

Interviews: 1000 Adults, including 600 respondents with a cell phone only.

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**Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.**

**The margin of error for 1000 interviews among Adults is  $\pm 3.10\%$**   
**The margin of error for 790 interviews among Registered Voters is  $\pm 3.49\%$**

**Unless otherwise noted by a "+" or "++", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.**

Q2a For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are?  
(IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST)

18-24 .....	11
25-29 .....	10
30-34 .....	12
35-39 .....	6
40-44 .....	6
45-49 .....	5
50-54 .....	7
55-59 .....	10
60-64 .....	12
65-69 .....	7
70-74 .....	6
75 and over .....	8
Not sure/refused .....	-

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic .....	12
No, not Hispanic .....	88
Not sure/refused .....	-

Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White .....	75
Black .....	13
Asian .....	5
Other .....	3
Hispanic (VOL) .....	4
Not sure/refused .....	-
White, Non-Hispanic .....	69

Q3 Registered Voter.

Yes .....	79
No .....	21

Q4 Now, all in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>8/21</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/21+</u>	<u>10/29- 31/20+</u>	<u>10/9- 12/20+</u>	<u>7/20+</u>	<u>3/20+</u>	<u>12/19</u>	<u>8/19</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17- 20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction .....	29	36	21	31	29	19	37	35	33	72	12
Off on the wrong track.....	63	56	73	60	62	72	56	56	60	11	78
Mixed (VOL).....	4	4	3	4	5	5	4	6	5	11	7
Not sure .....	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	3	2	6	3
		<u>1/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>11/18+</u>	<u>6/18+</u>	<u>4/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>2/17</u>	<u>1/17</u>	<u>12/16</u>
		28	33	38	36	31	29	34	40	37	33
		63	56	54	55	62	63	59	51	52	54
		6	9	4	5	5	4	3	3	5	6
		3	2	4	4	2	4	4	6	6	7
	<u>10/10- 13/16+</u>	<u>9/16+</u>	<u>7/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>4/16+</u>	<u>1/16+</u>	<u>12/15</u>	<u>10/25- 29/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>4/15</u>	
	29	30	18	21	24	29	20	27	31	28	
	65	62	73	71	70	63	70	64	61	62	
	5	5	6	5	4	5	6	5	4	6	
	1	3	3	3	2	3	4	4	4	4	
	<u>1/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>11/14+</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>1/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>10/25- 28/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>4/13</u>	
	31	27	27	25	27	28	29	22	32	31	
	59	64	63	63	63	63	64	70	59	61	
	5	6	6	7	6	5	5	4	6	5	
	5	3	4	5	4	4	2	4	3	3	
	<u>1/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	
	35	41	41	31	33	30	22	17	29	28	
	57	53	53	61	59	61	69	74	62	63	
	4	3	4	5	6	5	6	5	6	6	
	4	3	2	3	2	4	3	4	3	3	
	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>10/28- 30/10+</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	
	35	28	31	29	33	34	33	36	42	43	
	56	63	60	62	59	54	55	52	46	43	
	5	6	5	5	5	10	10	9	9	10	
	4	3	4	4	3	2	2	3	3	4	

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Q5 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president? **(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE)** And, do you strongly or just somewhat (approve/disapprove) of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

	Among All Adults		Among RVs+	
	8/21	4/21	8/21+	4/21+
<b>Total approve</b> .....	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>
Strongly approve.....	22	29	23	28
Somewhat approve .....	27	24	27	23
<b>Total disapprove</b> .....	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	7	6	6	7
Strongly disapprove.....	41	33	42	36
Not sure .....	3	8	2	6

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Q6 Now, for each of the following please tell me if you approve or disapprove of President Biden's handling of each item. (ROTATE FIRST TWO, ALWAYS READ AFGHANISTAN ITEM LAST)

TABLE RANKED BY % WHO SAY APPROVE

	Approve	Disapprove	No Opinion (VOL) <sup>1</sup>	Not Sure
<b>The coronavirus</b>				
August 2021.....	53	44	2	1
April 2021.....	69	27	3	1
<b>The economy</b>				
August 2021.....	47	49	2	2
April 2021.....	52	43	2	3
<b>The situation in Afghanistan</b>				
August 2021.....	25	60	6	9

