

# CBS News Poll – September 5-8, 2023

## Adults in the U.S.



Sample 2,335 Adults in the U.S.  
 Margin of Error ±2.7%

### 1. Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...

Very well	5%
Somewhat well	23%
Somewhat badly	34%
Very badly	38%

### 2. How would you rate the condition of the national economy today?

Very good	8%
Fairly good	21%
Fairly bad	31%
Very bad	35%
Not sure	5%

### 3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

Approve	40%
Disapprove	60%

### 4. Do you strongly/somewhat approve or strongly/somewhat disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	43%

### 5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Approve	Disapprove
The economy	35%	65%
Inflation	29%	71%
Immigration	34%	66%
Jobs and employment issues	42%	58%
The situation with Russia and Ukraine	42%	58%
Foreign policy	41%	59%
The issue of abortion	40%	60%

### 6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kamala Harris is handling her job as Vice President?

Approve	41%
Disapprove	59%

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7. Do you think Joe Biden is making the United States' position in the world...

Stronger .....	24%
Weaker .....	50%
Not having much effect .....	26%

8. Looking ahead to the next few months, are you generally optimistic or pessimistic about these things, specifically...?

	Optimistic	Pessimistic
The national economy	35%	65%
Jobs in your community	51%	49%
The stock market	39%	61%
Cost of goods and services	25%	75%
The effort against coronavirus	52%	48%
Your personal freedoms	44%	56%
Extreme weather events and climate	38%	62%
Prospects for peace and stability in the world	29%	71%
U.S. politics	25%	75%

10. From what you've seen so far, does the job Kamala Harris is doing as Vice President make you...?

Think better of the Biden administration overall .....	18%
Think worse of the Biden administration overall .....	42%
Doesn't really matter .....	39%

11. Kamala Harris is the first woman and person of color to serve as Vice President. Do you think that is...

A good thing .....	42%
A bad thing .....	10%
Doesn't matter .....	48%

12. Whether or not you approve of her performance so far, how much would you say you have heard or read about Kamala Harris' work as Vice President? Have you heard...

A lot .....	13%
Some .....	32%
Not much .....	37%
Nothing at all .....	17%

13. Which best describes your feelings about Kamala Harris as Joe Biden's vice presidential running mate in 2024?

*Among registered voters*

Enthusiastic .....	14%
Satisfied, not enthusiastic .....	31%
Dissatisfied, not angry .....	40%
Angry .....	15%

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

Approve ..... 22%  
 Disapprove ..... 78%

15. Do you think the Biden Administration should generally be...

Tougher on immigrants trying to cross at the border ..... 55%  
 Easier on immigrants trying to cross at the border ..... 19%  
 Is handling things about as they should be ..... 26%

16. Which comes closest to your view on abortion? Do you think abortion in the U.S. should be...

Legal in all cases ..... 25%  
 Legal in most cases ..... 33%  
 Illegal in most cases ..... 32%  
 Illegal in all cases ..... 10%

17. Right now, do you think the Biden Administration is...

Doing too much to protect abortion access ..... 32%  
 Not doing enough to protect abortion access ..... 42%  
 Taking the right approach to abortion access ..... 26%

18. So far this year, do you feel the actions of the Biden Administration are...

Increasing the rate of inflation ..... 47%  
 Slowing the rate of inflation ..... 17%  
 Not impacting inflation ..... 12%  
 Not sure what it has done about inflation ..... 24%

19. Regarding Russia's invasion of Ukraine, which of these should the U.S. do or not do now? The U.S...

	Should	Should not
Keep economic sanctions on Russia	75%	25%
Send aid and supplies to Ukraine	67%	33%
Send weapons to Ukraine	54%	46%
Send U.S. troops to defend Ukraine	24%	76%

20. Do you think the Biden Administration should generally be doing...

More to help Ukraine in its conflict with Russia ..... 26%  
 Less to help Ukraine in its conflict with Russia ..... 36%  
 Is handling things about as they should be ..... 38%

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21. In his dealings with China, do you feel Joe Biden is being too tough, too easy or about right?

Too tough	5%
Too easy	57%
About right	38%

26. Do you think there should or should not be maximum age limits for elected officials – that is, after they reach a certain age, they are not permitted to hold office any longer?

Yes, age limits	77%
No, no age limits	23%

27. What do you think that maximum age limit should be?

*Among those who think there should be maximum age limits for elected officials*

Age 50	8%
Age 60	22%
Age 70	45%
Age 80	18%
Age 90	1%
Other age limit	6%

28. Do you think the job of president is, or is not, too demanding for someone over the age of 75?

Yes, too demanding	53%
No, not too demanding	9%
It depends	38%

29. Do you think the job of U.S. Senator is, or is not, too demanding for someone over the age of 75?

Yes, too demanding	54%
No, not too demanding	10%
It depends	36%

30. Which of these statements do you mostly agree or mostly disagree with? Most legislators and elected officials who are over age 75:

	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree
Have helpful experience	68%	32%
Help the people they represent with seniority on committees	52%	48%
Risk being out of touch with the times	80%	20%
Raise concerns about ability to perform their job	78%	22%

Questions held for future release.

