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Reuters/Ipsos – Core Political Presidential Approval Tracker and Biden’s Speech on Democracy

Topline Findings

These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between September 6-7, 2022. For this survey, a sample of 1,003 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.8 percentage points for all respondents.

For complete results, please refer to the following annotated questionnaire:

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

Full Annotated Questionnaire

		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
With which political party do you most identify?	Democrat	36%	100%	0%	0%
	Republican	35%	0%	100%	0%
	Independent	21%	0%	0%	100%
	None/DK	8%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	1003	411	397	120
AB1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?	Right direction	23%	47%	7%	14%
	Wrong track	66%	43%	88%	69%
	Don't know	11%	10%	5%	16%
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S8_872. In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the U.S. today?	Economy, unemployment, and jobs	30%	23%	36%	33%
	War and foreign conflicts	3%	3%	3%	1%
	Immigration	6%	3%	13%	2%
	Terrorism and extremism	4%	6%	3%	1%
	Healthcare system	6%	6%	3%	9%
	Public health, disease, and illness	4%	5%	3%	3%
	Energy issues	4%	3%	5%	3%
	Morality	4%	3%	4%	2%
	Education	2%	3%	2%	4%
	Crime or corruption	7%	7%	9%	5%
	Environment and climate	8%	14%	4%	7%
	Inequality and discrimination	3%	4%	2%	1%
	The end of national abortion rights	7%	8%	4%	10%
	Other	10%	11%	9%	12%
	Don't know	4%	1%	1%	7%
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TM2041Y21. Thinking about the elections in 2022, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for the .. in your district where you live?	Democratic candidate	36%	84%	7%	16%
	Republican candidate	34%	5%	81%	16%
	Candidate from another political party	4%	3%	1%	9%
	Will not/do not plan to vote	11%	4%	3%	22%
	Don't know	15%	4%	7%	38%
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AB11_2021. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?	Strongly approve	14%	31%	3%	8%
	Somewhat approve	24%	43%	9%	20%
	Lean towards approve	1%	1%	0%	3%
	Lean towards disapprove	2%	0%	0%	6%
	Somewhat disapprove	18%	17%	17%	23%
	Strongly disapprove	37%	8%	70%	33%
	Not sure	4%	1%	1%	6%
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AB11_2021. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President? - Summary	TOTAL APPROVE	39%	75%	12%	32%
	TOTAL DISAPPROVE	57%	25%	88%	62%
	Not sure	4%	1%	1%	6%
	Total	1003	411	397	120
		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM2036Y21. What do you want President Joe Biden to prioritize?	The U.S. economy	56%	50%	66%	54%
	Employment and jobs	21%	18%	19%	25%
	International trade	3%	2%	4%	3%
	Taxation	11%	9%	10%	16%
	Corruption	13%	12%	13%	13%
	The environment	15%	27%	6%	15%
	Immigration	17%	9%	31%	10%
	Unifying the country	19%	20%	19%	18%
	Coronavirus/COVID-19	10%	12%	7%	10%
	Racial inequality	7%	14%	1%	4%
	Other	8%	10%	5%	8%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM1128Y17_1. [The U.S. economy] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	9%	18%	4%	6%
	Somewhat approve	15%	27%	6%	12%
	Lean towards approve	13%	24%	4%	14%
	Lean towards disapprove	12%	15%	7%	14%
	Somewhat disapprove	10%	6%	11%	13%
	Strongly disapprove	35%	8%	67%	29%
	Don't know	6%	2%	1%	12%
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TM1128Y17_2. [Employment and jobs] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	11%	26%	3%	5%
	Somewhat approve	15%	26%	8%	14%
	Lean towards approve	17%	23%	7%	22%
	Lean towards disapprove	12%	10%	12%	17%
	Somewhat disapprove	11%	6%	15%	12%
	Strongly disapprove	26%	5%	50%	19%
	Don't know	7%	4%	4%	11%
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TM1128Y17_3. [International trade] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	8%	19%	1%	3%
	Somewhat approve	13%	23%	8%	10%
	Lean towards approve	16%	24%	8%	19%
	Lean towards disapprove	10%	7%	11%	12%
	Somewhat disapprove	10%	5%	13%	9%
	Strongly disapprove	25%	5%	49%	19%
	Don't know	18%	17%	9%	28%
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TM1128Y17_4. [Taxation] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	10%	19%	5%	4%
	Somewhat approve	14%	28%	4%	11%
	Lean towards approve	15%	24%	5%	17%
	Lean towards disapprove	12%	10%	11%	13%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	3%	10%	6%
	Strongly disapprove	32%	7%	59%	32%
	Don't know	11%	9%	5%	17%
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TM1128Y17_5. [Corruption] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	7%	17%	3%	2%
