

**The Economist/YouGov Poll**  
**June 6 - 8, 2021 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens**



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens  
 Conducted June 6 - 8, 2021  
 Margin of Error ±2.8%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	39%
Off on the wrong track	48%
Not sure	14%

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

Excellent	5%
Good	27%
Fair	36%
Poor	27%
Don't know	5%

**3. 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	18%
Equally positive and negative	38%
Mostly negative	31%
Not heard much news about the economy at all	13%

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

Very serious	34%
Somewhat serious	42%
A minor problem	16%
Not a problem	4%
Not sure	5%

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

Very serious	17%
Somewhat serious	36%
A minor problem	25%
Not a problem	10%
Not sure	12%

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

The stock market index	8%
The unemployment rate and job reports	30%
The prices of goods and services you buy	39%
Your personal finances	11%
Don't know	13%

7. 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%	5%
Between 5% and 6%	16%
Between 6% and 7%	14%
Between 7% and 8%	9%
Between 8% and 10%	9%
Between 10% and 12%	8%
Between 12% and 15%	7%
Greater than 15%	7%
Not sure	21%

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

Increased	17%
Stayed the same	27%
Decreased	39%
Don't know	18%

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

Very good	5%
Good	20%
Fair	33%
Poor	19%
Very poor	9%
Don't know	14%

10. 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	51%
The government numbers are accurate	22%
Fewer unemployed people	8%
Don't know	19%

11. Do you think improving the economy is...

Something the president can do a lot about	50%
Something the president can do a little about	34%
Something that is that mostly beyond the president's control	16%

12. Which President do you think deserves more of the credit for the current state of the American economy?

President Trump .....	24%
President Biden .....	44%
Neither one .....	17%
Not sure .....	14%

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

Has already recovered .....	3%
Less than a year .....	11%
About a year .....	22%
Two years .....	25%
More than two years .....	40%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Boris Johnson	7%	26%	20%	13%	34%
Justin Trudeau	14%	25%	15%	16%	31%
Xi Jinping	4%	8%	14%	34%	40%
Emmanuel Macron	7%	24%	18%	10%	42%
Angela Merkel	16%	26%	13%	11%	35%
Recep Tayyip Erdogan	4%	8%	10%	22%	56%

15. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Vladimir Putin?

Very favorable .....	4%
Somewhat favorable .....	13%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	21%
Very unfavorable .....	47%
Don't know .....	16%

16. Would you say Vladimir Putin is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong .....	34%
Somewhat strong .....	40%
Somewhat weak .....	16%
Very weak .....	10%

17. Do you think Vladimir Putin poses a threat to the United States?

Yes .....	62%
No .....	16%
Not sure .....	22%

**18. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Queen Elizabeth II?**

Very favorable .....	25%
Somewhat favorable .....	40%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	14%
Very unfavorable .....	6%
Don't know .....	15%

**19. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about Joe Biden visiting Queen Elizabeth II?**

A lot .....	6%
A little .....	32%
Nothing at all .....	62%

**20. How much have you heard in the news recently about the NATO summit President Biden will attend next week?**

Heard a lot .....	9%
Heard a little .....	44%
Heard nothing at all .....	48%

**21. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of NATO?**

Very favorable .....	15%
Somewhat favorable .....	33%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	18%
Very unfavorable .....	10%
Don't know .....	24%

**22. As a member of the NATO alliance, an attack on one of the NATO members is considered to be an attack on the U.S. and the U.S. is obligated to come to the defense of any NATO member that has been attacked. Do you think the U.S. should or should not maintain this commitment to defend NATO allies when they are attacked?**

Should maintain commitment .....	58%
Should not maintain commitment .....	16%
Not sure .....	26%

**23. Would you support or oppose countries agreeing to a 15% minimum tax on corporations to prevent them from avoiding taxes by setting up their headquarters in countries with low tax rates?**

Strongly support .....	34%
Somewhat support .....	22%
Somewhat oppose .....	9%
Strongly oppose .....	12%
Not sure .....	23%

24. How closely are you following the news about COVID-19?

Very closely	31%
Somewhat closely	42%
Not very closely	18%
Not following at all	9%

25. Do you personally know anyone who... [has been laid off from work due to covid-19]? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	12%
Yes, a family member	19%
Yes, a close friend	20%
No	55%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, me	8%
Yes, a family member	29%
Yes, a close friend	33%
No	41%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, a family member	11%
Yes, a close friend	21%
No	66%
Prefer not to say	4%

28. 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	15%
Somewhat worried	30%
Not too worried	32%
Not worried at all	24%

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

Always	32%
Most of the time	22%
Some of the time	27%
Never	19%

30. How much do you trust medical advice from each of the following officials?

	Trust a lot	Trust somewhat	Neither trust nor distrust	Distrust somewhat	Distrust a lot	Not sure
Joe Biden	22%	20%	14%	9%	31%	5%
Donald Trump	16%	17%	12%	9%	42%	5%
Anthony Fauci	29%	15%	11%	8%	26%	10%
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	25%	31%	10%	12%	17%	5%

