

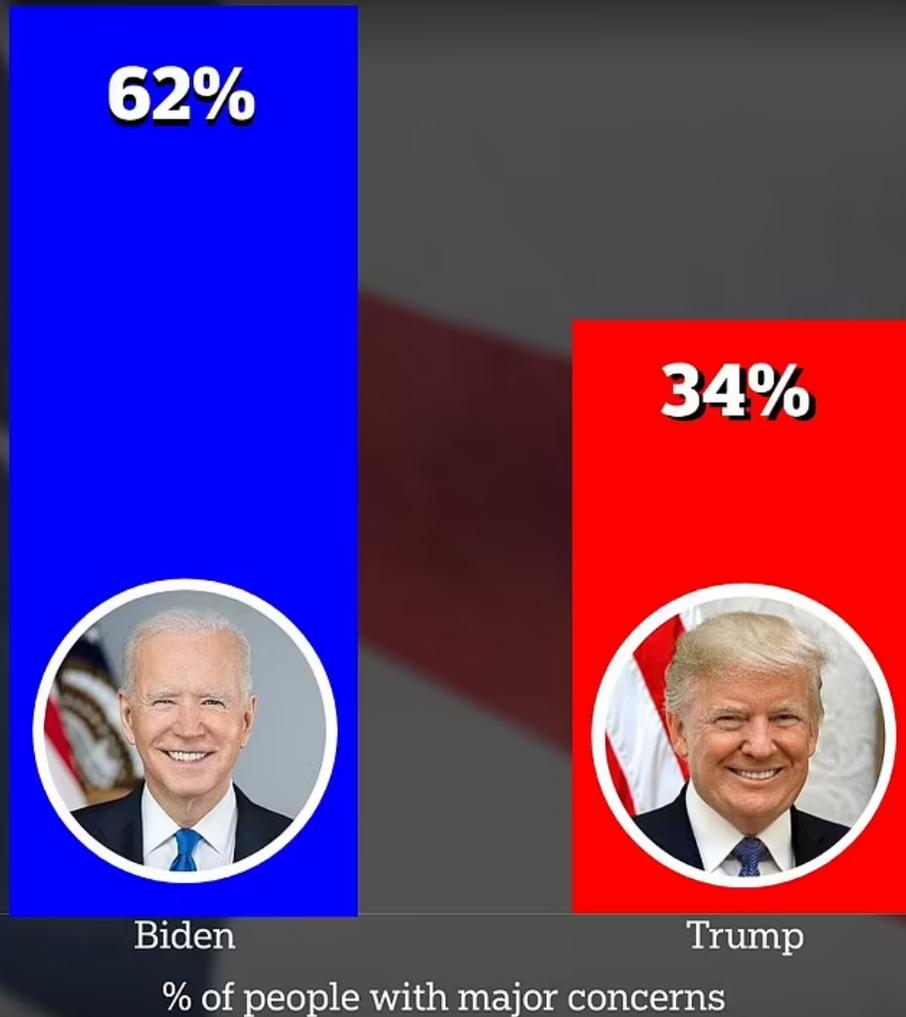
Poll: Voters believe Biden doesn't have mental capacity for 2nd term

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Americans are deeply skeptical about President Joe Biden 's mental capacity to serve a second term as he begins in earnest to make his case for re-election. According to a new NBC poll , a total of 76 percent of voters have either major or moderate concerns about Biden, 81, having the necessary mental and physical health to be president for a second term.

HOW CONCERNED ARE AMERICANS ABOUT BIDEN AND TRUMP'S MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH?



Source: NBC News Poll | Graphic: DailyMail.com

A stunning 62 percent of voters in the poll say they have 'major concerns' about Biden's mental and physical health.



The poll reflects the mood on the campaign trail, as Biden's aides are increasing the number of campaign events but also risking more embarrassing moments for the president. This week, Biden's staff struggled to explain why the president repeatedly referred to diseased European leaders as if they were still in power.



