CNN 2021 SOTU Reaction Poll (Poll 4)

The study was conducted for CNN via text message using the SSRS Opinion Panel. SSRS is an independent research company. Surveys were conducted on **April 28, 2021** among a sample of **589** respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/-**5.4** at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is **1.78**.

Survey respondents were recruited via the SSRS Opinion Panel, a nationally representative panel of U.S. adults age 18 or older recruited using probability-based sampling techniques, from April 20-26, 2021. In those surveys, respondents indicated they planned to watch the President's State of the Union speech and were willing to be re-interviewed by text after the speech. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting www.ssrs.com. Unless otherwise noted, results beginning with the March 31-April 2, 2006 survey and ending with the April 22-25, 2017 survey are from surveys conducted by ORC International. Results before March 31, 2006 are from surveys conducted by Gallup.

Question text noted in parentheses was rotated or randomized. Values less than 0.5 percent are indicated by an asterisk (*).

NOTE ABOUT CROSSTABS

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Q101. What was your overall reaction to Biden's speech tonight? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Very negative	No opinion
April 28, 2021 (Post-speech)	51%	27%	12%	10%	0%

COMPARE TO:

What was your overall reaction to President Trump's speech tonight – very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, or very negative?

	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Both/Mixed (vol.)	No opinion
Feb. 05, 2019 (Post-speech)	59%	17%	13%	10%	1%	*
Jan. 30, 2018 (Post-speech)	48%	22%	16%	13%	*	*

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Both/Mixed (vol.)	No opinion
Donald Trump						
2017 Feb 28	57%	21%	11%	10%	1%	8%
Barack Obama						
2016 Jan 12	53%	20%	15%	10%	1%	*
2015 Jan 20	51%	30%	10%	8%	1%	*
2014 Jan 28	44%	32%	14%	8%	1%	1%
2013 Feb 12	53%	24%	14%	8%	1%	1%
2011 Jan 25	52%	32%	11%	4%	1%	1%
2010 Jan 27	48%	30%	15%	6%	1%	1%
2009 Feb 24	68%	24%	6%	2%	*	*
George W. Bush						
2007 Jan 23	41%	37%	16%	4%	1%	1%

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Q101. What was your overall reaction to Biden's speech tonight? (CONTINUED)

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Both/Mixed (vol.)	No opinion
George W. Bush						
2006 Jan 31	48%	27%	14%	9%	2%	*
2005 Feb 2	60%	26%	10%	3%	1%	--
2004 Jan 20	45%	31%	13%	10%	1%	--
2003 Jan 28	50%	34%	11%	3%	2%	*
2002 Jan 29	74%	20%	3%	2%	1%	*
2001 Feb 27	66%	26%	6%	1%	*	1%
Bill Clinton						
1999 Jan 19	56%	27%	9%	7%	1%	*
1998 Jan 27	52%	32%	11%	5%	*	*

Q102. Do you think the policies Biden has proposed will move the country in: **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	The right direction	The wrong direction	No opinion
April 28, 2021 (Post-speech)	73%	27%	0%
April 20-26, 2021 (Pre-speech)	67%	33%	*

COMPARE TO:

Do you think the policies being proposed by Donald Trump will move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
February 05, 2019 (Post-speech)	71%	27%	3%
Jan. 29-Feb. 4, 2019 (Pre-speech)	62%	36%	2%
January 30, 2018 (Post-speech)	62%	35%	3%
January 25-28, 2018 (Pre-speech)	55%	43%	3%

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Q102. Do you think the policies Biden has proposed will move the country in the: **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]** (CONTINUED)

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
Donald Trump			
2017 Feb 28 (Post-speech)	69%	26%	5%
2017 Feb 24-27 (Pre-speech)	58%	39%	4%
Barack Obama			
2016 Jan 12 (Post-speech)	68%	29%	3%
2016 Jan 5-11 (Pre-speech)	58%	39%	3%
2015 Jan 20 (Post-speech)	72%	24%	4%
2015 Jan 16-19 (Pre-speech)	57%	38%	4%
2014 Jan 28 (Post-speech)	69%	29%	3%
2014 Jan 24-27 (Pre-speech)	52%	43%	5%
2013 Feb 12 (Post-speech)	71%	26%	3%
2013 Feb 10-11 (Pre-speech)	65%	32%	3%
2011 Jan 25 (Post-speech)	77%	18%	4%
2011 Jan 14-23 (Pre-speech)	61%	37%	2%
2010 Jan 27 (Post-speech)	71%	27%	2%
2010 Jan 22-26 (Pre-speech)	53%	43%	5%
2009 Feb 24 (Post-speech)	88%	11%	1%
2009 Feb 18-22 (Pre-speech)	71%	26%	3%
George W. Bush			
2007 Jan 23 (Post-speech)	67%	27%	6%
2007 Jan.19-22 (Pre-speech)	43%	48%	9%

