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Sample	1,696 U.S. Adults
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1. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction	30%
Off on the wrong track	58%
Not sure	12%

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

Strongly approve	18%
Somewhat approve	25%
Approve	**43%**
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Disapprove	**52%**
Not sure	5%

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

	Strongly approve	Some-what approve	Approve	Some-what disap-prove	Strongly disap-prove	Disap-prove	Not sure
Coronavirus	28%	19%	**47%**	12%	34%	**46%**	8%
The economy	17%	23%	**40%**	12%	39%	**51%**	9%
Foreign policy	15%	20%	**35%**	13%	35%	**48%**	17%
Climate change	18%	23%	**41%**	13%	32%	**45%**	14%
Race	18%	22%	**40%**	12%	33%	**45%**	15%
Schools	16%	23%	**39%**	12%	33%	**45%**	16%
The war in Afghanistan	15%	18%	**33%**	14%	40%	**54%**	13%
Dealing with Congress	13%	22%	**35%**	15%	34%	**49%**	16%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

Approve	16%
Disapprove	61%
Not sure	23%

5. 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	38%
The Republican Party candidate	32%
Other	3%
Not sure	13%
I would not vote	14%

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6. How worried are you about COVID-19?

Very worried	17%
Somewhat worried	38%
Worried	**55%**
Not very worried	25%
Not worried at all	20%
Not worried	**45%**

7. 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	63%
I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	5%
I plan to get vaccinated	5%
I will not get vaccinated	19%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	8%

8. Have you personally received a third dose of a COVID-19 (coronavirus) vaccine?

Asked of those who have received all injections necessary to be fully vaccinated

Yes	22%
No	44%
Not asked - Not fully vaccinated	34%

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

Asked of those who have not yet received any doses of a vaccine

Yes	15%
No	65%
Not sure	20%

10. When do you plan to get vaccinated?

Asked of those who plan to get vaccinated

As soon as it is available to me	4%
I will wait and see what happens to others before deciding	7%
Never	65%
Not sure	24%

11. Vaccination Status

Recoded from previous responses

Already vaccinated (one dose or more)	68%
As soon as it is available	1%
Will wait and see	2%
Never or not planning to get vaccinated	21%
Not sure	8%

12. Would you get a COVID-19 booster shot if it were available to you?
Asked of those who have received at least one shot and have not already received a booster

Yes	62%
No	18%
Not sure	21%

13. Would you get a COVID-19 booster shot if it were available to you?
Recoded from previous responses

Already received booster	21%
Yes	29%
No	8%
Not sure	10%
Not yet fully vaccinated	32%

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

The worst of the U.S. pandemic is already behind us	48%
The worst of the U.S. pandemic is still yet to come	21%
Not sure	31%

15. Is the COVID-19 pandemic over in the U.S.?

Yes	16%
No	71%
Not sure	13%

16. Regardless of whether the U.S. pandemic is over for others, do you consider it to be over as it pertains to your own life?

Yes	32%
No	49%
Not sure	19%

17. 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	15%
Somewhat worried	34%
Worried	**49%**
Not too worried	29%
Not worried at all	22%
Not worried	**51%**

18. How much of a threat does COVID-19 pose to you right now?

A big threat	11%
Some threat	30%
Big / Some threat	**41%**
A small threat	37%
No threat	23%
Small / No threat	**60%**

19. How much of a threat does COVID-19 pose to others in your life right now?

A big threat	16%
Some threat	36%
Big / Some threat	**52%**
A small threat	30%
No threat	19%
Small / No threat	**49%**

20. How much of a threat does COVID-19 pose to America as a whole right now?

A big threat	29%
Some threat	40%
Big / Some threat	**69%**
A small threat	20%
No threat	11%
Small / No threat	**31%**

21. Considering the impact of COVID-19, how normal is your own life right now?

Very normal	21%
Somewhat normal	53%
Very / Somewhat normal	**74%**
Not very normal	19%
Not normal at all	7%
Not very normal / Not normal at all	**26%**

