



OVERVIEW

The study was conducted for CNN via web and telephone on the SSRS Opinion Panel, a nationally representative panel of U.S. adults ages 18 or older recruited using probability-based sampling techniques. SSRS is an independent research company. Surveys were obtained **January 19-22, 2023** with a representative sample of **n=1,004** respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/- **4.0** at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is **1.70**. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting www.ssrs.com.

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NOTE ABOUT RESULTS

Unless otherwise noted, results beginning with the August 3-6, 2017 survey and ending with the April 21-26, 2021 survey are from polls conducted by SSRS via telephone only. For more information about other trend data included in this topline, please see the "More on Methodology" section at the end of this document.

Results beginning with the March 31-April 2, 2006 survey and ending with the April 22-25, 2017 survey are from telephone surveys conducted by ORC International. Results before March 31, 2006 are from telephone surveys conducted by Gallup.

Question text noted in parentheses was rotated or randomized. Values less than 0.5 percent are indicated by an asterisk (*).

NOTE ABOUT CROSSTABS

Surveys were conducted among a representative sample of the adult population, age 18 or older, of the United States. Members of demographic groups not shown in the published crosstabs are represented in the results for each question in the poll. Crosstabs on the pages that follow only include results for subgroups with a minimum N=125 unweighted cases. Results for subgroups with fewer than N=125 unweighted cases are not displayed and instead are denoted with "**SN**" because samples of that size carry larger margins of sampling error and can be too small to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.



A1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?
 A1cDK. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

A1/A1CDK COMBO TABLE

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
January 19-22, 2023	45%	55%	0%
December 1-7, 2022	46%	54%	1%
October 26-31, 2022	41%	59%	0%
Sept. 3-Oct. 5, 2022	44%	56%	*
June 13-July 13, 2022	38%	62%	*
April 28-May 1, 2022	41%	59%	*
Jan. 10-Feb. 6, 2022*	41%	58%	*
December 8-12, 2021	49%	51%	*
November 1-4, 2021	48%	52%	*
October 7-11, 2021	50%	49%	*
Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021	52%	48%	*
April 21-26, 2021	53%	43%	4%
March 3-8, 2021	51%	41%	7%

* Beginning with the Jan./Feb. 2022 survey, those who did not initially express an opinion on Biden’s handling of the presidency were asked the leaner follow-up question.



FV1. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people and groups in the news. For each, please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people or groups - or if you have never heard of them. [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

Joe Biden	Favorable opinion	Unfavorable opinion	Never heard of	No opinion
January 19-22, 2023	40%	54%	1%	5%
December 1-7, 2022	42%	52%	1%	5%
June 13-July 13, 2022	36%	54%	1%	9%
January 9-14, 2021^	59%	38%	*	3%
October 23-26, 2020	52%	41%	1%	6%
October 1-4, 2020	52%	42%	2%	4%
Aug. 28-Sept. 01, 2020	48%	43%	3%	6%
August 12-15, 2020	46%	47%	2%	5%
May 7-10, 2020	45%	46%	4%	5%
March 4-7, 2020	48%	44%	3%	5%
December 12-15, 2019	39%	47%	5%	9%
October 17-20, 2019	47%	44%	3%	6%
June 28-30, 2019	47%	42%	5%	7%
May 28-31, 2019	46%	38%	6%	10%
April 25-28, 2019	51%	39%	3%	7%
December 06-09, 2018	54%	29%	5%	11%
September 06-09, 2018	57%	27%	7%	9%
January 14-18, 2018	58%	28%	5%	9%
December 14-17, 2017	57%	27%	6%	9%
October 14-17, 2015	51%	37%	6%	6%
August 13-16, 2015	45%	44%	7%	4%
March 13-15, 2015	43%	46%	6%	5%
March 7-9, 2014	39%	49%	5%	7%
March 15-17, 2013	44%	43%	6%	7%
Sept. 28-30, 2012 (RV)	47%	42%	5%	6%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012 (RV)	46%	43%	3%	8%
August 22-23, 2012 (RV)	44%	47%	3%	6%
May 29-31, 2012 (RV)	41%	46%	4%	9%
September 23-25, 2011	42%	41%	7%	10%
July 18-20, 2011	43%	43%	6%	8%
January 14-16, 2011	47%	38%	8%	7%
September 1-2, 2010	43%	43%	7%	8%
January 22-24, 2010	44%	39%	7%	9%
December 2-3, 2009	47%	36%	6%	10%
October 16-18, 2009	45%	40%	7%	8%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	47%	33%	7%	13%
April 23-26, 2009	51%	34%	6%	9%
February 18-19, 2009	57%	29%	5%	9%
January 12-15, 2009	52%	26%	8%	13%

