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**Top Line Survey Results – USA/National Public Opinion Survey  
The Federalist ~ Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc.  
Interviews Conducted November 1-9, 2021  
Sample Size: 800 Likely Voters**

**THE FEDERALIST – TOP LINE RESULTS AND QUESTIONNAIRE**

Good morning/afternoon/evening, my name is (YOUR FIRST NAME). I am calling on behalf of Susquehanna Polling and Research a public opinion research firm. May I speak to (name on list) or another registered voter in your household? (If name on list or another registered voter is not available, TERMINATE)

**INTRODUCTION:** We are conducting a survey of attitudes and opinions concerning some important issues facing the United States today. May we have just a few minutes of your time to complete a brief survey?

Great, thank you...

F1: Are you, or is any member of your household a reporter, journalist or employed by the media?

1. Yes -- (TERMINATE)
  2. No 800 (100%) (PROCEED TO Q1)
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Q1. Generally speaking, what is the single most important problem facing the United States today? That is, the one you'd like to see resolved by your federal elected officials in Washington, D.C.? (UNAIDED – DO NOT READ CHOICES)

(List is Alpha)

1. Biden, Joe/President	27	03%
2. COVID pandemic	42	05%
3. Crime/public safety	74	09%
4. Democratic politicians	15	02%
5. Deficits/federal spending	20	03%
6. Economy	61	08%
7. Gas/fuel prices	17	02%
8. Getting people back to work	56	07%
9. Inflation/rising cost of goods/services	10	01%
10. Illegal immigration	36	05%
11. Mandatory mask/vaccine policies	22	03%
12. News media	0	00%
13. Politicians/government	135	17%
14. Racism	15	02%
15. Republican politicians	10	01%
16. Taxes	24	03%
17. Terrorism	0	00%
18. Trump, D./former President	6	01%
19. Not Sure	150	19%
20. Other	78	10%

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Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President? (Test Intensity...)

1. Strongly approve	202	25%
2. Somewhat approve	90	11%
<b>Total Approve:</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>36%</b>
3. Neither approve nor disapprove/Undecided	90	11%
4. Strongly disapprove	355	44%
5. Somewhat disapprove	64	08%
<b>Total Disapprove:</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>52%</b>

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Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job President Biden is doing stopping illegal immigration at the Southern border? (Test Intensity...)

1. Strongly approve	73	09%
2. Somewhat approve	109	14%
<b>Total Approve:</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>23%</b>
3. Neither approve nor disapprove/Undecided	213	27%
4. Strongly disapprove	320	40%
5. Somewhat disapprove	85	11%
<b>Total Disapprove:</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>51%</b>

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(Rotate Q4-Q5)

Q4. What about the President's job performance handling the COVID pandemic? (Test Intensity...)

1. Strongly approve	209	26%
2. Somewhat approve	196	24%
<b>Total Approve:</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>51%</b>
3. Neither approve nor disapprove/Undecided	25	03%
4. Strongly disapprove	322	40%
5. Somewhat disapprove	48	06%
<b>Total Disapprove:</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>46%</b>
6. Refuse	1	00%

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Q5. What about the President's job performance improving the economy? (Test Intensity...)

1. Strongly approve	114	14%
2. Somewhat approve	158	20%
<b>Total Approve:</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>34%</b>
3. Neither approve nor disapprove/Undecided	117	15%
4. Strongly disapprove	363	45%
5. Somewhat disapprove	47	06%
<b>Total Disapprove:</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>51%</b>
6. Refuse	1	00%

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(Rotate Q6-Q8)

Q6. Is your opinion of Speaker of the U.S. Congress Nancy Pelosi favorable, is it unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her? (Test Intensity...)

1. Very favorable	97	12%
2. Somewhat favorable	104	13%
<b>Total Favorable:</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>25%</b>
3. No opinion	118	15%
4. Very unfavorable	392	49%
5. Somewhat unfavorable	90	11%
<b>Total Unfavorable:</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>60%</b>

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Q7. Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, is it unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him? (Test Intensity...)