31. Which one are you most concerned about?

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the COVID-19 outbreak	56%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the COVID-19 outbreak	44%

32. 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	54%
I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	9%
I plan to get vaccinated	8%
I will not get vaccinated	17%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	11%

33. Which vaccine did you receive?

*Among people who have been vaccinated*

Pfizer-BioNtech	42%
Moderna	42%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	4%
Johnson & Johnson	11%

34. Have you experienced any negative reactions to the vaccine?

*Among people who have been vaccinated*

Yes	24%
No	73%
Not sure	3%

35. 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	5%	67%	28%
Your employer required you to be vaccinated	7%	68%	25%
You received \$100 for getting the vaccine	13%	72%	15%
You were entered into a lottery in which you could win \$1 million	9%	73%	19%
Donald Trump urged you to be vaccinated	3%	80%	17%
The vaccine received full FDA authorization	12%	59%	29%
Someone close to you contracted COVID-19	10%	67%	24%

36. How safe, or unsafe, do you think the (MANUFACTURER) vaccine IS?

	Very safe	Somewhat safe	Somewhat unsafe	Very unsafe	Don't know
Pfizer-BioNtech	37%	22%	8%	9%	24%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	18%	20%	11%	10%	41%
Moderna	37%	22%	10%	9%	21%
Johnson & Johnson	23%	24%	14%	15%	25%

37. How many of your friends have been vaccinated?

All of them	12%
Most of them	40%
A few of them	29%
None of them	4%
Not sure	14%

38. How many of your vaccine-eligible family members have been vaccinated?

All of them	28%
Most of them	28%
A few of them	23%
None of them	8%
Not sure	13%

39. 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	59%
Possibly having a bad reaction to the COVID-19 vaccine	41%

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

Strongly approve	30%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	21%
Not sure	11%

41. Do you think it is likely or unlikely that 70% of Americans will get at least one vaccination shot by July 4th, 2021?

Very likely	15%
Somewhat likely	38%
Not very likely	24%
Not likely at all	11%
Not sure	12%

42. Do you plan on traveling anywhere this summer?

Yes	37%
No	43%
Not sure	19%

43. Do you plan on traveling in any of the following ways? Select all that apply

*Among those who plan on traveling over the summer*

Flying	39%
Driving in a car	79%
Taking a train	11%
Taking a bus	5%
Going on a cruise ship	5%
None of the above	1%

44. Do you plan to travel within the U.S., or outside the U.S.?

*Among those who plan on traveling over the summer*

Within the U.S.	82%
Outside the U.S.	7%
Both	9%
Neither	1%

45. Do you think it should be easier or harder for people to vote in American elections than it is currently?

Much easier	29%
Slightly easier	13%
No change	22%
Slightly harder	17%
Much harder	11%
Not sure	9%



46. Should election officials send absentee ballots only to voters who request them, or should they send absentee ballots to every voter?

Absentee ballots should be sent to voters who request them .....	59%
Absentee ballots should be sent to every voter .....	28%
Not sure .....	13%

47. Should election officials be allowed to collect absentee ballots from voters' homes and deliver them, or should only a voter's immediate family be allowed to collect and deliver their absentee ballot?

Election officials be allowed to collect and deliver absentee ballots from voters' homes ..	27%
Only a voter's immediate family should be allowed to collect and deliver their absentee ballot .....	47%
Not sure .....	25%

48. If an eligible voter casts a ballot in the wrong precinct, should the election workers make sure it gets to the correct precinct or throw out the ballot?

Ballots cast in the wrong precinct should be counted in the correct precinct .....	55%
Ballots cast in the wrong precinct should be thrown out, even if cast by eligible voters ...	27%
Not sure .....	18%

49. How much have you heard in the news recently about a Supreme Court case concerning Arizona voting laws?

A lot .....	10%
A little .....	44%
Nothing at all .....	46%

50. Do you think public schools should be allowed to punish students for what they say online outside of school?

Yes .....	20%
No .....	54%
Not sure .....	27%

51. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about a Supreme Court case concerning the free speech rights of a student who was suspended by her school for posting profanity on social media?

A lot .....	11%
A little .....	32%
Nothing at all .....	57%

52. Do you think religious organizations should be allowed to participate in foster care programs if they refuse to match foster children with same-sex couples of foster parents due to the religious organization's beliefs?

