OVERVIEW

The study was conducted for CNN via text message using the SSRS Text Message Panel. SSRS is an independent research company. Surveys were conducted on **October 1, 2024** among a sample of **574** registered voters who watched the vice-presidential debate. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/-**5.3** at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is **1.65**.

Survey respondents were recruited via the SSRS Opinion Panel, a nationally representative panel of U.S. adults ages 18 or older recruited using probability-based sampling techniques, from September 20-September 22, 2024. In those surveys, respondents indicated they were registered to vote, planned to watch the vice-presidential debate and were willing to be re-surveyed by text message after the debate. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting www.ssrs.com.

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NOTE ABOUT RESULTS

Unless otherwise noted, results beginning with the August 3-6, 2017 survey and ending with the April 21-26, 2021 survey are from polls conducted by SSRS via telephone only. For more information about other trend data included in this topline, please see the "More on Methodology" section at the end of this document.

Results beginning with the March 31-April 2, 2006 survey and ending with the April 22-25, 2017 survey are from telephone surveys conducted by ORC International. Results before March 31, 2006 are from telephone surveys conducted by Gallup.

Question text noted in parentheses was rotated or randomized. Values less than 0.5 percent are indicated by an asterisk (*).

NOTE ABOUT CROSSTABS

Registered voters who watched the debate were recruited from a representative sample of the adult population, age 18 or older, of the United States. Members of demographic groups not shown in the published crosstabs are represented in the results for each question in the poll. Crosstabs on the pages that follow only include results for subgroups with a minimum N=125 unweighted cases. Results for subgroups with fewer than N=125 unweighted cases are not displayed and instead are denoted with "**SN**" because samples of that size carry larger margins of sampling error and can be too small to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

(Post-debate) Q101. Regardless of which candidate you support, who did the better job in the debate?
[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

(Pre-debate) Q5BJOB. Regardless of which presidential candidate you support, who do you think is likely to do a better job in the upcoming vice-presidential debate? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	Tim Walz	JD Vance	No opinion
October 1, 2024 (Post-debate)	49%	51%	-
Sept. 20-22, 2024 (Pre-debate)	54%	45%	*

FOR COMPARISON:

	Biden	Trump	Both did equally well (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
June 27, 2024*	33%	67%	-	-	-
October 22, 2020**	53%	39%	6%	1%	*
September 29, 2020**	60%	28%	5%	6%	1%
*QUESTION WORDING: Regardless of which candidate you support, who did the better job in the debate? **QUESTION WORDING: Regardless of which candidate you happen to support, who do you think did the best job in the debate: (Joe Biden) or (Donald Trump)?					

	Harris	Pence	Both did equally well (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
October 07, 2020	59%	38%	3%	*	*
QUESTION WORDING: Regardless of which candidate you happen to support, who do you think did the best job in the debate: (Kamala Harris) or (Mike Pence)?					

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CNN/ORC, CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP AND GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

Kaine/Pence 2016	Kaine	Pence	Neither (vol.)	Both (vol.)	No opinion
2016 Oct 04	42%	48%	4%	6%	*

Biden/Ryan 2012	Biden	Ryan	Neither (vol.)	Both (vol.)	No opinion
2012 Oct 11	44%	48%	2%	6%	1%

QUESTION WORDING: Regardless of which candidate you happen to support, who do you think did the better job in the (vice presidential) debate (October 11, 2012)—Joe Biden or Paul Ryan?

Biden/Palin 2008	Biden	Palin	Neither (vol.)	Both (vol.)	No opinion
2008 Oct 2	51%	36%	2%	11%	*

QUESTION WORDING: Regardless of which candidate you happen to support, who do you think did the better job in the (vice presidential) debate (October 2, 2008)—Joe Biden or Sarah Palin?

Gore/Kemp 1996	Gore	Kemp	Neither (vol.)	Both (vol.)	No opinion
1996 Oct 9	57%	28%	1%	13%	1%

QUESTION WORDING: Regardless of which candidate you happen to support, who do you think did the better job in the (vice presidential) debate (October 9, 1996)--Al Gore or Jack Kemp?

Quayle/Gore/Stockdale 1992	Quayle	Gore	Stockdale	None in particular (vol.)	No opinion
1992 Oct 9-11	19%	61%	5%	1%	14%

QUESTION WORDING: As you may know, the (1992) vice-presidential candidates will participate in a televised debate next Tuesday (October 12, 1992). Who do you think is likely to do the best job in the debate--Dan Quayle, Al Gore or James Stockdale?

