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ASK ALL:

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

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied

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

☐ Satisfied

☐ Dissatisfied

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ASK ALL:

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

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove

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

☐ Approve

☐ Disapprove

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ASK IF POL1JB=1,2:

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

- 1 Very strongly
- 2 Not so strongly

Do you approve of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president...

☐ Very strongly

☐ Not so strongly

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Do you disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president...

- ☐ Very strongly
- ☐ Not so strongly

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[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF MCCARTHYAPP AND SCHUMERAPP; SHOW ON SAME SCREEN]

ASK ALL:

MCCARTHYAPP Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kevin McCarthy is handling his job as Speaker of the House?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove

ASK ALL:

SCHUMERAPP Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chuck Schumer is handling his job as Senate Majority leader?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kevin McCarthy is handling his job as Speaker of the House?

- ☐ Approve
- ☐ Disapprove

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chuck Schumer is handling his job as Senate Majority leader?

- ☐ Approve
- ☐ Disapprove

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ASK ALL:

GOVFEEL Some people say they are basically content with the federal government, others say they are frustrated and others say they are angry. Which of these best describes how you feel?

- 1 Basically content
- 2 Frustrated
- 3 Angry

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- ☐ Frustrated
- ☐ Angry

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ASK ALL:

TRUSTFEDGOV How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

- 1 Just about always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time
- 4 Never

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- ☐ Never

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ASK ALL:

PRESDIFF Thinking generally, does who is president make a big difference, some difference or no difference for each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

PERS Your own personal life

ASK FORM 1 ONLY (XFORM=1):

MOOD The mood of the country
NATSEC National security

ASK FORM 2 ONLY (XFORM=2):

STAND The standing of the United States in the world
ECON The health of the economy

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Big difference
- 2 Some difference
- 3 No difference

Thinking generally, does who is president make a big difference, some difference or no difference for each of the following?

National security

- ☐ Big difference
- ☐ Some difference
- ☐ No difference

Your own personal life

- ☐ Big difference
- ☐ Some difference
- ☐ No difference

The mood of the country

- ☐ Big difference
- ☐ Some difference
- ☐ No difference

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The health of the economy

- ☐ Big difference
- ☐ Some difference
- ☐ No difference

The standing of the United States in the world

- ☐ Big difference
- ☐ Some difference
- ☐ No difference

Your own personal life

- ☐ Big difference
- ☐ Some difference
- ☐ No difference

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ASK ALL:

PREZAGE

In your view, is it best for a president to be... **[REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE
OPTIONS FOR RANDOM 1/2 SAMPLE]**

- 1 In their 30s
- 2 In their 40s
- 3 In their 50s
- 4 In their 60s
- 5 In their 70s or older

In your view, is it best for a president to be...

- ☐ In their 30s
- ☐ In their 40s
- ☐ In their 50s
- ☐ In their 60s
- ☐ In their 70s or older

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ASK ALL:

NATPROBS

How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON EACH SCREEN AND RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCREENS]

[SCREEN 1]

ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

- GUN Gun violence
- INFR Condition of roads, bridges and other infrastructure
- IMM Illegal immigration
- HC The affordability of health care

ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2):

- DEF The federal budget deficit
- CLIM Climate change
- VCRI Violent crime
- K12 The quality of public K-12 schools

[SCREEN 2]

ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

- INFL Inflation
- ITERR International terrorism
- COMP The ability of Democrats and Republicans to work together in Washington
- MOR The state of moral values in the country

ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2):

- RAC Racism
- UNEM Unemployment
- DTERR Domestic terrorism
- DRG Drug addiction

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 A very big problem
- 2 A moderately big problem
- 3 A small problem
- 4 Not a problem at all

How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?

International terrorism

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

The ability of Democrats and Republicans to work together in Washington

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

Inflation

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

The state of moral values in the country

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

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How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?

Illegal immigration

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

The affordability of health care

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

Gun violence

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

Condition of roads, bridges and other infrastructure

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
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How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?

Racism

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

Domestic terrorism

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

Drug addiction

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

Unemployment

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
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How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?

