

FOX NEWS POLL

*Questions 10, 16, 27-29 & 43-57 are for release after 6:00PM/ET Wednesday, May 24, 2023.
All other results are held for future release.*

Methodology

Conducted May 19-22, 2023, this Fox News Poll includes interviews among 1,001 registered voters (RV) nationwide who were randomly selected from a national voter file and spoke with live interviewers. Landline (152) and cellphone (849) 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.

Fox News Polls before 2011 were conducted by Opinion Dynamics Corporation.

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 1-9 are held for future release.

10./16. How concerned are you about each of the following? [RANDOMIZE]
[SPLIT SAMPLE ITEMS ±4%]

Summary Table Among Registered Voters

	-----Concerned-----			-----Not concerned-----			(Don't know)
	TOTAL	Extremely	Very	TOTAL	Not very	Not at all	
Political divisions within the country	79%	43	36	20	15	5	1
The debate over the nation's debt limit	75%	37	38	25	19	5	*

	-----Concerned-----			-----Not concerned-----			(Don't know)
	TOTAL	Extremely	Very	TOTAL	Not very	Not at all	
Political divisions within the country							
19-22 May 23^	79%	43	36	20	15	5	1
24-27 Mar 23^	83%	41	42	17	12	5	1
27-30 Jan 23	78%	40	38	21	15	6	1
9-12 Oct 22^	74%	38	36	25	20	5	1
9-12 Sep 22^	79%	40	40	20	14	6	1
28 Apr-1 May 22^	81%	42	38	18	14	4	1
16-19 Jan 22	78%	42	36	21	16	5	1
16-19 Oct 21^	76%	44	32	22	16	6	2
7-10 Aug 21	83%	54	29	17	12	4	1
9-11 Dec 18	78%	39	39	19	13	5	3
21-23 Jan 18	74%	30	44	24	18	6	3

The debate over the nation's debt limit							
19-22 May 23^	75%	37	38	25	19	5	*
27-30 Jan 23	68%	33	35	30	22	8	1

Questions 11-15 and 17-26 are held for future release.

On another subject...

27. Which of the following best describes your view on the national debt limit negotiations?

Do you think Congress should:

- SCALE:** 1. Increase the debt ceiling without any additional requirements
 2. Increase the debt ceiling only if the agreement also includes cuts to government spending
 3. Not increase the debt ceiling at all, meaning the country would default on its debt
 4. (Don't know)

	Increase without additional <u>requirements</u>	Increase only with <u>spending cuts</u>	Do not increase, <u>default on debt</u>	(Don't <u>know</u>)
19-22 May 23	27%	57	13	3

28. Many economists and government officials say that if Congress does not raise the national debt limit, the government will go into default and there will be a financial catastrophe. What about you -- do you think failing to raise the debt limit would result in a financial catastrophe for the country, or is that an exaggeration?

	Yes, it would <u>be a catastrophe</u>	No, that's <u>an exaggeration</u>	(Don't <u>know</u>)
19-22 May 23	63%	32	5
17-19 Jul 11	39%	55	6
5-7 Jun 11	35%	53	11

29. If leaders in Washington fail to reach an agreement on the debt limit and the country goes into default, who do you think will be more to blame -- President Biden or Congressional Republicans?

	President <u>Biden</u>	Congressional <u>Republicans</u>	<u>(Both)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
19-22 May 23	47%	44	8	1

For reference: If leaders in Washington fail to reach an agreement on the debt limit and the country does go into default, who do you think will be more to blame -- President Obama or Congressional Republicans?

	President <u>Obama</u>	Congressional <u>Republicans</u>	<u>(Both)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
17-19 Jul 11	32%	47	15	6

Questions 30-42 are held for future release.

Next...

43. 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>)
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

[IF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY / CAUCUS IN Q43, ±5%]

44. 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]

	<u>19-22 May 23</u>	<u>21-24 Apr 23</u>
Joe Biden	62%	62%
Robert Kennedy, Jr.	16	19
Marianne Williamson	8	9
(Other)	4	4
(None of the above)	2	3
(Don't know)	8	4

[IF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY / CAUCUS IN Q43, ±4.5%]

45. 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]**

	<u>19-22 May 23</u>	<u>21-24 Apr 23</u>	<u>24-27 Mar 23</u>	<u>19-22 Feb 23</u>
Donald Trump	53%	53%	54%	43%
Ron DeSantis	20	21	24	28
Mike Pence	5	6	6	7
Nikki Haley	4	4	3	7
Vivek Ramaswamy	4	3	1	N/A
Liz Cheney	2	2	3	2
Tim Scott	2	2	*	1
Greg Abbott	1	1	2	2
Kristi Noem	1	*	1	1
Chris Sununu	1	1	1	*
Glenn Youngkin	1	1	*	1
Chris Christie	*	1	1	*
Larry Elder	*	1	N/A	N/A
Asa Hutchinson	-	*	1	-
Francis Suarez	-	*	*	*
(Other)	*	1	1	1
(None of the above)	*	1	-	1
(Don't know)	4	2	3	3

[ROTATE NEXT TWO BATTERIES]

46.-51. For each of the following words or phrases, please tell me if you think it describes Joe Biden. Do you think [ITEM] describes Biden, or not? **[RANDOMIZE]**

Biden Attributes Summary Table

	<u>Yes, it does</u>	<u>No, does not</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
Cares about people like you	45%	53	3
Corrupt	44%	53	3
Honest and trustworthy	40%	57	4
Has the judgment to serve effectively as president	38%	59	3
Has the mental soundness to serve effectively as president	37%	60	3
Strong leader	33%	64	2

	<u>Yes, it does</u>	<u>No, does not</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
Cares about people like you			
19-22 May 23	45%	53	3
27-30 Jan 23 ⁺	44%	53	2
9-12 Oct 22 ⁺	46%	51	3
19-22 Feb 22 ⁺	44%	53	3
12-15 Sep 21 ⁺	51%	47	2
27-29 Oct 20	56%	41	3
13-16 Jun 20 ⁺	47%	41	12

⁺Wording: Do you think Joe Biden cares about people like you, or not?

