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?

A1/A1CDK COMBO TABLE

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	40%	60%	0%
March 1-31, 2023	42%	57%	*
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.

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

The economy	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	34%	66%	*
March 1-31, 2023	37%	62%	1%
December 1-7, 2022	36%	63%	*
Sept. 3-Oct. 5, 2022	36%	63%	1%
June 13-July 13, 2022	30%	69%	1%
April 28-May 1, 2022	34%	66%	*
Jan. 10-Feb. 6, 2022	37%	62%	1%
December 8-12, 2021	45%	54%	1%
Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021	51%	49%	*
April 21-26, 2021	51%	42%	7%
March 3-8, 2021	49%	44%	7%

Immigration	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	30%	69%	*
March 1-31, 2023	35%	63%	1%
December 1-7, 2022	38%	61%	*
Sept. 3-Oct. 5, 2022	38%	61%	1%
June 13-July 13, 2022	39%	59%	1%
April 28-May 1, 2022	34%	66%	*
December 8-12, 2021	40%	59%	1%
April 21-26, 2021	41%	53%	6%
March 3-8, 2021	43%	49%	8%

The federal budget	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	35%	65%	*

Government policies on Covid-19	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	52%	47%	1%

COMPARE TO:

The coronavirus pandemic	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
Sept. 3-Oct. 5, 2022	55%	44%	*
April 28-May 1, 2022	51%	48%	*
Jan. 10-Feb. 6, 2022	45%	54%	1%
December 8-12, 2021	54%	45%	1%
Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021	56%	44%	*
April 21-26, 2021	66%	31%	3%
March 3-8, 2021	60%	34%	6%

[ORDER OF Q3B AND Q3R ROTATED]

Q3B. So far, would you say **Joe Biden** (has had the right priorities), or that he (hasn't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems)?

	Has had the right priorities	Hasn't paid enough attention to most important problems	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	31%	69%	*
October 26-31, 2022	35%	65%	*
June 13-July 13, 2022	31%	68%	*
November 1-4, 2021	42%	58%	0%
April 21-26, 2021	53%	43%	3%

COMPARE TO:

	Has had the right priorities	Hasn't paid enough attention to most important problems	No opinion
November 01-03, 2018**	40%	56%	4%
September 26-28, 2017**	34%	59%	6%
August 03-06, 2017**	37%	59%	5%
**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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	Right priorities	Not enough attention to most important problems	No opinion
Trump			
2017 April 22-25	44%	55%	*
Obama			
2010 Oct 27-30	42%	56%	3%
2010 Jan 22-24	45%	55%	*
2009 Apr 23-26	63%	35%	1%
Bush			
2003 Dec 30 – 2004 Jan 1	45%	52%	3%
2003 Jan 15-16	48%	47%	5%
2001 Jul 17-18	47%	47%	6%
2001 May 23-24	46%	49%	5%
Clinton			
1993 May 12-13	39%	56%	5%
1993 Apr 28-29	37%	56%	17%

Q3R. 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
May 17-20, 2023	29%	70%	*
January 19-22, 2023	27%	73%	*

E1. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	NET Good	Very good	Somewhat good	NET Poor	Somewhat poor	Very poor	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	**24%**	2%	22%	**76%**	45%	31%	*
March 1-31, 2023	**29%**	2%	27%	**71%**	39%	32%	*
Sept. 3-Oct. 5, 2022	**22%**	2%	20%	**78%**	41%	37%	**0%**
June 13-July 13, 2022	**18%**	1%	16%	**82%**	41%	41%	*
April 28-May 1, 2022	**23%**	2%	21%	**77%**	47%	30%	**0%**
December 8-12, 2021	**37%**	4%	33%	**63%**	42%	22%	*
Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021^	**38%**	3%	35%	**62%**	40%	22%	*
April 21-26, 2021	**54%**	8%	46%	**45%**	26%	19%	**1%**
January 9-14, 2021	**43%**	7%	36%	**56%**	35%	22%	**1%**
May 7-10, 2020	**34%**	10%	24%	**65%**	32%	33%	**2%**
April 3-6, 2020	**39%**	10%	29%	**60%**	27%	32%	**1%**
March 4-7, 2020	**69%**	30%	39%	**30%**	21%	9%	**1%**
December 12-15, 2019	**76%**	35%	41%	**22%**	13%	9%	**2%**
August 15-18, 2019	**65%**	24%	41%	**33%**	22%	11%	**2%**
May 28-31, 2019	**70%**	28%	42%	**29%**	21%	8%	**2%**
March 14-17, 2019	**71%**	26%	45%	**27%**	19%	8%	**3%**
December 06-09, 2018	**67%**	17%	50%	**31%**	21%	10%	**2%**
September 06-09, 2018	**69%**	26%	44%	**28%**	17%	11%	**3%**
June 14-17, 2018	**66%**	22%	44%	**32%**	21%	11%	**2%**
January 14-18, 2018	**69%**	20%	49%	**29%**	21%	9%	**1%**
November 02-05, 2017	**68%**	17%	51%	**30%**	20%	10%	**2%**
September 17-20, 2017	**63%**	10%	53%	**35%**	24%	11%	**2%**
April 22-25, 2017*	**59%**	8%	51%	**41%**	27%	14%	*
January 12-15, 2017	**57%**	8%	49%	**43%**	30%	13%	*
November 17-20, 2016	**48%**	5%	43%	**51%**	34%	17%	*
September 01-04, 2016	**53%**	9%	44%	**47%**	29%	18%	*
June 16-19, 2016	**45%**	5%	40%	**54%**	35%	19%	*
Apr. 28-May 1, 2016	**48%**	4%	44%	**52%**	31%	22%	**1%**
February 24-27, 2016	**46%**	4%	42%	**53%**	28%	25%	*
December 17-21, 2015	**49%**	6%	43%	**51%**	31%	20%	*
September 04-08, 2015	**48%**	6%	42%	**51%**	30%	21%	*
July 22-25, 2015	**41%**	5%	36%	**59%**	36%	23%	*
April 16-19, 2015	**52%**	5%	47%	**48%**	31%	17%	*
February 12-15, 2015	**48%**	4%	44%	**52%**	34%	18%	*
December 18-21, 2014	**51%**	5%	46%	**49%**	30%	19%	*
October 24-26, 2014	**38%**	5%	33%	**62%**	37%	25%	*
September 25-28, 2014	**42%**	2%	40%	**57%**	36%	21%	**1%**
July 18-20, 2014	**41%**	4%	37%	**58%**	33%	25%	*
May 2-4, 2014	**38%**	2%	36%	**62%**	33%	29%	*
Jan. 31-Feb. 02, 2014	**36%**	1%	35%	**64%**	36%	28%	*

