



## 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 **December 5-8, 2024**, with a representative sample of **n=1,011** respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is **+/-3.8** at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is **1.5**. 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.

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

|                          | NET Very/<br>Fairly well | Very well | Fairly well | NET Pretty/<br>Very badly | Pretty badly | Very badly | No opinion |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| December 5-8, 2024       | 38%                      | 4%        | 35%         | 61%                       | 46%          | 15%        | 1%         |
| October 20-23, 2024 (RV) | 32%                      | 5%        | 27%         | 68%                       | 38%          | 30%        | 0%         |
| January 25-30, 2024      | 35%                      | 5%        | 30%         | 65%                       | 42%          | 23%        | 0%         |
| Oct. 27-Nov. 2, 2023     | 28%                      | 2%        | 27%         | 72%                       | 45%          | 27%        | 0%         |
| Aug. 25-31, 2023         | 30%                      | 2%        | 28%         | 70%                       | 44%          | 26%        | 0%         |
| July 1-31, 2023          | 29%                      | 2%        | 27%         | 71%                       | 44%          | 27%        | *          |
| March 1-31, 2023         | 31%                      | 2%        | 29%         | 69%                       | 45%          | 24%        | *          |
| 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%        | *          |
| Nov. 21-23, 2014         | 52%                      | 8%        | 44%         | 48%                       | 33%          | 15%        | *          |
| Sept. 25-28, 2014        | 50%                      | 3%        | 47%         | 49%                       | 30%          | 19%        | 1%         |

^ 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? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF] (CONTINUED)

|                     | NET<br>Very/<br>Fairly well | Very<br>well | Fairly<br>well | NET<br>Pretty/<br>Very badly | Pretty<br>badly | Very<br>badly | No<br>opinion |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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/<br>fairly<br>well | Very/<br>pretty<br>badly |                   | Very/<br>fairly<br>well | Very/<br>pretty<br>badly |                   | Very/<br>fairly<br>well | Very/<br>pretty<br>badly |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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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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/<br>fairly<br>well | Very/<br>pretty<br>badly |                   | Very/<br>fairly<br>well | Very/<br>pretty<br>badly |          | Very/<br>fairly<br>well | Very/<br>pretty<br>badly |          | Very/<br>fairly<br>well | Very/<br>pretty<br>badly |          | Very/<br>fairly<br>well | Very/<br>pretty<br>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%                      |          |                         |                          |

Q2. How closely, if at all, have you been following news about Donald Trump’s presidential transition?  
 [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

|                           | NET<br>Very/<br>Somewhat<br>closely | Very<br>closely | Somewha<br>t closely | NET<br>Not<br>too/Not<br>at all<br>closely | Not too<br>closely | Not at all<br>closely | No<br>opinion |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| <b>December 5-8, 2024</b> | <b>73%</b>                          | 28%             | 45%                  | <b>27%</b>                                 | 20%                | 7%                    | *             |

Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his presidential transition?

|                           | Approve | Disapprove | No opinion |
|---------------------------|---------|------------|------------|
| <b>December 5-8, 2024</b> | 55%     | 45%        | *          |

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

|                     | Approve | Disapprove | No opinion |
|---------------------|---------|------------|------------|
| <b>Donald Trump</b> |         |            |            |
| 2017 Jan 12-15      | 40%     | 52%        | 8%         |
| 2016 Nov 17-20      | 46%     | 45%        | 8%         |

COMPARE TO:

| January 9-14, 2021   | Approve | Disapprove | No opinion |
|--|---------|------------|------------|
| <b>Joe Biden</b>   | 66%     | 29%        | 5%         |
| QUESTION WORDING: Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following has handled the presidential transition? |         |            |            |

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

|  | Approve | Disapprove | No opinion |
|--|---------|------------|------------|
| <b>Barack Obama***</b>   |         |            |            |
| 2009 Jan 12-15   | 84%     | 14%        | 2%         |
| 2008 Dec 19-21   | 82%     | 15%        | 3%         |
| 2008 Dec 1-2   | 79%     | 18%        | 3%         |
| ***QUESTION WORDING: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his presidential transition? |         |            |            |

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

|                        | Approve | Disapprove | No opinion |
|------------------------|---------|------------|------------|
| <b>George W. Bush</b>  |         |            |            |
| 2001 Jan 15-16         | 61%     | 25%        | 14%        |
| 2001 Jan 5-7           | 65%     | 26%        | 9%         |
| <b>Bill Clinton</b>    |         |            |            |
| 1992 Dec 18-20         | 67%     | 15%        | 18%        |
| 1992 Nov 19-20*        | 62%     | 14%        | 24%        |
| *Gallup/Newsweek trend |         |            |            |

Q4. What kind of president do you think Donald Trump will be in his second term? Do you expect that he will do (a very good job as president, a fairly good job, a fairly poor job, or a very poor job)? [QUESTION TEXT AND RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

|                           | NET Very/<br>Fairly good | Very good | Fairly good | NET Very/<br>Fairly poor | Fairly poor | Very poor | No opinion |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>December 5-8, 2024</b> | <b>54%</b>               | 29%       | 25%         | <b>46%</b>               | 19%         | 27%       | <b>0%</b>  |

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

|                            | <u>Very good</u> | <u>Fairly good</u> | <u>Fairly poor</u> | <u>Very poor</u> | <u>Depends (vol.)</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b><u>Donald Trump</u></b> |                  |                    |                    |                  |                       |                   |
| 2017 Jan 12-15             | 24%              | 24%                | 16%                | 32%              | 2%                    | 1%                |
| 2016 Nov 17-20             | 29%              | 24%                | 14%                | 30%              | 2%                    | 2%                |

COMPARE TO:

| <b>Jan 9-14, 2021</b> | NET Very/<br>Fairly good | Very good | Fairly good | NET Very/<br>Fairly poor | Fairly poor | Very poor | Depends (vol.) | No opinion |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|------------|
| <b>Joe Biden</b>      | <b>61%</b>               | 26%       | 35%         | <b>35%</b>               | 15%         | 20%       | <b>1%</b>      | <b>3%</b>  |

QUESTION WORDING: What kind of President do you think Joe Biden will be? Do you expect that Biden will do a very good job as president, a fairly good job, a fairly poor job, or a very poor job?

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

|                            | <u>Very good</u> | <u>Fairly good</u> | <u>Fairly poor</u> | <u>Very poor</u> | <u>Depends (vol.)</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b><u>Barack Obama</u></b> |                  |                    |                    |                  |                       |                   |
| 2008 Dec 1-2               | 41%              | 38%                | 11%                | 7%               | 2%                    | 1%                |
| 2008 Nov 6-9               | 42%              | 33%                | 12%                | 9%               | 3%                    | 1%                |

Q5. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to: [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

| December 5-8, 2024                               | NET<br>A lot/Some<br>confidence | A lot of<br>confidence | Some<br>confidence | No real<br>confidence | No opinion |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Dealing with the economy                         | 65%                             | 39%                    | 27%                | 35%                   | 0%         |
| Handling the war between<br>Russia and Ukraine*  | 62%                             | 37%                    | 26%                | 38%                   | 0%         |
| Dealing with immigration<br>policy               | 60%                             | 39%                    | 22%                | 40%                   | 0%         |
| Providing real leadership for<br>the country     | 59%                             | 35%                    | 24%                | 41%                   | 0%         |
| Handling foreign affairs*                        | 55%                             | 30%                    | 25%                | 45%                   | 0%         |
| Using the power of the<br>presidency responsibly | 54%                             | 29%                    | 25%                | 46%                   | 0%         |
| Appointing the best people<br>to office          | 54%                             | 26%                    | 28%                | 46%                   | *          |

\*ASKED OF A HALF SAMPLE

Q5. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to? [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]  
 (CONTINUED)

| Dealing with the economy  | NET<br>A lot/Some<br>confidence | A lot of<br>confidence | Some<br>confidence | No real<br>confidence | No opinion |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| <b>December 5-8, 2024</b> | <b>65%</b>                      | 39%                    | 27%                | <b>35%</b>            | <b>0%</b>  |

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

|                     | <u>A lot of<br/>confidence</u> | <u>Some<br/>confidence</u> | <u>No real<br/>confidence</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Donald Trump</b> |                                |                            |                               |                   |
| 2017 April 22-25    | 35%                            | 27%                        | 37%                           | 1%                |
| 2016 November 17-20 | 40%                            | 25%                        | 34%                           | *                 |

COMPARE TO:

| Joe Biden: Dealing with the economy | NET<br>A lot/Some<br>confidence | A lot of<br>confidence | Some<br>confidence | No real<br>confidence | No opinion |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| <b>Jan. 10-Feb. 6, 2022</b>         | <b>50%</b>                      | 18%                    | 32%                | <b>50%</b>            | *          |
| <b>March 3-8, 2021</b>              | <b>60%</b>                      | 30%                    | 30%                | <b>39%</b>            | <b>1%</b>  |

QUESTION WORDING: How much confidence do you have in Joe Biden when it comes to each of the following?

CNN/ORC AND CNN/TIME TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

|                       | <u>A lot of<br/>confidence</u> | <u>Some<br/>confidence</u> | <u>No real<br/>confidence</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Barack Obama</b>   |                                |                            |                               |                   |
| 2016 March 17-20      | 30%                            | 28%                        | 42%                           | 1%                |
| 2008 December 19-21   | 37%                            | 43%                        | 19%                           | 1%                |
| <b>George W. Bush</b> |                                |                            |                               |                   |
| 2001 January 10-11    | 29%                            | 39%                        | 27%                           | 5%                |
| <b>Bill Clinton</b>   |                                |                            |                               |                   |
| 1993 January          | 20%                            | 53%                        | 23%                           | 4%                |
| <b>Ronald Reagan</b>  |                                |                            |                               |                   |
| 1981 January          | 26%                            | 57%                        | 17%                           | -                 |
| <b>Jimmy Carter</b>   |                                |                            |                               |                   |
| 1977 March            | 33%                            | 54%                        | 12%                           | 1%                |



Q5. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to? [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]  
 (CONTINUED)

| Appointing the best people to office | NET A lot/Some confidence | A lot of confidence | Some confidence | No real confidence | No opinion |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| December 5-8, 2024                   | 54%                       | 26%                 | 28%             | 46%                | *          |

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

|                     | A lot of confidence | Some confidence | No real confidence | No opinion |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Donald Trump</b> |                     |                 |                    |            |
| 2017 April 22-25    | 27%                 | 24%             | 49%                | 1%         |
| 2016 November 17-20 | 32%                 | 22%             | 45%                | 1%         |

COMPARE TO:

| Joe Biden: Appointing the best people to office | NET A lot/Some confidence | A lot of confidence | Some confidence | No real confidence | No opinion |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| March 3-8, 2021                                 | 58%                       | 34%                 | 24%             | 40%                | 2%         |

QUESTION WORDING: How much confidence do you have in Joe Biden when it comes to each of the following?

