



## 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](http://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.



**[ORDER OF L2D AND L2R ROTATED]**

L2D. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic leaders in Congress are handling their jobs?

	<b>Approve</b>	<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>No opinion</b>
<b>January 19-22, 2023</b>	40%	59%	1%
<b>Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021</b>	45%	55%	*
<b>April 25-28, 2019</b>	31%	64%	5%
<b>September 17-20, 2017</b>	32%	60%	8%
<b>August 03-06, 2017*</b>	34%	59%	7%
<b>Jan. 31 - Feb. 2, 2017</b>	33%	63%	4%
<b>March 13-15, 2015</b>	35%	63%	3%
<b>April 5-7, 2013</b>	35%	63%	2%
<b>November 2-4, 2012*</b>	37%	59%	5%
<b>February 10-13, 2012</b>	31%	67%	2%
<b>November 18-20, 2011</b>	29%	68%	3%
<b>March 18-20, 2011</b>	35%	62%	3%
<b>October 5-7, 2010</b>	34%	64%	2%
<b>March 25-28, 2010</b>	42%	57%	1%
<b>March 19-21, 2010</b>	33%	65%	2%
<b>October 16-18, 2009*</b>	38%	59%	2%
<b>April 23-26, 2009</b>	43%	53%	5%
<b>February 7-8, 2009*</b>	60%	39%	2%
<b>November 6-9, 2008</b>	47%	50%	3%
<b>October 3-5, 2008*</b>	34%	64%	1%
<b>September 19-21, 2008</b>	44%	54%	2%
<b>July 27-29, 2008</b>	36%	63%	1%

\* Asked of half sample



L2R. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican leaders in Congress are handling their jobs?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
January 19-22, 2023	32%	67%	*
Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021	31%	69%	*
April 25-28, 2019	31%	65%	4%
September 17-20, 2017	20%	72%	9%
August 03-06, 2017*	24%	71%	5%
Jan. 31-Feb. 02, 2017	39%	59%	3%
March 13-15, 2015	23%	74%	3%
April 5-7, 2013	25%	73%	2%
November 2-4, 2012*	28%	66%	5%
February 10-13, 2012	22%	77%	1%
November 18-20, 2011	21%	77%	2%
March 18-20, 2011	34%	64%	3%
October 5-7, 2010	31%	66%	3%
March 25-28, 2010	36%	63%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	32%	66%	2%
October 16-18, 2009*	33%	66%	1%
April 23-26, 2009	31%	65%	4%
February 7-8, 2009*	44%	55%	1%
November 6-9, 2008	24%	73%	3%
October 3-5, 2008*	27%	71%	2%

\* Asked of half sample

Q3. So far, would you say that the Republican leaders in the House (have had the right priorities), or that they (haven't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems)?

	Have had the right priorities	Haven't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems	No opinion
January 19-22, 2023	27%	73%	*



C\_1. How well are things going in the country today? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	NET Very/ Fairly well	Very well	Fairly well	NET Pretty/ Very	Pretty badly	Very badly	No opinion
January 19-22, 2023	30%	1%	29%	70%	55%	15%	0%
December 1-7, 2022	35%	2%	33%	65%	45%	19%	*
October 26-31, 2022	26%	1%	25%	74%	48%	26%	*
June 13-July 13, 2022	21%	1%	20%	79%	44%	34%	0%
April 28-May 1, 2022	32%	2%	30%	68%	48%	20%	*
December 8-12, 2021	38%	3%	34%	62%	42%	20%	0%
Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021^	31%	2%	29%	69%	45%	24%	*
March 3-8, 2021	39%	5%	34%	60%	39%	21%	1%
January 9-14, 2021	22%	3%	19%	77%	43%	35%	1%
October 23-26, 2020	39%	7%	32%	60%	29%	31%	*
Aug. 28-Sept. 01, 2020	34%	9%	25%	64%	35%	30%	2%
January 16-19, 2020	55%	21%	34%	43%	25%	18%	2%
June 28-30, 2019	57%	18%	38%	42%	25%	17%	2%
November 01-03, 2018	55%	19%	36%	44%	23%	21%	2%
October 04-07, 2018	53%	18%	35%	45%	26%	20%	1%
May 02-05, 2018	57%	13%	45%	40%	28%	12%	2%
February 20-23, 2018	49%	13%	36%	49%	28%	21%	2%
October 12-15, 2017	46%	8%	38%	51%	30%	21%	3%
August 03-06, 2017	53%	9%	44%	45%	30%	15%	2%
April 22-25, 2017	54%	6%	48%	44%	31%	13%	1%
Jan. 31 - Feb. 2, 2017	46%	8%	38%	53%	33%	20%	*
January 12-15, 2017	50%	5%	45%	50%	35%	15%	1%
November 17-20, 2016	47%	5%	42%	53%	34%	19%	*
October 20-23, 2016	54%	11%	43%	46%	25%	21%	*
July 29-31, 2016	46%	8%	38%	54%	28%	26%	*
June 16-19, 2016	44%	6%	38%	56%	36%	20%	1%
Apr. 28-May 1, 2016	49%	9%	40%	51%	28%	23%	*
Jan. 21-24, 2016	42%	6%	36%	57%	35%	22%	1%
Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2015	49%	5%	44%	50%	30%	20%	*
August 13-16, 2015	48%	7%	41%	52%	33%	19%	*
May 29-31, 2015	47%	4%	43%	52%	35%	17%	*
Mar. 13-15, 2015	53%	7%	46%	46%	32%	14%	*

