

1724 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
 Washington, DC 20009  
 (202) 234-5570

Interviews: 800 adults  
 Dates: July 7-10, 2022

**FINAL**

Study #14255b  
 CNBC AAES 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Survey  
 July 2022

48 Male
52 Female

***Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.***

**The margin of error for 800 interviews is ±3.5%**

1a. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24 .....	9
25-29 .....	11
30-34 .....	10
35-39 .....	8
40-44 .....	8
45-49 .....	7
50-54 .....	8
55-59 .....	8
60-64 .....	11
65-69 .....	4
70-74 .....	8
75 and older.....	7
Refused/not sure .....	1

1bc. And to ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NO, NOT HISPANIC" OR "NOT SURE/REFUSED," ASK:) And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black or African American, Asian, or something else?

White .....	65
Black/African American .....	12
Asian .....	4
Other .....	3
Hispanic.....	14
Not sure/refused .....	2

1d. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, or an independent? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent?

Strong Democrat .....	18
Not very strong Democrat .....	10
Independent/closer to Democratic Party .....	9
Strictly independent .....	20
Independent/closer to Republican Party .....	6
Not very strong Republican .....	8
Strong Republican .....	21
Not sure .....	8
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>35</b>

***Due to rounding, not all tables will add to 100. When totaled responses differ from individual responses, totaled responses are more precise.***

2ab. Are you currently employed? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NO," ASK:)** Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "YES, EMPLOYED," ASK:)** What type of work do you do?

<b>Currently Employed</b>	
Professional/manager .....	15
White-collar worker .....	31
Blue-collar worker .....	19
Farmer/rancher .....	-
<b>Not Currently Employed</b>	
Student.....	2
Homemaker .....	3
Retired .....	20
Unemployed, looking for work.....	3
Volunteer (VOL) .....	-
Disabled (VOL) .....	3
Not sure/refused .....	4

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "YES, EMPLOYED" IN Q.2a.)**

2c. And are you paid by annual salary, hourly wage, or through some other means?

Annual salary .....	36
Hourly wage .....	50
Some other means .....	12
Not sure/refused .....	2

3ab. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Would you say that you lean toward approving or lean toward disapproving of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

	<u>7/22</u>	<u>4/22</u>	<u>12/21</u>	<u>10/21</u>	<u>7/21</u>	<u>4/21</u> <sup>1</sup>
Approve .....	32	36	38	37	44	47
Approve (lean).....	4	2	3	4	4	NA
Disapprove .....	55	50	48	51	43	41
Disapprove (lean).....	2	3	2	1	2	NA
Not sure .....	7	9	9	7	7	12
<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total Disapprove</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>

<sup>1</sup> In April 2021, respondents who said "Not sure" were not asked the "Lean" follow-up question.

4ab. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing dealing with the economy? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Would you say that you lean toward approving or lean toward disapproving of the job Joe Biden is doing dealing with the economy?

	<u>7/22</u>	<u>4/22</u>	<u>12/21</u>	<u>10/21</u>	<u>7/21</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>4/21</u> <sup>1</sup>
Approve .....	28	32	35	37	42	46
Approve (lean).....	2	3	2	3	NA	NA
Disapprove .....	63	59	54	53	47	41
Disapprove (lean).....	1	1	2	1	NA	NA
Not sure .....	6	5	7	6	11	13
<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total Disapprove</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>

<sup>1</sup> In April and July 2021, respondents who said "Not sure" were not asked the "Lean" follow-up question.

**Due to rounding, not all tables will add to 100. When totaled responses differ from individual responses, totaled responses are more precise.**

5a. How would you rate the current state of the economy? Would you say it is excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	<u>7/22</u>	<u>4/22</u>	<u>12/21</u>	<u>10/21</u>	<u>7/21</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>12/20</u>	<u>10/20+</u>	<u>6/20+</u>	<u>4/20</u>	<u>3/20++</u>
Excellent.....	1	2	2	2	2	4	9	8	5	6	18
Good.....	10	15	18	17	25	30	25	28	24	16	29
Only fair.....	30	35	38	41	38	41	31	32	35	27	30
Poor.....	58	47	40	38	32	22	31	30	33	45	22
Not sure.....	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	2	3	6	1
	<u>12/19</u>	<u>9/19</u>	<u>5/19</u>	<u>3/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>10/18+</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>3/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>6/17</u>
	18	14	15	13	13	15	13	9	9	4	3
	35	34	35	37	37	43	41	41	42	39	35
	30	34	31	31	33	30	32	33	33	40	43
	14	15	17	16	14	10	11	14	14	14	16
	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3
	<u>4/17</u>	<u>12/16</u>	<u>10/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>11- 12/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>11- 12/14</u>	<u>9/14</u>
	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
	36	31	23	24	25	23	22	22	25	24	16
	43	41	44	43	45	42	42	44	42	44	45
	17	23	30	30	26	31	33	30	29	28	34
	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
	<u>6/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>9/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	17	16	14	15	13	13	9	9	10	7	6
	48	43	40	42	41	41	36	40	35	30	37
	33	38	44	40	44	44	53	49	53	61	55
	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	<u>3/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>9/18, 20-21/ 08+++</u>	<u>9/10- 12/08</u>	<u>6/08</u>	<u>2/08</u>	<u>12/07</u>	<u>10/05<sup>1</sup></u>
	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	4	5
	8	6	7	6	4	7	10	6	14	22	27
	37	39	30	33	25	28	32	29	39	39	46
	54	53	62	60	70	65	56	63	44	33	22
	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	-
	<u>3/05<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>8/04<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>3/04<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>1/03<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>1/02<sup>1</sup></u>						
	4	4	4	1	1						
	37	33	32	18	26						
	41	42	38	44	48						
	18	21	26	36	24						
	-	-	-	1	1						

+ Results are among registered voters.

