

**The Economist/YouGov Poll**  
**August 7 - 10, 2021 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens**



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens  
 Conducted August 7 - 10, 2021  
 Margin of Error ±2.8%

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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Generally headed in the right direction | 32% |
| Off on the wrong track                  | 54% |
| Not sure                                | 14% |

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

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Excellent  | 4%  |
| Good       | 24% |
| Fair       | 37% |
| Poor       | 29% |
| Don't know | 7%  |

**3. Which do you think is a more important problem facing the U.S. today: unemployment or inflation?**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Unemployment | 18% |
| Inflation    | 29% |
| Both equal   | 44% |
| Not sure     | 9%  |

**4. Have you heard mostly positive or mostly negative news stories about the economy, or have you not heard much news at all about the economy?**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Mostly positive                              | 14% |
| Equally positive and negative                | 34% |
| Mostly negative                              | 35% |
| Not heard much news about the economy at all | 17% |

**5. How serious a problem is unemployment in the U.S.?**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Very serious     | 34% |
| Somewhat serious | 38% |
| A minor problem  | 17% |
| Not a problem    | 4%  |
| Not sure         | 7%  |

**6. How serious a problem is unemployment in your LOCAL community?**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Very serious     | 19% |
| Somewhat serious | 35% |
| A minor problem  | 22% |
| Not a problem    | 10% |
| Not sure         | 13% |

7. For you personally, which of the following do you consider the best measure of how the national economy is doing?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| The stock market index .....                   | 6%  |
| The unemployment rate and job reports .....    | 24% |
| The prices of goods and services you buy ..... | 40% |
| Your personal finances .....                   | 11% |
| Don't know .....                               | 18% |

8. What is the current unemployment rate in the U.S.? Please tell us the percentage of adults who want to work that are currently unemployed and looking for a job. If you don't know, please make your best guess.

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Less than 4% .....        | 3%  |
| Between 4% and 5% .....   | 6%  |
| Between 5% and 6% .....   | 21% |
| Between 6% and 7% .....   | 9%  |
| Between 7% and 8% .....   | 7%  |
| Between 8% and 10% .....  | 10% |
| Between 10% and 12% ..... | 7%  |
| Between 12% and 15% ..... | 6%  |
| Greater than 15% .....    | 8%  |
| Not sure .....            | 23% |

9. Since last month, has the unemployment rate increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Increased .....       | 17% |
| Stayed the same ..... | 28% |
| Decreased .....       | 34% |
| Don't know .....      | 21% |

10. How good of a job do you think the national unemployment rate does explaining the actual health of the national economy?

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Very good .....  | 4%  |
| Good .....       | 17% |
| Fair .....       | 34% |
| Poor .....       | 18% |
| Very poor .....  | 11% |
| Don't know ..... | 17% |

11. The government releases unemployment numbers on the first Friday of the month. Do you think the government numbers are accurate or do you think there are more unemployed people or fewer unemployed people?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| More unemployed people .....              | 53% |
| The government numbers are accurate ..... | 20% |
| Fewer unemployed people .....             | 6%  |
| Don't know .....                          | 22% |

