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Trump Ahead of Biden in Polls, POTUS Unfavorable Marks Off the Charts

The man whom the Democrats claim tried to destroy American “democracy” during the mostly peaceful protests at the U.S. Capitol last year is apparently in a position to destroy President Joe Biden’s chance for a second term in the White House.

Former President Trump has defeated and in some cases crushed Joe Biden in recent presidential preference polls. And on top of that, Biden’s unfavorable rating has reached nearly 60 percent.

If and whether Trump runs again and whether he will defeat Biden or the next Democrat nominee is unimportant for now. Important thing is, the polling data show that a Biden candidacy could be a loser for the Democrats.



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General Election: Trump vs. Biden



Polling Data						
Poll	Date	Sample	MoE	Trump (R)	Biden (D)	Spread
RCP Average	11/3 - 12/19	--	--	46.0	41.2	Trump +4.8
InsiderAdvantage	12/17 - 12/19	750 RV	3.6	49	41	Trump +8
Harvard-Harris	11/30 - 12/2	1989 RV	--	48	45	Trump +3
Rasmussen Reports	11/22 - 11/23	1200 LV	3.0	45	32	Trump +13
Wall Street Journal	11/16 - 11/22	1500 RV	2.5	45	46	Biden +1
USA Today/Suffolk	11/3 - 11/5	1000 RV	3.1	44	40	Trump +4
Emerson	11/3 - 11/4	1000 RV	3.0	45	43	Trump +2
All General Election: Trump vs. Biden Polling Data						

POTUS 45 vs. POTUS 46

The [Real Clear Politics polling data](#) tell the story.

Biden lost five of the last six polls in the RCP average, and nine of the last 11. He tied Trump once.

And Trump’s margin of victory in many was no mere couple of points.

An Insider Advantage poll of 750 voters surveyed December 17-19 has Trump ahead by eight points, 49-41.

A poll of 1,200 registered voters from Rasmussen in late November gives Trump a 13-point margin, 45-32. A Rasmussen survey of 1,000 registered voters in late September was similar, with Trump defeating Biden 51-41.



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Biden defeated Trump by 1, 46-45, in a poll of 1,500 registered voters from the *Wall Street Journal* in mid-November.

The RCP average has Trump ahead of the president 46-41.2, a 4.8-point margin.

Biden Unfavorable

Those numbers, though, are just one problem for the Sleepy One and his fringe coalition of angry minorities, witchy feminists, militant homosexuals, and crossing-dressing “transgenders.”

The RCP average on Biden’s performance [shows that](#) 53.9 percent of voters disapprove of his job performance, versus 42.3 who like it.

In eight recent polls, Biden’s unfavorable rating was 50 percent or better seven times.



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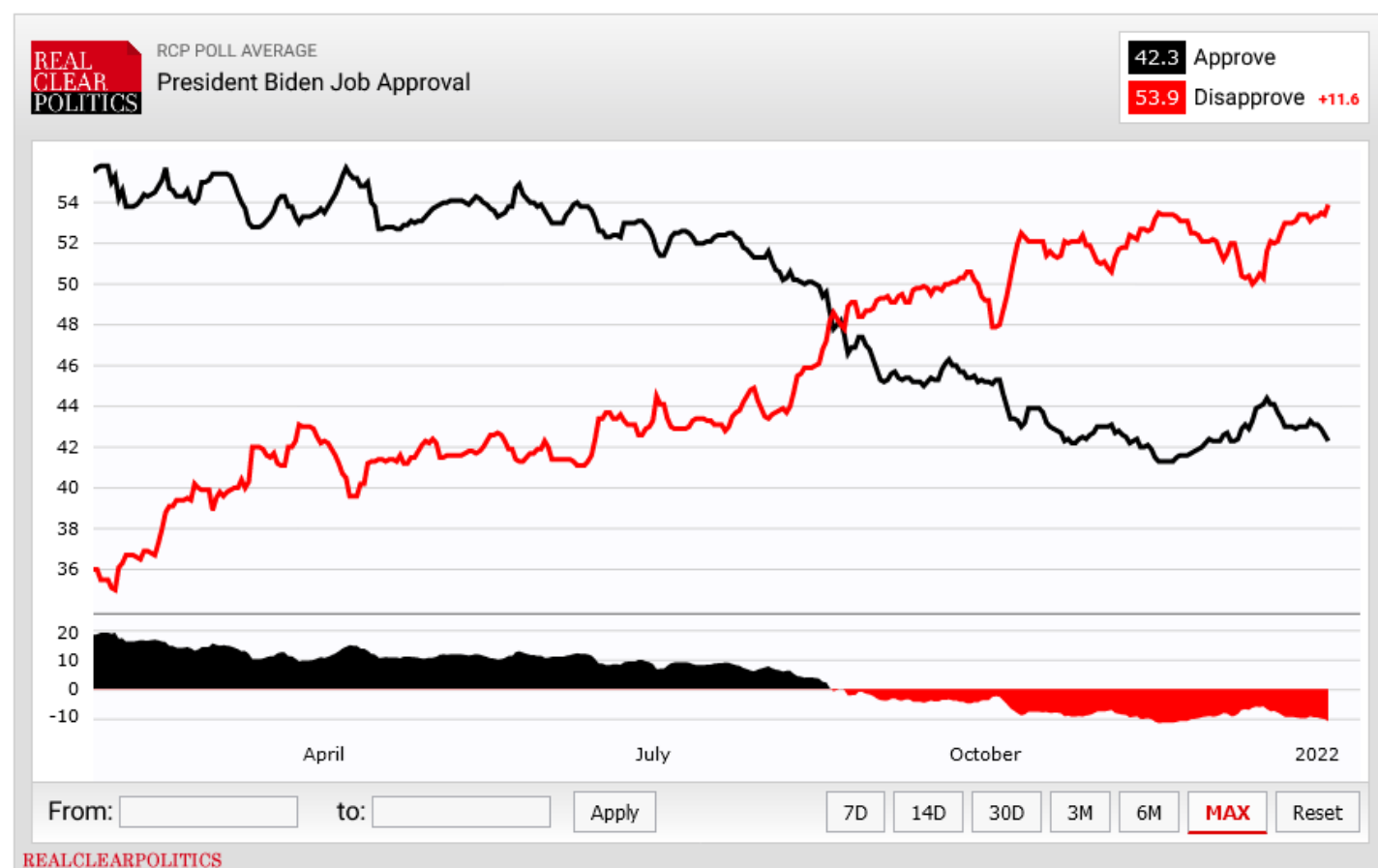
President Biden Job Approval



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Polling Data					
Poll	Date	Sample	Approve	Disapprove	Spread
RCP Average	12/15 - 1/3	--	42.3	53.9	-11.6
USA Today/Suffolk	12/27 - 12/30	1000 RV	40	54	-14
Rasmussen Reports	12/23 - 1/3	1500 LV	40	58	-18
Economist/YouGov	12/19 - 12/21	1315 RV	42	50	-8
Trafalgar Group (R)	12/18 - 12/21	1073 LV	40	56	-16
Politico/Morning Consult	12/18 - 12/20	1998 RV	43	53	-10
CNBC/Change Research (D)	12/17 - 12/20	1895 RV	44	56	-12
InsiderAdvantage	12/17 - 12/19	750 RV	41	58	-17
Reuters/Ipsos	12/15 - 12/17	1004 A	48	46	+2
All President Biden Job Approval Polling Data					



His most shocking number came from a Rasmussen survey of 1,500 voters just last week: 58 percent disapproved of his performance. Just 40 percent approved.

A Trafalgar poll of 1,073 voters before Christmas revealed the same dissatisfaction. They gave Biden a negative rating of 56 percent.

Biden's disapproval rating started climbing on January 28 last year, when 55 percent of those polled liked his performance, and 36 percent disapproved. His approval rating has steadily declined since.



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Broken down, Biden's worst number is "direction of the country." A whopping 62 percent think it's headed in the wrong direction, the [RCP average shows](#), versus 30.1 percent who think things are just fine.

That disapproval number peaked at 67 percent in a Rasmussen survey of 1,000 voters December 19-22. A Monmouth poll of 753 voters in early December gave Biden a 66-percent negative rating.

The last three polls have negative ratings of 64 and 63 percent.

On immigration, Biden's numbers are equally disastrous: 60 percent of those polled disapprove of his job performance, the [RCP average shows](#), while just 35.3 percent approve.



President Biden Job Approval - Immigration

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Polling Data					
Poll	Date	Sample	Approve	Disapprove	Spread
RCP Average	11/27 - 12/20	--	35.3	60.0	-24.7
Politico/Morning Consult	12/18 - 12/20	1998 RV	35	56	-21
FOX News	12/11 - 12/14	1002 RV	36	59	-23
ABC News/Ipsos	12/10 - 12/11	524 A	34	63	-29
CNN	12/8 - 12/12	RV	39	60	-21
Harvard-Harris	11/30 - 12/2	1989 RV	35	65	-30
Economist/YouGov	11/27 - 11/30	1272 RV	33	57	-24
All President Biden Job Approval - Immigration Polling Data					

But as with the "direction-of-the-country" surveys, 60 percent isn't close to his worst number. Polls have consistently shown higher numbers.

A *USA Today*/Suffolk poll of 1,000 voters November 3-5 reported that 67 percent of those surveyed disapprove of his immigration policies, [which are designed](#) to flood the country with illegal aliens and future Democrat voters. His approval rating was a mere 18 percent.

Biden's foreign-policy numbers aren't as bad, but [they don't suggest](#) Americans support him, or have confidence in his ability to handle the nation's affairs abroad.

Congressional Races

RCP's general congressional election data have the GOP up 1.1 points, 42.4-41.3. Three polls in that average had Republicans with a solid lead. The last few have the Democrats ahead.



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2022 Generic Congressional Vote



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Polling Data					
Poll	Date	Sample	Republicans (R)	Democrats (D)	Spread
RCP Average	12/8 - 12/30	--	42.4	41.3	Republicans +1.1
USA Today/Suffolk	12/27 - 12/30	1000 RV	37	39	Democrats +2
Economist/YouGov	12/19 - 12/21	1315 RV	36	43	Democrats +7
Politico/Morning Consult	12/18 - 12/20	1998 RV	41	41	Tie
CNBC/Change Research (D)	12/17 - 12/20	1895 RV	44	45	Democrats +1
InsiderAdvantage	12/17 - 12/19	750 RV	48	43	Republicans +5
FOX News	12/11 - 12/14	1002 RV	43	39	Republicans +4
Rasmussen Reports	12/8 - 12/14	2500 LV	48	39	Republicans +9
All 2022 Generic Congressional Vote Polling Data					

Leftists are worried.

"If the 2022 elections were held anytime soon, Democrats would face what President George W. Bush called 'a thumpin' after his party suffered a midterm rout 16 years ago," [wrote E.J. Dionne](#) of the *Washington Post*.

Dionne drilled into Biden's poll numbers to find decay among key supporters:

The disenchantment of their core supporters is the biggest problem Democrats have to deal with. Among 18- to 29-year-olds — who gave Biden a 24-point advantage over Donald Trump in 2020 — only 22 percent strongly approved of his performance in the Morning Consult survey. And while 47 percent of Democrats strongly approved of Biden's performance, 74 percent of Republicans strongly disapproved.

A comparable enthusiasm gap during Trump's presidency led to Republican disaster in 2018. Democrats face this danger now.

Compounding the Democrats' difficulties are signs that a potentially decisive bloc of middle-of-the-road voters who backed Biden over Trump is drifting away. A careful analysis of the 2021 Virginia governor's race found that Republican Glenn Youngkin prevailed in a state Biden carried by 10 points thanks to a turnout differential in the GOP's favor — and because 9 percent of Biden voters who did cast ballots supported Youngkin.

Dionne wants the Democrats to focus on the threat that Trump poses to "democracy."

"They must make the election about something that matters," he wrote. "If democracy isn't worth fighting for, what is?"

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