

Yahoo! News Survey - 20220927



Sample 1,566 U.S. Adults
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 Margin of Error ±2.7%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	25%
Off on the wrong track	61%
Not sure	13%

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

Strongly approve	18%
Somewhat approve	21%
Approve	39%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Disapprove	53%
Not sure	8%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is handling each of the following issues?

	Strongly approve	Some-what approve	Approve	Some-what disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	Not sure
Coronavirus	22%	25%	47%	15%	28%	43%	10%
The economy	14%	20%	34%	15%	41%	56%	10%
Race	16%	25%	41%	11%	31%	42%	17%
Guns	13%	22%	36%	15%	36%	51%	14%
Climate change	17%	23%	40%	14%	29%	43%	17%
Crime	11%	21%	32%	15%	36%	51%	17%
Abortion	19%	18%	37%	13%	35%	48%	15%
Inflation	11%	17%	28%	17%	44%	61%	11%
Healthcare	16%	24%	41%	16%	29%	44%	15%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

Approve	16%
Disapprove	60%
Not sure	23%

5. How much attention have you been paying to this year's election campaign?

A lot	31%
Some	29%
A lot / Some	60%
Only a little	22%
None at all	18%
A little / None	40%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the November election for U.S. Congress?

Definitely will not vote	14%
Probably will not vote	8%
Will not vote	22%
Maybe will vote	9%
Probably will vote	10%
Definitely will vote	51%
Will vote	62%
Don't know	7%

7. 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	38%
The Republican Party candidate	33%
Other	1%
Not sure	15%
I would not vote	13%

8. Should President Biden run for president again in 2024?

Yes	21%
No	59%
Not sure	20%

9. Should President Trump run for president again in 2024?

Yes	29%
No	57%
Not sure	14%

10. Who would you rather see as the Democratic nominee in 2024: Joe Biden or someone else?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean Democratic

Joe Biden	36%
Someone else	43%
Not sure	21%

11. Would you rather see Trump or someone else as the Republican nominee for president in 2024?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican

Donald Trump	47%
Someone else	37%
Not sure	16%

12. Who would you rather see as the Republican nominee for President in 2024?

Asked of Republicans and independents who lean Republican

Donald Trump	45%
Ron DeSantis	32%
Not sure	22%

13. If the 2024 election were held today, who would you vote for?

Joe Biden, the Democrat	41%
Donald Trump, the Republican	40%
Not sure	19%

14. Which one of the following is the most important issue to you when thinking about this year's election?

Coronavirus	2%
Inflation	33%
Crime	4%
Guns	6%
Schools	3%
Healthcare	6%
Abortion	9%
Immigration	9%
Climate change	6%
Democracy	13%
Not sure	9%

15. How important are each of the following issues to you when thinking about this year's election?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Important	Not very important	Not at all important	Not important
Abortion	51%	26%	77%	14%	9%	23%
Inflation	73%	20%	92%	6%	2%	8%
Democracy	60%	25%	85%	9%	6%	15%
Crime	59%	30%	90%	7%	3%	10%
Healthcare	60%	29%	89%	8%	3%	11%
Immigration	51%	31%	82%	12%	6%	18%

16. In thinking about this year's election, which party would do a better job handling each of the following issues?

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both equally	Not sure
Inflation	29%	39%	10%	22%
Crime	27%	37%	13%	23%
Immigration	33%	37%	9%	22%
Abortion	40%	29%	11%	20%
Democracy	37%	30%	10%	22%
Healthcare	37%	28%	12%	23%

17. When thinking about how you plan to vote for Congress this year, do you consider your vote more of...

A vote to preserve access to abortion	37%
A vote to limit access to abortion	16%
Not about abortion	31%
Not sure	16%

18. When thinking about how you plan to vote for Congress this year, do you consider your vote more of...

A vote to protect voting rights	44%
A vote to limit voter fraud	22%
Not about voting	20%
Not sure	14%

19. When thinking about how you plan to vote for Congress this year, do you consider your vote more of...

A vote to stay the course on the economy	18%
A vote for a different approach on the economy	50%
Not about the economy	11%
Not sure	21%

20. When thinking about how you plan to vote for Congress this year, do you consider your vote more of...

A vote for more cooperation in the legislative process between the two sides	38%
A vote for more control over the legislative process for my side	25%
Not about the legislative process	12%
Not sure	25%

21. When thinking about how you plan to vote for Congress this year, do you consider your vote more of...

A vote to advance President Biden's agenda	26%
A vote to block President Biden's agenda	33%
Not about President Biden's agenda	24%
Not sure	17%