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|--|-----|
| <b>12. Do you think improving the economy is...</b>  |     |
| Something the president can do a lot about .....   | 47% |
| Something the president can do a little about .....  | 38% |
| Something that is that mostly beyond the president's control .....   | 15% |
| <b>13. Which President do you think deserves more of the credit for the current state of the American economy?</b>   |     |
| President Trump .....  | 20% |
| President Biden .....  | 47% |
| Neither one .....  | 16% |
| Not sure .....   | 17% |
| <b>14. Since last year, has the number of jobs increased, decreased, or stayed the same?</b>                         |     |
| Increased .....  | 44% |
| Stayed the same .....  | 18% |
| Decreased .....  | 21% |
| Don't know .....   | 18% |
| <b>15. Since last year, has the pay for workers increased, decreased, or stayed the same?</b>                        |     |
| Increased .....  | 37% |
| Stayed the same .....  | 36% |
| Decreased .....  | 9%  |
| Don't know .....   | 18% |
| <b>16. Since last year, has the number of people on the job market increased, decreased, or stayed the same?</b>     |     |
| Increased .....  | 26% |
| Stayed the same .....  | 21% |
| Decreased .....  | 32% |
| Don't know .....   | 21% |
| <b>17. How closely are you following the news about COVID-19?</b>  |     |
| Very closely .....   | 32% |
| Somewhat closely .....   | 44% |
| Not very closely .....   | 17% |
| Not following at all .....   | 7%  |
| <b>18. Do you personally know anyone who... [has been laid off from work due to covid-19]? Check all that apply.</b> |     |
| Yes, me .....  | 10% |
| Yes, a family member .....   | 15% |
| Yes, a close friend .....  | 15% |
| No .....   | 61% |
| Prefer not to say .....  | 4%  |

19. Do you personally know anyone who... [has tested positive for covid-19]? Check all that apply.

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Yes, me .....              | 8%  |
| Yes, a family member ..... | 34% |
| Yes, a close friend .....  | 31% |
| No .....                   | 39% |
| Prefer not to say .....    | 3%  |

20. Do you personally know anyone who... [has died due to complications from covid-19]? Check all that apply.

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Yes, a family member ..... | 12% |
| Yes, a close friend .....  | 20% |
| No .....                   | 67% |
| Prefer not to say .....    | 4%  |

21. Do you personally know anyone who has not been vaccinated and tested positive for COVID-19?  
*Asked of those who know someone who tested positive for COVID-19*

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 47% |
| No .....       | 41% |
| Not sure ..... | 12% |

22. Do you personally know anyone who has been fully vaccinated and then tested positive for COVID-19?  
*Asked of those who know someone who tested positive for COVID-19*

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 26% |
| No .....       | 66% |
| Not sure ..... | 8%  |

23. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing COVID-19?

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Very worried .....       | 17% |
| Somewhat worried .....   | 34% |
| Not too worried .....    | 29% |
| Not worried at all ..... | 20% |

24. In the past seven days, how often have you worn a mask on your face when outside your home?

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Always .....           | 31% |
| Most of the time ..... | 20% |
| Some of the time ..... | 26% |
| Never .....            | 24% |

25. Do you think the number of cases of COVID-19 in the United States is...

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Increasing .....   | 64% |
| Not changing ..... | 12% |
| Decreasing .....   | 10% |
| Not sure .....     | 14% |

26. Do you think the number of cases of COVID-19 in the community where you live is...

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Increasing   | 47% |
| Not changing | 20% |
| Decreasing   | 12% |
| Not sure     | 21% |

27. Looking at the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S., do you believe that...

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| The pandemic is going to get worse                 | 41% |
| We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic | 11% |
| The worst part of the pandemic is behind us        | 27% |
| Not sure   | 21% |

28. How would you describe your personal situation regarding COVID-19 vaccines?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 | 59% |
| I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot                       | 6%  |
| I plan to get vaccinated  | 6%  |
| I will not get vaccinated   | 17% |
| I'm not sure about getting vaccinated   | 12% |

29. Which vaccine did you receive?  
*Among people who have been vaccinated*

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Pfizer-BioNtech    | 50% |
| Moderna            | 38% |
| Oxford-AstraZeneca | 2%  |
| Johnson & Johnson  | 11% |

30. Have you experienced any negative reactions to the vaccine?  
*Among people who have been vaccinated*

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 20% |
| No       | 76% |
| Not sure | 3%  |

31. Would you get the vaccine if...  
*Asked of those who have not been vaccinated for COVID-19 and do not plan to*

|   | Yes | No  | Not sure |
|---|-----|-----|----------|
| Your doctor urged you to be vaccinated                    | 7%  | 68% | 25%      |
| Your employer required you to be vaccinated               | 7%  | 75% | 18%      |
| You received \$100 for getting the vaccine                | 6%  | 79% | 16%      |
| The vaccine received full FDA authorization               | 10% | 55% | 35%      |
| Someone close to you contracted COVID-19                  | 5%  | 73% | 23%      |
| You needed to be vaccinated to attend bars or restaurants | 4%  | 81% | 15%      |
| You needed to be vaccinated to be able to travel          | 9%  | 75% | 16%      |

32. Which of do you think is a greater risk: possibly contracting COVID-19, or possibly having a bad reaction to the COVID-19 vaccine?

