

# The Economist/YouGov Poll

## May 8 - 10, 2022 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens  
 Conducted May 8 - 10, 2022  
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\* 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.

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

Generally headed in the right direction	22%
Off on the wrong track	65%
Not sure	13%

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

Excellent	4%
Good	16%
Fair	32%
Poor	41%
Don't know	6%

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

Unemployment	8%
Inflation	57%
Both equal	28%
Not sure	7%

### 4. In each of the following areas, do you think the country is headed in the right or wrong direction?

	Generally headed in the right direction	Off on the wrong track	Not sure
Political debate	11%	68%	21%
Inflation/prices	10%	77%	12%
Abortion	21%	60%	19%
Jobs and the economy	32%	52%	16%
Immigration	21%	57%	22%
Political leadership/government	20%	66%	15%
COVID-19	45%	38%	17%
Crime	17%	66%	17%
Ukraine and Russia	24%	51%	25%

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Misinformation	12%	69%	20%
Political divide/polarization	8%	75%	17%
Education	24%	59%	17%
Race relations	23%	58%	20%
The environment and climate change	22%	58%	20%
News media	22%	58%	19%

**5. Have you heard mostly positive or mostly negative news stories about the economy, or have you not heard much news at all about the economy?**

Mostly positive	10%
Equally positive and negative	26%
Mostly negative	49%
Not heard much news about the economy at all	15%

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

Very serious	20%
Somewhat serious	30%
A minor problem	30%
Not a problem	11%
Not sure	9%

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

Very serious	62%
Somewhat serious	22%
A minor problem	7%
Not a problem	1%
Not sure	7%

**8. How serious a problem is unemployment in your LOCAL community?**

Very serious	13%
Somewhat serious	28%
A minor problem	28%
Not a problem	17%
Not sure	15%

9. For you personally, which of the following do you consider the best measure of how the national economy is doing?

The stock market index .....	8%
The unemployment rate and job reports .....	14%
The prices of goods and services you buy .....	51%
Your personal finances .....	11%
Don't know .....	16%

10. What is the current unemployment rate in the U.S.? Please tell us the percentage of adults who want to work that are currently unemployed and looking for a job. If you don't know, please make your best guess.

Less than 2% .....	2%
Between 2% and 3% .....	6%
Between 3% and 4% .....	27%
Between 4% and 5% .....	10%
Between 5% and 6% .....	9%
Between 6% and 7% .....	7%
Between 7% and 8% .....	9%
Greater than 8% .....	7%
Not sure .....	23%

11. Since last month, has the unemployment rate increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

Increased .....	14%
Stayed the same .....	34%
Decreased .....	28%
Don't know .....	24%

12. How good of a job do you think the national unemployment rate does explaining the actual health of the national economy?

Very good .....	5%
Good .....	14%
Fair .....	30%
Poor .....	21%
Very poor .....	13%
Don't know .....	18%

13. The government releases unemployment numbers on the first Friday of the month. Do you think the government numbers are accurate or do you think there are more unemployed people or fewer unemployed people?

More unemployed people .....	47%
The government numbers are accurate .....	19%
Fewer unemployed people .....	9%
Don't know .....	26%

<b>14. Do you think improving the economy is...</b>	
Something the president can do a lot about .....	45%
Something the president can do a little about .....	36%
Something that is mostly beyond the president's control .....	19%
<b>15. How long do you think it will take until the economy has recovered all the ground lost during the pandemic?</b>	
Has already recovered .....	8%
Less than a year .....	7%
About a year .....	14%
Two years .....	23%
More than two years .....	48%
<b>16. How likely do you think it is that there will be an economic recession during the next twelve months?</b>	
Very likely .....	33%
Somewhat likely .....	36%
Not very likely .....	11%
Not likely at all .....	3%
Not sure .....	17%
<b>17. Six months from now do you think there will be...</b>	
A higher rate of inflation .....	47%
The same rate of inflation .....	21%
A lower rate of inflation .....	13%
Not sure .....	19%
<b>18. Six months from now do you think there will be...</b>	
Higher gas prices .....	52%
The same gas prices .....	20%
Lower gas prices .....	12%
Not sure .....	16%
<b>19. Six months from now do you think there will be...</b>	
A higher level of the S&P 500 .....	14%
The same level of the S&P 500 .....	18%
A lower level of the S&P 500 .....	21%
Not sure .....	47%
<b>20. How important is the issue of inflation/prices to you?</b>	
Very important .....	63%
Somewhat important .....	28%
Not very important .....	6%
Unimportant .....	3%