++ Results are among registered voters. Comparative data comes from a survey conducted by Hart/Public Opinion Strategies for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*.

+++ Results among likely voters.

<sup>1</sup> Comparative data prior to 12/07 comes from surveys among registered likely voters conducted by The Tarrance Group and/or Lake, Snell, Perry, Mermin Associates.

**Due to rounding, not all tables will add to 100. When totaled responses differ from individual responses, totaled responses are more precise.**

5b. And over the course of the next year, do you think the state of the economy will get better, stay about the same, or get worse?

	<u>7/22</u>	<u>4/22</u>	<u>12/21</u>	<u>10/21</u>	<u>7/21</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>12/20</u>	<u>10/20+</u>	<u>6/20+</u>	<u>4/20</u>	<u>3/20++</u>
Will get better .....	22	26	27	27	31	44	38	47	51	51	34
Will stay about the same .....	22	26	25	22	20	17	17	20	17	14	31
Will get worse .....	52	43	41	46	43	34	34	15	23	28	31
Not sure.....	4	5	7	5	6	5	11	18	9	7	4
		<u>12/19</u>	<u>9/19</u>	<u>5/19</u>	<u>3/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>10/18+</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>3/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>
		30	23	30	31	31	36	36	38	41	36
		35	37	35	35	32	33	29	28	30	30
		24	32	28	28	29	25	26	28	25	23
		11	8	7	6	8	6	9	6	4	11
							11-				11-
	<u>6/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>12/16</u>	<u>10/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>12/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>
	38	40	42	25	20	21	22	22	24	28	27
	28	29	27	32	36	41	45	37	44	41	39
	29	26	23	20	26	25	25	32	26	25	28
	5	5	8	23	18	13	8	9	6	6	6
	<u>9/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>9/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>
	23	28	29	26	28	34	32	37	35	33	36
	42	40	37	40	33	35	31	23	23	37	31
	28	28	30	30	35	27	33	35	25	21	27
	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	17	9	6
	<u>11/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>3/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	9/18, 20-21/ 08+++	9/10- 12/08	<u>6/08</u>	<u>2/08</u>
	27	30	29	37	37	43	39	42	28	21	24
	43	36	30	37	35	29	30	28	35	27	34
	26	30	37	21	26	25	27	23	26	43	34
	4	4	4	5	2	3	4	7	11	9	8

+ Results are among registered voters.

++ Results are among registered voters. Comparative data comes from a survey conducted by Hart/Public Opinion Strategies for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*.

+++ Results among likely voters.

5ab. How would you rate the current state of the economy? Would you say it is excellent, good, only fair, or poor? And over the course of the next year, do you think the state of the economy will get better, stay about the same, or get worse?

Q.5a and Q.5b COMBINED: CURRENT AND FUTURE VIEW OF THE ECONOMY										
	<u>7/22</u>	<u>4/22</u>	<u>12/21</u>	<u>10/21</u>	<u>7/21</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>12/20</u>	<u>10/20+</u>	<u>6/20+</u>	<u>4/20</u>
Optimistic now/optimistic for the future.....	8	13	17	15	22	25	11	27	25	18
Optimistic now/pessimistic for the future.....	2	2	2	3	4	7	18	3	2	3
Pessimistic now/optimistic for the future.....	17	18	16	15	15	24	32	24	29	34
Pessimistic now/pessimistic for the future.....	68	61	57	60	51	37	26	27	33	34
Not sure for now or the future .....	5	6	8	7	8	7	13	19	11	11

**Due to rounding, not all tables will add to 100. When totaled responses differ from individual responses, totaled responses are more precise.**

Q.5a/b (cont'd)