^ Responses rotated beginning with the Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021 survey.

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C\_1. How well are things going in the country today? (CONTINUED)

	NET Very/ Fairly well	Very well	Fairly well	NET Pretty/ Very badly	Pretty badly	Very badly	No opinion
Nov. 21-23, 2014	52%	8%	44%	48%	33%	15%	*
Sept. 25-28, 2014	50%	3%	47%	49%	30%	19%	1%
Sept. 5-7, 2014	44%	4%	40%	55%	31%	24%	*
May 29-June 1, 2014	47%	3%	44%	53%	35%	18%	*
March 7-9, 2014	45%	4%	41%	55%	36%	19%	*
Nov. 18-20, 2013	41%	6%	35%	59%	37%	22%	*
Sept. 6-8, 2013	46%	4%	42%	53%	34%	19	*
April 5-7, 2013	50%	7%	43%	50%	26%	24%	*
Jan. 14-15, 2013	49%	3%	46%	51%	36%	15%	*
April 5-7, 2013	50%	7%	43%	50%	26%	24%	*
Jan. 14-15, 2013	49%	3%	46%	51%	36%	15%	*

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Very/ fairly <u>well</u>	Very/ pretty <u>badly</u>		Very/ fairly <u>well</u>	Very/ pretty <u>badly</u>		Very/ fairly <u>well</u>	Very/ pretty <u>badly</u>
2012 Nov 16-18	43%	57%	2010 Sept 21-23	29%	70%	2008 Oct 3-5	20%	80%
2012 Nov 2-4*	46%	53%	2010 Aug 6-10	31%	69%	2008 Aug 23-24	31%	69%
2012 Aug 7-8	36%	63%	2010 Jun 16	27%	73%	2008 July 27-29	24%	76%
2012 Apr 13-15	43%	57%	2010 Mar 19-21	32%	67%	2008 Apr 28-30	30%	70%
2012 Feb 10-13	40%	60%	2010 Jan 22-24	32%	67%	2007 Nov 2-4	42%	58%
2011 Dec 16-18	30%	70%	2009 Dec 2-3	34%	66%	2007 Apr 10-12	48%	51%
2011 Nov 11-13	25%	74%	2009 Oct 30-Nov 1	37%	63%	2007 Jan 11	57%	42%
2011 Aug 24-25	28%	73%	2009 Aug 28-31	30%	69%	2006 Nov 3-5	51%	48%
2011 Aug 5-7	24%	75%	2009 May 14-17	28%	71%	2006 Oct 6-8	49%	49%
2011 May 24-26	39%	60%	2009 Apr 3-5	23%	77%	2006 Sep 29-Oct 2	51%	49%
2011 Mar 18-20	36%	63%	2009 Feb 18-19	21%	79%	2006 Aug 30-Sep 2	46%	54%
2011 Jan 21-23	43%	56%	2008 Dec 1-2	20%	79%	2006 Aug 2-3	55%	44%
2010 Dec 17-19	29%	71%	2008 Nov 6-9	16%	83%	2006 May 5-7	46%	53%
2010 Oct 27-30	25%	75%	2008 Oct 17-19	25%	75%			

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C\_1. How well are things going in the country today? (CONTINUED)

