

The Economist/YouGov Poll
December 4 - 7, 2021 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted December 4 - 7, 2021
 Margin of Error ±3.1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	26%
Off on the wrong track	60%
Not sure	15%

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

Excellent	3%
Good	20%
Fair	35%
Poor	37%
Don't know	6%

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

Unemployment	9%
Inflation	42%
Both equal	41%
Not sure	8%

4. Have you heard mostly positive or mostly negative news stories about the economy, or have you not heard much news at all about the economy?

Mostly positive	8%
Equally positive and negative	28%
Mostly negative	48%
Not heard much news about the economy at all	16%

5. How serious a problem is unemployment in the U.S.?

Very serious	27%
Somewhat serious	42%
A minor problem	19%
Not a problem	6%
Not sure	6%

6. How serious a problem is inflation in the U.S.?

Very serious	56%
Somewhat serious	27%
A minor problem	9%
Not a problem	2%
Not sure	6%

7. How serious a problem is unemployment in your LOCAL community?

Very serious	16%
Somewhat serious	29%
A minor problem	29%
Not a problem	11%
Not sure	14%

8. For you personally, which of the following do you consider the best measure of how the national economy is doing?

The stock market index	5%
The unemployment rate and job reports	18%
The prices of goods and services you buy	54%
Your personal finances	10%
Don't know	13%

9. What is the current unemployment rate in the U.S.? Please tell us the percentage of adults who want to work that are currently unemployed and looking for a job. If you don't know, please make your best guess.

Less than 4%	5%
Between 4% and 5%	25%
Between 5% and 6%	11%
Between 6% and 7%	7%
Between 7% and 8%	5%
Between 8% and 10%	6%
Between 10% and 12%	6%
Between 12% and 15%	5%
Greater than 15%	6%
Not sure	24%

10. Since last month, has the unemployment rate increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

Increased	18%
Stayed the same	26%
Decreased	34%
Don't know	23%

11. How good of a job do you think the national unemployment rate does explaining the actual health of the national economy?

Very good	3%
Good	13%
Fair	38%
Poor	19%
Very poor	12%
Don't know	15%

12. The government releases unemployment numbers on the first Friday of the month. Do you think the government numbers are accurate or do you think there are more unemployed people or fewer unemployed people?

More unemployed people	53%
The government numbers are accurate	17%
Fewer unemployed people	8%
Don't know	22%

13. Do you think improving the economy is...

Something the president can do a lot about	47%
Something the president can do a little about	38%
Something that is mostly beyond the president's control	15%

14. How long do you think it will take until the economy has recovered all the ground lost during the pandemic?

Has already recovered	5%
Less than a year	6%
About a year	15%
Two years	21%
More than two years	53%

15. In your experience, have prices of the following goods gone up in the last year?

	Gone up a lot	Gone up a little	Not gone up not at all	Not sure
Gas	73%	19%	3%	5%
Cars or car payments	44%	19%	7%	30%
Food	66%	26%	4%	4%
Housing costs (such as rent or mortgage payments)	52%	24%	7%	17%

16. How difficult do you find it to afford each of the following right now?

	Very difficult	Somewhat difficult	Not very difficult	Not difficult at all	Not sure
Gas	22%	35%	21%	14%	8%
Cars or car payments	20%	22%	18%	19%	21%
Food	16%	37%	26%	17%	4%
Housing costs (such as rent or mortgage payments)	25%	26%	19%	19%	11%

17. Have you put off any of the following this year in order to save money? Select all that apply.

Doing home repairs or maintenance	31%
Doing car repairs or maintenance	22%
Receiving medical care	21%
Buying new clothes or other personal items	38%
Going on a vacation or taking time off	40%
None of the above	28%
Not sure	5%

18. Have you attempted to purchase anything this year and found that stores had run out?

Yes	61%
No	33%
Not sure	6%

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

Very closely	29%
Somewhat closely	41%
Not very closely	22%
Not following at all	7%