22. Which of the following explain why your life is back to normal again? Select all that apply

Asked of those who say their life is very or somewhat normal

My life never stopped being normal	15%
I am vaccinated	38%
The children in my life are vaccinated	8%
The seniors in my life are vaccinated	21%
I got a booster shot	13%
Cases are low in my community	19%
Businesses are fully reopened in my community	27%
I no longer have to wear a mask in public	15%
I know I can get a life-saving treatment if COVID makes me sick	13%
Schools are open again	23%
I've already had COVID	10%
Not asked - life not very/at all normal	26%

23. And which of these is the most important reason your life is back to normal again?

Asked of those who say their life is very or somewhat normal and do not indicate that their life never stopped being normal

I am vaccinated	21%
The children in my life are vaccinated	1%
The seniors in my life are vaccinated	3%
I got a booster shot	5%
Cases are low in my community	4%
Businesses are fully reopened in my community	7%
I no longer have to wear a mask in public	5%
I know I can get a life-saving treatment if COVID makes me sick	3%
Schools are open again	3%
I've already had COVID	4%
Not sure	3%
Not asked - life not very/at all normal	26%
Not asked - life never stopped being normal	15%

24. Which of the following explain why your life is still not back to normal? Select all that apply

Asked of those who say their life is not very normal or not normal at all

I am not vaccinated	4%
The children in my life are not vaccinated	5%
The seniors in my life are not vaccinated	2%
I haven't gotten a booster shot	6%
Cases are not low in my community	8%
Businesses are not fully reopened in my community	7%
I still have to wear a mask in public	16%
I am immunocompromised	3%
I or someone I care about suffers from Long COVID	3%
Life shouldn't be normal for anyone until COVID goes away	12%
Not asked - life very/somewhat normal	74%

25. And which of the following is the most important reason why your life is still not back to normal?
Asked of those who say their life is not very normal or not normal at all

I am not vaccinated	2%
The children in my life are not vaccinated	1%
The seniors in my life are not vaccinated	0%
I haven't gotten a booster shot	1%
Cases are not low in my community	3%
Businesses are not fully reopened in my community	3%
I still have to wear a mask in public	5%
I am immunocompromised	1%
I or someone I care about suffers from Long COVID	1%
Life shouldn't be normal for anyone until COVID goes away	7%
Not sure	1%
Not asked - life very/somewhat normal	74%

26. Can you envision your life ever being normal again after COVID?
Asked of those who say their life is not very normal or not normal at all

Yes	8%
No	9%
Not sure	9%
Not asked - life very/somewhat normal	74%

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

Always	36%
Most of the time	19%
Always / Most of the time	**55%**
Some of the time	23%
Never	22%
Never / Some of the time	**45%**

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

Yes	49%
No	51%

29. How often do you envision wearing a mask once they are no longer required?

Whenever I'm in public anywhere	19%
Whenever I'm in public but just indoor spaces	24%
Only during flu/COVID/cold season	13%
Never	29%
Not sure	15%

30. Do you think the U.S. coronavirus pandemic will get better or worse this fall and winter?

Better	16%
Worse	44%
About the same	39%

31. How often do you do the following things:

	Every day	More than once a week	Once a week	Less than once a week	Never
Remove your mask indoors with people who aren't members of your immediate family	24%	11%	9%	19%	36%
Remove your mask outdoors with people who aren't members of your immediate family	31%	15%	9%	17%	28%
Gather outdoors with people who aren't members of your immediate family at distances of less than six feet	13%	12%	10%	28%	36%
Gather indoors with people who aren't members of your immediate family at distances of less than six feet	14%	12%	13%	25%	36%
Drink indoors at a bar	3%	4%	7%	15%	71%
Eat indoors at a restaurant	4%	10%	16%	41%	29%
Work in close proximity to others while wearing a mask	18%	13%	7%	12%	49%
Work in close proximity to others while not wearing a mask	17%	9%	6%	11%	58%

