

The Economist/YouGov Poll

May 15 - 17, 2022 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted May 15 - 17, 2022
 Margin of Error ±2.9%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	22%
Off on the wrong track	67%
Not sure	12%

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

Excellent	5%
Good	17%
Fair	28%
Poor	45%
Don't know	5%

3. 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	13%	68%	19%
Inflation/prices	10%	77%	13%
Abortion	19%	64%	17%
Jobs and the economy	30%	55%	15%
Immigration	20%	60%	20%
Political leadership/government	20%	68%	13%
COVID-19	42%	41%	17%
Crime	17%	70%	14%
Ukraine and Russia	27%	53%	20%
Misinformation	12%	69%	19%
Political divide/polarization	11%	73%	16%
Education	25%	57%	18%
Race relations	20%	61%	19%
The environment and climate change	22%	58%	20%
News media	21%	60%	19%

* 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.

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

Unemployment	6%
Inflation	56%
Both equal	32%
Not sure	5%

5. What is the current inflation rate in the U.S.? If you don't know, please make your best guess.

Less than 4%	2%
Between 4% and 5%	5%
Between 5% and 6%	5%
Between 6% and 7%	5%
Between 7% and 8%	14%
Between 8% and 10%	28%
Between 10% and 12%	9%
Between 12% and 15%	6%
Greater than 15%	9%
Not sure	18%

6. Since last month, has the inflation rate increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

Increased	59%
Stayed the same	18%
Decreased	10%
Don't know	13%

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

Very good	9%
Good	19%
Fair	24%
Poor	19%
Very poor	12%
Don't know	17%

8. How important is the issue of inflation/prices to you?

Very important	61%
Somewhat important	29%
Not very important	9%
Unimportant	2%

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

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	12%

10. 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%	13%	38%	32%	13%
Russia	3%	6%	28%	54%	9%
Ukraine	30%	47%	9%	3%	12%

11. How much do you think what happens in each of the following places affects the U.S.?

	A lot	A little	Not at all
Russia	58%	32%	11%
Ukraine	46%	41%	13%
China	69%	23%	9%

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

Russia	4%
Ukraine	72%
Neither	16%
Not sure	8%

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

Russia	16%
Ukraine	33%
Neither	29%
Not sure	22%

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

Ukraine will be an independent nation	45%
Ukraine will be under Russian control	17%
Not sure	38%

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

Yes	32%
No	31%
Not sure	37%

16. A year from now, do you think Volodymyr Zelensky will still be the president of Ukraine?

Yes	51%
No	16%
Not sure	33%

17. Who is more likely to be the eventual winner of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine?

Russia	17%
Ukraine	36%
Equally likely	15%
Not sure	32%

18. Do you think that Russian troops are guilty of war crimes in Ukraine?

Yes	72%
No	9%
Not sure	19%

19. How likely do you think it is that the Russian invasion of Ukraine will lead to a wider war in Europe?

Very likely	13%
Somewhat likely	40%
Not very likely	22%
Not likely at all	5%
Not sure	20%

20. 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	9%
Somewhat likely	28%
Not very likely	25%
Not likely at all	8%
Not sure	23%

21. Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. government's economic sanctions on Russia?

Strongly approve	43%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	7%
Not sure	18%

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

Should be tougher	42%
Should be less tough	9%
Is about right	26%
Not sure	23%

23. 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	69%	13%	18%
Sending financial aid to Ukraine	63%	20%	18%
Sending weapons to Ukraine	62%	17%	21%
Supporting allowing Ukraine to join NATO	58%	16%	27%
Sending soldiers to Ukraine to fight Russian soldiers	20%	54%	26%
Sending troops to NATO ally countries in eastern Europe	47%	23%	30%
Banning Russian imports	66%	12%	22%
Supporting allowing Sweden and Finland to join NATO	61%	11%	27%

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

Less than a month from now	2%
A month or two from now	6%
Two to six months from now	16%
Six months to a year from now	20%
More than a year from now	18%
Not sure	38%

25. Do you think the United States should or should not accept refugees fleeing violence in Ukraine?

Should	59%
Should not	22%
Not sure	19%

26. Do you think Ukraine would be justified in striking military targets inside Russia?

This would be justified	65%
This would NOT be justified	12%
Don't know	23%

27. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Vladimir Putin?

