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NATIONAL: PUBLIC WANTS GOP TO WORK WITH BIDEN

The pandemic and domestic terrorism among top issue priorities

West Long Branch, NJ – President Joe Biden begins his term with the backing of a majority of Americans. The *Monmouth* (“*Mon-muth*”) *University Poll* finds, though, that ratings for Congress and the direction of the country remain negative, although they are relatively higher than they have been in at least eight years. The public hopes there will be more cooperation with the new administration, but their confidence is muted. The pandemic tops a list of issues Americans want the federal government to tackle. Other top concerns are bread and butter issues like jobs, health care, and education, but also include the rising threat of domestic terrorism.

Biden begins his term with a positive job rating of 54% approve and 30% disapprove. Another 16% have no opinion. The current presidential rating is already higher than it was at any point during Donald Trump’s term in office. Still, opinion of the incumbent is sharply divided along partisan lines – 90% of Democrats, 47% of independents, and just 15% of Republicans approve of Biden.

Six in ten (61%) Americans feel optimistic about the policies Biden will pursue as president, while 35% feel pessimistic. The public is somewhat more positive than it was four years ago as Donald Trump was about to take office, when 50% were optimistic and 43% were pessimistic. Political optimism, however, is a partisan creature. While 95% of Democrats are optimistic about Biden’s policies, just 18% of Republicans feel the same. In the days before Trump was sworn in, 90% of Republicans were optimistic, compared with 18% of Democrats.

“Overall, there seems to be more goodwill for Biden than there was for Trump, but it really breaks down along partisan lines. Right now, more people identify as Democrats than Republicans,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

The poll also finds the job rating for Congress at 35% approve and 51% disapprove and opinion of the nation’s trajectory at 42% the right direction and 51% the wrong track. While the net scores on these questions are negative, they actually represent the most positive marks for both since Monmouth

began tracking them nationally in 2013. The prior high Congressional rating was 32% approve and 55% disapprove – in April and May last year during the early days of the coronavirus pandemic. The prior high point for the path the country is on was 40% right direction and 53% wrong track in June 2018.

There have been some shifts on a partisan basis. Currently, 54% of Democrats and 14% of Republicans approve of Congress. Back in April, the approval was more bipartisan at 32% of Democrats and 35% of Republicans. Opinion that the country is currently headed in the right direction is held by 73% of Democrats but only 12% of Republicans. The last time this number reached the 40% mark (June 2018), this view was held by just 10% of Democrats compared to fully 80% of Republicans.

Most Americans (71%) would rather see Republicans in Congress find ways to work together with Biden than to focus on keeping Biden in check (25%). The desire for bipartisan cooperation is higher than it was just after the November election (62%), and includes 41% of Republicans (up from 28% in November) as well as 70% of independents (68%) and 94% of Democrats (92%). The poll finds that 6 in 10 Americans have at least some confidence that Biden will be able to get Washington to be more cooperative, although just 21% are very confident while 39% are somewhat confident. Still, this is slightly better than in November (13% very and 38% somewhat confident).

“Bipartisanship is certainly an aspiration for the Biden era, but public optimism about achieving it is a bit muted,” said Murray.

In terms of expectations for how Biden’s policies will impact the middle class, 30% believe middle class families will benefit a lot, 39% say a little, and 27% say not at all. This is slightly better than expectations for Trump at the outset of his administration (26% a lot, 40% a little, 29% not at all in January 2017). For comparison, the public is now evenly divided on whether Trump’s policies benefited the middle class a lot (32%), a little (33%), or not at all (32%). These numbers for Trump are better than they were just over a year into his term (14% a lot, 45% a little, 36% not at all in April 2018). They are also better than the marks received by former President Barack Obama at the end of his term (24% a lot, 41% a little, 33% not at all in January 2017). As may be expected, there are sharp partisan group divisions in all these results.

Two-thirds (68%) of the public believe it is at least somewhat likely that Biden will actually propose policies to help the middle class. This view is more widely held than it was for Trump as he was about to take office (61%) and Obama a few months into his second term (55%). It is worth noting that a larger number of Democrats feel it is *very likely* Biden will propose policies to help the middle class (69%) than said the same about Obama eight years ago (47%). Similarly, 58% say it is at least somewhat likely that Congress will enact policies to help

the middle class, which is slightly higher than it was in January 2017 (54%) and much higher than in July 2013 (30%).

“Bolstering the middle class is usually considered the backbone of a successful presidency. But Biden probably faces more countervailing pressures on which issues to address than any other president in our lifetimes,” said Murray.

The poll also asked participants to rate the importance of 15 different issue areas in terms of what they want the federal government to address. The top tier of issues – with at least 8 in 10 rating them as important – includes the coronavirus pandemic, with nearly half (47%) of the public saying it is extremely important to address and another 34% saying it is very important. Other top priorities are domestic terrorism and hate groups (38% extremely / 45% very), jobs and unemployment (36% / 52%), health care (36% / 45%), and education and schools (35% / 49%).

The next tier of issues – which at least 7 in 10 Americans see as important – are election laws and voting access (34% extremely / 41% very), a lack of unity in the country (33% / 44%), racial inequality (32% / 39%), law and order (30% / 44%), and immigration (27% / 44%). Six in ten or more Americans rate climate change (27% extremely / 33% very), taxes (23% / 44%), and transportation and energy infrastructure (17% / 44%) as important issues. About half rate a lack of patriotism in the country (20% extremely / 31% very) and left wing radicals and socialists (19% / 29%) as important issues for the federal government to address.