* Asked of a half sample

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

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

	NET Good	Very good	Somewhat good	NET Poor	Somewhat poor	Very poor	No opinion
December 16-19, 2013	**32%**	2%	30%	**68%**	36%	32%	*
October 18-20, 2013	**29%**	1%	28%	**71%**	35%	36%	*
September 27-29, 2013	**33%**	1%	32%	**67%**	31%	36%	*
June 11-13, 2013	**35%**	1%	34%	**65%**	40%	25%	*
May 17-18, 2013	**33%**	3%	30%	**67%**	38%	29%	*
March 15-17, 2013	**31%**	3%	28%	**69%**	37%	32%	*
December 17-18, 2012	**26%**	1%	25%	**74%**	37%	37%	*
November 02-04, 2012*	**28%**	3%	25%	**71%**	35%	36%	**1%**
Sept. 28-30, 2012 (RV)	**27%**	1%	26%	**73%**	39%	34%	*
Sept. 7-9, 2012 (RV)	**32%**	1%	31%	**68%**	35%	33%	*
June 28-July 1, 2012	**27%**	2%	25%	**73%**	39%	34%	*
May 29-31, 2012	**31%**	2%	29%	**69%**	39%	30%	*
March 24-25, 2012	**31%**	*	31%	**69%**	42%	27%	*
January 11-12, 2012	**18%**	1%	17%	**80%**	42%	38%	*
November 18-20, 2011	**15%**	1%	14%	**85%**	34%	51%	*
October 14-16, 2011	**13%**	*	13%	**86%**	39%	47%	**1%**
September 23-25, 2011	**10%**	1%	9%	**90%**	40%	50%	*
September 09-11, 2011	**14%**	1%	13%	**85%**	41%	44%	*
July 18-20, 2011	**16%**	*	16%	**84%**	38%	46%	*
June 3-7, 2011	**19%**	1%	18%	**81%**	40%	41%	*
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	**18%**	1%	17%	**82%**	44%	38%	*
March 11-13, 2011	**16%**	1%	15%	**84%**	42%	42%	*
January 14-16, 2011	**24%**	1%	23%	**75%**	40%	35%	**1%**
November 11-14, 2010	**18%**	1%	17%	**81%**	37%	44%	**1%**
September 1-2, 2010	**18%**	1%	17%	**81%**	37%	44%	*
July 16-21, 2010	**22%**	1%	21%	**78%**	41%	37%	*
May 21-23, 2010	**22%**	1%	21%	**78%**	41%	37%	*
March 25-28, 2010	**21%**	1%	20%	**78%**	39%	39%	*
February 12-15, 2010	**17%**	2%	15%	**83%**	39%	44%	*
January 08-10, 2010	**20%**	2%	18%	**80%**	42%	38%	*
December 16-20, 2009	**20%**	1%	19%	**80%**	38%	42%	*
November 13-15, 2009	**18%**	1%	17%	**82%**	39%	43%	*
October 16-18, 2009	**16%**	2%	14%	**84%**	42%	42%	*
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	**21%**	2%	19%	**79%**	44%	35%	*
June 26-28, 2009	**20%**	2%	18%	**80%**	39%	41%	*
April 23-26, 2009	**17%**	1%	16%	**83%**	46%	37%	*
March 12-15, 2009	**11%**	1%	10%	**89%**	41%	48%	*
January 12-15, 2009	**13%**	2%	11%	**86%**	36%	50%	*
December 19-21, 2008	**8%**	2%	6%	**93%**	27%	66%	*
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	**16%**	3%	13%	**83%**	29%	54%	**2%**
October 03-05, 2008	**16%**	2%	14%	**84%**	31%	53%	*
September 19-21, 2008	**19%**	1%	18%	**81%**	34%	47%	*

* Asked of a half sample
^ Responses rotated beginning with the Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021 survey.
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E1. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]** (CONTINUED)

