

Interviews: 1000 Adults, including 650 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	13
25-29	8
30-34	7
35-39	8
40-44	9
45-49	6
50-54	7
55-59	9
60-64	12
65-69	4
70-74	6
75 and over	11
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	2
Hispanic (VOL)	5
Not sure/refused	-
White, Non-Hispanic	70

Q3 Registered Voter.

Yes	79
No	21

Q4 Held for later release.

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+			
	1/22	10/21	8/21	4/21	1/22+	10/21+	8/21+	4/21+
Total approve	43	42	49	53	44	45	50	51
Strongly approve.....	15	18	22	29	16	19	23	28
Somewhat approve	28	24	27	24	28	26	27	23
Total disapprove	54	54	48	39	54	52	48	43
Somewhat disapprove	11	8	7	6	11	8	6	7
Strongly disapprove	43	46	41	33	43	44	42	36
Not sure	3	4	3	8	2	3	2	6

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q6 Now, for each of the following please tell me if you approve or disapprove of President Biden's handling of each item. (RANDOMIZE)

TABLE RANKED BY % WHO SAY APPROVE – AMONG ALL ADULTS

	Approve	Disapprove	No Opinion (VOL)	Not Sure
The coronavirus				
January 2022	44	53	2	1
October 2021	51	47	2	-
August 2021.....	53	44	2	1
April 2021.....	69	27	3	1
The economy				
January 2022	38	60	2	-
October 2021	40	57	2	1
August 2021.....	47	49	2	2
April 2021.....	52	43	2	3
The relationship between the United States and Russia				
January 2022**	37	50	7	6
Foreign policy				
January 2022*	37	54	5	4

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

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

Q7-13 Held for later release.

Talking now about President Biden...

Q14a In Joe Biden's first year in office, when it comes to addressing the major issues facing the country, do you believe that Joe Biden is... (ROTATE:) too willing to compromise or too unwilling to compromise ... or ... do you think he has found the right balance in terms of how much compromise is needed? *

Too willing to compromise	23
Too unwilling to compromise	42
Found the right balance	27
Not sure	8

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

<u>RELATED JANUARY 2021 TREND+</u>	
Which concerns you more about Joe Biden in addressing the major issues facing the country, Joe Biden will be (ROTATE:) too willing to compromise or will be unwilling to compromise ... or ... do you think he will find the right balance in terms of how much compromise is needed?	
Too willing to compromise	27
Unwilling to compromise	28
Find the right balance	42
Not sure	3
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Q14b Compared to what you expected when Joe Biden took office, do you feel that he has done better than you expected, worse than you expected, or just about as you expected?

	<i>Joe Biden 1/22**</i>	<i>Donald Trump 8/18+</i>	<i>Barack Obama</i>		<i>George W. Bush</i>		<i>Bill Clinton 1/94⁴</i>
			<i>8/10</i>	<i>1/10-14/10¹</i>	<i>7/05²</i>	<i>1/02³</i>	
Better than expected.....	5	29	12	15	16	67	17
Worse than expected.....	36	27	29	30	29	3	15
Just about as expected.....	59	43	58	54	54	28	65
Not sure.....	-	1	1	1	1	2	3

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

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¹ In January 2010, the question read "Compared to what you expected when Barack Obama took office a year ago, do you feel that he has done better than you expected, worse than you expected, or just about as you expected?"

² In 1994, the question read "Compared to what you expected when (President) Bill Clinton took office a year ago (January 1993), do you feel that he has done better than you expected, worse than you expected, or just about as you expected?"

³ In 2002, the question read "Compared to what you expected when George W. Bush took office a year ago, do you feel that he has done better than you expected, worse than you expected, or just about as you expected?"

⁴ In 2005, the question read "Compared to what you expected when George W. Bush took office (the presidency) in 2001, do you feel he has done better than you expected, worse than you expected, or just about as you expected?"