- Possibly contracting COVID-19 ..... 61%
- Possibly having a bad reaction to the COVID-19 vaccine ..... 39%

33. Do you approve or disapprove of Joe Biden’s plan to require all federal employees and federal contractors to follow more strict rules about mask wearing and social distancing and to also be subject to more rigorous COVID-19 testing procedures unless they can show proof of vaccination?

- Strongly approve ..... 40%
- Somewhat approve ..... 16%
- Somewhat disapprove ..... 8%
- Strongly disapprove ..... 26%
- Not sure ..... 11%

34. Do you think the following groups of people should or should not be required to be vaccinated against COVID-19?

|   | Should | Should not | Not sure |
|---|--------|------------|----------|
| Police officers   | 60%    | 28%        | 12%      |
| Members of the U.S. military  | 58%    | 28%        | 14%      |
| College students  | 54%    | 31%        | 15%      |
| Teachers  | 61%    | 27%        | 12%      |
| Students in K-12 schools who are eligible to get the vaccine            | 52%    | 32%        | 16%      |
| Medical providers (e.g. doctors, nurses, phlebotomists, lab techs, etc) | 63%    | 26%        | 11%      |
| Federal employees   | 58%    | 29%        | 13%      |
| Airline employees   | 60%    | 27%        | 13%      |
| People who work in bars and restaurants                                 | 56%    | 29%        | 15%      |
| Members of the U.S. Congress  | 61%    | 27%        | 13%      |

35. Do you think members of the U.S. Congress should or should not be required to wear masks in public spaces in the U.S. Capitol?

- Should ..... 62%
- Should not ..... 24%
- Not sure ..... 14%

36. Do you think students in K-12 schools should be required to wear masks in school?

- Should ..... 54%
- Should not ..... 31%
- Not sure ..... 15%

**37. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling COVID-19?**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 26% |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 21% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 13% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 30% |
| Not sure .....            | 11% |

**38. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is handling COVID-19?**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 19% |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 26% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 16% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 26% |
| Not sure .....            | 13% |

**39. Are most new cases of COVID-19 among people who are...**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Vaccinated .....  | 9%  |
| Unvaccinated .....                                      | 54% |
| Equally split between vaccinated and unvaccinated ..... | 23% |
| Not sure .....  | 14% |

**40. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus?**

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| A lot .....          | 51% |
| A little .....       | 41% |
| Nothing at all ..... | 7%  |

**41. A variant of the COVID-19 virus known as the Delta variant, first identified in India, is spreading rapidly in some regions, and now makes up the majority of COVID-19 cases in the United States. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing this new variant?**

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Very worried .....       | 20% |
| Somewhat worried .....   | 36% |
| Not too worried .....    | 26% |
| Not worried at all ..... | 19% |

**42. How long do you think it will take until the economy has recovered all the ground lost during the pandemic?**

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Has already recovered ..... | 4%  |
| Less than a year .....      | 7%  |
| About a year .....          | 15% |
| Two years .....             | 23% |
| More than two years .....   | 51% |

43. In your opinion, when do you think the COVID-19 pandemic will finally end?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| The pandemic has already ended .....    | 6%  |
| Before the end of the summer 2021 ..... | 3%  |
| Before the end of 2021 .....            | 8%  |
| In 2022 .....                           | 26% |
| After 2022 .....                        | 36% |
| Never .....                             | 21% |

