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NATIONAL: BIDEN NOT PAYING ENOUGH ATTENTION TO MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES

GOP maintains edge in contest to lead Congress

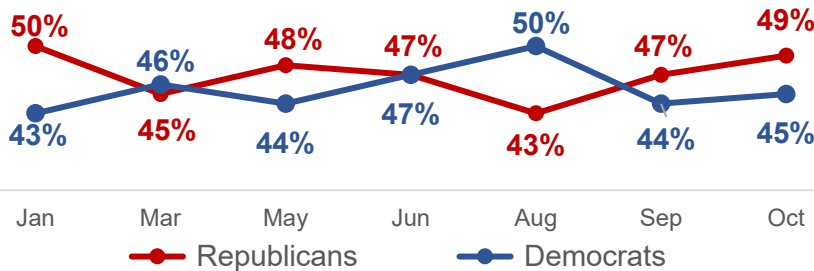
West Long Branch, NJ – More Americans are struggling economically than felt that way at the prior midterm elections four years ago. Most say President Joe Biden has not been paying attention to their most important concerns as inflation continues to be the top issue in this cycle, according to the latest national *Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll*. Republicans continue to hold a slight edge in preference for congressional control.

Republicans maintain a slight edge in preference for party control of Congress. Currently, 40% of Americans say they want the GOP in charge and another 9% have no initial preference but lean toward Republican control. Democratic control is preferred by 35% with another 10% leaning toward the

Democrats. Last month, 47% preferred or leaned toward the GOP and 44% favored the Democrats.

The number of Americans who say it is very important to have their preferred party in control of Congress has ticked up since last month, although there is no difference between those who want Republicans (67%) or Democrats (67%) in charge. On

Congress Party Control Preference



Very important that preferred party controls Congress

Year	Rep	Dem
2022		
Oct	67%	67%
Sep	62%	58%
Aug	59%	63%
Jun	63%	66%
May	61%	67%
Mar	64%	59%
Jan	56%	61%




National poll of adults
Oct. 13-17, 2022

the question of enthusiasm, though, Americans who want a GOP-led Congress (64% extremely motivated) continue to be more motivated than those who want to keep Democrats in charge (59%).

“Simply put, America remains divided, but the fundamentals and issue environment gives a small but consequential edge to Republicans,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Monmouth asked about the importance of nine issue areas for the federal government to address in each of its last two polls. There has been little overall change in the priority attached to these issues, except that the number of people who rate inflation as extremely important has increased from 37% in September to 46% in the current poll. This is due mainly to large jumps among Republicans (from 46% to 65%) and Democrats (from 23% to 36%), while independents’ opinion on this priority has remained stable (from 41% to 42%). Republicans’ concerns about immigration (from 46% to 58%) along with elections and voting issues (from 37% to 49%) have also increased from last month.

AMERICA’S ISSUE PRIORITIES		
<i>Extremely important</i>	Oct	Sep
Inflation	46%	37%
Elections & voting	38%	37%
Crime	37%	34%
Immigration	34%	30%
Jobs, unemployment	32%	28%
Abortion	30%	31%
Racial inequality	25%	27%
Gun control	24%	27%
Climate change	23%	24%

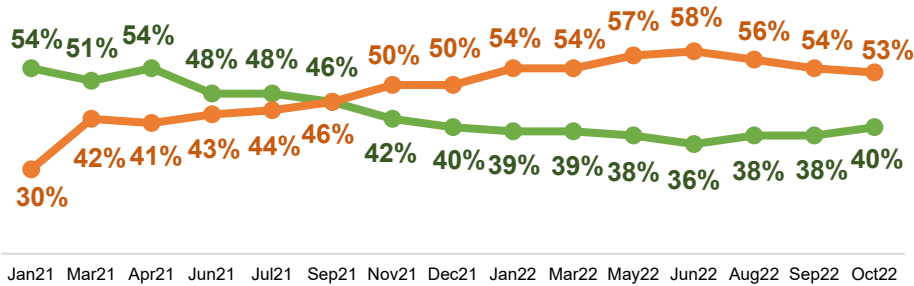

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“Inflation has become even more front and center than it already was. On one hand, the partisan shift on this issue could result in more enthusiastic Republicans and less motivated Democrats. On the other hand, the effect of this issue may be capped among more persuadable voters,” said Murray. He added, “Inflation, immigration, and crime continue to spur GOP voters, along with an increased concern about elections and voting. The House committee calling the former president to testify about the U.S. Capitol attack may have helped raise the salience of this issue among voters who continue to falsely believe the 2020 election was stolen.”

Perception of President Biden’s performance on bread-and-butter concerns is not helping the Democratic cause. Just 31% say he has been giving enough attention to issues that are most important to American families. The majority (63%) wish he would give these issues more attention. By comparison, a poll taken just after the 2018 midterm elections found that 38% believed then-President Donald Trump was giving these issues enough attention and 56% said he was not. Fewer independents feel Biden is paying attention to their top issues (26%) than said the same about Trump four years ago (37%). Perhaps even more telling, while 72% of Republicans felt Trump was paying attention to their most important issues in 2018, fewer Democrats (58%) say the same about Biden today.

