

# Yahoo! News COVID-19 Vaccination Survey - 20210526

Sample 1,588 U.S. Adults  
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Margin of Error  $\pm 2.8\%$

## 1. How worried are you about COVID-19?

Very worried	15%
Somewhat worried	35%
Not very worried	30%
Not worried at all	20%

## 2. How would you describe the way most Americans are dealing with COVID-19?

Most are underestimating the risks.	31%
Most are behaving appropriately.	36%
Most are overreacting to the actual risks.	24%
Not sure	9%

## 3. In considering whether to reopen the economy, are you more concerned about lifting the restrictions too quickly or too slowly?

Concerned about lifting restrictions too quickly	58%
Concerned about lifting restrictions too slowly	42%

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

I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19	47%
I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	10%
I plan to get vaccinated	11%
I will not get vaccinated	18%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	14%

## 5. How has your life changed since being vaccinated? Select all that apply

*Among those who have already received at least one shot of the vaccine*

I'm less worried about getting COVID-19	46%
I'm less worried about giving others COVID-19	39%
I wear a mask outdoors less often	32%
I wear a mask indoors less often	27%
I socialize more with family and friends	34%
None - my life hasn't changed	24%
Not sure	2%

## 6. Do you plan to get vaccinated for COVID-19?

*Asked of those who have not been vaccinated for COVID-19*

Yes	25%
No	42%
Not sure	33%

7. When do you plan to get vaccinated?

*Asked of those who have not been vaccinated for COVID-19*

As soon as it is available to me .....	8%
I will wait and see what happens to others before deciding .....	29%
Never .....	42%
Not sure .....	21%

8. When do you plan to get vaccinated?

*Combined with responses to vaccination status*

Already vaccinated .....	57%
As soon as it is available to me .....	4%
I will wait and see what happens to others before deciding .....	12%
Never .....	18%
Not sure .....	9%

9. When do you plan to get vaccinated?

*Combined with responses to vaccination status*

Vaccinated .....	57%
Not vaccinated .....	43%

10. Should vaccinated Americans wear masks outdoors?

Yes .....	32%
No .....	52%
Not sure .....	16%

11. Should vaccinated Americans wear masks indoors?

Yes .....	43%
No .....	40%
Not sure .....	17%

12. Should unvaccinated Americans wear masks outdoors?

Yes .....	53%
No .....	36%
Not sure .....	11%

13. Should unvaccinated Americans wear masks indoors?

Yes .....	66%
No .....	23%
Not sure .....	12%

14. Should unvaccinated Americans be allowed to do all the same things as vaccinated Americans?

Yes .....	46%
No .....	38%
Not sure .....	16%

15. Which comes closest to your view of the COVID-19 pandemic:

The worst of the U.S. pandemic is already behind us .....	58%
The worst of the U.S. pandemic is still yet to come .....	15%
Not sure .....	26%

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

Always .....	35%
Most of the time .....	21%
Some of the time .....	26%
Never .....	18%

17. Should it be mandatory to wear a mask in public?

Yes .....	51%
No .....	49%

18. What would it take for you to stop wearing a mask in public? Select all that apply

*Among those who always or most of the time wear a mask outside their home*

Waiting until I am fully vaccinated .....	13%
Waiting until more people in my community are fully vaccinated .....	22%
Waiting until there are fewer COVID-19 cases in my community .....	20%
Waiting until there are no COVID-19 cases in my community .....	21%
Waiting until more people in my community stop wearing masks .....	9%
Waiting until the CDC says we can stop wearing masks .....	31%
Waiting until there is a way to verify who is and isn't vaccinated .....	15%
I plan to wear a mask in certain situations indefinitely .....	33%

19. Which of the following activities would you personally feel comfortable doing right now? Select all that apply

Hugging vaccinated people without masks .....	50%
Hugging unvaccinated people without masks .....	29%
Shaking hands .....	40%
Gathering indoors with vaccinated people .....	59%
Gathering indoors with unvaccinated people .....	31%
Eating or drinking indoors at a bar or restaurant .....	50%
Attending a sporting event in an enclosed arena .....	29%
Going on a family vacation by airplane .....	35%
Returning to the office .....	35%
None of these .....	18%

20. Would you favor or oppose certain businesses requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination from customers?