**Moving on...**

Q7 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (ALWAYS ASK JOE BIDEN FIRST, RANDOMIZE OTHERS)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>Joe Biden</b>						
August 2021 .....	25	18	12	8	36	1
April 2021 .....	29	21	13	9	27	1
January 2021+ .....	24	20	15	11	29	1
October 29-31, 2020+ .....	23	22	12	9	33	1
October 9-12, 2020+ .....	24	19	14	12	30	1
September 30-October 1, 2020+ .....	22	21	16	13	28	-
September 2020+ .....	22	21	12	14	31	-
August 2020+ .....	18	21	15	12	33	1
July 2020+ .....	15	19	19	13	33	1
June 2020+ .....	17	20	23	12	26	2
April 2020+ .....	16	21	19	16	25	3
March 2020+ .....	18	19	21	17	24	1
January 2020+ .....	14	21	19	15	27	4
October 4-6, 2019 .....	12	21	28	15	19	5
August 2019 .....	11	23	25	16	22	3
January 2018 .....	30	24	22	11	11	2
January 2017 .....	35	21	19	10	12	3
October 2015 .....	19	23	24	17	14	3
September 2015 .....	15	25	25	14	14	7
June 2015 .....	16	24	24	16	15	5
November 2014 .....	13	22	22	17	21	5
June 2014 .....	11	21	25	15	21	7
July 2013 .....	17	21	21	15	20	6
January 2013 .....	20	21	17	16	21	5
December 2012 .....	21	18	18	15	23	5
October 2012+ .....	21	19	15	13	29	3
September 26-30, 2012+ .....	18	19	19	14	24	6
August 2012+ .....	15	21	20	14	26	4
July 2012+ .....	15	20	23	14	23	5
May 2012 .....	15	20	21	16	21	7
December 2010 .....	10	24	25	15	18	8
August 26-30, 2010 .....	13	21	21	15	20	9
January 10-14, 2010 .....	15	23	25	15	14	8
July 2009 .....	13	25	20	17	19	6
January 2009 .....	20	27	22	12	9	10
December 2008 .....	20	25	25	12	11	7
October 17-20, 2008+ .....	28	23	19	12	14	4
October 4-5, 2008+ .....	21	22	24	12	15	6
September 19-22, 2008+ .....	17	20	25	13	16	9
September 6-8, 2008+ .....	18	22	23	13	12	12
September 2007 .....	4	13	26	11	11	35
December 2006 .....	3	14	23	10	6	44
June 2004+ .....	5	11	25	6	4	49
<i>High</i>						
January 2017 .....	35	21	19	10	12	3
<i>Low</i>						
July 2020+ .....	15	19	19	13	33	1

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Q7 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>Donald Trump<sup>1</sup></b>						
August 2021 .....	25	13	12	6	43	-
April 2021 .....	21	11	12	8	47	1
January 2021+.....	28	12	6	5	48	1
October 29-31, 2020+.....	33	10	4	3	49	1
October 9-12, 2020+.....	31	11	5	7	46	-
September 30-October 1, 2020+ .....	29	10	5	5	50	1
September 2020+ .....	32	9	6	7	45	1
August 2020+ .....	30	10	7	8	44	1
July 2020+ .....	29	10	7	6	48	-
June 2020+.....	29	11	8	6	45	1
April 2020+ .....	31	10	8	8	43	-
March 2020+ .....	29	13	7	9	42	-
January 2020+.....	33	10	6	8	43	-
October 27-30, 2019.....	29	11	7	10	43	-
September 2019+.....	30	11	8	7	44	-
August 2019 .....	28	11	8	8	45	-
April 28-May 1, 2019 .....	28	11	12	8	41	-
March 2019.....	28	12	9	10	41	-
January 2019.....	27	12	9	8	43	1
December 2018 .....	24	13	11	9	43	-
November 2018+.....	29	12	6	7	45	1
October 2018+.....	27	15	7	8	43	-
September 2018+ .....	26	13	9	8	44	-
August 18-22, 2018+ .....	29	11	9	8	42	1
June 2018+.....	24	16	9	10	41	-
March 2018.....	23	14	11	12	40	-
January 2018.....	24	12	8	8	48	-
December 2017 .....	21	16	9	9	45	-
October 2017 .....	23	13	10	8	46	-
August 2017 .....	22	14	12	12	40	-
June 2017 .....	25	13	11	9	41	1
February 2017 .....	27	16	10	12	35	-
January 2017.....	20	18	13	10	38	1
December 2016.....	20	20	13	11	35	1
October 10-13, 2016+.....	15	14	8	10	52	1
October 8-10, 2016+.....	17	13	7	12	51	-
September 2016+.....	15	13	11	12	49	-
August 2016+ .....	13	15	11	11	50	-
June 2016+.....	12	17	11	12	48	-
April 2016+ .....	11	13	10	12	53	1
March 2016+ .....	12	13	11	10	54	-
January 2016+.....	14	15	12	11	47	1
December 2015.....	12	15	13	12	47	1
October 25-29, 2015.....	10	17	17	14	42	-
September 2015.....	8	17	16	14	44	1
July 2015 .....	10	16	16	13	43	2
February 2011 .....	9	17	40	18	11	5
May 2004+.....	9	17	38	14	15	7
December 1999.....	4	12	28	24	25	7
October 1999.....	3	11	25	23	32	6
July 1990 .....	3	11	28	25	24	9
<i>High</i>						
January 2020+.....	33	10	6	8	43	-
<i>Presidential Term Low</i>						
January 2018.....	24	12	8	8	48	-
<i>All-time Trump Low</i>						
April 2016+ .....	11	13	10	12	53	1

