

# YouGov Survey: 2024 Post-Election Expectations



Sample 1149 U.S. adult citizens  
Conducted October 29 - 31, 2024  
Margin of Error ±4.3%

## 1. Regardless of who you prefer, who do you think will win the presidential election?

Definitely Kamala Harris	17%
Probably Kamala Harris	22%
Probably Donald Trump	21%
Definitely Donald Trump	19%
Not sure	21%

## 2. Which comes closer to your opinion?

It's possible that Kamala Harris could legitimately win the election	58%
Kamala Harris can only win if the election is rigged	30%
Not sure	12%

## 3. Which comes closer to your opinion?

It's possible that Donald Trump could legitimately win the election	67%
Donald Trump can only win if the election is rigged	18%
Not sure	15%

## 4. Do you think Kamala Harris should or should not concede the presidential election if Donald Trump is declared the winner?

She should concede	70%
She should not concede	9%
Not sure	21%

## 5. Do you think Donald Trump should or should not concede the presidential election if Kamala Harris is declared the winner?

He should concede	63%
He should not concede	14%
Not sure	23%

## 6. How likely do you think it is that Kamala Harris will refuse to concede the presidential election if Donald Trump is declared the winner?

Very likely	16%
Somewhat likely	17%
Not very likely	23%
Not at all likely	27%
Not sure	17%

7. How likely do you think it is that Donald Trump will refuse to concede the presidential election if Kamala Harris is declared the winner?

Very likely	47%
Somewhat likely	20%
Not very likely	10%
Not at all likely	6%
Not sure	18%

8. What do you think would happen if Kamala Harris is declared the winner of the presidential election and Donald Trump refuses to concede?

It would be a major threat to democracy in the U.S.	35%
It would cause problems, but not be a major threat to democracy	34%
It would not cause many problems	14%
Not sure	17%

9. What do you think would happen if Donald Trump is declared the winner of the presidential election and Kamala Harris refuses to concede?

It would be a major threat to democracy in the U.S.	22%
It would cause problems, but not be a major threat to democracy	37%
It would not cause many problems	20%
Not sure	21%

10. If Kamala Harris wins the presidential election, will you accept her as the legitimate president, or not?

Accept her	65%
Not accept her	21%
Not sure	14%

11. If Donald Trump wins the presidential election, will you accept him as the legitimate president, or not?

Accept him	65%
Not accept him	17%
Not sure	17%

12. If Kamala Harris wins the presidential election, do you think it would or would not be justified for citizens to take violent action against the government?

Violent action by citizens would be justified	9%
Violent action by citizens would not be justified	74%
Not sure	17%

13. If Donald Trump wins the presidential election, do you think it would or would not be justified for citizens to take violent action against the government?

Violent action by citizens would be justified	6%
Violent action by citizens would not be justified	78%
Not sure	16%

14. Thinking about Democratic politicians' rhetoric, which statement do you think is closest to your own opinion?

They encourage their supporters to act violently .....	26%
They discourage their supporters from acting violently .....	37%
They don't do either of those things .....	19%
Not sure .....	18%

15. Thinking about Republican politicians' rhetoric, which statement do you think is closest to your own opinion?

They encourage their supporters to act violently .....	40%
They discourage their supporters from acting violently .....	26%
They don't do either of those things .....	16%
Not sure .....	18%

16. Thinking about Kamala Harris' rhetoric, which statement do you think is closest to your own opinion?

She encourages her supporters to act violently .....	23%
She discourages her supporters from acting violently .....	38%
She doesn't do either of those things .....	22%
Not sure .....	16%

17. Thinking about Donald Trump's rhetoric, which statement do you think is closest to your own opinion?

He encourages his supporters to act violently .....	44%
He discourages his supporters from acting violently .....	26%
He doesn't do either of those things .....	15%
Not sure .....	15%

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	October 29 - 31, 2024
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.053 to 6.708, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.092.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1149
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.3% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	103 questions not reported.