Q102. Do you think the policies Biden has proposed will move the country in the: **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]** (CONTINUED)

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
George W. Bush			
2006 Jan 31 (Post-speech)	68%	28%	4%
2006 Jan 29-30 (Pre-speech)	52%	40%	8%
2005 Feb 2 (Post-speech)	77%	20%	3%
2005 Jan 31-Feb 1 (Pre-speech)	67%	29%	4%
2004 Jan 20 (Post-speech)	70%	26%	4%
2004 Jan 18-19 (Pre-speech)	60%	33%	7%
2003 Jan 28 (Post-speech)	71%	20%	9%
2003 Jan 23-27 (Pre-speech)	52%	40%	8%
2002 Jan 29 (Post-speech)	91%	7%	2%
2002 Jan 25-27 (Pre-speech)	77%	16%	7%
2001 Feb 27 (Post-speech)*	84%	12%	4%
2001 Feb 25-26 (Pre-speech)*	73%	12%	15%
Bill Clinton			
1995 Jan 24 (Post-speech)**	83%	15%	2%
1995 Jan 23 (Pre-speech)**	51%	35%	14%
1994 Jan 25 (Post-speech)**	84%	11%	5%
1994 Jan 22-24 (Pre-speech)**	67%	27%	6%

*2001 QUESTION WORDING: Thinking about the policies of President Bush and his administration, in your view, is George W. Bush leading the country in the right direction or in the wrong direction?
**1994-1995 QUESTION WORDING: Thinking about the policies of President Clinton and his administration, in your view, is Bill Clinton leading the country in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

Q103. So far, as president, would you say Biden: **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	Has had the right priorities	Hasn't paid enough attention to the most important problems	No opinion
April 28, 2021 (Post-speech)	68%	32%	0%
April 20-26, 2021 (Pre-speech)	64%	36%	0%

COMPARE TO:

So far, would you say Donald Trump has had the right priorities, or that he hasn't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems?

	Right priorities	Hasn't paid attention to most important problems	No opinion
January 30, 2018 (Post-speech)	54%	45%	1%

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Right priorities	Hasn't paid attention to most important problems	No opinion
Donald Trump			
2017 Feb 28 (Post-speech)	63%	36%	1%
2017 Feb 24-27 (Pre-speech)	57%	40%	3%
Barack Obama			
2010 Jan 27 (Post-speech)	55%	44%	1%
2010 Jan 22-26 (Pre-speech)	49%	51%	1%

Q104. Will the policies Biden proposed on (INSERT ITEM) move the country in (the right direction) or (the wrong direction)? **[ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]**

The economy	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
April 28, 2021 (Post-speech)	72%	28%	0%

COMPARE TO:

For each of the following, please tell me whether you think the policies being proposed by Donald Trump on that issue will move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?

The economy	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
February 05, 2019 (Post-speech)	76%	22%	2%
January 30, 2018 (Post-speech)	70%	28%	3%

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
Donald Trump			
2017 Feb 28 (Post-speech)	72%	25%	4%
Barack Obama			
2016 Jan 12 (Post-speech)	67%	32%	1%
2015 Jan 20 (Post-speech)	71%	25%	4%
2015 Jan 16-19 (Pre-speech)	58%	37%	5%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
George W. Bush			
2005 Feb 2 (Post-speech)	71%	26%	3%
2004 Jan 20 (Post-speech)	66%	31%	3%

The coronavirus pandemic	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
April 28, 2021 (Post-speech)	86%	14%	0%

Q104. Will the policies Biden proposed on (INSERT ITEM) move the country in (the right direction) or (the wrong direction)? **[ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]** (CONTINUED)

Immigration	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
April 28, 2021 (Post-speech)	65%	35%	0%

COMPARE TO:

For each of the following, please tell me whether you think the policies being proposed by Donald Trump on that issue will move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?

