



Punchbowl News' The Canvass RNC Rapid Poll - Tuesday
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July 16-17, 2024
N=179 K Street leaders and Capitol Hill senior staffers

COLUMN KEY:

TOTAL: n=179 total respondents

K ST: n=135 K Street leaders

CAP HILL: n=44 Capitol Hill senior staffers

DEM: n=66 Democratic K Street leaders and Capitol Hill senior staffers

GOP: n=110 Republican K Street leaders and Capitol Hill senior staffers

QUESTION 1: How much of an impact will the selection of Senator JD Vance as the vice presidential nominee have on Donald Trump's chances of winning the 2024 presidential election?

| | CAP | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| A large impact | 4% | 4% | 4% | 7% | 3% |
| Somewhat of an impact | 24% | 25% | 19% | 25% | 23% |
| Very little impact | 59% | 59% | 61% | 57% | 60% |
| No impact at all | 11% | 11% | 13% | 9% | 13% |
| I don't know | 2% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 2% |

QUESTION 2: Do you believe JD Vance is the best option to help Donald Trump win the 2024 presidential election?

| | CAP | | | | |
|--------------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| No | 79% | 77% | 85% | 83% | 76% |
| Yes | 12% | 15% | 2% | 12% | 12% |
| I don't know | 9% | 8% | 13% | 5% | 12% |

QUESTION 3: How do you think the assassination attempt on Donald Trump will affect the overall political climate in the country?

| | CAP | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| It will increase division | 38% | 39% | 34% | 54% | 29% |
| It will increase unity | 21% | 23% | 14% | 14% | 26% |
| It will not have an impact | 32% | 27% | 45% | 23% | 36% |
| I don't know | 9% | 10% | 7% | 9% | 9% |

QUESTION 4: How united or divided do you believe the Republican Party is currently?

| | CAP | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| United | 79% | 80% | 77% | 76% | 81% |
| ----- | | | | | |
| Very united | 45% | 46% | 41% | 48% | 43% |
| Somewhat united | 34% | 34% | 36% | 28% | 38% |
| Neither united nor divided | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 2% |
| Divided | 20% | 19% | 21% | 24% | 17% |
| ----- | | | | | |
| Somewhat divided | 13% | 13% | 13% | 12% | 14% |
| Very divided | 6% | 6% | 8% | 12% | 3% |
| I don't know | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |



QUESTION 5: How effective or ineffective do you believe the RNC has been so far in appealing to moderate Republicans and Nikki Haley primary voters?

| | CAP | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K | ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| Effective | 38% | 41% | 30% | 28% | 43% | |
| ----- | | | | | | |
| Very effective | 6% | 7% | 4% | 5% | 7% | |
| Somewhat effective | 32% | 34% | 25% | 23% | 36% | |
| Neither effective nor ineffective | 13% | 14% | 9% | 11% | 13% | |
| Ineffective | 47% | 45% | 53% | 57% | 42% | |
| ----- | | | | | | |
| Somewhat ineffective | 28% | 28% | 28% | 32% | 27% | |
| Very ineffective | 19% | 17% | 25% | 25% | 16% | |
| I don't know | 2% | 0% | 8% | 4% | 1% | |

QUESTION 6: Which of the following one-time Trump rivals was MOST effective at uniting the Republican Party behind Donald Trump with their speech tonight?

| | CAP | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K | ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| Nikki Haley | 44% | 47% | 37% | 37% | 49% | |
| Ron DeSantis | 15% | 13% | 20% | 6% | 21% | |
| Marco Rubio | 7% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 8% | |
| Vivek Ramaswamy | 5% | 6% | 2% | 3% | 5% | |
| Ben Carson | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Ted Cruz | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% | |
| I don't know | 27% | 26% | 32% | 46% | 16% | |

QUESTION 7: Which Senate candidate's speech do you believe resonated MOST with Republican voters?

| | CAP | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K | ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| Gov. Jim Justice (WV) | 16% | 13% | 26% | 18% | 14% | |
| Hung Cao (VA) | 7% | 6% | 11% | 2% | 11% | |
| Former Rep. Mike Rogers (MI) | 4% | 6% | 0% | 3% | 5% | |
| Bernie Moreno (OH) | 4% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 5% | |
| Dave McCormick (PA) | 4% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 3% | |
| Rep. Jim Banks (IN) | 3% | 4% | 0% | 3% | 4% | |
| Kari Lake (AZ) | 3% | 2% | 6% | 8% | 1% | |
| Sam Brown (NV) | 3% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 3% | |
| Sen. Rick Scott (FL) | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | |
| Tim Sheehy (MT) | 1% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 1% | |
| Eric Hovde (WI) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| I don't know | 53% | 56% | 42% | 57% | 50% | |