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### 1. Things in America

Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	5%	7%	4%	13%	6%	1%	4%	9%	5%	4%
Somewhat well	23%	23%	22%	31%	21%	20%	20%	33%	27%	9%
Somewhat badly	34%	30%	38%	30%	40%	35%	31%	38%	36%	28%
Very badly	38%	39%	36%	26%	33%	44%	45%	20%	32%	59%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,334)	(1,133)	(1,201)	(487)	(583)	(764)	(500)	(572)	(763)	(753)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very well	5%	9%	2%	10%	2%	4%	4%	10%	6%	3%	7%
Somewhat well	23%	32%	6%	38%	18%	9%	20%	32%	24%	17%	26%
Somewhat badly	34%	38%	26%	35%	38%	27%	33%	33%	39%	30%	37%
Very badly	38%	21%	66%	17%	42%	59%	42%	25%	31%	50%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,334)	(730)	(681)	(727)	(771)	(646)	(1,458)	(291)	(378)	(913)	(545)

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**2. Condition of National Economy**

How would you rate the condition of the national economy today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	8%	11%	5%	13%	8%	3%	8%	14%	8%	3%
Fairly good	21%	21%	21%	23%	19%	20%	23%	32%	27%	9%
Fairly bad	31%	30%	33%	31%	36%	31%	27%	32%	33%	29%
Very bad	35%	34%	36%	27%	31%	40%	40%	15%	29%	57%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	2%	6%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,330)	(1,129)	(1,201)	(486)	(580)	(764)	(500)	(572)	(763)	(749)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	8%	14%	2%	16%	3%	4%	7%	12%	8%	4%	11%
Fairly good	21%	35%	4%	36%	21%	7%	19%	31%	22%	15%	27%
Fairly bad	31%	29%	30%	32%	33%	28%	30%	30%	37%	29%	33%
Very bad	35%	15%	63%	11%	39%	59%	40%	19%	28%	49%	26%
Not sure	5%	7%	1%	5%	4%	2%	3%	8%	5%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,330)	(730)	(680)	(726)	(772)	(643)	(1,457)	(291)	(376)	(912)	(545)

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**3. Biden Job Approval (2 Categories)**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	40%	38%	42%	49%	41%	35%	37%	73%	46%	9%
Disapprove	60%	62%	58%	51%	59%	65%	63%	27%	54%	91%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,328)	(1,132)	(1,196)	(486)	(580)	(762)	(500)	(570)	(761)	(752)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	40%	77%	2%	79%	31%	8%	36%	65%	37%	30%	46%
Disapprove	60%	23%	98%	21%	69%	92%	64%	35%	63%	70%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,328)	(729)	(681)	(725)	(769)	(646)	(1,454)	(290)	(378)	(909)	(545)

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**4. Biden Job Approval (4 Categories)**

Do you strongly/somewhat approve or strongly/somewhat disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Strongly approve	16%	17%	15%	18%	15%	13%	20%	35%	16%	4%
Somewhat approve	24%	21%	27%	31%	26%	22%	17%	38%	30%	6%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	14%	20%	24%	21%	13%	12%	17%	18%	14%
Strongly disapprove	43%	48%	38%	27%	38%	52%	51%	10%	36%	76%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,328)	(1,132)	(1,196)	(486)	(580)	(762)	(500)	(570)	(761)	(752)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Strongly approve	16%	32%	1%	39%	7%	3%	16%	19%	13%	12%	23%
Somewhat approve	24%	45%	1%	40%	24%	5%	20%	46%	24%	18%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	16%	10%	15%	19%	14%	13%	18%	25%	13%	13%
Strongly disapprove	43%	7%	88%	6%	50%	78%	51%	17%	38%	57%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,328)	(729)	(681)	(725)	(769)	(646)	(1,454)	(290)	(378)	(909)	(545)

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**5A. Biden Issue Approval — The economy**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	35%	35%	34%	42%	35%	30%	35%	67%	39%	9%
Disapprove	65%	65%	66%	58%	65%	70%	65%	33%	61%	91%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,321)	(1,126)	(1,196)	(486)	(582)	(755)	(498)	(570)	(762)	(751)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	35%	67%	2%	70%	26%	9%	33%	55%	28%	26%	44%
Disapprove	65%	33%	98%	30%	74%	91%	67%	45%	72%	74%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,321)	(729)	(675)	(726)	(769)	(645)	(1,450)	(291)	(377)	(906)	(544)

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**5B. Biden Issue Approval — Inflation**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	29%	29%	28%	33%	29%	24%	32%	59%	29%	7%
Disapprove	71%	71%	72%	67%	71%	76%	68%	41%	71%	93%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,328)	(1,130)	(1,198)	(486)	(582)	(762)	(498)	(571)	(761)	(752)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	29%	55%	1%	60%	20%	7%	27%	42%	24%	22%	36%
Disapprove	71%	45%	99%	40%	80%	93%	73%	58%	76%	78%	64%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,328)	(728)	(680)	(725)	(769)	(646)	(1,454)	(291)	(378)	(910)	(544)

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**5C. Biden Issue Approval — Immigration**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	34%	34%	34%	46%	37%	27%	29%	64%	39%	9%
Disapprove	66%	66%	66%	54%	63%	73%	71%	36%	61%	91%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,322)	(1,125)	(1,196)	(486)	(581)	(757)	(498)	(569)	(762)	(753)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	34%	60%	4%	66%	26%	9%	33%	50%	29%	29%	39%
Disapprove	66%	40%	96%	34%	74%	91%	67%	50%	71%	71%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,322)	(728)	(675)	(724)	(770)	(646)	(1,448)	(291)	(378)	(904)	(544)

