

2023 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 125 MARCH 2023
FINAL TOPLINE
MARCH 27 – APRIL 2, 2023
N=5,079

ASK ALL:

SATIS All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	19	80	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	22	78	*
Nov 16-27, 2022	24	75	1
Oct 10-16, 2022	21	79	1
Aug 1-14, 2022	18	81	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	24	75	1
Jan 10-17, 2022	21	78	1
Sep 20-26, 2021	25	74	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	26	74	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	33	66	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	22	77	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	18	82	1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	12	87	1
Jun 16-22, 2020	12	87	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	31	68	1
Mar 19-24, 2020	33	66	1
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	31	69	1
Oct 1-13, 2019	28	71	1
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	72	1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	34	65	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	36	63	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ¹	32	68	0
Sep 27-Oct 10, 2016	23	75	2
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	19	80	1
Sep 15-Oct 3, 2014	25	75	0

ASK ALL:

POL1JB Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

ASK IF ANSWERED POL1JB=1,2:

POL1JBSTR Do you [IF POL1JB=1: approve; IF POL1JB=2: disapprove] of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president...

	NET	Very	Not so	No	NET	Very	Not so	No	No
	Approve	strongly	strongly	answer	Disapprove	strongly	strongly	answer	answer
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	37	18	18	*	60	41	19	1	3
Jan 18-24, 2023	38	18	19	1	60	41	18	*	3
Oct 10-16, 2022	38	19	19	1	59	40	18	1	3
Aug 1-14, 2022	37	17	19	1	60	39	20	*	3
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	37	18	18	1	62	45	16	1	2
Mar 7-13, 2022	43	n/a	n/a	n/a	55	n/a	n/a	n/a	2
Jan 10-17, 2022	41	21	19	1	56	39	18	*	3
Sep 13-19, 2021	44	27	17	*	53	38	15	1	3
Jul 8-18, 2021	55	n/a	n/a	n/a	43	n/a	n/a	n/a	2
Apr 5-11, 2021	59	n/a	n/a	n/a	39	n/a	n/a	n/a	2
Mar 1-7, 2021	54	38	15	1	42	29	12	1	4

See past presidents' approval trends: [Donald Trump](#), [Barack Obama](#), [George W. Bush](#), [Bill Clinton](#)

¹ The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

[SHOW RLEADAPP AND DLEADAPP ON SAME SCREEN. RANDOMIZE ORDER]

ASK ALL:

RLEADAPP Do you approve or disapprove of the job the REPUBLICAN leaders in Congress are doing?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	29	68	3
Sep 13-19, 2021	27	70	3
Apr 5-11, 2021	32	64	4
Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	30	67	3
Nov 17-Dec 15, 2014	29	70	1
Oct 9-27, 2014	23	76	1
May 30-Jun 30, 2014	22	77	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Republican leaders in Congress			
Sep 5-16, 2019	32	59	9
Mar 20-25, 2019	31	63	6
Jun 5-12, 2018	29	63	8
Oct 25-30, 2017	22	71	8
Feb 7-12, 2017	34	60	6
Sep 22-27, 2015	19	73	8
May 12-18, 2015	22	72	6
Feb 18-22, 2015	26	66	8
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	23	68	10
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	21	72	7
Oct 9-13, 2013	20	72	8
Sep 4-8, 2013	24	68	8
May 1-5, 2013	22	68	10
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	25	67	9
Dec 5-9, 2012	25	67	8
Dec 7-11, 2011	21	68	11
Nov 9-14, 2011	23	67	10
Aug 17-21, 2011	22	69	9
Jul 20-24, 2011	25	66	10
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	30	61	9
Feb 24-27, 2011	36	45	19
Sep 30-Oct 3, 2010	24	60	16
Jul 22-25, 2010	33	53	14
Jun 16-20, 2010	31	55	14
Apr 8-11, 2010	30	56	14
Mar 10-14, 2010	25	59	16
Jan 6-10, 2010	27	57	16
Dec 9-13, 2009	29	51	20
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	24	60	17
Jun 10-14, 2009	29	56	15
Mar 9-12, 2009	28	51	21
Feb 4-8, 2009	34	51	15
Early October, 2006	33	56	11
June, 2006	30	53	17
March, 2006	32	50	18
January, 2006	33	52	15
Early November, 2005	33	50	17
Early October, 2005	32	52	16
Mid-September, 2005	36	49	15
Mid-May, 2005	35	50	15

RLEADAPP PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED ...

