**Marginal Crosstabs** Beacon Poll of Tennessee Sept. 27 to Oct. 8, 2024 MOE +/- 2.77%

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Given that unrealized gains refer to the hypothetical increase in the value of assets like stocks or homes that haven't been sold, do you agree it is fair to tax 29 individuals on these hypothetical increases in value? \*

Driverless car services, such as those provided by companies like Waymo and Cruise, are becoming increasingly common in cities like Los Angeles, Phoenix, and San Francisco. These services offer transportation without a human driver. How familiar are you with the increasing use of driverless cars in these cities? \* 30

Considering that driverless cars operate without a human driver and are now available in several major cities, how comfortable would you be using a driverless car service like Waymo or Cruise in the near future? \*

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Have rising costs and inflation affected how often you dine out at local restaurants, or has your dining out behavior remained the same? \* 41 Would manage an economic crisis effectively: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership gualities and capabilities, please select the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate option. \* 42

Would be better at reducing healthcare costs for Americans: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership gualities and capabilities, please select the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select 43 the appropriate option. \*

Would handle natural disaster response and recovery well: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership qualities and capabilities, please select the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate option. \* 44

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the appropriate option. \*

Would be better at managing inflation and keeping the cost of living under control: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership qualities and capabilities, please select the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate option. \*

Would show empathy and connect with the American people: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership qualities and capabilities, please select the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate option. \*

Would do a better job of modernizing the nation's infrastructure, including roads, bridges, and technology: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership qualities and capabilities, please select the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate option. \* 48

Would be better at supporting small businesses and entrepreneurship: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership qualities and capabilities, please select the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate option. \*

Would defend constitutional rights and freedoms: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership qualities and capabilities, please select the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate option. \* 50

Would protect Social Security and Medicare: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership qualities and capabilities, please select the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate option. \*

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Did you watch or listen to the first presidential debate between Vice President Kamala Harris and former President Donald Trump, either live or in full afterward? \*

In your opinion, who do you think performed better in the first presidential debate between Vice President Kamala Harris and former President Donald Trump? (Base: Watched, listened, or followed debate news coverage) \*

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Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ? *	56
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Would you call yourself a *	58
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## If the election for Congress were held today, which party's candidate would you vote for? $^{*}$

	Likely Voter				Party Af	filiation	
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Republican Party Column %	57%	59% B	46%	57%	93% DE	2%	41% D
Democratic Party Column %	34%	34%	33%	34%	5%	95% CE	21% C
Not sure Column %	9%	7%	21% A	9%	2%	3%	38% CD

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### Presidential Ballot \*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,184	971	213	1,184	623	347	214
Donald Trump, the Republican Party candidate Column %	54%	56% B	47%	54%	82% DE	5%	52% D
Kamala Harris, the Democratic Party candidate Column %	35%	35%	33%	35%	7%	91% CE	24% C
Robert F Kennedy Jr , an Independent candidate Column %	5%	5%	4%	5%	7% D	2%	4%
Chase Oliver, the Libertarian Party candidate Column %	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4% CD
Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate Column %	1%	0%	3% A	1%	1%	0%	0%
I'm not sure/Other Column %	4%	3%	10% A	4%	2%	2%	16% CD

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## Senate Ballot \*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,159	954	205	1,159	605	340	213
Marsha Blackburn, the Republican Party candidate Column %	52%	54% B	40%	52%	82% DE	5%	41% D
Gloria Johnson, the Democratic Party candidate Column %	29%	31% B	22%	29%	4%	81% CE	19% C
<b>Tharon Chandler, an Independent candidate</b> Column %	2%	2%	5% A	2%	1%	1%	8% CD
Pamela Moses, an Independent candidate Column %	4%	5% B	1%	4%	6% D	1%	4%
Hastina Robinson, an Independent candidate Column %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I'm not sure Column %	12%	8%	32% A	12%	8%	11%	28% CD

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# How often would you say you vote? \*

		Likely Voter			Party Af		
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Always Column %	49%	60% B	0%	49%	43%	63% CE	41%
<b>Nearly always</b> Column %	32%	40% B	0%	32%	40% DE	23%	27%
Part of the time Column %	11%	0%	58% A	11%	10%	10%	16% CD
Seldom Column %	4%	0%	20% A	4%	4%	2%	7% CD
Never vote Column %	4%	0%	22% A	4%	4%	2%	9% CD

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## 2020 Presidential Ballot \*

	Likely Voter				Party Af	filiation	
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,068	946	122	1,068	558	323	187
Donald Trump Column %	62%	61%	63%	62%	95% DE	5%	58% D
<b>Joe Biden</b> Column %	35%	36%	32%	35%	4%	92% CE	31% C
Someone else Column %	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	2%	12% CD

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On a scale from 1 to 10, how interested are you in the upcoming presidential election this November? A '10' means you are extremely interested, and a '1' means you are not at all interested Please select any number between 1 and 10. \*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
<b>Top 2 Box (9.10)</b> Column %	75%	84% B	36%	75%	80% E	77% E	59%
<b>1 Not interested at all</b> Column %	3%	1%	11% A	3%	1%	1%	9% CD
<b>2</b> Column %	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3% CD
<b>3</b> Column %	0%	0%	2% A	0%	1%	0%	0%
4 Column %	1%	0%	5% A	1%	1%	0%	3% D
5 Column %	5%	2%	19% A	5%	4%	6%	8% C
<b>6</b> Column %	3%	2%	9% A	3%	3%	3%	4%
7 Column %	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%
8 Column %	7%	6%	10%	7%	7%	7%	8%
9 Column %	9%	10%	8%	9%	10%	8%	9%
10 Very Interested Column %	66%	74% B	29%	66%	69% E	70% E	50%
Not Sure Column %	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	3% CD

