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**BIDEN APPROVAL HITS NEW LOW  
AMID PUBLIC DISCONTENT WITH BOTH PARTIES,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;  
NEARLY HALF OF AMERICANS WORRY ABOUT BEING MASS SHOOTING VICTIM**

One and a half years since President Joe Biden took office, Americans give President Biden a negative 31 – 60 percent job approval rating, the lowest score of his presidency, according to a Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University national poll of adults released today.

Republicans (94 – 2 percent) and independents (67 – 23 percent) disapprove, while Democrats approve (71 – 18 percent).

Registered voters give President Biden a negative 33 – 59 percent job approval rating, his lowest approval rating among registered voters in a Quinnipiac University national poll.

Americans were asked about President Biden’s handling of...

- the response to the coronavirus: 50 percent approve, while 43 percent disapprove;
- the response to Russia’s invasion of Ukraine: 40 percent approve, while 52 percent disapprove;
- foreign policy: 36 percent approve, while 55 percent disapprove;
- gun violence: 32 percent approve, while 61 percent disapprove;
- the economy: 28 percent approve, while 66 percent disapprove.

**CONGRESS & SUPREME COURT**

Americans give Republicans in Congress a negative 23 – 68 percent job approval rating, which is a new high on disapproval during Biden’s presidency in a Quinnipiac University poll.

Americans give Democrats in Congress a negative 30 – 63 percent job approval rating.

Americans give the Supreme Court a negative 37 – 56 percent job approval rating. Registered voters give the Supreme Court a negative 39 – 55 percent job approval rating, which is the highest disapproval among registered voters since Quinnipiac University began asking the question in 2004.

“Americans send a message that echoes through the High Court and the Halls of Congress: You are not getting the job done. The Republicans hit a new high on disapproval, the Democrats fare little better, and SCOTUS is met with unprecedented disapproval,” said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Tim Malloy.

**MIDTERMS**

Among registered voters, if the election were held today, 45 percent say they would want to see the Democratic Party win control of the United States House of Representatives, while 44 percent say the Republican

Party, and 11 percent did not offer an opinion. In Quinnipiac University's June 8, 2022 poll, 46 percent of registered voters said the Republican Party, while 41 percent said the Democratic Party, and 13 percent did not offer an opinion.

Voters are evenly split on which party they would want to see win control of the United States Senate with 45 percent saying the Democratic Party, 45 percent saying the Republican Party, and 10 percent not offering an opinion. This compares to Quinnipiac University's May 18, 2022 poll when 48 percent of registered voters said the Republican Party, 44 percent said the Democratic Party, and 8 percent did not offer an opinion.

### **BIDEN, TRUMP AND 2024**

Roughly 7 in 10 Americans (71 percent) say they would not like to see Joe Biden run for president in 2024, while 24 percent say they would like to see him seek a second term. Among Democrats, 54 percent say they would not like to see Biden run in 2024, while 40 percent say they would.

More than 6 in 10 Americans (64 percent) say they would not like to see Donald Trump run for president in 2024, while 32 percent say they would like to see him run. Among Republicans, 69 percent say they would like to see Trump run in 2024, while 27 percent say they would not.

“There's scant enthusiasm for a replay of either a Trump or Biden presidency. But while Trump still holds sway on his base, President Biden is underwater when it comes to support from his own party,” added Malloy.

Americans were also asked whether they had a favorable or unfavorable opinion of potential 2024 presidential candidates...

- Joe Biden: 35 percent favorable, 58 percent unfavorable, 5 percent haven't heard enough about him;
- Donald Trump: 37 percent favorable, 55 percent unfavorable, 4 percent haven't heard enough about him;
- Kamala Harris: 26 percent favorable, 50 percent unfavorable, 22 percent haven't heard enough about her;
- Ron DeSantis: 31 percent favorable, 32 percent unfavorable, 35 percent haven't heard enough about him.

### **MOST URGENT ISSUE**

Asked to choose the most urgent issue facing the country today, inflation (34 percent) ranks first followed by gun violence (12 percent). No other issue reached double digits.

Among Republicans, inflation (48 percent) ranks first followed by immigration (16 percent) with no other issue reaching double digits.

Among Democrats, gun violence (22 percent) ranks first followed by abortion (14 percent), inflation (14 percent), election laws (12 percent), and climate change (11 percent).

Among independents, inflation (41 percent) ranks first with no other issue reaching double digits.

Two-thirds of Americans (67 percent) say the country is worse off today than it was a year ago, while 26 percent say the country is better off and 4 percent volunteer that it is the same.