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Mid-March, 2005	39	44	17
Early February, 2004	41	42	17
January, 2003	48	37	15
June, 2002	50	34	16
May, 2002	49	34	17
February, 2002	56	24	20
Early September, 2001	43	39	18
June, 2001	40	40	20
May, 2001	45	36	19
April, 2001	45	30	25
January, 2001	43	36	21
July, 2000	36	46	18
May, 2000	40	42	18
July, 1999	36	45	19
June, 1999	37	46	17
May, 1999	38	44	18
March, 1999	38	47	15
February, 1999	37	51	12
January, 1999	38	50	12
Early December, 1998	38	49	13
November, 1998	41	48	11
Early September, 1998	44	37	19
Early August, 1998	43	37	20
June, 1998	42	38	20
May, 1998	40	41	19
April, 1998	41	40	19
March, 1998	43	39	18
January, 1998	43	41	16
November, 1997	41	43	16
August, 1997	42	44	14
June, 1997	33	50	17
May, 1997	40	44	16
April, 1997	40	44	16
February, 1997	44	42	14
January, 1997	38	47	15
July, 1996	38	48	14
June, 1996	36	50	14
April, 1996	39	46	15
March, 1996	35	51	14
February, 1996	33	53	14
January, 1996	36	54	10
October, 1995	36	51	13
September, 1995	36	50	14
August, 1995	38	45	17
June, 1995	41	45	14
April, 1995	44	43	13
March, 1995	43	39	18
December, 1994 ²	52	28	20

²

In December 1994, the question was worded: "As best you can tell, do you approve or disapprove of Republican Congressional leaders' policies and plans for the future?"

ASK ALL:

DLEADAPP

Do you approve or disapprove of the job the DEMOCRATIC leaders in Congress are doing?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No Answer</u>
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	33	65	2
Sep 13-19, 2021	39	58	3
Apr 5-11, 2021	50	47	3
Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	41	55	3
Nov 17-Dec 15, 2014	35	64	1
Oct 9-27, 2014	36	63	1
May 30-June 30, 2014	38	61	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Democratic leaders in Congress			
Sep 5-16, 2019	31	59	10
Mar 20-25, 2019	33	59	8
Jun 5-12, 2018	31	59	10
Oct 25-30, 2017	29	62	9
Feb 7-12, 2017	37	55	8
Sep 22-27, 2015	34	60	6
May 12-18, 2015	33	60	6
Feb 18-22, 2015	36	58	7
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	32	60	8
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	34	58	8
Oct 9-13, 2013	31	62	7
Sep 4-8, 2013	33	59	7
Nov 9-14, 2011	30	61	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	29	63	9
Jul 20-24, 2011	30	60	10
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	31	60	9
Feb 24-27, 2011	33	48	19
Sep 30-Oct 3, 2010	30	53	17
Jul 22-25, 2010	35	56	10
Jun 16-20, 2010	35	53	12
Apr 8-11, 2010	38	51	11
Mar 10-14, 2010	31	57	12
Jan 6-10, 2010	35	53	11
Dec 9-13, 2009	36	47	17
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	33	53	15
Jun 10-14, 2009	42	45	13
Mar 9-12, 2009	47	35	18
Feb 4-8, 2009	48	38	14
August, 2008	31	58	11
January, 2008	31	53	16
November, 2007	35	50	15
October, 2007	31	54	15
July, 2007	33	54	13
June, 2007	34	49	17
April, 2007	36	43	21
March, 2007 ³	37	42	21
February, 2007	41	36	23
Mid-January, 2007	39	34	27
Early October, 2006	35	53	12

DLEADAPP PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED ...

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
March, 2006	34	46	20
January, 2006	34	48	18
Early November, 2005	36	44	20
Early October, 2005	32	48	20
Mid-September, 2005	36	45	19
Mid-May, 2005	39	41	20
Mid-March, 2005	37	44	19
Early February, 2004	38	42	20
January, 2002	54	24	22
June, 2002	47	36	17
May, 2002	42	37	21
February, 2002	49	30	21
Early Sept, 2001	49	30	21
June, 2001	50	28	22

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK FORM 2 [N=2,539]:

WISDOM_PPL In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the wisdom of the American people when it comes to making political decisions?

Mar 27-Apr 2, <u>2023</u>		Mar 7-13, <u>2022</u>	Apr 5-11, <u>2021</u>
3	A very great deal	4	5
20	A good deal	29	33
63	Not very much	57	55
13	None at all	10	7
1	No answer	1	*

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the wisdom of the American people when it comes to making political decisions? A very great deal, a good deal, not very much, or none at all?

