



*Questions 25-54 and 56-58 are for release after 6:00 PM/ET Thursday, September 14, 2023.
All other results are held for future release.*

Methodology

Conducted September 9-12, 2023, this Fox News Poll includes interviews among 1,012 registered voters (RV) nationwide who were randomly selected from a national voter file and spoke with live interviewers. Landline (154) and cellphone (858) telephone numbers were selected for inclusion using a probability proportionate to size method, which means phone numbers for each state are proportional to the number of voters in each state.

Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of ± 3 percentage points.

The Fox News Poll is conducted under the joint direction of Beacon Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R).

Fieldwork conducted by Braun Research, Inc. of Princeton, NJ.

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Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

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.

Questions 1-24 are held for future release.

25.-32. 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]

Summary Table Among Registered Voters

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(Can't say)	Never heard of
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>		
Donald Trump	43%	27	16	57	9	47	*	*
Ron DeSantis	37%	13	23	53	16	38	3	7
Vivek Ramaswamy	35%	13	22	36	14	23	5	23
Nikki Haley	33%	10	22	40	19	22	6	22
Mike Pence	32%	6	26	63	28	35	2	3
Tim Scott	27%	8	19	33	16	17	8	32
Chris Christie	26%	4	21	58	28	31	4	12
Doug Burgum	11%	2	9	23	13	10	8	58

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>(Can't say)</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>
Donald Trump				
9-12 Sep 23	43%	57	*	*
11-14 Aug 23	39%	61	-	-
21-24 Apr 23	43%	56	1	*
9-12 Dec 22	42%	57	*	-
9-12 Sep 22	41%	58	1	-
10-13 Jun 22	44%	55	1	-
19-22 Feb 22	45%	54	1	-
6-9 Dec 20	45%	54	1	-
27-29 Oct 20	44%	55	1	*
3-6 Oct 20	44%	54	1	*
7-10 Sep 20	46%	53	1	-
9-12 Aug 20	43%	55	2	-
12-15 Jul 20	43%	56	1	-
13-16 Jun 20	43%	56	1	-
17-20 May 20	43%	55	1	*
4-7 Apr 20 [HIGH]	47%	50	3	*
23-26 Feb 20	44%	55	1	-
19-22 Jan 20	45%	55	1	-
6-8 Oct 19	43%	56	1	-
11-13 Aug 19	42%	56	2	-
21-23 Jul 19	45%	51	3	*
14-16 Apr 19	44%	53	2	*
10-12 Feb 19	43%	54	3	-
9-11 Dec 18	46%	52	2	-
13-16 Oct 18	44%	53	3	-

19-21 Aug 18	41%	57	2	*
3-6 Jun 18	45%	53	1	*
22-24 Apr 18	43%	55	2	-
18-21 Mar 18	44%	53	3	-
21-23 Jan 18	45%	53	2	*
22-24 Oct 17	39%	59	2	*
27-29 Aug 17	44%	55	1	-
25-27 Jun 17	47%	51	2	*
12-14 Mar 17	44%	53	2	*
15-18 Jan 17	42%	55	3	-
11-13 Dec 16	47%	51	3	*
3-6 Nov 16	38%	60	2	*
1-3 Nov 16	42%	56	1	*
22-25 Oct 16	41%	57	2	*
15-17 Oct 16	38%	59	2	*
10-12 Oct 16	35%	63	2	*
3-6 Oct 16	40%	58	2	-
27-29 Sep 16	41%	57	2	-
11-14 Sep 16	41%	57	2	*
28-30 Aug 16	42%	56	1	1
31 Jul-2 Aug 16	36%	63	2	*
5-8 Jun 16	40%	58	2	*
14-17 May 16	41%	56	3	*
20-22 Mar 16	31%	65	4	*
20-22 Sep 15	34%	59	5	2
25-27 Apr 11	33%	57	9	-
16-17 Jan 07 _[Low]	30%	53	16	1
1-2 Mar 05	39%	37	22	2
Ron DeSantis				
9-12 Sep 23	37%	53	3	7
11-14 Aug 23	34%	55	3	8
21-24 Apr 23	41%	45	3	11
9-12 Dec 22	39%	37	5	19
Vivek Ramaswamy				
9-12 Sep 23	35%	36	5	23
11-14 Aug 23	29%	24	6	41
21-24 Apr 23	20%	19	6	55
Nikki Haley				
9-12 Sep 23	33%	40	6	22
11-14 Aug 23	24%	40	5	30
21-24 Apr 23	32%	35	6	27

