

The Economist/YouGov Poll
April 30 - May 3, 2022 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted April 30 - May 3, 2022
 Margin of Error ±2.9%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	26%
Off on the wrong track	62%
Not sure	12%

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

Excellent	6%
Good	19%
Fair	28%
Poor	43%
Don't know	4%

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

Unemployment	6%
Inflation	55%
Both equal	33%
Not sure	6%

4. How important is the issue of inflation to you?

Very important	60%
Somewhat important	32%
Not very important	6%
Unimportant	3%

5. Experiment Treatment

Since Joe Biden became president	50%
Since January 2021	50%

6. Since Joe Biden became president, has the unemployment rate gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same?

Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample

Gone up	28%
Stayed the same	33%
Gone down	39%

* The results for the question, "If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?" that were previously included in this document are no longer being reported after YouGov discovered a programming error that resulted in some registered voters not being asked the question. Since the people asked were not a representative sample of all registered voters, the data does not meet YouGov's standards and has been removed.

7. Since Joe Biden became president, has the inflation rate gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same?

Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample

Gone up	78%
Stayed the same	17%
Gone down	6%

8. Since January 2021, has the unemployment rate gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same?

Asked of the other randomly assigned half-sample

Gone up	25%
Stayed the same	31%
Gone down	44%

9. Since January 2021, has the inflation rate gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same?

Asked of the other randomly assigned half-sample

Gone up	78%
Stayed the same	17%
Gone down	5%

10. How much responsibility does Joe Biden have for this trend in the unemployment rate?

A lot	36%
Some	36%
Not much	28%

11. How much responsibility does Joe Biden have for this trend in the inflation rate?

A lot	46%
Some	30%
Not much	25%

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

Strongly approve	19%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	12%

13. 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	4%	11%	37%	35%	12%
Russia	3%	5%	25%	58%	10%
Ukraine	31%	46%	6%	5%	13%

14. How serious a threat do you think the following 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
Russia	43%	32%	12%	4%	9%
China	30%	42%	13%	6%	10%

15. How much do you care about what happens in each of the following places?

	A lot	A little	Not at all
Russia	39%	33%	28%
Ukraine	54%	33%	12%
China	39%	38%	23%
France	33%	45%	22%

16. In the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, who do you sympathize with more?

Russia	4%
Ukraine	74%
Neither	13%
Not sure	9%

17. In the war between Russia and Ukraine, who do you think is currently winning?

Russia	19%
Ukraine	22%
Neither	33%
Not sure	26%

18. A year from now, what do you think is more likely?

Ukraine will be an independent nation	37%
Ukraine will be under Russian control	24%
Not sure	39%

19. A year from now, do you think Vladimir Putin will still be the president of Russia?

Yes	38%
No	26%
Not sure	36%

20. A year from now, do you think Volodymyr Zelensky will still be the president of Ukraine?	
Yes	45%
No	18%
Not sure	37%
21. Who is more likely to be the eventual winner of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine?	
Russia	25%
Ukraine	29%
Equally likely	14%
Not sure	31%
22. Do you think that Russian troops are guilty of war crimes in Ukraine?	
Yes	72%
No	8%
Not sure	19%
23. How likely do you think it is that the Russian invasion of Ukraine will lead to a wider war in Europe?	
Very likely	15%
Somewhat likely	45%
Not very likely	16%
Not likely at all	4%
Not sure	19%
24. How likely do you think it is that the Russian invasion of Ukraine will lead to a war between the U.S. and Russia?	
We are already at war with Russia	7%
Very likely	11%
Somewhat likely	30%
Not very likely	23%
Not likely at all	7%
Not sure	22%
25. Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. government's economic sanctions on Russia?	
Strongly approve	45%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	8%
Strongly disapprove	7%
Not sure	17%
26. Would you approve or disapprove of the U.S. government imposing additional sanctions on Russia?	
Approve	63%
Disapprove	13%
Not sure	23%

