

YouGov Survey: Lying on Resumes; George Santos



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
 Conducted January 3 - 5, 2023
 Margin of Error ±3.4%

1. How common do you think it is for people to lie about their background and work experience in order to try to get a job?

Very common	21%
Somewhat common	44%
Not very common	21%
Not common at all	5%
Not sure	9%

2. Would you ever consider it to be acceptable for someone to lie about the following information on their resume to get a job?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Education	16%	73%	11%
Job qualifications	16%	73%	11%
A place of employment	17%	72%	12%
Criminal background	17%	71%	12%
Volunteer or philanthropic work	16%	68%	16%
Level of experience	18%	68%	14%
A job title	19%	65%	16%
Interest in the job position	36%	47%	17%
Personal interests or hobbies	35%	44%	21%

3. Have you ever knowingly lied about information on your resume?

Yes	12%
No	71%
Not sure	6%
I've never had a resume	8%
Prefer not to say	3%

4. Which of the following have you knowingly lied about on your resume? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who say they have knowingly lied on their resume

Interest in the job position	37%
Level of experience	28%
Current or previous places of employment	25%
Current or previous job title	24%
Personal interests or hobbies	23%
Education	21%
Criminal background	20%
Job qualifications	19%
Volunteer or philanthropic work	18%
Other	5%
None of these	2%

5. How common do you think it is for politicians to lie about their background and work experience to get elected?

Very common	43%
Somewhat common	31%
Not very common	13%
Not common at all	3%
Not sure	10%

6. How much responsibility do the following groups have to investigate the background and work experience of a political candidate?

	A lot	A little	None at all
The political candidate's party	68%	22%	10%
The media and news organizations	64%	25%	11%
The voters	52%	32%	15%
The opposing candidate's party	52%	34%	14%
The opposing candidate	50%	37%	13%

7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of George Santos?

Very favorable	5%
Somewhat favorable	10%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%
Very unfavorable	32%
Don't know	39%

8. How much have you heard about George Santos lying about his background and work experience while running for office in New York in 2022?

A lot	30%
A little	38%
Nothing at all	32%

9. George Santos recently admitted that he lied about parts of his background and work experience while campaigning for Congress. Given this admission, do you think...?

	Yes	No	Not sure
The House Ethics Committee should investigate the Santos campaign	68%	14%	18%
Santos should be denied a committee assignment by the Speaker of the House	63%	16%	21%
Santos should resign from Congress	58%	18%	24%
Congress should vote to remove Santos from his office	55%	19%	25%

Interviewing Dates	January 3 - 5, 2023
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 0.31 to 4.931, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.457.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	56 questions not reported.

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1. Lying About Background and Work Experience

How common do you think it is for people to lie about their background and work experience in order to try to get a job?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very common	21%	23%	19%	22%	22%	24%	15%	18%	35%	18%	*
Somewhat common	44%	43%	45%	39%	46%	48%	43%	45%	35%	47%	*
Not very common	21%	20%	21%	20%	16%	18%	32%	24%	10%	15%	*
Not common at all	5%	5%	5%	9%	4%	3%	4%	4%	9%	4%	*
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	11%	12%	7%	7%	8%	10%	14%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	98%	*
Unweighted N	(995)	(456)	(539)	(183)	(249)	(350)	(213)	(704)	(110)	(104)	(77)

	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 common	21%	16%	26%	20%	20%	21%	22%	17%	23%	21%	22%	22%	19%
Somewhat common	44%	46%	40%	48%	44%	49%	41%	50%	44%	47%	41%	43%	48%
Not very common	21%	26%	16%	22%	24%	21%	20%	22%	24%	22%	21%	21%	18%
Not common at all	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%
Not sure	9%	6%	14%	6%	6%	7%	10%	7%	6%	6%	10%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(995)	(328)	(378)	(289)	(353)	(330)	(407)	(273)	(189)	(184)	(226)	(396)	(189)

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2A. Acceptable To Lie on a Resume To Get a Job — Education

Would you ever consider it to be acceptable for someone to lie about the following information on their resume to get a job?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	16%	22%	11%	28%	22%	8%	9%	13%	18%	30%	*
No	73%	66%	80%	54%	62%	85%	88%	78%	66%	58%	*
Not sure	11%	12%	10%	18%	16%	7%	3%	9%	17%	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(984)	(450)	(534)	(182)	(245)	(344)	(213)	(695)	(108)	(104)	(77)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	16%	18%	17%	13%	14%	10%	18%	13%	15%	16%	12%	15%	22%
No	73%	76%	69%	77%	78%	84%	69%	80%	74%	75%	77%	73%	69%
Not sure	11%	7%	15%	10%	8%	6%	13%	7%	11%	9%	11%	12%	10%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(984)	(324)	(374)	(286)	(352)	(326)	(399)	(272)	(189)	(183)	(222)	(392)	(187)

