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## NATIONAL: CLEAN DEBT DEAL PREFERRED BY 2:1

Few say dire predictions from default are exaggerated

West Long Branch, NJ – Half of Americans say the debt ceiling issue should be dealt with cleanly, while just 1 in 4 want to tie it to federal spending negotiations, according to the Monmouth ("Mon-muth") University Poll. A plurality agrees with predictions that the country will suffer significant economic problems if the debt ceiling is not raised – a view that increases to a clear majority among those who have been paying a lot of attention to the issue. The public holds generally negative views of how President Joe Biden and both the Democrats and Republicans in Congress have handled the debt limit issue. For Biden, this rating is slightly worse than his overall job score.

DEBT CEILIN	NG OPI	NION						
	All	Heard a lot						
Į.	American	<b>s</b> about issue						
Predictions that de	efault w	ill lead to						
significant economic problems:								
Accurate	42%	56%						
Exaggerated	30%	33%						
No opinion	28%	11%						
Debt ceiling and fe negotiations:	ederal sp	pending						
Kept separate	51%	58%						
Tied together	25%	29%						
No opinion	24%	14%						
MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY		National poll May 18-23, 2023						

Just under half (45%) of the public has heard a lot about the current federal debt ceiling debate, 40% have heard a little, and 15% have heard nothing at all. Half (50%) of American adults feel they have a lot of understanding about what raising, or not raising, the debt ceiling would mean for the U.S. economy. There are no significant partisan differences in these awareness items.

Some people say the country will suffer significant economic problems if the debt ceiling is not raised. More Americans say these expectations are accurate (42%) than believe they are exaggerated (30%), although 28% have no opinion on this. Among those who have heard a lot about the current debt limit debate, a clear

majority of 56% say predictions of economic turmoil are accurate while 33% say they are exaggerated. Overall, Democrats are more likely to say that expectations of economic problems from default are

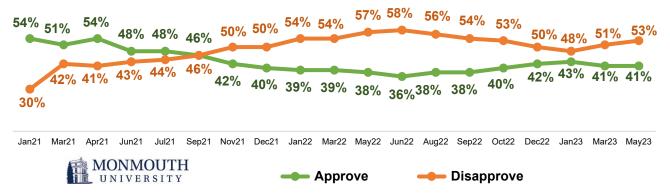
accurate (58%) rather than exaggerated (15%), while Republicans are more likely to have a contrary opinion (47% exaggerated and 26% accurate).

Just 1 in 4 (25%) Americans think the debt ceiling should be tied to negotiations over spending on federal programs, while half (51%) say the two issues should be dealt with separately. Among those who have heard a lot about the current debate, the number who say the two issues should be dealt with separately rises slightly to 58%. A clear majority (65%) of Democrats say the debt ceiling should be handled on its own. Republicans are evenly divided between handling the debt limit separately (37%) and tying it to federal spending negotiations (37%).

"About half the public feels they have a handle on what the consequences of a federal default would mean, and most of them want a clean deal on the debt ceiling," said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

The public generally has a negative view of how all the players involved have handled the debt ceiling issue, including Biden (34% approve and 55% disapprove), the Democrats in Congress (32% approve and 55% disapprove), and the Republicans in Congress (29% approve and 60% disapprove). Still, Biden's overall job rating – 41% approve and 53% disapprove – has not moved appreciably since Monmouth's previous national poll in March (41% approve and 51% disapprove). Approval of the job Congress is doing on a whole (18%) has slipped into the teens from 23% two months ago.

# President Biden Job Rating



In other poll findings, Vice President Kamala Harris receives a job rating of 37% approve and 52% disapprove. Just 16% of Americans say the country is going in the right direction and 74% say things have gotten off on the wrong track. While this rating has been generally negative over the past decade, the right direction number has rarely dipped into the teens. In Monmouth polling going back ten years, the record low for "right direction" was 10% in June 2022.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from May 18 to 23, 2023 with 981 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of  $\pm$ -5.6

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.)

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

i. Do you	appio	vo or a	ioappi	, v O O i	ii io job	000 0	ucii is i	aonig t	ao proc	naont.	
TREND:	May	March	Jan.	Dec.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	June	May	March	Jan.
INLIND.	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
Approve	41%	41%	43%	42%	40%	38%	38%	36%	38%	39%	39%
Disapprove	53%	51%	48%	50%	53%	54%	56%	58%	57%	54%	54%
(VOL) No opinion	6%	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%
(n)	(981)	(805)	(805)	(805)	(808)	(806)	(808)	(978)	(807)	(809)	(794)
TREND:	Dec.	Nov.	Sept.	July	June	April	March	Jan.	1		
Continued	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021			
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 Kamala Harris is doing as vice president?

