

The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 12 - 14, 2021 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted December 12 - 14, 2021
 Margin of Error ±2.9%

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

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| Generally headed in the right direction | 26% |
| Off on the wrong track | 59% |
| Not sure | 15% |

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

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| Excellent | 4% |
| Good | 19% |
| Fair | 31% |
| Poor | 40% |
| Don't know | 6% |

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

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| Unemployment | 8% |
| Inflation | 43% |
| Both equal | 42% |
| Not sure | 8% |

4. Do you consider the countries listed below to be an ally or an enemy of the United States?

| | Ally | Friendly | Unfriendly | Enemy | Not sure |
|----------------|------|----------|------------|-------|----------|
| China | 2% | 10% | 36% | 35% | 16% |
| Iran | 1% | 5% | 29% | 44% | 21% |
| Israel | 37% | 27% | 9% | 5% | 23% |
| North Korea | 2% | 5% | 21% | 57% | 16% |
| South Korea | 35% | 30% | 9% | 8% | 18% |
| Mexico | 17% | 45% | 15% | 4% | 20% |
| Russia | 2% | 9% | 35% | 37% | 17% |
| Taiwan | 23% | 37% | 7% | 2% | 30% |
| United Kingdom | 55% | 24% | 4% | 2% | 15% |
| Ukraine | 14% | 41% | 10% | 3% | 32% |

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

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 16% |
| Somewhat approve | 23% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12% |
| Strongly disapprove | 36% |
| Not sure | 12% |

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 | 25% | 35% | 19% | 5% | 16% |
| Islamic State (ISIS) | 42% | 27% | 14% | 5% | 13% |
| Russia | 31% | 38% | 13% | 6% | 13% |
| Taliban | 37% | 27% | 19% | 6% | 12% |
| China | 39% | 31% | 11% | 6% | 14% |

7. If you had to choose, which of the following would you say is the greater threat to the United States?

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| China | 63% |
| Russia | 37% |

8. Do you think the United States has a special responsibility to provide humanitarian assistance when people in other countries need help, or don't you think the U.S. has that responsibility?

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| U.S. has a special responsibility to provide humanitarian assistance | 42% |
| U.S. does not have a special responsibility to provide humanitarian assistance | 35% |
| Not sure | 23% |

9. These days, do you think the United States has a responsibility to give military assistance in trouble spots around the world when it is asked to by its allies, or don't you think the United States has that responsibility?

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| U.S. has a responsibility to give military assistance | 45% |
| U.S. does not have a responsibility to give military assistance | 32% |
| Not sure | 23% |

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

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| A lot | 33% |
| A little | 42% |
| Nothing at all | 26% |

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

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| To take a strong stand so that Russia does not take over Ukraine by force | 54% |
| For the U.S. to maintain good relations with Russia | 21% |
| Not sure | 25% |

12. In the future, if an armed conflict were to arise between Russia and Ukraine, do you think that the U.S. should or should not help protect Ukraine militarily from Russia or do you not know enough about the topic to say?

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| U.S. should help protect Ukraine with military force | 34% |
| U.S. should not help protect Ukraine with military force | 22% |
| Do not know enough about the topic to say | 44% |

13. How much, if anything, have you heard about relations between China and Taiwan?

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| A lot | 28% |
| A little | 39% |
| Nothing at all | 34% |

14. Both the People's Republic of China on the mainland and the Republic of China on Taiwan claim to be the legitimate government of all China. What do you think the focus of U.S. policy should be on the China/Taiwan issue?

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| We should keep a low profile and let the Chinese deal with the problem themselves. | 18% |
| We should continue to help Taiwan defend itself against possible attack from the mainland, including arms sales to Taiwan, even if this hurts our relations with China. | 38% |
| We should improve relations with the People's Republic of China first, to increase our leverage in bringing influence on both sides to find a peaceful solution. | 16% |
| Not sure | 28% |

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

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|---|-----|
| To take a strong stand so that China does not take over Taiwan by force | 50% |
| For the US to maintain good relations with China | 21% |
| Not sure | 29% |

16. In the future, if an armed conflict were to arise between China and Taiwan, do you think that the U.S. should or should not help protect Taiwan militarily from China or do you not know enough about the topic to say?

