

The Economist/YouGov Poll
June 18 - 21, 2022 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted June 18 - 21, 2022
 Margin of Error ±2.9%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	20%
Off on the wrong track	68%
Not sure	12%

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

Excellent	3%
Good	13%
Fair	30%
Poor	51%
Don't know	3%

3. How would you describe the current state of the global economy?

Excellent	3%
Good	11%
Fair	41%
Poor	36%
Don't know	9%

4. Do you believe the United States is currently in an economic recession?

Yes	58%
No	19%
Not sure	23%

5. Is the United States in a mild, moderate, or serious recession?

Asked of those who say we are in a recession

Mild	19%
Moderate	51%
Serious	30%

* 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.

6. Would you say the current state of the economy is better or worse than it was during the 2008 recession?

Asked of those who say we are in a recession

Better	12%
Worse	57%
Equal	17%
Not sure	14%

7. Which of the following do you think is the best indicator of an economic recession?

The stock market index	10%
The unemployment rate and job reports	18%
The prices of goods and services you buy	52%
Your personal finances	7%
Don't know	12%

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	45%
Not very likely	14%
Not at all likely	3%
Not sure	23%

9. Have you or has anyone you know lost their job within the last 12 months?

Yes	30%
No	60%
Not sure	10%

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

Very important	27%
Somewhat important	40%
Not very important	22%
Unimportant	11%

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

Very important	35%
Somewhat important	41%
Not very important	18%
Unimportant	7%

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

Very important	72%
Somewhat important	21%
Not very important	5%
Unimportant	2%

13. How much, if at all, do you attribute high inflation in the U.S. to the following?

	A lot	A little	Not at all
Joe Biden	47%	28%	25%
Democrats in Congress	44%	34%	22%
Republicans in Congress	31%	42%	27%
Banks	27%	50%	23%
Lack of consumer confidence	31%	45%	23%
Corporations	44%	40%	16%
The war in Ukraine	38%	42%	20%
Supply-chain issues	55%	36%	9%

14. How much have you felt the impact of this high inflation in your own life?

A lot	52%
A little	43%
Not at all	5%

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling foreign policy?

Strongly approve	14%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	13%

16. 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	3%	13%	37%	34%	13%
Russia	2%	6%	26%	56%	10%
Ukraine	28%	46%	8%	4%	13%
United Kingdom	55%	27%	4%	2%	12%
Hungary	13%	32%	14%	3%	38%

17. Do you consider the European Union to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

Ally	28%
Friendly	37%
Unfriendly	9%
Enemy	4%
Not sure	22%

18. 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	42%	35%	12%	3%	8%
China	32%	40%	14%	5%	9%

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

	A lot	A little	Not at all
Russia	39%	37%	25%
Ukraine	53%	34%	13%
China	40%	40%	20%

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

Russia	4%
Ukraine	74%
Neither	15%
Not sure	8%

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

Russia	25%
Ukraine	17%
Neither	33%
Not sure	25%

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

Yes	36%
No	26%
Not sure	38%

23. A year from now, do you think Volodymyr Zelensky will still be the president of Ukraine?	
Yes	48%
No	14%
Not sure	39%
24. Who is more likely to be the eventual winner of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine?	
Russia	26%
Ukraine	22%
Equally likely	17%
Not sure	35%
25. Do you think that Russian troops are guilty of war crimes in Ukraine?	
Yes	75%
No	7%
Not sure	18%
26. 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	40%
Not very likely	22%
Not likely at all	5%
Not sure	19%
27. 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	31%
Not very likely	25%
Not likely at all	8%
Not sure	20%
28. In terms of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you think the U.S. government's response...	
Should be tougher	37%
Should be less tough	11%
Is about right	28%
Not sure	23%