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Q7 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
<b>Kamala Harris</b>						
August 2021 .....	19	18	13	10	36	4
January 2021+ .....	24	17	15	8	33	3
October 29-31, 2020+ .....	24	18	10	9	33	6
October 9-12, 2020+ .....	26	15	13	10	31	5
September 30-October 1, 2020+ .....	23	17	15	10	28	7
September 2020+ .....	21	16	15	10	28	10
August 2020+ .....	21	18	13	9	26	13
<b>Liz Cheney</b>						
August 2021 .....	7	14	24	14	15	26
<b>Nancy Pelosi</b>						
August 2021 .....	15	16	14	9	44	2
January 2020+ .....	19	14	15	8	40	4
October 27-30, 2019 .....	13	18	18	11	34	6
January 2019 .....	11	17	17	13	34	8
December 2018 .....	10	18	22	13	28	9
October 2018+ .....	8	14	20	13	35	10
August 2018+ .....	6	14	22	13	35	10
March 2018 .....	7	14	24	14	29	12
September 2017 .....	8	17	19	15	28	13
February 2017 .....	7	12	25	14	30	12
October 2015 .....	6	13	22	13	33	13
November 2014 .....	6	15	20	12	35	12
October 8-12, 2014+ .....	7	13	18	12	32	18
January 2013 .....	8	18	22	10	27	15
January 2012 .....	8	15	22	12	32	11
November 11-15, 2010 .....	9	15	16	11	37	12
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	8	16	15	11	39	11
September 2010 .....	7	15	17	14	36	11
August 5-9, 2010 .....	7	14	19	11	35	14
January 10-14, 2010 .....	6	15	19	12	32	16
October 2009 .....	8	18	16	9	33	16
September 2009 .....	8	19	16	11	33	13
July 2009 .....	7	18	16	11	33	15
June 2009 .....	5	19	17	12	34	13
February 2009 .....	12	19	15	9	28	17
January 2009 .....	9	17	19	10	26	19
October 4-5, 2008+ .....	7	16	21	14	27	15
January 2008 .....	5	17	21	11	22	24
April 2007 .....	11	18	20	12	18	21
January 2007 .....	10	18	23	9	15	25
December 2006 .....	9	16	21	8	15	31
October 2006+ .....	4	10	18	8	17	43
September 2006+ .....	4	11	12	7	16	50
December 2005 .....	3	10	20	6	12	49
February 2005 .....	5	10	17	6	10	52
<b>Kevin McCarthy</b>						
August 2021 .....	4	11	19	9	18	39
<b>Anthony Fauci</b>						
August 2021 .....	29	11	11	10	26	13
October 29-31, 2020+ .....	37	13	19	7	6	18
June 2020+ .....	31	19	13	7	4	26
<b>Jeff Bezos</b>						
August 2021 .....	3	11	30	18	17	21
<b>Elon Musk</b>						
August 2021 .....	9	17	33	11	10	20

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*SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES – BY D/S (POSITIVE – NEGATIVE)*

	<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>D/S</b>
Elon Musk .....	26	21	5
Anthony Fauci .....	40	36	4
Joe Biden .....	43	44	-1
Liz Cheney .....	21	29	-8
Kamala Harris .....	37	46	-9
Donald Trump .....	38	49	-11
Kevin McCarthy .....	15	27	-12
Jeff Bezos .....	14	35	-21
Nancy Pelosi .....	31	53	-22