**Q.5a and Q.5b COMBINED: CURRENT AND FUTURE VIEW OF THE ECONOMY**

	<u>3/20++</u>	<u>12/19</u>	<u>9/19</u>	<u>5/19</u>	<u>3/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>10/18+</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>3/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>
Optimistic now/optimistic for the future.....	37	42	39	42	41	39	48	43	42	43	34
Optimistic now/pessimistic for the future.....	8	5	7	6	6	8	7	7	7	5	5
Pessimistic now/optimistic for the future.....	13	8	5	7	8	8	7	10	10	10	14
Pessimistic now/pessimistic for the future.....	38	32	41	37	37	35	30	29	33	36	34
Not sure for now or the future .....	4	13	8	8	8	10	8	11	8	6	13
	<u>6/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>12/16</u>	<u>10/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>11-12/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>11-12/14</u>
	30	30	20	18	19	21	20	19	21	23	23
	7	7	10	1	4	3	3	2	2	2	2
	17	22	31	15	12	13	13	14	15	15	15
	39	35	30	42	47	49	55	56	55	53	53
	7	6	9	24	18	14	9	9	7	7	7
	<u>9/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>9/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>
	15	16	15	14	12	15	13	13	8	9	10
	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	1
	16	18	19	16	20	24	22	26	28	27	28
	59	59	60	63	61	55	59	56	45	55	54
	8	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	18	9	7
	<u>11/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>3/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>9/18, 20-21/08+++</u>	<u>9/10-12/08</u>	<u>6/08</u>	<u>2/08</u>
	6	6	7	7	7	5	4	6	8	5	13
	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	2
	23	25	25	32	31	39	37	64	23	18	18
	65	63	63	56	59	52	54	23	55	66	58
	5	5	4	5	2	3	4	7	12	10	9

+ Results are among registered voters.

++ Results are among registered voters. Comparative data comes from a survey conducted by Hart/Public Opinion Strategies for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*.

+++ Results among likely voters.

**Due to rounding, not all tables will add to 100. When totaled responses differ from individual responses, totaled responses are more precise.**

Turning to some other subjects...

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "YES, EMPLOYED" IN Q.2a.)**

6a. Over the next twelve months, do you expect that your wages will increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "INCREASE" IN Q.6a.)**

6b. If you had to give your best estimate, by what percentage do you expect your wages to increase over the next twelve months? Please use only whole numbers, without any decimals.

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "DECREASE" IN Q.6a.)**

6c. If you had to give your best estimate, by what percentage do you expect your wages to decrease over the next twelve months? Please use only whole numbers, without any decimals.

EMPLOYED ADULTS														
	<u>7/22</u>	<u>4/22</u>	<u>12/21</u>	<u>10/21</u>	<u>7/21</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>12/20</u>	<u>6/20+</u>	<u>12/19</u>	<u>9/19</u>	<u>5/19</u>	<u>3/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>	
Decrease .....	7	6	7	7	8	6	8	7	4	4	4	4	4	
Stay the same.....	61	57	56	58	59	67	58	62	47	60	47	56	56	
<b>Total increase</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	
Increase—1% to 3% .....	8	8	9	7	6	6	6	7	15	12	NA	11	13	
Increase—4% to 10% .....	14	15	15	13	16	9	14	10	19	14	NA	19	18	
Increase—11% or more .....	9	12	11	11	10	9	12	11	11	8	NA	9	8	
Increase—not sure how much...	1	2	2	4	1	3	2	3	4	2	NA	1	1	
<b>Mean</b> .....	<b>2.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	
<b>Median</b> .....	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	
		<u>10/18+</u>	<u>3/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>6/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>12/16</u>	<u>10/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>12/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	
Decrease .....		2	1	4	3	3	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	
Stay the same.....		56	58	54	55	53	56	54	58	59	61	62	56	
<b>Total increase</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	
Increase—1% to 3% .....		13	11	13	13	13	13	12	11	13	11	9	15	
Increase—4% to 10% .....		14	17	17	19	18	14	13	17	13	13	11	15	
Increase—11% or more .....		13	10	9	7	11	12	15	7	8	8	12	8	
Increase—not sure how much...		2	3	3	3	2	1	2	3	2	3	3	2	
<b>Mean</b> .....		<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	
<b>Median</b> .....		<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	
				<u>11-</u>										
		<u>6/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>9/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>9/12</u>	
Decrease .....		3	4	4	4	6	6	7	9	7	10	6	8	
Stay the same.....		59	58	56	62	56	61	56	57	52	58	61	62	
<b>Total increase</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	
Increase—1% to 3%.....		14	11	14	10	15	10	11	11	13	11	8	11	
Increase—4% to 10%.....		15	15	15	13	14	13	15	12	15	13	13	11	
Increase—11% or more.....		8	10	9	8	7	8	7	9	11	6	9	6	
Increase—not sure how much.		1	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	2	
<b>Mean</b> .....		<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	
<b>Median</b> .....		<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	
		<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>3/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>8/10<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>9/08</u>	<u>6/08</u>	<u>2/08</u>
Decrease .....		5	8	7	9	9	7	9	10	11	7	4	6	4
Stay the same.....		65	60	62	62	64	62	66	63	61	52	53	56	47
<b>Total increase</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>
Increase—1% to 3%.....		10	10	9	10	11	9	7	NA	8	11	14	11	13
Increase—4% to 10%.....		11	12	13	10	8	11	12	NA	10	18	19	17	22
Increase—11% or more.....		7	7	7	7	6	9	5	NA	8	9	8	7	11
Increase—not sure how much.		2	3	2	2	2	2	1	NA	2	3	2	3	3
<b>Mean</b> .....		<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>Median</b> .....		<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Comparative data for August 2010 comes from a survey conducted for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*.

+ Results are among registered voters.

