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Survey of Young Americans' Attitudes toward Politics and Public Service 46th Edition: October 23 - November 6, 2023 N=2,098 18- to- 29-Year-Olds in English and Spanish Margin of Error: +/-2.86% at the 95% Level

1.	With regard to school, are you currently enrolled at any of the following?		
	High school7%		
	Trade/Vocational school		
	2-year or junior college or community college		
	4-year college/university		
	Graduate school		
	Business or professional school (law, medicine, etc.)		
	Not enrolled in a college/university,		
	but taking at least one course		
	Not currently enrolled in any of these		
	1 Not currently enrolled in any of these		
2.	In which year of college are you? (n=402)		
	First year student/Freshman		
	Second year student/Sophomore		
	Third year student/Junior		
	Fourth year student/Senior		
	Fifth year student or higher		
	Refused		
3.	We understand that plenty of young people are not registered to vote, but we are wondering if you are registered to vote?		
	Yes		
	No		
	Don't know		
	Refused		
4.	Did your high school teach you to register to vote or cast a ballot?		
	Yes		
	No54%		
	Don't know		
	Refused		

The following questions are about registration and voting...

[If respondent was over 18 on November 3, 2020, ask Q5 – Q7]

5.	Which of the following statements best describes your voter registration status for the last
	presidential election held on November 3rd, 2020? (n=1,674)

I was registered	71%
I thought about registering, but didn't	
I tried to register, but was unable to	1%
I was not registered to vote on November 3, 2020	
Not sure	7%
Refused	0%

6. **[Split Sample A]** Which of the following statements best describes your voting in the last presidential election held on November 3rd, 2020? (n=838)

I voted at a polling place	28%
I voted early	
I voted by mail / absentee ballot	28%
I planned on voting but wasn't able to	4%
I did not vote in this election	
I went to the polling place but wasn't allowed to vote	1%
Refused	1%

7. **[Split Sample B]** In November 2020, Donald Trump ran on the Republican ticket against Joe Biden, for the Democrats. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election for president? (n=836)

Yes, I definitely voted	65%
I'm not 100% certain if I voted	5%
I definitely did not vote	29%
Refused	0%

8. When it comes to voting, with which party do you consider yourself to be affiliated?

Net: Democrat	35%
Strong Democrat	18%
Not a very strong Democrat	
Net: Republican	26%
Strong Republican	14%
Not a very strong Republican	12%
Net: Independent/Unaffiliated	38%
Lean Democrat	9%
Lean Republican	6%
Do not lean towards either party	23%
Refused	

9.	when it comes to most political issues, do you thin	ik of yourself as a?
	Liberal	31%
	Moderate, lean liberal	
	Moderate, no lean	
	Moderate, lean conservative	
	Conservative	23%
	Refused	
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[II re	spondent voted in 2020, ask Q10]	
10.	For whom did you vote for president in 2020? (n=2)	1,048)
	Joe Biden	58%
	Donald Trump	32%
	Someone else	5%
	Don't remember	1%
	Decline to answer	4%
	Refused	0%
11.	How likely is it that you will vote in the 2024 elect	ion for President?
	Definitely will be voting	49%
	Probably will be voting	
	50-50	
	Probably won't be voting	
	Definitely won't be voting	
	Refused	
12.	How likely is it that you will vote in your state's pr	rimary or caucus for president in 2024?
	Definitely will be voting	350/
	Probably will be voting	
	50-50	
	Probably won't be voting	
	Definitely won't be voting	
	Refused	
	spondent identifies as independent/unaffiliated in the voting or is 50-50 in Q12, ask Q13]	Q8 and definitely will be voting, probably
13.	Are you more likely to select a Democratic ballot f ballot? (n=445)	or the primary or caucus, or a Republican
	Democratic ballot	53%
	Republican ballot	43%
	Refused	
14.	Do you consider yourself to be politically engaged	or politically active?
	Yes	27%
	No	
	Refused	
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15.	Overall, how closely do you follow news about national politics?.		
	Net: Closely	44%	
	Net: Not Closely		
	Very closely	11%	
	Somewhat closely	33%	
	Not very closely	34%	
	Not at all closely	21%	
	Refused		
16.	How would you rate America's economy these days?		
	Net: Good	29%	
	Net: Bad		
	Very good	3%	
	Good		
	Fairly bad		
	Very bad		
	Refused		
17.	All in all, do you think that things in the nation are?		
	Generally headed in the right direction	12%	
	Off on the wrong track		
	Not sure what direction the country is headed in		
	Refused	1%	

