

The Economist/YouGov Poll
February 19 - 22, 2022 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens
Conducted February 19 - 22, 2022
Margin of Error ±3%

1. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction	30%
Off on the wrong track	58%
Not sure	13%

2. How would you describe the current state of the American economy?

Excellent	4%
Good	22%
Fair	29%
Poor	39%
Don't know	6%

3. Which do you think is a more important problem facing the U.S. today: unemployment or inflation?

Unemployment	7%
Inflation	49%
Both equal	37%
Not sure	7%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden has been handling foreign policy?

Strongly approve	15%
Somewhat approve	25%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	10%

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kamala Harris has been handling foreign policy?

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	17%

6. How serious a threat do you think the following groups or countries pose to the United States?

	An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	A minor threat to the U.S.	Not a threat to the U.S.	Not sure
Iran	24%	32%	22%	7%	14%
Islamic State (ISIS)	29%	31%	20%	7%	14%
Russia	41%	30%	12%	5%	12%
Taliban	26%	29%	23%	9%	13%
China	38%	32%	13%	5%	13%

7. How much do you care about what happens in each of the following places?

	A lot	A little	Not at all
Great Britain	30%	42%	28%
Israel	35%	38%	27%
Russia	38%	36%	26%
Ukraine	38%	39%	23%
Iraq	21%	45%	34%
Syria	22%	44%	34%
Afghanistan	23%	46%	31%
China	37%	37%	25%
Taiwan	29%	41%	30%
North Korea	27%	39%	34%

8. How much do you think what happens in each of the following places affects the U.S.?

	A lot	A little	Not at all
Great Britain	31%	46%	23%
Israel	39%	42%	19%
Russia	52%	34%	13%
Ukraine	40%	40%	20%
Iraq	27%	49%	24%
Syria	22%	48%	30%
Afghanistan	28%	48%	24%
China	58%	29%	13%
Taiwan	28%	46%	26%
North Korea	35%	40%	24%

9. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Volodymyr Zelensky?

Very favorable	7%
Somewhat favorable	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Very unfavorable	6%
Don't know	52%

10. How familiar are you with the principles of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) treaty?

Very familiar	14%
Somewhat familiar	41%
Not very familiar	26%
Not familiar at all	20%

11. Do you think Ukraine should be allowed to join NATO?

Yes	45%
No	16%
Not sure	38%

12. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about Russian troops moving towards the Russian border with Ukraine?

A lot	53%
A little	34%
Nothing at all	13%

13. Do you think Russia will invade Ukraine?

Yes	53%
No	15%
Not sure	31%

14. Do you think Russia will invade Ukraine within the next month?

Asked of those who think Russia will invade Ukraine

Yes	80%
No	4%
Not sure	16%

15. Do you think Russia will invade Ukraine within the next week?

Asked of those who think Russia will invade Ukraine next Month

Yes	57%
No	11%
Not sure	32%

16. Which is more important for the U.S.?

To take a strong stand so that Russia does not take over Ukraine by force	52%
For the U.S. to maintain good relations with Russia	24%
Not sure	25%

17. Do you think each of the following courses of action would be a good idea or a bad idea?

	Good idea	Bad idea	Not sure
Imposing economic sanctions on Russia	57%	16%	27%
Sending financial aid to Ukraine	45%	23%	31%
Sending weapons to Ukraine	41%	29%	30%
Allowing Ukraine to join NATO	44%	18%	38%
Sending soldiers to Ukraine to provide help, but not to fight Russian soldiers	31%	37%	32%
Sending soldiers to Ukraine to fight Russian soldiers	16%	55%	29%
Sending troops to NATO ally countries in eastern Europe	44%	20%	36%

18. Do you think each of the following courses of action would be a good idea or a bad idea if they would prevent Russia from invading Ukraine?