32. Do you plan to gather with family and/or friends from other households for Thanksgiving?

Yes	58%
No	30%
Not sure	12%

33. Do you plan to travel for Thanksgiving?

Yes	15%
No	79%
Not sure	5%

34. Which best describes your Thanksgiving plans?

Gather outdoors with family and/or friends from other households	4%
Gather indoors with family and/or friends from other households	51%
I will not gather with any family and/or friends from other households	30%
Not sure	15%

35. Would you cancel your Thanksgiving plans if COVID-19 cases surged in your area?
Among those who plan on gathering with friends/family for Thanksgiving

Yes	25%
No	58%
Not sure	17%

36. Should students and staff be required to wear masks in school?

Yes	55%
No	34%
Not sure	11%

37. Does your local school district require students to wear masks?
Among parents of children under 18

Yes	64%
No	26%
Not sure	10%

38. How worried are you about your child getting COVID-19?
Among parents of children under 18

Very worried	24%
Somewhat worried	33%
Worried	**57%**
Not very worried	20%
Not worried at all	20%
Not worried	**40%**
Not sure	3%

39. Do you have a child or children between the ages of 12 and 15?
Among parents of children under 18

Yes	35%
No	65%

40. What best describes the COVID-19 vaccination status of your 12-to-15-year old child or children?
Among parents of children aged 12 to 15

Already vaccinated	48%
Plan to get them vaccinated as soon as it is available to them	13%
Will wait and see what happens to others before deciding	8%
Will never get them vaccinated	25%
Not sure	6%

41. Do you have a child or children between the ages of 5 and 11?
Among parents of children under 18

Yes	53%
No	47%

42. What best describes the COVID-19 vaccination status of your 5-to-11-year-old child or children?
Among parents of children aged 5 to 11

Plan to get them vaccinated as soon as it is available to them	39%
Will wait and see what happens to others before deciding	24%
Will never get them vaccinated	26%
Not sure	11%

43. How would you describe the way Joe Biden has dealt with COVID-19?

He has overreacted to the actual risks	30%
He has behaved appropriately.	45%
He has underestimated the risks.	11%
Not sure	14%

44. How would you describe the way President Trump has dealt with COVID-19?

He has overreacted to the actual risks	7%
He has behaved appropriately.	34%
He has underestimated the risks.	46%
Not sure	13%

45. How would you describe the way Democrats have dealt with COVID-19?

Most have overreacted to the actual risks	32%
Most have behaved appropriately.	40%
Most have underestimated the risks.	10%
Not sure	18%

46. How would you describe the way Republicans have dealt with COVID-19?

Most have overreacted to the actual risks	9%
Most have behaved appropriately.	29%
Most have underestimated the risks.	42%
Not sure	21%

47. How does COVID-19 compare to the flu in the U.S.?

More deadly	58%
Less deadly	7%
About the same	25%
Not sure	10%

48. What is the biggest problem facing America today?

Inflation	17%
Unemployment	4%
Crime	4%
Gas prices	4%
Shortages of goods and materials	7%
Racism	8%
Political correctness	6%
Climate change	12%
Health care	6%
Immigration	9%
COVID-19	15%
Not sure	7%

49. How much has inflation (rising prices) affected your life recently?

A great deal	37%
Some	40%
A great deal / Some	**77%**
Not much	14%
Not at all	4%
Not much / Not at all	**18%**
Not sure	5%

50. How much have shortages of products or services affected your life recently?

A great deal	17%
Some	44%
A great deal / Some	**61%**
Not much	25%
Not at all	10%
Not much / Not at all	**35%**
Not sure	3%

51. How much are each of the following to blame for the current inflation?

	A great deal	Some	A great deal / Some	Not much	Not at all	Not much / Not at all	Not sure
President Biden	39%	18%	**57%**	18%	14%	**32%**	11%
President Trump	24%	19%	**43%**	15%	31%	**46%**	11%
Disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic	49%	31%	**80%**	9%	5%	**14%**	6%
The Federal Reserve Board	18%	28%	**46%**	19%	8%	**27%**	27%
Recent COVID-19 stimulus spending	28%	24%	**52%**	15%	16%	**31%**	16%

52. Who deserves the most blame for the current inflation?

President Biden	35%
President Trump	15%
Disruptions caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic	30%
The Federal Reserve	4%
Recent COVID-19 stimulus packages	3%
Not sure	13%

53. Is President Biden doing enough to address inflation?

Yes	18%
No	55%
Not sure	27%

54. Is President Biden doing enough to address shortages of products and services?

Yes	22%
No	53%
Not sure	25%

55. How worried are you that you won't be able to get what you need during the holidays due to shortages of products and services?