18. Thinking about national issues for a moment, which issue concerns you most?

Net: Economic Issues	.35%
Inflation/cost of living increases	. 14%
Economy	. 12%
High cost of living/difficult to make ends meet	2%
Economic equality/inequality/poverty	1%
Jobs/Employment	
Money issues	
Taxes	1%
Gas prices/taxes	1%
Other economy mentions	
Net: Foreign Policy/National Security	8%
War/military	5%
Ukraine/Russian crisis/war/Russian invasion of Ukraine	1%
National security	1%
Foreign policy/affairs	
Israel/Palestine conflict	
Net: Environmental Issues	6%
The environment	5%
Global warming	1%
Gun control/Second Amendment rights	4%
Abortion	3%
Illegal immigrants /Immigration	3%
Housing	
Health care	2%
Political Partisanship/divide	2%
All issues	
Other mentions	. 18%
Don't know/no answer	8%
None	2%

In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of: (Rank-ordered by "Approve")

		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	Refused
19.	Joe Biden as president	35%	61%	4%
20.	Kamala Harris as vice president	36%	59%	4%
21.	The Democrats in Congress	40%	55%	5%
22.	The Republicans in Congress	27%	69%	4%

[If respondent identifies as independent/unaffiliated in Q8 and definitely will be voting or probably will be voting in Q12 (state's primary or caucus) and plans to cast a Republican ballot in Q13, ask Q23]

23. If the Republican primary for president were held today, which one of the following candidates would be your FIRST CHOICE? (n=106) [Randomize responses 1-10]

Donald Trump	29%
Ron DeSantis	
Nikki Haley	14%
Vivek Ramaswamy	
Chris Christie	2%
Asa Hutchinson	2%
Mike Pence	1%
Tim Scott	1%
Doug Burgum	
Will Hurd	
Someone else	1%
Don't know	32%
Refused	0%

[If respondent plans to vote for a candidate in Q23, ask Q24]

24. How enthusiastic are you about your support of this candidate? (n=70)

Net: Enthusiastic	
Net: Not Enthusiastic	28%
Very enthusiastic	30%
Somewhat enthusiastic	
Not very enthusiastic	24%
Not at all enthusiastic	

[If respondent identifies as independent/unaffiliated in Q8 and definitely will be voting or probably will be voting in Q12 (state's primary or caucus) and plans to cast a Republican ballot in Q13, ask Q25]

25. Overall, how satisfied are you with the Republican candidates for president this year? (n=106)

Net: Satisfied	49%
Net: Not Satisfied	50%
Very satisfied	17%
Somewhat satisfied	
Not very satisfied	38%
Not at all satisfied	
Refused	0%

26. If the Republican primary for President were held today, who would be your SECOND CHOICE? (n=106)

[Randomize responses 1-10, display in same order as Q23]

Vivek Ramaswamy	15%
Nikki Haley	10%
Mike Pence	8%
Donald Trump	7%
Chris Christie	5%
Ron DeSantis	5%
Tim Scott	3%
Will Hurd	1%
Asa Hutchinson	1%
Doug Burgum	
Someone else	6%
Don't know	39%

27. If the election for President were held today and the candidates were: **[Randomize candidates]** for whom would you vote?

Joe Biden, the Democrat	. 29%
Donald Trump, the Republican	. 25%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., an independent candidate	. 10%
Cornel West, an independent candidate	3%
Joe Manchin, the No Labels candidate	2%
Don't know	.31%
Refused	1%

28. If the election for President were held today and the candidates were [Rotate: Joe Biden, the Democrat and Donald Trump, the Republican], for whom would you vote?

Joe Biden, the Democrat	41%
Donald Trump, the Republican	30%
Would not vote	
Don't know	13%
Refused	1%

[If respondent plans to vote for Biden in Q28, ask Q29]

29. Is your vote for Joe Biden more about: (n=791)

Your opposition to Donald Trump becoming president again. 69%	
Your support for President Biden and his policies, or	
Refused 0%	

[If respondent plans to vote for Trump in Q28, ask Q30]

30. Is your vote for Donald Trump more about: (n=649)

Your support for former President Trump and his policies, or	65%
Your opposition to Joe Biden being re-elected	35%
Refused	0%

Please indicate which candidate you trust more to handle each of the following issues:

[Randomize list. Rank-ordered by "Net: Biden – Trump"]

