CBS News Poll – August 18-20, 2021
Adults in the U.S.

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Sample   2,142 Adults in the U.S.
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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

Approve 50%
Disapprove 50%

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2. Do you strongly/somewhat approve or strongly/somewhat disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

Strongly approve 23%
Somewhat approve 27%
Somewhat disapprove 14%
Strongly disapprove 36%

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3. Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Joe Biden's actions as President so far?

	Describes	Does not describe
Presidential	54%	46%
Knowledgeable	52%	48%
Unifying	43%	57%
Effective	47%	53%
Divisive	43%	57%
Distracted	49%	51%
Focused	48%	52%
Competent	49%	51%
Incompetent	44%	56%

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4. Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. removing its troops from Afghanistan?

Approve 63%
Disapprove 37%

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5. Do you disapprove because you think... CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
Among those who disapprove of removing troops from Afghanistan

The removal of U.S. troops should have been handled better 70%
Some U.S. troops should have stayed there in the first place 55%

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*Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding. Questions held for future release

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Approve	Disapprove
The removal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan	47%	53%
Issues with Russia	48%	52%
Issues with China	47%	53%

7. Whether or not you agree with removing U.S. troops from Afghanistan, do you think the way that the U.S. has handled the removal has gone...

Very well	5%
Somewhat well	21%
Somewhat badly	30%
Very badly	44%

8. Do you think Joe Biden has a clear plan for evacuating American civilians from Afghanistan, or not?

Yes	33%
No	67%

10. How much responsibility do each of the following have for the Taliban taking control of Afghanistan?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None
Joe Biden	36%	26%	24%	14%
Donald Trump	25%	25%	22%	28%
The Afghan government	60%	26%	8%	6%
The Afghan army	55%	29%	8%	7%

11. Now that the Taliban is in control of Afghanistan, do you think the threat of terrorism against the United States will...?

Increase	60%
Decrease	4%
Stay the same	36%

12. As you may know, many Afghan people are trying to flee the Taliban by leaving the county. Do you think the U.S. is doing too much, not enough, or about the right amount, to help Afghan people who are trying to leave Afghanistan?

Too much	14%
Not enough	59%
Right amount	27%

13. What do you think the U.S. should do for Afghans who worked for U.S. troops and officials in recent years, in intelligence or as translators, and who now might face punishment from the Taliban? Should the U.S. now...

Help those Afghans come to the U.S.	81%
Not help those Afghans come to the U.S.	19%

14. How would you rate the job Joe Biden is doing handling the coronavirus outbreak?

Very good	27%
Somewhat good	28%
Somewhat bad	20%
Very bad	25%

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1. Biden Job Approval - 2 Category
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	50%	47%	52%	52%	52%	49%	47%	82%	60%	14%
Disapprove	50%	53%	48%	48%	48%	51%	53%	18%	40%	86%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,131)	(1,026)	(1,105)	(428)	(530)	(719)	(454)	(598)	(631)	(658)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	50%	88%	6%	86%	46%	11%	41%	76%	64%	38%	47%
Disapprove	50%	12%	94%	14%	54%	89%	59%	24%	36%	62%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,131)	(663)	(605)	(715)	(690)	(582)	(1,350)	(267)	(330)	(842)	(509)

2. Biden Job Approval - 4 Category

Do you strongly/somewhat approve or strongly/somewhat disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Strongly approve	23%	21%	24%	16%	20%	25%	28%	44%	24%	5%
Somewhat approve	27%	26%	29%	36%	32%	24%	18%	39%	35%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	10%	17%	20%	18%	10%	9%	12%	16%	9%
Strongly disapprove	36%	42%	31%	28%	30%	41%	44%	6%	25%	77%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,131)	(1,026)	(1,105)	(428)	(530)	(719)	(454)	(598)	(631)	(658)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Strongly approve	23%	46%	2%	48%	15%	3%	19%	38%	27%	16%	23%
Somewhat approve	27%	42%	4%	38%	31%	8%	22%	38%	37%	22%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	9%	8%	9%	19%	9%	13%	13%	13%	14%	11%
Strongly disapprove	36%	3%	86%	5%	35%	79%	46%	12%	23%	48%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,131)	(663)	(605)	(715)	(690)	(582)	(1,350)	(267)	(330)	(842)	(509)

