

# The Economist/YouGov Poll

June 25 - 28, 2022 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens  
Conducted June 25 - 28, 2022  
Margin of Error ±3.2%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	14%
Off on the wrong track	77%
Not sure	9%

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

Excellent	4%
Good	16%
Fair	23%
Poor	53%
Don't know	4%

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

Excellent	4%
Good	14%
Fair	37%
Poor	36%
Don't know	10%

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

Yes	58%
No	23%
Not sure	19%

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

The stock market index	9%
The unemployment rate and job reports	20%
The prices of goods and services you buy	54%
Your personal finances	6%
Don't know	11%

\* 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. 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 .....	17%
Somewhat likely .....	43%
Not very likely .....	18%
Not at all likely .....	3%
Not sure .....	19%

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

Very important .....	26%
Somewhat important .....	42%
Not very important .....	20%
Unimportant .....	12%

**8. How important is the issue of unemployment to you?**

Very important .....	34%
Somewhat important .....	42%
Not very important .....	17%
Unimportant .....	8%

**9. Experiment Treatment**

Ask inflation .....	49%
Don't ask inflation .....	51%

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

Very important .....	74%
Somewhat important .....	20%
Not very important .....	4%
Unimportant .....	2%

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

A lot .....	59%
A little .....	37%
Not at all .....	4%

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

Strongly approve .....	15%
Somewhat approve .....	20%
Somewhat disapprove .....	13%
Strongly disapprove .....	39%
Not sure .....	13%

13. Do you consider the following country to be an ally or an enemy of the United States?

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
China	3%	10%	37%	36%	13%
Russia	3%	6%	27%	55%	10%
Ukraine	27%	46%	9%	4%	14%

14. 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%	34%	8%
Ukraine	42%	47%	11%
China	74%	19%	7%

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

Russia	23%
Ukraine	16%
Neither	38%
Not sure	23%

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

Russia	33%
Ukraine	22%
Equally likely	13%
Not sure	32%

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

Very likely	14%
Somewhat likely	40%
Not very likely	22%
Not likely at all	6%
Not sure	18%

18. 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	10%
Somewhat likely	28%
Not very likely	25%
Not likely at all	10%
Not sure	19%

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

Should be tougher .....	36%
Should be less tough .....	14%
Is about right .....	26%
Not sure .....	24%

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

Very favorable .....	3%
Somewhat favorable .....	6%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	15%
Very unfavorable .....	64%
Don't know .....	13%

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

Very favorable .....	30%
Somewhat favorable .....	25%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	11%
Very unfavorable .....	10%
Don't know .....	23%

22. 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 .....	15%
Strongly disapprove .....	32%
Not sure .....	16%

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

Confident .....	27%
Uneasy .....	56%
Not sure .....	16%

24. Which is more important?

The right of people to own guns .....	18%
Protecting people from gun violence .....	35%
Both are equally important .....	43%
Not sure .....	4%

25. 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 .....	13%
Not sure .....	8%

26. Do you or does anyone in your household own a gun?

Personally own a gun .....	22%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun .....	14%
No one in the household owns a gun .....	55%
Not sure .....	9%

27. Do you or does anyone in your household own the following types of weapons?

*Asked of those who own guns themselves or a member of their household owns a gun*

	Personally own	Someone in the household owns	No one in the household owns	Not sure	Prefer not to say
Gun Types – Rifle	31%	21%	33%	4%	11%
Gun Types – Shotgun	29%	23%	32%	5%	11%
Gun Types – Handgun (pistol or revolver)	47%	29%	11%	2%	10%

28. Which of the following comes closest to describing how you use your firearm(s)?

*Asked of those who own guns themselves or a member of their household owns a gun*

I keep my firearm(s) inside my home and only take them out for target practice or hunting .....	58%
I sometimes carry my firearm(s) outside my home, in public places .....	24%
Prefer not to say .....	18%