Favor .....	39%
Oppose .....	43%
Not sure .....	18%

21. Which of the following would you favor?

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Restaurants and bars requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for indoor dining or drinking	39%	45%	15%
Airlines requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for travel	55%	33%	11%
Schools requiring proof of COVID-19 from students	47%	39%	14%
Sports arenas requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination to attend games	46%	39%	15%
Venues such as a movie theaters or concert halls requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination to attend shows	44%	41%	15%
Companies requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for employees to return to the workplace	46%	38%	15%
Governments requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for international travelers	61%	27%	12%
Stores requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination from shoppers	33%	50%	18%

22. Would you favor or oppose the U.S. government requiring Americans to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination before participating in certain higher risk activities (travel, concerts, sports games, etc.)?

Favor .....	46%
Oppose .....	39%
Not sure .....	15%

23. A vaccine pass or passport is documentation proving that you have been vaccinated against COVID-19. For which of the following things do you think the government should require people to have a vaccine passport?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Eat at a restaurant	35%	52%	13%
Attend a sporting event	46%	42%	12%
Work in an office	41%	46%	14%
Attend school	46%	41%	12%
Fly on an airplane	58%	33%	9%

24. Overall, do you support or oppose having vaccine passports?

*Half of respondents were asked "Overall, do you support or oppose having vaccine passports so that people can prove they are vaccinated?"*

Support .....	45%
Oppose .....	40%
Not sure .....	15%

25. Public schools require students to be vaccinated against various diseases, including measles. If and when the COVID-19 vaccines are fully approved for use in minors, should public schools require students to be vaccinated against COVID-19?

Yes .....	53%
No .....	29%
Not sure .....	17%

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

Yes .....	30%
No .....	70%

27. If and when the COVID-19 vaccines are fully approved for use in minors, do you plan to vaccinate your children against COVID-19?

*Among parents of children under 18*

Yes .....	59%
No .....	27%
Not sure .....	14%

28. The FDA just authorized the Pfizer vaccine for children ages 12 to 15 under the same emergency use rule that makes all COVID-19 vaccines available to adults. When do you plan to get your children vaccinated?

*Among parents of children under 18*

As soon as it is available to them .....	22%
As soon as the FDA fully approves the vaccine .....	24%
I will wait and see what happens to others before deciding .....	25%
Never .....	18%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Generally headed in the right direction .....	39%
Off on the wrong track .....	46%
Not sure .....	16%

30. Do you feel that things in this country these days are:

Under control .....	28%
Out of control .....	52%
Not sure .....	20%

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

Strongly approve .....	24%
Somewhat approve .....	25%
Somewhat disapprove .....	11%
Strongly disapprove .....	30%
Not sure .....	10%

**32. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump handled his job as President?**

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	8%

**33. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is handling each of the following issues?**

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
Coronavirus	31%	23%	12%	22%	12%
The economy	20%	25%	10%	32%	13%
Foreign policy	16%	22%	11%	32%	18%
Immigration	13%	23%	13%	35%	16%
Guns	14%	21%	13%	33%	20%
Crime	14%	22%	11%	33%	21%
Race	20%	24%	10%	30%	16%
Climate change	20%	22%	10%	28%	20%

**34. How much voter fraud do you think occurred in the 2020 election?**

Enough to influence the outcome	36%
Not enough to influence the outcome	46%
Not sure	17%

**35. Which comes closer to your view about who won the presidential election?**

Joe Biden won fair and square	51%
The election was rigged and stolen from Trump	29%
Not sure	19%

**36. Do you believe the January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol was justified or unjustified?**

Justified	14%
Not justified	65%
Not sure	21%

**37. Do you agree or disagree that Donald Trump incited his supporters to attack the U.S. Capitol?**

Agree	45%
Disagree	42%
Not sure	13%

38. Do you agree or disagree with this statement about the attack on the U.S. Capitol: "The mob was fed lies. They were provoked by the President and other powerful people."

