

The Economist/YouGov Poll

January 22 - 25, 2022 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted January 22 - 25, 2022
 Margin of Error ±2.7%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	24%
Off on the wrong track	65%
Not sure	12%

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

Excellent	4%
Good	17%
Fair	31%
Poor	44%
Don't know	4%

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

Unemployment	10%
Inflation	46%
Both equal	38%
Not sure	7%

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%	11%	35%	35%	17%
Iran	1%	5%	30%	46%	18%
Israel	39%	24%	10%	6%	21%
North Korea	1%	5%	21%	59%	14%
South Korea	34%	31%	8%	9%	18%
Mexico	19%	45%	15%	4%	17%
Russia	2%	7%	38%	39%	14%
United Kingdom	56%	24%	5%	1%	14%
Ukraine	15%	43%	9%	4%	30%

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

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	14%

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	28%	34%	16%	6%	15%
Islamic State (ISIS)	40%	29%	14%	5%	11%
Russia	33%	36%	14%	5%	11%
Taliban	38%	29%	18%	5%	11%
China	37%	32%	14%	6%	11%

7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Boris Johnson?

Very favorable	3%
Somewhat favorable	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	24%
Very unfavorable	13%
Don't know	38%

8. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Vladimir Putin?

Very favorable	3%
Somewhat favorable	8%
Somewhat unfavorable	23%
Very unfavorable	49%
Don't know	18%

9. Would you say Vladimir Putin is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	40%
Somewhat strong	38%
Somewhat weak	14%
Very weak	8%

10. Do you think Vladimir Putin is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	7%
Not honest and trustworthy	69%
Not sure	24%

11. Do you think Vladimir Putin poses a serious threat to the United States?

Yes	61%
No	15%
Not sure	24%

12. Do you think Russia wants to re-establish control over the old borders of the Soviet Union?

Yes 69%
 No 8%
 Not sure 23%

13. 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?

U.S. has a special responsibility to provide humanitarian assistance 45%
 U.S. does not have a special responsibility to provide humanitarian assistance 33%
 Not sure 22%

14. 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?

U.S. has a responsibility to give military assistance 49%
 U.S. does not have a responsibility to give military assistance 28%
 Not sure 23%

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

A lot 40%
 A little 41%
 Nothing at all 19%

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

To take a strong stand so that Russia does not take over Ukraine by force 51%
 For the U.S. to maintain good relations with Russia 22%
 Not sure 27%

17. 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?

U.S. should help protect Ukraine with military force 36%
 U.S. should not help protect Ukraine with military force 24%
 Do not know enough about the topic to say 40%

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

Very closely 36%
 Somewhat closely 40%
 Not very closely 17%
 Not following at all 7%

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

Yes, me	19%
Yes, a family member	53%
Yes, a close friend	50%
No	18%
Prefer not to say	3%

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

Yes, me	8%
Yes, a family member	32%
Yes, a close friend	30%
No	40%
Prefer not to say	4%

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

Yes, a family member	12%
Yes, a close friend	22%
No	66%
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	18%
Somewhat worried	35%
Not too worried	27%
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	39%
Most of the time	22%
Some of the time	21%
Never	18%

24. 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	23%
Surgical	31%
Cloth	37%
Other	4%
Not sure	5%

25. Do you think the number of cases of COVID-19 in the United States is...	
Increasing	47%
Not changing	17%
Decreasing	21%
Not sure	15%
26. Do you think the number of cases of COVID-19 in the community where you live is...	
Increasing	40%
Not changing	20%
Decreasing	21%
Not sure	19%
27. Looking at the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S., do you believe that...	
The pandemic is going to get worse	23%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic	23%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	33%
Not sure	21%
28. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about the Omicron variant of the COVID-19 virus?	
A lot	55%
A little	38%
Nothing at all	7%
29. 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	18%
Somewhat worried	33%
Not too worried	26%
Not worried at all	22%
30. 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%
31. Which statement describes you best?	
<i>Asked of those who have received at least one shot</i>	
I have received only ONE shot	8%
I have received only TWO shots	37%
I have received at least THREE shots	55%

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

Asked of those who have received at least one shot

Pfizer-BioNtech	49%
Moderna	38%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	2%
Johnson & Johnson	9%
Don't remember	2%

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

Asked of those who have received at least two shots

Pfizer-BioNtech	53%
Moderna	42%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	1%
Johnson & Johnson	2%
Don't remember	2%