TREND:	May	March
I KEND.	2023	2023
Approve	37%	36%
Disapprove	52%	53%
(VOL) No opinion	11%	12%
(n)	(981)	(805)

2023

18%

2023 23%

19%

TREND:

Approve

(n)

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

Disapprove	72%	68%	6/%													
(VOL) No opinion	9%	10%	14%													
(n)	(981)	(805)	(805)													
TREND:	Dec.		Sept.	Aug.	June	May	March	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Sept.	July	June		March	Jan.
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Approve	26%	23%	23%	17%	15%	15%	21%	19%	23%	18%	22%	23%	21%	35%	30%	35%
Disapprove	62%	69%	66%	74%	78%	77%	71%	74%	66%	70%	65%	62%	65%	56%	59%	51%
(VOL) No opinion	12%	8%	11%	9%	7%	8%	8%	6%	11%	12%	13%	15%	15%	9%	11%	14%
(n)	(805)	(808)	(806)	(808)	(978)	(807)	(809)	(794)	(808)	(811)	(802)	(804)	(810)	(800)	(802)	(809)
TREND:	Nov.	Early June	e May	April	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Sept.	Aug.	June	May	April	March	Jan.	1
Continued	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	
Approve	23%	22%	32%	32%	20%	24%	22%	23%	21%	17%	19%	20%	24%	23%	18%	
Disapprove	64%	69%	55%	55%	69%	62%	65%	64%	68%	71%	69%	71%	62%	68%	72%	
(VOL) No opinion	13%	9%	13%	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%	11%	13%	12%	9%	14%	9%	10%	

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(908) (1,161) (800)

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TREND:	Nov.	Aua.	June	April	March	Jan.	Dec.	Sept.	Aua.	July	Mav	March	Jan.
Continued	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)

(903)

(902)

TREND:	Sept.	Aug.	June	March	Jan.	Dec.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June	April	Jan.	Dec.	July
Continued	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)

<sup>\*</sup> Registered voters

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

TREND:   16%   22%   24%   22%   24%   2
Wrong track (VOL) Depends   G%   3%   1%   6%   3%   1%   6%   3%   1%   6%   3%   2%   6%   3%   1%   6%   6%   6%   3%   1%   6%   6%   6%   6%   6%   6%   6
VOL) Depends   6%   3%   1%   4%   3%   2%   605   605   605   605
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TREND:   Dec.   Sept.   Aug.   June   May   March   Jan.   Dec.   Nov.   Sept.   July   June   April   March   Jan.   Dec.   Nov.   Sept.   July   June   April   March   Jan.   Dec.   Nov.   Sept.   July   June   April   March   Jan.   Dec.   Dec.   Nov.   Sept.   July   June   April   March   Jan.   Dec.   Dec.   Dec.   Nov.   Sept.   July   June   April   March   Jan.   Dec.   Dec
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Right direction   2022   2022   2022   2022   2022   2022   2021   202
Wrong track (VOL) Depends         68%         74%         82%         88%         79%         73%         71%         66%         64%         65%         56%         57%         50%         61%         51%           (VOL) Depends         2%         2%         1%         1%         2%         2%         4%         3%         2%         2%         4%         3%           (VOL) Den't know (n)         380         2%         2%         1%         2%         2%         2%         3%         3%         2%         2%         4%           (NOL) Den't know (n)         (805)         (806)         (808)         (978)         (807)         (809)         (794)         (808)         (811)         (802)         (804)         (809)         2%         4%         3%         2%         2%         4%           TREND: Continued         2020 <td< td=""></td<>
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Wrong track 66% 58% 61% 56% 65% 65% 66% 63% 68% 66% 69% 63%
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(VOL) Don't know 3% 5% 3% 5% 2% 3% 4% 3% 3% 2% 3% 4%

<sup>\*</sup> Registered voters

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5. How much have you read or heard about the recent debate over raising the federal debt ceiling – a lot, a little, or nothing at all?

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	May
	2023
A lot	45%
A little	40%
Nothing at all	15%
(n)	(981)

6. How much do you feel you understand what raising, or not raising, the debt ceiling would mean for the U.S. economy? Would you say you understand this a lot, a little, or not at all?