“Democrats took the House four years ago largely on the back of anti-Trump sentiment. While many aspects of these two elections are different, some of the performance metrics that were a drag on Trump look even worse for Biden,” said Murray.

President Biden Job Rating



Currently, 40% approve of the overall job Biden is doing as president while 53% disapprove. This is a slight improvement from where he stood in June (36% approve and 58% disapprove), but is statistically similar to his job rating last month (38% approve and 54% disapprove).



— Approve — Disapprove

In November 2018, Trump held a 43% approve and 49% disapprove job rating.

Nearly 4 in 10 Americans (37%) say they are struggling to remain where they are financially. This is down slightly from 42% who said the same in June, but still higher than the range of 20% to 29% in Monmouth polls taken between 2017 and 2021 (* see note). In the current poll, half (51%) say their current financial situation is basically stable and only 11% say it is improving. Reports of struggling financially come from 50% of those earning under \$50,000 (up 10 points from June 2021), 34% of those earning \$50,000-\$100,000 (up 14 points), and 24% of those earning over \$100,000 (up 14 points).

One-third of the public (34%) says increases in gas prices have caused them a great deal of financial hardship, which is similar to poll results from March (38%). Still, most Americans say they are optimistic (59%) about what their family’s financial situation will be 12 months from now, while 37% are pessimistic. There are no significant differences by income level in this outlook.

Examining these results by preference for control of Congress finds that those who back Republicans are more negative than Democratic supporters about their current and future finances. Among those who have no clear party preference, 39% say they are struggling financially and 35% are pessimistic about their situation in the near future. This group also rates inflation (37% extremely important) higher than other concerns as an issue for the federal government to address.

“There is some uncertainty among voters who do not have a clear preference in the upcoming midterms. They are concerned about rising prices, but they are not overly pessimistic. It’s not clear whether one party or the other can draw their support, or whether their ambiguity means they opt out of the election entirely,” said Murray.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from October 13 to 17, 2022 with 808 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 5.2 percentage points for the full sample. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

*** Note on partisan results for financial situation question:**

Monmouth's question asking respondents to assess their current financial situation seems straightforward, but like almost all aspects of public discourse today, is filtered through a partisan lens. Even though the overall results for this question remained relatively stable from 2017 through 2021, there were huge partisan shifts after the White House changed hands. Specifically, 24% of Americans said they were struggling financially in both 2018 and 2021. However, the number of Republicans who reported this situation jumped from 14% to 30% after the presidency changed from Trump to Biden, while the number of Democrats who said they were struggling dropped from 34% to 17%. The results for independents were relatively stable (23% in 2018 and 27% in 2021). Thus, the results of this question as a neutral snapshot of personal finances should be viewed with this caveat in mind. Reports of struggling financially have increased since last year among all partisan groups, but more so among Republicans (+18 points) and independents (+12) than among Democrats (+7).

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

TREND:	Oct. 2022	Sept. 2022	Aug. 2022	June 2022	May 2022	March 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	Sept. 2021	July 2021	June 2021	April 2021	March 2021	Jan. 2021
Approve	40%	38%	38%	36%	38%	39%	39%	40%	42%	46%	48%	48%	54%	51%	54%
Disapprove	53%	54%	56%	58%	57%	54%	54%	50%	50%	46%	44%	43%	41%	42%	30%
(VOL) No opinion	7%	8%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	11%	9%	8%	8%	9%	5%	8%	16%
(n)	(808)	(806)	(808)	(978)	(807)	(809)	(794)	(808)	(811)	(802)	(804)	(810)	(800)	(802)	(809)

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?

TREND:	Oct. 2022	Sept. 2022	Aug. 2022	June 2022	May 2022	March 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	Sept. 2021	July 2021	June 2021	April 2021	March 2021	Jan. 2021
Approve	23%	23%	17%	15%	15%	21%	19%	23%	18%	22%	23%	21%	35%	30%	35%
Disapprove	69%	66%	74%	78%	77%	71%	74%	66%	70%	65%	62%	65%	56%	59%	51%
(VOL) No opinion	8%	11%	9%	7%	8%	8%	6%	11%	12%	13%	15%	15%	9%	11%	14%
(n)	(808)	(806)	(808)	(978)	(807)	(809)	(794)	(808)	(811)	(802)	(804)	(810)	(800)	(802)	(809)

TREND:	Nov. 2020	Early June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020	Dec. 2019	Nov. 2019	Sept. 2019	Aug. 2019	June 2019	May 2019	April 2019	March 2019	Jan. 2019
<i>Continued</i>															
Approve	23%	22%	32%	32%	20%	24%	22%	23%	21%	17%	19%	20%	24%	23%	18%
Disapprove	64%	69%	55%	55%	69%	62%	65%	64%	68%	71%	69%	71%	62%	68%	72%
(VOL) No opinion	13%	9%	13%	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%	11%	13%	12%	9%	14%	9%	10%
(n)	(810)	(807)	(808)	(857)	(902)	(903)	(903)	(908)	(1,161)	(800)	(751)	(802)	(801)	(802)	(805)