44. Thinking about the Summer Olympics this year, how much of the games did you watch?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| I watched events every day .....            | 7%  |
| I watched lots of events when I could ..... | 11% |
| I watched a few events .....                | 27% |
| I didn't watch any of them .....            | 50% |
| Not sure .....                              | 5%  |

45. How well do you think the U.S. Olympic team performed at the Summer Olympics in Tokyo?

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Excellent .....     | 16% |
| Very good .....     | 30% |
| Average .....       | 12% |
| Below average ..... | 6%  |
| Poor .....          | 3%  |
| Not sure .....      | 33% |

46. Compared to previous Summer Olympics, do you think the U.S. Olympic team performed...

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Better than it usually does .....             | 9%  |
| About the same level as it usually does ..... | 35% |
| Worse than it usually does .....              | 16% |
| Not sure .....                                | 40% |

47. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

|                          | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Don't know |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| Andrew Cuomo             | 5%             | 9%                 | 15%                  | 47%              | 23%        |
| Letitia James            | 9%             | 11%                | 6%                   | 12%              | 62%        |
| Kathy Hochul             | 3%             | 7%                 | 5%                   | 8%               | 77%        |
| Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez | 16%            | 16%                | 8%                   | 32%              | 27%        |
| Ron DeSantis             | 22%            | 10%                | 6%                   | 28%              | 34%        |
| Jim Jordan               | 15%            | 9%                 | 6%                   | 22%              | 48%        |
| Lindsey Graham           | 9%             | 18%                | 10%                  | 32%              | 31%        |
| Mike Lindell             | 14%            | 12%                | 6%                   | 24%              | 44%        |



48. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo has handled COVID-19?

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 10% |
| Somewhat approve    | 19% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 10% |
| Strongly disapprove | 32% |
| Not sure            | 28% |

49. How much have you heard in the news recently about Andrew Cuomo being accused of sexual harassment by former aides?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| A lot          | 50% |
| A little       | 33% |
| Nothing at all | 17% |

50. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that the allegations of sexual harassment against Andrew Cuomo are true?

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Very likely       | 46% |
| Somewhat likely   | 22% |
| Not very likely   | 7%  |
| Not likely at all | 2%  |
| Not sure          | 23% |

51. Do you think Governor Andrew Cuomo should resign his office?

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Yes, he should resign    | 60% |
| No, he should not resign | 11% |
| Not sure                 | 29% |

52. Do you think Governor Andrew Cuomo should face criminal charges for sexual harassment?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Yes, he should face criminal charges    | 55% |
| No, he should not face criminal charges | 9%  |
| Not sure                                | 36% |

53. Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of each of the following world leaders and former world leaders?

|                | Very favourable | Somewhat favourable | Somewhat un-favourable | Very un-favourable | Don't know | N/A - I do not know who this person is |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|--|
| Angela Merkel  | 17%             | 21%                 | 9%                     | 12%                | 13%        | 28%                                    |
| Boris Johnson  | 6%              | 24%                 | 19%                    | 13%                | 16%        | 22%                                    |
| Vladimir Putin | 4%              | 9%                  | 16%                    | 49%                | 11%        | 10%                                    |
| Justin Trudeau | 16%             | 22%                 | 12%                    | 16%                | 12%        | 21%                                    |

54. How important are the following issues to you?

|                                    | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not very Important | Unimportant |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Jobs and the economy               | 70%            | 24%                | 4%                 | 1%          |
| Immigration                        | 50%            | 34%                | 12%                | 5%          |
| Climate change and the environment | 47%            | 25%                | 16%                | 13%         |
| Foreign policy                     | 40%            | 43%                | 13%                | 4%          |
| National Security                  | 63%            | 29%                | 6%                 | 2%          |
| Education                          | 63%            | 29%                | 6%                 | 2%          |
| Health care                        | 67%            | 26%                | 5%                 | 2%          |
| Taxes and government spending      | 60%            | 32%                | 6%                 | 2%          |
| Abortion                           | 43%            | 29%                | 18%                | 10%         |
| Civil rights                       | 58%            | 28%                | 9%                 | 5%          |
| Civil liberties                    | 58%            | 31%                | 8%                 | 3%          |
| Guns                               | 54%            | 26%                | 13%                | 7%          |
| Crime                              | 62%            | 30%                | 6%                 | 1%          |
| Criminal justice reform            | 51%            | 32%                | 13%                | 4%          |

