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\*= less than 0.5 percent

(Full methodological details appended at the end.)

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

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
9/20/23	37	20	17	56	11	45	7
5/3/23	36	18	18	56	9	47	8
2/1/23	42	18	24	53	10	42	5
11/2/22	41	19	23	53	11	42	6
9/21/22	39	22	18	53	11	41	8
4/28/22	42	21	21	52	10	42	6
2/24/22	37	20	18	55	11	44	7
11/10/21	41	19	22	53	10	44	6
9/1/21	44	25	19	51	9	42	5
6/30/21	50	30	19	42	7	35	8
4/21/21	52	34	18	42	7	35	6

2. Looking back, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump handled his job when he was president? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
9/20/23	48	33	14	49	8	41	3

Compare to:

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled his job as president?  
Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
1/13/21	38	27	10	60	8	52	2
10/9/20*	44	30	13	54	9	45	3
9/24/20	44	28	16	53	8	46	2
8/15/20	43	29	15	55	7	47	2
7/15/20	39	28	11	57	9	48	3
5/28/20	45	32	12	53	11	42	3
3/25/20	48	34	15	46	11	35	6
2/17/20	43	31	12	53	11	42	4
1/23/20	44	35	10	51	9	42	4
10/30/19	38	30	8	58	10	48	5
9/5/19	38	27	11	56	8	48	6
7/1/19	44	32	12	53	8	45	3
4/25/19	39	28	12	54	9	45	6
1/24/19	37	28	9	58	9	49	5
11/1/18	40	28	12	53	9	43	8
10/11/18	41	29	12	54	7	46	6
8/29/18	36	24	12	60	7	53	4
4/11/18	40	25	15	56	10	46	4
1/18/18	36	24	13	58	9	49	5

11/1/17	37	25	12	59	8	50	4
9/21/17	39	26	13	57	9	48	4
8/20/17	37	22	15	58	13	45	5
7/13/17	36	25	11	58	10	48	6
4/20/17	42	27	15	53	10	43	5
*10/9/20 and prior "is handling"							

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Biden is handling [ITEM]?

9/20/23 - Summary table

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
a. the economy	30	64	6
b. the immigration situation at the U.S.-Mexico border	23	62	15

Trend:

a. the economy

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
9/20/23	30	64	6
2/1/23	37	58	4
9/21/22	36	57	6
4/28/22	38	57	5
2/24/22	37	58	5
11/10/21	39	55	6
9/1/21	45	49	5
4/21/21	52	41	7

b. the immigration situation at the U.S.-Mexico border

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
9/20/23	23	NA	NA	62	NA	NA	15
2/1/23	28	NA	NA	59	NA	NA	13
6/30/21	33	NA	NA	51	NA	NA	16
4/21/21	37	16	20	53	10	42	11

Changing topics,

4. Would you describe [ITEM] these days as excellent, good, not so good or poor?

9/20/23 - Summary table

	----- Positive -----			----- Negative -----			No op.
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	
a. the state of the nation's economy	25	2	23	74	31	42	1
b. the unemployment rate	35	10	24	57	32	25	8
c. gas or energy prices	12	1	11	87	35	52	2
d. food prices	8	1	8	91	36	55	1
e. the incomes of average Americans	21	2	19	75	40	35	4

Trend:

a. the state of the nation's economy

	----- Positive -----			----- Negative -----			No opinion
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	
9/20/23	25	2	23	74	31	42	1