Very favorable	4%
Somewhat favorable	8%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%
Very unfavorable	62%
Don't know	11%

28. Do you think Vladimir Putin is honest and trustworthy, or not?	
Honest and trustworthy	11%
Not honest and trustworthy	73%
Not sure	16%
29. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Volodymyr Zelensky?	
Very favorable	35%
Somewhat favorable	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%
Very unfavorable	8%
Don't know	21%
30. Do you think Volodymyr Zelensky is honest and trustworthy, or not?	
Honest and trustworthy	50%
Not honest and trustworthy	15%
Not sure	35%
31. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the situation with Russia and Ukraine?	
Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	26%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	27%
Not sure	14%
32. 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	18%
33. How closely are you following the news about COVID-19?	
Very closely	23%
Somewhat closely	41%
Not very closely	24%
Not following at all	13%
34. 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	21%
Probably contracted COVID-19	18%
Probably did not contract COVID-19	17%
Definitely did not contract COVID-19	33%
Not sure	12%

35. Do you think you'll eventually get COVID-19?

Asked of those who do not believe they ever had COVID

Yes	15%
No	49%
Not sure	36%

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

Yes, me	22%
Yes, a family member	55%
Yes, a close friend	50%
No	16%
Prefer not to say	4%

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

Yes, me	4%
Yes, a family member	12%
Yes, a close friend	15%
No	66%
Prefer not to say	5%

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

Yes, a family member	16%
Yes, a close friend	25%
No	58%
Prefer not to say	4%

39. 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	32%
Not too worried	29%
Not worried at all	25%

40. 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	18%
Some of the time	25%
Never	37%

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

Increasing	35%
Not changing	15%
Decreasing	33%
Not sure	17%

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

Increasing	25%
Not changing	20%
Decreasing	36%
Not sure	19%

43. 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	12%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	53%
Not sure	20%

44. 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%

45. Which statement describes you best?

Asked of those who have received at least one shot

I have received only ONE shot	8%
I have received only TWO shots	29%
I have received at least THREE shots	62%

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

Asked of those who have received at least one shot

Pfizer-BioNtech	47%
Moderna	40%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	3%
Johnson & Johnson	8%
Don't remember	3%

47. Vaccination Status (Coded)

I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19	67%
I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	3%
I plan to get vaccinated	2%
I will not get vaccinated	17%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	10%

48. Have you gotten more than three shots?

Asked of those who have received at least three shots

- Yes, I have had more than three shots 25%
- No, I have had only three shots 75%

49. Do you want to receive another shot?

Asked of those who have received at least three shots

- Yes, right away 24%
- Yes, but not yet 49%
- No 27%

50. 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%

51. Which statement describes you best?

- I do not plan on ever getting ANY shots of ANY COVID-19 vaccine 57%
- I might get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future 22%
- I definitely will get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future 8%
- Prefer not to say 12%

52. 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 13%
- No 68%
- Not sure 19%

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

Asked of parents of children under 18

- Yes 76%
- No 24%

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

Asked of parents of children under 18

- Yes 41%
- No 59%

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

Asked of parents of children under 18

- Yes 79%
- No 21%

56. 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	47%
My children have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	10%
I plan to get my children vaccinated	12%
I will not get my children vaccinated	20%
I'm not sure about getting my children vaccinated	11%

57. 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	45%
I will not get my children vaccinated	37%
I'm not sure about getting my children vaccinated	18%

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

Strongly support	25%
Somewhat support	23%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	29%
Not sure	11%

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

Strongly approve	19%
Somewhat approve	26%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	12%

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

The pandemic has already ended	16%
In the first half of 2022	6%
In the second half of 2022	11%
After 2022	37%
Never	29%

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

Pro-life	27%
Pro-choice	35%
Both pro-life and pro-choice	23%
Neither	9%
Not sure	6%

62. 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).
 31%
- 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. 11%

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

- Abortion should never be banned 29%
- Banned after six months (the second trimester) 12%
- Banned after 15 weeks 11%
- Banned after three months (the first trimester) 13%
- Banned after six weeks (when a fetal heartbeat can be detected) 17%
- Banned after conception (always banned) 18%