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| U.S. should help protect Taiwan with military force | 38% |
| U.S. should not help protect Taiwan with military force | 19% |
| Do not know enough about the topic to say | 43% |

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

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Very closely | 35% |
| Somewhat closely | 40% |
| Not very closely | 17% |
| Not following at all | 8% |

18. Do you personally know anyone who... [has tested positive for covid-19]? Check all that apply.

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Yes, me | 12% |
| Yes, a family member | 40% |
| Yes, a close friend | 39% |
| No | 32% |
| Prefer not to say | 2% |

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

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|----------------------|-----|
| Yes, a family member | 16% |
| Yes, a close friend | 22% |
| No | 63% |
| Prefer not to say | 2% |

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

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| Very worried | 16% |
| Somewhat worried | 34% |
| Not too worried | 28% |
| Not worried at all | 22% |

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

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| Always | 33% |
| Most of the time | 21% |
| Some of the time | 25% |
| Never | 21% |

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

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|--------------|-----|
| Increasing | 46% |
| Not changing | 18% |
| Decreasing | 19% |
| Not sure | 17% |

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

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Increasing | 33% |
| Not changing | 22% |
| Decreasing | 22% |
| Not sure | 23% |

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

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| The pandemic is going to get worse | 26% |
| We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic | 13% |
| The worst part of the pandemic is behind us | 37% |
| Not sure | 24% |

25. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about the Omicron variant of the COVID-19 virus?

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|----------------|-----|
| A lot | 42% |
| A little | 48% |
| Nothing at all | 10% |

26. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing this new variant?

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Very worried | 15% |
| Somewhat worried | 34% |
| Not too worried | 27% |
| Not worried at all | 24% |

27. Which statement describes you best?

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| I have received at least ONE shot of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine | 71% |
| I have NOT received ANY shots of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine | 29% |

28. Which statement describes you best?

Asked of those who have received at least one shot

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| I have received only ONE shot | 9% |
| I have received only TWO shots | 46% |
| I have received at least THREE shots | 44% |

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

Asked of those who have received at least one shot

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Pfizer-BioNtech | 48% |
| Moderna | 40% |
| Oxford-AstraZeneca | 1% |
| Johnson & Johnson | 10% |
| Don't remember | 2% |

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

Asked of those who have received at least two shots

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Pfizer-BioNtech | 52% |
| Moderna | 44% |
| Oxford-AstraZeneca | 1% |
| Johnson & Johnson | 2% |
| Don't remember | 2% |

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

Asked of those who have received at least three shots

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

32. Have you gotten more than three shots?

Asked of those who have received at least three shots

- Yes, I have had more than three shots3%
- No, I have had only three shots 97%

33. 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 60%
- I might get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future20%
- I definitely will get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future 10%
- Prefer not to say 10%

34. How would you describe your personal situation regarding COVID-19 vaccines?

- I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-1965%
- I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot 6%
- I plan to get vaccinated 3%
- I will not get vaccinated 17%
- I'm not sure about getting vaccinated9%

35. 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 29%
- No10%
- Not sure 14%
- I have already received a booster 48%

36. Are you currently eligible to receive a booster shot?

Asked of those willing to get a booster

- Yes, I am eligible30%
- No, I am not eligible 7%
- I'm not sure 9%
- Already gotten a booster53%

37. Should the COVID-19 booster be made available to Americans of any age who are eligible based on when they had their last vaccine shot?

