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## Democrats Right to Worry That Trump Is Headed for Victory in November

Democrats are right [to worry](#) that Donald Trump might again occupy the White House, next time as POTUS 47.

Trump leads Biden in the RealClearPolitics (RCP) average of general election polls and, more specifically, now is ahead of Biden in the six crucial battleground states that could determine who takes the oath of office on January 20, 2025.

Those states include the all-important Pennsylvania, where [Biden was recently ahead](#).

As well, Biden's RCP approval rating is abysmal. And most Americans, the average shows, think the country is headed in the wrong direction. Indeed, across the most important measures — crime, the economy, and immigration — the numbers suggest that Americans are simply fed up with the aging, ailing president, who now has aides escort him to Marine One when he leaves the White House.



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# 2024 General Election: Trump vs. Biden (5-Way)



Presidential Betting Odds

**Battleground States:** Arizona | Nevada | Wisconsin | Michigan | Pennsylvania | North Carolina | Georgia

**This Day In History:** May 6, 2020: Biden +5.3 | May 6, 2016: Clinton +6.5

POLLSTER	DATE	SAMPLE	MOE	TRUMP (R)	BIDEN (D)	SPREAD
<b>RCP Average</b>	<b>4/12 - 5/5</b>	—	—	<b>46.0</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>Trump +1.1</b>
<a href="#">I&amp;I/TIPP</a>	5/3 - 5/5	1264 RV	2.8	40	42	<b>Biden +2</b>
<a href="#">ABC News/Ipsos</a>	4/25 - 4/30	RV	—	45	46	<b>Biden +1</b>
<a href="#">Morning Consult</a>	4/26 - 4/28	10109 RV	1.0	43	43	<b>Tie</b>
<a href="#">Harvard-Harris</a>	4/24 - 4/25	1961 RV	—	52	48	<b>Trump +4</b>
<a href="#">NPR/PBS/Marist</a>	4/22 - 4/25	1109 RV	3.7	48	50	<b>Biden +2</b>
<a href="#">CNN</a>	4/18 - 4/23	967 RV	3.8	49	43	<b>Trump +6</b>
<a href="#">Quinnipiac</a>	4/18 - 4/22	1429 RV	2.6	46	46	<b>Tie</b>
<a href="#">Emerson</a>	4/16 - 4/17	1308 RV	2.6	46	43	<b>Trump +3</b>
<a href="#">Daily Kos/Civiqs</a>	4/13 - 4/16	1161 RV	3.0	45	44	<b>Trump +1</b>
<a href="#">NBC News</a>	4/12 - 4/16	1000 RV	3.0	46	44	<b>Trump +2</b>

## Election, Battleground

The RCP average on the general election [is close](#), but Trump is on top by 1.1 points, 46-44.9

Trump has prevailed in five of the last 10 polls. The latest CNN poll put him ahead by 6 points. Trump has also defeated Biden in nine of the 20 polls, with seven for Biden and four ties.

In early April, a Rasmussen survey had Trump ahead by 8 points.

Equally important for Trump, and more disturbing for the 81-year-old president, Trump has surpassed him in the states that could put either man back in the White House.

Trump is strongest [in Arizona](#) and [North Carolina](#), where he leads Biden by 5 and 5.4 points, respectively.



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# 2024 Arizona: Trump vs Biden (5-Way)



**Battleground States:** Arizona | Nevada | Wisconsin | Michigan | Pennsylvania | North Carolina | Georgia

**Arizona This Day in History:** May 6, 2020: Biden +5.3 | May 6, 2016: Clinton +3.5

POLLSTER	DATE	SAMPLE	MOE	TRUMP (R)	BIDEN (D)	SPREAD
<b>RCP Average</b>	<b>3/7 - 4/29</b>	—	—	<b>48.3</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>Trump +5.0</b>
<a href="#">The Hill/Emerson</a>	4/25 - 4/29	1000 RV	3.0	48	44	<b>Trump +4</b>
<a href="#">Bloomberg/MrnConsult</a>	4/8 - 4/13	801 RV	3.0	49	42	<b>Trump +7</b>
<a href="#">Wall Street Journal</a>	3/17 - 3/24	600 RV	4.0	47	42	<b>Trump +5</b>
<a href="#">FOX News</a>	3/7 - 3/11	1121 RV	3.0	49	45	<b>Trump +4</b>

**REAL CLEAR POLITICS** RealClearPolitics Poll Average

## North Carolina: Trump vs. Biden



[Trump is similarly situated](#) in Nevada, with a 4.5-point margin. In Georgia, [he leads](#) by a smaller 3.8 points.