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## 1. Winner - Harris v Trump

Regardless of who you prefer, who do you think will win the presidential election?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely Kamala Harris	17%	18%	16%	20%	16%	17%	16%	13%	35%	21%	15%
Probably Kamala Harris	22%	17%	27%	27%	26%	18%	19%	21%	21%	21%	32%
Probably Donald Trump	21%	22%	19%	15%	19%	22%	26%	23%	9%	22%	21%
Definitely Donald Trump	19%	24%	14%	13%	12%	24%	24%	23%	8%	14%	11%
Not sure	21%	19%	24%	25%	27%	20%	14%	20%	27%	22%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,148)	(500)	(648)	(237)	(176)	(431)	(304)	(782)	(139)	(125)	(102)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely Kamala Harris	17%	39%	10%	2%	33%	0%	17%	21%	11%	16%	13%	18%	20%
Probably Kamala Harris	22%	38%	22%	5%	42%	4%	19%	21%	31%	21%	25%	20%	22%
Probably Donald Trump	21%	7%	21%	36%	6%	40%	20%	24%	22%	14%	24%	23%	20%
Definitely Donald Trump	19%	0%	13%	46%	0%	47%	23%	17%	15%	18%	21%	20%	16%
Not sure	21%	16%	35%	11%	19%	10%	21%	18%	21%	31%	17%	20%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,148)	(416)	(433)	(299)	(526)	(414)	(456)	(319)	(251)	(195)	(253)	(442)	(258)

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## 2. Harris Victory Possible

Which comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It's possible that Kamala Harris could legitimately win the election	58%	57%	59%	69%	61%	52%	53%	56%	74%	51%	60%
Kamala Harris can only win if the election is rigged	30%	33%	26%	17%	23%	36%	39%	35%	11%	26%	21%
Not sure	12%	10%	15%	14%	17%	11%	8%	9%	15%	23%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(498)	(649)	(237)	(177)	(429)	(304)	(780)	(139)	(125)	(103)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It's possible that Kamala Harris could legitimately win the election	58%	93%	56%	23%	96%	21%	53%	61%	66%	61%	55%	56%	61%
Kamala Harris can only win if the election is rigged	30%	3%	22%	67%	2%	68%	32%	30%	29%	24%	32%	34%	24%
Not sure	12%	4%	22%	10%	2%	10%	15%	9%	5%	14%	12%	10%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(415)	(432)	(300)	(524)	(415)	(455)	(319)	(251)	(195)	(253)	(442)	(257)

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## 3. Trump Victory Possible

Which comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It's possible that Donald Trump could legitimately win the election	67%	73%	62%	59%	65%	70%	74%	74%	47%	59%	59%
Donald Trump can only win if the election is rigged	18%	16%	19%	23%	18%	16%	16%	13%	30%	24%	28%
Not sure	15%	11%	19%	19%	18%	14%	10%	13%	22%	17%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,146)	(498)	(648)	(237)	(177)	(431)	(301)	(780)	(138)	(125)	(103)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It's possible that Donald Trump could legitimately win the election	67%	48%	62%	93%	53%	93%	63%	70%	79%	61%	72%	67%	69%
Donald Trump can only win if the election is rigged	18%	38%	13%	2%	33%	1%	20%	17%	12%	21%	14%	18%	18%
Not sure	15%	14%	25%	5%	14%	5%	17%	12%	9%	18%	14%	15%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,146)	(414)	(433)	(299)	(524)	(414)	(457)	(318)	(250)	(195)	(251)	(441)	(259)

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## 4. Should Harris Concede

Do you think Kamala Harris should or should not concede the presidential election if Donald Trump is declared the winner?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
She should concede	70%	76%	65%	57%	59%	76%	86%	77%	57%	56%	61%
She should not concede	9%	9%	9%	11%	15%	6%	5%	10%	11%	7%	5%
Not sure	21%	15%	26%	32%	26%	17%	9%	13%	32%	37%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(499)	(646)	(237)	(177)	(428)	(303)	(778)	(139)	(125)	(103)

