

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
FINAL TOPLINE  
WAVE 116 POLITICS OCTOBER 2022  
October 10-16, 2022  
N=5,098**

**ASK ALL:**

SATIS All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Oct 10-16, 2022	21	79	1
Aug 1-14, 2022	18	81	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	24	75	1
Jan 10-17, 2022	21	78	1
Sep 20-26, 2021	25	74	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	26	74	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	33	66	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	22	77	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	18	82	1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	12	87	1
Jun 16-22, 2020	12	87	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	31	68	1
Mar 19-24, 2020	33	66	1
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	31	69	1
Oct 1-13, 2019	28	71	1
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	72	1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	34	65	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	36	63	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 <sup>1</sup>	32	68	0
Sep 27-Oct 10, 2016	23	75	2
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	19	80	1
Sep 15-Oct 3, 2014	25	75	0

**ASK ALL:**

POL1JB Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

**ASK IF ANSWERED POL1JB=1,2 [N=4,974]:**

POL1JBSTR Do you [IF POL1JB=1: approve; IF POL1JB=2: disapprove] of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president...

	<b>NET</b> <b>Approve</b>	Very <u>strongly</u>	Not so <u>strongly</u>	No <u>answer</u>	<b>NET</b> <b>Disapprove</b>	Very <u>strongly</u>	Not so <u>strongly</u>	No <u>answer</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 10-16, 2022	<b>38</b>	19	19	1	<b>59</b>	40	18	1	3
Aug 1-14, 2022	<b>37</b>	17	19	1	<b>60</b>	39	20	*	3
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	<b>37</b>	18	18	1	<b>62</b>	45	16	1	2
Mar 7-13, 2022	<b>43</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>55</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	2
Jan 10-17, 2022	<b>41</b>	21	19	1	<b>56</b>	39	18	*	3
Sep 13-19, 2021	<b>44</b>	27	17	*	<b>53</b>	38	15	1	3
Jul 8-18, 2021	<b>55</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>43</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	2
Apr 5-11, 2021	<b>59</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>39</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	2
Mar 1-7, 2021	<b>54</b>	38	15	1	<b>42</b>	29	12	1	4

**See past presidents' approval trends:** [Donald Trump](#), [Barack Obama](#), [George W. Bush](#), [Bill Clinton](#)

<sup>1</sup> The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

MIDCMPGN How much thought, if any, have you given to the congressional elections coming up in November?

Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u>		Aug 1-14, <u>2022</u>
30	A lot	28
35	Some	34
21	Not much	24
13	Not at all	14
*	No answer	*

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

PRZCMPGN How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who are running for president in 2020?

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<b>2020 election</b>					
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	56	27	11	5	*
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	46	29	16	8	1
Jun 16-22, 2020	43	31	17	9	*
Apr 7-12, 2020	42	33	18	7	*
Jan 6-19, 2020	30	37	21	11	*
Sep 3-15, 2019	30	37	22	11	*
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	26	37	23	14	*
<b>2016 election</b>					
May 10-Jun 6, 2016	55	27	9	8	1
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	52	31	11	5	1
Mar 2-28, 2016	56	28	9	6	1
Mar 10-Apr 6, 2015 <sup>2</sup>	26	40	23	11	*

**ASK ALL:**

MATTERSCONG Thinking about how you feel about the 2022 congressional elections, where would you place yourself on the following scale?

	1 – Really matters which party wins <u>control of congress</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	4 – Doesn't really matter which party wins <u>control of congress</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<b>2022 Congressional Election</b>					
Oct 10-16, 2022	56	20	10	14	1
Aug. 1-14, 2022	58	18	11	13	1
Mar 7-13, 2022	53	22	11	13	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	60	18	9	12	1
<b>2018 Congressional Election</b>					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	57	20	11	12	1
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	62	17	10	10	*
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	57	19	10	12	1

<sup>2</sup> W10 (Mar 10 – Apr 6, 2015) had a minor difference in question wording: "How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who may be running for president in 2016?"

**ASK ALL CITIZENS (XCITIZEN=1):****[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

CONG If the elections for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held TODAY, would you vote for...