TREND:	Nov. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017	Sept. 2017	Aug. 2017	July 2017	May 2017	March 2017	Jan. 2017
<i>Continued</i>													
Approve	23%	17%	19%	17%	18%	21%	16%	17%	18%	19%	19%	25%	23%
Disapprove	63%	69%	67%	71%	72%	68%	65%	69%	69%	70%	68%	59%	66%
(VOL) No opinion	14%	14%	14%	12%	11%	11%	19%	15%	13%	11%	13%	16%	11%
(n)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)	(806)	(1,009)	(805)	(800)	(1,002)	(801)	(801)

TREND:	Sept. 2016*	Aug. 2016*	June 2016*	March 2016	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2015	Oct. 2015	Sept. 2015	Aug. 2015	July 2015	June 2015	April 2015	Jan. 2015	Dec. 2014	July 2013
<i>Continued</i>															
Approve	15%	14%	17%	22%	17%	16%	17%	19%	18%	18%	19%	21%	18%	17%	14%
Disapprove	77%	78%	76%	68%	73%	73%	71%	71%	72%	69%	71%	67%	70%	73%	76%
(VOL) No opinion	8%	9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%	11%	10%
(n)	(802)	(803)	(803)	(1,008)	(1,003)	(1,006)	(1,012)	(1,009)	(1,203)	(1,001)	(1,002)	(1,005)	(1,003)	(1,008)	(1,012)

* Registered voters

3. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesn't this matter to you? [CHOICES WERE ROTATED] [If DOES NOT MATTER: If you had to lean one way or the other would you pick the Republicans or the Democrats?]

TREND:	Oct. 2022	Sept. 2022	Aug. 2022	June 2022	May 2022	March 2022	Jan. 2022
Republicans	40%	36%	34%	36%	36%	33%	35%
Not matter, but lean Rep	9%	11%	9%	11%	12%	12%	15%
Democrats	35%	34%	38%	38%	34%	33%	33%
Not matter, but lean Dem	10%	10%	12%	9%	10%	13%	10%
Does not matter, no lean	5%	8%	5%	6%	7%	9%	7%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
(n)	(808)	(806)	(808)	(978)	(807)	(809)	(794)

4. Is it very important, somewhat important, or only a little important to have [Republicans/Democrats] in control of Congress? [CHOICE READ FROM Q3]

TREND:	Oct. 2022	Sept. 2022	Aug. 2022	June 2022	May 2022	March 2022	Jan. 2022
Very important	63%	54%	57%	60%	59%	56%	54%
Somewhat important	18%	22%	24%	20%	20%	21%	23%
Only a little important	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	15%
(VOL) Don't know / Does not matter who controls Congress (from Q3)	7%	12%	7%	9%	9%	11%	8%
(n)	(808)	(806)	(808)	(978)	(807)	(809)	(794)

5. How motivated are you to vote in this year's election – extremely motivated, very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not motivated?

TREND:	Oct. 2022	Sept. 2022
Extremely motivated	59%	59%
Very motivated	20%	17%
Somewhat motivated	10%	13%
Not motivated	9%	10%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	1%
(n)	(808)	(806)

6. Regardless of whether you agree or disagree with President Biden, has he been giving enough attention to the issues that are most important to your family or do you wish he would give more attention to issues that are important to your family?

COMPARISON:	BIDEN	TRUMP						
	Oct. 2022	March 2020	June 2019	Nov. 2018	Sept. 2017	Aug. 2017	May 2017	March 2017
Giving enough attention	31%	45%	41%	38%	37%	40%	34%	36%
Wish he'd give more	63%	49%	55%	56%	53%	51%	62%	57%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	6%	4%	6%	10%	9%	5%	7%
(n)	(808)	(851)	(751)	(802)	(1,009)	(805)	(1,002)	(801)

7. I am going to read you a number of different issues and want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues. For each one, please tell me if you feel it is extremely important, very important, just somewhat important, or not important? [ITEMS WERE ROTATED]