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

	Good idea	Bad idea	Not sure
Imposing economic sanctions on Russia	66%	15%	19%
Sending financial aid to Ukraine	61%	20%	19%
Sending weapons to Ukraine	59%	19%	21%
Supporting allowing Ukraine to join NATO	58%	15%	26%
Sending soldiers to Ukraine to fight Russian soldiers	17%	57%	26%
Banning Russian imports	63%	16%	20%
Supporting allowing Sweden and Finland to join NATO	63%	8%	29%

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

Less than a month from now	2%
A month or two from now	3%
Two to six months from now	12%
Six months to a year from now	22%
More than a year from now	22%
Not sure	38%

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

Should	59%
Should not	22%
Not sure	19%

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

Very favorable	3%
Somewhat favorable	6%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Very unfavorable	66%
Don't know	12%

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

Very favorable	34%
Somewhat favorable	29%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%
Very unfavorable	7%
Don't know	22%

34. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the situation with Russia and Ukraine?

Strongly approve	15%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Not sure	15%

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

Confident	31%
Uneasy	52%
Not sure	17%

36. Which is more important?

The right of people to own guns	16%
Protecting people from gun violence	35%
Both are equally important	44%
Not sure	6%

37. 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	55%
No change	25%
Make gun laws less strict	11%
Not sure	9%

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

	Favor strongly	Favor somewhat	Oppose somewhat	Oppose strongly	Not sure
Banning semi-automatic weapons	41%	14%	13%	22%	9%
Banning the sale of magazine clips for semi-automatic weapons that hold more than 15 rounds of ammunition	46%	15%	12%	18%	10%
Preventing people from carrying a concealed gun in public	27%	18%	17%	27%	11%
Requiring criminal and mental background checks for all those buying guns, including at gun shows and private sales	59%	17%	9%	7%	7%
Stationing armed guards at all schools	32%	27%	15%	15%	10%
Funding the study of mental-health and gun violence	47%	27%	9%	7%	9%

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Giving schoolteachers and school administrators the option of being armed at school	29%	20%	16%	24%	12%
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%	19%	10%	13%	9%
Establishing stricter requirements regulating the storage of guns in homes	39%	20%	12%	18%	11%
Restricting the circulation of 'ghost guns' that don't have unique serial numbers for tracing	55%	16%	7%	10%	12%
Expanding criminal and mental background checks for buying guns to include juvenile records	59%	19%	8%	6%	8%
Enhanced background checks for prospective gun buyers under 21	60%	19%	8%	6%	7%

39. 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	5%
Very likely	13%
50% chance	51%
Unlikely	26%
Definitely will not happen	5%

40. 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	38%
Not sure	22%

41. 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	24%
Not sure	19%

42. 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	11%
Likely	27%
50% chance	38%
Unlikely	17%
Definitely will not happen	7%

43. Should gun laws be decided nationally or left to the states?

Decided nationally	47%
Left to the states	33%
Not sure	20%

44. On the subject of climate change do you think:

The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity	54%
The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity	25%
The world's climate is NOT changing	8%
Not sure	13%

45. Would you say that you personally have felt the effects of climate change, or not?

Yes, I have	47%
No, I have not	25%
Not sure	20%
The climate is not changing	8%

46. Do you think that you personally will feel the effects of climate change in your lifetime, or not?

Yes, I will	10%
No, I will not	17%
Not sure	18%
Have already felt the effect of climate change	47%
The climate is not changing	9%

47. Which of the following comes closest to your view?

It is already too late to avoid the worst effects of climate change	12%
We are still able to avoid the worst effects of climate change but it would need a drastic change in the steps taken to tackle it	43%
We will be able to avoid the worst effects of climate change if we broadly carry on with the steps currently being taken to tackle it	13%
Not sure	23%
The climate is not changing	9%

48. Do you think severe weather events are the result of climate change or do these kinds of events just happen from time to time?