CNN/ORC AND CNN/TIME TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

|                       | A lot of confidence | Some confidence | No real confidence | No opinion |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Barack Obama</b>   |                     |                 |                    |            |
| 2016 March 17-20      | 34%                 | 26%             | 39%                | 1%         |
| 2008 December 19-21   | 45%                 | 37%             | 17%                | 1%         |
| <b>George W. Bush</b> |                     |                 |                    |            |
| 2001 January 10-11    | 35%                 | 38%             | 23%                | 4%         |
| <b>Bill Clinton</b>   |                     |                 |                    |            |
| 1993 January          | 25%                 | 48%             | 19%                | 8%         |
| <b>Ronald Reagan</b>  |                     |                 |                    |            |
| 1981 January          | 28%                 | 52%             | 20%                | -          |
| <b>Jimmy Carter</b>   |                     |                 |                    |            |
| 1977 March            | 12%                 | 50%             | 38%                | -          |

Q5. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to: [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]  
 (CONTINUED)

| Providing real leadership for the country | NET A lot/Some confidence | A lot of confidence | Some confidence | No real confidence | No opinion |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| December 5-8, 2024                        | 59%                       | 35%                 | 24%             | 41%                | 0%         |

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

|                     | A lot of confidence | Some confidence   | No real confidence | No opinion        |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Donald Trump</b> | <u>confidence</u>   | <u>confidence</u> | <u>confidence</u>  | <u>No opinion</u> |
| 2017 April 22-25    | 31%                 | 23%               | 46%                | *                 |
| 2016 November 17-20 | 33%                 | 23%               | 43%                | 1%                |

COMPARE TO:

| Joe Biden: Providing real leadership for the country | NET A lot/Some confidence | A lot of confidence | Some confidence | No real confidence | No opinion |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| Jan. 10-Feb. 6, 2022                                 | 51%                       | 21%                 | 30%             | 49%                | *          |
| March 3-8, 2021                                      | 60%                       | 38%                 | 22%             | 39%                | 1%         |

QUESTION WORDING: How much confidence do you have in Joe Biden when it comes to each of the following?

CNN/ORC AND CNN/TIME TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

|                       | A lot of confidence | Some confidence   | No real confidence | No opinion        |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Barack Obama</b>   | <u>confidence</u>   | <u>confidence</u> | <u>confidence</u>  | <u>No opinion</u> |
| 2016 March 17-20      | 35%                 | 27%               | 38%                | 1%                |
| 2008 December 19-21   | 49%                 | 35%               | 15%                | 1%                |
| <b>George W. Bush</b> |                     |                   |                    |                   |
| 2001 January 10-11    | 36%                 | 36%               | 25%                | 3%                |
| <b>Bill Clinton</b>   |                     |                   |                    |                   |
| 1993 January          | 26%                 | 51%               | 19%                | 4%                |
| <b>Ronald Reagan</b>  |                     |                   |                    |                   |
| 1981 January          | 34%                 | 47%               | 14%                | 5%                |

| Dealing with immigration policy | NET A lot/Some confidence | A lot of confidence | Some confidence | No real confidence | No opinion |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| December 5-8, 2024              | 60%                       | 39%                 | 22%             | 40%                | 0%         |

| Using the power of the presidency responsibly | NET A lot/Some confidence | A lot of confidence | Some confidence | No real confidence | No opinion |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| December 5-8, 2024                            | 54%                       | 29%                 | 25%             | 46%                | 0%         |

Q5. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to: [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]  
 (CONTINUED)

Ask of half sample, n=510

| Handling foreign affairs | NET<br>A lot/Some<br>confidence | A lot of<br>confidence | Some<br>confidence | No real<br>confidence | No opinion |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| December 5-8, 2024       | 55%                             | 30%                    | 25%                | 45%                   | 0%         |

CNN/ORC AND CNN/TIME TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

|                       | A lot of<br>confidence | Some<br>confidence | No real<br>confidence | No opinion |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| <b>Donald Trump</b>   |                        |                    |                       |            |
| 2017 April 22-25      | 27%                    | 25%                | 47%                   | *          |
| 2016 November 17-20   | 27%                    | 23%                | 49%                   | 1%         |
| <b>Barack Obama</b>   |                        |                    |                       |            |
| 2016 March 17-20      | 28%                    | 30%                | 41%                   | 1%         |
| 2008 December 19-21*  | 33%                    | 42%                | 25%                   | *          |
| <b>George W. Bush</b> |                        |                    |                       |            |
| 2001 January 10-11    | 25%                    | 39%                | 29%                   | 7%         |
| <b>Bill Clinton</b>   |                        |                    |                       |            |
| 1993 January          | 14%                    | 52%                | 24%                   | 10%        |
| <b>Ronald Reagan</b>  |                        |                    |                       |            |
| 1981 January          | 25%                    | 51%                | 24%                   | -          |
| <b>Jimmy Carter</b>   |                        |                    |                       |            |
| 1977 March            | 24%                    | 55%                | 18%                   | 3%         |

\*QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO 2016: Foreign affairs

Ask of half sample, n=501

| Handling the war between<br>Russia and Ukraine | NET<br>A lot/Some<br>confidence | A lot of<br>confidence | Some<br>confidence | No real<br>confidence | No opinion |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| December 5-8, 2024                             | 62%                             | 37%                    | 26%                | 38%                   | 0%         |

Q6. As president, do you think Donald Trump will or will not be able to change the country?

Q6a. Do you think Donald Trump will change the country for the better or for the worse? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

|                           | Yes, will be able to change the country | Yes, change for the better | Yes, change for the worse | No opinion | No, will not change | No opinion |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| <b>December 5-8, 2024</b> | <b>68%</b>                              | 48%                        | 20%                       | 1%         | <b>31%</b>          | <b>1%</b>  |

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|   | <u>Yes, change for the better</u> | <u>Yes, change for the worse</u> | <u>No, will not change</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Donald Trump</b>   |                                   |                                  |                            |                   |
| 2016 November 17-20   | 43%                               | 21%                              | 32%                        | 4%                |
| <b>Barack Obama**</b>   |                                   |                                  |                            |                   |
| 2009 February 7-8   | 68%                               | 5%                               | 23%                        | 1%                |
| 2008 November 6-9   | 63%                               | 9%                               | 25%                        | 2%                |
| **QUESTION WORDING: As President, do you think Barack Obama will or will not be able to change the country? (IF YES) Do you think the country will change for the better or change for the worse? |                                   |                                  |                            |                   |

Q7. Which of the following best describes your feelings as you look ahead to Donald Trump's second term as president? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

|                           | NET Enthusiastic /Optimistic | Enthusiastic | Optimistic | NET Afraid/Pessimistic | Pessimistic | Afraid | No opinion |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|--------|------------|
| <b>December 5-8, 2024</b> | <b>52%</b>                   | 19%          | 32%        | <b>48%</b>             | 19%         | 29%    | *          |

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|   | <u>Enthusiastic</u> | <u>Optimistic</u> | <u>Pessimistic</u> | <u>Afraid</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>Barack Obama**</b>   |                     |                   |                    |               |                   |
| 2012 November 16-18   | 15%                 | 39%               | 15%                | 29%           | 2%                |
| **QUESTION WORDING: Which of the following best describes your feelings as you look ahead to Barack Obama's second term as president--enthusiastic, optimistic, pessimistic, or afraid?       |                     |                   |                    |               |                   |
| <b>George W. Bush***</b>  |                     |                   |                    |               |                   |
| 2004 November 3   | 23%                 | 33%               | 18%                | 24%           | 2%                |
| ***QUESTION WORDING: 5. Which of the following best describes your feelings as you look ahead to George W. Bush's second term as president--enthusiastic, optimistic, pessimistic, or afraid? |                     |                   |                    |               |                   |

Q8. Which comes closer to your view about how Donald Trump should select people to appoint to his cabinet and other high-level government roles? Trump should:

|                           | Mostly choose people who have the best experience and qualifications for each role, even if they may not always support his positions | Mostly choose people who will always support his positions, even if they don't have the best experience and qualifications for that role | No opinion |
|---------------------------|---|--|------------|
| <b>December 5-8, 2024</b> | 75%   | 25%  | 0%         |

Q9. Please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of each of the following: [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

| December 5-8, 2024   | Approve | Disapprove | No opinion |
|--|---------|------------|------------|
| <b>President Joe Biden pardoning his son, Hunter Biden</b>   | 32%     | 68%        | *          |
| <b>Special Counsel Jack Smith dropping the federal criminal charges pending against Donald Trump</b>     | 45%     | 54%        | *          |
| <b>Donald Trump choosing Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy to lead a new effort on government efficiency</b> | 49%     | 50%        | 1%         |

#### **MORE ON METHODOLOGY**

A total of n=1,011 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 +/- 3.8 percentage points.

Among the entire sample, **30%** described themselves as Democrats, **33%** described themselves as Republicans, and **37%** described themselves as independents or members of another party.

The entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, age, education, race, Hispanic Nativity, and census region. The sample was also weighted to reflect benchmarks for population density, civic engagement, and Pew Research Center's NPORS figures for religious affiliation and frequency of internet use. The sample was also weighted for party identification in detail (leaners broken out) and collapsed crossed by ideology, voter registration, race and education. The benchmarks for party identification crosses were taken from CNN's national poll conducted by SSRS via web and phone from June 3-23,2024, 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:<br>Web + Phone | Probability Panel:<br>Web only | Probability Panel:<br>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           | October 12-13, 2023            |
| March 1-31, 2023            | October 26-31, 2022               | May 3-5, 2022                  |                                |
| July 1-31, 2023             | December 1-7, 2022                | July 22-24, 2022 (Recontact)   |                                |
| November 1-30, 2023         | January 19-23, 2023               |                                |                                |
| June 3-23, 2024             | March 8-12, 2023                  |                                |                                |
|                             | May 17-20, 2023                   |                                |                                |
|                             | June 13-17, 2023                  |                                |                                |
|                             | August 25-31, 2023                |                                |                                |
|                             | October 4-9, 2023                 |                                |                                |
|                             | October 27-November 2, 2023       |                                |                                |
|                             | January 25-30, 2024               |                                |                                |
|                             | April 19-23, 2024                 |                                |                                |
|                             | June 28-30, 2024                  |                                |                                |
|                             | September 19-22, 2024             |                                |                                |
|                             | October 20-23, 2024               |                                |                                |

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.