27. Would you approve of applying additional sanctions if it causes prices to rise in the U.S.?

Asked of those who approve of additional sanctions

Yes, I would still approve	60%
No, I would not approve	21%
Not sure	19%

28. In terms of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you think the U.S. government's response...

Should be tougher	44%
Should be less tough	10%
Is about right	23%
Not sure	22%

29. Do you think each of the following courses of action is a good idea or a bad idea for the U.S. to engage in?

	Good idea	Bad idea	Not sure
Imposing economic sanctions on Russia	68%	14%	19%
Sending financial aid to Ukraine	65%	17%	18%
Sending weapons to Ukraine	62%	18%	21%
Supporting allowing Ukraine to join NATO	55%	16%	29%
Sending soldiers to Ukraine to provide help, but not to fight Russian soldiers	35%	38%	27%
Sending soldiers to Ukraine to fight Russian soldiers	20%	57%	23%
Sending troops to NATO ally countries in eastern Europe	52%	20%	28%
Conducting cyber attacks on Russia	38%	33%	29%
Enforcing a no-fly zone over Ukraine	41%	27%	31%
Instigating a coup in Russia	26%	38%	36%
Banning Russian imports	60%	17%	23%
Supporting allowing Sweden and Finland to join NATO	61%	11%	28%

30. Is it a good idea or a bad idea for the U.S. military to shoot down Russian military planes flying over Ukraine?

Good idea	23%
Bad idea	48%
Not sure	29%

31. When do you think the Russian invasion of Ukraine will end?

Less than a month from now	3%
A month or two from now	5%
Two to six months from now	17%
Six months to a year from now	18%
More than a year from now	17%
Not sure	40%

32. Do you think the United States should or should not accept refugees fleeing violence in Ukraine?	
Should	60%
Should not	20%
Not sure	20%
33. Do you think Ukraine would be justified in striking military targets inside Russia?	
This would be justified	65%
This would NOT be justified	13%
Don't know	22%
34. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Vladimir Putin?	
Very favorable	3%
Somewhat favorable	8%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%
Very unfavorable	62%
Don't know	12%
35. Would you say Vladimir Putin is a strong or a weak leader?	
Very strong	28%
Somewhat strong	35%
Somewhat weak	20%
Very weak	17%
36. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Volodymyr Zelensky?	
Very favorable	39%
Somewhat favorable	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%
Very unfavorable	6%
Don't know	20%
37. Would you say Volodymyr Zelensky is a strong or a weak leader?	
Very strong	45%
Somewhat strong	33%
Somewhat weak	14%
Very weak	7%
38. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the situation with Russia and Ukraine?	
Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	27%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	24%
Not sure	13%

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

Confident	34%
Uneasy	49%
Not sure	17%

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

Very closely	23%
Somewhat closely	43%
Not very closely	23%
Not following at all	12%

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

Yes, me	23%
Yes, a family member	53%
Yes, a close friend	47%
No	18%
Prefer not to say	4%

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

Yes, me	5%
Yes, a family member	10%
Yes, a close friend	12%
No	71%
Prefer not to say	5%

43. Whether or not you have tested positive for COVID-19, do you think you may have contracted COVID-19 at any time since the pandemic began?

Asked of those who did not test positive themselves

Yes	21%
No	58%
Not sure	21%

44. Do you think you'll eventually get COVID?

Asked of those who do not believe they ever had COVID

Yes	14%
No	40%
Not sure	46%

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

Yes, a family member	17%
Yes, a close friend	25%
No	59%
Prefer not to say	3%

46. 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	14%
Somewhat worried	33%
Not too worried	30%
Not worried at all	23%

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

Always	20%
Most of the time	17%
Some of the time	27%
Never	36%

48. Do you think the number of cases of COVID-19 in the United States is...

Increasing	28%
Not changing	17%
Decreasing	39%
Not sure	17%

49. Do you think the number of cases of COVID-19 in the community where you live is...

Increasing	20%
Not changing	21%
Decreasing	39%
Not sure	20%

50. Looking at the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S., do you believe that...

The pandemic is going to get worse	12%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic	10%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	58%
Not sure	20%

51. Which statement describes you best?

I have received at least ONE shot of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine	70%
I have NOT received ANY shots of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine	30%

52. Which statement describes you best?

I have received only ONE shot	9%
I have received only TWO shots	36%
I have received at least THREE shots	55%

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

Pfizer-BioNtech	47%
Moderna	39%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	2%
Johnson & Johnson	9%
Don't remember	3%

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

Pfizer-BioNtech	50%
Moderna	43%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	2%
Johnson & Johnson	3%
Don't remember	2%

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

Pfizer-BioNtech	53%
Moderna	42%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	1%
Johnson & Johnson	1%
Don't remember	3%

56. Vaccination Status (Coded)

I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19	66%
I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	4%
I plan to get vaccinated	3%
I will not get vaccinated	19%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	8%