Result of climate change	47%
Just happen from time to time	39%
Not sure	14%

49. 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%

50. 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%
Likely	29%
50% chance	44%
Unlikely	12%
Definitely will not happen	3%

51. 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	46%
No	12%
Not sure	42%

52. 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	29%
Somewhat support	17%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	25%
Not sure	16%

53. Should abortion laws be decided nationally or left to the states?

Decided nationally	46%
Left to the states	36%
Not sure	19%

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

Abortion should never be banned	26%
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)	20%

55. When do you think abortion should be legal?

Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	26%
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.	13%

56. Experiment Treatment

Multiple select	51%
Grid	49%

57. Do you think it should be possible for a woman to legally obtain an abortion if... Check all that apply.

Asked of randomly assigned half-sample

The baby is diagnosed with congenital disorder resulting in little or no life expectancy	54%
There is a strong chance of the baby having a physical or mental disability	43%
The woman is married and does not want any more children	30%
The woman's own health is seriously endangered by the pregnancy	63%
The woman's life is endangered by the pregnancy	68%
The family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children	34%
The woman became pregnant as a result of rape	66%
The woman became pregnant as a result of incest	62%
The woman is not married and does not want to marry the man	28%
The woman wants it for any reason	31%
A pregnant woman should NEVER be able to obtain a legal abortion	9%

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

Asked of randomly assigned half-sample

	Yes	No	Not sure
The baby is diagnosed with congenital disorder resulting in little or no life expectancy	62%	22%	16%
There is a strong chance of the baby having a physical or mental disability	47%	34%	19%
The woman is married and does not want any more children	37%	49%	14%

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The woman's own health is seriously endangered by the pregnancy	73%	14%	13%
The woman's life is endangered by the pregnancy	76%	14%	10%
The family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children	41%	45%	14%
The woman became pregnant as a result of rape	72%	16%	12%
The woman became pregnant as a result of incest	70%	19%	12%
The woman is not married and does not want to marry the man	38%	48%	14%
The woman wants it for any reason	34%	49%	16%
A pregnant woman should NEVER be able to obtain a legal abortion	6%	94%	0%

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

Pro-life	27%
Pro-choice	32%
Both pro-life and pro-choice	24%
Neither	9%
Not sure	8%

60. Was there an attempt to overturn the results of the 2020 election prior to the official certification of electoral votes?

Yes	49%
No	25%
Not sure	26%

61. Was Donald Trump involved in an attempt to overturn the results of the 2020 election prior to the official certification of electoral votes?

Asked of those who believe there was an attempt to overturn the results of the 2020 election

Yes	79%
No	14%
Not sure	7%

62. Which comes closer to your view regarding what took place at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021?

People participated in legitimate political discourse	29%
People participated in a violent insurrection	52%
Don't know	18%

63. Do you approve or disapprove of the Trump supporters taking over the Capitol building in Washington, D.C. on January 6th, 2021 to stop Congressional proceedings?

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	11%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	54%
Not sure	14%

64. How much responsibility does President Trump have for the takeover of the Capitol on January 6th, 2021?

A lot	41%
Some	11%
A little	13%
None	24%
Not sure	10%

65. Do you think Mike Pence was in physical danger during the attack on the Capitol on January 6, 2021?

Yes	38%
No	33%
Not sure	28%

66. The House Select Committee investigating the January 6, 2021 takeover of the Capitol has held several hearings recently. Did you watch the hearings?

I watched at least one entire hearing	14%
I watched parts of it	15%
I watched clips or highlights of it	18%
I read or watched news stories about it	27%
I haven't heard anything about it	27%

67. Do you plan to watch any future hearings relating to the January 6, 2021 takeover of the Capitol?

Yes	26%
No	53%
Not sure	21%

68. Do you approve or disapprove of the House Select Committee investigating the takeover of the Capitol on January 6, 2021?

Strongly approve	33%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	25%
Not sure	18%

69. Do you think the House Select Committee investigating the takeover of the Capitol on January 6, 2021 is a witch hunt or a legitimate investigation?

