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Scott Rasmussen National Survey
of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted March 7-9, 2023

Economy

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METHODOLOGY



This Counterpolling™ survey of **1,000 Registered Voters** was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on **March 7-9, 2023**. 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 **+/- 3.1 percentage points**.

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Age	
18-34	25%
35-44	16%
45-54	15%
55-64	19%
65+	25%

Gender	
Men	47%
Women	53%

Party w/ leaners	
Republican	42%
Democratic	40%
Other	18%

Race	
White	71%
Black	12%
Hispanic	11%
Other	6%

KEY FINDINGS



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- Forty-one percent (41%) of voters say their personal finances are getting worse.
 - Just 23% say they are getting better.
 - That net -18 is down ten points from a month ago, but matches the January total.
- Forty-eight percent (48%) say the U.S. is currently in a recession.
 - That's unchanged from a month ago but down from a peak of 64% in mid-September.
- Three-out-of-four (75%) voters say that it is more important to create good jobs for people who don't have a college degree than it is to make sure everyone can go to college (17%).
- Sixty-five percent (65%) think this is a good time to be looking for a job.
 - Just 23% say it is a bad time to be looking.
- Voters are evenly divided about the difficulty of finding a good job for someone who has been laid off.
 - Forty-five percent (45%) say it is difficult right now, and 45% say it is not.

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- By a margin of 49% to 15%, Republicans say their personal finances are getting worse.
 - Democrats hold the opposite view by a narrower 31% to 26% margin.
- A majority of Republicans (60%) say the U.S. is currently in a recession.
 - A plurality of Democrats (40%) say it is not.
- Majorities of both Republicans (63%) and Democrats (73%) say this is a good time to be looking for a job.
 - This includes majorities of all age groups, races, and education levels.
- For someone who has been laid off, Republicans are divided about whether it is difficult (46%) to get a job right now or not (44%).
 - Democrats say it is not difficult by a margin of 49% to 42%.
- Large majorities of both Republicans (84%) and Democrats (69%) say it is more important to create good jobs for people who don't have a college degree than to make sure everyone can go to college.
 - Just 9% of Republicans and 24% of Democrats say the opposite.
 - Thirty percent (30%) of those in the largest cities say it is more important to make sure everyone can go to college, compared to just 16% of those in suburban or rural areas.

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



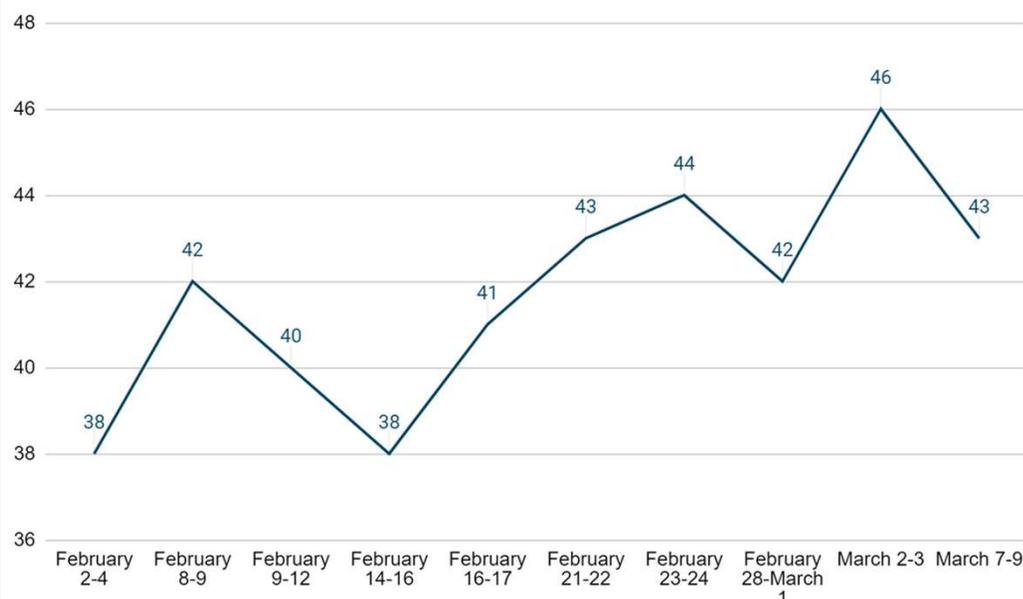
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President Biden Job Approval Ratings