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**5D. Biden Issue Approval — Jobs and employment issues**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	42%	41%	43%	42%	45%	39%	41%	75%	49%	12%
Disapprove	58%	59%	57%	58%	55%	61%	59%	25%	51%	88%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,321)	(1,126)	(1,196)	(484)	(579)	(759)	(500)	(568)	(758)	(753)

	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	42%	77%	6%	78%	34%	13%	39%	63%	38%	34%	48%
Disapprove	58%	23%	94%	22%	66%	87%	61%	37%	62%	66%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,321)	(725)	(681)	(724)	(766)	(646)	(1,451)	(288)	(377)	(907)	(544)

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**5E. Biden Issue Approval — The situation with Russia and Ukraine**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	42%	42%	43%	51%	38%	39%	44%	74%	48%	16%
Disapprove	58%	58%	57%	49%	62%	61%	56%	26%	52%	84%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,327)	(1,130)	(1,197)	(486)	(581)	(762)	(499)	(570)	(761)	(753)

	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	42%	74%	13%	74%	36%	17%	41%	59%	36%	35%	51%
Disapprove	58%	26%	87%	26%	64%	83%	59%	41%	64%	65%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,327)	(728)	(681)	(726)	(769)	(646)	(1,454)	(291)	(377)	(910)	(544)

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**5F. Biden Issue Approval — Foreign policy**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	41%	41%	41%	52%	40%	36%	39%	75%	47%	11%
Disapprove	59%	59%	59%	48%	60%	64%	61%	25%	53%	89%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,323)	(1,126)	(1,197)	(486)	(582)	(756)	(499)	(570)	(762)	(753)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	41%	76%	5%	78%	32%	12%	38%	58%	40%	34%	45%
Disapprove	59%	24%	95%	22%	68%	88%	62%	42%	60%	66%	55%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,323)	(729)	(675)	(726)	(770)	(646)	(1,450)	(291)	(377)	(905)	(545)

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**5G. Biden Issue Approval — The issue of abortion**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	40%	39%	42%	48%	41%	35%	39%	73%	45%	12%
Disapprove	60%	61%	58%	52%	59%	65%	61%	27%	55%	88%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,320)	(1,124)	(1,196)	(485)	(582)	(756)	(497)	(570)	(760)	(752)

	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	40%	70%	8%	74%	34%	12%	39%	55%	36%	33%	48%
Disapprove	60%	30%	92%	26%	66%	88%	61%	45%	64%	67%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,320)	(728)	(675)	(724)	(769)	(646)	(1,447)	(290)	(377)	(902)	(545)

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**6. Harris Job Approval (2 Categories)**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kamala Harris is handling her job as Vice President?

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	41%	37%	45%	55%	45%	35%	33%	76%	45%	10%
Disapprove	59%	63%	55%	45%	55%	65%	67%	24%	55%	90%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,317)	(1,124)	(1,194)	(485)	(579)	(754)	(500)	(567)	(760)	(749)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	41%	72%	6%	78%	31%	10%	36%	71%	43%	29%	46%
Disapprove	59%	28%	94%	22%	69%	90%	64%	29%	57%	71%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,317)	(728)	(676)	(725)	(764)	(641)	(1,450)	(287)	(375)	(907)	(543)

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**7. U.S. Position in the World - Biden**

Do you think Joe Biden is making the United States' position in the world...

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Stronger	24%	26%	22%	27%	24%	20%	26%	49%	27%	6%
Weaker	50%	54%	46%	32%	50%	55%	59%	16%	42%	86%
Not having much effect	26%	20%	32%	41%	26%	25%	15%	35%	31%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,329)	(1,129)	(1,200)	(487)	(583)	(762)	(498)	(569)	(760)	(754)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Stronger	24%	48%	2%	52%	16%	5%	24%	34%	18%	17%	35%
Weaker	50%	13%	93%	13%	57%	86%	56%	20%	50%	61%	47%
Not having much effect	26%	39%	5%	34%	27%	9%	20%	46%	31%	22%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,329)	(728)	(679)	(726)	(769)	(645)	(1,457)	(290)	(376)	(913)	(545)

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**8A. View about Next Few Months — The national economy**

Looking ahead to the next few months, are you generally optimistic or pessimistic about these things, specifically...?

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Optimistic	35%	36%	34%	40%	32%	35%	34%	52%	40%	16%
Pessimistic	65%	64%	66%	60%	68%	65%	66%	48%	60%	84%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,325)	(1,125)	(1,200)	(486)	(582)	(759)	(499)	(568)	(762)	(753)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Optimistic	35%	58%	8%	59%	30%	14%	30%	59%	39%	25%	38%
Pessimistic	65%	42%	92%	41%	70%	86%	70%	41%	61%	75%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,325)	(725)	(681)	(724)	(767)	(646)	(1,456)	(290)	(374)	(913)	(543)

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**8B. View about Next Few Months — Jobs in your community**

Looking ahead to the next few months, are you generally optimistic or pessimistic about these things, specifically...?