**Due to rounding, not all tables will add to 100. When totaled responses differ from individual responses, totaled responses are more precise.**

Q.6abc (cont'd)

EMPLOYED ADULTS				
	12/07	10/07	6/07	3/07
Decrease.....	2	4	2	4
Stay the same.....	42	43	48	41
<b>Total increase</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>
Increase—1% to 3%.....	18	15	12	15
Increase—4% to 10%.....	25	26	25	21
Increase—11% or more.....	9	11	10	16
Increase—not sure how much.....	4	1	3	3
<b>Mean</b> .....	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>Median</b> .....	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.6</b>

7. Over the next twelve months, do you expect that the cost of living--that is, what you pay for everyday goods and services--will increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

	7/22	4/22	12/21	10/21	7/21	4/21	12/19	9/19
Increase.....	75	82	79	84	80	78	61	75
Decrease.....	5	4	3	2	3	2	2	3
Stay about the same.....	19	12	16	12	15	17	34	21
Not sure.....	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	1

	12/18	11-12/15	10/15	6/15	11-12/14	3/14	12/13	9/13	6/13
<b>Total increase</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>81</b>
Increase—1% to 3%.....	18	18	21	27	21	21	18	23	19
Increase—4% to 5%.....	16	16	15	17	15	18	18	18	19
Increase—6% to 10%.....	11	11	15	13	12	18	16	15	18
Increase—11% or more.....	9	10	14	15	10	14	11	15	18
Increase—not sure how much...	5	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	7
Decrease.....	3	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	1
Stay the same.....	38	39	29	22	34	23	29	22	18
<b>Mean</b> .....	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<b>Median</b> .....	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>

	3/13	11/12	9/12	5/12	3/12	11/11	6/11	3/11	10/10
<b>Total increase</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>65</b>
Increase—1% to 3%.....	23	19	15	19	12	19	16	12	13
Increase—4% to 5%.....	19	18	18	21	19	19	18	18	16
Increase—6% to 10%.....	14	16	20	14	21	13	20	23	15
Increase—11% or more.....	17	11	17	14	21	12	19	28	16
Increase—not sure how much...	7	7	7	8	9	8	7	6	5
Decrease.....	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3
Stay the same.....	19	27	21	22	16	27	18	12	32
<b>Mean</b> .....	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<b>Median</b> .....	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>

	12/09	12/08	9/08	6/08	2/08	12/07	10/07	6/07
<b>Total increase</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>80</b>
Increase—1% to 3%.....	15	9	13	9	17	19	20	22
Increase—4% to 5%.....	18	14	18	21	21	21	22	23
Increase—6% to 10%.....	17	13	17	23	18	19	16	17
Increase—11% or more.....	15	14	18	27	17	12	12	10
Increase—not sure how much...	6	8	7	11	7	9	9	8
Decrease.....	2	6	5	1	2	2	1	1
Stay the same.....	27	36	22	8	18	18	20	19
<b>Mean</b> .....	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>Median</b> .....	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>

Due to rounding, not all tables will add to 100. When totaled responses differ from individual responses, totaled responses are more precise.

7b. Do you expect the value of your home to increase, decrease, or stay about the same over the next twelve months? If you do not own your home, please just say so.

HOMEOWNERS <sup>1</sup>											
	<u>7/22</u>	<u>4/22</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>12/20</u>	<u>10/20+</u>	<u>6/20+</u>	<u>4/20</u>	<u>12/19</u>	<u>9/19</u>	<u>5/19</u>	<u>3/19</u>
Increase.....	38	52	48	41	42	38	24	50	44	46	42
Decrease.....	17	11	12	10	7	9	20	5	8	6	8
Stay about the same.....	41	34	36	46	46	48	51	42	46	44	47
Not sure.....	4	3	4	3	5	5	5	3	2	4	3
		<u>12/18</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>3/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>6/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>12/16</u>	<u>10/16+</u>
		42	46	46	49	44	43	54	45	41	38
		9	5	5	6	5	6	6	6	4	5
		47	45	45	43	49	46	40	49	55	57
		2	4	4	2	2	5	-	-	-	-
					11-			11-			
		<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>12/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>9/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>
		34	37	37	36	40	32	34	28	36	31
		7	8	8	7	8	8	6	9	9	10
		59	55	55	57	52	60	60	63	55	59
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		<u>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>9/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>
		34	32	38	33	24	27	22	22	15	15
		10	14	14	13	13	19	16	20	20	30
		56	54	48	54	63	54	62	58	65	55
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		<u>3/11</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>9/08</u>	<u>6/08</u>	<u>2/08</u>	<u>12/07</u>	<u>10/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>
		18	19	20	17	24	23	26	34	40	48
		24	21	20	22	20	23	20	16	11	9
		58	60	59	61	56	54	54	50	49	43
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

+ Results are among registered voters.

