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National Tracking Poll #2302079 February 16-19, 2023

Crosstabulation Results

Methodology:

This poll was conducted between February 16-February 19, 2023 among a sample of 2203 Adults. The interviews were conducted online and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of Adults based on age, gender, race, educational attainment, region, gender by age, and race by educational attainment. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percentage points.

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### **Crosstabulation Results by Respondent Demographics**

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Adults	46%	(1016)	22%	(495)	14%	(301)	18%	(391)	2203
Gender: Male	47%	(499)	23%	(246)	17%	(187)	13%	(139)	1070
Gender: Female	46%	(514)	22%	(247)	10%	(114)	22%	(248)	1124
Age: 18-34	42%	(266)	25%	(157)	12%	(78)	21%	(131)	632
Age: 35-44	46%	(171)	21%	(78)	12%	(44)	21%	(79)	372
Age: 45-64	53%	(374)	21%	(150)	13%	(92)	13%	(96)	712
Age: 65+	42%	(206)	22%	(110)	18%	(87)	17%	(85)	487
GenZers: 1997-2012	36%	(84)	28%	(65)	10%	(22)	27%	(62)	233
Millennials: 1981-1996	46%	(326)	22%	(158)	12%	(89)	19%	(136)	709
GenXers: 1965-1980	52%	(281)	20%	(108)	14%	(73)	15%	(80)	542
Baby Boomers: 1946-1964	46%	(305)	23%	(152)	16%	(108)	15%	(98)	663
PID: Dem (no lean)	42%	(345)	21%	(175)	20%	(162)	17%	(137)	819
PID: Ind (no lean)	40%	(267)	21%	(139)	15%	(98)	25%	(171)	676
PID: Rep (no lean)	57%	(404)	26%	(181)	6%	(41)	12%	(82)	708
PID/Gender: Dem Men	47%	(173)	17%	(64)	24%	(88)	12%	(46)	371
PID/Gender: Dem Women	38%	(171)	25%	(109)	17%	(74)	20%	(91)	444
PID/Gender: Ind Men	38%	(138)	23%	(85)	20%	(74)	18%	(65)	361
PID/Gender: Ind Women	41%	(127)	18%	(55)	8%	(25)	34%	(104)	311
PID/Gender: Rep Men	55%	(188)	29%	(97)	7%	(25)	8%	(28)	338
PID/Gender: Rep Women	<b>59</b> %	(217)	23%	(83)	4%	(16)	15%	(54)	369
Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	41%	(273)	23%	(153)	22%	(145)	14%	(91)	662
Ideo: Moderate (4)	41%	(256)	23%	(144)	16%	(101)	20%	(127)	626
Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	59%	(430)	24%	(177)	6%	(41)	11%	(78)	726

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Adults	46%	(1016)	22%	(495)	14%	(301)	18%	(391)	2203
Educ: < College	46%	(668)	20%	(294)	13%	(182)	21%	(295)	1440
Educ: Bachelors degree	44%	(215)	28%	(137)	15%	(73)	13%	(61)	485
Educ: Post-grad	48%	(134)	23%	(64)	17%	(46)	12%	(35)	279
Income: Under 50k	45%	(510)	21%	(238)	13%	(147)	22%	(250)	1144
Income: 50k-100k	47%	(323)	24%	(166)	14%	(96)	14%	(97)	682
Income: 100k+	49%	(184)	24%	(91)	15%	(58)	12%	(44)	377
Ethnicity: White	47%	(800)	23%	(395)	14%	(233)	16%	(272)	1700
Ethnicity: Hispanic	41%	(157)	22%	(82)	18%	(68)	19%	(72)	379
Ethnicity: Black	42%	(118)	19%	(55)	14%	(39)	25%	(71)	283
Ethnicity: Other	45%	(98)	21%	(45)	13%	(29)	22%	(47)	220
All Christian	49%	(522)	25%	(264)	13%	(141)	12%	(132)	1059
All Non-Christian	47%	(68)	19%	(28)	16%	(23)	18%	(25)	144
Atheist	32%	(32)	15%	(15)	32%	(31)	21%	(21)	99
Agnostic/Nothing in particular	40%	(222)	23%	(126)	14%	(77)	23%	(128)	553
Something Else	50%	(173)	18%	(61)	8%	(29)	24%	(84)	348
Religious Non-Protestant/Catholic	47%	(76)	23%	(38)	14%	(24)	16%	(26)	164
Evangelical	50%	(295)	22%	(132)	10%	(61)	18%	(105)	594
Non-Evangelical	49%	(384)	23%	(182)	13%	(104)	14%	(109)	778
Community: Urban	45%	(278)	19%	(119)	18%	(109)	18%	(111)	617
Community: Suburban	46%	(486)	23%	(245)	13%	(134)	17%	(182)	1047
Community: Rural	47%	(253)	24%	(130)	11%	(59)	18%	(98)	539