TREND:	Extremely important	Very important	Just somewhat important	Not important	(VOL) Don't know	(n)
Climate change	23%	27%	23%	26%	1%	(808)
-- Sept. 2022	24%	25%	19%	32%	1%	(806)
-- Sept. 2021	33%	27%	21%	19%	1%	(802)
-- Jan. 2021	27%	33%	23%	16%	1%	(809)
Racial inequality	25%	30%	25%	18%	2%	(808)
-- Sept. 2022	27%	26%	25%	21%	1%	(806)
-- Sept. 2021	34%	31%	20%	13%	2%	(802)
-- Jan. 2021	32%	39%	19%	8%	2%	(809)
Jobs and unemployment	32%	42%	20%	5%	1%	(808)
-- Sept. 2022	28%	40%	25%	6%	0%	(806)
-- Sept. 2021	32%	45%	17%	6%	0%	(802)
-- Jan. 2021	36%	52%	10%	2%	1%	(809)
Crime	37%	38%	19%	5%	1%	(808)
-- Sept. 2022	34%	38%	20%	8%	1%	(806)
-- Jan. 2021 *	30%	44%	20%	4%	1%	(809)
Immigration	34%	31%	25%	9%	1%	(808)
-- Sept. 2022	30%	37%	24%	8%	1%	(806)
-- Jan. 2021	27%	44%	23%	5%	1%	(809)
Inflation	46%	39%	11%	3%	2%	(808)
-- Sept. 2022	37%	45%	15%	3%	0%	(806)
Abortion	30%	26%	20%	22%	2%	(808)
-- Sept. 2022	31%	25%	17%	24%	3%	(806)
Gun control	24%	25%	23%	27%	2%	(808)
-- Sept. 2022	27%	24%	20%	28%	1%	(806)
Elections and voting	38%	36%	16%	10%	1%	(808)
-- Sept. 2022	37%	33%	19%	10%	1%	(806)
-- Jan. 2021 **	34%	41%	19%	5%	1%	(809)
Domestic terrorism and hate groups	32%	36%	18%	11%	2%	(808)
-- Jan. 2021	38%	45%	12%	5%	0%	(809)
Left wing radicals and socialists	20%	27%	21%	28%	4%	(808)
-- Jan. 2021	19%	29%	27%	21%	4%	(809)

* Prior poll wording: "Law and order"

** Prior poll wording: "Election laws and voting access"

8. Thinking about your current financial situation, would you say you are struggling to remain where you are financially, basically stable in your current financial situation, or is your financial situation improving?

TREND:	Oct. 2022	June 2022	June 2021	Late June 2020	Early June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	March 2020	April 2019	April 2018	Jan. 2017
Struggling	37%	42%	24%	22%	20%	23%	26%	26%	20%	24%	29%
Stable	51%	47%	58%	61%	65%	63%	62%	61%	54%	51%	51%
Improving	11%	9%	14%	17%	13%	13%	11%	11%	25%	23%	20%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%
(n)	(808)	(978)	(810)	(867)	(807)	(808)	(857)	(851)	(801)	(803)	(801)

9. Have recent increases in gas prices caused you any financial hardship – would you say a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?

TREND:	Oct. 2022	March 2022
A great deal	34%	38%
Some	33%	30%
Not much	19%	18%
Not at all	14%	14%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	0%
(n)	(808)	(809)

10. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about what your family's financial situation will be 12 months from now? [Would you say very or somewhat optimistic/pessimistic?]

	Oct. 2022
Very optimistic	22%
Somewhat optimistic	37%
Somewhat pessimistic	18%
Very pessimistic	19%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(808)

[Q11-18 held for future release.]

[Q19-28 previously released.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from October 13 to 17, 2022 with a probability-based national random sample of 808 adults age 18 and older. This includes 284 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 524 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. Telephone numbers were selected through a mix of random digit dialing and list-based sampling. Landline respondents were selected with a modified Troidahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Interviewing services were provided by Braun Research, with sample obtained from Dynata (RDD, n=584), Aristotle (list, n=143) and a panel of prior Monmouth poll participants (n=81). Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information (ACS 2018 one-year survey). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 5.2 percentage points (adjusted for sample design effects). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)
<i>Self-Reported</i>
26% Republican
45% Independent
29% Democrat
49% Male
51% Female
30% 18-34
33% 35-54
37% 55+
63% White
12% Black
16% Hispanic
9% Asian/Other
69% No degree
31% 4 year degree

