

Yahoo! News Survey - 20221205



Sample 1,635 U.S. Adults
 Conducted December 1 - 5, 2022
 Margin of Error ±2.6%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	28%
Off on the wrong track	61%
Not sure	11%

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

Strongly approve	15%
Somewhat approve	27%
Approve	42%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Disapprove	52%
Not sure	7%

3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following:

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Unfavorable	Don't know
Joe Biden	20%	25%	45%	13%	37%	50%	5%
Donald Trump	18%	22%	40%	13%	42%	55%	5%

4. 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%	26%	48%	14%	28%	42%	10%
The economy	12%	23%	35%	16%	40%	56%	9%
Race	15%	25%	39%	14%	30%	44%	17%
Guns	11%	23%	34%	17%	35%	52%	14%
Climate change	14%	26%	40%	16%	28%	44%	16%
Crime	10%	24%	33%	17%	36%	53%	14%
Abortion	17%	21%	39%	13%	34%	47%	15%
Inflation	10%	21%	31%	16%	43%	59%	10%
The situation with Russia and Ukraine	17%	23%	40%	17%	29%	45%	15%

5. Did Democrats do better or worse in the 2022 midterm elections than you expected?

Better	44%
Worse	11%
About as well as I expected	27%
Not sure	18%

6. Do you think Joe Biden helped or hurt Democrats in the 2022 midterm elections?

Helped	22%
Hurt	24%
Neither helped nor hurt '	37%
Not sure	18%

7. Did Republicans do better or worse in the 2022 midterm elections than you expected?

Better	14%
Worse	41%
About as well as I expected	27%
Not sure	18%

8. Do you think Donald Trump helped or hurt Republicans in the 2022 midterm elections?

Helped	16%
Hurt	42%
Neither helped nor hurt	25%
Not sure	18%

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

Yes	22%
No	55%
Not sure	23%

10. What is the best reason Biden should not run again?

Asked of those who don't think Biden should run in 2024

He's too old	24%
He's unlikely to win	5%
He's too divisive	5%
Just don't like him	6%
Other (please specify)	12%
Not sure	2%
Not asked - Biden should run or not sure	45%

11. As you may know, Donald Trump recently announced that he is running for president again in 2024. Do you approve or disapprove of his decision to run again?

Approve	31%
Disapprove	51%
Not sure	18%

12. What is the main reason you disapprove of Trump's decision to run again?

Asked of those who disapprove of Trump running in 2024

He's too old	3%
He's unlikely to win	5%
He's too divisive	16%
Just don't like him	14%
Other	13%
Not sure	1%
Not asked - approve or not sure	49%

13. Would Joe Biden be a stronger or weaker candidate for president now than he was in 2020?

Stronger	17%
Weaker	47%
No difference	23%
Not sure	13%

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

Stronger	24%
Weaker	44%
No difference	17%
Not sure	15%

15. In the 2024 primary election or caucus for president in your state are you more likely to:

Vote in the Democratic primary or caucus	29%
Vote in the Republican primary or caucus	29%
Skip the primaries and just vote in the general election	11%
Not sure	14%
I would not vote	16%

16. 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	41%
Not sure	22%

17. If Joe Biden doesn't run for reelection in 2024, would you rather see Kamala Harris or someone else as the Democratic nominee?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean Democratic

Kamala Harris	35%
Someone else	47%
Not sure	19%

18. If Joe Biden does not run for reelection, who would you rather see as the Democratic nominee in 2024?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean Democratic

Pete Buttigieg	12%
Elizabeth Warren	7%
Gretchen Whitmer	6%
Kamala Harris	18%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	7%
Bernie Sanders	11%
Gavin Newsom	9%
Not sure	24%
I would not vote	7%

19. Who do you think has a better chance of winning the 2024 general election for president?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean Democratic

Joe Biden	34%
Another Democrat	40%
Not sure	25%

20. 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	42%
Someone else	42%
Not sure	17%

21. If your state's 2024 Republican primary for president were held today, who would you vote for?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican

Ron DeSantis	30%
Donald Trump	35%
Mike Pence	5%
Nikki Haley	5%
Glenn Youngkin	2%
Chris Christie	2%
Mike Pompeo	2%
Larry Hogan	1%
Liz Cheney	2%
Not sure	12%
I would not vote	4%

22. If your state's 2024 Republican primary for president were held today, who would you vote for?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican

Donald Trump	42%
Ron DeSantis	42%
Not sure	11%
I would not vote	5%

23. Who do you think has a better chance of winning the 2024 general election for president?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican

Donald Trump	44%
Another Republican	41%
Not sure	15%

24. Which of these two Republicans do you think has the best chance of winning the 2024 general election for president?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican

Donald Trump	42%
Ron DeSantis	43%
Not sure	15%

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

Joe Biden, the Democrat	37%
Donald Trump, the Republican	35%
Not sure	12%
I would not vote	17%

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

Joe Biden, the Democrat	37%
Ron DeSantis, the Republican	35%
Not sure	11%
I would not vote	17%

27. Let's assume Joe Biden is the Democratic presidential nominee in 2024. Which of the following best describes your chances of voting for Biden in the general election?

