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#### **SURVEY METHOD**

This survey was conducted online within the United States from June 28-29, 2022 among 1,308 registered voters by The Harris Poll and HarrisX.

Results were weighted for age within gender, region, race/ethnicity, marital status, household size, income, employment, education, political party, and political ideology where necessary to align them with their actual proportions in the population. Propensity score weighting was also used to adjust for respondents' propensity to be online.

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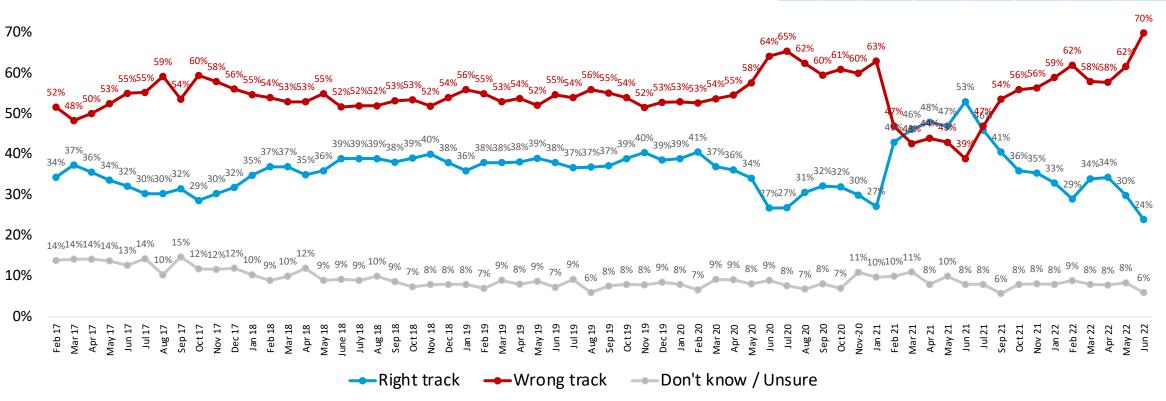
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## APPROVAL AND MOOD OF COUNTRY

PERCEPTIONS OF THE DIRECTION OF THE COUNTRY CONTINUE TO WORSEN, WITH LESS THAN ONE-QUARTER INDICATING WE ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK

% Who Say "Right Track"

	GOP	28%	11%	14%	13%	14%	15%	9%	
/ Wrong Track	DEM	73%	66%	58%	62%	62%	55%	45%	
	IND	32%	28%	28%	24%	23%	17%	15%	



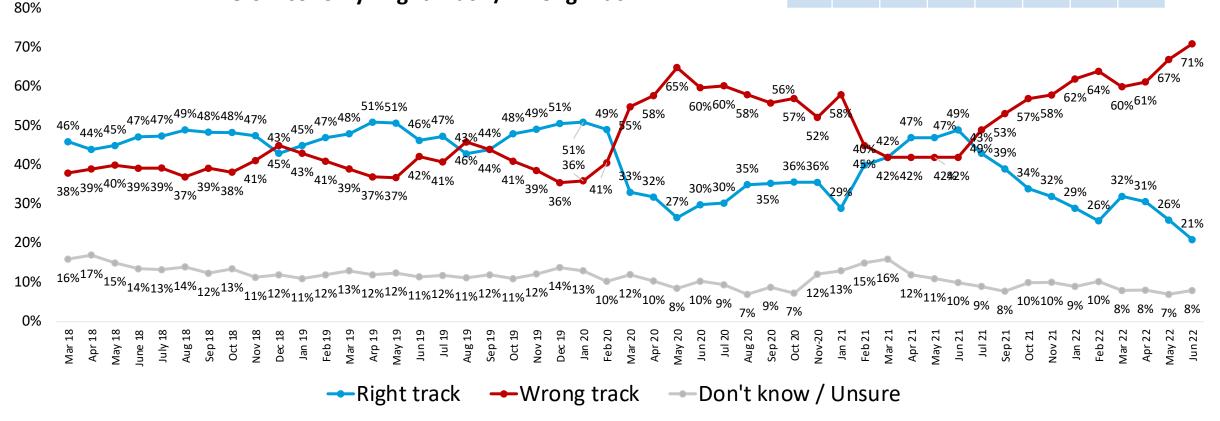
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### VOTERS HOLD SIMILAR NEGATIVE VIEWS AROUND THE DIRECTION OF THE ECONOMY

#### % Who Say "Right Track"

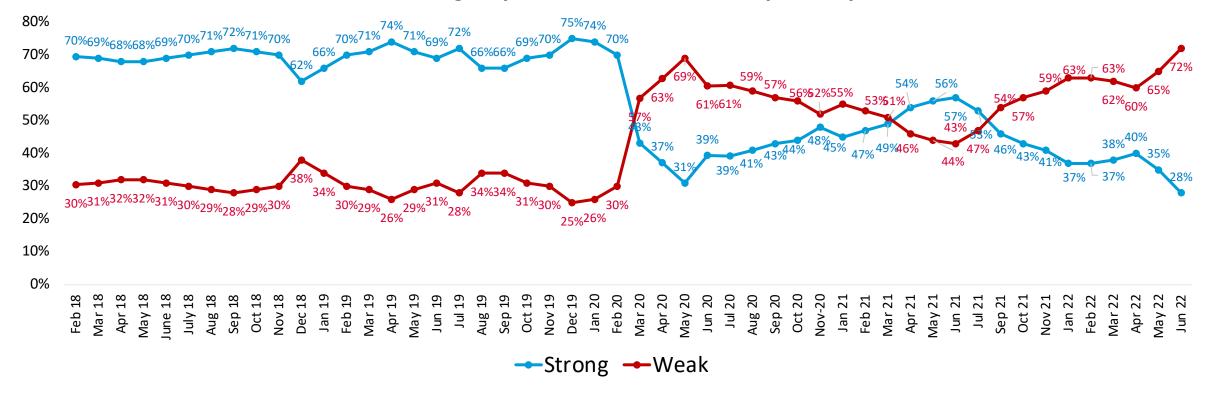
	7/21	10/21	01/22	03/22	04/22	05/22	06/22
GOP	28%	11%	13%	13%	11%	12%	8%
DEM	67%	60%	50%	57%	58%	47%	39%
IND	30%	27%	23%	22%	19%	15%	14%

#### **U.S. Economy: Right Track / Wrong Track**

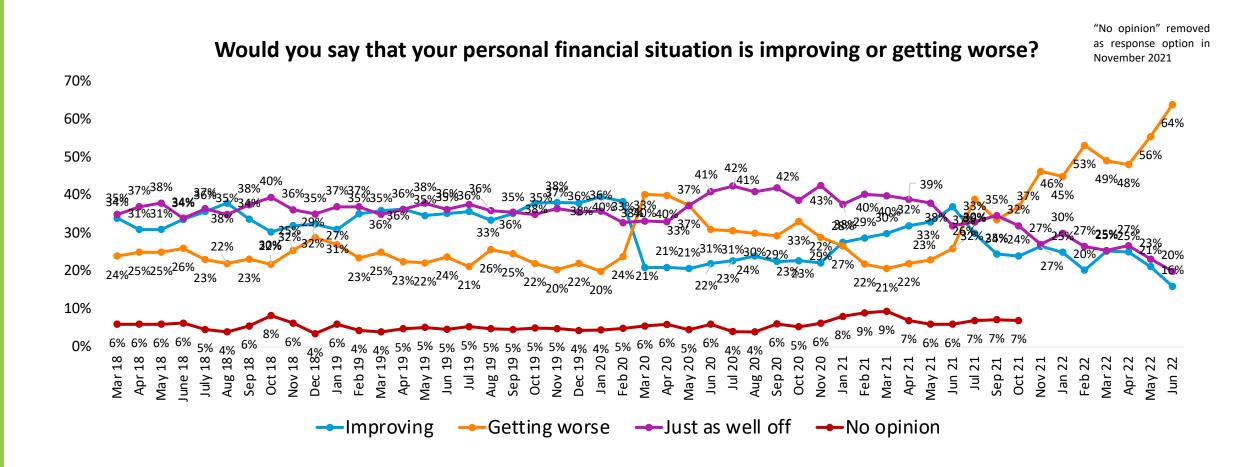


### THE PERCEIVED STRENGTH OF U.S. ECONOMY REMAINS UNDERWATER, DOWN 12 POINTS IN TWO MONTHS

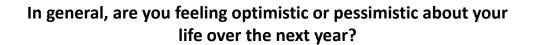
#### How strong do you think the U.S. economy is today?