	Approve	Disapprove	Net
March 7-9, 2023	43%	55%	-12
March 2-3, 2023	46%	51%	-5
February 28-March 1, 2023	42%	56%	-14
February 2023	41%	55%	-14
January 2023	41%	54%	-13
December 2022	41%	54%	-13
November 2022	42%	54%	-12
October 2022	42%	54%	-12
September 2022	40%	56%	-16
August 2022	41%	55%	-14
July 2022	39%	57%	-18
June 2022	43%	52%	-9
May 2022	43%	52%	-9
April 2022	41%	53%	-12

Source: RMG Research, Inc.

Total trend: February 2023-March 2023



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2. How do you rate the U.S. economy these days?



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Total	
Excellent	6%
Good	16%
Fair	33%
Poor	43%
Not sure	2%

	Total		
	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	Net
March 7-9, 2023	22%	76%	-54
February 9-12, 2023	25%	73%	-48
January 12-13, 2023	21%	76%	-55
December 20-22, 2022	20%	78%	-58
November 17-20, 2022	21%	76%	-55
November 1-3, 2022	20%	78%	-58
October 6-8, 2022	21%	77%	-56
September 27-28, 2022	14%	83%	-69
September 15-17, 2022	17%	82%	-65
August 23-25, 2022	21%	77%	-56
July 12-14, 2022	20%	79%	-59
May 12-14, 2022	21%	76%	-55
April 21-23, 2022	25%	72%	-47
March 17-19, 2022	23%	74%	-51
February 10-13, 2022	22%	73%	-51
January 7-8, 2022	23%	73%	-50
December 8-10, 2021	25%	70%	-45
November 4-7, 2021	24%	73%	-49

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3. Is the U.S. economy getting better or worse?



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Total	
Much better	5%
Somewhat better	18%
About the same	18%
Somewhat worse	32%
Much worse	24%
Not sure	2%

	Total		
	Better	Worse	Net
March 7-9, 2023	23%	56%	-33
February 9-12, 2023	26%	54%	-28
January 12-13, 2023	21%	59%	-38
December 20-22, 2022	23%	54%	-31
November 17-20, 2022	20%	60%	-40
November 1-3, 2022	18%	60%	-42
October 6-8, 2022	20%	60%	-40
September 27-28, 2022	15%	66%	-51
September 15-17, 2022	16%	67%	-51
August 23-25, 2022	24%	56%	-32
July 12-14, 2022	16%	66%	-50
May 12-14, 2022	21%	63%	-42
April 21-23, 2022	22%	57%	-35
March 17-19, 2022	21%	62%	-41
February 10-13, 2022	21%	58%	-37
January 7-8, 2022	19%	53%	-34
December 8-10, 2021	26%	50%	-24
November 4-7, 2021	27%	52%	-25

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4. How do you rate your personal finances these days?



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Total	
Excellent	7%
Good	30%
Fair	39%
Poor	23%
Not sure	1%

	Total		
	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	Net
March 7-9, 2023	37%	62%	-25
February 9-12, 2023	39%	59%	-20
January 12-13, 2023	36%	62%	-26
December 20-22, 2022	32%	66%	-34
November 17-20, 2022	38%	60%	-22
November 1-3, 2022	31%	67%	-36
October 6-8, 2022	35%	64%	-29
September 27-28, 2022	31%	67%	-36
September 15-17, 2022	31%	68%	-37
August 23-25, 2022	34%	65%	-31
July 12-14, 2022	32%	64%	-32
May 12-14, 2022	34%	62%	-28
April 21-23, 2022	37%	60%	-23
March 17-19, 2022	33%	64%	-31
February 10-13, 2022	34%	63%	-29
January 7-8, 2022	37%	58%	-21
December 8-10, 2021	38%	59%	-19
November 4-7, 2021	43%	56%	-13

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5. Are your personal finances getting better or worse these days?



