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University of Massachusetts Amherst
2023 January National Poll

Field Dates:	January 5 – January 9, 2023
Sample:	1,000 Respondents
Margin of Error:	3.55%

YouGov interviewed 1051 respondents who were then matched down to a sample of 1000 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education. The sampling frame is a politically representative "modeled frame" of US adults, based upon the American Community Survey (ACS) public use microdata file, public voter file records, the 2020 Current Population Survey (CPS) Voting and Registration supplements, the 2020 National Election Pool (NEP) exit poll, and the 2020 CES surveys, including demographics and 2020 presidential vote.

The matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, race/ethnicity, years of education, and region. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles.

The weights were then post-stratified on 2020 Presidential vote choice, and then post stratified on the variables: gender, age (4-categories), race (4-categories), and education (4-categories), to produce the final weight.

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2024 Republican Presidential Primary (N=346)

Asked only of Republican identifiers.

From the list below, please rank the **top three** candidates that you would select to be the Republican Party’s presidential candidate in 2024. _

	Jan. 2023			Oct. 2022			May 2022			Dec. 2021		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Donald Trump	37%	18%	8%	53%	12%	7%	55%	13%	6%	55%	13%	6%
Ron DeSantis	34%	27%	8%	29%	32%	8%	26%	34%	6%	20%	37%	12%
Nikki Haley	3%	7%	9%	4%	11%	15%	3%	10%	12%	7%	8%	11%
Mike Pence	7%	10%	10%	6%	13%	13%	7%	13%	10%	6%	13%	10%
Tim Scott	2%	3%	6%	0%	4%	11%	0%	9%	11%	4%	7%	17%
Mike Pompeo	1%	4%	7%	0%	5%	8%	1%	4%	10%	2%	8%	14%
Ted Cruz	3%	9%	16%	3%	14%	23%	3%	12%	25%	6%	15%	31%
Glenn Youngkin	1%	3%	1%	N/A								
Greg Abbott	2%	5%	5%	N/A								
Tucker Carlson	2%	3%	7%	N/A								
Larry Hogan	0%	1%	2%	N/A								
Liz Cheney	2%	3%	2%	N/A								
Chris Sununu	0%	0%	1%	N/A								
Asa Hutchinson	1%	1%	2%	N/A								
Someone Else	3%	5%	15%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5%	6%	20%	5%	7%	14%

Trump v. DeSantis (N=346)

Asked only of Republican identifiers.

If the race for the 2024 Republican presidential nomination comes down to a choice between former President Donald Trump and Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, which candidate would you prefer?

Donald Trump	49%
Ron DeSantis	51%

Group Feelings (N=1,000)

Measured from 0 to 100 with 0 indicating “Coldest” and 100 indicating “Warmest.” Average Score for Each Group Presented Below.

On a scale from 0 (coldest) to 100 (warmest) how do you feel about the following?

	Jan. 2023	Oct. 2022
Democrats	46	47
Republicans	40	39
Kevin McCarthy	37	N/A

Extremity of Parties (N=1,000)

How would you describe the views and policies of each party?

	Too Extreme	Generally Mainstream
The Democratic Party	45%	55%
The Republican Party	54%	46%

Confidence in 2022 Midterm (N=1,000)

	Very Confident	Confident	Not Very Confident	Not Confident at All	Unsure
How confident are you that the 2022 midterm elections were fair and accurate?	27%	29%	18%	13%	13%

State Legislatures (N=1,000)

Do you favor or oppose making it easier for state legislatures to change election results if they believe there were problems?

Strongly Favor	8%
Somewhat Favor	16%
Somewhat Oppose	13%
Strongly Oppose	40%
Don't Know	23%

Blame (N=1,000)

Overall, Republicans expected to do better than they did in the 2022 midterm elections. From the following list, please select the **top three reasons** why you believe that the Republican Party may have underperformed in the 2022 midterm elections?

