



S CORP NATIONAL SURVEY
1000 Registered Voters
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In thinking about this year’s election for Congress, based on a scale of 1 to 9, where 1 is that you will not be voting and 9 is that you will absolutely be voting, how likely are you to vote in that election?

MEAN: 7.87

1. Generally speaking, would you say things in the country are headed in the right direction, or are things seriously headed off on the wrong track?

1. Right Direction	30
2. Don't Know	12
3. Wrong Track	59

2. Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President?

1. Approve	42
2. Don't know	9
3. Disapprove	49

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NO OPINION
3. The private sector	96	55	23	19
4. Free enterprise	96	65	15	17
5. Small businesses	99	85	8	6
6. Individually and family-owned businesses	100	86	7	7
7. Corporations	99	48	40	12
8. Pass-through businesses	73	30	22	21
9. S-corporations	73	28	20	24
10. The federal government	100	33	59	8

11. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	99	59	34	6
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12. Which of the following issues would you say is most important to you in deciding how to vote for Congress? (ROTATE)

1. Education	3
2. Social Security	6
3. Retirement and Investments	1
4. Terrorism	2
5. Health care	10
6. The Economy	21
7. Jobs	2
8. Taxes	4
9. Crime and Safety	4
10. Environment/Climate Change	7
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	3
12. National Deficit/Spending	2
13. Energy	1
14. Gas prices	6
15. Immigration	8
16. Inflation	14
17. Other	5
18. Prescription Drugs	1
19. Don't know	2

For each of the following, what is the average rate at which you think they are taxed right now? Give your best guess. (ROTATE LIST)

	MEAN
13. Wealthy individuals	21.1
14. Small businesses	24.1
15. Public corporations	21.1
16. Individually or family-owned businesses	24.2

For each of the following, what is the maximum rate at which you think they should be taxed? (ROTATE LIST)

	MEAN
17. Wealthy individuals	33.0
18. Small businesses	17.8
19. Public corporations	26.1
20. Individually or family-owned businesses	17.5

For each of the following, what is the tax rate that you think they should be paying in order to be paying their fair share of taxes? (ROTATE LIST)

	MEAN
21. Wealthy individuals	32.7
22. Small businesses	17.5
23. Public corporations	25.5
24. Individually or family-owned businesses	16.8

ECONOMY

25. Generally speaking, would you say the economy is headed in the right direction, or are things seriously headed off on the wrong track?

1. Right Direction	24
2. Don't Know	16
3. Wrong Track	60

26. Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing in handling the economy?

1. Approve	39
2. Disapprove	51
3. Don't know	9

27. Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing in handling inflation?

1. Approve	31
2. Disapprove	58
3. Don't know	11

BELIEF STATEMENTS

Do you believe or not believe the following statements: (ROTATE 28-39)

28. Government spending did not cause inflation.

1. Believe	25
2. Do not believe	56
3. Don't know	20

29. The reasons prices increased are because of Putin and COVID.

1. Believe	42
2. Do not believe	46
3. Don't know	12

30. Businesses cannot find enough people to work.

1. Believe	62
2. Do not believe	28
3. Don't know	10

31. Not enough money has been spent to fight COVID.

1. Believe	22
2. Do not believe	62
3. Don't know	16

32. Congress must proceed with caution before adding more fuel to an economy already on fire.

1. Believe	62
2. Do not believe	21
3. Don't know	17

33. To curb inflation, we will need tax increases.

1. Believe	23
2. Do not believe	57
3. Don't know	20

34. Now is not the time to raise taxes on businesses.

1. Believe	48
2. Do not believe	37
3. Don't know	16

35. The federal government understands the needs and challenges of individually and family-owned businesses.

1. Believe	27
2. Do not believe	57
3. Don't Know	15

36. If companies have to pay more in taxes, those costs will be passed on to consumers in higher prices.

1. Believe	66
2. Do not believe	20
3. Don't know	14

37. If a business has to pay more in taxes, it will not be able to raise wages for its employees.

1. Believe	46
2. Do not believe	38
3. Don't know	15

38. To get rid of inflation, we need to undo a lot of the Trump tax cuts and raise tax rates.

1. Believe	36
2. Do not believe	47
3. Don't Know	17

39. Corporations and wealthy individuals are not paying their fair share of taxes.

1. Believe	61
2. Do not believe	26
3. Don't Know	14

40. Do you agree or disagree with this statement: It is unfair to tax the same business income twice.

1. Agree	76
2. Disagree	10
3. Don't know	14

TAX INCREASES

41. What impact do you think a tax increase would have on inflation? (ROTATE 1-3, THEN 3-1, 4 ALWAYS LAST)

1. It would increase inflation	42
2. It would have no impact on inflation	20
3. It would decrease inflation	16
4. Don't know	22

42. What impact do you think a tax increase would have on individually and family-owned businesses? (ROTATE 1-3, THEN 3-1, 4 ALWAYS LAST)

