Top Line Survey Results
USA/National Public Opinion Survey
Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc.
Interviews Conducted September 21-27, 2022
Sample Size: 881 Likely Voters

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & OVERVIEW OF RESULTS

Susquehanna Polling and Research, a firm profiled in CBS's Inside Edition for accuracy in presidential battleground polling, today releases its latest nationwide poll testing voter attitudes towards the upcoming midterms. The poll was conducted Sept. 21-27, 2022, with a sample size of 881 likely voters [using live telephone agents]; the poll’s margin of error is +/-3.4% at the 95% confidence level.

Key highlights of the poll include:

Biden’s Approval Rating Still Underwater
By a negative 49:43 margin, most voters disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing running the country. This marks the sixth consecutive national poll from SP&R in nearly a year where more Americans disapproved of his job performance than approved. Biden’s average approval rating in SP&R’s last 5 nationwide polls was 41%, which shows a slight improvement when compared with the current survey. However, the fact that Biden remains underwater in job approval especially in light of many media-sponsored polls purporting to show a “surge” in Democratic enthusiasm in recent months is significant.

More Americans Poised to Vote Republican for Congress
Republicans hold the edge on the question of which party voters will vote for in local elections for Congress, by a 44:43 margin – a small but still significant finding in light of alleged heightened Democratic enthusiasm resulting from the controversial US Supreme Court ruling on abortion. In comparison, Republicans held an average 4-point lead over Democrats (41:37) on the generic ballot based on a cumulative average of our last 5 nationwide polls. Moreover, on the generic ballot Republicans lead by 7 points among self-described Independents (42:35), a strong indication that Republicans are on the verge of strong election victories on November 8th given the importance of these critical voters.
TOP LINE RESULTS AND QUESTIONNAIRE

Good morning/afternoon/evening, my name is (YOUR FIRST NAME). I am calling on behalf of Susquehanna Polling and Research, a public opinion research firm. May I speak to (name on list) or another registered voter in your household? (If name on list or another registered voter is not available, TERMINATE)

INTRODUCTION: We are conducting a survey of attitudes and opinions concerning some important issues facing the United States today. May we have just a few minutes of your time to complete a brief survey?

Great, thank you...

F1: As you may know, Tuesday, November 8th is the federal elections for Members of Congress and US Senate. What are your chances of voting in the upcoming election – would you say excellent, good, fair or poor?

1. If excellent/good 881 100% PROCEED TO Q1
2. If fair/poor --- THANK AND TERMINATE

Q2. Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President? (Test Intensity...)

1. Strongly approve 197 22%
2. Somewhat approve 183 21%
   **Total Approve:** 379 43%
3. Strongly disapprove 400 45%
4. Somewhat disapprove 31 04%
   **Total Disapprove:** 431 49%
5. Not Sure 64 07%
6. Refuse 7 01%

Q3. If the election for your United States Member of Congress were held today, would you vote Republican or Democrat? (ROTATE PARTIES)

1. Republican 391 44%
2. Democrat 378 43%
3. Other (Do Not Read) 12 01%
4. Undecided 89 10%
5. Refuse 11 01%
Now, I have a few more questions for demographic purposes and we’ll be through...

Q4. What was your age on your last birthday? (Use brackets below)

1. 18-24 63 06%
2. 25-34 88 10%
3. 35-44 115 13%
4. 45-54 159 18%
5. 55-64 220 25%
6. 65 and older 247 28%

Q5. Which political party are you registered to vote with?

1. Republican 371 42%
2. Democrat 340 39%
3. Independent 128 14%
4. Green Party 0 0%
5. Libertarian Party 4 01%
6. Other party 5 01%
7. Unaffiliated/no party affiliation 24 03%
8. Refuse 9 01%

Q6. Regardless of how you are registered to vote, do you tend to think of yourself mainly as a Republican, a Democrat or as an Independent?

1. Republican 266 30%
2. Democrat 278 32%
3. Independent 311 35%
4. Other 17 02%
5. Refuse 9 01%

Q7. What is your highest level of education? (UNAIDED)

1. High school diploma or less 191 22%
2. Some college, but no college degree 218 25%
3. 2-year college degree/Technical or trade degree 95 11%
4. 4-year college degree 237 27%
5. Post-graduate degree/Masters/Doctorate studies 140 16%
Q8. What is your main racial or ethnic background? (One answer only)

(In Alpha Order)

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE SURVEY. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

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Vote History Universe (G20, G19, G18 and/or G17, plus new registrants since G20):

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METHODOLOGY, SAMPLE FRAME CONSTRUCTION AND DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES

This telephone poll is both conducted and sponsored by Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc\(^1\) specifically for public distribution and consumption. Interviews were conducted Sept. 21-27, 2022, with 881 registered voters in the continental USA. Survey respondents are randomly contacted using random selection procedures, and all telephone interviews are conducted using live telephone agents. The sample frame was drawn from a randomly selected universe of U.S. households provided by L2, Inc. of Bothell, WA, which uses census state population data compiled from certified voter registration rolls, as well as computer coding protocols to ensure the sample is both random and geographically representative of the U.S. population. Eligible respondents are then pre-selected for the sample frame based primarily on U.S. households with prior vote history in at least 1 of 4 (or better) general elections, using G20, G19, G18 and/or G17 as the base universe; new registrants to the voter rolls since G20 are also eligible to be contacted. The sample frame includes a balanced mix of both landline and cellular households consistent with the latest telephone usable patterns available. Households are pre-screened to eliminate telephone numbers on the federal Do Not Call registry in compliance with federal and state laws.

Interviews are closely monitored to ensure a representative sample of registered/likely voters in the USA is achieved based on party self-identification, geography, racial background, gender, age and other demographics; results are sometimes statistically weighted to account for non-response and/or coverage bias.

The margin of error for a sample size of 881 interviews is +/-3.4% at the 95% confidence level.

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\(^1\)Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc. is a nationally recognized polling and focus group company and conducts polling for political, media and corporate clients in numerous states. SP&R’s polling has been featured on many national platforms, including the Rush Limbaugh Radio Show, FOX News Channel, The O’Reilly Factor, the Bill Maher Show and MSNBC. The former internet news service Sunshine State News of Florida referred to SP&R as “one of the most prominent pollsters in the country” for its accurate polling in the 2010 Florida Gubernatorial GOP Primary Election. The website [www.realclearpolitics.com](http://www.realclearpolitics.com) lists SP&R’s Presidential Battleground Polling in PA, WI, NC, FL and AZ as some of the most accurate polling by any survey firm in the 2020 POTUS elections. CBS’s nationally televised Inside Edition program chose SP&R to profile on two separate segments due to its unmatched accuracy in 5 key battleground states in the lead up to the 2020 General Election.