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>(Can't say)</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>
Mike Pence				
9-12 Sep 23	32%	63	2	3
11-14 Aug 23 <small>[LOW]</small>	30%	64	3	4
21-24 Apr 23	39%	55	3	3
9-12 Dec 22	40%	49	4	6
10-13 Jun 22	40%	50	7	3
6-9 Dec 20	49%	48	2	1
3-6 Oct 20	47%	48	4	1
7-10 Sep 20	48%	49	2	1
9-12 Aug 20	41%	51	6	2
17-20 May 20	42%	50	5	3
6-8 Oct 19	40%	49	8	3
11-13 Aug 19	39%	48	10	4
10-12 Feb 19	42%	44	10	4
27-29 Aug 17	46%	43	6	4
25-27 Jun 17	47%	42	6	5
12-14 Mar 17	47%	43	6	5
15-18 Jan 17	45%	37	11	8
11-13 Dec 16	42%	37	13	7
22-25 Oct 16 <small>[HIGH]</small>	51%	34	7	8
10-12 Oct 16	47%	35	8	9
3-6 Oct 16	46%	32	12	11
27-29 Sep 16	40%	30	14	16
31 Jul-2 Aug 16	35%	30	15	21
Tim Scott				
9-12 Sep 23	27%	33	8	32
11-14 Aug 23	24%	30	7	39
21-24 Apr 23	24%	28	7	41
Chris Christie				
9-12 Sep 23	26%	58	4	12
11-14 Aug 23	22%	56	4	17
20-22 Sep 15	33%	48	7	11
9-12 May 15	28%	45	10	18
1-3 Jun 14	33%	36	12	19
13-15 Apr 14	36%	38	11	15
22-24 Jun 13	46%	20	13	21
19-21 Aug 12	30%	24	14	32

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>(Can't say)</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>
Doug Burgum				
9-12 Sep 23	11%	23	8	58
11-14 Aug 23	7%	16	6	71

Next...

33. In the presidential <**READ IN:** primary election / caucus> in <state> next year, are you more likely to vote in the Democratic or Republican <**READ IN:** primary election / caucus> for president, or are you unlikely to participate in either?

	Democratic Primary / <u>caucus</u>	Republican Primary / <u>caucus</u>	<u>Neither</u>	(Other / <u>Don't know</u>)
9-12 Sep 23	40%	40	17	3
11-14 Aug 23	40%	41	16	3
23-26 Jun 23	39%	39	18	3
19-22 May 23	40%	41	16	3
21-24 Apr 23	39%	41	17	3
24-27 Mar 23	39%	42	15	4
19-22 Feb 23	40%	41	16	3

[Q34 IF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY / CAUCUS IN Q33, ±5%]

34. I'm going to read a list of potential candidates for the 2024 Democratic nomination for president. Please tell me which one you would like to see as the Democratic presidential nominee. **[RANDOMIZE]**

	9-12 <u>Sep 23</u> N=404	11-14 <u>Aug 23</u> N=399	23-26 <u>Jun 23</u> N=394	19-22 <u>May 23</u> N=402	21-24 <u>Apr 23</u> N=392
Joe Biden	71%	64%	64%	62%	62%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	17	17	17	16	19
Marianne Williamson	6	9	10	8	9
(Other)	3	3	2	4	4
(Don't know)	3	8	8	10	7

[Q35-43 IF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY / CAUCUS IN Q33, ±4.5%]

35. I'm going to read a list of potential candidates for the 2024 Republican nomination for president. Please tell me which one you would like to see as the Republican presidential nominee. **[RANDOMIZE]**

9-12 Sep 23

N=409

Donald Trump	60%
Ron DeSantis	13
Vivek Ramaswamy	11
Nikki Haley	5
Mike Pence	3
Tim Scott	3
Chris Christie	2
Asa Hutchinson	*
Doug Burgum	*
Larry Elder	*
Will Hurd	-
Perry Johnson	-
(Other)	-
(Don't know)	2