CNN/SSRS Poll -- December 05, 2024 to December 08, 2024  
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 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)  | 38%   | 42%              | 35%               | 35%             | 44%          |                       |                   |
| Very well               | 4%    | 3%               | 4%                | 2%              | 6%           |                       |                   |
| Fairly well             | 35%   | 38%              | 31%               | 33%             | 38%          |                       |                   |
| Very/Pretty badly (NET) | 61%   | 57%              | 65%               | 64%             | 55%          |                       |                   |
| Pretty badly            | 46%   | 43%              | 49%               | 50%             | 40%          |                       |                   |
| Very badly              | 15%   | 14%              | 16%               | 14%             | 15%          |                       |                   |
| Don't know/Refused      | 1%    | 1%               | 0%                | 1%              | 1%           |                       |                   |
| Sampling Error (+/-)    | 3.8   | 5.6              | 5.2               | 4.8             | 6.4          |                       |                   |
|                         | Total | 18-34            | 35-49             | 50-64           | 65+          | <45                   | 45+               |
|                         | ===== | =====            | =====             | =====           | =====        | =====                 | =====             |
| Very/Fairly well (NET)  | 38%   | 40%              | 35%               | 38%             | 41%          | 37%                   | 39%               |
| Very well               | 4%    | 3%               | 2%                | 5%              | 5%           | 2%                    | 5%                |
| Fairly well             | 35%   | 37%              | 32%               | 33%             | 36%          | 35%                   | 34%               |
| Very/Pretty badly (NET) | 61%   | 59%              | 65%               | 62%             | 58%          | 62%                   | 60%               |
| Pretty badly            | 46%   | 52%              | 48%               | 42%             | 41%          | 51%                   | 42%               |
| Very badly              | 15%   | 7%               | 17%               | 20%             | 17%          | 11%                   | 18%               |
| Don't know/Refused      | 1%    | 1%               | *                 | 0%              | 2%           | 1%                    | 1%                |
| Sampling Error (+/-)    | 3.8   | 7.5              | 7.3               | 7.3             | 8.1          | 5.7                   | 5.0               |
|                         | Total | <\$50K           | \$50K+            | Non-coll. grad. | Coll. grad.  | White Non-coll. grad. | White coll. grad. |
|                         | ===== | =====            | =====             | =====           | =====        | =====                 | =====             |
| Very/Fairly well (NET)  | 38%   | 40%              | 37%               | 37%             | 41%          | 34%                   | 37%               |
| Very well               | 4%    | 4%               | 4%                | 3%              | 5%           | 1%                    | 3%                |
| Fairly well             | 35%   | 36%              | 34%               | 34%             | 36%          | 32%                   | 34%               |
| Very/Pretty badly (NET) | 61%   | 60%              | 62%               | 63%             | 58%          | 66%                   | 63%               |
| Pretty badly            | 46%   | 44%              | 48%               | 46%             | 47%          | 50%                   | 51%               |
| Very badly              | 15%   | 16%              | 14%               | 17%             | 12%          | 16%                   | 12%               |
| Don't know/Refused      | 1%    | 0%               | 1%                | *               | *            | *                     | 0%                |
| Sampling Error (+/-)    | 3.8   | 6.0              | 4.8               | 4.9             | 5.9          | 6.2                   | 7.4               |
|                         | Total | Demo-cratic      | Indep endnt Other | Repub lican     | Lib-eral     | Mode-rate             | Con serva tive    |
|                         | ===== | =====            | =====             | =====           | =====        | =====                 | =====             |
| Very/Fairly well (NET)  | 38%   | 40%              | 43%               | 30%             | 34%          | 47%                   | 29%               |
| Very well               | 4%    | 5%               | 3%                | 3%              | 6%           | 3%                    | 3%                |
| Fairly well             | 35%   | 35%              | 40%               | 28%             | 28%          | 44%                   | 26%               |
| Very/Pretty badly (NET) | 61%   | 59%              | 56%               | 70%             | 66%          | 53%                   | 71%               |
| Pretty badly            | 46%   | 45%              | 42%               | 54%             | 50%          | 43%                   | 50%               |
| Very badly              | 15%   | 14%              | 15%               | 16%             | 17%          | 10%                   | 21%               |
| Don't know/Refused      | 1%    | 1%               | 1%                | 0%              | 0%           | 1%                    | *                 |
| Sampling Error (+/-)    | 3.8   | 6.7              | 6.4               | 6.4             | 8.9          | 5.2                   | 6.8               |
|                         | Total | Lean Demo-cratic | Lean Repub lican  | Reg. Voter      | 2024 Harrs   | 2024 Trump            |                   |
|                         | ===== | =====            | =====             | =====           | =====        | =====                 |                   |
| Very/Fairly well (NET)  | 38%   | 43%              | 32%               | 38%             | 43%          | 30%                   |                   |
| Very well               | 4%    | 5%               | 2%                | 4%              | 3%           | 3%                    |                   |
| Fairly well             | 35%   | 38%              | 30%               | 34%             | 39%          | 26%                   |                   |
| Very/Pretty badly (NET) | 61%   | 56%              | 68%               | 61%             | 56%          | 70%                   |                   |
| Pretty badly            | 46%   | 44%              | 52%               | 46%             | 42%          | 52%                   |                   |
| Very badly              | 15%   | 12%              | 15%               | 15%             | 14%          | 18%                   |                   |
| Don't know/Refused      | 1%    | 1%               | *                 | 1%              | 1%           | 1%                    |                   |
| Sampling Error (+/-)    | 3.8   | 5.9              | 5.5               | 4.1             | 6.0          | 6.0                   |                   |



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TABLE 002

Question 2

2. How closely, if at all, have you been following news about Donald Trump's presidential transition?

Base: Total Respondents

|                                  | Total | Men            | Women             | White           | Ppl of Color |                       |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                                  | ===== | =====          | =====             | =====           | =====        | =====                 | =====             |
| Very/Somewhat closely (NET)      | 73%   | 78%            | 69%               | 79%             | 62%          |                       |                   |
| Very closely                     | 28%   | 33%            | 24%               | 31%             | 24%          |                       |                   |
| Somewhat closely                 | 45%   | 44%            | 45%               | 48%             | 38%          |                       |                   |
| Not too/Not at all closely (NET) | 27%   | 22%            | 30%               | 20%             | 38%          |                       |                   |
| Not too closely                  | 20%   | 18%            | 22%               | 15%             | 28%          |                       |                   |
| Not at all closely               | 7%    | 5%             | 9%                | 5%              | 10%          |                       |                   |
| Don't know/Refused               | *     | 0%             | 1%                | *               | *            |                       |                   |
| Sampling Error (+/-)             | 3.8   | 5.6            | 5.2               | 4.8             | 6.4          |                       |                   |
|                                  | Total | 18-34          | 35-49             | 50-64           | 65+          | <45                   | 45+               |
|                                  | ===== | =====          | =====             | =====           | =====        | =====                 | =====             |
| Very/Somewhat closely (NET)      | 73%   | 62%            | 72%               | 71%             | 90%          | 64%                   | 80%               |
| Very closely                     | 28%   | 17%            | 25%               | 28%             | 44%          | 20%                   | 35%               |
| Somewhat closely                 | 45%   | 44%            | 47%               | 43%             | 45%          | 44%                   | 45%               |
| Not too/Not at all closely (NET) | 27%   | 38%            | 28%               | 29%             | 10%          | 35%                   | 20%               |
| Not too closely                  | 20%   | 27%            | 20%               | 24%             | 8%           | 25%                   | 16%               |
| Not at all closely               | 7%    | 11%            | 8%                | 5%              | 2%           | 11%                   | 3%                |
| Don't know/Refused               | *     | *              | 0%                | 0%              | 1%           | *                     | *                 |
| Sampling Error (+/-)             | 3.8   | 7.5            | 7.3               | 7.3             | 8.1          | 5.7                   | 5.0               |
|                                  | Total | <\$50K         | \$50K+            | Non-coll. grad. | Coll. grad.  | White Non-coll. grad. | White coll. grad. |
|                                  | ===== | =====          | =====             | =====           | =====        | =====                 | =====             |
| Very/Somewhat closely (NET)      | 73%   | 71%            | 75%               | 71%             | 75%          | 78%                   | 81%               |
| Very closely                     | 28%   | 25%            | 31%               | 25%             | 33%          | 28%                   | 35%               |
| Somewhat closely                 | 45%   | 46%            | 44%               | 47%             | 42%          | 50%                   | 46%               |
| Not too/Not at all closely (NET) | 27%   | 29%            | 25%               | 28%             | 25%          | 21%                   | 19%               |
| Not too closely                  | 20%   | 19%            | 21%               | 19%             | 22%          | 15%                   | 16%               |
| Not at all closely               | 7%    | 10%            | 4%                | 9%              | 3%           | 6%                    | 3%                |
| Don't know/Refused               | *     | *              | *                 | *               | 0%           | 1%                    | 0%                |
| Sampling Error (+/-)             | 3.8   | 6.0            | 4.8               | 4.9             | 5.9          | 6.2                   | 7.4               |
|                                  | Total | Demo-crat      | Indep endnt Other | Repub lican     | Lib-eral     | Mode-rate             | Con serva-tive    |
|                                  | ===== | =====          | =====             | =====           | =====        | =====                 | =====             |
| Very/Somewhat closely (NET)      | 73%   | 73%            | 63%               | 86%             | 70%          | 66%                   | 84%               |
| Very closely                     | 28%   | 30%            | 22%               | 34%             | 31%          | 21%                   | 36%               |
| Somewhat closely                 | 45%   | 43%            | 41%               | 52%             | 39%          | 45%                   | 48%               |
| Not too/Not at all closely (NET) | 27%   | 27%            | 37%               | 14%             | 29%          | 33%                   | 16%               |
| Not too closely                  | 20%   | 20%            | 27%               | 12%             | 18%          | 26%                   | 13%               |
| Not at all closely               | 7%    | 7%             | 10%               | 2%              | 11%          | 7%                    | 4%                |
| Don't know/Refused               | *     | *              | *                 | *               | 1%           | *                     | *                 |
| Sampling Error (+/-)             | 3.8   | 6.7            | 6.4               | 6.4             | 8.9          | 5.2                   | 6.8               |
|                                  | Total | Lean Demo-crat | Lean Repub-lican  | Reg. Voter      | 2024 Harrs   | 2024 Trump            |                   |
|                                  | ===== | =====          | =====             | =====           | =====        | =====                 |                   |
| Very/Somewhat closely (NET)      | 73%   | 72%            | 83%               | 77%             | 73%          | 85%                   |                   |
| Very closely                     | 28%   | 29%            | 33%               | 32%             | 28%          | 37%                   |                   |
| Somewhat closely                 | 45%   | 44%            | 50%               | 45%             | 45%          | 48%                   |                   |
| Not too/Not at all closely (NET) | 27%   | 27%            | 17%               | 23%             | 27%          | 15%                   |                   |
| Not too closely                  | 20%   | 20%            | 15%               | 18%             | 21%          | 12%                   |                   |
| Not at all closely               | 7%    | 7%             | 2%                | 5%              | 5%           | 3%                    |                   |
| Don't know/Refused               | *     | 1%             | *                 | *               | 1%           | *                     |                   |
| Sampling Error (+/-)             | 3.8   | 5.9            | 5.5               | 4.1             | 6.0          | 6.0                   |                   |

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 Question 3

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his presidential transition?  
 Base: Total Respondents

|                      | Total | Men   | Women | White | Ppl of Color |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
|                      | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | =====        | ===== | ===== |
| Approve              | 55%   | 59%   | 52%   | 60%   | 44%          |       |       |
| Disapprove           | 45%   | 40%   | 48%   | 39%   | 56%          |       |       |
| Don't know/Refused   | *     | 1%    | *     | *     | *            |       |       |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 5.6   | 5.2   | 4.8   | 6.4          |       |       |

  

|                      | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+   | <45   | 45+   |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                      | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Approve              | 55%   | 51%   | 59%   | 56%   | 54%   | 54%   | 55%   |
| Disapprove           | 45%   | 49%   | 40%   | 44%   | 45%   | 46%   | 44%   |
| Don't know/Refused   | *     | *     | *     | *     | 1%    | *     | 1%    |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 7.5   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 8.1   | 5.7   | 5.0   |

  

|                      | Total | <\$50K | \$50K+ | Non-coll. grad. | Coll. grad. | White Non-coll. grad. | White coll. grad. |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                      | ===== | =====  | =====  | =====           | =====       | =====                 | =====             |
| Approve              | 55%   | 59%    | 52%    | 60%             | 46%         | 69%                   | 49%               |
| Disapprove           | 45%   | 41%    | 48%    | 39%             | 54%         | 31%                   | 50%               |
| Don't know/Refused   | *     | 1%     | *      | 1%              | *           | 1%                    | *                 |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 6.0    | 4.8    | 4.9             | 5.9         | 6.2                   | 7.4               |

  

|                      | Total | Demo-cratic | Indep endnt Other | Repub lican | Lib-eral | Mode-rate | Con serva tive |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
|                      | ===== | =====       | =====             | =====       | =====    | =====     | =====          |
| Approve              | 55%   | 19%         | 50%               | 96%         | 20%      | 51%       | 83%            |
| Disapprove           | 45%   | 80%         | 50%               | 4%          | 80%      | 49%       | 17%            |
| Don't know/Refused   | *     | *           | 1%                | 0%          | *        | 1%        | *              |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 6.7         | 6.4               | 6.4         | 8.9      | 5.2       | 6.8            |

  

|                      | Total | Lean Demo-cratic | Lean Repub lican | Reg. Voter | 2024 Harrs | 2024 Trump |
|----------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                      | ===== | =====            | =====            | =====      | =====      | =====      |
| Approve              | 55%   | 19%              | 93%              | 54%        | 13%        | 97%        |
| Disapprove           | 45%   | 81%              | 7%               | 45%        | 87%        | 3%         |
| Don't know/Refused   | *     | *                | *                | 1%         | *          | 1%         |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 5.9              | 5.5              | 4.1        | 6.0        | 6.0        |

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Question 4

4. What kind of president do you think Donald Trump will be in his second term? Do you expect that he will do (a very good job as president, a fairly good job, a fairly poor job, or a very poor job)?