Fourteen percent of Americans in the poll cite moderate concerns about Biden's health and fitness and 13 percent share minor concerns. Only 11 percent of voters in the poll said they have no real concerns about the president.



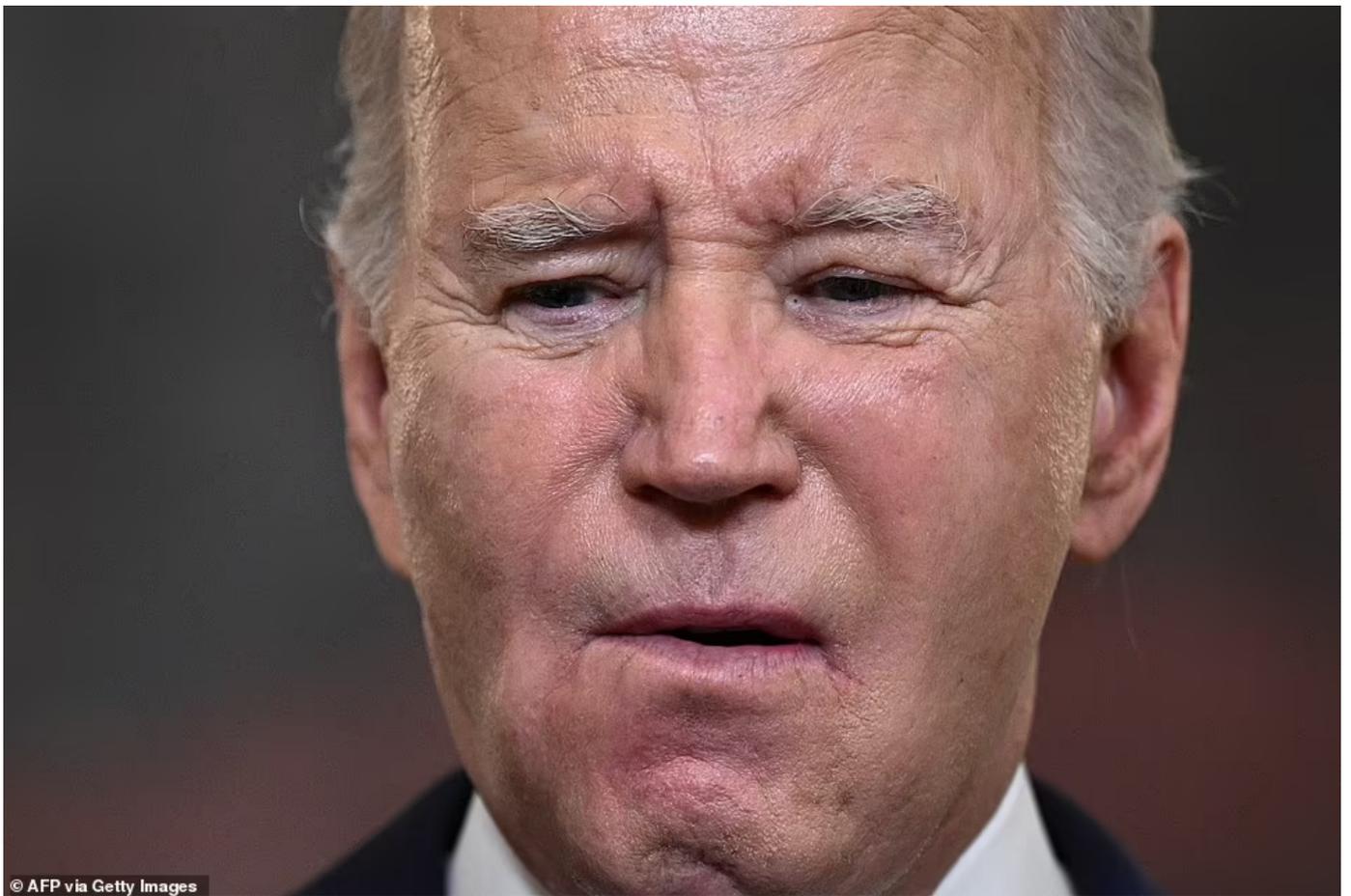
In addition, a majority of Democrats are worried about Biden, as 54 percent shared major or moderate concerns about his physical or mental ability to serve a second term. Voters are less concerned about former President Donald Trump's fitness.