[ORDER OF Q102TW AND Q102JV ARE ROTATED]

Q102TW. Do you have (a favorable) or (an unfavorable) opinion of Tim Walz? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	Favorable opinion	Unfavorable opinion	No opinion
October 1, 2024 (Post-debate)	59%	22%	20%
Sept. 20-22, 2024 (Pre-debate)	46%	32%	22%

Q102JV. Do you have (a favorable) or (an unfavorable) opinion of JD Vance? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	Favorable opinion	Unfavorable opinion	No opinion
October 1, 2024 (Post-debate)	41%	44%	15%
Sept. 20-22, 2024 (Pre-debate)	30%	52%	17%

[ORDER OF Q103 AND Q104 ARE ROTATED]

Q103. Based on what you know about Tim Walz, do you think he is qualified to serve as president if it becomes necessary, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
October 1, 2024 (Post-debate)	65%	35%	-
Sept. 20-22, 2024 (Pre-debate)	62%	38%	0%

Q104. Based on what you know about JD Vance, do you think he is qualified to serve as president if it becomes necessary, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
October 1, 2024 (Post-debate)	58%	42%	-
Sept. 20-22, 2024 (Pre-debate)	50%	50%	0%

[ORDER OF Q105/106 ARE ROTATED]

Q105. Regardless of which candidate you support, who is more in touch with the needs and problems of people like you? **[RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2 ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	Walz	Vance	Both equally	Neither
October 1, 2024 (Post-debate)	48%	35%	12%	6%

Q106. Regardless of which candidate you support, who more closely shares your vision for America? **[RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2 ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	Walz	Vance	Both equally	Neither
October 1, 2024 (Post-debate)	48%	39%	8%	5%

Q107. During tonight's debate, who did the better job defending their running mate?
[RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2 ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	Walz	Vance	Both equally	Neither
October 1, 2024 (Post-debate)	33%	37%	27%	3%

Q108. Did tonight's debate: **[RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-3 ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	Change your mind about whom to vote for	Make you reconsider, but not change your mind	Not affect your choice for president
October 1, 2024 (Post-debate)	1%	13%	86%

MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of **574** registered voters who watched the October 1 vice-presidential debate nationwide were surveyed via text message. Surveys were conducted in English and Spanish. Surveys were conducted on October 1, 2024. Among the entire sample, **33**% described themselves as Democrats, **32**% described themselves as Republicans, and **34**% described themselves as independents or members of another party.

Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of +/- **5.3** percentage points.

The recruitment sample of registered voters was weighted to reflect the national registered voter population for gender, race, age, education, region of country, population density, Hispanic nativity, civic engagement, frequency of internet use and religious affiliation. The sample was also weighted for self-reported party identification. The benchmark for party affiliation was taken from CNN's national poll conducted by SSRS via web and phone from June 3-24, 2024, which implemented a full probability design via Address-Based Sampling and prepaid cell (ABS + PPD). The recontact sample (registered voters who planned to watch the vice-presidential debate and agree to be recontacted) was pre-weighted to match sample demographics of the target population of all registered voters who planned to watch the debate.

Members of demographic groups not shown in the published crosstabs are represented in the results for each question in the poll. Crosstabs on the pages that follow only include results for subgroups with a minimum n=125 unweighted cases. Results for subgroups with fewer than n=125 unweighted cases are not displayed and instead are denoted with "**SN**" because samples of that size carry larger margins of sampling error and can be too small to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

NOTE ON TRENDS

All included trend points were based on surveys conducted using probability-based sampling methods. Some surveys included as trend points in this document were conducted using different methodologies, or with different combinations of sponsors. Unless otherwise noted, results beginning with the August 3-6, 2017 survey and ending with the April 21-26, 2021 survey are from polls conducted by SSRS via telephone only. Here are more details on the methodology behind each CNN poll conducted by SSRS using other methods.