57. Have you gotten more than three shots?

Yes, I have had more than three shots	21%
No, I have had only three shots	79%

58. Do you want to receive another shot?

Yes, right away	28%
Yes, but not yet	48%
No	24%

59. Which statement describes you best?

I do not plan on ever getting ANY shots of ANY COVID-19 vaccine	62%
I might get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future	21%
I definitely will get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future	11%
Prefer not to say	5%

60. Do you have one or more school-aged children (grades K-12) living with you?

Asked of parents of children under 18

Yes 77%
 No 23%

61. Do you have any children under the age of 5?

Asked of parents of children under 18

Yes 46%
 No 54%

62. Do you have any children currently aged 5 to 18?

Asked of parents of children under 18

Yes 77%
 No 23%

63. Which of the following best describes the COVID-19 vaccination status of your children aged 5 to 18?

Asked of parents of school-age children aged 5 and over

My children have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 50%
 My children have started the vaccination process, but need another shot 7%
 I plan to get my children vaccinated 10%
 I will not get my children vaccinated 20%
 I'm not sure about getting my children vaccinated 14%

64. Do you plan to get your children under the age of 5 vaccinated, when they become eligible?

Asked of parents of school-age children under age 5

I plan to get my children vaccinated if eligible 48%
 I will not get my children vaccinated 34%
 I'm not sure about getting my children vaccinated 17%

65. Would you support or oppose a policy that made it mandatory to wear masks in public indoor places?

Strongly support 26%
 Somewhat support 22%
 Somewhat oppose 12%
 Strongly oppose 30%
 Not sure 9%

66. Which one are you most concerned about?

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the coronavirus outbreak 51%
 Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the coronavirus outbreak 49%

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

Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	25%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	12%

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

The pandemic has already ended	20%
In the first half of 2022	5%
In the second half of 2022	15%
After 2022	34%
Never	26%

69. Have we won the war against COVID-19?

Yes	25%
No	48%
Not sure	26%

70. 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	24%	20%	12%	39%	5%
Kamala Harris	19%	23%	11%	37%	10%
Pete Buttigieg	16%	17%	10%	26%	30%
Bernie Sanders	20%	24%	13%	30%	12%
Stacey Abrams	21%	14%	8%	24%	33%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	16%	19%	9%	33%	24%
Andy Beshear	7%	9%	9%	10%	66%
Sherrod Brown	9%	13%	8%	12%	58%
Donald Trump	25%	15%	10%	45%	5%
Mike Pence	13%	23%	20%	27%	16%
Mike Pompeo	12%	16%	11%	23%	38%
Madison Cawthorn	6%	10%	9%	23%	52%
Nikki Haley	15%	16%	13%	18%	38%
Ted Cruz	18%	18%	12%	34%	18%
Tim Scott	14%	12%	9%	13%	51%
Ron DeSantis	25%	12%	8%	29%	26%

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

A lot	28%
A little	44%
None at all	28%

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

Definitely will vote	51%
Probably will vote	13%
Might vote	14%
Probably will not vote	9%
Definitely will not vote	14%

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

More enthusiastic	30%
Less enthusiastic	20%
About the same	37%
Not sure	14%

74. 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	36%
Senate evenly divided between both parties	12%
No preference	18%

75. 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	21%
Republicans win majority in the Senate	38%
Senate remains evenly divided between both parties	14%
Not sure	27%

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

House controlled by Democrats	36%
House controlled by Republicans	37%
House evenly divided between both parties	11%
No preference	16%

77. 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	23%
Republicans win majority in the House	38%
House becomes evenly divided between both parties	11%
Not sure	27%

78. How much have you heard about Elon Musk buying Twitter?

A lot	48%
A little	41%
Nothing at all	11%

79. Do you approve or disapprove of Elon Musk buying Twitter?

Strongly approve	27%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	16%
Not sure	29%

80. Which, if any, of the following statements BEST applies to you, when it comes to smoking?

I smoke every day	16%
I smoke but I don't smoke every day	7%
I used to smoke but I have given up now	30%
I have never smoked	44%
Prefer not to say	3%

81. Which one of the following best describes how often you do or have done each of the following? Please select one option on each row.