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Total	
Much better	5%
Somewhat better	18%
About the same	37%
Somewhat worse	27%
Much worse	14%
Not sure	0%

	Total		
	Better	Worse	Net
March 7-9, 2023	23%	41%	-18
February 9-12, 2023	28%	36%	-8
January 12-13, 2023	24%	42%	-18
December 20-22, 2022	26%	39%	-13
November 17-20, 2022	22%	44%	-22
November 1-3, 2022	19%	48%	-29
October 6-8, 2022	21%	47%	-26
September 27-28, 2022	19%	47%	-28
September 15-17, 2022	17%	52%	-35
August 23-25, 2022	23%	40%	-17
July 12-14, 2022	18%	46%	-28
May 12-14, 2022	20%	48%	-28
April 21-23, 2022	24%	39%	-15
March 17-19, 2022	22%	41%	-19
February 10-13, 2022	22%	39%	-17
January 7-8, 2022	20%	35%	-15
December 8-10, 2021	28%	31%	-3
November 4-7, 2021	26%	30%	-4

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6. Is the United States currently in a recession?



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Total	
Yes	48%
No	26%
Not sure	26%

	Total		
	Yes	No	Net
March 7-9, 2023	48%	26%	+22
February 9-12, 2023	48%	26%	+22
January 12-13, 2023	56%	21%	+35
December 20-22, 2022	57%	22%	+35
November 17-20, 2022	58%	20%	+38
November 1-3, 2022	58%	18%	+40
October 6-8, 2022	57%	18%	+39
September 27-28, 2022	60%	16%	+44
September 15-17, 2022	64%	17%	+47
August 23-25, 2022	57%	19%	+38
July 12-14, 2022	54%	20%	+34
May 12-14, 2022	45%	26%	+19
April 21-23, 2022	44%	26%	+18
March 17-19, 2022	45%	24%	+21
February 10-13, 2022	43%	27%	+16
January 7-8, 2022	38%	27%	+11
December 8-10, 2021	43%	26%	+17
November 4-7, 2021	40%	29%	+11

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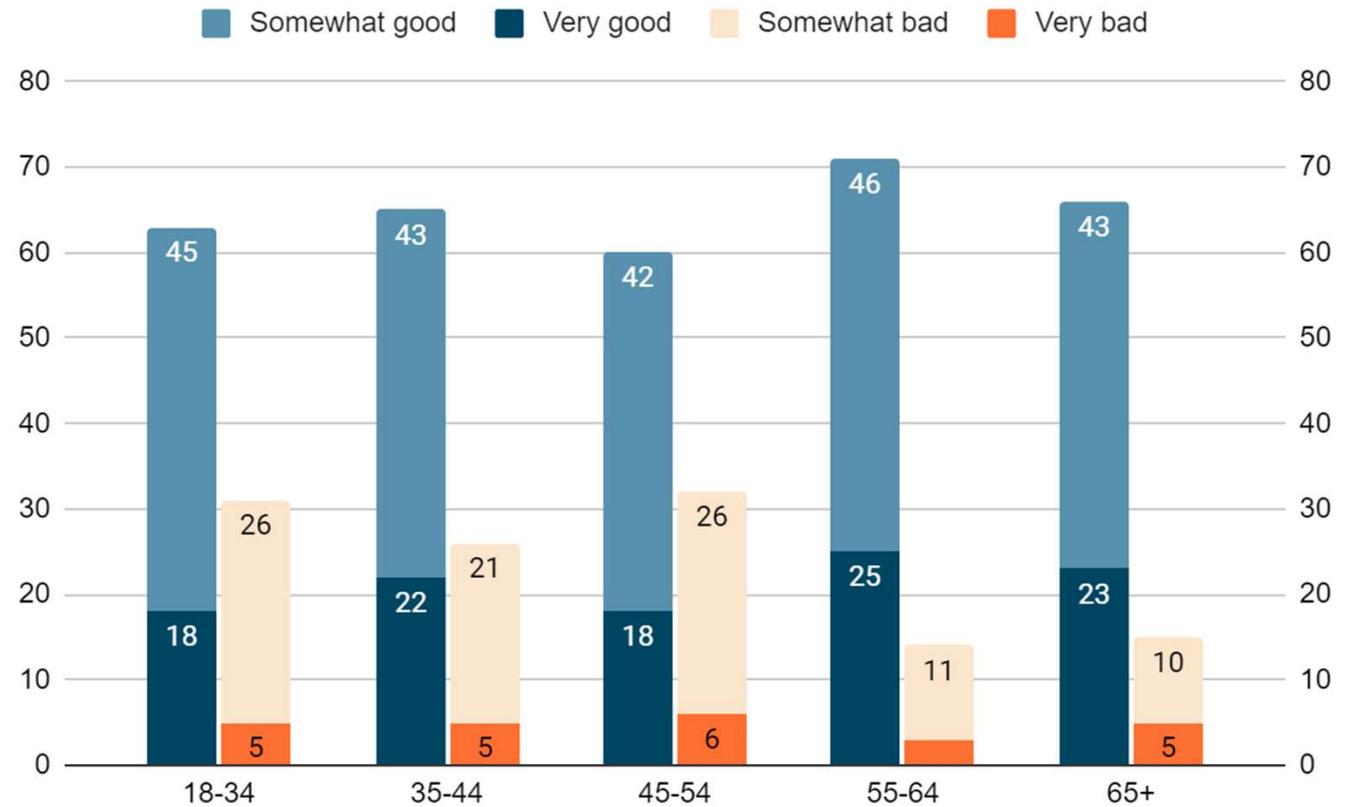
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7. Is this a good time to be looking for a job, or a bad time?