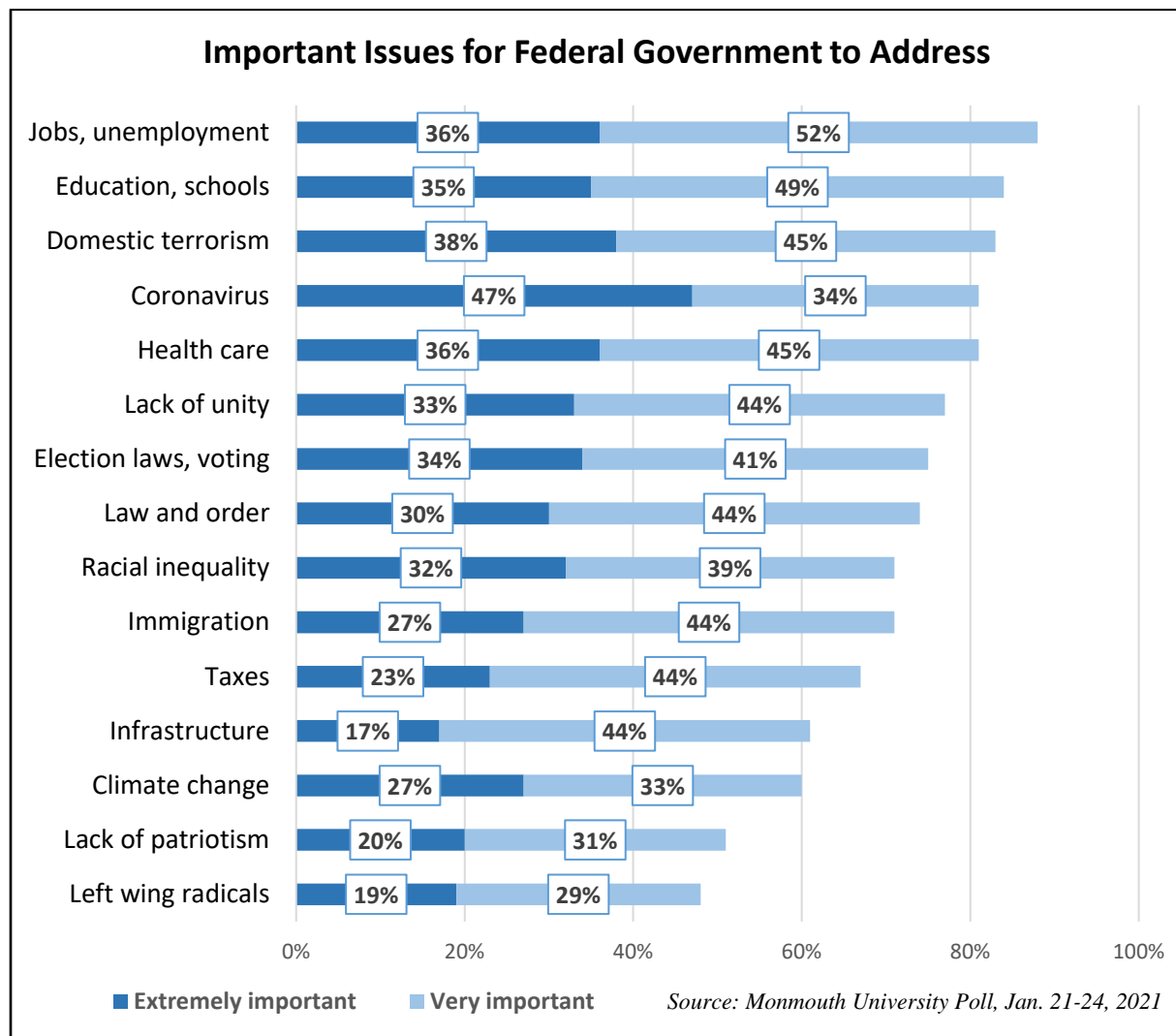
“The top priorities tend to focus on bread and butter issues, with one exception: the growing threat of domestic terrorism posed by hate groups. At the other end of the spectrum, the anarchy of left wing radicals, while important, does not seem to pose quite the same existential threat,” said Murray.

Many of these issue areas are given a high priority by similar numbers of Democrats, Republicans, and independents – although this does not mean they agree on the specific policies to be pursued in those areas. Some issues, though, show stark partisan differences in their perceived importance. Specifically, Democrats are much more likely than Republicans to see the following as extremely important issues for the federal government to address: the coronavirus pandemic (63% Democrat to 27% Republican), racial inequality (46% to 13%), and climate change (44% to 8%).

“One thing that jumps out is the greatest disparity in partisan opinion happens to be on three issues that Biden specifically prioritized in his inaugural address. He’s unlikely to win over Republicans with his approach in these areas, so the question becomes to what extent he can convince independents of their importance,” said Murray.

Overall, the highest priority areas for Democrats – based on the number who say it is extremely important – are the pandemic (63%), domestic terrorism and hate groups (49%), health care (46%), racial inequality (46%), and climate change (44%). For Republicans, the top issues are domestic terrorism (37%), election laws and voting access (37%), and law and order (36%). For independents, the top issues include the pandemic (45%), education (35%), and jobs (34%).

“It’s interesting that domestic terrorism makes it to the top of the list for both Democrats and Republicans and that it is an even bigger concern for the latter group than left wing radicalism. One possible reason is a dawning realization that these hate groups not only threaten American society but could also have a detrimental effect on the GOP brand,” said Murray.



The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from January 21 to 24, 2021 with 809 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.5

percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

	Jan. 2021
Approve	54%
Disapprove	30%
(VOL) No opinion	16%
(n)	(809)

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?

