

Blueprint Topline
943 Registered Voters from April 27 - April 29, 2024
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BLUEPRINT YOUTH POLL

1. Which comes closest to describing how you use social media for discussions about politics and current events?

Social media is the primary way I keep up with and discuss politics and current events.	32%
Social media is one of many ways I keep up with and discuss politics and current events	38%
I rarely use social media to keep up with and discuss politics and current events	15%
I don't use social media for keeping up with or discussing politics and current events	14%

2. Which comes closest to describing how you use social media for discussions about politics and current events?

I feel very comfortable sharing my views on politics and current events on social media	26%
I feel somewhat comfortable sharing my views on politics and current events on social media	40%
I don't feel comfortable at all sharing my views on politics and current events on social media	33%

3. Which comes closest to describing how you use social media for discussions about politics and current events?

I post my political views online often	13%
I post my political views online sometimes	37%
I don't post my political views online	49%

4. Where do you get most of your news from?

From social media platforms such as Instagram, Twitter, or TikTok	48%
From traditional media, such as newspapers and TV news	22%
From podcasts or YouTube	14%
I do not follow the news	10%
From talking to friends and family about current events	7%

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5. As you may know, the social media app TikTok is owned by a Chinese company. How much does this concern you?

TOTAL CONCERNED	32%
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	56%
Very concerned about this	11%
Somewhat concerned about this	21%
Not that concerned about this	23%
Not at all concerned about this	33%
No opinion	12%

6. The United States passed a law requiring TikTok's Chinese parent company ByteDance to sell TikTok within 270 days, or TikTok will be banned. Do you support or oppose this legislation?

TOTAL SUPPORT	18%
TOTAL OPPOSE	51%
Strongly support requiring the sale of TikTok	10%
Somewhat support requiring the sale of TikTok	8%
Neither support nor oppose/not sure	31%
Somewhat oppose requiring the sale of TikTok	17%
Strongly oppose requiring the sale of TikTok	34%

7. Generally speaking, where would you place yourself, President Biden, and Donald Trump on the following ideological scale: Yourself

TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	33%
TOTAL LIBERAL	36%
Very conservative	12%
Somewhat conservative	21%
Moderate	31%
Somewhat liberal	15%
Very liberal	21%

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8. Generally speaking, where would you place yourself, President Biden, and Donald Trump on the following ideological scale: Joe Biden

TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	19%
TOTAL LIBERAL	49%
Very conservative	5%
Somewhat conservative	14%
Moderate	32%
Somewhat liberal	21%
Very liberal	28%

9. Generally speaking, where would you place yourself, President Biden, and Donald Trump on the following ideological scale: Donald Trump

TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	74%
TOTAL LIBERAL	9%
Very conservative	57%
Somewhat conservative	17%
Moderate	18%
Somewhat liberal	4%
Very liberal	5%

10. Where would you prefer President Biden and Donald Trump move ideologically: Joe Biden

MORE LIBERAL	37%
MORE CONSERVATIVE	31%
Be much more liberal	21%
Be somewhat more liberal	16%
Stay where he is	32%
Be somewhat more conservative	14%
Be much more conservative	17%

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**11. Where would you prefer President Biden and Donald Trump move ideologically:
 Donald Trump**

MORE LIBERAL	45%
MORE CONSERVATIVE	16%
Be much more liberal	26%
Be somewhat more liberal	19%
Stay where he is	39%
Be somewhat more conservative	9%
Be much more conservative	7%

**12. Relative to yourself, where would you place President Biden on the following
 issues?**

	Close to my views	Far more liberal than me	Somewhat more liberal than me	Somewhat more conservative than me	Far more conservative than me
Student loans	43%	23%	13%	14%	7%
Election integrity	43%	25%	11%	13%	9%
K-12 education	41%	22%	14%	18%	6%
Social Security and Medicare	40%	21%	14%	17%	8%
Regulating businesses	39%	23%	15%	14%	8%
College	38%	24%	15%	16%	7%
Healthcare	36%	21%	12%	20%	10%
Climate change and the environment	35%	22%	14%	16%	12%
Corruption	35%	21%	15%	16%	13%
LGBTQ issues	35%	27%	13%	16%	10%
National security and foreign policy	35%	23%	14%	17%	12%
Immigration and the border	35%	26%	13%	16%	10%
Jobs and the economy	34%	25%	16%	15%	9%
Oil and gas exploration	33%	26%	12%	18%	12%
Crime	33%	24%	15%	20%	9%
Inflation	32%	24%	12%	19%	12%
Government spending and the budget deficit	32%	24%	13%	17%	13%
Israel and Palestine	30%	24%	15%	11%	19%