	NET Good	Very good	Somewhat good	NET Poor	Somewhat poor	Very poor	No opinion
August 23-24, 2008	**25%**	4%	21%	**75%**	32%	43%	*
June 4-5, 2008	**22%**	3%	19%	**78%**	39%	39%	*
March 14-16, 2008	**26%**	4%	22%	**75%**	35%	40%	*
January 14-17, 2008	**40%**	4%	36%	**59%**	40%	19%	*
December 6-9, 2007	**46%**	6%	40%	**54%**	33%	21%	1%
September 7-9, 2007	**54%**	9%	45%	**45%**	28%	17%	*
August 6-8, 2007	**56%**	11%	45%	**43%**	26%	17%	1%
May 4-6, 2007	**61%**	18%	43%	**39%**	25%	14%	1%
March 9-11, 2007	**52%**	10%	42%	**46%**	31%	15%	1%
January 19-21, 2007	**63%**	15%	48%	**36%**	23%	13%	1%
November 3-5, 2006	**49%**	8%	41%	**50%**	32%	18%	1%
October 27-29, 2006	**62%**	13%	49%	**37%**	24%	13%	1%
September 23-24, 2006	**59%**	12%	47%	**41%**	26%	15%	*
August 30-Sep. 2, 2006	**44%**	9%	35%	**56%**	34%	22%	*
June 14-15, 2006	**51%**	9%	42%	**47%**	31%	16%	2%
May 7-9, 2006	**52%**	10%	42%	**47%**	26%	21%	1%
March 10-12, 2006	**59%**	13%	46%	**41%**	26%	15%	*
September 8-11, 2005*	**53%**	7%	46%	**47%**	34%	13%	*
Apr. 29-May 1, 2005	**50%**	5%	45%	**49%**	33%	16%	1%
December 17-19, 2004	**53%**	8%	45%	**47%**	28%	19%	*
Jan. 29-Feb. 1, 2004	**52%**	5%	47%	**47%**	28%	19%	1%
December 5-7, 2003	**57%**	7%	50%	**42%**	30%	12%	1%
October 10-12, 2003	**44%**	4%	40%	**56%**	37%	19%	*
March 14-15, 2003	**35%**	2%	33%	**64%**	39%	25%	1%
February 24-26, 2003	**34%**	3%	31%	**65%**	43%	22%	1%
December 9-10, 2002	**44%**	3%	41%	**55%**	41%	14%	1%
October 21-22, 2002	**41%**	3%	38%	**58%**	42%	16%	1%
September 20-22, 2002	**54%**	5%	49%	**46%**	35%	11%	*
July 26-28, 2002	**51%**	5%	46%	**49%**	37%	12%	*
June 28-30, 2002	**58%**	5%	53%	**42%**	33%	9%	*
April 5-7, 2002	**61%**	6%	55%	**39%**	30%	9%	*
January 11-14, 2002	**57%**	7%	50%	**42%**	32%	10%	1%
December 14-16, 2001	**50%**	5%	45%	**49%**	37%	12%	1%
September 21-22, 2001	**57%**	7%	50%	**42%**	34%	8%	1%
April 20-22, 2001	**67%**	10%	57%	**32%**	25%	7%	1%
February 9-11, 2001	**80%**	16%	64%	**19%**	16%	3%	1%
January 15-16, 2001	**82%**	24%	58%	**18%**	14%	4%	*
June 6-7, 2000	**85%**	39%	46%	**14%**	9%	5%	1%
March 10-12, 2000	**86%**	42%	44%	**13%**	10%	3%	1%
June 25-27, 1999	**84%**	34%	50%	**16%**	10%	6%	*
Jane 8-10, 1999	**89%**	41%	48%	**11%**	8%	3%	*
July 7-8, 1998	**79%**	29%	50%	**20%**	15%	5%	1%

*Asked of half sample
^ Responses rotated beginning with the Sept. 3-Oct. 5, 2022 survey.
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E1. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]** (CONTINUED)

	NET Good	Very good	Somewhat good	NET Poor	Somewhat poor	Very poor	No opinion
January 25-26, 1998	**81%**	24%	57%	**18%**	14%	4%	**1%**
January 24-25, 1998	**81%**	24%	57%	**19%**	13%	5%	**1%**
January 23-24, 1998	**81%**	24%	57%	**19%**	15%	4%	*
October 27-29, 1997	**79%**	24%	55%	**19%**	15%	4%	**2%**
August 22-25, 1997	**69%**	17%	52%	**30%**	21%	9%	**1%**

(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]**

	A lower rate of inflation	A positive change in your personal financial situation	An increase in the stability of the banking system	A sustained rise in the stock market	A change in political leadership in Washing-ton	Something else	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	37%	11%	5%	4%	36%	7%	*

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?

	Yes, it is a crisis	No, it is not a crisis	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	77%	23%	0%
April 28-May 1, 2022	68%	32%	*
April 21-26, 2021	78%	19%	3%
June 28-30, 2019	74%	23%	3%
January 10-11, 2019	45%	52%	4%

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]**

	Improved the situation	Worsened the situation	Had no effect on the situation	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	12%	52%	37%	0%

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]**

	NET Closely	Very closely	Somewhat closely	NET Not closely	Not too closely	Not closely at all	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	**50%**	14%	36%	**50%**	28%	22%	**0%**

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	Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not too closely	Not closely at all	No opinion
2011 July 18-20	23%	47%	19%	11%	*

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]**

	Congress should raise the debt ceiling no matter what	Congress should only raise the debt ceiling if it cuts spending at the same time	Congress should not raise the debt ceiling, and allow the US to default on its debts	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	24%	60%	15%	*

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?

	Crisis	Major problems	Minor problems	No problems at all	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	26%	45%	26%	3%	*

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	Crisis	Major problems	Minor problems	No problems at all	No opinion
2011 July 18-20	18%	43%	31%	6%	1%
2011 Apr. 29-May 1	17%	41%	33%	7%	2%

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]**

The stock market	Major negative impact	Minor negative impact	No negative impact	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	60%	32%	7%	*

The U.S. government's credit rating	Major negative impact	Minor negative impact	No negative impact	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	59%	34%	7%	*

The overall U.S. economy	Major negative impact	Minor negative impact	No negative impact	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	58%	36%	5%	*

The unemployment rate	Major negative impact	Minor negative impact	No negative impact	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	43%	43%	14%	*

Your personal financial situation	Major negative impact	Minor negative impact	No negative impact	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	35%	48%	17%	*

(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]**

	That Democrats will give up too much and important government programs will no longer be funded	That Democrats will fail to compromise and the government will not be able to pay its existing debts	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	73%	26%	*

(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]**

	That Republicans will give up too much and government spending will continue at its current level	That Republicans will fail to compromise and the government will not be able to pay its existing debts	No opinion
May 17-20, 2023	73%	27%	*

[ORDER OF Q29 AND Q30 ROTATED]

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?

	Biden has acted responsibly	**Biden has not acted responsibly**	**No opinion**
May 17-20, 2023	40%	59%	*

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Yes, has acted responsibly	No, has not	No opinion
July 18-20 2011	52%	46%	2%
Apr. 29-May 1 2011	46%	49%	6%
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?