^ Question wording prior to the June-July 2022 survey: "We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news."

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FV1. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people and groups in the news. For each, please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people or groups - or if you have never heard of them. **[ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]** (CONTINUED)

Joe Biden	Favorable opinion	Unfavorable opinion	Never heard of	No opinion
December 1-2, 2008	56%	28%	6%	10%
November 6-9, 2008	64%	25%	3%	8%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	56%	31%	4%	9%
October 03-05, 2008 (RV)	56%	32%	6%	7%
Sept. 19-21, 2008 (RV)	52%	31%	6%	11%
September 5-7, 2008 (RV)	51%	28%	7%	14%
August 29-31, 2008 (RV)	53%	25%	7%	15%
August 23-24, 2008 (RV)	38%	25%	12%	25%
July 27-29, 2008 (RV)**	27%	22%	35%	16%

^ Question wording prior to the June-July 2022 survey: "We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news."

**WORDING: Delaware Senator Joe Biden



FV1. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people and groups in the news. For each, please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people or groups - or if you have never heard of them. [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER] (CONTINUED)

Donald Trump	Favorable opinion	Unfavorable opinion	Never heard of	No opinion
January 19-22, 2023	32%	63%	*	5%
December 1-7, 2022	31%	60%	*	9%
January 9-14, 2021	33%	64%	0%	2%
October 23-26, 2020	41%	56%	1%	2%
October 1-4, 2020	39%	59%	*	3%
Aug. 28-Sept. 01, 2020	40%	56%	0%	4%
August 12-15, 2020	43%	55%	*	2%
May 7-10, 2020	43%	55%	*	2%
March 4-7, 2020	43%	54%	*	2%
December 12-15, 2019	43%	53%	*	3%
October 17-20, 2019	42%	56%	*	1%
June 28-30, 2019	41%	56%	*	2%
May 28-31, 2019	45%	53%	*	2%
April 25-28, 2019	45%	54%	0%	1%
March 14-17, 2019	41%	54%	*	5%
Jan. 30-Feb. 02, 2019	42%	55%	*	3%
December 06-09, 2018	40%	55%	*	5%
October 04-07, 2018	41%	54%	*	4%
September 06-09, 2018	36%	61%	*	3%
June 14-17, 2018	40%	55%	1%	4%
May 02-05, 2018	42%	55%	--	4%
January 14-18, 2018	40%	57%	*	3%
December 14-17, 2017	36%	60%	*	3%
November 02-05, 2017	38%	59%	*	3%
September 17-20, 2017	41%	57%	*	2%
April 22-25, 2017	45%	53%	*	1%
March 01-04, 2017	45%	53%	*	1%
January 12-15, 2017	44%	53%	*	3%
November 17-20, 2016	47%	50%	1%	2%
October 20-23, 2016	36%	61%	1%	2%
July 29-31, 2016	33%	61%	*	5%
July 22-24, 2016	43%	52%	1%	4%
July 13-16, 2016	37%	59%	*	4%
June 16-19, 2016	38%	60%	1%	1%
April 25-May 1, 2016	39%	57%	*	3%
March 17-20, 2016	31%	67%	*	2%
February 24-27, 2016	37%	60%	*	2%
January 21-24, 2016	40%	55%	1%	3%
December 17-21, 2015	39%	57%	1%	2%
September 17-19, 2015	31%	59%	1%	9%
August 13-16, 2015	36%	59%	1%	3%
July 22-25, 2015	33%	58%	2%	7%
April 29-May 1, 2011	31%	64%	*	4%
June 16-19, 2005	50%	38%	2%	10%
October 8-10, 1999	33%	58%	2%	7%
September 23-26, 1999	41%	47%	3%	9%