Legitimate investigation	45%
Witch hunt	37%
Not sure	18%

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

Very closely	21%
Somewhat closely	39%
Not very closely	23%
Not following at all	17%

71. 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	26%
Probably contracted COVID-19	16%
Probably did not contract COVID-19	15%
Definitely did not contract COVID-19	33%
Not sure	10%

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

Asked of those who do not believe they ever had COVID

Yes	12%
No	42%
Not sure	46%

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

Yes, me	25%
Yes, a family member	60%
Yes, a close friend	54%
No	13%
Prefer not to say	4%

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

Yes, a family member	13%
Yes, a close friend	21%
No	63%
Prefer not to say	5%

75. 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	13%
Somewhat worried	31%
Not too worried	30%
Not worried at all	25%

76. 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	17%
Some of the time	25%
Never	41%

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

Increasing	26%
Not changing	20%
Decreasing	35%
Not sure	19%

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

Increasing	21%
Not changing	21%
Decreasing	37%
Not sure	22%

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

The pandemic is going to get worse	11%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic	10%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	58%
Not sure	21%

80. Which statement describes you best?

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

81. 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	31%
I have received at least THREE shots	62%

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

Asked of those who have received at least one shot

Pfizer-BioNtech	49%
Moderna	37%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	3%
Johnson & Johnson	9%
Don't remember	3%

83. 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	2%
I plan to get vaccinated	2%
I will not get vaccinated	20%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	8%

84. 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	30%
No, I have had only three shots	70%

85. Do you want to receive another shot?

Asked of those who have received at least three shots

Yes, right away	21%
Yes, but not yet	53%
No	27%

86. Which statement describes you best?

I do not plan on ever getting ANY shots of ANY COVID-19 vaccine	66%
I might get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future	18%
I definitely will get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future	8%
Prefer not to say	8%

87. Thinking about your decision on whether or not to get vaccinated, would you say you made the right decision or not?

Made the right decision	77%
Did NOT make the right decision	10%
Not sure	13%

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

Asked of parents of children under 18

Yes	74%
No	26%

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

Asked of parents of children under 18

Yes	39%
No	61%

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

Asked of parents of children under 18

Yes	74%
No	26%

91. 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	37%
My children have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	12%
I plan to get my children vaccinated	6%
I will not get my children vaccinated	36%
I'm not sure about getting my children vaccinated	9%

92. 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	36%
I will not get my children vaccinated	49%
I'm not sure about getting my children vaccinated	15%

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

Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	13%

94. 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	5%
In the second half of 2022	11%
After 2022	36%
Never	31%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Liz Cheney	14%	19%	12%	25%	30%
Bennie Thompson	10%	10%	6%	9%	65%
Herschel Walker	18%	16%	9%	18%	39%
Raphael Warnock	14%	11%	7%	14%	54%
Stacey Abrams	19%	13%	8%	24%	35%
Ginni Thomas	7%	10%	7%	21%	55%
Anthony Fauci	25%	18%	12%	29%	18%
Vince McMahon	5%	14%	16%	13%	52%
Elon Musk	19%	27%	18%	18%	18%

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

A lot	29%
A little	42%
None at all	29%

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

More enthusiastic	32%
Less enthusiastic	17%
About the same	38%
Not sure	14%

98. 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	36%
Senate evenly divided between both parties	12%
No preference	18%

99. 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	14%
Not sure	26%

100. 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	37%
House evenly divided between both parties	10%
No preference	16%

101. 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	22%
Republicans win majority in the House	41%
House becomes evenly divided between both parties	12%
Not sure	26%

102. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	67%	26%	5%	2%
Immigration	47%	35%	13%	6%
Climate change and the environment	42%	26%	17%	15%
Foreign policy	40%	44%	12%	4%
National Security	61%	29%	8%	3%
Education	56%	31%	10%	3%
Health care	64%	27%	6%	3%
Taxes and government spending	62%	27%	8%	3%
Abortion	44%	30%	18%	8%
Civil rights	52%	27%	15%	5%
Civil liberties	52%	31%	11%	5%
Guns	55%	29%	11%	5%
Crime	61%	27%	9%	2%
Criminal justice reform	48%	32%	13%	6%