Immigration	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
February 05, 2019 (Post-speech)	68%	31%	1%
January 30, 2018 (Post-speech)	56%	41%	3%

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
Donald Trump			
2017 Feb 28 (Post-speech)	62%	36%	3%
Barack Obama			
2016 Jan 12 (Post-speech)	57%	36%	7%
2015 Jan 20 (Post-speech)	60%	35%	5%
2013 Feb 12 (Post-speech)	76%	20%	4%
2013 Feb 10-11 (Pre-speech)	64%	28%	8%

Racial injustice	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
April 28, 2021 (Post-speech)	74%	26%	0%

Q104. Will the policies Biden proposed on (INSERT ITEM) move the country in (the right direction) or (the wrong direction)? **[ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]** (CONTINUED)

Gun laws	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
April 28, 2021 (Post-speech)	70%	30%	0%

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
Barack Obama			
2016 Jan 12 (Post-speech)*	66%	33%	1%
2013 Feb 12 (Post-speech)*	70%	28%	2%
2013 Feb 10-11 (Pre-speech)*	61%	31%	8%

*QUESTION WORDING: For each of the following, please tell me whether you think the policies being proposed by Barack Obama on that issue will move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction? [RANDOM ORDER] / Gun policy

Q104. Will the policies Biden proposed on (INSERT ITEM) move the country in (the right direction) or (the wrong direction)? **[ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]** (CONTINUED)

Taxes	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
April 28, 2021 (Post-speech)	70%	30%	0%

COMPARE TO:

For each of the following, please tell me whether you think the policies being proposed by Donald Trump on that issue will move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?

Taxes	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
February 05, 2019 (Post-speech)	65%	30%	5%
January 30, 2018 (Post-speech)	62%	36%	2%

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
Donald Trump			
2017 Feb 28 (Post-speech)	64%	30%	6%
Barack Obama			
2015 Jan 20 (Post-speech)	64%	31%	5%

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	Right direction	Wrong direction	No opinion
George W. Bush			
2004 Jan 20 (Post-speech)	65%	32%	3%
2004 Jan 18-19 (Pre-speech)	58%	35%	7%

Q105. In general, are the proposals outlined in Biden's speech: **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	Too liberal	Just about right	Not liberal enough	No opinion
April 28, 2021 (Post-speech)	31%	64%	5%	0%

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	Too conservative	Just about About right	Not conservative enough	No opinion
Donald Trump 2017 Feb 28 (Post-speech)*	26%	64%	8%	2%

	Too liberal	Just about About right	Not liberal enough	No opinion
Barack Obama 2011 Jan 25 (Post-speech)**	23%	71%	5%	1%

*QUESTION WORDING: In general, would you say that the proposals President Trump outlined in his speech tonight are too conservative, not conservative enough, or just about right for the country?
**QUESTION WORDING: In general, would you say that the proposals President Obama outlined in his speech tonight are too liberal, not liberal enough, or just about right for the country?

Q106. Thinking about the direction the country is heading in the next few years, did Biden's speech make you feel:
[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	More optimistic	**More pessimistic**	**No opinion**
April 28, 2021 (Post-speech)	71%	29%	0%

COMPARE TO:

In his speech tonight, did Donald Trump make you feel more optimistic or more pessimistic about the direction the country is headed in over the next few years?

	More optimistic	**More pessimistic**	**Neither (vol.)**	**No opinion**
January 30, 2018	63%	35%	1%	1%

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	More optimistic	More pessimistic	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
Donald Trump				
2017 Feb 28	69%	28%	2%	1%
Barack Obama				
2011 January 25	77%	19%	4%	1%
2009 February 24	85%	11%	3%	1%

Q107. Do you think Biden's outreach to Republicans in tonight's speech: **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	Went too far	Was about right	Did not go far enough	No opinion
April 28, 2021 (Post-speech)	4%	58%	38%	0%

MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of **589** adults nationwide were surveyed via text message. Surveys were conducted in English and Spanish. Surveys were conducted April 28, 2021. Among the entire sample, **45**% described themselves as Democrats, **23**% described themselves as Republicans, and **32**% described themselves as independents or members of another party.

Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of **+/-5.4** percentage points.

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CNN/SSRS Poll -- April 28, 2021 to April 28, 2021
TABLE 002
Question 101
101. What was your overall reaction to Biden's speech tonight?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden ap-prove	Biden disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Positive (Net)	78%	73%	83%	72%	91%	99%	35%
Very positive	51%	51%	52%	48%	61%	73%	7%
Somewhat positive	27%	22%	31%	25%	30%	26%	28%
Negative (Net)	22%	27%	17%	28%	9%	1%	65%
Somewhat negative	12%	15%	10%	15%	5%	1%	36%
Very negative	10%	12%	7%	12%	4%	*	29%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.4	7.9	6.5	9.9	6.4	9.8

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Positive (Net)	78%	84%	71%	77%	84%	75%
Very positive	51%	50%	42%	62%	49%	53%
Somewhat positive	27%	35%	29%	15%	35%	23%
Negative (Net)	22%	16%	29%	23%	16%	25%
Somewhat negative	12%	8%	15%	15%	9%	14%
Very negative	10%	7%	14%	9%	7%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	8.4	10.1	9.7	9.1	6.7

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Positive (Net)	78%	84%	75%	76%	81%	69%	77%
Very positive	51%	51%	52%	49%	55%	43%	53%
Somewhat positive	27%	33%	23%	27%	26%	26%	24%
Negative (Net)	22%	16%	25%	24%	19%	31%	23%
Somewhat negative	12%	8%	15%	14%	10%	17%	13%
Very negative	10%	7%	10%	10%	10%	13%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	9.6	6.4	7.9	7.0	9.4	8.2

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Positive (Net)	78%	100%	80%	32%	98%	88%	SN
Very positive	51%	81%	43%	7%	80%	55%	SN
Somewhat positive	27%	19%	37%	25%	19%	34%	SN
Negative (Net)	22%	*	20%	68%	2%	12%	SN
Somewhat negative	12%	0%	13%	36%	1%	6%	SN
Very negative	10%	*	7%	32%	*	5%	SN
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.8	9.6	11.6	9.8	7.4	

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Positive (Net)	78%	99%	41%	76%
Very positive	51%	77%	9%	50%
Somewhat positive	27%	22%	32%	26%
Negative (Net)	22%	1%	59%	24%
Somewhat negative	12%	1%	32%	14%
Very negative	10%	*	26%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	6.6	9.3	5.6

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TABLE 003
Question 102
102. Do you think the policies Biden has proposed will move the country in:
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden ap-prove	Biden disap prove
The right direction	73%	69%	76%	66%	89%	98%	22%
The wrong direction	27%	31%	24%	34%	11%	2%	78%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.4	7.9	6.5	9.9	6.4	9.8

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
The right direction	73%	80%	63%	73%	80%	70%
The wrong direction	27%	20%	37%	27%	20%	30%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	8.4	10.1	9.7	9.1	6.7

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
The right direction	73%	77%	71%	70%	77%	62%	72%
The wrong direction	27%	23%	29%	30%	23%	38%	28%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	9.6	6.4	7.9	7.0	9.4	8.2

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
The right direction	73%	98%	73%	27%	96%	81%	SN
The wrong direction	27%	2%	27%	73%	4%	19%	SN
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.8	9.6	11.6	9.8	7.4	

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
The right direction	73%	98%	31%	71%
The wrong direction	27%	2%	69%	29%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	6.6	9.3	5.6

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TABLE 004
Question 2
2. (Pre-speech responses from recruitment survey) Do you think the policies being proposed by Joe Biden will move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden ap- prove	Biden disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Right direction	67%	63%	70%	58%	87%	98%	3%
Wrong direction	33%	37%	30%	42%	13%	2%	97%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	*	0%	*	*	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.4	7.9	6.5	9.9	6.4	9.8

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Right direction	67%	75%	58%	64%	77%	62%
Wrong direction	33%	24%	42%	36%	23%	38%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	*	*	*	0%	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	8.4	10.1	9.7	9.1	6.7

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non- coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Right direction	67%	70%	65%	61%	73%	52%	66%
Wrong direction	33%	30%	34%	39%	26%	48%	33%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	9.6	6.4	7.9	7.0	9.4	8.2