3A. Joe Biden Description — Presidential

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Joe Biden's actions as President so far?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	54%	50%	58%	58%	54%	52%	53%	85%	63%	19%
Does not describe	46%	50%	42%	42%	46%	48%	47%	15%	37%	81%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,092)	(999)	(1,092)	(414)	(516)	(714)	(448)	(592)	(615)	(651)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	54%	92%	11%	89%	53%	15%	48%	81%	55%	43%	56%
Does not describe	46%	8%	89%	11%	47%	85%	52%	19%	45%	57%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,092)	(650)	(604)	(698)	(670)	(581)	(1,334)	(253)	(327)	(834)	(500)

3B. Joe Biden Description — Knowledgeable

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Joe Biden's actions as President so far?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	52%	48%	56%	53%	51%	52%	52%	85%	60%	16%
Does not describe	48%	52%	44%	47%	49%	48%	48%	15%	40%	84%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,089)	(1,001)	(1,087)	(413)	(516)	(712)	(448)	(588)	(619)	(648)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	52%	90%	9%	87%	49%	15%	45%	76%	59%	40%	53%
Does not describe	48%	10%	91%	13%	51%	85%	55%	24%	41%	60%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,089)	(649)	(603)	(698)	(664)	(583)	(1,331)	(253)	(327)	(832)	(499)

3C. Joe Biden Description — Unifying
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Joe Biden's actions as President so far?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	43%	39%	46%	42%	43%	43%	43%	74%	47%	13%
Does not describe	57%	61%	54%	58%	57%	57%	57%	26%	53%	87%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,086)	(997)	(1,088)	(417)	(514)	(711)	(444)	(591)	(613)	(646)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	43%	77%	8%	74%	38%	12%	37%	62%	51%	34%	44%
Does not describe	57%	23%	92%	26%	62%	88%	63%	38%	49%	66%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,086)	(646)	(602)	(697)	(669)	(579)	(1,328)	(251)	(329)	(828)	(499)

3D. Joe Biden Description — Effective
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Joe Biden's actions as President so far?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	47%	43%	51%	47%	45%	48%	46%	77%	54%	15%
Does not describe	53%	57%	49%	53%	55%	52%	54%	23%	46%	85%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,091)	(999)	(1,092)	(413)	(514)	(714)	(450)	(590)	(616)	(649)

		2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	47%	83%	8%	81%	42%	13%	40%	72%	54%	37%	45%
Does not describe	53%	17%	92%	19%	58%	87%	60%	28%	46%	63%	55%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,091)	(648)	(604)	(700)	(669)	(581)	(1,330)	(253)	(328)	(832)	(498)

3E. Joe Biden Description — Divisive
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Joe Biden's actions as President so far?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	43%	47%	39%	41%	42%	44%	45%	24%	42%	66%
Does not describe	57%	53%	61%	59%	58%	56%	55%	76%	58%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,077)	(992)	(1,085)	(414)	(512)	(705)	(446)	(583)	(614)	(646)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	43%	25%	68%	29%	44%	61%	45%	36%	42%	44%	48%
Does not describe	57%	75%	32%	71%	56%	39%	55%	64%	58%	56%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,077)	(645)	(601)	(689)	(666)	(582)	(1,325)	(250)	(325)	(828)	(497)

