

# DATA FOR PROGRESS

From October 11 to 14, 2024, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,211 U.S. likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and 2020 recalled vote. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error associated with the sample size is  $\pm 3$  percentage points. Results for subgroups of the sample are subject to increased margins of error. Partisanship reflected in tabulations is based on self-identified party affiliation, not partisan registration. For more information please visit [dataforprogress.org/our-methodology](https://dataforprogress.org/our-methodology).

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

N=1,211 unless otherwise specified.

**[1]** Below are statements that were made by Donald Trump.

For each statement, please say whether you think Trump genuinely believes this, was being serious but exaggerating for effect, was saying this to get attention or provoke a reaction, was joking or being sarcastic, or was intentionally lying or misleading people.

— Saying women should face "some form of punishment" for getting an abortion

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|--|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Trump genuinely believes this                                | 38      | 55       | 38                        | 18         | 41     | 34   | 37       | 38  | 36         | 41      | 47                        | 38    | 36     |
| Trump was being serious but exaggerating for effect          | 13      | 11       | 9                         | 18         | 13     | 13   | 13       | 13  | 14         | 12      | 15                        | 13    | 15     |
| Trump was saying this to get attention or provoke a reaction | 14      | 9        | 13                        | 19         | 12     | 16   | 13       | 14  | 14         | 13      | 12                        | 14    | 12     |
| Trump was joking or being sarcastic                          | 6       | 3        | 9                         | 9          | 5      | 8    | 7        | 6   | 6          | 8       | 4                         | 7     | 7      |
| Trump was intentionally lying or misleading people           | 8       | 15       | 5                         | 2          | 9      | 7    | 11       | 7   | 8          | 8       | 11                        | 6     | 11     |
| Don't know   | 21      | 7        | 26                        | 32         | 20     | 22   | 19       | 22  | 23         | 18      | 11                        | 22    | 18     |
| Weighted N   | 1,211   | 490      | 276                       | 445        | 645    | 566  | 405      | 806 | 780        | 431     | 131                       | 863   | 159    |

**[2]** Below are statements that were made by Donald Trump.

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— Saying he would be a "dictator on day one"

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|--|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Trump genuinely believes this                                | 33      | 54       | 28                        | 12         | 37     | 29   | 28       | 35  | 31         | 36      | 50                        | 33    | 27     |
| Trump was being serious but exaggerating for effect          | 13      | 14       | 11                        | 14         | 13     | 14   | 12       | 14  | 12         | 16      | 12                        | 12    | 16     |
| Trump was saying this to get attention or provoke a reaction | 12      | 7        | 16                        | 15         | 10     | 14   | 12       | 12  | 12         | 12      | 8                         | 13    | 8      |
| Trump was joking or being sarcastic                          | 19      | 5        | 21                        | 32         | 15     | 22   | 14       | 21  | 19         | 18      | 3                         | 20    | 21     |
| Trump was intentionally lying or misleading people           | 8       | 14       | 6                         | 3          | 9      | 7    | 15       | 5   | 8          | 8       | 14                        | 6     | 10     |
| Don't know   | 16      | 7        | 18                        | 23         | 17     | 14   | 19       | 14  | 18         | 10      | 13                        | 16    | 18     |
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— Suggesting that police should be given "one really violent day" to combat retail crime

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|--|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Trump genuinely believes this                                | 25      | 41       | 22                        | 10         | 27     | 23   | 24       | 26  | 24         | 28      | 42                        | 24    | 24     |
| Trump was being serious but exaggerating for effect          | 15      | 14       | 14                        | 16         | 15     | 15   | 16       | 14  | 14         | 17      | 13                        | 15    | 15     |
| Trump was saying this to get attention or provoke a reaction | 16      | 14       | 17                        | 18         | 15     | 18   | 17       | 16  | 16         | 18      | 16                        | 17    | 14     |
| Trump was joking or being sarcastic                          | 15      | 5        | 15                        | 25         | 11     | 19   | 13       | 16  | 15         | 14      | 3                         | 16    | 18     |
| Trump was intentionally lying or misleading people           | 8       | 13       | 4                         | 4          | 8      | 7    | 11       | 6   | 7          | 8       | 10                        | 7     | 7      |
| Don't know   | 21      | 11       | 28                        | 27         | 23     | 18   | 20       | 22  | 24         | 16      | 15                        | 21    | 22     |
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**[4]** Below are statements that were made by Donald Trump.

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— Saying Haitian immigrants are "eating our dogs and cats"

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|--|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Trump genuinely believes this                                | 29      | 33       | 27                        | 26         | 29     | 28   | 26       | 30  | 28         | 31      | 37                        | 30    | 19     |
| Trump was being serious but exaggerating for effect          | 16      | 12       | 14                        | 22         | 14     | 19   | 15       | 17  | 15         | 18      | 10                        | 17    | 14     |
| Trump was saying this to get attention or provoke a reaction | 16      | 15       | 17                        | 17         | 16     | 17   | 15       | 17  | 16         | 17      | 17                        | 16    | 20     |
| Trump was joking or being sarcastic                          | 9       | 4        | 9                         | 14         | 9      | 8    | 11       | 7   | 10         | 6       | 7                         | 9     | 13     |
| Trump was intentionally lying or misleading people           | 16      | 28       | 16                        | 3          | 17     | 16   | 16       | 17  | 15         | 19      | 18                        | 15    | 19     |
| Don't know   | 14      | 8        | 17                        | 19         | 15     | 13   | 17       | 13  | 17         | 9       | 11                        | 15    | 14     |
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— Saying wind turbines cause cancer