9/21/22	24	3	21	74	36	38	1
2/24/22	24	3	21	75	36	39	1
11/10/21	29	2	26	70	33	38	1
4/21/21	42	4	38	58	37	20	1
9/24/20	40	9	31	59	37	22	1
8/15/20	31	7	24	68	34	33	1
5/28/20	34	8	26	65	40	24	1
9/5/19	56	16	40	43	30	13	1
11/1/18	65	15	49	34	25	9	1
8/29/18	58	12	46	40	31	9	2
1/18/18	58	14	44	40	28	12	2
1/15/17	51	6	45	48	35	14	1
3/29/15	40	2	38	59	40	19	1
1/15/15	41	3	39	58	40	18	1
10/26/14	27	1	26	72	44	28	1
9/7/14	30	1	29	69	42	27	1
4/27/14	29	1	27	71	40	31	1
3/2/14	27	2	26	72	44	28	*
10/20/13	24	2	23	75	45	30	1
9/29/12	RV	2	16	81	42	39	*
8/25/12	15	1	14	84	39	45	1
8/5/12*	13	1	12	87	42	44	*
5/20/12	17	1	16	83	47	36	*
2/4/12	11	*	11	89	46	42	*
11/3/11	10	1	9	89	43	47	*
7/17/11	10	1	9	90	40	50	*
6/5/11	11	1	10	89	46	44	*
1/16/11	13	1	12	87	45	41	*
10/28/10	9	*	9	90	41	49	1
10/3/10	9	1	8	90	40	50	*
9/2/10	8	*	7	92	40	53	0
7/11/10	10	1	9	90	44	46	0
6/6/10	12	*	11	88	43	45	0
1/16/09	5	1	5	94	32	62	*
9/22/08	9	*	9	91	34	57	*
4/13/08	10	1	9	90	39	51	*
2/1/08	19	1	18	81	43	38	0
12/9/07	28	3	25	72	40	32	*
11/1/07	35	3	32	64	39	26	*
4/15/07	42	5	37	57	37	20	*
12/11/06	50	7	42	50	36	14	*
10/22/06	55	10	45	45	28	17	*
10/8/06	47	7	40	53	37	16	*
3/5/06	43	5	38	57	37	19	*
1/26/06	40	5	35	60	37	23	*
12/18/05	45	5	39	55	38	17	*
11/2/05	35	3	32	65	36	29	*
9/11/05	40	3	37	59	37	22	1
6/5/05	44	3	40	56	38	19	*
4/24/05	37	2	35	63	44	20	*
9/26/04	RV	3	43	53	38	15	1
8/29/04	RV	3	41	55	37	18	*
7/25/04	46	4	42	53	39	14	*
6/20/04	45	4	41	55	38	17	*
4/18/04	43	4	39	57	39	18	*
3/7/04	39	2	37	60	38	22	1
1/18/04	42	3	39	58	42	16	0
12/21/03	42	4	39	57	41	16	1
10/29/03	33	1	32	67	45	23	*
9/13/03	30	2	27	70	45	25	*
8/11/03	32	2	30	68	43	25	*
4/30/03	35	1	34	64	46	19	*
2/9/03	28	1	27	72	49	23	*

1/20/03	25	1	25	74	48	26	1
12/15/02	35	1	33	65	44	21	1
11/4/02 LV	28	1	27	72	55	17	1
11/3/02 LV	27	1	26	72	56	17	1
11/2/02 LV	29	1	28	71	54	17	*
9/26/02	31	2	28	69	50	19	*
7/15/02	39	3	36	61	44	17	1
2/21/02	30	1	29	69	51	18	*
1/27/02	31	1	29	69	50	19	*
9/20/01	38	3	35	60	47	14	2
9/9/01	33	1	32	66	47	19	*
7/30/01	50	3	46	50	39	12	*
4/22/01	50	3	47	50	40	9	*
1/15/01	70	10	59	29	24	6	1
10/27/00 LV	86	24	61	14	11	3	*
10/26/00 LV	86	24	61	14	11	3	*
6/11/00	74	17	57	26	19	6	*
2/27/00	80	25	55	20	14	5	*
10/31/99	74	18	56	26	18	7	1
9/2/99	76	19	57	23	16	6	1
3/14/99	80	22	58	19	15	4	1
11/1/98	73	12	61	26	21	5	1
10/13/97	61	12	49	39	27	11	*

\*Washington Post-Kaiser Family Foundation

b-e. No trend.