Climate change

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

The federal budget deficit

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

The quality of public K-12 schools

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

Violent crime

- ☐ A very big problem
- ☐ A moderately big problem
- ☐ A small problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

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ASK ALL:

TALKDISA

In your experience, when you talk about politics with people who you DISagree with, do you generally find it to be... **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Interesting and informative
- 2 Stressful and frustrating

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- ☐ Stressful and frustrating
- ☐ Interesting and informative

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ASK ALL:

FEDSTATE How concerned, if at all, are you about each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

STAT State governments not being willing enough to work with the federal government
FED The federal government doing too much on issues better left to state governments
RGHT The rights and protections a person has might be different depending on which state they are in

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Extremely concerned
- 2 Very concerned
- 3 Somewhat concerned
- 4 Not too concerned
- 5 Not at all concerned

How concerned, if at all, are you about each of the following?

State governments not being willing enough to work with the federal government

- ☐ Extremely concerned
- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

The federal government doing too much on issues better left to state governments

- ☐ Extremely concerned
- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

The rights and protections a person has might be different depending on which state they are in

- ☐ Extremely concerned
- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

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ASK ALL:

PTYISSUE Which party would you say you agree with on each of the following policy areas?
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1, ALWAYS
ASK OPTION 5 LAST; MAINTAIN SAME ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR
SINGLE RESPONDENT]**

ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

IMM Immigration policy
DEBT Policies to deal with the budget deficit
CLIM Policies to deal with climate change
HC Health care policy
GUNS Gun policy
LGT Policies related to people who are gay, lesbian or transgender

ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2):

CRIME Policies to deal with crime
ABPOL Abortion policy
EDUC Education policy
RACE Policies that deal with race in this country
ECON Policies to deal with the economy
FRGN Foreign policy

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Strongly agree with the Republican Party
- 2 Somewhat agree with the Republican Party
- 3 Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party
- 4 Strongly agree with the Democratic Party
[SPACE]
- 5 Don't agree with either party **[ANCHOR]**

Which party would you say you agree with on each of the following policy areas?

Immigration policy

- ☐ Strongly agree with the Democratic Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Republican Party
- ☐ Strongly agree with the Republican Party

- ☐ Don't agree with either party

Policies to deal with climate change

- ☐ Strongly agree with the Democratic Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Republican Party
- ☐ Strongly agree with the Republican Party

- ☐ Don't agree with either party

Gun policy

- ☐ Strongly agree with the Democratic Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Republican Party
- ☐ Strongly agree with the Republican Party

- ☐ Don't agree with either party

Policies to deal with the budget deficit

- ☐ Strongly agree with the Democratic Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Republican Party
- ☐ Strongly agree with the Republican Party

- ☐ Don't agree with either party

Policies related to people who are gay, lesbian or transgender

- ☐ Strongly agree with the Democratic Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Republican Party
- ☐ Strongly agree with the Republican Party

- ☐ Don't agree with either party

Health care policy

- ☐ Strongly agree with the Democratic Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Republican Party
- ☐ Strongly agree with the Republican Party

- ☐ Don't agree with either party

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Which party would you say you agree with on each of the following policy areas?

Abortion policy

- ☐ Strongly agree with the Republican Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Republican Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party
- ☐ Strongly agree with the Democratic Party

- ☐ Don't agree with either party

Education policy

- ☐ Strongly agree with the Republican Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Republican Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party
- ☐ Strongly agree with the Democratic Party

- ☐ Don't agree with either party

Policies to deal with crime

- ☐ Strongly agree with the Republican Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Republican Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party
- ☐ Strongly agree with the Democratic Party

- ☐ Don't agree with either party

Foreign policy

- ☐ Strongly agree with the Republican Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Republican Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party
- ☐ Strongly agree with the Democratic Party

- ☐ Don't agree with either party

Policies to deal with the economy

- ☐ Strongly agree with the Republican Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Republican Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party
- ☐ Strongly agree with the Democratic Party

- ☐ Don't agree with either party

Policies that deal with race in this country

- ☐ Strongly agree with the Republican Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Republican Party
- ☐ Somewhat agree with the Democratic Party
- ☐ Strongly agree with the Democratic Party

- ☐ Don't agree with either party

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[RANDOMIZE PTYIDEADEM AND PTYIDEAREP, SHOW ON SAME SCREEN]

ASK ALL:

PTYIDEADEM Overall, would you say the DEMOCRATIC PARTY has...