	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
She should concede	70%	68%	63%	81%	73%	84%	66%	75%	85%	71%	75%	68%	70%
She should not concede	9%	10%	12%	5%	11%	6%	10%	10%	6%	10%	10%	9%	8%
Not sure	21%	22%	26%	13%	16%	10%	24%	15%	9%	19%	15%	23%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(415)	(431)	(299)	(524)	(414)	(454)	(318)	(251)	(195)	(253)	(440)	(257)



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## 5. Should Trump Concede

Do you think Donald Trump should or should not concede the presidential election if Kamala Harris is declared the winner?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
He should concede	63%	64%	63%	61%	59%	58%	77%	66%	59%	57%	59%
He should not concede	14%	15%	13%	9%	15%	21%	7%	16%	13%	6%	13%
Not sure	23%	21%	24%	29%	27%	20%	16%	19%	27%	37%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(496)	(647)	(235)	(176)	(428)	(304)	(777)	(138)	(125)	(103)

	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
He should concede	63%	80%	59%	50%	89%	47%	57%	69%	75%	63%	66%	63%	62%
He should not concede	14%	9%	10%	23%	6%	26%	17%	14%	11%	13%	15%	14%	13%
Not sure	23%	11%	30%	27%	6%	27%	26%	17%	13%	24%	19%	23%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(415)	(429)	(299)	(523)	(414)	(454)	(318)	(251)	(193)	(253)	(439)	(258)

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## 6. Likely Harris Will Refuse To Concede

How likely do you think it is that Kamala Harris will refuse to concede the presidential election if Donald Trump is declared the winner?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	16%	20%	12%	13%	13%	20%	16%	19%	14%	7%	11%
Somewhat likely	17%	18%	15%	26%	8%	15%	19%	17%	13%	20%	18%
Not very likely	23%	24%	22%	18%	30%	17%	27%	24%	20%	20%	22%
Not at all likely	27%	24%	30%	24%	29%	30%	24%	28%	31%	23%	18%
Not sure	17%	14%	21%	18%	20%	18%	13%	13%	22%	31%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,146)	(499)	(647)	(235)	(177)	(430)	(304)	(780)	(138)	(125)	(103)

	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	16%	7%	11%	31%	6%	33%	19%	16%	11%	20%	19%	12%	17%
Somewhat likely	17%	12%	15%	24%	9%	28%	17%	16%	19%	14%	17%	16%	20%
Not very likely	23%	25%	26%	17%	25%	19%	20%	26%	27%	26%	25%	23%	18%
Not at all likely	27%	49%	22%	10%	51%	5%	24%	27%	35%	21%	23%	31%	29%
Not sure	17%	8%	26%	17%	8%	15%	21%	15%	8%	18%	17%	19%	16%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,146)	(414)	(433)	(299)	(525)	(414)	(456)	(318)	(251)	(194)	(253)	(440)	(259)

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## 7. Likely Trump Will Refuse To Concede

How likely do you think it is that Donald Trump will refuse to concede the presidential election if Kamala Harris is declared the winner?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	47%	48%	47%	37%	52%	49%	48%	50%	46%	36%	41%
Somewhat likely	20%	20%	20%	27%	16%	20%	18%	20%	19%	17%	22%
Not very likely	10%	13%	7%	13%	5%	8%	14%	11%	4%	12%	8%
Not at all likely	6%	6%	5%	3%	6%	6%	6%	5%	10%	5%	3%
Not sure	18%	14%	21%	19%	21%	17%	14%	14%	20%	30%	25%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(498)	(646)	(236)	(175)	(430)	(303)	(780)	(137)	(124)	(103)

	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	47%	70%	44%	26%	79%	19%	44%	45%	54%	56%	46%	44%	47%
Somewhat likely	20%	12%	19%	29%	9%	29%	22%	19%	21%	16%	19%	21%	21%
Not very likely	10%	7%	6%	17%	3%	20%	7%	12%	12%	8%	13%	9%	9%
Not at all likely	6%	6%	4%	7%	4%	9%	7%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%
Not sure	18%	5%	26%	21%	5%	23%	20%	19%	8%	17%	17%	19%	16%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(415)	(431)	(298)	(525)	(413)	(455)	(319)	(250)	(193)	(253)	(441)	(257)