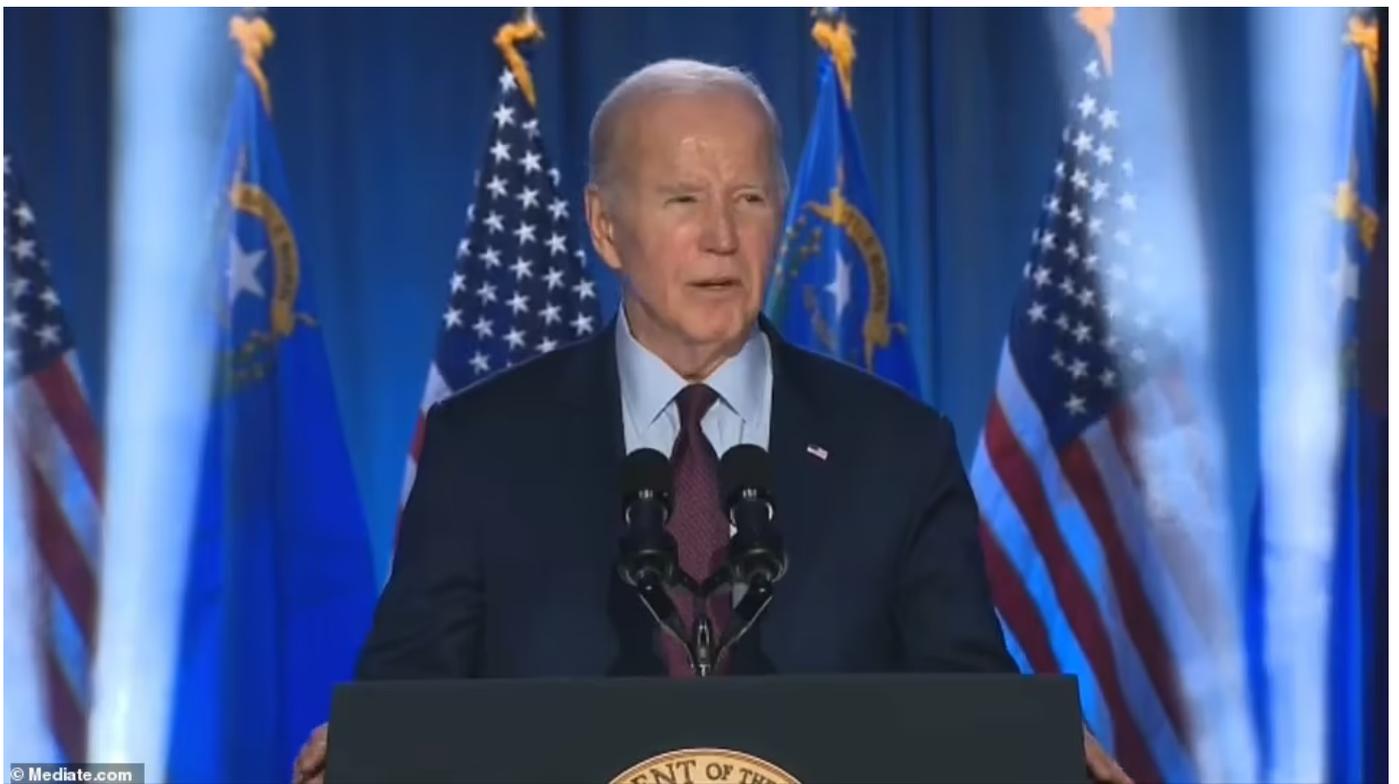
Forty-eight percent of voters in the poll cited major or moderate concerns about him having the necessary mental and physical health to serve a second term. Fifty-two percent of voters cited minor or no real concerns with Trump's fitness including 35 percent who said they had no real concerns. Trump is 77.



