

RealClear Opinion Research

Sample: N=2,009 U.S. Registered Voters

Interviewing Period: 12 – 17 March 2021

Mode: Online (English)

95% Credibility Interval of +/- 2.44 percentage points

1. Are you...

Male.....48%
Female.....52%

2. In which state do you live?

[See region recode on last page]

3. What is your age?

18-24 12%
25-34 21%
35-44 15%
45-54 10%
55-64 13%
65+ 29%

4. Which of the following best describes your race and ethnicity?

White, Non-Hispanic..... 65%
Hispanic..... 15%
Black, Non-Hispanic 12%
Asian..... 4%
Other, Non-Hispanic..... 2%
Two or more races, Non-Hispanic..... 1%
Two or more races, Hispanic..... 1%

[IF AGE 18-24, ASK]

5. With regard to school, are you **currently enrolled** at any of the following? (n=253)

High school.....22%
Trade/Vocational school.....5%
2-year or junior college 13%
4-year college or university.....33%
Graduate school 7%
Business school or professional school.....6%
Not currently enrolled in college/university, but taking
at least one course 1%
Not currently enrolled in any of these 23%

[IF AGE 25+, ASK]

6. What is the highest level of education you've completed? (n=1,756)

Some high school or less	3%
High school or equivalent	20%
Some college, but no degree.....	21%
Associate's degree / Trade school degree	20%
Bachelor's degree.....	22%
Graduate degree	11%
Doctorate degree.....	3%

7. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Student	4%
Employed full-time	35%
Employed part-time	12%
Self-employed.....	7%
Not employed / Homemaker.....	9%
Not employed	34%

8. Which of the following best describes your marital status?

Married	42%
Living with partner/significant other	11%
Single, never married	29%
Separated or divorced	12%
Widowed.....	6%

The following are questions about voter registration and voting...

9. We understand that plenty of people are not registered to vote, but we are wondering if you are registered to vote?

Yes	100%
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10. Which of the following statements best describes your voter registration status for the last presidential election held on November 3rd, 2020?

I was registered.....	94%
I thought about registering, but didn't.....	2%
I tried to register, but was unable to.....	1%
I was not registered to vote on November 3, 2020.....	1%
Not sure	1%

11. Which of the following statements best describes your voting in the last presidential election held on November 3rd, 2020?

Net: Voted..... 91%

I voted at a polling place.....	37%
I voted early.....	20%
I voted by mail / absentee ballot.....	34%
I planned on voting but wasn't able to.....	3%
I did not vote in this election.....	5%
I went to the polling place but wasn't allowed to vote..	1%

12. When it comes to politics, with which party do you consider yourself to be affiliated?

Democratic 37%
 Republican..... 33%
 Independent/Unaffiliated..... 29%

13. When it comes to most political issues, do you think of yourself as a...?

Net: Liberal **31%**
Moderate..... **32%**
Net: Conservative **37%**

Liberal 17%
 Moderate, leaning liberal 14%
 Moderate 32%
 Moderate, leaning conservative..... 13%
 Conservative..... 25%

[IF VOTED, ASK]

14. For whom did you vote for president in 2020? (n=1,811)

Joe Biden..... 52%
 Donald Trump..... 47%
 Someone else..... 1%

15. How likely is it that you will vote in the midterm elections for Congress in November 2022?

Definitely will be voting 62%
 Probably will be voting 18%
 50-50 15%
 Probably won't be voting 4%
 Definitely won't be voting 1%

16. Do you consider yourself to be politically engaged or politically active?

Yes 56%
 No 44%

17. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are ...

Generally headed in the right direction..... 40%
 Off on the wrong track 40%
 Not sure what direction the country is headed in..... 20%

18. Thinking about national issues for a moment, which issue concerns you most?

Open-ended question. Results pending coding.

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following individuals?

[Note: Displayed in rank order based on, "Net: Favorable." Each item was randomized during data collection.]