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2B. Acceptable To Lie on a Resume To Get a Job — Job qualifications

Would you ever consider it to be acceptable for someone to lie about the following information on their resume to get a job?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	16%	20%	12%	24%	20%	11%	9%	12%	26%	24%	*
No	73%	69%	77%	59%	64%	82%	84%	79%	55%	59%	*
Not sure	11%	11%	12%	17%	16%	7%	7%	9%	19%	17%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(983)	(451)	(532)	(180)	(246)	(346)	(211)	(694)	(108)	(105)	(76)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	16%	16%	16%	15%	14%	12%	16%	16%	12%	16%	16%	12%	21%
No	73%	74%	69%	78%	75%	81%	70%	73%	81%	72%	70%	76%	72%
Not sure	11%	11%	15%	7%	11%	7%	14%	11%	7%	12%	14%	12%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(322)	(374)	(287)	(350)	(328)	(400)	(273)	(188)	(183)	(224)	(390)	(186)

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2C. Acceptable To Lie on a Resume To Get a Job — A place of employment

Would you ever consider it to be acceptable for someone to lie about the following information on their resume to get a job?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	17%	21%	13%	30%	24%	8%	9%	11%	24%	35%	*
No	72%	67%	76%	50%	59%	86%	86%	79%	61%	51%	*
Not sure	12%	12%	11%	20%	17%	6%	5%	10%	15%	15%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(982)	(449)	(533)	(181)	(246)	(343)	(212)	(693)	(108)	(104)	(77)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	17%	17%	18%	14%	15%	9%	17%	16%	17%	13%	15%	15%	23%
No	72%	74%	64%	80%	78%	82%	68%	78%	73%	77%	74%	73%	65%
Not sure	12%	9%	18%	6%	7%	8%	15%	6%	10%	10%	11%	12%	12%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(322)	(373)	(287)	(351)	(325)	(400)	(273)	(189)	(183)	(220)	(391)	(188)

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2D. Acceptable To Lie on a Resume To Get a Job — Criminal background

Would you ever consider it to be acceptable for someone to lie about the following information on their resume to get a job?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	17%	22%	12%	31%	20%	11%	9%	13%	27%	25%	*
No	71%	64%	78%	52%	62%	80%	87%	76%	57%	64%	*
Not sure	12%	14%	10%	17%	19%	9%	4%	11%	16%	11%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(985)	(448)	(537)	(184)	(243)	(345)	(213)	(699)	(107)	(102)	(77)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	17%	21%	14%	15%	23%	9%	18%	17%	17%	16%	13%	15%	23%
No	71%	69%	69%	78%	69%	85%	68%	75%	70%	74%	73%	76%	61%
Not sure	12%	10%	17%	8%	9%	6%	14%	8%	13%	10%	14%	9%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(985)	(325)	(375)	(285)	(354)	(327)	(400)	(272)	(187)	(183)	(224)	(392)	(186)

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2E. Acceptable To Lie on a Resume To Get a Job — Volunteer or philanthropic work

Would you ever consider it to be acceptable for someone to lie about the following information on their resume to get a job?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	16%	19%	13%	26%	18%	11%	12%	15%	15%	23%	*
No	68%	66%	69%	50%	63%	75%	77%	71%	62%	58%	*
Not sure	16%	16%	17%	24%	18%	14%	11%	14%	23%	19%	*
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(992)	(454)	(538)	(184)	(249)	(346)	(213)	(701)	(108)	(106)	(77)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	16%	20%	14%	14%	17%	11%	16%	14%	19%	16%	15%	16%	16%
No	68%	66%	65%	73%	71%	76%	64%	73%	72%	72%	69%	65%	66%
Not sure	16%	14%	21%	13%	12%	13%	20%	13%	9%	12%	16%	18%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(992)	(326)	(376)	(290)	(353)	(329)	(402)	(274)	(191)	(185)	(224)	(393)	(190)

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2F. Acceptable To Lie on a Resume To Get a Job — Level of experience

