



Punchbowl News' The Canvass K Street October 2024 Edition

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N=332 senior K Street leaders from across the corporate, lobbying, trade association, non-profit, and think tank industries

COLUMN KEY:

TOTAL: n=332 senior K Street leaders

DEM: n=131 Democratic senior K Street leaders

GOP: n=190 Republican senior K Street leaders

QUESTION S1: What is your gender?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Male	81%	79%	82%
Female	19%	20%	18%
Nonbinary	0%	1%	0%

QUESTION S2: And what is your age?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
18-24	0%	0%	0%
25-40	22%	27%	18%
41-56	53%	49%	56%
57-75	24%	24%	25%
76+	0%	0%	1%

QUESTION S3: Approximately how many years total have you worked in your profession?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Less than 3 years	0%	1%	0%
3-5 years	0%	1%	0%
6-10 years	6%	8%	5%
11-15 years	14%	17%	12%
16-20 years	19%	17%	19%
More than 20 years	60%	57%	64%

QUESTION S4: Thinking of all the elections that you have voted in, would you say that you generally vote for...?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Republicans	48%	0%	85%

All Republicans	12%	0%	22%
Mostly Republicans	36%	0%	63%
Swing	16%	10%	15%

A few more Republicans than Democrats	9%	0%	15%
Evenly Republican and Democrat	3%	0%	0%
A few more Democrats than Republicans	4%	10%	0%
Democrats	36%	90%	0%

Mostly Democrats	20%	50%	0%
All Democrats	16%	40%	0%



QUESTION S5: Which of the following best describes where you work?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Law firm	6%	5%	8%
Public affairs firm	10%	13%	7%
Lobbying firm	36%	41%	34%
Corporation	18%	16%	20%
Think tank	2%	2%	3%
Trade association	19%	12%	22%
Non-profit/charity	5%	8%	4%
Other	2%	4%	2%

QUESTION S6: Which of the following titles best describes your primary job role?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
President/CEO/Partner/Executive Director	31%	33%	31%
Managing Director/Principal	16%	16%	16%
Executive Vice President/Senior Vice President/ Vice President	30%	24%	33%
Senior Director/Director	10%	14%	8%
Head of Government or Federal Affairs	8%	10%	6%
Lobbyist	5%	3%	6%
Other	1%	1%	0%

QUESTION S7: If you had to pick one of the following, which best describes your ethnic or racial background?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
African-American, non-Hispanic/Latino	2%	4%	0%
White/Caucasian, non-Hispanic/Latino	88%	89%	87%
Hispanic/Latino of any race	4%	5%	3%
Asian	1%	0%	1%
Native American or Pacific Islander	0%	0%	1%
2 or more races	1%	1%	1%
Decline to answer	5%	2%	7%



QUESTION 1: How likely or unlikely do you believe it is that there will be a government shutdown before the end of the year?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Likely	11%	13%	9%

Very likely	1%	2%	1%
Somewhat likely	10%	11%	8%
Neither likely nor unlikely	4%	4%	5%
Unlikely	84%	82%	86%

Somewhat unlikely	38%	37%	39%
Very unlikely	46%	44%	47%
I don't know	1%	2%	1%

QUESTION 2: Who do you believe is the biggest political winner of the government funding negotiations?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Congressional Democrats	50%	58%	46%
Congressional Republicans	7%	3%	8%
Joe Biden	5%	8%	2%
Kamala Harris	4%	5%	3%
Donald Trump	1%	1%	1%
None of the above	30%	22%	36%
I don't know	4%	2%	4%

QUESTION 3: Who do you believe is the biggest political loser of the government funding negotiations?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Congressional Republicans	61%	65%	59%
Donald Trump	15%	21%	11%
Congressional Democrats	2%	2%	1%
Joe Biden	1%	0%	1%
Kamala Harris	0%	1%	0%
None of the above	19%	11%	24%
I don't know	3%	1%	4%

QUESTION 4A: How likely or unlikely is it that Congress will pass each of the following in the 2024 lame duck session?