Q8A. As you may have heard, Attorney General Merrick Garland has appointed a special counsel to investigate classified documents found at an office used by Joe Biden, and in Biden’s home in Wilmington, Delaware. How closely, if at all, have you been following news about this? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	NET Very/ Somewhat closely	Very closely	Somewhat closely	NET Not too/Not at all closely	Not too closely	Not at all closely	No opinion
January 19-22, 2023	51%	14%	37%	49%	31%	18%	0%

Q8B. Do you approve or disapprove of the appointment of a special counsel to investigate the classified documents found at Biden’s office and residence?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
January 19-22, 2023	84%	16%	*

Q8X. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Biden White House has handled the situation involving these classified documents?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
January 19-22, 2023	43%	57%	*

Q8C. Based on what you have heard or read, how serious a problem, if at all, do you think it is that classified documents were found at Biden’s office and residence? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	NET Very/ Somewhat serious	Very serious	Somewhat serious	NET Not too/Not at all serious	Not too serious	Not at all serious	No opinion
January 19-22, 2023	67%	30%	38%	33%	27%	6%	0%

Q8Y. Thinking about the situation involving these classified documents, do you think that President Biden: **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	Has done something illegal	Has done something unethical, but not illegal	Has done nothing wrong	No opinion
January 19-22, 2023	37%	44%	18%	1%



Q9B. As you may have heard, last year, Attorney General Merrick Garland appointed a special counsel to oversee investigations into former President Donald Trump, including the handling of classified documents found at Mar-A-Lago, Trump’s Florida club and residence. Do you approve or disapprove of the appointment of a special counsel to investigate the classified documents found at Trump’s residence?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
January 19-22, 2023	82%	18%	0%

Q9Y. Thinking about the situation involving those classified documents, do you think that former President Trump:
[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	Has done something illegal	Has done something unethical, but not illegal	Has done nothing wrong	No opinion
January 19-22, 2023	52%	32%	15%	*

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	Has done something illegal	Has done something unethical, but not illegal	Has done nothing wrong	Haven't heard about it (vol.)	Unsure (vol.)
Donald Trump					
2022 Aug. 29-Sept. 1	44%	17%	29%	2%	8%

QUESTION WORDING: On August 8th, the FBI executed a search warrant at Mar-a-Lago and recovered boxes of government documents and materials. Do you think former President Trump:



MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of n=1,004 adults were surveyed via web and phone on the SSRS Opinion Panel, a nationally representative panel of U.S. adults ages 18 or older recruited using probability-based sampling techniques. Surveys were conducted in English and Spanish.

Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of +/- 4.0 percentage points.

Among the entire sample, **33%** described themselves as Democrats, **31%** described themselves as Republicans, and **35%** described themselves as independents or members of another party.

The entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, population density, civic engagement, and voter registration, and Pew Research Center's NPORS figures for religious affiliation and frequency of internet use. The sample was also weighted for self-reported party identification. The benchmark for party identification was taken from CNN's national poll conducted by SSRS via web and phone from September 3-October 5, 2022, which implemented a full probability design via Address-Based Sampling (ABS).

Surveys were conducted among a representative sample of the adult population, age 18 or older, of the United States. Members of demographic groups not shown in the published crosstabs are represented in the results for each question in the poll. Crosstabs on the pages that follow only include results for subgroups with a minimum n=125 unweighted cases. Results for subgroups with fewer than n=125 unweighted cases are not displayed and instead are denoted with "SN" because samples of that size carry larger margins of sampling error and can be too small to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

NOTE ON TRENDS

All included trend points were based on surveys conducted using probability-based sampling methods. Some surveys included as trend points in this document were conducted using different methodologies, or with different combinations of sponsors. Unless otherwise noted, results beginning with the August 3-6, 2017 survey and ending with the April 21-26, 2021 survey are from polls conducted by SSRS via telephone only. Here are more details on the methodology behind each CNN poll conducted by SSRS using other methods.