For reference:

	<u>11-14</u> <u>Aug 23</u> N=413	<u>23-26</u> <u>Jun 23</u> N=391	<u>19-22</u> <u>May 23</u> N=412	<u>21-24</u> <u>Apr 23</u> N=408	<u>24-27</u> <u>Mar 23</u> N=426	<u>19-22</u> <u>Feb 23</u> N=413
Donald Trump	53%	56%	53%	53%	54%	43%
Ron DeSantis	16	22	20	21	24	28
Vivek Ramaswamy	11	5	4	3	1	N/A
Mike Pence	5	4	5	6	6	7
Nikki Haley	4	3	4	4	3	7
Tim Scott	3	4	2	2	*	1
Chris Christie	3	1	*	1	1	*
Doug Burgum	1	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Larry Elder	*	1	*	1	N/A	N/A
Francis Suarez	*	-	-	*	*	*
Asa Hutchinson	-	1	-	*	1	-
Will Hurd	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Perry Johnson	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greg Abbott	N/A	N/A	1	1	2	2
Liz Cheney	N/A	N/A	2	2	3	2
Kristi Noem	N/A	N/A	1	*	1	1
Chris Sununu	N/A	N/A	1	1	1	*
Glenn Youngkin	N/A	N/A	1	1	*	1
(Other)	1	*	*	1	1	1
(None of the above)	N/A	N/A	*	1	-	1
(Don't know)	2	4	4	2	3	3

[SKIP & CODE AS DON'T KNOW IF DON'T KNOW IN 35]

36. And who would be your second choice? **[IF NOT SURE: Well, if you had to decide today, which one would you choose?]** **[ONLY READ LIST IF REQUESTED. READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q35. DO NOT ACCEPT CHOICE FROM Q35]**

	<u>First choice</u>	<u>Second choice</u>	<u>1st & 2nd Choice Combined</u>	<u>Without Trump</u>
Donald Trump	60%	10%	70%	N/A
Ron DeSantis	13	25	39	33%
Vivek Ramaswamy	11	25	36	31
Nikki Haley	5	9	14	8
Mike Pence	3	10	14	11
Tim Scott	3	7	9	5
Chris Christie	2	3	4	3
Asa Hutchinson	*	1	1	1
Doug Burgum	*	1	1	1
Larry Elder	*	2	2	1
Will Hurd	-	*	*	-
Perry Johnson	-	*	*	*
(Other)	-	*	N/A	-
(Don't know)	2	7	N/A	6

For reference:

	<u>First choice</u>		<u>Second choice</u>		<u>1st & 2nd Choice Combined</u>	
	<u>11-14</u>	<u>24-27</u>	<u>11-14</u>	<u>24-27</u>	<u>11-14</u>	<u>24-27</u>
	<u>Aug 23</u>	<u>Mar 23</u>	<u>Aug 23</u>	<u>Mar 23</u>	<u>Aug 23</u>	<u>Mar 23</u>
Donald Trump	53%	54%	14%	14%	67%	68%
Ron DeSantis	16	24	26	32	41	55
Vivek Ramaswamy	11	1	17	1	29	2
Mike Pence	5	6	10	12	15	18
Nikki Haley	4	3	4	8	8	12
Tim Scott	3	*	7	3	10	4
Chris Christie	3	1	4	3	7	3
Doug Burgum	1	N/A	1	N/A	2	N/A
Francis Suarez	*	*	-	1	*	1
Larry Elder	*	N/A	1	N/A	2	N/A
Asa Hutchinson	-	1	*	1	*	1
Perry Johnson	-	N/A	*	N/A	*	N/A
Will Hurd	-	N/A	1	N/A	1	N/A
Liz Cheney	N/A	3	N/A	3	N/A	6
Greg Abbott	N/A	2	N/A	3	N/A	5
Kristi Noem	N/A	1	N/A	2	N/A	3
Mike Pompeo	N/A	1	N/A	6	N/A	7
Chris Sununu	N/A	1	N/A	1	N/A	2
Glenn Youngkin	N/A	*	N/A	2	N/A	2
(Other)	1	1	1	*	1	1
(None of the above)	N/A	-	N/A	1	N/A	N/A
(Don't know)	2	3	14	7	N/A	N/A