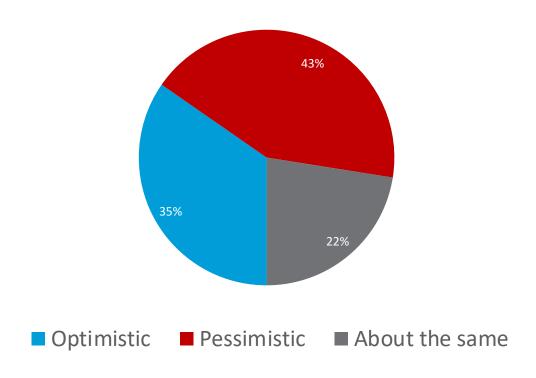


### NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS SAY THEY ARE FINANCIALLY 'GETTING WORSE' -- THE HIGHEST RECORDED PERCENTAGE TO-DATE

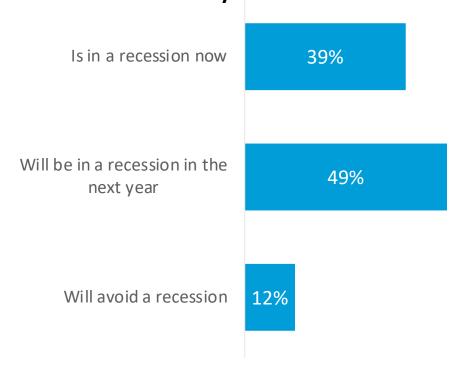


### VOTERS ARE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THEIR LIFE OVER THE NEXT YEAR AND 9 IN 10 VOTERS BELIEVE WE ARE IN OR WILL FACE A RECESSION IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS



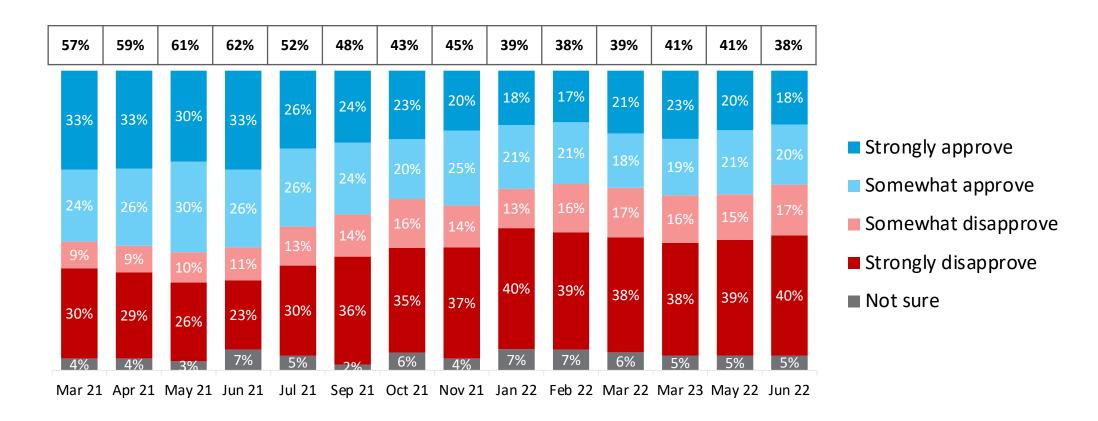


## Do you think the U.S. is in a recession now, will be in a recession in the next year or most likely will avoid a recession?