103. 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%	21%	12%	40%	7%
Kamala Harris	17%	21%	11%	41%	11%
Donald Trump	21%	19%	11%	44%	5%
Mike Pence	11%	26%	23%	27%	14%

104. 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%	23%	13%	37%	10%
The Republican Party	16%	23%	17%	35%	10%

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

Strongly approve	15%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	8%

106. 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	14%	26%	12%	37%	11%
Climate change and the environment	14%	24%	14%	31%	17%
Abortion	13%	19%	13%	34%	21%
Civil rights	16%	23%	15%	30%	16%
Civil liberties	15%	23%	14%	29%	19%
Guns	12%	22%	16%	37%	14%
Crime	12%	22%	14%	37%	15%
Criminal justice reform	10%	21%	16%	35%	17%

107. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	30%
Liberal	19%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	5%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	17%

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

A lot	19%
Some	21%
Not much	15%
Doesn't care at all	37%
Not sure	7%

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

Optimistic	29%
Pessimistic	47%
Not sure	24%

110. 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	15%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	11%

111. 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	19%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	16%

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

Strongly approve	10%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	26%

113. 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	18%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	22%

114. 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	20%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Not sure	30%

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

Strongly approve	10%
Somewhat approve	29%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	20%
Not sure	22%

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

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	8%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	18%
Not sure	22%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Brett Kavanaugh	17%	18%	13%	23%	29%
Sonia Sotomayor	19%	18%	12%	16%	34%
Clarence Thomas	20%	18%	10%	23%	29%
John Roberts	9%	26%	19%	9%	36%

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

Getting better	8%
About the same	22%
Getting worse	63%
Not sure	7%

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

Higher	20%
About the same	23%
Lower	31%
Not sure	27%

120. 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	47%
No	53%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	12%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	38%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	40%
Not sure	9%

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

Very happy	24%
Happy	37%
Neither happy nor unhappy	28%
Unhappy	8%
Very unhappy	3%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	13%
Not sure	11%

124. 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%

125. 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	9%
Probably will not vote	6%
Definitely will not vote	11%
Don't know	8%

126. If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

The Democratic Party candidate	40%
The Republican Party candidate	45%
Other	3%
Not sure	9%
I would not vote	4%

127. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?	
Democrat	34%
Republican	27%
Independent	27%
Other	3%
Not sure	9%
128. Political Party Identification	
Strong Democrat	23%
Not very strong Democrat	11%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	17%
Lean Republican	10%
Not very strong Republican	9%
Strong Republican	18%
Not sure	4%
Don't know	0%
129. Would you say that Joe Biden legitimately won the 2020 election, or not?	
Biden legitimately won the election	62%
Biden did NOT legitimately win the election	38%
130. Are you... ?	
Male	49%
Female	51%
131. Respondent age by category	
Under 30	21%
30-44	24%
45-64	33%
65+	22%
132. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?	
White	67%
Black	13%
Hispanic	13%
Other	7%
133. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
HS or less	36%
Some college	29%
College grad	22%
Postgrad	13%

134. What is your marital status?

Married	42%
Separated	3%
Divorced	12%
Widowed	6%
Never married	33%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

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

Yes	21%
No	79%

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

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

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

Urban	29%
Suburb	35%
Rural/Other	36%

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

Full-time	38%
Part-time	8%
Temporarily laid off	0%
Unemployed	8%
Retired	23%
Permanently disabled	7%
Homemaker	5%
Student	10%
Other	2%

139. 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	11%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	June 18 - 21, 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 0.213 to 5.232, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.545.
Number of respondents	1500 1290 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.9% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.1% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	59 questions not reported.