- Yes 63%
- No15%
- Not sure 22%

38. Which one are you most concerned about?

- Protecting Americans from the health effects of the coronavirus outbreak57%
- Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the coronavirus outbreak 43%

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

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| Strongly approve | 24% |
| Somewhat approve | 19% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12% |
| Strongly disapprove | 34% |
| Not sure | 10% |

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

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| The pandemic has already ended | 10% |
| Before the end of 2021 | 3% |
| In 2022 | 22% |
| After 2022 | 37% |
| Never | 28% |

41. When do you think abortion should be legal?

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| Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion. | 28% |
| Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or third-trimester abortions). | 28% |
| Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the woman is in danger. | 30% |
| Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed. | 15% |

42. Do you think it should be possible for a woman to legally obtain an abortion if... Check all that apply.

| | Yes | No | Not sure |
|---|-----|-----|----------|
| There is a strong chance of the baby having a physical or mental disability | 49% | 32% | 19% |
| The woman getting the abortion is married and does not want any more children | 39% | 47% | 14% |
| The health of the woman getting the abortion is seriously endangered by the pregnancy | 72% | 14% | 14% |
| The family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children | 41% | 42% | 17% |

43. As you may know, the 1973 Supreme Court Case Roe v. Wade established a woman's constitutional right to have an abortion. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its Roe v. Wade decision, or not?

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| Yes, would like to see Roe v. Wade overturned | 27% |
| No, would not like to see Roe v. Wade overturned (maintain abortion rights in all 50 states) | 50% |
| Not sure | 23% |

44. How likely do you think it is that the U.S. Supreme Court will overturn Roe v. Wade, the case that made abortion legal across the United States?

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Definitely will happen | 5% |
| Very likely | 18% |
| 50% chance | 48% |
| Unlikely | 23% |
| Definitely will not happen | 6% |

45. Do you believe Roe v. Wade will be overturned within the next year?

Asked of those who believe Roe v. Wade has at least a 50% chance of being overturned

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| Yes | 30% |
| No | 18% |
| Not sure | 53% |

46. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about a new abortion law in Texas?

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| A lot | 35% |
| A little | 44% |
| Nothing at all | 21% |

47. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about a new abortion law in Mississippi?

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| A lot | 19% |
| A little | 35% |
| Nothing at all | 47% |

48. The Texas State Legislature passed a law banning abortions after 6 weeks of pregnancy, and allowing people to sue healthcare providers for facilitating abortions. Do you approve or disapprove of this law?

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|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 21% |
| Somewhat approve | 13% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 9% |
| Strongly disapprove | 39% |
| Not sure | 17% |

49. The Mississippi State Legislature passed a law banning abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy. Do you approve or disapprove of this law?

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|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 25% |
| Somewhat approve | 16% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12% |
| Strongly disapprove | 30% |
| Not sure | 16% |

50. Do you personally know anyone who has had an abortion? Check all that apply.

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|----------------------|-----|
| Yes, me | 8% |
| Yes, a family member | 20% |
| Yes, a close friend | 19% |
| Yes, an acquaintance | 24% |
| No | 42% |
| Prefer not to say | 8% |

51. If you had to choose, would you rather have a member of Congress who...

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| Compromises to get things done. | 55% |
| Sticks to their principles, no matter what. | 45% |

52. Would you say that your representative in Congress mostly...

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| Compromises to get things done. | 33% |
| Sticks to their principles, no matter what. | 28% |
| Not sure | 38% |

53. How much, if anything, have you heard about the trials of the following people?

| | A lot | A little | Nothing at all |
|-------------------|-------|----------|----------------|
| Elizabeth Holmes | 9% | 32% | 58% |
| Kimberly Potter | 10% | 23% | 67% |
| Jussie Smollett | 38% | 34% | 28% |
| Ghislaine Maxwell | 26% | 36% | 37% |

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

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|------|-----|
| Good | 38% |
| Bad | 62% |

55. Do you think relations between minorities in America and the police are generally...

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|------|-----|
| Good | 37% |
| Bad | 63% |

56. Do you think the deaths of African Americans during encounters with police in recent years are...?

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| Isolated incidents | 42% |
| Signs of a broader problem | 58% |

57. 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?