## **GUN VIOLENCE**

Nearly half of Americans (47 percent) personally worry about being the victim of a mass shooting, while 52 percent do not. There are big differences by population density, race, and gender.

Fifty-four percent of people living in cities and 50 percent of people living in suburbs personally worry about being the victim of a mass shooting. This compares to 33 percent of people living in rural areas saying they worry.

More than 7 in 10 Black adults (72 percent) personally worry about being the victim of a mass shooting, while 53 percent of Hispanic adults and 42 percent of white adults say they worry.

Nearly 6 in 10 women (58 percent) personally worry about being the victim of a mass shooting compared to 35 percent of men saying they worry.

“Imagine waking up every morning worried that you might be targeted in a mass killing. Nearly half of your fellow Americans say they live with that fear every day,” added Malloy.

Nearly half of Americans (49 percent) support a nationwide ban on the sale of assault weapons, while 45 percent oppose it.

Americans give Republicans in Congress a negative 22 – 68 percent approval rating on their handling of gun violence.

Americans give Democrats in Congress a negative 27 – 65 percent approval rating on their handling of gun violence.

Forty-three percent of Americans think tighter restrictions on people buying and owning guns would decrease gun violence, while 10 percent think it would increase gun violence and 44 percent think it wouldn't make a difference.

## **JANUARY 6 HEARINGS**

When asked how closely they are following news about the work of the January 6 congressional committee investigating the storming of the U.S. Capitol, 28 percent of Americans say very closely, 33 percent say somewhat closely, 16 percent say not so closely, and 21 percent say not closely at all. This is similar to results from Quinnipiac University's June 22, 2022 poll.

More than half of Americans (55 percent) think it is very important for Congress to hold hearings so that the public can learn what led to the attack on the Capitol on January 6, 2021, an increase from Quinnipiac University's June 22, 2022 poll when it was 49 percent. In today's poll, 15 percent of Americans think it is somewhat important, 8 percent think it is not so important, and 20 percent think it is not important at all.

Nearly half of Americans (48 percent) think former President Donald Trump committed a crime with his efforts to change the results of the 2020 presidential election, while 44 percent think he did not. This compares to Quinnipiac University's June 22, 2022 poll when 46 percent thought he committed a crime and 47 percent thought he did not.

Nearly 4 in 10 Americans (37 percent) say the January 6 hearings made them think that former President Trump had a bigger role in the storming of the U.S. Capitol than they previously thought, while 9 percent say the hearings made them think he had a smaller role than they previously thought, and 46 percent say the hearings have not impacted their thinking on Trump's role in the storming of the U.S. Capitol.

1,523 U.S. adults nationwide were surveyed from July 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> with a margin of error of +/- 2.5 percentage points. The survey included 1,367 registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.7 percentage points.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Doug Schwartz, Ph.D. since 1994, conducts independent, non-partisan national and state polls on politics and issues. Surveys adhere to industry best practices and are based on random samples of adults using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones.

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

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG				
							Yes	No			
Approve	31%	2%	71%	23%	23%	39%	41%	23%			
Disapprove	60	94	18	67	67	52	53	68			
DK/NA	9	3	11	10	10	8	6	9			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom					
Approve	21%	33%	32%	39%	22%	36%	29%	61%	19%		
Disapprove	63	59	62	55	71	56	63	28	70		
DK/NA	16	8	6	6	7	9	8	10	11		

1a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?  
 COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove q1) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG				
							Yes	No			
Approve strongly	15%	1%	38%	8%	9%	20%	17%	11%			
Approve smwht	16	1	32	14	14	18	22	11			
Disapprove smwht	12	7	13	15	12	11	12	10			
Disapprove strongly	47	86	4	51	54	40	41	57			
DK/NA	11	4	13	12	11	10	7	11			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom					
Approve strongly	5%	15%	14%	24%	9%	16%	13%	35%	8%		
Approve smwht	16	17	17	12	12	18	15	26	10		
Disapprove smwht	24	9	8	6	11	10	11	11	20		
Disapprove strongly	38	48	52	49	59	45	52	17	49		
DK/NA	16	10	7	8	9	10	10	10	12		

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG				
							Yes	No			
Approve	23%	51%	4%	21%	25%	21%	21%	28%			
Disapprove	68	41	91	70	65	71	73	63			
DK/NA	8	8	5	10	10	7	6	9			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom					
Approve	21%	19%	27%	27%	26%	25%	26%	11%	25%		
Disapprove	66	74	69	64	64	69	67	85	66		
DK/NA	12	7	4	10	10	6	8	4	9		

