	19%	15%	28%	21%	19%	14%	16%	18%	7%
Government, politicians	9%	11%	14%	11%	18%	11%	17%	17%	23%	22%	21%	20%	19%	20%
Taxes	7%	6%	6%	8%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%	7%	8%	8%	9%	6%
Education, school	6%	10%	6%	5%	8%	8%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%
Crime, drugs, violence, guns	6%	6%	10%	8%	13%	10%	19%	10%	10%	6%	9%	9%	6%	4%
Unemployment, personal finances	4%	5%	4%	10%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	6%	6%	5%	3%	10%
Immigration	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Roads, infrastructure, transportation	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	5%	5%	5%	4%
Civil liberties	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	6%	6%	5%	1%	1%	5%	7%
Housing and real estate	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Healthcare, insurance	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Environment	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Energy issues, gas prices	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%
Donald Trump	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Values, morals	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Social issues	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Election integrity	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Population, urban sprawl	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bipartisanship	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Racism	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Personal illness, health problems	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Justice system, lawyers	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Conspiracy theories, misinformation	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Senior issues, social security	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Retaining, attracting businesses	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Welfare	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
COVID-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	7%
Global events	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Joe Biden	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The governor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	7%	6%	4%	7%	5%	8%	3%	6%	4%	5%	7%	7%	8%	6%
Do not know	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%	9%	7%	4%	5%	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%

**FinToday.** We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you and your family are better off, worse off, or about the same financially as you were a year ago?

	<b>Better off</b>	<b>Worse off</b>	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Do not know</b>
<b>Sep 2024</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>0%</b>
Aug 2024	16%	47%	36%	1%
Apr 2024	17%	45%	37%	0%
Feb 2024	15%	47%	37%	0%
Oct 2023	11%	50%	39%	0%
Aug 2023	15%	39%	45%	1%
Apr 2023	11%	46%	43%	1%
Oct 2022	10%	49%	41%	0%
Sep 2022	10%	53%	36%	1%
Aug 2022	12%	43%	43%	2%
May 2022	15%	43%	41%	1%
Apr 2022	15%	36%	49%	0%
Mar 2022	18%	35%	45%	2%
Oct 2021	14%	31%	55%	0%
Aug 2021	15%	26%	60%	0%
Jun 2021	17%	25%	58%	0%
Mar 2021	11%	19%	69%	2%
Oct 2020	27%	13%	59%	1%

**FinFut.** Now looking ahead, do you think that a year from now, you and your family will be better off financially than you are now, worse off, or about the same as you are now?

	<b>Better off</b>	<b>Worse off</b>	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Do not know</b>
<b>Sep 2024</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>26%</b>
Aug 2024	21%	20%	36%	24%
Apr 2024	23%	22%	35%	21%
Feb 2024	22%	24%	40%	15%
Oct 2023	15%	35%	40%	10%
Aug 2023	20%	27%	45%	7%
Apr 2023	16%	33%	41%	10%
Oct 2022	16%	33%	41%	11%
Sep 2022	16%	36%	36%	12%
Aug 2022	22%	29%	36%	13%
May 2022	17%	34%	40%	10%
Apr 2022	18%	28%	45%	9%
Mar 2022	16%	30%	41%	13%
Oct 2021	16%	31%	47%	6%
Aug 2021	17%	27%	52%	5%
Jun 2021	22%	24%	50%	4%
Mar 2021	21%	17%	55%	8%
Oct 2020	25%	5%	53%	17%

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about US involvement in foreign affairs.

**CFR1.** How active should the United States be in world affairs? Should it...

	<b>Sep 2024</b>
Be more active in world affairs than it is now,	<b>16%</b>
Maintain its current level of activity in world affairs,	<b>41%</b>
Be less active in world affairs than it is now, or	<b>37%</b>
Not be active in world affairs at all.	<b>3%</b>
Do not know	<b>3%</b>

**CFR2.** In your opinion, is the United States currently providing too much economic and military aid to Israel, the right amount of aid to Israel, or not enough aid to Israel?