2024 GENERAL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

# 2024 Nevada: Trump vs Biden (5-Way)



**Battleground States:** Arizona | Nevada | Wisconsin | Michigan | Pennsylvania | North Carolina | Georgia

POLLSTER	DATE	SAMPLE	MOE	TRUMP (R)	BIDEN (D)	SPREAD
<b>RCP Average</b>	<b>2/27 - 4/29</b>	—	—	<b>47.3</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>Trump +4.5</b>
<a href="#">The Hill/Emerson</a>	4/25 - 4/29	1000 RV	3.0	45	44	<b>Trump +1</b>
<a href="#">Bloomberg/MrnConsult</a>	4/8 - 4/13	450 RV	5.0	51	43	<b>Trump +8</b>
<a href="#">Wall Street Journal</a>	3/17 - 3/24	600 RV	4.0	48	44	<b>Trump +4</b>
<a href="#">Noble Predictive Insights</a>	2/27 - 3/5	829 RV	3.4	45	40	<b>Trump +5</b>



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# 2024 Georgia: Trump vs Biden (5-Way)



**Battleground States:** Arizona | Nevada | Wisconsin | Michigan | Pennsylvania | North Carolina | Georgia

POLLSTER	DATE	SAMPLE	MOE	TRUMP (R)	BIDEN (D)	SPREAD
<b>RCP Average</b>	<b>3/4 - 4/29</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>Trump +3.8</b>
<a href="#">The Hill/Emerson</a>	4/25 - 4/29	1000 RV	3.0	47	44	<b>Trump +3</b>
<a href="#">FOX News</a>	4/11 - 4/16	1128 RV	3.0	51	45	<b>Trump +6</b>
<a href="#">Bloomberg/MrnConsult</a>	4/8 - 4/13	802 RV	3.0	49	43	<b>Trump +6</b>
<a href="#">Wall Street Journal</a>	3/17 - 3/24	600 RV	4.0	44	43	<b>Trump +1</b>
<a href="#">Marist</a>	3/11 - 3/14	1171 RV	3.7	51	47	<b>Trump +4</b>
<a href="#">CBS News</a>	3/4 - 3/11	1126 LV	3.9	51	48	<b>Trump +3</b>

Biden is closer in the bluer states of [Michigan](#), [Wisconsin](#), and [Pennsylvania](#), with spreads of 1.2, 1.8, and 1.0, respectively.

## Approval, Nation's Direction

Yet those voter surveys don't exactly reflect the widespread disappointment — if not anger — over what Biden has done to the country since taking office.

That dissatisfaction turns up in the RCP approval polls. Generally, those polled are quite unhappy with both Biden's performance and the direction of the country.

The increasingly frail president's [job approval average is](#) a dismal -16.5; i.e., just 39.8 percent of those polled approve of his performance, against a whopping 56.3 percent who don't.



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# President Biden Job Approval



**Biden Approval on Issues:** Economy | Foreign Policy | Inflation | Crime | Immigration | Ukraine | Direction of the Country

**Job Approval May 6<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Year):** Biden 39.8 | Trump 44.6 | Obama 47.3 | Bush 48.3

POLLSTER	DATE	SAMPLE	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	SPREAD
<b>RCP Average</b>	<b>4/11 - 5/5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>Spread -16.5</b>
<a href="#">ABC News/Ipsos</a>	4/25 - 4/30	2260 A	35	57	<b>Spread -22</b>
<a href="#">Rasmussen Reports</a>	4/29 - 5/5	1500 LV	41	58	<b>Spread -17</b>
<a href="#">Economist/YouGov</a>	4/28 - 4/30	1479 RV	40	58	<b>Spread -18</b>
<a href="#">Harvard-Harris</a>	4/24 - 4/25	1961 RV	44	53	<b>Spread -9</b>
<a href="#">NPR/PBS/Marist</a>	4/22 - 4/25	1109 RV	42	53	<b>Spread -11</b>
<a href="#">CNN</a>	4/18 - 4/23	967 RV	41	59	<b>Spread -18</b>
<a href="#">Quinnipiac</a>	4/18 - 4/22	1429 RV	35	61	<b>Spread -26</b>
<a href="#">Monmouth</a>	4/18 - 4/22	746 RV	41	56	<b>Spread -15</b>
<a href="#">Emerson</a>	4/16 - 4/17	1308 RV	39	53	<b>Spread -14</b>
<a href="#">Daily Kos/Civiqs</a>	4/13 - 4/16	1161 RV	35	58	<b>Spread -23</b>
<a href="#">NBC News</a>	4/12 - 4/16	1000 RV	42	56	<b>Spread -14</b>
<a href="#">Reuters/Ipsos</a>	4/12 - 4/14	1016 A	38	56	<b>Spread -18</b>
<a href="#">Yahoo News</a>	4/11 - 4/15	1170 RV	44	54	<b>Spread -10</b>