**(ASKED ON SUNDAY ONLY)**

Q8 In a few short words, please describe how this year has impacted how you feel about the country and your view of America? **(DO NOT PROBE) SEE VERBATIM RESPONSES**

**(ASKED ON MONDAY ONLY)**

Q9 In one word or a few short words, please tell me the ONE issue most important to your vote for U.S. Congress? **(DO NOT PROBE) (MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED) SEE VERBATIM RESPONSES**

*RANKED BY % MOST IMPORTANT*

Economy/Jobs.....	26
Immigration/Border Control .....	10
COVID-19/Coronavirus .....	7
Corruption/Term Limits.....	5
Healthcare.....	5
Climate Change/Environment .....	4
Integrity/Represent Constituents .....	4
Income Equality.....	4
Social Issues.....	4
Equal Rights/Civil Rights .....	4
Non-Partisan/Work Together.....	3
Voter Rights .....	2
Liberty/Freedom.....	2
Safety/Crime .....	2
Uniting the Country .....	2
Education .....	2
Housing Reform .....	1
Unions.....	1
Republican/Conservative .....	1
Second Amendment/Gun Rights.....	1
Justice Reform .....	1
Student Loans .....	1
Other .....	7
None .....	1
Don't Know.....	8

Q10 Which ONE of these issues is the MOST important issue facing the country? (READ, RANDOMIZE) (IF FIRST CHOICE, ASK) And, what is the second most important issue facing the country? (ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES)

*RANKED BY % MOST IMPORTANT – FIRST CHOICE*

	<u>First Choice</u>	<u>Combined Choice</u>
The coronavirus .....	18	31
Border security and immigration .....	14	26
Uniting the country .....	14	22
Jobs and the economy .....	13	29
Climate change .....	11	19
Cost of living .....	7	15
Taxes and spending .....	6	14
Social and racial justice .....	6	17
Safety and crime .....	4	11
Some other issue (VOL) .....	1	1
All equal (VOL) .....	5	5
None are important (VOL) .....	-	-
Not sure .....	1	1



Q11 What is your preference for the outcome of next year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE:) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>8/21+</u>	<u>4/21+</u>	<u>10/29- 31/20+</u>	<u>8/20+</u>	<u>7/20+</u>	<u>6/20+</u>	<u>1/20+</u>	<u>12/19+</u>	<u>10/27- 30/19+</u>	<u>10/18+</u>	<u>9/18+</u>
Republican-controlled .....	46	42	43	42	43	40	43	42	42	41	40
Democrat-controlled.....	47	47	48	47	47	51	49	49	49	48	52
Not sure.....	7	11	9	11	10	9	8	9	9	11	8
	<u>8/18- 22/18+</u>	<u>7/18+</u>	<u>6/18+</u>	<u>4/18+</u>	<u>3/18+</u>	<u>1/18+</u>	<u>12/17+</u>	<u>10/17+</u>	<u>9/17+</u>	<u>6/17+</u>	<u>4/17+</u>
	42	43	40	40	40	43	39	41	42	42	43
	50	49	50	47	50	49	50	48	48	50	47
	8	8	10	13	10	8	11	11	10	8	10
	<u>10/10- 13/16+</u>	<u>10/8- 10/16+</u>	<u>9/16+</u>	<u>8/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>5/16+</u>	<u>4/16+</u>	<u>10/25- 29/15+</u>	<u>10/30- 11/1/14+</u>	<u>10/8- 12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>
	44	42	45	43	46	44	45	45	42	42	45
	46	48	48	47	46	48	47	45	46	46	43
	10	10	7	10	8	8	8	10	12	12	12
	<u>6/14+</u>	<u>4/14+</u>	<u>3/14+</u>	<u>1/14+</u>	<u>12/13+</u>	<u>10/25- 28/13+</u>	<u>10/7- 9/13+</u>	<u>9/13+</u>	<u>7/13+</u>	<u>6/13+</u>	<u>10/12+</u>
	43	45	44	43	44	41	39	43	44	42	43
	45	45	43	45	42	45	47	46	44	45	45
	12	10	13	12	14	14	14	11	12	13	12
	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12+</u>	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>
	43	41	42	45	44	43	44	41	41	43	43
	47	45	47	46	45	44	46	46	47	45	46
	10	14	11	9	11	13	10	13	12	12	11
	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>10/28- 30/10+</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10+</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/20- 23/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>	<u>1/23- 25/10+</u>
	47	44	46	44	44	43	42	45	44	42	42
	41	44	44	46	44	43	43	43	43	45	44
	12	12	10	10	12	14	15	12	13	13	14
	<u>1/10- 14/10+</u>	<u>12/09+</u>	<u>10/09+</u>	<u>9/09+</u>	<u>7/09+</u>	<u>4/09+</u>	<u>11/08+</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>
	41	41	38	40	39	39	36	36	37	36	33
	41	43	46	43	46	48	48	49	50	47	52
	18	16	16	17	15	13	16	15	13	17	15
	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>9/07+</u>	<u>10/06+</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>
	34	38	35	37	35	37	39	38	38	39	37
	49	47	49	46	47	52	48	48	49	45	50
	17	15	16	17	18	11	13	14	13	16	13
	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/05+</u>	<u>7/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>
	38	37	39	40	40	43	42	42	41	42	42
	46	48	48	45	47	44	46	44	44	45	43
	16	15	13	15	13	13	12	14	15	13	15
	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>
	42	43	42	43	42	44	42	40	39	39	42
	42	42	42	41	41	40	40	44	41	43	41
	16	15	16	16	17	16	18	16	20	18	17
	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>
	41	37	41	40	41	39	40	41	41	45	44
	40	43	43	39	40	40	42	37	39	39	38
	19	20	16	21	19	21	18	22	20	16	18