19. Joe Biden

Net: Favorable.....55%
Net: Unfavorable.....42%
Net: No Opinion/Never Heard3%

Very favorable32%
 Somewhat favorable.....23%
 Somewhat unfavorable10%
 Very unfavorable33%
 No opinion3%
 Never heard*

20. Kamala Harris

Net: Favorable.....48%
Net: Unfavorable.....44%
Net: No Opinion/Never Heard8%

Very favorable27%
 Somewhat favorable.....21%
 Somewhat unfavorable10%
 Very unfavorable34%
 No opinion6%
 Never heard1%

21. Donald Trump

Net: Favorable.....44%
Net: Unfavorable.....53%
Net: No Opinion/Never Heard4%

Very favorable27%
 Somewhat favorable.....17%
 Somewhat unfavorable8%
 Very unfavorable44%
 No opinion3%
 Never heard1%

How would you rate the job that the following people are doing?

[NOTE: DISPLAYED IN RANK ORDER BASED ON, "NET: GOOD." EACH ITEM WAS RANDOMIZED DURING DATA COLLECTION.]

22. Joe Biden overall

Net: Good54%
Net: Not so Good43%

Excellent24%
 Good30%
 Not so good13%
 Poor30%
 Don't know3%

23. Democrats in Congress

Net: Good47%
Net: Not so Good48%

Excellent15%
 Good32%
 Not so good18%
 Poor30%
 Don't know5%

24. Republicans in Congress

Net: Good34%
Net: Not so Good60%

Excellent9%
 Good25%
 Not so good30%
 Poor31%
 Don't know5%

25. Overall, has Joe Biden's job performance as President so far met, exceeded, or failed to meet your own expectations?

Met32%
 Exceeded20%
 Failed to meet28%
 Had no expectations20%

26. Why do you say that?

Open-ended question. Results pending coding.

[SPLIT SAMPLE A]

27. Do you support or oppose President Biden’s \$1.9 trillion Covid-19 relief plan? (n=999)

Net: Support.....**68%**
Net: Oppose**27%**

Strongly support40%
 Somewhat support.....28%
 Somewhat oppose.....16%
 Strongly oppose.....12%
 Don't know5%

[SPLIT SAMPLE B]

28. Do you support or oppose President Biden’s \$1.9 trillion Covid-19 relief plan that: (n=1,010)

- Provides \$1,400 checks for individuals earning up to \$75,000 per year and couples making up to \$150,000 per year
- Provides a child tax credit of \$3,000 for children between the ages of 6 and 17 and \$3,600 for children below the age of 6
- Extends unemployment insurance for approximately 11 million Americans
- Offers rental and homeowners assistance aimed at benefiting lower-income renters and homeowners
- Provides money to reopen schools safely and vaccinate educators and students, so kids can return to school and parents can go back to work
- Expands the Earned Income Tax Credit to 17 million low-income workers
- Reduces health insurance premiums for millions of American families

Net: Support.....**74%**
Net: Oppose**21%**

Strongly support47%
 Somewhat support.....27%
 Somewhat oppose.....10%
 Strongly oppose.....11%
 Don't know5%

29. Which of the following is closest to your view on President Biden’s American Rescue Plan Act, even if neither is exactly how you feel?

[NOTE: RESPONSES WERE ROTATED.]

Some say that spending \$2 trillion dollars on a massive bill that only directs 1% towards vaccines, ignores the science on reopening schools, and is stuffed with non-Covid related spending is irresponsible. The economy is already improving and even top liberal economists say it is wrong for this recovery. ..45%

Others say that the need to act is clear. Absent additional government assistance, the economic and health crises could worsen in the months ahead, schools will not be able to safely open and vaccinations will slow. By the end of this year, this law alone will create 7 million new jobs.55%

Following is a list of goals that President Biden and his administration are seeking to achieve during his first 100 days in office -- which is April 30. March 20 is day 59. For each of the items below, please indicate how important a priority you believe it is for President Biden to achieve in his first 100 days.