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## If Joe Biden was still running in the 2024 presidential race, who would you be most likely to vote for? \*

		Likely Voter			Party Af	filiation	
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Joe Biden, the Democratic Party candidate Column %		28% B	21%	27%	1%	80% CE	16% C
Donald Trump, the Republican Party candidate Column %		56%	50%	55%	85% DE	6%	50% D
Robert F Kennedy Jr , an Independent candidate Column %	7%	8%	5%	7%	9% D	5%	5%
Chase Oliver, the Libertarian Party candidate Column %		1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4% CD
Cornel West, an Independent candidate Column %		1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3% CD
Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate Column %		1%	4% A	1%	1%	2%	1%
<b>I'm not sure</b> Column %	5%	4%	10% A	5%	3%	4%	15% CD
<b>I wouldn't vote</b> Column %	2%	1%	7% A	2%	0%	3% C	6% C

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In your opinion, who do you think will win the 2024 Presidential election?  $^{st}$ 

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Donald Trump, the Republican Party candidate Column %	49%	50%	48%	49%	75% DE	7%	44% D
Kamala Harris, the Democratic Party candidate Column %	40%	40%	37%	40%	17%	85% CE	32% C
<b>I'm not sure</b> Column %	11%	10%	15%	11%	9%	8%	24% CD

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# Which Vice-Presidential candidate do you prefer? \*

		Likely Voter			Party Af	filiation	
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
J D Vance, the Republican Party Vice- Presidential candidate Column %	50%	52% B	40%	50%	76% DE	6%	45% D
Tim Walz, the Democratic Party Vice- Presidential candidate Column %	37%	39% B	27%	37%	14%	87% CE	22% C
No preference Column %	10%	6%	24% A	10%	7%	6%	23% CD
I'm not sure Column %	4%	2%	8% A	4%	3%	1%	9% CD

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## Regardless of who you plan to vote for, how would you describe the political views of Senator Marsha Blackburn? \*

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
<b>Too conservative</b> Column %	27%	30% B	14%	27%	15%	51% CE	25% C
Not conservative enough Column %	19%	20% B	11%	19%	21% E	20% E	10%
Not too far either way Column %	32%	32%	35%	32%	42% D	13%	35% D
<b>I'm not sure</b> Column %	22%	18%	40% A	22%	23% D	16%	30% CD

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	Regardless of who you plan to vote for, ho	w would you describe the political v	views of Gloria Johnson, the Democratic F	arty candidate for Senate? *
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		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation				
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E	
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228	
<b>Too liberal or progressive</b> Column %	31%	36% B	11%	31%	40% DE	15%	29% D	
Not liberal or progressive enough Column %	8%	8%	10%	8%	6%	14% CE	5%	
Not too far either way Column %	28%	29%	23%	28%	16%	51% CE	25% C	
<b>I'm not sure</b> Column %	33%	28%	56% A	33%	38% D	21%	40% D	

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Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate who supports school choice policies, which allow parents to choose their child's school (public, private, charter, or home school) using public funding? \*

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Total (Much or Somewhat more likely) Column %	56%	58% B	51%	56%	56%	58%	55%
Much more likely Column %	29%	31% B	21%	29%	24%	39% CE	26%
Somewhat more likely Column %	28%	27%	30%	28%	32% D	19%	28% D
Neither more nor less likely Column %	21%	20%	27% A	21%	23%	17%	22%
Somewhat less likely Column %	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%
Much less likely Column %	11%	13% B	3%	11%	9%	15% CE	9%
Total (Much or Somewhat less likely) Column %	17%	18% B	9%	17%	14%	21% C	15%
<b>I'm not sure</b> Column %	6%	4%	13% A	6%	7% D	3%	8% D

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The United States: In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in: st

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Total (Very or Somewhat Satisfied) Column %	26%	28% B	16%	26%	14%	56% CE	13%
Very Satisfied Column %	10%	11% B	3%	10%	5%	22% CE	3%
Somewhat Satisfied Column %	16%	17%	13%	16%	9%	34% CE	9%
Somewhat Dissatisfied Column %	29%	28%	33%	29%	28%	30%	29%
Very Dissatisfied Column %	45%	44%	49%	45%	59% D	13%	54% D
Total (Very or Somewhat Dissatisfied) Column %	73%	71%	82% A	73%	86% D	44%	83% D
<b>Not Sure</b> Column %	1%	1%	2% A	1%	0%	1%	4% CD

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## The State of Tennessee: In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in: $\ast$

		Likely Voter			Party Af	filiation	
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Total (Very or Somewhat Satisfied) Column %	52%	55% B	41%	52%	55%	50%	49%
Very Satisfied Column %	15%	16% B	7%	15%	16%	14%	11%
Somewhat Satisfied Column %	38%	39%	34%	38%	39%	35%	38%
Somewhat Dissatisfied Column %	27%	27%	25%	27%	26%	32% CE	21%
Very Dissatisfied Column %	18%	17%	23% A	18%	17%	16%	24% CD
Total (Very or Somewhat Dissatisfied) Column %	45%	44%	48%	45%	43%	49%	45%
Not Sure Column %	3%	1%	11% A	3%	2%	2%	5% CD

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## K-12 public education in Tennessee: In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in: \*

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Total (Very or Somewhat Satisfied) Column %	42%	45% B	31%	42%	41% E	52% CE	30%
Very Satisfied Column %	8%	9% B	4%	8%	8% E	12% CE	4%
Somewhat Satisfied Column %	34%	36% B	27%	34%	34% E	41% CE	26%
Somewhat Dissatisfied Column %	27%	25%	34% A	27%	27%	25%	31%
Very Dissatisfied Column %	23%	23%	23%	23%	25% D	17%	27% D
Total (Very or Somewhat Dissatisfied) Column %	50%	48%	57% A	50%	52% D	41%	58% D
Not Sure Column %	8%	7%	12% A	8%	7%	6%	12% CD