The Kids' Online Safety Act

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Likely	27%	21%	31%

Very likely	3%	3%	3%
Somewhat likely	24%	18%	28%
Neither likely nor unlikely	11%	11%	12%
Unlikely	53%	59%	49%

Somewhat unlikely	30%	32%	28%
Very unlikely	23%	27%	21%
I don't know	9%	9%	8%



QUESTION 4B: How likely or unlikely is it that Congress will pass each of the following in the 2024 lame duck session?

Government funding bill

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Likely	89%	84%	92%

Very likely	62%	58%	65%
Somewhat likely	27%	26%	27%
Neither likely nor unlikely	4%	7%	2%
Unlikely	6%	7%	6%

Somewhat unlikely	4%	4%	4%
Very unlikely	2%	3%	2%
I don't know	1%	2%	0%

QUESTION 4C: How likely or unlikely is it that Congress will pass each of the following in the 2024 lame duck session?

Trade legislation addressing de minimis rules

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Likely	15%	15%	14%

Very likely	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat likely	14%	15%	13%
Neither likely nor unlikely	11%	10%	11%
Unlikely	53%	45%	59%

Somewhat unlikely	29%	24%	32%
Very unlikely	24%	21%	27%
I don't know	21%	30%	16%

QUESTION 4D: How likely or unlikely is it that Congress will pass each of the following in the 2024 lame duck session?

Tax extenders

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Likely	28%	24%	30%

Very likely	6%	7%	6%
Somewhat likely	21%	18%	24%
Neither likely nor unlikely	7%	7%	8%
Unlikely	62%	64%	60%

Somewhat unlikely	31%	32%	28%
Very unlikely	31%	32%	32%
I don't know	3%	5%	2%



QUESTION 4E: How likely or unlikely is it that Congress will pass each of the following in the 2024 lame duck session?

Cryptocurrency legislation

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Likely	4%	4%	4%

Very likely	0%	0%	1%
Somewhat likely	4%	4%	4%
Neither likely nor unlikely	10%	8%	10%
Unlikely	78%	77%	78%

Somewhat unlikely	37%	39%	36%
Very unlikely	41%	38%	43%
I don't know	9%	11%	7%

QUESTION 5-7: What do you believe will be the TOP priorities for the next Congress to address? (COMBINED CHOICE - TOP THREE)

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Taxes	81%	82%	81%
Immigration and border security	51%	46%	54%
National security/foreign policy	33%	29%	37%
The economy	30%	27%	32%
Inflation and rising cost of living	25%	23%	26%
Trade and tariff policies	16%	14%	17%
Artificial intelligence regulation	11%	15%	7%
Affordable housing	8%	15%	4%
Online safety/social media regulation	8%	8%	8%
Health care	8%	12%	4%
Energy	7%	6%	8%
Abortion	5%	8%	3%
Crime and public safety	5%	2%	6%
Judges and the judiciary	4%	4%	4%
Voting rights/protecting democracy	3%	5%	2%
Cryptocurrency regulation	3%	2%	3%
Financial regulation	1%	0%	2%
The environment	1%	2%	1%
Gun policy	0%	1%	0%
Education	0%	0%	0%



QUESTION 8: Many of the provisions in former President Trump's 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act will expire at the end of 2025. How likely or unlikely do you believe it is that the next Congress will pass legislation to address these expiring tax cuts before Dec. 31, 2025?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Likely	91%	92%	90%

Very likely	43%	49%	40%
Somewhat likely	48%	44%	50%
Neither likely nor unlikely	2%	1%	3%
Unlikely	7%	7%	6%

Somewhat unlikely	6%	5%	6%
Very unlikely	1%	2%	1%
I don't know	1%	0%	1%

QUESTION 9: If Congress is able to pass legislation addressing expiring provisions from the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, which is the MOST likely outcome for the corporate income tax rate?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
It will raise the corporate tax rate above 21%	48%	50%	46%
It will keep the current corporate tax rate of 21%	39%	37%	41%
It will lower the corporate tax rate below 21%	3%	2%	3%
I don't know	11%	11%	9%

