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NATIONAL: PARTISANSHIP DRIVES CONCERN OVER CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

McCarthy starts speakership with mixed grades

West Long Branch, NJ – More Americans believe former President Donald Trump knew about the classified documents in his possession than those who say the same about either President Joe Biden or former Vice President Mike Pence. However, Republicans show much more concern about the potential national security threats posed by Biden’s documents than about Trump’s. The opposite is true among Democrats. The ***Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll*** finds that the classified documents issue does not seem to have affected Biden’s job rating. The poll also finds mixed reviews and low awareness of the new leaders in the U.S. House of Representatives.

About 6 in 10 Americans (58%) believe Biden knew there were classified documents in his home, which is close to the number who say Pence was aware (50%). However, far more (80%) believe Trump knew about the classified documents in his possession. About 4 in 10 are very concerned that the classified documents found in either Trump’s (40%) or Biden’s (38%) homes would pose a threat to national security if they fell into the wrong hands. Fewer (22%) say they are very concerned about the threat posed by Pence’s documents.

There are some significant partisan differences in public opinion on the classified documents matter. Somewhat more Democrats (91%) than Republicans (72%) believe Trump was aware of the presence of classified documents at his home, while many more Republicans (79%) than Democrats (39%) believe Biden was aware. When it comes to being very concerned about the national security implications of these documents, the partisan splits are similar for Trump (62% of Democrats and just 14% of Republicans) and Biden (62% of Republicans and just 20% of Democrats).

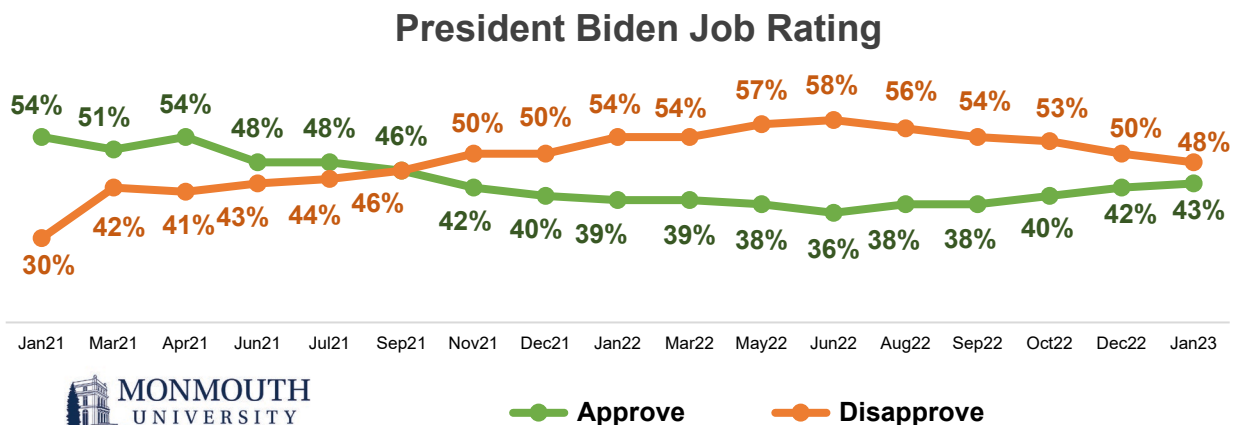
“Obviously, we don’t know exactly what was contained in any of these classified documents. But partisans are already inclined to believe that the other party’s guy took more sensitive information than their own guy,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Interestingly, there is not much partisanship evident in opinion about the documents in Pence's possession. About half of all partisan groups think the former vice president knew about the presence of these documents in his home. Close to 1 in 4 Republicans, Democrats, and independents are very concerned about their national security implications, although Republicans are somewhat more likely than others to say they are not too concerned.

The poll also finds that most Americans (85%) believe other former presidents and vice presidents are likely to have some classified documents in their homes and offices. Just 24% are very concerned these documents could pose a national security threat if they fell into the wrong hands. There are no partisan differences in public opinion on these questions regarding other former officeholders.


