

# Yahoo! News Survey - 20211213



Sample 1,558 U.S. Adults  
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## 1. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction ..... 27%  
 Off on the wrong track ..... 58%  
 Not sure ..... 15%

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

Strongly approve ..... 18%  
 Somewhat approve ..... 23%  
**Approve** ..... **41%**  
 Somewhat disapprove ..... 15%  
 Strongly disapprove ..... 38%  
**Disapprove** ..... **53%**  
 Not sure ..... 6%

## 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 disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	Not sure
Coronavirus	28%	17%	<b>45%</b>	11%	34%	<b>45%</b>	10%
The economy	18%	21%	<b>39%</b>	10%	38%	<b>48%</b>	12%
Foreign policy	16%	20%	<b>36%</b>	10%	35%	<b>45%</b>	19%
Race	17%	21%	<b>38%</b>	11%	33%	<b>44%</b>	17%
Schools	16%	21%	<b>37%</b>	12%	32%	<b>44%</b>	18%
Climate change	19%	21%	<b>40%</b>	13%	30%	<b>43%</b>	18%
The war in Afghanistan	15%	18%	<b>33%</b>	12%	38%	<b>50%</b>	17%
Dealing with Congress	12%	22%	<b>34%</b>	15%	34%	<b>49%</b>	17%

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

Approve ..... 13%  
 Disapprove ..... 60%  
 Not sure ..... 27%

## 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 ..... 39%  
 The Republican Party candidate ..... 31%  
 Other ..... 3%  
 Not sure ..... 12%  
 I would not vote ..... 15%

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

Very worried	19%
Somewhat worried	40%
<b>Worried</b>	<b>59%</b>
Not very worried	24%
Not worried at all	17%
<b>Not worried</b>	<b>41%</b>

## 7. Which statement describes you best?

I have received at least ONE shot of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine	69%
I have NOT received ANY shots of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine	31%

## 8. Which statement describes you best?

*Asked of those who have received at least one shot*

I have received only ONE shot	10%
I have received only TWO shots	48%
I have received at least THREE shots	42%

## 9. Which vaccine did you get for your FIRST shot?

*Asked of those who have received at least one shot*

Pfizer-BioNtech	50%
Moderna	38%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	1%
Johnson & Johnson	8%
Don't remember	3%

## 10. Which vaccine did you get for your SECOND shot?

*Asked of those who have received at least two shots*

Pfizer-BioNtech	52%
Moderna	43%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	1%
Johnson & Johnson	3%
Don't remember	1%

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

*Asked of those who have received at least three shots*

Pfizer-BioNtech	52%
Moderna	43%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	0%
Johnson & Johnson	2%
Don't remember	3%

## 12. Would you get a booster shot if it were available to you?

*Asked of those who have been vaccinated for COVID-19*

Yes .....	55%
No .....	17%
Not sure .....	28%

## 13. Would you get a booster shot if it were available to you?

Already received booster .....	31%
Yes .....	19%
No .....	6%
Not sure .....	9%
Not yet fully vaccinated .....	4%
Not vaccinated at all .....	31%

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

The worst of the U.S. pandemic is already behind us .....	38%
The worst of the U.S. pandemic is still yet to come .....	25%
Not sure .....	37%

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

Yes .....	17%
No .....	70%
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 .....	28%
No .....	54%
Not sure .....	17%

## 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 .....	16%
Somewhat worried .....	37%
<b>Worried</b> .....	<b>53%</b>
Not too worried .....	29%
Not worried at all .....	17%
<b>Not worried</b> .....	<b>46%</b>

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

A big threat	11%
Some threat	33%
<b>Big / Some threat</b>	<b>44%</b>
A small threat	36%
No threat	20%
<b>Small / No threat</b>	<b>56%</b>

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

A big threat	15%
Some threat	39%
<b>Big / Some threat</b>	<b>54%</b>
A small threat	31%
No threat	15%
<b>Small / No threat</b>	<b>46%</b>