#### BIDEN'S APPROVAL RATING HAS DROPPED TO A LOW OF 38%

#### **President Biden Overall Approval**

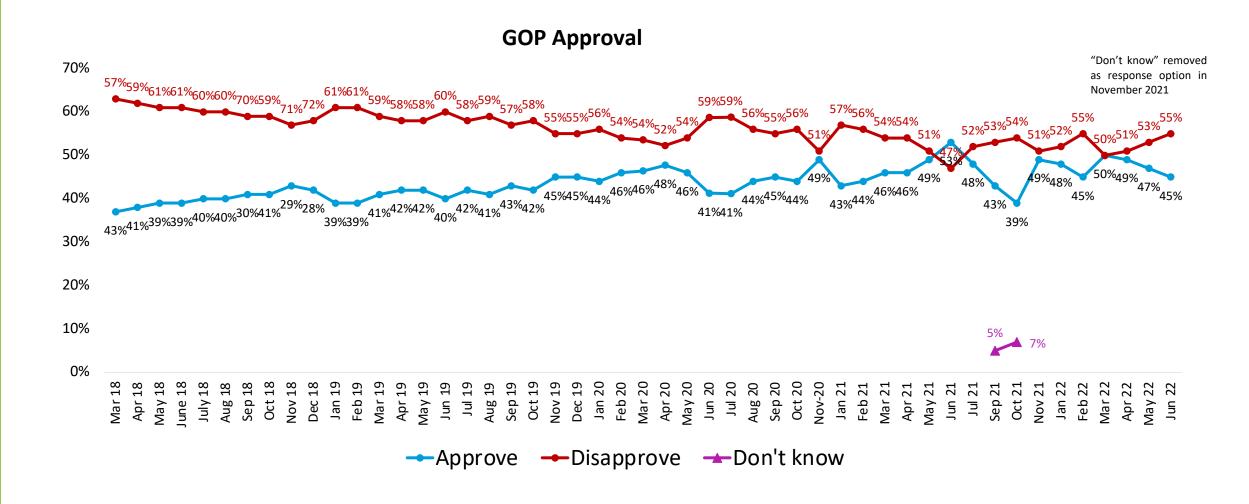


#### BIDEN'S APPROVAL ON MANAGEMENT OF ISSUES IS WEAK ACROSS THE BOARD

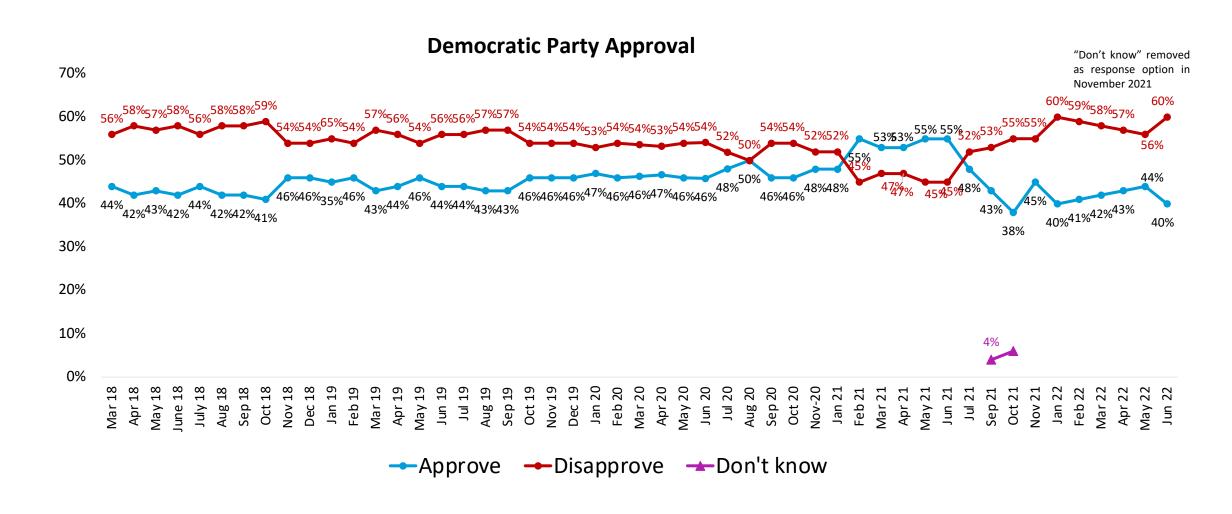
### Approve Biden on... (Strongly or Somewhat Approve)

	January	February	March													
May	2021 (Trump)	2021 (Biden)	2021	April 2021	May 2021	June 2021	July 2021	Sept 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022
The Economy	56%	61%	60%	60%	62%	61%	54%	44%	40%	41%	35%	33%	35%	38%	36%	32%
Stimulating Jobs	58%	58%	59%	59%	62%	61%	57%	46%	44%	45%	41%	38%	39%	46%	45%	43%
Fighting Terrorism	55%	59%	59%	58%	59%	59%	54%	41%	39%	40%	38%	34%	36%	43%	42%	40%
Immigration	52%	56%	48%	52%	53%	52%	49%	40%	35%	35%	34%	32%	34%	38%	38%	37%
Foreign Affairs	52%	61%	56%	58%	58%	59%	53%	40%	39%	39%	35%	33%	38%	41%	41%	39%
Administering the Gov't	49%	62%	60%	62%	61%	62%	57%	45%	42%	44%	40%	38%	35%	44%	42%	38%
Reacting to coronavirus	47%	68%	71%	69%	70%	69%	63%	52%	50%	50%	44%	44%	42%	52%	53%	50%
Dealing with violence and crime in the country				55%	56%	56%	50%	41%	38%	39%	36%	33%	34%	39%	38%	34%
Handling inflation											31%	28%	33%	35%	34%	28%

#### GOP APPROVAL SHOWS A SLIGHT DECLINE FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT MONTH

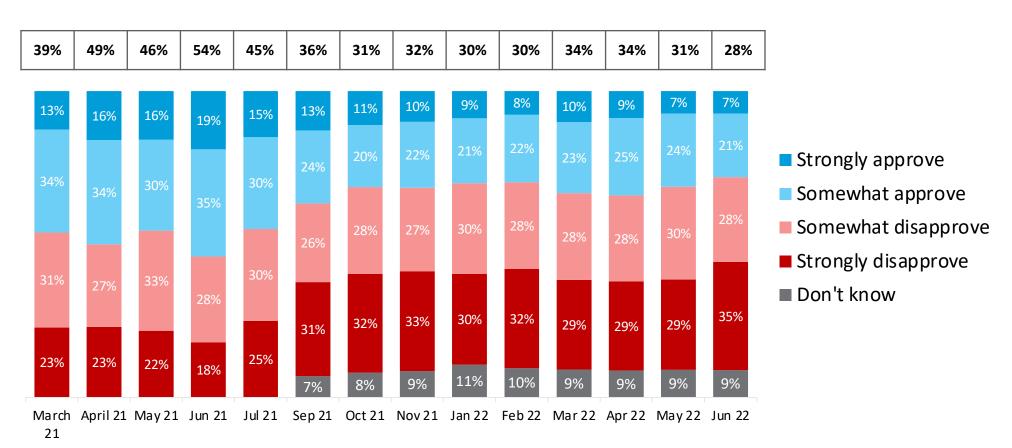


#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS DROPPED MORE MEANINGFULLY TO 40%

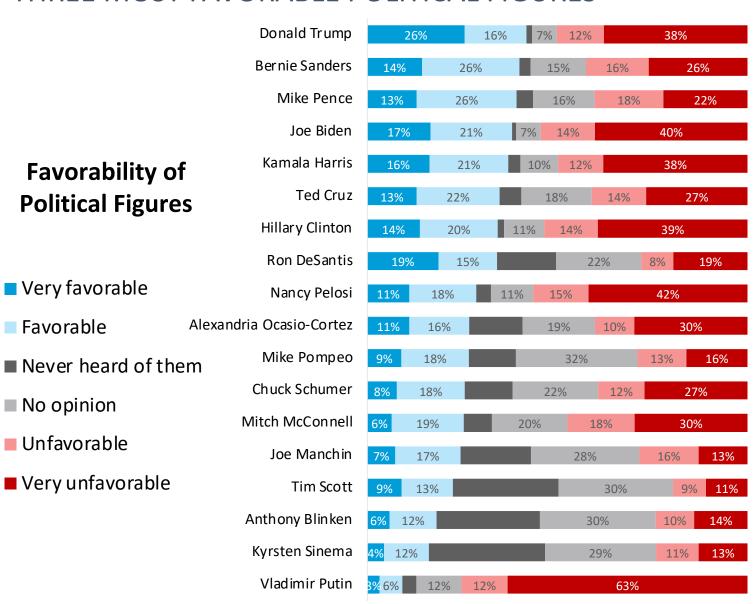


#### CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL HITS LOWEST POINT YET AT 28%

#### Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is doing its job?

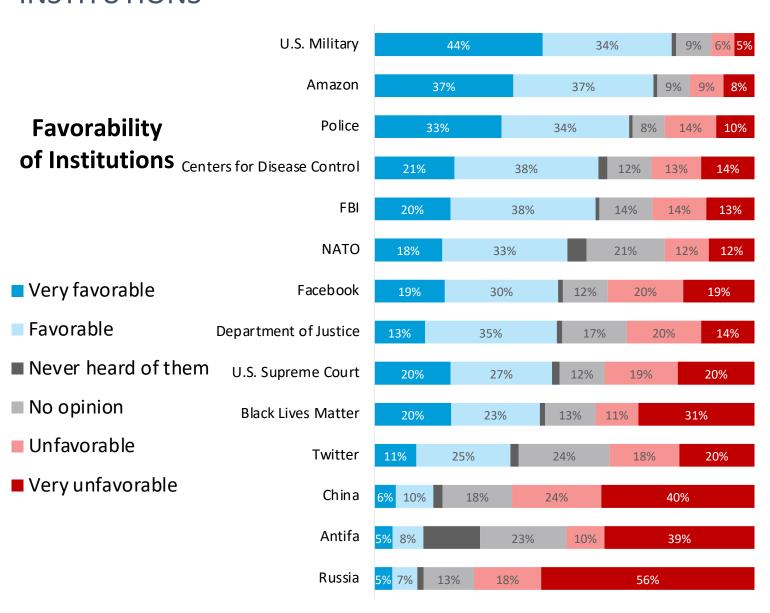


### TRUMP, PENCE AND SANDERS REMAIN TOP THREE MOST FAVORABLE POLITICAL FIGURES



	Favorable (NET)	Unfavorable (NET)	Delta
Donald Trump	42%	50%	-12%
Bernie Sanders	40%	42%	-12%
Mike Pence	39%	40%	-1%
Joe Biden	38%	54%	-16%
Kamala Harris	37%	50%	-13%
Ted Cruz	35%	41%	-16%
Hillary Clinton	34%	53%	-19%
Ron DeSantis	34%	28%	+6%
Nancy Pelosi	29%	56%	-27%
Alexandria Ocasio- Cortez	27%	40%	-13%
Mike Pompeo	27%	29%	-2%
Chuck Schumer	26%	39%	-13%
Mitch McConnell	25%	47%	-22%
Joe Manchin	25%	28%	-3%
Tim Scott	23%	20%	+3%
Anthony Blinken	18%	24%	-6%
Kyrsten Sinema	16%	24%	-8%
Vladimir Putin	9%	75%	-66%