<b>21. Experiment Treatment</b>	
Since Joe Biden became president .....	49%
Since January 2021 .....	51%
<b>22. Since Joe Biden became president, has the unemployment rate gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same?</b>	
<i>Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample</i>	
Gone up .....	32%
Stayed the same .....	26%
Gone down .....	41%
<b>23. Since Joe Biden became president, has the inflation rate gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same?</b>	
<i>Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample</i>	
Gone up .....	79%
Stayed the same .....	16%
Gone down .....	5%
<b>24. Since Joe Biden became president, has the stock market gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same?</b>	
<i>Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample</i>	
Gone up .....	25%
Stayed the same .....	36%
Gone down .....	39%
<b>25. Since January 2021, has the unemployment rate gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same?</b>	
<i>Asked of the other randomly assigned half-sample</i>	
Gone up .....	29%
Stayed the same .....	30%
Gone down .....	40%
<b>26. Since January 2021, has the inflation rate gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same?</b>	
<i>Asked of the other randomly assigned half-sample</i>	
Gone up .....	79%
Stayed the same .....	15%
Gone down .....	6%
<b>27. Since January 2021, has the stock market gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same?</b>	
<i>Asked of the other randomly assigned half-sample</i>	
Gone up .....	23%
Stayed the same .....	34%
Gone down .....	43%

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

A lot ..... 33%  
 Some ..... 40%  
 Not much ..... 27%

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

A lot ..... 42%  
 Some ..... 31%  
 Not much ..... 27%

30. How much responsibility does Joe Biden have for this trend in the stock market?

A lot ..... 27%  
 Some ..... 36%  
 Not much ..... 37%

31. Have the changes in the inflation rate impacted you positively, impacted you negatively, or not impacted you at all?

Impacted me positively ..... 10%  
 Impacted me negatively ..... 67%  
 Not impacted me much at all ..... 23%

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

Strongly approve ..... 18%  
 Somewhat approve ..... 22%  
 Somewhat disapprove ..... 14%  
 Strongly disapprove ..... 31%  
 Not sure ..... 13%

33. 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	2%	10%	36%	36%	15%
Russia	2%	6%	27%	54%	11%
Ukraine	28%	47%	7%	3%	15%

34. 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	40%	35%	12%	4%	10%
China	36%	35%	14%	5%	10%

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

	A lot	A little	Not at all
Russia	41%	36%	23%
Ukraine	57%	30%	12%
China	42%	37%	22%

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

Russia	4%
Ukraine	70%
Neither	15%
Not sure	11%

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

Russia	18%
Ukraine	25%
Neither	33%
Not sure	24%

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

Ukraine will be an independent nation	38%
Ukraine will be under Russian control	20%
Not sure	42%

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

Yes	36%
No	25%
Not sure	39%

<b>40. A year from now, do you think Volodymyr Zelensky will still be the president of Ukraine?</b>	
Yes .....	49%
No .....	15%
Not sure .....	37%
<b>41. Who is more likely to be the eventual winner of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine?</b>	
Russia .....	22%
Ukraine .....	30%
Equally likely .....	16%
Not sure .....	32%
<b>42. Do you think that Russian troops are guilty of war crimes in Ukraine?</b>	
Yes .....	72%
No .....	7%
Not sure .....	21%
<b>43. How likely do you think it is that the Russian invasion of Ukraine will lead to a wider war in Europe?</b>	
Very likely .....	14%
Somewhat likely .....	41%
Not very likely .....	20%
Not likely at all .....	3%
Not sure .....	22%
<b>44. How likely do you think it is that the Russian invasion of Ukraine will lead to a war between the U.S. and Russia?</b>	
We are already at war with Russia .....	8%
Very likely .....	10%
Somewhat likely .....	29%
Not very likely .....	26%
Not likely at all .....	6%
Not sure .....	21%
<b>45. Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. government's economic sanctions on Russia?</b>	
Strongly approve .....	43%
Somewhat approve .....	23%
Somewhat disapprove .....	10%
Strongly disapprove .....	6%
Not sure .....	19%
<b>46. Would you approve or disapprove of the U.S. government imposing additional sanctions on Russia?</b>	
Approve .....	59%
Disapprove .....	13%
Not sure .....	28%



