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Interviews: 800 registered voters  
 Dates: October 13-16, 2022

**FINAL**

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 CNBC AAES 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Survey  
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48 Male 52 Female
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**Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.**

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

1a. First, are you currently registered to vote?

Yes, registered .....	100	<b>CONTINUE</b>
No, not registered .....	-	<b>TERMINATE</b>
Not sure/refused .....	-	

1b. 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 .....	6
25-29 .....	10
30-34 .....	8
35-39 .....	7
40-44 .....	10
45-49 .....	5
50-54 .....	9
55-59 .....	8
60-64 .....	9
65-69 .....	8
70-74 .....	8
75 and older.....	11
Refused/not sure .....	1

1cd. 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 .....	72
Black/African American .....	11
Asian .....	1
Other .....	4
Hispanic.....	11
Not sure/refused .....	1

1e. 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 .....	26
Not very strong Democrat .....	7
Independent/closer to Democratic Party .....	8
Strictly independent .....	17
Independent/closer to Republican Party .....	7
Not very strong Republican .....	8
Strong Republican .....	23
Not sure .....	4
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<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>38</b>

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 .....	14
White-collar worker .....	29
Blue-collar worker .....	18
Farmer/rancher .....	-
<b>Not Currently Employed</b>	
Student.....	2
Homemaker .....	3
Retired .....	27
Unemployed, looking for work.....	3
Volunteer (VOL) .....	-
Disabled (VOL) .....	2
Not sure/refused .....	2

**(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 .....	39
Hourly wage .....	49
Some other means .....	10
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>10/22+</u>	<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.....	43	32	36	38	37	44	47
Approve (lean).....	3	4	2	3	4	4	NA
Disapprove.....	49	55	50	48	51	43	41
Disapprove (lean).....	1	2	3	2	1	2	NA
Not sure.....	4	7	9	9	7	7	12
<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total Disapprove</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>

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<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>10/22+</u>	<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.....	38	28	32	35	37	42	46
Approve (lean).....	2	2	3	2	3	NA	NA
Disapprove.....	55	63	59	54	53	47	41
Disapprove (lean).....	1	1	1	2	1	NA	NA
Not sure.....	4	6	5	7	6	11	13
<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total Disapprove</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>

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

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

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

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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?

<b>Q.5a and Q.5b COMBINED: CURRENT AND FUTURE VIEW OF THE ECONOMY</b>											
	<u>10/22+</u>	<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 .....	14	8	13	17	15	22	25	11	27	25	18
Optimistic now/pessimistic for the future .....	2	2	2	2	3	4	7	18	3	2	3
Pessimistic now/optimistic for the future .....	17	17	18	16	15	15	24	32	24	29	34
Pessimistic now/pessimistic for the future .....	61	68	61	57	60	51	37	26	27	33	34
Not sure for now or the future.....	6	5	6	8	7	8	7	13	19	11	11

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

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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>10/22+</u>	<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>
Decrease .....	8	7	6	7	7	8	6	8	7	4	4	4	4
Stay the same.....	51	61	57	56	58	59	67	58	62	47	60	47	56
<b>Total increase</b>	<b>41</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>
Increase—1% to 3% .....	8	8	8	9	7	6	6	6	7	15	12	NA	11
Increase—4% to 10% .....	22	14	15	15	13	16	9	14	10	19	14	NA	19
Increase—11% or more .....	8	9	12	11	11	10	9	12	11	11	8	NA	9
Increase—not sure how much...	3	1	2	2	4	1	3	2	3	4	2	NA	1
<b>Mean</b> .....	<b>3.3</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>Median</b> .....	<b>-0.4</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>
													11-
	<u>12/18</u>	<u>10/18+</u>	<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>
Decrease .....	4	2	2	1	4	3	3	4	4	4	5	4	3
Stay the same.....	56	56	56	58	54	55	53	56	54	58	59	61	62
<b>Total increase</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</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>
Increase—1% to 3% .....	13	13	13	11	13	13	13	13	12	11	13	11	9
Increase—4% to 10% .....	18	14	14	17	17	19	18	14	13	17	13	13	11
Increase—11% or more .....	8	13	13	10	9	7	11	12	15	7	8	8	12
Increase—not sure how much...	1	2	2	3	3	3	2	1	2	3	2	3	3
<b>Mean</b> .....	<b>2.6</b>	<b>5.5</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>Median</b> .....	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.5</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>
													11-
	<u>10/15</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>	<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 .....	4	3	4	4	4	6	6	7	9	7	10	6	8
Stay the same.....	56	59	58	56	62	56	61	56	57	52	58	61	62
<b>Total increase</b>	<b>40</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%.....	15	14	11	14	10	15	10	11	11	13	11	8	11
Increase—4% to 10%.....	15	15	15	15	13	14	13	15	12	15	13	13	11
Increase—11% or more.....	8	8	10	9	8	7	8	7	9	11	6	9	6
Increase—not sure how much.	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	2
<b>Mean</b> .....	<b>4.0</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>-0.2</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>
													11-
	<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</u> <sup>1</sup>	<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*.