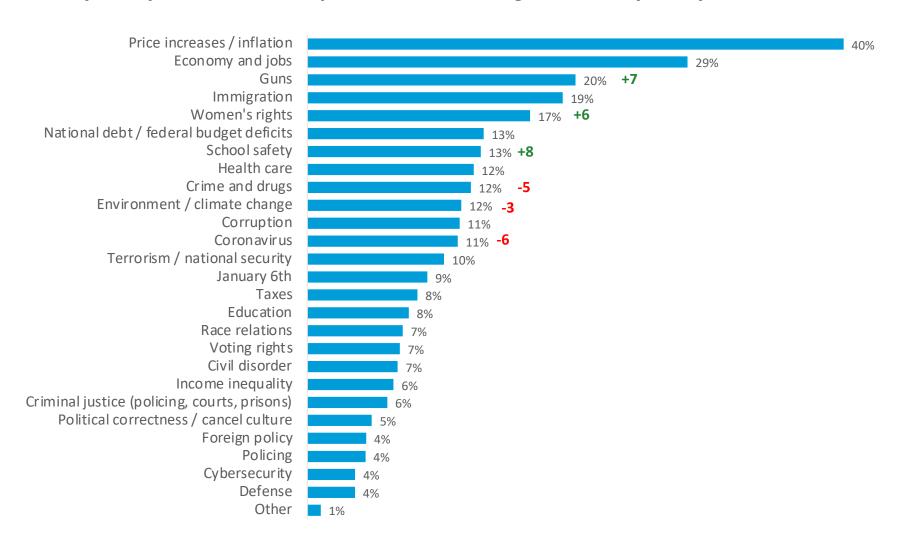
### MILITARY, AMAZON AND POLICE ARE MOST FAVORABLE INSTITUTIONS



	Favorable (NET)	Unfavora ble (NET)	Delta
U.S. Military	78%	11%	+67%
Amazon	73%	17%	+56%
Police	67%	24%	+43%
Centers for Disease Control	59%	27%	+32%
FBI	58%	27%	+31%
NATO	51%	24%	+33%
Facebook	48%	39%	+9%
Department of Justice	48%	34%	+14%
U.S. Supreme Court	47%	39%	+8%
Black Lives Matter	43%	42%	+1%
Twitter	36%	38%	-2%
China	15%	64%	-49%
Antifa	13%	50%	-37%
Russia	11%	74%	-63%

### NOTABLE SHIFTS IN VOTER'S PRIORITIES: CORONAVIRUS DOWN; GUNS, WOMEN'S RIGHTS, SCHOOL SAFETY UP

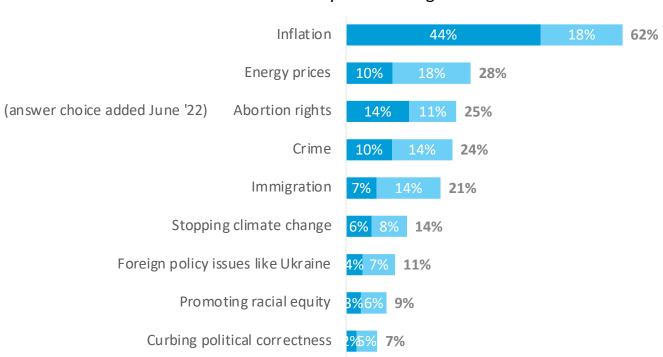
What would you say are the most important issues facing the country today? Please select three.



#### INFLATION REMAINS A TOP CONCERN FOR AMERICANS

#### What is your greatest / second greatest concern?

- Right now, which is your greatest concern
- Which is your second greatest concern

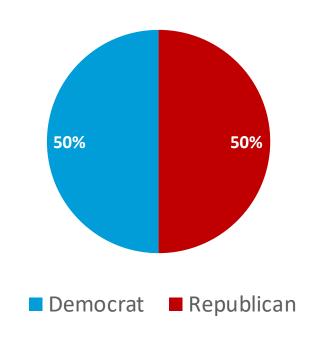


ISSX: What is your greatest / second greatest concern?

## MIDTERMS & HORSERACE

### CONGRESSIONAL (GENERIC) HORSERACE A DEAD HEAT WITH DEMS AND GOP VOTING ON PARTY LINES

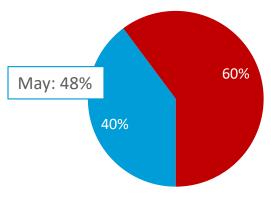
If the congressional election were held today would you be more likely to vote for a Democrat or a Republican for Congress?



Row %	Democrat	Republican
Democrat	95%	5%
GOP	7%	93%
IND/OTH	48%	52%
Male	48%	52%
Female	53%	47%
White	41%	59%
Black or AA	86%	14%
Hispanic	63%	37%
18-34	61%	39%
35-54	52%	48%
55+	43%	57%
Urban	67%	33%
Suburban	49%	51%
Rural	34%	66%

#### MOST SAY THEY HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT BIDEN'S MENTAL FITNESS

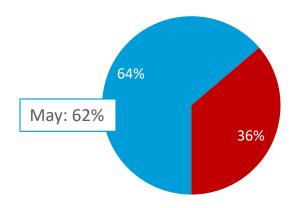
Is Joe Biden mentally fit to serve as President of the United States or do you have doubts about his fitness for office? (Split sample)



- He is mentally fit
- I have doubts about his fitness

	He is mentally fit	I have doubts about his fitness
Democrat	73%	27%
GOP	11%	89%
IND/OTH	33%	67%
Male	39%	61%
Female	41%	59%

Do you think Joe Biden is showing he is too old to be President or do you think he is showing he is fit to be president?