Turning to overall performance ratings for the current president, 43% approve of the job Biden is doing as president while 48% disapprove. The current rating is similar to December (42% approve and 50% disapprove) before the classified documents story broke. Biden's rating dipped as low as 36% approve and 58% disapprove in June.

"The initial fallout from the classified documents discovery has been 'no harm, no foul' for Biden so far," said Murray.



The poll also asked about the performance of congressional leadership. Now that Kevin McCarthy has taken the gavel as Speaker of the House, 19% approve of the job he is doing and 35% disapprove. Nearly half (46%) of the American public doesn't know enough about him to form an opinion. The current results are only slightly different from the ratings he earned in December when he was still the minority leader. The main change has been a positive shift among his fellow Republicans, from 29% approve and 20% disapprove at the end of last year to 41% approve and 11% disapprove in the current poll. Still, about half (48%) of Republicans have no opinion of him.

McCarthy's GOP counterpart in the U.S. Senate, Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, on the other hand, remains the least popular congressional leader. He earns negative ratings from the public as a whole (12% approve and 52% disapprove) as well as among his fellow Republicans (15%–45%). On the Democratic side of the aisle, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer earns a negative 24% approve and 37% disapprove rating from all Americans, but a positive 54% to 9% rating among Democrats. Only about one-third of the public has an opinion of the newly elected House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries, registering a split of 18% approve and 16% disapprove. Among his fellow Democrats, Jeffries earns a positive 37% approve and 7% disapprove rating, although a majority have not formed an opinion of him yet. Before former Speaker Nancy Pelosi left her leadership post, she held an overwhelmingly positive 69% approve and 10% disapprove rating among her fellow Democrats.

CONGRESS LEADER RATINGS		
Approve–Disapprove	All Americans	Fellow partisans
Chuck Schumer (D)	– 13 24%-37%	+ 45 54%-9%
Mitch McConnell (R)	– 40 12%-52%	– 30 15%-45%
Hakeem Jeffries (D)	+ 2 18%-16%	+ 30 37%-7%
Kevin McCarthy (R)	– 16 19%-35%	+ 30 41%-11%
		National poll Jan. 26-30, 2023

“Despite the drama of 15 rounds of voting, McCarthy starts his speakership as a relatively unknown commodity,” said Murray.

Public opinion on the job the U.S. Congress is doing overall stands at 19% approve and 67% disapprove. This is slightly more negative than in December (26% approve and 62% disapprove).

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from January 26 to 30, 2023 with 805 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 5.7 percentage points for the full sample. 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?

TREND:	Jan. 2023	Dec. 2022	Oct. 2022	Sept. 2022	Aug. 2022	June 2022	May 2022	March 2022	Jan. 2022
Approve	43%	42%	40%	38%	38%	36%	38%	39%	39%
Disapprove	48%	50%	53%	54%	56%	58%	57%	54%	54%
(VOL) No opinion	9%	8%	7%	8%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%
(n)	(805)	(805)	(808)	(806)	(808)	(978)	(807)	(809)	(794)

TREND:	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	Sept. 2021	July 2021	June 2021	April 2021	March 2021	Jan. 2021
Continued								
Approve	40%	42%	46%	48%	48%	54%	51%	54%
Disapprove	50%	50%	46%	44%	43%	41%	42%	30%
(VOL) No opinion	11%	9%	8%	8%	9%	5%	8%	16%
(n)	(808)	(811)	(802)	(804)	(810)	(800)	(802)	(809)

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

TREND:	Jan. 2023	Dec. 2022	Oct. 2022	Sept. 2022	Aug. 2022	June 2022	May 2022	March 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	Sept. 2021	July 2021	June 2021	April 2021	March 2021	Jan. 2021
Approve	19%	26%	23%	23%	17%	15%	15%	21%	19%	23%	18%	22%	23%	21%	35%	30%	35%
Disapprove	67%	62%	69%	66%	74%	78%	77%	71%	74%	66%	70%	65%	62%	65%	56%	59%	51%
(VOL) No opinion	14%	12%	8%	11%	9%	7%	8%	8%	6%	11%	12%	13%	15%	15%	9%	11%	14%
(n)	(805)	(805)	(808)	(806)	(808)	(978)	(807)	(809)	(794)	(808)	(811)	(802)	(804)	(810)	(800)	(802)	(809)