5. Would you say you, yourself, are better off financially than you were when Biden became president, not as well off, or in about the same shape financially?

	Better off	Not as well off	About the same	No opinion
9/20/23	15	44	39	1
2/1/23	16	41	42	1
2/24/22	17	35	47	1
Trump:				
11/1/18	25	13	60	2
Obama:				
9/22/16	29	25	45	2
1/15/15	25	25	49	2
10/12/14	22	30	46	2
10/28/12 LV	22	33	45	1
9/9/12 RV	20	32	47	*
5/20/12 RV	17	31	51	1
1/15/12 RV	15	31	53	1
11/3/11 RV	13	35	51	1
9/1/11 RV	14	36	50	1
7/18/09	8	27	64	*
G.W. Bush:				
10/5/04 LV	30	30	40	1
10/29/03	22	27	50	1
9/13/03	21	30	49	*
8/11/03	17	25	58	1
Clinton:				
6/11/00	34	14	50	2
7/19/98	30	15	52	3
3/1/98	32	9	57	1
6/23/96	29	22	49	0
2/27/94	12	17	71	*

G.H.W. Bush:

1/17/93	27	28	44	1
8/9/92	22	32	45	1
6/7/92	19	32	49	*
3/11/92	20	33	46	1
2/2/92	19	31	49	*
12/15/91	17	33	49	*
10/21/91	20	27	53	1
3/4/91	19	18	63	1

Reagan:

1/16/89	42	18	39	1
1/18/87	37	23	40	1
9/8/86	41	20	39	1

On current issues,

6. Do you think the United States is doing too (much), too (little) or about the right amount to support Ukraine in its war with Russia?

	Too much	Too little	Right amount	No opinion
9/20/23	41	18	31	9
2/1/23	33	19	40	7
4/28/22	14	37	36	13

7. Do you support or oppose the decision by the U.S. Supreme Court eliminating the constitutional right to have an abortion? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
9/20/23	30	21	8	64	11	53	7
5/3/23	27	22	6	66	12	54	7
11/2/22	30	22	8	63	7	56	7
9/21/22	29	21	9	64	11	53	7

8. The federal government might have to partially shut down at the start of next month because of a dispute over spending and policy issues. Who do you think is mainly responsible for this situation - (Biden and the Democrats in Congress) or (the Republicans in Congress)?

	Biden and the Democrats in Congress	The Republicans in Congress	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
9/20/23	40	33	19	*	8

Compare to:

As you may know, the federal government has been partially shut down because (Trump and the Republicans in Congress) and (Pelosi and the Democrats in Congress) cannot agree on laws about border security. Who do you think is mainly responsible for this situation - (Trump and the Republicans in Congress) or (Pelosi and the Democrats in Congress)?

	Trump and the Republicans in Congress	Pelosi and the Democrats in Congress	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
1/24/19	53	34	10	*	3

As you may know, the federal government has been partially shut down because

(Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress) and (Democrats in Congress) cannot agree on laws about border security. Who do you think is mainly responsible for this situation - (Trump and Republicans in Congress) or (Democrats in Congress)?

	Trump and Republicans in Congress	Democrats in Congress	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
1/11/19	53	29	13	2	4

As you may know, the federal government might have to partially shut down later this week if (Trump and Republicans in Congress) and (Democrats in Congress) cannot agree on laws about immigration and border security. Who do you think is mainly responsible for this situation - (Trump and Republicans in Congress) or (the Democrats in Congress)?

	Trump and Republicans in Congress	Democrats in Congress	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
1/18/18	48	28	18	1	5

Who do you think was mainly responsible for the partial shutdown of the federal government - (Obama) or the (Republicans in Congress)?