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
TOTAL		808	5.2%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	756	5.4%
	No	52	20.5%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	206	10.3%
	Independent	367	7.7%
	Democrat	227	9.8%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	164	11.6%
	Moderate	344	8.0%
	Conservative	274	9.0%
GENDER	Male	398	7.4%
	Female	410	7.3%
AGE	18-34	135	12.7%
	35-54	296	8.6%
	55+	369	7.7%
CHILDREN IN HOME	Yes	188	10.8%
	No	615	6.0%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	580	6.2%
	Other	195	10.6%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	383	7.6%
	4 year degree	420	7.2%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	270	9.0%
	White, 4 year degree	310	8.4%
INCOME	<\$50K	214	10.1%
	\$50 to <\$100K	222	9.9%
	\$100K+	309	8.4%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	40%	39%	42%	6%	34%	80%	76%	47%	10%
	Disapprove	53%	55%	44%	94%	59%	10%	14%	48%	87%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	6%	14%	1%	7%	10%	10%	6%	3%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	40%	40%	40%	36%	44%	24%	45%	39%	43%
	Disapprove	54%	53%	46%	61%	54%	69%	48%	56%	47%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	7%	15%	4%	2%	7%	7%	5%	11%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	37%	46%	35%	46%	45%	36%	40%
	Disapprove	56%	49%	60%	50%	49%	57%	54%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	6%	5%	4%	6%	7%	5%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	23%	23%	16%	8%	18%	44%	36%	30%	6%
	Disapprove	69%	69%	70%	89%	75%	44%	52%	62%	89%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	7%	14%	4%	8%	12%	13%	8%	4%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	24%	21%	20%	21%	26%	11%	26%	21%	26%
	Disapprove	70%	69%	68%	75%	66%	82%	65%	72%	63%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	10%	11%	4%	8%	7%	8%	7%	10%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	22%	25%	20%	24%	24%	22%	23%
	Disapprove	69%	69%	73%	71%	63%	74%	72%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	6%	8%	5%	13%	5%	5%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
3. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you? [with leaners] [Parties were rotated]	Republicans	40%	42%	28%	91%	35%	6%	4%	33%	73%
	Not matter, but lean R	9%	8%	16%	5%	17%	0%	1%	10%	13%
	Democrats	35%	36%	29%	3%	26%	80%	78%	37%	6%
	Not matter, but lean D	10%	8%	21%	0%	14%	12%	16%	12%	5%
	Does not matter, no lean	5%	5%	5%	1%	7%	3%	1%	7%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
3. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you? [with leaners] [Parties were rotated]	Republicans	42%	38%	28%	44%	48%	47%	38%	46%	29%
	Not matter, but lean R	10%	9%	12%	11%	4%	17%	6%	8%	10%
	Democrats	32%	38%	37%	31%	38%	23%	39%	34%	39%
	Not matter, but lean D	11%	8%	15%	8%	7%	6%	11%	7%	16%
	Does not matter, no lean	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
3. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you? [with leaners] [Parties were rotated]	Republicans	41%	39%	49%	42%	37%	43%	42%
	Not matter, but lean R	10%	7%	9%	7%	9%	9%	9%
	Democrats	31%	45%	28%	44%	39%	32%	35%
	Not matter, but lean D	11%	6%	8%	4%	11%	9%	12%
	Does not matter, no lean	6%	3%	5%	3%	3%	8%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
4. Is it very important, somewhat important, or only a little important to have [Republicans\ Democrats] in control of Congress?	Very important	63%	66%	37%	78%	45%	78%	69%	58%	67%
	Somewhat important	18%	17%	31%	17%	25%	10%	22%	19%	17%
	Only a little important	12%	11%	20%	4%	18%	8%	7%	12%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know, [Q3] does not matter	7%	7%	12%	1%	11%	4%	1%	11%	3%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
4. Is it very important, somewhat important, or only a little important to have [Republicans\ Democrats] in control of Congress?	Very important	60%	66%	46%	63%	77%	58%	65%	66%	58%
	Somewhat important	19%	18%	26%	18%	13%	20%	18%	18%	20%
	Only a little important	15%	8%	19%	12%	6%	13%	11%	10%	14%
	[VOL] Dont know, [Q3] does not matter	6%	8%	9%	8%	4%	9%	6%	6%	8%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			PARTY PREF [Q3]	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Rep	Dem
4. Is it very important, somewhat important, or only a little important to have [Republicans\ Democrats] in control of Congress?	Very important	61%	67%	64%	68%	63%	57%	65%	67%	67%
	Somewhat important	17%	22%	17%	20%	17%	23%	20%	20%	19%
	Only a little important	13%	8%	12%	7%	15%	12%	10%	11%	14%
	[VOL] Dont know, [Q3] does not matter	8%	4%	7%	5%	6%	8%	5%	2%	0%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
5. How motivated are you to vote in this years election - extremely motivated, very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not motivated?	Extremely motivated	59%	62%	34%	69%	49%	67%	56%	60%	62%
	Very motivated	20%	21%	18%	20%	24%	16%	21%	20%	22%
	Somewhat motivated	10%	11%	6%	7%	14%	6%	14%	8%	10%
	Not motivated	9%	5%	40%	4%	12%	9%	9%	11%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
5. How motivated are you to vote in this years election - extremely motivated, very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not motivated?	Extremely motivated	58%	61%	44%	65%	66%	60%	59%	65%	48%
	Very motivated	20%	20%	24%	16%	21%	20%	20%	18%	25%
	Somewhat motivated	10%	10%	17%	9%	5%	10%	10%	9%	13%
	Not motivated	11%	8%	15%	8%	5%	10%	9%	7%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			PARTY PREF [Q3]	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Rep	Dem
5. How motivated are you to vote in this years election - extremely motivated, very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not motivated?	Extremely motivated	55%	69%	61%	73%	53%	55%	66%	64%	59%
	Very motivated	21%	19%	18%	18%	23%	21%	18%	20%	20%
	Somewhat motivated	10%	9%	9%	7%	9%	14%	9%	9%	10%
	Not motivated	12%	3%	10%	2%	13%	9%	6%	7%	9%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
6. Regardless of whether you agree or disagree with President Biden, has he been giving enough attention to the issues that are most important to your family or do you wish he would give more attention to issues that are important to your family?	Giving enough attention	31%	32%	20%	9%	26%	58%	54%	38%	9%
	Wish hed give more	63%	62%	74%	89%	68%	36%	42%	57%	85%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	6%	6%	3%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
6. Regardless of whether you agree or disagree with President Biden, has he been giving enough attention to the issues that are most important to your family or do you wish he would give more attention to issues that are important to your family?	Giving enough attention	28%	33%	33%	29%	32%	23%	34%	32%	30%
	Wish hed give more	65%	61%	62%	66%	63%	72%	61%	62%	65%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
6. Regardless of whether you agree or disagree with President Biden, has he been giving enough attention to the issues that are most important to your family or do you wish he would give more attention to issues that are important to your family?	Giving enough attention	28%	39%	28%	40%	33%	28%	33%
	Wish hed give more	67%	56%	66%	55%	60%	68%	63%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%	5%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7A. Climate change - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	23%	23%	29%	7%	20%	43%	46%	25%	7%
	Very important	27%	26%	28%	9%	29%	39%	41%	31%	13%
	Just somewhat important	23%	23%	20%	34%	22%	12%	9%	23%	30%
	Not important	26%	27%	18%	48%	27%	6%	3%	20%	49%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	6%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
7A. Climate change - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	21%	26%	31%	18%	23%	15%	26%	21%	28%
	Very important	24%	29%	32%	22%	26%	19%	29%	24%	33%
	Just somewhat important	23%	22%	21%	23%	24%	30%	20%	25%	20%
	Not important	31%	21%	16%	36%	26%	34%	23%	29%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
7A. Climate change - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	22%	28%	19%	27%	27%	19%	23%
	Very important	27%	25%	23%	26%	34%	22%	24%
	Just somewhat important	23%	20%	27%	21%	19%	30%	24%
	Not important	26%	26%	30%	26%	19%	29%	28%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7B. Racial inequality - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	25%	25%	25%	14%	24%	39%	44%	28%	12%
	Very important	30%	30%	24%	24%	26%	39%	43%	27%	23%
	Just somewhat important	25%	25%	26%	33%	25%	18%	11%	26%	33%
	Not important	18%	18%	21%	29%	22%	3%	3%	17%	31%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	4%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	1%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
7B. Racial inequality - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	19%	31%	30%	22%	25%	20%	27%	22%	33%
	Very important	30%	30%	32%	25%	32%	22%	32%	28%	33%
	Just somewhat important	26%	24%	25%	26%	25%	32%	23%	28%	21%
	Not important	25%	12%	12%	25%	16%	24%	16%	21%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
7B. Racial inequality - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	25%	28%	20%	25%	29%	28%	23%
	Very important	30%	28%	27%	29%	34%	29%	26%
	Just somewhat important	24%	26%	29%	26%	23%	24%	28%
	Not important	18%	18%	21%	20%	13%	19%	21%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7C. Jobs and unemployment - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	32%	32%	30%	36%	32%	27%	19%	34%	36%
	Very important	42%	41%	49%	41%	39%	47%	54%	36%	42%
	Just somewhat important	20%	22%	10%	18%	21%	21%	21%	25%	15%
	Not important	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	6%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
7C. Jobs and unemployment - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	30%	33%	35%	35%	27%	33%	31%	29%	36%
	Very important	42%	42%	43%	35%	47%	37%	43%	40%	46%
	Just somewhat important	22%	19%	18%	22%	20%	23%	19%	23%	14%
	Not important	6%	4%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%	7%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%