	Good idea	Bad idea	Not sure
Promising Russia that Ukraine will never join NATO	16%	43%	40%
Allowing Russia greater influence in former Soviet countries	10%	56%	34%
NATO rolling back troop deployments in Eastern Europe	16%	42%	42%

19. Experiment Treatment

COVID first	51%
Generic vaccines first	49%

20. How closely are you following the news about COVID-19?

Very closely	32%
Somewhat closely	42%
Not very closely	16%
Not following at all	9%

21. Do you personally know anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	22%
Yes, a family member	54%
Yes, a close friend	48%
No	21%
Prefer not to say	3%

22. Do you personally know anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last month? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	7%
Yes, a family member	20%
Yes, a close friend	20%
No	58%
Prefer not to say	4%

23. Do you personally know anyone who has died due to complications from COVID-19? Check all that apply.

Yes, a family member	14%
Yes, a close friend	23%
No	63%
Prefer not to say	4%

24. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing COVID-19?

Very worried	17%
Somewhat worried	35%
Not too worried	26%
Not worried at all	22%

25. In the past seven days, how often have you worn a mask on your face when outside your home?

Always	33%
Most of the time	22%
Some of the time	23%
Never	22%

26. What kind of mask have you worn most often in the last month?

Asked of those who wear a mask outside their home at least some of the time

N95, KN95, or similar	32%
Surgical	28%
Cloth	31%
Other	5%
Not sure	5%

27. Do you think the number of cases of COVID-19 in the United States is...

Increasing	13%
Not changing	15%
Decreasing	55%
Not sure	17%

28. Do you think the number of cases of COVID-19 in the community where you live is...

Increasing	10%
Not changing	18%
Decreasing	52%
Not sure	20%

29. Looking at the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S., do you believe that...

The pandemic is going to get worse	12%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic	14%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	49%
Not sure	25%

30. Which statement describes you best?

I have received at least ONE shot of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine	70%
I have NOT received ANY shots of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine	30%

31. Which statement describes you best?

Asked of those who have received at least one shot

I have received only ONE shot	9%
I have received only TWO shots	33%
I have received at least THREE shots	58%

32. Which vaccine did you get for your FIRST shot?

Asked of those who have received at least one shot

Pfizer-BioNtech	47%
Moderna	39%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	1%
Johnson & Johnson	10%
Don't remember	3%

33. Which vaccine did you get for your SECOND shot?

Asked of those who have received at least two shots

Pfizer-BioNtech	49%
Moderna	43%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	1%
Johnson & Johnson	4%
Don't remember	3%

34. Which vaccine did you get for your THIRD shot, or booster shot?

Asked of those who have received at least three shots

Pfizer-BioNtech	52%
Moderna	45%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	1%
Johnson & Johnson	1%
Don't remember	1%

35. Have you gotten more than three shots?

Asked of those who have received at least three shots

Yes, I have had more than three shots	8%
No, I have had only three shots	92%

36. Which statement describes you best?

Asked of those who have not received any shots of any COVID-19 vaccine

I do not plan on ever getting ANY shots of ANY COVID-19 vaccine	62%
I might get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future	22%
I definitely will get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future	4%
Prefer not to say	12%

37. To combat variants, some countries — including the U.S. — are now offering boosters to adults. Would you get a booster shot if it were available to you?

Asked of those who have been vaccinated for COVID-19

Yes	16%
No	12%
Not sure	9%
I have already received a booster	62%

38. Vaccination Status (Recoded)

I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19	67%
I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	4%
I plan to get vaccinated	1%
I will not get vaccinated	19%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	10%

39. Booster Status (Recoded)

Boosted (Self-Report Only)	1%
Boosted (Coded)	44%
All other respondents	55%

40. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

Yes	22%
No	78%

41. Do you have one or more children in grades K-12 living with you who would normally be attending a school in-person this year?