**ASK IF 'NOT SURE' (CONG=4) OR NO RESPONSE TO CONG (CONG=99):****[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, KEEPING THEM IN THE SAME ORDER AS CONG, WITH 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

CONGA As of TODAY, who do you LEAN more towards for the U.S. House of Representatives?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,993]:**

Oct 10-16,  
2022<sup>3</sup>

40 The Republican candidate, [REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE'S NAME]/Lean  
41 The Democratic candidate, [DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE'S NAME]/Lean  
5 Another candidate  
13 Not sure  
1 No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	Rep/Lean Rep candidate in your <u>district</u>	Dem/Lean Dem candidate in your <u>district</u>	Another candidate	Not sure	No answer
<b>2022 Congressional Election</b>					
Aug. 1-14, 2022	42	44	4	10	*
Mar 7-13, 2022	43	43	4	10	*
Sep 13-19, 2021	38	47	4	11	*
<b>2018 Congressional Election<sup>4</sup></b>					
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	30	37	21	11	*
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	38	47	4	11	*
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	39	46	5	10	*
	38	47	5	10	1
<b>2014 Congressional Election</b>					
Oct 3-27, 2014	39	43	4	12	*
Sep 15-Oct 3, 2014	42	47	5	6	*
May 30-Jun 30, 2014	38	42	5	14	*

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

<sup>3</sup> In Alaska and some districts in Louisiana, where multiple candidates from the same party may be on the ballot in a district, respondents received a generic option for that party. In districts where a candidate is running unopposed by the other major party, a generic option for the other party was provided. In a small number of cases where a respondent's congressional district was not known (N=XX registered voters), respondents received the generic version of the question.

<sup>4</sup> In 2018, CONG and CONGA were not asked of respondents who lived in the District of Columbia.

**ASK ALL CITIZENS (XCITIZEN=1):**

POL10 Do you think about your vote for Congress this fall as...

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,993]:**

Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u>		Aug 1-14, <u>2022</u>	Mar 7-13, <u>2022</u> <sup>5</sup>
19	A vote FOR Biden	19	24
36	A vote AGAINST Biden	31	36
43	Biden is not much of a factor in my vote for Congress this fall	49	38
2	No answer	1	1

**ROTATE REPCONGX AND DEMCONGX BY FORM. IF FORM = 1 (XFORM=1), REPCONGEX IS FIRST. IF FORM = 2 (XFORM=2), DEMCONGX IS FIRST.****ASK ALL:**

REPCONGEX Thinking about REPUBLICAN campaigns for Congress this year, how well do you think REPUBLICAN candidates have done explaining their plans and visions for the country if they gain control of Congress next year?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,993]:**

Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u>	
8	Extremely well
15	Very well
33	Somewhat well
23	Not too well
17	Not at all well
2	No answer

**ROTATE REPCONGX AND DEMCONGX BY FORM. IF FORM = 1 (XFORM=1), REPCONGEX IS FIRST. IF FORM = 2 (XFORM=2), DEMCONGX IS FIRST.****ASK ALL:**

DEMCONGX Thinking about DEMOCRATIC campaigns for Congress this year, how well do you think DEMOCRATIC candidates have done explaining their plans and visions for the country if they keep control of Congress next year?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,993]:**

Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u>	
6	Extremely well
13	Very well
34	Somewhat well
24	Not too well
21	Not at all well
2	No answer

<sup>5</sup> Prior asks of POL10 in [2018 and earlier](#) were conducted by telephone. As a result, previous estimates are not directly comparable.