QUESTION 10: Who is MOST likely to become the next top Republican on the House Financial Services Committee?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
French Hill	36%	34%	35%
Andy Barr	18%	8%	25%
Bill Huizenga	9%	6%	11%
Frank Lucas	8%	7%	8%
Other	0%	1%	0%
I don't know	29%	44%	20%

QUESTION 11: How likely or unlikely do you believe it is that there will be changes to the filibuster in the next legislative session?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Likely	10%	14%	7%

Very likely	1%	1%	2%
Somewhat likely	9%	13%	6%
Neither likely nor unlikely	7%	9%	5%
Unlikely	80%	74%	84%

Somewhat unlikely	32%	29%	34%
Very unlikely	48%	45%	50%
I don't know	3%	3%	4%



QUESTION 12: Do you believe recent Supreme Court decisions will help or harm Republicans in the 2024 elections?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Help	8%	0%	8%

Significantly help	1%	0%	1%
Somewhat help	7%	0%	7%
Neither help nor harm	32%	0%	32%
Harm	59%	0%	59%

Somewhat harm	52%	0%	52%
Significantly harm	8%	0%	8%
I don't know	1%	0%	1%

QUESTION 13: Do you believe recent Supreme Court decisions will help or harm Democrats in the 2024 elections?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Help	66%	66%	0%

Significantly help	24%	24%	0%
Somewhat help	41%	41%	0%
Neither help nor harm	15%	15%	0%
Harm	18%	18%	0%

Somewhat harm	13%	13%	0%
Significantly harm	5%	5%	0%
I don't know	2%	2%	0%

QUESTION 14: How concerned or unconcerned are you about foreign interference in the 2024 elections?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Concerned	73%	84%	65%

Very concerned	26%	34%	19%
Somewhat concerned	47%	50%	46%
Neither concerned nor unconcerned	6%	4%	7%
Unconcerned	21%	12%	28%

Somewhat unconcerned	14%	9%	17%
Very unconcerned	8%	3%	11%
I don't know	0%	0%	0%

QUESTION 15: Which party do you believe currently has MORE momentum headed into the November general elections?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
The Democratic Party	73%	92%	61%
The Republican Party	27%	8%	39%



QUESTION 16: Do you believe the Harris/Walz presidential ticket will help or harm Democrats down the ballot?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Help	88%	88%	0%

Significantly help	32%	32%	0%
Somewhat help	56%	56%	0%
Neither help nor harm	10%	10%	0%
Harm	2%	2%	0%

Somewhat harm	2%	2%	0%
Significantly harm	0%	0%	0%
I don't know	0%	0%	0%

QUESTION 17: Do you believe the Trump/Vance presidential ticket will help or harm Republicans down the ballot?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Help	40%	0%	40%

Significantly help	7%	0%	7%
Somewhat help	33%	0%	33%
Neither help nor harm	17%	0%	17%
Harm	43%	0%	43%

Somewhat harm	36%	0%	36%
Significantly harm	6%	0%	6%
I don't know	0%	0%	0%

QUESTION 18: Who do you believe appeals MORE to swing voters in swing states?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Kamala Harris	69%	88%	55%
Donald Trump	31%	12%	45%

QUESTION 19: When do you anticipate the outcome of the 2024 Presidential Election will be determined?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Within 1 week of election day	62%	70%	56%
On election day	10%	5%	13%
More than 1 week after election day	28%	24%	31%



QUESTION 20: How much of an impact do you believe endorsements from former high-ranking elected officials will have on the 2024 presidential election?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Large/Somewhat	17%	31%	8%

A large impact	0%	1%	0%
Somewhat of an impact	17%	30%	8%
Little/No	83%	69%	92%

Very little impact	56%	58%	54%
No impact at all	27%	11%	38%
I don't know	0%	0%	0%

QUESTION 21: Who do you believe will be in control of the House after the 2024 elections?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Democrats	78%	96%	65%
Republicans	22%	4%	35%

QUESTION 22: Who do you believe will be in control of the Senate after the 2024 elections?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Republicans	97%	95%	99%
Democrats	3%	5%	1%

QUESTION 23A: Which candidate do you believe will win each of the following Senate races?