TREND:	Jan. 2021	Nov. 2020	Early June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020	Dec. 2019	Nov. 2019	Sept. 2019	Aug. 2019	June 2019	May 2019	April 2019	March 2019	Jan. 2019
Approve	35%	23%	22%	32%	32%	20%	24%	22%	23%	21%	17%	19%	20%	24%	23%	18%
Disapprove	51%	64%	69%	55%	55%	69%	62%	65%	64%	68%	71%	69%	71%	62%	68%	72%
(VOL) No opinion	14%	13%	9%	13%	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%	11%	13%	12%	9%	14%	9%	10%
(n)	(809)	(810)	(807)	(808)	(857)	(902)	(903)	(903)	(908)	(1,161)	(800)	(751)	(802)	(801)	(802)	(805)

TREND:	Nov. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017	Sept. 2017	Aug. 2017	July 2017	May 2017	March 2017	Jan. 2017
<i>Continued</i>	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
Approve	23%	17%	19%	17%	18%	21%	16%	17%	18%	19%	19%	25%	23%
Disapprove	63%	69%	67%	71%	72%	68%	65%	69%	69%	70%	68%	59%	66%
(VOL) No opinion	14%	14%	14%	12%	11%	11%	19%	15%	13%	11%	13%	16%	11%
(n)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)	(806)	(1,009)	(805)	(800)	(1,002)	(801)	(801)

TREND:	Sept. 2016*	Aug. 2016*	June 2016*	March 2016	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2015	Oct. 2015	Sept. 2015	Aug. 2015	July 2015	June 2015	April 2015	Jan. 2015	Dec. 2014	July 2013
<i>Continued</i>	2016*	2016*	2016*	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2013
Approve	15%	14%	17%	22%	17%	16%	17%	19%	18%	18%	19%	21%	18%	17%	14%
Disapprove	77%	78%	76%	68%	73%	73%	71%	71%	72%	69%	71%	67%	70%	73%	76%
(VOL) No opinion	8%	9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%	11%	10%
(n)	(802)	(803)	(803)	(1,008)	(1,003)	(1,006)	(1,012)	(1,009)	(1,203)	(1,001)	(1,002)	(1,005)	(1,003)	(1,008)	(1,012)

* Registered voters

3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

TREND:	Jan. 2021	Nov. 2020	Early Sept. 2020	Aug. 2020	Late June 2020	Early June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	March 2020	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020
Right direction	42%	26%	27%	22%	18%	21%	33%	30%	39%	37%	37%
Wrong track	51%	68%	66%	72%	74%	74%	60%	61%	54%	57%	56%
(VOL) Depends	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%
(n)	(809)	(810)	(867)	(868)	(867)	(807)	(808)	(857)	(851)	(902)	(903)

TREND: <i>Continued</i>	Dec. 2019	Nov. 2019	Sept. 2019	Aug. 2019	June 2019	May 2019	April 2019	March 2019	Nov. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018
Right direction	32%	30%	30%	28%	31%	29%	28%	29%	35%	35%	40%	33%	31%	37%
Wrong track	56%	61%	61%	62%	62%	63%	62%	63%	55%	57%	53%	58%	61%	57%
(VOL) Depends	8%	7%	6%	8%	6%	4%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%
(n)	(903)	(908)	(1,161)	(800)	(751)	(802)	(801)	(802)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)

TREND: <i>Continued</i>	Dec. 2017	Aug. 2017	May 2017	March 2017	Jan. 2017	Aug. 2016*	Oct. 2015	July 2015	June 2015	April 2015	Dec. 2014	July 2013
Right direction	24%	32%	31%	35%	29%	30%	24%	28%	23%	27%	23%	28%
Wrong track	66%	58%	61%	56%	65%	65%	66%	63%	68%	66%	69%	63%
(VOL) Depends	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
(n)	(806)	(805)	(1,002)	(801)	(801)	(803)	(1,012)	(1,001)	(1,002)	(1,005)	(1,008)	(1,012)

* Registered voters

4. Thinking about the next few years, do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the policies President Biden will pursue? [Is that very or somewhat optimistic/pessimistic?]

COMPARISON:	<i>Expectations for Trump</i>	
	Jan. 2021	Jan. 2017
Very optimistic	33%	24%
Somewhat optimistic	28%	26%
Somewhat pessimistic	9%	13%
Very pessimistic	26%	30%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	6%
(n)	(809)	(801)

5. Putting aside any policy differences you may have, how confident are you that Joe Biden will be able to get Washington to be more cooperative – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

TREND:	Jan. 2021	Nov. 2020
Very confident	21%	13%
Somewhat confident	39%	38%
Not too confident	14%	19%
Not at all confident	25%	27%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	2%
(n)	(809)	(810)

6. Do you think it is more important for Republicans in Congress to find ways to work together with Biden or more important for them to keep Biden in check?

TREND:	Jan. 2021	Nov. 2020
Find ways to work together with Biden	71%	62%
Keep Biden in check	25%	34%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	4%
(n)	(809)	(810)

[Q7 previously released.]

8. How much did middle class families benefit from former President Trump's policies – a lot, a little, or not at all?

COMPARISON:	<i>Benefited under Obama</i>					
	Jan. 2021	April 2019	April 2018	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2017	July 2013
A lot	32%	18%	14%	11%	24%	12%
A little	33%	37%	45%	25%	41%	39%
Not at all	32%	36%	36%	53%	33%	46%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	9%	5%	11%	2%	2%
(n)	(809)	(801)	(803)	(806)	(801)	(1,012)

9. And how much do you think middle class families will benefit from President Biden's policies – a lot, a little, or not at all?

COMPARISON:	<i>Expectations for Trump</i>	
	Jan. 2021	Jan. 2017
A lot	30%	26%
A little	39%	40%
Not at all	27%	29%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	5%
(n)	(809)	(801)

10. How likely is it that President Biden will propose policies to help the middle class – very, somewhat, not too, or not at all likely?

