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1. Are you a registered voter in the U.S.?
   
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2. Which do you most closely identify as – male, female, or non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)?

3. Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent? (IF INDEPENDENT, “Which party do you lean toward/feel closest to”)

4. What is your age category?

5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is? (READ CHOICES)

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For a moment I want to empower you to describe the characteristics of the ideal president through your eyes. Forget about who may or may not be a candidate in 2024. I’m going to read you some basic characteristics, and for each, please tell me which of the following characteristics would make up YOUR ideal president. (RANDOMIZE 6-13)

6. Age – would your ideal president be (ROTATE ASC-DESC .1-.4)? 
   *(EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE)*

7. Political Experience – would your ideal president be (RANDOMIZE .1-.3)? 
   *(EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE)*

8. Region – would your ideal president come from the (RANDOMIZE .1-.4)? 
   *(EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE)*

9. Gender – would your ideal president be (RANDOMIZE .1-.3)? 
   *(EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE)*

10. Style of leadership – would your ideal president (ROTATE .1-.2)? 
    *(EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE)*

11. Party – would your ideal president be (RANDOMIZE .1-.3)? 
    *(EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE)*

12. Business Experience – would your ideal president be a businessperson – yes or no? 
    *(EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE)*

13. Military – would your ideal president have served in the military – yes or no? 
    *(EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE)*

14. How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, very conservative?  (ROTATE .1-.5 ASC- DESC) 
   
   (N=1,000) 
   n   % 
   Very liberal----------------------------- 83   8.30 
   Liberal----------------------------- 172   17.20 
   Moderate ----------------------------- 327   32.70 
   Conservative ------------------------ 261   26.10 
   Very conservative ------------------- 89   8.90 
   Other -------------------- 37   3.70 
   Don’t know ------------------------ 31   3.10 

15. Overall, do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?  
   (N=1,000) 
   n   % 
   Right direction ---------------------- 261   26.10 
   Wrong track ----------------------- 653   65.30 
   Undecided ---------------------- 86   8.60 

16. Overall, do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?  (ROTATE ASC-DESC) 
   (N=1,000) 
   n   % 
   Strongly approve ------------------ 175   17.50 
   Somewhat approve ------------------ 273   27.30 
   Somewhat disapprove ------------------ 103   10.30 
   Strongly disapprove ------------------ 418   41.80 
   Undecided ---------------------- 31   3.10
(ROTATE 17-18)

17. **Do you think the Democratic Party is too extreme – yes or no?**  
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18. **Do you think the Republican Party is too extreme – yes or no?**  
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19. **Do you think social media platforms like Facebook and Twitter have a responsibility to restrict hateful posts and disinformation or should they be an open forum of free speech even if that speech is hateful or inaccurate?**  
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20. **I’m going to ask you for your most important issue and second most important issue for 2023. Thinking about some of the big issues facing the nation, which ONE do you want President Biden and congress to focus on in 2023? (READ / RANDOMIZE 1-11)**  
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21. **What would be the SECOND most important issue that national political leaders should focus on? (REMOVE FIRST ISSUE, READ / RANDOMIZE REMAINING)**  
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I am going to read you a short list of individuals, organizations, and businesspeople and for each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take Joe Biden. Is your opinion of Joe Biden generally favorable or generally unfavorable? (RANDOMIZE 23-27)

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28. Some analysts say expressions of hatred against Blacks and Jews are rising in the United States. How concerned are you about this? Would you say…? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

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Here are some questions about 2024:

29. If the 2024 presidential election were between Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Donald Trump, who would you vote for or lean toward?

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30. Do you want Joe Biden to run for re-election in 2024, yes or no?

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31. Do you want Donald Trump to run for president in 2024, yes or no?