Asked of parents of children under 18

Yes 66%
 No 34%

42. Do you have any children under the age of 5?

Asked of parents of children under 18

Yes 53%
 No 47%

43. Do you have any children currently aged 5 to 18?

Asked of parents of children under 18

Yes 67%
 No 33%

44. Which of the following best describes the COVID-19 vaccination status of your children aged 5 to 18?

Asked of parents of school-age children aged 5 and over

My children have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 36%
 My children have started the vaccination process, but need another shot 12%
 I plan to get my children vaccinated 9%
 I will not get my children vaccinated 27%
 I'm not sure about getting my children vaccinated 16%

45. Do you plan to get your children under the age of 5 vaccinated, when they become eligible?

Asked of parents of school-age children under age 5

I plan to get my children vaccinated if eligible 50%
 I will not get my children vaccinated 42%
 I'm not sure about getting my children vaccinated 8%

46. Who should have the most authority over whether K-12 students are required to wear masks?

Parents 40%
 Teachers 8%
 School administrators 21%
 The government 14%
 Someone else 2%
 Not sure 15%

47. Would you support or oppose a policy that made it mandatory to wear masks in public indoor places?	
Strongly support	31%
Somewhat support	21%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	27%
Not sure	10%
48. Do you believe K-12 schools should be allowed to mandate vaccines for their students?	
Yes	41%
No	44%
Not sure	16%
49. Do you believe businesses should be allowed to mandate masks for their customers?	
Yes	54%
No	32%
Not sure	14%
50. Do you believe K-12 schools should be allowed to mandate masks for their students?	
Yes	48%
No	39%
Not sure	13%
51. Are there currently COVID-19 restrictions in your community?	
Yes	41%
No	41%
Not sure	18%
52. Do you think there should be COVID-19 restrictions in your community now?	
Yes	22%
No	66%
Not sure	11%
53. Would lifting COVID-19 restrictions in your community now be...	
Too soon	42%
The right time	25%
Not soon enough	20%
Not sure	12%

54. Are masks currently required in your community?

Yes, in all public places indoors and outdoors	13%
Yes, in all public places indoors	15%
Yes, in some public places indoors	31%
No	30%
Not sure	11%

55. Do you ever wear a face mask in public in your community?

Asked of those whose communities do not require masks

Yes	42%
No	48%
Not sure	10%

56. Do you think you will still sometimes wear a face mask in public once your community removes mask requirements?

Asked of those whose communities do require masks

Yes	63%
No	22%
Not sure	15%

57. When do you think it will be safe to resume normal life activities?

It is safe right now	33%
In the first half of 2022	9%
In the second half of 2022	20%
After 2022	26%
Never	13%

58. Are you ready to return to normal from the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes	78%
No	22%

59. Are there parts of life before the pandemic that you're not yet ready to return to?

Yes	35%
No	65%

60. Are there parts of life before the pandemic that you think you won't ever return to?

Yes	35%
No	65%

61. Which one are you most concerned about?

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the coronavirus outbreak	52%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the coronavirus outbreak	48%

62. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling COVID-19?

Strongly approve	19%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	10%

63. In your opinion, when do you think the COVID-19 pandemic will finally end?

The pandemic has already ended	19%
In the first half of 2022	10%
In the second half of 2022	17%
After 2022	32%
Never	21%

64. Have you been vaccinated against the following infectious diseases?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Influenza	59%	30%	11%
Measles, mumps, and rubella	72%	15%	13%
Polio	71%	13%	15%
Chickenpox	56%	30%	14%
Hepatitis A	41%	31%	28%
Hepatitis B	44%	30%	25%
Tetanus	73%	13%	14%
Human papillomavirus (HPV)	25%	52%	22%

65. Do you think parents should be required to have their children vaccinated against infectious diseases?

Yes	58%
No	24%
Not sure	18%

66. Do you think parents should be required to have their children vaccinated against the following infectious diseases, if they are eligible for the vaccine?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Influenza	50%	31%	19%
Measles, mumps, and rubella	70%	17%	13%
Polio	68%	18%	14%
Chickenpox	65%	21%	14%
Hepatitis A	51%	25%	25%
Hepatitis B	52%	25%	23%
Tetanus	63%	21%	16%
Human papillomavirus (HPV)	49%	27%	24%

67. Are your children vaccinated against the following infectious diseases?

Asked of parents of children under 18

	Yes, they have them or will have them	No	Not sure
Influenza	62%	28%	11%
Measles, mumps, and rubella	73%	17%	10%
Polio	68%	20%	12%
Chickenpox	73%	19%	8%
Hepatitis A	61%	24%	15%
Hepatitis B	63%	21%	15%
Tetanus	68%	19%	13%
Human papillomavirus (HPV)	51%	37%	12%