	Republicans in Congress have acted responsibly	**Republicans in Congress have not acted responsibly**	**No opinion**
May 17-20, 2023	35%	64%	1%

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Yes, has acted responsibly	No, has not	No opinion
July 18-20 2011	33%	63%	3%
Apr. 29-May 1 2011	34%	60%	6%
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.

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	February 25-26, 2022
January 10-February 6, 2022	December 8-12, 2021	September 21-22, 2020	May 12-13, 2022
June 13-July 13, 2022	January 13-18, 2022	October 7-11, 2021	March 31-April 1, 2023
September 3-October 5, 2022	April 28-May 1, 2022	February 23-26, 2022	
March 1-31, 2023	October 26-31, 2022	May 3-5, 2022	
	December 1-7, 2022	July 22-24, 2022	
	January 19-23, 2023		
	March 8-12, 2023		
	May 17-20, 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 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	40%	38%	42%	33%	52%
Disapprove	60%	62%	58%	67%	48%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Approve	40%	42%	41%	40%	38%	42%	39%
Disapprove	60%	58%	59%	60%	62%	58%	61%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
Approve	40%	37%	43%	34%	52%	25%	47%
Disapprove	60%	63%	57%	66%	48%	75%	53%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Independnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
Approve	40%	82%	36%	6%	73%	47%	8%
Disapprove	60%	18%	64%	94%	27%	53%	92%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove
Approve	40%	78%	6%	41%	100%	0%
Disapprove	60%	22%	94%	59%	0%	100%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7

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TABLE 002
Question A2A
A2a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the economy?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	32%	35%	30%	40%
Disapprove	66%	68%	65%	69%	60%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	33%	33%	35%	36%	33%	34%
Disapprove	66%	67%	67%	65%	64%	67%	66%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	29%	38%	27%	46%	21%	44%
Disapprove	66%	71%	62%	73%	54%	78%	56%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Independnt Other	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Conserva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	72%	28%	4%	66%	38%	7%
Disapprove	66%	28%	71%	96%	34%	62%	93%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	0%	1%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	69%	5%	36%	81%	2%
Disapprove	66%	31%	95%	64%	19%	98%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7

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TABLE 003
Question A2E
A2e. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling immigration?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	30%	30%	30%	25%	39%
Disapprove	69%	70%	70%	74%	61%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	30%	31%	32%	30%	28%	31%	30%
Disapprove	69%	69%	68%	70%	72%	68%	70%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	*	0%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	30%	28%	33%	27%	36%	21%	32%
Disapprove	69%	72%	67%	72%	64%	78%	68%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Independnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	30%	56%	30%	7%	50%	37%	8%
Disapprove	69%	43%	70%	93%	49%	63%	92%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	0%	1%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	30%	56%	6%	31%	65%	7%
Disapprove	69%	43%	94%	69%	34%	93%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7

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TABLE 004
Question A2G
A2g. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the federal budget?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	35%	34%	35%	30%	44%
Disapprove	65%	66%	65%	70%	56%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	35%	36%	33%	35%	35%	36%	34%
Disapprove	65%	63%	67%	65%	65%	64%	66%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	35%	31%	38%	29%	45%	21%	42%
Disapprove	65%	68%	62%	71%	55%	78%	58%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	35%	71%	31%	5%	64%	40%	8%
Disapprove	65%	29%	69%	95%	35%	60%	92%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	0%	1%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	35%	69%	5%	36%	81%	4%
Disapprove	65%	31%	95%	64%	19%	96%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	*	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7

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TABLE 006
Question A2Y
A2y. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling government policies on Covid-19?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
Approve	52%	52%	52%	45%	64%
Disapprove	47%	47%	47%	54%	36%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Approve	52%	54%	52%	52%	51%	52%	52%
Disapprove	47%	46%	48%	48%	48%	47%	47%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	*	*	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
Approve	52%	46%	58%	47%	62%	37%	58%
Disapprove	47%	53%	42%	52%	38%	62%	42%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Independnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	52%	87%	50%	21%	79%	60%	24%
Disapprove	47%	13%	48%	79%	21%	39%	76%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	*	0%	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Republican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disapprove
Approve	52%	85%	23%	53%	92%	25%
Disapprove	47%	15%	75%	47%	8%	74%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7

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TABLE 007
Question 3B
3B. So far, would you say Joe Biden has had the right priorities, or that he hasn't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
Has had the right priorities	31%	31%	31%	28%	37%
Hasn't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems...........................	69%	69%	69%	72%	63%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Has had the right priorities	31%	28%	33%	32%	33%	31%	32%
Hasn't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems...........................	69%	72%	67%	68%	67%	69%	68%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
Has had the right priorities	31%	25%	37%	25%	43%	20%	40%
Hasn't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems...........................	69%	75%	63%	75%	57%	79%	60%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
Has had the right priorities	31%	69%	24%	5%	60%	35%	7%
Hasn't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems...........................	69%	31%	76%	95%	40%	65%	93%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove
Has had the right priorities	31%	65%	5%	34%	70%	5%
Hasn't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems...........................	69%	35%	95%	66%	30%	94%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7

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TABLE 008
Question 3R
3R. 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	29%	30%	29%	33%	23%
Haven't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems............................	70%	70%	71%	66%	77%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Have had the right priorities	29%	27%	24%	29%	38%	26%	32%
Haven't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems............................	70%	73%	76%	71%	61%	74%	68%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	*	1%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
Have had the right priorities	29%	27%	31%	32%	24%	38%	26%
Haven't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems............................	70%	73%	69%	67%	76%	62%	73%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
Have had the right priorities	29%	8%	21%	62%	8%	22%	55%
Haven't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems............................	70%	92%	79%	38%	92%	78%	45%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove
Have had the right priorities	29%	9%	56%	30%	12%	41%
Haven't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems............................	70%	91%	43%	70%	88%	58%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7