**ASK ALL CITIZENS (XCITIZEN=1):**

ISSUECONG How important are each of the following issues in making your decision about who to vote for in the 2022 congressional elections? **[RANDOMIZE SCREEN 1 AND SCREEN 2; RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN EACH SCREEN]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,993]:**

		Very <u>important</u>	Somewhat <u>important</u>	Not too <u>important</u>	Not at all <u>important</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<b>[SCREEN 1]</b>						
<b>ASK ALL:</b>						
ISSUECONG_ABTN	Abortion					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	56	22	13	8	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	56	24	12	7	1
	Mar 7-13, 2022	43	29	18	10	1
	Oct 6-12, 2020	44	28	19	9	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	40	28	19	13	1
<b>PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>						
	Sep 18-24, 2018	53	23	11	11	2
	Jun 15-26, 2016	45	26	17	9	3
	Sep 22-27, 2015	41	31	13	12	2
	Sep 2-9, 2014	46	24	11	16	3
	Sep 12-16, 2012	46	24	13	14	3
	Apr 4-15, 2012	39	25	14	18	4
	Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	43	24	13	17	3
	Mid-Oct, 2008	41	29	16	12	2
	Aug, 2008	39	26	17	15	3
	Late May, 2008	40	27	15	15	3
	Oct, 2007	39	26	17	13	5
	Jun, 2007	40	30	13	14	3
	Mid-Oct, 2004	47	27	12	11	3
	Aug, 2004	45	25	13	14	3
ISSUECONG_ECON	The economy					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	79	17	3	1	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	77	19	2	1	1
	Mar 7-13, 2022	78	19	2	1	*
	Oct 6-12, 2020	74	23	3	1	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	79	17	2	1	*
<b>PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>						
	Sep 18-24, 2018	74	23	2	1	*
	Jun 15-26, 2016	84	13	1	1	*
	Sep 22-27, 2015	83	15	1	1	*
	Sep 2-9, 2014	83	15	1	1	*
	Sep 12-16, 2012	87	11	1	1	*
	Apr 4-15, 2012	86	11	1	1	1
	Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	90	9	1	*	*
	Mid-Oct, 2008	91	7	2	*	*
	Aug, 2008	87	12	1	*	*
	Late May, 2008	88	9	1	1	1
	Oct, 2007	79	18	1	1	1
	Jun, 2007	74	22	2	1	1
	Mid-Oct, 2004	78	18	3	1	*
	Aug, 2004	76	22	1	1	*

**ISSUECONG CONTINUED...**

		Very <u>important</u>	Somewhat <u>important</u>	Not too <u>important</u>	Not at all <u>important</u>	No <u>answer</u>
ISSUECONG_IMM	Immigration					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	54	32	11	3	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	48	35	14	3	*
	Mar 7-13, 2022	49	35	12	3	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	52	34	10	3	*

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

Sep 18-24, 2018	65	25	6	3	1
Jun 15-26, 2016	70	21	6	2	1
Sep 22-27, 2015	59	31	6	3	*
Sep 2-9, 2014	62	28	5	5	1
Sep 12-16, 2012	41	37	13	6	2
Apr 4-15, 2012	42	35	15	6	1
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	58	29	8	4	1
Mid-Oct, 2008	49	32	13	5	1
Aug, 2008	52	33	10	4	1
Late May, 2008	54	32	9	3	2
Oct, 2007	56	31	7	4	2
Jun, 2007	54	34	7	3	2

**IF FORM 1, BINVEST ON SCREEN 1, TINVEST ON SCREEN 2. IF FORM 2, TINVEST ON SCREEN 1, BINVEST ON SCREEN 2**

ISSUECONG_TINVEST	Investigations into Donald Trump and his administration					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	30	17	18	34	1

**IF FORM 1, BINVEST ON SCREEN 1, TINVEST ON SCREEN 2. IF FORM 2, TINVEST ON SCREEN 1, BINVEST ON SCREEN 2**

ISSUECONG_BINVEST	Investigations into Joe Biden and his administration					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	29	19	23	28	1

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,999]:**

ISSUECONG_HEALTH	Health care					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	63	27	8	2	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	60	29	7	3	*
	Mar 7-13, 2022	60	31	7	2	*
	Oct 6-12, 2020	65	26	7	2	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	68	24	6	2	*

## ISSUECONG\_RCE

	Issues around race and ethnicity					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	34	26	23	16	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	35	31	20	13	1
	Mar 7-13, 2022	35	31	21	13	1