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13. Relative to yourself, where would you place Donald Trump on the following issues?

	Close to my views	Far more liberal than me	Somewhat more liberal than me	Somewhat more conservative than me	Far more conservative than me
Regulating businesses	35%	4%	8%	12%	40%
Jobs and the economy	34%	8%	11%	15%	32%
K-12 education	35%	3%	6%	17%	38%
Crime	33%	5%	9%	14%	39%
Oil and gas exploration	33%	6%	8%	11%	42%
Corruption	33%	5%	7%	14%	41%
Israel and Palestine	33%	6%	9%	11%	42%
Social Security and Medicare	33%	6%	6%	17%	39%
Government spending and the budget deficit	33%	5%	8%	15%	39%
Immigration	33%	4%	8%	11%	44%
Climate change and the environment	33%	4%	7%	14%	41%
College	33%	6%	9%	16%	36%
National security and foreign policy	32%	5%	8%	15%	39%
Election integrity	32%	5%	7%	11%	44%
Student loans	32%	4%	10%	14%	39%
Inflation	31%	5%	12%	12%	40%
Healthcare	31%	4%	9%	15%	42%
Asylum seekers	31%	4%	6%	15%	43%
The border	30%	6%	7%	12%	45%
LGBTQ issues	30%	3%	8%	13%	46%
Abortion	26%	6%	10%	13%	45%

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14. Who do you trust more on the following issues:

	Biden	Trump
Protecting reproductive rights	62%	38%
Reducing racial tension in the country	60%	40%
Protecting the climate and environment	58%	42%
Reducing gun violence	58%	42%
Making sure that everyone can get a good, affordable education	57%	43%
Making sure that employees are treated fairly	56%	44%
Protecting individual rights and equality	56%	44%
Immigration	56%	44%
Protecting Social Security	55%	45%
Improving the healthcare system	55%	45%
Ensuring that I will have a better future	54%	46%
Passing economic policies that help me	53%	47%
Implementing fair taxes	53%	47%
Making sure jobs pay well	53%	47%
Passing policies that help the economy work for everyone	53%	47%
Keeping rent and housing costs affordable	53%	47%
Creating jobs for everyone who needs one	53%	47%
Having good policies on drugs	52%	48%
Having good policies on police and crime	52%	48%
Preventing war and conflict	51%	49%
Making it affordable to start and raise a family	51%	49%
Reducing prices	48%	52%
Securing the border	47%	53%

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15. [MAXDIFF] Choose the issue that is more important to you

Inflation	73%
Healthcare	71%
Jobs and the economy	70%
Government spending and the federal deficit	63%
Corruption	63%
Social Security and Medicare	62%
Education	56%
Abortion	55%
Crime	54%
K-12 education	52%
Israel and Palestine	52%
Race relations	52%
National security and foreign policy	51%
Climate change and the environment	50%
Election integrity	46%
Immigration and the border	46%
Regulating businesses	43%
Oil and gas exploration	42%
Ukraine	39%
Student loans	39%
LGBTQ issues	38%
College	37%
China	27%

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16. What do you think is the chance that young people will be drafted into military service over the next ten years?