TREND:	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
Continued	23%	22%	32%	32%	20%	24%	22%	23%	21%	17%	19%	20%	24%	23%	18%
Approve	64%	69%	55%	55%	69%	62%	65%	64%	68%	71%	69%	71%	62%	68%	72%
Disapprove	13%	9%	13%	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%	11%	13%	12%	9%	14%	9%	10%
(VOL) No opinion	(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
Continued	23%	17%	19%	17%	18%	21%	16%	17%	18%	19%	19%	25%	23%
Approve	63%	69%	67%	71%	72%	68%	65%	69%	69%	70%	68%	59%	66%
Disapprove	14%	14%	14%	12%	11%	11%	19%	15%	13%	11%	13%	16%	11%
(VOL) No opinion	(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
Continued	15%	14%	17%	22%	17%	16%	17%	19%	18%	18%	19%	21%	18%	17%	14%
Approve	77%	78%	76%	68%	73%	73%	71%	71%	72%	69%	71%	67%	70%	73%	76%
Disapprove	8%	9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%	11%	10%
(VOL) No opinion	(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

[QUESTIONS 3-6 WERE ROTATED]

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Chuck Schumer is doing as Senate Majority Leader, or do you have no opinion of him?

TREND:	Jan. 2023	Dec. 2022	Nov. 2021	April 2018*	July 2017*
Approve	24%	19%	21%	16%	17%
Disapprove	37%	37%	37%	29%	28%
No opinion	39%	44%	43%	55%	55%
(n)	(805)	(805)	(811)	(803)	(800)

*Question wording was: "as Senate Minority Leader?"

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Hakeem Jeffries is doing as House Minority Leader, or do you have no opinion of him?

TREND:	Jan. 2023
Approve	18%
Disapprove	16%
No opinion	66%
(n)	(805)

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mitch McConnell is doing as Senate Minority Leader, or do you have no opinion of him?

TREND:	Jan. 2023	Dec. 2022	Jan. 2020*	Nov. 2019*	Jan. 2019*	Nov. 2018*	April 2018*	July 2017*
Approve	12%	12%	21%	15%	15%	15%	10%	12%
Disapprove	52%	56%	39%	39%	40%	28%	38%	38%
No opinion	36%	32%	40%	46%	45%	57%	52%	49%
(n)	(805)	(805)	(903)	(908)	(805)	(802)	(803)	(800)

*Question wording was: "as Senate Majority Leader?"

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kevin McCarthy is doing as Speaker of the House, or do you have no opinion of him?

TREND:	Jan. 2023	Dec. 2022*
Approve	19%	12%
Disapprove	35%	34%
No opinion	46%	54%
(n)	(805)	(805)

*Question wording was: "as House Minority Leader?"

Over the past few months, classified documents have been found at the homes of President Biden, former President Trump, and former Vice President Pence.

[QUESTIONS 7-9 WERE ROTATED]

7. Do you think Joe Biden did or did not know there were classified documents in his home?

	Jan. 2023
Did know	58%
Did not know	32%
(VOL) Don't Know	10%
(n)	(805)

8. Do you think Donald Trump did or did not know there were classified documents in his home?

	Jan. 2023
Did know	80%
Did not know	12%
(VOL) Don't Know	8%
(n)	(805)

9. Do you think Mike Pence did or did not know there were classified documents in his home?

	Jan. 2023
Did know	50%
Did not know	36%
(VOL) Don't Know	14%
(n)	(805)

[QUESTIONS 10-12 WERE ROTATED]

10. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned that the classified documents found in Joe Biden's home would pose a threat to national security if they fell into the wrong hands?