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## 8. If Trump Doesn't Concede

What do you think would happen if Kamala Harris is declared the winner of the presidential election and Donald Trump refuses to concede?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It would be a major threat to democracy in the U.S.	35%	34%	36%	23%	39%	38%	36%	36%	32%	32%	33%
It would cause problems, but not be a major threat to democracy	34%	37%	31%	36%	24%	34%	42%	37%	29%	24%	25%
It would not cause many problems	14%	15%	13%	17%	13%	13%	13%	12%	17%	18%	16%
Not sure	17%	14%	20%	25%	24%	15%	8%	14%	21%	26%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(498)	(647)	(237)	(175)	(429)	(304)	(780)	(139)	(123)	(103)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It would be a major threat to democracy in the U.S.	35%	49%	33%	23%	55%	22%	33%	37%	41%	41%	33%	35%	32%
It would cause problems, but not be a major threat to democracy	34%	27%	33%	42%	29%	45%	30%	40%	43%	34%	37%	30%	36%
It would not cause many problems	14%	16%	10%	16%	10%	16%	15%	11%	12%	11%	11%	15%	17%
Not sure	17%	9%	24%	19%	6%	17%	22%	12%	4%	14%	19%	20%	14%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(414)	(432)	(299)	(525)	(413)	(455)	(318)	(251)	(194)	(252)	(442)	(257)

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## 9. If Harris Doesn't Concede

What do you think would happen if Donald Trump is declared the winner of the presidential election and Kamala Harris refuses to concede?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It would be a major threat to democracy in the U.S.	22%	16%	28%	18%	21%	24%	24%	20%	36%	20%	19%
It would cause problems, but not be a major threat to democracy	37%	44%	30%	38%	29%	40%	39%	42%	23%	24%	38%
It would not cause many problems	20%	22%	18%	22%	21%	17%	22%	19%	18%	30%	18%
Not sure	21%	18%	24%	22%	28%	19%	15%	19%	23%	25%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(499)	(642)	(236)	(175)	(427)	(303)	(775)	(139)	(124)	(103)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It would be a major threat to democracy in the U.S.	22%	28%	17%	22%	27%	22%	23%	18%	30%	26%	22%	22%	21%
It would cause problems, but not be a major threat to democracy	37%	33%	36%	42%	39%	41%	29%	46%	43%	36%	35%	38%	38%
It would not cause many problems	20%	22%	19%	20%	18%	24%	24%	16%	19%	16%	25%	18%	22%
Not sure	21%	17%	28%	16%	16%	13%	25%	20%	9%	22%	19%	23%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(413)	(430)	(298)	(524)	(412)	(455)	(316)	(251)	(193)	(251)	(441)	(256)

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## 10. Accept Harris Victory

If Kamala Harris wins the presidential election, will you accept her as the legitimate president, or not?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Accept her	65%	62%	67%	82%	61%	59%	63%	61%	80%	66%	72%
Not accept her	21%	23%	19%	9%	17%	28%	24%	24%	8%	19%	17%
Not sure	14%	15%	13%	9%	22%	13%	13%	15%	12%	15%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(500)	(647)	(237)	(176)	(431)	(303)	(780)	(139)	(125)	(103)

	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Accept her	65%	98%	61%	34%	99%	29%	61%	67%	71%	63%	61%	64%	71%
Not accept her	21%	1%	18%	46%	0%	48%	23%	20%	17%	15%	29%	21%	18%
Not sure	14%	1%	21%	20%	1%	23%	16%	13%	13%	22%	10%	15%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(416)	(432)	(299)	(526)	(413)	(456)	(319)	(251)	(194)	(253)	(441)	(259)

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## 11. Accept Trump Victory

If Donald Trump wins the presidential election, will you accept him as the legitimate president, or not?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Accept him	65%	73%	58%	58%	65%	67%	70%	70%	52%	63%	53%
Not accept him	17%	13%	21%	23%	15%	14%	20%	14%	32%	21%	16%
Not sure	17%	14%	20%	19%	20%	19%	10%	16%	16%	16%	32%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(499)	(646)	(236)	(177)	(429)	(303)	(780)	(138)	(124)	(103)