		Net: Biden-				
		Trump	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	<u>Neither</u>	Refused
31.	Climate change	19%	39%	19%	41%	1%
32.	Abortion	16%	39%	24%	36%	2%
33.	Education	14%	39%	25%	35%	2%
34.	Protecting democracy	12%	39%	27%	32%	1%
35. 36.	Health care Gun violence	10%	36%	26%	37%	1%
	prevention	9%	35%	25%	39%	1%
37.	Ukraine	4%	33%	29%	38%	1%
38. 39.	Immigration Crime and public	-2%	31%	34%	33%	1%
40.	safety Strengthening the working class	-3% -4%	29% 31%	32% 34%	37% 34%	2% 1%
41. 42.	Israel-Hamas war National security and	-5%	25%	29%	44%	1%
	defense	-9%	27%	37%	34%	1%
43.	The economy	-15%	25%	40%	33%	2%

44.	Which of the following sta	tements is closest to your	r own view? [Rando	mize responses 1-2]
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45. In the next decade, do you believe that advances in AI (artificial intelligence) and automation will be more helpful or more harmful to your career prospects?

Helpful	24%
Harmful	34%
No effect	15%
Don't know	26%
Refused	1%

Do you have favorable or unfavorable views of the following? [Randomize list. Rank-ordered by "Favorable"]

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	Don't know	Refused
46.	Healthcare workers' unions	59%	13%	26%	2%
47.	Teacher unions	58%	17%	23%	2%
48.	Manufacturing workers' unions	55%	14%	28%	2%
49.	Automotive unions	49%	15%	35%	2%
50.	Starbucks workers' unions	45%	20%	34%	2%
51.	Police unions	34%	27%	37%	2%

52. Which of the following best describes you?

I know a peer or family member who has had an abortion 31%
I do not know a peer or family member who
has had an abortion
I do not know a peer or family member who has had an abortion,
but I know a peer or family member who has seriously
considered an abortion
Refused

53.	How important, if at all, is legal access to reproductive healthcare, including abortion, choosing which state to live in?	when
	Net: Important63%	
	Net: Not important24%	
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	Very important44%	
	Somewhat important	
	Not very important	
	Not at all important	
	Don't know	
	Refused	
54.	With respect to the abortion issue, would you consider yourself to be pro-choice or pro-	-life?
	Pro-choice	
	Pro-life	
	Neither10%	
	Don't know10%	
	Refused	
55.	Which of these comes closest to your view on abortion?	
	It should be permitted in all cases44%	
	It should be permitted, but subject to greater restrictions	
	than it is now	
	It should be permitted only in cases such as rape, incest,	
	or to save the woman's life23%	
	It should only be permitted to save the woman's life8%	
	It should not be permitted at all	
	Refused	
56.	In states where abortion is restricted, doctors who perform illegal abortions should fac	e:
20.	Select all that apply. (n=241) [If respondent answers abortion should not be permit	
	all in Q55 ask Q56; Randomize responses 1-3]	
	Prison time	
	License suspension/revocation	
	Civil fines	
	Another penalty	
	No penalty	
	Refused	
57.	In states where abortion is restricted, a person who gets an illegal abortion should face all that apply. (n=241)c[If respondent answers abortion should not be permitted at Q55 ask Q57; Randomize responses 1-3]	
	Prison time44%	
	Civil fines	
	License suspension/revocation	
	Another penalty	
	No penalty	
	Refused	

58. In some states, Americans have voted directly on abortion policy through referendums and ballot initiatives. How likely is it that you would vote on a referendum or ballot initiative related to the legality of abortion in your state?

Definitely would vote	45%
Probably would vote	
50-50	
Probably wouldn't vote	
Definitely wouldn't vote	
Refused	

When deciding whether and for whom to vote in 2024, how helpful would you find the following?