	Sep 2024
Too much	45%
Right amount	23%
Not enough	20%
Do not know	13%

**CFR3.** In your opinion, is the United States currently providing too much development and humanitarian aid to Palestinians, the right amount of aid to Palestinians, or not enough aid to Palestinians?

	Sep 2024
Too much	32%
Right amount	17%
Not enough	31%
Do not know	20%

**CFR4.** Which of the following is closest to your view about the war between Russia and Ukraine? The United States should...

	Sep 2024
Provide more military support to Ukraine,	31%
Maintain its current level of military support to Ukraine,	30%
Provide less military support to Ukraine, or	19%
Withdraw all military support to Ukraine.	15%
Do not know	6%

**CFR5.** When it comes to trade with China, the United States can either make it easier for Chinese products to be available in the US, which would benefit Chinese companies by making their products less expensive for Americans to buy; or it can make it harder for Chinese products to be available in the US, which would harm Chinese companies by making their products more expensive for Americans to buy. Which of those policies would you prefer?

	Sep 2024
Make it easier – less expensive	21%
Make it harder – more expensive	66%
Do not know	14%

**CFR6.** Do you believe the United States should devote more resources to controlling illegal immigration at the US border, or should it devote more resources to addressing the issues that cause people to leave their home countries?

	<b>Sep 2024</b>
Control border	<b>48%</b>
Address causes	<b>26%</b>
Neither	<b>4%</b>
Both	<b>21%</b>
Do not know	<b>2%</b>

**RateGov.** How would you rate the way that Josh Shapiro is handling his job as governor? Would you say he is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as governor?

	<b>Excellent job</b>	<b>Good job</b>	<b>Only a fair job</b>	<b>Poor job</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<b>Sep 2024</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>8%</b>
Aug 2024	28%	23%	20%	20%	9%
Apr 2024	22%	32%	24%	16%	7%
Feb 2024	20%	28%	30%	14%	9%
Oct 2023	19%	30%	24%	18%	8%
Aug 2023	18%	29%	25%	15%	13%
Apr 2023	15%	28%	23%	13%	21%

**RatePres.** How would you rate the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as president? Would you say he is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as president?

	Excellent job	Good job	Only a fair job	Poor job	Don't know
<b>Sep 2024</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>1%</b>
Aug 2024	16%	19%	12%	52%	-
Apr 2024	15%	20%	12%	52%	1%
Feb 2024	11%	21%	16%	51%	1%
Oct 2023	13%	17%	19%	51%	1%
Aug 2023	9%	21%	20%	50%	1%
Apr 2023	10%	17%	22%	50%	1%
Oct 2022	10%	26%	13%	52%	0%
Sep 2022	7%	21%	19%	51%	2%
Aug 2022	8%	26%	14%	51%	2%
May 2022	11%	22%	17%	49%	0%
Apr 2022	9%	24%	17%	50%	1%
Mar 2022	10%	20%	18%	51%	1%
Oct 2021	5%	27%	20%	47%	1%
Aug 2021	16%	25%	14%	44%	1%
Jun 2021	20%	24%	13%	43%	1%
Mar 2021	17%	24%	19%	36%	24%

**REG.** Some people are registered to vote, and many others are not. Are you currently registered to vote at your present address?

	Sep 2024
Yes	<b>100%</b>

**REGPARTY.** Are you currently registered as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or as something else?

	Sep 2024
Republican	<b>41%</b>
Democrat	<b>45%</b>
Independent	<b>14%</b>



**Vote\_Nov.** Many people will vote in the election in November, however, many other people will not. What would you say are the chances you will vote in the November election? Are you certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances fifty-fifty you will vote, OR don't you think that you will vote in the November election?

	Sep 2024
Certain to vote	92%
Will probably vote	4%
Fifty-fifty chance will vote	2%
Do not think will vote	2%

**Pol\_Int.** Some people don't pay much attention to political campaigns. How about you? Would you say that you are very much interested, somewhat interested, or not very interested in the 2024 elections?