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Changing topics...**

Q12 When you think about the future of the country, would you say that you are mainly hopeful and optimistic or mainly worried and pessimistic?

	<u>8/21</u>	<u>1/21+</u>	<u>4/20+</u>	<u>2/17</u>	<u>12/16</u>
Mainly hopeful and optimistic.....	44	44	61	60	56
Mainly worried and pessimistic .....	54	53	36	40	42
Not sure .....	2	3	3	-	2
	<u>8/16+</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>11/98<sup>1</sup></u>
	54	53	69	79	58
	44	44	28	18	39
	2	3	3	3	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<sup>1</sup> November 1998 comparative data comes from a survey conducted on behalf of the Shell Corporation.

**Thinking now about Joe Biden...**

Q13 During the time he has been president, do you think Joe Biden has accomplished (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) a great deal, a fair amount, only some, or very little?

Accomplished a great deal .....	14
Accomplished a fair amount .....	26
Accomplished only some.....	18
Accomplished very little.....	40
Not sure.....	2

<u>RELATED APRIL 2021 TREND</u>	
Do you think that in his first one hundred days in office Joe Biden has accomplished a great deal, a fair amount, only some, or very little?	
Accomplished a great deal .....	20
Accomplished a fair amount .....	31
Accomplished only some.....	17
Accomplished very little .....	30
Not sure.....	2

**Talking now about Afghanistan...**

Q14a When it comes to Afghanistan, do you think the war was worth it or not worth it?

	<u>8/21*</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>1/13</u>
Worth it.....	29	27	40
Not worth it.....	61	65	51
Depends (VOL).....	3	2	2
Not sure.....	7	6	7

\* Asked of one-half of respondents (FORM A).

Q14b **(ASKED SATURDAY-SUNDAY)**

If the Taliban returns to power in Afghanistan how much of a threat do you think this would be to American national security? Would it be a... (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

**(ASKED MONDAY-TUESDAY)**

With the Taliban returning to power in Afghanistan how much of a threat do you think this is to American national security? Would it be a... (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

	8/14-15/21	<u>8/21**</u>	8/14-17/21	<u>8/10</u>
	Saturday- Sunday <sup>1</sup>	8/16-17/21 Monday- Tuesday <sup>2</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	
Very serious threat .....	36	44	40	51
Fairly serious threat .....	20	19	20	21
Just a somewhat serious threat.....	26	21	23	19
Not so serious threat .....	13	14	14	8
Not sure.....	5	2	3	1

\*\* Asked of one-half of respondents (FORM B).

<sup>1</sup> Asked Saturday-Sunday only, N=241.

<sup>2</sup> Asked Monday-Tuesday only, N=259.

<sup>3</sup> Combined Saturday-Tuesday, N=500.

Q15-17 Held for later release.