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TABLE 010
Question E1
E1. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat good (Net)	24%	26%	22%	22%	29%
Very good	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Somewhat good	22%	24%	20%	20%	27%
Somewhat/Very poor (Net)	76%	74%	78%	78%	71%
Somewhat poor	45%	47%	44%	45%	45%
Very poor	31%	27%	34%	33%	26%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat good (Net)	24%	19%	21%	25%	35%	19%	29%
Very good	2%	1%	*	1%	5%	1%	3%
Somewhat good	22%	17%	21%	23%	30%	18%	26%
Somewhat/Very poor (Net)	76%	81%	79%	75%	65%	81%	71%
Somewhat poor	45%	50%	52%	41%	35%	53%	38%
Very poor	31%	31%	27%	34%	30%	28%	33%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat good (Net)	24%	21%	27%	20%	32%	15%	31%
Very good	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Somewhat good	22%	19%	26%	18%	30%	14%	29%
Somewhat/Very poor (Net)	76%	79%	73%	80%	68%	85%	69%
Somewhat poor	45%	45%	46%	45%	45%	45%	45%
Very poor	31%	34%	27%	35%	22%	39%	24%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Independnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat good (Net)	24%	44%	21%	9%	37%	29%	8%
Very good	2%	5%	1%	*	5%	1%	1%
Somewhat good	22%	40%	20%	9%	32%	28%	8%
Somewhat/Very poor (Net)	76%	56%	79%	91%	63%	71%	92%
Somewhat poor	45%	42%	48%	44%	43%	47%	43%
Very poor	31%	13%	31%	47%	20%	23%	48%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	0%	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat good (Net)	24%	41%	10%	26%	51%	7%
Very good	2%	4%	*	2%	4%	0%
Somewhat good	22%	36%	10%	24%	46%	7%
Somewhat/Very poor (Net)	76%	59%	90%	74%	49%	93%
Somewhat poor	45%	45%	44%	45%	38%	50%
Very poor	31%	14%	46%	30%	11%	43%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7

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TABLE 011
Question 5
5. Which of the following changes do you think would do the most to improve your view of the US economy if it happened?
Base: Total respondents who rated the economic conditions of the country as poor

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
A lower rate of inflation	37%	36%	38%	34%	44%
A change in political leadership in Washington	36%	36%	36%	41%	25%
A positive change in your personal financial situation...	11%	9%	13%	10%	15%
An increase in the stability of the banking system...	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%
A sustained rise in the stock market	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%
Something else	7%	10%	4%	7%	7%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.2	6.2	5.9	4.9	8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
A lower rate of inflation	37%	47%	46%	24%	24%	47%	28%
A change in political leadership in Washington	36%	25%	21%	50%	53%	22%	48%
A positive change in your personal financial situation...	11%	12%	15%	10%	6%	13%	9%
An increase in the stability of the banking system...	5%	4%	6%	2%	9%	5%	5%
A sustained rise in the stock market	4%	2%	6%	5%	2%	4%	4%
Something else	7%	9%	6%	8%	4%	8%	6%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	*	1%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.2	8.7	7.8	8.1	8.8	6.5	5.5

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
A lower rate of inflation	37%	37%	37%	37%	37%	34%	33%
A change in political leadership in Washington	36%	31%	40%	37%	32%	45%	33%
A positive change in your personal financial situation...	11%	16%	7%	12%	10%	10%	9%
An increase in the stability of the banking system...	5%	8%	3%	5%	5%	3%	6%
A sustained rise in the stock market	4%	*	7%	2%	8%	2%	10%
Something else	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.2	6.4	5.6	5.2	7.2	6.0	8.7

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
A lower rate of inflation	37%	47%	42%	26%	47%	42%	26%
A change in political leadership in Washington	36%	14%	31%	53%	11%	30%	54%
A positive change in your personal financial situation...	11%	20%	12%	5%	18%	14%	5%
An increase in the stability of the banking system...	5%	6%	4%	5%	9%	5%	3%
A sustained rise in the stock market	4%	4%	3%	5%	7%	2%	4%
Something else	7%	9%	7%	6%	9%	6%	7%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	0%	0%	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.2	9.1	6.8	6.7	11.0	6.2	6.8

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TABLE 011
Question 5
5. Which of the following changes do you think would do the most to improve your view of the US economy if it happened?
Base: Total respondents who rated the economic conditions of the country as poor

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lower rate of inflation	37%	49%	27%	37%	51%	32%
A change in political leadership in Washington	36%	16%	53%	38%	9%	45%
A positive change in your personal financial situation...	11%	15%	6%	10%	21%	8%
An increase in the stability of the banking system...	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%
A sustained rise in the stock market	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
Something else	7%	8%	5%	7%	9%	7%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.2	7.5	5.8	4.6	8.4	4.9

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TABLE 069
Question 19
19. 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?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, it is a crisis	77%	76%	79%	79%	74%
No, it is not a crisis	23%	24%	21%	21%	26%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, it is a crisis	77%	64%	78%	84%	88%	69%	85%
No, it is not a crisis	23%	36%	22%	16%	12%	31%	15%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, it is a crisis	77%	79%	76%	80%	73%	82%	75%
No, it is not a crisis	23%	21%	24%	20%	27%	18%	25%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Independent Other	Republican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, it is a crisis	77%	65%	76%	91%	58%	74%	95%
No, it is not a crisis	23%	35%	24%	9%	42%	26%	5%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, it is a crisis	77%	64%	93%	77%	65%	86%
No, it is not a crisis	23%	36%	7%	23%	35%	14%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7