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## Do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Bill Lee is handling his job? $^{\ast}$

		Likely Voter			Party Af	filiation	
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Total (Strongly or Somewhat approve) Column %	53%	57% B	37%	53%	70% DE	29%	44% D
Strongly approve Column %	21%	24% B	8%	21%	31% DE	8%	14% D
Somewhat approve Column %	32%	33%	29%	32%	39% DE	22%	30% D
Somewhat disapprove Column %	23%	24%	18%	23%	18%	33% CE	23%
Strongly disapprove Column %	15%	14%	18%	15%	6%	31% CE	14% C
Total (Strongly or Somewhat disapprove) Column %	38%	38%	36%	38%	24%	64% CE	38% C
<b>No opinion</b> Column %	9%	4%	27% A	9%	6%	7%	18% CD

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Do you approve or disapprove of the way Senator Marsha Blackburn is handling her job?  $^{*}$ 

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation				
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E	
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228	
Total (Strongly or Somewhat approve) Column %	53%	57% B	34%	53%	75% DE	20%	41% D	
Strongly approve Column %	25%	30% B	6%	25%	36% DE	8%	20% D	
Somewhat approve Column %	28%	27%	28%	28%	39% DE	12%	21% D	
Somewhat disapprove Column %	13%	13%	14%	13%	11%	17% C	12%	
Strongly disapprove Column %	22%	22%	21%	22%	5%	52% CE	24% C	
Total (Strongly or Somewhat disapprove) Column %	35%	35%	35%	35%	16%	69% CE	36% C	
<b>No opinion</b> Column %	12%	8%	31% A	12%	9%	11%	22% CD	

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Do you approve or disapprove of the way Senator Bill Hagerty is handling his job?  $^{\ast}$ 

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Total (Strongly or Somewhat approve) Column %	50%	56% B	27%	50%	65% DE	36%	33%
Strongly approve Column %	18%	21% B	4%	18%	27% DE	7%	11% D
Somewhat approve Column %	32%	34% B	24%	32%	38% DE	30% E	22%
Somewhat disapprove Column %	14%	13%	18%	14%	11%	19% C	15%
Strongly disapprove Column %	13%	14%	10%	13%	5%	26% CE	16% C
Total (Strongly or Somewhat disapprove) Column %	27%	27%	28%	27%	15%	45% CE	31% C
<b>No opinion</b> Column %	23%	18%	45% A	23%	20%	19%	36% CD

\* Denotes variable with statistically significant findings

## Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court of the United States is handling its job? $^{*}$

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Total (Strongly or Somewhat approve) Column %	49%	53% B	29%	49%	56% DE	40%	42%
Strongly approve Column %	14%	16% B	7%	14%	18% D	8%	13% D
Somewhat approve Column %	35%	37% B	22%	35%	38% E	32%	29%
Somewhat disapprove Column %	23%	22%	27%	23%	24%	21%	23%
Strongly disapprove Column %	21%	20%	26% A	21%	13%	36% CE	21% C
Total (Strongly or Somewhat disapprove) Column %	44%	42%	54% A	44%	37%	57% CE	44%
<b>No opinion</b> Column %	7%	4%	17% A	7%	6% D	3%	14% CD

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## Do you support or oppose President Biden's proposal to implement term limits for Supreme Court justices? \*

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Total (Strongly or Somewhat support) Column %	48%	50% B	40%	48%	34%	82% CE	36%
Strongly support Column %	28%	30% B	19%	28%	16%	55% CE	19%
Somewhat support Column %	21%	20%	22%	21%	18%	27% CE	17%
Somewhat oppose Column %	13%	13%	15%	13%	17% DE	9%	10%
Strongly oppose Column %	30%	31%	26%	30%	41% D	5%	38% D
Total (Strongly or Somewhat oppose) Column %	44%	44%	41%	44%	59% DE	14%	48% D
<b>No opinion</b> Column %	8%	6%	19% A	8%	7% D	4%	16% CD

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Which of the following statements best reflects your view on tariffs?  $\ensuremath{^*}$ 

		Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E	
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228	
Tariffs are a necessary tool to protect American-made products, even if they temporarily raise costs Column %	41%	45% B	24%	41%	51% DE	26%	34% D	
Tariffs are essentially taxes that increase the cost of goods for consumers and can worsen inflation Column %	39%	38%	42%	39%	33%	56% CE	32%	
<b>I'm not sure</b> Column %	20%	17%	33% A	20%	16%	18%	34% CD	

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Significant difference within groups: ABCDE

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Overall, how do you feel about labor unions and the role they play in today's workforce?  $\,\,*\,$ 

		Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E	
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228	
Total (Very or Somewhat favorable) Column %	45%	46% B	38%	45%	34%	72% CE	32%	
Very favorable Column %	17%	18%	16%	17%	10%	30% CE	18% C	
Somewhat favorable Column %	27%	29%	22%	27%	24% E	42% CE	14%	
Neutral Column %	29%	27%	37% A	29%	34% D	18%	30% D	
Somewhat unfavorable Column %	13%	13%	11%	13%	16% D	4%	18% D	
Very unfavorable Column %	10%	11% B	5%	10%	14% D	2%	11% D	
Total (Very or Somewhat unfavorable Column %	23%	25% B	16%	23%	30% D	6%	29% D	
I'm not sure Column %	4%	2%	10% A	4%	2%	4%	8% CD	