1. It would help individually and family-owned businesses	9
2. It would have no impact on individually and family-owned businesses	10
3. It would hurt individually and family-owned businesses	67
4. Don't know	14

43. Which would do more to help families? (ROTATE)

1. One-time help in the form of a check to provide direct relief	18
2. Reducing inflation to help reduce costs across the board and on a more permanent basis	73
3. Don't know	9

IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT APPROACH

44. In thinking about the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan passed last year, what impact do you think this had had on inflation? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP, 6 ALWAYS LAST)

1. It significantly increased inflation	25
2. It somewhat increased inflation	24
3. It had no impact on inflation	24
4. It somewhat decreased inflation	7
5. It significantly decreased inflation	4
6. Don't know	16
TOTAL INCREASED INFLATION	49
TOTAL DECREASED INFLATION	11

45. Do you think government policy has helped, hurt or had no impact on getting people back to work? (ROTATE 1-2)

1. It has helped getting people back to work	23
2. It has hurt getting people back to work	42
3. It has had no impact on getting people back to work	19
4. Don't know	15

TAX PROPOSALS

Would you favor or oppose the following proposals? (ROTATE Q46-47)

46. Raising the corporate tax rate from 21% to 25%

1. Favor	56
2. Oppose	30
3. Don't Know	14

47. Raising the top capital gains tax rate from 23.8% to 28%

1. Favor	43
2. Oppose	39
3. Don't Know	18

48. If both of these tax increases were implemented, do you think this would help, hurt or have no impact on inflation? (ROTATE 1-2)

1. Help	31
2. Hurt	35
3. No impact	16
4. Don't know	18

49. If both of these tax increases were implemented, do you think this would help, hurt or have no impact on individually and family-owned businesses? (ROTATE 1-2)

1. Help	20
2. Hurt	50
3. No impact	14
4. Don't know	17

50. Do you believe or not believe this statement: In 2020, the top 1% paid 46.4% of federal income taxes.

1. Believe	36
2. Do not believe	45
3. Don't know	19

51. If this were true, would you consider the top 1% paying their fair share?

1. Yes	46
2. No	33
3. Don't know	20

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN INDIVIDUALLY/FAMILY-OWNED & LARGE CORPORATIONS

52. Do you favor or oppose companies getting involved in social issues?

1. Favor	35
2. Oppose	49
3. Don't know	16

53. When large corporations get involved in social and cultural issues, does that have a positive impact, negative impact or no impact? (ROTATE)

1. Positive impact	33
2. Negative impact	36
3. No impact	14
4. Don't know	18

ATTRIBUTES OF INDIVIDUALLY/FAMILY-OWNED

For each of the following statements, do you find that statement to make you much more favorable, somewhat more favorable, somewhat less favorable or much less favorable toward individually and family-owned businesses?

(ROTATE 54-60)

54. Individually and family-owned businesses are more likely to be locally owned than large corporations, with their owners living in the same community as their workers and operations, leading to greater accountability to their local community. (ROTATE 1-4, THEN 4-1, 5 ALWAYS LAST)

1. Much more favorable	36
2. Somewhat more favorable	36
3. Somewhat less favorable	8
4. Much less favorable	4
5. Don't know	16
TOTAL MORE FAVORABLE	73
TOTAL LESS FAVORABLE	12

55. Individually and family-owned businesses are more focused on their original purpose for getting started. (ROTATE 1-4, THEN 4-1, 5 ALWAYS LAST)

1. Much more favorable	33
2. Somewhat more favorable	40
3. Somewhat less favorable	6
4. Much less favorable	3
5. Don't know	18
TOTAL MORE FAVORABLE	73
TOTAL LESS FAVORABLE	9

56. Individually and family-owned businesses are taxed just like you at the individual tax rate. (ROTATE 1-4, THEN 4-1, 5 ALWAYS LAST)

1. Much more favorable	15
2. Somewhat more favorable	34
3. Somewhat less favorable	16
4. Much less favorable	7
5. Don't know	28
TOTAL MORE FAVORABLE	49
TOTAL LESS FAVORABLE	23

57. Individually and family-owned businesses can be more responsive to consumer needs. (ROTATE 1-4, THEN 4-1, 5 ALWAYS LAST)

1. Much more favorable	33
2. Somewhat more favorable	40
3. Somewhat less favorable	7
4. Much less favorable	4
5. Don't know	15
TOTAL MORE FAVORABLE	73
TOTAL LESS FAVORABLE	12

58. Individually and family-owned businesses do not have access to the same resources as large corporations that let them find loopholes to pay less in taxes. (ROTATE 1-4, THEN 4-1, 5 ALWAYS LAST)

1. Much more favorable	29
2. Somewhat more favorable	26
3. Somewhat less favorable	15
4. Much less favorable	9
5. Don't know	22
TOTAL MORE FAVORABLE	55
TOTAL LESS FAVORABLE	23