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| A lot | 23% |
| A little | 46% |
| Nothing at all | 32% |

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| 58. Do you believe Kimberly Potter will be found guilty of manslaughter? | |
| Yes | 20% |
| No | 15% |
| Not sure | 65% |
| 59. Do you believe Kimberly Potter should be found guilty of manslaughter? | |
| Yes | 28% |
| No | 17% |
| Not sure | 55% |
| 60. 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 | 38% |
| It is not believable | 37% |
| Not sure | 25% |
| 61. Do you believe Jussie Smollett should have been found guilty of felony disorderly conduct for allegedly making false police reports of a hate crime? | |
| Yes | 67% |
| No | 8% |
| Not sure | 25% |
| 62. Do you usually celebrate Christmas? | |
| Yes | 82% |
| No | 14% |
| Not sure | 5% |
| 63. Are you celebrating Christmas with others this year? | |
| Yes | 78% |
| No | 14% |
| Not sure | 8% |
| 64. Do you plan on celebrating New Year's with others this year? | |
| Yes | 38% |
| No | 44% |
| Not sure | 18% |
| 65. How are you celebrating Christmas this year? Select all that apply. | |
| <i>Among those celebrating Christmas with others this year</i> | |
| With members of my household | 41% |
| With friends | 9% |
| With extended family | 48% |
| Alone | 2% |

66. Is anyone you are celebrating with traveling for Christmas?

Among those celebrating Christmas with others this year

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Yes, from another state | 18% |
| Yes, from another town or city | 20% |
| No | 61% |

67. How do you plan on celebrating New Year's this year? Select all that apply.

Among those celebrating New Year this year

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| With members of my household | 44% |
| With friends | 27% |
| With extended family | 24% |
| Alone | 5% |

68. Is anyone you plan on celebrating with traveling for New Year's?

Among those celebrating New Year this year

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| Yes, from another state | 16% |
| Yes, from another town or city | 13% |
| No | 72% |

69. Do you plan on going out for New Year's, to a bar or other public place?

Among those celebrating New Year this year

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| Yes | 17% |
| No | 67% |
| Not sure | 16% |

70. Are there currently COVID-19 restrictions in your community?

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| Yes | 30% |
| No | 52% |
| Not sure | 18% |

71. Will the COVID-19 restrictions in your community impact your holiday plans?

Asked of those with COVID-19 regulations in their community

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| Yes | 19% |
| No | 72% |
| Not sure | 8% |

72. Do you plan to make any New Year's resolutions for 2022?

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| Yes | 23% |
| No | 61% |
| Not sure | 16% |

73. How confident, if at all, are you that you will be able to stick to all of the New Year's resolutions you make for 2022?

Asked of those who made New Year's Resolutions

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| Very confident | 37% |
| Somewhat confident | 42% |
| Not very confident | 13% |
| Not at all confident | 4% |
| Not sure | 4% |

74. Thinking in general about your life in 2022 in comparison to 2021...If you had to guess, do you think that your life will be better, worse, or the same in 2022?

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| I think my life will be better | 38% |
| I think my life will be the same | 48% |
| I think my life will be worse | 14% |

75. On the subject of climate change do you think:

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| The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity | 53% |
| The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity | 25% |
| The world's climate is NOT changing | 8% |
| Not sure | 14% |

76. Would you say that you personally have felt the effects of climate change, or not?

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|----------------------|-----|
| Yes, I have | 46% |
| No, I have not | 35% |
| Not sure | 19% |

77. Do you think that you personally will feel the effects of climate change in your lifetime, or not?

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| Yes, I will | 56% |
| No, I will not | 23% |
| Not sure | 21% |

78. How much of an impact do you think individual consumer choices have on climate change?

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|--|-----|
| A lot | 30% |
| A little | 33% |
| No impact at all | 15% |
| Don't know | 14% |
| Do not believe in climate change | 8% |

79. How much of an impact do you think large companies have on climate change?

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| A lot | 50% |
| A little | 19% |
| No impact at all | 10% |
| Don't know | 12% |
| Do not believe in climate change | 8% |

80. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about tornadoes hitting the central and southern U.S. and leaving near 70 dead in Kentucky?