Would you ever consider it to be acceptable for someone to lie about the following information on their resume to get a job?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	18%	22%	14%	30%	20%	13%	13%	15%	28%	22%	*
No	68%	63%	72%	45%	63%	77%	82%	74%	54%	56%	*
Not sure	14%	14%	13%	25%	17%	10%	5%	11%	18%	22%	*
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(987)	(451)	(536)	(183)	(246)	(347)	(211)	(698)	(107)	(106)	(76)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	18%	21%	19%	14%	19%	13%	20%	18%	16%	14%	18%	17%	25%
No	68%	67%	63%	76%	70%	76%	65%	70%	72%	70%	72%	69%	61%
Not sure	14%	13%	18%	10%	11%	10%	15%	13%	12%	15%	11%	15%	14%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(326)	(373)	(288)	(351)	(329)	(401)	(274)	(189)	(184)	(222)	(393)	(188)

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2G. Acceptable To Lie on a Resume To Get a Job — A job title

Would you ever consider it to be acceptable for someone to lie about the following information on their resume to get a job?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	19%	25%	14%	29%	24%	14%	13%	16%	20%	34%	*
No	65%	58%	70%	48%	57%	73%	77%	69%	60%	48%	*
Not sure	16%	16%	15%	23%	19%	13%	10%	14%	20%	18%	*
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(987)	(452)	(535)	(184)	(245)	(346)	(212)	(698)	(108)	(104)	(77)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	19%	21%	20%	17%	23%	13%	19%	20%	21%	21%	18%	15%	27%
No	65%	64%	62%	69%	65%	76%	60%	69%	67%	68%	66%	66%	58%
Not sure	16%	15%	18%	14%	12%	11%	21%	10%	12%	11%	16%	19%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(324)	(374)	(289)	(353)	(329)	(398)	(274)	(189)	(184)	(224)	(391)	(188)

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2H. Acceptable To Lie on a Resume To Get a Job — Interest in the job position

Would you ever consider it to be acceptable for someone to lie about the following information on their resume to get a job?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	36%	38%	35%	46%	39%	35%	26%	34%	39%	45%	*
No	47%	45%	49%	34%	43%	48%	64%	50%	44%	44%	*
Not sure	17%	17%	16%	20%	19%	17%	11%	16%	17%	11%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(986)	(450)	(536)	(182)	(247)	(345)	(212)	(696)	(110)	(104)	(76)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	36%	45%	34%	28%	44%	28%	38%	41%	34%	36%	43%	32%	37%
No	47%	43%	46%	55%	44%	59%	45%	47%	48%	47%	42%	50%	48%
Not sure	17%	13%	20%	17%	12%	13%	18%	12%	18%	17%	16%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(326)	(372)	(288)	(354)	(327)	(401)	(273)	(189)	(184)	(223)	(391)	(188)

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2I. Acceptable To Lie on a Resume To Get a Job — Personal interests or hobbies

Would you ever consider it to be acceptable for someone to lie about the following information on their resume to get a job?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	35%	38%	33%	43%	40%	32%	25%	33%	37%	41%	*
No	44%	43%	45%	30%	39%	49%	57%	47%	44%	39%	*
Not sure	21%	19%	22%	27%	20%	19%	18%	21%	19%	20%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(983)	(449)	(534)	(181)	(247)	(345)	(210)	(693)	(108)	(106)	(76)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	35%	39%	33%	34%	39%	31%	34%	34%	41%	32%	37%	31%	42%
No	44%	42%	42%	50%	42%	54%	43%	44%	45%	46%	44%	46%	41%
Not sure	21%	19%	25%	16%	19%	15%	23%	22%	14%	22%	19%	23%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(983)	(325)	(374)	(284)	(353)	(326)	(399)	(274)	(188)	(181)	(224)	(389)	(189)

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3. Have You Lied on Your Resume

Have you ever knowingly lied about information on your resume?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	12%	16%	9%	16%	17%	10%	6%	10%	16%	19%	*
No	71%	63%	78%	48%	68%	80%	82%	78%	60%	50%	*
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	14%	7%	4%	3%	5%	7%	14%	*
I've never had a resume	8%	10%	5%	15%	4%	5%	9%	6%	10%	13%	*
Prefer not to say	3%	5%	1%	8%	4%	1%	1%	2%	7%	5%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(460)	(539)	(185)	(250)	(350)	(214)	(707)	(109)	(106)	(77)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	12%	16%	7%	13%	15%	8%	14%	9%	16%	10%	9%	11%	18%
No	71%	66%	71%	76%	74%	84%	61%	80%	77%	72%	79%	68%	67%
Not sure	6%	7%	7%	4%	6%	4%	9%	5%	3%	9%	4%	6%	7%
I've never had a resume	8%	6%	10%	6%	4%	4%	12%	4%	2%	5%	7%	11%	5%
Prefer not to say	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	0%	4%	3%	1%	3%	1%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(999)	(329)	(379)	(291)	(354)	(331)	(407)	(274)	(192)	(185)	(227)	(396)	(191)

