

**THE DES MOINES REGISTER/MEDIACOM IOWA POLL**

Study #2287  
 808 Iowa likely voters in the 2024 general election  
 Margin of error: ±3.4 percentage points

SELZER & COMPANY  
 October 28-31, 2024  
**1,038 contacts weighted by age, sex, and congressional district**

**Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.**

How likely is it you will vote in the November general election for president and other offices—will you definitely vote, probably vote, might or might not vote, or probably not vote, or have you already cast a ballot in early voting or by absentee ballot? **(Based on general population contacts.)**

		<b>Already voted + Definitely vote</b>	<b>Already voted</b>	<b>Definitely vote</b>	<b>Probably vote</b>	<b>Might or might not vote</b>	<b>Probably not vote</b>	<b>Refused/ Not sure</b>
n=1038	<b>Oct-24</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
n=811	Sep-24	81	n/a	81	9	5	4	1
n=806	Jun-24	76	n/a	76	11	5	7	-
n=804	Feb-24	75	n/a	75	13	4	8	-
n=805	Mar-23	77	n/a	77	12	5	4	1
n=810	Nov-21	79	n/a	79	12	4	4	-

How likely is it you will vote in the November general election for president and other offices—will you definitely vote, probably vote, might or might not vote, or probably not vote, or have you already cast a ballot in early voting? **(Based on likely voters in the 2024 general election.)**

	<b>Already voted</b>	<b>Definitely vote</b>	<b>Probably vote</b>	<b>Might or might not vote</b>	<b>Probably not vote</b>	<b>Refused/ Not sure</b>
<b>Oct-24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>68</b>	-	-	-	-
Oct-20	51	49	-	-	-	-
Nov-16	34	66	-	-	-	-
Nov-12	42	58	-	-	-	-
Oct-08	28	72	-	-	-	-

**(If already voted, ask:)** In the election for president, for whom did you vote—[Kamala Harris for the Democrats], [Donald Trump for the Republicans], [Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. for We the People], [Chase Oliver for the Libertarians], or someone else? **(Rotate candidate names.)** **(If already voted and not sure, ask:)** Do you just not want to tell, or do you not remember? **(Then code “Mind is made up” and skip to Q.3.)**

**(If definitely vote, ask:)** If the election for president were held today and the candidates were [Kamala Harris for the Democrats], [Donald Trump for the Republicans], [Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. for We the People], and [Chase Oliver for the Libertarians], for whom would you vote—[Kamala Harris], [Donald Trump], [Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.], [Chase Oliver], for someone else, or would you not vote? **(Rotate candidate names.)**

**(If definite voter names a candidate, skip leaning question and ask if mind is made up.**

**If definite voter doesn’t name a candidate, continue to leaning question.)**

**(Ask only of definite voters who do not name a candidate):** Toward which candidate would you say you are leaning, or support the most? **(If respondent names a candidate, code as “Could be persuaded” and do not ask.)**

	Q.2a Choice	Q.2b Leaning	Total
Kamala Harris	46	1	47
Donald Trump	43	1	44
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	2	1	3
Chase Oliver	-	-	-
Someone else	1	-	1
Would not vote	1	-	-
Not sure/do not remember	4	2	3
Don’t want to tell (Already voted only)	2	n/a	2

**Based on likely voters in the 2024 general election. Question language differed slightly in past polls.**

	Sample size	Margin of error	Kamala Harris	Donald Trump	Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	Chase Oliver	Someone else	Would not vote	Not sure
Sep-24	n=656	±3.8% pts.	43	47	6	1	1	-	1

**Based on likely voters in the 2024 general election, with Biden as the Democratic candidate.**

	Sample size	Margin of error	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	Chase Oliver	Someone else	Would not vote	Not sure
Jun-24	n=632	±3.9% pts.	32	50	9	2	3	1	3

Would you say your mind is made up to support that candidate, or could you still be persuaded to support a different candidate? **(Based on likely voters in the 2024 general election.)**