- 1 A lot of good ideas
- 2 Some good ideas
- 3 A few good ideas
- 4 Almost no good ideas

ASK ALL:

PTYIDEAREP Overall, would you say the REPUBLICAN PARTY has...

- 1 A lot of good ideas
- 2 Some good ideas
- 3 A few good ideas
- 4 Almost no good ideas

Overall, would you say the REPUBLICAN PARTY has...

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[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF REPPTYTRAIT AND DEMPTYTRAIT, SHOW ON SEPARATE SCREENS]

ASK ALL:

REPPTYTRAIT How well do each of the following phrases describe the REPUBLICAN PARTY?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, USE SAME ORDER FOR DEMPTYTRAIT]

EXCHT Too often makes excuses for party members who have hateful views

HON Governs in an honest and ethical way

TOL Respectful and tolerant of different types of people

TRADS Respects the country's democratic institutions and traditions

INTF Supports policies that interfere too much in people's lives

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Very well
- 2 Somewhat well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not at all well

How well do each of the following phrases describe the REPUBLICAN PARTY?

Respects the country's democratic institutions and traditions

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Somewhat well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

Too often makes excuses for party members who have hateful views

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- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

Supports policies that interfere too much in people's lives

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- ☐ Somewhat well
- ☐ Not too well
- ☐ Not at all well

Governs in an honest and ethical way

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[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF REPPTYTRAIT AND DEMPTYTRAIT, SHOW ON SEPARATE SCREENS]

ASK ALL:

DEMPYTRAIT How well do each of the following phrases describe the DEMOCRATIC PARTY?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, USE SAME ORDER FOR REPPTYTRAIT]

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RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

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- 2 Somewhat well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not at all well

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ASK ALL:

DEFICITFUT Just your best guess, in five years or so do you think the yearly federal budget deficit will be... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; ALWAYS ASK OPTION 3 LAST]**

- 1 Larger than it is this year
- 2 Smaller than it is this year
- 3 About the same as it is this year **[ANCHOR]**

Just your best guess, in five years or so do you think the yearly federal budget deficit will be...

- ☐ Smaller than it is this year
- ☐ Larger than it is this year
- ☐ About the same as it is this year

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DISPLAY TO ALL:

On another topic...

ASK ALL:

GUNSTRICT Which of the following statements comes closest to your overall view of gun laws in this country? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1-3 AND 3-1 FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**

- 1 Gun laws should be MORE strict than they are today
- 2 Gun laws are about right
- 3 Gun laws should be LESS strict than they are today

On another topic...

Which of the following statements comes closest to your overall view of gun laws in this country?

- ☐ Gun laws should be LESS strict than they are today
- ☐ Gun laws are about right
- ☐ Gun laws should be MORE strict than they are today

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[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF GUNPRIORITY1 AND GUNPRIORITY2]

ASK ALL:

GUNPRIORITY1 Please indicate whether you would **[MATCH ORDER WITH PUNCHES: favor or oppose / oppose or favor]** the following proposals about gun policy. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1 FOR RANDOM HALF-SAMPLE, USE SAME ORDER OF RESPONSES FOR GUNPRIORITY2]**

NO ITEMS A, F, D

- b. Preventing people with mental illnesses from purchasing guns
- c. Banning assault-style weapons
- e. Banning high-capacity ammunition magazines that hold more than 10 rounds
- k. Increasing the minimum age for buying guns to 21 years old

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose

Please indicate whether you would oppose or favor the following proposals about gun policy.