29. How likely are you to buy a gun within the next 6 months?

Very likely .....	9%
Somewhat likely .....	16%
Not very likely .....	15%
Not likely at all .....	49%
Not sure .....	11%

30. How comfortable would you feel seeing someone carry the following in public?

	Very comfortable	Somewhat comfortable	Somewhat uncomfortable	Very uncomfortable	Not sure
A handgun in a holster	27%	20%	19%	29%	6%
A hunting rifle	20%	16%	19%	38%	7%
A semi-automatic rifle	13%	12%	15%	52%	8%

31. Should people who legally own a firearm be able to carry a firearm in the following places?

	Yes	No	Not sure
K-12 schools	28%	61%	11%
Colleges and universities	31%	57%	13%
Airplanes	17%	72%	12%
Courthouses	21%	69%	10%
Public Transit	38%	50%	12%
Public Parks	40%	48%	12%
The U.S. Capitol	25%	65%	10%
Banks	32%	56%	11%
Bars and Restaurants	32%	56%	12%
Places of Worship	32%	57%	11%
Polling Places	25%	64%	11%
Stadiums	26%	61%	12%
Hospitals	28%	60%	12%

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

	Favor strongly	Favor somewhat	Oppose somewhat	Oppose strongly	Not sure
Preventing people from carrying a concealed gun in public	31%	15%	16%	30%	9%
Stationing armed guards at all schools	36%	24%	14%	17%	10%
Funding the study of mental-health and gun violence	50%	26%	10%	6%	9%
Expanding criminal and mental background checks for buying guns to include juvenile records	59%	20%	10%	6%	7%
Enhanced background checks for prospective gun buyers under 21	61%	17%	10%	6%	6%

33. As you may know, the Supreme Court recently ruled on the case *New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Bruen*. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about this case?

- A lot ..... 24%
- A little ..... 40%
- Nothing at all ..... 36%

34. As you may know, the Supreme Court recently ruled on the case *New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Bruen* ruling that state laws restricting the carrying of guns outside the home violate the Second Amendment. Do you approve or disapprove of this ruling?

- Strongly approve ..... 31%
- Somewhat approve ..... 16%
- Somewhat disapprove ..... 9%
- Strongly disapprove ..... 26%
- Not sure ..... 18%

35. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of each of the following agencies or organizations?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
World Health Organization (WHO)	22%	27%	15%	23%	12%
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	19%	31%	19%	16%	15%
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	27%	26%	15%	22%	10%
U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	22%	35%	18%	16%	10%

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

- I smoke every day ..... 16%
- I smoke but I don't smoke every day ..... 6%
- I used to smoke but I have given up now ..... 29%
- I have never smoked ..... 46%
- Prefer not to say ..... 4%

37. Which one of the following best describes how often you do each of the following? Please select one option on each row.

*Asked of those who indicated that they currently smoke*

	Every day	A few times a week	A few times a month	A few times a year	Once a year or less	I used to but don't anymore	I have never done this
Smoke menthol cigarettes	27%	12%	5%	4%	5%	22%	26%
Smoke non-menthol cigarettes	37%	9%	12%	3%	3%	14%	21%
Vape using an e-cigarette or other device	10%	9%	12%	11%	4%	22%	33%

38. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) trying to stop Juul from selling its products in the U.S.?

A lot	22%
A little	52%
Nothing at all	25%

39. On Thursday, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) ordered Juul to remove its products from U.S. markets because they could not find "sufficient evidence" that Juul products were safe enough to be marketed in the U.S. Do you approve or disapprove of the FDA's decision?

Strongly approve	37%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	11%
Not sure	19%

40. Do you approve or disapprove of requiring tobacco companies to reduce nicotine levels in cigarettes sold in the U.S. to minimally addictive or nonaddictive levels?