Trends from 1974 to May, 2004: CNN/Time or Time magazine polls;  
Trends from October, 2004 to Feb, 2006: CNN/USA Today/Gallup polls

	Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly
2006 Feb 9-12	52%	47%	1999 Mar 25	70%	29%	1994 Sep	45%	53%	1991 Apr	56%	42%	1981 Jan	26%	74
2005 Nov 11-13	49%	50%	1999 Mar 4	73%	26%	1994 Sep	46%	53%	1991 Apr	59%	41%	1980 Oct	32%	68%
2005 Sep 8-11	50%	50%	1999 Jan 20-21	77%	22%	1994 Sep	42%	57%	1991 Mar	74%	26%	1980 Aug	30%	70%
2005 July 23-24	58%	41%	1999 Jan 7	74%	25%	1994 Aug	42%	58%	1991 Feb	58%	42%	1980 May	21%	79%
2005 April 1-2	61%	38%	1998 Dec 17-18	60%	38%	1994 Aug	45%	52%	1991 Jan	39%	61%	1980 Mar	24%	76%
2005 Jan 7-9	58%	41%	1998 Oct 14-15	78%	21%	1994 Aug	49%	50%	1990 Dec	45%	55%	1980 Jan	34%	65%
2004 Oct 29-31	55%	44%	1998 Sep 23-24	72%	26%	1994 Jul	51%	48%	1990 Nov	42%	58%	1979 Dec	36%	64%
2004 Oct 9-10	54%	46%	1998 Sep 16-17	72%	25%	1994 Jun	49%	49%	1990 Oct	38%	62%	1979 Oct	36%	68%
2004 May 12-13	60%	39%	1998 Aug 18	77%	21%	1994 Jun	56%	41%	1990 Oct	41%	59%	1979 Aug	31%	70%
2004 Apr 8	63%	36%	1998 Jul 30	68%	31%	1994 May	48%	51%	1990 Oct	42%	58%	1979 Apr	36%	65%
2004 Feb 5-6	52%	47%	1998 Jun 30-Jul 1	67%	31%	1994 May	49%	50%	1990 Sep	52%	48%	1978 Oct	56%	44%
2004 Jan 14-15	53%	46%	1998 Jun 26-Jul 5	55%	44%	1994 Apr	47%	52%	1990 Aug	55%	45%	1978 May	49%	51%
2003 Dec 30-Jan 1	49%	49%	1998 May 18-19	66%	30%	1994 Apr	53%	44%	1990 Jul	55%	45%	1978 Mar	53%	47%
2003 Nov 18-19	52%	46%	1998 Apr 8-9	70%	30%	1994 Mar	48%	49%	1990 May	61%	37%	1977 Nov	64%	35%
2003 Sep 3-4	49%	49%	1998 Mar 18-19	76%	25%	1994 Mar	49%	50%	1990 Apr	62%	38%	1977 Jul	69%	31%
2003 Jul 16-17	57%	42%	1998 Feb 4-5	74%	25%	1994 Feb	47%	51%	1990 Mar	62%	38%	1977 May	65%	35%
2003 May 21-22	60%	39%	1998 Jan 28-29	79%	19%	1994 Jan	52%	47%	1990 Feb	70%	30%	1977 Mar	69%	31%
2003 Mar 27	63%	36%	1998 Jan 22	68%	31%	1993 Dec	48%	50%	1990 Jan	67%	33%	1976 Oct	56%	44%
2003 Feb 19-20	52%	47%	1998 Jan 14-15	65%	32%	1993 Nov	45%	54%	1989 Oct	62%	38%	1976 Sep	57%	44%
2003 Feb 6	53%	46%	1997 Oct 30	67%	31%	1993 Oct	40%	58%	1989 Jun	61%	39%	1976 Aug	60%	40%
2003 Jan 15-16	49%	49%	1997 Sep 10-11	63%	34%	1993 Oct	39%	58%	1989 Jan	69%	31%	1976 Jun	50%	50%
2002 Dec 17-18	54%	45%	1997 Jul 30-31	69%	29%	1993 Oct	41%	59%	1988 Oct	70%	31%	1976 Apr	52%	48%
2002 Nov 13-14	56%	42%	1997 Jun 4-5	64%	34%	1993 Sep	47%	52%	1988 Sep	73%	27%	1976 Jan	46%	55%
2002 Oct 23-24	49%	49%	1997 May 7-8	63%	35%	1993 Sep	42%	57%	1988 Apr	64%	40%	1975 May	40%	61%