55. Which of these is the most important issue for you?

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Jobs and the economy               | 15% |
| Immigration                        | 10% |
| Climate change and the environment | 14% |
| Foreign policy                     | 1%  |
| National Security                  | 5%  |
| Education                          | 6%  |
| Health care                        | 16% |
| Taxes and government spending      | 8%  |
| Abortion                           | 4%  |
| Civil rights                       | 7%  |
| Civil liberties                    | 3%  |
| Guns                               | 5%  |
| Crime                              | 4%  |
| Criminal justice reform            | 3%  |

56. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

|                 | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| Joe Biden       | 28%            | 21%                | 10%                  | 35%              | 6%         |
| Kamala Harris   | 22%            | 21%                | 9%                   | 38%              | 10%        |
| Nancy Pelosi    | 17%            | 18%                | 11%                  | 41%              | 13%        |
| Kevin McCarthy  | 7%             | 13%                | 12%                  | 28%              | 39%        |
| Mitch McConnell | 4%             | 16%                | 17%                  | 42%              | 20%        |
| Chuck Schumer   | 12%            | 18%                | 11%                  | 32%              | 28%        |
| Donald Trump    | 24%            | 16%                | 8%                   | 46%              | 5%         |
| Barack Obama    | 35%            | 17%                | 11%                  | 31%              | 6%         |

57. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the political parties?

|                      | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Don't know |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| The Democratic Party | 18%            | 22%                | 13%                  | 36%              | 11%        |
| The Republican Party | 11%            | 21%                | 18%                  | 39%              | 12%        |

58. Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does at this point in its two-year term?

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| More than usual | 14% |
| About the same  | 26% |
| Less than usual | 35% |
| Not sure        | 25% |

59. Who is more to blame for Congress achieving less than usual?

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Democrats in Congress   | 45% |
| Republicans in Congress | 21% |
| Both equally            | 31% |
| Neither                 | 2%  |
| Not sure                | 1%  |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 23% |
| Somewhat approve    | 23% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 10% |
| Strongly disapprove | 33% |
| Not sure            | 11% |

61. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling these specific issues?

|                                    | Strongly approve | Somewhat approve | Somewhat disapprove | Strongly disapprove | No opinion |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Jobs and the economy               | 21%              | 23%              | 12%                 | 32%                 | 12%        |
| Climate change and the environment | 18%              | 25%              | 11%                 | 27%                 | 18%        |
| National Security                  | 18%              | 22%              | 12%                 | 31%                 | 17%        |
| Taxes and government spending      | 17%              | 21%              | 12%                 | 35%                 | 15%        |

62. Would you say Joe Biden is...

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Very liberal      | 28% |
| Liberal           | 21% |
| Moderate          | 27% |
| Conservative      | 6%  |
| Very conservative | 2%  |
| Not sure          | 17% |

63. How much do you think Joe Biden cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| A lot               | 24% |
| Some                | 22% |
| Not much            | 14% |
| Doesn't care at all | 33% |
| Not sure            | 8%  |

64. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Joe Biden as a person?