Very worried	12%
Somewhat worried	33%
Worried	**45%**
Not very worried	35%
Not worried at all	20%
Not worried	**55%**

56. How worried are you that you won't be able to afford what you need during the holidays due to inflation?

Very worried	20%
Somewhat worried	31%
Worried	**51%**
Not very worried	28%
Not worried at all	21%
Not worried	**49%**

57. How closely have you been following news about the budget and infrastructure debate in the U.S. Congress?

Very closely	26%
Somewhat closely	37%
Very / Somewhat closely	**63%**
Not very closely	24%
Not following at all	13%
Not very closely / Not at all	**37%**

58. Senate Democrats and Republicans recently passed a bipartisan infrastructure plan that would rebuild roads, bridges and other traditional infrastructure and cost $1.2 trillion. Do you favor or oppose this plan?

Favor	45%
Oppose	32%
Not sure	22%

59. Congress is also debating a $1.75 trillion plan that would do more to address climate change while also supporting working families with childcare subsidies, cheaper prescription drugs, expanded access to health care and universal pre-K. Do you favor or oppose this plan?

Favor	48%
Oppose	34%
Not sure	18%

60. Why do you oppose the $1.75 trillion plan?

It still costs too much	29%
It does too little	4%
Not sure	1%
Do not oppose $1.75 trillion infrastructure plan	66%

61. Do you think these plans will increase or decrease inflation?

Increase	43%
Decrease	12%
Will make no difference	22%
Not sure	23%

62. 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	24%
No	55%
Not sure	21%

63. Do you think the Supreme Court WILL overturn Roe v. Wade?

Yes	16%
No	36%
Not sure	48%

64. 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	39%
Oppose	38%
Not Sure	23%

65. The current law under Roe v. Wade forbids states from banning all 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	42%
The Supreme Court should uphold the Mississippi law and allow similar abortion bans elsewhere	32%
Not sure	26%

66. Which comes closest to your position on abortion? Do you think abortion should be...

Legal in all cases	26%
Legal in most cases	35%
Legal in all / most cases	**61%**
Illegal in most cases	28%
Illegal in all cases	11%
Illegal in most / all cases	**39%**

67. Which comes closest to your position on abortion? Do you think abortion is ...

A constitutional right that women in all states should have some access to	56%
Something that individual states should be able to outlaw	29%
Not sure	15%

68. Texas recently passed a law that would ban abortions in the state after about six weeks of pregnancy, before most women are aware they are pregnant, and allow private citizens anywhere in the country to sue anyone who performs or assists in such an abortion in Texas after about six weeks of pregnancy. Do you favor or oppose this law?

Favor	28%
Oppose	53%
Not sure	19%

69. Should the U.S. Supreme Court uphold or reject the Texas law?

Uphold	30%
Reject	49%
Not sure	21%

70. Are you...?

Male	48%
Female	52%

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71. Respondent age by category	
Under 30	20%
30-44	25%
45-64	34%
65+	21%

72. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?	
White	63%
Black	12%
Hispanic	16%
Other	9%

73. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
HS or less	39%
Some college	28%
College grad	21%
Postgrad	12%

74. Who did you vote for in the election for President in 2020?	
Joe Biden	31%
Donald Trump	28%
Jo Jorgensen	1%
Howie Hawkins	0%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	39%

75. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?	
Democrat	32%
Republican	25%
Independent	30%
Other	3%
Not sure	9%

76. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?	
Very liberal	10%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	18%
Very conservative	13%
Not sure	13%