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TABLE 070
Question 21
21. Do you think the Biden administration's handling of the situation at the border between the United States
and Mexico has:
Base: Total Respondents
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	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
Improved the situation	12%	12%	12%	9%	16%
Worsened the situation	52%	55%	49%	57%	43%
Had no effect on the situation	37%	33%	40%	34%	41%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Improved the situation	12%	10%	11%	10%	16%	11%	13%
Worsened the situation	52%	47%	49%	53%	59%	47%	55%
Had no effect on the situation	37%	43%	39%	37%	25%	42%	32%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
Improved the situation	12%	12%	12%	10%	15%	8%	12%
Worsened the situation	52%	50%	52%	57%	42%	64%	46%
Had no effect on the situation	37%	38%	36%	33%	43%	29%	42%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Independnt Other	Republican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Conservative
Improved the situation	12%	28%	7%	3%	22%	13%	2%
Worsened the .	24%	45%	80%				
Had no effect on the situation	37%	51%	44%	13%	54%	41%	18%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Republican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disapprove
Improved the situation	12%	25%	2%	13%	26%	2%
Worsened the situation	52%	21%	85%	52%	16%	76%
Had no effect on the situation	37%	54%	12%	35%	58%	22%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7

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Question 23
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?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	50%	58%	42%	54%	43%
Very closely	14%	19%	9%	17%	9%
Somewhat closely	36%	39%	33%	37%	34%
Not too closely/Not closely at all (Net)	50%	42%	58%	46%	57%
Not too closely	28%	25%	32%	27%	29%
Not closely at all	22%	17%	26%	19%	28%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	50%	29%	43%	55%	78%	35%	63%
Very closely	14%	7%	8%	12%	32%	7%	20%
Somewhat closely	36%	22%	35%	43%	46%	28%	43%
Not too closely/Not closely at all (Net)	50%	71%	57%	45%	22%	65%	37%
Not too closely	28%	32%	35%	28%	16%	32%	25%
Not closely at all	22%	38%	22%	17%	6%	33%	13%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	50%	46%	53%	45%	59%	50%	61%
Very closely	14%	11%	16%	13%	16%	17%	17%
Somewhat closely	36%	34%	37%	32%	43%	33%	44%
Not too closely/Not closely at all (Net)	50%	54%	47%	55%	41%	50%	39%
Not too closely	28%	26%	30%	30%	26%	28%	27%
Not closely at all	22%	28%	17%	26%	15%	22%	13%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Independnt Other	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Conservative
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	50%	49%	49%	51%	43%	49%	55%
Very closely	14%	16%	12%	15%	14%	12%	17%
Somewhat closely	36%	34%	37%	36%	29%	37%	39%
Not too closely/Not closely at all (Net)	50%	51%	51%	49%	57%	51%	45%
Not too closely	28%	31%	23%	32%	35%	28%	24%
Not closely at all	22%	19%	28%	17%	22%	22%	21%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disapprove
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	50%	51%	54%	54%	54%	47%
Very closely	14%	15%	15%	16%	18%	11%
Somewhat closely	36%	36%	39%	38%	36%	36%
Not too closely/Not closely at all (Net)	50%	49%	46%	46%	46%	53%
Not too closely	28%	29%	30%	28%	30%	27%
Not closely at all	22%	20%	16%	18%	16%	26%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7

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TABLE 072
Question 24
24. Which comes closest to your view?
Base: Total Respondents
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	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
Congress should raise the debt ceiling no matter what...	24%	28%	21%	24%	25%
Congress should only raise the debt ceiling if it cuts spending at the same time.....................	60%	60%	62%	62%	58%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling, and allow the US to default on its debts..............	15%	12%	16%	14%	17%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Congress should raise the debt ceiling no matter what...	24%	23%	20%	25%	29%	22%	27%
Congress should only raise the debt ceiling if it cuts spending at the same time.....................	60%	54%	63%	62%	63%	58%	63%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling, and allow the US to default on its debts..............	15%	22%	17%	12%	7%	20%	10%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	*	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
Congress should raise the debt ceiling no matter what...	24%	22%	27%	20%	33%	18%	35%
Congress should only raise the debt ceiling if it cuts spending at the same time.....................	60%	59%	61%	63%	55%	66%	55%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling, and allow the US to default on its debts..............	15%	19%	12%	17%	11%	16%	10%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Independnt Other	Republican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Conservative
Congress should raise the debt ceiling no matter what...	24%	46%	23%	6%	46%	26%	8%
Congress should only raise the debt ceiling if it cuts spending at the same time.....................	60%	45%	58%	79%	43%	60%	72%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling, and allow the US to default on its debts..............	15%	9%	19%	16%	11%	14%	20%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Republican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disapprove
Congress should raise the debt ceiling no matter what...	24%	44%	7%	26%	44%	11%
Congress should only raise the debt ceiling if it cuts spending at the same time.....................	60%	48%	75%	60%	46%	70%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling, and allow the US to default on its debts..............	15%	8%	17%	13%	10%	18%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7

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TABLE 073
Question 26
26. If the debt ceiling is not raised, do you think that would cause a crisis, major problems, minor problems,
or no problems at all for the United States?
Base: Total Respondents
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	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Crisis/Major problems (Net)	71%	72%	71%	71%	71%
Crisis	26%	28%	24%	23%	30%
Major problems	45%	45%	47%	48%	42%
Minor/No problems at all (Net)	29%	28%	29%	29%	29%
Minor problems	26%	25%	25%	25%	26%
No problems at all	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Crisis/Major problems (Net)	71%	66%	66%	75%	80%	66%	75%
Crisis	26%	23%	24%	26%	32%	23%	28%
Major problems	45%	43%	42%	50%	48%	43%	48%
Minor/No problems at all (Net)	29%	34%	34%	25%	20%	34%	25%
Minor problems	26%	30%	33%	22%	17%	31%	22%
No problems at all	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	0%	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Crisis/Major problems (Net)	71%	69%	73%	69%	75%	68%	76%
Crisis	26%	28%	24%	25%	27%	20%	29%
Major problems	45%	41%	49%	44%	48%	48%	47%
Minor/No problems at all (Net)	29%	31%	27%	31%	25%	32%	24%
Minor problems	26%	27%	25%	28%	22%	28%	21%
No problems at all	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Crisis/Major problems (Net)	71%	77%	71%	65%	74%	75%	63%
Crisis	26%	29%	30%	16%	28%	28%	21%
Major problems	45%	48%	40%	50%	46%	47%	42%
Minor/No problems at all (Net)	29%	23%	29%	34%	26%	25%	37%
Minor problems	26%	21%	27%	29%	22%	23%	32%
No problems at all	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Crisis/Major problems (Net)	71%	79%	67%	72%	76%	68%
Crisis	26%	32%	18%	25%	31%	22%
Major problems	45%	47%	49%	47%	46%	45%
Minor/No problems at all (Net)	29%	21%	33%	28%	24%	32%
Minor problems	26%	19%	29%	25%	22%	28%
No problems at all	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7

