Interviews: 1,001 Registered Voters

Dates: March 15-19, 2024

1250 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 530 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 234-5570

**FINAL** 

Study #14730A CNBC AAES Q1 Survey March 2024

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

### The margin of error of 1,001 interviews is ±3.1 percentage points

GENDER. Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or some other way? +

QAGETH. For statistical purposes only and to ensure that we have a representative sample, in what year were you born? +

| 18-24            | 9  |
|------------------|----|
| 25-29            | 7  |
| 30-34            | 8  |
| 35-39            | 8  |
| 40-44            | 10 |
| 45-49            | 6  |
| 50-54            | 8  |
| 55-59            | 8  |
| 60-64            | 9  |
| 65-69            | 9  |
| 70-74            | 6  |
| 75 or older      | 11 |
| Refused/not sure | 1  |
|                  |    |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

QSEDU. What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed? (IF INITIAL RESPONSE IS "REFUSED" OR "NOT SURE," 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?

| Did not graduate high school                         | 2  |
|--|----|
| High school graduate                                 | 27 |
| Vocational training/technical school                 | 3  |
| Some college, no degree                              | 15 |
| 2-year college/associate degree                      | 13 |
| 4-year college/bachelor's degree                     | 25 |
| Master's, PhD, or professional degree [MD, law, MBA] | 14 |
| Not sure/refused                                     | 1  |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

RACETH. Again, for statistical purposes only, are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? And to ensure that we have a representative sample, what is your race--white, Black or African American, Asian, or something else? +

| American Indian or Native American  | 1  |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Asian or Asian American             | 1  |
| Black or African American           | 12 |
| Hispanic                            | 12 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0  |
| White                               | 70 |
| Another race                        | 2  |
| Not sure/refused                    | 1  |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

PID7TH. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, or an independent? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party, closer to the Republican Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? +

| Strong Democrat                         | 21 |
|---|----|
| Not very strong Democrat                | 10 |
| Independent/closer to Democratic Party  | 7  |
| Strictly independent                    | 18 |
| Independent/closer to Republican Party. | 6  |
| Not very strong Republican              | 9  |
| Strong Republican                       | 25 |
| Not sure                                | 4  |
| Total Democrat                          | 38 |
| Total Republican                        | 40 |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

EMPLY. Are you currently employed? (IF NO, ASK) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

| Professional, manager        | 13 |
|------------------------------|----|
| White collar worker          | 30 |
| Blue collar worker           | 18 |
| Farmer, rancher              | -  |
| Not Currently Employed       |    |
| Student                      | 2  |
| Homemaker                    | 3  |
| Retired                      | 25 |
| Unemployed, looking for work | 4  |
| Volunteer                    | -  |

Disabled......
Not sure/refused.....

# (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "YES, EMPLOYED" IN emply.)

**Currently Employed** 

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

| Annual salary    | 36 |
|------------------|----|
| Hourly wage      | 50 |
| Some other means | 13 |
| Not sure/refused | 1  |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

Q1. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Would you say that you lean toward approving or lean toward disapproving of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

| Approve           | <u>3/24</u> +<br>37 | 12/23 | 10/23       | <u>7/23</u>  | <u>4/23</u>  | 11/22       | <u>10/22</u> + |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| Approve           |                     | 33    | 33          | 37           | 37           | 38          | 43             |
| Approve (lean)    | 2                   | 2     | 3           | 2            | 2            | 3           | 3              |
| Disapprove        | 54                  | 56    | 55          | 53           | 53           | 50          | 49             |
| Disapprove (lean) | 2                   | 3     | 3           | 2            | 2            | 3           | 1              |
| Not sure          | 5                   | 6     | 5           | 6            | 7            | 6           | 4              |
| Total Approve     | 39                  | 35    | 37          | 39           | 39           | 41          | 46             |
| Total Disapprove  | 56                  | 59    | 58          | 55           | 55           | 54          | 50             |
|                   |                     | 7/00  | 4/00        | 10/04        | 10/01        | 7/0/        | 4/0.41         |
|                   |                     | 7/22  | <u>4/22</u> | <u>12/21</u> | <u>10/21</u> | <u>7/21</u> | <u>4/21</u> 1  |
|                   |                     | 32    | 36          | 38           | 37           | 44          | 47             |
|                   |                     | 4     | 2           | 3            | 4            | 4           | NA             |
|                   |                     | 55    | 50          | 48           | 51           | 43          | 41             |
|                   |                     | 2     | 3           | 2            | 1            | 2           | NA             |
|                   |                     | 7     | 9           | 9            | 7            | 7           | 12             |
| Total Approve     |                     | 36    | 38          | 41           | 41           | 48          | 47             |
| Total Disapprove  |                     | 57    | 53          | 50           | 52           | 45          | 41             |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

Q2. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing dealing with the economy? (IF "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?

| Approve          | 3/24+<br>36<br>2<br>56<br>2<br>5 | 12/23<br>31<br>2<br>60<br>2<br>5 | 10/23<br>31<br>2<br>61<br>2<br>5 | 7/23<br>36<br>2<br>57<br>1<br>5  | 4/23<br>32<br>2<br>60<br>2<br>4  | 11/22<br>36<br>2<br>56<br>1<br>5   | 10/22+<br>38<br>2<br>55<br>1                    |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Total Approve    | 37                               | 33                               | 32                               | 37                               | 34                               | 38                                 | 40  |
| Total Disapprove | 58                               | 62                               | 63                               | 58                               | 62                               | 57                                 | 56  |
|                  |                                  | 7/22<br>28<br>2<br>63<br>1<br>6  | 4/22<br>32<br>3<br>59<br>1<br>5  | 12/21<br>35<br>2<br>54<br>2<br>7 | 10/21<br>37<br>3<br>53<br>1<br>6 | 7/21<br>42<br>NA<br>47<br>NA<br>11 | 4/21 <sup>1</sup><br>46<br>NA<br>41<br>NA<br>13 |
| Total Approve    |                                  | 30                               | 35                               | 37                               | 40                               | 42                                 | 46  |
| Total Disapprove |                                  | 64                               | 60                               | 56                               | 54                               | 47                                 | 41  |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

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

Q3. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing dealing with foreign policy? (**IF "NOT SURE," ASK:**) Would you say that you lean toward approving or lean toward disapproving of the job Joe Biden is doing dealing with foreign policy?

|                   | <u>3/24</u> + | 12/23 | 10/23 |
|-------------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Approve           | 28            | 26    | 29    |
| Approve (lean)    | 2             | 2     | 3     |
| Disapprove        | 62            | 61    | 58    |
| Disapprove (lean) | 1             | 2     | 2     |
| Not sure          | 7             | 9     | 9     |
| Total Approve     | 30            | 29    | 31    |
| Total Disapprove  | 63            | 63    | 60    |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

Q4. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing dealing with immigration and border security? (**IF "NOT SURE," ASK:**) Would you say that you lean toward approving or lean toward disapproving of the job Joe Biden is doing dealing with immigration and border security? +

| Total Disapprove  | 64 |
|-------------------|----|
| Total Approve     | 29 |
| Not sure          | 7  |
| Disapprove (lean) | 1  |
| Disapprove        | 63 |
| Approve (lean)    | 2  |
| Approve           | 27 |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

Q5. If the election for president were held today, with Donald Trump as the Republican candidate and Joe Biden as the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote? (IF RESPONDENTS DOES NOT MAKE A CHOICE, ASK:) If you HAD to choose, would you say you lean more toward Donald Trump or more toward Joe Biden?