<sup>1</sup>Results shown among respondents who own their home, consisting of 78% in 7/22, 78% in 4/22, 81% in 4/21, 76% in 12/20, 79% in 10/20, 81% in 6/20, 77% in 4/20, 75% in 12/19, 75% in 9/19, 73% in 5/19, 73% in 3/19, 79% in 12/18, 72% in 6/18, 77% in 3/18, 74% in 12/17, 74% in 9/17, 72% in 6/17, 71% in 4/17, 70% in 12/16, 78% in 10/16, 80% in 6/16, 76% in 3/16, 70% in 12/16, 78% in 10/16, 80% in 6/16, 76% in 3/16, 77% in 12/15, 74% in 6/15, 71% in 3/15, 83% in 11-12/14, 72% in 9/14, 80% in 6/14, 77% in 3/14, 76% in 12/13, 78% in 9/13, 77% in 6/13, 74% in 3/13, 74% in 11/12, 77% in 9/12, 76% in 5/12, 77% in 3/12, 77% in 11/11, 75% in 6/11, 78% in 3/11, 80% in 12/10, 83% in 10/10, 84% in 12/09, 77% in 12/08, 85% in 9/08, 86% in 6/08, 81% in 2/08, 82% in 12/07, 82% in 10/07, and 84% in 3/07.

**Due to rounding, not all tables will add to 100. When totaled responses differ from individual responses, totaled responses are more precise.**



8ab. Do you have money invested in the stock market or mutual funds, including IRAs and 401(k)s? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "YES," ASK:)** And is the value of these investments above or below fifty thousand dollars?

	<u>7/22</u>	<u>4/22</u>	<u>12/21</u>	<u>10/21</u>	<u>7/21</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>12/20</u>	<u>10/20+</u>	<u>6/20+</u>	<u>4/20</u>	<u>12/19</u>
<b>Yes, Have Money Invested</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>
Above \$50,000 .....	31	27	25	27	28	29	28	30	32	29	30
Below \$50,000.....	22	20	20	21	20	16	18	20	19	18	21
Not sure how much.....	7	6	6	7	7	6	7	8	7	8	5
No, no money invested.....	37	43	46	43	42	45	44	38	39	42	41
Not sure/refused.....	3	4	3	2	3	4	3	4	3	3	3
	<u>9/19</u>	<u>5/19</u>	<u>3/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>10/18+</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>3/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>6/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>
	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>
	29	27	26	29	31	30	30	32	29	32	31
	17	18	21	18	23	19	22	18	18	16	16
	7	7	7	6	8	7	6	4	7	5	6
	45	45	44	44	36	42	40	45	44	45	45
	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
	<u>12/16</u>	<u>10/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>11- 12/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>11- 12/14</u>	<u>9/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>
	<b>50</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>
	26	34	31	31	28	30	26	26	24	25	28
	19	19	21	16	19	18	15	17	18	18	16
	5	8	7	6	7	6	6	6	9	6	5
	48	37	38	45	44	43	49	49	47	49	49
	2	2	3	2	2	3	4	2	2	2	2
	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>9/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>
	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>
	29	28	28	26	29	25	28	26	24	27	29
	18	20	17	16	20	21	19	21	19	19	19
	5	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	6	5	4
	47	46	47	50	43	47	46	46	49	47	46
	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	<u>3/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>						
	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>						
	25	27	20	21	22						
	21	20	25	25	28						
	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA						
	47	45	44	42	42						
	7	8	11	12	8						

+ Results are among registered voters.

**Due to rounding, not all tables will add to 100. When totaled responses differ from individual responses, totaled responses are more precise.**

9ab. In your opinion, would you say this is a good time or a bad time to be investing in the stock market? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "GOOD TIME" OR "BAD TIME," ASK:)** Would you say it is a very (good time/bad time) or just a somewhat (good time/bad time)?

	<u>7/22</u>	<u>4/22</u>	<u>12/21</u>	<u>10//21</u>	<u>7/21</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>12/20</u>	<u>10/20+</u>	<u>6/20+</u>	<u>4/20</u>
Very good time.....	7	7	10	7	9	14	15	15	17	19
Just a somewhat good time ..	21	21	23	24	24	23	25	26	26	22
Just a somewhat bad time ....	32	30	24	26	24	23	24	25	24	23
Very bad time.....	23	18	12	14	14	12	12	10	13	22
Not sure .....	17	24	31	29	29	28	24	24	20	14
<b>Total Good Time</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total Bad Time</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>
	<u>12/19</u>	<u>9/19</u>	<u>5/19</u>	<u>3/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>10/18+</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>3/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>
	16	11	14	15	11	22	15	16	20	13
	29	24	27	26	27	29	27	25	30	29
	19	26	24	22	26	19	21	21	23	22
	6	10	8	8	10	6	6	9	6	7
	30	29	27	29	26	24	31	29	21	29
<b>Total Good Time</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total Bad Time</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>
	<u>6/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>12/16</u>	<u>10/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>11- 12/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>
	14	12	11	6	6	4	5	5	8	9
	30	35	29	24	26	27	32	28	31	30
	22	20	23	27	27	33	26	31	25	25
	9	8	11	13	13	12	11	15	9	9
	25	25	26	30	28	24	26	21	27	27
<b>Total Good Time</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total Bad Time</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>
	<u>11- 12/14</u>	<u>9/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>9/12</u>
	12	7	9	10	9	8	10	9	7	7
	29	24	27	29	29	30	26	31	24	23
	22	29	26	25	27	26	23	26	30	30
	8	11	13	14	12	13	15	13	17	18
	29	29	25	22	23	23	26	21	22	22
<b>Total Good Time</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total Bad Time</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>
	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>3/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>10/07</u>
	4	7	7	7	8	7	6	12	15	13
	26	24	22	24	27	28	31	29	23	36
	33	33	31	33	31	31	31	24	22	18
	19	16	22	17	15	15	20	24	30	9
	18	20	18	19	19	19	12	11	10	24
<b>Total Good Time</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Total Bad Time</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>27</b>

+ Results are among registered voters.