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

A big threat	32%
Some threat	36%
<b>Big / Some threat</b>	<b>68%</b>
A small threat	21%
No threat	11%
<b>Small / No threat</b>	<b>32%</b>

21. Which poses a greater risk to America?

The COVID-19 virus	62%
The COVID-19 vaccines	20%
Not sure	18%

22. Which poses a greater risk to your health?

The COVID-19 virus	73%
The COVID-19 vaccines	27%

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

Very normal	22%
Somewhat normal	54%
<b>Very / Somewhat normal</b>	<b>76%</b>
Not very normal	18%
Not normal at all	6%
<b>Not very normal / Not normal at all</b>	<b>24%</b>

24. 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 .....	7%
No .....	11%
Not sure .....	7%
Not asked - life very/somewhat normal .....	76%

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

Always .....	34%
Most of the time .....	23%
<b>Always / Most of the time .....</b>	<b>57%</b>
Some of the time .....	23%
Never .....	20%
<b>Never / Some of the time .....</b>	<b>43%</b>

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

Yes .....	52%
No .....	48%

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

Better .....	14%
Worse .....	46%
About the same .....	40%

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

Favor .....	43%
Oppose .....	41%
Not sure .....	16%

29. Do you favor or oppose a rule that would require all businesses with 100 or more employees to make sure their workers either get vaccinated against COVID-19 or get tested each week instead?

Favor .....	48%
Oppose .....	39%
Not sure .....	13%

30. Do you plan to gather with family and/or friends from other households for the holidays?

Yes .....	54%
No .....	29%
Not sure .....	18%

31. Do you plan to travel for the holidays?

Yes	17%
No	74%
Not sure	9%

32. Which best describes your holiday plans?

Gather OUTDOORS with family and/or friends from other households	3%
Gather INDOORS with family and/or friends from other households	48%
I will not gather with any family and/or friends from other households	30%
Not sure	19%

33. Would you cancel your holiday plans if COVID-19 cases surged in your area?

*Asked of those planning to gather with family and/or friends*

Yes	26%
No	54%
Not sure	20%

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

Yes	56%
No	34%
Not sure	10%

35. Does your local school district require students to wear masks?

*Among parents of children under 18*

Yes	55%
No	29%
Not sure	16%

36. How worried are you about your child getting COVID-19?

*Among parents of children under 18*

Very worried	22%
Somewhat worried	34%
<b>Worried</b>	<b>56%</b>
Not very worried	19%
Not worried at all	20%
<b>Not worried</b>	<b>39%</b>
Not sure	5%

**37. 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 .....	37%
Plan to get them vaccinated as soon as it is available to them .....	21%
Will wait and see what happens to others before deciding .....	9%
Will never get them vaccinated .....	23%
Not sure .....	10%

**38. 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*

Already vaccinated .....	19%
Plan to get them vaccinated as soon as it is available to them .....	20%
Will wait and see what happens to others before deciding .....	23%
Will never get them vaccinated .....	31%
Not sure .....	8%

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

He has overreacted to the actual risks .....	31%
He has behaved appropriately .....	43%
He has underestimated the risks .....	12%
Not sure .....	15%

**40. How would you describe the way President Trump dealt with COVID-19?**

He overreacted to the actual risks .....	8%
He behaved appropriately .....	32%
He underestimated the risks .....	48%
Not sure .....	13%

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

Most have overreacted to the actual risks .....	31%
Most have behaved appropriately. ....	39%
Most have underestimated the risks. ....	11%
Not sure .....	18%

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

Most have overreacted to the actual risks .....	11%
Most have behaved appropriately. ....	26%
Most have underestimated the risks. ....	43%
Not sure .....	20%

**43. Have you heard of the Omicron variant of COVID-19?**

Yes .....	88%
No .....	12%

44. How worried are you about Omicron?

*Asked of those who have heard of the Omicron variant*

Very worried	15%
Somewhat worried	33%
<b>Worried</b>	<b>48%</b>
Not very worried	16%
Not worried at all	21%
<b>Not worried</b>	<b>37%</b>
Not sure	3%
Not asked - not heard of Omicron	12%

