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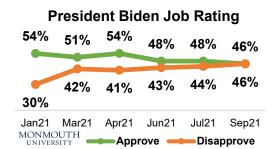
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NATIONAL: DIVIDED OPINION ON HANDLING OF AFGHANISTAN WITHDRAWAL

Public split on Biden job performance

West Long Branch, NJ – Most Americans agree with the U.S. leaving Afghanistan, even if many think the actual withdrawal was seriously mishandled. Still, few believe that postponing the pullout would have improved the situation, according to the latest Monmouth ("Mon-muth") University Poll. The poll also finds a dip in public sentiment that the country is heading in the right direction and evenly divided opinion on President Joe Biden's job performance.



Biden currently holds a job rating of 46% approve and 46% disapprove. His approval number has declined since April (54%). This drop has happened among all partisan groups. The president gets a positive rating from 86% of Democrats (95% in April), 40% of independents (47% in April), and 5% of Republicans (11% in April).

The percentage of Americans who say the country is headed in the right direction (29%) versus the wrong track (65%) has become more negative since July (38% right direction to 56% wrong track). The right direction rating hit an eight-year high in April (46%), but has declined since then. The current reading is similar to the results for this metric just after the November election (26% right direction and 68% wrong track).

"Most Americans approve of ending the war in Afghanistan, but the images of a disorderly withdrawal did not help Biden at a time when the rise in Covid cases is already unsettling the public," said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Americans are divided over whether Biden seriously mishandled the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Afghanistan (48%) or if he did the best he could in a bad situation (49%). At the same time, only 29% believe the current Afghan situation would have been better if the U.S. had postponed the

withdrawal deadline until later in the year. Most Americans (62%) say the situation there would be the same no matter when we withdrew. Among those who feel Biden mishandled the situation, 47% say it would have been better if the U.S. pushed back its deadline while 42% say the situation would have been the same regardless.

Two-thirds of Americans (66%) approve of the decision to withdraw the U.S. presence in Afghanistan. Just 27% disapprove. Approval for this policy decision, regardless of how the actual pullout was handled, comes from about 3 in 4 Democrats (76%) and independents (72%) but just under half of Republicans (47%).

"Donald Trump actually teed up the decision to withdraw, but Republicans are divided about the policy. It's not a stretch to imagine this partisan split on making the call to leave Afghanistan would have been flipped if the move happened under the former president's watch," said Murray.

About one-third of the public (32%) says it is very likely that the Afghanistan withdrawal will lead to a foreign terrorist attack on U.S. soil in the next few years, and another third (32%) say this is somewhat likely. More Republicans (59%) than independents (31%) and Democrats (10%) feel that a terrorist attack arising from the U.S. leaving Afghanistan is very likely.

The poll also finds the public's job rating for Congress stands at 22% approve and 65% disapprove. Congressional approval had been hovering between 30% and 35% at the beginning of the year, but dropped in June (to 21%). The current reading is in line with Monmouth polls through most of the Trump years, when approval ranged between 16% and 25% except for two 32% marks in the early months of the pandemic last year.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from September 9 to 13, 2021 with 802 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?

TREND:	Sept.	July	June	April	March	Jan.
I KEND.	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021
Approve	46%	48%	48%	54%	51%	54%
Disapprove	46%	44%	43%	41%	42%	30%
(VOL) No opinion	8%	8%	9%	5%	8%	16%
(n)	(802)	(804)	(810)	(800)	(802)	(809)

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22%	23%	21%	35%	30%	35%									
65%	62%	65%	56%	59%	51%									
13%	15%	15%	9%	11%	14%									
(802)	(804)	(810)	(800)	(802)	(809)									
Nov.												April		
64%	69%	55%	55%	69%	62%	65%	64%	68%	71%	69%	71%	62%	68%	72%
13%	9%	13%	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%	11%	13%	12%	9%	14%	9%	10%
(810)	(807)	(808)	(857)	(902)	(903	(903)	(908)	(1,161	(800)	(751,	(802)	(801)	(802)	(805)
Nov.	Aug.	June	April	March	Jan.	Dec.	Sept.	Aug.	July	May	y Marc	h Jan	l.	
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23%	17%	19%	17%	18%	21%	16%	17%	18%	19%	19%	6 25%	6 239	6	
63%	69%	67%	71%	72%	68%	65%	69%	69%	70%	689	6 59%	669	6	
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15%	14%	17%	22%	17%	16%	17%	19%	18%	18%	19%	21%	18%	17%	14%
77%	78%	76%	68%	73%	73%	71%	71%	72%	69%	71%	67%	70%	73%	76%
8%	9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%	11%	10%
(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)
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^{*} 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:	Sept.	July	June	April	March	Jan.
TINLIND.	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021
Right direction	29%	38%	37%	46%	34%	42%
Wrong track	65%	56%	57%	50%	61%	51%
(VOL) Depends	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%
(n)	(802)	(804)	(810)	(800)	(802)	(809)

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

TREND: Continued	Dec.	Nov.	Sept.	Aug.	June	May	April	March	Nov.	Aug.	June	April	March	Jan.
TREND. Continued	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	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: Continued	Dec.	Aug.	May	March	Jan.	Aug.	Oct.	July	June	April	Dec.	July
	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2016*	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	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. Which of the following comes closer to your view of how President Biden handled the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Afghanistan – he did the best he could in a bad situation or he seriously mishandled the withdrawal? [CHOICES WERE ROTATED]

_	Sept.
	2021
Did best he could	49%
Mishandled the withdrawal	48%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(802)

5. Regardless of how it was handled, do you approve or disapprove of the decision to withdraw the U.S. presence in Afghanistan?