But breaking down that overall number paints an even bleaker picture for the 46th president.

On the economy, his negative number [is 18.6](#). [Crime is](#) a little better at -15.5, but on immigration and the Biden-backed “migrant” invasion, he’s wandered into serious trouble [with a -30.7 rating](#). Just 32.5 percent of those polled approve of his performance, versus 63.2 who don’t.



RealClearPolitics Poll Average

## President Biden Job Approval - Immigration



On foreign policy, voters apparently aren’t enamored with his obsession with Ukraine. Biden’s rating [is almost as bad](#) as it is on immigration: -25.2

And all that is summarized in the survey on the direction of the country. Just 24.1 percent think the country is headed in the right direction, versus 65.4 percent who think the American train has jumped its tracks. Rating: -41.3.



# Direction of Country



Biden Job Approval | Job Approval on Issues | Congressional Job Approval | Favorability of U.S. Political Leaders

POLLSTER	DATE	SAMPLE	RIGHT DIRECTION	WRONG TRACK	SPREAD
<b>RCP Average</b>	<b>4/7 - 5/3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>Spread -41.3</b>
<a href="#">USA Today/Suffolk</a>	4/30 - 5/3	1000 RV	23	69	<b>Spread -46</b>
<a href="#">Rasmussen Reports</a>	4/28 - 5/2	1936 LV	29	65	<b>Spread -36</b>
<a href="#">Economist/YouGov</a>	4/28 - 4/30	1479 RV	24	67	<b>Spread -43</b>
<a href="#">Harvard-Harris</a>	4/24 - 4/25	1961 RV	34	58	<b>Spread -24</b>
<a href="#">Monmouth</a>	4/18 - 4/22	746 RV	18	69	<b>Spread -51</b>
<a href="#">Reuters/Ipsos</a>	4/12 - 4/14	1016 A	15	65	<b>Spread -50</b>
<a href="#">NY Times/Siena</a>	4/7 - 4/11	1059 LV	26	65	<b>Spread -39</b>

## What the Numbers Mean

[Writing for The Hill](#), Democratic analyst and strategist Doug Schoen thinks Biden is in trouble — deep trouble.

After an apparent surge in the polls after his [unhinged State of the Union address](#), Schoen wrote, Biden’s numbers collapsed.

“A new national poll from CNN shows former President Donald Trump leading President Biden by 6 points in a head-to-head horserace, 49 percent to 43 percent,” he wrote:

Worse, just one-third (34 percent) of voters approve of Biden’s handling of the economy, a tried and true metric for how Americans will likely vote.

Put another way, if consumer sentiment is any indication of Biden’s electoral fate, Democrats have reason to worry. In fact, 65 percent of registered voters say the economy is “extremely important” to them. And, in analyzing how this group of economic-centric voters plan to cast their ballots, Biden is projected to lose by over 30 points, 62 percent to 30 percent.

In that same vein, state-level polling from Fox News shows Trump is back in the driver’s seat, with his New York City trial doing little to dent his numbers. The poll shows Trump leading Biden in the seven key swing states — Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin — by anywhere from 1 to 5 points, making his path to victory slimmer by the day.

On top of all that, Biden faces another hurdle. He must somehow convince voters he can do the job at 82 years old and clearly in declining physical and mental health.

As [The New American reported](#) last week, citing Axios, Biden is so unsteady on his feet that he asked his handlers to walk him to Marine One on the South Lawn.

As for his cognitive slide, he is increasingly given to bizarre remarks and false memories.

Most recently, [he falsely claimed](#) that cannibals on New Guinea ate his aviator uncle who crashed near the island 80 years ago during World War II.



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