

Yahoo! News COVID-19 Vaccination Survey - 20210715

Sample 1,715 U.S. Adults
 Conducted July 13-15, 2021
 Margin of Error ±2.7%

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

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| Generally headed in the right direction | 36% |
| Off on the wrong track | 49% |
| Not sure | 14% |

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

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| Strongly approve | 22% |
| Somewhat approve | 28% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 10% |
| Strongly disapprove | 32% |
| Not sure | 8% |

3. 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 | 33% | 24% | 11% | 21% | 11% |
| The economy | 22% | 23% | 13% | 31% | 11% |
| Foreign policy | 19% | 22% | 12% | 30% | 18% |
| Immigration | 13% | 25% | 13% | 34% | 15% |
| Guns | 13% | 20% | 14% | 33% | 20% |
| Crime | 13% | 24% | 13% | 32% | 18% |
| Race | 20% | 25% | 11% | 30% | 15% |
| Climate change | 19% | 24% | 11% | 27% | 19% |

4. Here are some things Joe Biden could address next. Please rank them in order from most to least important by dragging the items into the list on the right.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Guns | 7% | 10% | 12% | 13% | 14% | 16% | 15% | 14% |
| Crime | 15% | 20% | 14% | 13% | 12% | 11% | 10% | 6% |
| Infrastructure | 8% | 15% | 19% | 15% | 12% | 11% | 9% | 9% |
| Climate | 10% | 11% | 11% | 11% | 12% | 14% | 16% | 15% |
| Voting rights | 14% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 14% | 14% | 12% | 11% |
| Immigration | 18% | 13% | 11% | 13% | 15% | 12% | 11% | 7% |
| Critical Race Theory | 6% | 7% | 9% | 8% | 10% | 13% | 16% | 31% |
| COVID-19 | 25% | 14% | 12% | 15% | 10% | 9% | 9% | 6% |

5. How worried are you about COVID-19?

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| Very worried | 15% |
| Somewhat worried | 35% |
| Not very worried | 29% |
| Not worried at all | 21% |

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

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| Most are underestimating the risks. | 37% |
| Most are behaving appropriately. | 33% |
| Most are overreacting to the actual risks. | 19% |
| Not sure | 11% |

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

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| Concerned about lifting restrictions too quickly | 59% |
| Concerned about lifting restrictions too slowly | 41% |

8. Have you heard of the Delta variant of the coronavirus?

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| Yes | 85% |
| No | 15% |

9. How worried are you about the Delta variant spreading in the U.S.?

Asked of those who have heard of the Delta variant

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| Very worried | 31% |
| Somewhat worried | 36% |
| Not very worried | 17% |
| Not worried at all | 16% |

10. Which comes closest to your view about the Delta variant?

Asked of those who have heard of the Delta variant

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|---|-----|
| It poses a serious risk to all Americans | 32% |
| It poses a serious risk to unvaccinated Americans | 40% |
| It doesn't pose a serious risk to any Americans | 16% |
| Not sure | 12% |

11. Given the emergence of the Delta variant, should we be lifting coronavirus restrictions

Asked of those who have heard of the Delta variant

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| More slowly | 48% |
| More quickly | 14% |
| Doesn't make a difference | 29% |
| Not sure | 10% |

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

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| I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 | 58% |
| I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot | 5% |
| I plan to get vaccinated | 7% |
| I will not get vaccinated | 19% |
| I'm not sure about getting vaccinated | 11% |

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

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

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| Yes | 18% |
| No | 51% |
| Not sure | 31% |

14. What is the most important reason you haven't gotten vaccinated yet?

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

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| I don't have easy access to vaccination | 4% |
| I can't get time off from work | 3% |
| I already had COVID-19 | 9% |
| I'm not worried about getting COVID-19 | 12% |
| I don't trust the COVID-19 vaccines | 45% |
| Other | 14% |
| Not sure | 13% |

