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# Dr. Charles Franklin Marquette Law School Poll Friday, November 17



# The topics of the day

- Methodology of the poll (*New!*)
- Presidential matchups
- Third party candidates
- Biden and Trump strengths and characteristics
- GOP Primary
- State issues
- International issues





# The methodology

- The survey was conducted Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023, interviewing 908 Wisconsin registered voters, with a margin of error of +/-4.5 percentage points.
- The sample includes 402 Republicans and independents who lean Republican, with a margin of error of +/-6.8 percentage points.





# Partisan makeup

- The partisan makeup of the sample is 30% Republican, 29% Democratic and 41% independent.
- Since January 2020, the long-term partisan balance has been 30% Republican and 28% Democratic, with 41% independent.





# The methodology, what's new!

- We've changed how we conduct the poll
- The survey was conducted with a hybrid sample of 690 respondents selected from the Wisconsin voter registration list, and 218 selected from the SSRS Opinion Panel, a sample drawn from postal addresses across the state and invited to take part in surveys online.
- The interviews were conducted online with 693 respondents and with 215 by telephone with live interviewers.





# The methodology, what's new!

- Respondents find answering the poll online is easy—on smartphone, tablet or laptop
- And doing it when convenient rather than when we call
- We send an email invitation to those registered voters for whom we have an email address, also text with a web link, and do both email and call followup for those who don't respond promptly as well as call those with no email.





# MULawPoll Scoreboard

					Ma	quette Law	School Poll	Accuracy, 2012-20	22	1	
						G	ieneral Elec	tions			
										Error on Margin	
Year	Election	Rep Vote%	Dem Vote%	Ind Vote %	Poll Rep %	Poll Dem %	Poll Ind %	Vote R-D Margin	Poll R-D Margin	(Poll - Vote)	Absolute Error
2012	Recall	53.1	46.3	0.6	52	45		6.8	7	0.2	0.2
2012	President	45.9	52.8	1.1	43	51	1	-6.9	-8	-1.1	1.1
2012	Senate	45.9	51.4	2.6	43	47		-5.6	-4	1.6	1.6
2014	Governor	52.3	46.6	1.1	50	43	1	5.7	7	1.3	1.3
2014	Atty General	51.5	45.4	3.0	43	39		6.2	4	-2.2	2.2
2016	Wisc Supreme Court	52.4	47.5		41	36		4.9	5	0.1	0.1
2016	President	47.2	46.5	6.1	40	46	7	0.8	-6	-6.8	6.8
2016	Senate	50.2	46.8	3.0	44	45	3	3.4	-1	-4.4	4.4
2018	Governor	48.4	49.5	2.0	47	47	3	-1.1	0	1.1	1.1
2018	Senate	44.5	55.4		43	54		-10.8	-11	-0.2	0.2
2018	Atty General	48.8	49.4	1.8	47	45		-0.6	2	2.7	2.7
2020	President	48.8	49.5	1.5	43	48	2	-0.6	-5	-4.4	4.4
2022	Governor	47.8	51.2	1.0	48	48	2.0	-3.4	0	3.4	3.4
2022	Senate	50.4	49.4		50	48		1.0	2	1.0	1.0
									Average Error:	-0.5	2.2





