



# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

## The Reality Behind the Rhetoric: Voters See Through Biden's Talking Points

Members of the House Budget Committee have long been [sounding the alarm](#) on the [realities of our bleak economy](#) due to the Biden administration's reckless spending and failed economic policies.

A WG Discussion Points [article](#) from last week sheds light on the dissonance between the White House's economic messaging and the reality faced by the American people.



WORD ON THE STREET



Via [WG](#):

- *“If a message is not believable, it will not have standing with voters, and this is why much of the current political messaging on both sides falls flat. The White House seems perplexed as to why President Biden’s economic arguments have not moved voters, but as our previous work has found, voters do not believe many of the statements.”*
- *“The chart below takes four statements from the SOTU and matches them up to prior statements made by the President or the White House. We tested these in the February 24-25 Winning the Issues survey to see if voters did or did not believe them.”*



Biden Statements Made in SOTU	Overall (Believe-do not believe)
<b>1.) “Wages keep going up. Inflation keeps coming down. Inflation has dropped from 9 percent to 3 percent — the lowest in the world and trending lower. The landing is and will be soft.”</b>	
Grocery prices are coming down.	15-78
Wages are now increasing at a greater rate than inflation.	23-61
<b>2.) “Folks, I inherited an economy that was on the brink. Now our economy is literally the envy of the world. Fifteen million new jobs in just three years — a record, a record. Unemployment at 50-year lows.”</b>	
The economy was in freefall prior to President Biden taking office.	33-52
The economy has created almost 15 million jobs since President Biden took office.	37-45
In the last Congress, Democrats passed legislation that prioritized our economic recovery and now the United States is leading the world’s economic growth.	27-51
<b>3.) “That’s why I determined to turn things around so the middle class does well.”</b>	
President Biden is fighting for the middle class and Main Street, not special interests and Wall Street.	35-50
After two years of record inflation, high gas prices and grocery costs, policies under President Biden are not working.	57-31
<b>4.) “For years, people have talked about it, but finally we got it done and gave Medicare the power to negotiate lower prices on prescription drugs, just like the V.A.’s able to do for veterans.”</b>	
President Biden has passed laws to lower the cost of medicines.	49-31

- *“If the Biden campaign hopes to move the President’s re-election numbers, they must start making arguments that voters find believable and not simply repeat assertions that voters will tune out.”*

## THE BOTTOM LINE

This research demonstrates the American people do not believe President Biden’s rhetoric about the state of the economy. The truth is, families continue to [struggle](#) under the weight of high prices and slow wage growth. The cost of goods has outpaced the growth in family income over the past three years.

The data demonstrate there is a chasm between the rhetoric and the reality of what comes out of the White House.

The House Budget Committee is committed to highlighting the truth about [Biden’s fiscal failures and reckless spending. And why the White House claims about success do not resonate with the public.](#) Our “Reverse the Curse” plan, recently passed out of the House Budget Committee, offers real solutions about how to get this country back on track.