**ISSUECONG CONTINUED...**

		Very <u>important</u>	Somewhat <u>important</u>	Not too <u>important</u>	Not at all <u>important</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,994]:</b>						
ISSUECONG_EDUC	Education					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	64	29	5	1	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	58	32	7	2	*
	Mar 7-13, 2022	59	33	5	2	*
<b>PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>						
	Jun 15-26, 2016	66	24	7	3	*
	Sep 12-16, 2012	69	23	5	3	*
	Apr 4-15, 2012	72	21	5	2	*
	Mid-Oct, 2008	73	21	4	2	*
	Aug, 2008	73	20	5	1	1
	Late May, 2008	78	17	3	1	1
	Oct, 2007	75	21	2	1	1
	Mid-Oct, 2004	75	20	3	2	*
	Aug, 2004	70	26	3	1	*
ISSUECONG_ENG	Energy policy					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	61	29	7	2	1
	Aug 1-15, 2022	53	36	8	3	1
	Mar 7-13, 2022	59	32	7	2	*
<b>[SCREEN 2]</b>						
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,999]:</b>						
ISSUECONG_GUN	Gun Policy					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	57	27	10	5	*
	Aug 1-14, 2022	62	25	9	4	*
	Mar 7-13, 2022	54	29	12	5	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	55	29	13	4	*
ISSUECONG_SCOTUS	Supreme court appointments					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	55	31	10	4	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	58	28	10	3	1
	Mar 7-13, 2022	56	30	11	3	*
	Oct 6-12, 2020	63	26	9	3	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	64	26	8	2	*
<b>PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>						
	Sep 18-24, 2018	76	17	4	3	1
	Jun 15-26, 2016	65	22	8	3	2
ISSUECONG_GOV	Size and scope of the federal government					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	41	38	15	5	*
	Aug 1-14, 2022	42	37	15	5	1
	Mar 7-13, 2022	43	38	15	4	*
ISSUECONG_DEMO	The future of democracy in the country					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	70	22	4	3	1

<b>ISSUECONG CONTINUED...</b>		Very <u>important</u>	Somewhat <u>important</u>	Not too <u>important</u>	Not at all <u>important</u>	No <u>answer</u>
ISSUECONG_CLIM	Climate change					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	38	25	18	18	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	40	26	16	18	*
	Mar 7-13, 2022	40	26	18	15	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	42	26	18	14	*
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,994]:</b>						
ISSUECONG_FP	Foreign policy					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	54	37	8	2	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	45	44	8	2	*
	Mar 7-13, 2022	59	35	5	1	*
	Oct 6-12, 2020	51	40	7	2	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	57	35	6	2	*
<b>PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>						
	Jun 15-26, 2016	75	19	3	1	1
	Sep 22-27, 2015	64	29	3	2	1
	Sep 2-9, 2014	64	26	4	4	2
	Sep 12-16, 2012	60	31	5	2	1
	Apr 4-15, 2012	52	38	6	2	2
ISSUECONG_COV	The coronavirus outbreak					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	23	32	24	20	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	28	32	24	15	1
	Mar 7-13, 2022	33	34	22	12	*
	Oct 6-12, 2020	55	25	14	6	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	62	22	10	5	*
ISSUECONG_CRIM	Violent crime					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	61	27	10	2	1
	Aug 1-14, 2022	60	28	9	2	*
	Mar 7-13, 2022	56	32	9	2	*
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	59	27	10	4	*
ISSUECONG_VTPOL	Policies about how elections and voting work in the country					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	58	27	11	3	1



**ASK ALL:**

DRLEAD In your view, which party has better political leaders? **[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2; KEEP 3 LAST]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,993]**

Oct 10-16,  
2022

39	The Republican Party
34	The Democratic Party
26	Not sure
1	No answer

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*In your view, does the **[INSERT ITEM; ROTATE]** or the **[NEXT ITEM]** have better political leaders?*

	March 2007	Sept <u>2006</u>	April <u>2006</u>	Feb 2006
Republican Party	29	38	38	41
Democratic Party	44	34	40	37
Both equally <b>(VOL)</b>	8	7	4	5
Neither <b>(VOL)</b>	7	9	9	8
Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL)</b>	12	12	9	9