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Adults	46%	(1016)	22%	(495)	14%	(301)	18%	(391)	2203
Employ: Private Sector	50%	(364)	24%	(179)	14%	(102)	12%	(88)	733
Employ: Government	53%	(72)	19%	(26)	9%	(13)	19%	(26)	136
Employ: Self-Employed	46%	(99)	26%	(57)	13%	(28)	16%	(34)	216
Employ: Homemaker	52%	(70)	18%	(24)	3%	(5)	27%	(36)	134
Employ: Student	30%	(19)	33%	(21)	11%	(7)	27%	(17)	64
Employ: Retired	43%	(239)	24%	(133)	18%	(98)	16%	(87)	557
Employ: Unemployed	40%	(98)	14%	(33)	16%	(38)	30%	(74)	243
Employ: Other	47%	(57)	19%	(23)	9%	(10)	25%	(30)	119
Military HH: Yes	47%	(146)	24%	(73)	16%	(48)	14%	(42)	308
Military HH: No	46%	(871)	22%	(422)	13%	(253)	18%	(349)	1895
RD/WT: Right Direction	37%	(245)	17%	(114)	29%	(193)	18%	(120)	671
RD/WT: Wrong Track	50%	(771)	25%	(381)	7%	(109)	18%	(271)	1532
Biden Job Approve	38%	(352)	21%	(194)	23%	(214)	18%	(170)	931
Biden Job Disapprove	55%	(638)	25%	(288)	7%	(79)	14%	(157)	1162
Biden Job Strongly Approve	40%	(162)	15%	(63)	29%	(118)	16%	(67)	410
Biden Job Somewhat Approve	37%	(190)	25%	(132)	18%	(96)	20%	(103)	521
Biden Job Somewhat Disapprove	39%	(146)	34%	(125)	10%	(36)	17%	(63)	370
Biden Job Strongly Disapprove	62%	(492)	21%	(163)	5%	(43)	12%	(93)	792
Favorable of Biden	37%	(354)	22%	(208)	22%	(213)	20%	(189)	964
Unfavorable of Biden	56%	(632)	24%	(274)	7%	(81)	13%	(142)	1129
Very Favorable of Biden	36%	(149)	17%	(72)	28%	(119)	19%	(80)	421
Somewhat Favorable of Biden	38%	(205)	25%	(136)	17%	(94)	20%	(108)	543
Somewhat Unfavorable of Biden	47%	(134)	32%	(90)	9%	(25)	12%	(34)	283
Very Unfavorable of Biden	59%	(499)	22%	(184)	7%	(56)	13%	(108)	846

