2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	Approve	Dis-approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis-approve	No

Q.2 (CONGRESS JOB APPROVAL) CONTINUED

	Approve	Dis-approve	No opinion
2007 Mar 11-14	28	64	8
2007 Feb 1-4	37	55	8
2007 Jan 15-18	35	56	9
2006			
2006 Dec 11-14	21	74	5
2006 Nov 9-12	26	67	7
2006 Nov 2-5	26	63	11
2006 Oct 26-22	26	67	6
2006 Oct 9-12	23	71	6
2006 Oct 6-8	24	68	7
	29		

	Approve	Dis-approve	No opinion
2003 Mar 3-5	48	44	8
2003 Feb 3-6	50	39	11
2003 Jan 13-16	49	40	11
2002			
2002 Dec 5-8	50	40	10
2002 Nov 11-14	47	39	14
2002 Oct 3-6	50	40	10
2002 Sep 5-8	52	40	8
2002 Aug 5-8	46	43	11
2002 Jul 26-28	53	36	11

E1 3 6 29 74 5eW* * n BT /F2 9 Tf 13.57 T 0 1 293.57 T 764 1 2/31pan 4 10.344 .73 565.27 m 0 G [( )] TJ E[(28)] T29Tf5eW* * n BT /F2 9 Tf 13.57 T

Q.2 (CONGRESS JOB APPROVAL) CONTINUED

	Approve	Dis-approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis-approve	No opinion
1998 Jan 16-18	42	47	11	**1988**			

3. In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States at this time?

Dis-
Satisfied

Q.3 (U.S. SATISFACTION) CONTINUED

Satisfied

Q.

Q.3 (U.S. SATISFACTION) CONTINUED

	Satisfied	Dis-satisfied	No opinion
2001 Apr 6-8	50	47	3
2001 Mar 5-7	53	44	3
2001 Feb 1-4	51	45	4

	Satisfied	Dis-satisfied	No opinion
1994			
1994 Nov 28-29	29	67	4
1994 Nov 26	30	66	4

Q.3 (U.S. SATISFACTION) CONTINUED

	Satisfied	Dis-satisfied	No opinion
1986			
1986 Dec 4-7	47	49	4
1986 Sep 13-17	58	38	4
1986 Jun 9-16	69	26	5
1986 Mar 7-10	66	30	4
1985			
1985 Nov 14-18	51	46	3
1984			
1984 Dec 7-10	52	40	8
1984 Sep 28-Oct 1	48	45	7
1984 Feb 10-13	50	46	4
1983			
1983 Aug 5-8	35	59	6
1982			
1982 Nov 5-8	24	72	4
1982 Sep 17-20	24	72	4
1982 Apr 2-5	25	71	4
1981			
1981 Dec 11-14	27	67	6
1981 Jun 5-8	33	61	6
1981 Jan 9-12	17	78	5
1979			
1979 Nov 2-5	19	77	4
1979 Jul 13-16	12	84	4
1979 Feb 2-5	26	69	5

^ Asked of a half sample; Registered Voters

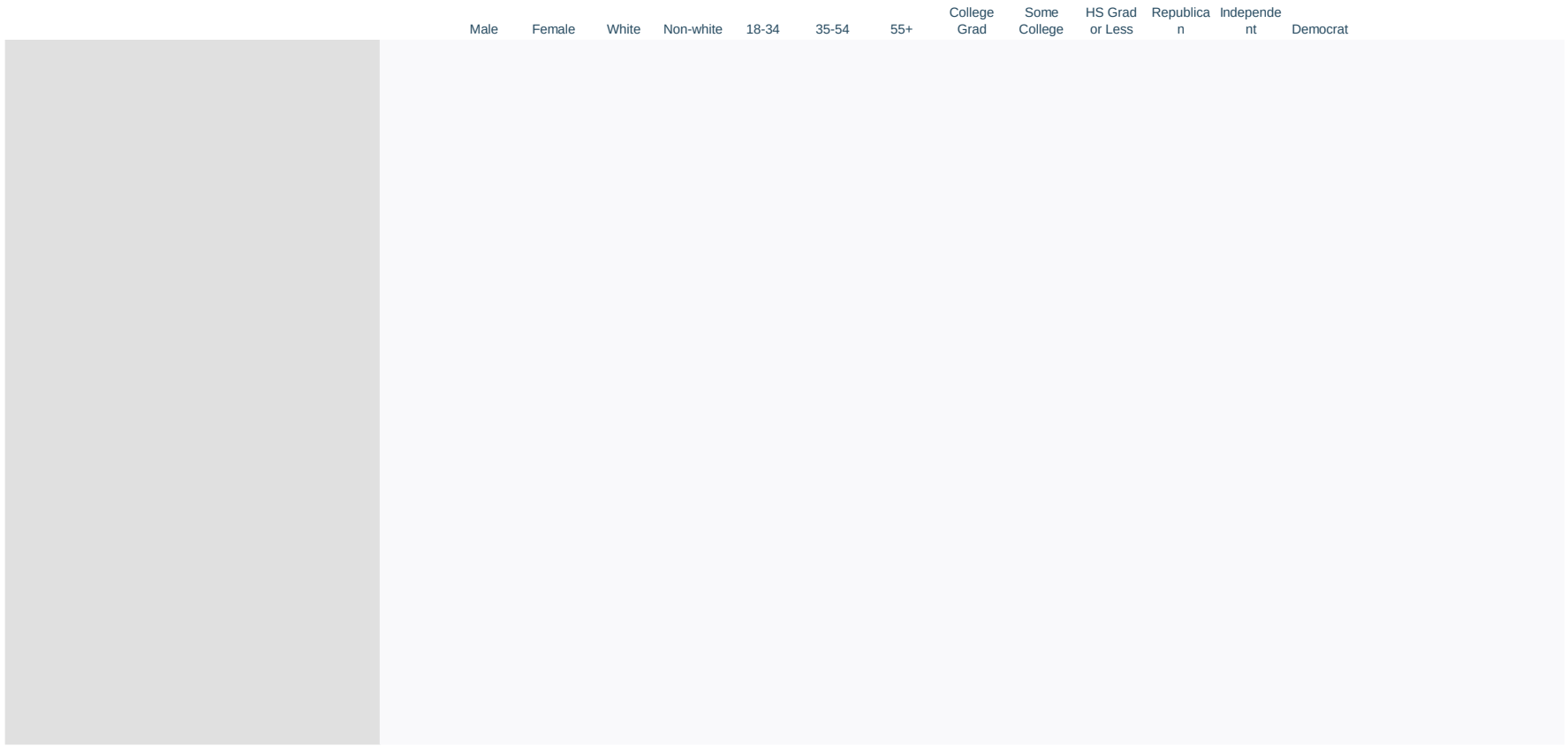
4. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today? [OPEN-ENDED]

Recent Trend:	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Jul 2023

		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than $50,000	$50,000-100,000	$100,000+
Unweighted n	1009	550	448	738	242	214	270	510	425	345	228	301	419	255	291	301	300
Weighted n	1009	492	502	648	339	275	337										

	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+

		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than $50,000	$50,000-100,000	$100,000+
Unweighted n	1009	550	448	738	242	214	270	510	425	345	228	301	419	255	291	301	300
Weighted n	1009	492	502	648	339	275	337	385	352	271	380	271	441	268	336	290	277


Male
Female
White
Non-white
18-34
35-54
55+
College Grad
Some College
HS Grad or Less
Republican
Independent
Democrat