	Jan. 2023
Very concerned	38%
Somewhat concerned	29%
Not too concerned	29%
(VOL) Don't Know	4%
(n)	(805)

11. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned that the classified documents found in Donald Trump's home would pose a threat to national security if they fell into the wrong hands?

	Jan. 2023
Very concerned	40%
Somewhat concerned	27%
Not too concerned	30%
(VOL) Don't Know	4%
(n)	(805)

12. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned that the classified documents found in Mike Pence's home would pose a threat to national security if they fell into the wrong hands?

	Jan. 2023
Very concerned	22%
Somewhat concerned	34%
Not too concerned	39%
(VOL) Don't Know	5%
(n)	(805)

13. Do you think it is likely or not likely that other former presidents and vice presidents currently have some classified documents in their homes or offices?

	Jan. 2023
Likely	85%
Not likely	11%
(VOL) Don't Know	4%
(n)	(805)

14. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned that classified documents which may be in other former president's or vice president's homes could pose a threat to national security if they fell into the wrong hands?

	Jan. 2023
Very concerned	24%
Somewhat concerned	38%
Not too concerned	36%
(VOL) Don't Know	3%
(n)	(805)

[Q15-39 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from January 26 to 30, 2023 with a probability-based national random sample of 805 adults age 18 and older. This includes 281 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 524 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. Telephone numbers were selected through a mix of random digit dialing and list-based sampling. Landline respondents were selected with a modified Trolldahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Interviewing services were provided by Braun Research, with sample obtained from Dynata (RDD, n= 569), Aristotle (list, n= 152) and a panel of prior Monmouth poll participants (n= 84). 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 2021 one-year survey). 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 5.7 percentage points (adjusted for sample design effects). 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.

DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)

Self-Reported
27% Republican
42% Independent
31% Democrat

49% Male
51% Female

28% 18-34
33% 35-54
39% 55+

61% White
12% Black
17% Hispanic
10% Asian/Other

67% No degree
33% 4 year degree

MARGIN OF ERROR

		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
TOTAL		805	5.7%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	757	5.9%
	No	48	23.3%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	206	11.3%
	Independent	322	9.0%
	Democrat	259	10.0%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	190	11.7%
	Moderate	306	9.2%
	Conservative	273	9.8%
GENDER	Male	384	8.3%
	Female	421	7.9%
AGE	18-34	138	13.8%
	35-54	264	10.0%
	55+	399	8.1%
CHILDREN IN HOME	Yes	199	11.5%
	No	605	6.6%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	563	6.8%
	Other	217	11.0%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	355	8.6%
	4 year degree	448	7.6%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	242	10.4%
	White, 4 year degree	320	9.0%
INCOME	<\$50K	203	11.3%
	\$50 to <\$100K	221	10.9%
	\$100K+	322	9.0%

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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	43%	44%	33%	6%	37%	84%	78%	48%	11%
	Disapprove	48%	49%	45%	91%	52%	8%	15%	39%	86%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	8%	23%	3%	11%	8%	7%	13%	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
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	37%	48%	49%	37%	43%	34%	46%	37%	52%
	Disapprove	54%	42%	35%	56%	52%	58%	45%	58%	32%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	9%	17%	7%	5%	8%	9%	5%	15%

		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	38%	51%	29%	50%	46%	41%	42%
	Disapprove	52%	41%	65%	46%	41%	50%	55%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	8%	5%	5%	14%	9%	3%

		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	19%	19%	18%	15%	12%	32%	22%	18%	16%
	Disapprove	67%	69%	52%	74%	71%	58%	66%	68%	71%
	[VOL] Dont know	14%	12%	30%	11%	17%	10%	12%	13%	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	17%	21%	25%	17%	16%	18%	19%	14%	27%
	Disapprove	71%	64%	56%	71%	73%	67%	68%	74%	58%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	16%	19%	12%	11%	15%	13%	13%	15%