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Adults	46%	(1016)	22%	(495)	14%	(301)	18%	(391)	2203
#1 Issue: Economy	49%	(407)	23%	(192)	11%	(91)	17%	(146)	835
#1 Issue: Security	53%	(154)	21%	(60)	15%	(42)	11%	(33)	289
#1 Issue: Health Care	48%	(89)	19%	(35)	18%	(34)	15%	(28)	186
#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	40%	(121)	22%	(67)	17%	(51)	21%	(63)	302
#1 Issue: Women's Issues	35%	(82)	25%	(59)	13%	(31)	27%	(65)	238
#1 Issue: Education	54%	(56)	27%	(28)	12%	(13)	7%	(8)	104
#1 Issue: Energy	42%	(58)	18%	(25)	21%	(29)	18%	(26)	138
#1 Issue: Other	45%	(49)	25%	(28)	9%	(10)	21%	(23)	110
2022 House Vote: Democrat	41%	(339)	22%	(183)	21%	(171)	15%	(126)	819
2022 House Vote: Republican	58%	(418)	25%	(180)	7%	(52)	11%	(77)	727
2022 House Vote: Someone else	42%	(28)	22%	(15)	14%	(9)	22%	(15)	67
2022 House Vote: Didnt Vote	39%	(231)	20%	(117)	12%	(69)	29%	(172)	589
2020 Vote: Joe Biden	39%	(353)	23%	(204)	21%	(186)	17%	(157)	901
2020 Vote: Donald Trump	59%	(444)	24%	(183)	6%	(45)	11%	(84)	756
2020 Vote: Other	45%	(39)	28%	(24)	8%	(7)	20%	(17)	88
2020 Vote: Didn't Vote	39%	(180)	18%	(83)	14%	(63)	29%	(132)	458
2018 House Vote: Democrat	42%	(309)	22%	(162)	22%	(160)	14%	(107)	739
2018 House Vote: Republican	58%	(389)	24%	(159)	6%	(42)	12%	(81)	672
2018 House Vote: Someone else	42%	(27)	21%	(13)	22%	(14)	15%	(10)	65
2018 House Vote: Didnt Vote	40%	(291)	22%	(160)	12%	(85)	26%	(192)	728
4-Region: Northeast	47%	(180)	23%	(88)	16%	(60)	15%	(57)	386
4-Region: Midwest	45%	(203)	22%	(100)	18%	(81)	15%	(70)	455
4-Region: South	42%	(354)	24%	(202)	12%	(98)	22%	(186)	840
4-Region: West	54%	(280)	20%	(104)	12%	(61)	15%	(77)	522

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Table MCFI2: Are you taking an	y steps to prepare for a possibl	le recession or economic downturn?

			No, because I don't	
Demographic	Yes	No, but I wish I co	uld want / need to	Total N
Adults	41% (897)	41% (899)	18% (407)	2203
Gender: Male	46% (491)	35% (370)	20% (210)	1070
Gender: Female	36% (404)	47% (525)	17% (195)	1124
Age: 18-34	36% (227)	45% (284)	19% (121)	632
Age: 35-44	39% (144)	43% (161)	18% (66)	372
Age: 45-64	44% (313)	41% (291)	15% (108)	712
Age: 65+	44% (212)	34% (164)	23% (112)	487
GenZers: 1997-2012	32% (74)	49% (114)	19% (44)	233
Millennials: 1981-1996	38% (271)	43% (307)	18% (131)	709
GenXers: 1965-1980	43% (235)	42% (229)	14% (78)	542
Baby Boomers: 1946-1964	44% (292)	35% (234)	21% (137)	663
PID: Dem (no lean)	40% (331)	40% (324)	20% (163)	819
PID: Ind (no lean)	37% (253)	41% (274)	22% (150)	676
PID: Rep (no lean)	44% (312)	43% (301)	13% (94)	708
PID/Gender: Dem Men	47% (175)	31% (117)	21% (79)	371
PID/Gender: Dem Women	35% (155)	46% (205)	19% (84)	444
PID/Gender: Ind Men	39% (142)	37% (135)	23% (84)	361
PID/Gender: Ind Women	35% (110)	44% (138)	20% (63)	311
PID/Gender: Rep Men	51% (174)	35% (119)	14% (46)	338
PID/Gender: Rep Women	38% (139)	49% (182)	13% (48)	369
Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	38% (253)	39% (260)	22% (149)	662
Ideo: Moderate (4)	43% (269)	39% (243)	18% (114)	626
Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	47% (345)	40% (293)	12% (89)	726
Educ: < College	37% (526)	44% (640)	19% (273)	1440
Educ: Bachelors degree	49% (237)	37% (181)	14% (68)	485
Educ: Post-grad	48% (134)	28% (79)	24% (66)	279
Income: Under 50k	33% (377)	48% (547)	19% (220)	1144
Income: 50k-100k	47% (322)	38% (256)	15% (103)	682
Income: 100k+	52% (197)	25% (96)	22% (84)	377
Ethnicity: White	40% (682)	41% (695)	19% (323)	1700
Ethnicity: Hispanic	42% (159)	39% (149)	19% (71)	379
Ethnicity: Black	42% (119)	42% (118)	16% (47)	283

