

The Economy and Housing	
Harris	Trump
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harris emphasized more housing units must be built at a lower cost to consumers. Harris said her administration would work with the private sector and homebuilders to build 3 million homes by the end of her first term. She also highlighted her plan to provide \$25,000 in assistance to first-time homebuyers.</li> <li>Harris said Trump oversaw the highest unemployment rate following the COVID-19 pandemic and that numerous sources found Trump's economic policies would be inflationary.</li> <li>Harris stated she has a plan to build an "opportunity economy" that invests in small businesses and families to bring down the cost of living.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trump said the level of inflation under the Biden-Harris administration is unprecedented and that it puts pressure on the middle class by raising the cost of essential goods. He also criticized the Biden administration for failing to remove economic advisors who failed to tame inflation.</li> <li>Trump said he oversaw a strong economy, and the pandemic derailed economic growth during his presidency. Trump also highlighted the stock market gains achieved during his presidency.</li> <li>Trump claimed that the job gains under the Biden administration were caused by a natural bounce back following the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> </ul>

Health Care	
Harris	Trump
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harris criticized Trump for leaving the country in the "worst public health epidemic in a century" due to his mismanagement of the pandemic. She said Trump thanked Chinese leader Xi Jinping, whom she argued failed to be transparent about the origins of COVID-19.</li> <li>Harris expressed strong support for reinstating <i>Roe v. Wade</i> protections and emphasized her commitment to signing these protections into law. After <i>Roe v. Wade</i> was overturned, Harris labeled state-level abortion restrictions as "Trump abortion bans," holding him responsible for appointing Supreme Court justices who undermined reproductive freedoms. Harris condemned the fact that women across the country are being denied care or having to travel across state lines to seek abortion care.</li> <li>Harris advocated for strengthening the Affordable Care Act (ACA), highlighting the Biden administration's success in lowering prescription drug costs through Medicare negotiations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trump highlighted his administration's actions during the COVID-19 pandemic, such as providing ventilators for other countries and distributing gowns and masks. He added that his administration does not get enough credit for its COVID-19 strategy and efforts.</li> <li>Trump noted that he strongly believes in exceptions for abortion in the cases of rape, incest and the life of the mother. He added that abortion is now back in the hands of the states and the votes of the people instead of being tied up in the federal government. Trump reiterated he would not need to sign a national abortion ban because the decision is up to the states. He said he also continues to be a leader on in-vitro fertilization.</li> <li>Trump said ACA coverage is too expensive for the population. He noted that he is looking at alternatives and has concepts of a plan that he will try to replace the ACA with if it costs less money and has better quality of care. He said during his</li> </ul>

<p>and capping insulin costs at \$35 per month. She proposed expanding the Inflation Reduction Act's policies that cap overall medication costs at \$2,000 per year for everyone.</p>	<p>administration he tried to make the ACA the best it possibly could be after it was not repealed, although he said the ACA would never be great.</p>
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Trade	
Harris	Trump
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harris described Trump's proposed tariffs as a 20% sales tax on everyday products.</li> <li>• Harris said the Trump administration caused one of the highest trade deficits in the history of the United States.</li> <li>• Harris criticized Trump for causing trade wars.</li> <li>• Harris argued Trump failed to negotiate a trade deal with China, and instead, the Trump administration sold the U.S. computer chip industry away, which is allowing China to enhance its military capabilities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trump rebutted Harris's claims comparing tariffs to sales taxes, arguing that his tariff policies would result in significant federal revenues from countries importing products into the United States, with no price increases being passed onto consumers.</li> <li>• Trump said implementing tariffs will result in other countries paying the United States back for its contributions to the world.</li> <li>• Trump disagreed with economic assessments that his tariff proposal would increase the price of basic goods, and he said the tariffs will increase consumer prices in China and other nations that are exploiting the United States.</li> <li>• Trump highlighted how his administration implemented tariffs on billions of dollars' worth of Chinese goods and claimed his administration was the first to do so. He emphasized the tariffs did not cause inflation.</li> <li>• Trump emphasized how the Biden-Harris administration maintained his Section 301 tariffs, and he said the United States has received billions of dollars from China and other nations as a result of those tariffs.</li> <li>• Trump said he would put tariffs on automobiles manufactured in Mexico because many of the automobiles manufactured in Mexico are sourced directly from China.</li> <li>• Trump contended that his tariff policies have been validated by the Biden-Harris administration's failure to reverse many of them, especially with respect to imports from China.</li> </ul>