Punchbowl News' The Canvass RNC Rapid Poll - Wednesday

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July 17-18, 2024

N=163 K Street leaders and Capitol Hill senior staffers

COLUMN KEY:

TOTAL: n=163 total respondents

K ST: n=123 K Street leaders

CAP HILL: n=40 Capitol Hill senior staffers

DEM: n=59 Democratic K Street leaders and Capitol Hill senior staffers

GOP: n=100 Republican K Street leaders and Capitol Hill senior staffers

QUESTION 1: How effective or ineffective do you believe JD Vance's speech was tonight in building support among moderate Republicans for Donald Trump's reelection campaign?

| | CAP | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| Effective | 44% | 48% | 33% | 35% | 50% |
| ----- | | | | | |
| Very effective | 9% | 11% | 3% | 2% | 13% |
| Somewhat effective | 36% | 37% | 31% | 34% | 36% |
| Neither effective nor ineffective | 20% | 20% | 20% | 23% | 20% |
| Ineffective | 25% | 24% | 30% | 28% | 24% |
| ----- | | | | | |
| Somewhat ineffective | 16% | 15% | 17% | 15% | 16% |
| Very ineffective | 9% | 8% | 13% | 13% | 8% |
| I don't know | 10% | 8% | 16% | 14% | 7% |

QUESTION 2: Do you believe the embrace of more populist candidates and issues will help or harm Donald Trump's chances of winning the 2024 presidential election?

| | CAP | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| Help | 59% | 59% | 59% | 67% | 55% |
| ---- | | | | | |
| Significantly help | 8% | 10% | 1% | 5% | 10% |
| Somewhat help | 52% | 50% | 58% | 62% | 46% |
| Neither help nor harm | 22% | 24% | 19% | 13% | 28% |
| Harm | 18% | 17% | 22% | 20% | 17% |
| ---- | | | | | |
| Somewhat harm | 13% | 14% | 12% | 15% | 12% |
| Significantly harm | 5% | 3% | 10% | 5% | 5% |
| I don't know | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

QUESTION 3: Do you believe the RNC's rhetoric on immigration in the Wednesday speeches will help or harm Donald Trump with Hispanic voters?

| | CAP | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| Help | 34% | 37% | 27% | 10% | 49% |
| ---- | | | | | |
| Significantly help | 8% | 9% | 7% | 0% | 14% |
| Somewhat help | 26% | 28% | 20% | 10% | 35% |
| Neither help nor harm | 24% | 24% | 27% | 29% | 22% |
| Harm | 36% | 35% | 41% | 56% | 25% |
| ---- | | | | | |
| Somewhat harm | 30% | 29% | 34% | 43% | 22% |
| Significantly harm | 6% | 6% | 7% | 13% | 2% |
| I don't know | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 4% |



QUESTION 4: How much of an impact will Nikki Haley's strong endorsement of Donald Trump have on his chances of winning the 2024 presidential election?

| | CAP | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K | ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| A large impact | 4% | 3% | 6% | 2% | 5% | |
| Somewhat of an impact | 34% | 38% | 21% | 25% | 41% | |
| Very little impact | 37% | 37% | 36% | 43% | 34% | |
| No impact at all | 25% | 21% | 37% | 30% | 21% | |
| I don't know | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |

QUESTION 5A: How united or divided do you believe the Republican Party is on each of the following issues mentioned in tonight's speeches?

Immigration

| | CAP | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K | ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| United | 92% | 91% | 95% | 95% | 90% | |
| ----- | | | | | | |
| Very united | 65% | 59% | 81% | 70% | 63% | |
| Somewhat united | 27% | 32% | 14% | 25% | 27% | |
| Neither united nor divided | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 2% | |
| Divided | 6% | 6% | 5% | 3% | 7% | |
| ----- | | | | | | |
| Somewhat divided | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% | |
| Very divided | 3% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 4% | |
| I don't know | 1% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 1% | |

QUESTION 5B: How united or divided do you believe the Republican Party is on each of the following issues mentioned in tonight's speeches?