68. If it was not required, would you choose to have your eligible children vaccinated against the following infectious diseases?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Influenza	60%	23%	17%
Measles, mumps, and rubella	76%	12%	12%
Polio	76%	12%	13%
Chickenpox	72%	16%	13%
Hepatitis A	60%	19%	21%
Hepatitis B	61%	20%	20%
Tetanus	73%	14%	14%
Human papillomavirus (HPV)	58%	22%	20%

69. Will you watch this year's State of the Union address?

Yes, I plan to watch	33%
No, I'd like to watch but I probably won't be able to this year	16%
No, I won't watch and I don't want to	51%

70. If you had to guess, do you expect that this year's State of the Union Address may change your views about the president and political issues, or would you say it will mostly confirm what you already think?

It may change my views	11%
It will mostly confirm what I already think	58%
Not sure	31%

71. Which comes closer to your view regarding what took place at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021?

People participated in legitimate political discourse	30%
People participated in a violent insurrection	50%
Don't know	20%

72. Do you approve or disapprove of the House Select Committee investigating the takeover of the Capitol on January 6, 2021?

Strongly approve	34%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	22%
Not sure	18%

73. Do you support or oppose the Presidential Records Act, which requires presidents to preserve all historically relevant material during their time in office and turn over historically relevant documents to government archives?

Strongly support	47%
Somewhat support	21%
Somewhat oppose	6%
Strongly oppose	4%
Not sure	22%

74. How often do you think presidents violate the Presidential Records Act by destroying historically relevant documents they are required to preserve?

Very often	20%
Somewhat often	24%
Not very often	17%
Not often at all	10%
Not sure	29%

75. How important do you think it is that presidents follow the Presidential Records Act by turning over historically relevant documents to the government archives?

Very important	48%
Somewhat important	21%
Not very important	7%
Not at all important	4%
Not sure	19%

76. How much have you heard about news reports claiming that Donald Trump violated the Presidential Records Act by...

	A lot	A little	Nothing at all
Taking boxes of classified documents with him to Florida after leaving office	32%	36%	31%
Destroying official documents he was required to preserve by ripping them up or flushing them down the toilet	31%	35%	34%

77. The National Archives recently asked the Justice Department to investigate former President Trump for taking at least 15 boxes of official records with him to Florida after leaving office, reportedly including documents clearly marked classified, rather than handing them over to the federal government for preservation. Do you approve or disapprove of the Justice Department investigating Trump for possibly violating the Presidential Records Act?

Strongly approve	41%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	18%
Not sure	17%

78. How serious of a problem do you think it is that Donald Trump took classified material with him to Florida after leaving office?

Very serious	44%
Somewhat serious	23%
Not very serious	17%
Not at all serious	15%

79. Do you think it was more right or more wrong for Donald Trump to take classified material with him to Florida after leaving office?

More right	26%
More wrong	74%

80. How serious of a problem do you think it is that Hillary Clinton used a personal email address to conduct government business while working as Secretary of State?

Very serious	41%
Somewhat serious	31%
Not very serious	20%
Not at all serious	8%

81. Do you think it was more right or more wrong for Hillary Clinton to use a personal email address to conduct government business while working as Secretary of State?

More right	19%
More wrong	81%

82. Generally speaking, do you think it's a good or a bad thing for countries like the UK to have a monarchy?

Good thing	14%
Bad thing	18%
Neither a good nor a bad thing	43%
Not sure	24%

83. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Queen Elizabeth II	28%	33%	10%	9%	20%
Charles, Prince of Wales	7%	25%	27%	19%	23%
Camilla (nee Parker Bowles), Duchess of Cornwall	5%	21%	23%	23%	28%
Prince William, Duke of Cambridge	19%	32%	13%	10%	26%
Catherine (nee Middleton), Duchess of Cambridge	20%	30%	9%	8%	34%
Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex	19%	28%	13%	16%	24%
Meghan (nee Markle), Duchess of Sussex	18%	25%	13%	21%	22%
Prince Andrew, Duke of York	6%	16%	14%	35%	29%
Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex	8%	22%	10%	9%	52%
Princess Ann, The Princess Royal	10%	23%	11%	7%	49%

84. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the late Lady Diana Spencer?