COMPARISON:	Jan.	Trump	Obama
	2021	Jan. 2017	July 2013
Very likely	38%	28%	25%
Somewhat likely	30%	33%	30%
Not too likely	11%	16%	15%
Not at all likely	21%	21%	29%
(VOL) Don't Know	1%	2%	1%
(n)	(809)	(801)	(1,012)

11. How likely is it that Congress will enact policies to help the middle class – very, somewhat, not too, or not at all likely?

TREND:	Jan. 2021	Jan. 2017	July 2013
Very likely	14%	18%	4%
Somewhat likely	44%	36%	26%
Not too likely	18%	20%	30%
Not at all likely	21%	24%	38%
(VOL) Don't Know	2%	2%	2%
(n)	(809)	(801)	(1,012)

12. I am going to read you a number of different issues and want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues. For each one, please tell me if you feel it is extremely important, very important, just somewhat important, or not important? [ITEMS WERE ROTATED]

	Extremely important	Very important	Just somewhat important	Not important	(VOL) Don't know	(n)
The coronavirus pandemic	47%	34%	13%	6%	1%	(809)
Climate change	27%	33%	23%	16%	1%	(809)
Racial inequality	32%	39%	19%	8%	2%	(809)
Health care	36%	45%	14%	4%	1%	(809)
Law and order	30%	44%	20%	4%	1%	(809)
Taxes	23%	44%	27%	4%	1%	(809)
Jobs and unemployment	36%	52%	10%	2%	1%	(809)
Immigration	27%	44%	23%	5%	1%	(809)
Education and schools	35%	49%	11%	3%	1%	(809)
Lack of unity in the country	33%	44%	17%	5%	1%	(809)
Lack of patriotism in the country	20%	31%	30%	18%	1%	(809)
Domestic terrorism and hate groups	38%	45%	12%	5%	0%	(809)
Left wing radicals and socialists	19%	29%	27%	21%	4%	(809)
Election laws and voting access	34%	41%	19%	5%	1%	(809)
Transportation and energy infrastructure	17%	44%	33%	5%	1%	(809)

[Q13-19 & 26-40 held for future release.]

[Q20-25 previously released.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from January 21 to 24, 2021 with a national random sample of 809 adults age 18 and older. This includes 298 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 511 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. Telephone numbers were selected through random digit dialing and landline respondents were selected with a modified Troidahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information (ACS 2018 one-year survey). Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Dynata (RDD sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>Self-Reported</i>	
25% Republican	
41% Independent	
34% Democrat	
49% Male	
51% Female	
30% 18-34	
33% 35-54	
37% 55+	
64% White	
12% Black	
16% Hispanic	
8% Asian/Other	
70% No degree	
30% 4 year degree	

<i>MARGIN OF ERROR</i>			
		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>		809	3.5%
<i>REGISTERED VOTER</i>	Yes	736	3.6%
	No	73	11.5%
<i>SELF-REPORTED</i>	Republican	193	7.1%
<i>PARTY ID</i>	Independent	306	5.6%
	Democrat	297	5.7%
<i>IDEOLOGY</i>	Liberal	209	6.8%
	Moderate	332	5.4%
	Conservative	245	6.3%
<i>GENDER</i>	Male	379	5.0%
	Female	430	4.7%
<i>AGE</i>	18-34	209	6.8%
	35-54	213	6.7%
	55+	383	5.0%
<i>CHILDREN IN HOME</i>	Yes	175	7.4%
	No	631	3.9%
<i>RACE</i>	White, non-Hispanic	563	4.1%
	Other	228	6.5%
<i>COLLEGE GRADUATE</i>	No degree	438	4.7%
	4 year degree	368	5.1%
<i>WHITE COLLEGE</i>	White, no degree	300	5.7%
	White, 4 year degree	261	6.1%
<i>INCOME</i>	<\$50K	290	5.8%
	\$50 to <\$100K	227	6.5%
	\$100K+	228	6.5%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	54%	54%	58%	15%	47%	90%	84%	59%	26%
	Disapprove	30%	31%	26%	70%	30%	2%	5%	24%	58%
	[VOL] Dont know	16%	16%	16%	15%	22%	8%	11%	17%	16%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	49%	59%	60%	53%	50%	48%	56%	44%	72%
	Disapprove	35%	26%	23%	32%	35%	35%	29%	40%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	16%	15%	17%	14%	15%	17%	15%	16%	14%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	52%	58%	37%	59%	59%	48%	58%
	Disapprove	32%	27%	46%	28%	26%	40%	27%
	[VOL] Dont know	16%	15%	17%	12%	16%	12%	15%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	35%	34%	43%	14%	31%	54%	48%	36%	25%
	Disapprove	51%	51%	45%	77%	56%	26%	33%	52%	63%
	[VOL] Dont know	14%	15%	12%	10%	13%	20%	20%	12%	13%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	31%	39%	37%	38%	30%	36%	35%	26%	51%
	Disapprove	59%	43%	46%	51%	54%	54%	49%	61%	32%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	18%	16%	11%	16%	10%	16%	13%	17%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	36%	31%	24%	32%	42%	27%	35%
	Disapprove	50%	52%	64%	54%	43%	60%	51%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	17%	12%	14%	15%	13%	14%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	42%	43%	40%	12%	35%	73%	60%	48%	25%
	Wrong track	51%	52%	47%	86%	54%	23%	36%	45%	69%
	(VOL) Depends	3%	2%	11%	1%	5%	2%	1%	3%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	2%	1%	6%	2%	3%	5%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	40%	44%	42%	43%	41%	36%	45%	36%	55%
	Wrong track	53%	49%	52%	50%	52%	57%	49%	59%	36%
	(VOL) Depends	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	40%	47%	30%	47%	45%	33%	48%
	Wrong track	53%	46%	64%	49%	47%	60%	48%
	(VOL) Depends	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
4. Thinking about the next few years, do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the policies President Biden will pursue? [Is that very or somewhat optimistic/pessimistic?]	Very optimistic	33%	35%	21%	9%	24%	60%	41%	41%	17%
	Somewhat optimistic	28%	26%	44%	9%	33%	35%	46%	26%	17%
	Somewhat pessimistic	9%	9%	10%	14%	11%	3%	7%	9%	11%
	Very pessimistic	26%	27%	16%	61%	26%	1%	4%	20%	50%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	10%	7%	6%	1%	2%	4%	5%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
4. Thinking about the next few years, do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the policies President Biden will pursue? [Is that very or somewhat optimistic/pessimistic?]	Very optimistic	29%	36%	20%	36%	41%	29%	35%	26%	45%
	Somewhat optimistic	26%	30%	44%	25%	17%	28%	28%	24%	35%
	Somewhat pessimistic	9%	9%	12%	9%	7%	8%	9%	12%	4%
	Very pessimistic	29%	22%	20%	26%	30%	30%	24%	33%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	2%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%

