



2024 NATIONAL Issues Poll

1. Do you think homelessness is increasing, decreasing, or staying about the same?

| | GOP | IND | DEM | ALL VOTERS |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| <i>Increasing</i> | 77% | 69% | 55% | 67% |
| <i>Decreasing</i> | 4% | 3% | 9% | 5% |
| <i>The Same</i> | 13% | 18% | 27% | 19% |
| <i>Unsure</i> | 6% | 10% | 9% | 8% |

2. Do you think elected state leaders are doing a good, fair, or poor job of managing homelessness?

| | GOP | IND | DEM | ALL VOTERS |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| <i>Good Job</i> | 9% | 6% | 19% | 11% |
| <i>Fair Job</i> | 21% | 22% | 34% | 26% |
| <i>Poor Job</i> | 60% | 56% | 36% | 51% |
| <i>Unsure</i> | 10% | 16% | 10% | 12% |

3. Do you think large cities are safer, more dangerous, or about the same as they were 10 years ago?

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|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| <i>Safer</i> | 7% | 13% | 30% | 17% |
| <i>More Dangerous</i> | 81% | 65% | 34% | 59% |
| <i>The Same</i> | 10% | 17% | 26% | 18% |
| <i>Unsure</i> | 2% | 6% | 11% | 6% |

4. Do you think prisons are doing a good, fair, or poor job of rehabilitating inmates?

| | GOP | IND | DEM | ALL VOTERS |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| <i>Good Job</i> | 6% | 6% | 13% | 9% |
| <i>Fair Job</i> | 23% | 17% | 26% | 22% |
| <i>Poor Job</i> | 49% | 48% | 44% | 47% |
| <i>Unsure</i> | 22% | 28% | 17% | 22% |

5. Do you think public high schools are doing a good, fair, or poor job of equipping students with job skills?

| | GOP | IND | DEM | ALL VOTERS |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| <i>Good Job</i> | 11% | 13% | 27% | 17% |
| <i>Fair Job</i> | 32% | 38% | 44% | 38% |
| <i>Poor Job</i> | 50% | 42% | 24% | 38% |
| <i>Unsure</i> | 7% | 7% | 5% | 6% |

6. When it comes to future job opportunities, do you think it is better to learn a skilled trade or get a four-year college degree?

| | GOP | IND | DEM | ALL VOTERS |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| <i>Skilled Trade</i> | 67% | 60% | 46% | 58% |
| <i>Four-Year Degree</i> | 19% | 16% | 33% | 23% |
| <i>Unsure</i> | 14% | 24% | 21% | 20% |

7. Do you think it's necessary for young adults to have a college degree to earn a good living?

| | GOP | IND | DEM | ALL VOTERS |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| <i>Yes</i> | 16% | 20% | 40% | 26% |
| <i>No</i> | 73% | 66% | 49% | 63% |
| <i>Unsure</i> | 11% | 13% | 11% | 12% |

8. How long do you typically have to wait to see a doctor for specialized care?

| | GOP | IND | DEM | ALL VOTERS |
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| <i>≤ 2 Weeks</i> | 38% | 38% | 45% | 40% |
| <i>2–4 Weeks</i> | 34% | 38% | 33% | 35% |
| <i>1–2 Months</i> | 19% | 14% | 14% | 16% |
| <i>> 2 Months</i> | 9% | 10% | 7% | 9% |

9. Have you ever skipped going to the doctor or purchasing medicine because it was too expensive?

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|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| <i>Yes</i> | 37% | 39% | 30% | 35% |
| <i>No</i> | 58% | 52% | 65% | 58% |
| <i>Unsure</i> | 5% | 10% | 4% | 6% |

10. Would you trust your pharmacist to provide minor, non-emergency care for things such as a common cold or allergies?

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|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| <i>Yes</i> | 63% | 54% | 70% | 62% |
| <i>No</i> | 21% | 26% | 16% | 21% |
| <i>Unsure</i> | 16% | 20% | 15% | 17% |

11. Generally speaking, do you think businesses today are over-regulated, under-regulated, or are subject to about the right amount of regulation?

| | GOP | IND | DEM | ALL VOTERS |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| <i>Over</i> | 60% | 29% | 16% | 35% |
| <i>Under</i> | 13% | 28% | 35% | 25% |
| <i>About Right</i> | 15% | 23% | 36% | 25% |
| <i>Unsure</i> | 13% | 20% | 13% | 15% |