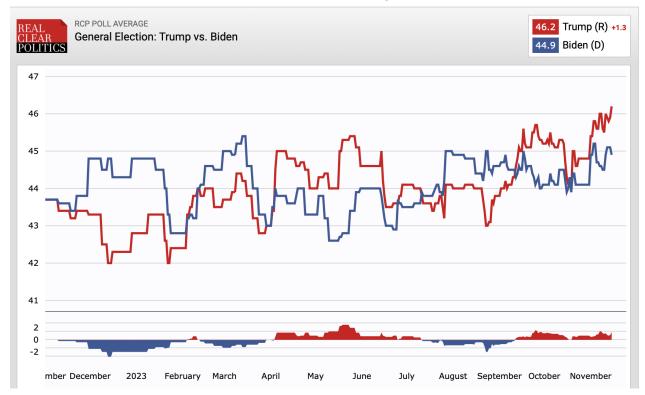
# 538 Pollster Ratings for 2023

Polister	Pollster Rating ID	# of Polls	AAPOR / Roper	Banned by 538	Predictive Plus-Minus	538 Grade	Mean- Reverted Bias	Races Called Correctly	Misses Outside MOE	Simple Average I Error
1 Siena College/The New York Times Upshot	448	95	ves	no	-1.2	A+	D +1.0	75%	18%	4.0
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2 Selzer & Co.	304	53	yes	no	-1.2	A+	D +0.2	81%	25%	4.9
3 Research & Polling Inc.	280	44	no	no	-1.0	A+	R +0.6	89%	9%	4.2
4 SurveyUSA	325	856	no	no	-0.9	A+	D +0.0	89%	20%	4.7
5 Marquette University Law School	195	15	yes	no	-0.9	A/B	D +0.2	80%	7%	2.8
6 Siena College	305	62	yes	no	-0.8	A	R +0.2	85%	24%	5.0
7 AtlasIntel	546	24	yes	no	-0.8	A	D +0.3	73%	21%	4.4
8 ABC News/The Washington Post	3	82	yes	no	-0.7	A	D +0.8	68%	7%	3.1
9 Cygnal	67	39	no	no	-0.7	A	D +1.6	94%	15%	3.8
10 Beacon Research/Shaw & Co. Research	103	56	yes	no	-0.7	A	D +1.4	74%	32%	5.1
11 Marist College	183	200	yes	no	-0.7	A	D +0.3	83%	27%	5.4
12 Monmouth University	215	122	yes	no	-0.6	A	D +2.1	78%	27%	5.9
13 Landmark Communications	166	41	no	no	-0.6	A	D +0.9	71%	20%	4.3
14 MassINC Polling Group	198	20	yes	no	-0.6	A/B	R +0.7	85%	20%	4.6
15 The Washington Post/George Mason University Schar School of Policy and Government	754	8	yes	no	-0.6	A/B	D +0.2	88%	0%	2.2