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		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
7C. Jobs and unemployment - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	34%	27%	31%	26%	33%	36%	27%
	Very important	43%	40%	40%	39%	45%	42%	40%
	Just somewhat important	17%	28%	20%	29%	17%	17%	27%
	Not important	5%	5%	8%	6%	4%	6%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7D. Crime - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	37%	37%	35%	50%	34%	32%	22%	34%	52%
	Very important	38%	38%	37%	39%	33%	43%	36%	40%	35%
	Just somewhat important	19%	19%	18%	8%	24%	22%	33%	20%	9%
	Not important	5%	5%	5%	2%	8%	4%	9%	5%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	6%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
7D. Crime - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	33%	41%	32%	37%	42%	35%	38%	34%	42%
	Very important	38%	37%	28%	39%	43%	36%	38%	36%	39%
	Just somewhat important	21%	17%	29%	17%	12%	21%	18%	21%	15%
	Not important	8%	3%	10%	6%	2%	6%	5%	7%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
7D. Crime - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	38%	35%	37%	29%	36%	38%	37%
	Very important	39%	33%	37%	35%	43%	35%	35%
	Just somewhat important	16%	26%	17%	29%	17%	20%	20%
	Not important	5%	6%	8%	7%	3%	7%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7E. Immigration - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	34%	35%	21%	58%	29%	21%	17%	28%	52%
	Very important	31%	33%	20%	26%	32%	34%	31%	30%	35%
	Just somewhat important	25%	23%	42%	10%	28%	34%	42%	31%	8%
	Not important	9%	8%	10%	5%	11%	9%	10%	11%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	6%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
7E. Immigration - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	30%	37%	30%	36%	36%	38%	33%	35%	30%
	Very important	30%	33%	23%	29%	40%	28%	32%	32%	30%
	Just somewhat important	27%	23%	34%	27%	17%	26%	25%	23%	29%
	Not important	11%	6%	13%	7%	7%	6%	10%	9%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
7E. Immigration - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	33%	35%	34%	35%	29%	34%	37%
	Very important	32%	29%	33%	30%	34%	35%	26%
	Just somewhat important	23%	29%	21%	27%	28%	22%	27%
	Not important	9%	7%	10%	7%	8%	10%	9%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7F. Inflation - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	46%	47%	35%	65%	42%	36%	26%	45%	60%
	Very important	39%	38%	41%	30%	41%	42%	47%	37%	34%
	Just somewhat important	11%	11%	8%	3%	11%	18%	24%	12%	3%
	Not important	3%	3%	7%	1%	4%	2%	1%	5%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	8%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
7F. Inflation - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	44%	48%	44%	52%	43%	52%	44%	45%	47%
	Very important	39%	39%	39%	34%	43%	34%	40%	38%	40%
	Just somewhat important	14%	8%	12%	10%	11%	8%	12%	13%	8%
	Not important	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
7F. Inflation - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	45%	47%	45%	46%	43%	46%	47%
	Very important	39%	37%	38%	37%	42%	39%	37%
	Just somewhat important	9%	15%	11%	15%	8%	11%	14%
	Not important	4%	1%	4%	1%	4%	4%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7G. Abortion - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	30%	31%	24%	23%	25%	45%	44%	28%	24%
	Very important	26%	27%	22%	20%	27%	30%	38%	27%	17%
	Just somewhat important	20%	19%	29%	25%	20%	14%	9%	23%	24%
	Not important	22%	23%	11%	30%	25%	9%	8%	20%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	14%	3%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
7G. Abortion - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	23%	37%	27%	35%	29%	33%	29%	29%	33%
	Very important	27%	25%	30%	22%	26%	17%	29%	25%	28%
	Just somewhat important	22%	17%	17%	22%	20%	24%	18%	21%	18%
	Not important	25%	18%	24%	20%	22%	23%	21%	24%	17%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%