	Sep 2024
Very much interested	72%
Somewhat interested	21%
Not very interested	7%

**PresEntH2.** Imagine a situation that could make it hard for you to vote this fall, such as having a family emergency or an unexpected work assignment when you were planning to vote. Using a scale from 1 to 10, with 1 meaning you'd make no effort at all to vote, and 10 meaning you'd make every effort to vote - how much effort would you make to vote if you were in such a situation?

	Sep 2024
1=Make no effort at all to vote	1%
2	0%
3	2%
4	1%
5	1%
6	1%
7	2%
8	7%
9	3%
10=Make every effort to vote	82%

**Intfav.** Is your opinion of each of the following people favorable, unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough about them to have an opinion?

Sep 2024	Strongly favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Strongly unfavorable	Haven't heard enough	Don't know
Joe Biden	21%	22%	10%	46%	1%	1%
Donald Trump	30%	15%	4%	50%	1%	1%
Bob Casey	19%	22%	13%	26%	16%	4%
David McCormick	12%	18%	14%	30%	22%	4%
Kamala Harris	32%	16%	7%	44%	2%	0%

**PRES24\_ALL.** If the 2024 election for President were being held today and the candidates were (rotate: Kamala Harris, the Democrat, Donald Trump, the Republican, Jill Stein, the Green, or Chase Oliver, the Libertarian, would you vote for....?

	Sep 2024	Aug 2024
Kamala Harris	<b>49%</b>	46%
Donald Trump	<b>45%</b>	43%
Jill Stein	<b>1%</b>	1%
Chase Oliver	<b>1%</b>	1%
Someone else	<b>1%</b>	-
Do not know	<b>3%</b>	3%

**VOTE\_DT.** Would you say your decision to vote for Donald Trump is more of a vote for him, or a vote against Kamala Harris?

	Sep 2024
	<b>n=395</b>
For Donald Trump	<b>73%</b>
Against Kamala Harris	<b>27%</b>
Do not know	<b>0%</b>

**VOTE\_KH.** Would you say your decision to vote for Kamala Harris is more of a vote for her, or a vote against Donald Trump?

	Sep 2024
	<b>n=430</b>
For Kamala Harris	<b>56%</b>
Against Donald Trump	<b>41%</b>
Do not know	<b>3%</b>

**Cert.** Are you absolutely CERTAIN you will vote FOR [fill PRES\_24] in the election, or are you still making up your mind?

	Sep 2024
	n=842
Certain	93%
Still making up mind	7%

**LeanPres.** As of today, do you lean more to Kamala Harris, the Democrat, Donald Trump, the Republican, or are you leaning toward some other candidate?

	Sep 2024
	n=26
Kamala Harris	15%
Donald Trump	37%
Some other candidate	13%
Do not know	35%

**Combined Presidential Vote Choice:** Vote choice including leaners.

	Sep 2024
Kamala Harris	49%
Donald Trump	46%
Some other candidate	2%
Undecided	1%
Refused	2%

**PresEnth1.** Are you very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not very enthusiastic, or not at all enthusiastic about supporting [Pres24\_ALL OR LeanPres]?

	Sep 2024
	n=615
Very enthusiastic	59%
Somewhat enthusiastic	28%
Not very enthusiastic	10%
Not at all enthusiastic	2%
Do not know	1%

**PDEC1.** What is most important to you in deciding which candidate you will support for President?

	<b>Sep 2024</b>	Aug 2024
Economic policies	<b>20%</b>	14%
Honesty/integrity/good character	<b>10%</b>	12%
A candidate for the people	<b>10%</b>	4%
Women's rights	<b>8%</b>	9%
Immigration policies/border control	<b>8%</b>	8%
Agree with policies in general—no specific	<b>8%</b>	6%
Not Trump/not Republican/doesn't support Trump	<b>6%</b>	10%
Experience/competent	<b>5%</b>	6%
Democracy	<b>4%</b>	8%
Foreign policy/war/Gaza	<b>3%</b>	3%
Republican	<b>3%</b>	2%
Democrat	<b>1%</b>	2%
Conservative	<b>1%</b>	1%
Climate change/environment	<b>1%</b>	1%
Tax policies	<b>1%</b>	1%
Crime	<b>1%</b>	0%
Liberal	<b>0%</b>	1%
Other	<b>11%</b>	12%
Do not know	<b>4%</b>	2%