3F. Joe Biden Description — Distracted

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Joe Biden's actions as President so far?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	49%	55%	44%	48%	52%	49%	48%	20%	43%	83%
Does not describe	51%	45%	56%	52%	48%	51%	52%	80%	57%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,081)	(995)	(1,086)	(410)	(514)	(709)	(447)	(584)	(613)	(649)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	49%	17%	87%	20%	52%	82%	55%	29%	41%	57%	51%
Does not describe	51%	83%	13%	80%	48%	18%	45%	71%	59%	43%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,081)	(641)	(603)	(693)	(666)	(580)	(1,325)	(251)	(328)	(831)	(495)

3G. Joe Biden Description — Focused
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Joe Biden's actions as President so far?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	48%	43%	53%	44%	48%	50%	49%	80%	57%	14%
Does not describe	52%	57%	47%	56%	52%	50%	51%	20%	43%	86%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,092)	(998)	(1,094)	(416)	(515)	(710)	(450)	(591)	(614)	(649)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	48%	85%	8%	84%	44%	12%	40%	74%	58%	37%	47%
Does not describe	52%	15%	92%	16%	56%	88%	60%	26%	42%	63%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,092)	(648)	(602)	(700)	(669)	(579)	(1,334)	(253)	(328)	(835)	(499)

3H. Joe Biden Description — Competent

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Joe Biden's actions as President so far?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	49%	44%	54%	47%	48%	50%	51%	83%	57%	14%
Does not describe	51%	56%	46%	53%	52%	50%	49%	17%	43%	86%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,099)	(1,009)	(1,091)	(417)	(524)	(710)	(448)	(591)	(616)	(654)

		2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	49%	89%	9%	87%	44%	11%	43%	74%	54%	39%	49%
Does not describe	51%	11%	91%	13%	56%	89%	57%	26%	46%	61%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,099)	(655)	(603)	(703)	(671)	(583)	(1,334)	(257)	(331)	(835)	(499)

3I. Joe Biden Description — Incompetent

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Joe Biden's actions as President so far?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	44%	49%	40%	39%	46%	45%	45%	12%	36%	82%
Does not describe	56%	51%	60%	61%	54%	55%	55%	88%	64%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,088)	(1,000)	(1,089)	(418)	(514)	(709)	(447)	(587)	(617)	(649)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Describes	44%	8%	88%	12%	48%	81%	52%	22%	33%	54%	48%
Does not describe	56%	92%	12%	88%	52%	19%	48%	78%	67%	46%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,088)	(643)	(603)	(695)	(670)	(583)	(1,331)	(254)	(326)	(835)	(496)

4. Approve of Troop Withdrawal from Afghanistan

Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. removing its troops from Afghanistan?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	63%	62%	64%	61%	64%	63%	65%	79%	69%	41%
Disapprove	37%	38%	36%	39%	36%	37%	35%	21%	31%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,125)	(1,027)	(1,098)	(430)	(527)	(717)	(451)	(596)	(628)	(656)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	63%	83%	39%	79%	65%	42%	59%	81%	66%	57%	62%
Disapprove	37%	17%	61%	21%	35%	58%	41%	19%	34%	43%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,125)	(661)	(600)	(712)	(688)	(581)	(1,343)	(267)	(330)	(840)	(503)

5. Why Disapprove Troop Withdrawal

Do you disapprove because you think... CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Among those who disapprove of removing troops from Afghanistan

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The removal of U.S. troops should have been handled better	70%	69%	72%	62%	75%	71%	73%	66%	63%	78%
Some U.S. troops should have stayed there in the first place	55%	56%	53%	63%	56%	51%	50%	59%	59%	51%
Weighted N	(788)	(388)	(400)	(169)	(190)	(269)	(160)	(124)	(195)	(385)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
The removal of U.S. troops should have been handled better	70%	64%	80%	61%	72%	75%	73%	*	*	70%	78%
Some U.S. troops should have stayed there in the first place	55%	67%	52%	63%	51%	54%	56%	*	*	54%	60%
Weighted N	(788)	(110)	(367)	(151)	(240)	(336)	(553)	(51)	(112)	(364)	(189)