Very favorable	38%
Somewhat favorable	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%
Very unfavorable	4%
Don't know	25%

85. Do you think the British royal family are:

Good role models	17%
Bad role models	15%
Neither good nor bad role models	52%
Not sure	16%

86. Thinking about the future monarch, which of the following would you prefer?

Prince Charles should succeed as King after Queen Elizabeth II	17%
Prince William should succeed as King after Queen Elizabeth II instead of Prince Charles	30%
Neither – there should be no monarch after Queen Elizabeth II	20%
Don't know	33%

87. If Prince Charles becomes King, do you think his wife Camilla should become Queen Consort, or Princess Consort?

Queen Consort	19%
Princess Consort	10%
Neither	22%
Don't know or don't care	49%

88. How much have you heard about allegations made against Prince Andrew by Virginia Giuffre?

A lot	28%
A little	40%
Nothing at all	32%

89. Do you think Prince Andrew should or should not have his title of Duke of York removed?

Yes	37%
No	16%
Not sure	47%

90. Do you think it should or should not be made public how the financial settlement Prince Andrew has made to his accuser Virginia Giuffre was financed?

It should be made public if it involved public money, but not otherwise	35%
It should be made public either way	25%
It should not be made public either way	9%
Don't know	30%

91. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Donald Trump	26%	17%	9%	42%	6%
Mike Pence	12%	24%	19%	30%	14%
Ron DeSantis	22%	11%	10%	27%	30%
Greg Abbott	12%	14%	8%	23%	43%
Glenn Beck	10%	17%	11%	25%	37%
Marsha Blackburn	11%	12%	10%	17%	50%
Ted Cruz	17%	17%	13%	36%	17%
Jim Jordan	17%	11%	8%	23%	41%
Lauren Boebert	9%	11%	7%	23%	51%
Madison Cawthorn	8%	9%	8%	18%	57%

92. How much have you heard in the news recently about the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC)?

A lot	10%
A little	40%
Nothing at all	51%

93. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following groups?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
CPAC	11%	14%	8%	20%	47%
The Lincoln Project	12%	18%	7%	16%	46%
The Federalist Society	8%	15%	9%	14%	53%
The Heritage Foundation	12%	15%	9%	13%	50%

94. Do you think race relations in the United States are generally...

Good	41%
Bad	59%

95. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about Daunte Wright, a 20 year-old black man, who was shot by police during a traffic stop in Minnesota on April 11, 2021?

A lot	29%
A little	48%
Nothing at all	23%

96. Kimberly Potter, the former police officer who shot Daunte Wright, allegedly meant to use her taser, but accidentally used her gun instead. Do you think it is or is not believable that a police officer could accidentally use their taser instead of their gun?

It is believable	43%
It is not believable	35%
Not sure	22%

97. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about Kimberly Potter being found guilty of manslaughter?

A lot	27%
A little	48%
Nothing at all	25%

98. Do you believe Kimberly Potter should have been found guilty of manslaughter?

Yes	46%
No	21%
Not sure	33%

99. Kimberly Potter has been sentenced to two years in prison for manslaughter. Do you believe this punishment is too severe, about right, or not severe enough?

Too severe	16%
About right	25%
Not severe enough	34%
Not sure	25%

100. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	65%	27%	5%	2%
Immigration	46%	33%	15%	5%
Climate change and the environment	44%	24%	16%	16%
Foreign policy	39%	44%	12%	5%
National Security	61%	29%	7%	3%
Education	59%	29%	8%	5%
Health care	64%	26%	7%	3%
Taxes and government spending	58%	32%	7%	3%
Abortion	42%	27%	19%	11%
Civil rights	53%	29%	12%	5%
Civil liberties	53%	31%	12%	5%
Guns	51%	26%	15%	8%
Crime	60%	30%	7%	2%
Criminal justice reform	49%	32%	13%	6%