	Presidential race	Sample size	Margin of error	Mind is made up	Could be persuaded	Not sure	No preferred candidate
Oct-24	All	n=808	±3.4% pts.	91	7	-	2
Sep-24	All	n=656	±3.8% pts.	80	18	-	2
Jun-24	All	n=632	±3.9% pts.	67	29	-	3
Oct-24	Harris supporters	n=378	±5.0% pts.	96	4	-	n/a
Sep-24	Harris supporters	n=277	±5.9% pts.	89	11	-	n/a
Jun-24	Biden supporters	n=231	±6.5% pts.	81	19	-	n/a
Oct-24	Trump supporters	n=358	±5.2% pts.	95	4	-	n/a
Sep-24	Trump supporters	n=315	±5.5% pts.	84	16	-	n/a
Jun-24	Trump supporters	n=307	±5.6% pts.	76	24	-	n/a

How would you describe your level of enthusiasm for your preferred candidate—are you extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, mildly enthusiastic, or not that enthusiastic? **(Based on likely voters in the 2024 general election.)**

	Presidential race	Sample size	Margin of error	Extremely+ Very Enthusiastic	Mildly+ Not that Enthusiastic	Extremely Enthusiastic	Very Enthusiastic	Mildly Enthusiastic	Not that Enthusiastic	Not Sure	No preferred candidate
Oct-24	All	n=808	±3.4% pts.	68	29	36	32	20	9	1	2
Sep-24*	All	n=656	±3.8% pts.	71	27	31	40	22	5	-	2
Oct-24	Harris	n=378	±5.0% pts.	71	29	37	34	21	8	-	n/a
Sep-24*	Harris	n=277	±5.9% pts.	80	20	34	46	18	2	-	n/a
Oct-24	Trump	n=358	±5.2% pts.	76	23	40	35	16	7	1	n/a
Sep-24*	Trump	n=315	±5.5% pts.	74	26	33	40	22	4	-	n/a

\*Sep-24 wording: How would you describe your level of enthusiasm for your first-choice candidate [name]—are you extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, mildly enthusiastic, or not that enthusiastic?

Which ONE of the following have you been thinking about most in your decision to support [KAMALA HARRIS/ DONALD TRUMP]? **(Fill in name of preferred candidate. Read list. Rotate. Based on 2024 likely voters who support Harris or Trump.)**

	Presidential race	Sample size	Margin of error	Abortion	Immigration	Inflation and the economy	Making sure my preferred party is in the White House	The future of democracy	American assistance to countries at war, such as Israel and Ukraine	Other (VOL)	Not sure
Oct-24	Harris	n=378	±5.0% pts.	22	2	7	9	51	3	4	2
Oct-24	Trump	n=358	±5.2% pts.	4	25	49	2	11	3	4	1

**(If already voted, ask:)** In the election for the U.S. House of Representatives, for whom did you vote in your congressional district: The [DEMOCRATIC] candidate, the [REPUBLICAN] candidate, or for someone else? **(Rotate party names.) (If already voted and not sure, ask:)** Do you just not want to tell, or do you not remember?

**(If definite voter, ask:)** If the elections for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your congressional district: The [DEMOCRATIC] candidate, the [REPUBLICAN] candidate, or for someone else, or would you not vote? **(If not sure, ask:)** Which way are you leaning—toward the [REPUBLICAN] candidate or the [DEMOCRATIC] candidate? **(Rotate which party is asked first.)**

	Sample size	Margin of error	Democratic candidate (with leaners)	Republican candidate (with leaners)	Other (VOL)	Wouldn't vote	Not sure/Don't remember	Don't want to tell (Already voted only)
<b>Oct-24</b>	<b>n=808</b>	<b>±3.4% pts</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
Sep-24	n=656	±3.8% pts	44	52	-	n/a	4	n/a
Jun-24	n=632	±3.9% pts	38	56	1	n/a	5	n/a
Feb-24	n=640	±3.9% pts	37	54	2	n/a	6	n/a
<b>CD1</b>	<b>Oct-24 n=242</b>	<b>±6.3% pts</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
	Sep-24 n=189	±7.1% pts	49	46	-	n/a	5	n/a
	Jun-24 n=179	±7.3% pts	41	53	-	n/a	6	n/a
	Feb-24 n=168	±7.6% pts	49	45	1	n/a	5	n/a
<b>CD2</b>	<b>Oct-24 n=187</b>	<b>±7.2% pts</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
	Sep-24 n=164	±7.7% pts	44	52	1	n/a	4	n/a
	Jun-24 n=148	±8.1% pts	36	57	4	n/a	3	n/a
	Feb-24 n=151	±8.0% pts	33	61	2	n/a	4	n/a
<b>CD3</b>	<b>Oct-24 n=194</b>	<b>±7.1% pts</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
	Sep-24 n=150	±8.0% pts	44	52	-	n/a	4	n/a
	Jun-24 n=149	±8.1% pts	40	55	-	n/a	5	n/a
	Feb-24 n=155	±7.9% pts	44	47	3	n/a	6	n/a
<b>CD4</b>	<b>Oct-24 n=185</b>	<b>±7.2% pts</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
	Sep-24 n=153	±7.9% pts	38	57	-	n/a	5	n/a
	Jun-24 n=156	±7.9% pts	35	60	1	n/a	5	n/a
	Feb-24 n=166	±7.6% pts	24	63	2	n/a	11	n/a

