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NATIONAL: RISING PRICES ARE TOP KITCHEN TABLE WORRY

Partisanship has more effect than income on driving negative trend

West Long Branch, NJ – Paying everyday household bills, and inflation specifically, top the list of concerns American families say they currently face, with the number saying it is easy for them to pay grocery bills dropping by 13 points in the past two years. The latest **Monmouth ("Mon-muth") University Poll** finds nearly half the public feels federal government actions have made things worse regarding their top household concern, although the downward trend on these issues is driven more by partisan identity than by income level. Other poll results show that Joe Biden's spending plans remain popular even though the president himself is not.

About 3 in 10 Americans name either everyday bills (15%) or inflation specifically (14%) as the biggest concern facing their family right now. This far outpaces Covid (18%) or any other single issue as the top kitchen table worry in the country. This past summer, far fewer Americans named either rising prices or household bills as their biggest concern (16% in July 2021) and the amount of concern over household bills was even smaller just over a year ago (8% in August 2020).

"Concerns about inflation have taken center stage in discussions around America's kitchen tables. And, as one would expect, many are placing the blame squarely on Washington," said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Regardless of which issue they name as their top concern, nearly half of the public (46%) says that concern has been hurt by federal government actions since the beginning of the year. Back in July, 34% felt that the federal government had hurt their family regarding their top concern at that time. The largest jump in those saying they have been hurt by government actions has been among Republicans (up 24 points to 82%), while there has been less movement among independents (up 6 points to 47%) and Democrats (up 3 points to 10%).

The number of people who say their family's top concern has been hurt by the federal government is higher now than at any point during Donald Trump's administration (which ranged from 37% to 42% between 2017 and 2019) and nearly matches the first time Monmouth asked this question during Barack Obama's presidency (47% in January 2015). The number who say their family's top concern has actually been helped by the federal government stands at 25%. While this is down from July (31%), it is similar to poll results from January 2017 (27%) and higher than other polls taken during both the Trump and Obama years (14% in 2015, 2018, 2019).

The number of Americans who say it is at least somewhat easy for them to pay their grocery bills (56%) has dropped by 13 points in the past two years (69% in May 2019). This shift is far greater than declines in reported ease of paying for health care deductibles (down 6 points to 42%), taxes (down 6 points to 45%), paying for housing (down 6 points to 40%), and paying for health insurance premiums (down 1 point to 46%).
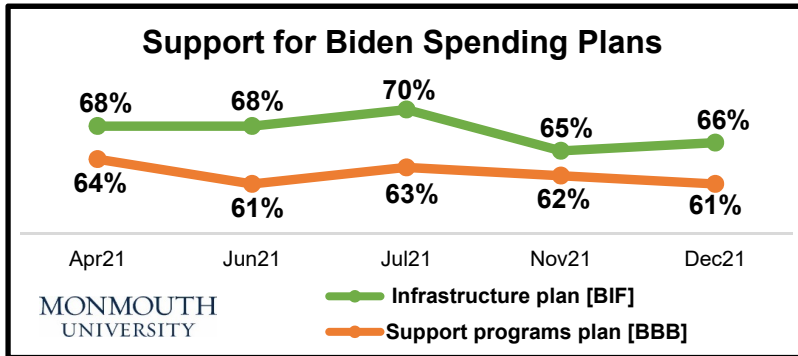
The biggest drop in self-reported ease in paying grocery bills is actually related more to partisanship than income. By household income level, the number of people earning less than $50,000 who say paying for groceries is easy for them (44%) has dropped by 10 points in the past two years. It declined by 16 points among those earning between $50,000 and $100,000 (59%) and by 11 points among those making $100,000 or more (72%).

Looking at partisan shifts, however, finds just 43% of Republicans who say it is at least somewhat easy for them to pay grocery bills – a dramatic plunge of 38 points from May 2019. In comparison, the shift among other groups has been relatively minor – down 10 points among independents (57%) and up 7 points among Democrats (67%). Put another way, two years ago Republicans were 21 points more likely than Democrats to say that paying grocery bills was easy for them. Today, they are 24 points less likely.

"There has always been something of a partisan divide on the question of making ends meet based on who controls the White House. But the huge shift in this poll, driven mostly by Republicans, begs the question of whether we are measuring the primacy of partisan identity more than an accurate self-assessment of economic conditions at home," said Murray.