	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Accept him	65%	45%	58%	95%	48%	95%	62%	67%	76%	56%	68%	68%	67%
Not accept him	17%	35%	14%	2%	33%	0%	20%	19%	10%	24%	15%	16%	18%
Not sure	17%	19%	28%	2%	19%	4%	18%	14%	14%	20%	18%	17%	15%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(415)	(431)	(299)	(524)	(414)	(455)	(318)	(251)	(193)	(252)	(441)	(259)

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## 12. Harris Victory Violence Justification

If Kamala Harris wins the presidential election, do you think it would or would not be justified for citizens to take violent action against the government?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Violent action by citizens would be justified	9%	13%	5%	12%	10%	9%	4%	9%	7%	7%	10%
Violent action by citizens would not be justified	74%	71%	77%	63%	68%	76%	87%	78%	69%	58%	71%
Not sure	17%	17%	18%	26%	22%	15%	9%	12%	25%	35%	18%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(498)	(646)	(235)	(177)	(430)	(302)	(780)	(138)	(124)	(102)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Violent action by citizens would be justified	9%	6%	7%	13%	4%	11%	11%	5%	7%	10%	8%	8%	10%
Violent action by citizens would not be justified	74%	82%	66%	74%	89%	75%	66%	82%	87%	76%	77%	73%	72%
Not sure	17%	11%	26%	13%	7%	15%	23%	13%	6%	14%	15%	19%	19%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(416)	(429)	(299)	(525)	(414)	(454)	(317)	(251)	(194)	(252)	(440)	(258)



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## 13. Trump Victory Violence Justification

If Donald Trump wins the presidential election, do you think it would or would not be justified for citizens to take violent action against the government?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Violent action by citizens would be justified	6%	7%	5%	18%	7%	1%	3%	6%	7%	8%	6%
Violent action by citizens would not be justified	78%	80%	76%	56%	75%	85%	89%	82%	69%	65%	75%
Not sure	16%	13%	19%	26%	18%	14%	8%	12%	24%	27%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(496)	(649)	(237)	(177)	(429)	(302)	(779)	(139)	(125)	(102)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Violent action by citizens would be justified	6%	6%	8%	5%	7%	3%	7%	6%	2%	5%	10%	4%	7%
Violent action by citizens would not be justified	78%	81%	66%	87%	83%	90%	74%	83%	91%	78%	78%	80%	74%
Not sure	16%	13%	26%	8%	10%	8%	19%	11%	7%	17%	12%	16%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(415)	(432)	(298)	(526)	(413)	(455)	(318)	(250)	(194)	(252)	(440)	(259)

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## 14. Democratic Rhetoric

Thinking about Democratic politicians' rhetoric, which statement do you think is closest to your own opinion?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
They encourage their supporters to act violently	26%	33%	19%	10%	23%	35%	32%	32%	12%	13%	21%
They discourage their supporters from acting violently	37%	35%	39%	39%	36%	34%	42%	37%	43%	32%	35%
They don't do either of those things	19%	17%	20%	26%	20%	15%	15%	16%	20%	32%	19%
Not sure	18%	14%	22%	25%	20%	16%	11%	15%	25%	22%	25%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(499)	(648)	(236)	(177)	(430)	(304)	(780)	(139)	(125)	(103)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They encourage their supporters to act violently	26%	4%	22%	56%	3%	66%	22%	30%	31%	25%	32%	24%	25%
They discourage their supporters from acting violently	37%	65%	34%	12%	68%	7%	32%	39%	46%	39%	32%	40%	36%
They don't do either of those things	19%	25%	16%	15%	21%	13%	22%	15%	19%	12%	23%	18%	20%
Not sure	18%	7%	28%	17%	7%	13%	25%	16%	3%	24%	13%	17%	20%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(415)	(432)	(300)	(525)	(415)	(456)	(319)	(250)	(194)	(253)	(442)	(258)

