

The Economist/YouGov Poll

June 4 - 7, 2022 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted June 4 - 7, 2022
 Margin of Error ±2.7%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	23%
Off on the wrong track	66%
Not sure	11%

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

Excellent	4%
Good	17%
Fair	25%
Poor	49%
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
Prices	9%	82%	9%
Abortion	18%	63%	19%
Jobs	39%	44%	18%
COVID-19	45%	38%	18%
Ukraine	31%	42%	27%
Guns	14%	69%	17%

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

Very important	66%
Somewhat important	24%
Not very important	6%
Unimportant	3%

* 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.

5. How important is the issue of what happens in the stock market to you?

Very important	31%
Somewhat important	35%
Not very important	20%
Unimportant	14%

6. How important is the issue of unemployment to you?

Very important	35%
Somewhat important	40%
Not very important	16%
Unimportant	8%

7. Do you believe we are currently in an economic recession?

Yes	55%
No	22%
Not sure	23%

8. How likely do you think it is that there will be an economic recession during the next twelve months?
Asked of those who do not think we are currently in an economic recession

Very likely	16%
Somewhat likely	41%
Not very likely	16%
Not at all likely	5%
Not sure	23%

9. 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	7%
Equally positive and negative	23%
Mostly negative	59%
Not heard much news about the economy at all	11%

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

Very serious	25%
Somewhat serious	34%
A minor problem	21%
Not a problem	10%
Not sure	9%

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

Very serious	17%
Somewhat serious	27%
A minor problem	26%
Not a problem	16%
Not sure	14%

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

Very serious	63%
Somewhat serious	22%
A minor problem	8%
Not a problem	2%
Not sure	5%

13. 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	11%
The prices of goods and services you buy	55%
Your personal finances	13%
Don't know	12%

14. 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%	5%
Between 3% and 4%	23%
Between 4% and 5%	13%
Between 5% and 6%	10%
Between 6% and 7%	8%
Between 7% and 8%	7%
Greater than 8%	9%
Not sure	23%

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

Increased	17%
Stayed the same	34%
Decreased	24%
Don't know	25%

16. Six months from now do you think there will be...	
A higher rate of inflation	51%
The same rate of inflation	20%
A lower rate of inflation	14%
Not sure	16%
17. Six months from now do you think there will be...	
Higher gas prices	58%
The same gas prices	16%
Lower gas prices	15%
Not sure	12%
18. Six months from now do you think there will be...	
A higher level of the stock market	14%
The same level of the stock market	23%
A lower level of the stock market	27%
Not sure	36%
19. Since January 2021, has the unemployment rate gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same?	
Gone up	28%
Stayed the same	33%
Gone down	40%
20. Since January 2021, has the inflation rate gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same?	
Gone up	77%
Stayed the same	16%
Gone down	8%
21. Since January 2021, has the stock market gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same?	
Gone up	16%
Stayed the same	34%
Gone down	50%
22. How much responsibility does Joe Biden have for the trend in the unemployment rate?	
A lot	34%
Some	38%
Not much	27%
23. How much responsibility does Joe Biden have for the trend in the inflation rate?	
A lot	44%
Some	31%
Not much	24%

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

A lot	33%
Some	31%
Not much	36%

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

Impacted me positively	11%
Impacted me negatively	69%
Not impacted me much at all	20%

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

Strongly approve	15%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	12%

27. 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	36%	37%	14%	4%	9%
China	33%	38%	14%	5%	10%

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

	A lot	A little	Not at all
Russia	42%	37%	21%
Ukraine	56%	31%	13%
China	42%	38%	19%

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

Russia	5%
Ukraine	71%
Neither	15%
Not sure	9%

30. In the war between Russia and Ukraine, who do you think is currently winning?	
Russia	22%
Ukraine	23%
Neither	32%
Not sure	23%
31. A year from now, do you think Vladimir Putin will still be the president of Russia?	
Yes	35%
No	29%
Not sure	35%
32. A year from now, do you think Volodymyr Zelensky will still be the president of Ukraine?	
Yes	53%
No	14%
Not sure	33%
33. Who is more likely to be the eventual winner of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine?	
Russia	23%
Ukraine	29%
Equally likely	15%
Not sure	34%
34. Do you think that Russian troops are guilty of war crimes in Ukraine?	
Yes	73%
No	9%
Not sure	18%
35. 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	41%
Not very likely	21%
Not likely at all	5%
Not sure	18%
36. 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	8%
Very likely	11%
Somewhat likely	26%
Not very likely	27%
Not likely at all	8%
Not sure	19%