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Optimistic	51%	48%	54%	49%	51%	50%	53%	66%	56%	34%
Pessimistic	49%	52%	46%	51%	49%	50%	47%	34%	44%	66%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,321)	(1,125)	(1,197)	(486)	(582)	(759)	(495)	(568)	(763)	(749)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Optimistic	51%	73%	28%	72%	45%	33%	48%	64%	52%	42%	58%
Pessimistic	49%	27%	72%	28%	55%	67%	52%	36%	48%	58%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,321)	(725)	(678)	(724)	(767)	(642)	(1,453)	(289)	(375)	(910)	(543)

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**8C. View about Next Few Months — The stock market**

Looking ahead to the next few months, are you generally optimistic or pessimistic about these things, specifically...?

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Optimistic	39%	41%	37%	41%	38%	38%	40%	50%	44%	26%
Pessimistic	61%	59%	63%	59%	62%	62%	60%	50%	56%	74%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,315)	(1,118)	(1,197)	(485)	(582)	(752)	(497)	(570)	(761)	(747)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Optimistic	39%	56%	21%	56%	36%	24%	37%	56%	38%	33%	43%
Pessimistic	61%	44%	79%	44%	64%	76%	63%	44%	62%	67%	57%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,315)	(725)	(671)	(726)	(765)	(641)	(1,446)	(290)	(375)	(902)	(544)

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**8D. View about Next Few Months — Cost of goods and services**

Looking ahead to the next few months, are you generally optimistic or pessimistic about these things, specifically...?

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Optimistic	25%	28%	22%	37%	25%	21%	20%	33%	28%	14%
Pessimistic	75%	72%	78%	63%	75%	79%	80%	67%	72%	86%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,327)	(1,128)	(1,199)	(487)	(582)	(762)	(497)	(570)	(763)	(751)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Optimistic	25%	34%	7%	41%	17%	14%	20%	41%	30%	18%	24%
Pessimistic	75%	66%	93%	59%	83%	86%	80%	59%	70%	82%	76%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,327)	(725)	(680)	(725)	(768)	(644)	(1,455)	(291)	(375)	(912)	(543)

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**8E. View about Next Few Months — The effort against coronavirus**

Looking ahead to the next few months, are you generally optimistic or pessimistic about these things, specifically...?

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Optimistic	52%	49%	55%	59%	49%	53%	48%	68%	59%	32%
Pessimistic	48%	51%	45%	41%	51%	47%	52%	32%	41%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,319)	(1,125)	(1,194)	(483)	(583)	(758)	(495)	(569)	(759)	(750)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Optimistic	52%	69%	31%	72%	47%	35%	50%	63%	52%	45%	59%
Pessimistic	48%	31%	69%	28%	53%	65%	50%	37%	48%	55%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,319)	(726)	(678)	(723)	(763)	(644)	(1,451)	(289)	(375)	(910)	(542)

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**8F. View about Next Few Months — Your personal freedoms**

Looking ahead to the next few months, are you generally optimistic or pessimistic about these things, specifically...?

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Optimistic	44%	43%	45%	52%	44%	41%	40%	55%	53%	23%
Pessimistic	56%	57%	55%	48%	56%	59%	60%	45%	47%	77%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,330)	(1,129)	(1,200)	(487)	(582)	(761)	(500)	(571)	(762)	(754)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Optimistic	44%	60%	18%	65%	36%	26%	38%	61%	50%	35%	44%
Pessimistic	56%	40%	82%	35%	64%	74%	62%	39%	50%	65%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,330)	(726)	(681)	(727)	(768)	(646)	(1,457)	(291)	(375)	(913)	(545)

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**8G. View about Next Few Months — Extreme weather events and climate**

Looking ahead to the next few months, are you generally optimistic or pessimistic about these things, specifically...?

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Optimistic	38%	41%	35%	43%	35%	39%	37%	25%	37%	46%
Pessimistic	62%	59%	65%	57%	65%	61%	63%	75%	63%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,328)	(1,128)	(1,200)	(487)	(581)	(760)	(500)	(572)	(760)	(753)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Optimistic	38%	23%	50%	31%	36%	47%	38%	41%	40%	38%	38%
Pessimistic	62%	77%	50%	69%	64%	53%	62%	59%	60%	62%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,328)	(727)	(680)	(726)	(767)	(646)	(1,456)	(291)	(375)	(912)	(544)

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**8H. View about Next Few Months — Prospects for peace and stability in the world**

Looking ahead to the next few months, are you generally optimistic or pessimistic about these things, specifically...?

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Optimistic	29%	28%	30%	48%	31%	24%	17%	37%	34%	15%
Pessimistic	71%	72%	70%	52%	69%	76%	83%	63%	66%	85%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,329)	(1,130)	(1,199)	(486)	(583)	(760)	(500)	(572)	(762)	(752)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Optimistic	29%	34%	11%	44%	23%	17%	24%	43%	36%	24%	25%
Pessimistic	71%	66%	89%	56%	77%	83%	76%	57%	64%	76%	75%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,329)	(727)	(678)	(727)	(767)	(645)	(1,457)	(291)	(375)	(913)	(544)

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**8I. View about Next Few Months — U.S. politics**

Looking ahead to the next few months, are you generally optimistic or pessimistic about these things, specifically...?