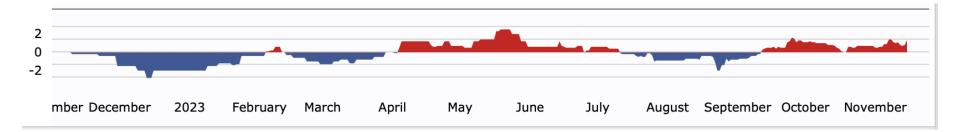
# Biden vs. Trump Trends





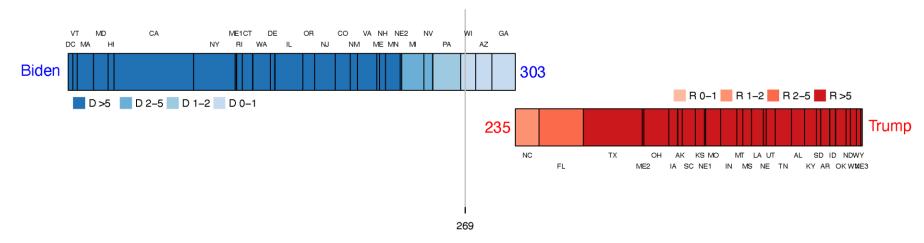


# Biden vs. Trump: The fine print









### Electoral Vote 2024 based on 2020 State Winner





# The Wisconsin Presidential race one year out

- Biden 50, Trump 48
- Biden 48, DeSantis 50
- Biden 44, Haley 53

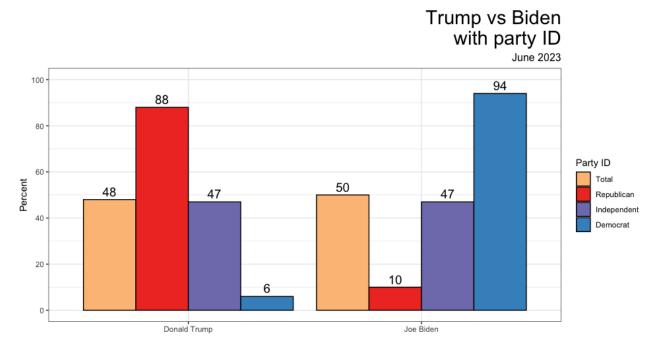




# Why the differences in support?



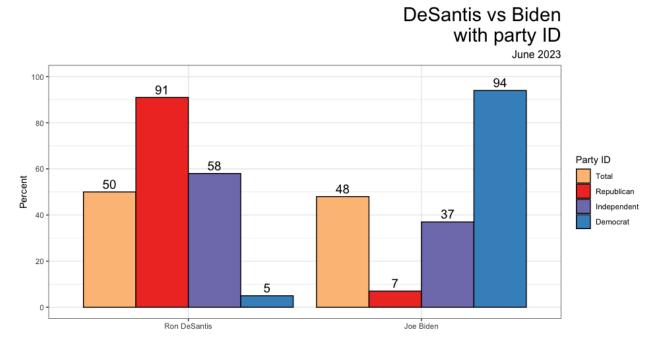




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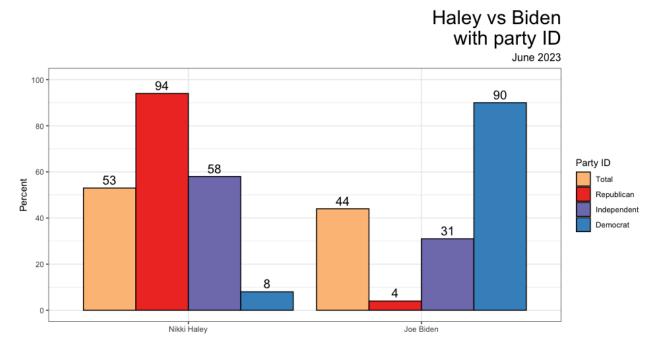




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# Candidate favorability





## Favorability to Biden, Trump, DeSantis and Haley

Among registered voters

	ility				
Candidate	Net favorable	Favorable	Unfavorable	Haven't heard enough	Don't know
Joe Biden	-14	42	56	2	0
Donald Trump	-24	37	61	2	0
Ron DeSantis	-12	37	49	13	0
Nikki Haley	-3	31	34	33	2

Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023

Question: Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of (INSERT NAME) or haven't you heard enough about them yet?





# Differences in support from 2020





## Vote for Biden or Trump by 2020 vote

### Among registered voters who voted in 2020

	Vote choice 2024						
2020 vote	Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Haven't decided	Refused			
Donald Trump	95	3	0	1			
Joe Biden	4	94	2	1			

Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023

Question: If the 2024 election for president were held today between Former President Donald Trump, the Republican, and President Joe Biden, the Democrat, would you vote for Donald Trump or for Joe Biden or haven't you decided?

Question: If you had to choose, would you vote for Biden or for Trump?

Question: Which presidential candidate did you vote for in 2020?





## Vote for Biden or DeSantis by 2020 vote

#### Among registered voters who voted in 2020

	Vote choice 2024						
2020 vote	Ron DeSantis	Joe Biden	Haven't decided	Refused			
Donald Trump	97	3	0	0			
Joe Biden	9	89	2	0			

Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023

Question: If the 2024 election for president were held today between Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, the Republican, and President Joe Biden, the Democrat, would you vote for Ron DeSantis or for Joe Biden or haven't you decided?

Question: If you had to choose, would you vote for Biden or for DeSantis?

Question: Which presidential candidate did you vote for in 2020?





## Vote for Biden or Haley by 2020 vote

#### Among registered voters who voted in 2020

	Vote choice 2024						
2020 vote	Nikki Haley	Joe Biden	Haven't decided	Refused			
Donald Trump	96	3	1	0			
Joe Biden	15	81	4	1			

Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023

Question: If the 2024 election for president were held today between Former UN Ambassador Nikki Haley, the Republican, and President Joe Biden, the Democrat, would you vote for Nikki Haley or for Joe Biden or haven't you decided?

Question: If you had to choose, would you vote for Biden or for Haley?

Question: Which presidential candidate did you vote for in 2020?





## Vote if 'had to choose', among those initially undecided between Biden and Trump

Among registered voters who are undecided between Biden and Trump

	If had to choose							
Biden v Trump	Definitely Trump	Probably Trump	Probably Biden	Definitely Biden	Don't know	Refused		
Undecided Biden or Trump	6	40	39	6	7	3		
Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023								
Question: If you had to choose, would you vote for Biden or for Trump?								





## Vote if 'had to choose', among those undecided between Biden and DeSantis

Among registered voters who are undecided between Biden and DeSantis

	If had to choose							
Biden v DeSantis	Definitely DeSantis	Probably DeSantis	Probably Biden	Definitely Biden	Don't know	Refused		
Undecided Biden or Trump	7	49	34	0	9	0		
Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023								
Question: If you had to choose	e, would you vote for Bid	en or for DeSantis?						





## Vote if 'had to choose', among those undecided between Biden and Haley

Among registered voters who are undecided between Biden and Haley

	If had to choose							
Biden v Haley	Definitely Haley	Probably Haley	Probably Biden	Definitely Biden	Don't know	Refused		
Undecided Biden or Trump	8	45	35	0	11	1		
Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023								
Question: If you had to choose	Question: If you had to choose, would you vote for Biden or for Haley?							