45. Which comes closest to your view about the Omicron variant?

*Asked of those who have heard of the Omicron variant*

It poses a serious risk to all Americans	26%
It poses a serious risk to unvaccinated Americans	28%
It doesn't pose a serious risk to any Americans	21%
Not sure	13%
Not asked - not heard of Omicron	12%

46. Which variant do you think poses a bigger risk?:

*Asked of those who have heard of the Omicron variant*

The Omicron variant	17%
The Delta variant	32%
Neither poses a risk	13%
Not sure	26%
Not asked - not heard of Omicron	12%

47. How would you describe the way most Americans are dealing with Omicron?

*Asked of those who have heard of the Omicron variant*

Most are underestimating the risks.	32%
Most are behaving appropriately.	22%
Most are overreacting to the actual risks	16%
Not sure	19%
Not asked - not heard of Omicron	12%

48. How would you describe the way the media is dealing with Omicron?

*Asked of those who have heard of the Omicron variant*

The media is underestimating the risks.	11%
The media is behaving appropriately.	26%
The media is overreacting to the actual risks	32%
Not sure	19%
Not asked - not heard of Omicron	12%

49. Given the emergence of the Omicron variant, should we be lifting coronavirus restrictions

*Asked of those who have heard of the Omicron variant*

More slowly .....	45%
More quickly .....	14%
Doesn't make a difference .....	28%
Not asked - not heard of Omicron .....	12%

50. How does the spread of the Omicron variant affect your likelihood of wearing a mask in public?

Makes me more likely to wear a mask .....	45%
Makes me less likely to wear a mask .....	7%
No difference .....	49%

51. How does the spread of Omicron affect your likelihood of getting vaccinated?

*Asked of the unvaccinated*

Makes me more likely to get vaccinated .....	9%
Makes me less likely to get vaccinated .....	14%
No difference .....	61%
Not sure .....	15%

52. How does the spread of Omicron affect your likelihood of getting a booster shot?

*Asked of fully vaccinated but not received booster*

Makes me more likely to get a booster shot .....	43%
Makes me less likely to get a booster shot .....	6%
No difference .....	38%
Not sure .....	13%

53. Experts expect the Omicron variant to surge over the winter. Which of the following policies would you support in your area in response to a new wave of COVID-19 cases due to Omicron?

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Lockdowns	22%	54%	24%
Schools going remote	33%	42%	25%
Mask requirements in public indoor spaces	58%	31%	11%
Closing indoor dining and drinking	25%	53%	21%
Requiring proof of vaccination inside bars, restaurants and gyms	45%	42%	13%
Making at-home testing kits cheaper and more available	72%	12%	16%
Sending at-home testing kits to all Americans	51%	28%	21%
Encouraging as many people as possible to get vaccinated	61%	25%	13%
Requiring as many people as possible to get vaccinated	49%	39%	12%
Encouraging treatments other than vaccines	45%	23%	31%

54. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Democratic leaders have handled the coronavirus?

Approve .....	37%
Disapprove .....	41%
Not sure .....	22%

55. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Republican leaders have handled the coronavirus?

Approve .....	25%
Disapprove .....	51%
Not sure .....	24%

56. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Democratic leaders are handling Omicron?

Approve .....	31%
Disapprove .....	36%
Not sure .....	32%

57. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Republican leaders are handling Omicron?