**47. 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 .....	62%
No, I would not approve .....	18%
Not sure .....	20%

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

Should be tougher .....	39%
Should be less tough .....	11%
Is about right .....	25%
Not sure .....	25%

**49. 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	66%	12%	22%
Sending financial aid to Ukraine	62%	17%	21%
Sending weapons to Ukraine	59%	17%	24%
Supporting allowing Ukraine to join NATO	54%	16%	30%
Sending soldiers to Ukraine to provide help, but not to fight Russian soldiers	34%	36%	30%
Sending soldiers to Ukraine to fight Russian soldiers	15%	57%	27%
Sending troops to NATO ally countries in eastern Europe	51%	18%	31%
Enforcing a no-fly zone over Ukraine	37%	28%	35%
Banning Russian imports	60%	15%	25%
Supporting allowing Sweden and Finland to join NATO	59%	10%	31%

**50. 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 .....	19%
Bad idea .....	53%
Not sure .....	28%

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

Less than a month from now .....	2%
A month or two from now .....	5%
Two to six months from now .....	14%
Six months to a year from now .....	18%
More than a year from now .....	20%
Not sure .....	41%

<b>52. Do you think the United States should or should not accept refugees fleeing violence in Ukraine?</b>	
Should .....	57%
Should not .....	21%
Not sure .....	22%
<b>53. Do you think Ukraine would be justified in striking military targets inside Russia?</b>	
This would be justified .....	64%
This would NOT be justified .....	12%
Don't know .....	24%
<b>54. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Vladimir Putin?</b>	
Very favorable .....	4%
Somewhat favorable .....	7%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	13%
Very unfavorable .....	63%
Don't know .....	14%
<b>55. Would you say Vladimir Putin is a strong or a weak leader?</b>	
Very strong .....	28%
Somewhat strong .....	34%
Somewhat weak .....	20%
Very weak .....	19%
<b>56. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Volodymyr Zelensky?</b>	
Very favorable .....	39%
Somewhat favorable .....	26%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	7%
Very unfavorable .....	6%
Don't know .....	22%
<b>57. Would you say Volodymyr Zelensky is a strong or a weak leader?</b>	
Very strong .....	48%
Somewhat strong .....	32%
Somewhat weak .....	12%
Very weak .....	8%
<b>58. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the situation with Russia and Ukraine?</b>	
Strongly approve .....	21%
Somewhat approve .....	25%
Somewhat disapprove .....	15%
Strongly disapprove .....	23%
Not sure .....	16%

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

Confident .....	33%
Uneasy .....	46%
Not sure .....	20%

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

Very closely .....	24%
Somewhat closely .....	38%
Not very closely .....	24%
Not following at all .....	14%

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

Definitely contracted COVID-19 .....	23%
Probably contracted COVID-19 .....	15%
Probably did not contract COVID-19 .....	17%
Definitely did not contract COVID-19 .....	32%
Not sure .....	12%

62. Do you think you’ll eventually get COVID-19?

*Asked of those who do not believe they ever had COVID*

Yes .....	17%
No .....	45%
Not sure .....	38%

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

Yes, me .....	24%
Yes, a family member .....	57%
Yes, a close friend .....	49%
No .....	15%
Prefer not to say .....	5%

64. 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 .....	11%
Yes, a close friend .....	13%
No .....	69%
Prefer not to say .....	7%

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

Yes, a family member .....	15%
Yes, a close friend .....	25%
No .....	58%
Prefer not to say .....	5%

66. 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 .....	28%
Not too worried .....	30%
Not worried at all .....	27%

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

Always .....	19%
Most of the time .....	16%
Some of the time .....	25%
Never .....	39%

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

Increasing .....	32%
Not changing .....	14%
Decreasing .....	37%
Not sure .....	17%

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

Increasing .....	24%
Not changing .....	17%
Decreasing .....	38%
Not sure .....	20%

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

The pandemic is going to get worse .....	15%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic .....	10%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us .....	53%
Not sure .....	22%