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TABLE 002
Question 101
101. Regardless of which candidate you support, who did the better job in the debate?
Base: Debate Watchers who are registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
Tim Walz	49%	47%	49%	43%	63%
JD Vance	51%	53%	51%	57%	37%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.1	7.8	6.3	9.5

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Tim Walz	49%	52%	46%	47%	52%	47%
JD Vance	51%	48%	54%	53%	48%	53%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.8	9.3	9.1	9.5	6.3

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
Tim Walz	49%	45%	51%	42%	56%	35%	52%
JD Vance	51%	55%	49%	58%	44%	65%	48%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.6	6.7	6.5	8.5	7.7	10.2

	Total	Democrat	Independnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Tim Walz	49%	90%	46%	9%	SN	53%	12%
JD Vance	51%	10%	54%	91%	SN	47%	88%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	9.2	9.4	8.6		7.3	10.2

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Harrs Supporter	Trump Supporter
Tim Walz	49%	86%	10%	82%	10%
JD Vance	51%	14%	90%	18%	90%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.8

TABLE 020
Question 5BJOB
5BJOB. Regardless of which presidential candidate you support, who do you think is likely to do a better job in the upcoming vice-presidential debate? (PRE-DEBATE)
Base: Debate Watchers who are registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Tin Walz	54%	51%	56%	47%	72%
JD Vance	45%	49%	44%	53%	28%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	*	0%	*	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.1	7.8	6.3	9.5

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Tin Walz	54%	60%	52%	51%	59%	52%
JD Vance	45%	40%	48%	49%	40%	48%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	*	*	0%	0%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.8	9.3	9.1	9.5	6.3

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Tin Walz	54%	52%	56%	45%	65%	36%	60%
JD Vance	45%	48%	44%	55%	35%	64%	40%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.6	6.7	6.5	8.5	7.7	10.2

	Total	Demo-crat	Independnt Other	Republican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Tin Walz	54%	93%	60%	8%	SN	64%	8%
JD Vance	45%	7%	40%	92%	SN	36%	92%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	*	0%	1%	0%	SN	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	9.2	9.4	8.6		7.3	10.2

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Harrs Supp-orter	Trump Supp-orter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Tin Walz	54%	94%	8%	93%	5%
JD Vance	45%	6%	92%	7%	95%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	*	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.8

TABLE 003
Question 102TW
102TW. Do you have (a favorable) or (an unfavorable) opinion of Tim Walz? (POST-DEBATE)
Base: Debate Watchers who are registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
Favorable opinion	59%	53%	64%	55%	68%
Unfavorable opinion	22%	27%	18%	27%	10%
No opinion	20%	20%	18%	19%	22%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.1	7.8	6.3	9.5

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Favorable opinion	59%	62%	53%	61%	60%	58%
Unfavorable opinion	22%	17%	28%	20%	18%	24%
No opinion	20%	21%	18%	19%	22%	18%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.8	9.3	9.1	9.5	6.3

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
Favorable opinion	59%	55%	61%	50%	69%	44%	66%
Unfavorable opinion	22%	20%	22%	26%	17%	32%	21%
No opinion	20%	25%	17%	24%	15%	24%	13%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.6	6.7	6.5	8.5	7.7	10.2

	Total	Democrat	Independnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable opinion	59%	95%	58%	22%	SN	65%	20%
Unfavorable opinion	22%	1%	14%	52%	SN	15%	53%
No opinion	20%	4%	28%	26%	SN	20%	27%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	9.2	9.4	8.6		7.3	10.2

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Harrs Supporter	Trump Supporter
Favorable opinion	59%	94%	24%	90%	21%
Unfavorable opinion	22%	1%	47%	2%	48%
No opinion	20%	6%	29%	8%	31%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.8

TABLE 018
Question 2_TW
2_TW. Do you have a (favorable) or an (unfavorable) opinion of Tim Walz? (PRE-DEBATE)
Base: Debate Watchers who are registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
Favorable opinion	46%	44%	46%	42%	54%
Unfavorable opinion	32%	38%	27%	41%	11%
No opinion	22%	18%	27%	17%	36%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.1	7.8	6.3	9.5

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Favorable opinion	46%	49%	38%	50%	48%	44%
Unfavorable opinion	32%	21%	39%	39%	21%	38%
No opinion	22%	30%	24%	11%	31%	18%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.8	9.3	9.1	9.5	6.3

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
Favorable opinion	46%	38%	50%	36%	56%	34%	52%
Unfavorable opinion	32%	33%	31%	36%	27%	46%	35%
No opinion	22%	29%	19%	27%	17%	20%	13%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.6	6.7	6.5	8.5	7.7	10.2

