

TASS - Wave 1 - October 2023



Sample 3281 U.S. Adults
Conducted October 16 - 24, 2023
Margin of Error $\pm 2.3\%$

1. Choose the statement that best describes you, even if it is not exactly right. In general,...

I actively seek out news and information 62%
I bump into the news and information as I do other things or hear about it from others ... 38%

2. How much of the time do you think you can trust the media to report the news fairly?

Just about always 5%
Most of the time 33%
Only some of the time 40%
Almost never 22%

3. How much of the time do you think you can trust the media to report the news accurately?

Just about always 5%
Most of the time 34%
Only some of the time 42%
Almost never 19%

4. Which of the two statements do you think is most likely to be true?

California Governor Gavin Newsom recently vetoed a bill previously passed by the California Assembly that charges parents with child abuse for refusing to affirm their children's gender identity. 25%
California Governor Gavin Newsom recently vetoed a bill previously passed by the California Assembly that requires judges in custody disputes to consider whether parents affirm their children's gender identity. 30%
Unsure 44%

5. Which of the two statements do you think is most likely to be true?

It was eventually announced that Donald Trump lost Maricopa County, Arizona in the 2020 Presidential Election. This was despite the efforts of Republican election officials in that county attempting to falsely show that Donald Trump had won. 32%
It was eventually announced that Donald Trump lost Maricopa County, Arizona in the 2020 Presidential Election. This matched the conclusion of Republican officials in that county, who insisted from the beginning that Donald Trump had lost. 32%
Unsure 36%

6. Which of the two statements do you think is most likely to be true?

U.S. District Judge Aileen Cannon, who is overseeing one of Donald Trump's indictments and was appointed by Trump, has been forced by insiders to recuse herself from the case. ... 19%
U.S. District Judge Aileen Cannon, who is overseeing one of Donald Trump's indictments and was appointed by Trump, is nonetheless allowed to continue overseeing the case. 44%
Unsure 37%

7. Which of the two statements do you think is most likely to be true?

A recent video showed Republican Missouri state senators using flamethrowers to burn books. 25%

A recent video showed Republican Missouri state senators using flamethrowers to burn empty boxes before auctioning them off. 18%

Unsure 57%

8. Which of the two statements do you think is most likely to be true?

Congress has announced that they will not include Donald Trump on the 2024 ballot, even if he wins the GOP nomination. They will begin printing ballots, without Trump's name, in October 2023. 10%

Although some organizations are working to block Donald Trump from appearing on the 2024 ballot, Congress has not announced that they will print ballots without his name. Congress does not administer elections. 62%

Unsure 27%

9. Thinking about the area within a mile of your place of residence, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
This area is a reflection of me	8%	19%	30%	19%	13%	10%
I don't really fit in with the people who live here	8%	12%	22%	24%	21%	14%
I would move somewhere else if I could	20%	18%	21%	16%	14%	11%
This is my favorite place to be	12%	22%	29%	18%	11%	9%
I really miss it when I am away too long	13%	26%	29%	15%	10%	7%
I feel happiest when I am here	14%	27%	29%	15%	8%	7%

10. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Rural areas are boring and monotonous compared to life in other places	6%	10%	24%	24%	20%	16%
Big cities provide people with more opportunities to get ahead in life than other places do	14%	26%	35%	15%	7%	5%

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Big cities are dirty and noisy places to live compared to other places	19%	24%	32%	14%	8%	4%
Rural areas are better places to raise children than other places	20%	21%	30%	19%	6%	4%
Big cities provide opportunities for new experiences that rural areas don't	17%	32%	33%	10%	3%	4%
People from big cities are unfriendly and aggressive compared to other areas	10%	17%	31%	22%	13%	7%
Rural people are crude and uncultured compared with people living elsewhere	3%	8%	15%	22%	25%	28%
People living in big cities have stressful lives compared to those living elsewhere	14%	24%	32%	17%	8%	4%
People from small towns are suspicious and closed minded compared to people elsewhere	5%	10%	26%	22%	21%	16%

11. How would you rate each of the following in the place where you live now?

	Excellent	Good	Only Fair	Poor
Job opportunities	13%	43%	30%	13%
Cost of housing and living expenses	9%	30%	35%	26%
As a place to raise children	21%	46%	23%	10%
Low crime and safety	17%	43%	25%	15%
Quality of public schools	15%	46%	26%	13%
As a place where people look out for each other	15%	43%	30%	12%

12. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I am angry that racism exists	39%	29%	19%	7%	3%	3%
White people in the U.S. have certain advantages because of the color of their skin	22%	22%	19%	12%	12%	14%
I often find myself fearful of people of other races	4%	6%	15%	19%	28%	28%
Racial problems in the U.S. are rare, isolated situations	8%	11%	18%	20%	19%	24%

13. Have you voted in a recent presidential primary election or presidential caucus? Select all that apply.

Yes, in 2020	58%
Yes, in 2016	46%
Yes, before 2016	40%
No, not lately	17%
No, not eligible	9%
Don't recall	9%

14. Regardless of whom you support, which Republican candidate do you think has the best chance of winning the party's nomination?