71. Which statement describes you best?

I have received at least ONE shot of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine .....	71%
I have NOT received ANY shots of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine .....	29%

72. Which statement describes you best?

I have received only ONE shot	8%
I have received only TWO shots	33%
I have received at least THREE shots	59%

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

Pfizer-BioNtech	47%
Moderna	38%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	2%
Johnson & Johnson	10%
Don't remember	2%

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

Pfizer-BioNtech	52%
Moderna	41%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	2%
Johnson & Johnson	3%
Don't remember	2%

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

Pfizer-BioNtech	53%
Moderna	42%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	0%
Johnson & Johnson	1%
Don't remember	4%

76. Vaccination Status (Coded)

I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19	68%
I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	3%
I plan to get vaccinated	2%
I will not get vaccinated	19%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	9%

77. Have you gotten more than three shots?

Yes, I have had more than three shots	20%
No, I have had only three shots	80%

78. Do you want to receive another shot?

Yes, right away	21%
Yes, but not yet	52%
No	27%

**79. Would you want another shot if it were catered to newer specific variants?**

*Asked of those who do not want further doses*

Yes .....	16%
No .....	36%
Not sure .....	48%

**80. Which statement describes you best?**

I do not plan on ever getting ANY shots of ANY COVID-19 vaccine .....	63%
I might get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future .....	17%
I definitely will get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future .....	7%
Prefer not to say .....	13%

**81. Should a state that bans certain medical treatments be able to make laws that prevent people who live there from traveling to other states to receive the treatment?**

Yes .....	11%
No .....	68%
Not sure .....	21%

**82. 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%

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

*Asked of parents of children under 18*

Yes .....	37%
No .....	63%

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

*Asked of parents of children under 18*

Yes .....	81%
No .....	19%

**85. 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 .....	38%
My children have started the vaccination process, but need another shot .....	11%
I plan to get my children vaccinated .....	11%
I will not get my children vaccinated .....	28%
I'm not sure about getting my children vaccinated .....	12%

**86. 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 .....	35%
I will not get my children vaccinated .....	40%
I'm not sure about getting my children vaccinated .....	25%

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

Strongly support .....	24%
Somewhat support .....	22%
Somewhat oppose .....	11%
Strongly oppose .....	32%
Not sure .....	12%

**88. Which one are you most concerned about?**

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the coronavirus outbreak .....	55%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the coronavirus outbreak .....	45%

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

Strongly approve .....	21%
Somewhat approve .....	23%
Somewhat disapprove .....	14%
Strongly disapprove .....	30%
Not sure .....	12%

**90. 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 .....	10%
After 2022 .....	39%
Never .....	26%

**91. Have we won the war against COVID-19?**

Yes .....	23%
No .....	50%
Not sure .....	27%

**92. Would you call yourself "pro-life" or "pro-choice"?**

Pro-life .....	26%
Pro-choice .....	34%
Both pro-life and pro-choice .....	24%
Neither .....	8%
Not sure .....	8%

93. When do you think abortion should be legal?

- Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion. . . . . 29%
- Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).  
 . . . . . 29%
- 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. . . . . 13%

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

- Abortion should never be banned . . . . . 28%
- Banned after six months (the second trimester) . . . . . 12%
- Banned after 15 weeks . . . . . 12%
- Banned after three months (the first trimester) . . . . . 13%
- Banned after six weeks (when a fetal heartbeat can be detected) . . . . . 18%
- Banned after conception (always banned) . . . . . 18%

95. 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 a congenital disorder resulting in little or no life expectancy	62%	21%	17%
There is a strong chance of the baby having a physical or mental disability	51%	28%	21%
The woman is married and does not want any more children	42%	43%	16%
The woman's own life is seriously endangered by the pregnancy	75%	12%	14%
The family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children	43%	40%	17%
The woman became pregnant as a result of rape	67%	18%	14%
The woman became pregnant as a result of incest	67%	19%	14%
The woman is not married and does not want to marry the man	42%	43%	15%
The woman wants it for any reason	38%	45%	17%

96. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
Abortion is the same as murdering a child	29%	15%	11%	34%	11%
Abortion is sometimes the best solution in a bad situation	38%	20%	9%	20%	13%
If a pregnant woman does not want to be a parent, she should give her child up for adoption	40%	24%	9%	10%	17%