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| A lot | 50% |
| A little | 36% |
| Nothing at all | 14% |

81. How important are the following issues to you?

| | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not very Important | Unimportant |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Jobs and the economy | 66% | 28% | 4% | 2% |
| Immigration | 43% | 37% | 15% | 5% |
| Climate change and the environment | 45% | 26% | 14% | 15% |
| Foreign policy | 39% | 46% | 11% | 4% |
| National Security | 61% | 30% | 8% | 2% |
| Education | 56% | 32% | 9% | 3% |
| Health care | 64% | 27% | 5% | 4% |
| Taxes and government spending | 57% | 33% | 8% | 2% |
| Abortion | 45% | 28% | 19% | 7% |
| Civil rights | 54% | 29% | 10% | 6% |
| Civil liberties | 55% | 31% | 9% | 5% |
| Guns | 52% | 29% | 11% | 8% |
| Crime | 59% | 33% | 6% | 2% |
| Criminal justice reform | 47% | 35% | 13% | 6% |

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

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| Jobs and the economy | 14% |
| Immigration | 8% |
| Climate change and the environment | 14% |
| Foreign policy | 1% |
| National Security | 7% |
| Education | 5% |
| Health care | 19% |
| Taxes and government spending | 9% |
| Abortion | 6% |
| Civil rights | 5% |
| Civil liberties | 3% |
| Guns | 5% |
| Crime | 3% |
| Criminal justice reform | 1% |

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 |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| Joe Biden | 25% | 21% | 10% | 40% | 5% |
| Kamala Harris | 19% | 20% | 10% | 41% | 10% |
| Nancy Pelosi | 18% | 17% | 10% | 43% | 11% |
| Kevin McCarthy | 7% | 15% | 15% | 30% | 33% |
| Mitch McConnell | 4% | 15% | 20% | 41% | 20% |
| Chuck Schumer | 13% | 20% | 11% | 33% | 23% |
| Donald Trump | 24% | 16% | 8% | 47% | 6% |
| Barack Obama | 35% | 17% | 11% | 31% | 7% |

84. 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 | 16% | 22% | 14% | 37% | 11% |
| The Republican Party | 11% | 20% | 19% | 38% | 12% |

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

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| More than usual | 12% |
| About the same | 26% |
| Less than usual | 39% |
| Not sure | 23% |

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

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| Democrats in Congress | 41% |
| Republicans in Congress | 19% |
| Both equally | 35% |
| Neither | 2% |
| Not sure | 3% |

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

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| Strongly approve | 19% |
| Somewhat approve | 22% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12% |
| Strongly disapprove | 38% |
| Not sure | 9% |

88. 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 | 21% | 20% | 11% | 36% | 12% |
| Education | 16% | 22% | 13% | 29% | 20% |
| Health care | 19% | 22% | 13% | 30% | 16% |
| Abortion | 12% | 19% | 12% | 32% | 25% |
| Guns | 11% | 17% | 14% | 35% | 23% |

89. Would you say Joe Biden is...

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|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal | 28% |
| Liberal | 21% |
| Moderate | 26% |
| Conservative | 6% |
| Very conservative | 3% |
| Not sure | 17% |

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

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|---------------------------|-----|
| A lot | 26% |
| Some | 16% |
| Not much | 15% |
| Doesn't care at all | 35% |
| Not sure | 8% |