	Somewhat approve	11%	21%	4%	7%
	Lean towards approve	15%	23%	6%	18%
	Lean towards disapprove	13%	12%	9%	17%
	Somewhat disapprove	9%	8%	11%	8%
	Strongly disapprove	31%	8%	59%	28%
	Don't know	13%	11%	7%	20%
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TM1128Y17_6. [The environment] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	12%	25%	5%	4%
	Somewhat approve	16%	29%	5%	18%
	Lean towards approve	19%	22%	12%	25%
	Lean towards disapprove	12%	11%	11%	11%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	3%	14%	6%
	Strongly disapprove	23%	4%	46%	19%
	Don't know	11%	6%	7%	18%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM1128Y17_7. [Immigration] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	7%	17%	2%	0%
	Somewhat approve	12%	21%	7%	8%
	Lean towards approve	16%	25%	4%	25%
	Lean towards disapprove	11%	13%	7%	11%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	6%	9%	5%
	Strongly disapprove	34%	9%	66%	30%
	Don't know	12%	9%	6%	21%
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TM1128Y17_8. [Unifying the country] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	9%	20%	4%	1%
	Somewhat approve	12%	23%	5%	8%
	Lean towards approve	16%	24%	5%	23%
	Lean towards disapprove	12%	15%	8%	14%
	Somewhat disapprove	11%	6%	15%	9%
	Strongly disapprove	30%	7%	60%	26%
	Don't know	9%	5%	3%	19%
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TM1128Y17_9. [Coronavirus/COVID-19] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	15%	31%	5%	12%
	Somewhat approve	19%	29%	10%	17%
	Lean towards approve	18%	19%	11%	27%
	Lean towards disapprove	11%	10%	12%	9%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	4%	12%	4%
	Strongly disapprove	22%	3%	46%	17%
	Don't know	8%	4%	5%	13%
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TM1128Y17_10. [Racial inequality] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the following issues?	Strongly approve	8%	18%	3%	3%
	Somewhat approve	17%	29%	11%	12%
	Lean towards approve	18%	25%	9%	20%
	Lean towards disapprove	14%	11%	13%	16%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	5%	10%	7%
	Strongly disapprove	22%	5%	45%	18%
	Don't know	13%	6%	8%	24%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
AB9_1. [Healthcare] In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following?	Democratic Party	37%	76%	12%	23%
	Republican Party	23%	3%	59%	5%
	Independents	9%	4%	6%	24%
	Other	3%	1%	1%	8%
	None	12%	6%	12%	17%
	Don't know	15%	8%	10%	24%
	Total	1003	411	397	120
AB9_2. [The US Economy] In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following?	Democratic Party	27%	60%	6%	12%
	Republican Party	37%	11%	79%	20%
	Independents	9%	7%	3%	22%
	Other	2%	2%	0%	6%
	None	10%	10%	5%	14%
	Don't know	15%	10%	7%	25%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
AB9_3. [Jobs and employment] In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following?	Democratic Party	32%	73%	6%	14%
	Republican Party	35%	8%	77%	23%
	Independents	6%	4%	2%	17%
	Other	3%	1%	2%	8%
	None	8%	6%	5%	10%
	Don't know	16%	8%	7%	28%
	Total	1003	411	397	120
AB9_4. [Education] In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following?	Democratic Party	31%	67%	8%	18%
	Republican Party	28%	5%	66%	12%
	Independents	9%	7%	5%	20%
	Other	4%	1%	4%	8%
	None	10%	8%	8%	15%
	Don't know	18%	12%	10%	27%
	Total	1003	411	397	120
AB9_5. [Foreign policy] In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following?	Democratic Party	28%	60%	7%	17%
	Republican Party	31%	11%	70%	14%
	Independents	9%	6%	6%	20%
	Other	2%	1%	1%	6%
	None	8%	7%	5%	8%
	Don't know	21%	16%	11%	35%
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AB9_6. [Women's rights] In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following?	Democratic Party	40%	79%	16%	23%
	Republican Party	20%	3%	49%	6%
	Independents	9%	4%	8%	23%
	Other	2%	2%	2%	4%
	None	11%	5%	13%	18%
	Don't know	17%	7%	14%	25%
	Total	1003	411	397	120
AB9_7. [The environment] In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following?	Democratic Party	37%	75%	14%	23%
	Republican Party	23%	3%	55%	9%
	Independents	11%	8%	7%	21%
	Other	3%	1%	3%	7%
	None	11%	5%	11%	17%
	Don't know	15%	8%	10%	23%
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AB9_8. [Inflation/rising prices] In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following?	Democratic Party	24%	55%	5%	11%
	Republican Party	34%	13%	73%	14%
	Independents	10%	7%	5%	25%
	Other	3%	1%	2%	9%
	None	12%	12%	7%	17%
	Don't know	16%	12%	8%	23%
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AB9_9. [Gun violence and gun control] In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following?	Democratic Party	33%	69%	8%	21%