Montana - Jon Tester (D), Tim Sheehy (R)

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Republican	89%	80%	95%
Democrat	7%	12%	3%
I don't know	5%	8%	2%

QUESTION 23B: Which candidate do you believe will win each of the following Senate races?

Ohio - Sherrod Brown (D), Bernie Moreno (R)

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Democrat	60%	76%	48%
Republican	36%	20%	48%
I don't know	4%	4%	4%



QUESTION 23C: Which candidate do you believe will win each of the following Senate races?

Arizona - Ruben Gallego (D), Kari Lake (R)

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Democrat	95%	97%	94%
Republican	3%	2%	3%
I don't know	2%	1%	3%

QUESTION 23D: Which candidate do you believe will win each of the following Senate races?

Nevada - Jacky Rosen (D), Sam Brown (R)

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Democrat	90%	95%	87%
Republican	8%	5%	9%
I don't know	2%	0%	4%

QUESTION 23E: Which candidate do you believe will win each of the following Senate races?

Wisconsin - Tammy Baldwin (D), Eric Hovde (R)

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Democrat	83%	96%	74%
Republican	14%	3%	21%
I don't know	4%	1%	5%

QUESTION 23F: Which candidate do you believe will win each of the following Senate races?

Pennsylvania - Bob Casey (D), David McCormick (R)

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Democrat	84%	98%	75%
Republican	13%	2%	20%
I don't know	3%	0%	5%

QUESTION 23G: Which candidate do you believe will win each of the following Senate races?

Maryland - Angela Alsobrooks (D), Larry Hogan (R)

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Democrat	73%	89%	63%
Republican	22%	8%	31%
I don't know	5%	4%	6%



QUESTION 23H: Which candidate do you believe will win each of the following Senate races?

Michigan - Elissa Slotkin (D), Mike Rogers (R)

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Democrat	75%	92%	63%
Republican	21%	5%	33%
I don't know	4%	2%	4%

QUESTION 23I: Which candidate do you believe will win each of the following Senate races?

Texas - Colin Allred (D), Ted Cruz (R)

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Republican	88%	85%	91%
Democrat	8%	9%	8%
I don't know	4%	6%	2%

QUESTION 23J: Which candidate do you believe will win each of the following Senate races?

Florida - Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (D), Rick Scott (R)

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Republican	94%	92%	95%
Democrat	4%	6%	3%
I don't know	2%	2%	2%

QUESTION 24: Who do you believe will win the 2024 presidential election?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Kamala Harris	67%	86%	54%
Donald Trump	33%	14%	46%

QUESTION 25A: Which candidate do you believe will win each of the following swing states?

Arizona

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Donald Trump	61%	52%	67%
Kamala Harris	34%	41%	28%
I don't know	6%	7%	5%



QUESTION 25B: Which candidate do you believe will win each of the following swing states?

Georgia

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Donald Trump	76%	68%	82%
Kamala Harris	20%	26%	15%
I don't know	4%	6%	3%

QUESTION 25C: Which candidate do you believe will win each of the following swing states?

Michigan

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Kamala Harris	75%	89%	65%
Donald Trump	21%	8%	31%
I don't know	4%	2%	4%

QUESTION 25D: Which candidate do you believe will win each of the following swing states?

Nevada

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Kamala Harris	71%	80%	65%
Donald Trump	25%	16%	32%
I don't know	4%	4%	4%

QUESTION 25E: Which candidate do you believe will win each of the following swing states?

Pennsylvania

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Kamala Harris	63%	85%	47%
Donald Trump	31%	11%	46%
I don't know	6%	4%	7%

QUESTION 25F: Which candidate do you believe will win each of the following swing states?

Wisconsin

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Kamala Harris	78%	92%	68%
Donald Trump	19%	7%	27%
I don't know	3%	2%	4%



QUESTION 25G: Which candidate do you believe will win each of the following swing states?

North Carolina

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Donald Trump	66%	58%	72%
Kamala Harris	29%	36%	25%
I don't know	5%	6%	3%

QUESTION 26: Which of the following do you believe is MORE likely to help Democrats in the 2024 general election? The political strategy of the...