	Obama	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
10/20/13	29	53	15	1	2

As you may know, the federal government might have to partially shut down later this month if (the Obama administration) and (the Republicans in Congress) cannot agree on a plan to keep it running while they work on a new budget. Who do you think is mainly responsible for this situation - (the Obama administration) or (the Republicans in Congress)?

	Obama	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
3/13/11	31	45	17	2	4

If the federal government shuts down because (Republicans) and (the Obama administration) cannot agree on a budget, who do you think would be more to blame:

	Obama	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
2/27/11	35	36	17	1	10

As you may know, the Clinton administration and the Republicans have agreed to temporarily reopen the government offices that were closed for nearly three weeks while they worked on a new budget. Whose fault do you think this partial government shutdown mainly was -- Clinton's or the Republicans' in Congress?

	Clinton	GOP	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
1/7/96*	27	50	20	1	2
1/3/96**	25	44	24	3	3
11/19/95	24	51	20	1	4
11/13/95***	27	46	20	2	5

\*Reworded and phrased in past tense

\*\*"many" changed to "some"

\*\*\*Phrased in future tense

9. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) Would you like the Democratic Party to nominate Biden to run for a second term as president in 2024, or would you like the Democratic Party to nominate someone other than Biden as its candidate for president?

	Nominate Biden	Nominate someone other than Biden	No opinion
9/20/23	33	62	5

5/3/23	36	58	6
2/1/23	31	58	10
9/21/22	35	56	9

10. (ASK IF SOMEONE ELSE) Who would you like the Democratic Party to nominate as its candidate for president in 2024? (OPEN-END)

	9/20/23
Kamala Harris	8
Bernie Sanders	8
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	7
Gavin Newsom	3
Elizabeth Warren	2
Marianne Williamson	2
Pete Buttigieg	1
Cory Booker	1
Amy Klobuchar	1
Just someone else	20
Other	8
No opinion	40

9/10 NET

	9/20/23
Nominate Biden	33
Nominate someone else NET	62
Kamala Harris	5
Bernie Sanders	5
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	4
Gavin Newsom	2
Elizabeth Warren	1
Marianne Williamson	1
Pete Buttigieg	1
Cory Booker	*
Amy Klobuchar	*
Just someone else	12
Other	5
No opinion	25
No opinion	5

11. (ASK IF LEANED REPUBLICAN) Who would you like the Republican Party to nominate as its candidate for president in 2024? Which candidate would you lean toward?

	9/20/23
Donald Trump	54
Ron DeSantis	15
Nikki Haley	7
Mike Pence	6
Tim Scott	4
Chris Christie	3
Vivek Ramaswamy	3
Doug Burgum	*
Asa Hutchinson	*
Other	6
No opinion	4

Compare to:

(ASK IF LEANED REPUBLICAN) Who would you like the Republican Party to nominate as its candidate for president in 2024? (OPEN-END)

	5/3/23
Donald Trump	43

Ron DeSantis	20
Mike Pence	2
Chris Christie	1
Nikki Haley	1
Asa Hutchinson	1
Tim Scott	1
Vivek Ramaswamy	*
Chris Sununu	*
Other	4
No opinion	27

(ASK IF NOT DESANTIS, HALEY, HUTCHINSON, PENCE, SCOTT, OR TRUMP) What if the only candidates were (Ron DeSantis), (Nikki Haley), (Asa Hutchinson), (Mike Pence), (Tim Scott), and (Donald Trump) - who would you like the Republican Party to nominate as its candidate for president in 2024?

	5/3/23
Donald Trump	22
Ron DeSantis	16
Nikki Haley	16
Mike Pence	13
Tim Scott	9
Asa Hutchinson	2
None of these (vol.)	3
No opinion	18

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	5/3/23
Donald Trump	51
Ron DeSantis	25
Nikki Haley	6
Mike Pence	6
Tim Scott	4
Asa Hutchinson	1
None of these (vol.)	1
No opinion	6

12. I'd like you to rate the chances that you will vote in the general election for president in 2024: Are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or less than that?

