

Q.3 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 to 24.....	15
25 to 29.....	11
30 to 34.....	10
35 to 39.....	9
40 to 44.....	9
45 to 49.....	7
50 to 54.....	9
55 to 59.....	7
60 to 64.....	8
Over 64.....	15
(No answer)	-

Q.5 Are you currently registered to vote in (STATE)?

	Total
Yes	94
No	5
(Don't know/refused)	1

Q.6 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
Black or African-American.....	94
Biracial, multiracial or mixed race.....	4
Afro Latino or Afro Caribbean.....	3
White or Caucasian.....	-
Hispanic or Latino	-
Native American, American Indian, or Alaska Native.....	-
Asian American or Pacific Islander	-
Arab American or Middle Eastern.....	-
Other race or ethnicity	-
(Refused)	-



Q.7 (IF MULTIRACIAL)¹ Which racial or ethnic groups do you identify with?

	Total
Black or African-American.....	100
White or Caucasian.....	23
Native American, American Indian, or Alaska Native.....	16
Biracial, multiracial or mixed race.....	12
Hispanic or Latino	4
Asian American or Pacific Islander.....	4
Afro Latino or Afro Caribbean.....	3
Arab American or Middle Eastern.....	-
Other race or ethnicity.....	-
(Refused).....	-

Q.8 In November, there will be an election for Congress and other offices. What are the chances of you voting in the November election? Are you almost certain you will vote, will you probably vote, are the chances fifty-fifty, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total
Almost certain	64
Probably.....	14
50-50.....	16
Will not vote	4
(Don't know/refused)	2

Q.9 Generally speaking, do you think that things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Total
Right direction	45
Wrong track.....	50
(Don't know/refused)	6

Right - Wrong-5

Now I am going to read you the names of some people. After I read each one, I'd like you to tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the job each person is doing.

	Strng	Smwt	Smwt	Strng	DK/	Total	Total	App
	App	App	Disap	Disap	Ref	App	Disap	Disap
10 Joe Biden is doing as President	44	29	12	10	4	73	23	51
11 Kamala Harris is doing as Vice President	39	31	10	13	7	70	23	47
12 Democrats are doing in Congress.....	34	34	15	12	5	68	27	42
13 Republicans are doing in Congress.....	6	15	22	50	6	21	72	-51

¹ 21 Respondents

Q.14 How would you rate the state of the U.S. economy right now - excellent, good, just fair, or poor?

	Total
Excellent	7
Good	26
Just fair	38
Poor	27
(Don't know/refused)	2
Excellent/Good	33
Just Fair/Poor	65
Excellent/Good - Fair/Poor	-32

Q.15 And how would you rate the state of your personal economic situation right now - excellent, good, just fair, or poor?

	Total
Excellent	10
Good	29
Just fair	40
Poor	21
(Don't know/refused)	1
Excellent/Good	38
Just Fair/Poor	61
Excellent/Good - Fair/Poor	-22

Q.16 Over the last year, would you say your own personal financial situation has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	Total
Gotten better	28
Gotten worse.....	26
Stayed the same	45
(Don't know/refused)	2
Gotten better - Gotten worse.....	2

Q.17 As you may know, President Biden will give a State of the Union address to Congress on March first. Do you plan to watch the President's State of the Union speech?

	Total
Yes	70
No	22
(Don't know/refused)	8

Q.18 And regardless of whether you plan to watch it or not, how likely do you think it is that the President's State of the Union speech will address the issues most important to you - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

	Total
Very likely	32
Somewhat likely	38
Not too likely	14
Not at all likely	11
(Don't know/refused)	5
Total Likely	70
Total Not	25

Now, I'm going to read you a list of different issues President Biden could work on. For each issue, please tell me how important of a priority you personally think this should be for President Biden, using a scale of zero to ten, where zero means it is not important at all and ten means it is very important. You can choose any number between zero and ten.

	Mean	10	8 to 10	6 to 10	0 to 5	DK/ Ref
19 Creating more good-paying jobs	8.4	54	75	85	12	3
20 Reducing inflation and the cost of living	8.3	52	72	83	13	4
21 Expanding access to job training	7.9	43	67	79	17	4
22 Expanding high-speed internet access to households without it	7.4	35	58	72	25	3
23 Making college more affordable	8.2	52	73	82	16	2
24 Improving access to affordable health care	8.6	58	79	87	11	2
25 Investing in rebuilding our roads, bridges, and infrastructure	8.0	47	66	78	19	3
26 Fighting for people like you	8.2	55	73	80	18	2
27 Reducing poverty	8.5	57	74	87	11	2
28 Providing financial support for HBCUs	7.6	35	57	70	19	11
29 Expanding access to the COVID-19 vaccine and treatment	7.4	40	60	72	24	4
30 Making housing more affordable	8.4	56	74	82	14	4