Ukraine

| | CAP | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K | ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| United | 13% | 15% | 7% | 15% | 12% | |
| ----- | | | | | | |
| Very united | 2% | 2% | 2% | 5% | 0% | |
| Somewhat united | 11% | 13% | 5% | 10% | 12% | |
| Neither united nor divided | 4% | 6% | 0% | 2% | 6% | |
| Divided | 82% | 78% | 93% | 82% | 81% | |
| ----- | | | | | | |
| Somewhat divided | 41% | 40% | 44% | 43% | 39% | |
| Very divided | 41% | 38% | 49% | 39% | 41% | |
| I don't know | 1% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 1% | |



QUESTION 5C: How united or divided do you believe the Republican Party is on each of the following issues mentioned in tonight's speeches?

Energy

| | CAP | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K | ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| United | 87% | 89% | 81% | 79% | 92% | |
| ----- | | | | | | |
| Very united | 61% | 63% | 54% | 48% | 68% | |
| Somewhat united | 27% | 27% | 27% | 31% | 24% | |
| Neither united nor divided | 3% | 4% | 0% | 5% | 2% | |
| Divided | 8% | 6% | 17% | 13% | 6% | |
| ----- | | | | | | |
| Somewhat divided | 6% | 6% | 8% | 7% | 6% | |
| Very divided | 2% | 0% | 9% | 6% | 0% | |
| I don't know | 1% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 0% | |

QUESTION 5D: How united or divided do you believe the Republican Party is on each of the following issues mentioned in tonight's speeches?

Israel/Palestine

| | CAP | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K | ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| United | 84% | 84% | 87% | 79% | 87% | |
| ----- | | | | | | |
| Very united | 58% | 57% | 59% | 56% | 58% | |
| Somewhat united | 27% | 27% | 27% | 23% | 29% | |
| Neither united nor divided | 4% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 4% | |
| Divided | 9% | 9% | 9% | 13% | 7% | |
| ----- | | | | | | |
| Somewhat divided | 6% | 7% | 6% | 10% | 5% | |
| Very divided | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | |
| I don't know | 3% | 3% | 2% | 5% | 2% | |

QUESTION 5E: How united or divided do you believe the Republican Party is on each of the following issues mentioned in tonight's speeches?

China

| | CAP | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K | ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| United | 89% | 92% | 82% | 78% | 96% | |
| ----- | | | | | | |
| Very united | 58% | 63% | 40% | 49% | 62% | |
| Somewhat united | 32% | 28% | 42% | 29% | 34% | |
| Neither united nor divided | 2% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 2% | |
| Divided | 8% | 5% | 16% | 17% | 2% | |
| ----- | | | | | | |
| Somewhat divided | 6% | 4% | 13% | 14% | 2% | |
| Very divided | 1% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 0% | |
| I don't know | 1% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 0% | |



Punchbowl News' The Canvass RNC Rapid Poll - Wednesday
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 July 18-19, 2024
 N=170 K Street leaders and Capitol Hill senior staffers

COLUMN KEY:

TOTAL: n=170 total respondents
K ST: n=132 K Street leaders
CAP HILL: n=38 Capitol Hill senior staffers
DEM: n=52 Democratic K Street leaders and Capitol Hill senior staffers
GOP: n=114 Republican K Street leaders and Capitol Hill senior staffers

QUESTION 1: Do you believe Donald Trump's convention speech will help or harm his chances of winning the 2024 presidential election?

| | CAP | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| Help | 34% | 39% | 17% | 15% | 43% |
| ----- | | | | | |
| Significantly help | 6% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 8% |
| Somewhat help | 29% | 32% | 17% | 15% | 35% |
| Neither help nor harm | 43% | 42% | 47% | 36% | 45% |
| Harm | 22% | 18% | 36% | 48% | 11% |
| ----- | | | | | |
| Somewhat harm | 21% | 18% | 30% | 44% | 11% |
| Significantly harm | 1% | 0% | 5% | 4% | 0% |
| I don't know | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |

QUESTION 2: How unifying or divisive do you believe Donald Trump's convention speech was?

| | CAP | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| Unifying | 37% | 42% | 20% | 2% | 53% |
| ----- | | | | | |
| Very unifying | 6% | 7% | 4% | 0% | 8% |
| Somewhat unifying | 31% | 36% | 17% | 2% | 45% |
| Neither unifying or divisive | 18% | 15% | 26% | 11% | 20% |
| Divisive | 43% | 40% | 54% | 83% | 26% |
| ----- | | | | | |
| Somewhat divisive | 29% | 28% | 31% | 46% | 21% |
| Very divisive | 15% | 12% | 23% | 37% | 5% |
| I don't know | 2% | 2% | 0% | 4% | 1% |



QUESTION 3: Which of the following Republicans do you believe would have been a better selection for Trump's vice president than JD Vance?