		Certain to vote	Probably vote	Chances 50/50	Less than that	Don't think will vote (vol.)	Already voted (vol.)	No op.
9/20/23	RV	84	7	4	2	1	NA	1
9/20/23		76	8	8	4	3	NA	1
10/9/20	RV	83	5	4	2	*	4	*
9/24/20	RV	89	5	4	2	*	*	1
8/15/20	RV	86	5	5	3	1	NA	*
7/15/20	RV	86	5	5	2	*	NA	1
5/28/20	RV	84	9	4	2	1	NA	*
4/25/19	RV	85	8	6	1	*	NA	1
10/31/16	RV	72	4	4	3	1	16	0
10/30/16	RV	72	5	4	3	1	15	0
10/29/16	RV	73	6	4	3	1	14	0
10/28/16	RV	76	5	4	3	1	11	0
10/27/16	RV	77	6	4	3	1	9	*
10/26/16	RV	78	6	4	3	*	8	*
10/25/16	RV	79	6	5	3	*	6	*



10/24/16	RV	78	7	5	4	1	5	*
10/23/16	RV	79	7	5	3	1	5	*
10/22/16	RV	80	7	5	2	1	5	*
10/13/16	RV	85	6	5	3	1	1	0
9/22/16	RV	83	7	6	3	*	0	*
9/8/16	RV	81	8	6	5	1	NA	*
8/4/16	RV	81	8	6	4	1	NA	*
7/14/16	RV	79	10	5	3	1	NA	1
6/23/16	RV	79	8	7	4	2	NA	*
5/19/16	RV	80	9	5	3	2	NA	*
11/4/12	RV	68	5	4	2	1	20	*
11/3/12	RV	68	6	4	2	1	19	*
11/2/12	RV	70	5	4	2	1	18	*
11/1/12	RV	72	6	4	2	1	16	*
10/31/12	RV	73	6	3	2	1	16	0
10/30/12	RV	75	6	3	2	1	13	*
10/29/12	RV	76	5	4	2	*	12	*
10/28/12	RV	77	5	4	2	1	11	*
10/27/12	RV	79	5	5	2	*	9	*
10/26/12	RV	79	6	5	2	*	8	*
10/25/12	RV	79	6	6	2	1	6	*
10/24/12	RV	79	7	6	2	1	6	*
10/23/12	RV	80	6	6	2	1	5	*
10/22/12	RV	82	5	6	2	1	4	*
10/21/12	RV	84	6	4	2	*	4	*
10/13/12	RV	85	7	4	1	1	1	1
9/29/12	RV	84	7	7	2	*	0	*
9/9/12	RV	83	7	6	4	*	NA	0
8/25/12	RV	81	8	6	3	1		*
7/8/12	RV	81	9	8	2	*	"	*
11/3/08	RV	68	4	3	2	1	22	*
11/2/08	RV	69	4	3	2	1	20	*
11/1/08	RV	71	5	3	2	*	19	*
10/31/08	RV	73	5	3	1	1	16	*
10/30/08	RV	74	6	4	1	*	15	*
10/29/08	RV	76	5	4	1	1	13	1
10/28/08	RV	77	6	4	1	1	11	1
10/27/08	RV	76	6	4	1	1	11	1
10/26/08	RV	78	6	4	1	1	10	*
10/25/08	RV	78	5	5	2	1	10	*
10/24/08	RV	79	5	5	2	1	8	*
10/23/08	RV	80	5	5	2	1	6	*
10/22/08	RV	81	5	5	2	1	5	*
10/21/08	RV	82	6	5	2	1	4	*
10/20/08	RV	81	6	5	3	1	4	*
10/19/08	RV	83	6	5	3	1	4	*
10/11/08	RV	87	5	4	1	*	2	0
9/29/08	RV	87	6	5	1	1	NA	*
9/22/08	RV	89	6	4	1	*	NA	*
9/7/08	RV	85	7	5	1	1	NA	*
8/22/08	RV	84	10	4	2	*	NA	*
7/13/08	RV	79	10	7	3	2	NA	0
6/15/08		71	9	8	7	4	NA	*
3/2/08		78	9	7	4	2	NA	*
10/31/04	RV	76	6	3	1	1	12	*
10/30/04	RV	78	6	3	1	1	11	*
10/29/04	RV	79	5	3	1	1	11	*
10/28/04	RV	80	5	4	2	*	10	*
10/27/04	RV	81	5	3	2	1	8	*
10/26/04	RV	81	5	3	2	1	8	*