59. Individually and family-owned businesses are less likely to get involved with social issues and have a political agenda. (ROTATE 1-4, THEN 4-1, 5 ALWAYS LAST)

1. Much more favorable	22
2. Somewhat more favorable	31
3. Somewhat less favorable	14
4. Much less favorable	8
5. Don't know	24
TOTAL MORE FAVORABLE	54
TOTAL LESS FAVORABLE	22

60. Individually and family-owned businesses are more likely to be more involved in their local communities than large corporations. (ROTATE 1-4, THEN 4-1, 5 ALWAYS LAST)

1. Much more favorable	42
2. Somewhat more favorable	34
3. Somewhat less favorable	7
4. Much less favorable	3
5. Don't know	14
TOTAL MORE FAVORABLE	76
TOTAL LESS FAVORABLE	10

Do you believe or not believe the following statements: (ROTATE Q61-63)

61. We need to do everything we can to help businesses get back on their feet so they can get Americans back to work to keep the economy moving in the right direction.

1. Believe	70
2. Do not believe	17
3. Don't know	14

62. Revenues from corporate income taxes and individual income taxes are coming in at a record level.

1. Believe	36
2. Do not believe	38
3. Don't know	27

63. Individually and family-owned businesses are less likely to get involved with social issues and have a political agenda.

1. Believe	47
2. Do not believe	33
3. Don't know	20

64. Do you think that individually and family-owned businesses should or should not be exempted from income surtaxes that might be passed by Congress?

1. Should	34
2. Should not	35
3. Don't Know	31

65. The new GDP report showed that the US economy declined 1.4% in the first quarter of this year. Do you think that is or is not the result of economic policies of the Biden administration?

1. Is	45
2. Is not	36
3. Don't Know	19

66. Do you believe or not believe this statement: If the Build Back Better legislation proposed by Democrats in Congress had been passed, the decline in the US economy would not have occurred.

1. Believe	35
2. Do not believe	41
3. Don't Know	24

67. Because of the impact of inflation on retirement savings and investments, how concerned or not concerned are you about your retirement? (ROTATE 1-4, 4-1, 5 ALWAYS LAST)

1. Very concerned	33
2. Somewhat concerned	36
3. Somewhat not concerned	14
4. Not concerned at all	11
5. Don't know	6
TOTAL CONCERNED	69
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	24

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

68. In what year were you born?

1. 18-34	17
2. 35-44	19
3. 45-54	20
4. 55-64	21
5. 65+	23

69. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself (ROTATE) a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

1. Republican	35
2. Democrat	37
3. Independent	23
4. Other	2
5. Don't Know	3

70. If you had to classify yourself, would you say you are very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative or very conservative in your political beliefs?

1. Very Liberal	11
2. Somewhat Liberal	12
3. Moderate	38
4. Somewhat Conservative	21
5. Very Conservative	15
6. Don't Know	3

71. Are there children in your household under the age of 18 years old?

1. Yes	29
2. No	69
3. Don't Know	2

72. What is your current marital status?

1. Single, never married	28
2. Married	52
3. Separated	2
4. Divorced	12
5. Widowed	5
6. Don't Know	1

73. What is the annual income of your household before taxes? Is it...

1. Less than 15K	11
2. 15K-30K	15
3. 30K-50K	15
4. 50K-75K	20
5. 75K-100K	14
6. 100-200K	19
7. Over 200K	3
8. Don't Know	3

74. What is your religion?

1. Evangelical Protestant	15
2. Mainline Protestant	12
3. Catholic	28
4. Jewish	4
5. Mormon	1
6. Atheist/Agnostic	11
7. Other	24
8. Don't Know	5

75. What is your race?

1. Hispanic	13
2. African-American	12
3. Asian	3
4. White	69
5. Other	3
6. Don't Know	*

76. Do you or anyone in your household belong to a labor union?

1. Yes	14
2. No	85
3. Don't know	2

77. What was the last grade of school that you completed?

1. Did not complete high school	2
2. High school graduate	20
3. Attended college but received no degree	24
4. Associates degree	13
5. College graduate – Bachelors	25
6. Postgraduate study or degree	16

78. What is your employment status?

1. Employed, full time	41
2. Employed, part-time	7
3. Unemployed	10
4. Self-employed	5
5. Homemaker	7
6. Student	2
7. Retired	27
8. Don't Know	*

79. For which presidential candidate did you vote in the 2020 election? (ROTATE 1-2, THEN 3)

1. Donald Trump, the Republican candidate	40
2. Joe Biden, the Democratic candidate	50
3. Third party candidate/Other	3
4. Did not vote	7
5. Don't Know	1

80. What type of area do you live in?

1. Urban	27
2. Suburban	51
3. Rural	21

Gender

1. Male	48
2. Female	52

Region

1. Northeast	16
2. South	30
3. Midwest	19
4. Plains/Mountains	20
5. West Coast	15