Turning to Washington, the president's large spending plans remain broadly popular. Support for the Bipartisan Infrastructure deal (BIF), which was signed into law last month, stands at 66%, similar to November and down just a few points from prior polls. Support for the Build Back Better (BBB) plan to expand access to health care, college, paid leave and other services remains fairly steady at 61%. Furthermore, 56% of Americans support the climate change funding part of the BBB bill (compared with 60% in November). Partisan support for each of these three spending elements stands at 92%-95% among Democrats and at 56%-67% among independents. Republican support, however, ranges from only 12% to

31% depending on the particular spending element. Compared with Monmouth's poll last month, Democratic support is stable, Republic support has declined for all three spending elements, and independent support varies across a slightly wider range depending on the specific spending element.
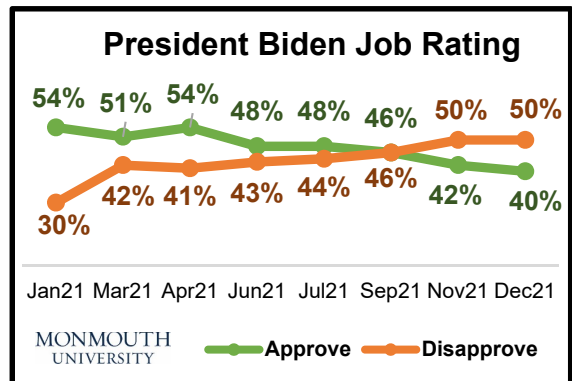
Support for Biden Spending Plans

	Apr21	Jun21	Jul21	Nov21	Dec21
Infrastructure plan [BIF]	68%	68%	70%	65%	66%
Support programs plan [BBB]	64%	61%	63%	62%	61%

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The public is divided on whether significant reductions made to the BBB plan's size during negotiations between Congressional Democrats and the Biden administration are a good thing (41%) or bad thing (45%). Most Republicans (55%) see these cuts as good and most Democrats (63%) see them as bad. These results are basically unchanged from last month.

The BBB bill was passed by the House and is awaiting action in the Senate. Just over 1 in 4 Americans (28%) say that enacting this into law should be Congress's top priority. One-third (33%) say that this legislation is important but there are more pressing matters for Congress to address, 9% say it is not really important to take up this bill right away, and 26% are opposed to its passage at all.

"Popular, but not a priority. One of the political problems with Biden's spending plans is that they don't seem all that relevant to the vast majority of Americans," said Murray.

Biden currently holds a job performance rating of 40% approve and 50% disapprove. This marks another downward tick in his approval number since hitting 54% in April, before dropping to 48% in June, 46% in September, and 42% in November. The percentage of Americans who say the country is headed in the right direction (30%) is similar to poll results from the fall, although this metric reached as high as 46% early in Biden's term (April 2021).

President Biden Job Rating

	Jan21	Mar21	Apr21	Jun21	Jul21	Sep21	Nov21	Dec21
Approve	54%	51%	54%	48%	48%	46%	42%	40%
Disapprove	30%	42%	41%	43%	44%	46%	50%	50%

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The poll also finds the public's job performance rating for Congress stands at 23% approve and 66% disapprove. Congressional approval has ranged between 18% and 23% since the summer, although it did register as high – "high" being a relative term – as 35% approval in April.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from December 2 to 6, 2021 with 808 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:	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	Sept. 2021	July 2021	June 2021	April 2021	March 2021	Jan. 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 the U.S. Congress is doing?

TREND:	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	Sept. 2021	July 2021	June 2021	April 2021	March 2021	Jan. 2021
Approve	23%	18%	22%	23%	21%	35%	30%	35%
Disapprove	66%	70%	65%	62%	65%	56%	59%	51%
(VOL) No opinion	11%	12%	13%	15%	15%	9%	11%	14%
(n)	(808)	(811)	(802)	(804)	(810)	(800)	(802)	(809)

TREND: *Continued*	Nov. 2020	Early June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020	Dec. 2019	Nov. 2019	Sept. 2019	Aug. 2019	June 2019	May 2019	April 2019	March 2019	Jan. 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%
(n)	(810)	(807)	(808)	(857)	(902)	(903)	(903)	(908)	(1,161)	(800)	(751)	(802)	(801)	(802)	(805)

TREND: *Continued*	Nov. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017	Sept. 2017	Aug. 2017	July 2017	May 2017	March 2017	Jan. 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)

TREND: *Continued*	Sept. 2016*	Aug. 2016*	June 2016*	March 2016	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2015	Oct. 2015	Sept. 2015	Aug. 2015	July 2015	June 2015	April 2015	Jan. 2015	Dec. 2014	July 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)

* 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:	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	Sept. 2021	July 2021	June 2021	April 2021	March 2021	Jan. 2021
Right direction	30%	31%	29%	38%	37%	46%	34%	42%
Wrong track	66%	64%	65%	56%	57%	50%	61%	51%
(VOL) Depends	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%
(n)	(808)	(811)	(802)	(804)	(810)	(800)	(802)	(809)

TREND: *Continued*	Nov. 2020	Early Sept. 2020	Aug. 2020	Late June 2020	Early June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	March 2020	Feb. 2020	Jan. 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. 2019	Nov. 2019	Sept. 2019	Aug. 2019	June 2019	May 2019	April 2019	March 2019	Nov. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 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. 2017	Aug. 2017	May 2017	March 2017	Jan. 2017	Aug. 2016*	Oct. 2015	July 2015	June 2015	April 2015	Dec. 2014	July 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. Turning to issues closer to home, what is the biggest concern facing your family right now?
[*LIST WAS NOT READ*]

