## **Election 2024 Countdown**

While the 2024 race for the White House remains extremely close in the final week, recent public election polls show movement toward former President Donald Trump. Most recent RealClear Politics polling averages suggest Trump pulling slightly ahead in most key battleground states. Last month, Harris was slightly ahead in Nevada, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Pennsylvania.

Polling Averages for 2024 Battleground States: 10/5 - 10/31												
	AR	NV	WI	MI	PA	NC	GA					
<b>Electoral Votes</b>	11	6	10	15	19	16	16					
Trump	49.3%	48.5%	48.1%	47.5%	48.2%	48.7%	49.3%					
Harris	46.9%	47.6%	48.3%	48.0%	47.6%	47.3%	46.7%					
Spread	2.4%	0.9%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	1.4%	2.6%					

Source: RealClear Politics 2024 General Election Poll Averages for Battleground States

In addition, several election forecasts point to Trump being the slight favorite to win the Electoral College:

- <u>The Hill/Decision Desk HQ election forecast</u> predicts Trump has a 53 percent chance of winning the presidency, while Vice President Kamala Harris has a 48 percent chance, as of October 20.
- <u>FiveThirtyEight</u> gives Trump a 54-in-100 chance of winning a majority of Electoral College votes as of October 18. The model gives Harris a 45-in-100 chance.
- Trump leads 53 percent to Harris's 47 percent in Nate Silver's election model.

Recent <u>AtlasIntel polls</u> of battleground states offer a snapshot glimpse of Asian American likely voters' candidate preferences. Across all seven key battleground states, a majority of Asian American likely voters indicate their preference for Harris. In five of the states, at least twice as many Asian American likely voters would vote for Harris than Trump.

Inflation, the economy/job market, and immigration are the top three issues that respondents of the AtlasIntel polls in all seven swing states have identified as the greatest challenges confronting the United States. Among Asian American likely voters in six of the states, safeguarding democracy and/or challenges to reproductive rights are also ranked among the top issues along with inflation and the economy.

Voter Attitudes in Key	Battlegr	ound St	ates (Oct	ober 202	24)										
		Arizona		Nevada		Wisconsin		Michigan		Pennsylvania		North Carolina		Gerogia	
		Total	Asian	Total	Asian	Total	Asian	Total	Asian	Total	Asian	Total	Asian	Total	Asian
Sample size (All voters/	'Asian)	1440	32	1171	76	932	10	1529	32	2048	53	1674	23	1411	40
In a head to head race between Kamala Harris and Donald Trump, whom would you vote for?							for?								
Kamala Harris		49.3%	71.0%	48.4%	62.8%	49.0%	53.6%	47.3%	84.5%	47.4%	72.4%	50.5%	70.7%	48.4%	66.6%
Donald Trump		49.2%	29.0%	48.3%	37.2%	48.4%	46.4%	50.2%	15.5%	49.9%	27.6%	48.8%	29.3%	50.1%	33.4%
Spread		0.1		0.1		0.6		2.9		2.5		1.7		1.7	
In your opinion, what are the greatest challenges the U.S. faces today?															
Inflation		50.2%	64.4%	45.1%	50.7%	47.8%	42.3%	48.9%	15.5%	48.2%	8.1%	51.5%	41.4%	47.8%	59.2%
The economy/job mark	et	44.6%	23.2%	50.2%	67.5%	43.2%	46.4%	47.5%	29.0%	48.3%	53.0%	49.9%	52.1%	51.9%	61.9%
Immigration		51.4%	24.5%	47.4%	30.0%	44.8%	46.4%	49.6%	15.5%	48.8%	24.1%	51.0%	31.7%	49.7%	29.6%
Safeguarding democracy		38.3%	47.0%	34.7%	40.3%	37.9%	30.3%	36.6%	64.6%	34.4%	45.3%	36.3%	57.2%	33.4%	35.5%
Challenges to reprodcutiv	e rights	30.8%	49.7%	31.0%	24.8%	33.0%	2.6%	29.2%	71.3%	32.1%	39.2%	30.4%	15.6%	29.2%	38.7%
Source: AtlasIntel swing state polls of likely voters conducted October 12-17, 2024															

According to the <u>GenForward October 2024 presidential election survey</u> of young adults ages 18-40, a narrow majority (55%) of young AAPI voters say that things in this country today are off on the wrong track. If the presidential election were held today, 58% of young AAPI adults would vote for Harris, 24% for Trump. Inflation, economic growth, and abortion are the three most important issues to them in the November elections.

A <u>September 2024 AAPI Data/AP-NORC national survey</u> finds that most Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AAPI) adults believe the outcome of the race will have important impacts on the economy (82%), health care (74%), immigration policy (72%), and foreign policy (72%).