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	53%
Moderna	44%
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	3%
No, I have had only three shots	97%

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	60%
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	8%
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	21%
No	11%
Not sure	10%
I have already received a booster	57%

38. Do you consider yourself to be up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations?

Yes	62%
No	30%
Not sure	8%

39. Vaccination Status (Recoded)

I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19	64%
I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	3%
I plan to get vaccinated	3%
I will not get vaccinated	20%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	11%

40. Booster Status (Recoded)

Boosted (Self-Report Only)	0%
Boosted (Coded)	39%
All other respondents	61%

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

Yes	23%
No	77%

42. 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%

43. Do you have any children under the age of 12?

Asked of parents of children under 18

Yes	70%
No	30%

44. Do you have any children currently aged 12 to 18?

Asked of parents of children under 18

Yes	48%
No	52%

45. Do you believe healthcare professionals should be allowed to mandate vaccines for their patients?

Yes	33%
No	52%
Not sure	15%

46. Do you believe businesses should be allowed to mandate vaccines for their customers?	
Yes	35%
No	54%
Not sure	12%
47. Do you believe K-12 schools should be allowed to mandate vaccines for their students?	
Yes	40%
No	48%
Not sure	12%
48. Do you believe colleges and universities should be allowed to mandate vaccines for their students?	
Yes	42%
No	48%
Not sure	9%
49. Right now, do you believe that K-12 schools should be open for in-person learning or online learning?	
Completely in-person	28%
Mostly in-person, and some online	27%
Mostly online, and some in-person	20%
Completely online	12%
Not sure	13%
50. Have you acquired any at-home COVID-19 tests?	
Yes	28%
No	68%
Not sure	4%
51. How confident are you in your ability to correctly administer a COVID-19 test at home?	
Very confident	40%
Somewhat confident	28%
Not very confident	9%
Not confident at all	6%
Not sure	17%
52. Have you ever had trouble acquiring an at-home COVID-19 test?	
Yes	10%
No	18%
Have not acquired any at-home COVID-19 tests	72%

53. Have you used a COVID-19 at-home test?

Yes	16%
No	12%
Not sure	0%
Have not acquired any at-home COVID-19 tests	72%

54. Have you ever swabbed your throat for a COVID-19 at-home test?

Yes	3%
No	13%
Not sure	0%
Have not acquired any at-home COVID-19 tests	72%
Have never used an at-home COVID-19 home test	12%

55. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 with a home test?

Yes	3%
No	13%
Have not acquired any at-home COVID-19 tests	72%
Have never used an at-home COVID-19 home test	12%

56. Have you reported your positive test with a home COVID-19 test to any government agency?

Yes	2%
No	2%
Have not tested positive with a home COVID-19 test	97%
Have not acquired any at-home COVID-19 tests	0%
Have never used an at-home COVID-19 home test	0%

57. If you needed to get tested for COVID-19, would you know the location of a testing site you could go to?

Yes	67%
No	13%
Not sure	12%
I would not get tested	8%

58. Is there a COVID-19 testing site you could go to that is open at a time when you are able to go?

Asked of those who know where a testing site is

Yes	86%
No	4%
Not sure	10%

59. How much, if anything, have you heard about a government website to request that COVID-19 at-home tests be mailed to you at no cost?

A lot	40%
A little	40%
Nothing at all	19%

60. Did you try to request COVID-19 at-home tests be mailed to you at no cost from the government website?

Asked of those who have heard about the government website

Yes, and I succeeded	47%
Yes, but I was unable to	6%
No, I did not try to request tests	47%

61. If someone gets a positive test result within 24 hours of getting a negative test result, do you consider them to have COVID-19 or not?

They do have COVID-19	45%
They do not have COVID-19	13%
Not sure	42%

62. 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%

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

Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	10%

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

The pandemic has already ended	11%
In the first half of 2022	8%
In the second half of 2022	17%
After 2022	36%
Never	28%

65. In the last year would you say crime in the country has increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

Increased a lot	47%
Increased a little	21%
Stayed about the same	18%
Decreased a little	4%
Decreased a lot	1%
Not sure	9%

66. What about your local community—in the last year would you say crime has increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

Increased a lot	22%
Increased a little	27%
Stayed about the same	34%
Decreased a little	4%
Decreased a lot	1%
Not sure	12%

67. Thinking about the nation as a whole, do you think the number of violent crime incidents (homicide, sexual assault, robbery, serious assault) over the past 12 months is higher or lower compared to ten years ago?