|                           | <u>3/24</u> + | <u>12/23</u> + | <u>10/23</u> + |  |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Donald Trump              | 42            | 46             | 43             |  |
| Donald Trump (lean)       | 4             | 2              | 3              |  |
| Joe Biden                 | 42            | 40             | 38             |  |
| Joe Biden (lean)          | 3             | 2              | 3              |  |
| Totally undecided/neither | 10            | 10             | 12             |  |
| Total Trump               | 46            | 48             | 46             |  |
| Total Biden               | 45            | 42             | 42             |  |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

Q6a. How would you rate the current state of the economy? Would you say it is excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

| Excellent                 | <u>3/24</u> +<br>3  | <u>12/23</u><br>3   | <u>10/23</u><br>1  | <u>7/23</u><br>3   | <u>4/23</u><br>1    | <u>11/22</u><br>1  | <u>10/22</u> +     | <u>7/22</u><br>1 | <u>4/22</u><br>2   | <u>12/21</u><br>2  | <u>10/21</u><br>2 |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                           | _                   | _                   | -                  |                    | =                   | ·=                 | <del>-</del>       | -                |                    |                    | _                 |
| Good                      | 22                  | 16                  | 14                 | 17                 | 14                  | 13                 | 14                 | 10               | 15                 | 18                 | 17                |
| Only fair                 | 28                  | 26                  | 33                 | 32                 | 30                  | 34                 | 34                 | 30               | 35                 | 38                 | 41                |
| Poor                      | 46                  | 55                  | 51                 | 47                 | 54                  | 51                 | 49                 | 58               | 47                 | 40                 | 38                |
| Not sure                  | 1                   | 1                   | 1                  | 2                  | 1                   | 11                 | 11                 | 1                | 1                  | 2                  | 2                 |
| Total Excellent/Good      | 25                  | 19                  | 16                 | 20                 | 14                  | 14                 | 16                 | 11               | 17                 | 20                 | 19                |
| Total Only Fair/Poor      | 75                  | 80                  | 83                 | 79                 | 85                  | 85                 | 83                 | 88               | 82                 | 78                 | 79                |
|                           | 7/04                | 4/04                | 40/00              | 40/00+             | 6/20+               | 4/00               | 3/20++             | 10/10            | 0/40               | E/40               | 2/40              |
|                           | <u>7/21</u>         | <u>4/21</u><br>4    | <u>12/20</u>       | <u>10/20</u> +     |                     | <u>4/20</u>        |                    | <u>12/19</u>     | <u>9/19</u>        | <u>5/19</u>        | <u>3/19</u>       |
|                           | 2                   | •                   | 9                  | 8                  | 5                   | 6                  | 18                 | 18               | 14                 | 15<br>25           | 13                |
|                           | 25                  | 30                  | 25                 | 28                 | 24                  | 16                 | 29                 | 35               | 34                 | 35                 | 37                |
|                           | 38                  | 41                  | 31                 | 32                 | 35                  | 27                 | 30                 | 30               | 34                 | 31                 | 31                |
|                           | 32                  | 22                  | 31                 | 30                 | 33                  | 45                 | 22                 | 14               | 15                 | 17                 | 16                |
|                           | 3                   | 3                   | 4                  | 2                  | 3                   | 6                  | 1                  | 3                | 3                  | 22                 | 3                 |
| Total Excellent/Good      | 27                  | 34                  | 34                 | 36                 | 29                  | 22                 | 47                 | 53               | 48                 | 50                 | 50                |
| Total Only Fair/Poor      | 70                  | 63                  | 62                 | 62                 | 68                  | 72                 | 52                 | 44               | 49                 | 48                 | 47                |
|                           | . •                 |                     |                    | <b>~</b> _         |                     |                    | ~-                 |                  |                    |                    |                   |
|                           | 12/18               | <u>10/18</u> +      | 6/18               | <u>3/18</u>        | 12/17               | 9/17               | 6/17               | 4/17             | 12/16              | <u>10/16</u> +     | <u>6/16</u> +     |
|                           | 13                  | 15                  | 13                 | 9                  | 9                   | 4                  | 3                  | 2                | 3                  | 2                  | 2                 |
|                           | 37                  | 43                  | 41                 | 41                 | 42                  | 39                 | 35                 | 36               | 31                 | 23                 | 24                |
|                           | 33                  | 30                  | 32                 | 33                 | 33                  | 40                 | 43                 | 43               | 41                 | 44                 | 43                |
|                           | 14                  | 10                  | 11                 | 14                 | 14                  | 14                 | 16                 | 17               | 23                 | 30                 | 30                |
|                           | 3                   | 2                   | 3                  | 3                  | 2                   | 3                  | 3                  | 2                | 2                  | 1                  | 1                 |
| Total Excellent/Good      | 50                  | <u>-</u><br>58      | 54                 | 50                 | 51                  | 43                 | 38                 | 38               | 34                 | 25                 | 26                |
|                           |                     |                     |                    |                    |                     |                    |                    |                  |                    |                    |                   |
| Total Only Fair/Poor      | 47                  | 40                  | 43                 | 47                 | 47                  | 54                 | 59                 | 60               | 64                 | 74                 | 73                |
|                           |                     | 44                  |                    |                    |                     | 44                 |                    |                  |                    |                    |                   |
|                           | 2/46                | 11-                 | 40/45              | CIAE               | 0/45                | 11-                | 0/4.4              | C/4.4            | 2/4.4              | 0/40               | 0/40              |
|                           | <u>3/16</u>         | <u>12/15</u>        | <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>9/13</u>        | <u>6/13</u>       |
|                           | 2                   | 2                   | 1                  | 2                  | 2                   | 2                  | 2                  | 1                | 1                  | 1                  | 1                 |
|                           | 25                  | 23                  | 22                 | 22                 | 25                  | 24                 | 16                 | 17               | 16                 | 14                 | 15                |
|                           | 45                  | 42                  | 42                 | 44                 | 42                  | 44                 | 45                 | 48               | 43                 | 40                 | 42                |
|                           | 26                  | 31                  | 33                 | 30                 | 29                  | 28                 | 34                 | 33               | 38                 | 44                 | 40                |
|                           | 2                   | 2                   | 2                  | 2                  | 2                   | 2                  | 3                  | 1                | 2                  | 1                  | 2                 |
| Total Excellent/Good      | 27                  | 25                  | 23                 | 24                 | 27                  | 26                 | 18                 | 18               | 17                 | 15                 | 16                |
| Total Only Fair/Poor      | 71                  | 73                  | 75                 | 74                 | 71                  | 72                 | 79                 | 81               | 81                 | 84                 | 82                |
|                           |                     |                     |                    |                    |                     |                    |                    |                  |                    |                    |                   |
|                           |                     |                     |                    |                    |                     |                    |                    |                  |                    |                    |                   |
|                           | <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>        | <u>3/11</u>      | <u>12/10</u>       | <u>10/10</u>       | 12/09             |
| Excellent                 | 1                   | 1                   | 1                  | 1                  | 1                   | 1                  | 1                  | -                | 1                  | 1                  | <u>12/09</u><br>1 |
| ExcellentGood             | 1<br>13             | 1<br>13             | 1<br>9             |                    | 1<br>10             | 1<br>7             | 1<br>6             | - 8              | 1<br>6             | 1<br>7             | 1<br>6            |
|                           | 1<br>13<br>41       | 1<br>13<br>41       | 1<br>9<br>36       | 1<br>9<br>40       | 1<br>10<br>35       | 1                  | 1<br>6<br>37       | -                | 1<br>6<br>39       | 1<br>7<br>30       | 1<br>6<br>33      |
| Good                      | 1<br>13<br>41<br>44 | 1<br>13             | 1<br>9             | 1<br>9             | 1<br>10             | 1<br>7             | 1<br>6             | - 8              | 1<br>6             | 1<br>7             | 1<br>6            |
| Good<br>Only fair         | 1<br>13<br>41       | 1<br>13<br>41       | 1<br>9<br>36       | 1<br>9<br>40       | 1<br>10<br>35       | 1<br>7<br>30       | 1<br>6<br>37       | 8<br>37          | 1<br>6<br>39       | 1<br>7<br>30       | 1<br>6<br>33      |
| Good<br>Only fair<br>Poor | 1<br>13<br>41<br>44 | 1<br>13<br>41<br>44 | 1<br>9<br>36<br>53 | 1<br>9<br>40<br>49 | 1<br>10<br>35<br>53 | 1<br>7<br>30<br>61 | 1<br>6<br>37<br>55 | 8<br>37<br>54    | 1<br>6<br>39<br>53 | 1<br>7<br>30<br>62 | 1<br>6<br>33      |