| | CAP | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K | ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| Glenn Youngkin | 22% | 21% | 23% | 16% | 25% | |
| Nikki Haley | 17% | 20% | 7% | 14% | 19% | |
| Tim Scott | 13% | 12% | 15% | 17% | 11% | |
| Marco Rubio | 13% | 11% | 19% | 17% | 11% | |
| JD Vance was the best candidate | 12% | 11% | 13% | 11% | 10% | |
| Doug Burgum | 10% | 10% | 10% | 13% | 8% | |
| Elise Stefanik | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 3% | |
| Sarah Huckabee Sanders | 2% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 1% | |
| Tulsi Gabbard | 2% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 3% | |
| Byron Donalds | 1% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 1% | |
| Kristi Noem | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% | |
| Kari Lake | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Vivek Ramaswamy | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Greg Abbott | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Ron DeSantis | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Marjorie Taylor Greene | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Jim Jordan | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| None of the above | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | |
| I don't know | 2% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 4% | |

QUESTION 4: Generally speaking, how effective or ineffective was this year's Republican National Convention in appealing to moderate and swing voters?

| | CAP | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K | ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| Effective | 51% | 52% | 47% | 23% | 65% | |
| ----- | | | | | | |
| Very effective | 11% | 11% | 8% | 2% | 15% | |
| Somewhat effective | 40% | 41% | 39% | 21% | 50% | |
| Neither effective or ineffective | 10% | 11% | 7% | 8% | 9% | |
| Ineffective | 38% | 36% | 45% | 67% | 25% | |
| ----- | | | | | | |
| Somewhat ineffective | 26% | 23% | 34% | 44% | 18% | |
| Very ineffective | 12% | 12% | 11% | 23% | 7% | |
| I don't know | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | |

QUESTION 5: Generally speaking, how effective or ineffective was this year's Republican National Convention in appealing to social conservatives?

| | CAP | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K | ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| Effective | 68% | 69% | 65% | 85% | 61% | |
| ----- | | | | | | |
| Very effective | 27% | 28% | 25% | 38% | 22% | |
| Somewhat effective | 41% | 41% | 40% | 46% | 39% | |
| Neither effective nor ineffective | 14% | 16% | 10% | 6% | 18% | |
| Ineffective | 16% | 14% | 25% | 10% | 19% | |
| ----- | | | | | | |
| Somewhat ineffective | 13% | 11% | 20% | 8% | 16% | |
| Very ineffective | 3% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 3% | |
| I don't know | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 2% | |



QUESTION 6: Following the Republican National Convention, who do you believe will win the 2024 presidential election?

| | CAP | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K | ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| Donald Trump | 71% | 74% | 60% | 35% | 87% | |
| Joe Biden or the Democratic nominee | 16% | 13% | 25% | 41% | 5% | |
| I don't know | 13% | 13% | 15% | 25% | 9% | |

QUESTION 7: If Joe Biden decides to drop out of the race, who do you believe is MOST likely to be the Democratic nominee for President?

| | CAP | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K | ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| Kamala Harris | 90% | 89% | 93% | 94% | 88% | |
| Gretchen Whitmer | 4% | 5% | 0% | 4% | 3% | |
| Gavin Newsom | 3% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 3% | |
| Josh Shapiro | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 2% | |
| Andy Beshear | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | |
| Pete Buttigieg | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| J.B. Pritzker | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Jared Polis | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Wes Moore | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Cory Booker | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Amy Klobuchar | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Other | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% | |
| I don't know | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 2% | |

QUESTION 8: If Joe Biden decides to drop out of the race, who do you believe has the BEST chance of beating Trump and winning the presidential election?

| | CAP | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| | TOTAL | K | ST | HILL | DEM | GOP |
| Gretchen Whitmer | 19% | 21% | 10% | 25% | 15% | |
| Josh Shapiro | 18% | 14% | 29% | 19% | 18% | |
| Kamala Harris | 15% | 14% | 19% | 33% | 8% | |
| I don't know | 9% | 11% | 5% | 0% | 14% | |
| Andy Beshear | 9% | 11% | 2% | 4% | 12% | |
| Other | 9% | 9% | 9% | 4% | 12% | |
| Gavin Newsom | 6% | 7% | 5% | 4% | 7% | |
| Wes Moore | 5% | 5% | 7% | 2% | 7% | |
| Pete Buttigieg | 4% | 3% | 9% | 6% | 3% | |
| Amy Klobuchar | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | |
| J.B. Pritzker | 1% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 1% | |
| Jared Polis | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 2% | |
| Cory Booker | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | |