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Scott Rasmussen National Survey
of 1,200 Registered Voters
Conducted April 12-13, 2022

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is performing his job?

19% Strongly approve
24% Somewhat approve
17% Somewhat disapprove
34% Strongly disapprove
6% Not sure

President Biden Job Approval Ratings			
	Approve	Disapprove	Net
April 12-13	43%	51%	-8
April 7-9	40%	55%	-15
April 5-6	43%	51%	-8
April 1-3	39%	53%	-14
March 31-April 2	41%	53%	-12
March 29-30	40%	56%	-16
March 25-27	42%	53%	-11
March 22-23	42%	53%	-11
March 21-22	43%	51%	-8
March 17-19	43%	53%	-10
March 14-15	43%	53%	-10
March 10-12	42%	52%	-10
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2 Okay... please let me know if you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is handling each of the following issues:*

Totals			
	Approve	Disapprove	Net
Job creation	47%	46%	+1
Government spending and taxes	35%	57%	-22
Inflation	33%	59%	-26
Gas prices	29%	67%	-38
Source: RMG Research, Inc.			

Job creation

20%	Strongly approve
27%	Somewhat approve
20%	Somewhat disapprove
26%	Strongly disapprove
7%	Not sure

Government spending and taxes

14%	Strongly approve
21%	Somewhat approve
20%	Somewhat disapprove
37%	Strongly disapprove
7%	Not sure





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2 Okay... please let me know if you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is handling each of the following issues:*

Inflation

12%	Strongly approve
21%	Somewhat approve
20%	Somewhat disapprove
39%	Strongly disapprove
7%	Not sure

Gas prices

12%	Strongly approve
17%	Somewhat approve
21%	Somewhat disapprove
46%	Strongly disapprove
4%	Not sure

3 Would you favor or oppose a proposal to balance the federal budget within 10 years?*

30%	Strongly favor
40%	Somewhat favor
11%	Somewhat oppose
5%	Strongly oppose
14%	Not sure





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4 [asked only of those who oppose] Why do you oppose balancing the budget within 10 years?*

3%	It should be done faster
7%	It will take more time
4%	Balancing the budget is a bad idea
1%	Other
1%	Not sure
84%	Not Asked

5 Would you favor or oppose raising taxes to balance the federal budget?*

10%	Strongly favor
20%	Somewhat favor
25%	Somewhat oppose
35%	Strongly oppose
10%	Not sure

6 Generally speaking, does raising taxes help the economy or hurt the economy?*

19%	Helps the economy
59%	Hurts the economy
7%	Has no impact
15%	Not sure

7 Okay... does slowing the growth of federal spending help the economy or hurt the economy?*

47%	Helps the economy
24%	Hurts the economy
9%	Has no impact
20%	Not sure





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8 Is it possible to balance the budget by simply slowing the growth of federal spending over time?*

47%	Yes
23%	No
30%	Not sure

9 Is it possible to balance the federal budget and cut taxes?*

54%	Yes
21%	No
25%	Not sure

10 Which is more important, balancing the federal budget or cutting taxes?*

43%	Balancing the federal budget
40%	Cutting taxes
6%	Neither is important
11%	Not sure





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11* Please let me know which of the following would result from balancing the budget and cutting taxes: [check all that apply]

Totals	
	Would result
Faster economic growth	47%
Lower inflation	44%
More jobs and lower employment	35%
Increased prosperity for American families	34%
Loss of important government programs	21%
The poor will suffer	18%
The country will enter a recession	15%
Greater national security	14%
Source: RMG Research, Inc.	

Overall

62% Only positive results
17% Only negative results
21% Mixed

12* Who would benefit the most from balancing the budget and cutting taxes?

30% The rich
43% The middle class
14% The poor
13% Not sure

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13 Does federal spending increase economic equality or reduce economic equality?*

25%	Increases economic equality
35%	Reduces economic equality
14%	Has no impact
26%	Not sure

14 The federal government is expected to spend approximately \$4.4 trillion this year. The president's budget calls for spending \$4.6 trillion next year. Suppose that spending grows from \$4.4 trillion this year to \$4.5 trillion next year. Would you consider that to be a cut in federal spending?*

26%	Yes
57%	No
17%	Not sure

Methodology

The survey of 1,200 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on April 12-13, 2022. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by geography, gender, age, race, education, internet usage, and political party to reasonably reflect the nation's population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 2.8 percentage points.

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