Corrupt			
19-22 May 23	44%	53	3
27-29 Oct 20	41%	56	3

Honest and trustworthy			
19-22 May 23	40%	57	4
27-30 Jan 23 ⁺	42%	55	2
9-12 Oct 22 ⁺	44%	52	3
19-22 Feb 22 ⁺	43%	55	3
12-15 Sep 21 ⁺	50%	48	3
27-29 Oct 20	52%	46	3
9-12 Aug 20 ⁺	48%	46	7
19-22 Jan 20 ⁺	46%	45	10
6-8 Oct 19 ⁺	48%	47	5
19-21 Apr 15 ⁺	44%	48	8

⁺Wording: Do you think Joe Biden is honest and trustworthy, or not?

	<u>Yes, it does</u>	<u>No, does not</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
Has the judgment to serve effectively as president			
19-22 May 23	38%	59	3
12-15 Jul 20 ⁺	52%	36	13

⁺Wording: Do you think Joe Biden has the judgment to serve effectively as president, or not?

Has the mental soundness to serve effectively as president			
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 Joe Biden has the mental soundness to serve effectively as president, or not?

Strong leader			
19-22 May 23	33%	64	2
27-30 Jan 23 ⁺	35%	64	1
9-12 Oct 22 ⁺	35%	62	2
19-22 Feb 22 ⁺	36%	61	3
12-15 Sep 21 ⁺	45%	53	2
3-6 Oct 20 ⁺	49%	45	7
9-12 Aug 20 ⁺	47%	47	6

⁺Wording: Do you think Joe Biden is a strong leader, or not?

52.-57. For each of the following words or phrases, please tell me if you think it describes Donald Trump. Do you think [ITEM] describes Trump, or not? [RANDOMIZE]

	<u>Yes, it does</u>	<u>No, does not</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
Corrupt	55%	43	3
Strong leader	51%	48	1
Has the mental soundness to serve effectively as president	43%	56	1
Has the judgment to serve effectively as president	42%	56	1
Cares about people like you	37%	61	2
Honest and trustworthy	31%	67	2

	<u>Yes, it does</u>	<u>No, does not</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
Corrupt			
19-22 May 23	55%	43	3
27-29 Oct 20	56%	43	2
26-28 Jun 16	45%	50	5

Strong leader			
19-22 May 23	51%	48	1
3-6 Oct 20 ⁺	47%	51	2
9-12 Aug 20 ⁺	44%	54	2
21-23 Jan 18 ⁺	42%	52	5
11-13 Feb 17 ⁺	52%	45	4
28-30 Aug 16 ⁺	51%	47	2
14-17 May 16 ⁺	59%	38	2

⁺*Wording: Do you think Donald Trump is a strong leader, or not?*

Has the mental soundness to serve effectively as president			
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 Donald Trump has the mental soundness to serve effectively as president, or not?*

Has the judgment to serve effectively as president			
19-22 May 23	42%	56	1
12-15 Jul 20 ⁺	40%	53	8
22-24 Oct 17 ⁺	37%	60	3
15-17 Oct 16 ⁺	36%	61	3

⁺*Wording: Do you think Donald Trump has the judgment to serve effectively as president, or not?*

Cares about people like you			
19-22 May 23	37%	61	2
27-29 Oct 20	42%	56	2
13-16 Jun 20	37%	57	6
22-24 Oct 17	38%	60	2
28-30 Aug 16 ⁺	37%	60	2
26-28 Jun 16 ⁺	35%	63	3
14-17 May 16 ⁺	42%	55	3

⁺*Wording: Do you think 'cares about people like me' describes Donald Trump, or not?*

	<u>Yes, it does</u>	<u>No, does not</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
Honest and trustworthy			
19-22 May 23	31%	67	2
27-29 Oct 20	37%	60	3
9-12 Aug 20 ⁺	36%	61	3
19-22 Jan 20 ⁺	38%	58	4
6-8 Oct 19 ⁺	35%	63	2
22-24 Oct 17 ⁺	33%	63	4
3-6 Nov 16 ⁺	35%	61	4
1-3 Nov 16 ⁺	37%	59	4
22-25 Oct 16 ⁺	34%	63	3
10-12 Oct 16 ⁺	31%	65	4
3-6 Oct 16 ⁺	34%	63	3
27-29 Sep 16 ⁺	31%	63	6
11-14 Sep 16 ⁺	35%	62	3
28-30 Aug 16 ⁺	35%	63	3
31 Jul-2 Aug 16 ⁺	36%	62	3
26-28 Jun 16	34%	63	3
14-17 May 16 ⁺	40%	57	3
20-22 Mar 16 ⁺	33%	65	3
4-7 Jan 16 ⁺	41%	55	4
16-19 Nov 15 ⁺	41%	55	5
1-3 Nov 15 ⁺ ^	38%	56	6
21-23 Jun 15 ⁺	30%	64	6

⁺Wording: Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?

[^]Results based on a split sample, ± 4%

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>
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
10-13 Jul 22	41%	32	9	41	35	6	19
10-13 Jun 22	40%	32	8	41	34	7	19
28 Apr-1 May 22	39%	32	7	43	34	9	19