Much higher	37%
Somewhat higher	27%
About the same	14%
Somewhat lower	7%
Much lower	2%
Not sure	13%

68. What about your local community— do you think the number of violent crime incidents (homicide, sexual assault, robbery, serious assault) over the past 12 months is higher or lower compared to ten years ago?

Much higher	20%
Somewhat higher	27%
About the same	27%
Somewhat lower	8%
Much lower	2%
Not sure	16%

69. How worried are you that you or someone in your family will be a victim of a violent crime?

Very worried	12%
Somewhat worried	40%
Not too worried	36%
Not at all worried	12%

70. In the past year, would you say that murder rates in the United States have ...

Increased a lot	38%
Increased a little	26%
Stayed about the same	15%
Decreased a little	5%
Decreased a lot	1%
Not sure	15%

71. To what extent do you think each of the following has contributed to increasing murder rates?

Asked of those who think the murder rates have risen

	A lot	A little	None at all	Not sure
The COVID-19 pandemic	42%	39%	13%	6%
Changes in gun purchases	37%	21%	35%	7%
Changes in the economy	52%	36%	8%	4%
Changes in police staffing	53%	27%	10%	9%
Protests over police brutality	53%	26%	16%	5%

72. How accurate do you think most polls are?

Very accurate	9%
Somewhat accurate	48%
Somewhat inaccurate	22%
Very inaccurate	8%
Not sure	13%

73. How many votes should be needed to break a Senate filibuster and force a vote on a bill?

51	28%
60	28%
67	7%
75	5%
Not sure	33%

74. Does the filibuster promote compromise or does it impede the passing of legislation?

Promotes compromise	46%
Impedes legislation	54%

75. Do you think filibusters are mostly good because they allow the minority party in the Senate to express its views and even block legislation or nominees, or do you think filibusters are mostly bad, because they can obstruct the proposals of the majority party in the Senate?

Filibusters are mostly good	52%
Filibusters are mostly bad	48%

76. Which comes closer to your view about the Senate?

The rules should be changed so bills can be passed more quickly	49%
We should leave the rules as they are to promote compromise	51%

77. Do you support or oppose...

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure
Making Election Day a national holiday	40%	20%	11%	15%	14%

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Allowing states to have early voting for at least two weeks prior to Election Day	40%	23%	11%	15%	11%
Allowing no-excuse mail voting	30%	14%	9%	27%	21%
Allowing voters to put their ballots in drop boxes	36%	19%	9%	23%	13%
Requiring states to make voting more accessible for people with disabilities	56%	23%	6%	4%	11%
Requiring states that require IDs for voting to broaden the types of identification acceptable	41%	21%	12%	14%	13%
Requiring states to offer same-day voting registration and online registration	32%	20%	13%	22%	14%
Requiring states to offer online voting registration	36%	19%	10%	23%	13%
Restoring voting rights to formerly incarcerated people convicted of felonies	28%	21%	13%	23%	15%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	14%	18%	9%	33%	27%
Joe Manchin	11%	18%	14%	21%	37%
Kyrsten Sinema	9%	16%	11%	20%	44%
Henry Cuellar	3%	8%	8%	9%	72%
Chuck Grassley	7%	12%	12%	13%	56%
Liz Cheney	10%	19%	13%	24%	34%
Lauren Boebert	7%	8%	8%	22%	54%
Marjorie Taylor Greene	11%	12%	7%	31%	40%
Matt Gaetz	9%	10%	7%	27%	46%

79. President Biden recently said that he doesn't believe the public opinion polls indicating his low approval rating among moderates and independents who voted for him in 2020. Do you believe these polls?

Yes, I do believe them	56%
No, I do not believe them	16%
Not sure	28%

80. How much attention have you been paying to the 2022 congressional elections?

A lot	23%
A little	45%
None at all	32%

81. How likely is it that you will vote in the November 2022 congressional elections?

Definitely will vote	51%
Probably will vote	13%
Might vote	16%
Probably will not vote	8%
Definitely will not vote	11%

82. Compared to voting in previous Congressional election years, are you more or less enthusiastic about voting in this year's congressional election?