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Approve	30%	7%	63%	23%	24%	36%	36%	23%		
Disapprove	63	89	30	69	68	58	60	71		
DK/NA	7	3	7	7	8	6	4	6		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	27%	32%	29%	33%	22%	32%	27%	56%	28%	
Disapprove	62	64	67	60	72	63	67	38	62	
DK/NA	11	4	4	6	6	5	5	6	11	

4. If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States House of Representatives?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Republican Party	44%	90%	3%	44%	50%	37%	43%	55%		
Democratic Party	43	5	94	35	34	52	52	33		
DK/NA	13	4	3	20	15	11	6	11		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Republican Party	37%	39%	50%	50%	57%	45%	51%	11%	42%	
Democratic Party	44	49	40	43	31	47	40	78	40	
DK/NA	18	12	10	7	12	8	10	10	18	

5. If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States Senate?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Republican Party	44%	93%	3%	45%	52%	37%	42%	56%		
Democratic Party	44	4	95	37	36	52	54	34		
DK/NA	11	3	3	19	13	10	4	10		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Republican Party	38%	39%	54%	50%	58%	45%	51%	13%	45%	
Democratic Party	48	48	39	44	32	48	40	79	42	
DK/NA	14	13	7	6	10	8	9	9	13	

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling - the economy?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG				
							Yes	No			
Approve	28%	4%	66%	17%	19%	36%	36%	22%			
Disapprove	66	95	25	76	74	57	59	73			
DK/NA	6	1	9	7	6	6	5	5			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom					
	Approve	20%	30%	29%	34%	20%	33%	27%	49%	19%	
Disapprove	71	67	67	61	75	62	68	45	72		
DK/NA	9	3	4	5	5	5	5	7	9		

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling - foreign policy?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG				
							Yes	No			
Approve	36%	5%	73%	32%	29%	43%	48%	28%			
Disapprove	55	90	15	58	62	48	47	63			
DK/NA	9	5	11	10	9	9	5	9			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom					
	Approve	31%	40%	34%	41%	28%	41%	35%	66%	23%	
Disapprove	56	51	60	54	64	52	57	27	64		
DK/NA	14	9	5	5	8	8	8	7	13		

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling - the response to the coronavirus?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG				
							Yes	No			
Approve	50%	17%	87%	46%	43%	57%	59%	41%			
Disapprove	43	79	8	45	49	38	37	53			
DK/NA	6	4	5	8	7	5	3	5			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom					
	Approve	55%	50%	48%	50%	42%	52%	47%	76%	45%	
Disapprove	39	41	48	46	53	44	48	16	47		
DK/NA	6	9	4	4	5	4	5	8	8		

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling - gun violence?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Approve	32%	7%	63%	28%	25%	39%	44%	27%
Disapprove	61	89	31	64	67	55	52	67
DK/NA	7	4	6	8	9	6	4	6

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
				Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+					
Approve	25%	32%	34%	37%	27%	37%	32%	50%	22%
Disapprove	67	62	60	57	68	58	62	43	69
DK/NA	9	6	6	5	5	5	5	7	9

  

GUN.....		DENSITY.....				
		HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural
Approve	24%	20%	34%	38%	21%	
Disapprove	71	75	59	55	72	
DK/NA	5	5	7	7	7	

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Approve	40%	10%	77%	34%	33%	45%	54%	35%
Disapprove	52	84	15	56	57	46	42	56
DK/NA	9	6	8	10	9	8	4	9

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
				Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+					
Approve	34%	41%	40%	47%	37%	46%	42%	60%	22%
Disapprove	53	51	54	47	56	47	51	30	67
DK/NA	13	8	5	6	7	7	7	9	11

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Supreme Court is handling its job?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Approve	37%	72%	9%	35%	43%	32%	36%	45%
Disapprove	56	23	88	56	51	61	61	47
DK/NA	7	6	4	9	7	7	3	8

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
				Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+					
Approve	27%	33%	44%	47%	49%	36%	42%	17%	32%
Disapprove	63	62	53	46	45	57	52	77	61
DK/NA	9	5	4	7	6	7	7	7	7



12. Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Favorable	35%	4%	79%	26%	25%	45%	48%	28%
Unfavorable	58	92	16	64	67	48	49	66
Hvn't hrd enough	5	3	3	6	4	5	1	3
REFUSED	3	1	2	4	3	2	2	2