Base: Total Respondents

|                        | Total | Men   | Women | White | Ppl of Color |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|                        | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | =====        |
| Very/Fairly good (NET) | 54%   | 56%   | 53%   | 59%   | 45%          |
| Very good              | 29%   | 32%   | 28%   | 37%   | 16%          |
| Fairly good            | 25%   | 25%   | 25%   | 22%   | 29%          |
| Very/Fairly poor (NET) | 46%   | 44%   | 47%   | 41%   | 55%          |
| Fairly poor            | 19%   | 18%   | 20%   | 15%   | 26%          |
| Very poor              | 27%   | 26%   | 27%   | 26%   | 29%          |
| Don't know/Refused     | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%           |
| Sampling Error (+/-)   | 3.8   | 5.6   | 5.2   | 4.8   | 6.4          |

|                        | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+   | <45   | 45+   |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                        | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Very/Fairly good (NET) | 54%   | 48%   | 56%   | 57%   | 57%   | 51%   | 57%   |
| Very good              | 29%   | 19%   | 27%   | 36%   | 37%   | 23%   | 35%   |
| Fairly good            | 25%   | 29%   | 29%   | 21%   | 20%   | 29%   | 22%   |
| Very/Fairly poor (NET) | 46%   | 52%   | 44%   | 43%   | 43%   | 49%   | 43%   |
| Fairly poor            | 19%   | 22%   | 18%   | 18%   | 16%   | 21%   | 17%   |
| Very poor              | 27%   | 30%   | 26%   | 25%   | 26%   | 28%   | 26%   |
| Don't know/Refused     | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    |
| Sampling Error (+/-)   | 3.8   | 7.5   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 8.1   | 5.7   | 5.0   |

|                        | Total | <\$50K | \$50K+ | Non-coll. grad. | Coll. grad. | White Non-coll. grad. | White coll. grad. |
|------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                        | ===== | =====  | =====  | =====           | =====       | =====                 | =====             |
| Very/Fairly good (NET) | 54%   | 59%    | 51%    | 61%             | 43%         | 68%                   | 47%               |
| Very good              | 29%   | 30%    | 29%    | 34%             | 21%         | 45%                   | 26%               |
| Fairly good            | 25%   | 29%    | 22%    | 27%             | 22%         | 23%                   | 21%               |
| Very/Fairly poor (NET) | 46%   | 41%    | 49%    | 39%             | 57%         | 32%                   | 53%               |
| Fairly poor            | 19%   | 18%    | 19%    | 18%             | 21%         | 14%                   | 16%               |
| Very poor              | 27%   | 23%    | 30%    | 21%             | 36%         | 17%                   | 38%               |
| Don't know/Refused     | 0%    | 0%     | 0%     | 0%              | 0%          | 0%                    | 0%                |
| Sampling Error (+/-)   | 3.8   | 6.0    | 4.8    | 4.9             | 5.9         | 6.2                   | 7.4               |

|                        | Total | Demo-crat | Indep endnt Other | Repub lican | Lib-eral | Mode-rate | Con serva tive |
|------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
|                        | ===== | =====     | =====             | =====       | =====    | =====     | =====          |
| Very/Fairly good (NET) | 54%   | 17%       | 50%               | 97%         | 12%      | 52%       | 85%            |
| Very good              | 29%   | 5%        | 18%               | 68%         | 6%       | 19%       | 59%            |
| Fairly good            | 25%   | 12%       | 32%               | 29%         | 7%       | 33%       | 25%            |
| Very/Fairly poor (NET) | 46%   | 83%       | 50%               | 3%          | 88%      | 48%       | 15%            |
| Fairly poor            | 19%   | 27%       | 25%               | 3%          | 21%      | 26%       | 7%             |
| Very poor              | 27%   | 56%       | 25%               | *           | 67%      | 23%       | 8%             |
| Don't know/Refused     | 0%    | 0%        | 0%                | 0%          | 0%       | 0%        | 0%             |
| Sampling Error (+/-)   | 3.8   | 6.7       | 6.4               | 6.4         | 8.9      | 5.2       | 6.8            |

|                        | Total | Lean Demo-crat | Lean Repub lican | Reg. Voter | 2024 Harrs | 2024 Trump |
|------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                        | ===== | =====          | =====            | =====      | =====      | =====      |
| Very/Fairly good (NET) | 54%   | 18%            | 95%              | 53%        | 9%         | 99%        |
| Very good              | 29%   | 6%             | 61%              | 32%        | 1%         | 68%        |
| Fairly good            | 25%   | 12%            | 34%              | 21%        | 8%         | 30%        |
| Very/Fairly poor (NET) | 46%   | 82%            | 5%               | 47%        | 91%        | 1%         |
| Fairly poor            | 19%   | 27%            | 4%               | 18%        | 32%        | 1%         |
| Very poor              | 27%   | 55%            | 1%               | 29%        | 60%        | 0%         |
| Don't know/Refused     | 0%    | 0%             | 0%               | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         |
| Sampling Error (+/-)   | 3.8   | 5.9            | 5.5              | 4.1        | 6.0        | 6.0        |

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Question 5\_a

5\_a. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to dealing with the economy?

Base: Total Respondents

|                             | Total | Men   | Women | White | Ppl of Color |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|                             | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | =====        |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 65%   | 69%   | 62%   | 69%   | 59%          |
| A lot of confidence         | 39%   | 42%   | 37%   | 46%   | 27%          |
| Some confidence             | 27%   | 27%   | 26%   | 23%   | 32%          |
| No real confidence          | 35%   | 31%   | 38%   | 31%   | 41%          |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%           |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 5.6   | 5.2   | 4.8   | 6.4          |

|                             | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+   | <45   | 45+   |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                             | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 65%   | 60%   | 71%   | 65%   | 65%   | 63%   | 67%   |
| A lot of confidence         | 39%   | 32%   | 42%   | 43%   | 39%   | 34%   | 42%   |
| Some confidence             | 27%   | 28%   | 29%   | 22%   | 26%   | 29%   | 24%   |
| No real confidence          | 35%   | 40%   | 29%   | 35%   | 35%   | 37%   | 33%   |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 7.5   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 8.1   | 5.7   | 5.0   |

|                             | Total | <\$50K | \$50K+ | Non-coll. grad. | Coll. grad. | White Non-coll. grad. | White coll. grad. |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                             | ===== | =====  | =====  | =====           | =====       | =====                 | =====             |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 65%   | 67%    | 64%    | 70%             | 58%         | 74%                   | 62%               |
| A lot of confidence         | 39%   | 41%    | 36%    | 43%             | 32%         | 52%                   | 38%               |
| Some confidence             | 27%   | 25%    | 28%    | 27%             | 26%         | 22%                   | 24%               |
| No real confidence          | 35%   | 33%    | 36%    | 30%             | 42%         | 26%                   | 38%               |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%     | 0%     | 0%              | 0%          | 0%                    | 0%                |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 6.0    | 4.8    | 4.9             | 5.9         | 6.2                   | 7.4               |

|                             | Total | Demo-crat | Indep endnt Other | Repub lican | Lib-eral | Mode-rate | Con serva tive |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
|                             | ===== | =====     | =====             | =====       | =====    | =====     | =====          |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 65%   | 33%       | 63%               | 99%         | 28%      | 65%       | 90%            |
| A lot of confidence         | 39%   | 10%       | 28%               | 80%         | 12%      | 31%       | 66%            |
| Some confidence             | 27%   | 23%       | 35%               | 18%         | 16%      | 33%       | 24%            |
| No real confidence          | 35%   | 67%       | 37%               | 1%          | 72%      | 35%       | 10%            |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%        | 0%                | 0%          | 0%       | 0%        | 0%             |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 6.7       | 6.4               | 6.4         | 8.9      | 5.2       | 6.8            |

|                             | Total | Lean Demo-crat | Lean Repub lican | Reg. Voter | 2024 Harrs | 2024 Trump |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                             | ===== | =====          | =====            | =====      | =====      | =====      |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 65%   | 35%            | 98%              | 64%        | 28%        | 99%        |
| A lot of confidence         | 39%   | 9%             | 75%              | 41%        | 3%         | 84%        |
| Some confidence             | 27%   | 26%            | 23%              | 23%        | 25%        | 16%        |
| No real confidence          | 35%   | 65%            | 2%               | 36%        | 72%        | 1%         |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%             | 0%               | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 5.9            | 5.5              | 4.1        | 6.0        | 6.0        |