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Some federal policymakers have proposed a new tax on unrealized gains, meaning that if the value of assets like stocks or homes increases, you would be taxed on that increase even if you haven't sold the asset or received any actual income. Are you aware of this proposed tax? \*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation				
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E	
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228	
Yes Column %	40%	44% B	21%	40%	38%	40%	43%	
No Column %	51%	49%	62% A	51%	53% E	51%	45%	
I'm not sure Column %	9%	7%	17% A	9%	9%	9%	12%	

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Significant difference within groups: ABE

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Given that unrealized gains refer to the hypothetical increase in the value of assets like stocks or homes that haven't been sold, do you agree it is fair to tax individuals on these hypothetical increases in value? \*

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C		Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Total (Strongly agree or agree) Column %	13%	12%	15%	13%	12%	17% CE	9%
<b>Strongly agree</b> Column %	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%
Agree Column %	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	12% E	6%
Neutral Column %	14%	13%	16%	14%	11%	20% CE	12%
Disagree Column %	18%	17%	25% A	18%	17%	21%	18%
Strongly disagree Column %	50%	54% B	37%	50%	57% D		53% D
Total (Strongly disagree or disagree) Column %	69%	70% B	62%	69%	74% D		71% D
<b>I'm not sure</b> Column %	5%	4%	8% A	5%	4%	5%	8% C

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Driverless car services, such as those provided by companies like Waymo and Cruise, are becoming increasingly common in cities like Los Angeles, Phoenix, and San Francisco. These services offer transportation without a human driver. How familiar are you with the increasing use of driverless cars in these cities? \*

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Total (Very or somewhat familiar) Column %	48%	51% B	35%	48%	42%	61% CE	45%
Very familiar Column %	10%	10%	8%	10%	7%	15% C	11%
Somewhat familiar Column %	38%	41% B	27%	38%	35%	46% CE	35%
Not very familiar Column %	32%	30%	43% A	32%	34% D	27%	36% D
Not familiar at all Column %	19%	19%	22%	19%	23% D	13%	19% D
Total (Not familiar at all or not very familiar) Column %	52%	49%	65% A	52%	58% D	39%	55% D

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Considering that driverless cars operate without a human driver and are now available in several major cities, how comfortable would you be using a driverless car service like Waymo or Cruise in the near future? \*

		Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E	
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228	
Total (Very or somewhat comfortable) Column %	16%	16%	14%	16%	12%	25% CE	11%	
Very comfortable Column %	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	9% CE	3%	
Somewhat comfortable Column %	11%	11%	10%	11%	9%	16% CE	8%	
Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable Column %	7%	6%	12% A	7%	5%	9% C	10% C	
Somewhat uncomfortable Column %	22%	22%	21%	22%	25% D	15%	22% D	
Very uncomfortable Column %	52%	53%	50%	52%	55%	49%	52%	
Total (Very or somewhat uncomfortable) Column %	74%	75%	71%	74%	80% D	64%	74% D	
<b>I'm not sure</b> Column %	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5% D	

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## Local newspaper: How much do you trust the following types of media to report the news accurately and fairly? \*

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Total (Trust a great deal or trust somewhat) Column %	55%	57% B	44%	55%	51% E	71% CE	39%
<b>Trust a great deal</b> Column %	17%	18% B	12%	17%	12%	32% CE	7%
Trust somewhat Column %	38%	39% B	32%	38%	40% E	40% E	31%
Neither trust nor distrust Column %	19%	19%	21%	19%	18%	19%	23%
Distrust somewhat Column %	19%	17%	25% A	19%	24% D	7%	25% D
Distrust a great deal Column %	5%	5%	6%	5%	5% D	2%	10% CD
Total (Distrust a great deal or distrust somewhat) Column %	24%	22%	31% A	24%	29% D	9%	35% D
I'm not sure Column %	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%

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Local network TV news: How much do you trust the following types of media to report the news accurately and fairly? \*

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Total (Trust a great deal or trust somewhat) Column %	59%	61% B	48%	59%	55% E	75% CE	44%
<b>Trust a great deal</b> Column %	21%	23% B	13%	21%	19% E	33% CE	7%
Trust somewhat Column %	38%	39%	34%	38%	36%	42%	37%
Neither trust nor distrust Column %	16%	16%	19%	16%	17%	13%	20% D
Distrust somewhat Column %	15%	14%	22% A	15%	16% D	9%	22% CD
Distrust a great deal Column %	9%	9%	9%	9%	11% D	3%	12% D
Total (Distrust a great deal or distrust somewhat) Column %	24%	23%	31% A	24%	28% D	12%	34% D
I'm not sure Column %	1%	0%	3% A	1%	0%	0%	2% CD

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National cable TV news: How much do you trust the following types of media to report the news accurately and fairly? \*

		Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E	
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228	
Total (Trust a great deal or trust somewhat) Column %	38%	39%	33%	38%	32% E	61% CE	19%	
<b>Trust a great deal</b> Column %	9%	9%	11%	9%	7% E	17% CE	3%	
Trust somewhat Column %	28%	30% B	22%	28%	24% E	44% CE	15%	
Neither trust nor distrust Column %	18%	18%	19%	18%	18%	18%	18%	
Distrust somewhat Column %	21%	19%	30% A	21%	20%	16%	33% CD	
Distrust a great deal Column %	21%	23% B	14%	21%	29% D	5%	26% D	
Total (Distrust a great deal or distrust somewhat) Column %	43%	42%	44%	43%	49% D	20%	59% CD	
I'm not sure Column %	1%	1%	4% A	1%	1%	1%	4% CD	

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Local radio news station: How much do you trust the following types of media to report the news accurately and fairly? \*

		Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E	
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228	
Total (Trust a great deal or trust somewhat) Column %	55%	56%	49%	55%	53% E	68% CE	39%	
<b>Trust a great deal</b> Column %	12%	12%	10%	12%	11% E	18% CE	4%	
Trust somewhat Column %	43%	43%	39%	43%	42%	49% CE	35%	
Neither trust nor distrust Column %	23%	22%	23%	23%	23%	18%	28% D	
Distrust somewhat Column %	15%	16%	14%	15%	17% D	11%	19% D	
<b>Distrust a great deal</b> Column %	6%	5%	9% A	6%	6% D	2%	10% D	
Total (Distrust a great deal or distrust somewhat) Column %	21%	21%	23%	21%	23% D	13%	28% D	
I'm not sure Column %	2%	1%	5% A	2%	1%	2%	4% CD	

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## National talk radio: How much do you trust the following types of media to report the news accurately and fairly? \*

		Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E	
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228	
Total (Trust a great deal or trust somewhat) Column %	37%	38% B	29%	37%	33% E	52% CE	22%	
<b>Trust a great deal</b> Column %	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	11% CE	4%	
Trust somewhat Column %	30%	32% B	24%	30%	29% E	41% CE	17%	
Neither trust nor distrust Column %	23%	23%	26%	23%	21%	24%	28% C	
Distrust somewhat Column %	22%	21%	27%	22%	28% DE	13%	20% D	
Distrust a great deal Column %	15%	16%	11%	15%	15% D	10%	23% CD	
Total (Distrust a great deal or distrust somewhat) Column %	38%	37%	38%	38%	44% D	23%	43% D	
I'm not sure Column %	3%	2%	7% A	3%	2%	1%	7% CD	

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Local talk radio: How much do you trust the following types of media to report the news accurately and fairly? \*

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Total (Trust a great deal or trust somewhat) Column %	46%	47%	43%	46%	53% DE	44% E	31%
<b>Trust a great deal</b> Column %	10%	12% B	6%	10%	13% E	11% E	3%
Trust somewhat Column %	36%	35%	38%	36%	40% DE	33%	28%
Neither trust nor distrust Column %	29%	29%	27%	29%	25%	34% C	29%
Distrust somewhat Column %	16%	15%	18%	16%	14%	14%	26% CD
<b>Distrust a great deal</b> Column %	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	9% C
Total (Distrust a great deal or distrust somewhat) Column %	22%	21%	24%	22%	18%	20%	34% CD
I'm not sure Column %	3%	3%	6% A	3%	3%	2%	6% D

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### Online media outlets: How much do you trust the following types of media to report the news accurately and fairly? \*

		Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E	
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228	
Total (Trust a great deal or trust somewhat) Column %	19%	20%	17%	19%	12%	33% CE	18% C	
<b>Trust a great deal</b> Column %	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	6% CE	2%	
Trust somewhat Column %	16%	16%	16%	16%	10%	27% CE	16% C	
Neither trust nor distrust Column %	27%	28% B	21%	27%	30% E	26%	19%	
Distrust somewhat Column %	32%	31%	36%	32%	33%	30%	33%	
<b>Distrust a great deal</b> Column %	20%	20%	20%	20%	23% D	10%	26% D	
Total (Distrust a great deal or distrust somewhat) Column %	52%	51%	56%	52%	56% D	40%	60% D	
I'm not sure Column %	2%	1%	6% A	2%	2%	1%	3%	

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# Social media: How much do you trust the following types of media to report the news accurately and fairly? \*

		Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E	
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228	
Total (Trust a great deal or trust somewhat) Column %	17%	15%	24% A	17%	13%	26% CE	11%	
Trust a great deal Column %	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	6% E	1%	
Trust somewhat Column %	13%	11%	19% A	13%	10%	20% CE	10%	
Neither trust nor distrust Column %	18%	18%	18%	18%	19%	17%	16%	
Distrust somewhat Column %	32%	33%	29%	32%	31%	37% E	27%	
Distrust a great deal Column %	33%	34% B	27%	33%	36% D	20%	43% D	
Total (Distrust a great deal or distrust somewhat) Column %	65%	67% B	57%	65%	67% D	58%	70% D	
I'm not sure Column %	1%	0%	2% A	1%	0%	0%	2% CD	

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What is your opinion on Pumpkin Spice Lattes? \*

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Total (Love or like them) Column %	33%	33%	35%	33%	27%	46% CE	29%
Love them – they're a favorite fall treat Column %	11%	10%	14%	11%	10%	14% CE	9%
<b>Like them – enjoy occasionally</b> Column %	22%	23%	20%	22%	17%	32% CE	21%
Neutral – don't feel strongly either way Column %	13%	12%	17% A	13%	11%	13%	17% C
<b>Dislike them – not a fan</b> Column %	20%	20%	19%	20%	22%	18%	16%
Hate them – avoid at all costs Column %	12%	13%	9%	12%	16% DE	8%	10%
Total (Hate or dislike them) Column %	32%	33%	28%	32%	38% DE	26%	26%
<b>I've never tried one</b> Column %	21%	22%	19%	21%	23% D	15%	26% D
Not sure Column %	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2% D

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Have rising costs and inflation affected how of	ften vou dine out at local restaurants	, or has your dining out behavior remained the same? *

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Yes, I dine out less often than before Column %	64%	65%	59%	64%	69% DE	57%	59%
No, I dine out as much as before Column %	25%	26%	23%	25%	23%	30% C	25%
I never dined out much and still don't Column %	9%	8%	17% A	9%	7%	11% C	14% C
I'm not sure Column %	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes variable with statistically significant findings

Significant difference within groups: ACDE

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Would manage an economic crisis effectively: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership gualities and capabilities, please select
the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate option. *