64. 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	63%	21%	16%
There is a strong chance of the baby having a physical or mental disability	53%	28%	20%
The woman is married and does not want any more children	42%	45%	13%
The woman's own life is seriously endangered by the pregnancy	75%	13%	12%
The family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children	43%	41%	16%
The woman became pregnant as a result of rape	69%	18%	13%
The woman became pregnant as a result of incest	69%	17%	14%
The woman is not married and does not want to marry the man	41%	45%	13%
The woman wants it for any reason	37%	45%	18%

65. 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	30%	15%	13%	30%	12%
Abortion is sometimes the best solution in a bad situation	36%	21%	11%	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%	16%

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Forcing someone to continue an unwanted pregnancy is an infringement on her bodily autonomy	38%	15%	12%	23%	12%
The decision of a woman to have an abortion should be left up to the woman and her doctor	42%	18%	11%	19%	10%
If abortion is outlawed, birth control should be made free and widely available	56%	17%	8%	8%	11%

66. 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	15%
Somewhat support	13%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	39%
Not sure	21%

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

Very easy	16%
Easy	27%
Neither easy or hard	39%
Hard	11%
Very hard	6%

68. 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%

69. 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	17%
About the same as it was	47%
Not sure	26%

70. 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	36%
No, would not like to see Roe v. Wade overturned	48%
Not sure	16%

71. Experiment Treatment	
Condition 1	25%
Condition 2	26%
Condition 3	25%
Condition 4	24%
72. Do you favor the Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade?	
<i>Asked of a randomly assigned fourth of the sample</i>	
Yes, favor the the Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade	35%
No, do NOT favor the Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade	47%
Not sure	18%
73. Do you favor the Supreme Court upholding Roe v. Wade?	
<i>Asked of a randomly assigned fourth of the sample</i>	
Yes, favor the the Supreme Court upholding Roe v. Wade	49%
No, do NOT favor the Supreme Court upholding Roe v. Wade	34%
Not sure	17%
74. Do you oppose the Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade?	
<i>Asked of a randomly assigned fourth of the sample</i>	
Yes, oppose the the Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade	48%
No, do NOT oppose the Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade	35%
Not sure	17%
75. Do you oppose the Supreme Court upholding Roe v. Wade?	
<i>Asked of a randomly assigned fourth of the sample</i>	
Yes, oppose the the Supreme Court upholding Roe v. Wade	34%
No, do NOT oppose the Supreme Court upholding Roe v. Wade	44%
Not sure	21%
76. 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	11%
Very likely	30%
50% chance	41%
Unlikely	13%
Definitely will not happen	5%
77. Do you believe Roe v. Wade will be overturned within the next 12 months?	
<i>Asked of those who believe Roe v. Wade has at least a 50% chance of being overturned</i>	
Yes	46%
No	11%
Not sure	43%

78. 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	45%
A little	37%
Nothing at all	18%

79. If *Roe v. Wade* were overturned, would it impact your ability to get the health care you need?

Yes	13%
No	67%
Not sure	20%

80. 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	22%
Should not be charged with murder	55%
Not sure	23%

81. 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	25%
Yes, an acquaintance	26%
No	38%
Prefer not to say	9%

82. 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	35%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	26%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger	10%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	4%
Not sure	25%

83. Should abortion be legal nationally, left to the states, or banned nationally?

Legal nationally	42%
Left to the states	29%
Banned nationally	16%
Not sure	13%

84. Could you support a candidate who opposes a woman’s right to have an abortion even in cases of rape and incest?

Yes	21%
Maybe	25%
No	54%

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

Yes	28%
Maybe	26%
No	46%

86. 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	62%
No, they should not be allowed	19%
Not sure	19%

87. How much have you heard about critical race theory?

A lot	36%
A little	38%
Nothing at all	26%

88. Do you have a good idea of what critical race theory is?

Asked of those who have heard at least a little about critical race theory

Yes	61%
No	21%
Not sure	17%

89. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of critical race theory?