	Very great <u>deal</u>	Good <u>deal</u>	Not very <u>much</u>	None <u>at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Mar 20-25, 2019	7	31	47	12	2
Mar 7-14, 2018	10	32	44	12	2
Mar 17-26, 2016	9	25	51	14	2
Aug 27-Sep 13, 2015	9	26	49	14	2
January 2007	13	44	34	8	1
October 1997	11	53	32	3	1
Gallup: September 1964	14	63	19	1	3

ASK ALL:

INSTFAV Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			No
		<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>answer</u>
c.	Congress							
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	26	2	24	72	19	53	2
	Aug 1-14, 2022	31	3	27	66	19	47	3
	Jan 10-17, 2022	28	2	26	70	22	48	2
	Apr 5-11, 2021	36	3	33	61	17	44	2
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	35	4	31	63	17	45	2
	Jan 6-19, 2020	33	3	30	65	20	45	2
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	35	3	32	64	19	45	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't rate/
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>heard of</u>	<u>Ref</u>
Jul 23-Aug 4, 2020	27	6	21	68	29	39	*	4
Jan 8-13, 2020	34	6	27	62	25	36	*	5
Jul 10-15, 2019	36	6	30	59	23	36	0	5
Mar 7-14, 2018	30	4	26	67	27	40	*	3
Apr 5-11, 2017	34	5	29	62	24	38	*	4
Jun 15-26, 2016	31	10	22	63	29	34	*	5
Sep 22-27, 2015	27	4	23	69	29	40	0	4
Jul 14-20, 2015	25	5	20	69	31	38	*	5
Mar 25-29, 2015	22	4	18	72	34	38	*	5
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	22	4	18	71	34	37	*	7
Jul 8-14, 2014	28	5	23	69	28	41	*	4
Feb 12-Feb 26, 2014	23	5	18	72	35	37	*	5
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	27	6	21	67	32	35	*	6
Oct 9-13, 2013	23	4	19	73	32	42	0	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	21	3	18	70	33	37	*	9
Jan 9-13, 2013	23	4	19	68	32	36	*	9
Dec 5-9, 2012	27	4	22	67	24	43	1	6
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	27	5	22	65	30	35	*	8
Jan 11-16, 2012	23	5	18	69	33	36	*	8
Aug 17-21, 2011	25	4	21	70	30	40	4	6
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	34	4	30	57	21	36	1	8
Jul 1-5, 2010	33	6	27	56	23	33	*	11
Apr 1-5, 2010	25	3	22	65	30	36	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	26	3	23	62	23	39	*	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	41	3	38	50	17	34	0	9
Aug 20-27, 2009	37	4	33	52	20	32	*	11
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	50	10	40	43	15	28	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2009	40	5	35	52	20	32	*	8
Late May, 2008	41	6	35	51	17	34	0	8
Jul, 2007	41	6	35	51	16	35	0	8
Early January, 2007	53	11	42	38	9	29	1	8
Late October, 2006	41	5	36	46	15	31	*	13
February, 2006	44	6	38	47	14	33	0	9
Late October, 2005	45	7	38	45	13	32	*	10

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't rate/
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>heard of</u>	<u>Ref</u>
July, 2005	49	6	43	40	11	29	*	11
June, 2005	49	6	43	40	10	30	*	11
June, 2004	56	7	49	33	7	26	*	11
July, 2001	57	7	50	32	8	24	*	11
March, 2001	56	6	50	36	10	26	1	7
January, 2001	64	10	54	23	5	18	1	12
September, 2000 (RVs)	61	8	53	32	5	27	*	7
August, 1999	63	8	55	34	7	27	*	3
June, 1999	56	9	47	39	9	30	*	5
February, 1999	52	4	48	44	8	36	0	4
January, 1999	48	7	41	45	15	30	0	7
Early December, 1998	52	11	41	41	12	29	0	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	62	7	55	33	8	25	0	5
Early September, 1998	66	7	59	27	5	22	0	7
October, 1997	53	5	48	44	11	33	0	3
August, 1997	50	6	44	44	11	33	0	6
June, 1997	52	4	48	42	8	34	0	6
May, 1997	49	5	44	42	10	32	*	9
February, 1997	52	6	46	40	9	31	*	8
January, 1997	56	6	50	40	8	32	*	4
June, 1996	45	6	39	50	12	38	*	5
April, 1996	45	6	39	50	13	37	0	5
January, 1996	42	4	38	54	16	38	*	4
October, 1995	42	4	38	55	13	42	0	3
August, 1995	45	5	40	47	13	34	*	7
June, 1995	53	8	45	42	11	31	*	5
February, 1995	54	10	44	37	10	27	0	9
July, 1994	53	7	46	43	9	34	*	4
May, 1993	43	8	35	48	13	35	0	9
November, 1991	51	7	44	43	9	34	0	6
March, 1991	66	16	50	26	7	19	0	8
May, 1990	59	6	53	34	9	25	1	6
May, 1988	64	8	56	28	5	23	0	8
January, 1988	64	6	58	29	4	25	0	7
May, 1987	74	10	64	20	4	16	*	6
January, 1987	59	7	52	31	8	23	0	10
July, 1985	67	9	58	26	5	21	*	7