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International Affairs	
Harris	Trump
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harris argued that Trump helped China develop advanced chips and stated that as president she will encourage domestic technology development.</li> <li>• Harris accused Trump of thanking Xi Jinping and complimenting him for his handling of the coronavirus.</li> <li>• Harris highlighted her experience prosecuting transnational criminal organization for trafficking drugs, people and weapons.</li> <li>• Harris stated her support for Israel’s right to self-defense and respond to hostility from Iran and its proxies.</li> <li>• Harris called for a ceasefire in Gaza, arguing that the only way forward is a two-state solution that ensures security on both sides.</li> <li>• Harris argued that Trump has been supportive of Russia’s actions in Ukraine and would allow Putin to continue his war.</li> <li>• Harris alleged that Trump’s susceptibility to flattery has allowed him to be manipulated by adversarial world leaders and that world leaders laugh at him.</li> <li>• Harris said she has been very involved in supporting Ukraine’s war effort and has visited multiple times to coordinate a multilateral response to Russian aggression.</li> <li>• Harris highlighted her support for the international rule of law and American engagement promoting global democracy.</li> <li>• Harris stated her support for the need to end America’s “forever war” in Afghanistan, criticizing Trump for his negotiations with the Taliban.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trump argued that his administration was instrumental in providing global aid in response to the coronavirus pandemic.</li> <li>• Trump argued that Democratic border policies have opened the United States to crime from around the world.</li> <li>• Trump touted his endorsement from Hungarian President Viktor Orbán, stating that as president, other world leaders were afraid of him.</li> <li>• Trump said if he was president, Hamas would never have attacked Israel and Russia would never have invaded Ukraine.</li> <li>• Trump accused Harris of hating Israel and the Arab people, arguing that if she is elected, Israel will be destroyed.</li> <li>• Trump said the Biden administration has allowed Iran to gain money and power to use for terror campaigns by its proxies, including the Houthis in Yemen.</li> <li>• Trump accused Europe of failing to pay its fair share in supporting Ukraine, highlighting his past policies taking a tough stance on NATO defense spending.</li> <li>• Trump said he would end the conflict in Ukraine and negotiate a deal, arguing that Biden was incapable of dealing with Putin’s aggression.</li> <li>• Trump accused President Biden of selling out America in exchange for bribes from foreign leaders.</li> <li>• Trump defended his negotiations with the Taliban, arguing that they were an essential player in the Afghanistan conflict.</li> </ul>

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Immigration	
Harris	Trump
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harris noted her prior support of the Emergency National Security Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2024 (<a href="#">H.R.815</a>), also known as the bipartisan Senate border security bill, stating that the package would have: (1) provided for an additional 50,000 border officials; (2) empowered border authorities to stem the flow of fentanyl into the country; and (3) provided additional resources toward the prosecution of transnational criminal organizations.</li> <li>• Harris stated that Trump caused the demise of the Senate’s bipartisan border security bill because he wanted to campaign on the issue of immigration rather than seeing the problem get addressed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trump claimed that Haitian immigrants are eating cats and dogs in Springfield, Ohio.</li> <li>• Trump claimed undocumented immigrants are violently entering the United States, and that they have taken control of several towns across the country.</li> <li>• Trump assailed the Biden administration for permitting millions of undocumented immigrants to enter the country, including ones who are criminals, terrorists or drug dealers.</li> <li>• Trump declared that undocumented immigrants are “destroying the fabric of our country.”</li> <li>• Trump stated that migrant crime is occurring “at levels that nobody thought possible” and that undocumented immigrants with criminal histories have come from across the globe to enter the United States. He continued by claiming that crime rates in other countries have decreased because those individuals have since emigrated to the United States.</li> <li>• Trump questioned why Harris was not taking steps to address the millions of people entering the country via the U.S.-Mexico border. He subsequently called on Harris to sign a bill that would close the border, adding that if Biden called for the border to be closed, border officials would immediately comply with doing so.</li> <li>• Trump declared that the United States must construct walls and establish strong borders in order for the nation to be secured.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trump claimed Democrats are allowing undocumented immigrants to enter the country as a means to get them to become registered voters who would support their candidates.</li> <li>• Trump alleged that Harris served as the Biden administration's "border czar," adding that Harris did not want to be labeled as such "because she's embarrassed by the border."</li> </ul>
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Defense and Competition with China	
Harris	Trump
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harris said the Trump administration sold American technologies to benefit Chinese technological advancement and military modernization.</li> <li>• Harris said America should focus on winning the competition with China through investing in the American economy, domestic technologies and international partnerships.</li> <li>• Harris said Trump was not firm in opposition to dictators, including Putin, Xi and Kim Jong Un, and he praised Russia's invasion of Ukraine.</li> <li>• Harris said Ukraine still stands because of the aid the United States and its allies have contributed to its defense. She said America should invest in its alliances and collectively oppose adversaries.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trump disagreed that he sold the U.S. computer chip industry to China, and he said China purchases chips from manufacturers based in Taiwan.</li> <li>• Trump said tariffs enacted on China during his administration have been effective and maintained during the Biden administration. He said they will be increased if he is elected.</li> <li>• Trump criticized the Biden-Harris administration's handling of Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the expansion of conflicts in the Middle East. He said he would end these conflicts before taking office, if elected.</li> <li>• Trump said Europe has not been contributing enough to the war in Ukraine and he would pressure European states to invest more in security.</li> <li>• Trump said it is in the best interest of the United States for the war in Ukraine to end. He did not say if Ukraine should win the war.</li> </ul>