Strongly approve	46%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	9%
Not sure	13%

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

The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity	52%
The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity	28%
The world's climate is NOT changing	7%
Not sure	13%



<b>42. Would you say that you personally have felt the effects of climate change, or not?</b>	
Yes, I have .....	47%
No, I have not .....	28%
Not sure .....	17%
The climate is not changing .....	7%
<b>43. Do you think that you personally will feel the effects of climate change in your lifetime, or not?</b>	
Yes, I will .....	10%
No, I will not .....	17%
Not sure .....	18%
Have already felt the effect of climate change .....	48%
The climate is not changing .....	7%
<b>44. Which of the following comes closest to your view?</b>	
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 .....	42%
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 .....	14%
Not sure .....	26%
The climate is not changing .....	7%
<b>45. Do you think severe weather events are the result of climate change or do these kinds of events just happen from time to time?</b>	
Result of climate change .....	46%
Just happen from time to time .....	42%
Not sure .....	12%
<b>46. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about a Supreme Court case about whether or not the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has the authority to regulate greenhouse gases?</b>	
A lot .....	7%
A little .....	28%
Nothing at all .....	65%
<b>47. Should federal agencies be able to write regulations that enforce laws passed by Congress even if they might hurt individual industries?</b>	
Should be able to .....	36%
Should not be able to .....	36%
Not sure .....	29%
<b>48. Should the EPA be able to write regulations to protect the environment even if they might hurt individual industries?</b>	
Should be able to .....	55%
Should not be able to .....	45%

49. If you had to pick one, which is more important: protecting the environment or stimulating the economy?

Protecting the environment .....	50%
Stimulating the economy .....	50%

50. On Friday, the Supreme Court ruled that there is no constitutional right to an abortion, overturning the 1973 decision in Roe v. Wade. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about this decision?

A lot .....	71%
A little .....	20%
Nothing at all .....	9%

51. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court's ruling that there is no constitutional right to an abortion?

Strongly approve .....	30%
Somewhat approve .....	12%
Somewhat disapprove .....	8%
Strongly disapprove .....	41%
Not sure .....	9%

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

Decided nationally .....	40%
Left to the states .....	45%
Not sure .....	15%

53. 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) .....	31%
No, would not like to see Obergefell v. Hodges overturned (maintain same-sex marriage in all 50 states) .....	53%
Not sure .....	16%

54. 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 .....	9%
Likely .....	20%
50% chance .....	40%
Unlikely .....	22%
Definitely will not happen .....	9%

55. As you may know, the 1965 Supreme Court Case *Griswold v. Connecticut* established the right of married couples to buy and use contraceptives without government restriction. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its *Griswold v. Connecticut* decision, or not?

Yes, would like it overturned .....	10%
No, would not like it overturned .....	71%
Not sure .....	19%

56. How likely do you think it is that the U.S. Supreme Court will rule that a state is no longer required to make it legal for married couples to buy and use contraceptives without government restriction?

Definitely will happen .....	6%
Likely .....	11%
50% chance .....	37%
Unlikely .....	29%
Definitely will not happen .....	17%

57. As you may know, the 2003 Supreme Court Case *Lawrence v. Texas* made same-sex sexual activity legal in every U.S. state. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its *Lawrence v. Texas* decision, or not?

Yes, would like it overturned .....	21%
No, would not like it overturned .....	61%
Not sure .....	17%

58. How likely do you think it is that the U.S. Supreme Court will rule that a state is no longer required to make same-sex sexual activity legal?

Definitely will happen .....	7%
Likely .....	13%
50% chance .....	36%
Unlikely .....	29%
Definitely will not happen .....	16%

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

Abortion should never be banned .....	28%
Banned after six months (the second trimester) .....	7%
Banned after 15 weeks .....	12%
Banned after three months (the first trimester) .....	16%
Banned after six weeks (when a fetal heartbeat can be detected) .....	18%
Banned after conception (always banned) .....	20%

60. When do you think abortion should be legal?

Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion. ....	31%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions). .....	27%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger. ....	30%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed. ....	12%

