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Scott Rasmussen National Survey
of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted May 10-15, 2023

1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is performing his job?*

- 16% Strongly approve
- 28% Somewhat approve
- 17% Somewhat disapprove
- 35% Strongly disapprove
- 4% Not sure

President Biden Job Approval Ratings			
	Approve	Disapprove	Net
May 10-15, 2023	44%	52%	-8
May 9-11, 2023	43%	54%	-11
May 4-5, 2023	42%	56%	-14
May 2-3, 2023	44%	53%	-9
April 2023	44%	53%	-9
March 2023	44%	53%	-9
February 2023	41%	55%	-14
January 2023	41%	54%	-13
December 2022	41%	54%	-13
November 2022	42%	54%	-12
October 2022	42%	54%	-12
September 2022	40%	56%	-16
August 2022	41%	55%	-14
July 2022	39%	57%	-18
June 2022	43%	52%	-9
May 2022	43%	52%	-9
April 2022	41%	53%	-12

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2* How do you rate the U.S. economy these days?

3% Excellent
16% Good
36% Fair
43% Poor
1% Not sure

Total			
	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	Net
May 10-15, 2023	19%	79%	-60
March 16-17, 2023	25%	74%	-49
March 7-9, 2023	22%	76%	-54
February 9-12, 2023	25%	73%	-48
January 12-13, 2023	21%	76%	-55
December 20-22, 2022	20%	78%	-58
November 17-20, 2022	21%	76%	-55
November 1-3, 2022	20%	78%	-58
October 6-8, 2022	21%	77%	-56
September 27-28, 2022	14%	83%	-69
September 15-17, 2022	17%	82%	-65
August 23-25, 2022	21%	77%	-56
July 12-14, 2022	20%	79%	-59
May 12-14, 2022	21%	76%	-55
April 21-23, 2022	25%	72%	-47
March 17-19, 2022	23%	74%	-51
February 10-13, 2022	22%	73%	-51
January 7-8, 2022	23%	73%	-50

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3 Is the U.S. economy getting better or worse?*

- 3% Much better
- 16% Somewhat better
- 21% About the same
- 33% Somewhat worse
- 26% Much worse
- 2% Not sure

Total			
	Better	Worse	Net
May 10-15, 2023	19%	59%	-40
March 16-17, 2023	23%	56%	-33
March 7-9, 2023	23%	56%	-33
February 9-12, 2023	26%	54%	-28
January 12-13, 2023	21%	59%	-38
December 20-22, 2022	23%	54%	-31
November 17-20, 2022	20%	60%	-40
November 1-3, 2022	18%	60%	-42
October 6-8, 2022	20%	60%	-40
September 27-28, 2022	15%	66%	-51
September 15-17, 2022	16%	67%	-51
August 23-25, 2022	24%	56%	-32
July 12-14, 2022	16%	66%	-50
May 12-14, 2022	21%	63%	-42
April 21-23, 2022	22%	57%	-35
March 17-19, 2022	21%	62%	-41
February 10-13, 2022	21%	58%	-37
January 7-8, 2022	19%	53%	-34
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4* How do you rate your personal finances these days?

5% Excellent
28% Good
44% Fair
21% Poor
2% Not sure

Total			
	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	Net
May 10-15, 2023	33%	65%	-32
March 16-17, 2023	35%	64%	-29
March 7-9, 2023	37%	62%	-25
February 9-12, 2023	39%	59%	-20
January 12-13, 2023	36%	62%	-26
December 20-22, 2022	32%	66%	-34
November 17-20, 2022	38%	60%	-22
November 1-3, 2022	31%	67%	-36
October 6-8, 2022	35%	64%	-29
September 27-28, 2022	31%	67%	-36
September 15-17, 2022	31%	68%	-37
August 23-25, 2022	34%	65%	-31
July 12-14, 2022	32%	64%	-32
May 12-14, 2022	34%	62%	-28
April 21-23, 2022	37%	60%	-23
March 17-19, 2022	33%	64%	-31
February 10-13, 2022	34%	63%	-29
January 7-8, 2022	37%	58%	-21

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5 Are your personal finances getting better or worse these days?*

- 5% Much better
- 16% Somewhat better
- 35% About the same
- 30% Somewhat worse
- 12% Much worse
- 2% Not sure

	Total		
	Better	Worse	Net
May 10-15, 2023	21%	42%	-21
March 16-17, 2023	24%	38%	-14
March 7-9, 2023	23%	41%	-18
February 9-12, 2023	28%	36%	-8
January 12-13, 2023	24%	42%	-18
December 20-22, 2022	26%	39%	-13
November 17-20, 2022	22%	44%	-22
November 1-3, 2022	19%	48%	-29
October 6-8, 2022	21%	47%	-26
September 27-28, 2022	19%	47%	-28
September 15-17, 2022	17%	52%	-35
August 23-25, 2022	23%	40%	-17
July 12-14, 2022	18%	46%	-28
May 12-14, 2022	20%	48%	-28
April 21-23, 2022	24%	39%	-15
March 17-19, 2022	22%	41%	-19
February 10-13, 2022	22%	39%	-17
January 7-8, 2022	20%	35%	-15

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6* Is the United States currently in a recession?

54% Yes
23% No
23% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
May 10-15, 2023	54%	23%	+31
March 16-17, 2023	47%	27%	+20
March 7-9, 2023	48%	26%	+22
February 9-12, 2023	48%	26%	+22
January 12-13, 2023	56%	21%	+35
December 20-22, 2022	57%	22%	+35
November 17-20, 2022	58%	20%	+38
November 1-3, 2022	58%	18%	+40
October 6-8, 2022	57%	18%	+39
September 27-28, 2022	60%	16%	+44
September 15-17, 2022	64%	17%	+47
August 23-25, 2022	57%	19%	+38
July 12-14, 2022	54%	20%	+34
May 12-14, 2022	45%	26%	+19
April 21-23, 2022	44%	26%	+18
March 17-19, 2022	45%	24%	+21
February 10-13, 2022	43%	27%	+16
January 7-8, 2022	38%	27%	+11

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7* *Generally speaking, are taxes in America too high or too low?*

29%	Much too high
46%	Somewhat too high
7%	Somewhat too low
3%	Much too low
8%	About right
7%	Not sure

8* *Are you currently paying your fair share of taxes, more than your fair share, or less than your fair share?*

34%	More than my fair share
56%	My fair share
3%	Less than my fair share
7%	Not sure

9* *A proposal has been made that no American should pay a total of more than 50% of his or her income in all taxes combined to all levels of government - federal, state, and local. Would you favor or oppose this proposal?*

31%	Strongly favor
31%	Somewhat favor
11%	Somewhat oppose
12%	Strongly oppose
16%	Not sure





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10 [Ask of those who strongly or somewhat favor] Would you favor or oppose a proposal that no American should pay a total of more than 40% of his or her income in all taxes combined?*

39%	Strongly favor
39%	Somewhat favor
13%	Somewhat oppose
5%	Strongly oppose
4%	Not sure

11 Do you have any close family or friends who have not taken a job, turned down a raise, or cut back hours at work because the extra income would make them lose government benefits?*

19%	Yes
66%	No
15%	Not sure

Methodology

This Counterpolling™ survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on May 10-15, 2023. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by geography, gender, age, race, education, internet usage, and political party to reasonably reflect the nation's population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 3.1 percentage points.

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