TREND:	Dec. **2021**	July 2021	Aug. 2020	March 2020	April 2019	April 2018	Jan. 2017	Jan. 2015
Coronavirus/COVID-19	**18%**	17%	39%	57%	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*
Everyday bills, groceries, etc.	**15%**	11%	8%	6%	8%	12%	12%	16%
Inflation	**14%**	5%	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*	*n/a*
Job security, unemployment	**6%**	7%	10%	7%	7%	9%	14%	16%
The economy	**6%**	11%	7%	5%	6%	3%	3%	2%
Health care costs	**5%**	7%	4%	5%	19%	13%	25%	15%
Family illness, health	**4%**	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Quality of government	**4%**	3%	3%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Safety, crime	**3%**	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Climate change, environment	**2%**	3%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	*n/a*
Housing, mortgage, rent	**2%**	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	4%
Taxes	**2%**	3%	1%	1%	9%	7%	4%	7%
Civil rights	**1%**	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	*n/a*
College tuition, school costs	**1%**	2%	1%	0%	3%	4%	4%	10%
Education policy	**1%**	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Immigration	**1%**	2%	0%	0%	5%	4%	3%	1%
Social Security, seniors	**1%**	1%	1%	0%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Guns, gun ownership	**0%**	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	*n/a*	*n/a*
Retirement saving	**0%**	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%
Terrorism, national security	**0%**	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Other	**2%**	3%	4%	3%	6%	6%	3%	4%
Don't know/No answer	**11%**	9%	8%	9%	16%	15%	10%	8%
(n)	***(808)***	*(804)*	*(868)*	*(851)*	*(801)*	*(803)*	*(801)*	*(1,003)*

[*Question 5 was asked only of those who mentioned a concern in Q4: n=747, moe=+/-3.6%*]

5. Thinking about this most important concern, have the actions of the federal government since the beginning of the year helped, hurt, or had no real impact on this concern?

TREND:	Dec. **2021**	July 2021***	April 2019**	April 2018**	Jan. 2017*	Jan. 2015*
Helped	**25%**	31%	14%	14%	27%	14%
Hurt	**46%**	34%	42%	39%	37%	47%
No real impact	**27%**	31%	42%	44%	34%	38%
(VOL) Don't know	**2%**	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
(n)	***(747)***	*(730)*	*(692)*	*(680)*	*(728)*	*(926)*

*** July 2021 asked about "the past six months"
** 2019 and 2018 asked about "the past year"
* 2017 and 2015 asked about "the past few years"

6.   I'm going to read you some typical household expenses. For each, please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for it? If you do not have this expense, just let me know. [*ITEMS WERE ROTATED*]

Mortgage or rent payment

TREND:	Dec. 2021	May 2019	March 2017
Very easy	**16%**	21%	17%
Somewhat easy	**24%**	25%	28%
Somewhat difficult	**24%**	24%	22%
Very difficult	**13%**	9%	11%
Do not have this expense	**23%**	19%	20%
(VOL) Don't know	**1%**	1%	2%
(n)	*(808)*	*(802)*	*(801)*

Grocery bills

TREND:	Dec. 2021	May 2019	March 2017
Very easy	**19%**	33%	28%
Somewhat easy	**37%**	36%	34%
Somewhat difficult	**30%**	21%	26%
Very difficult	**12%**	9%	7%
Do not have this expense	**2%**	1%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	**1%**	1%	1%
(n)	*(808)*	*(802)*	*(801)*

Health insurance premiums

TREND:	Dec. 2021	May 2019	March 2017
Very easy	**22%**	21%	19%
Somewhat easy	**24%**	26%	23%
Somewhat difficult	**23%**	22%	20%
Very difficult	**17%**	18%	22%
Do not have this expense	**11%**	11%	13%
(VOL) Don't know	**2%**	3%	2%
(n)	*(808)*	*(802)*	*(801)*

Health care deductibles and out of pocket expenses

TREND:	Dec. 2021	May 2019	March 2017
Very easy	**14%**	20%	17%
Somewhat easy	**28%**	28%	26%
Somewhat difficult	**27%**	25%	25%
Very difficult	**21%**	20%	21%
Do not have this expense	**9%**	6%	9%
(VOL) Don't know	**1%**	1%	3%
(n)	*(808)*	*(802)*	*(801)*

Paying taxes

TREND:	Dec. 2021	May 2019	March 2017
Very easy	**18%**	22%	20%
Somewhat easy	**27%**	29%	28%
Somewhat difficult	**27%**	26%	27%
Very difficult	**17%**	15%	14%
Do not have this expense	**9%**	6%	9%
(VOL) Don't know	**1%**	2%	2%
(n)	*(808)*	*(802)*	*(801)*

[*QUESTIONS 7 & 8 WERE ROTATED*]

On another topic, President Biden proposed a couple of multi-trillion dollar spending plans earlier this year.