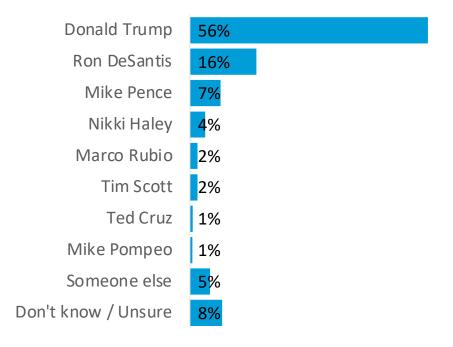


- Showing he is too old
- Showing he is fit to be president

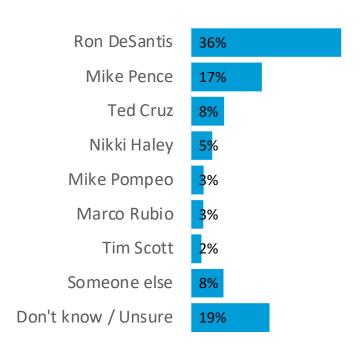
	Showing he is too old	Showing he is fit to be president
Democrat	34%	66%
GOP	87%	13%
IND/OTH	73%	27%
Male	68%	32%
Female	59%	41%

### TRUMP IS A CLEAR FAVORITE IN A PROSPECTIVE GOP PRIMARY; DESANTIS IS NOW THE CLEAR RUNNER UP

If the Republican presidential primary for the 2024 election was held today, who would you vote for? (GOP voters)

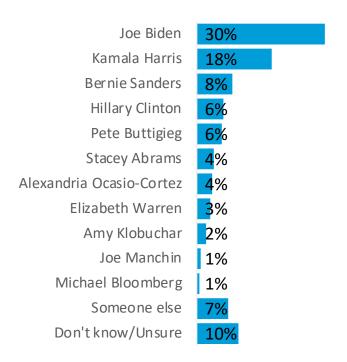


If former President Donald Trump does not run for president in 2024, who would you vote for in the GOP primary? (GOP voters)

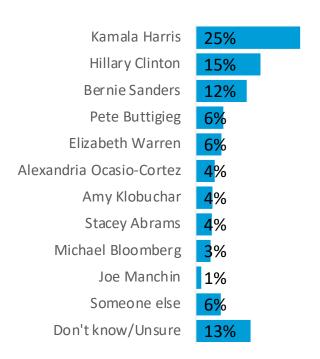


### IN DEMOCRATIC HORSERACE, BIDEN IS THE FAVORITE, BUT HE IS ONLY SUPPORTED BY LESS THAN A THIRD OF DEMOCRATIC VOTERS; HARRIS IS THE RUNNER UP

If the Democratic presidential primary for the 2024 election was held today, who would you vote for? (DEM voters)

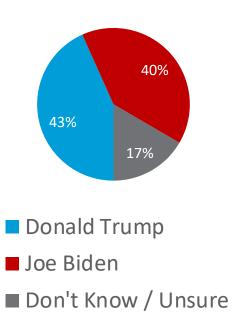


If President Biden decides not to run again in 2024, who would you prefer to be the Democratic candidate? (DEM voters)

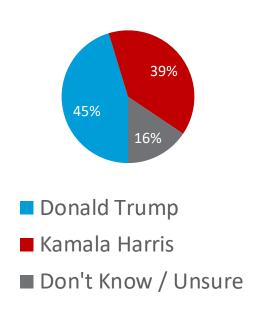


#### TRUMP WINS HYPOTHETICAL HORSERACE VERSUS BIDEN OR HARRIS

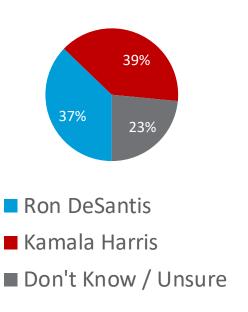
If the 2024 election for President were held today and it was between Donald Trump, the Republican and Joe Biden, the Democrat, who would you vote for?



If the 2024 election for President were held today and it was between Donald Trump, the Republican and Kamala Harris, the Democrat, who would you vote for?

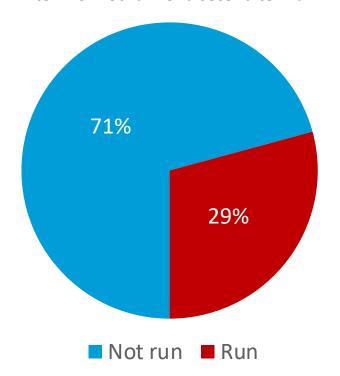


If the 2024 election for President were held today and it was between Ron DeSantis, the Republican and Kamala Harris, the Democrat, who would you vote for?

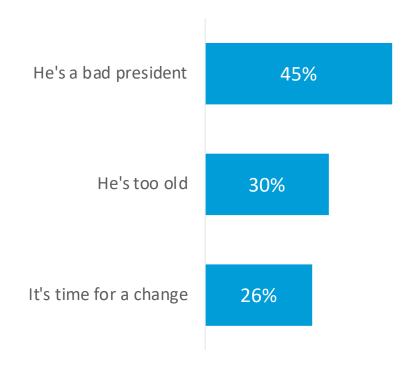


### MOST VOTERS SAY BIDEN SHOULD NOT RUN FOR A SECOND TERM, CITING THAT HE IS A BAD PRESIDENT

Do you think President Biden should run for a second term or not run for a second term?



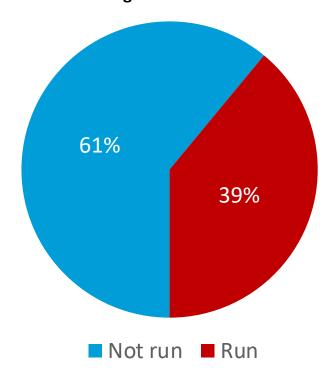
### Why should Biden not run in 2024? [Among those who say he should not run]



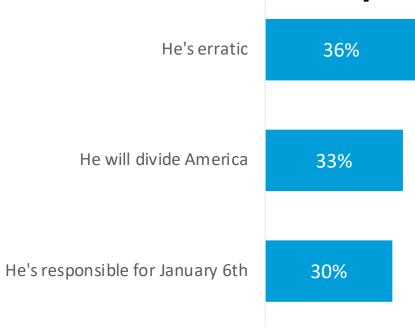
**PRESELEC1:** Do you think President Biden should run for a second term or not run for a second term? **PRESELEC2:** Why should Biden not run in 2024?

#### SIX IN TEN VOTERS DO NOT THINK TRUMP SHOULD RUN IN 2024

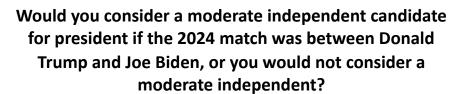


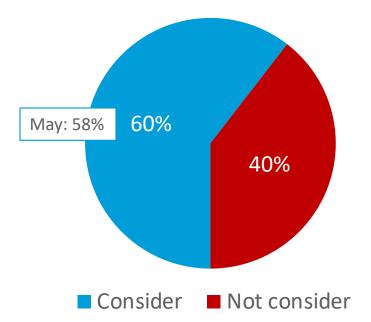


## Why should Donald Trump not run for president in 2024? [Among those who say he should not run]



#### SIX IN TEN VOTERS WOULD CONSIDER A MODERATE CANDIDATE OVER BIDEN/TRUMP





 Column %
 DEM
 GOP
 IND/OTH

 Consider
 64%
 53%
 66%

 Not consider
 36%
 47%
 34%

By Gender

Column %	Male	Female
Consider	64%	58%
Not consider	36%	42%

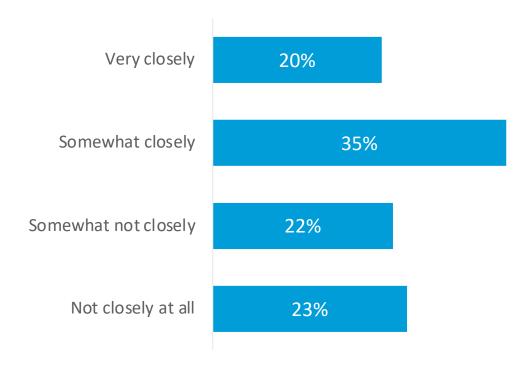
By Age

Column %	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Consider	64%	66%	55%	56%
Not consider	36%	34%	45%	44%

#### JAN 6 COMMISSION

#### OVER HALF OF US VOTERS ARE FOLLOWING THE JAN 6 HEARINGS

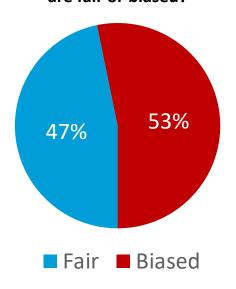
### How closely have you been paying attention to the Congressional hearing on the January 6th Capitol Hill riots?