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		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
7G. Abortion - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	29%	33%	26%	33%	25%	31%	34%
	Very important	26%	25%	26%	25%	33%	24%	21%
	Just somewhat important	20%	19%	22%	19%	24%	20%	17%
	Not important	22%	21%	25%	23%	16%	21%	27%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7H. Gun control - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	24%	25%	17%	11%	18%	45%	41%	26%	10%
	Very important	25%	25%	21%	17%	20%	38%	38%	27%	15%
	Just somewhat important	23%	22%	31%	24%	29%	11%	17%	21%	30%
	Not important	27%	28%	21%	46%	31%	5%	4%	26%	43%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	9%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
7H. Gun control - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	17%	31%	21%	25%	25%	19%	26%	21%	30%
	Very important	25%	24%	26%	19%	29%	15%	27%	22%	30%
	Just somewhat important	22%	23%	27%	24%	19%	31%	20%	25%	20%
	Not important	35%	19%	25%	31%	25%	33%	25%	31%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
7H. Gun control - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	22%	29%	18%	26%	28%	19%	24%
	Very important	25%	23%	22%	21%	29%	22%	25%
	Just somewhat important	25%	19%	27%	20%	23%	29%	19%
	Not important	26%	28%	31%	32%	19%	29%	32%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%

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7I. Elections and voting - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	38%	38%	33%	49%	29%	42%	34%	33%	46%
	Very important	36%	37%	28%	29%	35%	43%	45%	37%	30%
	Just somewhat important	16%	16%	16%	13%	23%	9%	16%	19%	13%
	Not important	10%	8%	23%	8%	13%	6%	6%	10%	10%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
7I. Elections and voting - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	33%	42%	33%	38%	42%	37%	38%	39%	35%
	Very important	40%	32%	36%	33%	38%	33%	37%	32%	43%
	Just somewhat important	16%	17%	21%	16%	13%	19%	16%	17%	15%
	Not important	11%	9%	10%	12%	6%	11%	9%	12%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
7I. Elections and voting - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	37%	39%	37%	41%	37%	39%	35%
	Very important	36%	34%	33%	30%	36%	34%	39%
	Just somewhat important	16%	18%	16%	18%	18%	17%	16%
	Not important	10%	8%	13%	10%	9%	9%	10%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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7J. Domestic terrorism and hate groups - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	32%	33%	24%	37%	25%	41%	39%	33%	30%
	Very important	36%	37%	29%	31%	36%	41%	41%	36%	33%
	Just somewhat important	18%	17%	29%	19%	22%	14%	16%	20%	18%
	Not important	11%	11%	14%	12%	15%	4%	4%	11%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	4%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
7J. Domestic terrorism and hate groups - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	26%	39%	28%	36%	34%	36%	32%	31%	36%
	Very important	34%	38%	36%	28%	44%	27%	38%	36%	36%
	Just somewhat important	23%	14%	24%	21%	12%	23%	17%	19%	18%
	Not important	16%	7%	12%	13%	9%	11%	11%	13%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
7J. Domestic terrorism and hate groups - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	31%	36%	29%	35%	33%	33%	34%
	Very important	38%	32%	39%	29%	42%	36%	30%
	Just somewhat important	19%	19%	18%	21%	15%	19%	22%
	Not important	10%	13%	12%	15%	9%	12%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7K. Left wing radicals and socialists - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	20%	21%	12%	38%	17%	9%	7%	16%	35%
	Very important	27%	28%	17%	29%	25%	27%	18%	27%	32%
	Just somewhat important	21%	19%	37%	12%	23%	26%	22%	25%	14%
	Not important	28%	28%	29%	17%	31%	33%	52%	29%	14%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
7K. Left wing radicals and socialists - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	16%	24%	13%	24%	23%	27%	18%	23%	13%
	Very important	27%	27%	24%	24%	31%	24%	27%	23%	34%
	Just somewhat important	22%	20%	23%	21%	19%	19%	21%	19%	25%
	Not important	32%	24%	37%	28%	21%	27%	29%	32%	22%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	5%	2%	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	6%