6A. Biden Foreign Policy Approval — The removal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	47%	43%	50%	46%	50%	47%	42%	70%	51%	19%
Disapprove	53%	57%	50%	54%	50%	53%	58%	30%	49%	81%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,113)	(1,022)	(1,091)	(425)	(525)	(717)	(447)	(590)	(624)	(659)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	47%	72%	13%	71%	43%	20%	39%	74%	53%	40%	39%
Disapprove	53%	28%	87%	29%	57%	80%	61%	26%	47%	60%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,113)	(655)	(603)	(710)	(684)	(582)	(1,339)	(264)	(326)	(836)	(504)

6B. Biden Foreign Policy Approval — Issues with Russia
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	48%	45%	50%	42%	49%	50%	48%	80%	54%	16%
Disapprove	52%	55%	50%	58%	51%	50%	52%	20%	46%	84%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,104)	(1,015)	(1,088)	(421)	(522)	(713)	(448)	(586)	(624)	(656)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	48%	86%	8%	81%	45%	13%	42%	69%	56%	37%	50%
Disapprove	52%	14%	92%	19%	55%	87%	58%	31%	44%	63%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,104)	(651)	(604)	(704)	(678)	(581)	(1,335)	(255)	(330)	(833)	(502)

6C. Biden Foreign Policy Approval — Issues with China
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	47%	43%	50%	45%	49%	47%	47%	82%	53%	14%
Disapprove	53%	57%	50%	55%	51%	53%	53%	18%	47%	86%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,100)	(1,017)	(1,083)	(422)	(524)	(710)	(444)	(581)	(623)	(654)

		2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	47%	86%	7%	82%	44%	12%	41%	70%	54%	36%	49%
Disapprove	53%	14%	93%	18%	56%	88%	59%	30%	46%	64%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,100)	(647)	(604)	(701)	(678)	(580)	(1,332)	(259)	(329)	(830)	(502)

7. U.S. Handling Withdrawal
Whether or not you agree with removing U.S. troops from Afghanistan, do you think the way that the U.S. has handled the removal has gone...

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	2%	4%	7%	3%
Somewhat well	21%	18%	24%	27%	24%	17%	19%	28%	22%	9%
Somewhat badly	30%	27%	33%	38%	26%	27%	31%	42%	34%	15%
Very badly	44%	50%	38%	30%	42%	51%	48%	26%	37%	72%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,132)	(1,030)	(1,102)	(432)	(530)	(717)	(453)	(597)	(631)	(659)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very well	5%	5%	2%	8%	3%	3%	3%	13%	7%	3%	2%
Somewhat well	21%	26%	6%	29%	21%	10%	18%	35%	26%	22%	13%
Somewhat badly	30%	42%	12%	39%	29%	17%	28%	34%	32%	28%	27%
Very badly	44%	27%	80%	23%	47%	70%	51%	17%	35%	47%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,132)	(662)	(603)	(714)	(692)	(580)	(1,348)	(268)	(330)	(841)	(507)

8. Civilian Evacuation Plan
Do you think Joe Biden has a clear plan for evacuating American civilians from Afghanistan, or not?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	33%	32%	35%	28%	34%	36%	33%	56%	38%	11%
No	67%	68%	65%	72%	66%	64%	67%	44%	62%	89%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,127)	(1,026)	(1,101)	(427)	(528)	(719)	(454)	(594)	(629)	(660)

		2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	33%	60%	5%	56%	30%	10%	28%	51%	41%	27%	30%
No	67%	40%	95%	44%	70%	90%	72%	49%	59%	73%	70%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,127)	(660)	(606)	(709)	(688)	(585)	(1,351)	(264)	(327)	(844)	(507)