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Optimistic	25%	24%	25%	40%	27%	19%	16%	32%	27%	13%
Pessimistic	75%	76%	75%	60%	73%	81%	84%	68%	73%	87%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,324)	(1,127)	(1,197)	(485)	(580)	(762)	(498)	(571)	(761)	(752)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Optimistic	25%	31%	7%	43%	16%	13%	20%	42%	32%	19%	21%
Pessimistic	75%	69%	93%	57%	84%	87%	80%	58%	68%	81%	79%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,324)	(725)	(680)	(725)	(768)	(645)	(1,455)	(290)	(375)	(911)	(544)

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**10. Impact of Harris on Opinion of Administration**

From what you've seen so far, does the job Kamala Harris is doing as Vice President make you...?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Think better of the Biden administration overall	18%	20%	17%	30%	19%	13%	16%	37%	20%	5%
Think worse of the Biden administration overall	42%	49%	35%	28%	39%	47%	51%	12%	36%	76%
Doesn't really matter	39%	31%	48%	41%	42%	40%	33%	50%	44%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,328)	(1,131)	(1,198)	(484)	(582)	(764)	(499)	(571)	(759)	(752)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Think better of the Biden administration overall	18%	33%	2%	41%	9%	5%	16%	34%	18%	13%	21%
Think worse of the Biden administration overall	42%	12%	81%	11%	48%	76%	48%	16%	38%	52%	41%
Doesn't really matter	39%	55%	17%	48%	43%	18%	36%	50%	44%	35%	38%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,328)	(726)	(681)	(726)	(769)	(646)	(1,454)	(290)	(377)	(910)	(544)

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**11. Harris as VP**

Kamala Harris is the first woman and person of color to serve as Vice President. Do you think that is...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A good thing	42%	37%	46%	55%	45%	36%	33%	75%	48%	11%
A bad thing	10%	12%	9%	10%	9%	12%	11%	3%	8%	19%
Doesn't matter	48%	51%	45%	35%	46%	52%	56%	22%	44%	69%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,332)	(1,131)	(1,201)	(485)	(582)	(764)	(500)	(570)	(763)	(752)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A good thing	42%	75%	8%	76%	33%	14%	38%	63%	43%	31%	49%
A bad thing	10%	1%	18%	3%	10%	20%	11%	3%	13%	13%	7%
Doesn't matter	48%	24%	74%	21%	57%	65%	51%	34%	44%	56%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,332)	(728)	(681)	(725)	(772)	(646)	(1,459)	(289)	(378)	(914)	(545)

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**12. Heard about Harris' Work**

Whether or not you approve of her performance so far, how much would you say you have heard or read about Kamala Harris' work as Vice President? Have you heard...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	13%	17%	10%	12%	10%	13%	18%	11%	11%	21%
Some	32%	33%	30%	34%	34%	28%	34%	33%	38%	28%
Not much	37%	34%	41%	33%	35%	40%	39%	44%	36%	35%
Nothing at all	17%	16%	19%	21%	21%	18%	9%	12%	15%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,331)	(1,133)	(1,198)	(484)	(583)	(764)	(500)	(572)	(763)	(753)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	13%	10%	23%	11%	12%	20%	14%	12%	11%	13%	15%
Some	32%	35%	30%	41%	28%	30%	31%	32%	36%	29%	35%
Not much	37%	43%	33%	37%	42%	33%	40%	31%	34%	40%	41%
Nothing at all	17%	11%	14%	11%	18%	17%	15%	25%	19%	18%	9%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,331)	(727)	(681)	(723)	(772)	(646)	(1,458)	(291)	(375)	(913)	(545)

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### 13. Feelings about Harris

Which best describes your feelings about Kamala Harris as Joe Biden's vice presidential running mate in 2024?

*Among registered voters*

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Enthusiastic	14%	13%	15%	16%	15%	12%	14%	29%	12%	5%
Satisfied, not enthusiastic	31%	25%	36%	46%	34%	28%	22%	54%	35%	7%
Dissatisfied, not angry	40%	45%	36%	28%	38%	46%	42%	16%	41%	59%
Angry	15%	17%	13%	9%	13%	13%	21%	1%	12%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,544)	(709)	(834)	(236)	(354)	(537)	(416)	(424)	(476)	(566)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Enthusiastic	14%	24%	4%	30%	7%	4%	11%	33%	15%	9%	14%
Satisfied, not enthusiastic	31%	53%	6%	54%	27%	9%	28%	37%	37%	24%	33%
Dissatisfied, not angry	40%	21%	60%	14%	49%	59%	43%	29%	34%	46%	40%
Angry	15%	2%	30%	2%	16%	28%	17%	1%	14%	21%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,544)	(728)	(673)	(515)	(482)	(502)	(1,077)	(189)	(172)	(616)	(461)

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**14. Congress Job Approval (2 Categories)**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	22%	24%	19%	42%	21%	13%	14%	20%	27%	17%
Disapprove	78%	76%	81%	58%	79%	87%	86%	80%	73%	83%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,319)	(1,127)	(1,192)	(486)	(579)	(759)	(495)	(568)	(757)	(750)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	22%	19%	14%	32%	13%	17%	19%	31%	27%	19%	17%
Disapprove	78%	81%	86%	68%	87%	83%	81%	69%	73%	81%	83%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,319)	(728)	(678)	(720)	(767)	(644)	(1,449)	(291)	(374)	(906)	(543)

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**15. Biden Tougher on Easier on Immigrants**

