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Subject: Majority of American Voters Want Republicans in Congress to Stop Playing Partisan Games and Focus on Solving Issues

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A new Public Policy Polling survey of national voters finds that a majority (54%) agree that the investigations Republicans in the House have opened into the Biden administration are just political stunts aimed at hurting the administration. 39% of those surveyed strongly agree with this assessment.

Americans overwhelmingly say they would rather Congress focus on issues that matter to their lives, like rising costs and healthcare, than spend time investigating the Biden administration or President Biden's family.

- 63% of voters (and 63% of independents) say they would rather Congress focus on issues like rising costs and healthcare than investigating the Biden administration.
- A similar 61% of voters (and 60% of independents) want Congress to focus on issues like rising costs and healthcare versus those who want Congress to spend time investigating President Biden's family and Hunter Biden's laptop.
- A resounding 86% of voters agree with the statement that they want their elected leaders to stop playing partisan games and work together to solve their problems, with 74% strongly agreeing.

A majority (51%) of Americans (including 52% of independents) have an unfavorable view of Republicans in Congress.

- House Speaker Kevin McCarthy is also unpopular, garnering a net favorability rating of -18 points (30% favorable, 48% unfavorable) among voters.
- Reps. James Comer, Jim Jordan, and Marjorie Taylor Greene, three Republicans who either chair or are members of the House Oversight Committee, are all underwater in favorability as well.
 - Oversight Chairman Comer is underwater by 11 points (13-24) overall and 15 points (10-25) with independents
 - Jordan is underwater by 9 points (27-36) overall and 20 points (23-43) with independents, and
 - Taylor Greene has a net negative favorability rating of 30 points (20-50) with all voters and 38 points (18-56) with independents.

There is also concern that the politicians running these investigations are the same politicians who tried to overturn the 2020 election, and who have condoned the January 6th attack on the Capitol. A majority (51%) of voters are very concerned by this, including 47% of independent voters.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 622 national voters from March 13-14, 2023. The margin of error is +/- 3.9%. 50% of interviews for the survey were conducted by telephone and 50% by text message.