61. 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	67%	20%	12%
There is a strong chance of the baby having a physical or mental disability	54%	29%	18%
The woman's own health is seriously endangered by the pregnancy	77%	12%	10%
The woman's life is endangered by the pregnancy	78%	14%	9%
The woman became pregnant as a result of rape	73%	17%	10%
The woman became pregnant as a result of incest	74%	16%	10%
Having a baby will cause the woman mental or emotional distress	43%	40%	17%
The woman is in an abusive relationship	48%	36%	16%
The woman has a severe mental illness	57%	25%	18%
The woman has a severe physical disability	58%	24%	17%
The woman is currently in prison	45%	39%	16%
The woman would prefer a baby with a different gender	19%	71%	10%
The woman wants it for any reason	36%	49%	14%
A pregnant woman should NEVER be able to obtain a legal abortion	5%	95%	0%

62. Would you support or oppose Congress passing a law doing the following?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure
Legalizing abortion in the first trimester	43%	14%	8%	24%	11%
Legalizing abortion when the woman's health is endangered by her pregnancy	56%	20%	6%	9%	8%
Legalizing abortion in the case of rape or incest	57%	16%	6%	12%	9%
Establishing a national right to abortion	42%	11%	8%	29%	10%
Banning abortion nationwide	15%	10%	11%	56%	9%

63. Would you support or oppose Joe Biden doing the following?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure
Dropping remaining FDA restrictions on abortion pills	31%	15%	9%	24%	22%
Providing financial support to people crossing state lines for abortions	30%	14%	9%	35%	12%
Pressuring states to cover Planned Parenthood with their Medicaid programs	36%	14%	9%	28%	13%
Increasing protections around digital health data that could be used to prosecute people who have abortions	37%	15%	7%	24%	18%

64. Would you vote for or against a candidate just on the basis of their position on the abortion issue?

Yes	47%
No	31%
Not sure	22%

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

Pro-life	25%
Pro-choice	36%
Both pro-life and pro-choice	25%
Neither	8%
Not sure	6%

66. 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	30%
People participated in a violent insurrection	50%
Don't know	19%

67. 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	8%
Somewhat approve	12%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	52%
Not sure	14%

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

A lot .....	38%
Some .....	14%
A little .....	12%
None .....	24%
Not sure .....	12%

69. Do you think people who attacked the Capitol on January 6, 2021 had an intent to harm Mike Pence?

Yes .....	36%
No .....	37%
Not sure .....	27%

70. 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 .....	16%
I watched parts of them .....	15%
I watched clips or highlights of them .....	14%
I read or watched news stories about them .....	27%
I haven't heard anything about them .....	28%

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

Strongly approve .....	35%
Somewhat approve .....	13%
Somewhat disapprove .....	10%
Strongly disapprove .....	27%
Not sure .....	14%

72. What do you, personally, plan to do on the Fourth of July weekend and holiday? Select all that apply.

Stay home/relax .....	36%
Family/family get-together .....	29%
Cookout/barbecue/picnic .....	28%
Work .....	8%
Travel .....	4%
Camping/hiking .....	3%
Fishing .....	3%
Visit gravesites .....	3%
Local event/parade .....	8%
Home improvements/repairs .....	6%
Household chores .....	13%
Yard work/landscaping .....	9%
Graduation parties .....	1%
Birthday party .....	3%

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Church/religious observances .....	5%
Beach .....	6%
Golf .....	2%
Watch sports .....	8%
Watch TV (not sports) .....	19%
Nothing/No plans .....	18%
Air travel .....	2%
Attend a professional fireworks display .....	10%
Light your own fireworks .....	10%
Something else .....	5%
Not sure .....	8%
None of these .....	9%

73. This Fourth of July weekend, would you say you plan on celebrating more than usual, less than usual, or about the same as usual?