**Thinking now about the economy...**

Q18 How would you rate the current state of the economy? Would you say it is excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	<u>8/21</u>	<u>7/21<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>4/21<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>12/20<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>10/20+<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>8/20+</u>	<u>6/20+<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>4/13- 15/20+</u>	<u>4/3- 6/20<sup>1</sup></u>
Excellent .....	2	2	4	9	8	3	5	5	6
Good .....	22	25	30	25	28	19	24	17	16
Only fair .....	37	38	41	31	32	39	35	31	27
Poor .....	37	32	22	31	30	38	33	45	45
Not sure .....	2	3	3	4	2	1	3	2	6
	<u>3/20+<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>12/19</u>	<u>9/19</u>	<u>5/19</u>	<u>3/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>10/18+</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>3/18</u>
	18	18	14	15	13	13	15	13	9
	29	35	34	35	37	37	43	41	41
	30	30	34	31	31	33	30	32	33
	22	14	15	17	16	14	10	11	14
	1	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3
	<u>12/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>6/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>12/16</u>	<u>10/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>11- 12/15</u>
	9	4	3	2	3	2	2	2	2
	42	39	35	36	31	23	24	25	23
	33	40	43	43	41	44	43	45	42
	14	14	16	17	23	30	30	26	31
	2	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	2
	<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>11- 12/14</u>	<u>9/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>9/13</u>	
	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	
	22	22	25	24	16	17	16	14	
	42	44	42	44	45	48	43	40	
	33	30	29	28	34	33	38	44	
	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	
	<u>6/13</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>9/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	15	13	13	9	9	10	7	6	
	42	41	41	36	40	35	30	37	
	40	44	44	53	49	53	61	55	
	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	<u>3/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>9/18, 20-21/ 08++</u>	<u>9/10- 12/08</u>	<u>6/08</u>	
	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	
	8	6	7	6	4	7	10	6	
	37	39	30	33	25	28	32	29	
	54	53	62	60	70	65	56	63	
	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	
	<u>2/08</u>	<u>12/07</u>	<u>10/05<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>3/05</u>	<u>8/04</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>1/02</u>	
	2	4	5	4	4	4	1	1	
	14	22	27	37	33	32	18	26	
	39	39	46	41	42	38	44	48	
	44	33	22	18	21	26	36	24	
	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	

+ Results are among registered voters.

++ Results among likely voters.

<sup>1</sup>Comparative data for July and April, 2021 and October, June and April 3-6, 2020 and prior to 3/20 comes from CNBC All-America Economic Surveys.

<sup>2</sup>Comparative data prior to 12/07 comes from surveys among registered likely voters conducted by The Tarrance Group and/or Lake, Snell, Perry, Mermin Associates.

Q19 Do you think the COVID economic relief legislation that was passed in March is already helping improve the economy, will help improve the economy in the future, will it not help improve the economy, or will it hurt the economy? If you do not have an opinion either way, please just say so.

Already helping improve the economy .....	21
Will help improve the economy in the future.....	14
Will not help improve the economy .....	10
Will hurt the economy.....	28
Do not have an opinion either way .....	25
Not sure.....	2

<u>RELATED TREND</u>				
Do you think the economic stimulus legislation that was passed in 2009 is already helping improve the economy, will help improve the economy in the future, or will it not help improve the economy? If you do not have an opinion either way, please just say so.				
	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/10<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>9/09<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>7/09<sup>1</sup></u>
Already helping improve the economy .....	19	18	20	16
Will help improve the economy in the future .....	15	20	27	32
Will not help improve the economy .....	45	42	38	38
Do not have an opinion either way.....	19	18	12	13
Not sure .....	2	2	3	1

<sup>2</sup> In May 2010, the question read "Do you think last year's economic stimulus legislation is already helping improve the economy, will help improve the economy in the future, or will it not help improve the economy? If you do not have an opinion either way, please just say so."

<sup>1</sup> In September and July 2009, the question read "Do you think that the economic stimulus legislation is beginning to help improve the economy, will help improve the economy in the future, or will it not help improve the economy? If you do not have an opinion either way, please just say so."