	Sept.
	2021
Approve	66%
Disapprove	27%
(VOL) Don't know	7%
(n)	(802)

6. Do you think the current situation in Afghanistan would have been better if the U.S. had postponed the deadline for withdrawal until later in the year, or do you think that the situation in Afghanistan would be the same no matter when we withdrew?

	Sept.
	2021
Better if postponed	29%
Same no matter when	62%
(VOL) Don't know	9%
(n)	(802)

7. How likely is it that the withdrawal from Afghanistan will lead to a foreign terrorist attack on U.S. soil in the next few years – very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

Sept.
2021
32%
32%
20%
11%
6%
(802)

[Q8-25 held for future release.] [Q26-39 previously released.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from September 9 to 13, 2021 with a national random sample of 802 adults age 18 and older. This includes 281 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 521 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 Troldahl-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), Dynata (RDD sample), and Aristotle (list 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.

DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)
Self-Reported
26% Republican
41% Independent
33% Democrat
48% Male
52% Female
30% 18-34
32% 35-54
38% 55+
63% White
12% Black
17% Hispanic
8% Asian/Other
70% No degree
30% 4 year degree

MARGIN OF ERROR			
		unweighted	moe
		sample	(+/-)
TOTAL		802	3.5%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	747	3.6%
	No	55	13.2%
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	194	7.0%
PARTY ID	Independent	334	5.4%
	Democrat	260	6.1%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	203	6.9%
	Moderate	288	5.8%
	Conservative	277	5.9%
GENDER	Male	399	4.9%
	Female	403	4.9%
AGE	18-34	139	8.3%
	35-54	229	6.5%
	<i>55</i> +	424	4.8%
CHILDREN IN HOME	Yes	168	7.6%
	No	628	3.9%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	561	4.1%
	Other	219	6.6%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	416	4.8%
	4 year degree	383	5.0%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	286	5.8%
	White, 4 year degree	275	5.9%
INCOME	<\$50K	255	6.1%
	\$50 to <\$100K	245	6.3%
	\$100K+	248	6.2%

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		TOTAL	REGISTE VO			PARTY ID		POLI	ITICAL IDEOL	OGY
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
Do you approve or disapprove	Approve	46%	47%	35%	5%	40%	86%	82%	51%	13%
of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Disapprove	46%	46%	52%	93%	50%	6%	11%	39%	82%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	7%	13%	2%	10%	8%	7%	9%	5%
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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as	Approve	41%	51%	49%	43%	48%	42%	48%	41%	55%
of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Disapprove	53%	39%	39%	50%	48%	50%	45%	53%	35%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	10%	12%	7%	4%	8%	7%	6%	11%
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		COLLEG	E GRAD	DEG			INCOME			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+		
Do you approve or disapprove	Approve	41%	60%	32%	60%	55%	38%	42%	Ī	
of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Disapprove	51%	34%	61%	38%	35%	55%	53%		
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	6%	7%	3%	10%	6%	5%		
		TOTAL	REGISTE			PARTY ID		POLI	ITICAL IDEOL	OGY
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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Con	
3. Would you say things in the	Right direction	29%	30%	10%	7%	19%	57%	55%	27%	10%
country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off	Wrong track	65%	64%	81%	92%	73%	36%	37%	65%	86%
on the wrong track?	(VOL) Depends	4%	4%	7%	0%	5%	5%	6%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	4%	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
3. Would you say things in the	Right direction	28%	29%	24%	31%	31%	23%	31%	27%	32%
country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off	Wrong track	68%	62%	68%	65%	63%	70%	63%	68%	61%
on the wrong track?	(VOL) Depends	2%	5%	6%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			INCOME				
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	<\$50K \$50-100K \$10		
3. Would you say things in the	Right direction	23%	42%	18%	43%	30%	22%	33%	
country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off	Wrong track	70%	53%	76%	52%	62%	71%	63%	
on the wrong track?	(VOL) Depends	5%	2%	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%	
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	

		TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY						
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
Which of the following comes closer to your view of how	Did best he could	49%	49%	42%	10%	47%	83%	78%	58%	15%
President Biden handled the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Afghanistan - he did the best he	Mishandled the withdrawal	48%	48%	51%	89%	51%	13%	17%	41%	83%
could in a bad situation or he seriously mishandled the withdrawal?	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	7%	1%	2%	4%	5%	1%	2%