2002 Aug 28-29	57%	41%	1997 Apr 16-17	62%	37%	1993 Aug	39%	58%	1988 Mar	65%	33%	1975 Jan	23%	78%
2002 Jul 10-11	59%	39%	1997 Mar 11-12	57%	41%	1993 Aug	41%	57%	1988 Feb	60%	37%	1974 Sep	30%	70%
2002 Jun 19-20	57%	41%	1997 Feb 26-27	64%	35%	1993 Jun	41%	56%	1988 Jan	62%	38%	1974 Mar	29%	71%
2002 May 22-23	64%	35%	1997 Feb 5-6	67%	33%	1993 May	40%	58%	1987 Oct	58%	42%			
2002 Apr 10-11	61%	38%	1997 Jan 8-9	63%	35%	1993 May	43%	56%	1987 Aug	61%	39%			
2002 Mar 13-14	69%	29%	1996 Oct	67%	32%	1993 Apr	45%	53%	1987 May	64%	37%			
2002 Jan 23-24	66%	34%	1996 Jun	61%	37%	1993 Mar	48%	50%	1987 Feb	61%	40%			
2001 Dec 19-20	64%	34%	1996 Jun	62%	37%	1993 Feb	48%	49%	1987 Jan	61%	39%			
2001 Nov 7-8	63%	35%	1996 Feb	53%	44%	1993 Feb	48%	49%	1986 Sep	63%	37%			
2001 Oct 12	65%	33%	1996 Jan	48%	50%	1993 Jan	53%	45%	1986 Jul	69%	31%			
2001 Sep 27	59%	38%	1996 Jan	48%	50%	1993 Jan	47%	52%	1986 May	65%	34%			
2001 Sep 13	45%	53%	1995 Dec	54%	44%	1992 Oct	35%	65%	1986 Apr	67%	32%			
2001 Jul 17-18	70%	29%	1995 Oct	46%	52%	1992 Sep	32%	68%	1985 Nov	70%	31%			
2001 May 23-24	65%	33%	1995 Oct	47%	51%	1992 Aug	35%	63%	1985 Sep	67%	33%			
2001 Feb 7-8	71%	28%	1995 Sep	50%	49%	1992 Jul	31%	67%	1985 Jul	70%	31%			
2001 Jan 10-11	73%	24%	1995 Sep	50%	49%	1992 Jun	35%	62%	1985 Apr	69%	32%			
2000 Nov 10	74%	25%	1995 Aug	47%	52%	1992 Jun	33%	65%	1984 Dec	74%	26%			
2000 Oct 25-26	79%	19%	1995 Jul	51%	47%	1992 May	30%	68%	1984 Oct	74%	26%			
2000 Oct 12-13	76%	22%	1995 Jun	53%	47%	1992 Apr	33%	65%	1984 Sep	71%	30%			
2000 Oct 4-5	77%	22%	1995 Jun	45%	51%	1992 Mar	33%	66%	1984 Aug	68%	32%			
2000 Sep 6-7	79%	19%	1995 May	50%	49%	1992 Feb	35%	62%	1984 Jan	67%	32%			
2000 Aug 9-10	77%	21%	1995 Apr	46%	52%	1992 Jan	29%	71%	1983 Dec	60%	40%			
2000 Jul 26-27	74%	24%	1995 Mar	52%	46%	1992 Jan	35%	64%	1983 Sep	56%	45%			
2000 Jun 14-15	72%	27%	1995 Mar	49%	48%	1992 Jan	36%	64%	1983 Jun	58%	41%			
2000 Mar 8-9	76%	22%	1995 Feb	54%	44%	1991 Dec	29%	71%	1983 Mar	46%	55%			
2000 Feb 2-3	78%	17%	1995 Jan	58%	41%	1991 Nov	36%	64%	1982 Dec	35%	65%			
2000 Jan 12-13	81%	19%	1995 Jan	56%	43%	1991 Oct	42%	56%	1982 Oct	40%	60%			
2000 Jan 5-6	80%	19%	1995 Jan	54%	44%	1991 Oct	42%	58%	1982 Jun	40%	60%			
1999 Nov 10-11	68%	30%	1994 Dec	55%	44%	1991 Sep	49%	49%	1982 Mar	39%	62%			
1999 Jul 14-15	70%	28%	1994 Nov	49%	48%	1991 Aug	53%	47%	1981 Dec	43%	58%			
1999 Jun 9-10	69%	31%	1994 Oct	50%	49%	1991 Jun	53%	47%	1981 Sep	53%	47%			
1999 May 26-27	61%	37%	1994 Oct	51%	47%	1991 May	53%	47%	1981 May	51%	50%			