37. 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	13%
Is about right	25%
Not sure	22%

38. 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%	15%	19%
Sending financial aid to Ukraine	59%	22%	19%
Sending weapons to Ukraine	62%	20%	19%
Supporting allowing Ukraine to join NATO	59%	16%	25%
Sending soldiers to Ukraine to fight Russian soldiers	20%	55%	25%
Sending troops to NATO ally countries in eastern Europe	48%	24%	28%
Banning Russian imports	62%	16%	22%
Supporting allowing Sweden and Finland to join NATO	62%	12%	26%

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

Less than a month from now	3%
A month or two from now	6%
Two to six months from now	13%
Six months to a year from now	20%
More than a year from now	19%
Not sure	39%

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

Should	57%
Should not	22%
Not sure	21%

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

Very favorable	4%
Somewhat favorable	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Very unfavorable	63%
Don't know	14%

42. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Volodymyr Zelensky?

Very favorable	34%
Somewhat favorable	28%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%
Very unfavorable	8%
Don't know	19%

43. 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	15%

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

Confident	32%
Uneasy	50%
Not sure	17%

45. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the National Rifle Association (NRA)?

Very favorable	21%
Somewhat favorable	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Very unfavorable	35%
Don't know	15%

46. How much have you heard about President Biden's address to the nation on June 2 about proposed gun legislation?

A lot	27%
A little	45%
Nothing at all	28%

47. Do you approve or disapprove of the proposals President Biden discussed in his address to the nation on June 2?

Asked of those who have heard at least a little about Biden's speech

Strongly approve	29%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Not sure	13%

48. Which is more important?

The right of people to own guns	16%
Protecting people from gun violence	34%
Both are equally important	42%
Not sure	8%

49. 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	53%
No change	26%
Make gun laws less strict	11%
Not sure	10%

50. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news this week about a shooting at a medical building in Tulsa, Oklahoma?

A lot	29%
A little	54%
Nothing at all	18%

51. Do you favor or oppose any of the following?

	Favor strongly	Favor somewhat	Oppose somewhat	Oppose strongly	Not sure
Preventing persons with a history of mental illness from owning guns	55%	21%	9%	6%	9%
Banning semi-automatic weapons	40%	14%	12%	25%	10%
Banning the sale of all handguns, except those that are issued to law enforcement officers	18%	15%	16%	42%	10%
Banning the sale of magazine clips for semi-automatic weapons that hold more than 10 rounds	42%	15%	11%	21%	11%
Requiring people who purchase handguns to wait five days before they receive that gun	48%	22%	10%	10%	10%
Preventing people from carrying a concealed gun in public	29%	15%	15%	29%	11%
Requiring criminal and mental background checks for all those buying guns, including at gun shows and private sales	59%	18%	8%	9%	7%
Stationing armed guards at all schools	34%	24%	13%	16%	13%
Funding the study of mental-health and gun violence	45%	26%	9%	7%	12%
Giving schoolteachers and school administrators the option of being armed at school	31%	17%	15%	25%	12%

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Raising the age limit for owning a semi-automatic weapon from 18 to 21	55%	17%	9%	11%	8%
Creating red flag laws that allow a court to temporarily remove guns from people that are believed to pose a danger to themselves or others	49%	20%	9%	13%	9%

52. How likely do you think it is that the U.S. House and Senate will pass new legislation expanding gun control in the U.S.?

Definitely will happen	4%
Very likely	12%
50% chance	39%
Unlikely	34%
Definitely will not happen	11%

53. Do you think that stricter gun laws would or would not have prevented any of the recent mass shootings?

Would have prevented any of the shootings	40%
Would not have prevented any of the shootings	39%
Not sure	22%

54. Are you worried that a school shooting could happen at a school in your area?

Yes	54%
No	27%
Not sure	19%

55. Do you think that Joe Biden wants to take most guns away from Americans?

Yes	44%
No	38%
Not sure	19%

56. Do you think that Democrats want to take most guns away from Americans?

Yes	45%
No	36%
Not sure	19%

57. Do you think that Republicans want to take most guns away from Americans?

Yes	10%
No	71%
Not sure	19%

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

Pro-life	25%
Pro-choice	32%
Both pro-life and pro-choice	25%
Neither	10%
Not sure	7%