37.-43. Which of the following best describes how you feel about voting for [NAME] for the Republican nomination? [RANDOMIZE]

	I would definitely vote <u>for him/her</u>	I might vote <u>for him/her</u>	I would never vote <u>for him/her</u>	I want more info about him/her <u>to decide</u>	(Don't <u>know</u>)
Donald Trump					
9-12 Sep 23	65%	22	11	1	1
23-26 Jun 23	58%	26	13	2	1
10-12 Oct 15	37%	34	18	9	1
30 Jul-2 Aug 15^	34%	22	33	10	2
31 May-2 Jun 15	8%	15	59	16	2
^August 2015: results among a split sample, +/-6%					
Ron DeSantis					
9-12 Sep 23	28%	38	16	16	2
23-26 Jun 23	30%	39	14	15	2
Vivek Ramaswamy					
9-12 Sep 23	24%	34	15	24	3
23-26 Jun 23	13%	31	16	37	3
Nikki Haley					
9-12 Sep 23	13%	30	24	30	4
23-26 Jun 23	10%	33	20	35	2
Tim Scott					
9-12 Sep 23	12%	31	15	37	4
23-26 Jun 23	12%	34	16	36	2
Mike Pence					
9-12 Sep 23	9%	39	40	10	2
23-26 Jun 23	12%	40	35	10	2
Chris Christie					
9-12 Sep 23	4%	19	53	23	2
30 Jul-2 Aug 15^	9%	25	34	28	4
31 May-2 Jun 15	8%	23	37	31	2
^August 2015: results among a split sample, +/-6%					

[RESUME ALL]

If the 2024 presidential election were held today... **[RANDOMIZE NEXT 7 QUESTIONS]**

44. How would you vote if the candidates were: **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	<u>Democrat</u> <u>Joe Biden</u>	<u>Republican</u> <u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	<u>(Wouldn't</u> <u>vote)</u>	<u>(Don't</u> <u>know)</u>
9-12 Sep 23	46%	48	3	2	1
11-14 Aug 23	44%	41	12	1	2
27-29 Oct 20^^	51%	44	2	1	3
3-6 Oct 20^^	52%	43	2	*	3
7-10 Sep 20^^	51%	46	1	*	2
9-12 Aug 20	49%	42	3	1	5
12-15 Jul 20	49%	41	4	1	5
13-16 Jun 20	50%	38	5	2	5
17-20 May 20	48%	40	4	2	5
4-7 Apr 20	42%	42	7	3	6
21-24 Mar 20	49%	40	5	2	4
23-26 Feb 20	49%	41	2	4	4
19-22 Jan 20	50%	41	6	2	2
8-11 Dec 19	48%	41	2	4	4
27-30 Oct 19	51%	39	5	2	4
6-8 Oct 19	50%	40	5	2	2
15-17 Sep 19	52%	38	5	3	2
11-13 Aug 19	50%	38	5	3	4
21-23 Jul 19	49%	39	5	3	5
9-12 Jun 19	49%	39	5	3	5
11-14 May 19	49%	38	5	3	5
17-20 Mar 19	47%	40	4	3	5
10-12 Oct 15^	50%	37	2	7	3

^^Vice presidential candidates included

^October 2015: results among a split sample, ±4%

Wording from 2019-2020: "If the 2020 presidential election were held today..."

Wording before 2019: "If the 2016 presidential election were held today..."

45. How would you vote if the candidates were: **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	<u>Democrat</u> <u>Joe Biden</u>	<u>Republican</u> <u>Ron DeSantis</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	<u>(Wouldn't</u> <u>vote)</u>	<u>(Don't</u> <u>know)</u>
9-12 Sep 23	47%	44	4	2	2
11-14 Aug 23	44%	39	14	1	2

46. How would you vote if the candidates were: **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	<u>Democrat</u> <u>Joe Biden</u>	<u>Republican</u> <u>Tim Scott</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	<u>(Wouldn't</u> <u>vote)</u>	<u>(Don't</u> <u>know)</u>
9-12 Sep 23	44%	43	6	3	4
11-14 Aug 23	42%	36	16	2	3