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Adults	41%	(897)	41%	(899)	18%	(407)	2203
Ethnicity: Other	44%	(96)	39%	(87)	17%	(37)	220
All Christian	44%	(468)	40%	(420)	16%	(172)	1059
All Non-Christian	59%	(85)	28%	(41)	13%	(19)	144
Atheist	22%	(22)	38%	(38)	39%	(39)	99
Agnostic/Nothing in particular	35%	(193)	45%	(246)	21%	(114)	553
Something Else	37%	(130)	44%	(155)	18%	(64)	348
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Evangelical	44%	(259)	41%	(246)	15%	(88)	594
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Community: Urban	41%	(255)	41%	(256)	17%	(106)	617
Community: Suburban	41%	(427)	40%	(414)	20%	(206)	1047
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Employ: Unemployed	17%	(42)	56%	(136)	27%	(65)	243
Employ: Other	28%	(34)	49%	(58)	23%	(27)	119
Military HH: Yes	46%	(140)	36%	(109)	19%	(58)	308
Military HH: No	40%	(756)	42%	(790)	18%	(349)	1895
RD/WT: Right Direction	43%	(287)	32%	(218)	25%	(166)	671
RD/WT: Wrong Track	40%	(610)	44%	(681)	16%	(241)	1532
Biden Job Approve	42%	(393)	35%	(330)	22%	(208)	931
Biden Job Disapprove	42%	(485)	45%	(518)	14%	(159)	1162
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Demographic		Yes	No, but I	wish I could	want	/ need to	Total N
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Unfavorable of Biden	41%	(461)	45%	(512)	14%	(156)	1129
Very Favorable of Biden	47%	(198)	28%	(117)	25%	(106)	421
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#1 Issue: Economy	41%	(346)	45%	(372)	14%	(117)	835
#1 Issue: Security	37%	(107)	44%	(126)	19%	(56)	289
#1 Issue: Health Care	40%	(74)	38%	(72)	22%	(41)	186
#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	40%	(121)	35%	(106)	25%	(74)	302
#1 Issue: Women's Issues	37%	(88)	39%	(92)	24%	(57)	238
#1 Issue: Education	52%	(54)	37%	(39)	11%	(11)	104
#1 Issue: Energy	42%	(57)	35%	(48)	24%	(33)	138
#1 Issue: Other	44%	(48)	40%	(44)	17%	(18)	110
2022 House Vote: Democrat	43%	(355)	35%	(291)	21%	(174)	819
2022 House Vote: Republican	50%	(362)	38%	(274)	13%	(92)	727
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2022 House Vote: Didnt Vote	27%	(157)	50%	(298)	23%	(135)	589
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2020 Vote: Didn't Vote	30%	(139)	48%	(221)	21%	(98)	458
2018 House Vote: Democrat	42%	(310)	36%	(262)	23%	(166)	739
2018 House Vote: Republican	50%	(338)	37%	(246)	13%	(87)	672
2018 House Vote: Someone else	28%	(18)	58%	(37)	14%	(9)	65
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## **Respondent Demographics Summary**