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 Question 5\_b

5\_b. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to appointing the best people to office?  
 Base: Total Respondents

|                             | Total | Men   | Women | White | Ppl of Color |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|                             | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | =====        |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 54%   | 54%   | 54%   | 58%   | 45%          |
| A lot of confidence         | 26%   | 26%   | 26%   | 32%   | 16%          |
| Some confidence             | 28%   | 28%   | 28%   | 26%   | 29%          |
| No real confidence          | 46%   | 46%   | 46%   | 42%   | 55%          |
| Don't know/Refused          | *     | 0%    | *     | 0%    | 0%           |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 5.6   | 5.2   | 4.8   | 6.4          |

|                             | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+   | <45   | 45+   |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                             | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 54%   | 52%   | 53%   | 53%   | 57%   | 52%   | 55%   |
| A lot of confidence         | 26%   | 20%   | 22%   | 31%   | 32%   | 21%   | 30%   |
| Some confidence             | 28%   | 32%   | 31%   | 22%   | 25%   | 31%   | 25%   |
| No real confidence          | 46%   | 48%   | 47%   | 47%   | 42%   | 48%   | 45%   |
| Don't know/Refused          | *     | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | *     | 0%    | *     |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 7.5   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 8.1   | 5.7   | 5.0   |

|                             | Total | <\$50K | \$50K+ | Non-coll. grad. | Coll. grad. | White Non-coll. grad. | White coll. grad. |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                             | ===== | =====  | =====  | =====           | =====       | =====                 | =====             |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 54%   | 60%    | 48%    | 61%             | 41%         | 68%                   | 45%               |
| A lot of confidence         | 26%   | 29%    | 23%    | 30%             | 19%         | 38%                   | 24%               |
| Some confidence             | 28%   | 31%    | 25%    | 31%             | 22%         | 30%                   | 21%               |
| No real confidence          | 46%   | 40%    | 52%    | 39%             | 58%         | 32%                   | 55%               |
| Don't know/Refused          | *     | *      | 0%     | 0%              | *           | 0%                    | 0%                |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 6.0    | 4.8    | 4.9             | 5.9         | 6.2                   | 7.4               |

|                             | Total | Demo-cratic | Indep endnt Other | Repub lican | Lib-eral | Mode-rate | Con serva tive |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
|                             | ===== | =====       | =====             | =====       | =====    | =====     | =====          |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 54%   | 20%         | 48%               | 94%         | 16%      | 49%       | 84%            |
| A lot of confidence         | 26%   | 5%          | 18%               | 56%         | 8%       | 17%       | 49%            |
| Some confidence             | 28%   | 15%         | 30%               | 38%         | 9%       | 31%       | 35%            |
| No real confidence          | 46%   | 80%         | 52%               | 6%          | 84%      | 51%       | 16%            |
| Don't know/Refused          | *     | 0%          | 0%                | *           | 0%       | *         | 0%             |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 6.7         | 6.4               | 6.4         | 8.9      | 5.2       | 6.8            |

|                             | Total | Lean Demo-cratic | Lean Repub lican | Reg. Voter | 2024 Harrs | 2024 Trump |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                             | ===== | =====            | =====            | =====      | =====      | =====      |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 54%   | 21%              | 93%              | 52%        | 9%         | 97%        |
| A lot of confidence         | 26%   | 6%               | 52%              | 27%        | *          | 56%        |
| Some confidence             | 28%   | 15%              | 41%              | 26%        | 9%         | 41%        |
| No real confidence          | 46%   | 79%              | 7%               | 48%        | 91%        | 3%         |
| Don't know/Refused          | *     | 0%               | *                | *          | 0%         | *          |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 5.9              | 5.5              | 4.1        | 6.0        | 6.0        |

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TABLE 007  
 Question 5\_c

5\_c. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to providing real leadership for the country?  
 Base: Total Respondents

|                             | Total | Men   | Women | White | Ppl of Color |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|                             | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | =====        |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 59%   | 61%   | 56%   | 62%   | 52%          |
| A lot of confidence         | 35%   | 37%   | 33%   | 43%   | 21%          |
| Some confidence             | 24%   | 24%   | 23%   | 19%   | 31%          |
| No real confidence          | 41%   | 39%   | 44%   | 38%   | 48%          |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%           |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 5.6   | 5.2   | 4.8   | 6.4          |

|                             | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+   | <45   | 45+   |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                             | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 59%   | 55%   | 61%   | 57%   | 62%   | 58%   | 59%   |
| A lot of confidence         | 35%   | 30%   | 30%   | 39%   | 41%   | 29%   | 39%   |
| Some confidence             | 24%   | 25%   | 31%   | 18%   | 21%   | 28%   | 20%   |
| No real confidence          | 41%   | 45%   | 39%   | 43%   | 38%   | 42%   | 41%   |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 7.5   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 8.1   | 5.7   | 5.0   |

|                             | Total | <\$50K | \$50K+ | Non-coll. grad. | Coll. grad. | White Non-coll. grad. | White coll. grad. |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                             | ===== | =====  | =====  | =====           | =====       | =====                 | =====             |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 59%   | 64%    | 54%    | 65%             | 48%         | 71%                   | 49%               |
| A lot of confidence         | 35%   | 35%    | 34%    | 40%             | 27%         | 51%                   | 30%               |
| Some confidence             | 24%   | 29%    | 20%    | 25%             | 22%         | 19%                   | 19%               |
| No real confidence          | 41%   | 36%    | 46%    | 35%             | 52%         | 29%                   | 51%               |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%     | 0%     | 0%              | 0%          | 0%                    | 0%                |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 6.0    | 4.8    | 4.9             | 5.9         | 6.2                   | 7.4               |

|                             | Total | Demo-crat | Indep endnt Other | Repub lican | Lib-eral | Mode-rate | Con serva tive |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
|                             | ===== | =====     | =====             | =====       | =====    | =====     | =====          |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 59%   | 26%       | 54%               | 96%         | 19%      | 57%       | 85%            |
| A lot of confidence         | 35%   | 6%        | 23%               | 79%         | 10%      | 25%       | 64%            |
| Some confidence             | 24%   | 21%       | 31%               | 17%         | 9%       | 32%       | 21%            |
| No real confidence          | 41%   | 74%       | 46%               | 4%          | 81%      | 43%       | 15%            |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%        | 0%                | 0%          | 0%       | 0%        | 0%             |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 6.7       | 6.4               | 6.4         | 8.9      | 5.2       | 6.8            |

|                             | Total | Lean Demo-crat | Lean Repub lican | Reg. Voter | 2024 Harrs | 2024 Trump |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                             | ===== | =====          | =====            | =====      | =====      | =====      |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 59%   | 26%            | 95%              | 59%        | 18%        | 99%        |
| A lot of confidence         | 35%   | 6%             | 73%              | 37%        | 2%         | 78%        |
| Some confidence             | 24%   | 20%            | 21%              | 22%        | 16%        | 21%        |
| No real confidence          | 41%   | 74%            | 5%               | 41%        | 82%        | 1%         |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%             | 0%               | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 5.9            | 5.5              | 4.1        | 6.0        | 6.0        |

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TABLE 008  
 Question 5\_d  
 5\_d. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to dealing with immigration policy?  
 Base: Total Respondents

|                             | Total | Men   | Women | White | Ppl of Color |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|                             | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | =====        |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 60%   | 65%   | 56%   | 65%   | 51%          |
| A lot of confidence         | 39%   | 43%   | 35%   | 47%   | 25%          |
| Some confidence             | 22%   | 22%   | 21%   | 19%   | 26%          |
| No real confidence          | 40%   | 35%   | 44%   | 35%   | 49%          |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%           |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 5.6   | 5.2   | 4.8   | 6.4          |

|                             | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+   | <45   | 45+   |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                             | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 60%   | 56%   | 58%   | 61%   | 66%   | 56%   | 63%   |
| A lot of confidence         | 39%   | 29%   | 37%   | 46%   | 45%   | 31%   | 45%   |
| Some confidence             | 22%   | 27%   | 22%   | 16%   | 21%   | 25%   | 19%   |
| No real confidence          | 40%   | 44%   | 42%   | 39%   | 34%   | 44%   | 37%   |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 7.5   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 8.1   | 5.7   | 5.0   |

|                             | Total | <\$50K | \$50K+ | Non-coll. grad. | Coll. grad. | White Non-coll. grad. | White coll. grad. |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                             | ===== | =====  | =====  | =====           | =====       | =====                 | =====             |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 60%   | 62%    | 58%    | 66%             | 51%         | 73%                   | 55%               |
| A lot of confidence         | 39%   | 37%    | 40%    | 41%             | 34%         | 53%                   | 38%               |
| Some confidence             | 22%   | 25%    | 18%    | 24%             | 17%         | 20%                   | 17%               |
| No real confidence          | 40%   | 38%    | 42%    | 34%             | 49%         | 27%                   | 45%               |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%     | 0%     | 0%              | 0%          | 0%                    | 0%                |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 6.0    | 4.8    | 4.9             | 5.9         | 6.2                   | 7.4               |

|                             | Total | Demo-crat | Indep endnt Other | Repub lican | Lib-eral | Mode-rate | Con serva tive |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
|                             | ===== | =====     | =====             | =====       | =====    | =====     | =====          |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 60%   | 27%       | 56%               | 97%         | 21%      | 59%       | 86%            |
| A lot of confidence         | 39%   | 8%        | 29%               | 81%         | 8%       | 31%       | 68%            |
| Some confidence             | 22%   | 19%       | 28%               | 16%         | 13%      | 28%       | 17%            |
| No real confidence          | 40%   | 73%       | 44%               | 3%          | 79%      | 41%       | 14%            |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%        | 0%                | 0%          | 0%       | 0%        | 0%             |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 6.7       | 6.4               | 6.4         | 8.9      | 5.2       | 6.8            |

|                             | Total | Lean Demo-crat | Lean Repub lican | Reg. Voter | 2024 Harrs | 2024 Trump |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                             | ===== | =====          | =====            | =====      | =====      | =====      |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 60%   | 29%            | 95%              | 61%        | 25%        | 99%        |
| A lot of confidence         | 39%   | 9%             | 76%              | 43%        | 5%         | 85%        |
| Some confidence             | 22%   | 21%            | 19%              | 18%        | 21%        | 13%        |
| No real confidence          | 40%   | 71%            | 5%               | 39%        | 75%        | 1%         |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%             | 0%               | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 5.9            | 5.5              | 4.1        | 6.0        | 6.0        |

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TABLE 009

Question 5\_e

5\_e. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to using the power of the presidency responsibly?

Base: Total Respondents

|                             | Total | Men   | Women | White | Ppl of Color |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|                             | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | =====        |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 54%   | 54%   | 54%   | 59%   | 44%          |
| A lot of confidence         | 29%   | 31%   | 27%   | 35%   | 18%          |
| Some confidence             | 25%   | 23%   | 26%   | 24%   | 18%          |
| No real confidence          | 46%   | 46%   | 46%   | 41%   | 56%          |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%           |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 5.6   | 5.2   | 4.8   | 6.4          |

|                             | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+   | <45   | 45+   |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                             | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 54%   | 46%   | 59%   | 54%   | 57%   | 50%   | 56%   |
| A lot of confidence         | 29%   | 22%   | 24%   | 35%   | 35%   | 24%   | 33%   |
| Some confidence             | 25%   | 24%   | 34%   | 19%   | 22%   | 26%   | 23%   |
| No real confidence          | 46%   | 54%   | 41%   | 46%   | 43%   | 50%   | 44%   |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 7.5   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 8.1   | 5.7   | 5.0   |

|                             | Total | <\$50K | \$50K+ | Non-coll. grad. | Coll. grad. | White Non-coll. grad. | White coll. grad. |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                             | ===== | =====  | =====  | =====           | =====       | =====                 | =====             |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 54%   | 58%    | 50%    | 60%             | 42%         | 68%                   | 47%               |
| A lot of confidence         | 29%   | 29%    | 28%    | 32%             | 24%         | 40%                   | 28%               |
| Some confidence             | 25%   | 29%    | 21%    | 29%             | 18%         | 27%                   | 19%               |
| No real confidence          | 46%   | 42%    | 50%    | 40%             | 58%         | 32%                   | 53%               |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%     | 0%     | 0%              | 0%          | 0%                    | 0%                |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 6.0    | 4.8    | 4.9             | 5.9         | 6.2                   | 7.4               |

|                             | Total | Demo-crat | Indep endnt Other | Repub lican | Lib-eral | Mode-rate | Con serva-tive |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
|                             | ===== | =====     | =====             | =====       | =====    | =====     | =====          |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 54%   | 19%       | 48%               | 95%         | 18%      | 49%       | 83%            |
| A lot of confidence         | 29%   | 6%        | 18%               | 65%         | 9%       | 19%       | 55%            |
| Some confidence             | 25%   | 13%       | 30%               | 30%         | 9%       | 30%       | 28%            |
| No real confidence          | 46%   | 81%       | 52%               | 5%          | 82%      | 51%       | 17%            |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%        | 0%                | 0%          | 0%       | 0%        | 0%             |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 6.7       | 6.4               | 6.4         | 8.9      | 5.2       | 6.8            |

|                             | Total | Lean Demo-crat | Lean Repub-lican | Reg. Voter | 2024 Harrs | 2024 Trump |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                             | ===== | =====          | =====            | =====      | =====      | =====      |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 54%   | 20%            | 92%              | 53%        | 10%        | 96%        |
| A lot of confidence         | 29%   | 6%             | 59%              | 32%        | 2%         | 65%        |
| Some confidence             | 25%   | 14%            | 33%              | 21%        | 8%         | 31%        |
| No real confidence          | 46%   | 80%            | 8%               | 47%        | 90%        | 4%         |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%             | 0%               | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 3.8   | 5.9            | 5.5              | 4.1        | 6.0        | 6.0        |