More than usual .....	7%
About the same as usual .....	66%
Less than usual .....	27%

74. How would you describe yourself?

Very patriotic .....	40%
Somewhat patriotic .....	34%
Not very patriotic .....	16%
Not at all patriotic .....	10%

75. Do you think Americans are becoming more or less patriotic?

More patriotic .....	9%
About the same .....	38%
Less patriotic .....	53%

76. Is it possible for someone to do the following things and still be considered patriotic?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Participate in peaceful protests for racial equality	74%	16%	10%
Refuse to serve in a war that they oppose	50%	30%	20%
Disobey a law they think is immoral	40%	36%	24%
Criticize our leaders to foreigners	53%	30%	17%
Refuse to pay taxes	25%	57%	18%
Burn an American flag in	25%	62%	13%
Criticize Donald Trump	72%	18%	10%
Criticize Joe Biden	75%	15%	10%
Participate in peaceful protests	80%	10%	10%

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Participate in the January 6, 2021 attempt to stop the certification of Joe Biden's election	32%	52%	16%
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**77. How much attention have you been paying to the 2022 congressional elections?**

A lot .....	31%
A little .....	43%
None at all .....	26%

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

More enthusiastic .....	36%
Less enthusiastic .....	19%
About the same .....	36%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Senate controlled by Democrats .....	35%
Senate controlled by Republicans .....	35%
Senate evenly divided between both parties .....	14%
No preference .....	16%

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

Democrats win majority in the Senate .....	24%
Republicans win majority in the Senate .....	38%
Senate remains evenly divided between both parties .....	12%
Not sure .....	26%

**81. 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 .....	11%
No preference .....	15%

**82. 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 .....	40%
House becomes evenly divided between both parties .....	9%
Not sure .....	23%



83. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	69%	25%	4%	2%
Immigration	46%	34%	16%	5%
Climate change and the environment	42%	27%	16%	15%
Foreign policy	41%	44%	12%	4%
National Security	61%	28%	8%	3%
Education	59%	30%	9%	3%
Health care	64%	26%	8%	2%
Taxes and government spending	59%	31%	9%	1%
Abortion	48%	27%	18%	7%
Civil rights	57%	27%	12%	5%
Civil liberties	57%	29%	10%	4%
Guns	53%	29%	13%	5%
Crime	61%	27%	9%	2%
Criminal justice reform	50%	32%	13%	5%

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

Jobs and the economy	19%
Immigration	6%
Climate change and the environment	11%
Foreign policy	1%
National Security	5%
Education	4%
Health care	10%
Taxes and government spending	7%
Abortion	7%
Civil rights	8%
Civil liberties	3%
Guns	5%
Crime	3%
Criminal justice reform	1%
Inflation	9%

85. How important are the following issues to you when deciding how to vote in the November elections?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	64%	29%	6%	1%
Immigration	47%	32%	17%	4%
Climate change and the environment	39%	24%	17%	20%

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Foreign policy	37%	42%	17%	3%
National Security	56%	28%	13%	3%
Education	47%	35%	14%	3%
Health care	54%	31%	11%	3%
Taxes and government spending	58%	32%	9%	2%
Abortion	49%	24%	17%	9%
Civil rights	55%	27%	14%	5%
Civil liberties	55%	30%	12%	4%
Guns	55%	29%	11%	5%
Crime	58%	29%	10%	3%
Criminal justice reform	44%	37%	13%	6%
Inflation/prices	71%	21%	7%	2%

86. 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	20%	21%	10%	43%	5%
Kamala Harris	16%	21%	10%	43%	9%
Nancy Pelosi	15%	17%	13%	44%	11%
Kevin McCarthy	6%	16%	19%	32%	27%
Mitch McConnell	4%	13%	21%	44%	17%
Chuck Schumer	12%	17%	13%	38%	21%
Donald Trump	21%	18%	13%	43%	4%
Mike Pence	10%	25%	22%	31%	12%

87. 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	19%	21%	14%	38%	8%
The Republican Party	16%	22%	17%	36%	8%