| Q6a | (cont'd) |
|-----|----------|
|     |          |

| Qua (cont u)         |                   |                   |       |      |      |       |                    |                   |                   |       |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|------|------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|
|                      |                   | 9/18,             |       |      |      |       |                    |                   |                   |       |                   |
|                      |                   | 20-21/            | 9/10- |      |      |       |                    |                   |                   |       |                   |
|                      | 12/08             | <del>08</del> +++ | 12/08 | 6/08 | 2/08 | 12/07 | 10/05 <sup>1</sup> | 3/05 <sup>1</sup> | 8/04 <sup>1</sup> | 3/041 | 1/03 <sup>1</sup> |
|                      |                   |                   | 1     | 1    | 2    | 4     | 5                  | 4                 | 4                 | 4     | 1                 |
|                      | 4                 | 7                 | 10    | 6    | 14   | 22    | 27                 | 37                | 33                | 32    | 18                |
|                      | 25                | 28                | 32    | 29   | 39   | 39    | 46                 | 41                | 42                | 38    | 44                |
|                      | 70                | 65                | 56    | 63   | 44   | 33    | 22                 | 18                | 21                | 26    | 36                |
|                      | 1                 | -                 | 1     | 1    | 1    | 2     | -                  | -                 | -                 | -     | 1                 |
| Total Excellent/Good | 4                 | 7                 | 11    | 7    | 16   | 26    | 32                 | 41                | 37                | 36    | 19                |
| Total Only Fair/Poor | 95                | 93                | 88    | 92   | 83   | 72    | 68                 | 59                | 63                | 64    | 80                |
|                      | 1/02 <sup>1</sup> |                   |       |      |      |       |                    |                   |                   |       |                   |
|                      | 1                 |                   |       |      |      |       |                    |                   |                   |       |                   |
|                      | 26                |                   |       |      |      |       |                    |                   |                   |       |                   |
|                      | 48                |                   |       |      |      |       |                    |                   |                   |       |                   |
|                      | 24                |                   |       |      |      |       |                    |                   |                   |       |                   |
|                      | 1                 |                   |       |      |      |       |                    |                   |                   |       |                   |
| Total Excellent/Good | 27                |                   |       |      |      |       |                    |                   |                   | -     |                   |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

72

**Total Only Fair/Poor** 

<sup>++</sup> 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*.

<sup>+++</sup> Results among likely voters.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

Q6b. 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?

| Will get better Will stay about the same Will get worse | 3/24+<br>26<br>32<br>33<br>9 | 12/23<br>24<br>32<br>39<br>5        | 10/23<br>19<br>26<br>47<br>8                    | 7/23<br>24<br>27<br>43<br>5            | 4/23<br>18<br>24<br>53<br>6 | 11/22<br>26<br>25<br>44<br>5        | 10/22+<br>27<br>23<br>45<br>5 | 7/22<br>22<br>22<br>22<br>52<br>4 | 4/22<br>26<br>26<br>43<br>5 | 12/21<br>27<br>25<br>41<br>7 | 10/21<br>27<br>22<br>46<br>5 |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | 7/21                         | 4/21                                | 12/20   | 10/20+                                 | 6/20+                       | 4/20                                | 3/20++                        | 12/19                             | 9/19                        | 5/19                         | 3/19                         |
|   | 31                           | 44                                  | 38  | 47                                     | 51                          | 51                                  | 34                            | 30                                | 23                          | 30                           | 31                           |
|   | 20                           | 17                                  | 17  | 20                                     | 17                          | 14                                  | 31                            | 35                                | 37                          | 35                           | 35                           |
|   | 43                           | 34                                  | 34  | 15                                     | 23                          | 28                                  | 31                            | 24                                | 32                          | 28                           | 28                           |
|   | 6                            | 5                                   | 11  | 18                                     | 9                           | 7                                   | 4                             | 11                                | 8                           | 7                            | 6                            |
|   | 12/18                        | 10/18+                              | 6/18  | 3/18                                   | 12/17                       | 9/17                                | 6/17                          | 4/17                              | 12/16                       | 10/16+                       | 6/16+                        |
|   | 31                           | 36                                  | 36  | 38                                     | 41                          | 36                                  | 38                            | 40                                | 42                          | 25                           | 20                           |
|   | 32                           | 33                                  | 29  | 28                                     | 30                          | 30                                  | 28                            | 29                                | 27                          | 32                           | 36                           |
|   | 29                           | 25                                  | 26  | 28                                     | 25                          | 23                                  | 29                            | 26                                | 23                          | 20                           | 26                           |
|   | 8                            | 6                                   | 9   | 6                                      | 4                           | 11                                  | 5                             | 5                                 | 8                           | 23                           | 18                           |
|   | 3/16<br>21<br>41<br>25<br>13 | 11-<br>12/15<br>22<br>45<br>25<br>8 | 10/15<br>22<br>37<br>32<br>9                    | 6/15<br>24<br>44<br>26<br>6            | 3/15<br>28<br>41<br>25<br>6 | 11-<br>12/14<br>27<br>39<br>28<br>6 | 9/14<br>23<br>42<br>28<br>7   | 6/14<br>28<br>40<br>28<br>4       | 3/14<br>29<br>37<br>30<br>4 | 12/13<br>26<br>40<br>30<br>4 | 9/13<br>28<br>33<br>35<br>4  |
|   | 6/13                         | 3/13                                | 11/12   | 9/12                                   | 5/12                        | 3/12                                | 11/11                         | 6/11                              | 3/11                        | 12/10                        | 10/10                        |
|   | 34                           | 32                                  | 37  | 35                                     | 33                          | 36                                  | 27                            | 30                                | 29                          | 37                           | 37                           |
|   | 35                           | 31                                  | 23  | 23                                     | 37                          | 31                                  | 43                            | 36                                | 30                          | 37                           | 35                           |
|   | 27                           | 33                                  | 35  | 25                                     | 21                          | 27                                  | 26                            | 30                                | 37                          | 21                           | 26                           |
|   | 4                            | 4                                   | 5   | 17                                     | 9                           | 6                                   | 4                             | 4                                 | 4                           | 5                            | 2                            |
|   | 12/09<br>43<br>29<br>25<br>3 | 12/08<br>39<br>30<br>27<br>4        | 9/18,<br>20-21/<br>08+++<br>42<br>28<br>23<br>7 | 9/10-<br>12/08<br>28<br>35<br>26<br>11 | 6/08<br>21<br>27<br>43<br>9 | 2/08<br>24<br>34<br>34<br>8         |                               |                                   |                             |                              |                              |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

<sup>++</sup> Comparative data comes from a survey conducted by Hart/Public Opinion Strategies for NBC News and The Wall Street Journal.

<sup>+++</sup> Results among likely voters.