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Adults	2203	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male Gender: Female N	1070 1124 2194	49% 51%
age	Age: 18-34 Age: 35-44 Age: 45-64 Age: 65+ N	632 372 712 487 2203	29% 17% 32% 22%
demAgeGeneration	GenZers: 1997-2012 Millennials: 1981-1996 GenXers: 1965-1980 Baby Boomers: 1946-1964 <i>N</i>	233 709 542 663 2147	11% 32% 25% 30%
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean) PID: Ind (no lean) PID: Rep (no lean) N	819 676 708 2203	37% 31% 32%
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men PID/Gender: Dem Women PID/Gender: Ind Men PID/Gender: Ind Women PID/Gender: Rep Men PID/Gender: Rep Women N	371 444 361 311 338 369 2194	17% 20% 16% 14% 15% 17%
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3) Ideo: Moderate (4) Ideo: Conservative (5-7) N	662 626 726 2015	30% 28% 33%
xeduc3	Educ: < College Educ: Bachelors degree Educ: Post-grad N	1440 485 279 2203	65% 22% 13%

#### Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

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xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k Income: 50k-100k Income: 100k+ N	1144 682 377 2203	52% 31% 17%
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1700	77%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	379	17%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Black	283	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	220	10%
xdemReligion	All Christian All Non-Christian Atheist Agnostic/Nothing in particular Something Else N	1059 144 99 553 348 2203	48% 7% 4% 25% 16%
xdemReligOther	Religious Non-Protestant/Catholic	164	7%
xdemEvang	Evangelical Non-Evangelical <i>N</i>	594 778 1372	27% 35%
xdemUsr	Community: Urban Community: Suburban Community: Rural N	617 1047 539 2203	28% 48% 24%
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector Employ: Government Employ: Self-Employed Employ: Homemaker Employ: Student Employ: Retired Employ: Unemployed Employ: Other N	733 136 216 134 64 557 243 119 2203	$\begin{array}{c} 33\% \\ 6\% \\ 10\% \\ 6\% \\ 3\% \\ 25\% \\ 11\% \\ 5\% \end{array}$
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes Military HH: No N	308 1895 2203	14% 86%

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnrl	RD/WT: Right Direction RD/WT: Wrong Track N	671 1532 2203	30% 70%
xdemBidenApprove	Biden Job Approve Biden Job Disapprove N	931 1162 2093	42% 53%
xdemBidenApprove2	Biden Job Strongly Approve Biden Job Somewhat Approve Biden Job Somewhat Disapprove Biden Job Strongly Disapprove N	410 521 370 792 2093	19% 24% 17% 36%
xdemBidenFav	Favorable of Biden Unfavorable of Biden N	964 1129 2093	44% 51%
xdemBidenFavFull	Very Favorable of Biden Somewhat Favorable of Biden Somewhat Unfavorable of Biden Very Unfavorable of Biden N	421 543 283 846 2093	19% 25% 13% 38%
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy #1 Issue: Security #1 Issue: Health Care #1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security #1 Issue: Women's Issues #1 Issue: Education #1 Issue: Energy #1 Issue: Other N	835 289 186 302 238 104 138 110 2203	38% 13% 8% 14% 11% 5% 6% 5%
xsubVote22O	2022 House Vote: Democrat 2022 House Vote: Republican 2022 House Vote: Someone else 2022 House Vote: Didnt Vote <i>N</i>	819 727 67 589 2203	37% 33% 3% 27%
xsubVote20O	2020 Vote: Joe Biden 2020 Vote: Donald Trump 2020 Vote: Other 2020 Vote: Didn't Vote <i>N</i>	901 756 88 458 2203	41% 34% 4% 21%

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xsubVote18O	2018 House Vote: Democrat	739	34%
	2018 House Vote: Republican	672	30%
	2018 House Vote: Someone else	65	3%
	2018 House Vote: Didnt Vote	728	33%
	N	2203	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	386	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	455	21%
	4-Region: South	840	38%
	4-Region: West	522	24%
	N	2203	

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*Note:* Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated with demographic post-stratification weights applied.

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