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Total	
Very good	21%
Somewhat good	44%
Somewhat bad	18%
Very bad	5%
Not sure	12%



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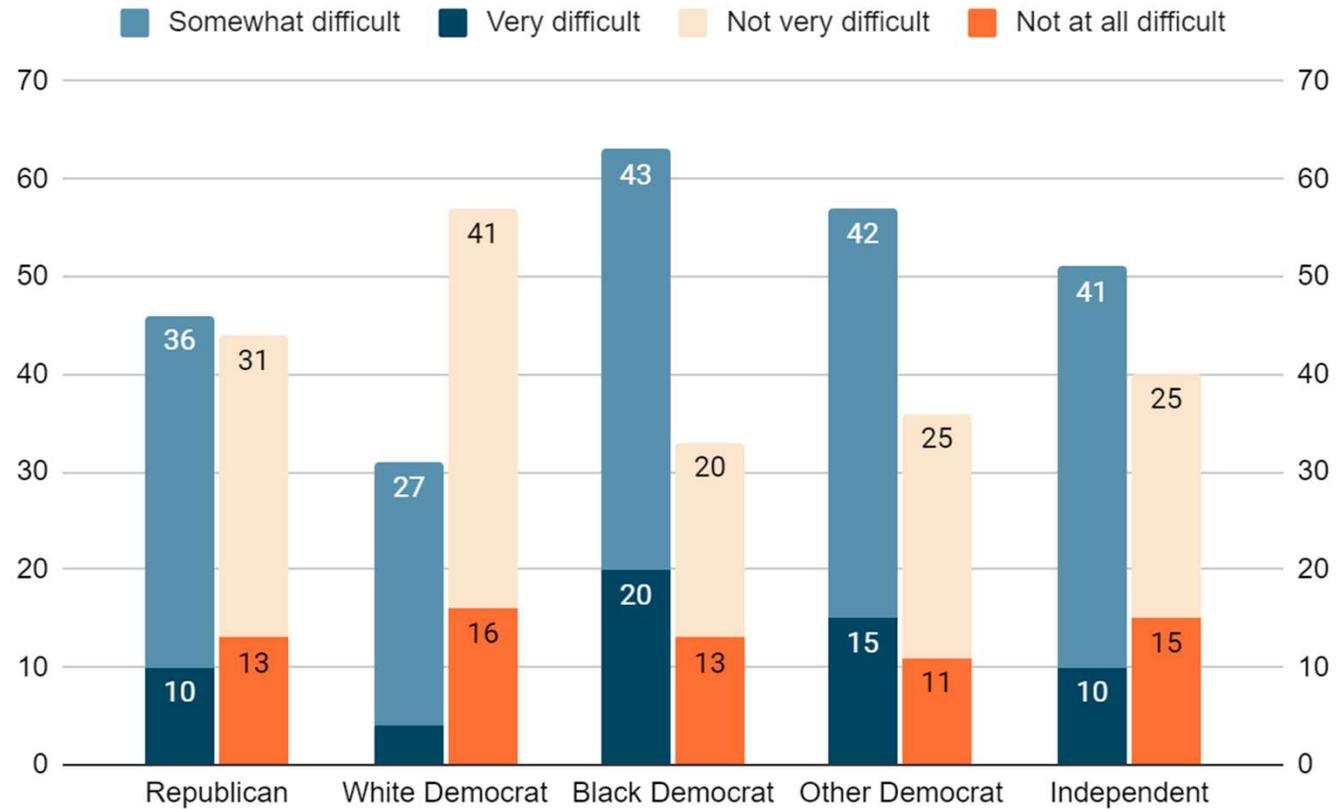
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8. At the present time, how difficult is it for someone who has been laid off to find a good job?