	Total	Democrat	Independnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable opinion	46%	88%	40%	7%	SN	47%	10%
Unfavorable opinion	32%	0%	28%	69%	SN	23%	75%
No opinion	22%	12%	32%	24%	SN	31%	16%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	0%	SN	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	9.2	9.4	8.6		7.3	10.2

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Harrs Supporter	Trump Supporter
Favorable opinion	46%	87%	8%	83%	5%
Unfavorable opinion	32%	*	68%	*	69%
No opinion	22%	13%	24%	17%	26%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.8

TABLE 004
Question 102JV
102JV. Do you have (a favorable) or (an unfavorable) opinion of JD Vance? (POST-DEBATE)
Base: Debate Watchers who are registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
Favorable opinion	41%	45%	39%	51%	19%
Unfavorable opinion	44%	42%	44%	40%	52%
No opinion	15%	13%	16%	9%	29%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.1	7.8	6.3	9.5

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Favorable opinion	41%	30%	45%	52%	31%	47%
Unfavorable opinion	44%	52%	38%	40%	51%	40%
No opinion	15%	18%	16%	8%	18%	13%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.8	9.3	9.1	9.5	6.3

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
Favorable opinion	41%	40%	42%	46%	36%	58%	43%
Unfavorable opinion	44%	40%	46%	35%	54%	31%	51%
No opinion	15%	20%	12%	18%	11%	11%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.6	6.7	6.5	8.5	7.7	10.2

	Total	Democrat	Independent Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable opinion	41%	8%	32%	86%	SN	34%	87%
Unfavorable opinion	44%	77%	47%	6%	SN	48%	6%
No opinion	15%	16%	21%	7%	SN	18%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	9.2	9.4	8.6		7.3	10.2

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Harrs Supporter	Trump Supporter
Favorable opinion	41%	7%	85%	8%	85%
Unfavorable opinion	44%	77%	7%	77%	5%
No opinion	15%	15%	8%	15%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.8

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TABLE 019
Question 2_JV
2_JV. Do you have a (favorable) or an (unfavorable) opinion of JD Vance? (PRE-DEBATE)
Base: Debate Watchers who are registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
Favorable opinion	30%	35%	27%	39%	11%
Unfavorable opinion	52%	49%	54%	49%	59%
No opinion	17%	16%	19%	12%	30%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.1	7.8	6.3	9.5

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Favorable opinion	30%	21%	33%	41%	21%	35%
Unfavorable opinion	52%	56%	47%	53%	55%	51%
No opinion	17%	23%	20%	6%	25%	13%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.8	9.3	9.1	9.5	6.3

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
Favorable opinion	30%	30%	31%	35%	26%	43%	33%
Unfavorable opinion	52%	49%	55%	43%	63%	39%	61%
No opinion	17%	22%	14%	23%	11%	17%	6%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.6	6.7	6.5	8.5	7.7	10.2

	Total	Democrat	Independnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable opinion	30%	2%	18%	73%	SN	21%	73%
Unfavorable opinion	52%	90%	57%	9%	SN	61%	7%
No opinion	17%	8%	25%	18%	SN	18%	20%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	0%	SN	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	9.2	9.4	8.6		7.3	10.2

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Harrs Supporter	Trump Supporter
Favorable opinion	30%	2%	68%	2%	68%
Unfavorable opinion	52%	90%	10%	90%	6%
No opinion	17%	8%	22%	8%	26%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.8

TABLE 005
Question 103
103. Based on what you know about Tim Walz, do you think he is qualified to serve as president if it becomes necessary, or not? (POST-DEBATE)
Base: Debate Watchers who are registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	65%	62%	68%	59%	78%
No	35%	38%	32%	41%	22%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.1	7.8	6.3	9.5

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	65%	72%	59%	62%	72%	61%
No	35%	28%	41%	38%	28%	39%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.8	9.3	9.1	9.5	6.3

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	65%	59%	69%	58%	72%	51%	68%
No	35%	41%	31%	42%	28%	49%	32%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.6	6.7	6.5	8.5	7.7	10.2

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	65%	95%	67%	31%	SN	68%	32%
No	35%	5%	33%	69%	SN	32%	68%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	9.2	9.4	8.6		7.3	10.2

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Harrs Supp-orter	Trump Supp-orter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes	65%	95%	33%	91%	31%
No	35%	5%	67%	9%	69%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.8

TABLE 021
Question 203
203. Based on what you know about Tim Walz, do you think he is qualified to serve as president if it becomes
necessary, or not? (PRE-DEBATE)
Base: Debate Watchers who are registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, qualified	62%	59%	63%	56%	76%
No, not qualified	38%	41%	37%	44%	24%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.1	7.8	6.3	9.5