101. Which of these is the most important issue for you?

Jobs and the economy	16%
Immigration	8%
Climate change and the environment	14%
Foreign policy	1%
National Security	8%
Education	7%
Health care	15%
Taxes and government spending	8%
Abortion	5%
Civil rights	5%
Civil liberties	4%
Guns	4%
Crime	4%
Criminal justice reform	3%

102. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Joe Biden	21%	22%	12%	40%	6%
Kamala Harris	18%	20%	12%	40%	10%
Nancy Pelosi	15%	20%	12%	41%	12%
Kevin McCarthy	7%	18%	14%	30%	31%
Mitch McConnell	5%	15%	20%	41%	18%
Chuck Schumer	13%	19%	12%	34%	22%
Barack Obama	33%	17%	10%	33%	7%

103. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the political parties?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
The Democratic Party	15%	24%	15%	37%	9%
The Republican Party	12%	26%	18%	36%	9%

104. Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does at this point in its two-year term?

More than usual	8%
About the same	28%
Less than usual	39%
Not sure	24%

105. Who is more to blame for Congress achieving less than usual?

Democrats in Congress	44%
Republicans in Congress	20%
Both equally	31%
Neither	3%
Not sure	2%

106. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	10%

107. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling these specific issues?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Jobs and the economy	15%	24%	13%	37%	11%
Civil rights	15%	26%	14%	33%	14%
Civil liberties	14%	25%	13%	34%	13%
Crime	12%	23%	14%	37%	14%
Criminal justice reform	10%	23%	16%	35%	16%

108. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	28%
Liberal	21%
Moderate	26%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	18%

109. How much do you think Joe Biden cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot	20%
Some	23%
Not much	13%
Doesn't care at all	37%
Not sure	7%

110. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Joe Biden as a person?

Like a lot	22%
Like somewhat	15%
Neither like nor dislike	20%
Dislike somewhat	9%
Dislike a lot	26%
Not sure	8%

111. Would you say Joe Biden is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	14%
Somewhat strong	29%
Somewhat weak	18%
Very weak	38%

112. Do you think Joe Biden is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	39%
Not honest and trustworthy	44%
Not sure	17%

113. Are you confident in Joe Biden's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident	33%
Uneasy	52%
Not sure	16%

114. Do you think Joe Biden...

Says what he believes	35%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%
Not sure	18%

115. Do you think that Joe Biden will be able to bring the country together as President?

Yes	19%
No	56%
Not sure	25%

116. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the next few years with Joe Biden as President?

Optimistic	33%
Pessimistic	45%
Not sure	22%

117. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	12%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	12%

118. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve	14%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	15%

119. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chuck Schumer is handling his job as Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

Strongly approve	11%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	21%

120. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mitch McConnell is handling his job as Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	21%

121. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kevin McCarthy is handling his job as Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	31%
Not sure	30%

122. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court of the United States is handling its job?

Strongly approve	9%
Somewhat approve	29%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	19%
Not sure	21%

123. In general, how would you describe the political viewpoint of the Supreme Court of the United States?

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	9%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	18%
Very conservative	16%
Not sure	22%

124. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Not sure
Brett Kavanaugh	10%	20%	13%	24%	33%
Neil Gorsuch	10%	20%	13%	14%	44%
Elena Kagan	12%	15%	12%	14%	46%
Sonia Sotomayor	18%	16%	13%	18%	35%
Samuel Alito	10%	19%	11%	12%	47%
John Roberts	7%	23%	18%	11%	41%
Stephen Breyer	10%	19%	12%	11%	48%
Amy Coney Barrett	11%	20%	14%	20%	35%
Clarence Thomas	20%	15%	11%	21%	32%

125. How important do you think it is to have each of the following types of diversity on the United States Supreme Court?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Gender diversity	33%	27%	16%	24%
Racial diversity	39%	28%	15%	19%
Religious diversity	31%	28%	19%	23%
Ideological diversity	33%	33%	16%	18%

126. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about President Biden announcing his plan to nominate a Black woman to the United States Supreme Court?