[Randomize list. Rank-ordered by Net: Helpful]

		<u>Net:</u> <u>Helpful</u>	Net: Not Helpful	<u>Very</u> <u>helpful</u>	Somewhat helpful	<u>Not</u> <u>very</u> <u>helpful</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>helpful at</u> <u>all</u>	Refused
59.	Reminders about voting deadlines	71%	26%	31%	40%	13%	14%	3%
60.	Non-partisan voter guide	68%	29%	31%	37%	15%	14%	3%
61.	Conversations about voting with friends or family	64%	34%	22%	42%	19%	15%	2%
62.	Non-partisan how- to-vote training through your school or workplace	58%	39%	22%	36%	21%	18%	3%
63.	Meeting a candidate or official representative of the campaign in	2070	5570	2270	3070	2170	10/0	370
	person	55%	43%	18%	36%	24%	18%	3%

Do you feel like your high school education taught and prepared you to understand:

[Randomize list. Rank-ordered by "Yes, prepared"]

		Yes, prepared	No, not prepared	Don't know	Refused
64.	Importance of my vote	56%	28%	13%	2%
65. 66.	How to register to vote When the voting	45%	39%	14%	2%
67.	deadlines are How to research	38%	43%	16%	2%
	candidates and ballot issues	35%	47%	15%	2%
68.	How to request and submit completed ballots	33%	48%	17%	2%

69.	How likely would you be to vote in an upcoming election if you received a personalized phone call or text message from Taylor Swift encouraging you to vote?
	Net: More likely
	Much more likely8%Somewhat more likely11%Somewhat less likely5%Much less likely11%It would not make a difference64%Refused1%
70.	On which of the following, if any, do you regularly access for <u>news and current events related content?</u> Please select all that apply.[Randomize responses 1-13]
	YouTube 36% Instagram 32% TikTok 25% Twitter 23% Local TV news 23% Facebook 22% CNN 17% Podcasts 13% Snapchat 12% Fox News 12% MSNBC 8% Barstool Sports 2% Parler 1% None of the above 21% Refused 2%
71.	At this moment, would you say that you are more hopeful or fearful about the future of America? [Randomize responses 1-2]
	Fearful 67% Hopeful 31% Refused 2%

Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?

[Randomize list. Rank-ordered by Net: At Least Several Days]

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	Net: At least several days56%
	Not at all
	Several days
	More than half the days12%
	Nearly every day
	Refused
73.	Trouble relaxing
	Net: At least several days53%
	Not at all45%
	Several days
	More than half the days
	Nearly every day
	Refused
74.	Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless
	Net: At least several days47%
	Not at all
	Several days
	More than half the days11%
	Nearly every day
	Refused
75.	Little interest or pleasure in doing things
	Net: At least several days44%
	Not at all
	Several days
	More than half the days10%
	Nearly every day7%
	Refused
76.	Loneliness
	Net: At least several days44%
	Not at all
	Several days
	More than half the days11%
	Nearly every day
	Refused

77.	Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen	
	Net: At least several days	41%
	Not at all	55%
	Several days	25%
	More than half the days	11%
	Nearly every day	7%
	Refused	2%
78.	Worried about a potential mass shooting when in a public small, office, theater, etc.)	space (such as school/university,
	Net: At least several days	37%
	Not at all	61%
	Several days	
	More than half the days	
	Nearly every day	
	Refused	
79.	Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or thoughts of	hurting yourself in some way
	Net: At least several days	24%
	Not at all	74%
	Several days	
	More than half the days	
	Nearly every day	
	Refused	2%
80.	How would you rate your personal financial situation these	days?
	Net: Good	65%
	Net: Bad	33%
	Very good	13%
	Fairly good	52%
	Fairly bad	24%
	Very bad	
	Refused	2%
81.	In general, when I am my parent's age, I believe that I will	be
	Better off financially than they are now	35%
	About the same as they are now	
	Worse off financially than they are now	
	Not sure	
	Refused	1%

82.	What type of high school did you most recen	tly attend?
	Public	74%
	Private	9%
	Parochial	2%
	Charter	3%
	Home school	6%
	Other	4%
	Refused	1%
[If er	nrolled in a 4-year college/university, ask Q83]
83.	Based on the current state of the economy, ho students in your class to find a permanent job	
	Net: Easy Net: Difficult	
	Very easy	10%
	Somewhat easy	
	Somewhat difficult	
	Very difficult	5%
	Refused	
84.	Which one of these best describes your religi	ous preference?
	Catholic	19%
	Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian	15%
	Jewish	
	LDS/Mormon	2%
	Muslim	1%
	Protestant	9%
	Another religion	
	No religious preference	
	Not sure	

[If Catholic, Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian, LDS/Mormon, Protestant, Jewish, Muslim, another religion, or not sure, ask Q85]

85. How important is religion in your own life? (n=1,267)

Very important	44%
Somewhat important	32%
Not very important	
Not sure	
Refused	

[If Catholic, Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian, LDS/Mormon, Protestant, another religion, or not sure, ask Q86]