		GEN	GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN		RA	CE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
4. Which of the following comes closer to your view of how	Did best he could	41%	55%	54%	45%	48%	46%	49%	43%	59%
President Biden handled the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Afghanistan - he did the best he	Mishandled the withdrawal	57%	41%	41%	52%	51%	50%	48%	55%	37%
could in a bad situation or he seriously mishandled the withdrawal?	[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	5%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%

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4. Which of the following comes	Did best he could	degree	degree	degree	college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	<u> </u>	
Which of the following comes closer to your view of how	Did best ne could	45%	56%	37%	55%	59%	39%	45%		
President Biden handled the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Afghanistan - he did the best he	Mishandled the withdrawal	51%	41%	61%	43%	36%	59%	54%		
could in a bad situation or he seriously mishandled the withdrawal?	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%		
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		TOTAL		TE		PARTY ID		POL	ITICAL IDEOL	OGY
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
5. Regardless of how it was handled, do you approve or	Approve	66%	67%	59%	47%	72%	76%	79%	76%	49%
disapprove of the decision to	Disapprove	27%	26%	32%	46%	23%	16%	13%	21%	43%
withdraw the U.S. presence in Afghanistan?	[VOL] Dont know	7%	7%	9%	6%	5%	9%	7%	3%	8%
		GEN	DER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN	IN HOME	RA ⁱ White	CE Hsp-Blk-
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	non-Hisp	Asn-Oth
5. Regardless of how it was handled, do you approve or	Approve	66%	67%	69%	62%	69%	70%	66%	69%	63%
disapprove of the decision to	Disapprove	27%	26%	26%	31%	24%	22%	28%	26%	28%
withdraw the U.S. presence in Afghanistan?	[VOL] Dont know	7%	7%	5%	8%	7%	8%	6%	5%	9%
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		COLLEG	E GRAD	DEG			INCOME			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+		
5. Regardless of how it was	Approve	63%	76%	66%	76%	65%	66%	71%	Ī	
handled, do you approve or disapprove of the decision to	Disapprove	30%	20%	29%	20%	25%	29%	25%		
withdraw the U.S. presence in Afghanistan?	[VOL] Dont know	8%	4%	5%	4%	10%	4%	4%		
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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
Do you think the current situation in Afghanistan would have been better if the U.S. had	Better if postponed	29%	29%	30%	52%	26%	15%	9%	26%	51%
postponed the deadline for withdrawal until later in the year,	Same no matter when	62%	61%	62%	35%	66%	79%	82%	68%	40%
or do you think that the situation in Afghanistan would be the same no matter when we withdrew?	[VOL] Dont know	9%	9%	8%	13%	8%	6%	9%	6%	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
Do you think the current situation in Afghanistan would	Better if postponed	36%	23%	25%	37%	26%	34%	28%	31%	27%
have been better if the U.S. had postponed the deadline for withdrawal until later in the year,	Same no matter when	57%	66%	66%	54%	66%	56%	63%	59%	67%
or do you think that the situation in Afghanistan would be the same no matter when we withdrew?	[VOL] Dont know	8%	11%	8%	9%	8%	10%	9%	10%	6%

		COLLEGE GRAD WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			INCOME			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Do you think the current situation in Afghanistan would have been better if the U.S. had	Better if postponed	30%	29%	32%	30%	23%	33%	34%
postponed the deadline for withdrawal until later in the year,	Same no matter when	61%	63%	58%	61%	68%	59%	57%
or do you think that the situation in Afghanistan would be the same no matter when we withdrew?	[VOL] Dont know	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	8%	10%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7. How likely is it that the	Very likely	32%	32%	26%	59%	31%	10%	8%	28%	56%
withdrawal from Afghanistan will lead to a foreign terrorist attack on	Somewhat likely	32%	31%	42%	28%	28%	40%	37%	33%	28%
U.S. soil in the next few years - very likely, somewhat likely, not	Not too likely	20%	20%	18%	9%	24%	25%	28%	26%	8%
too likely, or not at all likely?	Not at all likely	11%	11%	6%	2%	10%	18%	21%	7%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	6%	8%	2%	7%	6%	7%	7%	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
7. How likely is it that the	Very likely	32%	31%	15%	36%	41%	28%	33%	34%	28%
withdrawal from Afghanistan will lead to a foreign terrorist attack on	Somewhat likely	30%	33%	42%	26%	28%	32%	32%	32%	33%
U.S. soil in the next few years - very likely, somewhat likely, not	Not too likely	20%	20%	26%	18%	17%	18%	21%	21%	18%
too likely, or not at all likely?	Not at all likely	14%	7%	13%	10%	9%	13%	10%	10%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	8%	4%	9%	4%	10%	4%	3%	10%

		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE CO DEGI		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
7. How likely is it that the	Very likely	36%	21%	41%	21%	26%	38%	32%
withdrawal from Afghanistan will lead to a foreign terrorist attack on	Somewhat likely	32%	31%	31%	32%	36%	28%	31%
U.S. soil in the next few years - very likely, somewhat likely, not	Not too likely	16%	29%	17%	30%	17%	22%	24%
too likely, or not at all likely?	Not at all likely	9%	14%	8%	13%	12%	9%	10%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	3%	4%	8%	4%	3%