12. Generally speaking, do you think government-imposed regulations have a positive, negative, or no effect on the economy?

| | GOP | IND | DEM | ALL VOTERS |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| <i>Positive</i> | 18% | 21% | 46% | 29% |
| <i>Negative</i> | 67% | 50% | 19% | 45% |
| <i>No Effect</i> | 4% | 12% | 15% | 10% |
| <i>Unsure</i> | 11% | 17% | 21% | 16% |

13. Which of the following four issues do you feel is most urgent for your state to address in the next year?

| | GOP | IND | DEM | ALL VOTERS |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| <i>Healthcare</i> | 13% | 26% | 33% | 24% |
| <i>The Economy</i> | 55% | 41% | 31% | 42% |
| <i>Public Education</i> | 15% | 20% | 23% | 19% |
| <i>Public Safety</i> | 17% | 13% | 13% | 14% |

14. Do you think the United States Congress is doing a good, fair, or poor job of addressing Americans' needs?

| | GOP | IND | DEM | ALL VOTERS |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| <i>Good</i> | 7% | 8% | 18% | 11% |
| <i>Fair</i> | 26% | 22% | 26% | 25% |
| <i>Poor</i> | 64% | 64% | 53% | 60% |
| <i>Unsure</i> | 4% | 6% | 2% | 4% |

15. Who do you trust more to meet the needs of everyday Americans: state legislatures or the United States Congress?

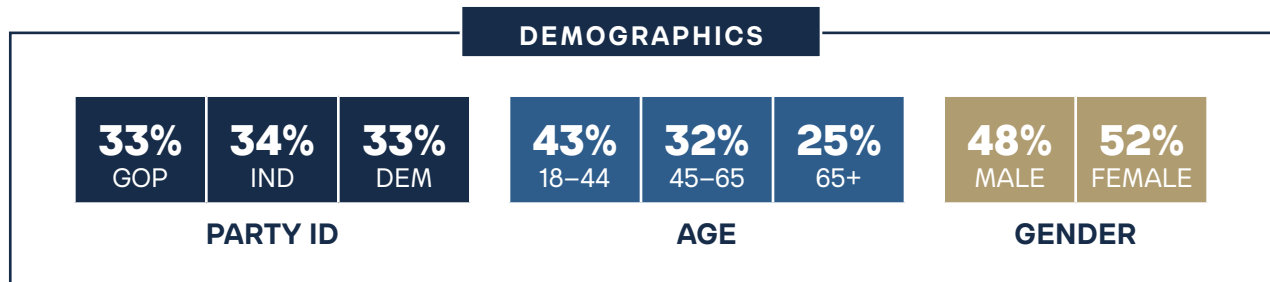
| | GOP | IND | DEM | ALL VOTERS |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| <i>State Legislatures</i> | 53% | 43% | 35% | 43% |
| <i>Congress</i> | 17% | 23% | 27% | 22% |
| <i>Unsure</i> | 30% | 34% | 38% | 34% |

16. Who do you think is better prepared to head up an agency aimed at improving government efficiency: a successful business owner or someone who has spent their career in government?

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|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| <i>Business Owner</i> | 76% | 54% | 31% | 53% |
| <i>Career Government</i> | 13% | 26% | 48% | 29% |
| <i>Unsure</i> | 11% | 21% | 21% | 18% |

17. If the Presidential Election were held today, for whom would you vote?

| | GOP | IND | DEM | ALL VOTERS |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| <i>Trump</i> | 85% | 33% | 9% | 42% |
| <i>Harris</i> | 8% | 33% | 83% | 42% |
| <i>Someone Else</i> | 3% | 17% | 1% | 7% |
| <i>Undecided</i> | 4% | 17% | 7% | 9% |



Results for this poll were collected using a sampling frame that gathered responses from 1,172 likely national voters during live calls, online panels, and automated telephone interviews conducted by Cor Strategies, Inc.

The survey was conducted October 7–11, 2024. The margin of sampling error is ±2.94 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher or lower for subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data were post-stratified using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau’s Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities.

Demographic information for actual voters in past elections was used to construct sample target weights.

Cicero Institute paid for all costs associated with this survey.