86.	Do you consider yourself a born-again Christian? (n=1,193)		
	Yes	31%	
	No		
	Not sure		
	Decline to answer		
	Refused		
87.	Which of the following do you consider yourself to be?		
	Heterosexual or straight	75%	
	Gay	3%	
	Lesbian	2%	
	Bisexual	9%	
	Other Queer identity (e.g. pansexual, asexual etc.)		
	None of the above		
	I don't know		
	Prefer not to say		
	Refused		
88.	Do you consider yourself to be transgender or non-binary	y?	
	V	40/	
	Yes		
	No		
	Prefer not to say		
	Refused	1%	
[If tr	ransgender or non-binary, ask Q89]		
89.	Are you: (n=102)		
	Transgender, male to female	4%	
	Transgender, female to male		
	Gender non-binary	58%	
	No, not transgender or non-binary		
	Prefer not to say		
	Refused		
[If er	nrolled in a 4-year college/university, ask Q90 & Q91]		
90.	Is your college/university? (n=402)		
	Public	67%	
	Private		
	Refused		

91.	Is the college/university that you currently attend? (n=402)
	In an urban or city area	52%
	In a suburban area next to a city	
	In a small town or rural area	
	Refused	
92.	Which of the following best describes the area in which school)?	ch you live (if in college, when not in
	Suburban	46%
	Urban	27%
	Rural	15%
	Small town	11%
	Refused	1%
[If en	arolled in a 4-year college/university, ask Q93 Q96]	
93.	Which college/university do you attend? (n=402)	
	Available upon request	
94.	How many undergraduate students are enrolled in you is fine. (n=402)	r college/university? Your best estimate
	Less than 1,000	4%
	1,000 - 4,999	20%
	5,000 – 9,999	26%
	10,000 – 19,999	23%
	20,000 or more	25%
	Refused	2%
95.	Where do you live while attending college? (n=402)	
	In an on-campus dormitory	32%
	At home, with my parents	28%
	In an apartment/house that is not campus-owned	
	(not with parents)	26%
	In fraternity/sorority housing	2%
	In a campus-owned apartment	7%
	Somewhere else	
	Refused	
96.	Are you a? (n=402)	
	Full-time student	86%
	Part-time student	
	Refused	

97.	Which of the following best describes your current employment status? (n=1,043)	
	Employed full time	41%
	Student	
	Employed part time	
	Not employed	
	Self-employed	
	Not employed / Homemaker	
	Refused	
[If em	ployed full time or part time, ask Q98]	
98.	Are you currently employed in the gig econor demand work, services or goods? (n=603)	my where people earn income providing on-
	Yes	
	No	
	Refused	1%
99.	Age	
	18-24	58%
	25-29	42%
100.	Race / Ethnicity	
	White, Non-Hispanic	52%
	Hispanic	
	Black, Non-Hispanic	
	Other, Non-Hispanic	
	2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	
101.	Please choose one or more race(s) that you co	onsider yourself to be:
	White	70%
	Black or African American	
	Asian	_
	Some other race	
	American Indian or Alaska Native	
102.	Gender	
	Male	50%
	Female	
	Non-binary	
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103.	Marital Status	
	Never married	84%
	Now married	14%
	Divorced	
	Separated	
	Widowed	
104.	Region 4 (Based on state of residence)	
	Northeast	17%
	Midwest	20%
	South	38%
	West	
105.	Region 9 (Based on state of residence)	
	New England	4%
	Mid-Atlantic	
	East-North Central	14%
	West-North Central	6%
	South Atlantic	20%
	East-South Central	6%
	West-South Central	
	Mountain	
	Pacific	
106.	MSA Status	
	Non-Metro	12%
	Metro	88%

Methodology

This poll of 2,098 18-to-29-year-olds was organized with undergraduate students from the Harvard Public Opinion Project (HPOP) and supervised by John Della Volpe, IOP Director of Polling. Data were collected by Ipsos Public Affairs using the KnowledgePanel calibration approach. In this approach, the calibrating sample was provided by the KnowledgePanel probability-based sample source (n=1,089), while the sample to be calibrated was provided by non-probability, opt-in web panel sample sources (n=1,009). Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish between October 23 and November 6, 2023. The target population for this survey is US residents between the ages of 18 and 29. Data are weighted to reflect population estimates based on age-group, race, Hispanic ethnicity, educational attainment, household income, urbanicity, and geographic region of residence. The margin of error for the total sample is +/- 2.86%.