1. Very favorable	144	18%
2. Somewhat favorable	186	23%
<b>Total Favorable:</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>41%</b>
3. No opinion	47	06%
4. Very unfavorable	352	44%
5. Somewhat unfavorable	71	09%
<b>Total Unfavorable:</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>53%</b>

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Q8. Is your opinion of former President Donald Trump favorable, is it unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him? (Test Intensity...)

1. Very favorable	135	17%
2. Somewhat favorable	131	16%
<b>Total Favorable:</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>33%</b>
3. No opinion	108	14%
4. Very unfavorable	337	42%
5. Somewhat unfavorable	89	11%
<b>Total Unfavorable:</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>53%</b>

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Q9. Thinking ahead to the next elections for your U.S. Member of Congress in 2022, if the election were held today would you vote Republican or Democrat? (ROTATE PARTIES)

1. Republican	234	29%
2. Democrat	256	32%
3. Independent/other	227	28%
4. Undecided	72	09%
5. Refuse	11	01%

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**Thinking about several policy issues affecting the nation for a few minutes...**

Q10. When you think about the future of our country, do you think America is a nation in permanent decline, or are our best days still ahead of us?

1. America is in permanent decline	360	45%
2. Best days are still ahead of us	368	46%
3. Undecided	72	09%

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(Rotate Q11-Q12)

Q11. Who do you most blame for rising inflation – the economic policies of President Biden and Congressional Democrats, Republicans in Congress, or other economic factors?

1. Biden/Congressional Democrats	207	26%
2. Republicans in Congress	89	11%
3. Other economic factors	391	49%
4. Undecided	113	14%

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Q12. Who do you most blame for rising gas prices – the energy policies of President Biden and Congressional Democrats, Republicans in Congress, or other economic factors?

1. Biden/Congressional Democrats	366	46%
2. Republicans in Congress	54	07%
3. Other economic factors	342	43%
4. Undecided	38	05%

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Q13. Who should have a greater say in what is taught in school curriculums in grades K through 12 – the parents of students, or school boards and school employees?

1. Parents of students	360	45%
2. School boards/employees	336	42%
3. Undecided	102	13%
4. Refuse	2	00%

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Q14. Do you believe critical race theory should be taught in public schools?

1. Yes	205	26%
2. No	474	59%
3. Undecided	121	15%

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Q15. Do you trust the corporate news media to tell the truth when covering news stories, or do they misrepresent the facts to push a political agenda?

1. I trust corporate news media to tell the truth	110	14%
2. News media misrepresents facts to push a political agenda	624	78%
3. Undecided	66	08%

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Q16. Do you recall if you voted for Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Donald Trump or someone else in the 2020 Presidential election?

1. Democrat/Biden	385	48%	CONTINUE
2. Republican/Trump	350	44%	CONTINUE
3. Someone else	37	05%	CONTINUE
4. Didn't vote	2	00%	SKIP TO Q18
5. Refuse	23	03%	CONTINUE
6. Don't remember	3	00%	SKIP TO Q18

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Q17. Do you regret who you voted for in the last election for President?

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1. Yes	30	04%
2. No	716	90%
3. Undecided	48	06%

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**Now, I have a few more questions for demographic purposes and we'll be through...**

Q18. What was your age on your last birthday? (Use brackets below)

1. 18-24	76	10%
2. 25-34	116	15%
3. 35-44	150	19%
4. 45-54	152	19%
5. 55-64	155	19%
6. 65 and older	146	18%

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Q19. What is your highest level of education? (UNAIDED)

1. High school diploma or less	71	09%
2. Some college, but no college degree	177	22%
3. 2-year college degree/Technical or trade degree	225	28%
4. 4-year college degree	175	22%
5. Post-graduate degree/Masters/Doctorate studies	153	19%

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Q20. Which political party are you registered to vote with?