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| 91. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Joe Biden as a person? | |
| Like a lot | 25% |
| Like somewhat | 13% |
| Neither like nor dislike | 18% |
| Dislike somewhat | 10% |
| Dislike a lot | 24% |
| Not sure | 10% |
| 92. Would you say Joe Biden is a strong or a weak leader? | |
| Very strong | 14% |
| Somewhat strong | 26% |
| Somewhat weak | 20% |
| Very weak | 39% |
| 93. Do you think Joe Biden is honest and trustworthy, or not? | |
| Honest and trustworthy | 39% |
| Not honest and trustworthy | 43% |
| Not sure | 18% |
| 94. Are you confident in Joe Biden's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach? | |
| Confident | 34% |
| Uneasy | 49% |
| Not sure | 17% |
| 95. Do you think Joe Biden... | |
| Says what he believes | 38% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 45% |
| Not sure | 18% |
| 96. Do you think that Joe Biden will be able to bring the country together as President? | |
| Yes | 16% |
| No | 58% |
| Not sure | 25% |
| 97. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the next few years with Joe Biden as President? | |
| Optimistic | 33% |
| Pessimistic | 44% |
| Not sure | 23% |

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

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 4% |
| Somewhat approve | 10% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 17% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 23% |
| Strongly disapprove | 33% |
| Not sure | 13% |

99. 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 | 16% |
| Somewhat approve | 17% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 11% |
| Strongly disapprove | 40% |
| Not sure | 16% |

100. 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 | 19% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13% |
| Strongly disapprove | 34% |
| Not sure | 23% |

101. 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 | 15% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 19% |
| Strongly disapprove | 41% |
| Not sure | 21% |

102. 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 | 17% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 14% |
| Strongly disapprove | 32% |
| Not sure | 30% |

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

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 7% |
| Somewhat approve | 27% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 21% |
| Strongly disapprove | 22% |
| Not sure | 23% |

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

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Very liberal | 3% |
| Liberal | 7% |
| Moderate | 25% |
| Conservative | 22% |
| Very conservative | 18% |
| Not sure | 25% |

105. 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 | 11% | 19% | 11% | 26% | 33% |
| Neil Gorsuch | 9% | 19% | 12% | 14% | 46% |
| Elena Kagan | 15% | 12% | 9% | 13% | 51% |
| Sonia Sotomayor | 25% | 12% | 8% | 16% | 38% |
| Samuel Alito | 10% | 17% | 10% | 13% | 50% |
| John Roberts | 6% | 23% | 16% | 12% | 42% |
| Stephen Breyer | 7% | 17% | 13% | 7% | 56% |
| Amy Coney Barrett | 13% | 17% | 11% | 22% | 37% |
| Clarence Thomas | 19% | 14% | 9% | 22% | 35% |

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

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Getting better | 17% |
| About the same | 25% |
| Getting worse | 48% |
| Not sure | 10% |

107. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Higher | 22% |
| About the same | 23% |
| Lower | 24% |
| Not sure | 31% |

108. 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 | 41% |
| No | 59% |

109. Would you say that you and your family are...

| | |
|---|-----|
| Better off financially than you were a year ago | 17% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 44% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago | 31% |
| Not sure | 8% |

110. Six months from now do you think there will be...

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| More jobs | 26% |
| The same amount of jobs | 33% |
| Fewer jobs | 18% |
| Not sure | 23% |

111. How worried are you about losing your job?

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Very worried | 12% |
| Somewhat worried | 25% |
| Not very worried | 63% |

112. 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. | 25% |
| Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. | 31% |
| Not very hard | 29% |
| Not sure | 16% |

113. How happy would you say you are with your current job?

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Very happy | 26% |
| Happy | 32% |
| Neither happy nor unhappy | 30% |
| Unhappy | 8% |
| Very unhappy | 5% |

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

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal | 10% |
| Liberal | 16% |
| Moderate | 27% |
| Conservative | 20% |
| Very conservative | 14% |
| Not sure | 14% |

115. Are you registered to vote?

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Registered | 79% |
| Not registered | 21% |

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

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Joe Biden | 34% |
| Donald Trump | 31% |
| Other | 1% |
| Did not vote for President | 34% |

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

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| The Democratic Party candidate | 42% |
| The Republican Party candidate | 38% |
| Other | 2% |
| Not sure | 13% |
| I would not vote | 5% |

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

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Democrat | 31% |
| Republican | 25% |
| Independent | 31% |
| Other | 3% |
| Not sure | 9% |