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, qualified	62%	71%	57%	55%	71%	57%
No, not qualified	38%	29%	43%	45%	29%	43%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.8	9.3	9.1	9.5	6.3

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, qualified	62%	54%	66%	53%	71%	45%	68%
No, not qualified	38%	46%	34%	47%	29%	55%	32%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.6	6.7	6.5	8.5	7.7	10.2

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, qualified	62%	93%	69%	21%	SN	67%	23%
No, not qualified	38%	7%	31%	79%	SN	33%	77%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	9.2	9.4	8.6		7.3	10.2

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Harrs Supp-orter	Trump Supp-orter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, qualified	62%	94%	24%	93%	22%
No, not qualified	38%	6%	76%	7%	78%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.8

TABLE 006
Question 104
104. Based on what you know about JD Vance, do you think he is qualified to serve as president if it becomes necessary, or not? (POST-DEBATE)
Base: Debate Watchers who are registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
Yes	58%	62%	56%	66%	38%
No	42%	38%	44%	34%	62%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.1	7.8	6.3	9.5

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Yes	58%	58%	57%	59%	60%	57%
No	42%	42%	43%	41%	40%	43%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.8	9.3	9.1	9.5	6.3

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
Yes	58%	57%	58%	62%	53%	71%	61%
No	42%	43%	42%	38%	47%	29%	39%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.6	6.7	6.5	8.5	7.7	10.2

	Total	Demo-crat	Independnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
Yes	58%	26%	54%	95%	SN	52%	93%
No	42%	74%	46%	5%	SN	48%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	9.2	9.4	8.6		7.3	10.2

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Harrs Supp-orter	Trump Supp-orter
Yes	58%	28%	94%	27%	95%
No	42%	72%	6%	73%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.8

TABLE 022
Question 204
204. Based on what you know about JD Vance, do you think he is qualified to serve as president if it becomes necessary, or not? (PRE-DEBATE)
Base: Debate Watchers who are registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
Yes, qualified	50%	58%	43%	54%	39%
No, not qualified	50%	42%	57%	46%	61%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.1	7.8	6.3	9.5

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Yes, qualified	50%	50%	51%	48%	49%	50%
No, not qualified	50%	50%	49%	52%	51%	50%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.8	9.3	9.1	9.5	6.3

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
Yes, qualified	50%	53%	48%	56%	43%	61%	47%
No, not qualified	50%	47%	52%	44%	57%	39%	53%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.6	6.7	6.5	8.5	7.7	10.2

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
Yes, qualified	50%	14%	48%	89%	SN	42%	90%
No, not qualified	50%	86%	52%	11%	SN	58%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	9.2	9.4	8.6		7.3	10.2

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Harrs Supp-orter	Trump Supp-orter
Yes, qualified	50%	15%	89%	15%	91%
No, not qualified	50%	85%	11%	85%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.8

TABLE 007
Question 105
105. Regardless of which candidate you support, who is more in touch with the needs and problems of people like you?
Base: Debate Watchers who are registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Walz	48%	45%	49%	43%	60%
Vance	35%	40%	31%	43%	15%
Both equally	12%	8%	16%	11%	14%
Neither	6%	7%	5%	4%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.1	7.8	6.3	9.5

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Walz	48%	53%	43%	48%	50%	47%
Vance	35%	27%	38%	41%	28%	38%
Both equally	12%	11%	15%	9%	13%	11%
Neither	6%	9%	5%	2%	10%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.8	9.3	9.1	9.5	6.3

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Walz	48%	41%	52%	40%	57%	35%	52%
Vance	35%	36%	33%	37%	32%	47%	38%
Both equally	12%	15%	10%	15%	8%	13%	8%
Neither	6%	8%	5%	8%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.6	6.7	6.5	8.5	7.7	10.2

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Walz	48%	88%	47%	8%	SN	54%	6%
Vance	35%	3%	27%	75%	SN	25%	78%
Both equally	12%	5%	16%	14%	SN	16%	9%
Neither	6%	4%	10%	3%	SN	5%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	9.2	9.4	8.6		7.3	10.2

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Harrs Supp-orter	Trump Supp-orter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Walz	48%	88%	8%	87%	4%
Vance	35%	4%	72%	3%	73%
Both equally	12%	5%	15%	6%	15%
Neither	6%	3%	5%	4%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.8

