

# Yahoo! News Survey - 20221017



Sample 1,629 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 ..... 26%  
 Off on the wrong track ..... 60%  
 Not sure ..... 14%

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

Strongly approve ..... 17%  
 Somewhat approve ..... 26%  
**Approve** ..... **43%**  
 Somewhat disapprove ..... 13%  
 Strongly disapprove ..... 37%  
**Disapprove** ..... **51%**  
 Not sure ..... 7%

## 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	23%	24%	<b>48%</b>	13%	29%	<b>42%</b>	11%
The economy	12%	24%	<b>36%</b>	13%	41%	<b>54%</b>	10%
Race	17%	24%	<b>41%</b>	11%	31%	<b>42%</b>	17%
Guns	15%	20%	<b>35%</b>	15%	35%	<b>50%</b>	15%
Climate change	20%	21%	<b>41%</b>	12%	31%	<b>43%</b>	16%
Crime	13%	23%	<b>36%</b>	13%	36%	<b>49%</b>	15%
Abortion	20%	19%	<b>39%</b>	12%	34%	<b>47%</b>	14%
Inflation	11%	21%	<b>32%</b>	14%	43%	<b>57%</b>	11%
Healthcare	19%	24%	<b>43%</b>	14%	28%	<b>42%</b>	14%

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

Approve ..... 20%  
 Disapprove ..... 55%  
 Not sure ..... 24%

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

A lot	34%
Some	30%
<b>A lot / Some</b>	<b>63%</b>
Only a little	21%
None at all	16%
<b>A little / None</b>	<b>37%</b>

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

Definitely will not vote	16%
Probably will not vote	7%
<b>Will not vote</b>	<b>23%</b>
Maybe will vote	8%
Probably will vote	9%
Definitely will vote	48%
<b>Will vote</b>	<b>57%</b>
Already voted	4%
Don't know	8%

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	34%
Other	1%
Not sure	12%
I would not vote	15%

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

Yes	22%
No	57%
Not sure	21%

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	35%
Someone else	43%
Not sure	22%

## 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 .....	38%
Not sure .....	15%

## 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 .....	35%
Not sure .....	20%

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

Joe Biden, the Democrat .....	43%
Donald Trump, the Republican .....	39%
Not sure .....	18%

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

Coronavirus .....	2%
Inflation .....	34%
Crime .....	5%
Guns .....	4%
Schools .....	2%
Healthcare .....	6%
Abortion .....	9%
Immigration .....	8%
Climate change .....	5%
Democracy .....	16%
Not sure .....	10%

## 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%	25%	<b>76%</b>	14%	9%	<b>24%</b>
Inflation	72%	20%	<b>92%</b>	5%	3%	<b>8%</b>
Democracy	58%	27%	<b>85%</b>	10%	5%	<b>15%</b>
Crime	59%	30%	<b>89%</b>	8%	3%	<b>11%</b>
Healthcare	54%	33%	<b>87%</b>	9%	4%	<b>13%</b>
Immigration	49%	32%	<b>81%</b>	14%	5%	<b>19%</b>

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
Abortion	40%	30%	9%	21%
Inflation	29%	39%	11%	21%
Democracy	37%	32%	10%	21%
Crime	30%	38%	13%	19%
Healthcare	38%	30%	12%	21%
Immigration	32%	39%	10%	19%

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	39%
A vote to limit access to abortion	19%
Not about abortion	25%
Not sure	17%

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	42%
A vote to limit voter fraud	24%
Not about voting	18%
Not sure	16%

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	17%
A vote for a different approach on the economy	48%
Not about the economy	13%
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	32%
A vote for more control over the legislative process for my side	29%
Not about the legislative process	16%
Not sure	23%

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	25%
A vote to block President Biden's agenda	32%
Not about President Biden's agenda	24%
Not sure	19%

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

A vote to support candidates who are loyal to Donald Trump .....	15%
A vote to oppose candidates who are loyal to Donald Trump .....	29%
Not about loyalty to Donald Trump .....	39%
Not sure .....	16%

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

A vote to crack down on crime .....	39%
A vote for criminal justice reform .....	24%
Not about crime or criminal justice reform .....	19%
Not sure .....	18%

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

Trump is helping the Republican Party .....	30%
Trump is hurting the Republican Party .....	43%
Not sure .....	27%

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

Stronger .....	28%
Weaker .....	37%
No difference .....	18%
Not sure .....	17%

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

Yes .....	30%
No .....	51%
Not sure .....	19%

**27. In general, do you think Democrats...**

Have the right priorities .....	30%
Aren't paying enough attention to America's real problems .....	51%
Not sure .....	19%

**28. In general, do you think Republicans...**

Have the right priorities .....	30%
Aren't paying enough attention to America's real problems .....	50%
Not sure .....	20%

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

Gotten better for people like you	20%
Gotten worse for people like you	47%
Stayed about the same for people like you	22%
Not sure	11%

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

Get better for people like you	35%
Get worse for people like you	35%
Stay about the same for people like you	12%
Not sure	19%

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

Get better for people like you	36%
Get worse for people like you	41%
Stay about the same for people like you	8%
Not sure	16%