*Half of respondents were asked "Do you agree or disagree with this statement by Republican Senate Leader Mitch McConnell about the attack on the U.S. Capitol: "The mob was fed lies. They were provoked by the President and other powerful people.""*

Strongly agree	31%
Somewhat agree	15%
Somewhat disagree	12%
Strongly disagree	26%
Not sure	16%

39. Which is more important right now?

Holding Trump and others accountable for their role in the attack on the U.S. Capitol	43%
Putting the attack on the U.S. Capitol behind us	41%
Not sure	15%

40. Would you favor or oppose the creation of an independent commission, modeled after the 9/11 commission, to investigate the January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol?

Favor	44%
Oppose	34%
Not sure	22%

41. Which comes closest to your view about investigations into the January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol?

We still need to find out the truth of what happened	47%
There have been enough investigations already	34%
Not sure	19%

42. How much are each of the following to blame for the January 6 attack on the Capitol?

	A great deal	Some	Not much	Not at all	Not sure
President Donald Trump	40%	15%	12%	23%	11%
Republicans who claimed the election had been stolen	36%	20%	13%	18%	12%
Trump supporters who gathered at the U.S. Capitol	44%	19%	12%	13%	11%
Left wing protesters trying to make Trump look bad	25%	18%	13%	29%	16%

43. Which better describes the people who participated in the events at the U.S. Capitol on January 6?

Primarily peaceful and law abiding	28%
Primarily violent and lawless	51%
Not sure	21%

44. Which comes closest to your view about the relationship between former President Trump and the Republican Party?

Trump is helping the Republican Party .....	32%
Trump is hurting the Republican Party .....	44%
Not sure .....	24%

45. Should President Trump run for president again in 2024?

Yes .....	31%
No .....	53%
Not sure .....	17%

46. If the 2024 election were held today, who would you vote for?

Joe Biden .....	46%
Donald Trump .....	36%
Not sure .....	18%

47. How would you characterize America's relationship with Israel?

Too supportive .....	22%
Not supportive enough .....	30%
About right .....	16%
Not sure .....	31%

48. How would characterize America's relationship with the Palestinian people?

Too supportive .....	19%
Not supportive enough .....	30%
About right .....	13%
Not sure .....	39%

49. Do your sympathies lie more with...?

Israel .....	30%
About equal .....	28%
The Palestinians .....	15%
Not sure .....	27%

50. Which comes closest to your view?

America should give more support to Israel than Palestinians .....	26%
America should support Israel and Palestinians equally .....	31%
America should give more support to Palestinians than Israel .....	10%
Not sure .....	33%



**51. How responsible is Israel for the current hostilities?**

Entirely .....	8%
Mostly .....	16%
Somewhat .....	21%
Not at all .....	21%
Not sure .....	33%

**52. How responsible is Hamas for the current hostilities?**

Entirely .....	21%
Mostly .....	18%
Somewhat .....	22%
Not at all .....	3%
Not sure .....	35%

**53. Thinking about U.S. policies toward the Middle East, how important a goal should it be to help protect Israel?**

Very important .....	30%
Somewhat important .....	25%
Not too important .....	12%
Not at all important .....	5%
Not sure .....	27%

**54. Thinking about U.S. policies toward the Middle East, how important a goal should it be to help protect Palestinians?**

Very important .....	14%
Somewhat important .....	28%
Not too important .....	16%
Not at all important .....	12%
Not sure .....	29%

**55. Do you agree with the statement that Israel is "an apartheid state?"**

Yes .....	20%
No .....	29%
Not sure .....	51%

**56. Do you agree with the statement that "Hamas is a terrorist organization"?**

Yes .....	47%
No .....	12%
Not sure .....	41%

57. The U.S. has given Israel at least \$3 billion every year for the last decade. Which comes closest to your view

This aid should continue .....	24%
This aid should be conditioned on Israel's conduct toward the Palestinians .....	27%
This aid should end .....	23%
Not sure .....	26%

58. Do you favor or oppose the establishment of an independent Palestinian state on the West Bank and the Gaza strip?

Favor .....	27%
Oppose .....	22%
Not sure .....	51%

59. Is there a problem with systemic racism in policing?

Yes .....	51%
No .....	29%
Not sure .....	20%

60. Is there a problem with systemic racism in America?

Yes .....	55%
No .....	29%
Not sure .....	16%

61. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Black Lives Matter movement?