**[Alternate next two questions every other interview.]**

How confident are you that, across the country, the votes in the upcoming election will be counted as voters intended—very confident, mostly confident, mostly doubtful, or very doubtful? **(Based on likely voters in the 2024 general election.)**

	Confident	Doubtful	Very confident	Mostly confident	Mostly doubtful	Very doubtful	Not sure
<b>Oct-24</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
Nov-21 <sup>^</sup>	65	30	29	36	21	9	5

<sup>^</sup>Nov-21 wording: How confident are you that, across the country, the votes in the 2022 general election next year will be counted as voted intended?

How confident are you that, here in Iowa, the votes in the upcoming election will be counted as voters intended—very confident, mostly confident, mostly doubtful, or very doubtful? **(Based on likely voters in the 2024 general election.)**

	<b>Confident</b>	<b>Doubtful</b>	<b>Very confident</b>	<b>Mostly confident</b>	<b>Mostly doubtful</b>	<b>Very doubtful</b>	<b>Not sure</b>
<b>Oct-24</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

Was there ever a time you supported Donald Trump? (Based only on 2024 likely voters who do not support Trump; n=450. MoE: ±4.6% pts.)

	Yes	No	Not sure
Oct-24	16	81	3

Do you consider yourself a never-Trumper, or not? (Based only on 2024 likely voters who do not support Trump; n=450. MoE: ±4.6% pts)

	Yes	No	Not sure
Oct-24	67	26	8

Compared to:

Study #2286

811 Iowa adults,

including 656 likely voters in the 2024 general election

Margin of error: ± 3.4 percentage points for all Iowa adults

Margin of error: ± 3.8 percentage points for likely voters

September 8-11, 2024

**Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district**

Study #2284

806 Iowa adults,

including 632 likely voters in the 2024 general election

Margin of error: ± 3.5 percentage points for all Iowa adults

Margin of error: ± 3.9 percentage points for likely voters

June 9-14, 2024

**Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district**

Study #2282

804 Iowa adults,

including 640 likely voters in the 2024 general election

Margin of error: ± 3.5 percentage points for all Iowa adults

Margin of error: ± 3.9 percentage points for likely voters

February 25-28, 2024

**Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district**

Study #2267

805 Iowa adults,

including 643 likely voters in the 2024 general election

Margin of error: ± 3.5 percentage points for all Iowa adults

Margin of error: ± 3.9 percentage points for likely voters

March 5-8, 2023

**Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district**

Study #2248

810 Iowa adults,

including 658 likely voters in the 2024 general election

Margin of error: ± 3.4 percentage points

Margin of error: ± 3.8 percentage points for likely voters

November 7-10, 2021

**Weighted by age, sex, and congressional district**

### About the Poll

The Iowa Poll, conducted October 28-31, 2024, for *The Des Moines Register* and Mediacom by Selzer & Co. of Des Moines, is based on telephone interviews with 808 Iowans ages 18 or older who say they will definitely vote or have already voted in the 2024 general election for president and other offices.

Interviewers with Quantel Research contacted 1,038 Iowa adults with randomly selected landline and cell phone numbers supplied by Dynata. Interviews were administered in English. Responses were adjusted by age, sex, and congressional district to reflect the general population based on recent census data.

Questions based on the sample of 808 Iowa likely voters have a maximum margin of error of plus or minus 3.4

percentage points. This means that if this survey were repeated using the same questions and the same methodology, 19 times out of 20, the findings would not vary from the true population value by more than plus or minus 3.4 percentage points. Results based on smaller samples of respondents—such as by gender or age—have a larger margin of error.

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