Preventing people with mental illnesses from purchasing guns

- ☐ Strongly oppose
- ☐ Somewhat oppose
- ☐ Somewhat favor
- ☐ Strongly favor

Increasing the minimum age for buying guns to 21 years old

- ☐ Strongly oppose
- ☐ Somewhat oppose
- ☐ Somewhat favor
- ☐ Strongly favor

Banning assault-style weapons

- ☐ Strongly oppose
- ☐ Somewhat oppose
- ☐ Somewhat favor
- ☐ Strongly favor

Banning high-capacity ammunition magazines that hold more than 10 rounds

- ☐ Strongly oppose
- ☐ Somewhat oppose
- ☐ Somewhat favor
- ☐ Strongly favor

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[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF GUNPRIORITY1 AND GUNPRIORITY2]

ASK ALL:

GUNPRIORITY2 Please indicate whether you would **[MATCH ORDER WITH PUNCHES: favor or oppose / oppose or favor]** the following proposals about gun policy. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1 FOR RANDOM HALF-SAMPLE, USE SAME ORDER OF RESPONSES FOR GUNPRIORITY1]**

- g. Allowing people to carry concealed guns in more places
- h. Allowing people to carry concealed guns without a permit
- i. Allowing teachers and school officials to carry guns in K-12 schools
- j. Shortening waiting periods for people who want to buy guns legally

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose

Please indicate whether you would oppose or favor the following proposals about gun policy.

Allowing people to carry concealed guns in more places

☐ Strongly oppose

☐ Somewhat oppose

☐ Somewhat favor

☐ Strongly favor

Allowing people to carry concealed guns without a permit

☐ Strongly oppose

☐ Somewhat oppose

☐ Somewhat favor

☐ Strongly favor

Allowing teachers and school officials to carry guns in K-12 schools

☐ Strongly oppose

☐ Somewhat oppose

☐ Somewhat favor

☐ Strongly favor

Shortening waiting periods for people who want to buy guns legally

☐ Strongly oppose

☐ Somewhat oppose

☐ Somewhat favor

☐ Strongly favor

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ASK ALL:

GUNEASY_L In this country, do you think it is... [**RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST**]

- 1 Too easy to legally obtain a gun
- 2 Too hard to legally obtain a gun
- 3 About right [**ANCHOR**]

In this country, do you think it is...

☐ Too easy to legally obtain a gun

☐ Too hard to legally obtain a gun

☐ About right

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ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

GUNVIOLEXP Over the next five years, do you think that the level of gun violence in the country will... [**RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-5 AND 5-1**]

- 1 Increase a lot
- 2 Increase a little
- 3 Stay about the same
- 4 Decrease a little
- 5 Decrease a lot

Over the next five years, do you think that the level of gun violence in the country will...

☐ Decrease a lot

☐ Decrease a little

☐ Stay about the same

☐ Increase a little

☐ Increase a lot

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ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2):

GUNIMPCT Overall, does gun ownership do more to... [**RANDOMIZE**]

- 1 Increase safety by allowing law-abiding citizens to protect themselves
- 2 Reduce safety by giving too many people access to firearms and increasing misuse

Overall, does gun ownership do more to...

☐ Increase safety by allowing law-abiding citizens to protect themselves

☐ Reduce safety by giving too many people access to firearms and increasing misuse

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ASK ALL:

UKRFOL How closely have you been following news about Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

- 1 Extremely closely
- 2 Very closely
- 3 Somewhat closely
- 4 Not too closely
- 5 Not at all closely

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☐ Very closely

☐ Somewhat closely

☐ Not too closely

☐ Not at all closely

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ASK ALL:

JB_RUSUKR_APP Do you approve or disapprove of the Biden administration's response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 5 **[SPACE]**
Not sure

Do you approve or disapprove of the Biden administration's response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

☐ Strongly approve

☐ Somewhat approve

☐ Somewhat disapprove

☐ Strongly disapprove

☐ Not sure

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ASK ALL:

UKR_SPRT When it comes to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you think the U.S. is providing...
[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; ALWAYS ASK OPTIONS 3 AND 4 LAST]

- 1 Too much support to Ukraine
- 2 Not enough support to Ukraine
- 3 About the right amount of support to Ukraine **[ANCHOR]**
[SPACE]
- 4 Not sure **[ANCHOR]**

When it comes to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you think the U.S. is providing...