15. Why don't you trust the COVID-19 vaccines? (select all that apply)

Asked of those who don't trust the COVID-19 vaccines

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| The vaccines are too new | 60% |
| The FDA hasn't fully approved the vaccines yet | 45% |
| I'm concerned about short-term side effects | 50% |
| I'm concerned about long-term side effects | 70% |
| Don't trust any vaccines | 26% |
| Don't trust the government | 55% |
| Don't trust drug companies | 45% |
| None of these | 1% |

16. And if you had to choose just one, which is the most important reason why don't you trust the COVID-19 vaccines?

Asked of those who don't trust the COVID-19 vaccines

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| The vaccines are too new | 16% |
| The FDA hasn't fully approved the vaccines yet | 11% |
| I'm concerned about short-term side effects | 5% |
| I'm concerned about long-term side effects | 37% |
| Don't trust any vaccines | 6% |
| Don't trust the government | 17% |
| Don't trust drug companies | 5% |
| Not sure | 3% |

17. Which poses a greater risk to America?

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| The COVID-19 virus | 64% |
| The COVID-19 vaccines | 15% |
| Not sure | 22% |

18. Which poses a greater risk to your health?

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| The COVID-19 virus | 61% |
| The COVID-19 vaccines | 18% |
| Not sure | 21% |

19. When do you plan to get vaccinated?

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

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| As soon as it is available to me | 7% |
| I will wait and see what happens to others before deciding | 20% |
| Never | 51% |
| Not sure | 22% |

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

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|---|-----|
| The worst of the U.S. pandemic is already behind us | 49% |
| The worst of the U.S. pandemic is still yet to come | 19% |
| Not sure | 31% |

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 | 26% |
| Most of the time | 16% |
| Some of the time | 28% |
| Never | 30% |

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

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| Yes | 44% |
| No | 56% |

23. How does the spread of the more contagious Delta variant affect your likelihood of getting vaccinated?

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

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| Makes me more likely to get vaccinated | 15% |
| Makes me less likely to get vaccinated | 12% |
| No difference | 73% |

24. The Delta variant is driving up cases and hospitalizations in some areas with lower levels of vaccination. If COVID cases start to rise among unvaccinated people in your area, would you be:

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

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| Much more likely to get vaccinated | 10% |
| Somewhat more likely to get vaccinated | 10% |
| It would make no difference | 57% |
| Not sure | 23% |

25. What about if COVID hospitalizations start to rise among unvaccinated people in your area? Would you be:

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

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| Much more likely to get vaccinated | 11% |
| Somewhat more likely to get vaccinated | 11% |
| It would make no difference | 58% |
| Not sure | 20% |

26. What about if COVID deaths start to rise among unvaccinated people in your area? Would you be:

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

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|--|-----|
| Much more likely to get vaccinated | 12% |
| Somewhat more likely to get vaccinated | 10% |
| It would make no difference | 57% |
| Not sure | 21% |

27. The COVID-19 vaccines are currently authorized for emergency use to fight the pandemic, but the FDA is expected to fully approve them soon. If COVID-19 vaccines are fully approved by the FDA, would you be:

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

| | |
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| Much more likely to get vaccinated | 12% |
| Somewhat more likely to get vaccinated | 15% |
| It would make no difference | 55% |
| Not sure | 19% |

28. Public-health authorities have not recommended third 'booster' vaccine shots yet. But to combat variants, some countries are now offering boosters to vulnerable adults, and Pfizer says it will seek emergency use authorization from the FDA for a booster next month. Would you get a booster shot if it were available to you?

Asked of those who have been vaccinated

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| Yes | 62% |
| No | 14% |
| Not sure | 24% |

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

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| Joe Biden won fair and square | 55% |
| The election was rigged and stolen from Trump | 28% |
| Not sure | 17% |

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30. Do you believe the January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol was justified or not justified?