Q6ab. 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?

| Q6a and Q6b COMBINED: CURRENT AND FUTURE VIEW OF THE ECONOMY |               |                |               |              |              |             |                |             |              |                |               |  |
|--|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--|
|  | <u>3/24</u> + | 12/23          | 10/23         | 7/23         | 4/23         | 11/22       | <u>10/22</u> + | 7/22        | 4/22         | 12/21          | 10/21         |  |
| Optimistic now/optimistic for the                            |               |                |               |              |              |             |                |             |              |                |               |  |
| future   | 21            | 17             | 13            | 17           | 12           | 12          | 14             | 8           | 13           | 17             | 15            |  |
| Optimistic now/pessimistic for the                           |               |                |               |              |              |             |                |             |              |                |               |  |
| future   | 2             | 1              | 2             | 2            | 2            | 2           | 2              | 2           | 2            | 2              | 3             |  |
| Pessimistic now/optimistic for the                           |               |                |               |              |              |             |                |             |              |                |               |  |
| future   | 14            | 14             | 12            | 14           | 11           | 18          | 17             | 17          | 18           | 16             | 15            |  |
| Pessimistic now/pessimistic for                              |               |                |               |              |              |             |                |             |              |                |               |  |
| the future   | 54            | 63             | 66            | 61           | 69           | 63          | 61             | 68          | 61           | 57             | 60            |  |
| Not sure for now or the future                               | 9             | 5              | 8             | 6            | 6            | 5           | 6              | 5           | 6            | 8              | 7             |  |
|  | 4/21          | 4/21           | 12/20         | 10/20+       | 6/20+        | 4/20        | 3/20++         | 12/19       | 9/19         | <u>5/19</u>    | 3/19          |  |
|  | 25            | 25             | 11            | 27           | 25           | 18          | 37             | 42          | 39           | 42             | 41            |  |
|  | 7             | 7              | 18            | 3            | 2            | 3           | 8              | 5           | 7            | 6              | 6             |  |
|  | 24            | 24             | 32            | 24           | 29           | 34          | 13             | 8           | 5            | 7              | 8             |  |
|  | 37            | 37             | 26            | 27           | 33           | 34          | 38             | 32          | 41           | 37             | 37            |  |
|  | 7             | 7              | 13            | 19           | 11           | 11          | 4              | 13          | 8            | 8              | 8             |  |
|  | ,             | ,              | 10            | 13           |              |             | 7              | 10          | U            | U              | O             |  |
|  | <u>12/18</u>  | <u>10/18</u> + | <u>6/18</u>   | <u>3/18</u>  | <u>12/17</u> | 9/17        | <u>6/17</u>    | <u>4/17</u> | <u>12/16</u> | <u>10/16</u> + | <u>6/16</u> + |  |
|  | 39            | 48             | 43            | 42           | 43           | 34          | 30             | 30          | 20           | 18             | 19            |  |
|  | 8             | 7              | 7             | 7            | 5            | 5           | 7              | 7           | 10           | 1              | 4             |  |
|  | 8             | 7              | 10            | 10           | 10           | 14          | 17             | 22          | 31           | 15             | 12            |  |
|  | 35            | 30             | 29            | 33           | 36           | 34          | 39             | 35          | 30           | 42             | 47            |  |
|  | 10            | 8              | 11            | 8            | 6            | 13          | 7              | 6           | 9            | 24             | 18            |  |
|  |               | 11-            |               |              |              | 11-         |                |             |              |                |               |  |
|  | <u>3/16</u>   | 12/15          | <u>10/15</u>  | 6/15         | <u>3/15</u>  | 12/14       | 9/14           | 6/14        | <u>3/14</u>  | 12/13          | 9/13          |  |
|  | 21            | 20             | 19            | 21           | 23           | 23          | 15             | 16          | 3/14<br>15   | 14             | 12            |  |
|  | 3             | 3              | 2             | 2            | 2            | 2           | 2              | 2           | 13           | 1              | 2             |  |
|  | 13            | 13             | 14            | 15           | 15           | 15          | 16             | 18          | 19           | 16             | 20            |  |
|  | 49            | 55             | 56            | 55           | 53           | 53          | 59             | 59          | 60           | 63             | 61            |  |
|  | 49<br>14      | 9              | 9             | 7            | 7            | 7           | 8              | 5           | 5            | 6              | 5             |  |
|  | 14            | 9              | 9             | ,            | ,            | ,           | O              | 3           | 3            | O              | 3             |  |
|  | 6/13          | 3/13           | 11/12         | 9/12         | <u>5/12</u>  | 3/12        | <u>11/11</u>   | <u>6/11</u> | 3/11         | 12/10          | 10/10         |  |
|  | 15            | 13             | 13            | 8            | 9            | 10          | 6              | 6           | 7            | 7              | 7             |  |
|  | 1             | 1              | -             | 1            | -            | 1           | 1              | 1           | 1            | -              | 1             |  |
|  | 24            | 22             | 26            | 28           | 27           | 28          | 23             | 25          | 25           | 32             | 31            |  |
|  | 55            | 59             | 56            | 45           | 55           | 54          | 65             | 63          | 63           | 56             | 59            |  |
|  | 5             | 5              | 5             | 18           | 9            | 7           | 5              | 5           | 4            | 5              | 2             |  |
|  |               |                |               |              |              |             |                |             |              |                |               |  |
|  |               |                | 9/18-         | 040          |              |             |                |             |              |                |               |  |
|  | 40/00         | 40/00          | 20-21/        | 9/10-        | 0.100        | 0/00        |                |             |              |                |               |  |
|  | <u>12/09</u>  | <u>12/08</u>   | <u>08</u> +++ | <u>12/08</u> | <u>6/08</u>  | <u>2/08</u> |                |             |              |                |               |  |
|  | 5             | 4              | 6             | 8            | 5            | 13          |                |             |              |                |               |  |
|  | 1             | 1              | -             | 2            | 1            | 2           |                |             |              |                |               |  |
|  | 39            | 37             | 64            | 23           | 18           | 18          |                |             |              |                |               |  |
|  | 52            | 54             | 23            | 55           | 66           | 58          |                |             |              |                |               |  |
|  | 3             | 4              | 7             | 12           | 10           | 9           |                |             |              |                |               |  |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

<sup>++</sup> 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*.

<sup>+++</sup> Results among likely voters.

Turning to some other subjects...

### (ASK ONLY OF EMPLOYED RESPONDENTS)

Q7. Over the next twelve months, do you expect that your wages will increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