Q15 Now, how would you rate **Joe Biden** on the following qualities, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating? (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.") (RANDOMIZE)

TABLE RANKED BY %4-5 (GOOD RATING) AMONG ALL VOTERS

	Very Good Rating			Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate
	5	4	3	2	1	
Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency						
January 2022**	28	16	15	11	30	-
October 2021	32	13	12	8	35	-
January 2021+	39	16	15	7	23	-
Being easygoing and likable						
January 2022*	23	15	23	15	23	1
January 2021+	33	20	22	7	17	1
Being a good Commander-in-Chief						
January 2022**	21	13	16	8	40	2
January 2021+	30	15	15	9	29	2
Having the necessary mental and physical health to be president						
January 2022	18	15	16	9	41	1
Having strong leadership qualities						
January 2022	17	15	18	10	39	1
Being competent and effective as president						
January 2022	15	17	17	9	42	-
October 2021	20	17	13	8	42	-
Having the ability to handle a crisis						
January 2022*	14	18	16	10	42	-
October 2021	21	16	16	7	40	-
January 2021+	29	18	17	7	29	-
Uniting the country						
January 2022	9	15	22	11	42	1
October 2021	14	14	21	9	42	-
January 2021+	22	18	18	10	30	2

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

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Q16-28 Held for later release.

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	9
Voted for Biden because you did not like Trump or his policies	26
Voted for Biden because you liked him or his policies	21
Voted for someone else (VOL)	1
Voted, not sure.....	-
No, Did Not Vote	6
Not sure	3

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(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>1/22</u>	<u>10/21</u>	<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>
Supporter of Donald Trump.....	36	43	40	44	46	54	46	53	49
Supporter of the Republican Party	56	50	50	50	46	38	42	37	37
Both (VOL)	4	3	4	3	3	4	8	6	9
Neither (VOL).....	3	3	5	3	5	3	4	3	4
Not sure	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1

	<u>7/20+</u>	<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>
	53	52	54	52	45	49	48	52
	39	38	35	39	42	40	40	38
	3	4	4	5	5	6	7	6
	4	4	7	3	6	3	4	2
	1	2	-	1	2	2	1	2

	<u>10/4- 6/19+</u>	<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	48	44	52	47	43	45	51
	39	40	46	38	42	47	47	38
	8	7	7	3	5	5	4	6
	4	4	2	5	5	4	2	3
	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2

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(ASKED IF DEMOCRATIC OR LEAN TO DEMOCRATIC)

QF1c 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>1/22</u>	<u>10/21</u>	<u>8/21</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/21+</u>
Supporter of Joe Biden.....	40	45	44	42	40
Supporter of Bernie Sanders.....	30	27	27	23	25
Supporter of Elizabeth Warren	12	10	12	12	15
Supporter of another Democratic candidate.....	12	11	10	15	15
No strong preference (VOL)	2	2	1	3	2
All (VOL).....	1	1	2	1	-
Neither (VOL)	1	3	3	3	2
Not sure.....	2	1	1	1	1

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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?

Currently Employed	
Professional, manager.....	16
White-collar worker.....	24
Blue-collar worker.....	21
Farmer, rancher.....	1
Not Currently Employed	
Student.....	4
Stay at home mom/dad.....	4
Retired.....	25
Unemployed, looking for work.....	4
Other.....	-
Not sure.....	1

(ASKED IF EMPLOYED)

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

	Among All Adults	Among Employed
Annual salary.....	21	35
Hourly wage.....	30	49
Some other means.....	10	15
Not sure.....	1	1
Not employed in QF2.....	38	NA

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

Grade school.....	1
Some high school.....	3
High school graduate.....	26
Some college, no degree.....	20
Vocational training/School.....	3
2-year college degree.....	15
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	18
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	2
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	9
Doctoral/law degree.....	3
Not sure/refused.....	-

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.....	20
Not very strong Democrat.....	10
Independent/lean Democrat.....	11
Strictly Independent.....	13
Independent/lean Republican.....	11
Not very strong Republican.....	6
Strong Republican.....	22
Other (VOL).....	4
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	12
Somewhat liberal.....	15
Moderate.....	32
Somewhat conservative	22
Very conservative.....	16
Not sure.....	3

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	14
Union household	6
Non-union household.....	79
Not sure	1

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

Fundamentalist/evangelical	26
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical	68
Not sure	6

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.....	8
Working class	27
Middle class.....	41
Upper middle class	17
Well-to-do	4
Not sure/refused	3

QF9 Do you have children under 18 years old in your household, that you are responsible for raising?

Yes, children in household	25
No, no children in household.....	75
Not sure.....	-

(DATA SHOWN REFLECTS RESULTS AMONG N=252 PARENTS)

QF9a And is your child or children age 4 or under, age 5 to 11, or age 12 to 17? (ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

	<u>Among Parents</u>
Age 4 or under	29
Age 5-11	49
Age 12-17	54
Not sure	2