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|--|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Trump genuinely believes this                                | 25      | 39       | 19                        | 14         | 28     | 22   | 22       | 26  | 24         | 26      | 33                        | 24    | 22     |
| Trump was being serious but exaggerating for effect          | 10      | 9        | 11                        | 11         | 9      | 12   | 12       | 10  | 10         | 12      | 13                        | 10    | 10     |
| Trump was saying this to get attention or provoke a reaction | 14      | 12       | 16                        | 16         | 14     | 15   | 16       | 14  | 13         | 16      | 14                        | 15    | 17     |
| Trump was joking or being sarcastic                          | 14      | 5        | 17                        | 22         | 11     | 16   | 13       | 14  | 15         | 12      | 6                         | 15    | 12     |
| Trump was intentionally lying or misleading people           | 13      | 23       | 11                        | 4          | 13     | 13   | 13       | 13  | 12         | 15      | 18                        | 12    | 16     |
| Don't know   | 24      | 13       | 27                        | 34         | 25     | 22   | 24       | 24  | 27         | 19      | 16                        | 25    | 23     |
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— Saying Kamala Harris became Black "only recently"

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|--|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Trump genuinely believes this                                | 29      | 32       | 27                        | 28         | 30     | 28   | 27       | 30  | 28         | 31      | 40                        | 29    | 24     |
| Trump was being serious but exaggerating for effect          | 15      | 11       | 17                        | 18         | 14     | 17   | 14       | 16  | 14         | 18      | 12                        | 16    | 18     |
| Trump was saying this to get attention or provoke a reaction | 20      | 24       | 22                        | 15         | 20     | 21   | 20       | 20  | 20         | 21      | 20                        | 18    | 26     |
| Trump was joking or being sarcastic                          | 12      | 6        | 12                        | 18         | 11     | 12   | 12       | 11  | 12         | 10      | 6                         | 13    | 11     |
| Trump was intentionally lying or misleading people           | 11      | 21       | 6                         | 2          | 12     | 9    | 9        | 11  | 10         | 12      | 11                        | 11    | 6      |
| Don't know   | 13      | 7        | 16                        | 18         | 13     | 13   | 17       | 11  | 16         | 9       | 11                        | 14    | 15     |
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— Saying that if Kamala Harris is president, Israel "will not exist in two years"

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|--|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Trump genuinely believes this                                | 33      | 28       | 32                        | 39         | 33     | 33   | 26       | 37  | 34         | 32      | 36                        | 35    | 20     |
| Trump was being serious but exaggerating for effect          | 18      | 14       | 16                        | 24         | 13     | 24   | 16       | 19  | 17         | 20      | 14                        | 18    | 22     |
| Trump was saying this to get attention or provoke a reaction | 14      | 16       | 18                        | 9          | 15     | 13   | 17       | 13  | 14         | 15      | 15                        | 13    | 18     |
| Trump was joking or being sarcastic                          | 4       | 5        | 4                         | 4          | 3      | 6    | 6        | 4   | 5          | 3       | 5                         | 4     | 8      |
| Trump was intentionally lying or misleading people           | 14      | 25       | 11                        | 4          | 16     | 12   | 14       | 14  | 11         | 19      | 16                        | 13    | 15     |
| Don't know   | 16      | 12       | 19                        | 20         | 20     | 12   | 21       | 14  | 19         | 11      | 12                        | 17    | 17     |
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**[8]** Below are statements that were made by Donald Trump.

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— Saying there were "very fine people on both sides" at the white nationalist rally in Charlottesville, Virginia

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|--|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Trump genuinely believes this                                | 38      | 43       | 40                        | 32         | 39     | 37   | 32       | 41  | 33         | 47      | 44                        | 39    | 28     |
| Trump was being serious but exaggerating for effect          | 13      | 10       | 10                        | 17         | 12     | 13   | 12       | 13  | 13         | 12      | 15                        | 12    | 17     |
| Trump was saying this to get attention or provoke a reaction | 12      | 11       | 13                        | 11         | 9      | 15   | 13       | 11  | 12         | 12      | 10                        | 11    | 13     |
| Trump was joking or being sarcastic                          | 7       | 6        | 6                         | 9          | 7      | 7    | 9        | 6   | 8          | 5       | 3                         | 7     | 9      |
| Trump was intentionally lying or misleading people           | 8       | 16       | 3                         | 2          | 8      | 8    | 8        | 8   | 8          | 9       | 14                        | 7     | 5      |
| Don't know   | 22      | 13       | 28                        | 29         | 24     | 20   | 25       | 21  | 26         | 15      | 14                        | 23    | 28     |
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— Suggesting that the U.S. should consider using nuclear weapons to stop incoming hurricanes

| Response   | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|--|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Trump genuinely believes this                                | 26      | 43       | 23                        | 8          | 28     | 23   | 24       | 27  | 24         | 29      | 41                        | 25    | 26     |
| Trump was being serious but exaggerating for effect          | 9       | 10       | 7                         | 9          | 7      | 11   | 9        | 9   | 9          | 9       | 10                        | 8     | 10     |
| Trump was saying this to get attention or provoke a reaction | 14      | 12       | 18                        | 13         | 12     | 16   | 15       | 14  | 12         | 17      | 17                        | 13    | 15     |
| Trump was joking or being sarcastic                          | 20      | 7        | 20                        | 34         | 16     | 24   | 20       | 20  | 20         | 21      | 6                         | 22    | 18     |
| Trump was intentionally lying or misleading people           | 9       | 15       | 5                         | 4          | 10     | 7    | 10       | 8   | 9          | 8       | 13                        | 8     | 8      |
| Don't know   | 23      | 12       | 27                        | 31         | 26     | 19   | 22       | 23  | 27         | 15      | 15                        | 24    | 22     |
| Weighted N   | 1,211   | 490      | 276                       | 445        | 645    | 566  | 405      | 806 | 780        | 431     | 131                       | 863   | 159    |