# Biden approval and votes





## Biden vs Trump vote by Biden job approval

Among registered voters

		Vote	
Biden job approval	Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Haven't decided
Total	48	50	1
Strongly approve	0	100	0
Somewhat approve	4	94	1
Somewhat disapprove	38	57	3
Strongly disapprove	93	5	1

Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023

Question: If the 2024 election for president were held today between Former President Donald Trump, the Republican, and President Joe Biden, the Democrat, would you vote for Donald Trump or for Joe Biden or haven't you decided?

Question: If you had to choose, would you vote for Biden or for Trump?

Question: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?





#### Biden vs DeSantis vote by Biden job approval

Among registered voters

		Vote	
Biden job approval	Ron DeSantis	Joe Biden	Haven't decided
Total	50	48	1
Strongly approve	0	98	2
Somewhat approve	10	87	3
Somewhat disapprove	48	52	1
Strongly disapprove	94	5	1

Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023

Question: If the 2024 election for president were held today between Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, the Republican, and President Joe Biden, the Democrat, would you vote for Ron DeSantis or for Joe Biden or haven't you decided?

Question: If you had to choose, would you vote for Biden or for DeSantis?

Question: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?





## Biden vs Haley vote by Biden job approval

Among registered voters

	Vote				
Biden job approval	Nikki Haley	Joe Biden	Haven't decided		
Total	53	44	3		
Strongly approve	0	97	3		
Somewhat approve	20	75	3		
Somewhat disapprove	54	41	5		
Strongly disapprove	93	6	2		

Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023

Question: If the 2024 election for president were held today between Former UN Ambassador Nikki Haley, the Republican, and President Joe Biden, the Democrat, would you vote for Nikki Haley or for Joe Biden or haven't you decided?

Question: If you had to choose, would you vote for Biden or for Haley?

Question: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?





# Third party candidates





# Kennedy favorability by party identification

#### Among registered voters

	Favorability				
Party ID	Favorable	Unfavorable	Haven't heard enough	Don't know	
Total	31	39	30	1	
Republican	48	21	29	2	
Independent	34	26	40	0	
Democrat	11	61	27	1	

Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023

Question: Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Robert F. Kennedy Jr or haven't you heard enough about them yet?





Consider voting for Kennedy by party identification Among registered voters							
	Vote for Kennedy						
Party ID	Definitely vote for Kennedy	Probably vote for Kennedy	Probably not vote for Kennedy	Definitely not vote for Kennedy	Don't know		
Total	5	23	29	39	3		
Republican	6	30	37	25	3		
Independent	8	36	26	22	6		
Democrat	4	13	23	60	1		

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	Among registered voters							
		Vote for Kennedy						
Initial Biden- Trump vote	Definitely vote for Kennedy	Probably vote for Kennedy	Probably not vote for Kennedy	Definitely not vote for Kennedy	Don't know			
Total	5	23	29	39	3			
Donald Trump	6	29	38	24	3			
Joe Biden	3	14	21	60	2			
Haven't decided	11	33	33	20	3			

Consider voting for Kennedy by initial Biden-Trump choice

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Among registered voters							
		Vote for Kennedy					
Initial Biden- DeSantis vote	Definitely vote for Kennedy	Probably vote for Kennedy	Probably not vote for Kennedy	Definitely not vote for Kennedy	Don't know		
Total	5	23	29	39	3		
Ron DeSantis	5	29	36	27	2		
Joe Biden	4	11	22	62	1		
Haven't decided	11	43	30	10	7		

Consider voting for Kennedy by initial Biden-DeSantis choice

Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023





	Among registered voters						
		Vote for Kennedy					
Initial Biden- Haley vote	Definitely vote for Kennedy	Probably vote for Kennedy	Probably not vote for Kennedy	Definitely not vote for Kennedy	Don't know		
Total	5	23	29	39	3		
Nikki Haley	6	29	33	29	2		
Joe Biden	2	9	24	64	1		
Haven't decided	8	36	31	20	5		

Consider voting for Kennedy by initial Biden-Haley choice

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# West favorability by party identification

Among registered voters

	Favorability				
Party ID	Favorable	Unfavorable	Haven't heard enough	Don't know	
Total	6	20	69	5	
Republican	6	21	68	6	
Independent	8	14	71	7	
Democrat	6	21	69	4	

Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023

Question: Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Cornel West or haven't you heard enough about them yet?





