

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

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Study #210098  
 NBC News Survey

**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 .....	6
55-59 .....	11
60-64 .....	12
65-69 .....	5
70-74 .....	6
75 and over .....	10
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 .....	74
Black .....	13
Asian .....	5
Other .....	2
Hispanic (VOL) .....	5
Not sure/refused .....	1
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?<sup>1</sup>

	<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/21+</u>	10/29- <u>31/20+</u>	10/9- <u>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> 10/17- <u>20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction .....	36	21	31	29	19	37	35	33	72	12
Off on the wrong track.....	56	73	60	62	72	56	56	60	11	78
Mixed (VOL).....	4	3	4	5	5	4	6	5	11	7
Not sure .....	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

  

	10/10- <u>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>	10/25- <u>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>	10/25- <u>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>	10/28- <u>30/10+</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	1/10- <u>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+
<b>Total approve</b> .....	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>
Strongly approve .....	29	28
Somewhat approve .....	24	23
<b>Total disapprove</b> .....	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	6	7
Strongly disapprove .....	33	36
Not sure .....	8	6

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**(ASKED OF ¼ SAMPLE ON APRIL 18-19 IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE)**

Q5a In your own words, what stands out about Joe Biden and how he is handling being president either personally or professionally? **SEE VERBATIM RESPONSES**

**Moving on...**

Q6 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures, groups, and organizations and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (ALWAYS ASK JOE BIDEN FIRST, RANDOMIZE OTHERS)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>Joe Biden</b>						
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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Q6 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
<b>Donald Trump<sup>1</sup></b>						
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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	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
<b>The Republican Party<sup>1</sup></b>						
April 2021 .....	12	20	21	17	29	1
January 2021+ .....	10	19	19	20	31	1
October 9-12, 2020+ .....	19	18	16	14	32	1
August 2020+ .....	14	21	18	19	27	1
October 27-30, 2019 .....	13	23	21	16	26	1
April 28-May 1, 2019 .....	12	23	22	19	23	1
January 2019 .....	11	23	21	18	25	2
November 2018+ .....	17	23	14	16	29	1
October 2018+ .....	13	23	19	16	28	1
September 2018+ .....	11	21	22	20	24	2
August 18-22, 2018+ .....	10	22	24	19	24	1
June 2018+ .....	9	23	20	23	24	1
March 2018 .....	9	21	24	21	24	1
December 2017 .....	8	19	23	23	26	1
August 2017 .....	7	22	25	21	24	1
April 2017 .....	10	21	21	21	26	1
January 2017 .....	13	22	22	21	22	-
December 2016 .....	12	23	26	18	20	1
October 10-13, 2016+ .....	8	18	24	24	25	1
September 2016+ .....	9	20	23	21	27	-
July 2016+ .....	6	21	21	24	27	1
April 2016+ .....	7	20	21	23	28	1
February 2016+ .....	10	23	21	23	23	1
October 25-29, 2015 .....	7	22	26	20	24	1
July 2015 .....	7	21	26	22	22	2
April 2015 .....	8	22	26	20	23	1
January 2015 .....	6	19	27	23	23	2
December 2014 .....	7	23	24	22	23	1
November 2014 .....	9	23	23	18	25	2
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+ .....	7	22	23	23	24	1
October 8-12, 2014+ .....	6	21	21	25	25	2
September 2014+ .....	9	22	26	20	21	2
June 2014 .....	6	23	24	22	23	2
January 2014 .....	5	19	28	22	25	1
December 2013 .....	6	20	22	26	25	1
October 25-28, 2013 .....	6	16	24	23	30	1
May 30-June 2, 2013 .....	8	24	26	18	23	1
February 2013 .....	8	21	24	20	26	1
December 2012 .....	9	21	23	18	27	2
October 2012+ .....	15	21	20	18	25	1
September 26-30, 2012+ .....	14	24	18	18	25	1
August 2012+ .....	12	24	18	16	29	1
May 2012 .....	9	23	23	19	24	2
January 2012 .....	8	23	24	19	25	1
November 2011 .....	9	21	23	18	26	3
August 2011 .....	8	24	21	23	23	1
April 2011 .....	7	24	24	22	22	1
January 2011 .....	7	27	24	21	19	2
December 2010 .....	11	27	23	17	20	2
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	12	22	24	18	23	1
September 2010 .....	8	23	25	21	22	1
June 2010 .....	6	24	26	23	19	2
March 2010 .....	6	25	24	20	23	2
December 2009 .....	5	23	27	24	19	2
<i>High</i>						
December 2001 .....	21	36	18	13	9	3
<i>Low</i>						
October 25-28, 2013 .....	6	16	24	23	30	1