	May
	2023
A lot	50%
A little	40%
Not at all	9%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(981)

7. Some people say the country will suffer significant economic problems if the debt ceiling is not raised. Do you think these claims are accurate or are they exaggerated, or do you have no opinion on this?

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	May
	2023
Accurate	42%
Exaggerated	30%
No opinion	28%
(n)	(981)

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following is handling the debt ceiling issue? [ITEMS WERE ROTATED]

#### President Biden

	May
	2023
Approve	34%
Disapprove	55%
(VOL) Don't know	11%
(n)	(981)

The Republicans in Congress

	May
	2023
Approve	29%
Disapprove	60%
(VOL) Don't know	12%
(n)	(981)

#### The Democrats in Congress

	May
	2023
Approve	32%
Disapprove	55%
(VOL) Don't know	12%
(n)	(981)

9. Do you think that raising the debt ceiling should be tied to negotiations over spending on federal programs, or should these two issues be dealt with separately, or do you have no opinion on this?

	May
	2023
Negotiations should be tied	25%
Dealt with separately	51%
No opinion	24%
(n)	(981)

[Q10-37 held for future release.]

#### **METHODOLOGY**

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from May 18 to 23, 2023 with a probability-based national random sample of 981 adults age 18 and older. Interviews were conducted in English, and included 352 live landline telephone interviews, 512 live cell phone interviews, and 117 online surveys via a cell phone text invitation. Telephone numbers were selected through a mix of random digit dialing and list-based sampling. Landline respondents were selected with a modified Troldahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Interviewing services were provided by Braun Research, with sample obtained from Dynata (RDD, n= 669), Aristotle (list, n= 140) and a panel of prior Monmouth poll participants (n= 172). 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 5.6 percentage points adjusted for sample design effects (1.79). 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.

ſ	DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)
	Self-Reported
	26% Republican
	44% Independent
	30% Democrat
	49% Male
	51% Female
	29% 18-34
	33% 35-54
	38% 55+
	61% White
	13% Black
	18% Hispanic
	8% Asian/Other
	67% No degree
	33% 4 year degree

MARGIN OF ERROR			
		unweighted	moe
		sample	(+/-)
TOTAL		981	5.6%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	907	5.8%
	No	74	20.4%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	260	10.9%
	Independent	420	8.6%
	Democrat	290	10.3%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	221	11.8%
	Moderate	374	9.1%
	Conservative	368	9.2%
GENDER	Male	499	7.9%
	Female	482	8.0%
AGE	18-34	150	14.3%
	35-54	346	9.4%
	<i>55</i> +	482	8.0%
CHILDREN IN HOME	Yes	251	11.1%
	No	726	6.5%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	711	6.6%
	Other	251	11.1%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	454	8.2%
	4 year degree	525	7.7%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	334	9.6%
	White, 4 year degree	377	9.0%
INCOME	<\$50K	262	10.9%
	\$50 to <\$100K	264	10.8%
	\$100K+	395	8.8%