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TABLE 010  
 Question 5\_f  
 5\_f. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to handling foreign affairs?  
 Base: Half Sample A Respondents

|                             | Total | Men   | Women | White | Ppl of Color |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|                             | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | =====        |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 55%   | 57%   | 53%   | 56%   | 52%          |
| A lot of confidence         | 30%   | 35%   | 26%   | 38%   | 20%          |
| Some confidence             | 25%   | 23%   | 26%   | 18%   | 31%          |
| No real confidence          | 45%   | 43%   | 47%   | 44%   | 48%          |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%           |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 5.3   | 7.7   | 7.4   | 6.7   | 8.9          |

|                             | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+   | <45   | 45+   |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                             | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 55%   | SN    | 53%   | 56%   | 51%   | 56%   | 54%   |
| A lot of confidence         | 30%   | SN    | 24%   | 36%   | 31%   | 28%   | 32%   |
| Some confidence             | 25%   | SN    | 30%   | 21%   | 20%   | 28%   | 22%   |
| No real confidence          | 45%   | SN    | 47%   | 44%   | 49%   | 44%   | 46%   |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | SN    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 5.3   |       | 10.2  | 10.1  | 11.5  | 8.1   | 7.0   |

|                             | Total | <\$50K | \$50K+ | Non-coll. grad. | Coll. grad. | White Non-coll. grad. | White coll. grad. |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                             | ===== | =====  | =====  | =====           | =====       | =====                 | =====             |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 55%   | 59%    | 52%    | 62%             | 43%         | 68%                   | SN                |
| A lot of confidence         | 30%   | 31%    | 30%    | 35%             | 23%         | 49%                   | SN                |
| Some confidence             | 25%   | 28%    | 22%    | 27%             | 20%         | 19%                   | SN                |
| No real confidence          | 45%   | 41%    | 48%    | 38%             | 57%         | 32%                   | SN                |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%     | 0%     | 0%              | 0%          | 0%                    | SN                |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 5.3   | 8.4    | 6.8    | 6.8             | 8.4         | 8.6                   |                   |

|                             | Total | Demo-crat | Indep endnt Other | Repub lican | Lib-eral | Mode-rate | Con serva tive |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
|                             | ===== | =====     | =====             | =====       | =====    | =====     | =====          |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 55%   | 27%       | 49%               | 97%         | SN       | 52%       | 81%            |
| A lot of confidence         | 30%   | 5%        | 22%               | 73%         | SN       | 24%       | 56%            |
| Some confidence             | 25%   | 22%       | 27%               | 25%         | SN       | 28%       | 24%            |
| No real confidence          | 45%   | 73%       | 51%               | 3%          | SN       | 48%       | 19%            |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%        | 0%                | 0%          | SN       | 0%        | 0%             |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 5.3   | 9.1       | 9.2               | 9.0         |          | 7.3       | 9.8            |

|                             | Total | Lean Demo-crat | Lean Repub lican | Reg. Voter | 2024 Harrs | 2024 Trump |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                             | ===== | =====          | =====            | =====      | =====      | =====      |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 55%   | 28%            | 95%              | 52%        | 15%        | 98%        |
| A lot of confidence         | 30%   | 8%             | 67%              | 32%        | 1%         | 75%        |
| Some confidence             | 25%   | 21%            | 28%              | 20%        | 14%        | 23%        |
| No real confidence          | 45%   | 72%            | 5%               | 48%        | 85%        | 2%         |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%             | 0%               | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 5.3   | 8.1            | 7.8              | 5.7        | 8.2        | 8.6        |

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TABLE 011  
 Question 5\_g  
 5\_g. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to handling the war between Russia and Ukraine?  
 Base: Half Sample B Respondents

|                             | Total | Men   | Women | White | Ppl of Color |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|                             | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | =====        |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 62%   | 66%   | 59%   | 67%   | 52%          |
| A lot of confidence         | 37%   | 44%   | 31%   | 42%   | 27%          |
| Some confidence             | 26%   | 23%   | 28%   | 25%   | 25%          |
| No real confidence          | 38%   | 34%   | 41%   | 33%   | 48%          |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%           |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 5.4   | 8.1   | 7.3   | 6.7   | 9.2          |

|                             | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+   | <45   | 45+   |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                             | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 62%   | 57%   | 64%   | SN    | SN    | 60%   | 65%   |
| A lot of confidence         | 37%   | 31%   | 33%   | SN    | SN    | 33%   | 40%   |
| Some confidence             | 26%   | 26%   | 31%   | SN    | SN    | 27%   | 24%   |
| No real confidence          | 38%   | 43%   | 36%   | SN    | SN    | 40%   | 35%   |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | SN    | SN    | 0%    | 0%    |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 5.4   | 10.4  | 10.4  |       |       | 8.1   | 7.1   |

|                             | Total | <\$50K | \$50K+ | Non-coll. grad. | Coll. grad. | White Non-coll. grad. | White coll. grad. |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                             | ===== | =====  | =====  | =====           | =====       | =====                 | =====             |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 62%   | 68%    | 58%    | 67%             | 55%         | 70%                   | SN                |
| A lot of confidence         | 37%   | 41%    | 34%    | 40%             | 31%         | 44%                   | SN                |
| Some confidence             | 26%   | 27%    | 24%    | 27%             | 24%         | 25%                   | SN                |
| No real confidence          | 38%   | 32%    | 42%    | 33%             | 45%         | 30%                   | SN                |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%     | 0%     | 0%              | 0%          | 0%                    | SN                |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 5.4   | 8.5    | 6.9    | 7.1             | 8.2         | 8.8                   |                   |

|                             | Total | Demo-crat | Indep endnt Other | Repub lican | Lib-eral | Mode-rate | Con serva tive |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
|                             | ===== | =====     | =====             | =====       | =====    | =====     | =====          |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 62%   | 27%       | 56%               | 97%         | SN       | 56%       | 91%            |
| A lot of confidence         | 37%   | 5%        | 27%               | 72%         | SN       | 26%       | 66%            |
| Some confidence             | 26%   | 22%       | 29%               | 25%         | SN       | 30%       | 25%            |
| No real confidence          | 38%   | 73%       | 44%               | 3%          | SN       | 44%       | 9%             |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%        | 0%                | 0%          | SN       | 0%        | 0%             |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 5.4   | 10.0      | 8.8               | 9.0         |          | 7.5       | 9.6            |

|                             | Total | Lean Demo-crat | Lean Repub lican | Reg. Voter | 2024 Harrs | 2024 Trump |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                             | ===== | =====          | =====            | =====      | =====      | =====      |
| A lot/Some confidence (NET) | 62%   | 24%            | 96%              | 62%        | 19%        | 99%        |
| A lot of confidence         | 37%   | 4%             | 69%              | 41%        | 3%         | 75%        |
| Some confidence             | 26%   | 20%            | 28%              | 21%        | 15%        | 24%        |
| No real confidence          | 38%   | 76%            | 4%               | 38%        | 81%        | 1%         |
| Don't know/Refused          | 0%    | 0%             | 0%               | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         |
| Sampling Error (+/-)        | 5.4   | 8.5            | 7.7              | 5.8        | 8.7        | 8.4        |

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TABLE 012  
Question 6

6. As president, do you think Donald Trump will or will not be able to change the country?

Base: Total Respondents

|  | Total | Men   | Women | White | Ppl of Color |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
|  | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | =====        | ===== | ===== |
| Yes, will be able to change the country    | 68%   | 73%   | 65%   | 74%   | 59%          |       |       |
| No, will not be able to change the country | 31%   | 26%   | 35%   | 25%   | 41%          |       |       |
| Don't know/Refused                         | 1%    | 1%    | *     | 1%    | *            |       |       |
| Sampling Error (+/-)                       | 3.8   | 5.6   | 5.2   | 4.8   | 6.4          |       |       |

  

|  | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+   | <45   | 45+   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Yes, will be able to change the country    | 68%   | 67%   | 68%   | 69%   | 69%   | 69%   | 68%   |
| No, will not be able to change the country | 31%   | 32%   | 32%   | 31%   | 29%   | 31%   | 31%   |
| Don't know/Refused                         | 1%    | *     | 0%    | 0%    | 2%    | *     | 1%    |
| Sampling Error (+/-)                       | 3.8   | 7.5   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 8.1   | 5.7   | 5.0   |

  

|  | Total | <\$50K | \$50K+ | Non-coll. grad. | Coll. grad. | White Non-coll. grad. | White coll. grad. |
|--|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|  | ===== | =====  | =====  | =====           | =====       | =====                 | =====             |
| Yes, will be able to change the country    | 68%   | 69%    | 68%    | 70%             | 66%         | 76%                   | 70%               |
| No, will not be able to change the country | 31%   | 31%    | 31%    | 29%             | 34%         | 22%                   | 30%               |
| Don't know/Refused                         | 1%    | *      | 1%     | 1%              | 0%          | 2%                    | 0%                |
| Sampling Error (+/-)                       | 3.8   | 6.0    | 4.8    | 4.9             | 5.9         | 6.2                   | 7.4               |

  

|  | Total | Demo-cratic | Indep endnt Other | Repub lican | Lib-eral | Mode-rate | Con serva tive |
|--|-------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
|  | ===== | =====       | =====             | =====       | =====    | =====     | =====          |
| Yes, will be able to change the country    | 68%   | 52%         | 61%               | 95%         | 58%      | 63%       | 83%            |
| No, will not be able to change the country | 31%   | 48%         | 38%               | 5%          | 42%      | 36%       | 17%            |
| Don't know/Refused                         | 1%    | *           | 1%                | 0%          | 0%       | 1%        | 0%             |
| Sampling Error (+/-)                       | 3.8   | 6.7         | 6.4               | 6.4         | 8.9      | 5.2       | 6.8            |

  

|  | Total | Lean Demo-cratic | Lean Repub lican | Reg. Voter | 2024 Harrs | 2024 Trump |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | ===== | =====            | =====            | =====      | =====      | =====      |
| Yes, will be able to change the country    | 68%   | 53%              | 91%              | 71%        | 51%        | 94%        |
| No, will not be able to change the country | 31%   | 46%              | 9%               | 28%        | 48%        | 6%         |
| Don't know/Refused                         | 1%    | *                | 0%               | 1%         | 1%         | 0%         |
| Sampling Error (+/-)                       | 3.8   | 5.9              | 5.5              | 4.1        | 6.0        | 6.0        |