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Q6 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
<b>The Democratic Party<sup>1</sup></b>						
April 2021 .....	14	25	19	13	28	1
January 2021+ .....	14	25	16	12	32	1
October 9-12, 2020+ .....	17	23	16	12	31	1
August 2020+ .....	14	22	19	12	32	1
October 27-30, 2019 .....	13	22	21	14	28	2
April 28-May 1, 2019 .....	12	22	26	15	24	1
January 2019 .....	11	24	23	16	24	2
December 2018 .....	14	25	23	15	22	1
November 2018+ .....	15	23	18	15	28	1
October 2018+ .....	14	21	20	18	26	1
September 2018+ .....	11	27	23	14	24	1
August 18-22, 2018+ .....	10	22	24	18	25	1
June 2018+ .....	11	24	22	20	22	1
March 2018 .....	11	21	27	18	22	1
December 2017 .....	11	22	28	16	22	1
October 2017 .....	12	20	26	19	23	-
August 2017 .....	11	23	25	19	21	1
April 2017 .....	11	23	26	16	23	1
January 2017 .....	12	23	19	16	28	2
December 2016 .....	10	24	23	20	22	1
October 10-13, 2016+ .....	15	24	18	16	26	1
September 2016+ .....	15	22	20	16	27	-
July 2016+ .....	15	24	19	19	22	1
April 2016+ .....	10	28	20	19	22	1
February 2016+ .....	16	24	21	17	21	1
October 25-29, 2015 .....	15	26	18	17	22	2
July 2015 .....	13	25	22	18	20	2
April 2015 .....	12	26	24	17	19	2
January 2015 .....	9	26	24	18	20	3
December 2014 .....	12	25	22	17	22	2
November 2014 .....	12	26	20	20	21	1
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+ .....	12	24	19	20	23	2
October 8-12, 2014+ .....	12	25	20	20	23	1
September 2014+ .....	11	25	22	20	22	-
June 2014 .....	13	25	21	18	22	1
January 2014 .....	10	27	22	20	20	1
December 2013 .....	10	26	19	20	24	1
October 25-28, 2013 .....	15	22	21	18	22	2
September 2013 .....	13	27	22	20	18	-
May 30-June 2, 2013 .....	14	25	22	19	18	2
February 2013 .....	18	23	22	17	19	1
December 2012 .....	21	23	19	16	19	2
October 2012+ .....	21	21	17	17	23	1
September 26-30, 2012+ .....	21	21	17	17	22	2
August 2012+ .....	19	23	16	17	23	2
June 2012 .....	14	23	25	18	19	1
January 2012 .....	15	23	23	21	18	-
November 2011 .....	15	25	22	18	19	1
August 2011 .....	11	22	21	19	25	2
April 2011 .....	12	26	22	18	21	1
January 2011 .....	15	24	25	19	16	1
December 2010 .....	9	28	20	18	23	2
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	16	23	17	19	23	2
September 2010 .....	15	22	20	20	22	1
May 6-11, 2010 .....	11	26	19	18	24	2
January 10-14, 2010 .....	11	27	20	18	23	1
December 2009 .....	10	25	19	19	26	1
<i>High</i>						
January 2000 .....	20	30	23	15	10	2
<i>Low</i>						
December 2009 .....	10	25	19	19	26	1