Address-Based Sampling	Probability Panel: Web + Phone	Probability Panel: Web only	Probability Panel: SMS only
August 3-September 7, 2021	November 1-4, 2021	March 25-26, 2019	May 12-13, 2022
January 10-February 6, 2022	December 8-12, 2021	September 21-22, 2020	
June 13-July 13, 2022	January 13-18, 2022	October 7-11, 2021	
September 3-October 5, 2022	April 28-May 1, 2022	February 23-26, 2022	
	October 26-31, 2022	May 3-5, 2022	
	December 1-7, 2022	July 22-24, 2022	
	January 19-22, 2023		

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CNN/SSRS Poll -- January 19, 2023 to January 22, 2023

TABLE 001

Question A1/A1cDK Combo Table

A1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

A1cDK. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve/Lean Approve	45%	44%	45%	36%	59%
Disapprove/Lean Disapprove	55%	56%	55%	64%	41%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.6	5.1	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve/Lean Approve	45%	44%	48%	40%	47%	46%	44%
Disapprove/Lean Disapprove	55%	56%	52%	60%	53%	54%	56%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.5	7.8	7.8	8.0	6.4	5.1

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve/Lean Approve	45%	45%	45%	39%	55%	27%	50%
Disapprove/Lean Disapprove	55%	55%	55%	61%	45%	73%	50%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.9	5.5	5.0	6.9	6.2	8.8

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve/Lean Approve	45%	86%	39%	8%	82%	47%	14%
Disapprove/Lean Disapprove	55%	14%	61%	92%	18%	53%	86%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.8	7.2	6.9	8.8	5.8	7.3

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Biden Ap- prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve/Lean Approve	45%	84%	9%	46%	100%	0%
Disapprove/Lean Disapprove	55%	16%	91%	54%	0%	100%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	6.0	4.2	6.1	5.4



CNN/SSRS Poll -- January 19, 2023 to January 22, 2023

TABLE 007

Question FV1_JB

FV1_JB. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people and groups in the news. For each, please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people or groups - or if you have never heard of them. / Joe Biden

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	40%	39%	40%	33%	51%
Unfavorable opinion	54%	56%	54%	63%	40%
Never heard of	1%	*	1%	*	1%
No opinion (Net)	5%	5%	5%	3%	8%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	5%	5%	3%	8%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.6	5.1	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	40%	33%	44%	38%	45%	37%	43%
Unfavorable opinion	54%	55%	49%	60%	55%	52%	56%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	*	0%	1%	*
No opinion (Net)	5%	11%	5%	2%	*	10%	1%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	11%	5%	2%	*	10%	1%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.5	7.8	7.8	8.0	6.4	5.1

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	40%	39%	41%	33%	53%	23%	49%
Unfavorable opinion	54%	53%	56%	60%	45%	72%	50%
Never heard of	1%	1%	*	1%	0%	1%	0%
No opinion (Net)	5%	7%	3%	6%	3%	4%	2%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	7%	3%	6%	3%	4%	2%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.9	5.5	5.0	6.9	6.2	8.8

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	40%	79%	32%	8%	78%	41%	12%
Unfavorable opinion	54%	14%	60%	91%	16%	52%	85%
Never heard of	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*
No opinion (Net)	5%	6%	7%	1%	5%	6%	4%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	6%	7%	1%	5%	6%	4%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.8	7.2	6.9	8.8	5.8	7.3

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	40%	77%	8%	41%	86%	2%
Unfavorable opinion	54%	16%	90%	54%	6%	94%
Never heard of	1%	*	*	*	*	1%
No opinion (Net)	5%	7%	2%	4%	7%	3%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	7%	2%	4%	7%	3%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	6.0	4.2	6.1	5.4



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TABLE 010

Question FV1_DJT

FV1_DJT. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people and groups in the news. For each, please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people or groups - or if you have never heard of them. / Donald Trump

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	32%	32%	31%	38%	21%
Unfavorable opinion	63%	64%	62%	59%	71%
Never heard of	*	0%	1%	*	1%
No opinion (Net)	5%	3%	6%	3%	7%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	3%	6%	3%	7%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.6	5.1	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	32%	27%	32%	38%	31%	28%	34%
Unfavorable opinion	63%	65%	64%	58%	67%	64%	63%
Never heard of	*	1%	*	0%	0%	1%	0%
No opinion (Net)	5%	8%	4%	4%	1%	7%	3%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	8%	4%	4%	1%	7%	3%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.5	7.8	7.8	8.0	6.4	5.1

