

YouGov Survey: Confidence in Vote Being Counted



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted December 7 - 11, 2022
Margin of Error ±3.6%

1. How confident are you that your vote was counted correctly in this year's election?

Asked of people who voted in the 2022 midterms

Very confident	60%
Somewhat confident	24%
Not too confident	9%
Not confident at all	3%
Not sure	4%

2. How confident are you that votes in your county were counted correctly in this year's election?

Very confident	42%
Somewhat confident	27%
Not too confident	12%
Not confident at all	5%
Not sure	13%

3. How confident are you that votes in your state were counted correctly in this year's election?

Very confident	41%
Somewhat confident	30%
Not too confident	12%
Not confident at all	6%
Not sure	12%

4. How confident are you that votes in the U.S. were counted correctly in this year's election?

Very confident	34%
Somewhat confident	26%
Not too confident	18%
Not confident at all	10%
Not sure	12%

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Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 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, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.188 to 6.332, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.567.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.6% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	72 questions not reported.

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1. Confidence in Own Vote Counted

How confident are you that your vote was counted correctly in this year's election?

Asked of people who voted in the 2022 midterms

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very confident	60%	57%	62%	*	51%	65%	68%	61%	*	*	*
Somewhat confident	24%	27%	22%	*	32%	19%	21%	26%	*	*	*
Not too confident	9%	9%	9%	*	7%	12%	6%	8%	*	*	*
Not confident at all	3%	4%	3%	*	2%	3%	5%	4%	*	*	*
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	*	8%	2%	1%	2%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	*	100%	101%	101%	101%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(689)	(326)	(363)	(89)	(136)	(255)	(209)	(529)	(67)	(42)	(51)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very confident	60%	77%	51%	47%	79%	44%	57%	58%	66%	60%	58%	63%	56%
Somewhat confident	24%	17%	25%	32%	15%	33%	21%	28%	22%	23%	27%	23%	24%
Not too confident	9%	3%	10%	15%	4%	14%	11%	8%	6%	11%	8%	8%	10%
Not confident at all	3%	1%	5%	4%	1%	6%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%
Not sure	4%	2%	9%	2%	2%	3%	7%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(689)	(295)	(210)	(184)	(340)	(283)	(241)	(237)	(152)	(130)	(141)	(240)	(178)

	Total	Registered	2022 Election
		Voters	Voters
Very confident	60%	59%	60%
Somewhat confident	24%	25%	24%

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	Total	<u>Registered</u> Voters	<u>2022 Election</u> Voters
Not too confident	9%	9%	9%
Not confident at all	3%	3%	3%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(689)	(684)	(689)

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2. Confidence in County Votes Counted

How confident are you that votes in your county were counted correctly in this year's election?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very confident	42%	43%	42%	23%	31%	51%	61%	45%	45%	*	*
Somewhat confident	27%	26%	27%	36%	31%	23%	19%	26%	32%	*	*
Not too confident	12%	13%	12%	19%	13%	9%	10%	10%	9%	*	*
Not confident at all	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%	6%	6%	3%	*	*
Not sure	13%	14%	12%	18%	21%	11%	4%	13%	12%	*	*
Totals	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	*	*
Unweighted N	(995)	(449)	(546)	(185)	(220)	(348)	(242)	(732)	(122)	(63)	(78)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very confident	42%	61%	30%	37%	69%	37%	39%	46%	50%	42%	47%	41%	41%
Somewhat confident	27%	21%	27%	33%	18%	33%	26%	31%	27%	29%	28%	25%	27%
Not too confident	12%	9%	14%	14%	6%	13%	16%	10%	6%	11%	9%	13%	16%
Not confident at all	5%	2%	6%	8%	2%	11%	5%	5%	7%	3%	6%	4%	8%
Not sure	13%	6%	23%	8%	5%	6%	14%	8%	11%	15%	11%	17%	9%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(995)	(370)	(375)	(250)	(385)	(310)	(426)	(289)	(184)	(189)	(193)	(370)	(243)

	Registered		2022 Election	
	Total	Voters	Voters	Voters
Very confident	42%	53%	57%	
Somewhat confident	27%	25%	25%	
Not too confident	12%	9%	8%	

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	Total	<u>Registered</u> Voters	<u>2022 Election</u> Voters
Not confident at all	5%	6%	5%
Not sure	13%	7%	4%
Totals	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(995)	(808)	(690)

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3. Confidence in State Votes Counted

How confident are you that votes in your state were counted correctly in this year's election?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very confident	41%	42%	40%	24%	29%	49%	57%	43%	42%	*	*
Somewhat confident	30%	30%	30%	39%	40%	23%	20%	29%	36%	*	*
Not too confident	12%	11%	13%	14%	11%	10%	14%	11%	7%	*	*
Not confident at all	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	8%	5%	6%	3%	*	*
Not sure	12%	12%	12%	19%	16%	10%	4%	11%	12%	*	*
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(990)	(445)	(545)	(182)	(217)	(348)	(243)	(730)	(120)	(62)	(78)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very confident	41%	60%	31%	31%	68%	34%	37%	46%	47%	42%	42%	39%	41%
Somewhat confident	30%	25%	29%	37%	23%	33%	29%	33%	32%	31%	28%	30%	30%
Not too confident	12%	7%	12%	18%	5%	18%	15%	8%	7%	10%	13%	12%	13%
Not confident at all	6%	2%	7%	8%	1%	11%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	7%
Not sure	12%	6%	22%	6%	3%	4%	13%	8%	9%	13%	11%	13%	9%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(371)	(371)	(248)	(384)	(309)	(424)	(289)	(182)	(187)	(193)	(368)	(242)

	Registered		2022 Election	
	Total	Voters	Voters	Voters
Very confident	41%	50%	54%	
Somewhat confident	30%	28%	28%	
Not too confident	12%	10%	10%	

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Not confident at all	6%	5%	5%
Not sure	12%	6%	3%
Totals	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(804)	(688)

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4. Confidence in Nation Votes Counted

How confident are you that votes in the U.S. were counted correctly in this year's election?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very confident	34%	34%	34%	21%	31%	40%	41%	34%	42%	*	*
Somewhat confident	26%	25%	27%	31%	30%	21%	24%	26%	32%	*	*
Not too confident	18%	20%	17%	25%	16%	16%	18%	17%	13%	*	*
Not confident at all	10%	9%	10%	4%	6%	14%	14%	12%	2%	*	*
Not sure	12%	11%	12%	18%	17%	9%	3%	11%	12%	*	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*	*
Unweighted N	(992)	(447)	(545)	(184)	(218)	(348)	(242)	(729)	(122)	(63)	(78)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
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Very confident	34%	61%	23%	17%	65%	16%	31%	37%	40%	35%	37%	31%	36%
Somewhat confident	26%	22%	24%	33%	22%	31%	25%	30%	29%	32%	22%	27%	23%
Not too confident	18%	8%	20%	29%	9%	25%	20%	16%	14%	13%	19%	18%	22%
Not confident at all	10%	1%	14%	15%	1%	23%	11%	9%	8%	5%	12%	10%	10%
Not sure	12%	8%	20%	6%	3%	5%	14%	8%	8%	15%	11%	13%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(371)	(371)	(250)	(384)	(307)	(426)	(288)	(182)	(189)	(193)	(367)	(243)

	Registered		2022 Election	
	Total	Voters	Total	Voters
Very confident	34%	41%	34%	44%
Somewhat confident	26%	26%	26%	25%
Not too confident	18%	17%	18%	16%

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Not confident at all	10%	10%	11%
Not sure	12%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(805)	(687)

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