A lot	38%
A little	43%
Nothing at all	18%

127. Do you support or oppose President Biden's plan to nominate a Black woman to the United States Supreme Court?

Strongly support	32%
Somewhat support	23%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	17%
Not sure	18%

128. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	16%
About the same	24%
Getting worse	50%
Not sure	10%

129. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?	
Higher	17%
About the same	24%
Lower	30%
Not sure	29%
130. Do you personally (or jointly with a spouse), have any money invested in the stock market right now, either in an individual stock or in a mutual fund?	
Yes	44%
No	56%
131. Would you say that you and your family are...	
Better off financially than you were a year ago	16%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	42%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	35%
Not sure	8%
132. Six months from now do you think there will be...	
More jobs	24%
The same amount of jobs	36%
Fewer jobs	19%
Not sure	21%
133. How worried are you about losing your job?	
Very worried	10%
Somewhat worried	27%
Not very worried	63%
134. If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now?	
Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.	20%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	37%
Not very hard	29%
Not sure	15%
135. How happy would you say you are with your current job?	
Very happy	24%
Happy	36%
Neither happy nor unhappy	30%
Unhappy	6%
Very unhappy	4%

136. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	18%
Very conservative	13%
Not sure	12%

137. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	80%
Not registered	20%

138. Who did you vote for in the election for President in 2020?

Joe Biden	35%
Donald Trump	32%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	32%

139. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrat	35%
Republican	26%
Independent	29%
Other	3%
Not sure	8%

140. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Strong Democrat	23%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	6%
Independent	19%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	11%
Strong Republican	15%
Not sure	7%

141. At any point in your life, have you ever considered yourself a Democrat?

Asked of Independents and Republicans

Yes	26%
No	57%
Not sure	18%

142. At any point in your life, have you ever considered yourself a Republican?

Asked of Independents and Democrats

Yes	24%
No	63%
Not sure	14%

143. Would you say that the Democratic Party is to the left or right of you?

Much more to the left	33%
Slightly more left	12%
About the same	19%
Slightly more right	9%
Much more to the right	5%
Don't know	22%

144. Would you say that the Republican Party is to the left or right of you?

Much more to the left	5%
Slightly more left	9%
About the same	20%
Slightly more right	14%
Much more to the right	29%
Don't know	22%

145. Overall, would you say that your political views are closer to the views of the Democratic party or Republican party?

Democratic Party	53%
Republican Party	47%

146. Would you say that Joe Biden legitimately won the election, or not?

Biden legitimately won the election	63%
Biden did NOT legitimately win the election	37%

147. If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

The Democratic Party candidate	44%
The Republican Party candidate	38%
Other	3%
Not sure	11%
I would not vote	5%

148. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

149. Respondent age by category

Under 30	21%
30-44	24%
45-64	33%
65+	22%

150. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	67%
Black	13%
Hispanic	12%
Other	8%

151. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less	36%
Some college	29%
College grad	22%
Postgrad	13%

152. What is your marital status?

Married	46%
Separated	3%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	6%
Never married	29%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

153. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	17%
Midwest	22%
South	38%
West	23%

154. How would you describe the place where you live?

Urban	32%
Suburb	33%
Rural/Other	35%

155. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Full-time	38%
Part-time	8%
Temporarily laid off	0%
Unemployed	6%
Retired	26%
Permanently disabled	7%
Homemaker	5%
Student	10%
Other	1%

156. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

Under \$50K	43%
\$50-100K	25%
\$100K or more	20%
Prefer not to say	13%

157. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	37%
Somewhat important	25%
Not too important	17%
Not at all important	21%

158. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

More than once a week	7%
Once a week	18%
Once or twice a month	6%
A few times a year	10%
Seldom	22%
Never	33%
Don't know	4%

159. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	31%
No	69%

160. People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

Several times a day	26%
Once a day	15%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	4%
A few times a month	5%
Seldom	15%
Never	18%
Don't know	5%

161. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	28%
Roman Catholic	18%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	3%
Buddhist	2%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	26%
Something else	7%

162. Vaccination Status (Recoded)

Fully Vaccinated	67%
Not Fully Vaccinated	33%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	February 19 - 22, 2022
Target population	US Adult Population
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and both 2016 and 2020 Presidential votes (or non-votes). The weights range from 0.319 to 6.02, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.62.
Number of respondents	1500 1290 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.1% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	40 questions not reported.