TABLE 008
Question 106
106. Regardless of which candidate you support, who more closely shares your vision for America?
Base: Debate Watchers who are registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
Walz	48%	47%	50%	43%	62%
Vance	39%	43%	36%	48%	16%
Both equally	8%	5%	10%	6%	11%
Neither	5%	5%	4%	3%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.1	7.8	6.3	9.5

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Walz	48%	50%	47%	47%	48%	49%
Vance	39%	29%	44%	46%	30%	44%
Both equally	8%	9%	7%	7%	11%	6%
Neither	5%	11%	2%	*	12%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.8	9.3	9.1	9.5	6.3

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
Walz	48%	41%	53%	41%	57%	35%	51%
Vance	39%	36%	40%	42%	35%	54%	42%
Both equally	8%	14%	4%	11%	4%	9%	3%
Neither	5%	8%	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.6	6.7	6.5	8.5	7.7	10.2

	Total	Democrat	Independnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Walz	48%	92%	46%	6%	SN	54%	8%
Vance	39%	2%	29%	87%	SN	30%	86%
Both equally	8%	4%	13%	6%	SN	10%	3%
Neither	5%	2%	12%	1%	SN	6%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	9.2	9.4	8.6		7.3	10.2

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Harrs Supporter	Trump Supporter
Walz	48%	91%	5%	88%	2%
Vance	39%	2%	84%	3%	86%
Both equally	8%	3%	9%	4%	9%
Neither	5%	3%	2%	5%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.8

TABLE 009
Question 107NEW
107NEW. During tonight's debate, who did the better job defending their running mate?
Base: Debate Watchers who are registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Walz	33%	31%	33%	28%	44%
Vance	37%	41%	35%	43%	22%
Both equally	27%	26%	29%	27%	28%
Neither	3%	2%	3%	2%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.1	7.8	6.3	9.5

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Walz	33%	34%	34%	30%	34%	32%
Vance	37%	32%	42%	38%	33%	39%
Both equally	27%	29%	23%	30%	28%	27%
Neither	3%	5%	*	2%	6%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.8	9.3	9.1	9.5	6.3

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Walz	33%	33%	33%	28%	39%	22%	35%
Vance	37%	35%	39%	38%	37%	47%	40%
Both equally	27%	28%	26%	32%	22%	31%	23%
Neither	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.6	6.7	6.5	8.5	7.7	10.2

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Walz	33%	62%	29%	7%	SN	38%	4%
Vance	37%	14%	28%	71%	SN	33%	66%
Both equally	27%	23%	38%	20%	SN	25%	28%
Neither	3%	*	6%	2%	SN	4%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	9.2	9.4	8.6		7.3	10.2

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Harrs Supp-orter	Trump Supp-orter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Walz	33%	59%	6%	57%	5%
Vance	37%	12%	70%	12%	70%
Both equally	27%	26%	22%	28%	23%
Neither	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.8

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TABLE 010
Question 108
108. Did tonight's debate:
Base: Debate Watchers who are registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
Change your mind about whom to vote for	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
Make you reconsider, but not change your mind	13%	11%	16%	11%	19%
Not affect your choice for president	86%	88%	83%	89%	79%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.1	7.8	6.3	9.5

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Change your mind about whom to vote for	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	*
Make you reconsider, but not change your mind	13%	16%	14%	8%	17%	11%
Not affect your choice for president	86%	82%	85%	92%	81%	89%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.8	9.3	9.1	9.5	6.3

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
Change your mind about whom to vote for	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Make you reconsider, but not change your mind	13%	16%	12%	13%	13%	9%	13%
Not affect your choice for president	86%	83%	88%	86%	86%	90%	87%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	8.6	6.7	6.5	8.5	7.7	10.2

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
Change your mind about whom to vote for	1%	1%	1%	1%	SN	1%	2%
Make you reconsider, but not change your mind	13%	6%	22%	10%	SN	15%	13%
Not affect your choice for president	86%	93%	77%	89%	SN	84%	86%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	9.2	9.4	8.6		7.3	10.2

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Harrs Supp-orter	Trump Supp-orter
Change your mind about whom to vote for	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Make you reconsider, but not change your mind	13%	7%	13%	8%	14%
Not affect your choice for president	86%	92%	86%	91%	85%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.3	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.8