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4. Which Topics Have You Lied About

Which of the following have you knowingly lied about on your resume? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who say they have knowingly lied on their resume

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Interest in the job position	37%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Level of experience	28%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Current or previous places of employment	25%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Current or previous job title	24%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Personal interests or hobbies	23%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education	21%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Criminal background	20%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Job qualifications	19%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Volunteer or philanthropic work	18%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	5%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
None of these	2%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(114)	(68)	(46)	(29)	(44)	(31)	(10)	(62)	(18)	(22)	(12)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Interest in the job position	37%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Level of experience	28%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Current or previous places of employment	25%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Current or previous job title	24%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Personal interests or hobbies	23%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education	21%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Criminal background	20%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Job qualifications	19%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Volunteer or philanthropic work	18%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	5%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
None of these	2%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(114)	(48)	(32)	(34)	(44)	(24)	(56)	(27)	(27)	(17)	(17)	(41)	(39)

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5. How Common Is It for Politicians To Lie

How common do you think it is for politicians to lie about their background and work experience to get elected?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very common	43%	45%	41%	34%	39%	49%	48%	42%	50%	34%	*
Somewhat common	31%	29%	34%	33%	33%	30%	30%	34%	22%	33%	*
Not very common	13%	14%	13%	13%	9%	14%	16%	14%	11%	10%	*
Not common at all	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	*
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	15%	15%	6%	5%	7%	14%	18%	*
Totals	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(460)	(538)	(185)	(250)	(350)	(213)	(706)	(109)	(106)	(77)

	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 common	43%	35%	41%	55%	37%	57%	41%	43%	43%	40%	42%	46%	41%
Somewhat common	31%	37%	29%	27%	34%	28%	30%	33%	34%	36%	30%	28%	34%
Not very common	13%	17%	11%	12%	19%	10%	13%	14%	15%	13%	16%	12%	12%
Not common at all	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	5%
Not sure	10%	6%	16%	5%	7%	4%	12%	8%	4%	11%	8%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(998)	(329)	(379)	(290)	(354)	(330)	(407)	(273)	(192)	(185)	(227)	(395)	(191)

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6A. Responsibility for Vetting Candidates — The political candidate's party

How much responsibility do the following groups have to investigate the background and work experience of a political candidate?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	68%	66%	69%	51%	55%	77%	83%	71%	62%	54%	*
A little	22%	24%	20%	27%	30%	18%	15%	22%	22%	27%	*
None at all	10%	10%	11%	22%	14%	5%	2%	8%	15%	18%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(990)	(453)	(537)	(185)	(246)	(346)	(213)	(702)	(108)	(104)	(76)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	68%	69%	64%	72%	74%	76%	64%	71%	70%	70%	69%	69%	61%
A little	22%	21%	23%	22%	17%	19%	23%	24%	23%	21%	26%	21%	21%
None at all	10%	10%	13%	6%	9%	5%	13%	5%	7%	8%	5%	10%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(326)	(374)	(290)	(354)	(329)	(402)	(274)	(188)	(185)	(225)	(392)	(188)

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6B. Responsibility for Vetting Candidates — The media and news organizations

How much responsibility do the following groups have to investigate the background and work experience of a political candidate?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	64%	64%	64%	50%	55%	69%	79%	65%	57%	61%	*
A little	25%	28%	23%	31%	32%	24%	16%	26%	26%	28%	*
None at all	11%	8%	13%	18%	14%	7%	5%	9%	17%	11%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(992)	(454)	(538)	(185)	(247)	(347)	(213)	(704)	(108)	(104)	(76)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	64%	66%	61%	65%	73%	68%	59%	65%	67%	65%	59%	66%	64%
A little	25%	27%	26%	23%	21%	24%	28%	27%	24%	31%	32%	22%	20%
None at all	11%	8%	13%	12%	6%	9%	13%	7%	9%	4%	9%	12%	16%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(327)	(375)	(290)	(354)	(330)	(402)	(274)	(190)	(185)	(225)	(394)	(188)

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6C. Responsibility for Vetting Candidates — The voters