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| Justified | 12% |
| Not justified | 68% |
| Not sure | 20% |

31. Which is a bigger problem in U.S. elections?

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| People voting who shouldn't be allowed to vote | 39% |
| People who should be allowed to vote not being allowed to vote | 45% |
| Not sure | 17% |

32. Many states have recently enacted new restrictions on voting. Do you favor or oppose each of the following?

| | Favor | Oppose | Not sure |
|---|-------|--------|----------|
| Making it harder to vote by mail | 36% | 48% | 16% |
| Making it harder to vote early (in person) | 20% | 60% | 20% |
| Banning or cutting back on mail ballot drop-boxes | 36% | 44% | 19% |
| Shortening the early or absentee voting period | 31% | 46% | 23% |
| Giving more power to partisan observers to police polling places. | 30% | 38% | 32% |

33. Do you favor or oppose the following?

| | Favor | Oppose | Not sure |
|--|-------|--------|----------|
| Making Election Day a national holiday so people have time off from work to vote | 63% | 19% | 18% |
| Banning partisan gerrymandering, the practice by which politicians redraw congressional districts to help their own party win | 50% | 24% | 25% |
| Require at least 15 consecutive days of early voting in federal elections | 49% | 21% | 30% |
| Require voters to show some form of identification before casting a ballot, including a utility bill with their name and address on it | 61% | 20% | 20% |
| Block new election laws enacted by state or local governments with a history of racist election practices until those laws are approved by federal courts or the Department of Justice | 44% | 27% | 29% |
| Allow states to purge ineligible voters from their rolls using state and federal documents | 47% | 20% | 32% |

34. If a bill that included all of these voting reforms came before Congress, would you favor or oppose it?

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| Favor | 40% |
| Oppose | 17% |
| Not sure | 42% |

35. What if that bill couldn't get enough votes in the Senate (60) to overcome a filibuster? Would you favor or oppose finding a way to pass it with a simple majority vote?

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| Favor | 36% |
| Oppose | 24% |
| Not sure | 40% |

36. The vast majority of American families are about to receive expanded child tax credits worth up to \$300 a month per child, which will cut child poverty by nearly half. These payments are set to expire in one year. Should Congress make them permanent?

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| Yes | 38% |
| No | 39% |
| Not sure | 24% |

37. A group of 10 Republican and Democratic senators recently put forward a compromise infrastructure plan that would solely rebuild roads, bridges and other traditional infrastructure and cost \$1.2 trillion. Do you favor or oppose this plan?

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| Favor | 53% |
| Oppose | 19% |
| Not sure | 28% |

38. President Biden also wants Congress to pass a \$2 trillion infrastructure plan that would do more to address climate change while also supporting working families with childcare subsidies, national paid family leave and universal pre-K. Do you favor or oppose this plan?

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| Favor | 48% |
| Oppose | 33% |
| Not sure | 19% |

39. Versions of both of these infrastructure plans are currently working their way through Congress. Which comes closest to your view?

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| Congress should pass only the bipartisan plan | 20% |
| Congress should pass both plans | 36% |
| Congress should pass neither plan | 12% |
| Not sure | 32% |

40. Republicans are likely to filibuster Biden's \$2 trillion infrastructure plan. Would you support the U.S. Senate using budget reconciliation to avoid a filibuster and pass Biden's plan on a simple majority vote?

Asked of those who support passing both plans

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| Yes | 76% |
| No | 7% |
| Not sure | 17% |

41. How would you prefer to pay for these proposals? Select all that apply

Asked of those who favor at least one of the infrastructure proposals

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| Raising taxes on corporations and Americans making more than \$400,000 | 51% |
| Closing loopholes that allow multinational corporations to avoid paying U.S. taxes | 57% |
| Requiring Americans who benefit from the proposals to pay "user fees" such as gas taxes | 12% |
| Repurposing money set aside for COVID-19 relief | 24% |
| None of these | 5% |
| Not sure | 17% |

42. Have you noticed more extreme weather events (heat waves, fires, storms, etc.) where you live?

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| Yes | 54% |
| No | 39% |
| Not sure | 7% |

43. Have you considered moving as a result?

Asked of those who have noticed more extreme weather

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| Yes | 17% |
| No | 76% |
| Not sure | 7% |

44. Do you feel more or less safe from foreign terrorist threats today than you did in the wake of Sept. 11, 2001?

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| More safe | 25% |
| Less safe | 20% |
| About the same | 44% |
| Not sure | 11% |

45. Do you feel more or less safe from domestic terrorist threats today than you did in the wake of Sept. 11, 2001?

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| More safe | 12% |
| Less safe | 42% |
| About the same | 36% |
| Not sure | 11% |

46. Which do you feel is a greater threat to Americans today: A domestic terror attack or foreign terror attack?

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|--------------------------|-----|
| A domestic terror attack | 58% |
| A foreign terror attack | 21% |
| Not sure | 21% |

47. The U.S. will withdraw all its combat troops from Afghanistan by the end of August. Do you favor or oppose this decision?