10A. Responsibility for Taliban Taking Over — Joe Biden
How much responsibility do each of the following have for the Taliban taking control of Afghanistan?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	36%	41%	32%	29%	33%	39%	43%	12%	28%	69%
Some	26%	27%	25%	30%	28%	24%	21%	33%	32%	15%
Not much	24%	21%	26%	30%	24%	20%	24%	38%	23%	10%
None	14%	11%	17%	11%	15%	17%	12%	17%	16%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,117)	(1,021)	(1,096)	(425)	(525)	(716)	(451)	(591)	(624)	(659)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	36%	13%	74%	14%	37%	67%	42%	23%	25%	42%	43%
Some	26%	29%	13%	32%	29%	16%	23%	28%	32%	23%	24%
Not much	24%	38%	6%	35%	22%	10%	22%	27%	27%	20%	25%
None	14%	19%	6%	19%	12%	7%	12%	21%	16%	15%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,117)	(658)	(606)	(712)	(682)	(581)	(1,343)	(261)	(329)	(839)	(504)

10B. Responsibility for Taliban Taking Over — Donald Trump
How much responsibility do each of the following have for the Taliban taking control of Afghanistan?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	25%	22%	27%	18%	21%	27%	31%	43%	27%	7%
Some	25%	27%	25%	29%	29%	23%	21%	31%	29%	19%
Not much	22%	23%	20%	26%	25%	17%	22%	15%	21%	29%
None	28%	28%	28%	26%	24%	33%	26%	11%	23%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,113)	(1,018)	(1,094)	(423)	(527)	(716)	(447)	(593)	(625)	(653)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	25%	45%	5%	44%	22%	7%	22%	31%	31%	20%	25%
Some	25%	27%	16%	28%	30%	17%	25%	23%	24%	24%	27%
Not much	22%	16%	30%	14%	22%	29%	24%	17%	17%	22%	26%
None	28%	12%	49%	14%	25%	47%	29%	29%	28%	33%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,113)	(660)	(602)	(710)	(682)	(578)	(1,339)	(261)	(330)	(834)	(505)

10C. Responsibility for Taliban Taking Over — The Afghan government
How much responsibility do each of the following have for the Taliban taking control of Afghanistan?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	60%	61%	59%	46%	51%	66%	73%	68%	61%	57%
Some	26%	26%	26%	29%	32%	23%	20%	22%	23%	34%
Not much	8%	8%	8%	15%	8%	6%	4%	7%	8%	6%
None	6%	5%	7%	10%	8%	5%	2%	3%	8%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,117)	(1,024)	(1,093)	(424)	(525)	(719)	(449)	(591)	(624)	(657)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	60%	73%	57%	69%	60%	55%	62%	56%	58%	59%	66%
Some	26%	21%	31%	21%	25%	32%	27%	22%	23%	26%	28%
Not much	8%	4%	8%	5%	9%	8%	7%	12%	8%	8%	4%
None	6%	2%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	10%	11%	6%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(2,117)	(658)	(605)	(710)	(683)	(581)	(1,344)	(261)	(328)	(839)	(505)

10D. Responsibility for Taliban Taking Over — The Afghan army
How much responsibility do each of the following have for the Taliban taking control of Afghanistan?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	55%	58%	52%	44%	46%	61%	68%	59%	58%	55%
Some	29%	27%	32%	31%	35%	28%	24%	30%	26%	33%
Not much	8%	9%	8%	13%	10%	6%	5%	6%	8%	7%
None	7%	6%	8%	12%	9%	5%	3%	4%	8%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,113)	(1,022)	(1,091)	(423)	(527)	(716)	(447)	(589)	(624)	(655)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	55%	67%	55%	62%	55%	52%	57%	54%	53%	55%	59%
Some	29%	25%	31%	27%	29%	33%	31%	23%	27%	30%	33%
Not much	8%	5%	9%	6%	10%	8%	7%	11%	10%	8%	5%
None	7%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	5%	12%	9%	7%	2%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,113)	(657)	(603)	(708)	(683)	(579)	(1,338)	(262)	(328)	(833)	(505)