|   | EMPLOYED ADULTS        |                                     |                         |                        |                               |                        |                       |                        |                               |                       |                       |                       |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Increase  Decrease  Stay about the same | 3/24+                  | 4/23                                | 11/22                   | 10/22+                 | 7/22                          | 4/22                   | 12/21                 | 10/21                  | 7/21                          | 4/21                  | 12/20                 | 6/20+                 |
|   | 37                     | 37                                  | 39                      | 41                     | 32                            | 37                     | 37                    | 35                     | 33                            | 27                    | 34                    | 31                    |
|   | 6                      | 7                                   | 5                       | 8                      | 7                             | 6                      | 7                     | 7                      | 8                             | 6                     | 8                     | 7                     |
|   | 55                     | 57                                  | 56                      | 51                     | 61                            | 57                     | 56                    | 58                     | 59                            | 67                    | 58                    | 62                    |
| Increase  Decrease  Stay about the same | 12/19                  | 9/19                                | 5/19                    | 3/19                   | 12/18                         | 10/18+                 | 10/18+                | 3/18                   | 12/17                         | 9/17                  | 6/17                  | 4/17                  |
|   | 49                     | 36                                  | 47                      | 40                     | 40                            | 42                     | 42                    | 41                     | 42                            | 42                    | 44                    | 40                    |
|   | 4                      | 4                                   | 4                       | 4                      | 4                             | 2                      | 2                     | 1                      | 4                             | 3                     | 3                     | 4                     |
|   | 47                     | 60                                  | 47                      | 56                     | 56                            | 56                     | 56                    | 58                     | 54                            | 55                    | 53                    | 56                    |
| Increase  Decrease  Stay about the same | 12/16<br>42<br>4<br>54 | 10/16+<br>38<br>4<br>58             | 6/16+<br>36<br>5<br>59  | 3/16<br>35<br>4<br>61  | 11-<br>12/15<br>35<br>3<br>62 | 10/15<br>40<br>4<br>56 | 6/15<br>38<br>3<br>59 | 3/15<br>38<br>4<br>58  | 11-<br>12/14<br>40<br>4<br>56 | 9/14<br>34<br>4<br>62 | 6/14<br>38<br>6<br>56 | 3/14<br>33<br>6<br>61 |
| Increase  Decrease  Stay about the same | 12/13                  | 9/13                                | 6/13                    | 3/13                   | 11/12                         | 9/12                   | 5/12                  | 3/12                   | 11/11                         | 6/11                  | 3/11                  | 12/10                 |
|   | 37                     | 34                                  | 41                      | 32                     | 33                            | 30                     | 30                    | 32                     | 31                            | 29                    | 27                    | 31                    |
|   | 7                      | 9                                   | 7                       | 10                     | 6                             | 8                      | 5                     | 8                      | 7                             | 9                     | 9                     | 7                     |
|   | 56                     | 57                                  | 52                      | 58                     | 61                            | 62                     | 65                    | 60                     | 62                            | 62                    | 64                    | 62                    |
| Increase Decrease Stay about the same   | 10/10<br>25<br>9<br>66 | 8/10 <sup>1</sup><br>26<br>10<br>63 | 12/09<br>28<br>11<br>61 | 12/08<br>41<br>7<br>52 | 9/08<br>43<br>4<br>53         | 6/08<br>38<br>6<br>56  | 2/08<br>49<br>4<br>47 | 12/07<br>56<br>2<br>42 | 10/07<br>53<br>4<br>43        | 6/07<br>50<br>2<br>48 | 3/07<br>55<br>4<br>41 |                       |

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

### (ASK ONLY OF EMPLOYED RESPONDENTS)

Q8. How worried are you about possibly losing your job in the next twelve months--very worried, somewhat worried, not that worried, or not worried at all?

|                                   | <u>3/24</u> + | <u>4/23</u> | <u>11/22</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Very worried                      | 5             | 5           | 6            |
| Somewhat worried                  | 12            | 12          | 11           |
| Not that worried                  | 21            | 20          | 24           |
| Not worried at all                | 61            | 63          | 58           |
| Not sure                          | 1             | 1           | 1            |
| Total Very/Somewhat worried       | 17            | 16          | 17           |
| Total Not that/Not at all worried | 82            | 83          | 82           |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

Q9. 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>3/24</u> + | 12/23       | 7/23         | 4/23           | 11/22       | <u>10/22</u> + | 7/22         | 4/22         | 4/21        | 12/20        | <u>10/20</u> + | <u>6/20</u> + |
| Increase                | 43            | 45          | 44           | 35             | 38          | 32             | 38           | 52           | 48          | 41           | 42             | 38            |
| Decrease                | 10            | 13          | 13           | 19             | 19          | 23             | 17           | 11           | 12          | 10           | 7              | 9             |
| Stay about the same     | 42            | 39          | 39           | 43             | 41          | 43             | 41           | 34           | 36          | 46           | 46             | 48            |
| Not sure                | 4             | 3           | 4            | 3              | 2           | 2              | 4            | 3            | 4           | 3            | 5              | 5             |
|                         |               |             |              |                |             |                |              |              |             |              |                |               |
|                         |               | <u>4/20</u> | <u>12/19</u> | <u>9/19</u>    | <u>5/19</u> | <u>3/19</u>    | <u>12/18</u> | <u>6/18</u>  | <u>3/18</u> | <u>12/17</u> | <u>9/17</u>    | <u>6/17</u>   |
|                         |               | 24          | 50           | 44             | 46          | 42             | 42           | 46           | 49          | 44           | 43             | 54            |
|                         |               | 20          | 5            | 8              | 6           | 8              | 9            | 5            | 6           | 5            | 6              | 6             |
|                         |               | 51          | 42           | 46             | 44          | 47             | 47           | 45           | 43          | 49           | 46             | 40            |
|                         |               | 5           | 3            | 2              | 4           | 3              | 2            | 4            | 2           | 2            | 5              | -             |
|                         |               |             |              |                |             |                |              | 11-          |             |              | 11-            |               |
|                         |               | 4/17        | 12/16        | <u>10/16</u> + | 6/16+       | 3/16           | <u>3/16</u>  | <u>12/15</u> | 6/15        | <u>3/15</u>  | 12/14          | <u>9/14</u>   |
|                         |               | 45          | 41           | 38             | 34          | 37             | 37           | 36           | 40          | 32           | 34             | 28            |
|                         |               | 6           | 4            | 5              | 7           | 8              | 8            | 7            | 8           | 8            | 6              | 9             |
|                         |               | 49          | 55           | 57             | 59          | 55             | 55           | 57           | 52          | 60           | 60             | 63            |
|                         |               | -           | -            | -              | -           | -              | -            | -            | -           | -            | -              | -             |
|                         |               |             |              |                |             |                |              |              |             |              |                |               |
|                         |               | <u>6/14</u> | <u>3/14</u>  | 12/13          | 9/13        | <u>6/13</u>    | <u>3/13</u>  | <u>11/12</u> | 9/12        | <u>5/12</u>  | <u>3/12</u>    | <u>11/11</u>  |
|                         |               | 36          | 31           | 34             | 32          | 38             | 33           | 24           | 27          | 22           | 22             | 15            |
|                         |               | 9           | 10           | 10             | 14          | 14             | 13           | 13           | 19          | 16           | 20             | 20            |
|                         |               | 55          | 59           | 56             | 54          | 48             | 54           | 63           | 54          | 62           | 58             | 65            |
|                         |               | -           | -            | -              | -           | -              | -            | -            | -           | -            | -              | -             |
|                         |               | 6/11        | 3/11         | 10/10          | 12/09       | 12/08          | 9/08         | 6/08         | 2/08        | 12/07        | 10/07          | 3/07          |
|                         |               | 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            |
|                         |               | -           | -            | -              | -           | -              | -            | -            | -           | -            | -              | -             |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Results shown among respondents who own their home, consisting of 69% in 3/24, 67% in 12/23, 69% in 7/23, 71% in 4/23, 76% in 11/22, 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, 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.