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Right direction	67%	99%	61%	13%	99%	74%	SN
Wrong direction	33%	*	39%	87%	1%	26%	SN
Don't know/Prefer not to say	*	*	0%	0%	0%	*	SN
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.8	9.6	11.6	9.8	7.4	

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Right direction	67%	97%	15%	64%
Wrong direction	33%	3%	85%	36%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	*	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	6.6	9.3	5.6

CNN/SSRS Poll -- April 28, 2021 to April 28, 2021

TABLE 005
Question 103
103. So far, as president, would you say Biden:
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden ap- prove	Biden disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has had the right priorities	68%	64%	72%	61%	84%	96%	13%
Hasn't paid enough attention to the most important problems.................................	32%	36%	28%	39%	16%	4%	87%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.4	7.9	6.5	9.9	6.4	9.8

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has had the right priorities	68%	72%	61%	69%	73%	66%
Hasn't paid enough attention to the most important problems.................................	32%	28%	39%	31%	27%	34%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	8.4	10.1	9.7	9.1	6.7

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non- coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has had the right priorities	68%	69%	68%	61%	76%	54%	71%
Hasn't paid enough attention to the most important problems.................................	32%	31%	32%	39%	24%	46%	29%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	9.6	6.4	7.9	7.0	9.4	8.2

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has had the right priorities	68%	96%	67%	17%	95%	76%	SN
Hasn't paid enough attention to the most important problems.................................	32%	4%	33%	83%	5%	24%	SN
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.8	9.6	11.6	9.8	7.4	

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has had the right priorities	68%	94%	23%	67%
Hasn't paid enough attention to the most important problems.................................	32%	6%	77%	33%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	6.6	9.3	5.6

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TABLE 006
Question 3
3. (Pre-speech responses from recruitment survey) So far, would you say Joe Biden has had the right priorities, or that he hasn't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden ap- prove	Biden disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has had the right priorities	64%	61%	67%	57%	82%	95%	2%
Hasn't paid enough attention to most important problems..	36%	39%	33%	43%	18%	5%	98%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.4	7.9	6.5	9.9	6.4	9.8

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has had the right priorities	64%	70%	56%	64%	70%	61%
Hasn't paid enough attention to most important problems..	36%	30%	44%	36%	30%	39%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	8.4	10.1	9.7	9.1	6.7

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non- coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has had the right priorities	64%	65%	64%	59%	70%	50%	66%
Hasn't paid enough attention to most important problems..	36%	35%	36%	41%	30%	50%	34%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	9.6	6.4	7.9	7.0	9.4	8.2

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has had the right priorities	64%	98%	56%	12%	94%	71%	SN
Hasn't paid enough attention to most important problems..	36%	2%	44%	88%	6%	29%	SN
Don't know/Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	SN
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.8	9.6	11.6	9.8	7.4	

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has had the right priorities	64%	94%	14%	63%
Hasn't paid enough attention to most important problems..	36%	6%	86%	37%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	6.6	9.3	5.6

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TABLE 007
Question 104a
104A. Will the policies Biden proposed on THE ECONOMY move the country in:
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden ap- prove	Biden disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	72%	70%	73%	65%	88%	96%	23%
The wrong direction	28%	30%	27%	35%	12%	4%	77%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.4	7.9	6.5	9.9	6.4	9.8

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	72%	79%	59%	74%	79%	69%
The wrong direction	28%	21%	41%	26%	21%	31%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	8.4	10.1	9.7	9.1	6.7

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non- coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	72%	79%	69%	70%	74%	63%	68%
The wrong direction	28%	21%	31%	30%	26%	37%	32%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	9.6	6.4	7.9	7.0	9.4	8.2

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	72%	98%	71%	24%	98%	81%	SN
The wrong direction	28%	2%	29%	76%	2%	19%	SN
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.8	9.6	11.6	9.8	7.4	

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	72%	96%	31%	69%
The wrong direction	28%	4%	69%	31%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	6.6	9.3	5.6

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TABLE 008
Question 104b
104B. Will the policies Biden proposed on THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC move the country in:
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden ap- prove	Biden disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	86%	87%	85%	83%	94%	97%	64%
The wrong direction	14%	13%	15%	17%	6%	3%	36%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.4	7.9	6.5	9.9	6.4	9.8

