



WINNING THE ISSUES NATIONAL SURVEY
1000 REGISTERED VOTERS
June 19-21, 2023

1. Generally speaking, would you say things in the country are headed in the right direction, or are things seriously headed off on the wrong track?

1. Right Direction	24
2. Don't Know	12
3. Wrong Track	64

2. Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President?

1. Approve	38
2. Don't know	9
3. Disapprove	53

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 3-4 THEN 5-6)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NO OPINION
3. Republicans in Congress	100	42	51	7
4. Democrats in Congress	100	44	50	6
5. Joe Biden	100	40	57	3
6. Donald Trump	100	35	62	3

7. Which of the following issues would you say is most important to you in deciding how to vote for Congress? (ROTATE)

1. Education	2
2. Social Security	5
3. Retirement and Investments	1

4. Terrorism	1
5. Health care	5
6. The Economy	24
7. Jobs	1
8. Taxes	2
9. Crime and Safety	4
10. Environment/Climate Change	5
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	2
12. National Deficit/Spending	5
13. Energy	1
14. Gas prices	2
15. Immigration	5
16. Inflation	17
17. Abortion	5
18. Prescription Drugs	*
19. Guns	8
20. Other	3
21. Don't know	1

Which party do you have more confidence in to handle each of the following issues - (ROTATE) the Republican Party or the Democratic Party? (ROTATE 8-16)

	REPUBLICAN PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DON'T KNOW
8. The Economy	49	37	14
9. Jobs	46	42	12
10. Taxes	48	40	12
11. Health care	33	52	15
12. Education	38	48	14
13. Inflation	52	33	15
14. Immigration	50	36	14
15. National debt	50	32	18
16. Student loan debt	38	44	18

17. If the elections were held today for US Congress in your state, would you be more likely to vote for (ROTATE) the Republican candidate or the Democrat candidate?

1. Republican	42
2. Lean Republican	3
3. Undecided	10
4. Lean Democrat	5
5. Democrat	40
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	45
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	45

ECONOMY

18. Generally speaking, would you say the economy is headed in the right direction, or are things seriously headed off on the wrong track?

1. Right Direction	25
2. Don't Know	15
3. Wrong Track	61

19. Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing in handling the economy?

1. Approve	37
2. Disapprove	54
3. Don't know	9

20. Do you think inflation is getting ... (ROTATE 1-2)

1. Better	22
2. Worse	56
3. It is not changing	20
4. Don't know	2

21. Do you think President Biden's economic policies are correct or incorrect?

1. Correct	31
2. Incorrect	52
3. Don't know	17

22. Do you think that the US is or is not in a recession?

1. Is	52
2. Is not	34
3. Don't know	14

BELIEF STATEMENTS

Do you believe or not believe the following statements? (ROTATE Q23-31)

23. Government policies under President Biden and Democrats in Congress have caused inflation to increase and prices to go up.

1. Believe	55
2. Do not believe	32
3. Don't know	13

24. Since President Biden took office, the economy has created more than 13 million jobs, including nearly 800,000 manufacturing jobs.

1. Believe	40
2. Do not believe	41
3. Don't know	19

25. The share of working-age Americans in the workforce hasn't been higher in more than 20 years.

1. Believe	31
2. Do not believe	41
3. Don't know	28

26. Real income for the bottom half of earners has increased 3.4% since President Biden took office.

1. Believe	31
2. Do not believe	44
3. Don't know	25

27. The debt ceiling bill will reduce the deficit by more than \$1 trillion over the next decade.

1. Believe	25
2. Do not believe	48
3. Don't know	27

28. President Biden's policies would reduce the deficit by \$2.5 trillion by cutting wasteful spending on special interests and ensuring the wealthiest Americans and largest corporations pay their fair share in taxes.

1. Believe	33
2. Do not believe	50
3. Don't know	17

29. The annual inflation rate has fallen for 10 months straight.

1. Believe	27
2. Do not believe	55
3. Don't know	18

30. Our economic recovery has been the strongest of any major economy.

1. Believe	25
2. Do not believe	57
3. Don't know	18

31. Over the past year, the Biden administration has taken historic action to lower costs for American families.

1. Believe	30
2. Do not believe	59
3. Don't know	11

32. President Biden has said that company profit margins have fallen from historically high levels. Is this a good thing or a bad thing for the country?