32. 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	12%	20%	<b>32%</b>	16%	33%	<b>49%</b>	18%
The FBI searching Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago home	24%	23%	<b>47%</b>	14%	22%	<b>36%</b>	17%
Joe Biden's response to inflation	5%	23%	<b>28%</b>	27%	27%	<b>54%</b>	18%
Efforts to overturn the 2020 election	7%	13%	<b>20%</b>	21%	36%	<b>57%</b>	24%
Democrats controlling the White House and the U.S. Congress	19%	22%	<b>41%</b>	23%	18%	<b>42%</b>	17%
Conservative judges controlling the U.S. Supreme Court	14%	23%	<b>37%</b>	21%	23%	<b>44%</b>	20%
The way crime is being handled in your community	5%	34%	<b>39%</b>	26%	15%	<b>41%</b>	19%
The way crime is being handled in big cities	4%	14%	<b>18%</b>	34%	29%	<b>62%</b>	20%

**33. Which of the following views on abortion policy comes closest to your own?**

All abortions should be illegal throughout the U.S. ....	14%
Individual states should set their own abortion policies ....	24%
Abortion should be as legal throughout the U.S. as it was under Roe v. Wade ....	30%
There should be no restrictions on abortion in the U.S. ....	21%
Not sure ....	12%

**34. Which party has a more extreme view on abortion?**

The Democratic Party ....	31%
The Republican Party ....	43%
Not sure ....	26%

**35. Which problem worries you more?**

Police brutality against minorities ....	35%
Crime in your community ....	47%
Not sure ....	18%

**36. Do you think violent crime is increasing or decreasing in the U.S.?**

Increasing ....	66%
Decreasing ....	7%
Staying about the same ....	16%
Not sure ....	12%

**37. Why do you think violent crime is increasing in the U.S.? Select all that apply**

*Asked of those who think violent crime is increasing*

The COVID-19 pandemic ....	15%
The economy ....	36%
The racial justice movement ....	30%
Systemic racism ....	22%
Immigration ....	24%
Rising gun sales ....	22%
Not asked - Crime not increasing ....	34%

**38. Do you think violent crime is higher or lower in the U.S. now than it was in the 1990s?**

Higher ....	60%
Lower ....	12%
About the same ....	13%
Not sure ....	15%

39. Do you think violent crime is increasing or decreasing in your community?

Increasing	45%
Decreasing	8%
Staying about the same	34%
Not sure	14%

40. Do you think violent crime is higher or lower in your community now than it was in the 1990s?

Higher	47%
Lower	12%
About the same	21%
Not sure	21%

41. Who do you think has done a BETTER job handling crime — Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

Biden better	28%
About the same	17%
Trump better	36%
Not sure	20%

42. Which comes closest to your view of how law enforcement handles crime?

Too tough on most offenders	20%
Not tough enough on most offenders	39%
About right	16%
Not sure	24%

43. How worried are you about a breakdown of law and order in American cities?

Very worried	29%
Somewhat worried	31%
<b>Total Worried</b>	<b>60%</b>
Slightly worried	22%
Not worried	18%
<b>Total Not Worried</b>	<b>40%</b>

44. 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	29%
Not sure	21%

45. Do you believe the January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol was part of a conspiracy to overturn the election?

Yes	47%
No	34%
Not sure	19%



46. Do you believe Donald Trump was at the center of this conspiracy?

Yes	39%
No	5%
Not sure	3%
Not asked - Do not believe there was a conspiracy	53%

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

Yes	45%
No	37%
Not sure	17%

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

Yes	29%
No	40%
Not sure	30%

49. 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	34%
No	49%
Not sure	16%

50. Do you think the January 6 committee is reporting the truth about the attack on the U.S. Capitol?

Yes	36%
No	37%
Not sure	28%

51. How much attention have you been paying to the investigations into President Biden's son Hunter Biden?

A lot	18%
Some	28%
Only a little	24%
None at all	30%

52. Is the media talking about Hunter Biden ...

Too much	16%
Too little	36%
About the right amount	17%
Not sure	31%

53. Are Republicans talking about Hunter Biden . . .

Too much	31%
Too little	19%
About the right amount	18%
Not sure	32%

54. How important to you are the investigations into Hunter Biden when thinking about this year's election?

Very important	23%
Somewhat important	24%
<b>Important</b>	<b>48%</b>
Not very important	21%
Not at all important	32%
<b>Not important</b>	<b>52%</b>

55. From what you've heard about the investigations into Hunter Biden, do you think Hunter Biden did anything illegal?

Definitely did	28%
Probably did	23%
<b>Did</b>	<b>51%</b>
Probably did not	11%
Definitely did not	4%
<b>Did not</b>	<b>15%</b>
Not sure	34%

56. From what you've heard, do you think Joe Biden did anything illegal regarding Hunter Biden?

Definitely did	24%
Probably did	18%
<b>Did</b>	<b>42%</b>
Probably did not	14%
Definitely did not	16%
<b>Did not</b>	<b>31%</b>
Not sure	27%

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

Yes	39%
No	16%
Not sure	45%

58. Do you think Joe Biden and his family are corrupt?

Yes	42%
No	37%
Not sure	22%

59. Do you think Donald Trump and his family are corrupt?

Yes	49%
No	31%
Not sure	19%

60. Who do you think is more corrupt?

Joe Biden and his family	35%
Donald Trump and his family	42%
About the same	5%
Neither family is corrupt	5%
Not sure if either family is corrupt	13%

61. Are you...?

Male	49%
Female	51%

62. Respondent age by category

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

63. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Democrat	34%
Republican	27%
Independent	27%
Other	4%
Not sure	9%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	17%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	18%
Very conservative	11%
Not sure	13%