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Forcing someone to continue an unwanted pregnancy is an infringement on her bodily autonomy	39%	15%	11%	22%	13%
The decision of a woman to have an abortion should be left up to the woman and her doctor	43%	14%	11%	20%	11%
If abortion is outlawed, birth control should be made free and widely available	57%	15%	6%	10%	10%

97. 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	11%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	42%
Not sure	20%

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

Very easy	18%
Easy	22%
Neither easy or hard	40%
Hard	12%
Very hard	8%

99. 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	35%
Make it harder	32%
Stay as they are now	33%

100. Compared to a year ago, do you think it is now...

Easier to get an abortion in your state	10%
Harder to get an abortion in your state	19%
About the same as it was	43%
Not sure	28%

101. 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	35%
No, would not like to see Roe v. Wade overturned	46%
Not sure	20%

102. 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	12%
Very likely	32%
50% chance	41%
Unlikely	11%
Definitely will not happen	4%

103. 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	51%
No	8%
Not sure	41%

104. How much have you heard about a recent leak about a draft decision from the Supreme Court indicating a majority of the Justices favor striking down the decision Roe v. Wade, which established a woman's constitutional right to have an abortion?

A lot	49%
A little	33%
Nothing at all	19%

105. Do you think that a woman who has an abortion that violates state law should or should not be charged with murder?

Should be charged with murder	19%
Should not be charged with murder	54%
Not sure	26%

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

Yes, me	6%
Yes, a family member	22%
Yes, a close friend	23%
Yes, an acquaintance	25%
No	36%
Prefer not to say	11%

107. Which of the following comes closest to your understanding of Joe Biden's position on abortion?

Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion	37%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	23%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger	11%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	4%
Not sure	25%

<b>108. Should abortion be legal nationally, left to the states, or banned nationally?</b>	
Legal nationally .....	41%
Left to the states .....	28%
Banned nationally .....	16%
Not sure .....	15%
<b>109. Should same-sex marriage be legal nationally, left to the states, or banned nationally?</b>	
Legal nationally .....	45%
Left to the states .....	21%
Banned nationally .....	20%
Not sure .....	13%
<b>110. Should marijuana be legal nationally, left to the states, or banned nationally?</b>	
Legal nationally .....	45%
Left to the states .....	25%
Banned nationally .....	17%
Not sure .....	13%
<b>111. Should owning automatic weapons be legal nationally, left to the states, or banned nationally?</b>	
Legal nationally .....	22%
Left to the states .....	23%
Banned nationally .....	40%
Not sure .....	16%
<b>112. Should physician-assisted suicide be legal nationally, left to the states, or banned nationally?</b>	
Legal nationally .....	32%
Left to the states .....	23%
Banned nationally .....	23%
Not sure .....	22%
<b>113. Should prostitution be legal nationally, left to the states, or banned nationally?</b>	
Legal nationally .....	25%
Left to the states .....	29%
Banned nationally .....	28%
Not sure .....	19%
<b>114. Could you support a candidate who opposes a woman's right to have an abortion even in cases of rape and incest?</b>	
Yes .....	21%
Maybe .....	25%
No .....	55%

115. Could you support a candidate who supports a woman’s right to have an abortion even in the third trimester?

Yes ..... 24%  
 Maybe ..... 28%  
 No ..... 48%

116. How important of an issue do you think abortion is to most women in this country?

Very important ..... 49%  
 Somewhat important ..... 34%  
 Not very important ..... 13%  
 Unimportant ..... 4%

117. How important of an issue do you think abortion is to most men in this country?

Very important ..... 13%  
 Somewhat important ..... 35%  
 Not very important ..... 42%  
 Unimportant ..... 10%

118. Should people in states that restrict abortion access be allowed to travel to other states with less restrictive laws in order to have an abortion?