How much responsibility do the following groups have to investigate the background and work experience of a political candidate?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	52%	52%	52%	40%	44%	56%	67%	53%	41%	52%	*
A little	32%	32%	33%	34%	40%	32%	23%	32%	37%	34%	*
None at all	15%	16%	15%	26%	16%	12%	10%	14%	21%	14%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(994)	(456)	(538)	(185)	(248)	(348)	(213)	(705)	(108)	(105)	(76)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	52%	48%	50%	60%	48%	66%	50%	53%	51%	50%	52%	52%	53%
A little	32%	38%	32%	27%	40%	23%	30%	37%	37%	38%	37%	29%	30%
None at all	15%	14%	18%	14%	12%	11%	20%	11%	12%	13%	11%	18%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(327)	(376)	(291)	(354)	(331)	(403)	(274)	(191)	(185)	(226)	(394)	(189)

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6D. Responsibility for Vetting Candidates — The opposing candidate's party

How much responsibility do the following groups have to investigate the background and work experience of a political candidate?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	52%	55%	50%	38%	44%	56%	68%	53%	52%	43%	*
A little	34%	33%	35%	38%	42%	33%	25%	35%	34%	39%	*
None at all	14%	12%	15%	24%	15%	11%	7%	12%	15%	18%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(989)	(453)	(536)	(184)	(247)	(346)	(212)	(703)	(107)	(104)	(75)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	52%	52%	46%	60%	55%	61%	49%	54%	52%	52%	50%	55%	50%
A little	34%	34%	39%	29%	34%	28%	35%	35%	39%	37%	41%	30%	32%
None at all	14%	14%	15%	11%	11%	11%	17%	11%	10%	11%	9%	15%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(325)	(373)	(291)	(351)	(330)	(401)	(273)	(189)	(185)	(224)	(392)	(188)

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6E. Responsibility for Vetting Candidates — The opposing candidate

How much responsibility do the following groups have to investigate the background and work experience of a political candidate?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	50%	53%	48%	36%	44%	56%	62%	51%	49%	43%	*
A little	37%	36%	37%	43%	44%	33%	28%	37%	34%	43%	*
None at all	13%	11%	14%	21%	12%	11%	10%	12%	16%	14%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(994)	(456)	(538)	(185)	(248)	(348)	(213)	(703)	(110)	(105)	(76)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	50%	49%	49%	54%	49%	60%	47%	51%	50%	52%	50%	54%	44%
A little	37%	40%	35%	34%	40%	30%	36%	40%	41%	38%	40%	31%	41%
None at all	13%	11%	15%	12%	11%	10%	16%	10%	9%	9%	10%	15%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(994)	(327)	(376)	(291)	(355)	(330)	(404)	(274)	(190)	(185)	(226)	(393)	(190)

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7. Favorability of George Santos

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of George Santos?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	5%	6%	4%	10%	9%	1%	3%	4%	7%	6%	*
Somewhat favorable	10%	13%	8%	17%	14%	6%	8%	10%	8%	17%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	16%	12%	12%	15%	15%	13%	14%	10%	18%	*
Very unfavorable	32%	31%	33%	11%	17%	42%	51%	35%	25%	21%	*
Don't know	39%	35%	44%	51%	46%	36%	26%	37%	50%	38%	*
Totals	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(459)	(540)	(185)	(250)	(350)	(214)	(706)	(110)	(106)	(77)

	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 favorable	5%	4%	3%	8%	3%	4%	4%	5%	8%	3%	6%	6%	3%
Somewhat favorable	10%	11%	8%	13%	8%	14%	8%	16%	9%	11%	11%	10%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	11%	16%	14%	9%	19%	16%	12%	14%	13%	13%	12%	18%
Very unfavorable	32%	48%	23%	24%	57%	21%	27%	33%	39%	31%	31%	31%	34%
Don't know	39%	27%	49%	40%	23%	42%	44%	34%	29%	41%	38%	41%	36%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(328)	(380)	(291)	(355)	(331)	(408)	(274)	(191)	(185)	(227)	(396)	(191)

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8. Heard About George Santos Lying

How much have you heard about George Santos lying about his background and work experience while running for office in New York in 2022?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	30%	34%	26%	14%	24%	34%	46%	31%	28%	30%	*
A little	38%	39%	37%	37%	37%	41%	35%	40%	32%	39%	*
Nothing at all	32%	27%	37%	48%	39%	24%	19%	29%	40%	31%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(995)	(459)	(536)	(183)	(249)	(350)	(213)	(705)	(109)	(104)	(77)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	30%	44%	23%	23%	51%	23%	24%	32%	42%	32%	31%	28%	32%
A little	38%	33%	38%	44%	29%	50%	36%	44%	41%	34%	37%	39%	41%
Nothing at all	32%	22%	39%	33%	20%	27%	40%	24%	17%	34%	32%	33%	28%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(995)	(327)	(377)	(291)	(355)	(331)	(405)	(273)	(192)	(185)	(226)	(393)	(191)