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		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
7K. Left wing radicals and socialists - How important it is for the federal government to address these issues?	Extremely important	20%	20%	25%	20%	19%	24%	19%
	Very important	30%	18%	26%	16%	31%	28%	21%
	Just somewhat important	22%	18%	19%	19%	26%	17%	19%
	Not important	23%	39%	26%	42%	21%	27%	37%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
8. Thinking about your current financial situation, would you say you are struggling to remain where you are financially, basically stable in your current financial situation, or is your financial situation improving?	Struggling	37%	38%	29%	48%	39%	24%	26%	33%	49%
	Stable	51%	50%	58%	44%	51%	58%	58%	55%	40%
	Improving	11%	10%	14%	6%	11%	15%	15%	10%	9%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
8. Thinking about your current financial situation, would you say you are struggling to remain where you are financially, basically stable in your current financial situation, or is your financial situation improving?	Struggling	33%	40%	29%	40%	41%	40%	36%	36%	37%
	Stable	52%	50%	57%	46%	50%	50%	52%	53%	47%
	Improving	13%	8%	14%	13%	7%	10%	11%	9%	15%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
8. Thinking about your current financial situation, would you say you are struggling to remain where you are financially, basically stable in your current financial situation, or is your financial situation improving?	Struggling	41%	28%	41%	27%	50%	34%	24%
	Stable	47%	60%	49%	61%	41%	52%	60%
	Improving	10%	12%	8%	11%	6%	13%	16%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
9. Have recent increases in gas prices caused you any financial hardship - would you say a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?	Great deal	34%	35%	26%	50%	36%	17%	12%	31%	52%
	Some	33%	32%	40%	32%	35%	29%	29%	36%	32%
	Not much	19%	20%	10%	12%	14%	33%	35%	19%	8%
	Not at all	14%	13%	19%	6%	14%	20%	24%	13%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	5%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
9. Have recent increases in gas prices caused you any financial hardship - would you say a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?	Great deal	34%	35%	24%	43%	36%	43%	31%	31%	39%
	Some	31%	34%	37%	29%	31%	33%	33%	33%	32%
	Not much	21%	17%	21%	14%	21%	13%	20%	20%	17%
	Not at all	13%	14%	17%	13%	12%	10%	15%	15%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
9. Have recent increases in gas prices caused you any financial hardship - would you say a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?	Great deal	37%	27%	34%	25%	42%	31%	28%
	Some	34%	30%	35%	30%	32%	38%	29%
	Not much	17%	22%	18%	24%	18%	18%	22%
	Not at all	11%	20%	12%	20%	8%	13%	21%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
10. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about what your family's financial situation will be 12 months from now? [Would you say very or somewhat optimistic\ pessimistic?]	Very optimistic	22%	21%	32%	14%	23%	29%	30%	21%	17%
	Somewhat optimistic	37%	38%	30%	35%	32%	48%	45%	42%	30%
	Somewhat pessimistic	18%	18%	12%	20%	20%	11%	15%	17%	22%
	Very pessimistic	19%	19%	17%	28%	22%	8%	9%	17%	28%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	9%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
10. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about what your family's financial situation will be 12 months from now? [Would you say very or somewhat optimistic\ pessimistic?]	Very optimistic	24%	21%	25%	22%	21%	20%	23%	18%	30%
	Somewhat optimistic	36%	39%	45%	33%	36%	38%	37%	39%	36%
	Somewhat pessimistic	17%	19%	18%	19%	16%	16%	18%	19%	15%
	Very pessimistic	20%	18%	12%	23%	22%	23%	18%	20%	15%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	0%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
10. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about what your family's financial situation will be 12 months from now? [Would you say very or somewhat optimistic\ pessimistic?]	Very optimistic	23%	22%	18%	20%	20%	19%	28%
	Somewhat optimistic	37%	39%	38%	41%	36%	38%	38%
	Somewhat pessimistic	17%	18%	19%	19%	20%	18%	16%
	Very pessimistic	19%	18%	22%	18%	18%	24%	16%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	2%	4%	2%	5%	0%	2%