**DISPLAY WOMENOBS, OPENIDEN, GOODEVIL ON SAME PAGE WITH SOME SORT OF VISUAL DIVIDER BETWEEN ITEMS**

Next are some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right. **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF PAIRS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS].**

[Please select one item from each pair]

**ASK ALL:**

WOMENOBS

	The obstacles that once made it harder for women than men to get ahead <u>are now largely gone</u>	There are still significant obstacles that make it harder for women <u>to get ahead than men</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 10-16, 2022	46	53	1
Jul 8-18, 2021	46	53	1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	43	55	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	42	57	1
Feb 26, Mar 11, 2018	42	56	2
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	45	53	3

**ASK ALL:**

OPENIDEN

	America's openness to people from all over the world is essential to who <u>we are as a nation</u>	If America is too open to people from all over the world, we risk losing our <u>identity as a nation</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 10-16, 2022	64	35	2
Jul 8-18, 2021	66	32	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	67	32	1
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	64	34	2

**ASK ALL:**

GOODEVIL

	Most things in society can be pretty clearly divided <u>into good and evil</u>	Most things in society are too complicated to be clearly divided <u>between good and evil</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 10-16, 2022	51	48	2
Jul 8-18, 2021	48	50	2

**ASK ALL:**

POORASSIST

Thinking about assistance the government provides to people in need, do you think the government... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u>		Jul 8-18, <u>2021</u>	Sep 3-15, <u>2019</u>
39	Should provide more assistance	38	40
30	Should provide less assistance	32	26
29	Is providing about the right amount of assistance <b>[ANCHOR]</b>	29	33
1	No answer	1	1

**ASK ALL:**  
SUPERPWR In the future, do you think... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	U.S. policies should try to keep it so America is the only military <u>superpower</u>	It would be acceptable if another country became as militarily <u>powerful as the U.S.</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 10-16, 2022	64	31	5
Jul 8-18, 2021	60	36	4
Sep 3-15, 2019	61	36	3
<b>PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>			<b>(VOL.)</b>
			Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
Sep 5-16, 2019	60	33	7
Apr 12-19, 2016	55	36	9

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*In the future, should U.S. policies try to keep it so America is the only military superpower, OR would it be acceptable if China, another country or the European Union became as militarily powerful as the U.S.?*

	U.S. policies should keep U.S. as <u>the only superpower</u>	OK if China, another country, or the EU became <u>as powerful</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	56	32	11
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	57	29	14
Late October, 2005	50	35	15

**ASK ALL:**  
WHADVANT In general, how much do White people benefit from advantages in society that Black people do not have?

	A great <u>deal</u>	A fair <u>amount</u>	Not too <u>much</u>	Not <u>at all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 10-16, 2022	31	26	24	17	1
Jul 8-18, 2021	31	27	24	17	1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	33	26	23	15	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	29	29	23	18	1
Feb 25-Mar 11, 2018 <sup>6</sup>	30	28	25	16	2
Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017	26	29	28	16	1
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	24	29	25	19	2

<sup>6</sup> In Feb 25-Mar 11, 2018 and prior, question was worded: "How much, if at all, do white people benefit from advantages in society that black people do not have?"

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

CONCEDECONG

Thinking about the results of the congressional elections this November, how important do you think it is for the losing candidates to publicly accept the winning candidates as the legitimate winners?

Oct 10-16,  
2022

55	Very important
31	Somewhat important
10	Not too important
4	Not at all important
1	No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*Thinking about the results of the presidential election this November, how important do you think it is for a losing candidate to publicly acknowledge the winner as the legitimate president of the country?*

Apr 7-12, <u>2020</u>		Oct 25- Nov 8, <u>2016</u>	Sep 27- Oct 10, <u>2016</u>
54	Very important	46	50
25	Somewhat important	27	24
14	Not too important	15	13
6	Not at all important	10	12
1	No Answer	1	1

**[RANDOMIZE ECON1-ECON1B AND PERSFNC-PERSFNCB IN BLOCKS, SHOWING ITEMS IN ORDER WITHIN BLOCKS (ECON1 AND PERSFNC ALWAYS FIRST). DISPLAY EACH ITEM SEPARATELY ON ITS OWN PAGE.]**

