

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+
Total approve	49	53	50	51
Strongly approve.....	22	29	23	28
Somewhat approve	27	24	27	23
Total disapprove	48	39	48	43
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) ¹	Not Sure
The coronavirus				
August 2021.....	53	44	2	1
April 2021.....	69	27	3	1
The economy				
August 2021.....	47	49	2	2
April 2021.....	52	43	2	3
The situation in Afghanistan				
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>
Joe Biden						
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>
Donald Trump¹						
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
Kamala Harris						
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
Liz Cheney						
August 2021	7	14	24	14	15	26
Nancy Pelosi						
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
Kevin McCarthy						
August 2021	4	11	19	9	18	39
Anthony Fauci						
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
Jeff Bezos						
August 2021	3	11	30	18	17	21
Elon Musk						
August 2021	9	17	33	11	10	20

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

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
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

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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>11/98¹</u>
	54	53	69	79	58
	44	44	28	18	39
	2	3	3	3	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

¹ 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>	8/16-17/21	8/14-17/21	<u>8/10</u>
	Saturday- Sunday ¹	Monday- Tuesday ²		Total ³	
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).

¹ Asked Saturday-Sunday only, N=241.

² Asked Monday-Tuesday only, N=259.

³ 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>7/21¹</u>	<u>4/21¹</u>	<u>12/20¹</u>	<u>10/20+¹</u>	<u>8/20+</u>	<u>6/20+¹</u>	<u>4/13- 15/20+</u>	<u>4/3- 6/20¹</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+¹</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>10/05²</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.

¹Comparative 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.

²Comparative 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>5/10²</u>	<u>9/09¹</u>	<u>7/09¹</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

² 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."

¹ 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
Joe Biden			
August 2021	44	52	4
Donald Trump			
August 2021	42	54	4
July 2016+	40	57	3
Democrats in Congress			
August 2021	42	54	4
RELATED TREND			
Democratic candidates for Congress			
August 2018+	41	52	7
July 2018+	33	56	11
July 2016+	48	42	10
August 2012+	45	48	7
Republicans in Congress			
August 2021	36	57	7
RELATED TREND			
Republican candidates for Congress			
August 2018+	37	56	7
July 2018+	33	57	10
July 2016+	31	59	10
August 2012+	38	54	8
Bernie Sanders			
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?

Total favor	48
Strongly favor.....	36
Somewhat favor.....	12
Total oppose	50
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>
(AMONG EMPLOYED, N=229) Your employer			
August 2021	19	75	6
(AMONG ALL, N=311) The federal government			
August 2021	14	83	3
(AMONG ALL, N=311) Your local or state government			
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>
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.				
August 2021	57	40	2	1
You frequently get information from news outlets such as MSNBC or CNN.				
August 2021	40	59	-	1
You frequently get information from news outlets such as Fox News, Newsmax, or One America.				
August 2021	36	63	-	1
You mostly follow news stories about politics and current events through social media.				
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?

<u>Currently Employed</u>	
Professional, manager.....	20
White-collar worker.....	23
Blue-collar worker.....	18
Farmer, rancher.....	-
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>	
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