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

Yes, me	11%
Yes, a family member	42%
Yes, a close friend	40%
No	33%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, a family member	11%
Yes, a close friend	22%
No	67%
Prefer not to say	3%

22. 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	34%
Not too worried	28%
Not worried at all	20%

23. In the past seven days, how often have you worn a mask on your face when outside your home?	
Always	32%
Most of the time	22%
Some of the time	23%
Never	23%
24. Do you think the number of cases of COVID-19 in the United States is...	
Increasing	44%
Not changing	17%
Decreasing	22%
Not sure	17%
25. Do you think the number of cases of COVID-19 in the community where you live is...	
Increasing	30%
Not changing	21%
Decreasing	25%
Not sure	24%
26. Looking at the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S., do you believe that...	
The pandemic is going to get worse	27%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic	13%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	36%
Not sure	24%
27. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about the Omicron variant of the COVID-19 virus?	
A lot	45%
A little	48%
Nothing at all	7%
28. 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?	
Very worried	16%
Somewhat worried	36%
Not too worried	26%
Not worried at all	21%
29. Which statement describes you best?	
I have received at least ONE shot of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine	67%
I have NOT received ANY shots of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine	33%

30. Which statement describes you best?

Asked of those who have received at least one shot

I have received only ONE shot	8%
I have received only TWO shots	49%
I have received at least THREE shots	43%

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

Asked of those who have received at least one shot

Pfizer-BioNtech	45%
Moderna	43%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	2%
Johnson & Johnson	7%
Don't remember	3%

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

Asked of those who have received at least two shots

Pfizer-BioNtech	48%
Moderna	47%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	1%
Johnson & Johnson	3%
Don't remember	2%

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

Asked of those who have received at least three shots

Pfizer-BioNtech	50%
Moderna	46%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	1%
Johnson & Johnson	2%
Don't remember	1%

34. 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	5%
No, I have had only three shots	95%

35. 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	56%
I might get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future	20%
I definitely will get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future	13%
Prefer not to say	12%

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

Coded from responses to previous questions

I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19	61%
I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	5%
I plan to get vaccinated	4%
I will not get vaccinated	19%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	10%

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	34%
No	8%
Not sure	13%
I have already received a booster	46%

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

Asked of those willing to get a booster

Yes, I am eligible	29%
No, I am not eligible	9%
I'm not sure	12%
Already gotten a booster	50%

39. 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	64%
No	17%
Not sure	20%

40. Which one are you most concerned about?

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the coronavirus outbreak	57%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the coronavirus outbreak	43%

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

Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	10%

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

The pandemic has already ended	10%
Before the end of 2021	3%
In 2022	18%
After 2022	40%
Never	29%

43. When do you think abortion should be legal?

Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	30%
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.	28%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	14%

44. 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	50%	31%	19%
The woman getting the abortion is married and does not want any more children	39%	48%	13%
The health of the woman getting the abortion is seriously endangered by the pregnancy	71%	15%	14%
The family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children	42%	44%	13%

45. 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?

Yes, would like to see Roe v. Wade overturned	30%
No, would not like to see Roe v. Wade overturned (maintain abortion rights in all 50 states)	51%
Not sure	19%

46. 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?

Definitely will happen	5%
Very likely	20%
50% chance	49%
Unlikely	20%
Definitely will not happen	6%

47. 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

Yes	28%
No	18%
Not sure	53%

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

A lot	33%
A little	46%
Nothing at all	21%

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

A lot	19%
A little	37%
Nothing at all	44%

50. 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?

Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	14%

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

Strongly approve	25%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	14%

52. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
Abortion is the same as murdering a child	31%	14%	13%	31%	11%
Abortion is sometimes the best solution in a bad situation	33%	22%	11%	23%	11%
If a pregnant woman does not want to be a parent, she can give her child up for adoption	54%	24%	7%	7%	8%
Forcing someone to continue an unwanted pregnancy is an infringement on her bodily autonomy	37%	14%	12%	26%	11%

53. Could you support a candidate who has a different opinion than you on whether abortion should be legal?

Could support a candidate with a different opinion on abortion	42%
Could NOT support a candidate with a different opinion on abortion	58%

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

Yes, me	6%
Yes, a family member	20%
Yes, a close friend	21%
Yes, an acquaintance	23%
No	45%
Prefer not to say	7%

55. How interested, or not, are you in MLB (for example - watch on TV, listen to on radio, attend in-person, follow on internet or social media)?

Not at all interested	51%
A little bit interested	18%
Somewhat interested	15%
This is one of my TOP interests	8%
Don't know	9%

56. How much have you heard about the Major League Baseball lockout after its collective bargaining agreement expired?

A lot	8%
A little	33%
Nothing at all	59%

57. When it comes to the MLB labor dispute, how much sympathy do you have for the players?

A lot	4%
Some	17%
Not too much	19%
None at all	36%
Not sure	24%

58. When it comes to the MLB labor dispute, how much sympathy do you have for the team owners?

A lot	2%
Some	11%
Not too much	20%
None at all	45%
Not sure	22%

59. Do you think that MLB players are paid too much or too little?

Too much	53%
About the right amount	16%
Too little	4%
Not sure	27%

60. Do you think that MLB players should they get a higher share of their team's revenue or a lower share of their team's revenue than they do now?

Should get a higher share	12%
They get the right share	25%
Should get a lower share	11%
Not sure	52%

61. When it comes to the MLB labor dispute, which side do you think is more in the right - the team owners or the players?

Players	23%
Team owners	11%
Not sure	67%

62. Do you think that the following professions are paid too much or too little in America?

	Too much	About the right amount	Too little	Not sure
CEOs	72%	15%	2%	11%
Teachers	7%	21%	64%	8%
Police officers	10%	25%	52%	13%
Congressional staffers	39%	22%	12%	28%
Members of Congress	69%	17%	3%	11%
Professional athletes	73%	14%	2%	11%
Registered nurses	5%	32%	53%	10%
Doctors	25%	52%	11%	12%
Social workers	8%	21%	57%	13%
Lawyers	59%	27%	3%	11%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Beto O'Rourke	13%	14%	10%	25%	38%
Ilhan Omar	10%	15%	7%	31%	36%
Stacey Abrams	19%	12%	8%	24%	37%
Brian Kemp	3%	11%	10%	18%	59%
Lauren Boebert	8%	8%	7%	25%	51%
Ron DeSantis	23%	9%	7%	27%	35%
Greg Abbott	13%	12%	7%	24%	45%
Chris Cuomo	5%	8%	17%	40%	29%

64. How much have you heard, if anything, about CNN's decision to fire anchor Chris Cuomo?

A lot	28%
A little	48%
Nothing at all	23%

65. Do you think it was right or wrong for CNN to fire Chris Cuomo?

Right	48%
Wrong	11%
Not sure	41%

66. Do you think it is OK for an employee to ignore workplace rules in order to help a close family member defend themselves against accusations of misconduct?

Yes, I do	14%
No, I do not	60%
Not sure	27%

67. CNN fired anchor Chris Cuomo after learning more about his decision to ignore workplace rules by using his position to help his brother, then-New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, defend himself against accusations of sexual misconduct. Do you agree or disagree with the firing?

Agree	65%
Disagree	12%
Not sure	23%

68. Would you have made the same decision to ignore workplace rules in order to help a close family member in Chris Cuomo's position?

Yes, I would have	15%
No, I would not have	42%
Not sure	38%
Prefer not to say	6%

69. Which is more important?

The right of people to own guns	18%
Protecting people from gun violence	32%
Both are equally important	43%
Not sure	7%

70. In general, do you feel the laws covering the sale of handguns should be made more strict than they are now?

Make gun laws more strict	49%
No change	28%
Make gun laws less strict	11%
Not sure	11%

71. Do you think new gun control laws or just better enforcement of current gun control laws would better prevent future school shootings?

