# CRC RESEARCH 

N1600 Respondents N1600 Independent Oversample

September 1-8, 2021
Margin of Error $\pm 2.45 \%$

## Methodology

- Online survey among 1,600 registered voters nationwide conducted September 1-8, 2021. Respondents were selected randomly from opt-in panel participants. Sampling controls were used to ensure that a proportional and representative number of respondents were interviewed from such demographic groups as age, gender, race, and geographic region.
- Gender breakdown: 48\% men - 52\% women
- This survey includes an oversample of 1600 self-identified independents
$\cdot \pm 2.45 \%$ overall margin of error at the $95 \%$ confidence interval for overall survey and oversample. M.O.E.s for subgroups are larger.


## General Political Opinions and Behaviors

## Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his responsibilities as President?



## Biden Approval by Key Demographics


$\square$ Disapprove
$\square$ Depends / Neutral

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## For whom did you vote in the 2020 Presidential election: Donald Trump, Joe Biden or another candidate?



## Do you think things in this country are headed in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?



## Direction of Country by Key Demographics


$\square$ Wrong Track
$\square$ Depends / Neutral

## Regardless of how you voted in the last election, do you typically vote for Republican or Democrat candidates?



## Which of the following would you say is the most important issue when considering your vote?



## Afghanistan

## Do you agree or disagree that after 20 years, it was time to bring home the U.S. troops from Afghanistan?



## Bringing Troops Home by Key Demographics

Depends / Neutral

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the withdrawal of U.S. troops and evacuation of U.S. citizens from Afghanistan?


## Biden Afghanistan Approval by Key Demographics



## When thinking about the situation in Afghanistan, what group of people are you most worried about?



## Do you support or oppose the placement of Afghan refugees in the United States?



## Support of Refugees in U.S. by Key Demographics


Depends / Neutral

## Do you support or oppose the placement of Afghan refugees who helped the American military here in the United States?



## Support of Bringing Refugees who Helped U.S. to U.S. by Key Demographics

Depends / Neutral

## Afghanistan Refugee Placement Comparison

Do you support or oppose the placement of Afghan refugees in the United States?


Do you support or oppose the placement of Afghan refugees who helped the American military here in the United States?


## Would you be open to the placement of Afghan refugees in your community?



## Placement of Refugees in Community by Key Demographics



Republican (23\%) Independent (33\%) Democrat (44\%) Conservative (31\%) Moderate (33\%) Liberal (35\%)
NoDepends / Neutral

## How many Afghan refugees do you think America should be willing to accept?



## Who do you believe is more at fault for the current situation in Afghanistan: President Biden or the Taliban?



## Fault for Current Situation in Afghanistan by Key Demographics


$\square$ The Taliban
$\square$ Depends / Neutral

## What effect has the current situation in Afghanistan had on the credibility and influence of the United States?



## Afghanistan's Effect on U.S. Credibility by Key Demographics



Negative
There has been no effect

## Has the handling of the situation in Afghanistan made you more or less trusting of the Biden Administration?



## Trust in the Biden Administration by Key Demographics



## Has the United States' handling of the situation in Afghanistan made you more or likely to vote for President Biden in the 2024 presidential election?



## Likelihood of Voting for Biden in 2024 by Key Demographics



No change

## Has the United States' handling of the situation in

 Afghanistan made you more or less likely to vote for the Democrat party in the 2022 Congressional elections?

## Likelihood of Voting for Democrats in 2022 by Key Demographics



No Change

## Do you agree or disagree with the military's decision to implement Critical Race Theory trainings for officers and enlisted service members?



## CRT Training for Military Members by Key Demographics

Depends / Neutral

## Terrorism

## How worried are you that there will be a terrorist attack in the United States within the next year?



## Worry of Terrorist Attack in the U.S. in Next Year by Key Demographics


Depends / Neutral

## Does the current situation in Afghanistan make you more or less worried about the possibility of a terrorist attack on U.S. soil?



## Worry About Terrorist Attack in U.S. by Key Demographics


Depends / Neutral

## Do you believe the U.S. departure from Afghanistan will increase or decrease the threat of terrorist attacks around the world?



## Effect on Amount of Terror Attacks by Key Demographics



## How worried are you that a terrorist attack will have an impact on you or your community?



## Worry About Terrorist Attack in Community by Key Demographics


Not Worried
Depends / Neutral

In light of recent events, do you agree or disagree with a 2020 report from the Department of Homeland Security that said white supremacy remains "the most persistent and lethal threat in the homeland."