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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>

7a. 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?

	10/22+	7/22	4/22	12/21	10/21	7/21	4/21	12/19	9/19
Increase.....	72	75	82	79	84	80	78	61	75
Decrease.....	6	5	4	3	2	3	2	2	3
Stay about the same.....	21	19	12	16	12	15	17	34	21
Not sure.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	1

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	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>	



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

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<sup>1</sup> Results shown among respondents who own their home, consisting of 80% in 10/22, 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.

8ab. Do you have money invested in the stock market or mutual funds, including I-R-As and Four-Oh-One-Ks?

	<u>10/22+</u>	<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>
<b>Yes, Have Money Invested</b>	<b>66</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>
Above \$50,000 .....	35	31	27	25	27	28	29	28	30	32	29
Below \$50,000.....	25	22	20	20	21	20	16	18	20	19	18
Not sure how much.....	6	7	6	6	7	7	6	7	8	7	8
No, no money invested.....	31	37	43	46	43	42	45	44	38	39	42
Not sure/refused.....	3	3	4	3	2	3	4	3	4	3	3
	<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>
	<b>56</b>	<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>
	30	29	27	26	29	31	30	30	32	29	32
	21	17	18	21	18	23	19	22	18	18	16
	5	7	7	7	6	8	7	6	4	7	5
	41	45	45	44	44	36	42	40	45	44	45
	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2
	<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>
	<b>53</b>	<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>
	31	26	34	31	31	28	30	26	26	24	25
	16	19	19	21	16	19	18	15	17	18	18
	6	5	8	7	6	7	6	6	6	9	6
	45	48	37	38	45	44	43	49	49	47	49
	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	4	2	2	2
	<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>	<u>11/11</u>
	<b>49</b>	<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>
	28	29	28	28	26	29	25	28	26	24	27
	16	18	20	17	16	20	21	19	21	19	19
	5	5	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	6	5
	49	47	46	47	50	43	47	46	46	49	47
	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	<u>6/11</u>	<u>3/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>					
	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>					
	29	25	27	20	21	22					
	19	21	20	25	25	28					
	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					
	46	47	45	44	42	42					
	2	7	8	11	12	8					

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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>10/22+</u>	<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	7	10	7	9	14	15	15	17	19
Just a somewhat good time ..	21	21	21	23	24	24	23	25	26	26	22
Just a somewhat bad time ....	30	32	30	24	26	24	23	24	25	24	23
Very bad time.....	22	23	18	12	14	14	12	12	10	13	22
Not sure .....	20	17	24	31	29	29	28	24	24	20	14
<b>Total Good Time</b>	<b>28</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>52</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>	11- <u>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>
		11- <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>
		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.

**Changing subjects...**

10ab. What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections? **(IF RESPONDENTS SAYS 'NOT SURE,' ASK:)** If you had to choose, would you say you lean toward **(READ LIST)**.

	<u>10/22+</u>	<u>7/22+</u>	<u>12/21+</u>	<u>10/21+</u>
A Congress controlled by Republicans .....	44	44	45	42
A Congress controlled by Republicans (lean) .....	4	NA	NA	NA
A Congress controlled by Democrats .....	44	42	35	43
A Congress controlled by Democrats (lean) .....	2	NA	NA	NA
Not sure .....	6	14	20	15
<b>Total Controlled By Republicans</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total Controlled By Democrats</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>