7. [One is/The other is] an infrastructure plan to be spent on roads, bridges and trains, internet access, power grid improvements, and clean energy projects. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat support/oppose?]

TREND:	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	July 2021	June 2021		April 2021*
Strongly support	42%	44%	51%	49%	Support	68%
Somewhat support	24%	21%	19%	19%		
Somewhat oppose	9%	8%	8%	8%	Oppose	29%
Strongly oppose	22%	23%	21%	21%		
(VOL) Don't know	3%	3%	2%	3%	(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	*(808)*	*(811)*	*(804)*	*(810)*	*(n)*	*(800)*

* April 2021 wording was "President Biden recently proposed a $2 trillion infrastructure plan…"

8. [One is/The other is] a plan to expand access to healthcare and childcare, and provide paid leave and college tuition support. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat support/oppose?]

TREND:	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	July 2021	June 2021		April 2021*
Strongly support	42%	45%	47%	41%	Support	64%
Somewhat support	19%	17%	16%	20%		
Somewhat oppose	8%	7%	8%	10%	Oppose	34%
Strongly oppose	27%	28%	27%	24%		
(VOL) Don't know	4%	4%	2%	5%	(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	*(808)*	*(811)*	*(804)*	*(810)*	*(n)*	*(800)*

* April 2021 wording was "Biden is also expected to propose a large spending plan …"

9. The plan to expand healthcare and other forms of support also includes a significant amount of money to deal with climate change. In general, do you support or oppose the climate change part of the plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat support/oppose?]

TREND:	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Strongly support	42%	47%
Somewhat support	14%	13%
Somewhat oppose	11%	7%
Strongly oppose	31%	31%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	3%
(n)	*(808)*	*(811)*

10. The part of the bill that expands support programs has been significantly reduced in size during negotiations between Congressional Democrats and the Biden administration. Do you see that reduction as a good thing or bad thing overall?

TREND:	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Good	41%	42%
Bad	45%	46%
(VOL) Don't know	14%	12%
(n)	*(808)*	*(811)*

11.   The bill on support programs and climate change recently passed the House, but still awaits action in the Senate. How important is it for Congress to enact this bill into law? Do you feel this should be the top priority; that it is important but there are other more pressing matters for Congress to deal with; that it is not really important to take up right away, or that it should not be passed at all?

	Dec. 2021
Top priority	28%
Important, but other priorities	33%
Not really important	9%
Should not be passed at all	26%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(808)

[*Q12-28 held for future release.*]

METHODOLOGY
The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from December 2 to 6, 2021 with a probability-based national random sample of 808 adults age 18 and older. This includes 285 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 523 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. Interviewing services were provided by Braun Research, with sample obtained from Dynata (RDD, n=457), Aristotle (list, n=150) and a panel of prior Monmouth poll participants (n=201). 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). 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
  44% Independent
  30% Democrat

  49% Male
  51% Female

  31% 18-34
  33% 35-54
  36% 55+

  62% White
  12% Black
  17% Hispanic
   8% Asian/Other

  68% No degree
  32% 4 year degree

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
TOTAL		808	3.5%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	753	3.6%
	No	55	13.2%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	193	7.1%
	Independent	331	5.4%
	Democrat	265	6.0%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	221	6.6%
	Moderate	287	5.8%
	Conservative	257	6.1%
GENDER	Male	399	4.9%
	Female	409	4.9%
AGE	18-34	128	8.7%
	35-54	257	6.1%
	55+	415	4.8%
CHILDREN IN HOME	Yes	177	7.4%
	No	626	3.9%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	561	4.1%
	Other	216	6.7%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	391	5.0%
	4 year degree	414	4.8%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	266	6.0%
	White, 4 year degree	294	5.7%
INCOME	<$50K	248	6.2%
	$50 to <$100K	245	6.3%
	$100K+	250	6.2%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	40%	40%	34%	5%	29%	86%	66%	44%	15%
	Disapprove	50%	50%	43%	91%	54%	9%	22%	46%	79%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	10%	23%	4%	17%	5%	12%	10%	7%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	37%	42%	33%	43%	44%	35%	41%	37%	46%
	Disapprove	55%	44%	49%	49%	49%	52%	49%	58%	35%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	14%	18%	8%	7%	13%	10%	5%	19%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	33%	54%	27%	56%	41%	34%	44%
	Disapprove	54%	41%	66%	42%	44%	54%	52%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	6%	7%	3%	14%	12%	4%