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			No
	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>answer</u>
d. The Supreme Court							
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	48	5	44	50	16	34	2
Aug 1-14, 2022	48	9	39	49	21	28	3
Jan 10-17, 2022	54	5	49	44	10	34	2
Apr 5-11, 2021	65	7	58	33	7	26	2
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	70	9	61	29	5	23	2
Jan 6-19, 2020	66	8	58	32	7	25	2
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	69	8	61	30	7	23	1

SUPREME COURT PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't rate/
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>heard of</u>	<u>Ref</u>
Jul 23-Aug 4, 2020	62	10	51	32	11	21	1	6
Jan 8-13, 2020	66	12	54	27	7	19	1	7
Jul 10-15, 2019	62	14	48	31	9	22	*	7
Jan 9-14, 2019	70	16	55	23	7	16	*	6
Mar 7-14, 2018	66	11	55	28	8	20	*	5
Aug 9-16, 2016	60	11	48	32	10	22	*	8
Jun 15-26, 2016	62	16	47	29	9	20	1	8
Sep 22-27, 2015	50	8	42	42	17	25	1	7
Jul 14-20, 2015	48	9	39	43	17	26	*	9
Mar 25-29, 2015	50	8	42	39	12	26	1	11
Jul 8-14, 2014	52	8	44	38	14	24	1	9
Apr 23-27, 2014	56	11	44	35	12	23	*	9
Jul 17-21, 2013	48	7	41	38	14	24	1	13
Mar 13-17, 2013	52	7	45	31	10	21	2	15
Dec 5-9, 2012	53	8	45	36	12	24	1	10
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	51	10	41	37	14	23	1	11
Apr 4-15, 2012	52	11	41	29	10	20	*	18
Jul 1-5, 2010	58	9	49	25	8	17	1	16
Feb 3-9, 2010	58	8	50	27	8	19	*	15
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	64	8	56	21	6	15	0	15
April, 2008	65	15	50	25	7	18	*	10
July, 2007	57	12	45	29	9	20	0	14
January, 2007	72	18	54	17	3	14	2	9
July, 2006	63	7	56	27	8	19	1	9
February, 2006	60	16	44	28	10	18	*	12
Late October, 2005	62	12	50	27	10	17	*	11
July, 2005	61	12	49	28	10	18	*	11
June, 2005	57	8	49	30	8	22	*	13
July, 2001	70	15	55	20	6	14	*	10
March, 2001	72	15	57	20	5	15	*	8
January, 2001	68	18	50	21	8	13	1	10
October, 1997	77	13	64	18	6	12	*	5
May, 1997	72	16	56	22	5	17	0	6
July, 1994	80	18	62	16	3	13	*	4
May, 1993	73	17	56	18	4	14	0	9
November, 1991	72	18	54	21	5	16	0	7
May, 1990	65	10	55	25	7	18	1	9
January, 1988	79	14	65	13	2	11	*	8
May, 1987	76	13	63	17	2	15	*	7
Roper: March 1985	64	17	47	28	7	21	--	8

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,540]:

JBCONF Thinking about Joe Biden's ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Joe Biden can do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ECON	Make good decisions about economic policy					
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	10	28	26	35	<u>1</u>
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	9	29	22	39	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	12	33	23	33	1
	Sep 13-19, 2021	17	31	19	32	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	24	32	17	27	*
	Nov 12-17, 2020	21	31	19	28	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	17	33	19	30	1
	Jun 16-22, 2020	12	35	23	29	1
CRIS	Handle an international crisis					
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	13	26	26	35	<u>1</u>
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	14	26	21	38	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	16	28	21	35	1
IMMI	Make wise decisions about immigration policy					
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	8	26	27	38	<u>1</u>
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	9	30	21	39	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	10	30	24	34	1
	Sep 13-19, 2021	14	29	20	37	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	22	31	15	31	*
CONG	Work effectively with Congress					
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	6	31	32	29	<u>1</u>
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	8	30	32	30	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	9	32	33	25	1
CN	Deal effectively with China					
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	8	26	28	37	1
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	9	30	23	38	1
	Jan 10-17, 2022	8	31	28	33	1
	Feb 1-7, 2021	19	34	20	26	1
DIS	Respond effectively to a natural disaster					
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	18	32	22	27	1