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	32%	33%	30%	38%	21%	48%	24%
Unfavorable opinion	63%	60%	67%	56%	76%	48%	75%
Never heard of	*	1%	0%	*	0%	*	0%
No opinion (Net)	5%	7%	3%	5%	3%	4%	1%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	7%	3%	5%	3%	4%	1%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.9	5.5	5.0	6.9	6.2	8.8

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	32%	2%	27%	68%	7%	23%	63%
Unfavorable opinion	63%	93%	66%	29%	90%	71%	33%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	0%	1%	*
No opinion (Net)	5%	4%	7%	3%	3%	5%	4%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	4%	7%	3%	3%	5%	4%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.8	7.2	6.9	8.8	5.8	7.3

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	32%	4%	66%	32%	2%	56%
Unfavorable opinion	63%	92%	31%	64%	93%	39%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion (Net)	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%
Heard of, no opinion	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	6.0	4.2	6.1	5.4



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TABLE 014

Question 8A

8A. As you may have heard, Attorney General Merrick Garland has appointed a special counsel to investigate classified documents found at an office used by Joe Biden, and in Biden's home in Wilmington, Delaware. How closely, if at all, have you been following news about this?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	51%	55%	47%	57%	40%
Very closely	14%	18%	11%	17%	10%
Somewhat closely	37%	37%	36%	41%	30%
Not too/Not at all closely (Net)	49%	45%	53%	43%	60%
Not too closely	31%	32%	31%	27%	39%
Not at all closely	18%	13%	22%	16%	21%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.6	5.1	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	51%	27%	42%	65%	74%	32%	66%
Very closely	14%	2%	5%	22%	30%	3%	23%
Somewhat closely	37%	25%	37%	43%	44%	29%	43%
Not too/Not at all closely (Net)	49%	73%	58%	35%	26%	68%	34%
Not too closely	31%	44%	38%	25%	17%	41%	24%
Not at all closely	18%	29%	20%	10%	9%	27%	10%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.5	7.8	7.8	8.0	6.4	5.1

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non- coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	51%	45%	56%	50%	53%	57%	58%
Very closely	14%	14%	14%	14%	13%	18%	15%
Somewhat closely	37%	31%	42%	35%	40%	39%	43%
Not too/Not at all closely (Net)	49%	55%	44%	50%	47%	43%	42%
Not too closely	31%	33%	30%	32%	30%	26%	30%
Not at all closely	18%	22%	13%	18%	17%	17%	12%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.9	5.5	5.0	6.9	6.2	8.8

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	51%	46%	45%	62%	44%	46%	64%
Very closely	14%	11%	11%	20%	15%	9%	21%
Somewhat closely	37%	35%	34%	43%	29%	37%	42%
Not too/Not at all closely (Net)	49%	54%	55%	38%	56%	54%	36%
Not too closely	31%	33%	37%	24%	33%	35%	25%
Not at all closely	18%	21%	18%	14%	23%	19%	11%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.8	7.2	6.9	8.8	5.8	7.3

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Biden Ap- prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	51%	47%	61%	55%	47%	54%
Very closely	14%	12%	20%	16%	11%	17%
Somewhat closely	37%	35%	41%	39%	36%	37%
Not too/Not at all closely (Net)	49%	53%	39%	45%	53%	46%
Not too closely	31%	33%	25%	30%	34%	30%
Not at all closely	18%	21%	14%	15%	19%	17%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	6.0	4.2	6.1	5.4



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TABLE 015
 Question 8B

8B. Do you approve or disapprove of the appointment of a special counsel to investigate the classified documents found at Biden's office and residence?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	84%	86%	82%	86%	81%		
Disapprove	16%	14%	17%	14%	19%		
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.6	5.1	6.6		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	84%	75%	84%	88%	90%	77%	89%
Disapprove	16%	25%	16%	12%	9%	23%	10%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.5	7.8	7.8	8.0	6.4	5.1