11. Threat of Terrorism to U.S.
Now that the Taliban is in control of Afghanistan, do you think the threat of terrorism against the United States will...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increase	60%	59%	61%	52%	56%	64%	65%	42%	58%	81%
Decrease	4%	5%	3%	7%	7%	2%	0%	6%	4%	2%
Stay the same	36%	36%	36%	40%	37%	34%	34%	52%	38%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,129)	(1,026)	(1,104)	(428)	(531)	(717)	(453)	(596)	(630)	(660)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increase	60%	46%	85%	49%	57%	79%	64%	49%	56%	65%	63%
Decrease	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	7%	4%	2%
Stay the same	36%	51%	13%	47%	39%	17%	33%	45%	37%	31%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,129)	(662)	(605)	(711)	(691)	(583)	(1,348)	(264)	(331)	(842)	(506)

12. Help to Those Trying to Leave
As you may know, many Afghan people are trying to flee the Taliban by leaving the county. Do you think the U.S. is doing too much, not enough, or about the right amount, to help Afghan people who are trying to leave Afghanistan?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	14%	15%	13%	14%	17%	14%	14%	8%	15%	17%
Not enough	59%	60%	58%	60%	58%	60%	57%	65%	53%	64%
Right amount	27%	25%	29%	26%	25%	26%	29%	27%	32%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,112)	(1,018)	(1,094)	(430)	(524)	(709)	(449)	(594)	(623)	(653)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	14%	7%	19%	9%	16%	19%	14%	15%	17%	16%	10%
Not enough	59%	61%	64%	57%	59%	64%	61%	50%	54%	55%	72%
Right amount	27%	32%	17%	34%	25%	17%	25%	35%	29%	29%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,112)	(659)	(599)	(709)	(681)	(578)	(1,336)	(260)	(329)	(835)	(501)

13. Help to Translators

What do you think the U.S. should do for Afghans who worked for U.S. troops and officials in recent years, in intelligence or as translators, and who now might face punishment from the Taliban? Should the U.S. now...

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Help those Afghans come to the U.S.	81%	80%	81%	73%	77%	83%	88%	91%	80%	80%
Not help those Afghans come to the U.S.	19%	20%	19%	27%	23%	17%	12%	9%	20%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,116)	(1,023)	(1,093)	(428)	(525)	(714)	(449)	(593)	(623)	(658)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Help those Afghans come to the U.S.	81%	93%	79%	90%	79%	76%	82%	78%	79%	76%	92%
Not help those Afghans come to the U.S.	19%	7%	21%	10%	21%	24%	18%	22%	21%	24%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,116)	(660)	(601)	(711)	(683)	(579)	(1,342)	(259)	(330)	(838)	(504)

14. Handling Outbreak - Biden
How would you rate the job Joe Biden is doing handling the coronavirus outbreak?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Ideology (3 categories)		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	27%	24%	31%	18%	22%	32%	36%	54%	30%	6%
Somewhat good	28%	28%	29%	40%	34%	23%	17%	32%	37%	14%
Somewhat bad	20%	20%	19%	22%	22%	18%	17%	10%	19%	27%
Very bad	25%	28%	21%	20%	22%	27%	29%	4%	14%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,131)	(1,025)	(1,106)	(428)	(530)	(719)	(453)	(596)	(631)	(659)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race/Ethnicity			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	27%	59%	2%	54%	22%	4%	24%	39%	32%	20%	32%
Somewhat good	28%	34%	12%	35%	31%	14%	24%	40%	35%	23%	25%
Somewhat bad	20%	6%	28%	8%	20%	32%	22%	11%	16%	22%	20%
Very bad	25%	1%	58%	3%	26%	50%	30%	10%	17%	35%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,131)	(662)	(604)	(713)	(692)	(580)	(1,349)	(265)	(331)	(841)	(509)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,142 adults in the U.S. was conducted between August 18-20, 2021.

This sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education based on the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, as well as 2020 Presidential vote. Respondents were selected to be representative of adults nationwide. The weights range from 0.1 to 4.0, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.5.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately 2.3%. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + \text{CV}^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.