[NOTE: DISPLAYED IN RANK ORDER BASED ON, "NET: IMPORTANT."]

		Net: Important	Net: Not Important	1 Not at all important	2	3 Neutral/No opinion	4	5 Very important
30.	Get the pandemic under control	80%	7%	3%	4%	13%	16%	65%
31.	Deliver 100 million vaccines into the arms of Americans	76%	9%	4%	5%	15%	19%	57%
32.	Deal with the crisis at the U.S.-Mexico border	70%	11%	5%	6%	19%	26%	44%
33.	Expand health insurance coverage	66%	15%	8%	7%	19%	24%	42%
34.	Reopen public schools five days a week	63%	12%	5%	7%	24%	26%	37%
35.	Sign the \$1.9 trillion Covid-relief package into law	62%	18%	11%	7%	20%	20%	41%
36.	Reopen bars, restaurants and other elements of the service economy	57%	19%	9%	10%	25%	28%	28%

		Net: Important	Net: Not Important	1 Not at all important	2	3 Neutral/No opinion	4	5 Very important
37.	Address systemic racism in U.S. institutions	57%	22%	15%	7%	20%	22%	35%
38.	Foster the spirit of national “unity” that Biden emphasized in his Inaugural Address	55%	16%	10%	6%	29%	20%	35%
39.	Create bipartisan policy solutions	52%	10%	5%	6%	38%	26%	26%
40.	Extend a freeze on student loan payments	49%	24%	16%	8%	27%	25%	24%
41.	Take executive action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions	49%	24%	14%	10%	27%	26%	23%
42.	Create a national police oversight commission	47%	23%	13%	10%	30%	25%	22%
43.	Change the tax code and raise corporate tax rates to 28%	44%	26%	17%	9%	29%	19%	25%

		Net: Important	Net: Not Important	1 Not at all important	2	3 Neutral/No opinion	4	5 Very important
44.	Rejoin the Paris climate agreement	41%	29%	21%	8%	30%	20%	22%
45.	Extend protected status to immigrants brought to the United States illegally as children	41%	33%	24%	10%	25%	20%	21%
46.	Cancel the Keystone pipeline permit	32%	35%	27%	9%	33%	15%	17%

For that same list of goals, how satisfied you are with his overall level of progress at this point?

[DISPLAYED IN RANK ORDER BASED ON, "NET: SATISFIED."]

		Net: Satisfied	Net: Not Satisfied	1 Not at all satisfied	2	3 Neutral/No opinion	4	5 Very satisfied
47.	Signing the \$1.9 trillion Covid-relief package into law	62%	19%	13%	6%	19%	23%	39%
48.	Delivering 100 million vaccines into the arms of Americans	60%	16%	8%	8%	24%	28%	32%
49.	Getting the pandemic under control	54%	23%	11%	12%	23%	31%	23%
50.	Expanding health insurance coverage	39%	27%	15%	11%	34%	21%	18%
51.	Rejoining the Paris climate agreement	37%	27%	19%	8%	36%	19%	18%
52.	Extending a freeze on student loan payments	37%	25%	16%	9%	38%	22%	15%
53.	Reopening public schools five days a week	36%	30%	18%	12%	34%	23%	13%
54.	Reopening bars, restaurants and other elements of the service economy	34%	30%	19%	12%	36%	23%	11%

		Net: Satisfied	Net: Not Satisfied	1 Not at all satisfied	2	3 Neutral/No opinion	4	5 Very satisfied
55.	Addressing systemic racism in U.S. institutions	34%	30%	18%	12%	36%	19%	16%
56.	Fostering the spirit of national "unity" that Biden emphasized in his Inaugural Address	34%	33%	22%	10%	33%	19%	15%
57.	Extending protected status to immigrants brought to the United States illegally as children	33%	32%	22%	10%	35%	19%	13%
58.	Taking executive action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions	33%	27%	18%	9%	40%	20%	13%
59.	Creating a national police oversight commission	31%	27%	16%	10%	42%	18%	13%
60.	Changing the tax code and raising corporate tax rates to 28%	30%	31%	20%	12%	38%	17%	13%