**Moving on...**

Q20 When it comes to their approaches to issues, would you say that [INSERT ITEM] (is/are) generally in the mainstream of most Americans' thinking, or (is/are) generally out of step with most Americans' thinking? (RANDOMIZE)

TABLE RANKED BY % WHO SAY IN THE MAINSTREAM

	In the Mainstream	Out Of Step	Not Sure
<b>Joe Biden</b>			
August 2021 .....	44	52	4
<b>Donald Trump</b>			
August 2021 .....	42	54	4
July 2016+ .....	40	57	3
<b>Democrats in Congress</b>			
August 2021 .....	42	54	4
RELATED TREND			
<b>Democratic candidates for Congress</b>			
August 2018+ .....	41	52	7
July 2018+ .....	33	56	11
July 2016+ .....	48	42	10
August 2012+ .....	45	48	7
<b>Republicans in Congress</b>			
August 2021 .....	36	57	7
RELATED TREND			
<b>Republican candidates for Congress</b>			
August 2018+ .....	37	56	7
July 2018+ .....	33	57	10
July 2016+ .....	31	59	10
August 2012+ .....	38	54	8
<b>Bernie Sanders</b>			
August 2021 .....	31	61	8

+ Results are among registered voters.

**(ALWAYS ASKED LAST)**

And how about you, when it comes to your approach to issues, would you say that you are generally in the mainstream of most Americans' thinking, or are you generally out of step with most Americans' thinking?

In the mainstream .....	71
Out of step.....	23
Not sure.....	6

**Changing topics and talking about coronavirus...**

Q21 Which of the following best describes your feelings about the coronavirus in the United States? **(ROTATE FIRST TWO)**

	<u>8/21</u>	<u>4/21</u>	10/29- <u>31/20+</u>	<u>3/20+</u>
The worst is behind us .....	37	61	25	6
The worst is yet to come .....	42	19	55	60
...or...				
The coronavirus is not that major of a problem .....	17	16	15	31
Not sure .....	4	4	5	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q22 Now that a vaccine for the coronavirus is available to all adults, which best describes what you will do... **(ROTATE FIRST FOUR TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

	<u>8/21</u>	<u>4/21</u>
You will take the vaccine as soon as you can .....	2	8
You will wait until it has been available for a while to see if there are major problems or side effects .....	10	15
You will get the vaccine eventually, but only if you are required to do so .....	3	7
You will not take the vaccine .....	13	12
...or...		
Have you already gotten the vaccine? .....	69	57
Not sure .....	3	1

<u>RELATED OCTOBER 9-12, 2020 TREND +</u>	
When a vaccine for the coronavirus is available, which best describes what you will do...	
You will take the vaccine as soon as you can .....	20
You will wait until it has been available for a while to see if there are major problems or side effects .....	50
You will get the vaccine eventually, but only if you are required to do so .....	10
...or...	
You will not take the vaccine .....	17
Not sure .....	3
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	

Q23a In general, do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose requiring that everyone who is now eligible must get a COVID-19 vaccine?

<b>Total favor</b> .....	<b>48</b>
Strongly favor.....	36
Somewhat favor.....	12
<b>Total oppose</b> .....	<b>50</b>
Somewhat oppose .....	12
Strongly oppose.....	38
Not sure/refused .....	2

**(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN VACCINATED)**

Q23b Now I'm going to mention a number of different groups or organizations that could require everyone to get a COVID-19 vaccine. For each one, please tell me yes or no whether or not you would get a COVID-19 vaccine if they required it.

TABLE RANKED BY % WHO SAY YES

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
<b>(AMONG EMPLOYED, N=229) Your employer</b>			
August 2021 .....	19	75	6
<b>(AMONG ALL, N=311) The federal government</b>			
August 2021 .....	14	83	3
<b>(AMONG ALL, N=311) Your local or state government</b>			
August 2021 .....	13	83	4

Q24-25 Held for later release.



Q26 For each of the following, please tell me whether that applies or does not apply to you personally. The (first/next) one is...(RANDOMIZE)

TABLE RANKED BY % WHO SAY ITEM APPLIES TO THEM

	<u>Applies</u>	Does <u>Not</u> <u>Apply</u>	<u>Depends</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>Sure</u>
<b>You closely follow news stories about politics and current events from newspapers, local or national broadcast TV news or radio, but not from social media or cable news.</b>				
August 2021	57	40	2	1
<b>You frequently get information from news outlets such as MSNBC or CNN.</b>				
August 2021	40	59	-	1
<b>You frequently get information from news outlets such as Fox News, Newsmax, or One America.</b>				
August 2021 .....	36	63	-	1
<b>You mostly follow news stories about politics and current events through social media.</b>				
August 2021 .....	32	67	-	1

**Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only...  
(ASKED AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY)**

QF1 A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the November 2020 election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) Which of the following statements describes your vote? (ROTATE STATEMENTS :1-4 TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) +

Voted for Trump because you liked him or his policies .....	34
Voted for Trump because you did not like Biden or his policies .....	8
Voted for Biden because you did not like Trump or his policies .....	21
Voted for Biden because you liked him or his policies .....	26
Voted for someone else (VOL) .....	1
Voted, not sure.....	1
No, Did Not Vote .....	6
Not sure .....	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**(ASKED IF REPUBLICAN OR LEAN TO REPUBLICANS)**

QF1a Do you consider yourself to be more of a supporter of Donald Trump or more of a supporter of the Republican Party?

