2024 Core General Election Tracker
National Toplines, April Wave 2 - ACLU - Proposals Grid A

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Sample	Online sample of 1,308 voters fielded from April 10 to April 15, 2024.
Margin of Error	±3.3%

1. Now you will read a list of proposals that improve safety in communities. Please indicate whether each proposal will [help a lot, help some, help a little, or help not at all].

Asked only of those in Proposals Split A

	Help a lot	Help some	Help a little	Help not at all
Increasing access to mental health care	59%	29%	10%	2%
Addressing poverty, economic despair, and lack of opportunities	52%	29%	15%	4%
Sending behavioral health workers to issues related to mental health, homelessness, and substance use	36%	36%	20%	8%
Putting 100,000 more police on the streets	36%	26%	20%	18%
Increasing the length of prison and jail sentences	26%	23%	16%	35%

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This survey is based on 1,308 interviews conducted by YouGov on the internet of registered voters, fielded as a custom module in the YouGov Blue Core syndicated general election tracker. The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, and U.S. Census region based on voter registration lists, the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, party identification, 2020 Presidential vote, and 2022 general election turnout. Respondents were selected from YouGov to be representative of registered voters. Some items withheld for future release. The weights range from 0.1 to 6.01 with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.7.

The margin of error (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the subsetted sample is approximately 3.3%. It is calculated using the formula:

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + \text{CV}^2}{n}}$$

where *CV* is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and *n* is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.

About the YouGov Blue Core

The **YouGov Blue Core** is YouGov Blue's monthly syndicated election tracker, including national samples and key battleground states, fielding throughout the 2024 election cycle. For more information, please contact us at yougov.blue@yougov.com.