22. When thinking about how you plan to vote for Congress this year, do you consider your vote...

A vote to support candidates who are loyal to Donald Trump	18%
A vote to oppose candidates who are loyal to Donald Trump	31%
Not about loyalty to Donald Trump	37%
Not sure	15%

23. Suppose Joe Biden endorsed a candidate for Congress. Would that endorsement make you...

Definitely vote for that candidate	10%
Probably vote for that candidate	15%
Vote for	25%
Probably vote against that candidate	10%
Definitely vote against that candidate	23%
Vote against	33%
Make no difference to you	28%
Not sure	14%

24. Suppose Donald Trump endorsed a candidate for Congress. Would that endorsement make you..

Definitely vote for that candidate	11%
Probably vote for that candidate	12%
Vote for	23%
Probably vote against that candidate	9%
Definitely vote against that candidate	31%
Vote against	40%
Make no difference to you	24%
Not sure	13%

25. Which comes closest to your view about the relationship between former President Trump and the Republican Party?

Trump is helping the Republican Party	29%
Trump is hurting the Republican Party	45%
Not sure	26%

26. Would Donald Trump be a stronger or weaker candidate for president now than he was in 2020?

Stronger	28%
Weaker	41%
No Difference	18%
Not sure	13%

27. Do you think Joe Biden is up to the challenges facing the U.S.?

Yes	30%
No	52%
Not sure	18%

28. In general, do you think Democrats...

Have the right priorities	28%
Aren't paying enough attention to America's real problems	53%
Not sure	19%

29. In general, do you think Republicans...

Have the right priorities	28%
Aren't paying enough attention to America's real problems	52%
Not sure	20%

30. Since Joe Biden took office, have things...

Gotten better for people like you	19%
Gotten worse for people like you	46%
Stayed about the same for people like you	24%
Not sure	10%

31. If Republicans took control of Congress after the next election, do you think things would...

Get better for people like you	31%
Get worse for people like you	36%
Stay about the same for people like you	15%
Not sure	18%

32. If Donald Trump became president again after the 2024 election, do you think things would...

Get better for people like you	34%
Get worse for people like you	40%
Stay about the same for people like you	11%
Not sure	16%

33. How do you feel personally about the following?

	Enthusi- astic	Satisfied	Enthusi- as- tic/Satisfied	Dissatis- fied	Angry	Dissatis- fied/Angry	Not sure
The U.S. Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade	13%	21%	33%	14%	34%	48%	19%
The FBI searching Donald Trump's Mar-a-lago home	23%	22%	44%	15%	23%	38%	18%
Joe Biden's response to inflation	6%	21%	27%	26%	27%	54%	19%
Efforts to overturn the 2020 election	7%	12%	19%	22%	32%	54%	27%
Democrats controlling the White House and the U.S. Congress	18%	21%	39%	25%	17%	42%	19%
Conservative judges controlling the U.S. Supreme Court	15%	21%	36%	19%	22%	41%	22%

34. Imagine a candidate for Congress who wants to outlaw abortion nationwide with no exceptions. Would you...

Definitely vote against such a candidate, no matter what their other views are	47%
Consider voting for such a candidate, depending on their other views	27%
Definitely vote for such a candidate, no matter what their other views are	6%
Not sure	20%

35. Imagine a candidate for Congress who wants to outlaw abortion nationwide, with some exceptions for rape, incest and the health of the mother. Would you...

Definitely vote against such a candidate, no matter what their other views are	32%
Consider voting for such a candidate, depending on their other views	41%
Definitely vote for such a candidate, no matter what their other views are	9%
Not sure	18%

36. Imagine a candidate for Congress who wants to restore the law as it existed under Roe v. Wade, thereby ensuring that abortion remains legal nationwide before 23 weeks of pregnancy. Would you...

Definitely vote against such a candidate, no matter what their other views are	23%
Consider voting for such a candidate, depending on their other views	36%
Definitely vote for such a candidate, no matter what their other views are	21%
Not sure	21%

37. Thinking about the upcoming elections in your state, which comes closest to your view?

Candidates should commit in advance to accepting the results	46%
Candidates should not commit in advance to accepting the results	19%
Not sure	35%

38. Once all the votes are counted and the process is done, which comes closest to your view?

The candidate with fewer votes should concede the election	55%
The candidate with fewer votes should continue to challenge the election if they believe it was wrongly decided	21%
Not sure	23%

39. Which of the following do you consider legitimate ways to challenge the results of an election? Select all that apply.

Demand a recount	57%
Demand multiple recounts	17%
File suit in court	30%
Encourage supporters to protest	10%
Declare the election illegitimate	9%
Demand that legislators refuse to certify the results	10%
Demand that election officials overturn the results	8%
Encourage supporters to take up arms against the government	5%
None of the above	24%

40. Would you trust a candidate who refused to accept the results of the 2020 presidential election to oversee future elections in your state?