11. What one issue do you feel is the most important issue facing the country today? [OPEN-END]

	January 19-22, 2023		Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021
<b>ECONOMY (NET)</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>RACISM/RACIAL ISSUES (NET)</b>	<b>3%</b>
Cost of living/Inflation	22%	Racial equality/Racism	2%
Economy	17%	Equality	*
Housing/Homelessness	3%	Race relations/Racial tensions	*
Cost of food	3%	Critical Race Theory/ Cancel Culture/"Wokism"	*
Poverty/Finances/Money	3%	Criminal justice/Police reform	*
Gas prices	2%	<b>GOVERNMENT (NET)</b>	<b>3%</b>
Recession	1%	Government corruption/Bad government	1%
Wages	1%	Democratic stability/Attacks on democracy	1%
Economic inequality/Income inequality	1%	Ineffective government	*
Jobs/Hiring/Unemployment	1%	Size of government	*
Stock market/Investments	*	Leadership	*
Student loan debt/Cost of college	*	Term Limits	*
<b>IMMIGRATION (NET)</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>POLITICIANS/PARTIES (NET)</b>	<b>2%</b>
Immigration	7%	Anti-Republican Party	1%
Border security	4%	Biden documents/Classified documents	*
Trafficking/Human trafficking	*	Anti-Biden/Biden administration	*
<b>VIOLENCE/CRIME/GUNS (NET)</b>	<b>6%</b>	Anti-Democratic Party	*
Gun control/Gun violence	3%	Anti-Trump	*
Crime/Violence/Unrest	2%	<b>ELECTION ISSUES (NET)</b>	<b>1%</b>
Drugs/War on drugs	1%	Election fraud/Stolen election	*
<b>GOVERNMENT SPENDING/TAXES (NET)</b>	<b>6%</b>	Election system	*
Government Spending/Debt/Deficit	5%	Voting rights	*
Social Security/Support for seniors	*	Election deniers	*
Taxes	*	<b>CORONAVIRUS (NET)</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>DIVISIONS/EXTREMISM (NET)</b>	<b>5%</b>	Covid-19 pandemic	1%
Unity/Division/Polarization/Partisanship	4%	Vaccinations/Vaccine mandates	*
Extremism/Far right/Fascism	2%	<b>OTHER ISSUES (NET)</b>	<b>5%</b>
Liberalism/Leftism	*	Abortion	2%
<b>HEALTH CARE (NET)</b>	<b>3%</b>	Morality/Religion	1%
Health care	3%	Education	1%
Health care for all/Insurance	1%	Personal freedoms/Freedom of speech	1%
Cost of health care	*	LGBT rights/issues	*
<b>FOREIGN POLICY/NAT'L SECURITY (NET)</b>	<b>3%</b>	Women's rights	*
Ukraine/Russia	1%		
War/Peace	1%	All important/Can't choose	*
National security/Terrorism	1%	Other	5%
China	*	DK/No opinion/Refused	2%
<b>ENVIRONMENT (NET)</b>	<b>3%</b>		
Climate change/Global warming	2%		
Environment	1%		
Energy/Energy independence	*		

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11. What one issue do you feel is the most important issue facing the country today? [OPEN-END] (CONTINUED)

	Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021		Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021
<b>CORONAVIRUS (NET)</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>GOVERNMENT (NET)</b>	<b>5%</b>
Covid-19 pandemic	28%	Government corruption/Bad government	2%
Vaccinations/Vaccine mandates	6%	Communism/Socialism	1%
Government response to pandemic	3%	Democratic stability/Attacks on democracy	1%
Covid-19 denial/Anti-vaxxers	2%	Size of government	1%
Masks/Mask mandates	1%	Leadership	1%
Anti-restrictions/mandates	1%	Term Limits	*
Return to work	1%	<b>ENVIRONMENT (NET)</b>	<b>4%</b>
Impact on schools/kids	1%	Climate change/Global warming	3%
Pro-restrictions/mandates	1%	Energy/Energy independence	*
<b>ECONOMY (NET)</b>	<b>20%</b>	Environment	*
Economy	8%	<b>POLITICIANS/PARTIES (NET)</b>	<b>4%</b>
Jobs/Hiring/Unemployment	4%	Anti-Biden/Biden administration	2%
Cost of living/Inflation	3%	Anti-Democratic Party	1%
People not wanting to work	2%	Anti-Republican Party	1%
Economic inequality/Income inequality	1%	Anti-Trump	*
Housing/Homelessness	1%	<b>VIOLENCE/SECURITY/GUNS (NET)</b>	<b>4%</b>
Wages	1%	Crime/Violence/Unrest	2%
Poverty/Finances/Money	1%	Gun control/Gun violence	1%
Gas prices	1%	Security	*
Student loan debt/Free college	*	Lack of support for police	*
<b>IMMIGRATION (NET)</b>	<b>9%</b>	Drugs/War on drugs	*
Immigration	5%	<b>ELECTION ISSUES (NET)</b>	<b>2%</b>
Border security	4%	Voting rights	1%
<b>DIVISIONS/EXTREMISM (NET)</b>	<b>7%</b>	Election fraud/Stolen election	1%
Unity/Division/Respect/Civility	4%	Election system	*
Partisanship/Politicization/Compromise/Cooperation	3%	<b>HEALTH CARE (NET)</b>	<b>2%</b>
Extremism/Far right/Fascism	1%	Health care	1%
<b>FOREIGN POLICY/NAT'L SECURITY (NET)</b>	<b>5%</b>	Medicare for all/Health care for all	*
Afghanistan	3%	Mental health	*
Foreign affairs/Foreign policy	1%	Cost of health care	*
China	1%	<b>OTHER POLICY ISSUES (NET)</b>	<b>1%</b>
Military/Veterans	1%	Abortion	*
National security/Terrorism	*	Education	*
War	*	Infrastructure	*
<b>GOVERNMENT SPENDING/TAXES (NET)</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS (NET)</b>	<b>6%</b>
Government stimulus/Relief/Welfare	2%	Personal freedoms/Freedom of speech	2%
Government Spending/Debt/Deficit	2%	Morality/Religion	2%
Social Security/Support for seniors	*	Misinformation/Conspiracy theories	1%
Taxes	*	Media	1%
<b>RACISM/RACIAL ISSUES (NET)</b>	<b>5%</b>		
Racial equality/Racism	3%		
Race	1%	All important/Can't choose	*
Criminal justice/Police reform	1%	None	*
Race relations/Racial tensions	1%	Other	4%
Critical Race Theory/BLM/Cancel Culture	*	DK/No opinion/Refused	*
Equality	*		





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]

Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy	Favorable opinion	Unfavorable opinion	Never heard of	No opinion
January 19-22, 2023	19%	38%	16%	27%
December 1-7, 2022***	19%	36%	21%	25%
June 13-July 13, 2022*	11%	37%	24%	28%
January 9-14, 2021*	25%	33%	26%	16%
December 06-09, 2018**	19%	24%	29%	28%
October 14-17, 2015**	22%	34%	27%	17%

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

\*WORDING: House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy

\*\*WORDING: House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy

\*\*\*WORDING: House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy

House Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries	Favorable opinion	Unfavorable opinion	Never heard of	No opinion
January 19-22, 2023	21%	22%	34%	23%
December 1-7, 2022	17%	19%	38%	26%



Q7. Who do you think is likely to have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years – (Joe Biden) or (the Republicans in Congress)?

	<b>Biden</b>	<b>Republicans</b>	<b>No opinion</b>
<b>January 19-22, 2023</b>	39%	60%	1%

COMPARE TO:

	<b>Trump</b>	<b>Democrats</b>	<b>Both equally (vol.)</b>	<b>No opinion</b>
<b>Jan. 30-Feb. 02, 2019</b>	40%	47%	2%	12%

QUESTION WORDING: Who do you think WILL have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years – Donald Trump or the Democrats in Congress?

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Both equally (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Barack Obama</b>				
2011 May 24-26*	44%	48%	5%	3%
2011 Jan 14-16*	36%	56%	5%	3%

\*QUESTION WORDING: Who do you think will have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years -- Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Both equally (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Bill Clinton</b>				
1995 Jan 16-18*	13%	80%	3%	4%

\*QUESTION WORDING: Who do you think will have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years – Bill Clinton or the Republicans in Congress?



**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		

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.