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		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
4. Thinking about the next few years, do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the policies President Biden will pursue? [Is that very or somewhat optimistic/pessimistic?]	Very optimistic	31%	38%	20%	38%	31%	32%	38%
	Somewhat optimistic	28%	27%	24%	25%	33%	22%	27%
	Somewhat pessimistic	9%	8%	13%	10%	9%	12%	7%
	Very pessimistic	27%	24%	37%	24%	20%	32%	24%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	3%	6%	3%	7%	2%	4%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
5. Putting aside any policy differences you may have, how confident are you that Joe Biden will be able to get Washington to be more cooperative - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	Very confident	21%	21%	24%	13%	14%	35%	29%	19%	16%
	Somewhat confident	39%	39%	40%	16%	42%	52%	49%	47%	22%
	Not too confident	14%	14%	13%	16%	14%	11%	15%	15%	12%
	Not at all confident	25%	25%	21%	54%	28%	1%	6%	17%	48%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
5. Putting aside any policy differences you may have, how confident are you that Joe Biden will be able to get Washington to be more cooperative - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	Very confident	20%	23%	16%	25%	22%	23%	21%	13%	36%
	Somewhat confident	35%	43%	47%	34%	38%	34%	41%	39%	40%
	Not too confident	15%	13%	15%	13%	13%	12%	15%	18%	7%
	Not at all confident	29%	21%	21%	25%	27%	30%	23%	29%	16%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
5. Putting aside any policy differences you may have, how confident are you that Joe Biden will be able to get Washington to be more cooperative - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	Very confident	23%	18%	12%	14%	25%	19%	18%
	Somewhat confident	36%	47%	34%	50%	40%	37%	42%
	Not too confident	13%	16%	18%	18%	12%	12%	19%
	Not at all confident	27%	18%	34%	18%	21%	30%	20%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%

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6. Do you think it is more important for Republicans in Congress to find ways to work together with Biden or more important for them to keep Biden in check?	Work together with Biden	71%	71%	74%	41%	70%	94%	91%	76%	49%
	Keep Biden in check	25%	25%	21%	51%	25%	5%	7%	19%	46%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	5%	8%	5%	1%	2%	4%	5%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
6. Do you think it is more important for Republicans in Congress to find ways to work together with Biden or more important for them to keep Biden in check?	Work together with Biden	69%	73%	77%	70%	67%	68%	72%	63%	84%
	Keep Biden in check	26%	23%	19%	25%	29%	26%	24%	32%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
6. Do you think it is more important for Republicans in Congress to find ways to work together with Biden or more important for them to keep Biden in check?	Work together with Biden	70%	74%	58%	74%	75%	62%	75%
	Keep Biden in check	25%	23%	36%	25%	20%	35%	20%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	3%	6%	1%	4%	3%	5%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
8. How much did middle class families benefit from former President Trumps policies - a lot, a little, or not at all?	Lot	32%	32%	32%	68%	35%	4%	6%	25%	61%
	Little	33%	33%	31%	22%	36%	36%	37%	39%	24%
	Not at all	32%	31%	33%	6%	26%	57%	54%	33%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
8. How much did middle class families benefit from former President Trumps policies - a lot, a little, or not at all?	Lot	36%	29%	22%	39%	35%	39%	30%	39%	20%
	Little	32%	34%	42%	29%	30%	31%	34%	28%	43%
	Not at all	30%	33%	33%	29%	33%	26%	34%	29%	35%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%