- ☐ Too much support to Ukraine
- ☐ Not enough support to Ukraine
- ☐ About the right amount of support to Ukraine
- ☐ Not sure

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ASK ALL:

RU_UKN_THRT2 How much of a threat to U.S. interests is Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

- 1 A major threat
- 2 A minor threat
- 3 Not a threat
- [SPACE]**
- 4 Not sure

How much of a threat to U.S. interests is Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

- ☐ A major threat
- ☐ A minor threat
- ☐ Not a threat
- ☐ Not sure

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DISPLAY FOR ALL:

The next few questions are a little different. For each, please answer them as best as you can. We want to measure what you already know. Please do not look up or ask someone for the answers. If you don't know the answer, just move on to the next one.

[RANDOMIZE KNOW23_CIV1-HOUCONTR WITH SENCONTR AND HOUCONTR ALWAYS NEXT TO EACH OTHER]

ASK ALL:

KNOW23_CIV1 In an election for U.S. president, which of these chooses the next president if the vote in the Electoral College is tied? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 The presidential cabinet
- 2 The U.S. House of Representatives
- 3 The U.S. Senate
- 4 A convention of the states

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- ☐ A convention of the states
- ☐ The U.S. House of Representatives
- ☐ The presidential cabinet
- ☐ The U.S. Senate

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ASK ALL:

KNOW23_CIV2 Which of the following rights is guaranteed by the FIRST Amendment to the Constitution? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 The right to freedom of religion
- 2 The right to bear arms
- 3 The right to privacy
- 4 The right to remain silent

Which of the following rights is guaranteed by the FIRST Amendment to the Constitution?

- ☐ The right to remain silent
- ☐ The right to bear arms
- ☐ The right to freedom of religion
- ☐ The right to privacy

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ASK ALL:

KNOW23_CIV3 Which of the following determines how many representatives a state gets in the House of Representatives? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 The number of people who live in the state
- 2 The square mile area of the state
- 3 The number of voting-age citizens in the state
- 4 How much people in the state pay in federal taxes

The next few questions are a little different. For each, please answer them as best as you can. We want to measure what you already know. Please do not look up or ask someone for the answers. If you don't know the answer, just move on to the next one.

Which of the following determines how many representatives a state gets in the House of Representatives?

- ☐ How much people in the state pay in federal taxes
- ☐ The number of people who live in the state
- ☐ The number of voting-age citizens in the state
- ☐ The square mile area of the state

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ASK ALL:

KNOW23_CIV4 For how many years is a U.S. senator elected - that is, how many years are there in one full term of office for a U.S. senator?

- 1 2 years
- 2 4 years
- 3 6 years
- 4 8 years

For how many years is a U.S. senator elected - that is, how many years are there in one full term of office for a U.S. senator?

- ☐ 2 years
- ☐ 4 years
- ☐ 6 years
- ☐ 8 years

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ASK ALL:

KNOW23_CIV5 When a justice is confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court, how long are they appointed for? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 17 years
- 2 Until a president decides to replace them
- 3 Until they are 75 years old
- 4 It is a lifetime appointment

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ASK ALL:

KNOW23_CIV6 In which part of the federal government is there a rule that requires a 60% super majority vote to end a filibuster? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 The U.S. House of Representatives
- 2 The U.S. Senate
- 3 The U.S. Supreme Court
- 4 The presidential cabinet

In which part of the federal government is there a rule that requires a 60% super majority vote to end a filibuster?

- ☐ The U.S. Senate
- ☐ The U.S. House of Representatives
- ☐ The U.S. Supreme Court
- ☐ The presidential cabinet

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[RANDOMIZE SENCONTR AND HOUCONTR]

ASK ALL:

SENCNTR

Do you happen to know which political party currently has majority control in the U.S. Senate? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; PRESENT REP/DEM PARTY IN SAME ORDER FOR SENCONTR, HOUCONTR]**

- 1 Republican Party
- 2 Democratic Party

Do you happen to know which political party currently has majority control in the U.S. Senate?

- ☐ Republican Party
- ☐ Democratic Party

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[RANDOMIZE SENCONTR AND HOUCONTR]

ASK ALL:

HOUCONTR

Do you happen to know which political party currently has majority control in the U.S. House of Representatives? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; PRESENT REP/DEM PARTY IN SAME ORDER FOR SENCONTR, HOUCONTR]**

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On another topic...