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TABLE 074
Question 27A
27a. 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 the overall economy?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	95%	97%	93%	95%	95%
Major negative impact	58%	59%	58%	59%	58%
Minor negative impact	36%	38%	35%	36%	37%
No negative impact	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	95%	94%	94%	95%	96%	93%	96%
Major negative impact	58%	52%	52%	61%	72%	51%	65%
Minor negative impact	36%	42%	43%	34%	24%	43%	31%
No negative impact	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	7%	4%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	95%	93%	96%	94%	95%	95%	93%
Major negative impact	58%	57%	60%	56%	62%	57%	62%
Minor negative impact	36%	36%	37%	38%	33%	39%	31%
No negative impact	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	0%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Independnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	95%	97%	94%	93%	96%	96%	91%
Major negative impact	58%	63%	60%	52%	61%	63%	48%
Minor negative impact	36%	34%	34%	42%	35%	33%	43%
No negative impact	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%	8%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	95%	97%	93%	96%	96%	94%
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%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7

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TABLE 075
Question 27B
27b. 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 the stock market?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	92%	94%	92%	93%	92%
Major negative impact	60%	64%	58%	61%	59%
Minor negative impact	32%	30%	33%	31%	33%
No negative impact	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	92%	91%	90%	95%	95%	90%	95%
Major negative impact	60%	53%	59%	59%	73%	54%	66%
Minor negative impact	32%	38%	31%	35%	22%	36%	29%
No negative impact	7%	9%	9%	5%	4%	10%	5%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	92%	88%	96%	90%	97%	90%	97%
Major negative impact	60%	55%	64%	56%	69%	57%	69%
Minor negative impact	32%	33%	32%	34%	29%	33%	28%
No negative impact	7%	11%	4%	10%	3%	9%	3%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Independnt Other	Republican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	92%	96%	90%	92%	95%	93%	91%
Major negative impact	60%	65%	62%	54%	66%	64%	51%
Minor negative impact	32%	31%	28%	38%	29%	28%	40%
No negative impact	7%	3%	9%	8%	5%	7%	9%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Republican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	92%	96%	93%	95%	95%	91%
Major negative impact	60%	68%	57%	63%	63%	58%
Minor negative impact	32%	28%	35%	33%	32%	32%
No negative impact	7%	3%	7%	4%	5%	9%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7

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TABLE 076
Question 27C
27c. 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 your personal financial situation?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	82%	83%	83%	81%	86%
Major negative impact	35%	33%	37%	30%	43%
Minor negative impact	48%	50%	47%	51%	43%
No negative impact	17%	17%	16%	19%	14%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	82%	76%	81%	87%	88%	78%	86%
Major negative impact	35%	26%	31%	37%	47%	27%	41%
Minor negative impact	48%	50%	49%	50%	41%	51%	46%
No negative impact	17%	24%	19%	13%	12%	22%	13%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non- coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non- coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	82%	85%	80%	84%	79%	83%	77%
Major negative impact	35%	42%	29%	38%	29%	32%	27%
Minor negative impact	48%	44%	51%	47%	50%	51%	51%
No negative impact	17%	14%	20%	16%	20%	17%	22%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	82%	83%	85%	79%	80%	86%	78%
Major negative impact	35%	37%	37%	30%	32%	39%	29%
Minor negative impact	48%	46%	48%	49%	48%	47%	49%
No negative impact	17%	17%	15%	20%	20%	14%	21%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap- prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	82%	85%	80%	81%	83%	82%
Major negative impact	35%	36%	34%	33%	34%	35%
Minor negative impact	48%	48%	46%	48%	49%	47%
No negative impact	17%	15%	20%	18%	17%	18%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	1%	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7

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TABLE 077
Question 27D
27d. 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 the unemployment rate?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	86%	85%	88%	84%	90%
Major negative impact	43%	41%	46%	39%	51%
Minor negative impact	43%	44%	41%	45%	40%
No negative impact	14%	14%	12%	16%	10%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	86%	86%	86%	87%	86%	85%	87%
Major negative impact	43%	40%	41%	42%	50%	38%	47%
Minor negative impact	43%	46%	45%	45%	36%	47%	40%
No negative impact	14%	14%	14%	12%	14%	15%	12%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	86%	86%	87%	85%	88%	83%	85%
Major negative impact	43%	46%	41%	45%	40%	39%	38%
Minor negative impact	43%	40%	45%	40%	48%	43%	47%
No negative impact	14%	13%	13%	15%	11%	17%	15%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	0%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Independnt Other	Republican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	86%	90%	87%	81%	85%	91%	80%
Major negative impact	43%	47%	44%	38%	48%	45%	38%
Minor negative impact	43%	43%	43%	43%	38%	46%	42%
No negative impact	14%	10%	12%	19%	15%	9%	20%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	1%	0%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Republican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	86%	91%	82%	87%	91%	83%
Major negative impact	43%	51%	37%	43%	49%	39%
Minor negative impact	43%	40%	45%	43%	41%	44%
No negative impact	14%	8%	17%	13%	9%	17%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7