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	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>Major League Baseball</b>						
April 2021 .....	16	18	43	8	9	6
<b>Police and law enforcement agencies</b>						
April 2021 .....	32	26	17	14	10	1

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

	<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>D/S</b>
Police and law enforcement agencies .....	58	24	34
Major League Baseball .....	34	17	17
Joe Biden .....	50	36	14
The Democratic Party .....	39	41	-2
The Republican Party .....	32	46	-14
Donald Trump .....	32	55	-23

**Thinking now about specific issues...**

Q7 Which one or two of these issues, are the MOST important issues facing the country? (READ, RANDOMIZE)  
 (ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES)

*RANKED BY % MOST IMPORTANT*

The coronavirus.....	30
Uniting the country.....	25
Race relations.....	23
The economy.....	23
Border security and immigration.....	22
Guns.....	17
Taxes and spending .....	14
China .....	8
Some other issue (VOL) (Specify) ..	2
All equal (VOL) .....	3
None are important (VOL) .....	-
Not sure.....	-



**(ASKED AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY)**

Q8 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>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>	<u>8/18- 22/18+</u>
Republican-controlled .....	42	43	42	43	40	43	42	42	41	40	42
Democrat-controlled.....	47	48	47	47	51	49	49	49	48	52	50
Not sure.....	11	9	11	10	9	8	9	9	11	8	8
		<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>
		43	40	40	40	43	39	41	42	42	43
		49	50	47	50	49	50	48	48	50	47
		8	10	13	10	8	11	11	10	8	10
	<u>10/10- 13/16+</u>	<u>10/8- 10/16+</u>	<u>9/16+</u>	<u>8/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>5/16+</u>	<u>4/16+</u>	<u>10/25- 29/15+</u>	<u>10/30- 11/1/14+</u>	<u>10/8- 12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>
	44	42	45	43	46	44	45	45	42	42	45
	46	48	48	47	46	48	47	45	46	46	43
	10	10	7	10	8	8	8	10	12	12	12
	<u>6/14+</u>	<u>4/14+</u>	<u>3/14+</u>	<u>1/14+</u>	<u>12/13+</u>	<u>10/25- 28/13+</u>	<u>10/7- 9/13+</u>	<u>9/13+</u>	<u>7/13+</u>	<u>6/13+</u>	<u>10/12+</u>
	43	45	44	43	44	41	39	43	44	42	43
	45	45	43	45	42	45	47	46	44	45	45
	12	10	13	12	14	14	14	11	12	13	12
	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12+</u>	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>
	43	41	42	45	44	43	44	41	41	43	43
	47	45	47	46	45	44	46	46	47	45	46
	10	14	11	9	11	13	10	13	12	12	11
	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>10/28- 30/10+</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10+</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/20- 23/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>	<u>1/23- 25/10+</u>
	47	44	46	44	44	43	42	45	44	42	42
	41	44	44	46	44	43	43	43	43	45	44
	12	12	10	10	12	14	15	12	13	13	14
	<u>1/10- 14/10+</u>	<u>12/09+</u>	<u>10/09+</u>	<u>9/09+</u>	<u>7/09+</u>	<u>4/09+</u>	<u>11/08+</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>
	41	41	38	40	39	39	36	36	37	36	33
	41	43	46	43	46	48	48	49	50	47	52
	18	16	16	17	15	13	16	15	13	17	15
	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>9/07+</u>	<u>10/06+</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>
	34	38	35	37	35	37	39	38	38	39	37
	49	47	49	46	47	52	48	48	49	45	50
	17	15	16	17	18	11	13	14	13	16	13
	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/05+</u>	<u>7/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>
	38	37	39	40	40	43	42	42	41	42	42
	46	48	48	45	47	44	46	44	44	45	43
	16	15	13	15	13	13	12	14	15	13	15
	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>
	42	43	42	43	42	44	42	40	39	39	42
	42	42	42	41	41	40	40	44	41	43	41
	16	15	16	16	17	16	18	16	20	18	17
	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>
	41	37	41	40	41	39	40	41	41	45	44
	40	43	43	39	40	40	42	37	39	39	38
	19	20	16	21	19	21	18	22	20	16	18