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TABLE 014  
Question 6Net  
6Net. Combined 6/6a  
Base: Total Respondents

|   | Total | Men   | Women | White | Ppl of Color |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|   | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | =====        |
| Yes, will be able to change the country (NET) | 68%   | 72%   | 63%   | 73%   | 58%          |
| Change US for better                          | 48%   | 51%   | 46%   | 54%   | 37%          |
| Change US for worse                           | 20%   | 21%   | 17%   | 19%   | 21%          |
| Change US, don't know/refused                 | 1%    | *     | 2%    | 1%    | 1%           |
| Will not change US                            | 31%   | 26%   | 35%   | 25%   | 41%          |
| Don't know/Refused                            | 1%    | 1%    | *     | 1%    | *            |
| Sampling Error (+/-)                          | 3.8   | 5.6   | 5.2   | 4.8   | 6.4          |

|   | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+   | <45   | 45+   |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Yes, will be able to change the country (NET) | 68%   | 66%   | 68%   | 68%   | 68%   | 68%   | 67%   |
| Change US for better                          | 48%   | 41%   | 51%   | 51%   | 50%   | 44%   | 51%   |
| Change US for worse                           | 20%   | 25%   | 17%   | 18%   | 18%   | 24%   | 16%   |
| Change US, don't know/refused                 | 1%    | 1%    | 1%    | *     | 1%    | 1%    | 1%    |
| Will not change US                            | 31%   | 32%   | 32%   | 31%   | 29%   | 31%   | 31%   |
| Don't know/Refused                            | 1%    | *     | 0%    | 0%    | 2%    | *     | 1%    |
| Sampling Error (+/-)                          | 3.8   | 7.5   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 8.1   | 5.7   | 5.0   |

|   | Total | <\$50K | \$50K+ | Non-coll. grad. | Coll. grad. | White Non-coll. grad. | White coll. grad. |
|---|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|   | ===== | =====  | =====  | =====           | =====       | =====                 | =====             |
| Yes, will be able to change the country (NET) | 68%   | 67%    | 68%    | 69%             | 65%         | 75%                   | 69%               |
| Change US for better                          | 48%   | 52%    | 44%    | 55%             | 37%         | 62%                   | 42%               |
| Change US for worse                           | 20%   | 16%    | 23%    | 14%             | 28%         | 12%                   | 28%               |
| Change US, don't know/refused                 | 1%    | 2%     | *      | 1%              | 1%          | 1%                    | *                 |
| Will not change US                            | 31%   | 31%    | 31%    | 29%             | 34%         | 22%                   | 30%               |
| Don't know/Refused                            | 1%    | *      | 1%     | 1%              | 0%          | 2%                    | 0%                |
| Sampling Error (+/-)                          | 3.8   | 6.0    | 4.8    | 4.9             | 5.9         | 6.2                   | 7.4               |

|   | Total | Demo-cratic | Indep endnt Other | Repub lican | Lib-eral | Mode-rate | Con serva tive |
|---|-------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
|   | ===== | =====       | =====             | =====       | =====    | =====     | =====          |
| Yes, will be able to change the country (NET) | 68%   | 52%         | 59%               | 94%         | 58%      | 62%       | 81%            |
| Change US for better                          | 48%   | 13%         | 40%               | 92%         | 9%       | 43%       | 80%            |
| Change US for worse                           | 20%   | 39%         | 20%               | 2%          | 49%      | 19%       | 1%             |
| Change US, don't know/refused                 | 1%    | 0%          | 2%                | 1%          | 0%       | 1%        | 1%             |
| Will not change US                            | 31%   | 48%         | 38%               | 5%          | 42%      | 36%       | 17%            |
| Don't know/Refused                            | 1%    | *           | 1%                | 0%          | 0%       | 1%        | 0%             |
| Sampling Error (+/-)                          | 3.8   | 6.7         | 6.4               | 6.4         | 8.9      | 5.2       | 6.8            |

|   | Total | Lean Demo-cratic | Lean Repub lican | Reg. Voter | 2024 Harrs | 2024 Trump |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | ===== | =====            | =====            | =====      | =====      | =====      |
| Yes, will be able to change the country (NET) | 68%   | 53%              | 91%              | 70%        | 50%        | 94%        |
| Change US for better                          | 48%   | 14%              | 88%              | 49%        | 7%         | 93%        |
| Change US for worse                           | 20%   | 39%              | 3%               | 22%        | 44%        | 1%         |
| Change US, don't know/refused                 | 1%    | 0%               | 1%               | 1%         | *          | *          |
| Will not change US                            | 31%   | 46%              | 9%               | 28%        | 48%        | 6%         |
| Don't know/Refused                            | 1%    | *                | 0%               | 1%         | 1%         | 0%         |
| Sampling Error (+/-)                          | 3.8   | 5.9              | 5.5              | 4.1        | 6.0        | 6.0        |

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TABLE 015

Question 7

7. Which of the following best describes your feelings as you look ahead to Donald Trump's second term as president?

Base: Total Respondents

|                               | Total | Men   | Women | White | Ppl of Color |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|                               | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | =====        |
| Enthusiastic/Optimistic (NET) | 52%   | 55%   | 49%   | 57%   | 41%          |
| Enthusiastic                  | 19%   | 22%   | 17%   | 24%   | 10%          |
| Optimistic                    | 32%   | 33%   | 32%   | 33%   | 31%          |
| Pessimistic/Afraid (NET)      | 48%   | 45%   | 51%   | 43%   | 59%          |
| Pessimistic                   | 19%   | 21%   | 16%   | 16%   | 24%          |
| Afraid                        | 29%   | 24%   | 34%   | 26%   | 35%          |
| Don't know/Refused            | *     | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%           |
| Sampling Error (+/-)          | 3.8   | 5.6   | 5.2   | 4.8   | 6.4          |

|                               | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+   | <45   | 45+   |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                               | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Enthusiastic/Optimistic (NET) | 52%   | 46%   | 55%   | 54%   | 53%   | 49%   | 54%   |
| Enthusiastic                  | 19%   | 13%   | 20%   | 25%   | 20%   | 15%   | 23%   |
| Optimistic                    | 32%   | 33%   | 35%   | 29%   | 33%   | 35%   | 31%   |
| Pessimistic/Afraid (NET)      | 48%   | 54%   | 45%   | 46%   | 47%   | 51%   | 46%   |
| Pessimistic                   | 19%   | 24%   | 17%   | 14%   | 20%   | 21%   | 17%   |
| Afraid                        | 29%   | 29%   | 28%   | 32%   | 28%   | 29%   | 29%   |
| Don't know/Refused            | *     | *     | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | *     | 0%    |
| Sampling Error (+/-)          | 3.8   | 7.5   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 8.1   | 5.7   | 5.0   |

|                               | Total | <\$50K | \$50K+ | Non-coll. grad. | Coll. grad. | White Non-coll. grad. | White coll. grad. |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                               | ===== | =====  | =====  | =====           | =====       | =====                 | =====             |
| Enthusiastic/Optimistic (NET) | 52%   | 55%    | 49%    | 58%             | 40%         | 66%                   | 46%               |
| Enthusiastic                  | 19%   | 20%    | 18%    | 22%             | 14%         | 29%                   | 18%               |
| Optimistic                    | 32%   | 34%    | 31%    | 36%             | 26%         | 37%                   | 28%               |
| Pessimistic/Afraid (NET)      | 48%   | 45%    | 51%    | 42%             | 59%         | 34%                   | 54%               |
| Pessimistic                   | 19%   | 16%    | 22%    | 15%             | 26%         | 13%                   | 19%               |
| Afraid                        | 29%   | 29%    | 29%    | 27%             | 34%         | 21%                   | 35%               |
| Don't know/Refused            | *     | 0%     | *      | 0%              | *           | 0%                    | 0%                |
| Sampling Error (+/-)          | 3.8   | 6.0    | 4.8    | 4.9             | 5.9         | 6.2                   | 7.4               |

|                               | Total | Demo-cratic | Indep endnt Other | Repub lican | Lib-eral | Mode-rate | Con serva tive |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
|                               | ===== | =====       | =====             | =====       | =====    | =====     | =====          |
| Enthusiastic/Optimistic (NET) | 52%   | 16%         | 44%               | 96%         | 14%      | 48%       | 81%            |
| Enthusiastic                  | 19%   | 3%          | 13%               | 43%         | 6%       | 12%       | 37%            |
| Optimistic                    | 32%   | 13%         | 31%               | 54%         | 8%       | 35%       | 44%            |
| Pessimistic/Afraid (NET)      | 48%   | 84%         | 56%               | 4%          | 86%      | 52%       | 19%            |
| Pessimistic                   | 19%   | 25%         | 28%               | 2%          | 20%      | 27%       | 7%             |
| Afraid                        | 29%   | 59%         | 29%               | 1%          | 66%      | 25%       | 12%            |
| Don't know/Refused            | *     | 0%          | *                 | 0%          | 0%       | *         | 0%             |
| Sampling Error (+/-)          | 3.8   | 6.7         | 6.4               | 6.4         | 8.9      | 5.2       | 6.8            |

|                               | Total | Lean Demo-cratic | Lean Repub lican | Reg. Voter | 2024 Harrs | 2024 Trump |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                               | ===== | =====            | =====            | =====      | =====      | =====      |
| Enthusiastic/Optimistic (NET) | 52%   | 15%              | 93%              | 52%        | 7%         | 97%        |
| Enthusiastic                  | 19%   | 3%               | 39%              | 20%        | *          | 43%        |
| Optimistic                    | 32%   | 13%              | 54%              | 32%        | 7%         | 55%        |
| Pessimistic/Afraid (NET)      | 48%   | 85%              | 7%               | 48%        | 93%        | 3%         |
| Pessimistic                   | 19%   | 28%              | 5%               | 18%        | 33%        | 2%         |
| Afraid                        | 29%   | 57%              | 2%               | 30%        | 59%        | *          |
| Don't know/Refused            | *     | 0%               | 0%               | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         |
| Sampling Error (+/-)          | 3.8   | 5.9              | 5.5              | 4.1        | 6.0        | 6.0        |

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TABLE 016

Question 8

8. Which comes closer to your view about how Donald Trump should select people to appoint to his cabinet and other high-level government roles?