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		TOTAL		RED TO TE		PARTY ID		POLI	TICAL IDEOL	OGY
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as	Approve	41%	42%	31%	7%	31%	83%	69%	49%	15%
of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Disapprove	53%	54%	49%	91%	59%	13%	21%	44%	82%
•	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	20%	2%	10%	4%	10%	7%	3%
		GEN	DER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN	I IN HOME	RA	CE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
1. Do you approve or disapprove	Approve	31%	50%	32%	43%	46%	39%	42%	35%	51%
of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Disapprove	63%	43%	56%	53%	50%	58%	50%	61%	39%
F	[VOL] Dont know	6%	7%	12%	4%	4%	3%	8%	4%	10%
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		COLLEG	E GRAD	DEG			INCOME			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+		
1. Do you approve or disapprove	Approve	35%	52%	27%	48%	41%	42%	40%		
of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Disapprove	57%	44%	68%	47%	50%	53%	54%		
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	4%	4%	4%	9%	5%	6%		
		TOTAL	REGISTE	RED TO		PARTY ID		POLI	TICAL IDEOL	00V
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2 Do you approve or disapprove	Approve	37%	37%	33%	8%	26%	l 78%	66%	42%	13%
Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kamala Harris is doing as vice president?	***	37% 52%	37% 53%	33% 50%	8% 88%	26% 58%	78% 14%	66% 21%	42% 45%	13% 83%
	Approve Disapprove [VOL] Dont know	37% 52% 11%	37% 53% 10%	33% 50% 17%	8% 88% 4%	26% 58% 15%	78% 14% 9%	66% 21% 13%	42% 45% 13%	13% 83% 4%
of the job Kamala Harris is doing	Disapprove	52% 11%	53% 10%	50%	88% 4%	58%	14% 9%	21% 13%	45% 13%	83% 4%
of the job Kamala Harris is doing	Disapprove	52% 11% GEN	53% 10%	50% 17%	88% 4% AGE 3-WAY	58% 15%	14% 9% CHILDREN	21% 13%	45% 13% RA White	83% 4% CE Hsp-Blk-
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3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is	Approve	18%	18%	17%	22%	13%	22%	19%	15%	21%
doing?	Disapprove	72%	74%	65%	69%	76%	70%	71%	76%	72%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	8%	18%	8%	11%	8%	10%	9%	7%
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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
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doing?	Disapprove	76%	69%	71%	77%	70%	77%	72%	75%	69%
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doing?	Disapprove	70%	78%	73%	78%	65%	77%	79%		
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4. Would you say things in the country are going in the right	Right direction	16%	16%	16%	4%	12%	33%	24%	20%	7%
direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Wrong track	74%	74%	74%	93%	79%	52%	60%	69%	90%
3	Depends	6%	6%	6%	2%	5%	11%	10%	6%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	3%	1%	5%	4%	6%	4%	1%
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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
4. Would you say things in the	Right direction	16%	17%	16%	13%	20%	12%	18%	15%	19%
country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off	Wrong track	77%	72%	74%	78%	71%	78%	73%	78%	68%
on the wrong track?	Depends	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%
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		degree	4 yr degree	degree	college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	]	
4. Would you say things in the country are going in the right	Right direction	15%	19%	14%	17%	19%	15%	16%		
direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Wrong track	77%	70%	81%	72%	70%	76%	75%		
on the wrong track?	Depends	5%	8%	3%	9%	6%	6%	6%		
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	1%	3%	5%	2%	3%		

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		TOTAL	Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
5. How much have you read or	A lot	45%	49%	23%	47%	46%	45%	49%	44%	47%
heard about the recent debate over raising the federal debt	A little	40%	40%	34%	40%	41%	38%	32%	43%	44%
ceiling - a lot, a little, or nothing at all?	Nothing at all	15%	11%	42%	13%	14%	17%	20%	13%	9%
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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
5. How much have you read or heard about the recent debate	A lot	54%	37%	35%	40%	57%	36%	49%	50%	38%
over raising the federal debt	A little	36%	43%	40%	45%	35%	44%	38%	39%	43%
ceiling - a lot, a little, or nothing at all?	Nothing at all	10%	20%	25%	15%	7%	20%	13%	12%	19%
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		COLLEG		DEG			INCOME			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+		
5. How much have you read or heard about the recent debate	A lot	40%	56%	46%	57%	40%	49%	50%		
over raising the federal debt	A little	42%	35%	41%	35%	39%	38%	42%		
ceiling - a lot, a little, or nothing at all?	Nothing at all	18%	9%	14%	8%	21%	13%	8%		
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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
6. How much do you feel you understand what raising, or not	A lot	50%	52%	33%	50%	55%	44%	52%	48%	52%
raising, the debt ceiling would mean for the U.S. economy?	A little	40%	38%	53%	41%	37%	43%	39%	42%	42%
Would you say you understand this a lot, a little, or not at all?	Not at all	9%	8%	14%	7%	7%	13%	8%	10%	6%
this a lot, a little, of not at all?	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	CE Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
6. How much do you feel you	A lot			18-34 <b>43%</b>		55+ <b>55%</b>			White	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
How much do you feel you understand what raising, or not raising, the debt ceiling would	A lot A little	Male	Female		35-54		Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
understand what raising, or not		Male <b>60%</b>	Female 40%	43%	35-54 <b>49%</b>	55%	Yes <b>49%</b>	No <b>50%</b>	White non-Hisp 55%	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth 40% 46%
understand what raising, or not raising, the debt ceiling would mean for the U.S. economy?	A little	Male 60% 34%	Female 40% 47%	43% 42%	35-54 <b>49%</b> <b>43%</b>	55% 37%	Yes 49% 40%	No <b>50%</b> <b>41%</b>	White non-Hisp 55% 38%	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth 40% 46% 13%
understand what raising, or not raising, the debt ceiling would mean for the U.S. economy? Would you say you understand	A little Not at all	Male 60% 34% 5%	Female 40% 47% 13%	43% 42% 13% 2%	35-54 49% 43% 9% 0%	55% 37% 6%	Yes 49% 40% 10%	No 50% 41% 8%	White non-Hisp 55% 38% 6%	Hsp-Blk-
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7. Some people say the country will suffer significant economic	Accurate	42%	44%	27%	26%	40%	58%	59%	48%	25%
problems if the debt ceiling is not raised. Do you think these claims are accurate or are they	Exaggerated	30%	31%	23%	47%	31%	15%	13%	23%	51%
exaggerated, or do you have no opinion on this?	No opinion	28%	25%	50%	27%	30%	27%	28%	29%	24%
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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
7. Some people say the country will suffer significant economic	Accurate	42%	41%	39%	41%	44%	38%	44%	43%	40%
problems if the debt ceiling is not raised. Do you think these claims are accurate or are they	Exaggerated	34%	26%	20%	32%	36%	27%	31%	34%	24%
exaggerated, or do you have no opinion on this?	No opinion	24%	32%	41%	27%	20%	35%	25%	23%	35%
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		degree	4 yr degree	degree	college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+		
7. Some people say the country will suffer significant economic	Accurate	37%	52%	38%	51%	37%	45%	46%	]	
problems if the debt ceiling is not raised. Do you think these claims are accurate or are they	Exaggerated	31%	28%	36%	30%	26%	35%	31%		
exaggerated, or do you have no opinion on this?	No opinion	32%	20%	26%	19%	37%	20%	23%	]	
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8A. Do you approve or disapprove	Approve	34%	37%	13%	6%	27%	70%	60%	41%	12%
of the way each of the following is handling the debt ceiling issue?	Disapprove	55%	55%	55%	91%	60%	17%	23%	49%	83%
President Biden	[VOL] Dont know	11%	8%	32%	3%	13%	13%	17%	10%	5%
		GEN	DER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN	I IN HOME	RA	CE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
8A. Do you approve or disapprove	Approve	32%	36%	27%	32%	42%	31%	36%	30%	42%
of the way each of the following is handling the debt ceiling issue?	Disapprove	60%	50%	54%	56%	54%	56%	54%	60%	47%
President Biden										

