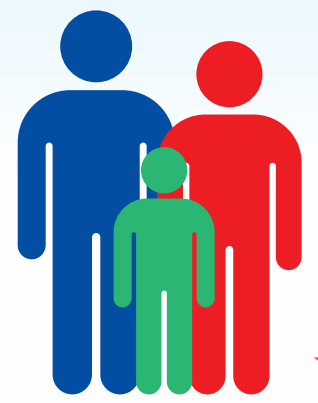


## What kids think



# Your votes are in!

At *The Week Junior*, we know children have strong views about the upcoming election and the issues facing America. So we worked with YouGov, a company that conducts polls, to survey 799 children, ages 8 to 14, across the US to gauge their opinions. Kids' belief in their own power came through loud and clear: 89% said they believe they should have a say on issues that affect them, 88% said they wish adults listened more to kids, and 76% believe their actions can make a difference in the world now. Kids also said they care most about making daily life more affordable, protecting people's rights, and ensuring that everyone has healthcare and a good education. Here's what else young people had to say.



**93%**

of you think the outcome of this election will affect your family's daily life

**85%**

plan to register to vote as soon as you turn 18

**79%**

know who your parents support or are planning to vote for

**78%**

plan to participate in activities related to this year's Presidential election

**72%**

said it's important for you to see a female President in your lifetime

**67%**

talk about who the next President will be at least once a week

### What is the #1 quality you want to see in the next President?

More than anything else, you're looking for a President who tells the truth.

- 30% said... Honest**
- 18% said... Intelligent**
- 11% said... Fair**
- 10% said... Hardworking**



### What are the most important duties of the next President?

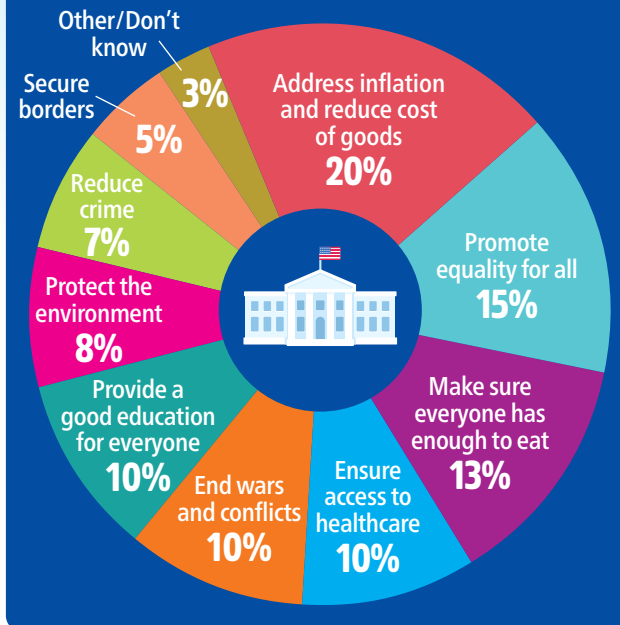
The President makes big decisions that affect everyone. You would put these priorities at the top of their to-do list.

- 1** Address inflation and reduce the cost of goods
- 2** Protect the rights of people of different races, genders, and backgrounds
- 3** Make sure everyone has access to healthcare
- 4** Make sure everyone can have a good education
- 5** Solve food insecurity so everyone has enough to eat
- 6** Protect air, water, and wildlife and reduce climate change

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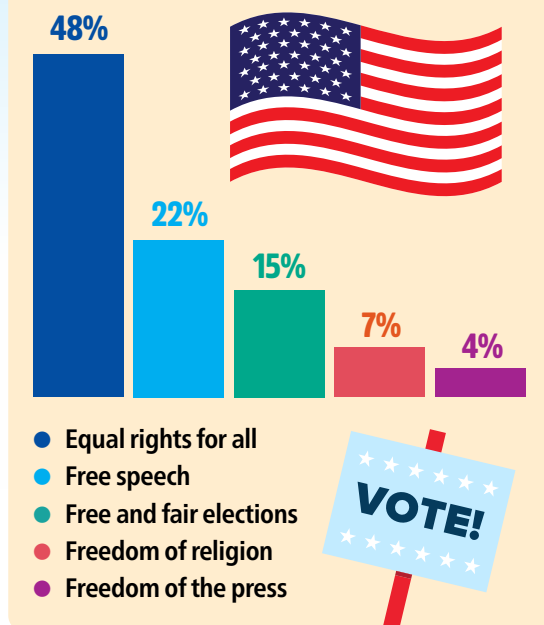
### What is the first thing you would do if YOU were elected President?

Being President comes with a lot of responsibilities. The first thing you would focus on is bringing down the cost of living in the US.



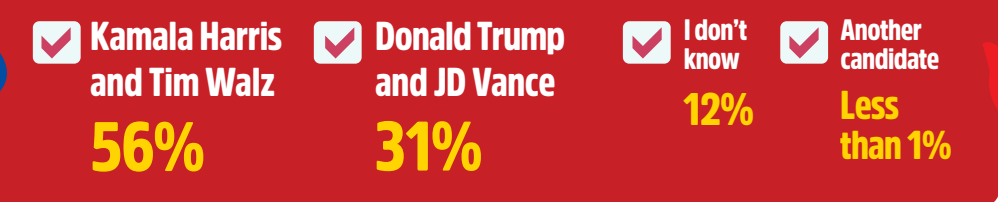
### What do you value the most in a democracy?

These are the American ideals and rights you think have the greatest importance.



### Who would you vote for on Election Day if you could?

Vice President Kamala Harris and Tim Walz, the governor of Minnesota, are the Democratic nominees for President and Vice President. Former President Donald Trump and JD Vance, a US senator from Ohio, are the Republican nominees. Here's how you would vote on November 5.



### If you could give advice to the winner of the Presidential election, what would you say?

- "Love, protect, and educate children."
- "Unite the nation."
- "Lead by example and get people from both parties to work together on important issues."
- "Do what's right and not what's easy."
- "Take meaningful action on climate change."
- "Be nice to everybody, even if they disagree with you."
- "Please be a President for all Americans."
- "Try to make the world a better place."