Q10 Do you have money invested in the stock market or mutual funds, including IRAs and 401(k)s? (IF "YES," ASK:) And is the value of these investments above or below \$50,000?

| Var. II. a. Mara  | <u>3/24</u> +                                  | <u>12/23</u>                                  | <u>7/23</u>                                    | <u>4/23</u>   | <u>11/22</u>                                  | <u>10/22</u> +                                 | 7/22   | <u>4/22</u>                              | <u>12/21</u>                                   | <u>10/21</u>                                     | <u>7/21</u>   |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Yes, Have Money Invested Above \$50,000 Below \$50,000 Not sure how much No, no money invested Not sure/refused | 59<br>32<br>20<br>6<br>39<br>3                 | 58<br>31<br>23<br>3<br>41<br>1                | 54<br>28<br>22<br>4<br>43<br>3                 | 54<br>28<br>20<br>6<br>44<br>2                        | 56<br>29<br>22<br>5<br>42<br>2                | 66<br>35<br>25<br>6<br>31<br>3                 | 60<br>31<br>22<br>7<br>37<br>3                 | 53<br>27<br>20<br>6<br>43<br>4           | <b>51</b> 25 20 6 46 3                         | 55<br>27<br>21<br>7<br>43<br>2                   | 55<br>28<br>20<br>7<br>42<br>3                        |
|   | 4/21<br><b>51</b><br>29<br>16<br>6<br>45<br>4  | 12/20<br>53<br>28<br>18<br>7<br>44<br>3       | 10/20+<br>58<br>30<br>20<br>8<br>38<br>4       | 6/20+<br>58<br>32<br>19<br>7<br>39<br>3               | 4/20<br><b>55</b><br>29<br>18<br>8<br>42<br>3 | 12/19<br><b>56</b><br>30<br>21<br>5<br>41<br>3 | 9/19<br><b>53</b><br>29<br>17<br>7<br>45<br>2  | 5/19<br>52<br>27<br>18<br>7<br>45<br>3   | 3/19<br><b>54</b><br>26<br>21<br>7<br>44<br>2  | 12/18<br>53<br>29<br>18<br>6<br>44<br>3          | 10/18+<br><b>62</b><br>31<br>23<br>8<br>36<br>2       |
|   | 6/18<br><b>56</b><br>30<br>19<br>7<br>42<br>2  | 3/18<br>58<br>30<br>22<br>6<br>40<br>2        | 12/17<br><b>54</b><br>32<br>18<br>4<br>45<br>1 | 9/17<br><b>54</b><br>29<br>18<br>7<br>44<br>2         | 6/17<br>53<br>32<br>16<br>5<br>45<br>2        | 4/17<br>53<br>31<br>16<br>6<br>45<br>2         | 12/16<br><b>50</b><br>26<br>19<br>5<br>48<br>2 | 10/16+ 61 34 19 8 37 2                   | 6/16+<br><b>59</b><br>31<br>21<br>7<br>38<br>3 | 3/16<br><b>53</b><br>31<br>16<br>6<br>45<br>2    | 11-<br>12/15<br><b>54</b><br>28<br>19<br>7<br>44<br>2 |
|   | 10/15<br><b>54</b><br>30<br>18<br>6<br>43<br>3 | 6/15<br>47<br>26<br>15<br>6<br>49<br>4        | 3/15<br>49<br>26<br>17<br>6<br>49<br>2         | 11-<br>12/14<br><b>51</b><br>24<br>18<br>9<br>47<br>2 | 9/14<br><b>49</b><br>25<br>18<br>6<br>49<br>2 | 6/14<br>49<br>28<br>16<br>5<br>49<br>2         | 3/14<br><b>52</b><br>29<br>18<br>5<br>47<br>1  | 12/13<br>53<br>28<br>20<br>5<br>46<br>1  | 9/13<br><b>51</b><br>28<br>17<br>6<br>47<br>2  | 6/13<br><b>48</b><br>26<br>16<br>6<br>50<br>2    | 3/13<br><b>55</b><br>29<br>20<br>6<br>43<br>2         |
|   | 11/12<br>51<br>25<br>21<br>5<br>47<br>2        | 9/12<br><b>52</b><br>28<br>19<br>5<br>46<br>2 | 5/12<br>52<br>26<br>21<br>5<br>46<br>2         | 3/12<br>49<br>24<br>19<br>6<br>49<br>2                | 11/11<br>51<br>27<br>19<br>5<br>47<br>2       | 6/11<br><b>52</b><br>29<br>19<br>4<br>46<br>2  | 3/11<br><b>46</b><br>25<br>21<br>NA<br>47<br>7 | 12/10<br>47<br>27<br>20<br>NA<br>45<br>8 | 10/10<br>45<br>20<br>25<br>NA<br>44<br>11      | 12/09<br><b>46</b><br>21<br>25<br>NA<br>42<br>12 |   |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

Q11. In your opinion, would you say this is a good time or a bad time to be investing in the stock market? (IF "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)?

|                      |                  | [                 |                    |              |                     |                   | 10/22              |                   |                   |                   |                    |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                      | <u>3/24</u> +    | 12/23             | 10/23              | 7/23         | 4/23                | 11/22             | +                  | 7/22              | 4/22              | 12/21             | 10//21             |
| Very good time       | 11               | 7                 | 5                  | 7            | 4                   | 8                 | 7                  | 7                 | 7                 | 10                | 7                  |
| Just a somewhat good |                  |                   |                    |              |                     |                   |                    |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| time                 | 26               | 23                | 20                 | 25           | 19                  | 18                | 21                 | 21                | 21                | 23                | 24                 |
| Just a somewhat bad  |                  |                   |                    |              |                     |                   |                    |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| time                 | 25               | 28                | 32                 | 28           | 30                  | 30                | 30                 | 32                | 30                | 24                | 26                 |
| Very bad time        | 13               | 14                | 19                 | 18           | 23                  | 21                | 22                 | 23                | 18                | 12                | 14                 |
| Not sure             | 26               | 28                | 24                 | 21           | 23                  | 23                | 20                 | 17                | 24                | 31                | 29                 |
| Total Good time      | 37               | 30                | 26                 | 33           | 24                  | 26                | 28                 | 27                | 28                | 33                | 31                 |
| Total Bad time       | 37               | 42                | 51                 | 46           | 53                  | 51                | 52                 | 55                | 48                | 36                | 40                 |
|                      | 7/04             | 4/04              | 12/20              | <u>10/20</u> | 6/20+               | 4/20              | 10/10              | 0/40              | E/10              | 2/10              | 10/10              |
|                      | <u>7/21</u><br>9 | <u>4/21</u><br>14 | <u>12/20</u><br>15 | +<br>15      | <u>6/20</u> +<br>17 | <u>4/20</u><br>19 | <u>12/19</u><br>16 | <u>9/19</u><br>11 | <u>5/19</u><br>14 | <u>3/19</u><br>15 | <u>12/18</u><br>11 |
|                      | 24               | 23                | 25                 | 26           | 26                  | 22                | 29                 | 24                | 27                | 26                | 27                 |
|                      | 24               | 23                | 24                 | 25           | 24                  | 23                | 19                 | 26                | 24                | 22                | 26                 |
|                      | 14               | 12                | 12                 | 10           | 13                  | 22                | 6                  | 10                | 8                 | 8                 | 10                 |
|                      | 29               | 28                | 24                 | 24           | 20                  | 14                | 30                 | 29                | 27                | 29                | 26                 |
| Total Good time      | 33               | 37                | 40                 | 41           | 43                  | 41                | 45                 | 35                | 41                | 41                | 38                 |
| Total Bad time       | 38               | 35                | 36                 | 35           | 37                  | 45                | 25                 | 36                | 32                | 30                | 36                 |
|                      | <u>10/18</u>     |                   |                    |              |                     |                   |                    | <u>12/1</u>       | <u>10/16</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>6</u>          | +                 | <u>6/16</u> +     | <u>3/16</u>        |
|                      | 22               | 15                | 16                 | 20           | 13                  | 14                | 12                 | 11                | 6                 | 6                 | 4                  |
|                      | 29               | 27                | 25                 | 30           | 29                  | 30                | 35                 | 29                | 24                | 26                | 27                 |
|                      | 19<br>6          | 21<br>6           | 21<br>9            | 23<br>6      | 22<br>7             | 22<br>9           | 20<br>8            | 23<br>11          | 27<br>13          | 27<br>13          | 33<br>12           |
|                      | 24               | 31                | 29                 | 21           | ,<br>29             | 25                | 25                 | 26                | 30                | 28                | 24                 |
| Total Good time      | <u>_</u><br>51   | 42                | 41                 | 50           | 42                  | 44                | 47                 | 40                | 30                | 32                | 31                 |
| Total Bad time       | 25               | 27                | 30                 | 29           | 29                  | 31                | 28                 | 34                | 40                | 40                | 45                 |
|                      |                  |                   |                    |              |                     | •                 |                    | •                 |                   |                   |                    |
|                      | 11-              |                   |                    |              | 11-                 |                   |                    |                   |                   |                   |                    |
|                      | <u>12/15</u>     | <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>        |
|                      | 5                | 5                 | 8                  | 9            | 12                  | 7                 | 9                  | 10                | 9                 | 8                 | 10                 |
|                      | 32               | 28                | 31                 | 30           | 29                  | 24                | 27                 | 29                | 29                | 30                | 26                 |
|                      | 26               | 31                | 25                 | 25           | 22                  | 29                | 26                 | 25                | 27                | 26                | 23                 |
|                      | 11<br>26         | 15<br>21          | 9<br>27            | 9<br>27      | 8<br>29             | 11<br>29          | 13<br>25           | 14<br>22          | 12<br>23          | 13<br>23          | 15<br>26           |
| Total Good time      | 37               | 33                | <u></u> 7          | 39           | 41                  | 31                | <u>25</u>          | 39                | <u>23</u>         | 38                | 36                 |
| Total Bad time       | 37<br>37         | 46                | 34                 | 34           | 30                  | 40                | 39                 | 39<br>39          | 39                | 39                | 38                 |
| rotar Baa timo       | O.               | 40                | 04                 | 04           | 00                  | 40                | 00                 | 00                | 00                | 00                | 00                 |
|                      | 3/13             | 11/12             | 9/12               | <u>5/12</u>  | 3/12                | <u>11/11</u>      | <u>6/11</u>        | <u>3/11</u>       | 12/10             | <u>10/10</u>      | 12/09              |
|                      | 9                | 7                 | 7                  | 4            | 7                   | 7                 | 7                  | 8                 | 7                 | 6                 | 12                 |
|                      | 31               | 24                | 23                 | 26           | 24                  | 22                | 24                 | 27                | 28                | 31                | 29                 |
|                      | 26               | 30                | 30                 | 33           | 33                  | 31                | 33                 | 31                | 31                | 31                | 24                 |
|                      | 13               | 17                | 18                 | 19           | 16                  | 22                | 17                 | 15<br>10          | 15                | 20                | 24                 |
|                      | 21               | 22                | 22                 | 18           | 20                  | 18                | 19                 | 19                | 19                | 12                | 11                 |
| Total Good time      | 40               | 31                | 30                 | 30           | 31                  | 29<br>50          | 31                 | 35                | 35                | 37                | 41                 |
| Total Bad time       | 39               | 47                | 48                 | 52           | 49                  | 53                | 50                 | 46                | 46                | 51                | 48                 |