Asked of those who indicated that they currently smoke or used to smoke

	Every day	A few times a week	A few times a month	A few times a year	Once a year or less	I used to but don't anymore	I have never done this
Smoke menthol cigarettes	14%	8%	5%	4%	4%	32%	33%
Smoke non-menthol cigarettes	20%	5%	7%	6%	4%	41%	17%
Smoke cigars	6%	3%	5%	7%	6%	18%	54%
Smoke flavored cigars	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	15%	57%

82. Do you support or oppose a ban on the sale of menthol-flavored cigarettes in the United States?

Strongly support	27%
Somewhat support	14%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	22%
Not sure	25%

83. Do you support or oppose a ban on the sale of flavored cigars in the United States?

Strongly support	25%
Somewhat support	14%
Somewhat oppose	14%
Strongly oppose	22%
Not sure	25%

84. When do you think abortion should be legal?

Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	25%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	32%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	29%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	14%

85. On the subject of abortion, at what point in a pregnancy do you think abortions should be banned?

Abortion should never be banned	23%
Banned after six months (the second trimester)	12%
Banned after 15 weeks	10%
Banned after three months (the first trimester)	13%
Banned after six weeks (when a fetal heartbeat can be detected)	20%
Banned after conception (always banned)	21%

86. Do you think it should be possible for a woman to legally obtain an abortion if...

	Yes	No	Not sure
The baby is diagnosed with congenital disorder resulting in or no life expectancy	62%	19%	19%
There is a strong chance of the baby having a physical or mental disability	49%	29%	22%
The woman is married and does not want any more children	38%	48%	15%
The woman's own life is seriously endangered by the pregnancy	77%	11%	12%
The family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children	40%	43%	17%
The woman became pregnant as a result of rape	68%	18%	14%
The woman became pregnant as a result of incest	67%	18%	15%
The woman is not married and does not want to marry the man	38%	47%	15%
The woman wants it for any reason	36%	48%	16%

87. A pregnant woman should never be able to obtain a legal abortion

Yes	5%
No	90%
Not sure	5%

88. Do you support allowing private citizens of a state to file lawsuits against people who assist someone in getting an abortion in their state after a fetal heartbeat can be detected?

Strongly support	16%
Somewhat support	14%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	39%
Not sure	20%

89. Here in [state of residence], how easy or hard do you think it is for a woman to get an abortion?

Very easy	12%
Easy	23%
Neither easy or hard	45%
Hard	14%
Very hard	6%

90. Here in [state of residence], do you think that laws should be changed to make it easier for a woman to get an abortion, be changed to make it harder for a woman to get an abortion, or should the laws stay as they are now?

Make it easier	31%
Make it harder	36%
Stay as they are now	34%

91. As you may know, the 1973 Supreme Court case Roe v. Wade established a woman's constitutional right to have an abortion. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its Roe v. Wade decision, or not?

Yes, would like to see Roe v. Wade overturned	32%
No, would not like to see Roe v. Wade overturned	45%
Not sure	23%

92. How likely do you think it is that the U.S. Supreme Court will overturn Roe v. Wade, the case that made abortion legal across the United States?

Definitely will happen	4%
Very likely	16%
50% chance	50%
Unlikely	24%
Definitely will not happen	6%

93. Do you believe Roe v. Wade will be overturned within the next 12 months?

Asked of those who believe Roe v. Wade has at least a 50% chance of being overturned

Yes	25%
No	19%
Not sure	56%

94. Do you personally know anyone who has had an abortion? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	6%
Yes, a family member	21%
Yes, a close friend	22%
Yes, an acquaintance	22%
No	39%
Prefer not to say	9%

95. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	67%	27%	4%	2%
Immigration	48%	32%	15%	4%
Climate change and the environment	42%	26%	16%	15%
Foreign policy	44%	40%	12%	5%
National Security	61%	29%	7%	3%
Education	60%	29%	7%	3%
Health care	65%	27%	5%	3%
Taxes and government spending	60%	30%	7%	2%
Abortion	40%	32%	20%	7%
Civil rights	52%	31%	12%	4%
Civil liberties	53%	31%	12%	4%
Guns	51%	27%	14%	7%
Crime	62%	27%	8%	3%
Criminal justice reform	48%	33%	13%	6%

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

Jobs and the economy	17%
Immigration	10%
Climate change and the environment	12%
Foreign policy	1%
National Security	8%
Education	5%
Health care	16%
Taxes and government spending	8%
Abortion	3%
Civil rights	6%
Civil liberties	3%
Guns	4%
Crime	4%
Criminal justice reform	2%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Nancy Pelosi	18%	19%	9%	40%	14%
Kevin McCarthy	7%	18%	13%	30%	32%
Mitch McConnell	7%	17%	17%	38%	21%
Chuck Schumer	13%	19%	12%	30%	25%