10/25/04	RV	81	6	3	2	1	7	*
10/24/04	RV	82	7	3	2	1	6	*
10/23/04	RV	82	7	3	1	1	6	*
10/22/04	RV	82	7	4	1	*	5	*
10/21/04	RV	82	7	5	1	*	4	*
10/20/04	RV	83	6	4	1	1	4	*
10/19/04	RV	83	6	5	2	1	3	*
10/18/04	RV	84	7	5	2	*	2	*
10/17/04	RV	84	7	5	2	*	2	*
10/16/04	RV	86	6	4	2	*	1	*
10/15/04	RV	87	6	4	2	*	1	*
10/14/04	RV	87	6	3	2	*	1	*
10/13/04	RV	86	7	3	1	1	1	*
10/12/04	RV	87	7	3	1	1	1	*
10/11/04	RV	88	7	3	1	*	*	*
10/10/04	RV	90	6	2	1	*	*	1
10/9/04	RV	90	6	2	1	*	*	*
10/8/04	RV	90	5	3	1	*	*	*
10/7/04	RV	89	6	3	1	*	*	*
10/6/04	RV	87	7	4	1	*	*	*
10/5/04	RV	87	7	4	1	1	*	*
10/4/04	RV	87	8	4	1	1	*	*
10/3/04	RV	87	8	3	1	1	*	1
9/26/04	RV	87	8	4	1	*	NA	*
9/8/04	RV	87	7	4	1	1		*
8/29/04	RV	84	10	4	2	*		0
8/1/04	RV	85	9	4	1	1		*
7/25/04	RV	85	7	5	2	*		*
10/29/03		70	12	11	6	1		0
10/15/00	RV	82	10	6	2	1		*
10/9/00	RV	81	10	6	2	*		*
10/1/00	RV	81	10	5	3	1		*
9/6/00	RV	78	12	5	3	1		*
8/20/00	RV	78	13	6	3	1		0
8/10/00	RV	79	12	6	1	1		*
8/6/00		64	12	11	8	5		*
7/29/00		61	15	9	11	3		*
7/23/00		59	17	10	11	4		*
6/11/00		60	13	11	10	4		*
5/10/00		63	15	10	8	4		1
4/2/00		62	14	9	9	5		*
3/11/00		63	14	9	9	4		*
2/27/00		69	12	10	4	5		*
2/6/00		67	12	10	8	3		*
1/16/00		65	14	10	6	4		*
12/15/99		64	13	8	9	6		1
10/31/99		72	11	10	5	3	"	*

13. If the 2024 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were (Donald Trump, the Republican) and (Joe Biden, the Democrat), for whom would you vote? Would you lean toward (Trump) or (Biden)?

	Trump	Biden	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
9/20/23	51	42	1	3	2	1
2/1/23	48	44	1	3	2	1
9/21/22	46	48	1	3	1	1
9/20/23	RV	52	42	1	3	1
2/1/23	RV	48	45	1	2	1
9/21/22	RV	48	46	1	3	1

Compare to:

If the candidates for president in 2024 were (Donald Trump, the Republican) and (Joe Biden, the Democrat), would you (definitely vote for Trump, probably vote for Trump), (definitely vote for Biden, probably vote for Biden), or are you undecided about that? Who would you lean toward?