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2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	23%	24%	14%	11%	18%	41%	29%	29%	12%
	Disapprove	66%	67%	60%	82%	71%	46%	61%	58%	81%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	10%	26%	7%	12%	13%	10%	13%	6%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	20%	26%	23%	22%	24%	21%	23%	19%	30%
	Disapprove	69%	63%	60%	67%	70%	62%	67%	74%	52%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	12%	18%	11%	7%	17%	9%	7%	19%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	20%	28%	16%	25%	22%	23%	23%
	Disapprove	67%	64%	78%	67%	65%	64%	72%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	8%	6%	8%	13%	13%	6%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	30%	30%	30%	5%	25%	60%	51%	32%	10%
	Wrong track	66%	66%	64%	94%	71%	36%	42%	65%	87%
	(VOL) Depends	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	6%	1%	3%	2%	6%	1%	2%

		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 country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	29%	31%	26%	32%	31%	24%	31%	27%	35%
	Wrong track	68%	64%	69%	65%	64%	74%	64%	70%	59%
	(VOL) Depends	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	24%	41%	19%	41%	30%	26%	36%
	Wrong track	71%	57%	77%	56%	65%	71%	61%
	(VOL) Depends	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
4. Turning to issues closer to home, what is the biggest concern facing your family right now? [LIST WAS NOT READ]	Job security, unemployment	6%	6%	12%	9%	5%	6%	5%	10%	4%
	Health care costs	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	7%	6%	6%	3%
	Everyday bills, food, groceries	15%	16%	9%	16%	17%	12%	15%	14%	18%
	College tuition, school costs	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
	Housing, mortgage, rent	2%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%
	Saving for retirement	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Social Security, seniors	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Taxes	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%
	Family illness, health	4%	4%	0%	1%	3%	8%	7%	3%	3%
	Safety, crime	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%
	Terrorism, national security	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Immigration	1%	0%	4%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	The economy	6%	6%	9%	8%	6%	4%	6%	5%	7%
	Education policy	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Climate change, environment	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%
	Quality of government	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%
	Civil rights	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Guns, gun ownership	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Coronavirus\COVID19	18%	18%	17%	10%	15%	31%	24%	20%	10%
	Inflation	14%	15%	10%	26%	14%	4%	5%	12%	27%
	Other	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	[VOL] Nothing, no concerns	9%	8%	19%	4%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
4. Turning to issues closer to home, what is the biggest concern facing your family right now? [LIST WAS NOT READ]	Job security, unemployment	7%	6%	12%	4%	3%	5%	7%	4%	10%
	Health care costs	5%	5%	2%	2%	10%	5%	5%	5%	4%
	Everyday bills, food, groceries	16%	14%	17%	16%	14%	9%	18%	13%	19%
	College tuition, school costs	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Housing, mortgage, rent	1%	4%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	Saving for retirement	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Social Security, seniors	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Taxes	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%
	Family illness, health	3%	5%	4%	2%	6%	1%	5%	6%	1%
	Safety, crime	3%	2%	0%	5%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%
	Terrorism, national security	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Immigration	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	The economy	6%	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	2%
	Education policy	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Climate change, environment	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%
	Quality of government	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%
	Civil rights	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Guns, gun ownership	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Coronavirus\COVID19	17%	19%	21%	19%	15%	23%	17%	16%	23%
	Inflation	18%	11%	9%	15%	17%	15%	14%	19%	5%
	Other	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	[VOL] Nothing, no concerns	8%	10%	13%	8%	6%	9%	8%	7%	12%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
4. Turning to issues closer to home, what is the biggest concern facing your family right now? [LIST WAS NOT READ]	Job security, unemployment	7%	4%	4%	4%	9%	4%	5%
	Health care costs	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	3%
	Everyday bills, food, groceries	18%	8%	18%	4%	23%	13%	6%
	College tuition, school costs	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%
	Housing, mortgage, rent	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Saving for retirement	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Social Security, seniors	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	Taxes	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%
	Family illness, health	4%	5%	5%	7%	1%	4%	4%
	Safety, crime	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	4%
	Terrorism, national security	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Immigration	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	The economy	5%	8%	7%	9%	5%	7%	6%
	Education policy	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	Climate change, environment	1%	3%	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%
	Quality of government	4%	5%	6%	5%	3%	3%	8%
	Civil rights	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
	Guns, gun ownership	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Coronavirus\COVID19	17%	21%	14%	19%	15%	20%	22%
	Inflation	13%	18%	19%	19%	10%	17%	17%
	Other	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Nothing, no concerns	11%	3%	9%	4%	11%	7%	8%