		Net: Satisfied	Net: Not Satisfied	1 Not at all satisfied	2	3 Neutral/No opinion	4	5 Very satisfied
61.	Dealing with the crisis at the U.S.-Mexico border	29%	39%	29%	10%	32%	18%	11%
62.	Creating bipartisan policy solutions	28%	31%	20%	11%	41%	17%	11%
63.	Canceling the Keystone pipeline permit	27%	35%	28%	8%	38%	14%	13%
64.	Which one of these best describes your religious preference or spiritual outlook?							
	Catholic.....	24%						
	Protestant.....	21%						
	Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian.....	12%						
	Another religion.....	10%						
	Jewish.....	3%						
	Muslim.....	2%						
	LDS/Mormon.....	1%						
	Secular humanist.....	*						
	Atheist.....	4%						
	Agnostic.....	5%						
	No religious preference.....	17%						
65.	Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?							
	More than once a week.....	8%						
	Once a week.....	21%						
	Once or twice a month.....	10%						
	A few times a year.....	16%						
	Seldom.....	21%						
	Never.....	24%						
66.	Which of the following best describes the area in which you live?							
	Urban.....	29%						
	Suburban.....	46%						
	Small town.....	9%						
	Rural.....	16%						

[IF EMPLOYED, ASK]

67. What kind of work do you do? (n=1,168)

- Professional:** Examples would be lawyer, doctor, teacher, nurse, accountant.....20%
- Manager, executive, or official:** Examples would be store manager, business exec.....21%
- Business owner** 10%
- Clerical/Office/Sales:** Examples would be secretary, receptionist, sales clerk 13%
- Service work:** Examples would be waiter/waitress, hairstylist, police or fireman, janitor, nurses' aid 12%
- Skilled trades:** Examples would be: electrician, plumber, carpenter8%
- Semi-skilled:** Examples would be assembly line worker, truck driver, bus driver5%
- Other** 12%

68. The next question is about the total income of YOUR HOUSEHOLD for the PAST 12 MONTHS. Please include your income PLUS the income of all members living in your household (including cohabiting partners and armed forces members living at home). Please count income BEFORE TAXES and from all sources (such as wages, salaries, tips, net income from a business, interest, dividends, child support, alimony, and Social Security, public assistance, pensions, or retirement benefits).

- Less than \$25,000 19%
- \$25,000-\$49,99925%
- \$50,000-\$74,999 18%
- \$75,000-\$99,999 13%
- \$100,000-\$124,9998%
- \$125,000-\$149,999 5%
- \$150,000-\$174,9993%
- \$175,000-\$199,9992%
- \$200,000 or more3%
- Don't know3%

69. How many children, if any, do you have under the age of 18 living at home?

- 0..... 71%
- 1..... 14%
- 2..... 11%
- 3..... 3%
- 4 or more 1%

[IF HAS 1 OR MORE CHILDREN, ASK]

70. Do you have children in any of the following: (n=690)

- Public, non-charter school45%
- Public charter school 18%
- Religious or parochial school..... 11%
- Non-religious private school6%
- Home schooling 13%
- Other (please specify) 1%
- I do not have school aged children..... 17%

71. Region

Northeast	18%
South	41%
Midwest	19%
West	22%

**Post-stratification weights calculated for this survey. Weights were calculated based on the 2017 Current Population Survey. The survey was fielded to adults from an online sample, 2,009 of whom reported that they were registered to vote. Gender, age, race and ethnicity, educational attainment, and census division were used for weighting. Additionally, to correct for non-coverage bias factors associated with online behaviors were used to adjust the sample. Among registered voters, respondents had a mean weight of 1.04, a median weight of 1.05 and a standard deviation of .71.*