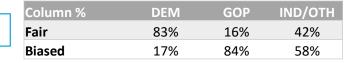


#### A SLIGHTLY MAJORITY OF VOTERS SAY THE HEARINGS ARE BIASED/PARTISAN

By Party

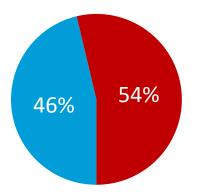
Do you think that the investigation and hearings on the January 6th riots set up by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi are fair or biased?





By Party

Do you think the investigation and hearing of the January 6th riots by a special committee of the House of Representatives brought together by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is working as an independent inquiry into what happened or is it more of a partisan e

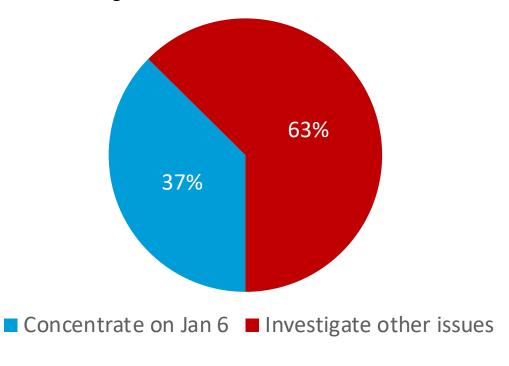


- It's working as an independent inquiry into what happened
- It's more of a partisan exercise to gain political points

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
It's working as an independent inquiry	70%	21%	43%
It's more of a partisan exercise	30%	79%	57%

### MOST VOTERS SAY CONGRESS SHOULD FOCUS ON OTHER THINGS OVER INVESTIGATING JAN 6

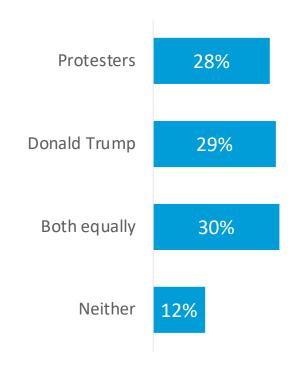
Do you think Congress should be concentrating on investigating January 6th or should they instead be focusing on other issues like crime and inflation?



	By Party		
DEM	GOP	IND/OTH	
63%	14%	33%	
37%	86%	67%	
	63%	DEM GOP 63% 14%	

### VOTERS BLAME HOLD PROTESTERS AND DONALD TRUMP EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CAPITOL RIOTS

### Who do you think is most responsible for the Capitol riots?

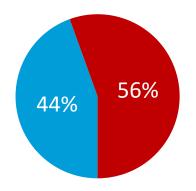


By Party

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Protesters	11%	51%	20%
Donald Trump	46%	15%	27%
Both equally	39%	18%	34%
Neither	4%	16%	19%

### A MAJORITY OF VOTERS SAY THE CAPITOL RIOTS WERE A PROTEST THAT TURNED VIOLENT, BUT THAT THE EVENTS THAT LED TO THE RIOTS WERE PRE-PLANNED

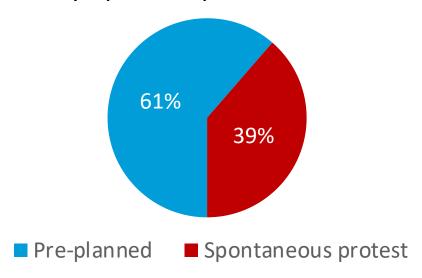
Do you think that the people who entered the U.S. Capitol on January 6th were attempting an armed insurrection or were they engaged in a protest that then turned violent?



- Attempting armed insurrection
- Engaged in a protest that then turned violent

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Attempting armed insurrection	68%	21%	43%
Engaged in a protest that then turned violent	32%	79%	57%

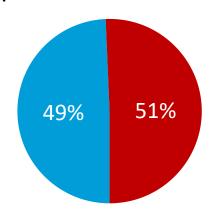
Do you think the Capitol riots on January 6th were preplanned by right wing groups such as the Proud Boys or were they a spontaneous protest that tuned violent?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Pre-planned	80%	44%	59%
Spontaneous protest	20%	56%	41%

#### VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON TRUMP'S IMPACT ON INSTIGATING THE RIOTS

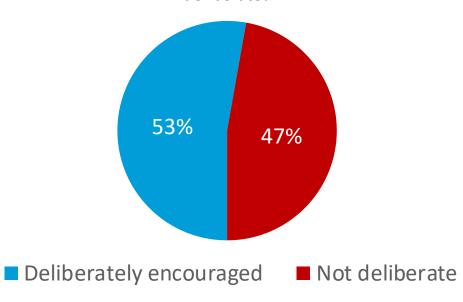
Do you think former President Donald Trump incited the crowd to attack the US Capitol or was this a spontaneous protest that turned violent?



- Trump incited the crowd to attack the Capitol
- Was a spontaneous protest that turned violent

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Trump incited the crowd to attack the Capitol	79%	17%	52%
Was a spontaneous protest that turned violent	21%	83%	48%

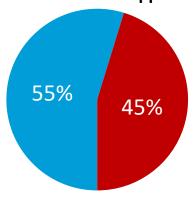
Do you think Donald Trump deliberately encouraged the Capitol riots through his words and actions or was it not deliberate?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Deliberately encouraged	84%	22%	52%
Not deliberate	16%	78%	48%

### MOST VOTERS SAY TRUMP'S POLARIZATION LED TO JAN 6; THEY ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER TO PARDON NON-VIOLENT PARTICIPANTS IN THE RIOTS

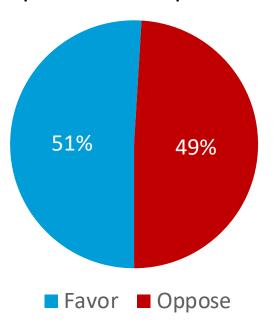
Do you think former President Trump after the 2020 election created a polarized political environment that eventually led to the Capitol riots on January 6th or was he posturing just like all politicians do and did not intend for Jan 6th to happen?



- Created a polarized political environment that led to Jan 6th
- Posturing just like all politicians do and did not intend for Jan 6th to happen

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Created a polarized political environment	84%	27%	51%
Posturing just like all politicians	16%	73%	49%

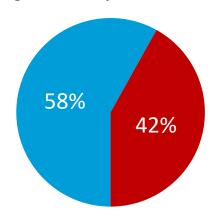
Would you favor or oppose pardoning those who were non-violent protesters at the Capitol on January 6th?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Favor	37%	69%	47%
Oppose	63%	31%	53%

## TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS SAY THE HEARINGS ARE DIVIDING THE COUNTRY AND NOT HEALING IT; A MAJORITY IS ALSO CONCERNED THAT THE RIOTS ARE BEING USED TO SILENCE POLITICAL VOICES ON THE RIGHT

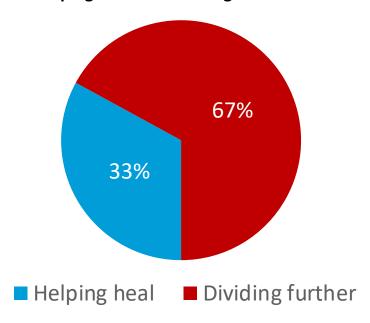
Do you think the Capitol riots are being used as an excuse to silence political voices on the right or is the reaction to them a legitimate response to the violence?