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5. [AMONG THOSE WHO NAME A CONCERN:] Thinking about this most important concern, have the actions of the federal government since the beginning of the year helped, hurt, or had no real impact on this concern?	Helped	25%	25%	24%	6%	19%	53%	41%	29%	9%
	Hurt	46%	47%	31%	82%	47%	10%	17%	42%	77%
	No real impact	27%	25%	43%	11%	30%	36%	39%	27%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	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
5. [AMONG THOSE WHO NAME A CONCERN:] Thinking about this most important concern, have the actions of the federal government since the beginning of the year helped, hurt, or had no real impact on this concern?	Helped	22%	29%	24%	23%	29%	26%	25%	21%	34%
	Hurt	50%	41%	41%	47%	47%	49%	45%	52%	35%
	No real impact	25%	28%	31%	28%	22%	23%	28%	26%	27%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
5. [AMONG THOSE WHO NAME A CONCERN:] Thinking about this most important concern, have the actions of the federal government since the beginning of the year helped, hurt, or had no real impact on this concern?	Helped	23%	30%	16%	29%	27%	26%	23%
	Hurt	50%	38%	58%	41%	43%	47%	46%
	No real impact	25%	30%	24%	29%	26%	25%	31%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
6A. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Mortgage or rent payment	Very easy	16%	16%	16%	11%	15%	23%	19%	18%	11%
	Somewhat easy	24%	25%	19%	25%	24%	24%	25%	24%	25%
	Somewhat difficult	24%	23%	32%	17%	28%	23%	22%	26%	23%
	Very difficult	13%	13%	13%	20%	12%	9%	14%	10%	13%
	Do not have this expense	23%	23%	17%	25%	21%	23%	20%	21%	28%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	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
6A. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Mortgage or rent payment	Very easy	14%	17%	15%	17%	16%	19%	15%	17%	14%
	Somewhat easy	27%	21%	22%	29%	22%	26%	24%	25%	23%
	Somewhat difficult	25%	23%	31%	26%	15%	26%	23%	20%	31%
	Very difficult	13%	13%	17%	13%	9%	16%	12%	11%	15%
	Do not have this expense	20%	25%	14%	14%	38%	12%	26%	26%	17%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
6A. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Mortgage or rent payment	Very easy	13%	23%	12%	27%	10%	18%	24%
	Somewhat easy	21%	30%	22%	30%	15%	32%	29%
	Somewhat difficult	25%	21%	22%	16%	27%	27%	19%
	Very difficult	15%	8%	13%	7%	18%	9%	6%
	Do not have this expense	25%	18%	30%	20%	29%	14%	21%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
6B. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Grocery bills	Very easy	19%	19%	12%	12%	16%	28%	27%	18%	12%
	Somewhat easy	37%	36%	42%	31%	41%	39%	37%	44%	32%
	Somewhat difficult	30%	30%	26%	40%	29%	23%	23%	28%	39%
	Very difficult	12%	11%	18%	15%	13%	7%	11%	8%	15%
	Do not have this expense	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	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
6B. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Grocery bills	Very easy	19%	18%	16%	21%	20%	18%	19%	21%	14%
	Somewhat easy	38%	36%	52%	29%	32%	34%	38%	33%	44%
	Somewhat difficult	32%	28%	23%	35%	30%	35%	28%	32%	26%
	Very difficult	10%	14%	6%	13%	14%	12%	12%	11%	12%
	Do not have this expense	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
6B. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Grocery bills	Very easy	14%	29%	14%	36%	11%	15%	36%
	Somewhat easy	36%	39%	32%	35%	33%	44%	36%
	Somewhat difficult	32%	25%	37%	24%	34%	31%	22%
	Very difficult	14%	6%	15%	5%	18%	8%	5%
	Do not have this expense	3%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
6C. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Health insurance premiums	Very easy	22%	23%	19%	15%	23%	28%	22%	29%	15%
	Somewhat easy	24%	25%	20%	24%	26%	22%	21%	30%	21%
	Somewhat difficult	23%	23%	24%	25%	22%	24%	23%	18%	30%
	Very difficult	17%	18%	13%	23%	16%	14%	16%	16%	21%