Very favorable .....	23%
Somewhat favorable .....	20%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	15%
Very unfavorable .....	30%
Not sure .....	12%

62. Do you favor or oppose cutting funding for police departments?

Favor .....	23%
Oppose .....	57%
Not sure .....	21%

63. Would you favor or oppose gradually redirecting police funding toward increasing the number of social workers, drug counselors and mental health experts responsible for responding to non-violent emergencies?

Favor .....	42%
Oppose .....	36%
Not sure .....	22%

64. How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?

	Very big problem	Somewhat big problem	Small problem	Not a problem
The coronavirus pandemic	32%	36%	22%	11%
Race relations	41%	29%	20%	10%
The economy	39%	41%	15%	5%
Political correctness	39%	27%	21%	13%
Violent crime	49%	35%	12%	4%

65. Which problem worries you more?

Police brutality against minorities	38%
Crime in your community	48%
Not sure	14%

66. Do you think violent crime is increasing or decreasing in the U.S.?

Increasing	65%
Decreasing	7%
Staying about the same	17%
Not sure	11%

67. Why do you think violent crime is increasing in the U.S.? Select all that apply

*Asked of those who think violent crime is increasing*

The COVID-19 pandemic	35%
Joblessness	44%
The racial justice movement	57%
Systemic racism	40%

68. Who do you think has done a BETTER job handling crime — Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

Biden better	32%
About the same	15%
Trump better	34%
Not sure	19%

69. Which comes closest to your view of how law enforcement handles crime?

Too tough on most offenders	27%
Not tough enough on most offenders	32%
About right	18%
Not sure	22%

70. How worried are you about a breakdown of law and order in American cities?

Very worried	28%
Somewhat worried	33%
Slightly worried	22%
Not worried	17%

71. The Supreme Court established a constitutional right of a woman to obtain an abortion in 1973 with its decision in Roe v. Wade. Do you think the Supreme Court's decision in Roe v. Wade should be overturned?

Yes	29%
No	47%
Not sure	25%

72. Now that Amy Coney Barrett has joined the Supreme Court, creating a 6-3 conservative majority, do you think the Supreme Court WILL overturn Roe v. Wade?

Yes	21%
No	25%
Not sure	53%

73. When do you think abortion should be legal?

Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	23%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	33%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	32%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	12%

74. This week Texas passed a law that would ban abortions after six weeks of pregnancy, before most women are aware that they are pregnant. Do you favor or oppose this law?

Favor	36%
Oppose	44%
Not sure	20%

75. As you may know, the Supreme Court recently agreed to review a Mississippi law that bans most abortions after 15 weeks, or about 3 1/2 months. Do you favor or oppose this law?

Favor	44%
Oppose	31%
Not Sure	24%

76. The current law under Roe v. Wade forbids states from banning abortions before around six months of pregnancy when the fetus can survive outside the womb. Which outcome would you prefer?

The Supreme Court should strike down the Mississippi law and preserve Roe v. Wade	34%
The Supreme Court should uphold the Mississippi law and allow similar abortion bans elsewhere	34%
Not sure	32%

77. Are you...?

Male .....	48%
Female .....	52%

78. Respondent age by category

Under 30 .....	20%
30-44 .....	25%
45-64 .....	34%
65+ .....	21%

79. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White .....	63%
Black .....	12%
Hispanic .....	16%
Other .....	9%

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

HS or less .....	39%
Some college .....	28%
College grad .....	21%
Postgrad .....	12%

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

Joe Biden .....	31%
Donald Trump .....	28%
Jo Jorgensen .....	3%
Howie Hawkins .....	1%
Other .....	1%
Did not vote for President .....	36%

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

Democrat .....	32%
Republican .....	25%
Independent .....	30%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	14%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	13%