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Favorable	25%	38%	37%	41%	26%	43%	35%	61%	19%
Unfavorable	63	56	59	53	70	52	60	26	67
Hvn't hrd enough	10	4	1	4	1	3	2	9	9
REFUSED	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	5

13. Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Favorable	37%	77%	4%	34%	44%	30%	29%	50%
Unfavorable	55	15	92	55	47	63	67	44
Hvn't hrd enough	4	5	2	5	5	4	1	2
REFUSED	4	3	3	5	4	3	3	4

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Favorable	28%	36%	43%	40%	49%	37%	43%	13%	38%
Unfavorable	61	56	50	54	47	57	52	79	47
Hvn't hrd enough	8	4	2	3	1	2	2	4	11
REFUSED	3	4	5	3	3	4	3	4	4

14. Is your opinion of Kamala Harris favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Favorable	26%	4%	61%	16%	16%	36%	35%	19%
Unfavorable	50	87	14	52	58	43	49	61
Hvn't hrd enough	22	10	23	29	22	21	16	17
REFUSED	2	-	2	2	3	-	1	2

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Favorable	19%	32%	26%	31%	16%	33%	25%	48%	20%
Unfavorable	46	50	55	50	65	50	57	13	50
Hvn't hrd enough	34	17	16	17	17	16	17	37	29
REFUSED	1	1	3	2	3	-	2	2	1

15. Is your opinion of Ron DeSantis favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	31%	63%	4%	32%	38%	26%	34%	38%
Unfavorable	32	8	63	27	27	36	49	26
Hvn't hrd enough	35	28	33	39	33	37	17	34
REFUSED	2	1	-	2	2	1	-	1

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
				Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+					
Favorable	19%	31%	41%	38%	42%	32%	37%	7%	31%
Unfavorable	26	34	34	36	29	38	34	40	22
Hvn't hrd enough	53	34	24	26	27	30	28	51	44
REFUSED	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	2

16. Overall, do you think the country is better off or worse off today than it was a year ago?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Better	26%	4%	56%	20%	23%	29%	28%	21%
Worse	67	95	34	72	72	62	64	73
SAME (VOL)	4	-	6	5	3	5	5	2
DK/NA	3	1	4	3	3	4	3	4

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
				Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+					
Better	26%	29%	25%	26%	20%	26%	23%	50%	20%
Worse	66	66	69	66	75	66	70	43	73
SAME (VOL)	4	2	4	4	3	3	3	4	5
DK/NA	3	3	2	4	2	5	4	3	1

17. In your opinion, what is the most urgent issue facing the country today: Russia's invasion of Ukraine, COVID-19, inflation, climate change, health care, racial inequality, immigration, election laws, abortion, gun violence, or crime?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Russia/Ukraine	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%
COVID-19	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	2
Inflation	34	48	14	41	42	27	38	35
Climate change	6	1	11	4	6	5	11	5
Health care	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Racial inequality	4	-	6	5	3	5	5	2
Immigration	8	16	1	7	7	8	7	11
Election laws	8	5	12	6	7	8	9	8
Abortion	8	4	14	8	5	11	10	7
Gun violence	12	7	22	9	8	16	9	11
Crime	4	5	3	3	4	3	2	4
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	6	5	4	7	6	6	4	6
DK/NA	3	3	5	2	3	4	2	4

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Russia/Ukraine	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%
COVID-19	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	-
Inflation	38	38	37	27	43	29	36	16	41
Climate change	8	5	5	6	8	7	7	1	6
Health care	6	4	1	2	2	3	3	1	6
Racial inequality	6	5	4	2	3	3	3	15	2
Immigration	3	3	9	16	8	11	9	3	3
Election laws	3	6	13	7	8	9	8	6	5
Abortion	12	9	4	7	6	9	8	10	9
Gun violence	11	14	10	13	6	13	10	24	12
Crime	3	1	5	4	4	3	3	5	5
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	3	7	5	5	6	5	6	5	5
DK/NA	3	3	2	6	3	3	3	4	4

18. Would you like to see Donald Trump run for president in 2024, or not?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	32%	69%	4%	28%	38%	26%	21%	43%
No	64	27	94	68	58	70	77	53
DK/NA	4	5	2	4	4	4	3	4

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	30%	28%	39%	31%	40%	31%	35%	10%	40%
No	67	69	56	63	56	66	62	88	56
DK/NA	3	3	5	6	4	3	3	3	4