ASK ALL:

BORDER_CL How closely have you been following news about the number of people seeking asylum at the United States border with Mexico? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1-5 AND 5-1 FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**

- 1 Extremely closely
- 2 Very closely
- 3 Somewhat closely
- 4 Not too closely
- 5 Not at all closely

On another topic...

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ASK ALL:

BRDRJOB How would you rate the job the U.S. government is doing dealing with the large number of people seeking asylum at the U.S. border with Mexico?

- 1 Very good job
- 2 Somewhat good job
- 3 Somewhat bad job
- 4 Very bad job

How would you rate the job the U.S. government is doing dealing with the large number of people seeking asylum at the U.S. border with Mexico?

- ☐ Very good job
- ☐ Somewhat good job
- ☐ Somewhat bad job
- ☐ Very bad job

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ASK ALL:

BRDERVAL Thinking about the situation at the U.S. border with Mexico, how important, if at all, are each of the following for the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE]**

NO ITEMS c, f, g

ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

- a. Reducing the number of people coming to the U.S. to seek asylum
- b. Providing safe and sanitary conditions for asylum seekers once they arrive in the U.S.
- j. Requiring people to apply for asylum before they travel to the U.S.-Mexico border

ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2):

- d. Providing more assistance to countries in places like Central America, where many asylum seekers are coming from
- e. Making it harder for asylum seekers to be granted legal status in the U.S
- h. Not allowing people to seek asylum in the United States
- i. Increasing staffing and resources available to patrol and police the border

RESPONSE OPTIONS

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important

Thinking about the situation at the U.S. border with Mexico, how important, if at all, are each of the following for the U.S.?

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- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
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Not allowing people to seek asylum in the United States

☐ Very important
☐ Somewhat important
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☐ Not at all important

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ASK ALL:

ACTIV_ASSORT

Here's a list of activities some people do and others do not. Please indicate if you have done each of the following over the past 12 months. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

CONCERT	Attended a concert
TRAVEL100	Traveled more than 100 miles from home
SPORT	Attended a sporting event
TRANSIT	Taken public transportation (like a subway, train or bus)

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Yes, I have done this in the past 12 months
- 2 No, I have not done this in the past 12 months

Here's a list of activities some people do and others do not. Please indicate if you have done each of the following over the past 12 months.

Taken public transportation (like a subway, train or bus)

- ☐ Yes, I have done this in the past 12 months
☐ No, I have not done this in the past 12 months

Attended a concert

- ☐ Yes, I have done this in the past 12 months
☐ No, I have not done this in the past 12 months

Attended a sporting event

- ☐ Yes, I have done this in the past 12 months
☐ No, I have not done this in the past 12 months

Traveled more than 100 miles from home

- ☐ Yes, I have done this in the past 12 months
☐ No, I have not done this in the past 12 months

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ASK ALL:

GUN Do you own a gun (NOT including air guns, such as paintball, BB or pellet guns)?

- 1 Yes, I own a gun
2 No, I do not own a gun

Do you own a gun (NOT including air guns, such as paintball, BB or pellet guns)?

- ☐ Yes, I own a gun
☐ No, I do not own a gun

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ASK ALL:

GUN1 Does anyone else in your household own any guns (NOT including air guns, such as paintball, BB or pellet guns)?

- 1 Yes, someone else in my household owns a gun
2 No, no one else in my household owns a gun

Does anyone else in your household own any guns (NOT including air guns, such as paintball, BB or pellet guns)?

- ☐ Yes, someone else in my household owns a gun
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ASK GUN OWNERS (GUN=1):

REASONGUN Below are some of the reasons that some people say they own guns. For each, please indicate whether it is a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason why you own a gun. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. For protection
- b. For hunting
- c. For sport shooting, including target shooting and trap and skeet
- d. As part of a gun collection
- e. For my job

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Major reason
- 2 Minor reason
- 3 Not a reason

Below are some of the reasons that some people say they own guns. For each, please indicate whether it is a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason why you own a gun.