**NBC NEWS TREND \***

	<u>8/21+</u>	<u>4/21+</u>	<u>10/29-</u> <u>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-</u> <u>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-</u> <u>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-</u> <u>13/16+</u>	<u>10/8-</u> <u>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-</u> <u>29/15+</u>	<u>10/30-</u> <u>11/1/14+</u>	<u>10/8-</u> <u>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-</u> <u>28/13+</u>	<u>10/7-</u> <u>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-</u> <u>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-</u> <u>30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-</u> <u>18/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>	<u>8/26-</u> <u>30/10+</u>	<u>8/5-</u> <u>9/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/20-</u> <u>23/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>	<u>1/23-</u> <u>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

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**NBC NEWS TREND \* (cont'd)**

1/10- 14/10+	12/09+	10/09+	9/09+	7/09+	4/09+	11/08+	10/08+	9/08+	8/08+	6/08+
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
4/08+	1/06+	3/08+	11/07+	9/07+	10/06+	9/06+	7/06+	6/06+	4/06+	3/06+
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

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11ab. Please tell me whether, in the past year or so, each of the following things has a positive effect, a negative effect, or no real effect on your personal financial situation. **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS “NEGATIVE EFFECT.” ASK:) And has (READ ITEM) had a somewhat negative or very negative effect on your personal financial situation? +**

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY POSITIVE EFFECT*

	<b>Positive Effect Advantage</b>	Positive Effect	Negative Effect	Some-what Negative Effect	Very Negative Effect	No Real Effect	Not Sure
The increase in the availability of jobs.....	<b>11</b>	21	10	5	5	64	5
The increase in interest rates.....	<b>-36</b>	7	43	25	18	42	8
The increases in the prices of everyday goods.....	<b>-71</b>	6	77	38	39	15	2
The decline in the stock market.....	<b>-43</b>	4	47	26	21	43	6

+ Results are among registered voters.

11c. Thinking about just one of these, how worried are you about your credit card interest rates increasing? Are you very, somewhat, not that, or not at all worried? If this does not apply to you, please say so.+\*

	All Voters	Only Those Applicable
Very worried .....	10	13
Somewhat worried .....	17	22
Not that worried .....	14	17
Not at all worried .....	38	47
Does not apply .....	20	NA
Not sure .....	1	1
<b>Total Worried</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Total Not Worried</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>64</b>

+ Results are among registered voters.  
\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

11d. Thinking about just one of these, as a result of the recent decline in the stock market, have you chosen to save more, save less, or have you not changed your savings because of this? + \*\*

Save more .....	27
Save less .....	11
Not changed savings .....	61
Not sure .....	1

+ Results are among registered voters.

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

**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				
	10/22+	7/22	4/22	10/21	7/21	10/22+	7/22	4/22	10/21	7/21
Cost of living <sup>1</sup> .....	26	32	28	19	13	44	54	48	39	23
Threats to democracy .....	19	NA	NA	NA	NA	30	NA	NA	NA	NA
Immigration and border security <sup>3</sup> .....	13	12	14	16	13	26	23	23	29	27
Crime .....	11	12	8	7	12	25	26	19	15	28
Abortion.....	8	14	NA	NA	NA	21	27	NA	NA	NA
Climate change .....	8	8	10	10	12	17	18	18	19	21
Jobs and unemployment <sup>2</sup> .....	6	8	7	5	10	16	21	20	17	21
The war in Ukraine .....	6	6	16	NA	NA	15	13	31	NA	NA
Other (VOL).....	2	5	4	5	5	4	8	7	7	9
Don't Know .....	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	2	1

+ Results are among registered voters.

<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. How confident are you that **(READ ITEM)** have the right set of goals and policies to improve the economy--extremely confident, quite confident, only somewhat confident, or not at all confident?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY EXTREMELY OR QUITE CONFIDENT

	<b>Total Confident</b>	Extremely Confident	Quite Confident	Only Somewhat Confident	Not At All Confident	Not Sure
<b>Republicans in Congress</b>						
October 2022 + .....	<b>22</b>	8	14	35	41	2
October 2018 + .....	<b>29</b>	10	19	33	35	3
September 2014 .....	<b>11</b>	3	8	42	42	5
<b>Democrats in Congress</b>						
October 2022 + .....	<b>21</b>	8	13	31	47	1
October 2018 + .....	<b>18</b>	6	12	39	40	3
September 2014 .....	<b>16</b>	5	11	41	39	4
<b>The Federal Reserve</b>						
October 2022 + .....	<b>15</b>	4	11	44	35	6

+ Results are among registered voters.