	Do not have this expense	11%	11%	14%	12%	9%	11%	16%	6%	14%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	10%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	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
6C. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Health insurance premiums	Very easy	20%	25%	18%	24%	25%	22%	22%	24%	21%
	Somewhat easy	26%	23%	25%	26%	23%	27%	24%	22%	28%
	Somewhat difficult	26%	19%	25%	20%	23%	21%	23%	25%	20%
	Very difficult	19%	15%	15%	22%	15%	18%	17%	17%	17%
	Do not have this expense	7%	16%	16%	7%	11%	9%	12%	11%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
6C. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Health insurance premiums	Very easy	18%	31%	17%	36%	16%	20%	37%
	Somewhat easy	24%	26%	20%	26%	22%	26%	26%
	Somewhat difficult	24%	20%	28%	18%	21%	29%	17%
	Very difficult	19%	14%	20%	14%	19%	19%	11%
	Do not have this expense	13%	8%	13%	6%	18%	6%	9%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
6D. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Health care deductibles and out of pocket expenses	Very easy	14%	15%	6%	9%	14%	19%	14%	18%	9%
	Somewhat easy	28%	28%	28%	21%	26%	36%	23%	34%	27%
	Somewhat difficult	27%	27%	26%	33%	28%	22%	27%	24%	32%
	Very difficult	21%	21%	19%	26%	22%	15%	23%	20%	21%
	Do not have this expense	9%	8%	13%	10%	8%	8%	11%	4%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	9%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	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
6D. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Health care deductibles and out of pocket expenses	Very easy	13%	15%	9%	16%	17%	14%	14%	16%	12%
	Somewhat easy	27%	29%	28%	24%	32%	29%	28%	27%	31%
	Somewhat difficult	32%	22%	28%	29%	24%	24%	28%	27%	27%
	Very difficult	19%	23%	18%	24%	19%	25%	19%	21%	20%
	Do not have this expense	8%	9%	13%	6%	7%	6%	9%	9%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
6D. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Health care deductibles and out of pocket expenses	Very easy	10%	23%	10%	26%	8%	11%	28%
	Somewhat easy	27%	30%	23%	33%	26%	31%	30%
	Somewhat difficult	27%	28%	30%	23%	25%	30%	25%
	Very difficult	24%	14%	25%	13%	24%	23%	13%
	Do not have this expense	10%	5%	11%	5%	14%	5%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
6E. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Paying taxes	Very easy	18%	18%	14%	9%	18%	25%	21%	22%	9%
	Somewhat easy	27%	27%	26%	24%	29%	29%	27%	32%	23%
	Somewhat difficult	27%	28%	27%	32%	29%	21%	24%	25%	35%
	Very difficult	17%	17%	18%	29%	14%	12%	13%	14%	26%
	Do not have this expense	9%	9%	13%	4%	9%	12%	15%	6%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
6E. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Paying taxes	Very easy	19%	17%	20%	20%	14%	23%	16%	20%	15%
	Somewhat easy	27%	27%	28%	26%	29%	25%	28%	28%	26%
	Somewhat difficult	30%	25%	23%	28%	30%	27%	28%	27%	29%
	Very difficult	18%	17%	12%	21%	17%	18%	17%	18%	16%
	Do not have this expense	5%	13%	17%	2%	9%	6%	10%	6%	14%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
6E. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Paying taxes	Very easy	16%	22%	16%	26%	13%	14%	30%
	Somewhat easy	25%	32%	25%	34%	18%	38%	30%
	Somewhat difficult	27%	28%	27%	26%	27%	33%	19%
	Very difficult	19%	14%	21%	11%	20%	14%	16%
	Do not have this expense	12%	4%	9%	2%	20%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7. [Biden proposed multitrillion plans]: An infrastructure plan to be spent on roads, bridges and trains, internet access, power grid improvements, and clean energy projects. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly support	42%	42%	37%	10%	38%	74%	72%	45%	13%
	Somewhat support	24%	22%	35%	21%	29%	18%	15%	31%	24%
	Somewhat oppose	9%	10%	9%	18%	8%	4%	6%	10%	13%
	Strongly oppose	22%	24%	6%	50%	20%	2%	7%	12%	47%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	13%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	4%