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Donald Trump Column %	59%	61% B	47%	59%	88% DE	9%	54% D
Kamala Harris Column %	30%	31%	26%	30%	5%	82% CE	20% C
Neither Column %	6%	3%	15% A	6%	4%	2%	14% CD
<b>I'm not sure</b> Column %	6%	4%	12% A	6%	3%	7% C	11% C

Significant difference within groups: ABCDE

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Would be better at reducing healthcare costs for Americans: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership qualities and capabilities, please select the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate option. \*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Donald Trump Column %	45%	46%	41%	45%	66% DE	5%	46% D
Kamala Harris Column %	37%	38%	32%	37%	13%	89% CE	24% C
Neither Column %	14%	13%	18% A	14%	18% D	3%	19% D
I'm not sure Column %	4%	3%	8% A	4%	3%	2%	10% CD

Significant difference within groups: ACDE

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Would handle natural disaster response and recovery well: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership qualities and capabilities, please select the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate option. \*

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C		Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Donald Trump Column %	55%	58% B	43%	55%	84% DE	6%	50% D
Kamala Harris Column %	34%	35%	29%	34%	8%	86% CE	25% C
Neither Column %	6%	3%	18% A	6%	3%	3%	17% CD
I'm not sure Column %	5%	4%	9% A	5%	5%	4%	8%

Significant difference within groups: ABCDE

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Would be strong in foreign policy and national security matters: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership qualities and capabilities, please select the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate option. \*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Donald Trump Column %	61%	64% B	50%	61%	89% DE	15%	58% D
Kamala Harris Column %	26%	27%	23%	26%	7%	64% CE	20% C
Neither Column %	8%	7%	14% A	8%	3%	14% C	14% C
I'm not sure Column %	5%	3%	13% A	5%	2%	6% C	8% C

Significant difference within groups: ABCDE

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Would be better at managing inflation and keeping the cost of living under control: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership qualities and capabilities, please select the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate option. \*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Donald Trump Column %	60%	62% B	51%	60%	89% DE	12%	56% D
Kamala Harris Column %	28%	29% B	21%	28%	3%	76% CE	21% C
Neither Column %	8%	5%	20% A	8%	6%	5%	16% CD
I'm not sure Column %	4%	3%	8% A	4%	2%	7% C	6% C

Significant difference within groups: ABCDE

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Would show empathy and connect with the American people: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership qualities and capabilities, please select the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate option. \*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Donald Trump Column %	46%	46%	42%	46%	70% DE	4%	42% D
Kamala Harris Column %	42%	43%	41%	42%	20%	89% CE	31% C
Neither Column %	7%	7%	10%	7%	6%	3%	20% CD
I'm not sure Column %	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	3%	7% D

Significant difference within groups: CDE

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Would do a better job of modernizing the nation's infrastructure, including roads, bridges, and technology: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership qualities and capabilities, please select the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate option. \*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Donald Trump Column %	55%	58% B	45%	55%	83% DE	8%	52% D
Kamala Harris Column %	31%	32%	28%	31%	6%	82% CE	21% C
Neither Column %	6%	3%	16% A	6%	3%	3%	15% CD
I'm not sure Column %	8%	7%	11% A	8%	8%	6%	12% D

Significant difference within groups: ABCDE

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Would be better at supporting small businesses and entrepreneurship: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership qualities and capabilities, please select the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate option. \*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Donald Trump Column %	52%	55% B	40%	52%	75% DE	7%	56% D
Kamala Harris Column %	35%	35%	35%	35%	10%	84% CE	26% C
Neither Column %	8%	7%	13% A	8%	9% D	5%	11% D
I'm not sure Column %	5%	3%	12% A	5%	5%	3%	7% D

Significant difference within groups: ABCDE

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Would defend constitutional rights and freedoms: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership qualities and capabilities, please select the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate option. \*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Donald Trump Column %	57%	58% B	50%	57%	86% DE	6%	53% D
Kamala Harris Column %	35%	36% B	29%	35%	9%	86% CE	26% C
Neither Column %	6%	3%	16% A	6%	3%	4%	15% CD
I'm not sure Column %	3%	3%	5% A	3%	2%	4% C	6% C

Significant difference within groups: ABCDE

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Would protect Social Security and Medicare: Thinkin	ng about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership qualities and capabilities, please sel	lect
the candidate you believe best fits the description. I	If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate optio	אר. *

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Donald Trump Column %	48%	48%	45%	48%	73% DE	5%	44% D
Kamala Harris Column %	37%	38%	33%	37%	11%	90% CE	28% C
Neither Column %	11%	10%	14%	11%	13% D	2%	18% CD
I'm not sure Column %	5%	4%	8% A	5%	4%	3%	10% CD

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes variable with statistically significant findings

Significant difference within groups: ACDE

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Would reduce government spending: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership qualities and capabilities, please select the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate option. \*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Donald Trump Column %	53%	54% B	47%	53%	82% DE	8%	43% D
Kamala Harris Column %	26%	26%	24%	26%	6%	67% CE	16% C
Neither Column %	16%	14%	20% A	16%	9%	17% C	
<b>I'm not sure</b> Column %	6%	5%	9% A	6%	3%	8% C	10% C

Significant difference within groups: ABCDE

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Would best avoid unnecessary military conflicts and keep the U S out of wars: Thinking about Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on various leadership qualities and capabilities, please select the candidate you believe best fits the description. If you believe neither candidate fits the description or are unsure, please select the appropriate option. \*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Donald Trump Column %	51%	54% B	40%	51%	75% DE		48% D
Kamala Harris Column %	34%	34%	36%	34%	17%	73% CE	24% C
Neither Column %	10%	8%	15% A	10%	4%	13% C	19% C
<b>I'm not sure</b> Column %	5%	4%	9% A	5%	4%	4%	9% CD