I will definitely not vote for Biden	36%
I might vote for Biden	14%
I will definitely vote for Biden	25%
I will not vote at all	14%
Not sure	10%

28. Now, let's assume Donald Trump is the Republican presidential nominee in 2024. Which of the following best describes your chances of voting for Trump in the general election?

I will definitely not vote for Trump	37%
I might vote for Trump	12%
I will definitely vote for Trump	27%
I will not vote at all	15%
Not sure	9%

29. Let's assume Ron DeSantis is the Republican presidential nominee in 2024. Which of the following best describes your chances of voting for DeSantis in the general election?

I will definitely not vote for DeSantis	28%
I might vote for DeSantis	16%
I will definitely vote for DeSantis	26%
I will not vote at all	15%
Not sure	16%

30. Here are some statements about Donald Trump. Please tell us which you agree or disagree with.

	Agree	Disagree	Not sure
The only thing Donald Trump cares about is himself.	53%	34%	13%
Donald Trump says what other politicians are afraid to say.	55%	30%	15%
Trump would be the Republicans' strongest candidate in 2024.	28%	46%	25%

31. Who has been a worse president?

Joe Biden	44%
Donald Trump	42%
Not sure	14%

32. If Joe Biden and Donald Trump run against each other for president again in 2024, would the result for America be...

The worst thing that could happen	15%
Mostly bad	16%
Total bad / the worst	31%
A mix of good and bad	29%
Mostly good	9%
The best thing that could happen	9%
Total good / the best	19%
Not sure	22%

33. If Joe Biden wins a second term as president in 2024, would the result for America be...

The worst thing that could happen	30%
Mostly bad	13%
Total bad / the worst	43%
A mix of good and bad	19%
Mostly good	18%
The best thing that could happen	8%
Total good / the best	27%
Not sure	12%

34. If Donald Trump wins a second term as president in 2024, would the result for America be...

The worst thing that could happen	34%
Mostly bad	9%
Total bad / the worst	43%
A mix of good and bad	17%
Mostly good	14%
The best thing that could happen	16%
Total good / the best	30%
Not sure	10%

35. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Elon Musk?

Very favorable	14%
Somewhat favorable	25%
Favorable	39%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%
Very unfavorable	23%
Unfavorable	39%
Not sure	22%

36. Do you think that Donald Trump is a racist?

Yes	47%
No	38%
Not sure	15%

37. Does Donald Trump sometimes say racist things?

Yes	58%
No	24%
Not sure	18%

38. Does Donald Trump sometimes associate with racists?

Yes	54%
No	20%
Not sure	26%

39. Does Donald Trump make race relations in America better or worse?

Better	21%
Worse	44%
No change	20%
Not sure	15%

40. How much of a problem, if at all, do you think antisemitism is in the United States today?

A very serious problem	27%
Somewhat of a problem	32%
Very / Somewhat serious problem	59%
Not much of a problem	17%
Not a problem at all	4%
Not much / Not a problem	21%
Not sure	20%

41. How much of a problem, if at all, do you think racism against Black people is in the United States today?

A very serious problem	33%
Somewhat of a problem	30%
Very / Somewhat serious problem	63%
Not much of a problem	20%
Not a problem at all	8%
Not much / Not a problem	27%
Not sure	10%

42. How much of a problem, if at all, do you think racism against white people is in the United States today?

A very serious problem	17%
Somewhat of a problem	29%
Very / Somewhat serious problem	46%
Not much of a problem	23%
Not a problem at all	20%
Not much / Not a problem	43%
Not sure	11%

43. Over the past few years, do you think antisemitism in the United States has...

Increased	44%
Stayed the same	25%
Decreased	7%
Not sure	23%

44. To what extent, if at all, do you think the Democratic Party holds antisemitic views?

A lot	14%
Some	20%
A lot / Some	34%
Not much	23%
Not at all	15%
Not much / Not at all	38%
Not sure	28%

45. To what extent, if at all, do you think the Republican Party holds antisemitic views?

A lot	17%
Some	24%
A lot / Some	40%
Not much	17%
Not at all	15%
Not much / Not at all	32%
Not sure	28%

46. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Kanye West (also known as Ye)?