	<u>8/21</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/21+</u>	<u>10/29- 31/20+</u>	<u>10/9- 12/20+</u>	<u>9/20+</u>	<u>8/20+</u>	<u>7/20+</u>
Supporter of Donald Trump .....	40	44	46	54	46	53	49	53
Supporter of the Republican Party .....	50	50	46	38	42	37	37	39
Both (VOL) .....	4	3	3	4	8	6	9	3
Neither (VOL) .....	5	3	5	3	4	3	4	4
Not sure .....	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1

  

	<u>6/20+</u>	<u>4/20+</u>	<u>3/20+</u>	<u>2/20+</u>	<u>1/20+</u>	<u>12/19+</u>	<u>10/27- 30/19+</u>	<u>10/4- 6/19+</u>
	52	54	52	45	49	48	52	48
	38	35	39	42	40	40	38	39
	4	4	5	5	6	7	6	8
	4	7	3	6	3	4	2	4
	2	-	1	2	2	1	2	1

  

	<u>9/19+</u>	<u>7/19+</u>	<u>6/19</u>	<u>5/19</u>	<u>3/19</u>	<u>2/19</u>	<u>1/19</u>
	48	44	52	47	43	45	51
	40	46	38	42	47	47	38
	7	7	3	5	5	4	6
	4	2	5	5	4	2	3
	1	1	2	1	1	2	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**(ASKED IF DEMOCRATIC OR LEAN TO DEMOCRATIC)**

QF1b Regardless of how you feel today, during the 2020 Democratic nominating contest would you have described yourself as a supporter of Joe Biden, a supporter of Bernie Sanders, a supporter of Elizabeth Warren, or a supporter of another Democratic candidate?

	<u>8/21</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/21+</u>
Supporter of Joe Biden .....	44	42	40
Supporter of Bernie Sanders .....	27	23	25
Supporter of Elizabeth Warren.....	12	12	15
Supporter of another Democratic candidate .....	10	15	15
No strong preference (VOL).....	1	3	2
All (VOL) .....	2	1	-
Neither (VOL).....	3	3	2
Not sure .....	1	1	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a stay-at-home mom or dad, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<b>Currently Employed</b>	
Professional, manager.....	20
White-collar worker.....	23
Blue-collar worker.....	18
Farmer, rancher.....	-
<b>Not Currently Employed</b>	
Student.....	2
Stay at home mom/dad.....	5
Retired.....	26
Unemployed, looking for work.....	5
Other.....	-
Not sure.....	1

**(ASKED IF EMPLOYED)**

QF2a And are you paid by annual salary, hourly wage, or through some other means?

	Among <u>All Adults</u>	Among <u>Employed</u>
Annual salary.....	19	30
Hourly wage.....	33	53
Some other means.....	10	16
Not sure.....	-	1
Not employed in QF2.....	38	NA

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)

Grade school.....	-
Some high school.....	4
High school graduate.....	26
Some college, no degree.....	22
Vocational training/School.....	2
2-year college degree.....	14
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	18
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	1
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	9
Doctoral/law degree.....	3
Not sure/refused.....	1

QF4 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat.....	23
Not very strong Democrat.....	9
Independent/lean Democrat.....	8
Strictly Independent.....	12
Independent/lean Republican.....	10
Not very strong Republican.....	5
Strong Republican.....	22
Other (VOL).....	8
Not sure.....	3

QF5 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal .....	11
Somewhat liberal.....	13
Moderate.....	33
Somewhat conservative .....	17
Very conservative.....	20
Not sure.....	6

QF6a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF6a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member .....	11
Union household .....	4
Non-union household.....	82
Not sure .....	3

QF7 Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical .....	22
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical .....	73
Not sure .....	5

QF8 How would you describe your economic circumstances—(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) poor, working class, middle class, upper middle class, or well-to-do?

Poor.....	11
Working class .....	29
Middle class.....	40
Upper middle class .....	14
Well-to-do .....	4
Not sure/refused .....	2