# Perception of Biden and Trump strengths and characteristics





## Which candidate would do a better job on issues

Among registered voters

	Who better				
Issue	Biden	Trump	Both about the same	Neither good	Don't know
Immigration and border security	30	50	7	13	0
The Economy	33	50	8	9	0
Foreign relations	39	44	5	12	0
Medicare and Social Security	41	37	12	10	1
Abortion policy	43	34	9	14	0
Climate change	45	28	10	16	1

Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023

Question: Do you think Joe Biden or Donald Trump would do a better job handling each of the following issues, they are both about the same or would neither be good on the issue?





#### How well does this phrase describe Biden or Trump

Among registered voters

	How well phrase describes							
Issue	Net describes	Very well	Somewhat well	Not too well	Not at all well			
Is too old to be president								
Biden	55	55	22	11	11			
Trump	9	25	29	24	21			
Shares	Shares your values							
Biden	-8	18	28	15	39			
Trump	-16	22	20	11	47			
Has beh	naved corruptly							
Biden	-5	31	16	16	36			
Trump	35	50	17	12	20			
Strong record of accomplishments as president								
Biden	-17	20	21	18	40			
Trump	0	33	17	15	35			
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Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023

Question: How well does each of the following phrases describe (Joe Biden)(Donald Trump)?



Net describes column is 'very well' plus 'somewhat well' minus 'not too well' minus 'not at all well'



# **GOP** Primary





#### Republican primary vote choice

Among Republican registered voters

	Survey wa	ive
Primary choice	10/26-11/2/23	6/8-13/23
Donald Trump	38	31
Ron DeSantis	18	30
Nikki Haley	11	3
Vivek Ramaswamy	3	3
Mike Pence	3	6
Chris Christie	1	1
Tim Scott	1	5
Doug Burgum	1	0
Asa Hutchinson	0	0
Larry Elder	0	0
Haven't decided	24	21

Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023

Question: Here are some candidates for the Republican presidential nomination. If the primary were today, whom would you vote for or haven't you decided?

Question: Mike Pence suspended his campaign while the survey was being conducted.





# Favorability to Trump, DeSantis and Haley among Republicans

#### Among Republican registered voters

	Favorability			
Candidate	Favorable	Unfavorable	Haven't heard enough	Don't know
Donald Trump	69	28	3	0
Ron DeSantis	73	15	11	1
Nikki Haley	54	18	27	2

Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023

Question: Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of (INSERT NAME) or haven't you heard enough about them yet?





# International issues





# Better for U.S. to play active role in world or to stay out of world affairs

#### Among registered voters

	Role in world				
Party ID	Take an active part in world affairs	Stay out of world affairs	Don't know		
Total	62	36	1		
Republican	53	46	1		
Independent	47	49	1		
Democrat	75	23	2		

Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023

Question: Do you think it will be better for the future of the country if we take an active part in world affairs, or if we stay out of world affairs?





## Amount of U.S. support to Israel by party identification

#### Among registered voters

	Support to Israel					
Party ID	Too much support	Not enough support	About the right amount of support	Don't know		
Total	28	23	46	3		
Republican	18	32	45	4		
Independent	29	28	39	4		
Democrat	37	12	50	1		

Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023

Question: When it comes to Israel's war with Hamas in Gaza, do you think the United States is providing too much support to Israel, not enough support to Israel, or about the right amount of support to Israel?





# Amount of U.S. support to Ukraine by party identification

Among registered voters

	Support to Ukraine					
Party ID	Too much support	Not enough support	About the right amount of support	Don't know		
Total	36	22	41	1		
Republican	55	13	29	2		
Independent	43	20	36	1		
Democrat	12	31	55	1		

Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023

Question: When it comes to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you think the United States is providing too much support to Ukraine, not enough support to Ukraine, or about the right amount of support to Ukraine?





# The national economy and family finances

Views of the national economy by party identification

Among registered voters

	Desciption of national economy			
Party ID	Excellent	Good	Not so good	Poor
Total	3	24	36	37
Republican	0	4	34	61
Independent	0	19	38	43
Democrat	7	47	37	9

Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023

Question: How would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days?





# Family financial situation by party identification

#### Among registered voters

	Family financial situation			
Party ID	Living comfortably	Just getting by	Struggling	
Total	48	36	15	
Republican	42	41	17	
Independent	29	40	31	
Democrat	60	31	9	

Marquette Law School Poll, Wisconsin survey, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2023

Question: Thinking about your family's financial situation, would you say you are living comfortably, just getting by, or struggling to make ends meet?