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	86%	86%	84%	87%	87%	86%
The wrong direction	14%	14%	16%	13%	13%	14%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	8.4	10.1	9.7	9.1	6.7

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non- coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	86%	86%	87%	84%	89%	79%	88%
The wrong direction	14%	14%	13%	16%	11%	21%	12%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	9.6	6.4	7.9	7.0	9.4	8.2

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	86%	98%	85%	66%	99%	90%	SN
The wrong direction	14%	2%	15%	34%	1%	10%	SN
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.8	9.6	11.6	9.8	7.4	

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	86%	97%	70%	85%
The wrong direction	14%	3%	30%	15%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	6.6	9.3	5.6

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TABLE 009
Question 104c
104C. Will the policies Biden proposed on IMMIGRATION move the country in:
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden approve	Biden disapprove
The right direction	65%	61%	68%	58%	80%	92%	9%
The wrong direction	35%	39%	32%	42%	20%	8%	91%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.4	7.9	6.5	9.9	6.4	9.8

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
The right direction	65%	71%	56%	65%	73%	61%
The wrong direction	35%	29%	44%	35%	27%	39%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	8.4	10.1	9.7	9.1	6.7

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
The right direction	65%	71%	62%	62%	68%	55%	62%
The wrong direction	35%	29%	38%	38%	32%	45%	38%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	9.6	6.4	7.9	7.0	9.4	8.2

	Total	Democrat	Independnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The right direction	65%	96%	61%	12%	96%	70%	SN
The wrong direction	35%	4%	39%	88%	4%	30%	SN
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.8	9.6	11.6	9.8	7.4	

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter
The right direction	65%	92%	18%	63%
The wrong direction	35%	8%	82%	37%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	6.6	9.3	5.6

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TABLE 010
Question 104d
104D. Will the policies Biden proposed on RACIAL INJUSTICE move the country in:
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden approve	Biden disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	74%	70%	77%	67%	90%	96%	28%
The wrong direction	26%	30%	23%	33%	10%	4%	72%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.4	7.9	6.5	9.9	6.4	9.8

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	74%	81%	66%	72%	82%	69%
The wrong direction	26%	19%	34%	28%	18%	31%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	8.4	10.1	9.7	9.1	6.7

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	74%	76%	73%	70%	78%	63%	72%
The wrong direction	26%	24%	27%	30%	22%	37%	28%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	9.6	6.4	7.9	7.0	9.4	8.2

	Total	Democrat	Independnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	74%	99%	68%	32%	98%	83%	SN
The wrong direction	26%	1%	32%	68%	2%	17%	SN
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.8	9.6	11.6	9.8	7.4	

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	74%	96%	34%	72%
The wrong direction	26%	4%	66%	28%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	6.6	9.3	5.6

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TABLE 011
Question 104e
104E. Will the policies Biden proposed on GUN LAWS move the country in:
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden approve	Biden disapprove
The right direction	70%	64%	76%	64%	85%	93%	24%
The wrong direction	30%	36%	24%	36%	15%	7%	76%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.4	7.9	6.5	9.9	6.4	9.8

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
The right direction	70%	71%	66%	72%	72%	69%
The wrong direction	30%	29%	34%	28%	28%	31%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	8.4	10.1	9.7	9.1	6.7

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
The right direction	70%	73%	69%	64%	77%	57%	73%
The wrong direction	30%	27%	31%	36%	23%	43%	27%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	9.6	6.4	7.9	7.0	9.4	8.2

	Total	Democrat	Independnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The right direction	70%	96%	63%	31%	94%	76%	SN
The wrong direction	30%	4%	37%	69%	6%	24%	SN
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.8	9.6	11.6	9.8	7.4	

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter
The right direction	70%	93%	31%	69%
The wrong direction	30%	7%	69%	31%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	6.6	9.3	5.6

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TABLE 012
Question 104f
104F. Will the policies Biden proposed on TAXES move the country in:
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden ap-prove	Biden disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	70%	67%	72%	65%	82%	91%	26%
The wrong direction	30%	33%	28%	35%	18%	9%	74%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.4	7.9	6.5	9.9	6.4	9.8