*Due to rounding, not all tables will add to 100. When totaled responses differ from individual responses, totaled responses are more precise.*

9c. Which one or two of the following do you think are the best investments right now?

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE*

	<u>7/22</u>	<u>4/22</u>	<u>6/20+</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>12/16</u>	
Real estate.....	38	39	29	37	37	34	
Gold .....	24	24	16	21	27	21	
Stocks .....	19	16	29	26	25	25	>
Cryptocurrencies, such as Bitcoin.....	11	14	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Savings accounts and other cash instruments...	10	12	10	10	11	13	
U.S. Treasury government bonds .....	8	4	7	6	8	4	
Corporate bonds .....	4	3	6	7	9	6	
Other.....	10	5	5	3	1	3	
Not sure .....	4	11	19	14	13	11	
		<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>3/12</u>	
Real estate.....		39	34	29	27	24	
Gold .....		25	20	21	35	37	
Stocks .....		21	23	27	21	19	
Cryptocurrencies, such as Bitcoin.....		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Savings accounts and other cash instruments...		14	12	12	12	14	
U.S. Treasury government bonds .....		8	7	5	8	<b>8</b>	
Corporate bonds .....		6	6	5	6	<b>7</b>	
Other.....		4	3	4	3	4	
Not sure .....		10	16	16	10	10	

+ Results are among registered voters.

10. From what you know about virtual currencies such as Bitcoin, which of the following comes closest to your point of view? **(READ LIST.)**

	<u>7/22</u>	<u>3/14</u>
Virtual currencies are currently a practical alternative to the U.S. dollar.....	6	4
Virtual currencies are not currently a practical alternative to the U.S. dollar, but they will be one day .....	36	25
Virtual currencies will never be a practical alternative to the U.S. dollar.....	40	40
Not sure.....	18	31

**Changing subjects...**

**(ASK ONLY OF REGISTERED VOTERS.)**

11. What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections -- **(READ LIST)?**

	Registered Voters+		
	<u>7/22</u>	<u>12/21</u>	<u>10/21</u>
A Congress controlled by Republicans.....	44	45	42
A Congress controlled by Democrats .....	42	35	43
Not sure .....	14	20	15

**Due to rounding, not all tables will add to 100. When totaled responses differ from individual responses, totaled responses are more precise.**

**NBC NEWS TREND \***

	<u>8/21+</u>	<u>4/21+</u>	<u>10/29- 31/20+</u>	<u>8/20+</u>	<u>7/20+</u>	<u>6/20+</u>	<u>1/20+</u>	<u>12/19+</u>	<u>10/27- 30/19+</u>	<u>10/18+</u>	<u>9/18+</u>
Republican-controlled .....	46	42	43	42	43	40	43	42	42	41	40
Democrat-controlled.....	47	47	48	47	47	51	49	49	49	48	52
Not sure .....	7	11	9	11	10	9	8	9	9	11	8
	<u>8/18- 22/18+</u>	<u>7/18+</u>	<u>6/18+</u>	<u>4/18+</u>	<u>3/18+</u>	<u>1/18+</u>	<u>12/17+</u>	<u>10/17+</u>	<u>9/17+</u>	<u>6/17+</u>	<u>4/17+</u>
	42	43	40	40	40	43	39	41	42	42	43
	50	49	50	47	50	49	50	48	48	50	47
	8	8	10	13	10	8	11	11	10	8	10
	<u>10/10- 13/16+</u>	<u>10/8- 10/16+</u>	<u>9/16+</u>	<u>8/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>5/16+</u>	<u>4/16+</u>	<u>10/25- 29/15+</u>	<u>10/30- 11/1/14+</u>	<u>10/8- 12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>
	44	42	45	43	46	44	45	45	42	42	45
	46	48	48	47	46	48	47	45	46	46	43
	10	10	7	10	8	8	8	10	12	12	12
	<u>6/14+</u>	<u>4/14+</u>	<u>3/14+</u>	<u>1/14+</u>	<u>12/13+</u>	<u>10/25- 28/13+</u>	<u>10/7- 9/13+</u>	<u>9/13+</u>	<u>7/13+</u>	<u>6/13+</u>	<u>10/12+</u>
	43	45	44	43	44	41	39	43	44	42	43
	45	45	43	45	42	45	47	46	44	45	45
	12	10	13	12	14	14	14	11	12	13	12
	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12+</u>	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>
	43	41	42	45	44	43	44	41	41	43	43
	47	45	47	46	45	44	46	46	47	45	46
	10	14	11	9	11	13	10	13	12	12	11
	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>10/28- 30/10+</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10+</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/20- 23/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>	<u>1/23- 25/10+</u>
	47	44	46	44	44	43	42	45	44	42	42
	41	44	44	46	44	43	43	43	43	45	44
	12	12	10	10	12	14	15	12	13	13	14
	<u>1/10- 14/10+</u>	<u>12/09+</u>	<u>10/09+</u>	<u>9/09+</u>	<u>7/09+</u>	<u>4/09+</u>	<u>11/08+</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>
	41	41	38	40	39	39	36	36	37	36	33
	41	43	46	43	46	48	48	49	50	47	52
	18	16	16	17	15	13	16	15	13	17	15
	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>9/07+</u>	<u>10/06+</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>
	34	38	35	37	35	37	39	38	38	39	37
	49	47	49	46	47	52	48	48	49	45	50
	17	15	16	17	18	11	13	14	13	16	13