1. A good thing	27
2. A bad thing	43
3. Don't know	30

DEBT LIMIT

33. Do you favor or oppose the recent bipartisan agreement to raise the nation's debt limit and enact certain spending reforms?

1. Favor	43
2. Oppose	37
3. Don't know	20

34. Do you think that the bipartisan debt limit agreement will or will not move the country toward fiscal responsibility?

1. Will	30
2. Will not	45
3. Don't know	25

EDUCATION

35. Do you think colleges and universities ... (ROTATE 1-2)

1. Charge more than what the degree is worth	78
2. Charge less than what the degree is worth	6
3. Charge about what the degree is worth	10
4. Don't know	6

36. Do believe or not believe the following statement? Most college graduates today are ready to enter the workforce.

1. Believe	37
2. Do not believe	52
3. Don't know	11

37. How important is having a college degree to having a successful career of your choosing? (ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)

1. Very important	30
2. Somewhat important	41
3. Somewhat not important	17
4. Not important at all	10
5. Don't know	2
TOTAL IMPORTANT	71
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	27

38. Recently, President Biden announced the cancellation of up to \$10,000 of student loan debt per borrower for those making under \$125,000 for those filing as single individuals or families making under \$250,000. Do you favor or oppose this action?

1. Favor	50
2. Oppose	42
3. Don't know	8

39. Do you believe or not believe the following statement? President Biden's plan to cancel student loan debt addresses the root cause of the student debt crisis.

1. Believe		30
2. Do not believe		59
3. Don't know		10

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

40. In what year were you born?

1. 18-34	23
2. 35-44	18
3. 45-54	18
4. 55-64	20
5. 65+	21

41. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself (ROTATE) a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

1. Republican	35
2. Democrat	36
3. Independent	25
4. Other	3
5. Don't Know	1

42. If you had to classify yourself, would you say you are very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative or very conservative in your political beliefs?

1. Very Liberal	9
2. Somewhat Liberal	15
3. Moderate	37
4. Somewhat Conservative	21
5. Very Conservative	16
6. Don't Know	2

43. Are there children in your household under the age of 18 years old?

1. Yes	33
2. No	66
3. Don't Know	1

44. What is your current marital status?

1. Single, never married	31
2. Married	50
3. Separated	2
4. Divorced	12
5. Widowed	5
6. Don't Know	*

45. What is the annual income of your household before taxes? Is it...

1. Less than 15K	8
2. 15K-30K	13
3. 30K-50K	14
4. 50K-75K	22
5. 75K-100K	15
6. 100-200K	22
7. Over 200K	4
8. Don't Know	2

46. What is your religion?

1. Evangelical Protestant	15
2. Mainline Protestant	10
3. Catholic	29
4. Jewish	4
5. Mormon	1
6. Atheist/Agnostic	12
7. Other	25
8. Don't Know	4

47. What is your race?

1. Hispanic	14
2. African-American	13
3. Asian	3
4. White	67
5. Other	3
6. Don't Know	*

48. What was the last grade of school that you completed?

1. Did not complete high school	1
2. High school graduate	19
3. Attended college but received no degree	24
4. Associates degree	15
5. College graduate – Bachelors	25
6. Postgraduate study or degree	16

49. What is your employment status?

1. Employed, full time	44
2. Employed, part-time	9
3. Unemployed	7
4. Self-employed	7
5. Homemaker	6
6. Student	3
7. Retired	24
8. Don't Know	*

50. For which presidential candidate did you vote in the 2020 election? (ROTATE 1-2, THEN 3)

1. Donald Trump, the Republican candidate	40
2. Joe Biden, the Democratic candidate	46
3. Third party candidate/Other	5
4. Did not vote	9
5. Don't Know	1

51. Do you believe or not believe the following statement? President Biden's economic plan is working.

1. Believe	31
2. Do not believe	55
3. Don't know	14

52. Have you used an online service or an app for a technology device like a computer or mobile phone that uses artificial intelligence?

1. Yes	38
2. No	46
3. Don't know	17

53. What type of area do you live in?

1. Urban	31
2. Suburban	50
3. Rural	19

Gender

1. Male	48
2. Female	52

Region

1. Northeast	18
2. South	28
3. Midwest	20
4. Plains/Mountains	19
5. West Coast	15