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

Abortion should never be banned	25%
Banned after six months (the second trimester)	12%
Banned after 15 weeks	13%
Banned after three months (the first trimester)	14%
Banned after six weeks (when a fetal heartbeat can be detected)	17%
Banned after conception (always banned)	19%

60. 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).	30%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	31%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	14%

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

Yes	20%
Maybe	27%
No	53%

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

Yes	26%
Maybe	28%
No	46%

63. Do you approve or disapprove of companies providing assistance to employees to have abortions in other states that wouldn't be allowed in their home state?

Strongly approve	28%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	25%
Not sure	19%

64. 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%	19%	11%	26%	30%
Neil Gorsuch	12%	15%	13%	16%	43%
Elena Kagan	13%	15%	11%	15%	45%
Sonia Sotomayor	20%	16%	11%	18%	34%
Samuel Alito	14%	15%	10%	18%	42%
John Roberts	8%	25%	20%	10%	38%
Stephen Breyer	11%	19%	13%	10%	47%
Amy Coney Barrett	16%	17%	11%	23%	33%
Clarence Thomas	20%	17%	9%	25%	30%
Ketanji Brown Jackson	20%	14%	9%	21%	35%

65. 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	50%
Not sure	18%

66. 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	10%
Likely	28%
50% chance	45%
Unlikely	14%
Definitely will not happen	4%

67. 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	42%
No	13%
Not sure	45%

68. As you may know, the Supreme Court agreed to review a Mississippi law that bans most abortions after 15 weeks, or about 3 1/2 months. Do you support or oppose this law?

Strongly support	24%
Somewhat support	22%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	23%
Not sure	19%

69. As you may know, the Supreme Court is likely to rule soon on the case *New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Bruen*, deciding whether a state law restricting the carrying of guns outside the home violates the Second Amendment. How would you like to see the Supreme Court rule in this case?

States may ban the carrying of guns outside the home	20%
States may restrict but not outright ban the carrying of guns outside the home	36%
States may not place any restrictions on the carrying of guns outside the home	25%
Not sure	19%

70. How likely do you think it is that the U.S. Supreme Court will rule that a state law restricting the carrying of guns outside the home violates the Second Amendment?

Definitely will happen	10%
Likely	24%
50% chance	40%
Unlikely	19%
Definitely will not happen	7%

71. As you may know, the Supreme Court is likely to rule soon on the case *Kennedy v. Bremerton School District*, deciding whether a public-school employee saying a public prayer at school is protected by the First Amendment, and whether the establishment clause means the school must prohibit this act. How would you like to see the Supreme Court rule in this case?

The public prayer should be allowed at a public school	52%
The public prayer should not be allowed at a public school	26%
Not sure	22%

72. How likely do you think it is that the U.S. Supreme Court will rule that the public-school employee saying a public prayer at school is protected by the First Amendment?

Definitely will happen	10%
Likely	27%
50% chance	43%
Unlikely	13%
Definitely will not happen	6%

73. As you may know, the Supreme Court is likely to rule soon on the case *Carson v. Makin*, deciding whether public funds for tuition assistance should be made available to families who would use it to pay for a school that provides religious instruction. How would you like to see the Supreme Court rule in this case?

Public funds should be allowed for religious education	40%
Public funds should not be allowed for religious education	36%
Not sure	25%

74. How likely do you think it is that the U.S. Supreme Court will rule that state tuition assistance should be able to be used to pay for a school that provides religious instruction?

Definitely will happen	7%
Likely	22%
50% chance	48%
Unlikely	19%
Definitely will not happen	5%

75. As you may know, the 2015 Supreme Court Case Obergefell v. Hodges required all states to perform and recognize the marriages of same-sex couples. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its Obergefell v. Hodges decision, which would mean states would no longer be required to perform and recognize same-sex marriage?

Yes, would like to see Obergefell v. Hodges overturned (allow states to deny marriage to same-sex couples and/or refuse to recognize the marriage of same-sex couples performed in other states)	32%
No, would not like to see Obergefell v. Hodges overturned (maintain same-sex marriage in all 50 states)	46%
Not sure	22%

76. How likely do you think it is that the U.S. Supreme Court will rule that a state is no longer required to perform and recognize the marriages of same-sex couples?