**IntDesPres.** Regardless of how you plan to vote, who do you think is best described by each of the following statements? Do you think Kamala Harris or Donald Trump:

	Kamala Harris	Donald Trump	Both	Neither	Do not know
Best understands the concerns of ordinary Americans?					
Sep 2024	47%	41%	2%	10%	1%
Aug 2024	46%	42%	2%	9%	1%
Is most prepared to handle the economy?					
Sep 2024	39%	50%	1%	6%	3%
Aug 2024	39%	51%	2%	6%	3%
Is closest to your views on values issues, such as abortion and same-sex marriage?					
Sep 2024	51%	37%	1%	9%	2%
Aug 2024	49%	40%	1%	7%	4%
Will better handle the job of commander in chief of the military?					
Sep 2024	43%	47%	0%	6%	4%
Aug 2024	40%	47%	1%	7%	5%
Has the character and good judgment needed to be president?					
Sep 2024	50%	36%	1%	12%	1%
Aug 2024	46%	38%	2%	12%	2%
Is the most honest and trustworthy?					
Sep 2024	48%	32%	1%	17%	3%
Aug 2024	45%	32%	1%	19%	3%

**TC1a.** Mr. Trump has been charged with attempting to illegally overturn the results of the 2020 election. Do you think his actions to try to remain in power after the 2020 election were serious crimes, or not?

	Sep 2024	Aug 2024	Apr 2024	Feb 2024	Oct 2023	Aug 2023
Yes, serious crime	56%	55%	57%	59%	56%	58%
No, not a serious crime	39%	41%	37%	36%	40%	35%
Do not know	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	7%

**PRESFEEL.** Would you feel... [fill items] if [randomize Kamala Harris / Donald Trump] was re-elected as president in November?

Hopeful or worried?

Sep 2024	Kamala Harris	Donald Trump
Very hopeful	34%	31%
Somewhat hopeful	15%	13%
Somewhat worried	7%	8%
Very worried	43%	48%
Do not know	1%	1%

Happy or sad?

Sep 2024	Kamala Harris	Donald Trump
Very happy	38%	32%
Somewhat happy	11%	14%
Somewhat sad	7%	3%
Very sad	39%	48%
Do not know	4%	3%

**SEN24.** If the 2024 election for US Senate were being held today and the candidates were Bob Casey, the Democrat, and David McCormick, the Republican, would you vote for Bob Casey OR David McCormick?

	Sep 2024	Aug 2024	Apr 2024	Feb 2024	Oct 2023
Bob Casey	<b>48%</b>	48%	46%	47%	46%
David McCormick	<b>39%</b>	36%	39%	35%	39%
Other	<b>3%</b>	3%	4%	4%	4%
Undecided	<b>10%</b>	13%	12%	14%	12%

**SCert.** Are you absolutely CERTAIN you will vote FOR [fill SEN24] in the election, or are you still making up your mind?

	Sep 2024
	<b>n=762</b>
Certain	<b>88%</b>
Still making up mind	<b>11%</b>
Do not know	<b>1%</b>

**LeanSen.** As of today, do you lean more to Bob Casey, the Democrat, David McCormick, the Republican, or are you leaning toward some other candidate?