Do you think the Biden Administration should generally be...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Tougher on immigrants trying to cross at the border	55%	60%	51%	37%	48%	66%	66%	20%	57%	84%
Easier on immigrants trying to cross at the border	19%	16%	21%	30%	25%	9%	14%	35%	13%	10%
Is handling things about as they should be	26%	24%	28%	33%	27%	25%	20%	45%	30%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,321)	(1,126)	(1,196)	(486)	(582)	(756)	(498)	(570)	(760)	(752)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Tougher on immigrants trying to cross at the border	55%	27%	89%	28%	59%	83%	61%	39%	48%	65%	55%
Easier on immigrants trying to cross at the border	19%	25%	7%	26%	17%	10%	16%	18%	26%	14%	18%
Is handling things about as they should be	26%	47%	4%	46%	24%	7%	23%	43%	26%	21%	26%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,321)	(729)	(675)	(723)	(769)	(646)	(1,448)	(291)	(377)	(903)	(545)

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**16. View on Abortion**

Which comes closest to your view on abortion? Do you think abortion in the U.S. should be...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Legal in all cases	25%	19%	30%	27%	29%	24%	20%	54%	21%	5%
Legal in most cases	33%	31%	35%	35%	33%	34%	30%	35%	45%	19%
Illegal in most cases	32%	40%	25%	29%	27%	32%	41%	8%	28%	58%
Illegal in all cases	10%	10%	9%	9%	11%	10%	9%	2%	6%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,328)	(1,128)	(1,199)	(487)	(581)	(760)	(499)	(571)	(763)	(752)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Legal in all cases	25%	45%	5%	44%	22%	5%	23%	29%	26%	22%	24%
Legal in most cases	33%	42%	23%	38%	34%	24%	33%	39%	30%	30%	38%
Illegal in most cases	32%	11%	55%	15%	33%	54%	34%	22%	32%	37%	30%
Illegal in all cases	10%	2%	17%	3%	10%	17%	10%	10%	11%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,328)	(729)	(680)	(726)	(767)	(646)	(1,457)	(290)	(376)	(912)	(545)

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**17. Protecting Access to Abortion**

Right now, do you think the Biden Administration is...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Doing too much to protect abortion access	32%	39%	25%	29%	26%	32%	42%	5%	25%	62%
Not doing enough to protect abortion access	42%	33%	50%	47%	44%	43%	33%	62%	42%	26%
Taking the right approach to abortion access	26%	28%	25%	24%	30%	25%	25%	33%	33%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,309)	(1,114)	(1,195)	(486)	(576)	(752)	(496)	(568)	(756)	(748)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Doing too much to protect abortion access	32%	8%	67%	9%	35%	57%	36%	16%	27%	40%	30%
Not doing enough to protect abortion access	42%	54%	23%	52%	39%	31%	40%	45%	43%	39%	42%
Taking the right approach to abortion access	26%	38%	10%	39%	25%	12%	24%	39%	29%	21%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,309)	(724)	(671)	(723)	(763)	(642)	(1,440)	(290)	(375)	(898)	(542)

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**18. Inflation and Biden Administration**

So far this year, do you feel the actions of the Biden Administration are...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increasing the rate of inflation	47%	50%	43%	47%	43%	48%	50%	19%	44%	75%
Slowing the rate of inflation	17%	19%	16%	15%	18%	15%	21%	35%	18%	6%
Not impacting inflation	12%	14%	11%	12%	12%	13%	12%	15%	15%	9%
Not sure what it has done about inflation	24%	17%	30%	25%	27%	24%	17%	31%	23%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,331)	(1,132)	(1,199)	(486)	(582)	(763)	(500)	(571)	(761)	(753)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increasing the rate of inflation	47%	15%	82%	18%	49%	80%	51%	23%	47%	56%	44%
Slowing the rate of inflation	17%	35%	2%	34%	12%	5%	16%	26%	16%	11%	23%
Not impacting inflation	12%	17%	9%	14%	15%	9%	12%	17%	9%	11%	14%
Not sure what it has done about inflation	24%	33%	7%	34%	24%	6%	20%	34%	28%	21%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(2,331)	(730)	(681)	(726)	(771)	(645)	(1,459)	(290)	(376)	(913)	(545)

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**19A. U.S. Response to Invasion — Keep economic sanctions on Russia**

Regarding Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, which of these should the U.S. do or not do now? The U.S...

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should	75%	79%	72%	70%	66%	78%	87%	83%	77%	75%
Should not	25%	21%	28%	30%	34%	22%	13%	17%	23%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,309)	(1,127)	(1,182)	(484)	(574)	(761)	(489)	(571)	(759)	(740)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Should	75%	85%	78%	84%	74%	73%	79%	73%	66%	75%	86%
Should not	25%	15%	22%	16%	26%	27%	21%	27%	34%	25%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,309)	(729)	(665)	(723)	(767)	(631)	(1,441)	(289)	(373)	(900)	(541)

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**19B. U.S. Response to Invasion — Send aid and supplies to Ukraine**

Regarding Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, which of these should the U.S. do or not do now? The U.S...

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should	67%	66%	67%	76%	64%	62%	69%	83%	70%	52%
Should not	33%	34%	33%	24%	36%	38%	31%	17%	30%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,319)	(1,130)	(1,189)	(485)	(575)	(762)	(497)	(571)	(760)	(746)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Should	67%	87%	47%	86%	63%	50%	64%	81%	66%	59%	74%
Should not	33%	13%	53%	14%	37%	50%	36%	19%	34%	41%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,319)	(729)	(673)	(723)	(769)	(639)	(1,449)	(290)	(376)	(904)	(544)

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**19C. U.S. Response to Invasion — Send weapons to Ukraine**

Regarding Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, which of these should the U.S. do or not do now? The U.S...