Definitely will happen	5%
Likely	13%
50% chance	39%
Unlikely	32%
Definitely will not happen	12%

77. Do you personally know someone who is lesbian, gay, or bisexual? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	11%
Yes, a family member	30%
Yes, a close friend	27%
Yes, an acquaintance	42%
No	20%
Prefer not to say	4%

78. Do you personally know anyone who is part of a married same-sex couple? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	3%
Yes, a family member	12%
Yes, a close friend	13%
Yes, an acquaintance	22%
No	30%
Prefer not to say	4%
Not asked - Don't know anyone who is lesbian, gay, or bisexual	24%

79. Since Joe Biden took office in January 2021, do you think things have gotten better or worse for gay, lesbians, and bisexuals, or have things stayed about the same?

Better	21%
Stayed about the same	61%
Worse	18%

80. Do you personally know someone who is transgender or gender non-binary? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	3%
Yes, a family member	10%
Yes, a close friend	10%
Yes, an acquaintance	24%
No	56%
Prefer not to say	4%

81. Since Joe Biden took office in January 2021, do you think things have gotten better or worse for transgender people, or have things stayed about the same?

Better	21%
Stayed about the same	59%
Worse	20%

82. How much do you think Joe Biden cares about the needs and problems of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people?

A lot	20%
Some	35%
Not much	25%
Not at all	20%

83. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden has been handling gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender issues?

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	21%
Not sure	31%

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

Very closely	23%
Somewhat closely	39%
Not very closely	25%
Not following at all	13%

85. 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	25%
Probably contracted COVID-19	14%
Probably did not contract COVID-19	17%
Definitely did not contract COVID-19	32%
Not sure	12%

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

Asked of those who do not believe they ever had COVID

Yes	14%
No	48%
Not sure	37%

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

Yes, me	24%
Yes, a family member	55%
Yes, a close friend	51%
No	16%
Prefer not to say	4%

88. 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	24%
No	57%
Prefer not to say	6%

89. 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	30%
Not too worried	31%
Not worried at all	25%

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

Always	17%
Most of the time	18%
Some of the time	27%
Never	39%

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

Increasing	31%
Not changing	18%
Decreasing	33%
Not sure	18%

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

Increasing	26%
Not changing	20%
Decreasing	34%
Not sure	20%

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

The pandemic is going to get worse	14%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic	11%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	53%
Not sure	22%

94. 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%

95. Which statement describes you best?

Asked of those who have received at least one shot

I have received only ONE shot	13%
I have received only TWO shots	31%
I have received at least THREE shots	56%

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

Asked of those who have received at least one shot

Pfizer-BioNtech	45%
Moderna	39%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	2%
Johnson & Johnson	10%
Don't remember	3%

97. 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	5%
I plan to get vaccinated	4%
I will not get vaccinated	17%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	8%

98. 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 28%
- No, I have had only three shots 72%

99. Do you want to receive another shot?

Asked of those who have received at least three shots

- Yes, right away 25%
- Yes, but not yet 49%
- No 26%

100. Which statement describes you best?

- I do not plan on ever getting ANY shots of ANY COVID-19 vaccine 58%
- 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 13%
- Prefer not to say 11%

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

Asked of parents of children under 18

- Yes 70%
- No 30%

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

Asked of parents of children under 18

- Yes 43%
- No 57%

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

Asked of parents of children under 18

- Yes 71%
- No 29%

104. 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 43%
- My children have started the vaccination process, but need another shot 13%
- I plan to get my children vaccinated 8%
- I will not get my children vaccinated 26%
- I'm not sure about getting my children vaccinated 10%

105. 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	41%
I will not get my children vaccinated	40%
I'm not sure about getting my children vaccinated	19%

106. 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	28%
Not sure	14%

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

The pandemic has already ended	17%
In the first half of 2022	6%
In the second half of 2022	12%
After 2022	30%
Never	35%

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

A lot	29%
A little	44%
None at all	27%

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

More enthusiastic	31%
Less enthusiastic	20%
About the same	35%
Not sure	14%

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

Senate controlled by Democrats	36%
Senate controlled by Republicans	34%
Senate evenly divided between both parties	13%
No preference	17%

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

Democrats win majority in the Senate	21%
Republicans win majority in the Senate	39%
Senate remains evenly divided between both parties	15%
Not sure	25%