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		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
8. How much did middle class families benefit from former President Trumps policies - a lot, a little, or not at all?	Lot	35%	26%	46%	26%	28%	40%	28%
	Little	35%	28%	28%	26%	38%	28%	32%
	Not at all	27%	43%	21%	46%	31%	30%	37%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
9. And how much do you think middle class families will benefit from President Bidens policies - a lot, a little, or not at all?	Lot	30%	29%	37%	5%	24%	53%	45%	30%	17%
	Little	39%	39%	38%	34%	42%	40%	46%	43%	31%
	Not at all	27%	28%	21%	57%	29%	3%	6%	23%	48%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
9. And how much do you think middle class families will benefit from President Bidens policies - a lot, a little, or not at all?	Lot	25%	34%	24%	33%	31%	26%	31%	20%	47%
	Little	40%	39%	50%	32%	37%	36%	41%	42%	36%
	Not at all	30%	24%	24%	30%	27%	34%	24%	35%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
9. And how much do you think middle class families will benefit from President Bidens policies - a lot, a little, or not at all?	Lot	29%	30%	15%	28%	32%	26%	31%
	Little	38%	42%	40%	45%	45%	32%	36%
	Not at all	28%	24%	39%	26%	20%	38%	29%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
10. How likely is it that President Biden will propose policies to help the middle class - very, somewhat, not too, or not at all likely?	Very likely	38%	37%	41%	8%	29%	69%	58%	39%	21%
	Somewhat likely	30%	29%	35%	26%	34%	26%	34%	35%	19%
	Not too likely	11%	11%	12%	19%	14%	2%	2%	12%	16%
	Not at all likely	21%	22%	13%	45%	22%	2%	5%	12%	42%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
10. How likely is it that President Biden will propose policies to help the middle class - very, somewhat, not too, or not at all likely?	Very likely	36%	39%	32%	37%	41%	32%	40%	28%	54%
	Somewhat likely	29%	31%	41%	25%	25%	29%	30%	31%	28%
	Not too likely	12%	10%	14%	11%	8%	14%	10%	14%	6%
	Not at all likely	23%	18%	12%	24%	24%	23%	19%	26%	10%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
10. How likely is it that President Biden will propose policies to help the middle class - very, somewhat, not too, or not at all likely?	Very likely	35%	42%	22%	39%	38%	33%	42%
	Somewhat likely	30%	29%	31%	31%	34%	28%	26%
	Not too likely	11%	10%	15%	12%	11%	11%	10%
	Not at all likely	22%	18%	30%	18%	17%	28%	19%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
11. How likely is it that Congress will enact policies to help the middle class - very, somewhat, not too, or not at all likely?	Very likely	14%	14%	15%	4%	10%	27%	23%	11%	12%
	Somewhat likely	44%	44%	46%	28%	46%	54%	55%	54%	26%
	Not too likely	18%	17%	22%	25%	18%	13%	12%	20%	20%
	Not at all likely	21%	22%	16%	40%	25%	4%	9%	14%	40%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
11. How likely is it that Congress will enact policies to help the middle class - very, somewhat, not too, or not at all likely?	Very likely	12%	17%	10%	16%	17%	15%	14%	9%	25%
	Somewhat likely	41%	48%	51%	41%	42%	42%	45%	43%	47%
	Not too likely	21%	15%	20%	16%	18%	17%	18%	21%	13%
	Not at all likely	25%	18%	19%	26%	20%	25%	20%	26%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%	2%	1%

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		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
11. How likely is it that Congress will enact policies to help the middle class - very, somewhat, not too, or not at all likely?	Very likely	16%	11%	7%	11%	19%	10%	12%
	Somewhat likely	42%	50%	39%	50%	44%	45%	48%
	Not too likely	17%	20%	21%	22%	17%	20%	19%
	Not at all likely	23%	18%	30%	17%	19%	26%	19%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%

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12A. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: The coronavirus pandemic?	Extremely important	47%	46%	50%	27%	45%	63%	60%	47%	35%
	Very important	34%	34%	32%	40%	28%	35%	35%	35%	32%
	Just somewhat important	13%	13%	15%	23%	17%	1%	3%	12%	22%
	Not important	6%	6%	3%	8%	9%	0%	0%	6%	10%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12A. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: The coronavirus pandemic?	Extremely important	44%	49%	48%	44%	48%	45%	47%	45%	51%
	Very important	31%	37%	30%	32%	38%	31%	35%	32%	37%
	Just somewhat important	16%	10%	15%	15%	11%	14%	13%	15%	9%
	Not important	9%	3%	8%	7%	2%	9%	5%	7%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12A. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: The coronavirus pandemic?	Extremely important	44%	53%	40%	53%	42%	49%	53%
	Very important	36%	29%	33%	28%	39%	32%	27%
	Just somewhat important	13%	14%	17%	13%	12%	14%	14%
	Not important	6%	4%	8%	5%	6%	5%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12B. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Climate change?	Extremely important	27%	27%	27%	8%	24%	44%	45%	29%	12%
	Very important	33%	31%	43%	17%	34%	43%	45%	32%	23%
	Just somewhat important	23%	23%	20%	34%	26%	11%	8%	29%	30%
	Not important	16%	17%	9%	37%	15%	2%	2%	9%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12B. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Climate change?	Extremely important	25%	29%	37%	24%	21%	27%	27%	24%	33%
	Very important	33%	33%	36%	31%	31%	29%	34%	28%	42%
	Just somewhat important	22%	24%	19%	24%	25%	25%	22%	26%	18%
	Not important	19%	12%	7%	18%	21%	18%	15%	21%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12B. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Climate change?	Extremely important	26%	29%	20%	32%	27%	30%	27%
	Very important	34%	31%	28%	28%	40%	29%	27%
	Just somewhat important	22%	25%	27%	25%	20%	24%	27%
	Not important	17%	14%	24%	15%	12%	17%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12C. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Racial inequality?	Extremely important	32%	32%	36%	13%	31%	46%	50%	31%	20%
	Very important	39%	39%	44%	35%	37%	44%	42%	40%	34%
	Just somewhat important	19%	20%	14%	30%	22%	9%	6%	23%	26%
	Not important	8%	8%	4%	19%	7%	0%	2%	3%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12C. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Racial inequality?	Extremely important	27%	37%	43%	28%	27%	33%	32%	27%	42%
	Very important	39%	39%	38%	39%	40%	37%	40%	40%	38%
	Just somewhat important	23%	16%	16%	21%	20%	18%	19%	22%	15%
	Not important	10%	5%	3%	8%	11%	8%	8%	9%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12C. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Racial inequality?	Extremely important	32%	31%	27%	28%	34%	34%	29%
	Very important	38%	41%	37%	46%	39%	38%	39%
	Just somewhat important	20%	17%	25%	17%	18%	19%	20%
	Not important	7%	10%	9%	9%	7%	7%	9%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12D. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Health care?	Extremely important	36%	36%	37%	28%	32%	46%	42%	36%	30%
	Very important	45%	44%	50%	41%	45%	47%	53%	47%	37%
	Just somewhat important	14%	15%	9%	20%	18%	7%	6%	15%	21%
	Not important	4%	4%	4%	11%	3%	0%	0%	1%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12D. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Health care?	Extremely important	32%	39%	41%	28%	38%	32%	37%	33%	41%
	Very important	45%	45%	44%	47%	44%	44%	46%	44%	48%
	Just somewhat important	17%	12%	12%	17%	14%	16%	14%	16%	10%
	Not important	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%