	- Vote Trump -			- Vote Biden -			Undecid.	Someone else (vol.)	Neith. (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No op *
	NET	Def	Prob	NET	Def	Prob					
5/3/23	44	36	9	38	32	6	12	1	3	1	*
5/3/23 RV	45	37	8	39	33	6	11	1	3	1	*

	---- Vote Trump ----				---- Vote Biden ----				Someone else (vol.)	Neith. (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No op
	NET	Def	Prob	Lean	NET	Def	Prob	Lean				
5/3/23	49	36	9	5	42	32	6	4	1	4	2	1
5/3/23 RV	49	37	8	4	43	33	6	4	2	3	2	1

14. Do you think Joe Biden did or did not legitimately win the 2020 presidential election? (IF DID NOT) Do you think there has or has not been solid evidence of widespread voter fraud in the 2020 election?

	Did win legitimately	NET	----- Did not legitimately win ----- Solid evidence of fraud	No solid evidence of fraud	No opinion
9/20/23	60	29	22	7	12

Compare to:

Do you think Joe Biden did or did not legitimately win the presidential election?

	Did win legitimately	Did not win legitimately	No opinion
1/13/21	62	32	6

Regardless of whom you supported in the 2016 election, do you think Donald Trump's election as president was legitimate, or was he not legitimately elected?

	Legitimate	Not legitimate	No opinion
10/5/17*	57	42	1

\*Washington Post-University of Maryland

15. Trump has been indicted on federal and state charges that he conspired to illegally overturn the results of the 2020 presidential election and that he illegally retained classified documents after leaving office. In facing these charges, do you think Trump is being (held accountable under the law like anyone else), or do you think he is being (unfairly victimized by his political opponents)?

	Held accountable like anyone else	Unfairly victimized by his political opponents	No opinion
9/20/23	53	40	7

Compare to:

Donald Trump has been charged in New York with 34 felony counts of falsifying business

records. Do you think this case was brought (appropriately to hold Trump accountable under the law like anyone else), or (inappropriately to try to hurt Trump politically)?

	Appropriately to hold Trump accountable	Inappropriately to try to hurt Trump politically	No opinion
5/3/23	49	44	7

16. The U.S. Constitution prohibits people who have taken an oath to the Constitution from holding public office if they have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States. Do you think Trump should or should not be prohibited from serving as president under this provision?

	Should be prohibited	Should not be prohibited	No opinion
9/20/23	44	50	6

On another subject,

17. Based on what you know, do you think Congress should or should not begin impeachment proceedings that could lead to Biden being removed from office? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	Should begin impeachment-			Should not begin impeachment			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
9/20/23	44	34	10	47	12	35	9

Compare to:

Based on what you know, do you think Congress should or should not impeach Trump and remove him from office? Do you feel that way strongly or only somewhat?

	----- Should impeach ----			-- Should not impeach ---			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
12/15/19	49	38	11	46	12	34	5
10/30/19	49	44	5	47	10	37	4

Based on what you know, do you think Congress should or should not begin impeachment proceedings that could lead to Trump being removed from office? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Should begin -----			--- Should not begin ----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
7/1/19	37	29	8	59	13	46	4
4/25/19	37	29	9	56	13	43	6
3/29/19*	41	NA	NA	54	NA	NA	5
1/24/19	40	33	7	55	13	42	6
8/29/18	49	40	9	46	13	33	5

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Based on what you know, do you think Congress should or should not impeach Clinton and remove him from office?