	Republican Party	29%	8%	65%	13%
	Independents	8%	5%	5%	16%
	Other	3%	3%	2%	7%
	None	12%	8%	11%	16%
	Don't know	15%	7%	9%	27%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
1__9_1_1. President Joe Biden held a speech in Philadelphia to discuss the state of democracy in the U.S. Did you watch or follow this speech?	Watched some or all of the speech live	21%	27%	22%	18%
	Read or learned about the speech through news coverage	27%	31%	30%	21%
	Heard about the speech from friends or coworkers	13%	18%	14%	3%
	I did not follow the speech	49%	35%	48%	64%
	Total	1003	411	397	120
		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
2__9_1_1. [Elections in this country are fair and legitimate] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following?	Strongly agree	27%	47%	12%	27%
	Somewhat agree	29%	31%	23%	37%
	Somewhat disagree	22%	14%	32%	19%
	Strongly disagree	21%	8%	33%	17%
	Total	1003	411	397	120
2__9_1_2. [Political violence against those I disagree with is acceptable] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following?	Strongly agree	6%	8%	7%	2%
	Somewhat agree	11%	14%	7%	11%
	Somewhat disagree	20%	18%	18%	22%
	Strongly disagree	64%	60%	68%	65%
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2_9_1_3. [American values are under assault by Trump-led extremists] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following?	Strongly agree	31%	60%	9%	23%
	Somewhat agree	22%	23%	15%	29%
	Somewhat disagree	19%	12%	22%	24%
	Strongly disagree	28%	5%	55%	25%
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2_9_1_4. [MAGA Republicans represent the majority of the Republican party] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following?	Strongly agree	14%	22%	13%	6%
	Somewhat agree	32%	37%	27%	32%
	Somewhat disagree	38%	31%	41%	44%
	Strongly disagree	16%	10%	19%	19%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
3_9_1_5. For each of the pairs of statements, please select the statement that comes closest to your view, even if neither statement is exactly right.	President Biden's speech will further divide the country	59%	31%	86%	63%
	President Biden's speech will increase unity in the country	41%	69%	14%	37%
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3__9_1_6. For each of the pairs of statements, please select the statement that comes closest to your view, even if neither statement is exactly right.	Those protesting election results are threatening our country's democracy	54%	74%	26%	67%
	Those protesting election results are fighting to protect our freedoms	46%	26%	74%	33%
	Total	1003	411	397	120
		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
3__9_1_7. For each of the pairs of statements, please select the statement that comes closest to your view, even if neither statement is exactly right.	MAGA Republicans are threatening the foundations of American democracy	58%	86%	24%	62%
	MAGA Republicans are working to save America	42%	14%	76%	38%
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About the Study

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The sample was randomly drawn from [Ipsos' online panel](#), partner online panel sources, and "[river sampling](#)" and does not rely on a population frame in the traditional sense. Ipsos uses fixed sample targets, unique to each study, in drawing a sample. After a sample has been obtained from the Ipsos panel, Ipsos calibrates respondent characteristics to be representative of the U.S. Population using standard procedures such as raking-ratio adjustments. The source of these population targets is U.S. Census 2019 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Posthoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, education, and partisan identification.

Statistical margins of error are not applicable to online non-probability polls. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including but not limited to coverage error and measurement error. Where figures do not sum to 100, this is due to the effects of rounding. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.8 percentage points for all respondents. Ipsos calculates a design effect (DEFF) for each study based on the variation of the weights, following the formula of Kish (1965). This study had a credibility interval adjusted for design effect of the following (n=1,003, DEFF=1.5, adjusted Confidence Interval=+/- 5.3 percentage points). The poll also has a credibility interval of \pm 5.9 percentage points for Democrats, \pm 6.0 percentage points for Republicans, and \pm 11.0 percentage points for independents.

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