98. 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	17%	25%	12%	36%	10%
The Republican Party	15%	21%	20%	33%	11%

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

Strongly approve	18%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	8%

100. 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	18%	22%	14%	34%	11%
Climate change and the environment	16%	24%	12%	32%	16%
Health care	16%	25%	16%	29%	14%
Abortion	13%	20%	11%	31%	25%

101. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	29%
Liberal	19%
Moderate	26%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	18%

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

A lot	22%
Some	20%
Not much	13%
Doesn't care at all	37%
Not sure	8%

103. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Joe Biden as a person?

Like a lot	23%
Like somewhat	17%
Neither like nor dislike	17%
Dislike somewhat	8%
Dislike a lot	26%
Not sure	9%

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

Very strong	14%
Somewhat strong	28%
Somewhat weak	20%
Very weak	39%

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

Honest and trustworthy	39%
Not honest and trustworthy	45%
Not sure	16%

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

Optimistic	35%
Pessimistic	45%
Not sure	21%

107. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	11%

108. 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	16%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	15%

109. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chuck Schumer is handling his job as Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

Strongly approve	12%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	31%
Not sure	24%

110. 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	19%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	22%

111. 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	19%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	29%

112. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court of the United States is handling its job?

Strongly approve	10%
Somewhat approve	29%
Somewhat disapprove	23%
Strongly disapprove	15%
Not sure	23%

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

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	12%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	22%

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

Getting better	13%
About the same	22%
Getting worse	57%
Not sure	8%

115. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

Higher	16%
About the same	23%
Lower	30%
Not sure	31%

116. 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	45%
No	55%

117. Would you say that you and your family are...

Better off financially than you were a year ago	16%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	35%
Not sure	8%

118. Six months from now do you think there will be...

More jobs	22%
The same amount of jobs	36%
Fewer jobs	21%
Not sure	21%

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

Very serious	61%
Somewhat serious	22%
A minor problem	8%
Not a problem	1%
Not sure	8%

120. How serious a problem is unemployment in the U.S.?

Very serious	25%
Somewhat serious	36%
A minor problem	21%
Not a problem	9%
Not sure	10%

121. Six months from now do you think there will be...

A higher rate of inflation	46%
The same rate of inflation	21%
A lower rate of inflation	13%
Not sure	20%

122. Six months from now do you think there will be...

Higher gas prices	48%
The same gas prices	22%
Lower gas prices	13%
Not sure	16%

123. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	10%
Somewhat worried	26%
Not very worried	64%

124. 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.	25%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	35%
Not very hard	26%
Not sure	14%

125. How happy would you say you are with your current job?

Very happy	24%
Happy	35%
Neither happy nor unhappy	30%
Unhappy	8%
Very unhappy	3%

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

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	18%
Very conservative	14%
Not sure	11%

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

Democrat	34%
Republican	25%
Independent	28%
Other	4%
Not sure	9%

128. Political Party Identification

Strong Democrat	23%
Not very strong Democrat	11%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	19%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	8%
Strong Republican	17%
Not sure	5%
Don't know	0%

129. Would you say that Joe Biden legitimately won the 2020 election, or not?

Biden legitimately won the election	63%
Biden did NOT legitimately win the election	37%

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

Definitely will vote	52%
Probably will vote	11%
Maybe will vote	12%
Probably will not vote	7%
Definitely will not vote	11%
Don't know	7%

132. Are you... ?

Male	49%
Female	51%

133. Respondent age by category

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

134. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

136. What is your marital status?

Married	48%
Separated	2%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	6%
Never married	28%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

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

Yes	25%
No	75%

138. In what region of the country do you reside?

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

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

Urban	35%
Suburb	33%
Rural/Other	32%

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

Full-time	33%
Part-time	8%
Temporarily laid off	0%
Unemployed	9%
Retired	23%
Permanently disabled	7%
Homemaker	7%
Student	12%
Other	1%

141. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

Under \$50K	41%
\$50-100K	23%
\$100K or more	23%
Prefer not to say	13%

Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	April 30 - May 3, 2022
Target population	U.S. Citizens, age 18 and over
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 0.247 to 4.654, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.57.
Number of respondents	1500 1340 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.9% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	54 questions not reported.