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,539]:BIDENDESC How well does each of the following describe Joe Biden? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ORD	Cares about the needs of ordinary people					
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	18	28	21	33	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	20	28	20	31	1
	Sep 13-19, 2021	24	29	19	27	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	32	30	15	23	*
	June 16-22, 2020	20	33	22	23	2
MENT	Mentally sharp					
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	7	24	24	44	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	9	26	23	41	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	20	34	17	29	*
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	13	33	22	31	1
STND	Stands up for what he believes in					
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	18	35	23	22	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	20	34	23	21	2
	Sep 13-19, 2021	28	33	19	20	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	32	34	17	16	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	26	35	21	16	2
HON	Honest					
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	14	30	21	34	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	18	30	21	30	2
	Sep 13-19, 2021	20	30	21	28	1
	Mar 1-7, 2021	25	32	20	23	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	20	32	23	24	2
	June 16-22, 2020	13	33	25	28	2
	Feb 4-15, 2020	12	24	19	44	1
INSP	Inspiring					
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	8	19	30	41	2
	Aug 1-14, 2022	9	22	28	40	1
THNG	Able to get things done					
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	8	30	31	31	1

ASK ALL:

JB_TONE Since taking office, has Joe Biden changed the tone and nature of political debate in the United States...

[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

	<u>For the better</u>	<u>For the worse</u>	<u>Not changed much either way</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	20	39	40	1
Apr 5-11, 2021	44	29	27	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON**Trump⁴**

June 16-22, 2020	25	55	19	1
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	24	55	20	1

ASK ALL:

JB_ETHICAL_ADMIN Overall, how would you rate the ethical standards of top Biden administration officials?

Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023		Apr 5-11 2021
9	Excellent	16
27	Good	36
28	Only fair	22
32	Poor	25
2	No answer	1

JB_ETHICAL_ADMIN PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Overall, how would you rate the ethical standards of top ____ administration officials--excellent, good, not good or poor?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Not good</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Trump					
Jan 9-14, 2019	7	32	20	39	2
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	9	30	21	36	3
Obama					
Gallup: June 1-4, 2013	8	42	17	32	2
Bush					
CNN: June, 2006	8	36	25	25	7
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: October, 2005	11	40	19	29	1
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: July, 2005	8	47	24	18	3
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: July, 2002	15	59	15	8	3
Clinton					
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: September, 1996 (RVs)	5	41	25	25	5
Gallup/CNN/USA Today: March, 1994	5	53	20	21	3
Bush					
WaPo: May, 1989 ⁵	5	54	20	7	13
Reagan					
ABC News/WaPo: October, 1984 (RVs)	7	60	17	12	4
ABC News/WaPo: September, 1984 (RVs)	6	58	19	15	3
ABC News/WaPo: August, 1983	5	59	22	9	4

⁴ In June 2020 and earlier, question was asked 'Since entering politics, has Donald Trump changed the tone and nature of political debate in the United States...'

⁵ In May 1989 Washington Post survey, volunteered responses were: 4% too soon to tell; 1% some are, some are not; 8% don't know/refused.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

DISPLAY ECONFAIR, USASOLVE ON SAME PAGE WITH SOME SORT OF VISUAL DIVIDER BETWEEN ITEMS. ALWAYS SHOW SCREEN ONE FIRST

Next are some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF PAIRS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS].

[SCREEN 1]

ASK ALL:

ECONFAIR	The economic system in this country unfairly <u>favors powerful interests</u>	The economic system in this country is generally <u>fair to most Americans</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	77	23	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	74	25	1
July 8-18, 2021	71	28	1
Sept 3-15, 2019	70	29	1
Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	71	28	1
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>			
Sep 5-16, 2019	60	37	3
Mar 20-25, 2019	63	34	3
Sep 18-24, 2018	63	33	4
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	65	32	3
Mar 17-26, 2016	66	31	2
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	65	31	3
Feb 18-22, 2015	62	33	4
Jan 29-Feb 9, 2014	62	34	4

ASK ALL:

USASOLVE	As Americans, we can always find ways to solve our problems and <u>get what we want</u>	This country can't solve many of its <u>important problems</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	43	56	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	57	41	1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	57	41	3
Sept 3-15, 2019	55	44	2

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

**[ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1) PRESWORK FIRST AND CONGWORK SECOND ON SEPARATE SCREENS;
ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) CONGWORK FIRST AND PRESWORK SECOND ON SEPARATE SCREENS]**

ASK FORM 1 [N=2,540]:

PRESWORK When it comes to working with Republicans in Congress, do you think the Biden administration is doing...