- Being used as an excuse to silence voices on the right
- Legitimate response to the violence

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Being used as an excuse to silence voices on the right	46%	73%	55%
Legitimate response to the violence	54%	27%	45%

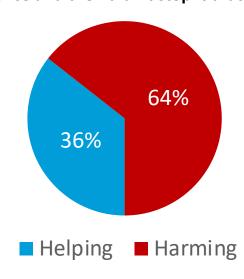
Do you think the Congressional hearings on the Capitol riots are helping heal or are diving further the country?



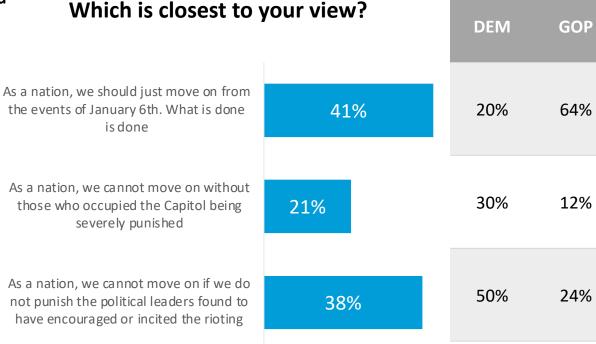
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Helping heal	57%	12%	28%
<b>Dividing further</b>	43%	88%	72%

### ON THE NET, VOTERS SAY THE HEARINGS ARE BAD PUBLICITY FOR TRUMP; A MAJORITY WANT TO TAKE SOME FORM OF ACTION ON THE RIOTS

Do you think the Congressional hearing on the Capitol riots are helping Donald Trump by bringing him back into the spotlight or are harming him by implying he incited violence and then didn't stop it that day?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Helping	36%	36%	35%
Harming	64%	64%	65%



By Party

IND/OTH

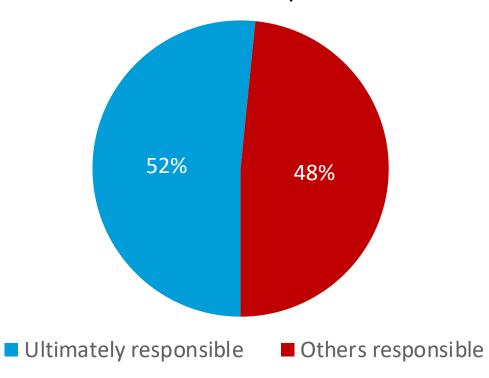
38%

20%

42%

# AFTER BEING EXPOSED TO ALL QUESTIONS, VOTERS ARE STILL SPLIT ON WHETHER TRUMP WAS ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RIOTS

## Based on all that you have learned was Donald Trump ultimately responsible for the riot on January 6th or were others responsible?



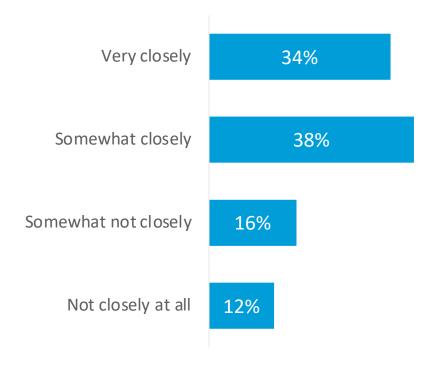
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Ultimately responsible	83%	21%	49%
Others responsible	17%	79%	51%

By Party

## ROE VS. WADE

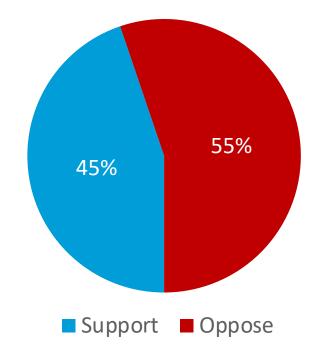
#### OVER HALF OF VOTERS OPPOSE SCOTUS OVERTURNING ROE VS. WADE

## How closely have you been paying attention to the Supreme Court repealing Roe vs. Wade last week?



### OVER HALF OF VOTERS OPPOSE SCOTUS OVERTURNING ROE VS. WADE

Do you support or oppose the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe vs Wade, which allows each state to decide its own standards for abortion instead of a set right?

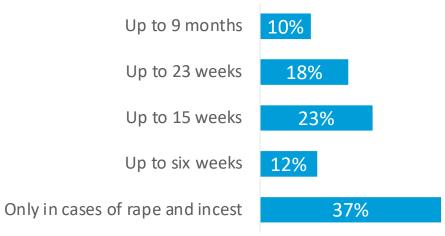


		By Gender	
	Column %	Male	Female
	Support	52%	39%
	Oppose	48%	61%
		By F	Party
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	31%	63%	40%
Oppose	69%	37%	60%
		Ву	Age
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
39%	48%	45%	48%
61%	52%	55%	52%
	By Ge	eographica	al Area
Column %	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Support	53%	39%	49%
Oppose	47%	61%	51%

Column %
Support
Oppose

# A MAJORITY OF VOTERS EXPECT A ROLL-BACK OF ABORTION RIGHTS AT THE STATE LEVEL

#### Do you think your state should allow abortion...? What you do think your state will allow...?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
23 week and longer	40%	16%	30%
No more than 15 weeks	60%	84%	70%

By Gender	Column %	Male	Female
by Geriuei	23 week and longer	31%	25%
	No more than 15	69%	75%

Up to 23 weeks  Up to 15 weeks  20%  Up to six weeks  16%	Up to 9 months	10%
Up to six weeks 16%	Up to 23 weeks	17%
	Up to 15 weeks	20%
Only in cases of rang and incest 27%	Up to six weeks	16%
only in cases of tape and incest	Only in cases of rape and incest	37%

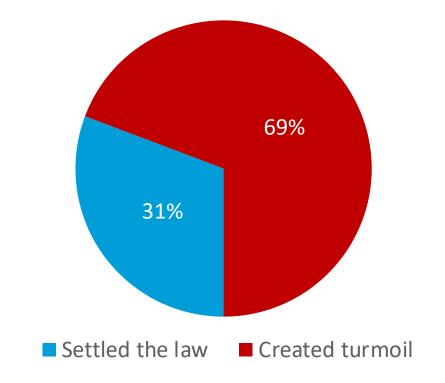
Dy Darty	Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
By Party	23 week and longer	35%	16%	31%
	No more than 15 weeks	65%	84%	69%

By Gender	Column %	Male	Female
by Geriuei	23 week and longer	29%	25%
	No more than 15 weeks	71%	75%

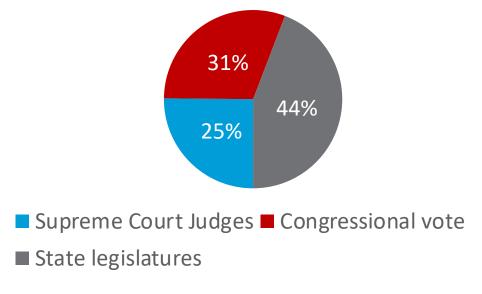
By Party

# 7 IN 10 VOTERS BELIEVE THE SUPREME COURT HAS CREATED TURMOIL WHEN IT COMES TO ABORTION LAW; NEVERTHELESS LESS THAN A THIRD OF VOTERS SAY ABORTION LAW SHOULD BE SET FEDERALLY BY CONGRESSIONAL VOTE

Do you think the Supreme Court decision has settled the law on abortion or has created turmoil?