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		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12D. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Health care?	Extremely important	37%	33%	34%	31%	39%	35%	33%
	Very important	45%	45%	44%	44%	47%	44%	45%
	Just somewhat important	14%	16%	15%	18%	11%	16%	15%
	Not important	4%	4%	6%	6%	3%	5%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12E. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Law and order?	Extremely important	30%	31%	29%	36%	29%	28%	25%	26%	39%
	Very important	44%	44%	46%	48%	46%	39%	34%	49%	46%
	Just somewhat important	20%	21%	18%	10%	20%	29%	32%	23%	10%
	Not important	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	8%	1%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12E. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Law and order?	Extremely important	32%	29%	22%	32%	36%	30%	30%	28%	36%
	Very important	42%	46%	44%	43%	45%	50%	42%	43%	47%
	Just somewhat important	22%	19%	28%	19%	15%	14%	23%	24%	15%
	Not important	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%	3%	4%	5%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12E. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Law and order?	Extremely important	33%	25%	30%	23%	32%	34%	24%
	Very important	47%	37%	46%	35%	46%	41%	42%
	Just somewhat important	16%	30%	18%	34%	19%	19%	28%
	Not important	3%	6%	4%	7%	2%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%

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12F. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Taxes?	Extremely important	23%	23%	23%	27%	20%	26%	18%	24%	26%
	Very important	44%	44%	47%	47%	44%	42%	43%	40%	50%
	Just somewhat important	27%	27%	27%	18%	31%	29%	34%	32%	16%
	Not important	4%	5%	1%	7%	5%	3%	5%	2%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12F. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Taxes?	Extremely important	23%	24%	22%	26%	22%	29%	22%	20%	29%
	Very important	44%	45%	42%	42%	48%	42%	45%	42%	49%
	Just somewhat important	26%	27%	30%	28%	24%	25%	27%	30%	20%
	Not important	6%	3%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	6%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12F. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Taxes?	Extremely important	25%	20%	21%	18%	23%	32%	15%
	Very important	45%	43%	44%	39%	44%	41%	48%
	Just somewhat important	26%	30%	28%	35%	29%	21%	31%
	Not important	4%	6%	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12G. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Jobs and unemployment?	Extremely important	36%	35%	42%	31%	34%	41%	36%	35%	37%
	Very important	52%	51%	53%	53%	52%	51%	55%	51%	51%
	Just somewhat important	10%	11%	2%	10%	11%	8%	7%	13%	8%
	Not important	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12G. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Jobs and unemployment?	Extremely important	35%	37%	35%	34%	38%	37%	36%	35%	38%
	Very important	51%	52%	53%	50%	52%	50%	52%	49%	56%
	Just somewhat important	11%	9%	11%	12%	8%	10%	10%	13%	5%
	Not important	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12G. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Jobs and unemployment?	Extremely important	35%	39%	36%	35%	33%	42%	34%
	Very important	54%	46%	49%	48%	57%	47%	49%
	Just somewhat important	9%	13%	12%	15%	8%	9%	14%
	Not important	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12H. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Immigration?	Extremely important	27%	27%	28%	29%	20%	34%	29%	20%	32%
	Very important	44%	45%	39%	46%	44%	43%	45%	45%	43%
	Just somewhat important	23%	23%	28%	16%	29%	21%	22%	30%	17%
	Not important	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	3%	4%	4%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12H. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Immigration?	Extremely important	25%	29%	27%	24%	29%	24%	28%	25%	30%
	Very important	41%	47%	44%	43%	44%	49%	42%	45%	43%
	Just somewhat important	28%	18%	25%	24%	21%	22%	23%	24%	23%
	Not important	6%	5%	5%	8%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%