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS CONGWORK, ALWAYS ASK OPTIONS 3 AND 4 LAST]

Mar 27-Apr 2

2023

5	Too much
42	Too Little
22	About the right amount [ANCHOR]
31	Not sure [ANCHOR]
1	No answer

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

Do you think the Trump administration is doing to work with Democrats in Congress?

Apr 5-11

2017

7	Too much
53	Too little
36	About the right amount
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 2 [N=2,539]:

CONGWORK When it comes to working with the Biden administration, do you think Republicans in Congress are doing...

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS CONGWORK, ALWAYS ASK OPTIONS 3 AND 4 LAST]

Mar 27-Apr 2

2023

7	Too much
47	Too Little
18	About the right amount [ANCHOR]
27	Not sure [ANCHOR]
*	No answer

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

Do you think Democrats in Congress are doing to work with the Trump administration?

Apr 5-11

2017

5	Too much
57	Too little
34	About the right amount
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

ECON1

Thinking about the nation's economy...

How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	1	18	46	35	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	1	20	47	32	*
Oct 10-16, 2022	2	16	46	36	*
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	1	12	38	49	*
Jan 10-17, 2022	2	25	47	24	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	2	24	50	24	*
Apr 20-29, 2021	2	35	49	14	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	2	21	53	24	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	5	31	44	20	*
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	4	29	42	25	*
Jun 16-22, 2020	4	22	44	30	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	4	19	38	38	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	16	42	33	9	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	10	46	35	8	*
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	14	43	32	11	*
Nov 7-16, 2018	13	46	31	9	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	12	45	32	11	*
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017	2	37	43	17	0
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	2	30	47	21	*
Apr 29-May 27, 2014	1	18	50	30	1

ASK ALL:

ECON1B

A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be...

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	About the same as <u>now</u>	<u>No answer</u>
March 27-Apr 2, 2023	17	46	36	*
Jan 18-24, 2023	23	40	36	1
Oct 10-16, 2022	23	41	35	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	22	47	30	1
Jan 10-17, 2022	27	35	37	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	29	37	34	1
Apr 20-29, 2021	45	28	27	1
Mar 1-7, 2021	44	31	24	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	42	32	24	2
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	52	17	30	1
Jun 16-22, 2020	50	22	27	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	55	22	22	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	29	26	45	1
Sep 16-29, 2019	20	32	48	*
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	28	28	44	*

ASK ALL:

ECONCONC How concerned, if at all, are you personally about each of the following economic issues in the country today? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	<u>No answer</u>
PRICE	The price of food and consumer goods					
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	72	22	4	1	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	75	20	4	1	*
	Oct 10-16, 2022	73	22	4	1	*
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
	<i>Rising prices for food and consumer goods</i>					
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	75	21	3	1	*
	Sep 13-19, 2021	63	30	6	1	*
UNEM	People who want to work being unable to find jobs					
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	27	34	27	11	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	30	34	26	10	*
	Oct 10-16, 2022	29	31	28	11	1
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	27	32	28	12	1
	Sep 13-19, 2021	29	32	23	15	*
REAL	The cost of housing					
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	61	27	9	2	*
	Jan 18-24, 2023	60	27	10	2	*
	Oct 10-16, 2022	60	27	10	3	*
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	60	27	10	3	*
STCK	How the stock market is doing					
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	24	41	25	10	1
	Jan 18-24, 2023	26	38	26	9	1
	Oct 10-16, 2022	32	37	21	9	1
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	31	36	22	10	1
BANK	The stability of banks and financial institutions					
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	36	43	17	4	*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

RPCMT How much have you heard or read about Republicans in the House of Representatives conducting investigations into the Biden administration?

Mar 27-Apr 2

2023

18	A lot
53	A little
28	Nothing at all
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

RPCMTCONF Overall, how confident are you that the investigations into the Biden administration conducted by Republicans in the House of Representatives will be fair and reasonable?

Mar 27-Apr 2

2023

13	Very confident
25	Somewhat confident
33	Not too confident
26	Not at all confident
2	No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK FORM 1 [N=2,540]:**

YOURTAXES Considering what you get from the federal government, do you think you pay...