Approve .....	21%
Disapprove .....	44%
Not sure .....	36%

58. Should President Biden run for president again in 2024?

Yes .....	22%
No .....	57%
Not sure .....	22%

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

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

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

*Asked of half of respondents*

Joe Biden .....	45%
Donald Trump .....	38%
Not sure .....	18%

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

*Asked of half of respondents*

Joe Biden .....	35%
Donald Trump .....	32%
Someone else .....	23%
Not sure .....	10%

**62. Who would you rather see as the Democratic nominee in 2024: Joe Biden or someone else?**

*Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean Democratic*

Joe Biden .....	32%
Someone else .....	41%
Not sure .....	27%

**63. Who would you rather see as the Democratic nominee in 2024?**

*Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean Democratic*

Pete Buttigieg .....	10%
Elizabeth Warren .....	11%
Kamala Harris .....	13%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez .....	7%
Joe Biden .....	20%
Bernie Sanders .....	11%
Not sure .....	24%
I would not vote .....	4%

**64. If Donald Trump runs for president in 2024, would you rather see Trump or someone else as the Republican nominee?**

*Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican*

Donald Trump .....	53%
Someone else .....	30%
Not sure .....	17%

**65. Who would you rather see as the Republican nominee in 2024?**

*Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican*

Ron DeSantis .....	23%
Tucker Carlson .....	2%
Donald Trump .....	44%
Mike Pence .....	6%
Nikki Haley .....	5%
Marco Rubio .....	1%
Glenn Youngkin .....	1%
Not sure .....	14%
I would not vote .....	3%

66. What is the biggest problem facing America today?

Inflation	17%
Unemployment	5%
Crime	6%
Gas prices	3%
Shortages of goods and materials	5%
Racism	6%
Political correctness	6%
Climate change	10%
Health care	7%
Immigration	8%
COVID-19	19%
Not sure	8%

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

A great deal	31%
Some	45%
<b>A great deal / Some</b>	<b>76%</b>
Not much	15%
Not at all	4%
<b>Not much / Not at all</b>	<b>19%</b>
Not sure	5%

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

A great deal	15%
Some	45%
<b>A great deal / Some</b>	<b>60%</b>
Not much	27%
Not at all	7%
<b>Not much / Not at all</b>	<b>34%</b>
Not sure	5%

69. 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	38%	16%	<b>54%</b>	17%	15%	<b>32%</b>	13%
President Trump	24%	19%	<b>43%</b>	14%	30%	<b>44%</b>	13%
Disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic	46%	31%	<b>77%</b>	11%	3%	<b>14%</b>	8%
The Federal Reserve Board	17%	27%	<b>44%</b>	18%	9%	<b>27%</b>	30%
Recent COVID-19 stimulus spending	27%	22%	<b>49%</b>	15%	17%	<b>32%</b>	19%

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

President Biden	33%
President Trump	16%
Disruptions caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic	30%
The Federal Reserve	3%
Recent COVID-19 stimulus packages	4%
Not sure	15%

71. Is President Biden doing enough to address inflation?

Yes	20%
No	53%
Not sure	27%

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

Yes	23%
No	52%
Not sure	24%

73. 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	9%
Somewhat worried	33%
<b>Worried</b>	<b>42%</b>
Not very worried	35%
Not worried at all	23%
<b>Not worried</b>	<b>58%</b>

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

Very worried	16%
Somewhat worried	33%
<b>Worried</b>	<b>49%</b>
Not very worried	29%
Not worried at all	22%
<b>Not worried</b>	<b>51%</b>

75. A Michigan prosecutor last week filed charges against the parents of the 15-year-old suspect in the recent high school shooting in Michigan that left four students dead and seven wounded. Do you favor or oppose holding other parents criminally liable in the future for providing access to the guns used in such shootings?

Favor	61%
Oppose	16%
Not sure	23%

**76. Are you...?**

Male .....	49%
Female .....	51%

**77. Respondent age by category**

Under 30 .....	21%
30-44 .....	25%
45-64 .....	33%
65+ .....	21%

**78. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?**

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

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

HS or less .....	38%
Some college .....	28%
College grad .....	21%
Postgrad .....	12%

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

Joe Biden .....	32%
Donald Trump .....	29%
Jo Jorgensen .....	1%
Howie Hawkins .....	0%
Other .....	0%
Did not vote for President .....	38%

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

Democrat .....	32%
Republican .....	25%
Independent .....	30%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	9%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	18%
Very conservative	11%
Not sure	13%