47. How would you vote if the candidates were: **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	Democrat <u>Joe Biden</u>	Republican <u>Nikki Haley</u>	(Other)	(Wouldn't vote)	(Don't know)
9-12 Sep 23	43%	45	5	4	3
11-14 Aug 23	42%	36	17	2	3

48. How would you vote if the candidates were: **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	Democrat <u>Joe Biden</u>	Republican Vivek <u>Ramaswamy</u>	(Other)	(Wouldn't vote)	(Don't know)
9-12 Sep 23	44%	45	4	3	3
11-14 Aug 23	42%	38	15	2	3

49. How would you vote if the candidates were: **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	Democrat <u>Joe Biden</u>	Republican <u>Mike Pence</u>	(Other)	(Wouldn't vote)	(Don't know)
9-12 Sep 23	43%	44	7	5	2

50. How would you vote if the candidates were: **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	Democrat <u>Joe Biden</u>	Republican <u>Chris Christie</u>	(Other)	(Wouldn't vote)	(Don't know)
9-12 Sep 23	42%	41	8	5	4

[ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS]

51. 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>
9-12 Sep 23	36%	61	3
19-22 May 23^	37%	60	3
9-12 Oct 22	40%	56	4
19-22 Feb 22	44%	53	3
12-15 Sep 21	49%	48	3
7-10 Sep 20	49%	45	5
12-15 Jul 20	47%	39	14

^Wording: Do you think "has the mental soundness to serve effectively as president" describes Biden, or not?

52. 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>
9-12 Sep 23	46%	52	2
19-22 May 23^	43%	56	1
7-10 Sep 20	47%	51	3
12-15 Jul 20	43%	51	7

^Wording: Do you think "has the mental soundness to serve effectively as president" describes Trump, or not?

[ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS]

53. Do you think the word “corrupt” describes Joe Biden, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
9-12 Sep 23	48%	49	3
19-22 May 23	44%	53	3
27-29 Oct 20	41%	56	3

54. Do you think the word “corrupt” describes Donald Trump, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
9-12 Sep 23	56%	42	2
19-22 May 23	55%	43	3
27-29 Oct 20	56%	43	2
26-28 Jun 16	45%	50	5

Question 55 held for future release.

56. Do you think Donald Trump’s legal issues will help or hurt his chances in the November general election, or not make much of a difference either way?

	<u>Help</u>	<u>Hurt</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
9-12 Sep 23	20%	44	34	3
23-26 Jun 23	17%	40	41	3

57. If the 2024 presidential election is a rematch between Joe Biden and Donald Trump, will you look forward to it or dread it?

	<u>Look forward to it</u>	<u>Dread it</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
9-12 Sep 23	47%	50	3

For reference: Would you say you are looking forward to the start of the 2016 presidential campaign or dreading it?

	<u>Looking forward to it</u>	<u>Dreading it</u>	<u>(Neither / Neutral)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
8-10 Feb 15	44%	47	8	1
3-5 Apr 11^	42%	47	9	1
6-7 Mar 03^^	42%	43	N/A	15

For reference: Would you say you are looking forward to voting this year or dreading it?

28-29 Sep 10	72%	16	11	1
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^Wording: "...2012 presidential campaign..."

^^Wording: "...2004 presidential campaign..."

58. If the 2024 election is between any two candidates other than Biden and Trump, will you look forward to it or dread it?

	<u>Look forward to it</u>	<u>Dread it</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
9-12 Sep 23	63%	30	7

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION

	-----Democrat-----			-----Republican-----			Independent /
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>Other</u>
9-12 Sep 23	41%	33	8	43	34	9	15
11-14 Aug 23	42%	33	9	42	33	9	16
23-26 Jun 23	42%	32	10	39	34	5	19
19-22 May 23	43%	34	9	41	32	9	17
21-24 Apr 23	42%	33	9	40	33	7	18
24-27 Mar 23	42%	33	9	41	33	8	18
19-22 Feb 23	43%	32	11	42	34	8	15
27-30 Jan 23	39%	31	8	42	33	9	19
9-12 Dec 22	38%	30	8	41	34	7	21
9-12 Oct 22	42%	32	10	41	33	8	17
9-12 Sep 22	41%	33	8	39	32	7	19
6-9 Aug 22	39%	32	7	40	33	7	22