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Moving on...**

Q9 I'm going to read you two statements about the role of government, and I'd like to know which one comes closer to your point of view. (ROTATE STATEMENTS.)

**Statement A:** Government should do more to solve problems and help meet the needs of people,

**Statement B:** Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals.

	<u>4/21</u>	<u>6/20+</u>	<u>2/19</u>	<u>1/18</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>7/15</u>	<u>11/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>
A/Government should do more .....	55	57	55	58	57	50	52	46
B/Government is doing too many things .....	41	38	41	38	39	46	46	50
Some of both (VOL) .....	1	3	2	3	2	2	1	2
Not sure .....	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	2
	<u>10/7-9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>10/10+</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>
	52	48	49	51	51	45	47	47
	44	48	47	46	46	50	47	49
	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	2
		<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>10/4-5/08+</u>
		43	44	46	45	47	51	47
		48	47	48	49	46	40	45
		6	7	5	5	6	7	7
		3	2	1	1	1	2	1
		<u>9/19-22/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>12/95<sup>1</sup></u>
		48	53	55	52	45	41	32
		42	42	38	40	43	51	62
		8	NA	6	6	9	5	NA
		2	5	1	2	3	3	6

<sup>1</sup> In December 1995, the question was phrased, "Some people think the government is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and businesses. Others think that government should do more to solve our country's problems. Which comes closer to your own view?"

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q10 In thinking about the United States of America today, how united would you say that the country is – (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) totally united, mainly united, mainly divided, or totally divided?

	<u>4/21</u>	<u>10/18+</u>	<u>8/17</u>
<b>Total united</b> .....	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>
Totally united.....	1	2	1
Mainly united.....	15	16	19
<b>Total divided</b> .....	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>
Mainly divided .....	58	58	59
Totally divided .....	24	22	21
Not sure .....	2	2	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

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

Q11 When you look at the first one hundred days of Joe Biden's presidency, would you say that he is off to (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) a great start, a good start, only a fair start, or a poor start?

	<i>Joe Biden</i> <u>4/21</u>	<i>Donald Trump</i> <u>4/17</u>	<i>Barack Obama</i> <u>4/09</u>
Great start.....	16	14	19
Good start .....	28	21	35
Only a fair start .....	21	19	25
Poor start.....	34	45	21
Not sure.....	1	1	-

Q12 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? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

Accomplished a great deal .....	20
Accomplished a fair amount .....	31
Accomplished only some.....	17
Accomplished very little.....	30
Not sure.....	2

<u>BARACK OBAMA APRIL 2009 TREND</u>	
Do you think that in his first one hundred days in office Barack Obama has accomplished a great deal, a fair amount, only some, or very little?	
Accomplished a great deal .....	28
Accomplished a fair amount.....	31
Accomplished only some.....	20
Accomplished very little.....	20
Not sure.....	1

Q13 Do you believe that Joe Biden is returning the country to a more typical way that past presidents have governed the country? (IF YES/NO, ASK:) And, is that a good thing or a bad thing? \*\*

<b>Total return country to a more typical way .....</b>	<b>55</b>
Good thing/Return country to a more typical way.....	46
Bad thing/Return country to a more typical way .....	9
<b>Total return country to a more typical way .....</b>	<b>34</b>
Good thing/Not return country to a more typical way .....	3
Bad thing/Not return country to a more typical way.....	31
Depends (VOL) .....	3
Not sure .....	8

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

RELATED JANUARY 2021 TREND +

Do you believe that Joe Biden will return the country to a more typical way that past presidents have governed the country? (IF YES/NO, ASK:) And, is that a good thing or a bad thing?