|                 | <u>12/08</u> | <u>10/07</u> |  |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--|
|                 | 15           | 13           |  |
|                 | 23           | 36           |  |
|                 | 22           | 18           |  |
|                 | 30           | 9            |  |
|                 | 10           | 24           |  |
| Total Good time | 38           | 49           |  |
| Total Bad time  | 52           | 27           |  |

Q12. When it comes to the election for president in November, in general, do you think you would be better off financially if Donald Trump wins, better off financially if Joe Biden wins, or would your financial situation not really change whether Trump or Biden wins? +

| Would be better off financially if Donald Trump wins | 39 |
|--|----|
| Would be better off financially if Joe Biden wins    | 23 |
| My financial situation would not really change       | 34 |
| Not sure   | 4  |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

Q13a. Now, I'm going to read several issues to you. When it comes to your vote for president, for each issue please tell me if it is one of the top issues for your vote, very important but not a top issue, somewhat important, not that important, or not important at all. +

### RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE – TOTAL TOP / VERY IMPORTANT

|                                     |                  |            | Very        |                  |                  |           |          |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|
|                                     | Total            | _          | important   |                  |                  | Not       |          |
|                                     | Top/Very         | One of the | but not top | Somewhat         | Not that         | important |          |
|                                     | <u>Important</u> | top issues | issue       | <u>important</u> | <u>important</u> | at all    | Not sure |
| Inflation and the cost of living    | 81               | 24         | 58          | 16               | 2                | 1         | 0        |
| Healthcare**                        | 77               | 21         | 55          | 19               | 2                | 1         | 1        |
| The needs of middle-class Americans | 76               | 18         | 58          | 20               | 2                | 1         | 1        |
| The country's economy overall       | 71               | 17         | 55          | 25               | 2                | 1         | 1        |
| Crime and safety**                  | 71               | 19         | 51          | 24               | 4                | 1         | 1        |
| Social Security*                    | 68               | 16         | 51          | 22               | 5                | 4         | 1        |
| Immigration and border security*    | 63               | 21         | 42          | 25               | 7                | 3         | 2        |
| Abortion**                          | 58               | 19         | 39          | 22               | 8                | 9         | 3        |
| What you pay in taxes*              | 58               | 14         | 43          | 27               | 8                | 5         | 2        |
| Dealing with China**                | 57               | 11         | 46          | 29               | 8                | 4         | 2        |
| What corporations pay in taxes**    | 52               | 11         | 41          | 32               | 9                | 4         | 3        |
| The federal deficit*                | 51               | 14         | 37          | 30               | 9                | 7         | 3        |
| The Israel-Hamas war*               | 47               | 12         | 35          | 31               | 9                | 8         | 4        |
| The performance of the stock market | 29               | 4          | 25          | 41               | 17               | 9         | 5        |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

<sup>\*</sup> Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

# (ASK EACH ITEM ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "ONE OF THE TOP" OR "VERY IMPORTANT BUT NOT TOP" IN Q13a.)

Q13b. And for each of the following issues you said you think are important, who do you think is better on that issue--Joe Biden, Donald Trump, both are equally good, or neither is good? +

# RESULTS AMONG RESPONDENTS WHO SAID IN Q13a THAT THAT ITEM WAS ONE OF THE TOP ISSUES <u>OR</u> VERY IMPORTANT TO THEIR VOTE

RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE – DIFFERENTIAL (BIDEN MINUS TRUMP)

|                                     | <u>Advantage</u> | Joe Biden<br><u>better</u> | Donald<br>Trump<br><u>better</u> | Both<br>equally<br>good | Neither<br>good | Not sure |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| What corporations pay in taxes**    | Biden+35         | 59                         | 24                               | 2                       | 15              | 1        |
| Abortion**                          | Biden+25         | 53                         | 28                               | 2                       | 13              | 4        |
| Healthcare**                        | Biden+19         | 50                         | 31                               | 4                       | 13              | 2        |
| Social Security*                    | Biden+3          | 42                         | 39                               | 3                       | 11              | 4        |
| The Israel-Hamas war*               | Trump+3          | 36                         | 39                               | 2                       | 22              | 1        |
| The needs of middle-class Americans | Trump+5          | 40                         | 44                               | 3                       | 11              | 2        |
| The federal deficit*                | Trump+26         | 24                         | 50                               | 5                       | 18              | 3        |
| Inflation and the cost of living    | Trump+27         | 27                         | 54                               | 3                       | 15              | 2        |
| Crime and safety**                  | Trump+28         | 25                         | 53                               | 7                       | 13              | 2        |
| Dealing with China**                | Trump+28         | 30                         | 58                               | 2                       | 9               | 1        |
| The country's economy overall       | Trump+30         | 26                         | 56                               | 5                       | 10              | 2        |
| What you pay in taxes*              | Trump+32         | 22                         | 55                               | 4                       | 15              | 4        |
| The performance of the stock market | Trump+33         | 23                         | 56                               | 9                       | 8               | 5        |
| Immigration and border security*    | Trump+48         | 20                         | 68                               | 2                       | 9               | 1        |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

<sup>\*</sup> Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

### (ASK EACH ITEM ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "ONE OF THE TOP" OR "VERY IMPORTANT BUT NOT TOP" IN Q13a.)