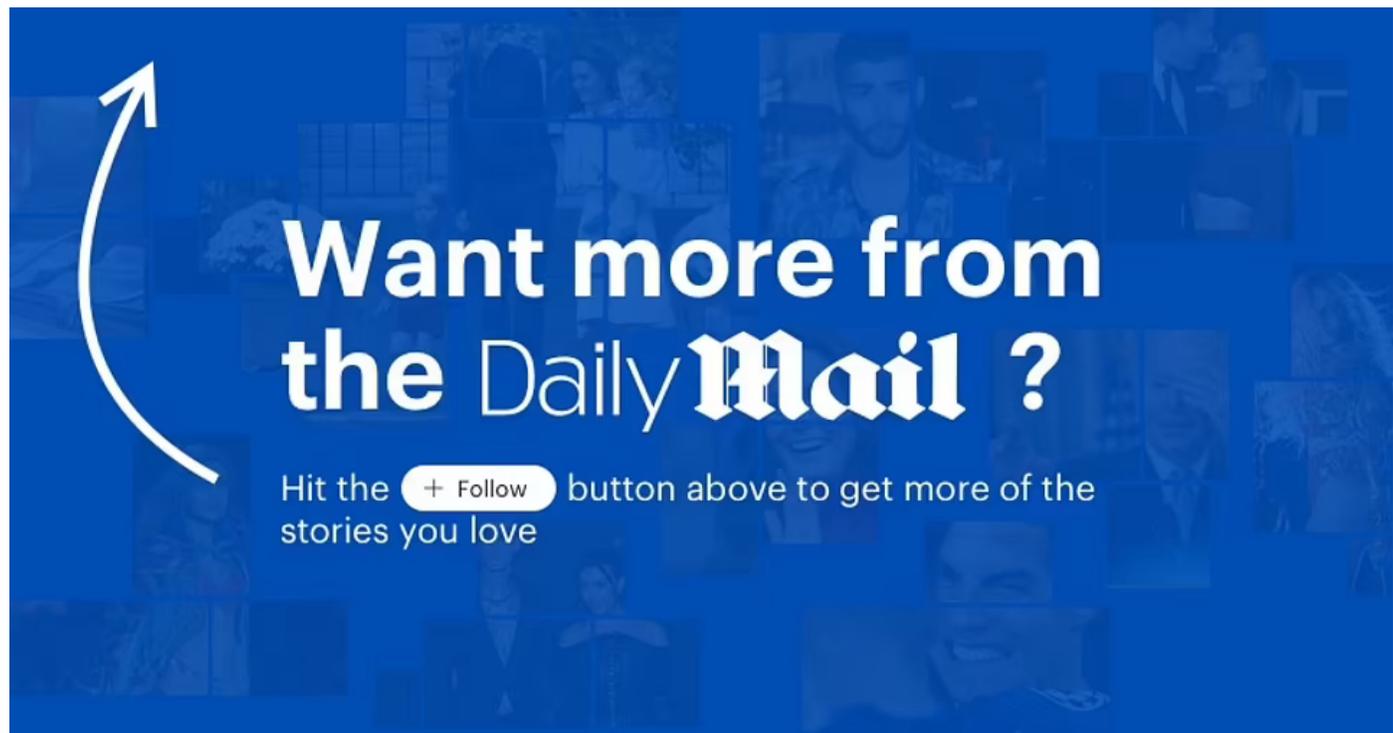
The poll of 1,000 registered voters was conducted January 26-30, prior to Biden's confusion about speaking with two different world leaders who died before the events he recalled.



On Wednesday, Biden recalled a 2021 conversation with German Chancellor Helmut Kohl during a fundraiser event in New York City. Kohl died in 2017.



On Sunday, Biden spoke about a 2021 conversation with François Mitterrand, a French president who died in 1996. Read the full story: <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-13062083/poll-joe-biden-mental-fitness->



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