14a. As you may know, the Federal Reserve has increased interest rates in an effort to lower inflation. Do you think the Federal Reserve's approach will be very effective, somewhat effective, not that effective, or not effective at all in lowering inflation? +

Very effective .....	7
Somewhat effective .....	46
Not that effective .....	20
Not effective at all .....	20
Not sure .....	7
<b>Total Effective</b>	<b>53</b>

+ Results are among registered voters.

14b. Interest rate increases could help slow the rising costs of everyday goods. They could also lead to the loss of jobs and higher unemployment. When it comes to interest rate increases by the Federal Reserve, which of the following statements do you agree with most? +

It is more important to slow cost increases, even if unemployment rises .....	43
It is more important to protect jobs, even if costs continue to rise .....	47
Neither (VOL) .....	3
Not sure .....	7

+ Results are among registered voters.

15ab. And when it comes to each one of these issues, which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or both about the same? If you think that neither would do a good job, please just say so. +

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY DEMOCRATIC PARTY ADVANTAGE

October 2022 Results						
	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither Good</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
<b>Reducing the cost of healthcare</b>						
October 2022 + ** .....	<b>D-16</b>	44	28	8	16	4
<b>Looking out for the middle class</b>						
October 2022 + ** .....	<b>D-4</b>	42	38	8	10	2
<b>Creating jobs</b>						
October 2022 + ** .....	<b>R-10</b>	33	43	13	9	2
<b>Dealing with taxes</b>						
October 2022 + .....	<b>R-11</b>	29	40	15	13	3
<b>Reducing the federal deficit</b>						
October 2022 + * .....	<b>R-11</b>	25	36	13	22	4
<b>Bringing down inflation</b>						
October 2022 + * .....	<b>R-15</b>	27	42	13	14	4

**October 2022 Results and Trend Data**

	<b><u>Party Advantage</u></b>	<b><u>Democratic Party</u></b>	<b><u>Republican Party</u></b>	<b><u>Both About The Same</u></b>	<b><u>Neither Good</u></b>	<b><u>Not Sure</u></b>
<b>Reducing the cost of healthcare</b>						
October 2022 + ** .....	<b>D-16</b>	44	28	8	16	4
June 2015.....	<b>D-15</b>	36	21	13	22	8
<b>Looking out for the middle class</b>						
October 2022 + ** .....	<b>D-4</b>	42	38	8	10	2
March 2018 .....	<b>D-12</b>	40	28	12	16	4
December 2017 <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>D-14</b>	40	26	13	21	-
June 2017 <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>D-13</b>	42	29	10	17	2
April 2016+ <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>D-17</b>	44	27	11	18	-
July 2015 <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>D-15</b>	40	25	13	20	2
September 2013 <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>D-17</b>	41	24	14	19	2
February 2013 <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>D-22</b>	46	24	11	19	-
June 2012 <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>D-19</b>	45	26	9	18	2
December 2011 <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>D-20</b>	44	24	12	17	3
October 1996 <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>D-20</b>	47	27	7	13	6
December 1995 <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>D-19</b>	43	24	10	19	4
October 1994 <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>D-19</b>	37	28	11	20	4
October 1993 <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>D-20</b>	42	22	22	12	2
January 1992+ <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>D-22</b>	37	15	27	16	5
October 1991+ <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>D-28</b>	47	19	11	16	7
October 1990+ <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>D-29</b>	47	18	16	14	5
November 1989+ <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>D-23</b>	44	21	16	12	7
<b>Creating jobs</b>						
October 2022 + ** .....	<b>R-10</b>	33	43	13	9	2
<b>Dealing with taxes</b>						
October 2022 +.....	<b>R-11</b>	29	40	15	13	3
<b>Related Trend Data</b>						
<b>Dealing with taxes paid by corporations</b>						
June 2015.....	<b>D-11</b>	33	22	14	20	11
<b>Dealing with taxes paid by individuals</b>						
June 2015.....	<b>D-4</b>	31	27	17	19	6



(cont'd)