More enthusiastic	28%
Less enthusiastic	19%
About the same	39%
Not sure	13%

83. What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections for the U.S. Senate?

Senate controlled by Democrats	34%
Senate controlled by Republicans	35%
Senate evenly divided between both parties	13%
No preference	19%

84. What do you expect will be the outcome of this year's congressional elections for the U.S. Senate?

Democrats win majority in the Senate	19%
Republicans win majority in the Senate	40%
Senate remains evenly divided between both parties	12%
Not sure	28%

85. What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections for the U.S. House of Representatives?

House controlled by Democrats	35%
House controlled by Republicans	35%
House evenly divided between both parties	12%
No preference	18%

86. What do you expect will be the outcome of this year's congressional elections for the U.S. House of Representatives?

Democrats retain majority in the House	24%
Republicans win majority in the House	38%
House becomes evenly divided between both parties	11%
Not sure	28%

87. Do you think Nancy Pelosi should remain as the leader of the Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives or do you think it should be some other Democrat?

Nancy Pelosi	20%
Some other Democrat	47%
Not sure	15%
Don't care	18%

88. If Republicans were to win the majority in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2022, who would you want to see as the Speaker of the House?

Kevin McCarthy	11%
Donald Trump	15%
A different Republican	41%
Not sure	32%

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

Very serious	58%
Somewhat serious	26%
A minor problem	7%
Not a problem	1%
Not sure	7%

90. How much has the lack of competition among large companies contributed to rising inflation?

A great deal	20%
A lot	18%
A moderate amount	24%
A little	12%
None at all	7%
Not sure	19%

91. Compared to before the start of the pandemic, is your financial situation better, worse, or about the same?

Better	14%
Worse	40%
About the same	46%

92. How do you think raising interest rates impacts inflation?

It tends to increase inflation	45%
It tends to decrease inflation	21%
Not sure	34%

93. To what extent is rising inflation attributable to the economic impacts of COVID-19 relative to other factors?

All due to COVID-19	11%
A lot due to COVID-19	38%
A moderate amount due to COVID-19	29%
A little due to COVID-19	16%
Not at all due to COVID-19	7%

94. To what extent is rising inflation attributable to the economic impacts of companies attempting to maximize profits relative to other factors?

All due to companies attempting to maximize profits	15%
A lot due to companies attempting to maximize profits	33%
A moderate amount due to companies attempting to maximize profits	27%
A little due to companies attempting to maximize profits	15%
Not at all due to companies attempting to maximize profits	11%

95. Should employers give their employees a raise to compensate for rising inflation rates?

Yes	63%
No	14%
Not sure	23%

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

Has already recovered	4%
Less than a year	6%
About a year	14%
Two years	22%
More than two years	54%

97. Will Boris Johnson be Prime Minister of the UK on June 1, 2022?

Yes	19%
No	22%
Not sure	59%

98. Will Joe Biden resign during his first term?

Yes	17%
No	60%
Not sure	23%

99. Will either Kyrsten Sinema or Joe Manchin leave the Democratic Party by March 1?

Yes	14%
No	33%
Not sure	53%

100. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	69%	25%	4%	2%
Immigration	46%	35%	14%	5%
Climate change and the environment	43%	25%	16%	16%
Foreign policy	38%	45%	13%	4%
National Security	61%	29%	7%	3%
Education	59%	31%	7%	3%
Health care	65%	26%	6%	2%
Taxes and government spending	60%	32%	7%	2%
Abortion	42%	28%	20%	10%
Civil rights	53%	28%	13%	6%
Civil liberties	55%	30%	10%	5%
Guns	49%	26%	16%	8%
Crime	60%	31%	7%	2%
Criminal justice reform	46%	35%	13%	6%

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

Jobs and the economy	19%
Immigration	7%
Climate change and the environment	13%
Foreign policy	1%
National Security	7%
Education	5%
Health care	17%
Taxes and government spending	9%
Abortion	4%
Civil rights	6%
Civil liberties	3%
Guns	4%
Crime	4%
Criminal justice reform	2%

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	20%	20%	11%	42%	6%
Kamala Harris	16%	21%	11%	42%	11%
Nancy Pelosi	15%	17%	11%	45%	12%
Kevin McCarthy	7%	18%	13%	29%	34%
Mitch McConnell	5%	16%	19%	41%	19%
Chuck Schumer	12%	18%	11%	35%	24%
Donald Trump	24%	14%	10%	44%	8%
Barack Obama	35%	16%	12%	31%	7%
Harry Reid	11%	13%	12%	22%	43%

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%	21%	13%	39%	12%
The Republican Party	11%	23%	18%	35%	12%

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	9%
About the same	26%
Less than usual	43%
Not sure	22%

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

Democrats in Congress	41%
Republicans in Congress	24%
Both equally	30%
Neither	3%
Not sure	3%

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

Strongly approve	14%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	12%

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%	20%	13%	38%	13%
Immigration	9%	20%	13%	40%	17%
Foreign policy	11%	21%	13%	36%	18%
Guns	8%	16%	16%	34%	26%

108. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	27%
Liberal	19%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	5%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	18%

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

A lot	19%
Some	20%
Not much	15%
Doesn't care at all	38%
Not sure	9%

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	19%
Dislike somewhat	9%
Dislike a lot	27%
Not sure	9%

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

Very strong	13%
Somewhat strong	24%
Somewhat weak	20%
Very weak	43%

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

Honest and trustworthy	36%
Not honest and trustworthy	46%
Not sure	18%

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

Confident	31%
Uneasy	54%
Not sure	15%

114. Do you think Joe Biden...

Says what he believes	36%
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	15%
No	62%
Not sure	23%

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

Optimistic	30%
Pessimistic	50%
Not sure	20%

117. 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	14%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	37%
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	16%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	41%
Not sure	16%

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	10%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	25%

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	17%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	24%

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	17%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	33%

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	23%
Strongly disapprove	18%
Not sure	22%

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

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	8%
Moderate	26%
Conservative	23%
Very conservative	14%
Not sure	25%

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

Getting better	12%
About the same	20%
Getting worse	57%
Not sure	10%

125. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?	
Higher	18%
About the same	22%
Lower	29%
Not sure	31%
126. 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%
127. 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	40%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	37%
Not sure	9%
128. Six months from now do you think there will be...	
More jobs	26%
The same amount of jobs	34%
Fewer jobs	19%
Not sure	21%
129. How worried are you about losing your job?	
Very worried	7%
Somewhat worried	27%
Not very worried	66%
130. 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.	26%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	29%
Not very hard	31%
Not sure	13%
131. How happy would you say you are with your current job?	
Very happy	23%
Happy	38%
Neither happy nor unhappy	28%
Unhappy	7%
Very unhappy	5%

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

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	18%
Very conservative	14%
Not sure	13%

133. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	80%
Not registered	20%

134. 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	33%

135. 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	12%
I would not vote	6%

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

Democrat	33%
Republican	25%
Independent	31%
Other	3%
Not sure	8%

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

Strong Democrat	21%
Not very strong Democrat	11%
Lean Democrat	7%
Independent	20%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	9%
Strong Republican	16%
Not sure	6%

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

Asked of Independents and Republicans

Yes	28%
No	58%
Not sure	13%

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

Asked of Independents and Democrats

Yes	20%
No	66%
Not sure	14%

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

Much more to the left	35%
Slightly more left	12%
About the same	17%
Slightly more right	9%
Much more to the right	6%
Don't know	20%

141. 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	18%
Slightly more right	15%
Much more to the right	31%
Don't know	22%

142. 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%

143. 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%

144. Are you... ?

Male	49%
Female	51%

145. Respondent age by category

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

146. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	67%
Black	13%
Hispanic	13%
Other	7%

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

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

148. What is your marital status?

Married	44%
Separated	2%
Divorced	10%
Widowed	5%
Never married	34%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

149. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

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

Urban	31%
Suburb	35%
Rural/Other	34%

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

Full-time	36%
Part-time	8%
Temporarily laid off	0%
Unemployed	11%
Retired	21%
Permanently disabled	8%
Homemaker	6%
Student	9%
Other	2%

152. 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%

153. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	34%
Somewhat important	26%
Not too important	16%
Not at all important	24%

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

More than once a week	7%
Once a week	13%
Once or twice a month	8%
A few times a year	11%
Seldom	23%
Never	35%
Don't know	3%

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

Yes	28%
No	72%

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

Several times a day	25%
Once a day	13%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	4%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	14%
Never	22%
Don't know	5%

157. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	29%
Roman Catholic	18%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	7%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	24%
Something else	9%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	January 22 - 25, 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 0.386 to 4.102, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.421.
Number of respondents	1500 1249 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.7% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.9% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	38 questions not reported.