	More than your <u>fair share of taxes</u>	Less than your <u>fair share of taxes</u>	About the <u>right amount of taxes</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	56	8	34	1
Apr 5-11, 2021	49	6	44	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	51	8	40	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Considering what you get from the federal government, do you think you pay more than your fair share of taxes, less than your fair share, or about the right amount?

	More than <u>fair share</u>	Less than <u>fair share</u>	About the <u>right amount</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
Sep 5-16, 2019	39	2	56	3
Apr 5-11, 2017	40	5	54	2
Sep 16-Oct 4, 2015	40	4	54	2
Feb 18-22, 2015	40	4	53	2
Dec 7-11, 2011	38	5	52	5
Mar 11-21, 2010	43	3	50	3
Feb, 2000	55	1	41	3
Oct, 1997	52	2	45	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON

Considering what you get from the FEDERAL government, do you think you pay more than your fair share of federal taxes, less than your fair share, or about your fair share?

NPR/Kaiser/Harvard: May, 2000	55	2	42	1
-------------------------------	----	---	----	---

ASK FORM 1 [N=2,540]:

TAXBTHR How much, if at all, does each of the following bother you about the federal tax system?
[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. The amount you pay in taxes					
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	38	33	20	9	1
Apr 5-11, 2021	33	33	24	10	1
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>					(VOL.)
Mar 20-25, 2019	27	29	24	17	<u>DK/Ref</u> 2
Apr 5-11, 2017	27	26	25	21	1
Feb 18-22, 2015	27	26	27	19	2
b. The complexity of the tax system					
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	53	32	10	3	1
Apr 5-11, 2021	47	35	12	4	1
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>					(VOL.)
Mar 20-25, 2019	39	34	15	10	<u>DK/Ref</u> 2
Apr 5-11, 2017	43	29	16	10	2
Feb 18-22, 2015	44	28	17	8	3
c. The feeling that some wealthy people don't pay their fair share					
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	60	22	11	6	1
Apr 5-11, 2021	59	21	12	7	1
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>					(VOL.)
Mar 20-25, 2019	60	20	10	9	<u>DK/Ref</u> 1
Apr 5-11, 2017	60	18	9	12	1
Feb 18-22, 2015	61	18	10	10	2
d. The feeling that some poor people don't pay their fair share					
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	13	21	28	36	1
Apr 5-11, 2021	13	19	31	37	1
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>					(VOL.)
Mar 20-25, 2019	16	24	19	39	<u>DK/Ref</u> 2
Apr 5-11, 2017	20	20	22	36	2
Feb 18-22, 2015	20	22	22	34	2
e. The feeling that some corporations don't pay their fair share					
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	61	22	10	5	1
Apr 5-11, 2021	59	22	12	6	1
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>					(VOL.)
Mar 20-25, 2019	62	20	9	8	<u>DK/Ref</u> 2
Apr 5-11, 2017	62	18	9	9	1
Feb 18-22, 2015	64	18	9	8	1

RANDOMIZE TAXRATES400 AND TAXRATESBUS

ASK FORM 2 [N=2,539]:

TAXRATES400 Should tax rates on household income over \$400,000 be... [REVERSE ORDER 4-1 FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE AND SHOW IN SAME ORDER FOR TAXRATESBUS, KEEP 5 LAST]

	NET <u>Raised</u>	<i>Raised</i> <i><u>a lot</u></i>	<i>Raised</i> <i><u>a little</u></i>	NET <u>Lowered</u>	<i>Lowered</i> <i><u>a lot</u></i>	<i>Lowered</i> <i><u>a little</u></i>	Kept the same <u>as they are now</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	61	25	36	17	8	9	20	2
Sep 13-19, 2021	61	26	35	13	5	7	24	2

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Should tax rates on household income over \$250,000 be...

	NET <u>Raised</u>	<i>Raised</i> <i><u>a lot</u></i>	<i>Raised</i> <i><u>a little</u></i>	NET <u>Lowered</u>	<i>Lowered</i> <i><u>a lot</u></i>	<i>Lowered</i> <i><u>a little</u></i>	Kept the same <u>as they are now</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Sep 3-15, 2019	58	22	36	16	11	5	22	4

ASK FORM 2 [N=2,539]:

TAXRATESBUS Should tax rates on large businesses and corporations be... [SHOW OPTIONS 1-4 IN SAME ORDER AS TAXRATES400, KEEP 5 LAST]

	NET <u>Raised</u>	<i>Raised</i> <i><u>a lot</u></i>	<i>Raised</i> <i><u>a little</u></i>	NET <u>Lowered</u>	<i>Lowered</i> <i><u>a lot</u></i>	<i>Lowered</i> <i><u>a little</u></i>	Kept the same <u>as they are now</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	65	39	26	14	6	8	19	2
Sep 13-19, 2021	66	37	29	12	5	7	21	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	68	42	27	11	8	3	16	4

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Thinking about taxes, do you think tax rates on large businesses and corporations should be raised a lot, raised a little, lowered a little, lowered a lot or should they be kept the same as they are now?

