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### ABC News/Ipsos Poll

Conducted by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®  
**A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)**  
Interview dates: August 5 to August 6, 2022

Number of interviews, adults: 665

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 4.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

NOTE: \* = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents

#### Annotated Questionnaire:

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling:

The response to the coronavirus (COVID-19)*	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>
June 3-4	56	43	1
April 8-9	58	42	*
March 11-12	56	42	1
January 28-29, 2022	50	49	1
December 10-11	53	45	2
October 29-30	56	44	*
September 24-28	57	42	1
August 27-28	64	35	1
July 23-24	63	36	1
March 26-27*	72	28	*
March 5-6	68	32	*
February 5-6	67	32	1
January 22-23	69	29	2

\*Note: Prior to the March 26-27 poll the wording read "Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the response to the coronavirus (COVID-19)?"



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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling:

Immigration*	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2</b>
June 3-4	37	61	2
April 8-9	37	60	3
March 11-12	39	59	2
January 28-29, 2022	34	64	2
December 10-11	34	63	3
October 29-30	31	68	2
September 24-28	33	66	1
August 27-28	41	56	3
July 23-24	37	61	3

\*Note: Prior to the December 10-11 poll the item read "Immigration and the situation at the U.S.-Mexico border"

The economic recovery	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2</b>
June 3-4	37	61	2
April 8-9	40	59	1
March 11-12	41	58	2
January 28-29, 2022	42	56	2
December 10-11	41	57	2
October 29-30	47	53	1
September 24-28	51	48	1
August 27-28	55	41	3
July 23-24	53	46	1
March 26-27	60	38	2

Crime	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2</b>
June 3-4	38	61	1
April 8-9	38	59	3
March 11-12	40	58	2
January 28-29, 2022	34	64	3
December 10-11	36	61	3
October 29-30	43	57	1
September 24-28	43	55	2
August 27-28	46	50	3
July 23-24	39	58	3



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The situation with Russia and Ukraine	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>
June 3-4	46	52	2
April 8-9	45	53	2
March 11-12	48	51	1
January 28-29, 2022	41	56	3

Climate change	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>
June 3-4	43	55	2
April 8-9	46	53	2
March 11-12	44	54	1
January 28-29, 2022	47	51	2
December 10-11	46	51	3
October 29-30	48	52	*

Inflation	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2</b>
June 3-4	28	71	1
April 8-9	29	69	1
March 11-12	29	70	1
January 28-29, 2022	29	69	2
December 10-11	28	69	3

Gas prices	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>
June 3-4	27	72	1
April 8-9	31	68	1
March 11-12	28	70	1

Gun violence	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>
June 3-4	35	64	1
January 28-29, 2022	29	69	3
December 10-11	32	66	2
October 29-30	39	60	1
September 24-28	38	60	2
August 27-28	44	52	4
July 23-24	37	61	3
March 26-27	42	57	2



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Taxes	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2</b>
June 3-4, 2022	37	61	2
December 10-11	40	57	3
October 29-30	44	55	1

Abortion	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2</b>
June 3-4	41	58	2

2. Which political party, the Democrats or the Republicans, do you trust to do a better job handling:

The coronavirus pandemic	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>

The economy	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>

Crime	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>

Climate change	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>

Inflation	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>

Immigration	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>



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2. Which political party, the Democrats or the Republicans, do you trust to do a better job handling:

The situation with Russia and Ukraine	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>

Gas prices	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>

Gun violence	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>

Taxes	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>

Abortion	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Skipped</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>

3. Do you think the nation's economy is:

Getting better	12
Getting worse	69
Staying the same	18
Skipped	*

4. How enthusiastic are you about voting in this November's elections:

	<u>Very enthusiastic</u>	<u>Somewhat enthusiastic</u>	<u>Not so enthusiastic</u>	<u>Not enthusiastic at all</u>	<u>Skipped</u>	<u>Very/somewhat enthusiastic</u>	<u>Not so/not enthusiastic at all</u>
<b>August 5-6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>41</b>
June 3-4	40	21	20	18	1	60	39
April 8-9	39	24	21	15	*	63	36



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5. Thinking about this November's elections, if one candidate favors keeping abortion legal and available and the other candidate favors limiting abortion except to protect the mother's life, which candidate would you be more likely to support?

The candidate who favors keeping abortion legal and available	49
The candidate who favors limiting abortion except to protect the mother's life	27
The abortion issue would not matter in my vote	22
Skipped	1



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### About the Study

This ABC News/Ipsos poll was conducted August 5 to August 6, 2022, by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 665 adults age 18 or older.

The survey was conducted using KnowledgePanel, the largest and most well-established online probability-based panel that is representative of the adult US population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery points in the US. Households invited to join the panel are randomly selected from all available households in the U.S. Persons in the sampled households are invited to join and participate in the panel. Those selected who do not already have internet access are provided a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methodologies, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population.

The study was conducted in both English and Spanish. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, Census region, metropolitan status, household income, and party identification. The demographic benchmarks came from 2021 Current Population Survey (CPS) from the US Census Bureau. Party ID benchmarks are from recent ABC News/Washington Post telephone polls. The weighting categories were as follows:

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45–59, and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other or 2+ Races Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
- Education (High School graduate or less, Some College, Bachelor and beyond)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)
- Party ID (Democrat, Republican, Independent, Something else)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.19. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. Sampling error is only one potential source of error. There may be other unmeasured non-sampling error in this or any poll. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.



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