	--- Should be impeached ---			-- Should not be impeached --			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
12/6/98	33	NA	NA	64	NA	NA	3
11/22/98	30	NA	NA	66	NA	NA	4
11/1/98	27	NA	NA	71	NA	NA	2
10/25/98	29	NA	NA	66	NA	NA	5
10/18/98	29	NA	NA	68	NA	NA	3
10/10/98	31	25	6	64	11	53	4

9/28/98	31	24	7	66	14	52	3
9/21/98	41	NA	NA	57	NA	NA	2
9/14/98	38			59			3
9/13/98*	30	26	3	64	8	56	6
8/23/98**	24			70			6
8/19/98**	30			65			5
8/17/98**	25			69			6

\*Washington Post: "As you may know, the independent counsel Kenneth Starr has delivered a report to Congress summarizing his investigation of the Lewinsky matter. Based on what you know or have heard..."

\*\* "If he does not resign, do you think..."

18. The Republican speaker of the House has initiated an inquiry into whether Joe Biden should be impeached because of alleged involvement in his son's international business dealings. In this impeachment inquiry, do you think Biden is being (held accountable under the law like any president), or do you think he is being (unfairly victimized by his political opponents)?

	Held accountable like any president	Unfairly victimized by his political opponents	No opinion
9/20/23	58	32	10

19. (If re-elected, Biden would be 82 years old at the start of his second term) and (if elected again, Trump would be 78 years old at the start of his second term). Do you think only (Biden) is too old for another term as president, only (Trump) is too old for another term as president, both are too old for another term as president, or neither is too old for another term as president?

	Only Biden is too old	Only Trump is too old	Both are too old	Neither is too old	No opinion
9/20/23	26	1	48	23	2
5/3/23	26	1	43	28	3

Party ID. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as (a Democrat), (a Republican), an independent or what?

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other (vol.)	No opinion
9/20/23	25	25	42	5	4
5/3/23	26	25	41	5	3
2/1/23	26	25	40	5	3
11/2/22	27	27	39	4	3
9/21/22	28	24	41	5	2
4/28/22	29	25	40	5	2

2020 VOTE. Did you happen to vote in the last presidential election when Joe Biden ran against Donald Trump, or did you skip that one? Which candidate did you vote for?

Summary table among 2020 voters

	Biden	Trump	Jorgensen	Hawkins	Other	No opinion
9/20/23	50	46	1	*	2	1

\*\*\* END \*\*\*

METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

This poll was jointly sponsored and funded by The Washington Post and ABC News. The poll is a random sample of adults in the United States, with interviews in English and Spanish.

This questionnaire was administered with the exact questions in the exact order as they appear in this document. Demographic questions are not shown. If a question was asked of a reduced base of the sample, a parenthetical preceding the question identifies the group asked. Phrases surrounded by parentheses within questions indicate clauses that were randomly rotated for respondents.

A dual frame landline and cell phone telephone sample was generated using Random Digit Dialing procedures by Survey Sampling International (SSI). Interviewers called landline and cellphone numbers, interviewing the person reached on a cellphone if they were 18 years or older. For landlines, interviewers requested to speak with the youngest adult male or female at home. The final sample included 251 interviews completed on landlines and 755 interviews completed via cellphone, including 586 interviews with adults in cellphone-only households.

This survey uses statistical weighting procedures to account for deviations in the survey sample from known population characteristics, which helps correct for differential survey participation and random variation in samples. The overall adult sample is weighted to correct for differential probabilities of selection among individuals who are landline-only, cellphone-only or dual users. Results are weighted match the demographic makeup of the population by sex, region, age, education and race/ethnicity according to the latest Current Population Survey Social and Economic Supplement. The sample is also weighted to match the average party identification in recent Post-ABC national polls.

All error margins have been adjusted to account for the survey's design effect, which is 1.4 for this survey. The design effect is a factor representing the survey's deviation from a simple random sample and takes into account decreases in precision due to sample design and weighting procedures. Surveys that do not incorporate a design effect overstate their precision.

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Group	Sample size	Error margin	% of weighted sample
National adults	1,006	+/- 3.5 points	100
Registered voters	890	4	84
Leaned Democrats	396	6	41
Leaned Republicans	474	5.5	45