Asked of those who say they know what critical race theory is

Very favorable	27%
Somewhat favorable	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%
Very unfavorable	45%
Don’t know	4%

90. Do you believe critical race theory is currently being taught in schools in your community?

Yes	24%
No	35%
Not sure	41%

91. Do you believe critical race theory should be taught in schools in your community?

Yes	26%
No	44%
Not sure	30%

92. Do you believe critical race theory is currently being taught to your child in school?

Asked of parents of school-age children

Yes	22%
No	47%
Not sure	31%

93. Many states have passed laws banning critical race theory in public schools. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these laws?

Very favorable	28%
Somewhat favorable	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%
Very unfavorable	25%
Don't know	26%

94. Does critical race theory portray race relations in the U.S. accurately or not?

Yes	26%
No	37%
Not sure	37%

95. Does critical race theory present a positive, negative, or neutral portrait of white people in the U.S.?

Positive	7%
Neutral	22%
Negative	43%
Not sure	28%

96. Does critical race theory present a positive, negative, or neutral portrait of black people in the U.S.?

Positive	20%
Neutral	27%
Negative	21%
Not sure	32%

97. Do you think race relations in the United States are generally...

Good	40%
Bad	60%

98. How big a problem is racism in our society today?

A big problem	36%
Somewhat of a problem	35%
A small problem	23%
Not a problem	7%

99. Thinking about the nation as a whole, do you think crimes motivated by hatred (racist, anti-religious, homophobic and anti-ethnic) over the past 12 months are higher or lower compared to ten years ago?

Much higher	31%
Somewhat higher	26%
About the same	23%
Somewhat lower	7%
Much lower	3%
Not sure	11%

100. Thinking about the town or city in which you live, do you think crimes motivated by hatred (racist, anti-religious, homophobic and anti-ethnic) over the past 12 months are higher or lower compared to ten years ago?

Much higher	11%
Somewhat higher	17%
About the same	38%
Somewhat lower	10%
Much lower	7%
Not sure	17%

101. Which is more important?

The right of people to own guns	17%
Protecting people from gun violence	33%
Both are equally important	44%
Not sure	7%

102. In general, do you feel the laws covering the sale of handguns should be made more strict than they are now?

Make gun laws more strict	47%
No change	28%
Make gun laws less strict	14%
Not sure	12%

103. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about a mass shooting at a supermarket in Buffalo, New York earlier on Saturday May 14th?

Heard a lot	34%
Heard a little	48%
Heard nothing at all	18%

104. How would you classify the mass shooting in Buffalo where a man shot and killed 10 people at a grocery store? Select all that apply.

Terrorism	31%
Mental illness	34%
Violent crime	53%
Hate crime	52%
None of these	2%
Not sure	16%

105. Do you think that stricter gun laws would or would not have prevented this mass shooting?

Would have prevented the shooting	31%
Would NOT have prevented the shooting	44%
Not sure	25%

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

A lot	25%
A little	46%
None at all	29%

107. 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	36%
Not sure	15%

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

Senate controlled by Democrats	34%
Senate controlled by Republicans	35%
Senate evenly divided between both parties	14%
No preference	17%

109. 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	38%
Senate remains evenly divided between both parties	14%
Not sure	29%

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

House controlled by Democrats	35%
House controlled by Republicans	38%
House evenly divided between both parties	11%
No preference	16%

111. 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	38%
House becomes evenly divided between both parties	10%
Not sure	28%

112. 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	15%	19%	11%	25%	29%
Neil Gorsuch	12%	17%	13%	17%	41%
Elena Kagan	15%	17%	11%	13%	44%
Sonia Sotomayor	20%	17%	13%	15%	34%
Samuel Alito	14%	17%	10%	20%	39%
John Roberts	9%	23%	21%	10%	37%
Stephen Breyer	11%	20%	13%	11%	45%
Amy Coney Barrett	15%	18%	12%	22%	32%
Clarence Thomas	21%	16%	10%	25%	28%
Ketanji Brown Jackson	21%	15%	9%	19%	36%

113. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	66%	25%	6%	2%
Immigration	47%	35%	13%	5%
Climate change and the environment	41%	27%	17%	15%
Foreign policy	40%	44%	11%	5%
National Security	58%	29%	10%	3%
Education	55%	33%	9%	3%
Health care	62%	27%	8%	3%
Taxes and government spending	58%	31%	7%	3%
Abortion	46%	30%	16%	7%
Civil rights	52%	29%	14%	5%
Civil liberties	55%	28%	12%	5%
Guns	47%	31%	16%	6%
Crime	60%	28%	9%	3%
Criminal justice reform	44%	35%	14%	6%

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

Jobs and the economy	17%
Immigration	9%
Climate change and the environment	12%
Foreign policy	1%
National Security	6%
Education	5%
Health care	14%
Taxes and government spending	8%
Abortion	8%
Civil rights	7%
Civil liberties	3%
Guns	5%
Crime	4%
Criminal justice reform	2%

115. 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	23%	21%	12%	38%	6%
Kamala Harris	18%	23%	9%	40%	10%
Nancy Pelosi	17%	18%	12%	42%	11%
Kevin McCarthy	8%	19%	14%	30%	29%
Mitch McConnell	6%	17%	19%	40%	18%
Chuck Schumer	13%	20%	12%	34%	21%
Donald Trump	23%	15%	11%	44%	7%

116. 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%	15%	37%	8%
The Republican Party	14%	24%	18%	36%	9%

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

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	25%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	9%

118. 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	17%	23%	11%	36%	12%
Education	16%	24%	13%	31%	17%
Health care	15%	24%	16%	30%	14%
Abortion	15%	20%	12%	33%	20%
Guns	10%	20%	15%	35%	19%
Crime	11%	23%	15%	33%	18%

119. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	29%
Liberal	21%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	5%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	15%

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

A lot	21%
Some	22%
Not much	14%
Doesn't care at all	35%
Not sure	8%

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

Like a lot	22%
Like somewhat	17%
Neither like nor dislike	19%
Dislike somewhat	9%
Dislike a lot	24%
Not sure	9%

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

Very strong	12%
Somewhat strong	28%
Somewhat weak	21%
Very weak	39%

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

Honest and trustworthy	41%
Not honest and trustworthy	45%
Not sure	15%

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

Optimistic	32%
Pessimistic	44%
Not sure	23%

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

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	12%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	13%

126. 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	15%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	15%

127. 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	33%
Not sure	23%

128. 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	20%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	21%

129. 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	22%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	27%

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

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	26%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	23%
Not sure	20%

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

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	8%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	22%
Very conservative	18%
Not sure	21%

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

Getting better	14%
About the same	23%
Getting worse	55%
Not sure	8%

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

Higher	19%
About the same	26%
Lower	27%
Not sure	28%

134. 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	44%
No	56%

135. 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	43%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%
Not sure	8%

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

More jobs	22%
The same amount of jobs	39%
Fewer jobs	21%
Not sure	19%

137. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	10%
Somewhat worried	30%
Not very worried	60%

138. 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.	37%
Not very hard	25%
Not sure	12%

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

Very happy	21%
Happy	39%
Neither happy nor unhappy	28%
Unhappy	8%
Very unhappy	4%

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

Very liberal	12%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	11%

141. 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	7%
Don't know	10%

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

Democrat	35%
Republican	27%
Independent	28%
Other	3%
Not sure	7%

144. Political Party Identification

Strong Democrat	23%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	7%
Independent	18%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	9%
Strong Republican	18%
Not sure	5%
Don't know	0%

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

Biden legitimately won the election	66%
Biden did NOT legitimately win the election	34%

146. Are you... ?

Male	49%
Female	51%

147. Respondent age by category

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

148. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

150. What is your marital status?

Married	45%
Separated	3%
Divorced	10%
Widowed	6%
Never married	30%
Domestic / civil partnership	6%

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

Yes	24%
No	76%

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

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

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

Urban	32%
Suburb	36%
Rural/Other	32%

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

Full-time	36%
Part-time	7%
Temporarily laid off	0%
Unemployed	7%
Retired	24%
Permanently disabled	8%
Homemaker	6%
Student	13%
Other	1%

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

Under \$50K	44%
\$50-100K	27%
\$100K or more	19%
Prefer not to say	10%

Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	May 15 - 17, 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 0.082 to 3.818, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.541.
Number of respondents	1500 1342 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.9% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	59 questions not reported.