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| Favor | 50% |
| Oppose | 22% |
| Not sure | 29% |

48. Looking back, do you think the U.S. was right to launch a war in Afghanistan following the 9/11 attacks?

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| Yes | 39% |
| No | 33% |
| Not sure | 27% |

49. Looking back, do you think the U.S. was right to launch a war in Iraq following the 9/11 attacks?

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| Yes | 35% |
| No | 41% |
| Not sure | 24% |

50. How much of a problem do you think violent crime is in the country today?

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| Very big problem | 52% |
| Somewhat big problem | 36% |
| Small problem | 10% |
| Not a problem | 2% |

51. Which problem worries you more?

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| Police brutality against minorities | 36% |
| Crime in your community | 52% |
| Not sure | 12% |

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

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| Increasing | 70% |
| Decreasing | 6% |
| Staying about the same | 15% |
| Not sure | 9% |

53. 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

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| The COVID-19 pandemic | 34% |
| Joblessness | 48% |
| The racial justice movement | 53% |
| Systemic racism | 39% |
| Immigration | 32% |
| Rising gun sales | 34% |

54. Do you think violent crime is higher or lower in the U.S. now than it was in the 1990s?

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| Higher | 56% |
| Lower | 14% |
| About the same | 14% |
| Not sure | 16% |

55. Do you think violent crime is increasing or decreasing in your community?

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|------------------------------|-----|
| Increasing | 38% |
| Decreasing | 7% |
| Staying about the same | 43% |
| Not sure | 13% |

56. Do you think violent crime is higher or lower in your community now than it was in the 1990s?

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| Higher | 37% |
| Lower | 12% |
| About the same | 26% |
| Not sure | 25% |

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

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| Biden better | 32% |
| About the same | 15% |
| Trump better | 35% |
| Not sure | 18% |

58. Have you heard of Bitcoin?

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| Yes | 89% |
| No | 11% |

59. Would you ever consider investing in Bitcoin or any other digital coins?

Asked of those who have heard of Bitcoin

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| Yes | 27% |
| No | 57% |
| Not sure | 16% |

60. Do you think Bitcoin or any other digital coins would be useful to you in an everyday setting?

Asked of those who have heard of Bitcoin

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| Yes | 14% |
| No | 62% |
| Not sure | 24% |

61. Do you own Bitcoin or any other digital coin?

Asked of those who have heard of Bitcoin

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| Yes | 13% |
| No | 83% |
| Not sure | 4% |

62. Do you know anyone who owns Bitcoin or any other digital coins?

Asked of those who have heard of Bitcoin

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| Yes | 34% |
| No | 59% |
| Not sure | 7% |

63. Do you think Bitcoin and other digital coins have the potential to disrupt the stock market?

Asked of those who have heard of Bitcoin

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| Yes | 37% |
| No | 20% |
| Not sure | 43% |

64. Which are you more likely to invest in?

Asked of those who have heard of Bitcoin

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| Digital coins | 8% |
| The stock market | 51% |
| Neither | 31% |
| Not sure | 10% |

65. Are you... ?

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

66. Respondent age by category

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

67. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

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

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Joe Biden | 31% |
| Donald Trump | 28% |
| Jo Jorgensen | 1% |
| Howie Hawkins | 0% |
| Other | 1% |
| Did not vote for President | 39% |

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

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

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

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Very liberal | 10% |
| Liberal | 16% |
| Moderate | 31% |
| Conservative | 18% |
| Very conservative | 12% |
| Not sure | 14% |