Q13b. And for each of the following issues you said you think are important, who do you think is better on that issue-Joe Biden, Donald Trump, both are equally good, or neither is good? +

### **RESULTS AMONG ALL RESPONDENTS**

RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE – DIFFERENTIAL (BIDEN MINUS TRUMP)

|                                     | <u>Advantage</u> | Joe Biden<br><u>better</u> | Donald<br>Trump<br><u>better</u> | Both<br>equally<br>good | Neither<br>good | Not sure | Issue<br>Somewhat/<br>Not<br>important<br>(Q13a) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|--|
| What corporations pay in taxes**    | Biden+18         | 30                         | 12                               | 1                       | 8               | 1        | 48   |
| Abortion**                          | Biden+15         | 31                         | 16                               | 1                       | 7               | 2        | 42   |
| Healthcare**                        | Biden+14         | 38                         | 24                               | 3                       | 10              | 2        | 23   |
| Social Security*                    | Biden+2          | 29                         | 27                               | 2                       | 8               | 3        | 32   |
| The Israel-Hamas war*               | Trump+1          | 17                         | 18                               | 1                       | 11              | 0        | 53   |
| The needs of middle-class Americans | Trump+4          | 30                         | 34                               | 2                       | 8               | 2        | 24   |
| The performance of the stock market | Trump+9          | 7                          | 16                               | 2                       | 2               | 1        | 71   |
| The federal deficit*                | Trump+13         | 12                         | 26                               | 2                       | 9               | 2        | 49   |
| Dealing with China**                | Trump+16         | 17                         | 33                               | 1                       | 5               | 1        | 43   |
| What you pay in taxes*              | Trump+19         | 13                         | 32                               | 2                       | 9               | 2        | 42   |
| Crime and safety**                  | Trump+20         | 18                         | 38                               | 5                       | 9               | 2        | 29   |
| The country's economy overall       | Trump+21         | 19                         | 40                               | 4                       | 7               | 2        | 29   |
| Inflation and the cost of living    | Trump+22         | 22                         | 44                               | 2                       | 12              | 2        | 19   |
| Immigration and border security*    | Trump+30         | 13                         | 43                               | 1                       | 5               | 1        | 37   |

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

# Q14. Do you think there will be or will not be an economic recession during the next twelve months?

|                              | <u>3/24</u> +     | 4/23               | <u>11/22</u>       | <u> 10/22</u> +    | 7/22              | <u>4/22</u>        | <u>10/21</u>       | <u>9/19</u>   | 2/19 <sup>1</sup> | 1/08 <sup>1</sup> | <u>12/07</u> 1 |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Will be                      | 32                | 57                 | 56                 | 59                 | 62                | 56                 | 47                 | 34            | 33                | 64                | 56             |
| Will not be                  | 45                | 25                 | 22                 | 23                 | 22                | 29                 | 34                 | 48            | 53                | 24                | 31             |
| Already in a recession (VOL) | 8                 | 9                  | 9                  | 9                  | 6                 | 3                  | 3                  | 2             | NA                | NA                | NA             |
| Not sure                     | 15                | 8                  | 13                 | 9                  | 10                | 12                 | 16                 | 16            | 14                | 12                | 13             |
|                              | <u>1/01</u> ¹     | <u>12/00</u> 1     | <u>10/00</u> 1+    | <u>6/00</u> 1+     | <u>3/00</u> 1     | 12/99 <sup>1</sup> | 10/99 <sup>1</sup> | <u>7/97</u> 1 | <u>6/97</u> 1     | <u>4/97</u> 1     | <u>1/97</u> ¹  |
|                              | 39                | 43                 | 26                 | 30                 | 31                | 23                 | 30                 | 22            | 15                | 19                | 23             |
|                              | 48                | 43                 | 55                 | 53                 | 55                | 66                 | 56                 | 68            | 77                | 70                | 67             |
|                              | NA                | NA                 | NA                 | NA                 | NA                | NA                 | NA                 | NA            | NA                | NA                | NA             |
|                              | 13                | 14                 | 19                 | 17                 | 14                | 11                 | 14                 | 10            | 8                 | 11                | 10             |
|                              |                   |                    |                    | 9/15-              | 9/4-              |                    |                    |               |                   |                   |                |
|                              | 3/96 <sup>1</sup> | 12/90 <sup>1</sup> | 10/90 <sup>1</sup> | 18/90 <sup>1</sup> | 5/90 <sup>1</sup> | <u>8/90</u> 1      | 7/90 <sup>1</sup>  | <u>5/90</u> 1 | 4/90 <sup>1</sup> | 3/90 <sup>1</sup> | <u>1/90</u> 1  |
|                              | 32                | 73                 | 66                 | 51                 | 58                | 57                 | 25                 | 30            | 23                | 30                | 31             |
|                              | 53                | 19                 | 24                 | 35                 | 30                | 26                 | 49                 | 57            | 64                | 56                | 56             |
|                              | NA                | NA                 | NA                 | NA                 | NA                | NA                 | NA                 | NA            | NA                | NA                | NA             |
|                              | 15                | 8                  | 10                 | 14                 | 12                | 17                 | 26                 | 13            | 13                | 14                | 13             |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Comparative data comes from surveys conducted by Hart/Public Opinion Strategies for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*.

#### Q15 AND Q16 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

# Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

Q2020V. Did you vote in the 2020 election for president? +

| Yes, voted       | 90 |
|------------------|----|
| No, did not vote | 10 |
| Not sure         | 0  |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

Q20PRESCOM. Did you vote in the 2020 election for president? Did you vote for Joe Biden, the Democrat, Donald Trump, the Republican, or Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian? +

| Joe Biden        | 44 |
|------------------|----|
| Donald Trump     | 41 |
| Jo Jorgensen     | 1  |
| Other candidate  | 1  |
| Did not vote     | 10 |
| Not sure/refused | 3  |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

QIDEOL. In terms of your views on political issues, would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative? +

| Very liberal          | 12 |
|-----------------------|----|
| Somewhat liberal      | 17 |
| Moderate              | 26 |
| Somewhat conservative | 22 |
| Very conservative     | 18 |
| Not sure              | 5  |
| Total Liberal         | 29 |
| Total Conservative    | 40 |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

QINC2. 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 firty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty 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. +

|                          | 3<br>6 |
|--------------------------|--------|
| \$10,000 to \$20,000     | 6      |
|                          |        |
| \$20,001 to \$30,000     | 8      |
| \$30,001 to \$40,000     | 8      |
| \$40,001 to \$50,000     | 9      |
| \$50,001 to \$75,000 1   | 5      |
| \$75,001 to \$100,000 1  | 3      |
| \$100,001 to \$150,000 1 | 5      |
| More than \$150,000 1    | 4      |
| Not sure/refused         | 9      |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.

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

| Poor               | 10 |
|--------------------|----|
| Working class      |    |
| Middle class       |    |
| Upper-middle class | 14 |
| Well to-do         |    |
| Not sure           | 2  |

<sup>+</sup> Results are among registered voters.