Yes	20%
No	50%
Not sure	29%

41. Which comes closest to your view about Donald Trump's actions after the 2020 election?

He was just exercising his right to challenge the election	37%
He went so far that he threatened American democracy	48%
Not sure	15%

42. Which comes closest to your view about election challenges going forward?

More candidates should challenge elections like Donald Trump	23%
Fewer candidates should challenge elections like Donald Trump	45%
Not sure	32%

43. How worried are you about the future of U.S. democracy?

Very worried	42%
Somewhat worried	38%
Total Worried	81%
Not very worried	12%
Not worried	8%
Total Not Worried	19%

44. Do you think this year's elections will be free and fair?

Yes	33%
No	28%
Not sure	39%

45. Why do you think this year's elections will NOT be free and fair?

People will vote who should not be allowed to vote	13%
People who are allowed to vote will be prevented from voting	6%
Neither	5%
Not sure	2%
Not asked - Elections will be free and fair or not sure	73%

46. Do you trust your state to accurately count all the votes in this year's election?

Yes	53%
No	22%
Not sure	25%

47. How much voter fraud do you think occurred in the 2020 election?

Enough to influence the outcome	37%
Not enough to influence the outcome	43%
Not sure	20%

48. Which comes closer to your view about who won the 2020 presidential election?

Joe Biden won fair and square	50%
The election was rigged and stolen from Trump	30%
Not sure	20%

49. How much voter fraud do you think will occur in this year's elections?

Enough to influence the outcome	22%
Not enough to influence the outcome	38%
Not sure	40%

50. Do you think Donald Trump has committed a serious crime at any time in his life?

Yes	50%
No	27%
Not sure	23%

51. Do you think Donald Trump committed any serious crimes while he was president?

Yes	44%
No	36%
Not sure	20%

52. How much have you heard about a lawsuit filed by the New York State Attorney General against Donald Trump and his family?

A lot	27%
Some	34%
A lot / Some	61%
A little	20%
None	19%
A little / None	39%

53. Do you think Donald Trump did or did not inflate the value of his business assets by billions of dollars?

Did	43%
Did not	21%
Not sure	36%

54. If Trump committed business fraud in New York State by inflating the value of his business assets by billions of dollars, should he be barred from running a business in the state ever again?

Should be barred	49%
Should not be barred	23%
Not sure	27%

55. If Trump committed business fraud, should he be prosecuted?

Should be prosecuted	62%
Should not be prosecuted	16%
Not sure	22%

56. Do you think the lawsuit filed by the New York State Attorney General is motivated more by...

A genuine desire to hold Trump and his family accountable	41%
Political bias against Trump and his family	39%
Not sure	20%

57. Given what we know about the ongoing investigations into Donald Trump, do you think he should be charged with a crime?

Yes	44%
No	31%
Not sure	25%

58. Given what we know about the ongoing investigations into Donald Trump, do you think he will be found guilty of a crime?

Yes	27%
No	36%
Not sure	36%

59. Given what we know about the ongoing investigations into Donald Trump, do you think he should be allowed to serve as president again in the future?

Yes	31%
No	50%
Not sure	19%

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

Excellent	3%
Good	13%
Excellent / Good	16%
Fair	28%
Poor	48%
Fair / Poor	76%
Don't know	8%

61. Do you think inflation is getting better or worse right now in America?

Getting worse	60%
Getting better	13%
Staying the same	17%
Not sure	10%

62. Which is more responsible for the inflation getting better?

Policies the president can control	5%
Events the president can't control	6%
Not sure	1%
Not asked - inflation not getting better	87%

63. Which is more responsible for the inflation getting worse?

Policies the president can control	36%
Events the president can't control	15%
Not sure	10%
Not asked - inflation not getting worse	40%

64. Which is more responsible for the inflation staying the same?

Policies the president can control	5%
Events the president can't control	8%
Not sure	4%
Not asked - inflation not staying the same	83%

65. Is President Biden doing enough to address inflation?

Yes	20%
No	55%
Not sure	25%

66. Are you...?

Male	49%
Female	51%

67. Respondent age by category

Under 30	21%
30-44	25%
45-64	33%
65+	21%

68. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	63%
Black	12%
Hispanic	16%
Other	9%

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

HS or less	38%
Some college	28%
College grad	21%
Postgrad	12%

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

Joe Biden	32%
Donald Trump	29%
Jo Jorgensen	0%
Howie Hawkins	0%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	38%

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

Democrat	32%
Republican	28%
Independent	26%
Other	3%
Not sure	11%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	14%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	18%
Very conservative	11%
Not sure	13%