		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. [Biden proposed multitrillion plans]: An infrastructure plan to be spent on roads, bridges and trains, internet access, power grid improvements, and clean energy projects. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly support	38%	45%	45%	40%	41%	29%	46%	40%	46%
	Somewhat support	25%	22%	28%	22%	21%	28%	22%	21%	29%
	Somewhat oppose	8%	11%	9%	12%	7%	12%	8%	9%	10%
	Strongly oppose	25%	19%	13%	24%	28%	25%	21%	29%	10%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	6%	1%	3%	6%	3%	1%	6%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
7. [Biden proposed multitrillion plans]: An infrastructure plan to be spent on roads, bridges and trains, internet access, power grid improvements, and clean energy projects. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly support	36%	53%	30%	56%	38%	38%	52%
	Somewhat support	24%	23%	22%	19%	26%	28%	17%
	Somewhat oppose	11%	6%	11%	6%	11%	9%	6%
	Strongly oppose	25%	15%	35%	18%	20%	23%	23%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	2%	2%	0%	5%	2%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
8. [Biden proposed multitrillion plans]: A plan to expand access to healthcare and childcare, and provide paid leave and college tuition support. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly support	42%	41%	46%	9%	36%	78%	77%	42%	11%
	Somewhat support	19%	18%	27%	13%	24%	17%	17%	26%	11%
	Somewhat oppose	8%	8%	11%	14%	10%	2%	2%	10%	14%
	Strongly oppose	27%	29%	8%	60%	26%	2%	4%	19%	59%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	7%	4%	4%	1%	1%	3%	5%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
8. [Biden proposed multitrillion plans]: A plan to expand access to healthcare and childcare, and provide paid leave and college tuition support. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly support	38%	45%	53%	40%	35%	45%	40%	33%	57%
	Somewhat support	17%	21%	22%	21%	16%	14%	21%	17%	23%
	Somewhat oppose	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	7%	9%	12%	2%
	Strongly oppose	35%	20%	17%	30%	33%	29%	27%	35%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	5%	0%	2%	8%	4%	3%	3%	4%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
8. [Biden proposed multitrillion plans]: A plan to expand access to healthcare and childcare, and provide paid leave and college tuition support. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly support	39%	47%	25%	47%	44%	41%	39%
	Somewhat support	19%	20%	17%	18%	21%	16%	19%
	Somewhat oppose	9%	8%	13%	11%	9%	7%	10%
	Strongly oppose	29%	23%	41%	24%	21%	33%	30%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	2%	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
9. The plan to expand healthcare and other forms of support also includes a significant amount of money to deal with climate change. In general, do you support or oppose the climate change part of the plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly support	42%	41%	50%	7%	38%	77%	79%	40%	11%
	Somewhat support	14%	14%	16%	5%	18%	16%	9%	25%	5%
	Somewhat oppose	11%	11%	6%	18%	12%	3%	5%	15%	11%
	Strongly oppose	31%	32%	18%	67%	30%	2%	5%	18%	70%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	9%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
9. The plan to expand healthcare and other forms of support also includes a significant amount of money to deal with climate change. In general, do you support or oppose the climate change part of the plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly support	38%	45%	49%	40%	38%	36%	43%	38%	48%
	Somewhat support	15%	13%	18%	15%	11%	17%	13%	9%	24%
	Somewhat oppose	8%	14%	16%	10%	8%	13%	10%	10%	13%
	Strongly oppose	37%	25%	18%	34%	38%	31%	31%	41%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	0%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
9. The plan to expand healthcare and other forms of support also includes a significant amount of money to deal with climate change. In general, do you support or oppose the climate change part of the plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly support	37%	51%	31%	52%	42%	38%	45%
	Somewhat support	15%	13%	8%	10%	15%	14%	13%
	Somewhat oppose	11%	11%	9%	10%	10%	18%	7%
	Strongly oppose	35%	21%	50%	26%	30%	29%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
10. The part of the bill that expands support programs has been significantly reduced in size during negotiations between Congressional Democrats and the Biden administration. Do you see that reduction as a good thing or bad thing overall?	Good	41%	42%	37%	55%	43%	28%	24%	43%	56%
	Bad	45%	46%	36%	32%	40%	63%	71%	43%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	14%	12%	27%	13%	17%	9%	5%	14%	18%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
10. The part of the bill that expands support programs has been significantly reduced in size during negotiations between Congressional Democrats and the Biden administration. Do you see that reduction as a good thing or bad thing overall?	Good	44%	38%	37%	43%	43%	39%	42%	43%	38%
	Bad	42%	48%	55%	43%	38%	45%	45%	45%	46%
	[VOL] Dont know	14%	14%	8%	14%	19%	16%	13%	12%	16%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
10. The part of the bill that expands support programs has been significantly reduced in size during negotiations between Congressional Democrats and the Biden administration. Do you see that reduction as a good thing or bad thing overall?	Good	41%	41%	42%	45%	40%	43%	42%
	Bad	44%	48%	44%	45%	46%	44%	45%
	[VOL] Dont know	15%	11%	14%	10%	13%	12%	13%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
11. The bill... awaits action in the Senate. How important is it for Congress to enact this bill into law? Do you feel this should be the top priority; that it is important but there are other more pressing matters; that it is not really important to take	Top priority	28%	29%	27%	2%	25%	55%	56%	26%	6%
	Important, but other priorities	33%	32%	46%	21%	39%	38%	34%	48%	17%
	Not really important	9%	9%	9%	22%	8%	2%	5%	7%	18%
	Should not be passed at all	26%	28%	8%	54%	25%	2%	4%	17%	56%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	10%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
11. The bill... awaits action in the Senate. How important is it for Congress to enact this bill into law? Do you feel this should be the top priority; that it is important but there are other more pressing matters; that it is not really important to take	Top priority	26%	30%	28%	27%	31%	22%	30%	28%	30%
	Important, but other priorities	32%	35%	48%	34%	22%	41%	31%	27%	45%
	Not really important	9%	10%	10%	10%	8%	8%	10%	10%	9%
	Should not be passed at all	32%	20%	12%	29%	33%	27%	25%	33%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	5%	2%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
11. The bill... awaits action in the Senate. How important is it for Congress to enact this bill into law? Do you feel this should be the top priority; that it is important but there are other more pressing matters; that it is not really important to take	Top priority	24%	38%	21%	41%	31%	24%	28%
	Important, but other priorities	34%	32%	27%	27%	34%	37%	32%
	Not really important	10%	9%	11%	9%	10%	10%	10%
	Should not be passed at all	28%	21%	39%	22%	22%	28%	29%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	1%	3%	1%	5%	0%	2%