\* Comparative data comes from a survey conducted by Hart/Public Opinion Strategies for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*.  
 + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Due to rounding, not all tables will add to 100. When totaled responses differ from individual responses, totaled responses are more precise.**

**Changing subjects...**

12ab. Which ONE of the following do you think is the MOST important issue facing the country right now? **(IF RESPONDENT MAKES A CHOICE, ASK:)** And which one of the following do you think is the SECOND most important issue facing the country?

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF COMBINED TOP 2 MOST IMPORTANT*

	Most Important				Combined Top 2 Most Important				>
	<u>7/22</u>	<u>4/22</u>	<u>10/21</u>	<u>7/21</u>	<u>7/22</u>	<u>4/22</u>	<u>10/21</u>	<u>7/21</u>	
Cost of living <sup>1</sup> .....	32	28	19	13	54	48	39	23	>
Abortion.....	14	NA	NA	NA	27	NA	NA	NA	
Crime .....	12	8	7	12	26	19	15	28	
Immigration and border security <sup>3</sup> .....	12	14	16	13	23	23	29	27	
Jobs and unemployment <sup>2</sup> .....	8	7	5	10	21	20	17	21	
Climate change .....	8	10	10	12	18	18	19	21	
The war in Ukraine.....	6	16	NA	NA	13	31	NA	NA	
The coronavirus .....	2	7	24	25	7	14	39	41	
Other (VOL).....	5	4	5	5	8	7	7	9	
Don't Know .....	1	-	-	-	3	2	2	1	

<sup>1</sup>In July 2021 the item was phrased, "Inflation."  
<sup>2</sup>Prior to April 2022 the item was phrased, "Unemployment."  
<sup>3</sup>Prior to April 2022 the item was phrased, "Immigration."

13. Do you think the Biden administration's efforts to get inflation and rising prices under control are helping, hurting, or not making much difference?

Helping .....	12
Hurting .....	30
Not making much difference .....	51
Not sure .....	7

14. Do you think there will be or will not be an economic recession during the next twelve months?

Will be.....	<u>7/22</u>	<u>4/22</u>	<u>10/21</u>	<u>9/19</u>	<u>2/19<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>1/08<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>12/07<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>1/01<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>12/00<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>10/00<sup>1</sup>+</u>
Will not be.....	62	56	47	34	33	64	56	39	43	26
Already in a recession (VOL).....	22	29	34	48	53	24	31	48	43	55
Not sure.....	6	3	3	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	10	12	16	16	14	12	13	13	14	19
		<u>6/00<sup>1</sup>+</u>	<u>3/00<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>12/99<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>10/99<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>7/97<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>6/97<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>4/97<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>1/97<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>3/96<sup>1</sup></u>
		30	31	23	30	22	15	19	23	32
		53	55	66	56	68	77	70	67	53
		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		17	14	11	14	10	8	11	10	15
	<u>12/90<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>10/90<sup>1</sup></u>	9/15- <u>18/90<sup>1</sup></u>	9/4- <u>5/90<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>8/90<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>7/90<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>5/90<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>4/90<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>3/90<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>1/90<sup>1</sup></u>
	73	66	51	58	57	25	30	23	30	31
	19	24	35	30	26	49	57	64	56	56
	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	8	10	14	12	17	26	13	13	14	13

<sup>1</sup>Comparative data comes from surveys conducted by Hart/Public Opinion Strategies for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*.  
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Due to rounding, not all tables will add to 100. When totaled responses differ from individual responses, totaled responses are more precise.**

15. Please tell me whether you are doing each of the following things as a result of higher food and gas prices.

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY YES, I AM DOING THIS*

	Yes, I Am Doing <u>This</u>	No, I Am Not Doing <u>This</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>
<b>Spending less on out-of-home entertainment, such as eating out, movies, and concerts</b>			
July 2022.....	65	34	1
April 2022.....	62	36	2
July 2021.....	63	36	1
June 2011.....	70	30	-
March 2011.....	73	26	1
September 2008.....	68	31	1
June 2008.....	68	31	1
<b>Driving less to do errands and day-to-day activities</b>			
July 2022.....	61	37	2
April 2022.....	59	40	1
July 2021.....	52	46	2
June 2011.....	64	35	1
March 2011.....	68	31	1
September 2008.....	74	25	1
June 2008.....	73	26	1
<b>Traveling or planning to travel less</b>			
July 2022.....	54	44	2
April 2022.....	56	41	3
July 2021.....	49	49	2
June 2011.....	61	37	2
March 2011.....	61	38	1
September 2008.....	61	38	1
June 2008.....	68	31	1
<b>Using savings more often to pay for things</b>			
July 2022.....	42	56	2
April 2022.....	45	54	1
July 2021.....	38	60	2
<b>Spending less on groceries</b>			
July 2022.....	41	57	2
April 2022.....	43	55	2
July 2021.....	35	64	1
June 2011.....	44	55	1
March 2011.....	47	52	1
September 2008.....	46	53	1
June 2008.....	43	56	1