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

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

113. 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	27%
Republicans win majority in the House	37%
House becomes evenly divided between both parties	11%
Not sure	25%

114. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	63%	27%	7%	3%
Immigration	46%	34%	15%	5%
Climate change and the environment	43%	25%	17%	16%
Foreign policy	39%	43%	13%	6%
National Security	58%	29%	10%	3%
Education	51%	35%	11%	4%
Health care	62%	26%	8%	4%
Taxes and government spending	58%	30%	8%	4%
Abortion	46%	32%	15%	7%
Civil rights	53%	28%	13%	6%
Civil liberties	52%	30%	13%	5%
Guns	56%	28%	10%	6%
Crime	60%	28%	9%	3%
Criminal justice reform	48%	33%	13%	6%

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

Jobs and the economy	18%
Immigration	10%
Climate change and the environment	10%
Foreign policy	1%
National Security	6%
Education	5%
Health care	14%
Taxes and government spending	7%
Abortion	6%
Civil rights	7%
Civil liberties	3%
Guns	8%
Crime	4%
Criminal justice reform	2%

116. 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	21%	23%	10%	39%	7%
Kamala Harris	18%	21%	10%	40%	11%
Donald Trump	24%	16%	11%	42%	6%
Mike Pence	10%	24%	22%	30%	13%

117. 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	18%	24%	14%	36%	9%
The Republican Party	14%	23%	18%	34%	10%

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

Strongly approve	15%
Somewhat approve	27%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	9%

119. 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	16%	24%	14%	34%	12%
Climate change and the environment	13%	25%	15%	30%	17%
National Security	17%	22%	12%	33%	15%
Taxes and government spending	12%	24%	15%	36%	14%

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

Very strong	13%
Somewhat strong	26%
Somewhat weak	20%
Very weak	41%

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

Optimistic	33%
Pessimistic	45%
Not sure	22%

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

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	11%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	11%

123. 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	14%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	15%

124. 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	20%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	22%

125. 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	17%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	20%

126. 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	8%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	28%

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

Strongly approve	9%
Somewhat approve	27%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	21%
Not sure	21%

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

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	11%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	22%
Very conservative	16%
Not sure	20%

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

Getting better	12%
About the same	21%
Getting worse	58%
Not sure	8%

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

Higher	17%
About the same	26%
Lower	28%
Not sure	29%

131. 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	42%
No	58%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	13%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	39%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	39%
Not sure	9%

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

Very happy	27%
Happy	34%
Neither happy nor unhappy	28%
Unhappy	7%
Very unhappy	5%

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

Very liberal	12%
Liberal	14%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	18%
Very conservative	13%
Not sure	10%

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

Joe Biden	35%
Donald Trump	32%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	33%

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

Definitely will vote	51%
Probably will vote	10%
Maybe will vote	13%
Probably will not vote	7%
Definitely will not vote	10%
Don't know	9%

138. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?	
Democrat	35%
Republican	28%
Independent	26%
Other	3%
Not sure	8%
139. Political Party Identification	
Strong Democrat	23%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	7%
Independent	16%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	9%
Strong Republican	18%
Not sure	5%
Don't know	0%
140. Would you say that Joe Biden legitimately won the 2020 election, or not?	
Biden legitimately won the election	60%
Biden did NOT legitimately win the election	40%
141. Are you... ?	
Male	49%
Female	51%
142. Respondent age by category	
Under 30	21%
30-44	24%
45-64	33%
65+	22%
143. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?	
White	67%
Black	13%
Hispanic	13%
Other	7%
144. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
HS or less	36%
Some college	29%
College grad	22%
Postgrad	13%

145. What is your marital status?

Married	49%
Separated	3%
Divorced	9%
Widowed	5%
Never married	28%
Domestic / civil partnership	6%

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

Yes	25%
No	75%

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

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

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

Urban	32%
Suburb	33%
Rural/Other	35%

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

Full-time	34%
Part-time	8%
Temporarily laid off	0%
Unemployed	7%
Retired	22%
Permanently disabled	8%
Homemaker	6%
Student	14%
Other	1%

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

Under \$50K	41%
\$50-100K	28%
\$100K or more	20%
Prefer not to say	10%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	June 4 - 7, 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 0.251 to 2.668, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.399.
Number of respondents	1500 1314 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.7% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.9% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	55 questions not reported.