Consumers and Workforce	
Harris	Trump
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harris said Trump policies caused the worst unemployment rate since the Great Depression.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trump said the Biden administration's economy has been disastrous for the middle class, and he slammed Harris for not</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She vowed to grow American manufacturing and open additional auto plants.</li> </ul>	<p>creating jobs during her tenure as vice president. He said his economic plan will create jobs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He said individuals coming into the county illegally from jails and mental institutions are taking the jobs of African Americans and Hispanics.</li> </ul>
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Education	
Harris	Trump
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harris vowed to increase the child tax credit to \$6,000 for the first year of a child's life and to invest in new families.</li> <li>• She noted women can barely afford child care.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trump slammed the Biden administration's student loan forgiveness plan as a total catastrophe. He noted students were misled with the notion of loan forgiveness and stated the forgiveness plan implemented by the Biden administration is unfair to borrowers who had to pay off their loans.</li> </ul>

Climate and Energy	
Harris	Trump
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harris stated that if elected, she would not ban fracking.</li> <li>• Harris touted her tie-breaking vote for the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), which she said opened new leases for fracking.</li> <li>• Harris said the nation must invest in diverse sources of energy to reduce its reliance on foreign oil.</li> <li>• Harris noted that the Biden administration is achieving the largest-ever increase in domestic oil production by enacting policies to reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil.</li> <li>• Harris pointed to the Biden administration's \$1 trillion investment in a clean energy economy and increased domestic gas production to historic levels.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trump pointed to Harris's record against fracking for years and claimed that if elected president, Harris will end fracking in Pennsylvania on day one.</li> <li>• Trump said his administration's support for American oil companies has enabled the current administration to have record levels of production and that the Biden administration's oil policies are destroying the American economy.</li> <li>• Trump suggested that if Harris wins the election, she will get rid of oil and fossil fuels and force the United States to rely on wind and solar. He said he supports solar but argued that solar projects take up too much land to produce a small amount of energy.</li> <li>• Trump criticized the Biden administration for shutting down the American Keystone XL pipeline while allowing the Russian Nord Stream 2 pipeline to move forward.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

Taxation	
Harris	Trump
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Harris discussed building an “opportunity economy” through expanding the Child Tax Credit for parents of newborn children and providing incentives for first-time homebuyers.</li><li>• Harris mentioned her proposal to provide a \$50,000 tax deduction to small, startup businesses.</li><li>• Harris criticized Trump by claiming that he would enact tax policies benefiting “billionaires and big corporations,” which she said would increase the federal deficit by \$5 trillion.</li><li>• Harris likened Trump’s policy on tariffs to a “national sales tax” that would raise the cost of consumer goods.</li><li>• Harris cited reports from academics claiming that Trump’s economic plans would dramatically increase the federal deficit, increase inflation and cause a recession.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trump asserted that the economic policies of his first term produced a robust economy heading into the pandemic.</li><li>• Trump asserted that if elected, he would “cut taxes very substantially,” while criticizing Harris for failing to have a plan to lower taxes.</li></ul>