*Due to rounding, not all tables will add to 100. When totaled responses differ from individual responses, totaled responses are more precise.*

Q.15 (cont'd)	Yes, I Am Doing <u>This</u>	No, I Am Not Doing <u>This</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>
<b>Working more hours or taking on an additional job</b>			
July 2022.....	33	65	2
April 2022.....	33	65	2
<b>Using credit cards more often to pay for things</b>			
July 2022.....	32	67	1
April 2022.....	26	71	3
July 2021.....	31	68	1
June 2011.....	22	78	-
March 2011.....	16	84	-
September 2008.....	19	80	1
June 2008.....	18	81	1
<b>Considering purchasing an electric vehicle in the next year or two</b>			
July 2022.....	15	83	2
April 2022.....	16	81	3

**On a different topic...**

16ab. Some companies include abortion procedures in their health insurance coverage for employees. Some of these companies have said that if their employees live in a state where abortion is NOT legal, the company will pay the travel costs for employees to have abortions in states where it IS legal.

Do you support or oppose companies paying these travel costs for employees, or do you not have an opinion about this? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "SUPPORT" OR "OPPOSE," ASK:.)** Do you strongly (support/oppose) this or somewhat (support/oppose) this?

Strongly support .....	42
Somewhat support .....	7
Somewhat oppose .....	3
Strongly oppose .....	21
No opinion .....	25
Not sure .....	2
<hr/>	
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>24</b>

**On a different subject...**

17. Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? **(READ LIST.)**

Environmental laws and regulations need to be relaxed because gasoline prices are too high and the economy is hurting.....	50
Environmental laws and regulations are so important to our future that they cannot be relaxed, even though gasoline prices are high.....	42
Not sure.....	8

18ab. Over the last 12 months, oil and natural gas companies have made larger-than-usual profits, partially due to supply shortages that resulted in higher gas prices. In response, some members of Congress have proposed a special tax on these additional profits of oil and natural gas companies, with the proceeds provided as rebates to consumers to help offset high energy bills.

Would you favor or oppose this? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "FAVOR" OR "OPPOSE," ASK:)** Would you say you strongly (favor/oppose) or just somewhat (favor/oppose) this?

Strongly favor .....	34
Somewhat favor.....	23
Somewhat oppose .....	12
Strongly oppose.....	20
Not sure .....	11
<b>Total Favor</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>32</b>

**FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.**

F1a. A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in this year's election for president?

Yes, voted .....	84	<b>CONTINUE</b>
No, did not vote .....	15	<b>Skip to Q.F1c</b>
Not sure .....	1	

F1bc. For whom did you vote--Joe Biden, the Democrat, Donald Trump, the Republican, or Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NO, DID NOT VOTE" OR "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Even though you did not vote in the election, which candidate did you support and want to win-- Joe Biden, Donald Trump, Jo Jorgensen, or did you not support any of them?

Voted for/supported Joe Biden .....	44
Voted for/supported Donald Trump.....	40
Voted for/supported Jo Jorgensen .....	2
Voted for/supported another candidate ....	1
Did not vote or support any .....	6
Not sure .....	7



F2. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

**(INTERVIEWER, IF INITIAL RESPONSE IS "NOT SURE" OR "REFUSED," SAY:)** As a reminder, your answer is completely confidential and is being used for statistical purposes only. With that in mind, would you tell me the last grade you completed in school?

Grade school .....	1
Some high school .....	3
High school graduate .....	29
Some college, no degree.....	17
Vocational training/2-year college .....	12
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	21
Some postgraduate work, no degree .....	3
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree .....	12
Doctoral/law degree .....	1
Not sure/refused.....	1

F3. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:)** Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal .....	12
Somewhat liberal .....	14
Moderate .....	31
Somewhat conservative .....	20
Very conservative .....	15
Not sure .....	8
<b>Total Liberal</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total Conservative</b>	<b>35</b>

**Q.F4 AND Q.F5 ARE ROTATED**

F4. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, what would the total be? I'm going to read some income ranges, please stop me when I reach the range for your family--less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, between one hundred thousand dollars and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars?

Less than \$10,000 .....	4
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000 .....	7
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 .....	9
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 .....	14
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 .....	7
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 .....	13
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 .....	13
Between \$100,000 and \$150,000 .....	13
More than \$150,000 .....	11
Not sure/refused .....	9

F5. How would you describe your economic circumstances--poor, working class, middle class, upper-middle class, or well-to-do?

Poor .....	9
Working class .....	33
Middle class .....	42
Upper-middle class .....	11
Well to-do .....	2
Not sure .....	3