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Like a lot               | 27% |
| Like somewhat            | 15% |
| Neither like nor dislike | 17% |
| Dislike somewhat         | 8%  |
| Dislike a lot            | 24% |
| Not sure                 | 8%  |

65. Would you say Joe Biden is a strong or a weak leader?

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Very strong     | 21% |
| Somewhat strong | 27% |
| Somewhat weak   | 18% |
| Very weak       | 35% |

66. Do you think Joe Biden is honest and trustworthy, or not?

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Honest and trustworthy     | 42% |
| Not honest and trustworthy | 42% |
| Not sure                   | 16% |

67. Are you confident in Joe Biden’s ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Confident ..... | 38% |
| Uneasy .....    | 47% |
| Not sure .....  | 15% |

68. Do you think Joe Biden...

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Says what he believes .....                   | 39% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear ..... | 45% |
| Not sure .....                                | 16% |

69. Do you think that Joe Biden will be able to bring the country together as President?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 21% |
| No .....       | 53% |
| Not sure ..... | 26% |

70. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the next four years with Joe Biden as President?

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Optimistic .....  | 39% |
| Pessimistic ..... | 41% |
| Not sure .....    | 20% |

71. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....               | 4%  |
| Somewhat approve .....               | 15% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove ..... | 16% |
| Somewhat disapprove .....            | 20% |
| Strongly disapprove .....            | 32% |
| Not sure .....                       | 13% |

72. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 15% |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 20% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 9%  |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 39% |
| Not sure .....            | 17% |

73. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chuck Schumer is handling his job as Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 11% |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 21% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 10% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 33% |
| Not sure .....            | 26% |

74. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mitch McConnell is handling his job as Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 3%  |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 17% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 16% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 40% |
| Not sure .....            | 23% |

75. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kevin McCarthy is handling his job as Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives?

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 8%  |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 16% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 12% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 30% |
| Not sure .....            | 34% |

76. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court of the United States is handling its job?

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 7%  |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 29% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 23% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 14% |
| Not sure .....            | 26% |

77. In general, how would you describe the political viewpoint of the Supreme Court of the United States?

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal .....      | 4%  |
| Liberal .....           | 10% |
| Moderate .....          | 29% |
| Conservative .....      | 21% |
| Very conservative ..... | 11% |
| Not sure .....          | 25% |

78. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Getting better ..... | 21% |
| About the same ..... | 26% |
| Getting worse .....  | 39% |
| Not sure .....       | 14% |

79. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Higher .....         | 23% |
| About the same ..... | 23% |
| Lower .....          | 21% |
| Not sure .....       | 34% |

80. Do you personally (or jointly with a spouse), have any money invested in the stock market right now, either in an individual stock or in a mutual fund?

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes ..... | 39% |
| No .....  | 61% |

81. Would you say that you and your family are...

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Better off financially than you were a year ago .....   | 18% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago ..... | 47% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....    | 26% |
| Not sure .....  | 9%  |

82. Six months from now do you think there will be...

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| More jobs .....               | 32% |
| The same amount of jobs ..... | 28% |
| Fewer jobs .....              | 17% |
| Not sure .....                | 23% |

83. How worried are you about losing your job?

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Very worried .....     | 10% |
| Somewhat worried ..... | 28% |
| Not very worried ..... | 62% |

84. If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut. ....                          | 26% |
| Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. .... | 33% |
| Not very hard .....  | 28% |
| Not sure .....   | 13% |

85. How happy would you say you are with your current job?

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Very happy .....                | 24% |
| Happy .....                     | 37% |
| Neither happy nor unhappy ..... | 29% |
| Unhappy .....                   | 6%  |
| Very unhappy .....              | 4%  |

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

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal .....      | 11% |
| Liberal .....           | 16% |
| Moderate .....          | 28% |
| Conservative .....      | 19% |
| Very conservative ..... | 14% |
| Not sure .....          | 12% |

**87. Are you registered to vote?**

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Registered .....     | 78% |
| Not registered ..... | 22% |

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

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Joe Biden .....                  | 34% |
| Donald Trump .....               | 31% |
| Other .....                      | 1%  |
| Did not vote for President ..... | 34% |

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

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Democrat .....    | 33% |
| Republican .....  | 26% |
| Independent ..... | 28% |
| Other .....       | 4%  |
| Not sure .....    | 9%  |