	NET <u>Raised</u>	<i>Raised</i> <i><u>a lot</u></i>	<i>Raised</i> <i><u>a little</u></i>	NET <u>Lowered</u>	<i>Lowered</i> <i><u>a lot</u></i>	<i>Lowered</i> <i><u>a little</u></i>	Kept the same <u>as they are now</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Aug 15-21, 2017	52	25	27	24	10	14	21	3

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

PF_HAPPEN

In the past year, have any of the following happened to you? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
MED	Had trouble getting or paying for medical care for yourself or your family			
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	26	73	1
	Sept 15-Oct 3, 2014	29	71	1
<i>Phone Trend for comparison</i>	Had trouble getting or paying for medical care			(VOL.)
	Aug 20-24, 2014	24	75	<u>DK/Ref</u>
	Mar 13-17, 2013	28	71	1
				*
<i>Trend for comparison</i>	Had trouble getting or paying for medical care for yourself or your family			
	Jul 16-26, 2012 (SDT)	25	74	*
	Jun 15-19, 2011	29	70	1
	Mar 10-14, 2010	26	74	*
	Feb 4-8, 2009	23	77	*
	January, 2008 (SDT)	23	76	1
	<i>Washington Post/Kaiser/</i>			
	<i>Harvard: August, 1999</i>	21	78	*
HOU	Had problems paying your rent or mortgage			
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	24	76	1
	Sept 15-Oct 3, 2014	21	78	1
<i>Phone Trend for comparison</i>				(VOL.)
	Aug 20-24, 2014	20	80	<u>DK/Ref</u>
	Mar 13-17, 2013	23	76	*
	Jul 16-26, 2012 (SDT)	23	76	1
	Jun 15-19, 2011	26	73	*
	Mar 10-14, 2010	24	76	1
	Feb 4-8, 2009	20	80	*
	January, 2008 (SDT)	16	83	*
<i>Trend for comparison</i>	<i>Washington Post/Kaiser/</i>			
	<i>Harvard: August, 1999</i>	13	87	*
LOSE	Been laid off or lost your job			
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	13	86	1
	Sept 15-Oct 3, 2014	11	86	3
<i>Phone Trend for comparison</i>				(VOL.)
	Aug 20-24, 2014	14	85	<u>DK/Ref</u>
	Mar 13-17, 2013	15	84	1
	Jul 16-26, 2012 (SDT)	15	85	*
	Jun 15-19, 2011	16	84	*
	Mar 10-14, 2010	21	79	*
	Feb 4-8, 2009	18	82	*
	January, 2008 (SDT)	14	85	1

**PF_HAPPEN
CONTINUED...**

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
RAISE	Gotten a pay raise at your current job or gotten a better job			
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	39	59	2
	Sept 15-Oct 3, 2014	29	68	3
<i>Phone Trend for comparison</i>				(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
	Aug 20-24, 2014	36	62	2
	Mar 13-17, 2013	28	70	2
	Jun 15-19, 2011	25	74	1
	Mar 10-14, 2010	24	74	1
	Feb 4-8, 2009	29	70	1
	January, 2008 (SDT)	41	57	2
<i>Trend for comparison</i>				
	<i>Washington Post/Kaiser/ Harvard: August, 1999</i>	29	69	2
SAVE	Been able to save money for the future			
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	48	51	1
<i>Phone Trend for comparison</i>				(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
	Aug 20-24, 2014	44	55	1
	Mar 13-17, 2013	41	58	1
<i>Trend for comparison</i>				
	<i>Washington Post/Kaiser/ Harvard: August, 1999</i>	58	42	*
FOOD	Gotten food from a food bank or food pantry			
	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	18	82	1
	Sept 15-Oct 3, 2014	14	84	1

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:

PARTYLN	As of today do you lean more to... ⁶					
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	No <u>answer</u>	<i>Lean Rep</i>
	28	28	27	14	2	<i>Lean Dem</i>
						18 19

⁶ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.