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	84%	82%	86%	83%	86%	84%	89%
Disapprove	16%	18%	14%	17%	14%	16%	11%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.9	5.5	5.0	6.9	6.2	8.8

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	84%	80%	84%	88%	83%	82%	89%
Disapprove	16%	20%	16%	11%	17%	18%	11%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.8	7.2	6.9	8.8	5.8	7.3

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Biden Ap- prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	84%	82%	89%	85%	82%	85%
Disapprove	16%	18%	10%	14%	17%	15%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	6.0	4.2	6.1	5.4



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TABLE 016
 Question 8X

8x. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Biden White House has handled the situation involving these classified documents?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	43%	42%	43%	36%	54%		
Disapprove	57%	58%	57%	64%	46%		
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	*		
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.6	5.1	6.6		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	43%	42%	43%	40%	47%	43%	43%
Disapprove	57%	58%	57%	60%	53%	57%	57%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	*	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.5	7.8	7.8	8.0	6.4	5.1

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	43%	43%	42%	39%	49%	29%	47%
Disapprove	57%	57%	57%	61%	51%	71%	53%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.9	5.5	5.0	6.9	6.2	8.8

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	43%	74%	38%	15%	67%	48%	17%
Disapprove	57%	26%	62%	85%	33%	52%	82%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	0%	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.8	7.2	6.9	8.8	5.8	7.3

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Biden Ap- prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	43%	73%	15%	44%	77%	15%
Disapprove	57%	27%	85%	56%	23%	85%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	6.0	4.2	6.1	5.4



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TABLE 017

Question 8C

8C. Based on what you have heard or read, how serious a problem, if at all, do you think it is that classified documents were found at Biden's office and residence?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat serious (Net)	67%	68%	67%	69%	64%		
Very serious	30%	33%	27%	34%	22%		
Somewhat serious	38%	35%	40%	35%	42%		
Not too/Not at all serious (Net)	33%	32%	33%	31%	36%		
Not too serious	27%	26%	26%	24%	31%		
Not at all serious	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%		
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.6	5.1	6.6		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat serious (Net)	67%	65%	69%	71%	64%	66%	69%
Very serious	30%	18%	33%	36%	34%	24%	34%
Somewhat serious	38%	46%	36%	36%	31%	41%	35%
Not too/Not at all serious (Net)	33%	35%	31%	29%	36%	34%	31%
Not too serious	27%	30%	26%	23%	28%	29%	25%
Not at all serious	6%	5%	5%	6%	8%	5%	7%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.5	7.8	7.8	8.0	6.4	5.1
	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat serious (Net)	67%	72%	63%	71%	61%	75%	61%
Very serious	30%	33%	27%	34%	23%	42%	22%
Somewhat serious	38%	39%	36%	38%	38%	33%	39%
Not too/Not at all serious (Net)	33%	28%	37%	29%	39%	25%	39%
Not too serious	27%	23%	30%	24%	31%	20%	30%
Not at all serious	6%	5%	7%	5%	8%	5%	10%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.9	5.5	5.0	6.9	6.2	8.8
	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat serious (Net)	67%	46%	68%	89%	48%	66%	84%
Very serious	30%	10%	25%	56%	11%	24%	52%
Somewhat serious	38%	37%	42%	33%	37%	41%	32%
Not too/Not at all serious (Net)	33%	54%	32%	11%	52%	34%	16%
Not too serious	27%	42%	28%	8%	40%	28%	14%
Not at all serious	6%	12%	4%	3%	12%	6%	2%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.8	7.2	6.9	8.8	5.8	7.3
	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove	
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Very/Somewhat serious (Net)	67%	48%	87%	66%	47%	84%	
Very serious	30%	10%	52%	29%	11%	45%	
Somewhat serious	38%	38%	34%	37%	36%	39%	
Not too/Not at all serious (Net)	33%	52%	13%	34%	53%	16%	
Not too serious	27%	41%	10%	28%	43%	14%	
Not at all serious	6%	11%	3%	6%	10%	3%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	6.0	4.2	6.1	5.4	