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## 15. Republican Rhetoric

Thinking about Republican politicians' rhetoric, which statement do you think is closest to your own opinion?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
They encourage their supporters to act violently	40%	36%	44%	39%	38%	42%	41%	39%	53%	33%	38%
They discourage their supporters from acting violently	26%	33%	20%	13%	22%	32%	34%	31%	14%	19%	19%
They don't do either of those things	16%	18%	14%	18%	19%	13%	17%	15%	10%	26%	20%
Not sure	18%	13%	22%	31%	21%	13%	8%	15%	23%	22%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,148)	(499)	(649)	(237)	(176)	(431)	(304)	(781)	(139)	(125)	(103)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They encourage their supporters to act violently	40%	73%	38%	7%	81%	3%	37%	42%	48%	42%	34%	42%	41%
They discourage their supporters from acting violently	26%	6%	21%	55%	4%	63%	24%	28%	27%	24%	32%	24%	27%
They don't do either of those things	16%	10%	14%	25%	7%	25%	16%	15%	22%	12%	20%	17%	14%
Not sure	18%	11%	27%	14%	8%	9%	23%	15%	2%	22%	14%	18%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,148)	(416)	(433)	(299)	(526)	(414)	(456)	(319)	(251)	(195)	(253)	(441)	(259)

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## 16. Harris Rhetoric

Thinking about Kamala Harris' rhetoric, which statement do you think is closest to your own opinion?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
She encourages her supporters to act violently	23%	28%	18%	8%	21%	30%	27%	28%	8%	13%	20%
She discourages her supporters from acting violently	38%	37%	39%	41%	42%	34%	39%	40%	51%	22%	32%
She doesn't do either of those things	22%	22%	22%	30%	17%	20%	24%	19%	21%	40%	30%
Not sure	16%	13%	20%	21%	20%	16%	10%	14%	20%	25%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,148)	(500)	(648)	(237)	(177)	(430)	(304)	(781)	(139)	(125)	(103)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
She encourages her supporters to act violently	23%	3%	16%	52%	1%	58%	20%	23%	28%	23%	28%	22%	19%
She discourages her supporters from acting violently	38%	69%	36%	9%	73%	5%	37%	38%	44%	43%	37%	37%	39%
She doesn't do either of those things	22%	25%	21%	21%	22%	22%	21%	24%	26%	16%	20%	25%	25%
Not sure	16%	3%	27%	18%	4%	15%	22%	14%	3%	19%	15%	16%	18%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,148)	(416)	(432)	(300)	(526)	(415)	(456)	(319)	(251)	(194)	(253)	(442)	(259)

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## 17. Trump Rhetoric

Thinking about Donald Trump's rhetoric, which statement do you think is closest to your own opinion?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
He encourages his supporters to act violently	44%	41%	48%	46%	43%	44%	45%	43%	57%	39%	47%
He discourages his supporters from acting violently	26%	32%	20%	15%	22%	29%	33%	32%	12%	16%	14%
He doesn't do either of those things	15%	16%	14%	16%	15%	16%	15%	14%	13%	24%	17%
Not sure	15%	11%	18%	24%	20%	11%	7%	12%	19%	21%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(500)	(647)	(237)	(177)	(429)	(304)	(781)	(138)	(125)	(103)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
He encourages his supporters to act violently	44%	79%	44%	8%	88%	3%	42%	45%	53%	43%	41%	44%	49%
He discourages his supporters from acting violently	26%	6%	16%	57%	4%	61%	24%	26%	26%	27%	32%	21%	27%
He doesn't do either of those things	15%	7%	15%	24%	4%	28%	14%	19%	17%	11%	15%	20%	12%
Not sure	15%	7%	25%	11%	4%	8%	20%	11%	3%	19%	13%	16%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(415)	(432)	(300)	(524)	(415)	(456)	(319)	(250)	(195)	(253)	(441)	(258)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	October 29 - 31, 2024
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.053 to 6.708, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.092.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1149
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.3% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	103 questions not reported.