	Sep 2024
	n=102
Bob Casey	7%
David McCormick	19%
Some other candidate	3%
Do not know	70%

**Combined Senate Vote Choice:** Vote choice including leaners.

	Sep 2024
Bob Casey	48%
David McCormick	40%
Some other candidate	4%
Undecided	7%
Refused	1%

**SDEC1.** What is most important to you in deciding which candidate you will support for the US Senate?

	<b>Sep 2024</b>	Aug 2024
A candidate for the people	<b>7%</b>	4%
Agree with policies in general—no specific	<b>9%</b>	6%
Bob Casey negative comment	<b>4%</b>	0%
Bob Casey positive comment	<b>2%</b>	0%
Climate change/environment	<b>0%</b>	1%
Conservative	<b>2%</b>	1%
Crime	<b>1%</b>	0%
Democracy	<b>1%</b>	8%
Democrat	<b>6%</b>	2%
Economic policies	<b>9%</b>	14%
Experience/competent	<b>3%</b>	6%
Foreign policy/war/Gaza	<b>1%</b>	3%
Honesty/integrity/good character	<b>7%</b>	12%
Immigration policies/border control	<b>3%</b>	8%
Liberal	<b>0%</b>	1%
Lives in PA	<b>3%</b>	0%
Not Trump/not Republican/doesn't support Trump	<b>2%</b>	10%
Party Affiliation - no specified party	<b>2%</b>	0%
Republican	<b>4%</b>	2%
Tax policies	<b>1%</b>	1%
Women's rights	<b>7%</b>	9%
Other	<b>11%</b>	12%
Do not know	<b>16%</b>	2%



**RateSenC1.** How would you rate the way that Bob Casey is handling his job as US senator? Would you say he is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as US senator?

	Excellent job	Good job	Only a fair job	Poor job	Don't know
<b>Sep 2024</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>15%</b>
Aug 2024	16%	22%	23%	23%	16%
Apr 2024	16%	23%	20%	26%	16%
Feb 2024	10%	25%	24%	21%	20%
Oct 2023	12%	24%	21%	22%	21%
Aug 2023	7%	24%	30%	20%	19%
Apr 2023	9%	20%	24%	24%	22%
Oct 2018	12%	31%	25%	23%	9%
Sep 2018	13%	29%	25%	20%	14%
Aug 2018	9%	32%	27%	19%	13%
Jun 2018	10%	32%	29%	14%	15%
Mar 2018	7%	30%	32%	11%	20%
Sep 2017	8%	29%	27%	15%	22%
May 2017	10%	28%	33%	17%	13%
Feb 2017	10%	27%	31%	14%	18%
Oct 2013	5%	25%	34%	17%	20%
Aug 2013	5%	23%	39%	15%	19%
Oct 2012	6%	31%	33%	18%	12%
Sep 2012	7%	31%	32%	15%	16%
Aug 2012	4%	32%	37%	11%	16%
Jun 2012	5%	33%	32%	8%	21%
Feb 2012	4%	26%	43%	12%	15%
Jan 2012	4%	31%	36%	11%	19%
Oct 2011	5%	33%	38%	9%	16%
Aug 2011	5%	27%	43%	9%	16%
Mar 2011	3%	26%	39%	9%	23%
Feb 2009	7%	31%	32%	10%	20%
Aug 2007	5%	37%	36%	7%	15%

**GenBalH.** If the 2024 elections for the United States House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate for the House in your district?

	Sep 2024
Republican Party's candidate	<b>42%</b>
Democratic Party's candidate	<b>47%</b>
Do not know	<b>12%</b>

**Vot20.** Did you vote in the last presidential election in 2020, or not? *[If yes]* Did you vote for Joe Biden, Donald Trump, or for some other candidate in 2020?