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Donald Trump	21%	13%	12%
Weak Republican candidates	15%	17%	18%
Voter fraud	10%	11%	7%
Strong Democratic candidates	6%	6%	8%
High voter turnout among young people	9%	13%	18%
The Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade	17%	17%	18%
Mainstream media bias	16%	15%	12%
President Joe Biden's involvement in the election campaign	6%	8%	7%

Biden Impeach (N=1,000)

If the Republican Party gains control of the U.S. House of Representatives in 2022, do you think that the House of Representatives **will** impeach President Joe Biden? (May and October 2022)

If the Republican Party gains control of the U.S. House of Representatives in 2022, do you think that the House of Representatives **should** impeach President Joe Biden? (May and October 2022)

With the Republican Party gaining control of the U.S. House of Representatives, do you think that the House of Representatives **will** impeach President Joe Biden? (January 2023)

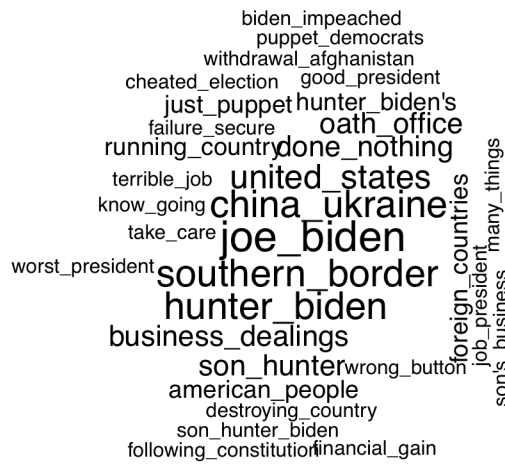
With the Republican Party gaining control of the U.S. House of Representatives, do you think that the House of Representatives **should** impeach President Joe Biden? (January 2023)

	Jan. 2023				Oct. 2022				May 2022			
	Def Yes	Prob Yes	Prob No	Def No	Def Yes	Prob Yes	Prob No	Def No	Def Yes	Prob Yes	Prob No	Def No
do you think that the House of Representatives <u>will</u> impeach President Joe Biden?	12%	26%	39%	22%	15%	32%	38%	15%	16%	28%	39%	17%
do you think that the House of Representatives <u>should</u> impeach President Joe Biden	22%	18%	23%	37%	23%	15%	23%	39%	22%	12%	22%	44%

Biden Impeach Word Cloud (N=386)

*Asked only of respondents who believe that the president **should** be impeached.*

In a sentence or two, please identify the reasons why you believe President Joe Biden should be impeached.



House of Representatives Should (N=1,000)

With the Republican Party gaining control of the U.S. House of Representatives, do you think that the House of Representatives **should** . . .

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No
investigate Hunter Biden's business dealings?	35%	23%	20%	22%
investigate the withdrawal from Afghanistan?	26%	32%	26%	17%
investigate the Biden Administration's handling of undocumented immigration along the U.S.-Mexico border?	34%	24%	24%	18%
compromise with House and Senate Democrats and President Joe Biden to pass legislation.	31%	32%	23%	14%
push for bills that reflect Republican priorities even if the Democratic Senate and President Joe Biden won't allow them to become law.	23%	32%	27%	17%

Better or Worse Trump (N=1,000)

	Much Better		Better		Neither Better nor Worse		Worse		Much Worse	
	Jan 2022	Oct 2022	Jan 2022	Oct 2022	Jan 2022	Oct 2022	Jan 2022	Oct 2022	Jan 2022	Oct 2022
Do you think it would be better or worse for the United States if former President Donald Trump stepped away from politics?	43%	41%	15%	12%	22%	23%	11%	12%	9%	12%
Do you think it would be better or worse for the Democratic Party if former President Donald Trump stepped away from politics?	30%	34%	23%	21%	31%	29%	12%	9%	5%	8%
Do you think it would be better or worse for the Republican Party if former President Donald Trump stepped away from politics?	32%	31%	21%	15%	26%	29%	14%	12%	8%	13%

Trump Charged Insurrection (N=1,000)

There is now evidence that President Trump, his family, and his staff, were involved in efforts to overturn the results of the 2020 election for weeks leading up to the events of January 6, 2021 at the U.S. Capitol. Do you think that President Trump should be charged with a crime for doing so? (May and October 2022)

Based on an eighteen month investigation of the January 6th attack on the U.S. Capitol, the House Select Committee recently recommended that the Department of Justice investigate former President Donald Trump for inciting an insurrection and conspiring to defraud the United States. Do you think that the Department of Justice should formally charge President Trump with these crimes for his alleged role in inciting the January 6th attack on the U.S. Capitol? (January 2023)

	Jan. 2023	Oct. 2022	May 2022
Definitely Yes	39%	40%	49%
Probably Yes	14%	10%	10%
Probably No	8%	10%	10%
Definitely No	27%	26%	24%
I'm Not Sure	12%	13%	7%