<b>Total return country to a more typical way .....</b>	<b>55</b>
Good thing/Return country to a more typical way.....	47
Bad thing/Return country to a more typical way .....	8
<b>Total return country to a more typical way .....</b>	<b>35</b>
Good thing/Not return country to a more typical way .....	3
Bad thing/Not return country to a more typical way.....	32
Depends (VOL) .....	4
Not sure .....	6

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q14 In looking at what President Biden is doing in terms of his leadership and plans for the country, do you feel more hopeful or more doubtful?

	<i>Joe Biden</i> 4/21*	<i>Donald Trump</i> 4/17	<i>Barack Obama</i> 4/09 2/09	
More hopeful.....	56	46	64	67
More doubtful.....	42	52	30	28
Mixed (VOL) .....	1	1	5	4
Not sure .....	1	1	1	1

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

Q15 Would you describe Joe Biden as liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) And would you say Joe Biden is very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal.....	29
Somewhat liberal .....	15
Moderate .....	42
Somewhat conservative .....	5
Very conservative.....	3
Not sure.....	6

BARACK OBAMA TREND												
	1/16	2/13	8/11	4/11	1/11	1/10	6/09	4/09	1/09	7/08+	6/08+	3/08
Very liberal.....	19	32	32	30	27	33	37	36	27	33	35	30
Somewhat liberal .....	25	21	16	20	18	22	20	23	22	23	23	25
Moderate.....	44	31	37	38	40	30	33	30	37	29	24	24
Somewhat conservative	5	5	7	6	8	6	2	4	3	5	6	5
Very conservative .....	4	4	2	3	3	3	2	3	4	3	3	3
Not sure .....	2	7	6	3	4	6	6	4	7	7	9	13

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q16 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

	Approve	Disapprove	No Opinion (VOL) <sup>1</sup>	Not Sure
<b>The coronavirus</b>				
April 2021.....	69	27	3	1
<b>The economy</b>				
April 2021.....	52	43	2	3
<b>Uniting the country</b>				
April 2021.....	52	43	3	2
<b>Race relations</b>				
April 2021.....	49	43	5	3
<b>Taxes and spending</b>				
April 2021.....	44	48	5	3
<b>China</b>				
April 2021.....	35	44	11	10
<b>The gun issue</b>				
April 2021.....	34	55	7	4
<b>Border security and immigration</b>				
April 2021.....	33	59	4	4

**And, talking for a moment about the economy....**

Q17 How satisfied are you with the state of the U.S. economy today are you (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) – very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the state of the economy?

									<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>
	<u>4/21</u>	<u>8/19</u>	<u>11/18+</u>	<u>6/18+</u>	<u>1/18</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>1/15</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>2/09</u>
Very satisfied .....	6	21	28	20	21	8	4	6	31	1
Somewhat satisfied.....	42	36	40	43	48	48	33	39	55	6
Somewhat dissatisfied..	32	27	18	25	22	29	34	31	10	22
Very dissatisfied.....	20	14	11	12	8	14	29	23	3	70
Not sure .....	-	2	3	-	1	1	-	1	1	1
	<u>10/30- 11/1/14+</u>	<u>10/8- 12/14+</u>	<u>8/14</u>	<u>1/14</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>10/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/6- 10/10</u>	<u>1/10</u>
	4	2	3	2	4	3	3	2	2	1
	32	29	32	26	32	24	17	16	17	15
	34	34	31	37	35	32	31	34	36	33
	30	34	33	34	29	40	48	48	45	50
	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>12/07</u>	<u>9/06+</u>
	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	5	10
	17	21	11	11	16	6	8	12	27	33
	31	35	31	33	30	22	25	28	28	32
	49	41	56	54	52	70	65	58	40	25
	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
		<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>
		6	3	4	2	4	6	4	5	18
		45	33	27	32	42	44	43	47	57
		30	38	37	41	39	33	39	32	18
		18	25	31	24	14	15	13	15	6
		1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
		<u>4/00+</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>6/97</u>	<u>3/97</u>
		29	23	26	27	31	18	13	10	13
		52	53	54	55	55	52	52	51	45
		12	17	13	12	10	20	23	27	27
		6	7	6	5	3	8	10	10	13
		1	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
		<u>12/96</u>	<u>9/96</u>	<u>6/96</u>	<u>5/96+</u>	<u>3/96</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>
		9	7	5	4	3	3	4	4	4
		51	49	43	43	39	37	39	40	41
		27	30	32	38	37	38	35	37	38
		11	12	18	14	19	19	21	18	15
		2	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	2