New gun control laws	31%
Better enforcement of current gun control laws	50%
Not sure	20%

72. Are you worried that a school shooting could happen at a school in your area?

Yes	52%
No	29%
Not sure	19%

73. How worried are you that a school shooting could happen at a school in your area?

Very worried	20%
Somewhat worried	28%
Not very worried	4%
Not worried at all	29%
Not sure	19%

74. Has there ever been a school shooting in your community?

Yes	12%
No	71%
Not sure	17%

75. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about a mass shooting at a high school in Michigan on Tuesday?

Heard a lot	44%
Heard a little	43%
Heard nothing at all	13%

76. Do you support or oppose holding parents legally responsible if their child commits a crime with a gun they got from their parents?

Strongly support	44%
Somewhat support	28%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	7%
Not sure	13%

77. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	65%	30%	4%	1%
Immigration	46%	34%	15%	5%
Climate change and the environment	42%	22%	19%	17%
Foreign policy	34%	45%	16%	5%
National Security	58%	31%	7%	4%
Education	57%	30%	9%	3%
Health care	65%	25%	6%	3%
Taxes and government spending	61%	28%	9%	1%
Abortion	43%	32%	19%	7%
Civil rights	52%	31%	11%	6%
Civil liberties	54%	33%	10%	4%
Guns	51%	31%	13%	5%
Crime	60%	29%	8%	2%
Criminal justice reform	50%	31%	13%	7%

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

Jobs and the economy	15%
Immigration	8%
Climate change and the environment	15%
Foreign policy	1%
National Security	7%
Education	4%
Health care	18%
Taxes and government spending	10%
Abortion	6%
Civil rights	5%
Civil liberties	4%
Guns	3%
Crime	2%
Criminal justice reform	3%

79. 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%	13%	39%	5%
Kamala Harris	17%	21%	12%	42%	9%
Nancy Pelosi	16%	16%	12%	45%	10%
Kevin McCarthy	7%	16%	14%	27%	36%
Mitch McConnell	3%	17%	21%	43%	17%
Chuck Schumer	10%	18%	13%	36%	23%
Donald Trump	25%	14%	11%	45%	5%
Barack Obama	32%	17%	11%	34%	6%

80. 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	14%	23%	17%	38%	8%
The Republican Party	9%	23%	20%	40%	8%

81. 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	12%
About the same	26%
Less than usual	39%
Not sure	23%

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

Democrats in Congress	43%
Republicans in Congress	19%
Both equally	34%
Neither	2%
Not sure	2%

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

Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Not sure	9%

84. 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%	23%	13%	38%	11%
Climate change and the environment	13%	24%	13%	34%	16%
National Security	16%	22%	11%	37%	14%
Taxes and government spending	14%	20%	13%	41%	12%

85. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	32%
Liberal	23%
Moderate	25%
Conservative	5%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	13%

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

A lot	22%
Some	20%
Not much	14%
Doesn't care at all	38%
Not sure	7%

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

Like a lot	22%
Like somewhat	16%
Neither like nor dislike	19%
Dislike somewhat	8%
Dislike a lot	27%
Not sure	8%

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

Very strong	15%
Somewhat strong	24%
Somewhat weak	21%
Very weak	40%

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

Honest and trustworthy	37%
Not honest and trustworthy	46%
Not sure	17%

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

Confident	36%
Uneasy	51%
Not sure	13%

91. Do you think Joe Biden...

Says what he believes	39%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	46%
Not sure	16%

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

Yes	16%
No	61%
Not sure	23%

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

Optimistic	34%
Pessimistic	48%
Not sure	19%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	11%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	11%

95. 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	15%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	42%
Not sure	14%

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

Strongly approve	10%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	23%

97. 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	22%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	19%

98. 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	15%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	30%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	23%
Strongly disapprove	21%
Not sure	24%