**ASK ALL:**

ECON1

Thinking about the nation's economy...  
How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Oct 10-16, 2022	2	16	46	36	*
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	1	12	38	49	*
Jan 10-17, 2022	2	25	47	24	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	2	24	50	24	*
Apr 20-29, 2021	2	35	49	14	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	2	21	53	24	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	5	31	44	20	*
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	4	29	42	25	*
Jun 16-22, 2020	4	22	44	30	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	4	19	38	38	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	16	42	33	9	*
Sep 16-29, 2019	10	46	35	8	*
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	14	43	32	11	*
Nov 7-16, 2018	13	46	31	9	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	12	45	32	11	*
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017	2	37	43	17	0
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	2	30	47	21	*
Apr 29-May 27, 2014	1	18	50	30	1

**ASK ALL:**

ECON1B A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be...

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	About the same as <u>now</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Oct 10-16, 2022	23	41	35	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	22	47	30	1
Jan 10-17, 2022	27	35	37	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	29	37	34	1
Apr 20-29, 2021	45	28	27	1
Mar 1-7, 2021	44	31	24	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	42	32	24	2
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	52	17	30	1
Jun 16-22, 2020	50	22	27	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	55	22	22	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	29	26	45	1
Sep 16-29, 2019	20	32	48	*
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	28	28	44	*

**[RANDOMIZE ECON1-ECON1B AND PERSFNC-PERSFNCB IN BLOCKS, SHOWING ITEMS IN ORDER WITHIN BLOCKS (ECON1 AND PERSFNC ALWAYS FIRST). DISPLAY EACH ITEM SEPARATELY ON ITS OWN PAGE.]**

**ASK ALL:**PERSFNC Thinking about your personal finances...  
How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in...

	<u>Excellent shape</u>	<u>Good shape</u>	<u>Only fair shape</u>	<u>Poor shape</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Oct 10-16, 2022	7	35	42	15	1
Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	6	36	41	17	*
Sep 13-19, 2021	9	41	36	13	1
Jan 19-24, 2021	12	41	32	14	*
Apr 7-12, 2020	7	40	37	16	*
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	10	40	34	15	1

**ASK ALL:**

PERSFNCB A year from now, do you expect that the financial situation of you and your family will be...

Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u>		Jun 27-Jul 4, <u>2022</u>	Sep 13-19, <u>2021</u>	Apr 7-12, <u>2020</u>	Jul 22-Aug 4, <u>2019</u>
35	Better	30	36	42	43
19	Worse	24	14	12	8
45	About the same as now	45	49	46	48
1	No answer	1	*	*	1

**ASK ALL:**

ECONCONC How concerned, if at all, are you personally about each of the following economic issues in the country today? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS]**

		<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	<u>No answer</u>
PRICE	The price of food and consumer goods					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	73	22	4	1	*
	<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
	<i>Rising prices for food and consumer goods</i>					
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	75	21	3	1	*
	Sep 13-19, 2021	63	30	6	1	*
UNEM	People who want to work being unable to find jobs					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	29	31	28	11	1
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	27	32	28	12	1
	Sep 13-19, 2021	29	32	23	15	*
LAB	Employers being unable to find workers to hire					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	34	37	21	8	*
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	32	40	21	7	*
	Sep 13-19, 2021	42	37	15	6	*
ENG2	The price of gasoline and energy					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	69	24	6	1	*
	<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
	<i>Rising prices for gasoline and energy</i>					
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	75	19	4	2	*
SHTG	Limited availability for some consumer products					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	36	43	17	3	*
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	42	41	14	2	*
REAL	The cost of housing					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	60	27	10	3	*
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	60	27	10	3	*
STCK	How the stock market is doing					
	Oct 10-16, 2022	32	37	21	9	1
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	31	36	22	10	1

**[DISPLAY ALLIES, ISLMVIOL, AND REGULATE ON SAME PAGE. RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF PAIRS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS]**

Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.

