

TRUMP VS. BIDEN-HARRIS

THE RECORD IS CLEAR

What's unique about this election is voters don't have to judge candidates' rhetoric. Because Trump and Harris made up the last two administrations, voters can simply look at their records to see whose was better.

On every major issue that matters to Americans, the Trump administration doesn't just beat the Biden-Harris administration, it blows them out of the water. From the cost of living to wage growth, jobs, the deficit, and the price of housing and gas, the Trump advantage is clear. (See the table below.)

Under the Biden-Harris administration, inflation increased by 20.5%, meaning American wages actually declined in real terms. The average monthly mortgage payment was more than \$1,000 higher under Biden-Harris.

In contrast, under the Trump administration, real median household income growth surged. Notably, among Hispanics, real median household income grew nearly 10x faster in the three-year period between 2017 and 2019 as between 2021 and 2023 under Biden-Harris.

Job creation was twice as fast under the Trump administration and manufacturing jobs increased 3x as fast. The cost of gas was a dollar per gallon less under the Trump administration, thanks to an energy dominance strategy that increased oil production by 3.3 million barrels a day – a level that the Biden-Harris administration has barely improved on. Trump also dominates on the deficit, regulatory costs, consumer sentiment, and illegal immigration.

They say the best predictor of future performance is past success. If this is true, the choice facing voters this election is obvious.

	TRUMP ADMINISTRATION	BIDEN-HARRIS ADMINISTRATION	SOURCE
Inflation	7.3%	20.5%	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Average Wage Growth	15.0%	18.1%	Federal Reserve bank of St. Louis
Real Average Wage Growth	7.7%	-2.4%	Average wage growth minus inflation
Real Median Income Growth % (2017-2019 vs 2021-2023)	10.5%	1.3%	U.S. 2023 Census
Real Median Income Growth \$ (2017-2019 vs 2021-2023)	\$7,690	\$1,050	U.S. 2023 Census
Hispanic Real Median Income Growth \$ (2017-2019 vs 2021-2023)	\$6,480	\$700	U.S. 2023 Census
Black Real Median Income Growth \$ (2017-2019 vs 2021-2023)	\$4,670	\$2,650	U.S. 2023 Census
Average Gas Price	\$2.57	\$3.58	U.S. Energy Information Administration
Job Growth (ex pandemic drop and bounceback)	6,531,000	3,181,000	Federal Reserve bank of St. Louis
Job Growth Manufacturing (ex pandemic drop and bounceback)	414,000	137,000	Federal Reserve bank of St. Louis
Average Annual Deficit (FY2017-2019 vs FY2022-2024)	\$810 billion	\$1.63 trillion	Fiscal Data Treasury.gov
Consumer Sentiment Average	93.2	68.4	Federal Reserve bank of St. Louis
Regulatory Costs Added	\$30 billion	\$1.4 trillion	American Action Forum
Average New Home Mortgage Payment	\$1,700	\$2,750	CBRE
Oil Production (bpd added from previous administration high)	3,346,000	314,000	U.S. Energy Information Administration
Illegal Immigrant encounters on SW border	2,034,044	8,404,523	U.S. Customs and Border Protection