## Threat of White Supremacy by Key Demographics



Disagree

## Cuba

On a scale of 1 to 10 , with 10 being more than enough and 1 being not nearly enough, do you believe the U.S. government is doing enough to support pro-Democracy activists in Cuba?


## China

## Do you approve or disapprove of President Biden's handling of U.S. relations with China?



## Approval of Biden's Relations with China by Key Demographics



On a scale of 1 to 10 , with 1 being no threat at all, and 10 being a very significant threat, please rank how much of a threat you consider each to be to the United States


## Should the US defend Taiwan if they are attacked by China?



## Defense of Taiwan by Key Demographics


NoDepends / Neutral

## Border Security

## Do you approve or disapprove of President Biden's handling of border security and immigration policy?



## Approval of Biden's Immigration Policy by Key Demographics

Depends / Neutral

## In general, do you support increased border security or open borders?



## Opinion of Border Security by Key Demographics


Increased Border Security

## In general, do you trust Republicans or Democrats more with the situation at the border?



## Trust to Handle Situation at the Border by Key Demographics



Democrats
Depends / Neutral

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The current situation at the Southern border puts the United States at risk of terrorist attacks.


## Southern Border and Terrorist Attacks by Key Demographics



## Do you agree or disagree that there is a crisis on the southern border of the US?



## Crisis on the Southern Border by Key Demographics



## How worried are you about the possible drug trafficking occurring at the southern border?



## Possible Drug Trafficking by Key Demographics


Not Worried
Depends / Neutral

How worried are you about the impact of record-high illegal immigration on government spending and welfare programs?


## Illegal Immigration Effects by Key Demographics


Not Worried
Depends / Neutral

## Infrastructure Bill

## Have you recently seen, read, or heard anything about the federal infrastructure bill?



## Heard of Infrastructure Bill by Key Demographics


NoDepends / Neutral

## Do you support or oppose the federal infrastructure bill, which costs $\$ 1.2$ trillion?



## Support of Infrastructure Bill by Key Demographics


Depends / Neutral

## National Debt

## Do you believe the current level of national debt should be considered an emergency?



## Current Level of Debt an Emergency by Key Demographics


NoDepends / Neutral

## Do you believe the national debt, currently at \$28.7 trillion, should be considered an emergency?



## Current Level of Debt an Emergency by Key Demographics


NoDepends / Neutral

## National Debt Comparison

## Do you believe the current level of

 national debt should be considered an emergency?

Do you believe the national debt, currently at $\$ 28.7$ trillion, should be considered an emergency?


## Do you believe the national debt is primarily caused by too much spending or not enough taxing?



## Cause of National Debt by Key Demographics



In general, if you heard that a policy was going to result in an increase of the national debt, would you support or oppose this policy?


## Support of Policy Increasing Debt by Key Demographics


Oppose
Depends / Neutral

As you may know, the U.S. Senate's budget blueprint, referred to as the reconciliation package, calls for $\$ 3.5$ trillion in spending. Do you support or oppose this reconciliation package?


## Support of Reconciliation Package by Key Demographics


OpposeDepends / Neutral

Would knowing that part of the reconciliation package would be used to give amnesty to illegal immigrants make you more or less likely to support it?


## Support of Reconciliation Package Providing Amnesty by Key Demographics


Depends / Neutral

## As you may know, the Democrats are currently preparing to attempt to raise the debt ceiling. Do you support or oppose this initiative?



## Support of Raising the Debt Ceiling by Key Demographics

OpposeDepends / Neutral

## Executive Summary

- Nearly half (49\%) of registered voters and self-identified Independents disapprove of President Biden
- Three quarters (75\%) of registered voters and Independents believe it was time for the U.S. to leave Afghanistan.
- However, over half of both groups (54\% and 57\% respectively) do not approve of how Biden is handling the withdrawal.
- Nearly half (45\%) of Independents and registered voters are less likely to vote for Biden in 2024 as a result of the situation in Afghanistan.
- Nearly three quarters (71\%) of Independents support increased border security and are more likely to trust Republicans with border policy.
- Just under 1-in-4 (25\%) Independents do not have a firm opinion on the infrastructure bill.
- The majority of registered voters (69\%) and Independents (67\%) believe that the current level of national debt is an emergency.