19. Would you like to see Joe Biden run for president in 2024, or not?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	24%	16%	40%	18%	21%	27%	23%	20%
No	71	81	54	77	75	67	71	75
DK/NA	5	3	6	5	4	6	6	5

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	16%	28%	24%	28%	18%	23%	21%	40%	22%
No	80	69	71	66	76	72	74	55	76
DK/NA	4	3	5	7	5	5	5	5	2

20. In thinking about the 2020 presidential election and former President Donald Trump's efforts to change the results, do you think former President Trump committed a crime, or not?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes/Committed crime	48%	8%	92%	45%	38%	57%	56%	37%
No	44	86	5	46	52	37	37	55
DK/NA	7	6	4	9	9	6	6	8

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Committed crime	51%	50%	45%	49%	35%	51%	44%	82%	44%
No	39	45	49	46	57	42	49	14	48
DK/NA	9	5	5	5	8	7	7	4	9

  

FOLLOWING JANUARY 6 CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE NEWS Q21				
	Very closely	Somewhat closely	NotSo closely	NotClosely AtAll
Yes/Committed crime	69%	52%	38%	22%
No	27	43	50	65
DK/NA	3	5	12	13

21. As you may know, a special congressional committee is investigating the storming of the U.S. Capitol that occurred on January 6, 2021. How closely are you following news about the work of the January 6 congressional committee; very closely, somewhat closely, not so closely, or not closely at all?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Very closely	28%	17%	49%	23%	24%	33%	38%	26%
Somewhat closely	33	38	30	33	35	32	37	35
Not so closely	16	18	11	17	16	16	13	16
Not closely at all	21	26	10	25	23	20	12	22
DK/NA	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very closely	10%	25%	36%	46%	25%	36%	31%	37%	19%
Somewhat closely	36	36	37	27	38	33	35	28	30
Not so closely	25	17	11	11	15	15	15	20	20
Not closely at all	29	21	16	15	21	17	19	12	32
DK/NA	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	-

22. How important do you think it is for Congress to hold hearings so that the public can learn what led to the attack on the Capitol on January 6, 2021; very important, somewhat important, not so important, or not important at all?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Very important	55%	22%	90%	53%	47%	63%	55%	47%
Somewhat important	15	21	8	16	16	14	15	13
Not so important	8	15	-	9	9	7	11	9
Not important at all	20	41	1	20	26	14	18	28
DK/NA	2	1	-	3	3	2	1	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very important	62%	56%	49%	56%	42%	57%	50%	81%	58%
Somewhat important	22	14	12	9	14	13	14	11	17
Not so important	4	7	10	10	11	9	10	3	4
Not important at all	11	22	27	23	31	19	24	3	18
DK/NA	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	3

	FOLLOWING JANUARY 6 CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE NEWS Q21			
	Very closely	Somewhat closely	NotSo closely	NotClosely AtAll
Very important	77%	58%	44%	30%
Somewhat important	3	17	21	23
Not so important	4	8	16	7
Not important at all	14	16	17	37
DK/NA	1	1	2	4

23. How much of the responsibility, if any, do you think former President Trump bears for the storming of the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021: a lot, some, not much, or none at all?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
A lot	45%	8%	87%	41%	35%	54%	52%	34%
Some	16	21	10	17	18	13	15	14
Not much	14	24	1	17	16	12	13	18
None at all	22	46	1	21	28	17	19	30
DK/NA	3	1	2	4	3	3	1	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
A lot	45%	46%	42%	48%	30%	50%	41%	81%	41%
Some	29	15	9	11	19	11	15	11	20
Not much	10	14	17	16	18	15	16	4	12
None at all	13	25	29	22	31	22	26	5	21
DK/NA	3	1	4	3	2	2	2	-	5

	FOLLOWING JANUARY 6 CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE NEWS Q21			
	Very closely	Somewhat closely	NotSo closely	NotClosely AtAll
A lot	70%	45%	37%	18%
Some	6	18	20	23
Not much	6	16	19	17
None at all	16	20	21	37
DK/NA	2	1	4	5

24. Do you think the attack on the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021 was planned, or do you think it was spontaneous?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Planned	66%	47%	93%	62%	57%	74%	68%	59%
Spontaneous	26	44	6	28	33	19	25	31
DK/NA	8	8	2	10	10	6	6	10

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Planned	68%	67%	65%	63%	54%	68%	62%	88%	69%
Spontaneous	24	25	28	29	36	23	29	12	24
DK/NA	8	8	7	8	10	8	9	-	7