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TABLE 002  
 Question L2R

L2R. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican leaders in Congress are handling their jobs?  
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	32%	30%	36%	33%	32%
Disapprove	67%	70%	64%	67%	68%
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	32%	32%	35%	32%	30%	33%	32%
Disapprove	67%	68%	65%	67%	70%	67%	68%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	1%	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	32%	38%	27%	37%	25%	39%	24%
Disapprove	67%	62%	72%	63%	75%	61%	76%
Don't know/Refused	*	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 servative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	32%	10%	26%	63%	19%	24%	55%
Disapprove	67%	89%	74%	37%	81%	76%	45%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	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
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	32%	10%	58%	31%	18%	44%
Disapprove	67%	89%	42%	69%	82%	56%
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 003

Question L2D

L2D. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic leaders in Congress are handling their jobs?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	40%	37%	43%	31%	55%		
Disapprove	59%	63%	56%	68%	45%		
Don't know/Refused	1%	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+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	40%	35%	45%	38%	43%	39%	41%
Disapprove	59%	65%	55%	62%	55%	61%	58%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	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.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	40%	41%	40%	34%	50%	21%	46%
Disapprove	59%	58%	60%	65%	50%	77%	54%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	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	40%	82%	29%	8%	74%	42%	14%
Disapprove	59%	18%	71%	90%	26%	58%	86%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	*
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	40%	78%	8%	42%	81%	7%
Disapprove	59%	22%	91%	58%	19%	92%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	*	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	6.0	4.2	6.1	5.4



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TABLE 004  
 Question 3

3. So far, would you say that the Republican leaders in the House have had the right priorities, or that they haven't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems?  
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Have had the right priorities	27%	29%	26%	30%	21%		
Haven't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems.....	73%	71%	73%	69%	79%		
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	1%	*	0%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.6	5.1	6.6		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Have had the right priorities	27%	27%	27%	27%	28%	27%	28%
Haven't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems.....	73%	73%	73%	73%	71%	73%	72%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	0%	1%	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.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Have had the right priorities	27%	26%	28%	29%	25%	34%	25%
Haven't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems.....	73%	73%	72%	71%	75%	66%	75%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	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
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Have had the right priorities	27%	8%	24%	51%	13%	22%	45%
Haven't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems.....	73%	92%	76%	48%	87%	77%	55%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	1%	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
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Have had the right priorities	27%	7%	53%	29%	10%	41%
Haven't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems.....	73%	93%	46%	71%	89%	59%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	6.0	4.2	6.1	5.4



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TABLE 006

Question C\_1

C\_1. How well are things going in the country today?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Fairly well (Net)	30%	32%	27%	25%	36%
Very well	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Fairly well	29%	32%	26%	25%	35%
Pretty/Very badly (Net)	70%	68%	73%	75%	64%
Pretty badly	55%	51%	59%	58%	51%
Very badly	15%	17%	13%	16%	12%
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/Fairly well (Net)	30%	29%	28%	28%	33%	29%	30%
Very well	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Fairly well	29%	29%	28%	28%	31%	29%	29%
Pretty/Very badly (Net)	70%	71%	72%	72%	67%	71%	70%
Pretty badly	55%	60%	60%	50%	51%	60%	52%
Very badly	15%	11%	11%	22%	16%	11%	18%
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/Fairly well (Net)	30%	31%	29%	27%	34%	21%	31%
Very well	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	*	0%
Fairly well	29%	29%	29%	26%	34%	21%	31%
Pretty/Very badly (Net)	70%	69%	71%	73%	66%	79%	69%
Pretty badly	55%	52%	59%	56%	55%	58%	60%
Very badly	15%	17%	13%	17%	11%	21%	9%
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/Fairly well (Net)	30%	42%	31%	15%	43%	31%	17%
Very well	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	0%	1%
Fairly well	29%	41%	31%	14%	41%	31%	16%
Pretty/Very badly (Net)	70%	58%	69%	85%	57%	69%	83%
Pretty badly	55%	50%	55%	61%	50%	57%	57%
Very badly	15%	8%	13%	24%	7%	12%	26%
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/Fairly well (Net)	30%	42%	16%	30%	51%	12%
Very well	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Fairly well	29%	41%	16%	29%	50%	12%
Pretty/Very badly (Net)	70%	58%	84%	70%	49%	88%
Pretty badly	55%	50%	60%	54%	44%	64%
Very badly	15%	8%	24%	17%	5%	24%
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 008