Extremely likely (greater than an 80% chance)	12%
More likely than not (more than 50% chance, but less than 80% chance)	15%
50/50	37%
Less likely than not (less than 50% chance, but greater than 20% chance)	20%
Not likely at all (less than 20% chance)	17%

17. Which comes closer to your view:

Money that is being spent on aid to Ukraine is better spent here in the United States on things like social programs, rebuilding our roads and bridges, or other domestic issues	56%
Preventing Russian aggression is essential to a safe and secure America. We must defend our allies in Ukraine	44%

18. When it comes to refugees and asylum seekers, should the United States take in...

More refugees and asylum seekers	28%
About the same amount of refugees and asylum seekers as now	45%
Fewer refugees and asylum seekers	28%

19. When it comes to the rules on who is granted refugee or asylum status in the United States, should these rules generally be...

Stricter	31%
About the same as now	45%
Looser	24%

20. When it comes to the rising number of border crossings into the United States, which approach comes closest to your preference?

Increase legal pathways to immigrate to the United States	55%
Increase border enforcement and make asylum and refugee policies stricter	45%

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21. When it comes to the rising number of border crossings into the United States, which approach comes closest to your preference?

Increase legal pathways to immigrate to the United States	39%
Secure the border and limit illegal entry, but also increase pathways to legally enter the United States	36%
Increase border enforcement and make asylum and refugee policies stricter	25%

22. Which best describes the approach to energy policy you most prefer?

We should rely mostly on fossil fuels to power our economy	14%
We should use an all-of-the-above strategy that includes fossil fuels and renewable energy sources	47%
We should end the use of fossil fuels and switch exclusively to renewable energy sources	39%

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23. Below are some things people say Trump might do if elected. For each, say whether you are worried about it happening:

	Worried	Not worried
Trump would cut funding for Social Security and Medicare	61%	39%
Trump would cut taxes for the rich but not working- and middle-class families	59%	41%
Trump would abuse the presidency to enrich himself and his family	58%	42%
Trump would abuse the presidency to take revenge on his political rivals	58%	42%
Trump would heighten racial tensions	58%	42%
Trump would ignore military leaders and act in dangerous ways that threaten national security	58%	42%
Trump would repeal environmental protections, making the air and water dirtier	57%	43%
Trump would institute cruel policies that separate immigrant families	57%	43%
Trump would pardon himself for crimes he was convicted of	57%	43%
Trump would put the interests of conservative activists over the general public	56%	44%
Trump would ban people from certain countries or religions from immigrating to America	56%	44%
Trump would get America involved in new wars	56%	44%
Trump would pass a nationwide abortion ban	56%	44%
Trump would repeal the Affordable Care Act	56%	44%
Trump would erode democracy and try to overturn future elections	55%	45%
Trump would break the law	55%	45%
Trump would attack LGBTQ rights	54%	46%
Trump would favor Christians and discriminate against other religious groups	53%	47%
Trump would weaken the American economy	52%	48%
Trump would be too conservative	51%	49%
Trump would be too pro-Israel and anti-Palestine	51%	49%
Trump would be too old to do the job well	48%	52%
Trump would ban TikTok	42%	58%
Trump would be too moderate	29%	71%

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24. Below are some things people say Biden might do if elected. For each, say whether you are worried about it happening:

	Worried	Not worried
Biden would be too old to do the job well	72%	28%
Biden would allow prices to increase on goods and services	65%	35%
Biden would be too pro-Israel and anti-Palestine	61%	39%
Biden would increase the national debt	58%	42%
Biden would raise taxes on middle-class families	57%	43%
Biden would get America involved in new wars	56%	44%
Biden would weaken the American economy	54%	46%
Biden would be bad for American businesses	53%	47%
Biden would ban new oil and gas drilling, driving up gas prices	53%	47%
Biden would put the interests of liberal and progressive activists over the general public	50%	50%
Biden would ban TikTok	49%	51%
Biden would be too moderate	49%	51%
Biden would break the law	48%	52%
Biden would allow immigrants to illegally cross the US border with Mexico	48%	52%
Biden would defund the police, allowing criminals to avoid being caught and punished	48%	52%
Biden would allow all immigrants living illegally in the United States to stay forever	46%	54%
Biden would undermine democracy and try to steal future elections	45%	55%
Biden would abuse the presidency to enrich himself and his family	45%	55%
Biden would abuse the presidency to take revenge on his political rivals	45%	55%
Biden would allow schools to teach young children about sexual topics	45%	55%
Biden would persecute religious organizations and individuals	45%	55%
Biden would be too conservative	44%	56%
Biden would be too liberal or progressive	42%	58%
Biden would require schools to teach critical race theory	41%	59%
Biden would legalize abortion on demand	39%	61%

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25. What would you most like to see improved in the economy?