**Changing topics...**

**(ROTATE Q18A-B)**

Q18a Do you think the COVID-19 relief bill signed into law by President Biden is a good idea or bad idea? If you do not have an opinion either way, please just say so. (If Good idea/Bad idea, ask:) And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?

<b>Total Good Idea .....</b>	<b>46</b>
Strongly Good Idea .....	36
Not-So-Strongly Good Idea .....	10
<b>Total Bad Idea.....</b>	<b>25</b>
Not-So-Strongly Bad Idea .....	4
Strongly Bad Idea.....	21
No Opinion .....	26
Not sure.....	3

Q18b Now I am going to describe the infrastructure plan that President Biden supports. This plan would repair and upgrade transportation, water, and energy systems. It would also expand broadband access, increase pay for caregivers of the elderly and disabled, as well as provide funding for job training and other programs. Overall, do you think this plan is a good or bad idea? If you do not have an opinion either way, please just say so. (If Good idea/Bad idea, ask:) And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?

<b>Total Good Idea .....</b>	<b>59</b>
Strongly Good Idea .....	49
Not-So-Strongly Good Idea .....	10
<b>Total Bad Idea.....</b>	<b>21</b>
Not-So-Strongly Bad Idea .....	4
Strongly Bad Idea.....	17
No Opinion .....	19
Not sure.....	1

19a-b held for later release

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

Q20 Which of the following best describes your feelings about the coronavirus in the United States? **(ROTATE FIRST TWO)**

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q21 When a vaccine for the coronavirus is available to you, which best describes what you will do... (ROTATE FIRST FOUR TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

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

**Thinking now about yourself...**

Q22a Due to the coronavirus, how often, if at all, do you wear a mask to go shopping, to work, or be around other people outside of your house? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

	<u>4/21</u>	<u>8/20+</u>	<u>7/20+</u>	<u>6/20+</u>
Always .....	78	79	74	63
Sometimes.....	12	12	14	21
Rarely .....	6	4	6	7
Never.....	3	4	5	8
Not sure .....	1	1	1	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**(ASKED IF ALWAYS WEAR A MASK)**

Q22b And, thinking about the last week, when you go shopping, to work, or be around other people outside of your house, when was the last time you forgot to wear a mask?

	Among All Respondents	
	<u>4/21</u>	<u>8/20+</u>
Today .....	2	1
Yesterday .....	-	1
A few days before.....	1	2
Sometime in the last week.....	5	6
...or...		
Do you always wear a mask in these situations? .....	70	68
Not sure.....	-	1
<b>Do not always wear a mask in Q22a .....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

	<u>4/21</u>	<u>8/20+</u>
<b>Total Always Wear a Mask and Never Forget .....</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.



**(ASKED IF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD)**

Q23 And, which of the following best describes your oldest child under eighteen's school experience since this January? Your oldest child has mostly been in school...