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Moderate Democrats	92%	92%	0%
Progressive Democrats	8%	8%	0%

QUESTION 27: Which of the following do you believe is MORE likely to help Republicans in the 2024 general election? The political strategy of the...

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Moderate Republicans	76%	0%	76%
Conservative Republicans	24%	0%	24%

QUESTION 28A: How accurately are each of the following media sources reporting on what's actually happening in Congress?

Axios

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Accurately	77%	89%	69%

Very accurately	40%	48%	34%
Somewhat accurately	37%	40%	35%
Inaccurately	17%	5%	24%

Somewhat inaccurately	11%	5%	15%
Very inaccurately	5%	0%	9%
I don't know	7%	6%	7%

QUESTION 28B: How accurately are each of the following media sources reporting on what's actually happening in Congress?

Politico

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Accurately	79%	91%	73%

Very accurately	44%	56%	36%
Somewhat accurately	35%	35%	36%
Inaccurately	20%	8%	26%

Somewhat inaccurately	14%	8%	15%
Very inaccurately	6%	0%	11%
I don't know	1%	1%	2%



QUESTION 28C: How accurately are each of the following media sources reporting on what's actually happening in Congress?

Puck News

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Accurately	19%	23%	16%

Very accurately	5%	5%	5%
Somewhat accurately	14%	18%	11%
Inaccurately	10%	6%	12%

Somewhat inaccurately	7%	5%	9%
Very inaccurately	2%	1%	3%
I don't know	71%	71%	72%

QUESTION 28D: How accurately are each of the following media sources reporting on what's actually happening in Congress?

Punchbowl News

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Accurately	92%	96%	89%

Very accurately	71%	78%	65%
Somewhat accurately	22%	18%	24%
Inaccurately	7%	3%	9%

Somewhat inaccurately	5%	3%	6%
Very inaccurately	2%	0%	3%
I don't know	1%	1%	1%

QUESTION 28E: How accurately are each of the following media sources reporting on what's actually happening in Congress?

Semafor

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Accurately	36%	40%	32%

Very accurately	14%	18%	11%
Somewhat accurately	22%	22%	21%
Inaccurately	9%	5%	11%

Somewhat inaccurately	7%	5%	7%
Very inaccurately	2%	0%	4%
I don't know	55%	55%	57%



QUESTION 28F: How accurately are each of the following media sources reporting on what's actually happening in Congress?

The Hill

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Accurately	67%	65%	66%

Very accurately	20%	20%	21%
Somewhat accurately	46%	45%	46%
Inaccurately	24%	25%	24%

Somewhat inaccurately	19%	24%	17%
Very inaccurately	5%	2%	7%
I don't know	9%	10%	9%

QUESTION 28G: How accurately are each of the following media sources reporting on what's actually happening in Congress?

The New York Times

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Accurately	64%	87%	47%

Very accurately	24%	40%	13%
Somewhat accurately	39%	47%	34%
Inaccurately	33%	11%	48%

Somewhat inaccurately	19%	8%	26%
Very inaccurately	14%	2%	23%
I don't know	3%	2%	4%

QUESTION 28H: How accurately are each of the following media sources reporting on what's actually happening in Congress?

The Washington Post

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Accurately	68%	90%	53%

Very accurately	28%	47%	16%
Somewhat accurately	39%	43%	37%
Inaccurately	30%	8%	44%

Somewhat inaccurately	17%	7%	24%
Very inaccurately	12%	1%	20%
I don't know	3%	2%	3%



QUESTION 29: Which newsletter is MOST important for starting your day?

	TOTAL	DEM	GOP
Punchbowl News AM	61%	56%	64%
Politico Playbook	27%	29%	25%
Axios AM	7%	8%	5%
Semafor Principals	1%	2%	1%
The Early Brief (The Washington Post)	1%	3%	0%
The Morning (New York Times)	1%	0%	1%
Morning Report (The Hill)	0%	1%	0%
The Best and the Brightest (Puck News)	0%	0%	0%
I don't know	3%	1%	4%