	Sep 2024	Aug 2024	Apr 2024	Feb 2024
Did not vote	<b>19%</b>	19%	20%	21%
Joe Biden	<b>41%</b>	39%	40%	42%
Donald Trump	<b>39%</b>	41%	39%	36%
Some other candidate	<b>1%</b>	1%	2%	1%

**CNTY.** Region of state (What is the name of the county you live in?)

	Sep 2024
Philadelphia & Southeast	<b>32%</b>
Northeast	<b>12%</b>
Allegheny & Southwest	<b>19%</b>
Northwest	<b>8%</b>
Central	<b>30%</b>

**AGE.** What was your age on your last birthday?

	Sep 2024
Under 35	<b>22%</b>
35-54	<b>32%</b>
Over 55	<b>47%</b>

**EDUC.** What was the highest level of schooling you have completed?

	Sep 2024
High school graduate or less	<b>19%</b>
Some college	<b>39%</b>
College degree	<b>43%</b>

**MAR.** What is your current marital status?

	Sep 2024
Married	<b>59%</b>
Single, never married	<b>25%</b>
Not currently married	<b>16%</b>

**PrimNews.** What is your primary source for news?

	<b>Sep 2024</b>
Cable television, such as Fox, CNN, or MSNBC	<b>28%</b>
The Internet (other than social media)	<b>30%</b>
Network television, such as ABC, CBS, or NBC	<b>16%</b>
Daily newspaper (such as the Inquirer or Post-Gazette)	<b>6%</b>
The Radio	<b>3%</b>
Social media (Twitter, Facebook, SnapChat, Instagram, TikTok)	<b>10%</b>
A Neighborhood newspaper	<b>1%</b>
Or, some other source	<b>7%</b>

**CabNet.** Which cable network do you rely on the most?

	<b>Sep 2024</b> <b>n=241</b>
Fox News Channel	<b>42%</b>
MSNBC	<b>20%</b>
CNN	<b>17%</b>
NewsMaxTV	<b>8%</b>
ABC	<b>1%</b>
NBC	<b>1%</b>
Fox Business Network	<b>1%</b>
CBS	<b>1%</b>
None, nothing	<b>1%</b>
Other	<b>4%</b>
Do not know	<b>5%</b>

**IDEO.** Politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?

	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<b>Sep 2024</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>3%</b>
Aug 2024	23%	38%	35%	4%
Apr 2024	21%	45%	29%	4%
Feb 2024	26%	35%	35%	4%
Oct 2023	25%	37%	33%	4%
Aug 2023	24%	39%	31%	6%
Apr 2023	24%	42%	33%	2%
Oct 2022	19%	42%	34%	4%
Sep 2022	17%	44%	33%	5%
Aug 2022	22%	34%	37%	7%
May 2022	21%	36%	38%	5%
Apr 2022	21%	38%	37%	5%
Mar 2022	19%	38%	36%	7%
Oct 2021	22%	35%	35%	8%
Aug 2021	23%	38%	37%	3%
Jun 2021	18%	38%	38%	6%
Mar 2021	20%	36%	38%	6%
Oct 2020	26%	35%	35%	4%

**PARTY.** Regardless of how you are registered in politics, as of today, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

	<b>Sep 2024</b>
Strong Republican	<b>25%</b>
Republican	<b>7%</b>
Lean Republican	<b>12%</b>
Independent	<b>10%</b>
Lean Democrat	<b>13%</b>
Democrat	<b>8%</b>
Strong Democrat	<b>23%</b>
Do not know	<b>3%</b>

**RFACT.** The Republican Party includes several different wings or factions. In the Republican Party, for example, there seems to be a faction that embraces Donald Trump's brand of politics and another that is aligned with a more traditional brand of Republican politics. Do you think of yourself as a Trump Republican, a traditional Republican, or something else?

	<b>Sep 2024</b> <b>n=278</b>
Trump Republican	<b>48%</b>
Traditional Republican	<b>44%</b>
Something else	<b>6%</b>
Do not know	<b>2%</b>

**DFACT.** The Democratic Party includes several different wings or factions. In the Democratic Party, for example, there seems to be a faction that embraces a consistently progressive brand of politics and another that is aligned with a more pragmatic, centrist brand of politics. Do you think of yourself as a progressive Democrat, a centrist Democrat, or something else?