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

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strong Democrat .....            | 22% |
| Not very strong Democrat .....   | 11% |
| Lean Democrat .....              | 7%  |
| Independent .....                | 19% |
| Lean Republican .....            | 9%  |
| Not very strong Republican ..... | 9%  |
| Strong Republican .....          | 17% |
| Not sure .....                   | 6%  |

**91. Would you say that Joe Biden legitimately won the election, or not?**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Biden legitimately won the election .....         | 62% |
| Biden did NOT legitimately win the election ..... | 38% |



**92. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that Donald Trump will be re-instated as President before the end of 2021?**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very likely .....       | 6%  |
| Somewhat likely .....   | 9%  |
| Not very likely .....   | 14% |
| Not likely at all ..... | 61% |
| Not sure .....          | 11% |

**93. Are you... ?**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Male .....   | 48% |
| Female ..... | 52% |

**94. Respondent age by category**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Under 30 ..... | 20% |
| 30-44 .....    | 23% |
| 45-64 .....    | 34% |
| 65+ .....      | 22% |

**95. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| White .....    | 67% |
| Black .....    | 13% |
| Hispanic ..... | 12% |
| Other .....    | 7%  |

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

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| HS or less .....   | 37% |
| Some college ..... | 29% |
| College grad ..... | 22% |
| Postgrad .....     | 12% |

**97. What is your marital status?**

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Married .....                      | 42% |
| Separated .....                    | 3%  |
| Divorced .....                     | 11% |
| Widowed .....                      | 6%  |
| Never married .....                | 33% |
| Domestic / civil partnership ..... | 6%  |

**98. Calculated from respondent's state of residence**

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Northeast ..... | 17% |
| Midwest .....   | 22% |
| South .....     | 38% |
| West .....      | 23% |

99. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Under \$50K .....       | 44% |
| \$50-100K .....         | 26% |
| \$100K or more .....    | 17% |
| Prefer not to say ..... | 13% |

100. How important is religion in your life?

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Very important .....       | 37% |
| Somewhat important .....   | 27% |
| Not too important .....    | 14% |
| Not at all important ..... | 22% |

101. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| More than once a week ..... | 9%  |
| Once a week .....           | 16% |
| Once or twice a month ..... | 6%  |
| A few times a year .....    | 12% |
| Seldom .....                | 20% |
| Never .....                 | 33% |
| Don't know .....            | 3%  |

102. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes ..... | 30% |
| No .....  | 70% |

103. People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Several times a day ..... | 26% |
| Once a day .....          | 14% |
| A few times a week .....  | 10% |
| Once a week .....         | 4%  |
| A few times a month ..... | 6%  |
| Seldom .....              | 15% |
| Never .....               | 20% |
| Don't know .....          | 5%  |

104. What is your present religion, if any?

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Protestant .....                | 31% |
| Roman Catholic .....            | 19% |
| Mormon .....                    | 1%  |
| Eastern or Greek Orthodox ..... | 1%  |
| Jewish .....                    | 2%  |
| Muslim .....                    | 1%  |
| Buddhist .....                  | 1%  |
| Hindu .....                     | 1%  |
| Atheist .....                   | 7%  |
| Agnostic .....                  | 5%  |
| Nothing in particular .....     | 22% |
| Something else .....            | 9%  |

|                               |  |
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| <b>Sponsorship</b>            | <i>The Economist</i>   |
| <b>Fieldwork</b>              | YouGov   |
| <b>Interviewing Dates</b>     | August 7 - 10, 2021  |
| <b>Target population</b>      | US Adult Population  |
| <b>Sampling method</b>        | Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. |
| <b>Weighting</b>              | The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and both 2016 and 2020 Presidential votes (or non-votes). The weights range from 0.317 to 4.465, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.436.  |
| <b>Number of respondents</b>  | 1500<br>1251 (Registered voters)   |
| <b>Margin of error</b>        | ± 2.8% (adjusted for weighting)<br>± 2.9% (Registered voters)  |
| <b>Survey mode</b>            | Web-based interviews   |
| <b>Questions not reported</b> | 42 questions not reported.   |