Yes, they should be allowed ..... 61%  
 No, they should not be allowed ..... 18%  
 Not sure ..... 21%

119. How much trust and confidence do you have in the three branches of the U.S. federal government?

	A great deal	A fair amount	Not very much	None at all
The Executive Branch - The President and the federal agencies	10%	30%	30%	30%
The Legislative Branch - The U.S. Congress	5%	25%	41%	28%
The Judicial Branch - The Supreme Court of the United States and other federal courts	11%	36%	33%	20%

120. Which one of the three branches of the U.S. federal government do you think is the most powerful?

The Executive Branch - The President and the federal agencies ..... 16%  
 The Legislative Branch - The U.S. Congress ..... 14%  
 The Judicial Branch - The Supreme Court of the United States and other federal courts ..... 20%  
 They are all equally powerful ..... 35%  
 Not sure ..... 16%

121. Which one of the following statements is closer to your point of view, even if neither is exactly right?

- The current US Supreme Court justices often let their own personal or political views influence their decisions ..... 59%
- The current US Supreme Court justices usually decide their cases based on legal analysis without regard to their own personal or political views ..... 41%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Not sure
Brett Kavanaugh	14%	18%	10%	27%	31%
Neil Gorsuch	13%	16%	10%	18%	42%
Elena Kagan	16%	14%	11%	15%	44%
Sonia Sotomayor	22%	16%	10%	17%	35%
Samuel Alito	15%	17%	9%	21%	39%
John Roberts	8%	22%	19%	13%	38%
Stephen Breyer	14%	18%	13%	11%	44%
Amy Coney Barrett	16%	15%	9%	26%	34%
Clarence Thomas	24%	12%	9%	26%	30%
Ketanji Brown Jackson	21%	14%	9%	21%	36%

123. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of former Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg?

- Very favorable ..... 30%
- Somewhat favorable ..... 21%
- Somewhat unfavorable ..... 16%
- Very unfavorable ..... 12%
- Don't know ..... 21%

124. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of former Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia?

- Very favorable ..... 21%
- Somewhat favorable ..... 19%
- Somewhat unfavorable ..... 11%
- Very unfavorable ..... 14%
- Don't know ..... 35%

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

- A lot ..... 30%
- A little ..... 44%
- None at all ..... 26%

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

More enthusiastic .....	30%
Less enthusiastic .....	19%
About the same .....	39%
Not sure .....	12%

127. What is your preference for the outcome of this year's elections for the U.S. Senate?

Senate controlled by Democrats .....	39%
Senate controlled by Republicans .....	34%
Senate evenly divided between both parties .....	12%
No preference .....	16%

128. What do you expect will be the outcome of this year's elections for the U.S. Senate?

Democrats win majority in the Senate .....	19%
Republicans win majority in the Senate .....	41%
Senate remains evenly divided between both parties .....	12%
Not sure .....	27%

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

House controlled by Democrats .....	37%
House controlled by Republicans .....	36%
House evenly divided between both parties .....	10%
No preference .....	17%

130. What do you expect will be the outcome of this year's elections for the U.S. House of Representatives?

Democrats retain majority in the House .....	24%
Republicans win majority in the House .....	39%
House becomes evenly divided between both parties .....	9%
Not sure .....	27%

131. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	66%	28%	4%	2%
Immigration	48%	33%	15%	4%
Climate change and the environment	42%	26%	14%	17%
Foreign policy	43%	40%	13%	4%
National Security	58%	29%	11%	3%
Education	53%	33%	10%	4%
Health care	62%	26%	8%	4%
Taxes and government spending	57%	32%	8%	3%

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Abortion	47%	29%	16%	7%
Civil rights	51%	31%	12%	6%
Civil liberties	54%	32%	9%	5%
Guns	48%	30%	14%	7%
Crime	58%	29%	9%	3%
Criminal justice reform	46%	32%	15%	6%

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

Jobs and the economy	19%
Immigration	9%
Climate change and the environment	11%
Foreign policy	1%
National Security	6%
Education	4%
Health care	14%
Taxes and government spending	10%
Abortion	8%
Civil rights	7%
Civil liberties	3%
Guns	4%
Crime	3%
Criminal justice reform	2%

**133. 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	22%	20%	11%	41%	6%
Kamala Harris	18%	21%	9%	42%	10%
Nancy Pelosi	16%	19%	12%	43%	10%
Kevin McCarthy	7%	16%	15%	35%	27%
Mitch McConnell	4%	15%	20%	43%	17%
Chuck Schumer	13%	19%	12%	37%	19%
Donald Trump	24%	15%	11%	44%	5%