1. Republican	304	38%
2. Democrat	320	40%
3. Independent	96	12%
4. Unaffiliated	80	10%
5. Other party	0	00%

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Q21. Regardless of how you are registered to vote, do you tend to think of yourself mainly as a Republican, a Democrat or as an Independent?

1. Republican	287	36%
2. Democrat	199	25%
3. Independent	280	35%
4. Other	21	03%
5. Refuse	13	02%

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Q22. When it comes to your political ideology, do you consider yourself to be conservative, moderate, liberal, progressive, Libertarian or something else?

1. Conservative	200	25%
2. Moderate	307	38%
3. Liberal	129	16%
4. Progressive	36	04%
5. Libertarian	60	08%
6. Other	26	03%
7. None	25	03%
8. Refuse	18	02%

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Q23. What is your main racial or ethnic background? (One answer only)

(In Alpha Order)

1. Asian/Pacific Islander	20	02%
2. Black/African American	84	11%
3. Hispanic/Latino	107	13%
4. Native American/Alaskan Native	0	00%
5. White/Caucasian	523	65%
6. Multi-racial or biracial	11	01%
7. Another race/ethnicity not listed	14	02%
8. Refuse	41	05%

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE SURVEY. HAVE A GOOD DAY.**

Gender:

1. Male	389	49%
2. Female	411	51%

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USA Regional Area Grouping (coded from list):

1. Northeast (CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT)	160	20%
2. South (AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA)	166	21%
3. Midwest (IL, IN, KY, MI, OH, WV, WI)	139	17%
4. North Central (CO, ID, MT, NE, ND, OR, SD, WY, KS, MN, IA, MO)	91	11%
5. Southwest (AZ, NM, OK, TX, AR, LA)	116	15%
6. West (AK, CA, HI, NV, UT, WA)	128	16%

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## METHODOLOGY, SAMPLE FRAME CONSTRUCTION AND DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES

This telephone poll is commissioned by The Federalist and conducted by Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc<sup>1</sup>. Interviews were conducted Nov. 1-9, 2021, with 800 registered voters in the continental USA. Survey respondents are randomly contacted using random selection procedures, and all telephone interviews are conducted using live telephone agents. The sample frame was drawn from a randomly selected universe of U.S. households provided by L2, Inc. of Bothell, WA, which uses census state population data compiled from certified voter registration rolls, as well as computer coding protocols to ensure the sample is both random and geographically representative of the U.S. population. Eligible respondents are then pre-selected for the sample frame based primarily on U.S. households with prior vote history in at least 1 of 4 (or better) general elections, using G20, G19, G18 and/or G17 as the base universe; new registrants to the voter rolls since G20 are also eligible to be contacted. The sample frame includes a balanced mix of both landline and cellular households consistent with the latest telephone usable patterns available. Households are pre-screened to eliminate telephone numbers on the federal Do Not Call registry in compliance with federal and state laws.

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<sup>1</sup>Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc. is a nationally recognized polling and focus group company and conducts polling for political, media and corporate clients in numerous states. SP&R's polling has been featured on many national platforms, including the Rush Limbaugh Radio Show, FOX News Channel, The O'Reilly Factor, the Bill Maher Show and MSNBC. The former internet news service *Sunshine State News* of Florida referred to SP&R as "one of the most prominent pollsters in the country" for its accurate polling in the 2010 Florida Gubernatorial GOP Primary Election. The website [www.realclearpolitics.com](http://www.realclearpolitics.com) lists SP&R's Presidential Battleground Polling in PA, WI, NC, FL and AZ as some of the most accurate polling by any survey firm in the 2020 POTUS elections. CBS's nationally televised *Inside Edition* program chose SP&R to profile on two separate segments due to its unmatched accuracy in 5 key battleground states in the lead up to the 2020 General Election.



Interviews are closely monitored to ensure a representative sample of registered/likely voters in the USA is achieved based on party self-identification, geography, racial background, gender, age and other demographics; results are sometimes statistically weighted to account for non-response and/or coverage bias.

The margin of error for a sample size of 800 interviews is +/-3.46% at the 95% confidence level.

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