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	70%	77%	62%	68%	77%	67%
The wrong direction	30%	23%	38%	32%	23%	33%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	8.4	10.1	9.7	9.1	6.7

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	70%	75%	68%	69%	71%	64%	65%
The wrong direction	30%	25%	32%	31%	29%	36%	35%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	9.6	6.4	7.9	7.0	9.4	8.2

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	70%	93%	67%	29%	96%	76%	SN
The wrong direction	30%	7%	33%	71%	4%	24%	SN
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.8	9.6	11.6	9.8	7.4	

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
The right direction	70%	93%	29%	68%
The wrong direction	30%	7%	71%	32%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	6.6	9.3	5.6

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TABLE 013
Question 105
105. In general, are the proposals outlined in Biden's speech:
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden ap-prove	Biden disap-prove
Too liberal	31%	35%	27%	39%	13%	6%	81%
Just about right	64%	59%	70%	56%	83%	88%	17%
Not liberal enough	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	6%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.4	7.9	6.5	9.9	6.4	9.8

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Too liberal	31%	21%	43%	33%	19%	37%
Just about right	64%	67%	57%	67%	68%	62%
Not liberal enough	5%	11%	1%	*	13%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	8.4	10.1	9.7	9.1	6.7

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Too liberal	31%	26%	33%	33%	29%	42%	35%
Just about right	64%	68%	63%	64%	65%	55%	57%
Not liberal enough	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%	3%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	9.6	6.4	7.9	7.0	9.4	8.2

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endnt Other	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con-serva-tive
Too liberal	31%	3%	31%	86%	2%	25%	SN
Just about right	64%	90%	64%	13%	82%	74%	SN
Not liberal enough	5%	7%	4%	1%	16%	2%	SN
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.8	9.6	11.6	9.8	7.4	

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican	Reg. voter
Too liberal	31%	4%	78%	33%
Just about right	64%	89%	21%	63%
Not liberal enough	5%	7%	1%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	6.6	9.3	5.6

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TABLE 014
Question 106
106. Thinking about the direction the country is heading in the next few years, did Biden's speech make you feel:
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden ap-prove	Biden disap prove
More optimistic	71%	67%	74%	63%	88%	96%	19%
More pessimistic	29%	33%	26%	37%	12%	4%	81%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.4	7.9	6.5	9.9	6.4	9.8

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
More optimistic	71%	77%	63%	70%	80%	66%
More pessimistic	29%	23%	37%	30%	20%	34%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	8.4	10.1	9.7	9.1	6.7

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
More optimistic	71%	73%	70%	67%	76%	59%	69%
More pessimistic	29%	27%	30%	33%	24%	41%	31%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	9.6	6.4	7.9	7.0	9.4	8.2

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
More optimistic	71%	98%	70%	18%	99%	77%	SN
More pessimistic	29%	2%	30%	82%	1%	23%	SN
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.8	9.6	11.6	9.8	7.4	

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
More optimistic	71%	97%	25%	69%
More pessimistic	29%	3%	75%	31%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	6.6	9.3	5.6

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TABLE 015
Question 107
107. Do you think Biden's outreach to Republicans in tonight's speech:
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden ap-prove	Biden disap prove
Went too far	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	6%
Was about right	58%	52%	64%	55%	66%	74%	26%
Did not go far enough	38%	45%	32%	40%	32%	23%	68%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.4	7.9	6.5	9.9	6.4	9.8

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Went too far	4%	4%	6%	1%	5%	3%
Was about right	58%	56%	57%	61%	57%	59%
Did not go far enough	38%	39%	37%	38%	39%	38%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	8.4	10.1	9.7	9.1	6.7

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Went too far	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	6%	2%
Was about right	58%	61%	57%	55%	62%	53%	58%
Did not go far enough	38%	35%	39%	40%	36%	40%	40%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	9.6	6.4	7.9	7.0	9.4	8.2

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
Went too far	4%	2%	2%	9%	4%	4%	SN
Was about right	58%	78%	57%	21%	79%	61%	SN
Did not go far enough	38%	20%	42%	70%	17%	35%	SN
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	7.8	9.6	11.6	9.8	7.4	

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
Went too far	4%	2%	6%	4%
Was about right	58%	75%	30%	57%
Did not go far enough	38%	23%	64%	39%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.4	6.6	9.3	5.6