For my job

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

As part of a gun collection

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

For protection

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

For hunting

- ☐ Major reason
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- ☐ Not a reason

For sport shooting, including target shooting and trap and skeet

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

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ASK IF GUNOWNER (GUN=1):

GUNFEEL_OWN Do each of the following describe how you feel about owning a gun?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- a. I enjoy owning a gun
- b. I worry about having a gun in the home
- c. I feel safer owning a gun

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Yes, describes how I feel
- 2 No, does not describe how I feel

Do each of the following describe how you feel about owning a gun?

I feel safer owning a gun

☐ Yes, describes how I feel

☐ No, does not describe how I feel

I enjoy owning a gun

☐ Yes, describes how I feel

☐ No, does not describe how I feel

I worry about having a gun in the home

☐ Yes, describes how I feel

☐ No, does not describe how I feel

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ASK IF GUN IN HOUSEHOLD BUT NOT A GUN OWNER (GUN1=1 AND GUN=2,99):

GUNFEEL_HOUSE Do each of the following describe how you feel about having a gun in your home? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. I enjoy having a gun in the home
- b. I worry about having a gun in the home
- c. I feel safer having a gun in the home

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Yes, describes how I feel
- 2 No, does not describe how I feel

Do each of the following describe how you feel about having a gun in your home?

I enjoy having a gun in the home

☐ Yes, describes how I feel

☐ No, does not describe how I feel

I worry about having a gun in the home

☐ Yes, describes how I feel

☐ No, does not describe how I feel

I feel safer having a gun in the home

☐ Yes, describes how I feel

☐ No, does not describe how I feel

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ASK NON-GUN OWNERS (GUN=2):

COULDOWN Which best describes you? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

- 1 I could see myself owning a gun in the future
- 2 I could never see myself owning a gun

Which best describes you?

☐ I could never see myself owning a gun

☐ I could see myself owning a gun in the future

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DISPLAY TO ALL:

Just a few last questions...

ASK ALL:

TECHAWARE

How much, if at all, have you heard about the debates on the role government should play in regulating major technology companies?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Nothing at all

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ASK ALL:
SMVIOLENT

Should social media companies be held accountable for extremely violent content that users post on the companies' platforms?

- 1 Yes, they should be held accountable
- 2 No, they should not be held accountable
- [SPACE]**
- 3 Not sure

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- ☐ Yes, they should be held accountable
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ASK IF FORM 1 (XFORM=1)

VIOLENTG Which comes closer to your own view - even if neither is exactly right?
[RANDOMIZE]

- 1 The U.S. government should take steps to restrict EXTREMELY VIOLENT content online, even if it limits people from freely publishing or accessing information
- 2 People's freedom to publish and access information should be protected, even if it means EXTREMELY VIOLENT content can also be published

Which comes closer to your own view - even if neither is exactly right?

- ☐ People's freedom to publish and access information should be protected, even if it means EXTREMELY VIOLENT content can also be published
- ☐ The U.S. government should take steps to restrict EXTREMELY VIOLENT content online, even if it limits people from freely publishing or accessing information

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ASK IF FORM 2 (XFORM=2)

VIOLENTT Which comes closer to your own view - even if neither is exactly right?
[RANDOMIZE]

- 1 Technology companies should take steps to restrict EXTREMELY VIOLENT content online, even if it limits people from freely publishing or accessing information
- 2 People's freedom to publish and access information should be protected, even if it means EXTREMELY VIOLENT content can also be published

Which comes closer to your own view - even if neither is exactly right?

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ASK IF FORM 1 (XFORM=1)

MISINFG Which comes closer to your own view – even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE IN THE SAME ORDER AS VIOLENTG]**

- 1 The U.S. government should take steps to restrict FALSE information online, even if it limits people from freely publishing or accessing information
- 2 People's freedom to publish and access information should be protected, even if it means FALSE information can also be published

Which comes closer to your own view – even if neither is exactly right?

☐ People's freedom to publish and access information should be protected, even if it means FALSE information can also be published

☐ The U.S. government should take steps to restrict FALSE information online, even if it limits people from freely publishing or accessing information

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ASK IF FORM 2 (XFORM=2)

MISINFT Which comes closer to your own view – even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE IN THE SAME ORDER AS VIOLENTT]**

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