	<b>Sep 2024</b>
	<b>n=272</b>
Progressive Democrat	<b>40%</b>
Centrist Democrat	<b>41%</b>
Something else	<b>5%</b>
Do not know	<b>14%</b>

**GUN.** Are you a gun owner?

	<b>Sep 2024</b>
Yes	<b>39%</b>
No	<b>61%</b>

**GUN2.** Generally speaking, do you favor or oppose creating more laws that regulate gun ownership?

	<b>Strongly favor</b>	<b>Somewhat favor</b>	<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<b>Sep 2024</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>2%</b>
Aug 2024	44%	16%	12%	25%	3%
Apr 2024	43%	19%	11%	25%	2%
Feb 2024	46%	15%	12%	25%	2%
Oct 2023	43%	15%	14%	27%	1%
Aug 2023	43%	16%	12%	26%	3%
Apr 2023	40%	19%	15%	24%	3%
Oct 2022	43%	17%	11%	26%	3%
Sep 2022	41%	19%	10%	29%	1%
Aug 2022	40%	15%	14%	27%	4%
May 2022	39%	13%	12%	31%	4%
Apr 2022	35%	18%	13%	30%	3%
Mar 2022	36%	14%	12%	35%	3%
Oct 2021	34%	20%	8%	34%	4%
Aug 2021	38%	15%	12%	33%	2%
Jun 2021	42%	14%	13%	29%	2%
Mar 2021	34%	19%	10%	34%	3%
Oct 2020	42%	19%	12%	26%	2%

**RACE.** What is your race or ethnicity?

	<b>Sep 2024</b>
White	<b>81%</b>
Non-white	<b>19%</b>

**REL.** Do you consider yourself to be Protestant, Catholic, some other religion, or not affiliated with any religion?

	<b>Sep 2024</b>
Protestant	<b>30%</b>
Catholic	<b>25%</b>
Some other religion	<b>13%</b>
Not affiliated with any religion	<b>31%</b>

**BAC.** Would you describe yourself as a “born-again” or evangelical Christian, or not?

	<b>Sep 2024</b>
Yes	<b>19%</b>
No	<b>80%</b>
Don't know	<b>1%</b>

**ABORT.** Do you think that abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

	Legal under any circumstances	Legal under certain circumstances	Illegal in all circumstances	Don't know
<b>Sep 2024</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>2%</b>
Aug 2024	38%	51%	9%	2%
Apr 2024	35%	54%	10%	1%
Feb 2024	40%	50%	8%	2%
Oct 2023	33%	56%	9%	2%
Aug 2023	38%	48%	13%	2%
Apr 2023	33%	57%	8%	1%
Oct 2022	35%	54%	9%	2%
Sep 2022	31%	58%	8%	3%
Aug 2022	37%	52%	11%	1%
May 2022	31%	54%	14%	1%
Apr 2022	31%	53%	16%	1%
Mar 2022	31%	53%	13%	3%
Oct 2021	36%	51%	11%	2%
Aug 2021	25%	58%	14%	3%
Jun 2021	26%	57%	14%	2%
Mar 2021	27%	56%	13%	3%

**WORK.** Are you currently working full-time, part-time, going to school, keeping house or something else?

	Sep 2024
Full-time	<b>52%</b>
Retired	<b>30%</b>
Part-time	<b>8%</b>
Something else	<b>2%</b>
Going to school	<b>3%</b>
Disabled	<b>4%</b>
Unemployed	<b>2%</b>

**INCOME.** And, just for statistical purposes, we need to know if your total family income is above or below \$50,000 per year?

	<b>Sep 2024</b>
Under \$25,000	<b>8%</b>
\$25-35,000	<b>6%</b>
\$35-50,000	<b>14%</b>
\$50-75,000	<b>15%</b>
\$75-100,000	<b>14%</b>
Over \$100,000	<b>40%</b>
Don't know	<b>3%</b>

**Gender.** What is your current gender?

	<b>Sep 2024</b>
Male	<b>48%</b>
Female	<b>50%</b>
Transgender	<b>1%</b>
Use a different term	<b>1%</b>