More jobs	15%
Higher wages	26%
Lower interest rates on mortgages and credit cards	10%
Lower prices on goods, services, and gas	50%

26. What do you think President Biden is most focused on?

More jobs	40%
Higher wages	30%
Lower interest rates on mortgages and credit cards	17%
Lower prices on goods, services, and gas	13%

27. What do you think Trump is most focused on?

More jobs	32%
Higher wages	16%
Lower interest rates on mortgages and credit cards	19%
Lower prices on goods, services, and gas	32%

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28. Below is a series of President Biden’s policies. For each, say if you think it will benefit you or will not benefit you:

	Will benefit me	Will not benefit me
Invested in agricultural supply chains to reduce food prices	72%	28%
Banning companies from charging hidden or misleading “junk fees” for products and services	66%	34%
Allowing Medicare to negotiate prescription drug pricing to lower the cost of prescription drugs	61%	39%
Canceling \$10,000 in student debt	59%	41%
Expanding Social Security benefits	58%	42%
Used antitrust to enforce laws against price gouging and price fixing	57%	43%
Standing with striking workers demanding higher pay	56%	44%
Reducing the federal deficit by \$1.7 trillion	54%	46%
Passing a bipartisan bill to invest in new infrastructure	50%	50%
Capping out-of-pocket Medicare prescription drug spending at \$2,000 a year	49%	51%
Requiring agreements with labor unions on all large federal construction projects	45%	55%
Approving more permits for domestic oil and gas drilling than any previous president	41%	59%
Tax rebates for people buying electric vehicles	37%	63%
Capping insulin costs at \$35 a month for seniors	36%	64%

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29. How frequently do you check or use social media platforms (such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter/X, TikTok, etc.)?

Multiple times a day	55%
Once per day	13%
A few times per week	12%
Once per week	7%
Less than once per week	8%
I do not use social media	5%

30. Have you heard of recent protests about Israel on campuses including Columbia?

Have heard	56%
Have not heard	44%

31. Have you attended any recent protests, demonstrations, or other public events about Israel or Palestine?

Yes, I attended a pro-Palestine protest, demonstration, or other public event about Israel or Palestine	10%
Yes, I attended a pro-Israel protest, demonstration, or other public event about Israel or Palestine	7%
No, I have not recently attended a protest, demonstration, or other public event about Israel or Palestine	83%

32. Which concerns you more about campus protests?

Pro-Palestinian protestors saying anti-Semitic things and making Jewish students feel unsafe on campus	48%
Pro-Palestinian protestors being silenced by university administrators and not being able to raise awareness about Israel's human rights abuses in Gaza	52%

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33. Which comes closer to your view?

Political leaders' focus on campus protests is distracting from issues I care more about	49%
Political leaders' focus on campus protests is appropriate because the issue is important	51%

34. Do you think that politicians and the media are concerned about Israel and Palestine too much, too little, or the right amount?

Concerned about Israel and Palestine too much	23%
Concerned about Israel and Palestine the right amount	43%
Concerned about Israel and Palestine too little	34%

35. Do you think that people in your own life, such as friends, family, and coworkers, are concerned about Israel and Palestine too much, too little, or the right amount?

Concerned about Israel and Palestine too much	16%
Concerned about Israel and Palestine the right amount	55%
Concerned about Israel and Palestine too little	29%

36. Do you think that politicians and the media are concerned about high prices too much, too little, or the right amount?

Concerned about high prices too much	14%
Concerned about high prices the right amount	37%
Concerned about high prices too little	49%

37. Do you think that people in your own life, such as friends, family, and coworkers are concerned about high prices too much, too little, or the right amount?

Concerned about high prices too much	20%
Concerned about high prices the right amount	60%
Concerned about high prices too little	20%