	<b>Party Advantage</b>	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither Good	Not Sure
<b>Reducing the federal deficit</b>						
October 2022 + *	<b>R-11</b>	25	36	13	22	4
June 2015 <sup>1</sup>	<b>R-18</b>	21	34	15	23	7
September 2014+ <sup>1</sup>	<b>R-13</b>	21	39	13	22	5
September 2013 <sup>1</sup>	<b>R-6</b>	22	35	18	22	3
February 2013 <sup>1</sup>	<b>R-12</b>	25	31	16	26	2
June 2012 <sup>1</sup>	<b>R-11</b>	25	37	13	23	2
December 2011 <sup>1</sup>	<b>R-12</b>	23	34	18	22	3
April 2011 <sup>1</sup>	<b>R-6</b>	21	33	19	25	2
October 2010+ <sup>1</sup>	<b>R-9</b>	28	34	13	21	4
August 2010+ <sup>1</sup>	<b>R-6</b>	24	33	15	25	3
March 2010 <sup>1</sup>	<b>R-6</b>	24	30	18	25	3
July 2009 <sup>1</sup>	<b>D-22</b>	25	31	18	22	4
January 2008 <sup>1</sup>	<b>D-25</b>	42	20	17	15	6
July 2007 <sup>1</sup>	<b>D-19</b>	43	18	14	21	4
November 2005 <sup>1</sup>	<b>D-11</b>	38	19	15	22	6
January 2004 <sup>1</sup>	<b>D-13</b>	37	26	18	15	4
December 13, 2003 <sup>1</sup>	<b>R-8</b>	38	25	12	16	10
September 1997 <sup>1</sup>	<b>R-3</b>	23	31	22	18	6
October 1996 <sup>1</sup>	<b>R-21</b>	29	32	11	19	9
June 1995 <sup>1</sup>	<b>D-4</b>	16	37	17	26	4
October 1993 <sup>1</sup>	<b>D-23</b>	27	23	27	18	5
March 1993 <sup>1</sup>	<b>D-1</b>	39	16	23	18	4
April 1992+ <sup>1</sup>	<b>R-5</b>	20	19	18	37	6
October 1991+ <sup>1</sup>	<b>R-2</b>	24	29	16	24	7
October 1990+ <sup>1</sup>	<b>R-2</b>	25	27	19	23	6
<b>Bringing down inflation</b>						
October 2022 + *	<b>R-15</b>	27	42	13	14	4

+ Results are among registered voters.

<sup>1</sup> Trend from surveys conducted for NBC News.

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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

	<u>10/22+</u>	<u>7/22</u>
Helping .....	25	12
Hurting .....	30	30
Not making much difference .....	42	51
Not sure.....	3	7

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

	<u>10/22+</u>	<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>
Will be.....	59	62	56	47	34	33	64	56	39	43
Will not be.....	23	22	29	34	48	53	24	31	48	43
Already in a recession (VOL).....	9	6	3	3	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not sure.....	9	10	12	16	16	14	12	13	13	14
	<u>10/00<sup>1</sup>+</u>	<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>
	26	30	31	23	30	22	15	19	23	32
	55	53	55	66	56	68	77	70	67	53
	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	19	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*.

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**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 .....	90	<b>CONTINUE</b>
No, did not vote .....	9	<b>Skip to Q.F1c</b>
Not sure .....	1	

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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 .....	47
Voted for/supported Donald Trump.....	44
Voted for/supported Jo Jorgensen .....	2
Voted for/supported another candidate ....	1
Did not vote or support any .....	3
Not sure .....	3

+ Results are among registered voters.

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.....	5
High school graduate .....	23
Some college, no degree.....	20
Vocational training/2-year college .....	10
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	22
Some postgraduate work, no degree .....	3
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree.....	14
Doctoral/law degree .....	1
Not sure/refused.....	1

+ Results are among registered voters.

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 .....	11
Somewhat liberal .....	13
Moderate .....	36
Somewhat conservative .....	18
Very conservative .....	16
Not sure .....	6

<b>Total Liberal</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total Conservative</b>	<b>34</b>

+ Results are among registered voters.

**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 .....	5
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000 .....	7
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 .....	8
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 .....	13
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 .....	7
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 .....	15
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 .....	13
Between \$100,000 and \$150,000 .....	12
More than \$150,000 .....	12
Not sure/refused .....	8

+ Results are among registered voters.

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

Poor .....	7
Working class .....	26
Middle class .....	47
Upper-middle class .....	14
Well to-do .....	3
Not sure .....	3

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