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should	54%	56%	51%	57%	47%	51%	63%	73%	56%	42%
Should not	46%	44%	49%	43%	53%	49%	37%	27%	44%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,313)	(1,129)	(1,185)	(481)	(575)	(762)	(496)	(571)	(757)	(745)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Should	54%	75%	39%	75%	50%	39%	54%	64%	49%	48%	66%
Should not	46%	25%	61%	25%	50%	61%	46%	36%	51%	52%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,313)	(727)	(670)	(722)	(768)	(636)	(1,445)	(289)	(373)	(900)	(545)

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### 19D. U.S. Response to Invasion — Send U.S. troops to defend Ukraine

Regarding Russia's invasion of Ukraine, which of these should the U.S. do or not do now? The U.S...

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should	24%	23%	26%	48%	28%	17%	8%	33%	20%	19%
Should not	76%	77%	74%	52%	72%	83%	92%	67%	80%	81%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,312)	(1,130)	(1,182)	(484)	(575)	(762)	(489)	(571)	(758)	(741)

	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Should	24%	26%	12%	34%	17%	18%	19%	39%	27%	20%	18%
Should not	76%	74%	88%	66%	83%	82%	81%	61%	73%	80%	82%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,312)	(729)	(666)	(723)	(768)	(632)	(1,442)	(290)	(374)	(902)	(539)

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**20. Should Do More or Less for Ukraine**

Do you think the Biden Administration should generally be doing...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More to help Ukraine in its conflict with Russia	26%	31%	22%	33%	26%	23%	25%	32%	23%	24%
Less to help Ukraine in its conflict with Russia	36%	38%	34%	29%	37%	39%	38%	18%	32%	55%
Is handling things about as they should be	38%	31%	44%	38%	37%	38%	37%	50%	45%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,319)	(1,129)	(1,190)	(484)	(576)	(762)	(497)	(570)	(761)	(745)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
More to help Ukraine in its conflict with Russia	26%	29%	21%	31%	24%	23%	27%	21%	26%	25%	31%
Less to help Ukraine in its conflict with Russia	36%	14%	61%	15%	41%	56%	37%	22%	39%	42%	29%
Is handling things about as they should be	38%	56%	18%	54%	35%	21%	36%	56%	35%	33%	40%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,319)	(729)	(673)	(726)	(766)	(638)	(1,448)	(290)	(376)	(904)	(545)

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**21. Biden Too Tough or Too Easy on China**

In his dealings with China, do you feel Joe Biden is being too tough, too easy or about right?

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too tough	5%	6%	4%	12%	6%	2%	1%	6%	4%	4%
Too easy	57%	61%	53%	42%	48%	66%	67%	26%	56%	84%
About right	38%	33%	43%	46%	46%	32%	32%	68%	40%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,314)	(1,124)	(1,190)	(485)	(579)	(752)	(498)	(568)	(756)	(752)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too tough	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%
Too easy	57%	33%	91%	28%	62%	85%	62%	42%	49%	67%	53%
About right	38%	63%	7%	66%	33%	9%	33%	54%	44%	28%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,314)	(730)	(674)	(724)	(767)	(645)	(1,446)	(289)	(376)	(900)	(545)

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**26. Age Limit of Elected Officials**

Do you think there should or should not be maximum age limits for elected officials – that is, after they reach a certain age, they are not permitted to hold office any longer?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, age limits	77%	76%	79%	79%	75%	77%	78%	75%	82%	78%
No, no age limits	23%	24%	21%	21%	25%	23%	22%	25%	18%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,329)	(1,130)	(1,199)	(487)	(581)	(762)	(499)	(571)	(761)	(752)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes, age limits	77%	76%	81%	76%	77%	79%	78%	78%	77%	81%	73%
No, no age limits	23%	24%	19%	24%	23%	21%	22%	22%	23%	19%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,329)	(727)	(680)	(725)	(769)	(646)	(1,458)	(290)	(376)	(913)	(545)

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**27. Set the Age Limit**

What do you think that maximum age limit should be?

*Among those who think there should be maximum age limits for elected officials*

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Age 50	8%	8%	8%	15%	12%	5%	2%	10%	8%	5%
Age 60	22%	19%	24%	28%	30%	17%	15%	20%	22%	20%
Age 70	45%	44%	47%	36%	39%	51%	53%	44%	47%	47%
Age 80	18%	21%	15%	14%	14%	19%	23%	16%	17%	22%
Age 90	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Other age limit	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,801)	(854)	(947)	(386)	(437)	(590)	(389)	(429)	(619)	(584)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Age 50	8%	5%	1%	9%	9%	4%	5%	12%	15%	8%	2%
Age 60	22%	19%	18%	20%	21%	21%	19%	21%	26%	23%	12%
Age 70	45%	45%	53%	45%	44%	52%	50%	41%	35%	47%	54%
Age 80	18%	22%	20%	18%	19%	17%	19%	15%	19%	15%	25%
Age 90	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%
Other age limit	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,801)	(555)	(547)	(552)	(595)	(509)	(1,136)	(226)	(290)	(737)	(399)

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**28. Presidency Too Demanding Over Age 75**