		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	21%	15%	15%	12%	21%	22%	14%
	Disapprove	64%	74%	71%	79%	60%	63%	80%
	[VOL] Dont know	15%	10%	15%	9%	19%	15%	5%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Chuck Schumer is doing as Senate Majority Leader, or do you have no opinion of him?	Approve	24%	24%	25%	3%	15%	54%	42%	28%	5%
	Disapprove	37%	38%	24%	67%	39%	9%	14%	25%	70%
	No opinion	39%	38%	51%	30%	46%	37%	44%	47%	24%

		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. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Chuck Schumer is doing as Senate Majority Leader, or do you have no opinion of him?	Approve	26%	23%	16%	23%	31%	20%	26%	22%	28%
	Disapprove	45%	29%	25%	42%	41%	43%	35%	44%	25%
	No opinion	29%	48%	59%	35%	27%	36%	40%	34%	47%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Chuck Schumer is doing as Senate Majority Leader, or do you have no opinion of him?	Approve	21%	31%	15%	35%	23%	26%	25%
	Disapprove	37%	36%	47%	39%	26%	43%	43%
	No opinion	42%	33%	39%	26%	51%	31%	32%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Hakeem Jeffries is doing as House Minority Leader, or do you have no opinion of him?	Approve	18%	19%	14%	2%	14%	37%	36%	20%	4%
	Disapprove	16%	16%	12%	26%	16%	7%	8%	10%	29%
	No opinion	66%	65%	74%	72%	70%	55%	56%	71%	67%

		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. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Hakeem Jeffries is doing as House Minority Leader, or do you have no opinion of him?	Approve	18%	18%	21%	16%	18%	18%	18%	18%	19%
	Disapprove	22%	9%	13%	18%	16%	15%	16%	18%	11%
	No opinion	60%	72%	66%	65%	66%	67%	66%	64%	70%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Hakeem Jeffries is doing as House Minority Leader, or do you have no opinion of him?	Approve	15%	24%	14%	27%	15%	20%	20%
	Disapprove	16%	16%	18%	18%	12%	17%	19%
	No opinion	69%	60%	68%	56%	73%	63%	61%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mitch McConnell is doing as Senate Minority Leader, or do you have no opinion of him?	Approve	12%	12%	9%	15%	9%	12%	6%	11%	15%
	Disapprove	52%	53%	40%	45%	54%	58%	66%	49%	47%
	No opinion	36%	35%	51%	40%	38%	30%	28%	40%	38%

		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. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mitch McConnell is doing as Senate Minority Leader, or do you have no opinion of him?	Approve	13%	11%	8%	11%	15%	11%	12%	11%	13%
	Disapprove	55%	49%	46%	53%	55%	54%	51%	56%	46%
	No opinion	33%	40%	46%	35%	30%	35%	37%	33%	42%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mitch McConnell is doing as Senate Minority Leader, or do you have no opinion of him?	Approve	11%	13%	11%	12%	15%	11%	9%
	Disapprove	47%	62%	50%	65%	40%	57%	62%
	No opinion	42%	25%	39%	22%	45%	31%	29%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kevin McCarthy is doing as Speaker of the House, or do you have no opinion of him?	Approve	19%	20%	14%	41%	16%	5%	3%	9%	42%
	Disapprove	35%	36%	19%	11%	36%	55%	56%	40%	15%
	No opinion	46%	44%	66%	48%	48%	40%	40%	51%	43%

		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 approve or disapprove of the job Kevin McCarthy is doing as Speaker of the House, or do you have no opinion of him?	Approve	22%	17%	9%	23%	25%	20%	19%	22%	15%
	Disapprove	38%	32%	38%	35%	32%	34%	35%	36%	33%
	No opinion	40%	51%	53%	42%	44%	46%	46%	42%	52%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kevin McCarthy is doing as Speaker of the House, or do you have no opinion of him?	Approve	21%	17%	24%	18%	19%	21%	18%
	Disapprove	30%	44%	28%	50%	30%	35%	42%
	No opinion	50%	39%	47%	32%	51%	45%	40%