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

Strongly approve	14%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	43%
Not sure	8%

89. 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%	20%	14%	40%	10%
Immigration	11%	20%	13%	41%	14%
Abortion	13%	19%	14%	39%	15%
Guns	14%	19%	13%	42%	11%

90. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	30%
Liberal	19%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	5%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	16%

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

Like a lot	22%
Like somewhat	15%
Neither like nor dislike	19%
Dislike somewhat	7%
Dislike a lot	28%
Not sure	9%

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

Optimistic	28%
Pessimistic	49%
Not sure	23%

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

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	10%

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

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	12%

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

Very liberal	2%
Liberal	7%
Moderate	25%
Conservative	22%
Very conservative	28%
Not sure	17%

96. 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	16%	18%	9%	29%	28%
Neil Gorsuch	13%	16%	11%	20%	39%
Elena Kagan	16%	15%	12%	14%	42%
Sonia Sotomayor	21%	18%	10%	18%	33%
Samuel Alito	15%	15%	10%	22%	38%
John Roberts	7%	23%	20%	14%	36%
Stephen Breyer	12%	18%	14%	11%	44%
Amy Coney Barrett	15%	18%	8%	27%	31%
Clarence Thomas	21%	16%	7%	32%	25%
Ketanji Brown Jackson	18%	16%	9%	19%	37%

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

Getting better	9%
About the same	20%
Getting worse	66%
Not sure	6%

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

Higher	18%
About the same	23%
Lower	32%
Not sure	27%

99. 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 .....	46%
No .....	54%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	11%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	37%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	45%
Not sure .....	7%

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

More jobs .....	16%
The same amount of jobs .....	33%
Fewer jobs .....	31%
Not sure .....	20%

102. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried .....	9%
Somewhat worried .....	28%
Not very worried .....	64%

103. 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. ....	26%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. ....	37%
Not very hard .....	28%
Not sure .....	9%

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

Very happy .....	25%
Happy .....	36%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	27%
Unhappy .....	9%
Very unhappy .....	4%

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

Very liberal .....	10%
Liberal .....	13%
Moderate .....	32%
Conservative .....	21%
Very conservative .....	13%
Not sure .....	10%

**106. 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%

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

Definitely will vote .....	59%
Probably will vote .....	10%
Maybe will vote .....	9%
Probably will not vote .....	7%
Definitely will not vote .....	7%
Don't know .....	9%

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

Democrat .....	35%
Republican .....	26%
Independent .....	28%
Other .....	4%
Not sure .....	7%

**109. Political Party Identification**

Strong Democrat .....	23%
Not very strong Democrat .....	12%
Lean Democrat .....	8%
Independent .....	17%
Lean Republican .....	10%
Not very strong Republican .....	8%
Strong Republican .....	18%
Not sure .....	4%
Don't know .....	0%

**110. 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%

**112. Are you... ?**

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

**113. Respondent age by category**

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

**114. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?**

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

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

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

**116. What is your marital status?**

Married .....	44%
Separated .....	1%
Divorced .....	12%
Widowed .....	6%
Never married .....	31%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	6%

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

Yes .....	23%
No .....	77%

**118. In what region of the country do you reside?**

*Calculated from respondent's state of residence*

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

**119. How would you describe the place where you live?**

Urban .....	31%
Suburb .....	35%
Rural/Other .....	34%

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

Full-time .....	36%
Part-time .....	8%
Temporarily laid off .....	0%
Unemployed .....	8%
Retired .....	23%
Permanently disabled .....	7%
Homemaker .....	5%
Student .....	11%
Other .....	2%

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

Under \$50K .....	42%
\$50-100K .....	26%
\$100K or more .....	20%
Prefer not to say .....	12%

<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	June 25 - 28, 2022
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, age 18 and over
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and both 2016 and 2020 Presidential votes (or non-votes). The weights range from 0.124 to 6.169, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.778.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1359 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.2% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.2% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	57 questions not reported.