Do you think the job of president is, or is not, too demanding for someone over the age of 75?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, too demanding	53%	49%	57%	60%	55%	53%	44%	47%	58%	56%
No, not too demanding	9%	11%	7%	14%	8%	9%	7%	12%	9%	8%
It depends	38%	40%	36%	26%	37%	38%	49%	41%	33%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,329)	(1,130)	(1,199)	(484)	(583)	(763)	(499)	(572)	(763)	(749)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes, too demanding	53%	50%	55%	50%	53%	56%	54%	51%	51%	56%	50%
No, not too demanding	9%	11%	5%	13%	7%	10%	7%	16%	11%	7%	8%
It depends	38%	39%	40%	37%	40%	34%	39%	33%	38%	36%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,329)	(730)	(679)	(726)	(772)	(642)	(1,457)	(291)	(376)	(911)	(545)

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**29. U.S. Senator Too Demanding Over Age 75**

Do you think the job of U.S. Senator is, or is not, too demanding for someone over the age of 75?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, too demanding	54%	51%	56%	58%	56%	53%	47%	52%	58%	53%
No, not too demanding	10%	13%	8%	16%	9%	9%	9%	12%	10%	12%
It depends	36%	36%	36%	26%	35%	37%	44%	36%	32%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,326)	(1,131)	(1,196)	(484)	(580)	(763)	(499)	(572)	(762)	(747)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes, too demanding	54%	53%	54%	52%	54%	55%	55%	48%	52%	58%	51%
No, not too demanding	10%	11%	8%	14%	8%	11%	10%	16%	11%	9%	10%
It depends	36%	36%	38%	34%	37%	34%	35%	36%	37%	33%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,326)	(730)	(678)	(727)	(771)	(640)	(1,453)	(291)	(377)	(907)	(545)

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**30A. Elected Officials Older Than 75 — Have helpful experience**

Which of these statements do you mostly agree or mostly disagree with? Most legislators and elected officials who are over age 75:

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Mostly agree	68%	67%	69%	64%	67%	70%	70%	70%	72%	64%
Mostly disagree	32%	33%	31%	36%	33%	30%	30%	30%	28%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,323)	(1,129)	(1,194)	(486)	(580)	(761)	(495)	(566)	(760)	(751)

	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Mostly agree	68%	74%	60%	77%	63%	64%	67%	72%	67%	61%	77%
Mostly disagree	32%	26%	40%	23%	37%	36%	33%	28%	33%	39%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,323)	(727)	(678)	(723)	(768)	(644)	(1,454)	(289)	(375)	(910)	(544)

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**30B. Elected Officials Older Than 75 — Help the people they represent with seniority on committees**

Which of these statements do you mostly agree or mostly disagree with? Most legislators and elected officials who are over age 75:

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Mostly agree	52%	51%	53%	54%	52%	51%	52%	54%	51%	51%
Mostly disagree	48%	49%	47%	46%	48%	49%	48%	46%	49%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,319)	(1,127)	(1,192)	(486)	(579)	(760)	(494)	(569)	(758)	(749)

	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Mostly agree	52%	54%	47%	59%	46%	53%	49%	59%	58%	47%	54%
Mostly disagree	48%	46%	53%	41%	54%	47%	51%	41%	42%	53%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,319)	(729)	(677)	(720)	(770)	(642)	(1,453)	(288)	(373)	(908)	(545)

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**30C. Elected Officials Older Than 75 — Risk being out of touch with the times**

Which of these statements do you mostly agree or mostly disagree with? Most legislators and elected officials who are over age 75:

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Mostly agree	80%	82%	78%	80%	83%	79%	78%	81%	80%	83%
Mostly disagree	20%	18%	22%	20%	17%	21%	22%	19%	20%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,320)	(1,124)	(1,196)	(483)	(581)	(763)	(493)	(565)	(759)	(752)

	2020 Vote			Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Mostly agree	80%	82%	82%	79%	82%	79%	80%	80%	79%	80%	82%
Mostly disagree	20%	18%	18%	21%	18%	21%	20%	20%	21%	20%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,320)	(726)	(679)	(718)	(771)	(644)	(1,454)	(288)	(375)	(912)	(542)

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**30D. Elected Officials Older Than 75 — Raise concerns about ability to perform their job**

Which of these statements do you mostly agree or mostly disagree with? Most legislators and elected officials who are over age 75:

	Gender			Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Mostly agree	78%	80%	77%	79%	81%	76%	79%	77%	76%	84%
Mostly disagree	22%	20%	23%	21%	19%	24%	21%	23%	24%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,320)	(1,130)	(1,190)	(485)	(580)	(757)	(498)	(567)	(758)	(752)

	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education		
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Mostly agree	78%	73%	83%	75%	81%	81%	79%	76%	80%	78%	81%
Mostly disagree	22%	27%	17%	25%	19%	19%	21%	24%	20%	22%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,320)	(725)	(678)	(721)	(767)	(646)	(1,453)	(290)	(373)	(909)	(544)

# HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,335 adults in the U.S. was conducted between September 5-8, 2023.

This sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education based on the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, as well as 2020 Presidential vote and 2022 Congressional vote. Respondents were selected to be representative of adults nationwide. The weights range from 0.1 to 6.1, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.9.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage  $p$  based upon the entire sample is approximately 2.7%. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and  $n$  is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.