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

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strong Democrat | 22% |
| Not very strong Democrat | 9% |
| Lean Democrat | 8% |
| Independent | 21% |
| Lean Republican | 10% |
| Not very strong Republican | 8% |
| Strong Republican | 17% |
| Not sure | 5% |

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

Asked of Independents and Republicans

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 27% |
| No | 60% |
| Not sure | 13% |

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

Asked of Independents and Democrats

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 20% |
| No | 68% |
| Not sure | 12% |

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

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Much more to the left | 34% |
| Slightly more left | 13% |
| About the same | 18% |
| Slightly more right | 10% |
| Much more to the right | 4% |
| Don't know | 21% |

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

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Much more to the left | 4% |
| Slightly more left | 11% |
| About the same | 17% |
| Slightly more right | 12% |
| Much more to the right | 34% |
| Don't know | 22% |

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

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Democratic Party | 50% |
| Republican Party | 50% |

125. 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% |

126. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that Donald Trump will be re-instated as President before the end of 2021?

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very likely | 6% |
| Somewhat likely | 7% |
| Not very likely | 12% |
| Not likely at all | 62% |
| Not sure | 13% |

127. Are you...?

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Male | 48% |
| Female | 52% |

| | |
|---|-----|
| 128. Respondent age by category | |
| Under 30 | 20% |
| 30-44 | 24% |
| 45-64 | 34% |
| 65+ | 22% |
| 129. What racial or ethnic group best describes you? | |
| White | 67% |
| Black | 13% |
| Hispanic | 12% |
| Other | 7% |
| 130. What is the highest level of education you have completed? | |
| HS or less | 37% |
| Some college | 29% |
| College grad | 22% |
| Postgrad | 12% |
| 131. What is your marital status? | |
| Married | 44% |
| Separated | 1% |
| Divorced | 13% |
| Widowed | 5% |
| Never married | 31% |
| Domestic / civil partnership | 6% |
| 132. Calculated from respondent's state of residence | |
| Northeast | 17% |
| Midwest | 22% |
| South | 38% |
| West | 23% |
| 133. How would you describe the place where you live? | |
| Urban | 27% |
| Suburb | 36% |
| Rural/Other | 37% |
| 134. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18? | |
| Yes | 22% |
| No | 78% |

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

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Full-time | 34% |
| Part-time | 7% |
| Temporarily laid off | 0% |
| Unemployed | 10% |
| Retired | 23% |
| Permanently disabled | 8% |
| Homemaker | 7% |
| Student | 9% |
| Other | 1% |

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

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Under \$50K | 45% |
| \$50-100K | 26% |
| \$100K or more | 17% |
| Prefer not to say | 11% |

137. How important is religion in your life?

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Very important | 36% |
| Somewhat important | 24% |
| Not too important | 14% |
| Not at all important | 25% |

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

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| More than once a week | 8% |
| Once a week | 16% |
| Once or twice a month | 6% |
| A few times a year | 11% |
| Seldom | 22% |
| Never | 34% |
| Don't know | 4% |

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

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes | 30% |
| No | 70% |

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

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Several times a day | 27% |
| Once a day | 11% |
| A few times a week | 11% |
| Once a week | 3% |
| A few times a month | 7% |
| Seldom | 14% |
| Never | 22% |
| Don't know | 5% |

141. What is your present religion, if any?

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Protestant | 29% |
| Roman Catholic | 17% |
| Mormon | 2% |
| Eastern or Greek Orthodox | 1% |
| Jewish | 3% |
| Muslim | 1% |
| Buddhist | 1% |
| Hindu | 0% |
| Atheist | 8% |
| Agnostic | 5% |
| Nothing in particular | 24% |
| Something else | 8% |

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| Sponsorship | <i>The Economist</i> |
| Fieldwork | YouGov |
| Interviewing Dates | December 12 - 14, 2021 |
| 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 0.127 to 6.013, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.585. |
| Number of respondents | 1500 1267 (Registered voters) |
| Margin of error | ± 2.9% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3% (Registered voters) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 38 questions not reported. |