



Poll Results Summary: Americans Express Concern Over Biden's Progressive Antitrust Approach

SOURCE: *NetChoice Poll, Conducted by Echelon Insights—Survey of N=1,023 voters in the Likely Electorate; Field Dates: May 13-16, 2024; Margin of Error: +/- 3.7 Percentage Points.*

1. Confidence in Biden Administration on Antitrust Regulation:

Question: From what you have heard from others or know, how much confidence do you have in the Biden administration's ability to ensure their approach towards antitrust regulation and enforcement DOES NOT result in higher prices for consumers?

- Very/Somewhat Confident: 31%
 - Very Confident: 10%
 - Somewhat Confident: 20%
- Not Too Confident/Not Confident At All: 56%
 - Not Too Confident: 21%
 - Not Confident At All: 35%
- Unsure: 13%

2. U.S. Trade Approach to the EU's Digital Markets Act:

Question: Recently, U.S. Trade Representative Katherine Tai praised the European Union's Digital Markets Act as a "really good example" of how governments should approach the digital economy. The EU's Digital Markets Act has been used to penalize American companies like Apple and Google for new products and innovations that European lawmakers disapprove of. Which approach do you think the U.S. government should take?

- The U.S. government should prioritize standing up for the interests of American companies against foreign laws like the EU's Digital Markets Act: 52%
- The U.S. government should not get in the way of foreign laws like the EU's Digital Markets Act that penalize American companies: 24%
- Unsure: 24%

3. Doubts on Biden Administration's Antitrust Approach:

Question: For decades, antitrust law has operated on the consumer welfare standard, which argues that antitrust law exists to benefit consumers. However, the Biden administration has taken efforts to abandon this metric in favor of other metrics, such as targeting companies

because of their size. Now knowing this, to what extent, if any, does this give you doubts that the Biden administration is effectively protecting consumers?

- Serious/Some Doubts: 59%
 - Serious Doubts: 33%
 - Some Doubts: 26%
- Not Many/No Doubts: 22%
 - Not Many Doubts: 13%
 - No Doubts at All: 9%
- Unsure: 19%

4. Voting Likelihood Based on Support for Foreign-Style Regulations:

Question: If your Senator or Representative were to support putting in place regulations that replicate those from foreign countries that specifically target American companies and industries, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for them?

- Much/Somewhat More Likely: 18%
 - Much More Likely: 8%
 - Somewhat More Likely: 10%
- No Change: 30%
- Somewhat/Much Less Likely: 32%
 - Somewhat Less Likely: 15%
 - Much Less Likely: 17%
- Unsure: 20%