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		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+		
8A. Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following is	Approve	28%	46%	23%	42%	32%	36%	37%		
handling the debt ceiling issue?	Disapprove	59%	48%	66%	51%	55%	53%	56%		
President Biden	[VOL] Dont know	13%	6%	11%	7%	13%	11%	8%		
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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
8B. Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following is	Approve	29%	29%	23%	63%	26%	4%	11%	19%	51%
handling the debt ceiling issue?	Disapprove	60%	62%	45%	30%	60%	85%	74%	70%	42%
The Republicans in Congress	[VOL] Dont know	12%	9%	33%	6%	14%	11%	15%	11%	7%
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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	non-Hisp	Asn-Oth
8B. Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following is	Approve	34%	24%	22%	27%	34%	27%	28%	35%	18%
handling the debt ceiling issue?	Disapprove	57%	63%	60%	61%	60%	61%	60%	55%	68%
The Republicans in Congress	[VOL] Dont know	10%	13%	18%	12%	6%	13%	11%	10%	14%
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8B. Do you approve or disapprove	Approve	No	4 yr	DEG White no	REE White	<\$50K <b>27%</b>		\$100K+		
of the way each of the following is handling the debt ceiling issue?	Approve Disapprove	No degree	4 yr degree	DEG White no degree	REE White college	<u> </u>	\$50-100K			
of the way each of the following is		No degree 31%	4 yr degree 25%	DEG White no degree 37%	White college	27%	\$50-100K	29%		
of the way each of the following is handling the debt ceiling issue?	Disapprove	No degree 31% 56%	4 yr degree 25% 69% 7%	White no degree 37% 50% 12%	White college 31% 64%	27% 62%	\$50-100K 28% 58%	29% 64%		
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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
Do you think that raising the debt ceiling should be tied to	Negotiations should be tied	25%	26%	23%	37%	28%	13%	15%	17%	42%
negotiations over spending on federal programs, or should these two issues be dealt with	Dealt with separately	51%	54%	28%	37%	50%	65%	63%	62%	34%
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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
Do you think that raising the debt ceiling should be tied to	Negotiations should be tied	33%	18%	20%	27%	28%	23%	26%	30%	18%
negotiations over spending on federal programs, or should these Dealt with separately	48%	54%	48%	54%	51%	54%	50%	53%	49%	
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	Dealt with separately	49%	55%	52%	53%	50%	54%	52%
	No opinion	28%	14%	21%	12%	31%	22%	16%