Significant difference within groups: ABCDE

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Did you watch or listen to the first presidential debate between Vice President Kamala Harris and former President Donald Trump, either live or in full afterward? \*

		Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E	
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228	
Yes, I watched or listened to it live Column %	51%	56% B	26%	51%	50% E	60% CE	40%	
Yes, I watched or listened to a recording Column %	14%	12%	21% A	14%	14%	16% E	10%	
No, but I followed news coverage or read summaries Column %	25%	24%	28%	25%	25%	20%	32% CD	
<b>No, I did not follow the debate at all</b> Column %	11%	8%	24% A	11%	12% D	4%	18% CD	

Significant difference within groups: ABCDE

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In your opinion, who do you think performed better in the first presidential debate between Vice President Kamala Harris and former President Donald Trump? (Base: Watched, listened, or followed debate news coverage) \*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,071	901	170	1,071	551	334	187
Kamala Harris Column %	45%	47% B	36%	45%	21%	91% CE	34% C
Donald Trump Column %	38%	37%	44%	38%	60% DE	4%	36% D
Neither Column %	11%	11%	15%	11%	14% D	2%	19% D
Both equally Column %	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	7% CD
Not sure Column %	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4% CD

Significant difference within groups: BCDE

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# Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ?\*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Democrat Column %	29%	31% B	22%	29%	0%	100% CE	0%
Independent Column %	15%	14%	19%	15%	0%	0%	79% CD
Republican Column %	52%	53%	47%	52%	100% DE	0%	0%
Something else Column %	4%	2%	13% A	4%	0%	0%	21% CD

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# Would you call yourself a \*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	624	519	105	624	624	-	-
Strong Republican Column %	69%	74% B	45%	69%	69%	-	-
Not a Very Strong Republican Column %	31%	26%	55% A	31%	31%	-	-

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Significant difference within groups: AB

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# Would you call yourself a \*

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	348	300	48	348	-	348	-
Strong Democrat Column %		67% B	49%	65%	-	65%	-
Not a Very Strong Democrat Column %		33%	51% A	35%	-	35%	-

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Significant difference within groups: AB

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# Do you think of yourself as \*

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	228	157	71	228	-	-	228
Closer to the Republican Party Column %	45%	57% B	19%	45%	-	-	45%
Closer to the Democratic Party Column %	23%	22%	25%	23%	-	-	23%
Strictly an Independent Column %	31%	21%	55% A	31%	-	-	31%

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### Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican Party is handling its job? (Base: Republicans) \*

		Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E	
Sample Size	624	519	105	624	624	-	-	
Total (Strongly or Somewhat approve) Column %	77%	81% B	57%	77%	77%	-	-	
Strongly approve Column %	27%	28%	22%	27%	27%	-	-	
Somewhat approve Column %	50%	53% B	35%	50%	50%	-	-	
Somewhat disapprove Column %	14%	11%	28% A	14%	14%	-	-	
Strongly disapprove Column %		4%	9% A	5%	5%	-	-	
Total (Strongly or Somewhat disapprove) Column %		15%	37% A	18%	18%	-	-	
<b>No opinion</b> Column %	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	-	-	

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes variable with statistically significant findings

### Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic Party is handling its job? (Base: Democrats) \*

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation				
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E	
Sample Size	348	300	48	348	-	348	-	
Total (Strongly or Somewhat approve) Column %	71%	71%	69%	71%	-	71%	-	
Strongly approve Column %	27%	28%	19%	27%	-	27%	-	
Somewhat approve Column %	44%	43%	50%	44%	-	44%	-	
Somewhat disapprove Column %	24%	24%	18%	24%	-	24%	-	
Strongly disapprove Column %	3%	3%	0%	3%	-	3%	-	
Total (Strongly or Somewhat disapprove) Column %	27%	28%	18%	27%	-	27%	-	
No opinion Column %	3%	1%	13% A	3%	-	3%	-	

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# What is your age? \*

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
<b>18 to 24</b> Column %	8%	7%	14% A	8%	8%	9%	8%
<b>25 to 34</b> Column %	16%	13%	28% A	16%	14%	20% C	15%
<b>35 to 44</b> Column %	16%	15%	22% A	16%	15%	15%	21% C
<b>45 to 54</b> Column %	16%	16%	16%	16%	17%	15%	16%
<b>55 to 64</b> Column %	17%	18%	14%	17%	22% DE	11%	12%
<b>65 or older</b> Column %	27%	32% B	6%	27%	24%	31% C	28%

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### Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be \*

		Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E	
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228	
Total (Very or somewhat liberal) Column %	23%	25% B	16%	23%	6%	59% CE	15% C	
Very liberal Column %	6%	6%	5%	6%	1%	15% CE	3% C	
Somewhat liberal Column %	18%	19% B	11%	18%	5%	44% CE	11% C	
Moderate Column %	29%	23%	54% A	29%	21%	31% C	48% CD	
Somewhat conservative Column %	24%	26% B	17%	24%	36% DE	4%	22% D	
Very conservative Column %	19%	22% B	6%	19%	32% DE	3%	9% D	
Total (Very or somewhat conservative) Column %	43%	48% B	23%	43%	68% DE	8%	31% D	
Not Sure Column %	5%	4%	8% A	5%	5% D	2%	6% D	

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# Which of the following are you? $^{\ast}$

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Male Column %	46%	46%	42%	46%	44%	45%	50%
Female Column %	54%	53%	57%	54%	56% E	55%	48%
Other/Non-binary Column %	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2% CD