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32. Which comes closer to your view even if neither is exactly right?
   (N=374)  n    %
   I want Trump to run and continue the policies he pursued in office ........................................... 116  31.02
   I want Republicans to continue the policies Trump pursued in office, but with a different Republican nominee for president ......................................................... 227  60.70
   Undecided ........................................................................................................... 26  6.95
   Refused ............................................................................................................. 5  1.34

33. Do you want Florida Governor Ron DeSantis to run for president in 2024, yes or no?
   (N=374)  n    %
   Yes................................................................................................................. 242  64.71
   No .....................................................................................................................  89  23.80
   Undecided ...........................................................................................................  43  11.50
   Refused .............................................................................................................  10  0.00

34. Which Republican, (ROTATE) Donald Trump or Ron DeSantis, do you prefer to be the 2024 Republican nominee for president?
   (N=374)  n    %
   Donald Trump .................................................................................................... 123  32.89
   Ron DeSantis ..................................................................................................... 209  55.88
   Neither ...............................................................................................................  16  4.28
   Undecided ...........................................................................................................  26  6.95

35. If the 2024 presidential election were between Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Ron DeSantis, who would you vote for or lean toward?
   (N=1,000)  n    %
   Democrat Joe Biden .......................................................................................... 427  42.70
   Republican Ron DeSantis ............................................................................... 466  46.60
   Someone else ...................................................................................................  17  1.70
   Wouldn’t vote ....................................................................................................  14  1.40
   Undecided ...........................................................................................................  65  6.50
   Refused .............................................................................................................  11  1.10

36. Republican leaders in the House say they will pursue investigations into the Biden administration and the Biden family. Which comes closer to your view?
   (N=1,000)  n    %
   The congressional investigations are an appropriate way to hold the Biden administration accountable ................................................... 380  38.00
   The congressional investigations are mostly a political effort to embarrass the Biden administration ................................................................................. 507  50.70
   Undecided ...........................................................................................................  93  9.30
   Refused .............................................................................................................  20  2.00
37. When it comes to the economy, do you think we are in an economic recovery, stagnation, recession, or depression? (ROTATE ASCENDING/DESCENDING)

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38. In the 2020 final election for president did you vote for (ROTATE) Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Donald Trump, someone else, or did you not vote in the 2020 general election for president?

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39. Thinking ahead to 2023, what one word best describes your mood about the new year?

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THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY

40. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (READ LIST)

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41. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? (READ) (RANDOMIZE .1 - 10) 
(N=1,000) n %
CNN .................................................. 102 10.20
MSNBC .............................................. 59 5.90
FOX NEWS ........................................ 170 17.00
ABC .................................................. 43 4.30
NBC .................................................. 44 4.40
CBS .................................................. 34 3.40
C-SPAN ................................................ 20 2.00
NEWSMAX ........................................ 46 4.60
PBS/NPR ............................................. 175 17.50
ONE AMERICA NEWS NETWORK ............. 29 2.90
None of Them ..................................... 229 22.90
Undecided ......................................... 49 4.90

42. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the least? (RANDOMIZE .1 - .10) (If respondent says, “All of Them,” PLEASE ASK THEM TO PICK ONE OR TELL YOU THE FIRST ONE THAT COMES TO MIND)
(N=1,000) n %
CNN .................................................. 194 19.40
MSNBC ................................................ 88 8.80
FOX NEWS ........................................... 341 34.10
ABC .................................................... 14 1.40
NBC .................................................... 27 2.70
CBS .................................................... 19 1.90
C-SPAN ............................................... 6 0.60
NEWSMAX .......................................... 28 2.80
PBS/NPR ............................................. 6 0.60
ONE AMERICA NEWS NETWORK ............. 64 6.40
All of Them ......................................... 107 10.70
Undecided .......................................... 106 10.60

43. What is your annual household income? (READ LIST) 
(N=1,000) n %
Under $20,000 per year ............................ 117 11.70
Under $50,000 per year ............................ 148 14.80
Under $75,000 per year ............................ 149 14.90
Under $100,000 per year ......................... 168 16.80
Under $140,000 per year ......................... 166 16.60
$140,000 per year or more ......................... 166 16.60
Undecided .......................................... 86 8.60