Base: Total Respondents

|   | Total | Men   | Women | White | Ppl of Color |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|   | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | =====        |
| Mostly choose people who have the best experience and qualifications for each role, even if they may not always support his positions.....    | 75%   | 73%   | 78%   | 78%   | 70%          |
| Mostly choose people who will always support his positions, even if they don't have the best experience and qualifications for that role..... | 25%   | 27%   | 22%   | 22%   | 30%          |
| Don't know/Refused  | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%           |
| Sampling Error (+/-)  | 3.8   | 5.6   | 5.2   | 4.8   | 6.4          |

|   | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+   | <45   | 45+   |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Mostly choose people who have the best experience and qualifications for each role, even if they may not always support his positions.....    | 75%   | 76%   | 74%   | 73%   | 77%   | 76%   | 74%   |
| Mostly choose people who will always support his positions, even if they don't have the best experience and qualifications for that role..... | 25%   | 24%   | 26%   | 27%   | 23%   | 24%   | 26%   |
| Don't know/Refused  | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    |
| Sampling Error (+/-)  | 3.8   | 7.5   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 8.1   | 5.7   | 5.0   |

|   | Total | <\$50K | \$50K+ | Non-coll. grad. | Coll. grad. | White Non-coll. grad. | White coll. grad. |
|---|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|   | ===== | =====  | =====  | =====           | =====       | =====                 | =====             |
| Mostly choose people who have the best experience and qualifications for each role, even if they may not always support his positions.....    | 75%   | 76%    | 74%    | 75%             | 74%         | 79%                   | 77%               |
| Mostly choose people who will always support his positions, even if they don't have the best experience and qualifications for that role..... | 25%   | 24%    | 26%    | 25%             | 26%         | 21%                   | 23%               |
| Don't know/Refused  | 0%    | 0%     | 0%     | 0%              | 0%          | 0%                    | 0%                |
| Sampling Error (+/-)  | 3.8   | 6.0    | 4.8    | 4.9             | 5.9         | 6.2                   | 7.4               |

|   | Total | Demo-crat | Indep endnt Other | Repub lican | Lib-eral | Mode-rate | Con serva tive |
|---|-------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
|   | ===== | =====     | =====             | =====       | =====    | =====     | =====          |
| Mostly choose people who have the best experience and qualifications for each role, even if they may not always support his positions.....    | 75%   | 77%       | 71%               | 78%         | 76%      | 78%       | 69%            |
| Mostly choose people who will always support his positions, even if they don't have the best experience and qualifications for that role..... | 25%   | 23%       | 29%               | 22%         | 24%      | 22%       | 31%            |
| Don't know/Refused  | 0%    | 0%        | 0%                | 0%          | 0%       | 0%        | 0%             |
| Sampling Error (+/-)  | 3.8   | 6.7       | 6.4               | 6.4         | 8.9      | 5.2       | 6.8            |

|   | Total | Lean Demo-crat | Lean Repub lican | Reg. Voter | 2024 Harrs | 2024 Trump |
|---|-------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | ===== | =====          | =====            | =====      | =====      | =====      |
| Mostly choose people who have the best experience and qualifications for each role, even if they may not always support his positions.....    | 75%   | 78%            | 77%              | 76%        | 78%        | 73%        |
| Mostly choose people who will always support his positions, even if they don't have the best experience and qualifications for that role..... | 25%   | 22%            | 23%              | 24%        | 22%        | 27%        |
| Don't know/Refused  | 0%    | 0%             | 0%               | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         |
| Sampling Error (+/-)  | 3.8   | 5.9            | 5.5              | 4.1        | 6.0        | 6.0        |

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TABLE 017  
 Question 9  
 9\_a. Do you approve or disapprove of President Joe Biden pardoning his son, Hunter Biden?  
 Base: Total Respondents

|                      | Total | Men   | Women | White | Ppl of Color |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
|                      | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | =====        | ===== | ===== |
| Approve              | 32%   | 28%   | 35%   | 26%   | 40%          |       |       |
| Disapprove           | 68%   | 72%   | 65%   | 74%   | 60%          |       |       |
| Don't know/Refused   | *     | 0%    | *     | *     | *            |       |       |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 5.6   | 5.2   | 4.8   | 6.4          |       |       |

  

|                      | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+   | <45   | 45+   |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                      | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Approve              | 32%   | 32%   | 29%   | 32%   | 34%   | 30%   | 33%   |
| Disapprove           | 68%   | 68%   | 71%   | 68%   | 66%   | 70%   | 67%   |
| Don't know/Refused   | *     | 0%    | 0%    | 1%    | *     | 0%    | *     |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 7.5   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 8.1   | 5.7   | 5.0   |

  

|                      | Total | <\$50K | \$50K+ | Non-coll. grad. | Coll. grad. | White Non-coll. grad. | White coll. grad. |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                      | ===== | =====  | =====  | =====           | =====       | =====                 | =====             |
| Approve              | 32%   | 36%    | 28%    | 31%             | 33%         | 24%                   | 28%               |
| Disapprove           | 68%   | 64%    | 72%    | 69%             | 67%         | 75%                   | 72%               |
| Don't know/Refused   | *     | *      | 0%     | *               | 0%          | *                     | 0%                |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 6.0    | 4.8    | 4.9             | 5.9         | 6.2                   | 7.4               |

  

|                      | Total | Demo-cratic | Indep endnt Other | Repub lican | Lib-eral | Mode-rate | Con serva tive |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
|                      | ===== | =====       | =====             | =====       | =====    | =====     | =====          |
| Approve              | 32%   | 56%         | 29%               | 11%         | 51%      | 33%       | 19%            |
| Disapprove           | 68%   | 43%         | 70%               | 89%         | 49%      | 67%       | 81%            |
| Don't know/Refused   | *     | *           | *                 | 0%          | 0%       | *         | *              |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 6.7         | 6.4               | 6.4         | 8.9      | 5.2       | 6.8            |

  

|                      | Total | Lean Demo-cratic | Lean Repub lican | Reg. Voter | 2024 Harrs | 2024 Trump |
|----------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                      | ===== | =====            | =====            | =====      | =====      | =====      |
| Approve              | 32%   | 52%              | 12%              | 33%        | 54%        | 12%        |
| Disapprove           | 68%   | 47%              | 88%              | 66%        | 46%        | 88%        |
| Don't know/Refused   | *     | *                | 0%               | *          | *          | 0%         |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 5.9              | 5.5              | 4.1        | 6.0        | 6.0        |

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TABLE 018  
 Question 9

9\_b. Do you approve or disapprove of Special Counsel Jack Smith dropping the federal criminal charges pending against Donald Trump?

Base: Total Respondents

|                      | Total | Men   | Women | White | Ppl of Color |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
|                      | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | =====        | ===== | ===== |
| Approve              | 45%   | 49%   | 42%   | 56%   | 26%          |       |       |
| Disapprove           | 54%   | 50%   | 58%   | 44%   | 74%          |       |       |
| Don't know/Refused   | *     | *     | *     | *     | 0%           |       |       |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 5.6   | 5.2   | 4.8   | 6.4          |       |       |

  

|                      | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+   | <45   | 45+   |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                      | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Approve              | 45%   | 36%   | 46%   | 52%   | 50%   | 39%   | 51%   |
| Disapprove           | 54%   | 64%   | 54%   | 48%   | 49%   | 61%   | 49%   |
| Don't know/Refused   | *     | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 1%    | 0%    | *     |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 7.5   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 8.1   | 5.7   | 5.0   |

  

|                      | Total | <\$50K | \$50K+ | Non-coll. grad. | Coll. grad. | White Non-coll. grad. | White coll. grad. |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                      | ===== | =====  | =====  | =====           | =====       | =====                 | =====             |
| Approve              | 45%   | 45%    | 46%    | 48%             | 41%         | 63%                   | 48%               |
| Disapprove           | 54%   | 55%    | 54%    | 52%             | 59%         | 37%                   | 52%               |
| Don't know/Refused   | *     | *      | *      | *               | 0%          | 1%                    | 0%                |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 6.0    | 4.8    | 4.9             | 5.9         | 6.2                   | 7.4               |

  

|                      | Total | Demo-cratic | Indep endnt Other | Repub lican | Lib-eral | Mode-rate | Con serva tive |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
|                      | ===== | =====       | =====             | =====       | =====    | =====     | =====          |
| Approve              | 45%   | 13%         | 36%               | 90%         | 14%      | 38%       | 76%            |
| Disapprove           | 54%   | 87%         | 64%               | 10%         | 86%      | 62%       | 24%            |
| Don't know/Refused   | *     | 0%          | *                 | *           | 0%       | *         | *              |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 6.7         | 6.4               | 6.4         | 8.9      | 5.2       | 6.8            |

  

|                      | Total | Lean Demo-cratic | Lean Repub lican | Reg. Voter | 2024 Harrs | 2024 Trump |
|----------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                      | ===== | =====            | =====            | =====      | =====      | =====      |
| Approve              | 45%   | 13%              | 85%              | 49%        | 12%        | 90%        |
| Disapprove           | 54%   | 87%              | 15%              | 51%        | 88%        | 9%         |
| Don't know/Refused   | *     | 0%               | *                | *          | 0%         | 1%         |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 5.9              | 5.5              | 4.1        | 6.0        | 6.0        |



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Question 9

9\_c. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump choosing Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy to lead a new effort on government efficiency?

Base: Total Respondents

|                      | Total | Men   | Women | White | Ppl of Color |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
|                      | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | =====        | ===== | ===== |
| Approve              | 49%   | 54%   | 46%   | 57%   | 36%          |       |       |
| Disapprove           | 50%   | 45%   | 54%   | 43%   | 63%          |       |       |
| Don't know/Refused   | 1%    | 1%    | *     | 1%    | *            |       |       |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 5.6   | 5.2   | 4.8   | 6.4          |       |       |

  

|                      | Total | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+   | <45   | 45+   |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                      | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Approve              | 49%   | 46%   | 53%   | 51%   | 48%   | 47%   | 51%   |
| Disapprove           | 50%   | 54%   | 47%   | 49%   | 50%   | 52%   | 48%   |
| Don't know/Refused   | 1%    | 0%    | 1%    | *     | 2%    | *     | 1%    |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 7.5   | 7.3   | 7.3   | 8.1   | 5.7   | 5.0   |

  

|                      | Total | <\$50K | \$50K+ | Non-coll. grad. | Coll. grad. | White Non-coll. grad. | White coll. grad. |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                      | ===== | =====  | =====  | =====           | =====       | =====                 | =====             |
| Approve              | 49%   | 51%    | 48%    | 55%             | 40%         | 65%                   | 45%               |
| Disapprove           | 50%   | 48%    | 52%    | 45%             | 59%         | 34%                   | 54%               |
| Don't know/Refused   | 1%    | 1%     | 1%     | *               | 1%          | 1%                    | 1%                |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 6.0    | 4.8    | 4.9             | 5.9         | 6.2                   | 7.4               |

  

|                      | Total | Demo-crat | Indep endnt Other | Repub lican | Lib-eral | Mode-rate | Con serva tive |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
|                      | ===== | =====     | =====             | =====       | =====    | =====     | =====          |
| Approve              | 49%   | 11%       | 45%               | 92%         | 12%      | 46%       | 77%            |
| Disapprove           | 50%   | 88%       | 54%               | 8%          | 88%      | 53%       | 22%            |
| Don't know/Refused   | 1%    | *         | 1%                | 1%          | 0%       | *         | 1%             |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 6.7       | 6.4               | 6.4         | 8.9      | 5.2       | 6.8            |

  

|                      | Total | Lean Demo-crat | Lean Repub lican | Reg. Voter | 2024 Harrs | 2024 Trump |
|----------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                      | ===== | =====          | =====            | =====      | =====      | =====      |
| Approve              | 49%   | 12%            | 89%              | 50%        | 9%         | 92%        |
| Disapprove           | 50%   | 88%            | 10%              | 50%        | 91%        | 7%         |
| Don't know/Refused   | 1%    | *              | 1%               | 1%         | *          | 1%         |
| Sampling Error (+/-) | 3.8   | 5.9            | 5.5              | 4.1        | 6.0        | 6.0        |