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7. Do you think Joe Biden did or did not know there were classified documents in his home?	Did know	58%	58%	61%	79%	58%	39%	43%	58%	73%
	Did not know	32%	33%	27%	13%	30%	51%	46%	34%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	10%	12%	7%	11%	9%	11%	8%	10%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
7. Do you think Joe Biden did or did not know there were classified documents in his home?	Did know	64%	52%	61%	61%	53%	59%	57%	60%	54%
	Did not know	28%	37%	33%	28%	35%	31%	33%	30%	36%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	12%	7%	11%	11%	10%	10%	10%	10%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
7. Do you think Joe Biden did or did not know there were classified documents in his home?	Did know	61%	51%	67%	49%	53%	58%	62%
	Did not know	29%	39%	25%	40%	36%	31%	31%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	10%	9%	11%	11%	11%	8%

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8. Do you think Donald Trump did or did not know there were classified documents in his home?	Did know	80%	80%	82%	72%	78%	91%	88%	88%	72%
	Did not know	12%	12%	8%	20%	12%	3%	3%	9%	17%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	8%	11%	8%	9%	6%	9%	4%	11%

		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. Do you think Donald Trump did or did not know there were classified documents in his home?	Did know	79%	82%	78%	81%	81%	80%	80%	81%	80%
	Did not know	11%	12%	13%	12%	10%	13%	11%	12%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%	7%	9%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
8. Do you think Donald Trump did or did not know there were classified documents in his home?	Did know	78%	85%	79%	84%	78%	81%	83%
	Did not know	14%	7%	14%	8%	15%	9%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	10%	6%

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9. Do you think Mike Pence did or did not know there were classified documents in his home?	Did know	50%	49%	61%	48%	52%	49%	52%	53%	48%
	Did not know	36%	38%	17%	38%	34%	39%	33%	37%	37%
	[VOL] Dont know	14%	13%	22%	13%	15%	12%	16%	10%	15%

		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. Do you think Mike Pence did or did not know there were classified documents in his home?	Did know	50%	50%	67%	53%	36%	56%	48%	49%	54%
	Did not know	37%	35%	22%	37%	46%	30%	38%	37%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	15%	12%	11%	18%	13%	14%	15%	12%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
9. Do you think Mike Pence did or did not know there were classified documents in his home?	Did know	52%	46%	52%	42%	55%	48%	47%
	Did not know	34%	40%	33%	43%	31%	35%	43%
	[VOL] Dont know	14%	14%	15%	14%	14%	17%	10%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
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10. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned that the classified documents found in Joe Biden's home would pose a threat to national security if they fell into the wrong hands?	Very concerned	38%	39%	25%	62%	37%	20%	20%	32%	56%
	Somewhat concerned	29%	29%	32%	16%	32%	37%	44%	32%	19%
	Not too concerned	29%	29%	29%	18%	27%	40%	34%	33%	20%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	14%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	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
10. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned that the classified documents found in Joe Biden's home would pose a threat to national security if they fell into the wrong hands?	Very concerned	36%	40%	31%	38%	42%	40%	37%	39%	34%
	Somewhat concerned	27%	32%	43%	28%	21%	27%	30%	28%	33%
	Not too concerned	34%	25%	24%	30%	31%	28%	29%	28%	30%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	2%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	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+
10. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned that the classified documents found in Joe Biden's home would pose a threat to national security if they fell into the wrong hands?	Very concerned	42%	29%	46%	27%	35%	35%	39%
	Somewhat concerned	28%	31%	25%	34%	34%	31%	26%
	Not too concerned	25%	36%	24%	35%	27%	27%	32%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	6%	3%