Chris Christie	4%
Ron DeSantis	11%
Nikki Haley	8%
Mike Pence	8%
Vivek Ramaswamy	3%
Tim Scott	3%
Donald Trump	57%
Somebody else	7%

15. If the presidential primary election or caucus in your state was being held today, for whom would you vote?

Chris Christie	3%
Ron DeSantis	7%
Nikki Haley	7%
Mike Pence	5%
Vivek Ramaswamy	3%
Tim Scott	2%
Donald Trump	32%
Joe Biden	29%
Somebody else	10%

16. Regardless of whom you support, which Democratic or Republican candidate do you think has the best chance of winning the general election in November of 2024 if nominated by his or her party?

Chris Christie	2%
Ron DeSantis	7%
Nikki Haley	4%
Mike Pence	4%
Vivek Ramaswamy	2%
Tim Scott	2%
Donald Trump	38%
Joe Biden	34%
Somebody else	6%

17. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Women seek to gain power by getting control over men.

Shown to a random 2/3 of respondents

Strongly disagree	17%
Disagree	23%
Somewhat disagree	21%
Somewhat agree	24%
Agree	10%
Strongly agree	6%

18. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Women should be cherished and protected by men.

Shown to a random 2/3 of respondents

Strongly disagree	3%
Disagree	5%
Somewhat disagree	11%
Somewhat agree	30%
Agree	24%
Strongly agree	26%

19. How often do women exaggerate problems they have at work?

Shown to a random 2/3 of respondents

Always	4%
Often	18%
Sometimes	49%
Rarely	25%
Never	5%

20. Now, we'd like to ask you how well some phrases describe different kinds of people in society. How well does each of these describe most men?

Shown to a random 1/3 of respondents

	Extremely	Very	Moderately	Slightly	Not at all
A strong leader	13%	29%	43%	9%	5%
Smart	9%	29%	50%	8%	4%
Honest	7%	20%	49%	17%	7%
Cares about other people	8%	21%	48%	18%	6%
Likable	8%	25%	52%	11%	4%
Mean	6%	18%	39%	26%	11%

21. Now, we'd like to ask you how well some phrases describe different kinds of people in society. How well does each of these describe most women ?

Shown to a random 1/3 of respondents

	Extremely	Very	Moderately	Slightly	Not at all
A strong leader	14%	27%	43%	11%	5%
Smart	16%	41%	36%	4%	3%
Honest	11%	32%	41%	10%	5%
Cares about other people	17%	41%	33%	5%	4%
Likable	14%	35%	41%	6%	4%
Mean	6%	13%	36%	27%	17%

22. Now, please consider the best possible President of the United States. How well does each of these describe the best possible President?

Shown to a random 1/3 of respondents

	Extremely	Very	Moderately	Slightly	Not at all
A strong leader	59%	23%	12%	3%	3%
Smart	47%	35%	13%	2%	3%
Honest	48%	30%	15%	4%	3%
Cares about other people	47%	31%	16%	3%	3%
Likable	24%	36%	30%	6%	4%
Mean	5%	10%	24%	27%	35%

23. How important is it that more women be elected to political office?

Not at all important	15%
Slightly important	15%
Moderately important	32%
Very important	21%
Extremely important	17%

24. Do you support or oppose the following policy? Require corporations to show that they're not engaging in gender-based pay discrimination and fine companies that fail to close their gender-based pay gaps.

Strongly oppose	9%
Oppose	8%
Neither support nor oppose	34%
Support	27%
Strongly support	21%

25. How likely are you to support a politician that advocates banning certain social media platforms in the interest of national security?

Very unlikely	9%
Unlikely	8%
Somewhat unlikely	9%
Neither unlikely nor likely	31%
Somewhat likely	17%
Likely	12%
Very likely	14%

26. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? U.S. authorities should more frequently inspect content on social media platforms in the interest of national security.

Strongly disagree	7%
Disagree	7%
Somewhat disagree	7%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%
Somewhat agree	23%
Agree	16%
Strongly agree	12%

27. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The federal government should prosecute American citizens who use banned foreign software.

Strongly disagree	9%
Disagree	9%
Somewhat disagree	9%
Neither agree nor disagree	32%
Somewhat agree	18%
Agree	14%
Strongly agree	10%

28. To what extent do you support or oppose this statement? American citizens with family or business ties with foreign governments should become ineligible for political office.

Strongly oppose	6%
Oppose	8%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Neither oppose nor support	31%
Somewhat support	17%
Support	13%
Strongly support	15%

29. To what extent do you support or oppose this statement? On matters relevant to national security, the President may ignore Supreme Court decisions.

Strongly oppose	23%
Oppose	15%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Neither oppose nor support	30%
Somewhat support	10%
Support	6%
Strongly support	4%

30. To what extent do you support or oppose this statement? The federal government should more strictly limit immigration from unfriendly nations, such as China.

Strongly oppose	3%
Oppose	6%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Neither oppose nor support	27%
Somewhat support	16%
Support	14%
Strongly support	24%

31. Who did you vote for in the election for President in 2020?

Joe Biden	32%
Donald Trump	29%
Jo Jorgensen	0%
Howie Hawkins	0%
Other	0%
Did not vote for President	38%

32. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrat	31%
Republican	28%
Independent	30%
Other	3%
Not sure	7%

33. Are you...?

Male	49%
Female	51%

34. Respondent age by category

Under 30	21%
30-44	25%
45-64	33%
65+	21%

35. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	63%
Black	12%
Hispanic	16%
Other	9%

36. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less	38%
Some college	28%
College grad	21%
Postgrad	12%

37. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	71%
Not registered	29%

38. In which census region do you live?

Northeast	17%
Midwest	21%
South	38%
West	24%