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Total	
Very difficult	10%
Somewhat difficult	35%
Not very difficult	31%
Not at all difficult	14%
Not sure	10%



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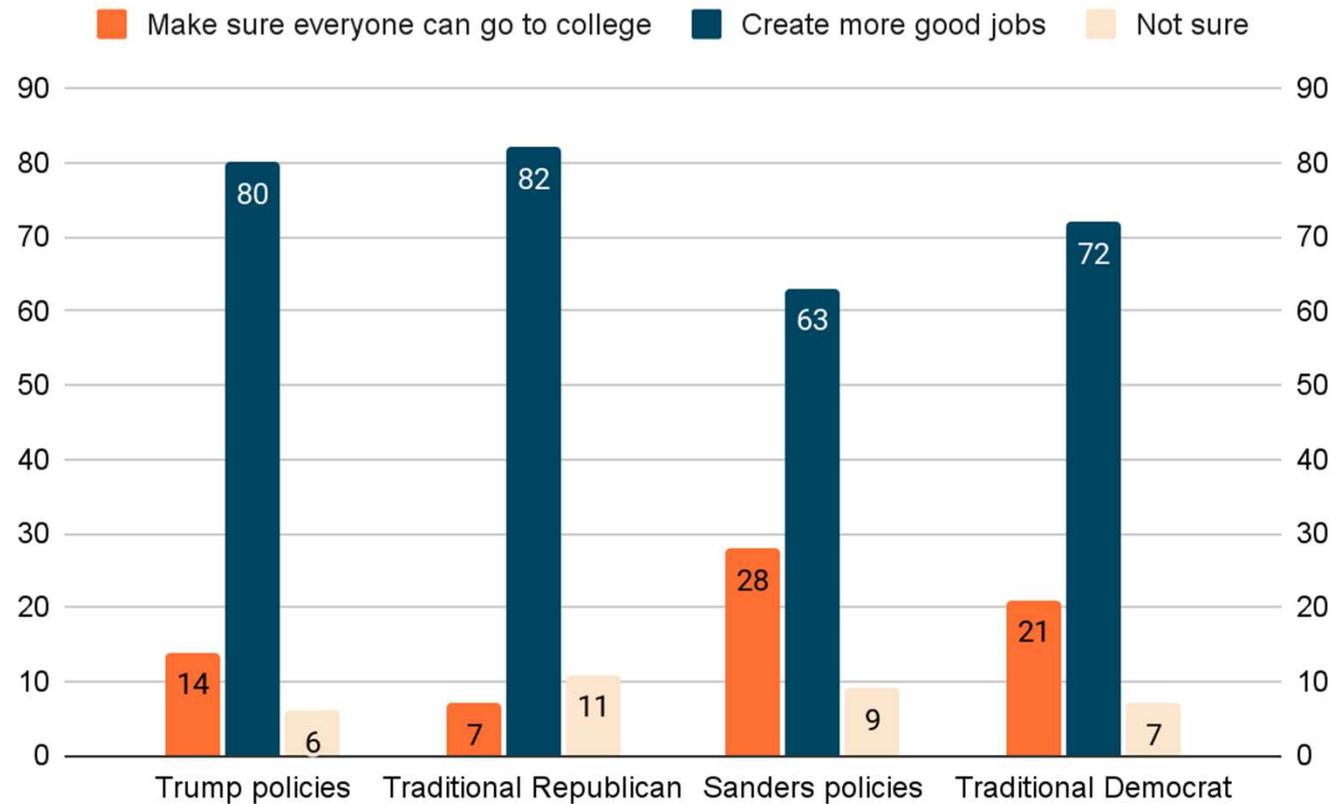
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9. Is it more important to make sure everyone can go to college or to create more good jobs for people who don't have a college degree?



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Total	
Make sure everyone can go to college	17%
Create more good jobs for people who don't have a college degree	75%
Not sure	8%



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