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9A. Next Steps for George Santos — The House Ethics Committee should investigate the Santos campaign

George Santos recently admitted that he lied about parts of his background and work experience while campaigning for Congress. Given this admission, do you think... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	68%	65%	71%	54%	63%	74%	79%	72%	68%	52%	*
No	14%	19%	10%	21%	12%	11%	14%	12%	10%	28%	*
Not sure	18%	16%	19%	25%	25%	15%	7%	16%	22%	20%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(984)	(455)	(529)	(184)	(245)	(346)	(209)	(693)	(108)	(106)	(77)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	68%	83%	57%	66%	86%	62%	68%	68%	69%	72%	72%	65%	68%
No	14%	7%	16%	20%	5%	24%	14%	14%	17%	11%	13%	16%	16%
Not sure	18%	9%	27%	14%	9%	15%	18%	18%	14%	17%	16%	20%	16%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(322)	(377)	(285)	(351)	(326)	(399)	(273)	(190)	(182)	(226)	(389)	(187)

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9B. Next Steps for George Santos — Santos should be denied a committee assignment by the Speaker of the House

George Santos recently admitted that he lied about parts of his background and work experience while campaigning for Congress. Given this admission, do you think... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	63%	61%	64%	49%	53%	69%	77%	65%	61%	56%	*
No	16%	21%	11%	23%	17%	12%	13%	14%	18%	21%	*
Not sure	21%	18%	25%	28%	29%	19%	10%	21%	22%	23%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(988)	(453)	(535)	(184)	(248)	(344)	(212)	(698)	(108)	(106)	(76)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	63%	80%	49%	62%	81%	55%	62%	63%	68%	61%	68%	60%	64%
No	16%	10%	19%	19%	7%	23%	17%	14%	15%	14%	14%	16%	18%
Not sure	21%	10%	33%	19%	13%	22%	21%	22%	17%	25%	18%	24%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(325)	(373)	(290)	(351)	(327)	(402)	(270)	(191)	(184)	(226)	(391)	(187)

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9C. Next Steps for George Santos — Santos should resign from Congress

George Santos recently admitted that he lied about parts of his background and work experience while campaigning for Congress. Given this admission, do you think...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	58%	56%	60%	43%	53%	64%	69%	60%	62%	46%	*
No	18%	23%	13%	22%	17%	14%	19%	18%	9%	24%	*
Not sure	24%	21%	27%	35%	30%	21%	12%	22%	29%	30%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(990)	(455)	(535)	(182)	(249)	(349)	(210)	(698)	(110)	(105)	(77)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	58%	76%	47%	52%	80%	43%	58%	55%	62%	65%	64%	51%	59%
No	18%	8%	21%	25%	5%	33%	17%	20%	18%	11%	17%	21%	18%
Not sure	24%	16%	33%	23%	15%	24%	26%	25%	19%	24%	20%	28%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(990)	(326)	(377)	(287)	(354)	(326)	(404)	(271)	(190)	(182)	(225)	(393)	(190)

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9D. Next Steps for George Santos — Congress should vote to remove Santos from his office

George Santos recently admitted that he lied about parts of his background and work experience while campaigning for Congress. Given this admission, do you think... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	55%	53%	58%	45%	47%	59%	70%	56%	60%	43%	*
No	19%	26%	13%	24%	16%	18%	21%	19%	15%	25%	*
Not sure	25%	21%	29%	32%	37%	22%	10%	25%	24%	31%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(983)	(452)	(531)	(182)	(248)	(344)	(209)	(690)	(110)	(106)	(77)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	55%	76%	42%	48%	77%	41%	57%	54%	58%	59%	58%	51%	58%
No	19%	8%	23%	29%	6%	35%	19%	20%	21%	12%	23%	21%	19%
Not sure	25%	17%	34%	23%	17%	24%	25%	26%	21%	29%	20%	28%	23%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(325)	(374)	(284)	(351)	(325)	(402)	(268)	(188)	(181)	(223)	(392)	(187)

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Interviewing Dates	January 3 - 5, 2023
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 0.31 to 4.931, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.457.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	56 questions not reported.