Question FV1\_KM

FV1\_KM. 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. / Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	19%	21%	18%	22%	15%
Unfavorable opinion	38%	45%	33%	41%	35%
Never heard of	16%	11%	20%	13%	20%
No opinion (Net)	27%	24%	28%	24%	30%
Heard of, no opinion	27%	24%	28%	24%	30%
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	19%	9%	12%	26%	33%	11%	26%
Unfavorable opinion	38%	34%	38%	39%	44%	35%	41%
Never heard of	16%	26%	19%	6%	10%	24%	9%
No opinion (Net)	27%	31%	31%	29%	13%	30%	24%
Heard of, no opinion	27%	31%	31%	29%	13%	30%	24%
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 coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	19%	22%	17%	20%	18%	24%	17%
Unfavorable opinion	38%	30%	46%	35%	45%	35%	49%
Never heard of	16%	21%	11%	17%	13%	15%	10%
No opinion (Net)	27%	27%	26%	28%	23%	25%	23%
Heard of, no opinion	27%	27%	26%	28%	23%	25%	23%
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	19%	9%	14%	37%	8%	13%	37%
Unfavorable opinion	38%	59%	38%	18%	53%	43%	21%
Never heard of	16%	12%	19%	15%	19%	17%	11%
No opinion (Net)	27%	20%	29%	30%	20%	27%	30%
Heard of, no opinion	27%	20%	29%	30%	20%	27%	30%
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	19%	8%	35%	22%	10%	27%
Unfavorable opinion	38%	58%	18%	42%	53%	26%
Never heard of	16%	13%	14%	12%	14%	17%
No opinion (Net)	27%	21%	33%	24%	24%	29%
Heard of, no opinion	27%	21%	33%	24%	24%	29%
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 009

Question FV1\_HJ

FV1\_HJ. 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. / House Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	21%	20%	21%	18%	26%
Unfavorable opinion	22%	29%	16%	28%	13%
Never heard of	34%	27%	41%	33%	36%
No opinion (Net)	23%	24%	22%	21%	25%
Heard of, no opinion	23%	23%	22%	21%	25%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.6	5.1	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	21%	13%	18%	27%	26%	15%	26%
Unfavorable opinion	22%	16%	18%	28%	29%	17%	27%
Never heard of	34%	43%	38%	22%	31%	44%	26%
No opinion (Net)	23%	27%	25%	23%	14%	25%	21%
Heard of, no opinion	23%	27%	25%	23%	14%	25%	21%
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 non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	21%	18%	23%	18%	26%	13%	25%
Unfavorable opinion	22%	21%	24%	25%	17%	34%	20%
Never heard of	34%	40%	29%	35%	33%	34%	31%
No opinion (Net)	23%	21%	24%	22%	24%	20%	24%
Heard of, no opinion	23%	21%	24%	22%	24%	20%	24%
Refused	*	*	*	*	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
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	21%	43%	14%	5%	39%	23%	4%
Unfavorable opinion	22%	6%	21%	42%	6%	15%	46%
Never heard of	34%	30%	35%	37%	32%	36%	33%
No opinion (Net)	23%	20%	30%	17%	23%	26%	18%
Heard of, no opinion	23%	20%	30%	17%	23%	26%	17%
Refused	*	*	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
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	21%	42%	6%	24%	42%	4%
Unfavorable opinion	22%	6%	39%	24%	4%	38%
Never heard of	34%	32%	33%	31%	31%	37%
No opinion (Net)	23%	21%	22%	21%	24%	21%
Heard of, no opinion	23%	20%	21%	21%	24%	21%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	6.0	4.2	6.1	5.4



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TABLE 011  
 Question 7

7. Who do you think is likely to have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years - Joe Biden or the Republicans in Congress?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
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Biden	39%	40%	39%	36%	44%
Republicans	60%	60%	61%	63%	55%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.6	5.1	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Biden	39%	38%	38%	39%	42%	38%	40%
Republicans	60%	62%	62%	61%	56%	62%	59%
Don't know/Refused	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.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Biden	39%	39%	39%	36%	44%	32%	43%
Republicans	60%	60%	61%	63%	56%	68%	57%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	*	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
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Biden	39%	52%	38%	26%	48%	38%	34%
Republicans	60%	47%	61%	74%	52%	62%	65%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	*	0%	*	1%
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-rove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Biden	39%	51%	27%	40%	54%	27%
Republicans	60%	49%	72%	60%	46%	72%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	6.0	4.2	6.1	5.4