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TABLE 078
Question 27E
27e. 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 the U.S. government's credit rating?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	93%	95%	92%	94%	91%
Major negative impact	59%	62%	56%	60%	58%
Minor negative impact	34%	32%	36%	34%	33%
No negative impact	7%	5%	7%	6%	9%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	93%	88%	93%	94%	96%	90%	95%
Major negative impact	59%	54%	51%	61%	71%	53%	64%
Minor negative impact	34%	34%	42%	33%	25%	37%	31%
No negative impact	7%	12%	6%	6%	4%	10%	5%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	93%	90%	95%	91%	95%	93%	94%
Major negative impact	59%	55%	62%	57%	62%	60%	58%
Minor negative impact	34%	35%	33%	34%	33%	33%	36%
No negative impact	7%	10%	5%	8%	5%	6%	6%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	93%	96%	90%	93%	94%	93%	92%
Major negative impact	59%	61%	60%	55%	61%	62%	51%
Minor negative impact	34%	35%	30%	39%	33%	30%	40%
No negative impact	7%	4%	10%	7%	6%	7%	8%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	0%	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Negative impact (Net)	93%	96%	93%	94%	93%	93%
Major negative impact	59%	64%	54%	59%	61%	57%
Minor negative impact	34%	31%	40%	35%	32%	36%
No negative impact	7%	4%	6%	6%	7%	7%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7

CNN/SSRS Poll -- May 17, 2023 to May 20, 2023 - Democrats / Democratic-leaning independents

TABLE 017
Question 28D
28D. Which of the following concerns you more about the negotiations over the debt ceiling:
Base: Total Democrats/Democrat-leaning independents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
That Democrats will give up too much and important government programs will no longer be funded...	73%	71%	75%	74%	73%	74%
That Democrats will fail to compromise and the government will not be able to pay its existing debts..	26%	28%	24%	26%	27%	26%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	*	1%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.7	8.4	8.0	7.6	8.7	6.2

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
That Democrats will give up too much and important government programs will no longer be funded...	73%	64%	SN	74%	SN	70%	76%
That Democrats will fail to compromise and the government will not be able to pay its existing debts..	26%	36%	SN	26%	SN	30%	23%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	SN	0%	SN	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.7	11.6		11.0		8.8	7.4

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll-ege grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
That Democrats will give up too much and important government programs will no longer be funded...	73%	71%	75%	71%	77%	70%	77%
That Democrats will fail to compromise and the government will not be able to pay its existing debts..	26%	28%	25%	29%	23%	30%	22%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.7	8.8	7.5	7.7	8.6	10.3	11.1

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Lib-eral	Mode-rate/ Consr vativ
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
That Democrats will give up too much and important government programs will no longer be funded...	73%	75%	69%	80%	68%
That Democrats will fail to compromise and the government will not be able to pay its existing debts..	26%	25%	31%	20%	31%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.7	6.8	10.5	9.2	7.2

CNN/SSRS Poll -- May 17, 2023 to May 20, 2023 - Republicans / Republican-leaning independents

TABLE 007
Question 28R
28R. Which of the following concerns you more about the negotiations over the debt ceiling:
Base: Total Republicans/Republican-leaning independents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
That Republicans will give up too much and government spending will continue at its current level...	73%	74%	72%	74%	SN	75%
That Republicans will fail to compromise and the government will not be able to pay its existing debts..	27%	25%	28%	25%	SN	25%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	0%	*	SN	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.5	7.9	5.9		5.8

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
That Republicans will give up too much and government spending will continue at its current level...	73%	68%	77%	76%	67%	76%
That Republicans will fail to compromise and the government will not be able to pay its existing debts..	27%	32%	23%	23%	33%	24%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	8.6	9.6	10.1	9.7	6.5

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll.	College grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
That Republicans will give up too much and government spending will continue at its current level...	73%	62%	79%	69%	81%	71%	80%
That Republicans will fail to compromise and the government will not be able to pay its existing debts..	27%	38%	20%	30%	19%	28%	20%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	1%	0%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	9.1	6.7	6.6	9.5	7.0	10.8

	Total	Republican	Independnt Other	Conserva tive	Moderate/ Liberal	Very Conserva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
That Republicans will give up too much and government spending will continue at its current level...	73%	75%	67%	83%	56%	89%
That Republicans will fail to compromise and the government will not be able to pay its existing debts..	27%	25%	32%	17%	44%	10%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	6.3	10.5	7.0	8.4	9.7

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TABLE 082
Question 29
29. 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?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Biden has acted responsibly	40%	40%	40%	36%	48%
Biden has not acted responsibly	59%	59%	59%	64%	52%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Biden has acted responsibly	40%	41%	40%	40%	40%	40%	41%
Biden has not acted responsibly	59%	59%	60%	60%	59%	59%	59%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	*	0%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Biden has acted responsibly	40%	37%	44%	33%	53%	28%	48%
Biden has not acted responsibly	59%	63%	56%	66%	46%	72%	51%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Biden has acted responsibly	40%	82%	35%	7%	76%	47%	8%
Biden has not acted responsibly	59%	17%	65%	92%	24%	53%	92%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Biden has acted responsibly	40%	80%	8%	42%	83%	12%
Biden has not acted responsibly	59%	20%	92%	58%	17%	88%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7

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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?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress have acted responsibly	35%	40%	31%	41%	25%
Republicans in Congress have not acted responsibly...	64%	60%	67%	58%	74%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress have acted responsibly	35%	29%	32%	38%	43%	30%	39%
Republicans in Congress have not acted responsibly...	64%	70%	68%	61%	55%	69%	60%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	5.8	4.6

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress have acted responsibly	35%	32%	37%	37%	32%	45%	34%
Republicans in Congress have not acted responsibly...	64%	67%	62%	62%	68%	54%	65%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.4	7.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
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%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	5.2	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Republicans in Congress have acted responsibly	35%	10%	67%	36%	15%	49%
Republicans in Congress have not acted responsibly...	64%	89%	32%	63%	85%	50%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	5.9	4.7