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes variable with statistically significant findings

Significant difference within groups: CDE

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### How many infants and children under 18 years of age live in your household today? $^{\ast}$

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
None Column %	63%	64%	63%	63%	65% D	54%	75% CD
1 to 2 Column %	30%	30%	31%	30%	30% E	38% CE	19%
<b>3 or more</b> Column %	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%

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### Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity? $\ensuremath{^*}$

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation				
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E	
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228	
White Column %	85%	88% B	73%	85%	94% DE	71%	83% D	
Black or African American Column %	11%	9%	22% A	11%	5%	25% CE	10% C	
Asian Column %	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2% C	
Hispanic Column %	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Other Column %	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2% C	2% C	
Prefer not to answer Column %	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	

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# Which of the following best describes your household's total income in 2023 BEFORE taxes? $^{*}$

		Likely Voter		Party Affiliation				
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E	
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228	
< <b>\$15,000</b> Column %	6%	4%	14% A	6%	7% D	2%	10% D	
<b>\$15,000-\$24,999</b> Column %	5%	3%	12% A	5%	5%	4%	6%	
<b>\$25,000-\$34,999</b> Column %	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%	7%	
<b>\$35,000-\$49,999</b> Column %	14%	13%	20% A	14%	14%	15%	14%	
<b>\$50,000-\$74,000</b> Column %	19%	19%	20%	19%	20%	17%	19%	
<b>\$75,000-\$99,999</b> Column %	17%	18%	14%	17%	15%	21% C	16%	
<b>\$100,000-124,999</b> Column %	12%	14% B	4%	12%	14%	10%	10%	
<b>\$125,000-\$149,999</b> Column %	8%	9%	5%	8%	5%	14% CE	7%	
<b>\$150,000-199,999</b> Column %	5%	6% B	0%	5%	6% E	5%	2%	
<b>\$200,000 and over</b> Column %	6%	7% B	3%	6%	6%	5%	8%	
Not sure Column %	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	

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### Which of the following best describes your current education level? $\ensuremath{^*}$

		Likely Voter			Party Affiliation				
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E		
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228		
Some high school or less Column %	15%	13%	23% A	15%	15%	15%	13%		
High school graduate Column %	41%	37%	57% A	41%	46% D	34%	39%		
Associates degree (Two-year post-secondary degree) Column %	8%	9% B	3%	8%	9% E	9%	5%		
Some college but no degree Column %	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	8%		
Bachelors degree Column %	20%	22% B	9%	20%	18%	22%	22%		
Masters or professional degree Column %	8%	10% B	1%	8%	5%	13% C	11% C		
Doctoral degree Column %	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%		
Prefer not to say Column %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%		

\* Denotes variable with statistically significant findings

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# What is your current marital status? \*

		Likely Voter			Party Affiliation				
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E		
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228		
Married Column %	54%	58% B	37%	54%	62% DE	45%	48%		
Widowed Column %	6%	7% B	3%	6%	6%	8%	5%		
Divorced Column %	12%	12%	14%	12%	11%	17% CE	9%		
Separated Column %	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%		
Never married Column %	17%	14%	28% A	17%	11%	22% C	23% C		
Prefer not to say Column %	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2% C	4% C		
Living with partner Column %	7%	6%	13% A	7%	8%	5%	9% D		

\* Denotes variable with statistically significant findings

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# Do you own or rent your home? \*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Own Column %	70%	76% B	41%	70%	72% E	71% E	62%
Rent Column %	30%	24%	59% A	30%	28%	29%	38% CD

Significant difference within groups: ABCDE

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# Thinking about your religion, are you \*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228
Protestant Column %	39%	46% B	13%	39%	45% DE	33%	33%
Roman Catholic Column %	10%	10%	10%	10%	12% DE	7%	6%
Mormon Column %	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Orthodox (e g Greek or Russian Orthodox) Column %	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Jewish Column %	2%	3% B	0%	2%	0%	5% C	3% C
Muslim Column %	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3% CE	1%
Buddhist Column %	1%	0%	3% A	1%	0%	0%	3% CD
Hindu Column %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Atheist Column %	2%	3% B	0%	2%	1%	5% C	3% C
Agnostic Column %	3%	2%	6% A	3%	1%	5% C	6% C
Something else Column %	25%	20%	45% A	25%	28% D	20%	22%
Nothing in particular Column %	15%	14%	20% A	15%	10%	21% C	21% C

\* Denotes variable with statistically significant findings

### Would you describe yourself as a 'born-again' or evangelical Christian? (Base: Protestant) \*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation			
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E
Sample Size	473	444	29	473	282	115	76
Yes Column %	61%	61%	61%	61%	72% D	32%	62% D
No Column %	39%	39%	39%	39%	28%	68% CE	38%

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes variable with statistically significant findings

Significant difference within groups: CDE

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Are you now employed full-time, part-time, self-employed, or not employed? \*

	Likely Voter			Party Affiliation				
	Total	Likely voter A	Other B	Total	Republican C	Democrat D	Independent/ Other E	
Sample Size	1,200	976	224	1,200	624	348	228	
Full-time Column %	46%	45%	48%	46%	46%	48%	42%	
Part-time Column %	9%	9%	12%	9%	10%	8%	10%	
Self-employed Column %	8%	7%	11%	8%	9% D	4%	11% D	
Not employed Column %	9%	7%	15% A	9%	9%	6%	13% D	
Retired Column %	28%	31% B	13%	28%	26%	35% CE	23%	
Don't know Column %	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	

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Are you now employed full-time, part-time, self-employed, or not employed? \*

Weight Variable = Weight, Confidence Level = 95%

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes variable with statistically significant findings

Significant difference within groups: ABCDE