Do you feel things in the country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

- Right direction: 29% (10/21/2021) vs. 32% (1/27/2022)
- Unsure: 8% (10/21/2021) vs. 6% (1/27/2022)
- Wrong track: 63% (10/21/2021) vs. 62% (1/27/2022)
Now I would like to read you a list of issues that some people have said are important to them. Please listen as I read the list and tell me which one issue you think is most important to you personally.

- **Taxes**: 2% (Most important), 3% (Next most important)
- **Jobs & economy**: 11% (Most important), 11% (Next most important)
- **National defense & terrorism**: 2% (Most important), 5% (Next most important)
- **COVID-19**: 10% (Most important), 8% (Next most important)
- **Health care**: 6% (Most important), 9% (Next most important)
- **Crime & drugs**: 4% (Most important), 5% (Next most important)
- **Government spending**: 9% (Most important), 9% (Next most important)
- **Climate change**: 10% (Most important), 8% (Next most important)
- **Immigration**: 8% (Most important), 8% (Next most important)
- **Division in the country**: 12% (Most important), 9% (Next most important)
- **Rising cost of living**: 13% (Most important), 9% (Next most important)
- **Racism**: 4% (Most important), 4% (Next most important)
In general, since the beginning of the COVID-19 health crisis, do you think politics has been:
More civil, less civil, or about the same since the advent of the COVID-19 health crisis?
In general, since Joe Biden has become President, do you think politics has been: More civil, Less civil, OR About the same since before he became President?

- More civil: 29%
- Less civil: 43%
- About the same: 27%
Now, I want to ask you for a moment about the events of January 6, 2021. Based on what you know, do you think the events of January 6 made it more likely or less likely that the country will have violent political protests in the future?

- More likely: 58%
- Unsure: 10%
- No difference: 10%
- Less likely: 23%
Now I am going to read you a list of values. When thinking about our leaders, please tell me which value is the most important to you.

- Respect: 18%
- Opportunity: 5%
- Security: 6%
- Stability: 11%
- Freedom: 33%
- Responsibility: 23%
- Privacy: 3%
Now, I am going to mention several items. For each one, please tell me if you have a lot, some, a little, or no respect for that particular person or organization.

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January 22-27, 2022 / N = 800 Registered voters / ±3.5% M.O.E.
On a scale of 0 to 100, where “0” is there is no political division in the country and where “100” is political division on the edge of a civil war, where would you rank the level of political division in the country?

- Apr 2019: Mean: 70.80
- Oct 2019: Mean: 67.23
- Jan 2021: Mean: 76.01
- Jun 2021: Mean: 73.97
- Oct 2021: Mean: 72.96
- Jan 2022: Mean: 70.36
On a scale of 0 to 100, where “0” is there is no political division in the country and where “100” is political division on the edge of a civil war, where would you rank the level of political division in the country?
Now, please think ahead to one year from now...

On a scale of 0 to 100, where “0” is there is no political division in the country and where “100” is political division on the edge of a civil war, where would did you think the level of political division will be one year from now?

Jan 2021 Mean: 65.22
Jun 2021 Mean: 69.18
Oct 2021 Mean: 74.05
Jan 2022 Mean: 68.32
On a scale of 0 to 100, where “0” is there is no political division in the country and where “100” is political division on the edge of a civil war, where would you rank the level of political division in the country?

![Graph showing political division level from January-2021 to January-2022.](image)

- January-21: 65.22
- June-21: 69.18
- October-21: 74.05
- January-22: 68.32

Mean values over time.
No matter how you feel about the political divisions in the country…
Would you say that you agree or disagree with this statement:
I am optimistic about the future because young people are committed to making this country a better place to live for everyone.

- **Agree**: 58%
- **Unsure**: 4%
- **Disagree**: 38%

Strongly Agree: 26%
Strongly Disagree: 22%