[Please select one item from each pair]

**ASK ALL:**

ALLIES	In foreign policy, the U.S. should take into account the interests of its allies even if it means making <u>compromises with them</u>	In foreign policy, the U.S. should follow its own national interests even when its allies <u>strongly disagree</u>	No answer
Oct 10-16, 2022	61	36	3
Jul 8-18, 2021	64	34	2
Feb 1-7, 2021	64	34	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	68	31	2
Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	65	33	2
<b>PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>			<b>(VOL.)</b>
			Both/Neither/DK/Ref
Sep 5-16, 2019	59	36	5
Mar 20-25, 2019	54	40	5
Sep 18-24, 2018	55	38	7
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	59	36	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	51	42	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 <sup>7</sup>	53	36	11
December, 2004	53	37	10

**ASK ALL:**

ISLMVIOL	Islam is more likely than other religions to encourage violence <u>among its believers</u>	Islam does not encourage violence <u>more than other religions</u>	No answer
Oct 10-16, 2022	45	50	5
August 23-29, 2021	50	44	6
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020 <sup>8</sup>	45	51	5
Sep 3-15, 2019	48	48	4
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	52	43	5
<b>PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>	The Islamic religion is more likely than others to encourage violence <u>among its believers</u>	The Islamic religion does not encourage violence more than <u>others</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b>
			Both/Neither/DK/Ref
Sep 5-16, 2019	40	49	11
Jun 8-18, 2017	43	49	8
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	41	49	10
Dec 8-13, 2015	46	45	9
Sep 2-9, 2014	50	39	11
Jul 8-14, 2014	43	44	13
Feb 12-26, 2014	38	50	12
May 1-5, 2013	42	46	13

<sup>7</sup> In Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 and before, item was asked as part of a list with follow-up asking whether respondents felt strongly or not strongly about their position.

<sup>8</sup> In August 2020 and earlier survey items were phrased "The Islamic religion is more likely than others to encourage violence among its believers" and "The Islamic religion does not encourage violence more than others"

**ISLMVIOLPHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...**

	The Islamic religion is more likely than others to encourage violence among its believers	The Islamic religion does not encourage violence more than others	(VOL.) Both/Neither/DK/Ref
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	40	42	18
Aug 19-22, 2010	35	42	24
Aug 11-17, 2009	38	45	16
August, 2007	45	39	16
July, 2005	36	47	17
July, 2004	46	37	17
Mid-July, 2003	44	41	15
March, 2002	25	51	24

**ASK ALL:****REGULATE**

	Government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest	Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good	No answer
Oct 10-16, 2022	55	43	2
Sep 13-19, 2021	55	43	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	58	41	2
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 <sup>9</sup>	55	43	2
<b>PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>			<b>(VOL.) Both/Neither/DK/Ref</b>
Sep 5-16, 2019	48	44	7
Sep 18-24, 2018	49	43	8
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	50	45	5
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	45	48	7
Aug 9-16, 2016	44	51	5
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	45	50	5
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	47	47	5
Feb 8-12, 2012 <sup>10</sup>	40	52	7
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	47	45	8
December, 2008	47	43	10
October, 2008	50	38	12
January, 2008	41	50	9
December, 2004	49	41	10
July, 2002	54	36	10
February, 2002	50	41	9
August, 1999	48	44	8
October, 1996	45	46	9
October, 1995	45	50	5
April, 1995	43	51	6
October, 1994	38	55	7
July, 1994	41	54	5

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

<sup>9</sup> The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.  
<sup>10</sup> In Feb 8-12, 2012 survey, question was asked as a stand-alone item.



**ASK ALL:****[Show on same screen as CANDHOUSAT]**

CANDHOUKN How much would you say you know about the candidates running for Congress in your district this November?

	A great <u>deal</u>	A fair <u>amount</u>	Not too <u>much</u>	Nothing <u>at all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 10-16, 2022	11	38	35	16	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018 <sup>11</sup>	14	45	31	9	*

**ASK ALL:****[Show on same screen as CANDHOUKN]**

CANDHOUSAT How satisfied are you with the choice of candidates for Congress in your district this November?