Four or five days a week in person .....	29
A combination of in-person and virtual learning .....	20
...or are they...	
Virtual learning only?.....	30
Child does not attend school (VOL) .....	17
Child is homeschooled/does not apply (VOL) .....	3
Not sure .....	1

**(ASKED IF CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL, Q23:1-3)**

Q24 Do you believe that your child's school or school system has been... (ROTATE FIRST TWO)

Too slow in re-opening.....	14
Too fast in re-opening .....	14
...or has it...	
Struck the right balance?.....	70
School remained open the entire time (VOL) .....	-
Not sure .....	2

**(ASKED IF CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL, Q23:1-3)**

Q25 Now, thinking about the last year, would you say because of the impact of the pandemic your oldest child has... (ROTATE FIRST TWO)

<b>Total Fallen Behind .....</b>	<b>52</b>
Fallen behind academically .....	10
Fallen behind in their social and emotional development .....	13
Fallen behind in both .....	29
...or...	
Been able to keep up both academically and with their emotional and social development? .....	46
Made progress academically (VOL) .....	1
Made progress in their social and emotional development (VOL) ....	-
Made progress in both (VOL) .....	-
Not sure .....	1

Q26-Q32 held for future release

Q33 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>	<u>Does Not Apply</u>	<u>Depends</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
<b>You closely follow news stories about politics and current events from newspapers, local or national broadcast TV news or radio, but not from social media or cable news.</b>				
April 2021 .....	56	41	1	2
<b>You frequently get information from news outlets such as MSNBC or CNN.</b>				
April 2021 .....	42	57	-	1
<b>You mostly follow news stories about politics and current events through social media.</b>				
April 2021 .....	32	67	1	-
<b>You frequently get information from news outlets such as Fox News, Newsmax, or One America.</b>				
April 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 .....	31
Voted for Trump because you did not like Biden or his policies .....	10
Voted for Biden because you did not like Trump or his policies .....	20
Voted for Biden because you liked him or his policies .....	26
Voted for someone else (VOL) .....	3
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>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>	<u>6/20+</u>
Supporter of Donald Trump.....	44	46	54	46	53	49	53	52
Supporter of the Republican Party .....	50	46	38	42	37	37	39	38
Both (VOL) .....	3	3	4	8	6	9	3	4
Neither (VOL) .....	3	5	3	4	3	4	4	4
Not sure.....	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2

  

	<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>
	54	52	45	49	48	52	48
	35	39	42	40	40	38	39
	4	5	5	6	7	6	8
	7	3	6	3	4	2	4
	-	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

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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>4/21</u>	<u>1/21+</u>
Supporter of Joe Biden.....	42	40
Supporter of Bernie Sanders .....	23	25
Supporter of Elizabeth Warren .....	12	15
Supporter of another Democratic candidate .....	15	15
No strong preference (VOL) .....	3	2
All (VOL) .....	1	-
Neither (VOL) .....	3	2
Not sure.....	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.....	22
White-collar worker.....	18
Blue-collar worker.....	21
Farmer, rancher.....	-

**Not Currently Employed**

Student .....	3
Stay at home mom/dad.....	4
Retired.....	26
Unemployed, looking for work .....	4
Other.....	-
Not sure.....	2

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 .....	27
Some college, no degree .....	20
Vocational training/School .....	3
2-year college degree .....	14
4-year college/bachelor's degree .....	20
Some postgraduate work, no degree .....	1
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree .....	8
Doctoral/law degree .....	2
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.....	8
Independent/lean Democrat .....	9
Strictly Independent.....	15
Independent/lean Republican .....	7
Not very strong Republican .....	6
Strong Republican .....	19
Other (VOL) .....	9
Not sure.....	4

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.....	15
Moderate .....	38
Somewhat conservative .....	17
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 .....	12
Union household .....	8
Non-union household .....	80
Not sure .....	-

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 .....	9
Working class .....	27
Middle class .....	44
Upper middle class .....	15
Well-to-do .....	3
Not sure/refused .....	2

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

Yes, children in household .....	24
No, no children in household .....	76
Not sure .....	-