	FOLLOWING JANUARY 6 CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE NEWS Q21			
	Very closely	Somewhat closely	NotSo closely	NotClosely AtAll
Planned	83%	65%	62%	51%
Spontaneous	14	28	28	38
DK/NA	4	7	10	11

25. Have the January 6 hearings made you think that former President Trump had a bigger role in the storming of the U.S. Capitol than you previously thought, a smaller role in the storming of the U.S. Capitol than you previously thought, or have the January 6 hearings not impacted your thinking on former President Trump's role in the storming of the U.S. Capitol?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Bigger role	37%	7%	74%	32%	30%	44%	46%	27%
Smaller role	9	15	3	9	12	6	6	9
No impact	46	72	19	50	50	42	45	55
DK/NA	8	5	4	8	8	8	3	9

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Bigger role	35%	37%	36%	41%	26%	41%	34%	69%	32%
Smaller role	13	7	6	10	9	8	9	3	18
No impact	45	48	53	39	57	46	51	23	41
DK/NA	7	8	5	9	7	6	6	5	10

FOLLOWING JANUARY 6 CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE NEWS Q21				
	Very closely	Somewhat closely	NotSo closely	NotClosely AtAll
Bigger role	60%	36%	30%	13%
Smaller role	5	11	12	10
No impact	28	47	53	64
DK/NA	6	6	5	13

26. Do you support or oppose a nationwide ban on the sale of assault weapons?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	49%	19%	87%	45%	39%	59%	61%	43%
Oppose	45	75	11	49	54	36	37	49
DK/NA	5	6	2	6	6	4	2	7

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	46%	45%	50%	58%	39%	59%	50%	64%	42%
Oppose	50	49	45	36	56	36	45	32	52
DK/NA	3	6	5	6	5	5	5	4	5

GUN.....		DENSITY.....			
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural
Support	36%	29%	54%	57%	34%
Oppose	60	66	40	40	59
DK/NA	4	5	6	3	7

27. Is being the victim of a mass shooting something you personally worry about, or not?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes/Worry	47%	29%	69%	45%	35%	58%	42%	42%
No	52	71	30	55	64	42	58	58
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
				Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+					
Yes/Worry	57%	53%	41%	41%	28%	53%	42%	72%	53%
No	43	47	59	57	71	46	58	28	46
DK/NA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1

  

GUN.....		DENSITY.....				
		HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural
Yes/Worry	35%	32%	54%	50%	33%	
No	64	67	46	50	65	
DK/NA	1	1	-	-	1	

28. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling gun violence?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Approve	27%	6%	58%	21%	23%	31%	36%	22%
Disapprove	65	89	37	70	71	59	59	71
DK/NA	8	5	5	10	6	10	5	8

  

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
				Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+					
Approve	22%	27%	30%	33%	24%	29%	27%	46%	19%
Disapprove	70	67	64	60	72	62	67	49	73
DK/NA	8	6	6	7	5	9	7	5	9

  

GUN.....		DENSITY.....				
		HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural
Approve	21%	18%	29%	33%	16%	
Disapprove	73	77	63	61	75	
DK/NA	6	5	8	6	9	



29. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling gun violence?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	22%	52%	5%	16%	27%	18%	20%	27%
Disapprove	68	38	90	73	66	71	75	62
DK/NA	9	10	5	10	7	12	5	11

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	20%	19%	25%	29%	29%	21%	24%	12%	27%
Disapprove	71	71	68	62	65	69	67	84	64
DK/NA	9	9	6	9	7	11	9	4	9

  

	GUN.....		DENSITY.....		
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural
Approve	30%	34%	20%	20%	30%
Disapprove	62	58	69	75	59
DK/NA	8	8	10	6	11

30. Do you think tighter restrictions on people buying and owning guns would increase gun violence, decrease gun violence, or wouldn't it make a difference?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Increase	10%	11%	5%	12%	11%	8%	6%	11%
Decrease	43	15	75	40	37	49	59	36
No difference	44	72	19	45	48	40	35	51
DK/NA	3	2	1	3	3	3	1	3

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Increase	14%	10%	7%	7%	10%	8%	9%	10%	11%
Decrease	50	42	41	41	39	48	44	58	37
No difference	34	46	50	48	50	41	45	26	51
DK/NA	1	2	3	3	2	3	2	5	-

  

	GUN.....		DENSITY.....		
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural
Increase	13%	13%	11%	9%	10%
Decrease	32	27	49	47	31
No difference	53	58	37	43	57
DK/NA	2	2	3	1	2