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	Mean	10	8 to 10	6 to 10	0 to 5	DK/ Ref
31 Providing Black Americans with more access to credit.....	8.0	46	67	80	16	4
32 Closing the wealth gap between the rich and poor	8.1	47	68	78	17	4
33 (SPLIT A) ² Forgiving all student loan debt.....	7.7	41	64	76	22	2
34 (SPLIT B) Forgiving up to fifty thousand dollars of student loan debt per person.....	7.7	50	66	73	24	3
35 Supporting Black businesses	8.2	51	69	81	15	4
36 Appointing Black people to important government positions.....	8.1	48	69	80	17	3
37 Expanding the Child Tax Credit and making it permanent.....	7.6	37	61	73	22	5
38 Making childcare more affordable	8.3	51	74	83	15	3
39 Expanding the earned income tax credit	7.5	35	56	74	20	5
40 Increasing the current federal minimum wage of seven dollars and twenty-five cents	8.2	58	73	80	17	3

Q.41 Do you believe it is the federal government's responsibility to reduce the impact of racism and discrimination on Black Americans?

	Total
Yes	81
No	15
(Don't know/refused)	3

² Respondents were evenly distributed between SPLIT A and SPLIT B.

Q.42 And in general, do you approve or disapprove of the job the federal government is doing to reduce the impact of racism and discrimination on Black Americans?

	Total
Strongly approve.....	17
Somewhat approve.....	28
Somewhat disapprove.....	20
Strongly disapprove.....	31
(Don't know/refused).....	4
Total Approve.....	45
Total Disapprove.....	51
Approve - Disapprove.....	-6

Q.43 Do you or does someone else in your household currently have outstanding student loan debt?

	Total
Yes, self.....	27
Yes, someone else.....	18
No.....	58
(Don't know/refused).....	2

Q.44 Do you have any children who are eighteen years or younger living at home with you at least some of the time?

	Total
Yes.....	36
No.....	64
(Don't know/refused).....	0

Q.45 (IF YES)³ Since July 2021, have you received advanced payments of the Child Tax Credit?

	Total
Yes.....	53
No.....	46
(Don't know/refused).....	1

³ 217 Respondents

Q.46 (IF YES)⁴ How did you use your Child Tax Credit?

	Total
(Pay bills, unspecified)	37
(Food and groceries).....	23
(Shop for clothing).....	17
(Savings or investments).....	14
(Helping out family or friends).....	14
(Cover childcare).....	10
(Help pay for rent or mortgage)	7
(After school activities or lessons)	4
(Pay down credit cards or other debt).....	3
(Cover car expenses).....	2
(Making home improvements).....	2
(Cover costs of school or college)	2
(Recreational activities such as going to the movies or eating out).....	1
(Vacation/going on a trip)	-
(Moving to different housing).....	-
(Other)	13
(Don't know/refused)	-

Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes.

Q.47 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, or an independent?

	Total
Strong Democrat	42
Weak Democrat	13
Independent-lean Democrat.....	21
Independent.....	14
Independent-lean Republican	2
Weak Republican.....	3
Strong Republican.....	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	2

Q.50 Which of the following do you feel best describes your political perspective?

	Total
Liberal	22
Progressive	15
Moderate.....	30
Libertarian.....	5
Conservative	19
Other.....	1
(Don't know/refused)	8

⁴ 115 Respondents

Q.51 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
First through eleventh grade	4
High school graduate	32
Vocational or technical certificate	4
Some college, but no degree	24
Associate degree	13
Four-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	13
Graduate school or advanced degree	8
(Don't know/refused)	1

Q.52 In terms of your job status, are you...?

	Total
Employed full-time.....	40
Employed part-time	12
Unemployed, but looking for work	10
Unemployed, but not looking for work	2
Student	3
Homemaker	2
Retired	22
Disabled.....	11
Other.....	1
(Don't know/refused)	1

Q.53 (IF EMPLOYED)⁵ Are you employed at only one job or more than one job?

	Total
At only one job	84
More than one job	16
(Don't know/refused)	-

Q.54 (IF EMPLOYED) Would you have liked to work more if you had found more work?

	Total
Yes	44
No	51
(Don't know/refused)	5

Q.55 (IF EMPLOYED) Was there more work available at any of your jobs so that you could have worked more if you wanted to?

	Total
Yes	58
No	38
(Don't know/refused)	5

⁵ 314 Respondents

Q.56 What is your gender?

	Total
Male	47
Female	52
Non-binary	0
Other	-
(Don't know/Refused)	1

Q.57 Do you consider yourself transgender?

	Total
Yes	1
No	96
(Don't know/Refused)	2

Q.58 How would you describe your sexual orientation?

	Total
Gay, lesbian, or homosexual	5
Bisexual	3
Heterosexual or straight	82
Something else	3
(Don't know/Refused)	7

Q.59 Last year, that is in 2021, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	Total
Less than \$20,000	20
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	14
\$30,000 to under \$50,000	21
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	10
\$100,000 or more	11
(Don't know/refused)	8