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 May 17-20, 2023 with a representative sample of n=1,227 respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/- 3.7 at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is 1.72. 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?

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A2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling (INSERT ITEM)? [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

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**QUESTION WORDING: So far, would you say Donald Trump (has had the right priorities), or that he (hasn’t paid enough attention to the country’s most important problems)?

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*Asked of half sample

^ Responses rotated beginning with the Sept. 3-Oct. 5, 2022 survey.

(FURTHER TRENDS ROTATED ON NEXT PAGE)
E1. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF] (CONTINUED)

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(Respondents who rated the economic conditions of the country as poor, n=925)
Q5. Which of the following changes do you think would do the most to improve your view of the U.S. economy if it happened? [RESPONSES RANDOMIZED; ‘SOMETHING ELSE’ ALWAYS LAST]

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<th>A lower rate of inflation</th>
<th>A positive change in your personal financial situation</th>
<th>An increase in the stability of the banking system</th>
<th>A sustained rise in the stock market</th>
<th>A change in political leadership in Washington</th>
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Q19. Thinking about the current situation at the border between the United States and Mexico, do you consider the situation at the border to be a crisis, or not?

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<th>No, it is not a crisis</th>
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Q21. Do you think the Biden administration’s handling of the situation at the border between the United States and Mexico has: [FIRST TWO RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

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<th>Date</th>
<th>Improved the situation</th>
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Q23. As you may know, there is a limit to the amount of money the federal government can owe that is sometimes called the "debt ceiling." The Secretary of the Treasury estimates that the government will not have enough money to pay all of its debts and keep all existing government programs running unless Congress raises the debt ceiling by early June. How closely have you been following the discussions between Joe Biden and Congressional leaders on the debt ceiling? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

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**CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON**

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QUESTION WORDING: As you may know, there is a limit to the amount of money the government can owe that is sometimes called the "debt ceiling." The Secretary of the Treasury says that the government will not have enough money to pay all of its debts and keep all existing government programs running unless Congress raises the debt ceiling by August 2nd. How closely have you been following the discussions between Barack Obama and the Republican and Democratic leaders of Congress on the debt ceiling -- very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

Q24. Which comes closest to your view? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

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<tr>
<th>Congress should raise the debt ceiling no matter what</th>
<th>Congress should only raise the debt ceiling if it cuts spending at the same time</th>
<th>Congress should not raise the debt ceiling, and allow the US to default on its debts</th>
<th>No opinion</th>
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Q26. If the debt ceiling is not raised, do you think that would cause (a crisis, major problems, minor problems, or no problems at all) (no problems at all, minor problems, major problems, or a crisis) for the United States?

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<th>Crisis</th>
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Q27. If the debt ceiling is not raised, do you think it would have a major negative impact, a minor negative impact or no negative impact at all on [INSERT ITEM]? [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER] [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

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(Democrats/Democratic-leaning independents, n=500)

Q28D. Which of the following concerns you more about the negotiations over the debt ceiling? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

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<th>That Democrats will give up too much and important government programs will no longer be funded</th>
<th>That Democrats will fail to compromise and the government will not be able to pay its existing debts</th>
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(Republicans/Republican-leaning independents, n=551)

Q28R. Which of the following concerns you more about the negotiations over the debt ceiling? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

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Q29. Based on what you have read or heard about the discussions between Congress and Joe Biden on the debt ceiling, do you think that Biden has or has not acted responsibly?

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QUESTION WORDING: Based on what you have read or heard about the discussions between Congress and Barack Obama on the debt ceiling, do you think Obama has or has not acted responsibly?

Q30. Based on what you have read or heard about the discussions between Congress and Joe Biden on the debt ceiling, do you think that the Republicans in Congress have or have not acted responsibly?

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QUESTION WORDING: Based on what you have read or heard about the discussions between Congress and Barack Obama on the debt ceiling, do you think the Republicans in Congress have or have not acted responsibly?
MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of n=1,227 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 +/- 3.7 percentage points.

Among the entire sample, 29% described themselves as Democrats, 30% described themselves as Republicans, and 41% 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 (including leaners) crossed by each of the following: self-reported political ideology, race and education, and self-reported voter registration. The benchmarks for these party identification crosses were taken from CNN's national poll conducted by SSRS via web and phone from March 1-31, 2023, 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.

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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.
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

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**TABLE 006**

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**TABLE 010**

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**TABLE 011**

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Question 19

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23. As you may know, there is a limit to the amount of money the federal government can owe that is sometimes called the 'debt ceiling.' The Secretary of the Treasury estimates that the government will not have enough money to pay all of its debts and keep all existing government programs running unless Congress raises the debt ceiling by early June. How closely have you been following the discussions between Joe Biden and Congressional leaders on the debt ceiling?

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Question 24

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Question 26
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**TABLE 074**

**Question 27A**

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| **Major negative impact**| 58%   | 67%      | 54%        | 60%  | 62%   | 55%   |
| **Minor negative impact**| 36%   | 31%      | 39%        | 36%  | 34%   | 38%   |
| **No negative impact**   | 5%    | 2%       | 6%         | 4%   | 4%    | 6%    |
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| **Sampling Error (+/-)** | 3.7   | 5.7      | 5.4        | 4.0  | 5.9   | 4.7   |
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TABLE 075
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| Negative impact (Net)    | 92%    | 88%    | 96%    | 90%    | 97%    | 90%  |
| Major negative impact    | 60%    | 55%    | 64%    | 56%    | 69%    | 57%  |
| Minor negative impact    | 32%    | 33%    | 32%    | 34%    | 29%    | 33%  |
| No negative impact       | 7%     | 11%    | 4%     | 10%    | 3%     | 9%   |
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| **Biden has acted responsibly** | 40%   | 82%   | 35%   | 7%   | 76%  | 47% |
| **Biden has not acted responsibly** | 59%   | 17%   | 65%   | 92%  | 24%  | 53% |
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CNN/SSRS Poll -- May 17, 2023 to May 20, 2023 - Total Respondents

TABLE 083
Question 30
30. Based on what you have read or heard about the discussions between Congress and Joe Biden on the debt ceiling, do you think that the Republicans in Congress have or have not acted responsibly?
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| Republicans in Congress have acted responsibly | 35%   | 10%  | 26%   | 72%  | 8%   | 30%   | 61%   |
| Republicans in Congress have not acted responsibly | 64%   | 89%  | 73%   | 27%  | 91%  | 69%   | 39%   |
| Don't know/Refused           | 1%    | 1%   | 1%    | 1%   | 1%   | *     | 1%    |
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