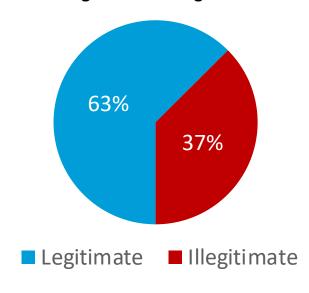
Do you think it is better for abortion standards to be set by judges of the supreme court, by a vote of congress or by the legislatures of each individual state?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Supreme Court Judges	27%	26%	22%	26%	24%	31%	32%	23%	12%
Congressiona I vote	41%	23%	27%	33%	29%	37%	27%	30%	29%
State legislatures	32%	52%	51%	42%	47%	32%	41%	47%	58%

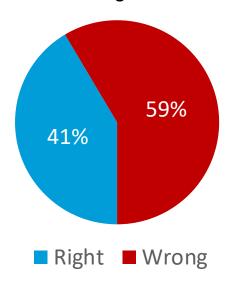
# OVER A THIRD OF VOTERS DEEM SCOTUS TO BE LEGITIMATE AND BELIEVE DEMOCRATIC SUGGESTIONS THAT IT IS ILLEGITIMATE ARE WRONG

Do you consider the Supreme Court of the United States to be legitimate or illegitimate?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Legitimate	54%	76%	58%
Illegitimate	46%	24%	42%

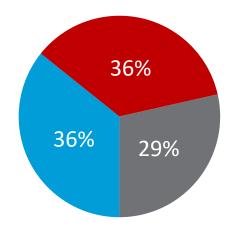
Is it right or wrong for democrats to call the Supreme Court illegitimate?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Right	66%	18%	39%
Wrong	34%	82%	61%

#### THE ROE DECISION HAS A NET NEUTRAL IMPACT ON MIDTERM VOTING

Does the decision make you more likely to vote in the midterms for a democrat, for a republican or not affect how you vote in the midterms?



■ More likely to vote for a democrat

■ More likely to vote for a republican

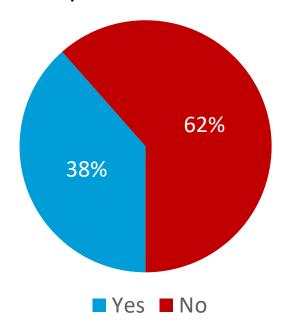
■ No effect

By Party

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
More likely to vote for a democrat	70%	9%	25%
More likely to vote for a republican	12%	67%	27%
No effect	18%	24%	48%

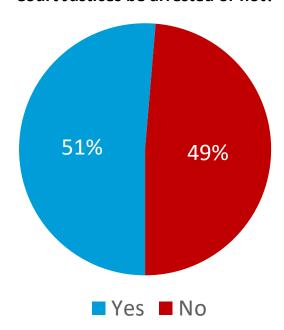
# VOTER DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO PROTEST OUTSIDE JUSTICE'S HOMES; THEY ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER THESE PROTESTERS SHOULD BE ARRESTED OR NOT

## Should people be allowed to protest outside the homes of Supreme Court Justices?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Yes	55%	21%	38%
No	45%	79%	62%

### Should people protesting outside the homes of Supreme Court Justices be arrested or not?

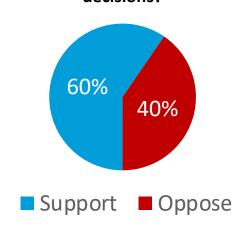


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Yes	43%	64%	45%
No	57%	36%	55%

# SIX IN TEN VOTERS ARE OK WITH BUSINESSES COVERING TRAVEL COSTS FOR EMPLOYEES SEEKING ABORTIONS

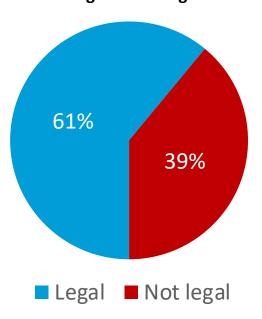
As a result of the decision several corporations announced that they will cover cross-state travel and medical expenses for employees who wish to have an abortion.

### Do you support or oppose businesses taking such decisions?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	80%	37%	61%
Oppose	20%	63%	39%

## Do you think this type of support from corporations should be legal or not legal?

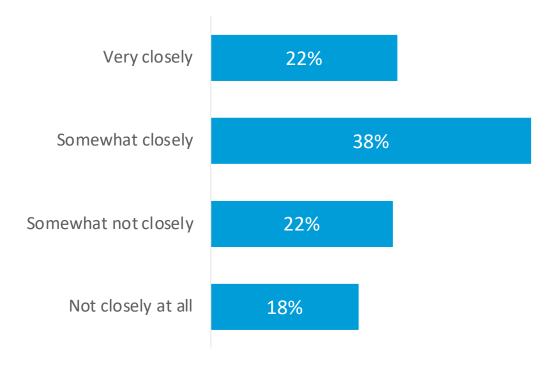


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Legal	79%	45%	60%
Not legal	21%	55%	40%

# GUNS

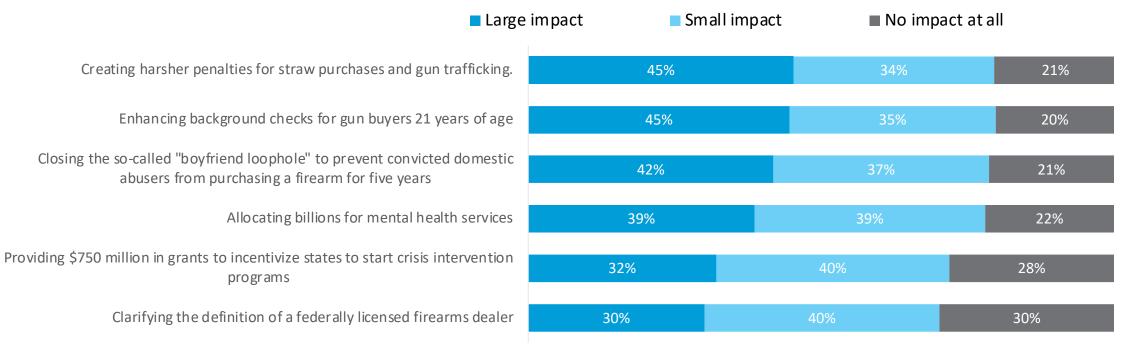
#### MOST VOTERS HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THE GUN CONTROL BILL

How closely have you been paying attention to the bipartisan gun control bill that passed Congress and was signed into law last week?



# VOTERS SAY HARSHER PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL PURCHASES WILL HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT; NEVERTHELESS NONE OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE GUN CONTROL BILL ARE VIEWED BY A MAJORITY TO HAVE A LARGE IMPACT

## In your view will each of the following elements of the gun control bill have large impact, small impact, or no impact at all on gun violence in America?





### HALF OF VOTERS SAY NEITHER SIDE IS WINNING IN THE WAR IN UKRAINE

#### Who do you think is winning the war in Ukraine?