Very favorable	5%
Somewhat favorable	14%
Favorable	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%
Very unfavorable	43%
Unfavorable	61%
Not sure	20%

47. Kanye West recently announced that he is running for president in 2024. Do you approve or disapprove of his decision to run?

Approve	15%
Disapprove	69%
Not sure	16%

48. Which of the following best describes your chances of voting for Kanye West in the 2024 presidential election?

I will definitely not vote for West	63%
I might vote for West	7%
I will definitely vote for West	5%
I will not vote at all	13%
Not sure	12%

49. Donald Trump recently hosted Kanye West and his associates at Mar-a-Lago for a Thanksgiving dinner. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

Approve	23%
Disapprove	41%
Not sure	36%

50. Kanye West recently tweeted that he was "going death con 3 on JEWISH PEOPLE" because they have "toyed" with him and "tried to black ball anyone who opposes [their] agenda." He went on to blame "Jewish media" and "Jewish Zionists" for "own[ing] the Black voice," adding that "the Jewish community, especially in the music industry...they'll take us and milk us till we die." Would you characterize these remarks as antisemitic?

Yes	66%
No	11%
Not sure	23%

51. This week Kanye West also said in an interview that "every human being has something of value that they brought to the table, especially Hitler"; "I like Hitler"; and "I love Jewish people, but I also love Nazis." Do you consider these remarks antisemitic?

Added later - only seen by a partial sample

Yes	61%
No	14%
Not sure	25%

52. One of the people that Kanye West brought to dinner with Trump at Mar-a-Lago was Nick Fuentes, a right-wing commentator. How much have you heard about Nick Fuentes?

A lot	8%
Some	17%
A lot / Some	26%
Only a little	25%
Nothing at all	49%
Only a little / Nothing at all	74%

53. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Nick Fuentes?

Very favorable	3%
Somewhat favorable	7%
Favorable	10%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%
Very unfavorable	28%
Unfavorable	36%
Not sure	54%

54. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump having dinner with Nick Fuentes?

Asked of a randomly-assigned half-sample

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	12%
Approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Disapprove	37%
Not sure	47%

55. Nick Fuentes has said that "the Capitol Siege" on Jan. 6, 2021 was "awesome"; that "a tidal wave of white identity is coming"; and that "the Jews had better start being nice to people like us, because what comes out of this is going to get a lot uglier for them." Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump having dinner with Nick Fuentes?

Asked of the other randomly-assigned half-sample

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	10%
Approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	43%
Disapprove	56%
Not sure	29%

56. In response to criticism of his dinner with Kanye West and Nick Fuentes, Trump has said that West "expressed no antisemitism" and "I didn't know Nick Fuentes." Would you prefer Trump to...

More clearly denounce West and Fuentes' views	32%
Leave it at that	32%
More clearly endorse West and Fuentes' views	7%
Not sure	28%

57. Many Republican senators, governors and congressional leaders have denounced West and Fuentes and criticized Donald Trump for having dinner with them. Do you approve or disapprove of the Republicans' denunciations?

Approve	48%
Disapprove	20%
Not sure	32%

58. How does Donald Trump's dinner with Kanye West and Nick Fuentes change your opinion of Trump, if at all?

It lowers my opinion of Trump	23%
It doesn't change my opinion of Trump	54%
It raises my opinion of Trump	5%
Not sure	17%

59. Do you believe that human activity is causing climate change?

Yes	59%
No	24%
Not sure	17%

60. Do you think climate change is an emergency, or not?

An emergency	54%
Not an emergency	31%
Not sure	15%

61. Which is closer to your opinion?

The U.S. should help poor countries develop clean energy and also adapt to and recover from effects of climate change like stronger hurricanes, sea level rise, drought and famine	49%
The U.S. should only take care of its own needs, and has no reason to help other countries deal with climate change	33%
Not sure	18%

62. Do you think the U.S. should give poor countries financial aid to help them switch from fossil fuels like coal to cleaner energy sources like wind and solar power?

Yes	41%
No	36%
Not sure	23%

63. Do you think the U.S. should give poor countries financial aid to help them adapt to the effects of climate change like rising sea levels and stronger storms?

Yes	41%
No	35%
Not sure	24%

64. Do you think the U.S. should give poor countries financial aid to help them recover from climate change-related disasters like droughts and floods?

Yes	47%
No	29%
Not sure	24%

65. Are you...?

Male	49%
Female	51%

66. Respondent age by category

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

67. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

69. 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	0%
Did not vote for President	38%

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

Democrat	33%
Republican	27%
Independent	28%
Other	3%
Not sure	9%

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

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	18%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	10%
Not sure	13%