	Very <u>satisfied</u>	Somewhat <u>satisfied</u>	Not too <u>satisfied</u>	Not at all <u>satisfied</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 10-16, 2022	11	47	28	9	4
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018 <sup>12</sup>	14	52	24	7	3

**ASK ALL:**

PREDELEC

Just your best guess, after the elections this November, which political party do you think will hold a majority in... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A AND B; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; PRESENT REP/DEM PARTY IN SAME ORDER FOR A AND B]**

		Republican <u>Party</u>	Democratic <u>Party</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	The U.S. Senate			
	Oct 10-16, 2022	52	43	5
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	57	40	3
	Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	45	52	3
	Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	49	46	5
b.	The U.S. House of Representatives			
	Oct 10-16, 2022	54	41	5
	Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	51	46	3
	Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	57	40	3
	Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	57	38	5

<sup>11</sup> In 2018, question was not asked of those who lived in the District of Columbia.

<sup>12</sup> In 2018, question was not asked of those who lived in the District of Columbia

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

JAN6ATTN Thinking about the riot that took place at the U.S. Capitol on January 6 of last year...

Overall, how much attention would you say has been paid to the riot at the U.S. Capitol and its impacts?

Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u>		Jan 10-17, <u>2022</u>	Sep 13-19, <u>2021</u>	Mar 1-7, <u>2021</u>
37	Too much attention	35	29	28
31	Too little attention	31	35	27
31	About the right amount of attention	33	34	44
1	No answer	1	1	1

**ASK ALL:**

JAN6CMTHEAR As you may know, a committee in the House of Representatives is investigating the January 6, 2021 Capitol riot.

How much, if anything, have you heard or read about this committee and the investigation?

Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u>		Jan 10-17, <u>2022</u>	Sep 13-19, <u>2021</u>
35	A lot	26	11
48	A little	54	57
17	Nothing at all	19	31
1	No answer	1	1

**ASK ALL:**

JAN6CONFMC How confident are you that the committee's investigation is fair and reasonable?

Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u>		Jan 10-17, <u>2022</u>	Sep 13-19, <u>2021</u>
20	Very confident	15	11
27	Somewhat confident	29	34
24	Not too confident	28	32
28	Not at all confident	26	22
2	No answer	1	1

**ASK ALL:**

JAN6\_DTRESP How much responsibility, if any, did Donald Trump bear for the violence and destruction committed by some of his supporters when they broke into the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021?

Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u>		Jan 10-17, <u>2022</u>	Jan 8-12, <u>2021</u> <sup>13</sup>
43	A lot	43	52
24	A little	24	23
32	None at all	32	24
2	No answer	2	1

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

<sup>13</sup> In January 2021, the question was, "How much responsibility, if any, does Donald Trump bear for the violence and destruction committed by some of his supporters after they broke into the U.S. Capitol?"

**ASK IF CITIZEN (XCITIZEN=1)[N=4,821]:**

REG Which of these statements best describes you?

Oct 10-16,

2022

76	You are ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address
11	You are PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed
12	You are NOT registered to vote at your current address
1	No answer

**ADDITIONAL QUESTION HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK IF REGISTERED, PROBABLY REGISTERED OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REG=1,2 OR PLANREG=1) [N =4,528]:**

VOTE\_MOTIV Thinking about voting in congressional elections this year, would you say that you are personally...

	Extremely motivated <u>to vote</u>	Very motivated <u>to vote</u>	Somewhat motivated <u>to vote</u>	Not too motivated <u>to vote</u>	Not at all motivated <u>to vote</u>	No answer *
Oct 10-16, 2022	44	22	19	8	6	

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

**ASK IF REGISTERED, PROBABLY REGISTERED OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REG=1,2 OR PLANREG=1 ):**

VOTE\_MOTIV Thinking about voting in the presidential election, would you say that you are personally...

	Extremely motivated <u>to vote</u>	Very motivated <u>to vote</u>	Somewhat motivated <u>to vote</u>	Not too motivated <u>to vote</u>	Not at all motivated <u>to vote</u>	No answer *
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	61	19	12	5	3	

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>14</sup>

Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	No answer	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
28	28	27	15	2	17	20

<sup>14</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.