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11. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned that the classified documents found in Donald Trump's home would pose a threat to national security if they fell into the wrong hands?	Very concerned	40%	41%	36%	14%	42%	62%	61%	46%	18%
	Somewhat concerned	27%	27%	26%	28%	28%	25%	27%	31%	25%
	Not too concerned	30%	30%	26%	54%	27%	11%	11%	20%	51%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	12%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	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
11. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned that the classified documents found in Donald Trump's home would pose a threat to national security if they fell into the wrong hands?	Very concerned	33%	47%	38%	40%	42%	36%	42%	37%	46%
	Somewhat concerned	26%	28%	35%	28%	20%	29%	26%	28%	26%
	Not too concerned	37%	22%	25%	30%	32%	31%	29%	32%	25%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	2%	2%	6%	3%	4%	4%	3%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
11. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned that the classified documents found in Donald Trump's home would pose a threat to national security if they fell into the wrong hands?	Very concerned	39%	43%	33%	44%	44%	34%	42%
	Somewhat concerned	25%	29%	26%	29%	25%	32%	26%
	Not too concerned	32%	23%	36%	23%	28%	28%	30%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned that the classified documents found in Mike Pence's home would pose a threat to national security if they fell into the wrong hands?	Very concerned	22%	22%	23%	20%	24%	24%	26%	20%	19%
	Somewhat concerned	34%	35%	33%	25%	36%	40%	44%	38%	27%
	Not too concerned	39%	39%	35%	49%	36%	33%	28%	39%	47%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	10%	6%	4%	3%	3%	3%	7%

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned that the classified documents found in Mike Pence's home would pose a threat to national security if they fell into the wrong hands?	Very concerned	20%	24%	23%	22%	22%	22%	22%	19%	28%
	Somewhat concerned	33%	36%	45%	37%	25%	39%	33%	35%	35%
	Not too concerned	42%	35%	32%	37%	44%	36%	39%	41%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	1%	3%	9%	3%	5%	5%	3%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned that the classified documents found in Mike Pence's home would pose a threat to national security if they fell into the wrong hands?	Very concerned	26%	16%	22%	15%	24%	21%	21%
	Somewhat concerned	32%	39%	32%	40%	37%	35%	34%
	Not too concerned	38%	40%	41%	40%	33%	39%	42%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	3%

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13. Do you think it is likely or not likely that other former presidents and vice presidents currently have some classified documents in their homes or offices?	Likely	85%	85%	80%	89%	85%	83%	90%	83%	87%
	Not likely	11%	11%	12%	7%	13%	12%	8%	12%	10%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	8%	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	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
13. Do you think it is likely or not likely that other former presidents and vice presidents currently have some classified documents in their homes or offices?	Likely	86%	84%	92%	89%	76%	91%	83%	87%	83%
	Not likely	9%	12%	7%	9%	15%	7%	12%	8%	15%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	1%	2%	8%	2%	5%	5%	3%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
13. Do you think it is likely or not likely that other former presidents and vice presidents currently have some classified documents in their homes or offices?	Likely	83%	89%	85%	90%	79%	91%	86%
	Not likely	13%	7%	9%	7%	15%	5%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	2%

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14. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned that classified documents which may be in other former presidents or vice presidents homes could pose a threat to national security if they fell into the wrong hands?	Very concerned	24%	24%	25%	24%	26%	22%	22%	21%	25%
	Somewhat concerned	38%	38%	36%	38%	36%	39%	40%	36%	40%
	Not too concerned	36%	36%	30%	34%	36%	37%	37%	40%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	10%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	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
14. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned that classified documents which may be in other former presidents or vice presidents homes could pose a threat to national security if they fell into the wrong hands?	Very concerned	22%	26%	24%	22%	26%	23%	24%	20%	30%
	Somewhat concerned	36%	39%	39%	41%	34%	42%	36%	40%	34%
	Not too concerned	39%	33%	37%	35%	35%	34%	36%	37%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
14. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned that classified documents which may be in other former presidents or vice presidents homes could pose a threat to national security if they fell into the wrong hands?	Very concerned	26%	20%	21%	17%	25%	22%	23%
	Somewhat concerned	37%	39%	39%	42%	35%	47%	35%
	Not too concerned	35%	38%	36%	39%	36%	29%	41%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%