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		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12H. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Immigration?	Extremely important	28%	24%	26%	24%	27%	28%	23%
	Very important	43%	47%	44%	46%	46%	42%	46%
	Just somewhat important	23%	24%	23%	26%	21%	21%	29%
	Not important	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	8%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12I. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Education and schools?	Extremely important	35%	35%	39%	30%	35%	39%	39%	34%	34%
	Very important	49%	50%	49%	44%	50%	54%	54%	51%	44%
	Just somewhat important	11%	12%	10%	16%	12%	7%	6%	13%	14%
	Not important	3%	4%	2%	8%	3%	1%	1%	1%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12I. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Education and schools?	Extremely important	33%	38%	39%	36%	32%	41%	33%	32%	42%
	Very important	49%	49%	52%	46%	51%	47%	50%	49%	51%
	Just somewhat important	13%	10%	8%	13%	13%	6%	13%	14%	5%
	Not important	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12I. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Education and schools?	Extremely important	36%	34%	32%	31%	35%	36%	33%
	Very important	51%	46%	50%	48%	51%	51%	48%
	Just somewhat important	10%	15%	13%	17%	11%	8%	15%
	Not important	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12J. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Lack of unity in the country?	Extremely important	33%	33%	32%	33%	30%	36%	34%	33%	33%
	Very important	44%	43%	52%	41%	42%	48%	42%	45%	44%
	Just somewhat important	17%	17%	14%	14%	22%	14%	21%	17%	14%
	Not important	5%	6%	2%	11%	5%	1%	3%	3%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12J. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Lack of unity in the country?	Extremely important	30%	35%	31%	32%	36%	32%	33%	33%	32%
	Very important	42%	46%	44%	44%	45%	46%	44%	41%	52%
	Just somewhat important	20%	14%	22%	14%	15%	11%	19%	19%	12%
	Not important	7%	3%	3%	7%	4%	8%	4%	6%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12J. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Lack of unity in the country?	Extremely important	34%	31%	34%	32%	33%	31%	34%
	Very important	46%	41%	42%	38%	46%	47%	40%
	Just somewhat important	16%	20%	18%	21%	18%	13%	17%
	Not important	4%	8%	5%	8%	3%	7%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12K. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Lack of patriotism in the country?	Extremely important	20%	20%	22%	30%	16%	18%	10%	20%	30%
	Very important	31%	31%	31%	35%	31%	27%	19%	29%	41%
	Just somewhat important	30%	29%	32%	28%	30%	31%	33%	36%	20%
	Not important	18%	18%	14%	5%	22%	22%	37%	15%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12K. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Lack of patriotism in the country?	Extremely important	18%	23%	12%	20%	28%	19%	21%	20%	21%
	Very important	32%	30%	25%	30%	37%	32%	31%	29%	34%
	Just somewhat important	30%	30%	37%	30%	23%	32%	29%	27%	33%
	Not important	19%	16%	25%	19%	10%	16%	18%	21%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12K. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Lack of patriotism in the country?	Extremely important	23%	15%	24%	14%	24%	19%	17%
	Very important	34%	23%	33%	22%	35%	30%	25%
	Just somewhat important	28%	33%	26%	30%	28%	30%	34%
	Not important	13%	27%	16%	32%	13%	19%	23%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12L. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Domestic terrorism and hate groups?	Extremely important	38%	38%	41%	37%	30%	49%	43%	36%	37%
	Very important	45%	46%	37%	43%	49%	41%	43%	49%	41%
	Just somewhat important	12%	11%	16%	10%	15%	9%	11%	12%	13%
	Not important	5%	5%	6%	9%	6%	0%	2%	2%	9%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12L. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Domestic terrorism and hate groups?	Extremely important	34%	43%	36%	36%	42%	36%	39%	37%	43%
	Very important	45%	45%	49%	41%	45%	46%	44%	43%	48%
	Just somewhat important	14%	10%	10%	16%	9%	11%	12%	13%	9%
	Not important	7%	2%	4%	7%	3%	7%	4%	6%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

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		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12L. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Domestic terrorism and hate groups?	Extremely important	39%	37%	37%	36%	41%	41%	33%
	Very important	47%	39%	46%	38%	45%	45%	43%
	Just somewhat important	9%	18%	11%	18%	10%	9%	16%
	Not important	4%	6%	5%	7%	3%	5%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12M. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Left wing radicals and socialists?	Extremely important	19%	20%	13%	28%	17%	15%	11%	15%	32%
	Very important	29%	29%	27%	34%	30%	24%	19%	32%	33%
	Just somewhat important	27%	26%	36%	20%	32%	28%	26%	35%	21%
	Not important	21%	21%	19%	13%	18%	29%	39%	16%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12M. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Left wing radicals and socialists?	Extremely important	21%	18%	11%	21%	25%	16%	20%	19%	20%
	Very important	27%	30%	27%	26%	34%	28%	29%	27%	31%
	Just somewhat important	26%	29%	37%	26%	21%	32%	26%	26%	31%
	Not important	23%	18%	24%	23%	16%	20%	21%	25%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12M. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Left wing radicals and socialists?	Extremely important	19%	19%	19%	18%	20%	20%	18%
	Very important	31%	24%	31%	20%	30%	28%	27%
	Just somewhat important	29%	23%	28%	23%	29%	25%	26%
	Not important	16%	32%	18%	38%	17%	22%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12N. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Election laws and voting access?	Extremely important	34%	34%	32%	37%	29%	37%	34%	28%	41%
	Very important	41%	41%	40%	44%	42%	37%	43%	41%	41%
	Just somewhat important	19%	18%	24%	10%	23%	20%	17%	27%	11%
	Not important	5%	5%	2%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12N. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Election laws and voting access?	Extremely important	34%	33%	32%	34%	35%	35%	34%	35%	33%
	Very important	42%	41%	40%	38%	46%	42%	41%	39%	46%
	Just somewhat important	17%	20%	21%	21%	15%	18%	19%	20%	17%
	Not important	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%	3%	5%	6%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12N. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Election laws and voting access?	Extremely important	34%	33%	34%	36%	33%	34%	35%
	Very important	42%	40%	40%	37%	46%	42%	36%
	Just somewhat important	18%	21%	20%	20%	16%	19%	24%
	Not important	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12O. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Transportation and energy infrastructure?	Extremely important	17%	17%	20%	13%	15%	21%	18%	16%	18%
	Very important	44%	43%	47%	33%	44%	51%	54%	39%	40%
	Just somewhat important	33%	34%	25%	42%	34%	26%	24%	41%	31%
	Not important	5%	5%	7%	8%	6%	1%	3%	3%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12O. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Transportation and energy infrastructure?	Extremely important	18%	16%	19%	16%	17%	16%	18%	16%	19%
	Very important	42%	46%	42%	41%	48%	40%	45%	39%	52%
	Just somewhat important	35%	31%	33%	35%	31%	35%	32%	36%	28%
	Not important	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	7%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12O. [I want you to tell me how important it is for the federal government to address these issues]: Transportation and energy infrastructure?	Extremely important	17%	17%	16%	18%	21%	15%	14%
	Very important	46%	39%	40%	38%	45%	42%	40%
	Just somewhat important	30%	39%	34%	39%	28%	34%	43%
	Not important	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	7%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%