**134. 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%	24%	11%	39%	9%
The Republican Party	14%	22%	18%	37%	9%

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

Strongly approve	18%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	9%

136. 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%	23%	13%	34%	12%
Climate change and the environment	12%	24%	15%	32%	16%
National Security	19%	22%	11%	33%	15%
Taxes and government spending	13%	23%	13%	38%	13%

137. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	29%
Liberal	21%
Moderate	26%
Conservative	7%
Very conservative	4%
Not sure	13%

138. 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	38%
Not sure	7%

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

Like a lot	22%
Like somewhat	16%
Neither like nor dislike	18%
Dislike somewhat	9%
Dislike a lot	27%
Not sure	9%



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

Very strong .....	14%
Somewhat strong .....	27%
Somewhat weak .....	19%
Very weak .....	40%

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

Honest and trustworthy .....	37%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	48%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Optimistic .....	33%
Pessimistic .....	45%
Not sure .....	22%

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

Strongly approve .....	4%
Somewhat approve .....	12%
Neither approve nor disapprove .....	14%
Somewhat disapprove .....	22%
Strongly disapprove .....	36%
Not sure .....	11%

**144. 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 .....	39%
Not sure .....	14%

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

Strongly approve .....	11%
Somewhat approve .....	20%
Somewhat disapprove .....	13%
Strongly disapprove .....	34%
Not sure .....	21%

146. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mitch McConnell is handling his job as Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

Strongly approve .....	5%
Somewhat approve .....	17%
Somewhat disapprove .....	21%
Strongly disapprove .....	38%
Not sure .....	19%

147. 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 .....	4%
Somewhat approve .....	20%
Somewhat disapprove .....	17%
Strongly disapprove .....	32%
Not sure .....	27%

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

Strongly approve .....	11%
Somewhat approve .....	26%
Somewhat disapprove .....	19%
Strongly disapprove .....	25%
Not sure .....	19%

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

Very liberal .....	3%
Liberal .....	8%
Moderate .....	29%
Conservative .....	21%
Very conservative .....	21%
Not sure .....	18%

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

Getting better .....	13%
About the same .....	20%
Getting worse .....	57%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Higher .....	20%
About the same .....	25%
Lower .....	24%
Not sure .....	30%

152. 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%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	15%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	41%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	35%
Not sure .....	9%

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

More jobs .....	23%
The same amount of jobs .....	37%
Fewer jobs .....	19%
Not sure .....	21%

155. How worried are you about losing your job?

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

156. 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. ....	33%
Not very hard .....	30%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Very happy .....	21%
Happy .....	36%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	31%
Unhappy .....	7%
Very unhappy .....	5%

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

Very liberal .....	12%
Liberal .....	14%
Moderate .....	32%
Conservative .....	19%
Very conservative .....	14%
Not sure .....	9%

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

Democrat .....	35%
Republican .....	26%
Independent .....	28%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	8%

**160. Political Party Identification**

Strong Democrat .....	23%
Not very strong Democrat .....	12%
Lean Democrat .....	8%
Independent .....	18%
Lean Republican .....	8%
Not very strong Republican .....	8%
Strong Republican .....	19%
Not sure .....	5%
Don't know .....	0%

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

Biden legitimately won the election .....	61%
Biden did NOT legitimately win the election .....	39%

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

Definitely will vote .....	55%
Probably will vote .....	11%
Maybe will vote .....	11%
Probably will not vote .....	7%
Definitely will not vote .....	8%
Don't know .....	8%

**164. Are you... ?**

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

**165. Respondent age by category**

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

166. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

168. What is your marital status?

Married .....	47%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	10%
Widowed .....	6%
Never married .....	30%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	4%

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

Yes .....	22%
No .....	78%

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

*Calculated from respondent's state of residence*

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

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

Urban .....	30%
Suburb .....	37%
Rural/Other .....	32%

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

Full-time .....	37%
Part-time .....	8%
Temporarily laid off .....	0%
Unemployed .....	8%
Retired .....	22%
Permanently disabled .....	7%
Homemaker .....	5%
Student .....	12%
Other .....	1%

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

Under \$50K .....	39%
\$50-100K .....	28%
\$100K or more .....	21%
Prefer not to say .....	12%

<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	May 8 - 10, 2022
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, age 18 and over
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and both 2016 and 2020 Presidential votes (or non-votes). The weights range from 0.183 to 6.006, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.728.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1361 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.2% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	55 questions not reported.