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TABLE 018
 Question 8Y

8y. Thinking about the situation involving these classified documents, do you think that President Biden:
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has done something illegal	37%	42%	32%	43%	26%
Has done something unethical, but not illegal	44%	39%	49%	40%	51%
Has done nothing wrong	18%	18%	18%	16%	22%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.6	5.1	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has done something illegal	37%	28%	33%	46%	42%	30%	42%
Has done something unethical, but not illegal	44%	58%	50%	36%	31%	53%	37%
Has done nothing wrong	18%	14%	17%	19%	25%	16%	20%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.5	7.8	7.8	8.0	6.4	5.1

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has done something illegal	37%	35%	38%	40%	32%	49%	35%
Has done something unethical, but not illegal	44%	43%	46%	42%	48%	37%	45%
Has done nothing wrong	18%	21%	16%	17%	20%	13%	19%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.9	5.5	5.0	6.9	6.2	8.8

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has done something illegal	37%	8%	39%	64%	13%	29%	67%
Has done something unethical, but not illegal	44%	55%	47%	30%	50%	53%	26%
Has done nothing wrong	18%	36%	14%	4%	37%	17%	7%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	0%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.8	7.2	6.9	8.8	5.8	7.3

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has done something illegal	37%	10%	63%	36%	10%	58%
Has done something unethical, but not illegal	44%	55%	32%	45%	52%	38%
Has done nothing wrong	18%	34%	4%	19%	37%	3%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	6.0	4.2	6.1	5.4



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TABLE 019
Question 9B

9B. As you may have heard, last year, Attorney General Merrick Garland appointed a special counsel to oversee investigations into former President Donald Trump, including the handling of classified documents found at Mar-A-Lago, Trump's Florida club and residence. Do you approve or disapprove of the appointment of a special counsel to investigate the classified documents found at Trump's residence?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	82%	80%	83%	81%	83%
Disapprove	18%	20%	17%	19%	17%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.6	5.1	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	82%	82%	84%	78%	84%	83%	81%
Disapprove	18%	18%	16%	22%	16%	17%	19%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.5	7.8	7.8	8.0	6.4	5.1

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	82%	79%	85%	77%	90%	74%	92%
Disapprove	18%	21%	15%	23%	10%	26%	8%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.9	5.5	5.0	6.9	6.2	8.8

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	82%	95%	82%	68%	93%	85%	68%
Disapprove	18%	5%	18%	32%	7%	15%	32%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.8	7.2	6.9	8.8	5.8	7.3

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Biden Ap- prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	82%	96%	70%	82%	95%	71%
Disapprove	18%	4%	30%	18%	5%	29%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	6.0	4.2	6.1	5.4



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TABLE 020

Question 9Y

9y. Thinking about the situation involving those classified documents, do you think that former President Trump:
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has done something illegal	52%	52%	53%	47%	62%
Has done something unethical, but not illegal	32%	28%	36%	35%	27%
Has done nothing wrong	15%	21%	10%	18%	11%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	1%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.6	5.1	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has done something illegal	52%	47%	57%	51%	55%	51%	54%
Has done something unethical, but not illegal	32%	44%	30%	28%	24%	38%	27%
Has done nothing wrong	15%	8%	13%	21%	20%	11%	18%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.5	7.8	7.8	8.0	6.4	5.1

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has done something illegal	52%	46%	58%	47%	63%	37%	62%
Has done something unethical, but not illegal	32%	35%	30%	34%	29%	38%	30%
Has done nothing wrong	15%	18%	12%	19%	8%	24%	8%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.9	5.5	5.0	6.9	6.2	8.8

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has done something illegal	52%	79%	52%	25%	79%	55%	31%
Has done something unethical, but not illegal	32%	18%	36%	42%	18%	35%	37%
Has done nothing wrong	15%	3%	12%	31%	3%	10%	32%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.8	7.2	6.9	8.8	5.8	7.3

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has done something illegal	52%	77%	26%	54%	78%	32%
Has done something unethical, but not illegal	32%	19%	43%	31%	18%	43%
Has done nothing wrong	15%	5%	30%	15%	4%	25%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	6.0	4.2	6.1	5.4