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

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	10%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	22%
Very conservative	16%
Not sure	23%

101. 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%	19%	12%	27%	32%
Neil Gorsuch	8%	18%	12%	15%	47%
Elena Kagan	12%	13%	10%	14%	50%
Sonia Sotomayor	19%	15%	11%	18%	37%
Samuel Alito	9%	16%	11%	14%	51%
John Roberts	5%	22%	19%	12%	42%
Stephen Breyer	6%	16%	14%	10%	54%
Amy Coney Barrett	11%	17%	13%	22%	38%
Clarence Thomas	19%	15%	9%	22%	34%

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

Getting better	15%
About the same	22%
Getting worse	53%
Not sure	9%

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

Higher	20%
About the same	23%
Lower	26%
Not sure	31%

104. 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	42%
No	58%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	14%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%
Not sure	8%

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

More jobs	26%
The same amount of jobs	33%
Fewer jobs	19%
Not sure	22%

107. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	6%
Somewhat worried	27%
Not very worried	66%

108. 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.	22%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	31%
Not very hard	32%
Not sure	15%

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

Very happy	21%
Happy	36%
Neither happy nor unhappy	33%
Unhappy	7%
Very unhappy	2%

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

Very liberal	12%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	10%

111. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	79%
Not registered	21%

112. 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	33%

113. 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	39%
Other	3%
Not sure	12%
I would not vote	5%

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

Democrat	32%
Republican	23%
Independent	32%
Other	4%
Not sure	9%

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

Strong Democrat	22%
Not very strong Democrat	10%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	20%
Lean Republican	10%
Not very strong Republican	8%
Strong Republican	15%
Not sure	5%

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

Asked of Independents and Republicans

Yes	28%
No	60%
Not sure	11%

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

Asked of Independents and Democrats

Yes	21%
No	68%
Not sure	11%

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

Much more to the left	38%
Slightly more left	11%
About the same	17%
Slightly more right	8%
Much more to the right	7%
Don't know	19%

119. 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	19%
Slightly more right	15%
Much more to the right	33%
Don't know	20%

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

Democratic Party	52%
Republican Party	48%

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

Biden legitimately won the election	62%
Biden did NOT legitimately win the election	38%

122. 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	5%
Somewhat likely	8%
Not very likely	13%
Not likely at all	64%
Not sure	11%

123. Are you...?

Male	48%
Female	52%

124. Respondent age by category	
Under 30	19%
30-44	24%
45-64	34%
65+	22%
125. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?	
White	68%
Black	13%
Hispanic	11%
Other	7%
126. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
HS or less	37%
Some college	29%
College grad	22%
Postgrad	12%
127. What is your marital status?	
Married	44%
Separated	2%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	6%
Never married	32%
Domestic / civil partnership	6%
128. Calculated from respondent's state of residence	
Northeast	17%
Midwest	22%
South	38%
West	23%
129. How would you describe the place where you live?	
Urban	28%
Suburb	37%
Rural/Other	35%
130. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?	
Yes	20%
No	80%

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

Full-time	37%
Part-time	8%
Temporarily laid off	0%
Unemployed	9%
Retired	22%
Permanently disabled	9%
Homemaker	6%
Student	8%
Other	1%

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

Under \$50K	45%
\$50-100K	24%
\$100K or more	18%
Prefer not to say	13%

133. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	35%
Somewhat important	25%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	24%

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

More than once a week	5%
Once a week	16%
Once or twice a month	6%
A few times a year	11%
Seldom	24%
Never	34%
Don't know	4%

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

Yes	27%
No	73%

136. 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	13%
A few times a week	11%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	15%
Never	21%
Don't know	5%

137. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	29%
Roman Catholic	18%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	2%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	7%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	25%
Something else	8%

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December 4 - 7, 2021 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	December 4 - 7, 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 0.204 to 6.067, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.682.
Number of respondents	1500 1265 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.3% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	38 questions not reported.