Yes, religious organizations should be allowed to participate in foster programs and match foster children with foster parents according to the religious organization's beliefs .....	45%
No, religious organizations should only be allowed to participate in foster programs if they accept foster parents of all sexual orientations .....	35%
Not sure .....	20%

<b>53. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about a Supreme Court case concerning a Catholic Church-affiliated group refusing to allow same-sex couples to foster children?</b>	
A lot .....	6%
A little .....	29%
Nothing at all .....	65%
<b>54. Do you personally know someone who is gay or lesbian?</b>	
Yes .....	74%
No .....	17%
Not sure .....	9%
<b>55. Do you personally know a gay or lesbian couple?</b>	
Yes .....	59%
No .....	33%
Not sure .....	8%
<b>56. Do you personally know a married gay or lesbian couple?</b>	
Yes .....	44%
No .....	48%
Not sure .....	8%
<b>57. Do you personally know a gay or lesbian couple with children?</b>	
Yes .....	31%
No .....	62%
Not sure .....	7%
<b>58. Since Joe Biden took office in January 2021, do you think things have gotten better or worse for gays and lesbians, or have things stayed about the same?</b>	
Better .....	28%
Stayed about the same .....	62%
Worse .....	10%
<b>59. Do you personally know someone who is transgender?</b>	
Yes .....	27%
No .....	63%
Not sure .....	10%
<b>60. Since Joe Biden took office in January 2021, do you think things have gotten better or worse for transgender people, or have things stayed about the same?</b>	
Better .....	26%
Stayed about the same .....	62%
Worse .....	12%

61. How much do you think Joe Biden cares about the needs and problems of gay, lesbian, and transgender people?

A lot .....	21%
Some .....	39%
Not much .....	20%
Not at all .....	19%

62. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden has been handling LGBTQ issues?

Strongly approve .....	15%
Somewhat approve .....	25%
Somewhat disapprove .....	11%
Strongly disapprove .....	17%
Not sure .....	33%

63. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	69%	25%	3%	2%
Immigration	52%	32%	11%	6%
Climate change and the environment	45%	27%	14%	15%
Foreign policy	43%	41%	12%	4%
National Security	67%	24%	6%	2%
Education	62%	28%	7%	3%
Health care	68%	23%	7%	2%
Taxes and government spending	60%	30%	7%	3%
Abortion	43%	30%	18%	9%
Civil rights	58%	27%	9%	5%
Civil liberties	58%	30%	8%	4%
Guns	54%	28%	11%	6%
Crime	61%	30%	6%	3%
Criminal justice reform	51%	32%	11%	5%

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

Jobs and the economy	16%
Immigration	7%
Climate change and the environment	11%
Foreign policy	1%
National Security	9%
Education	7%
Health care	15%
Taxes and government spending	8%
Abortion	4%
Civil rights	8%
Civil liberties	3%
Guns	5%
Crime	2%
Criminal justice reform	4%

65. 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	30%	21%	10%	32%	8%
Kamala Harris	24%	22%	9%	33%	11%
Nancy Pelosi	18%	23%	11%	37%	12%
Kevin McCarthy	8%	20%	12%	27%	32%
Mitch McConnell	5%	20%	19%	39%	18%
Chuck Schumer	13%	23%	12%	29%	22%
Donald Trump	24%	18%	9%	43%	6%

66. 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	19%	25%	11%	34%	11%
The Republican Party	12%	24%	16%	35%	12%

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

Strongly approve	27%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	9%

68. 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	23%	26%	12%	26%	13%
Climate change and the environment	19%	26%	12%	23%	20%
National Security	20%	26%	10%	26%	18%
Taxes and government spending	17%	26%	11%	31%	15%

69. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	27%
Liberal	22%
Moderate	26%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	17%

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

A lot	25%
Some	23%
Not much	15%
Doesn't care at all	29%
Not sure	7%

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

Like a lot	26%
Like somewhat	20%
Neither like nor dislike	17%
Dislike somewhat	8%
Dislike a lot	22%
Not sure	8%

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

Very strong	20%
Somewhat strong	31%
Somewhat weak	16%
Very weak	33%

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

Honest and trustworthy	44%
Not honest and trustworthy	39%
Not sure	18%

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

Confident .....	41%
Uneasy .....	42%
Not sure .....	17%

75. Do you think Joe Biden...

Says what he believes .....	40%
Says what he thinks people want to hear .....	45%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Yes .....	25%
No .....	48%
Not sure .....	27%

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

Optimistic .....	44%
Pessimistic .....	38%
Not sure .....	19%

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

Strongly approve .....	5%
Somewhat approve .....	15%
Neither approve nor disapprove .....	17%
Somewhat disapprove .....	21%
Strongly disapprove .....	31%
Not sure .....	10%

79. 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 .....	17%
Somewhat approve .....	22%
Somewhat disapprove .....	10%
Strongly disapprove .....	36%
Not sure .....	14%

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

Strongly approve .....	13%
Somewhat approve .....	24%
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	30%
Not sure .....	21%

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

Strongly approve .....	4%
Somewhat approve .....	21%
Somewhat disapprove .....	19%
Strongly disapprove .....	38%
Not sure .....	18%

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

Strongly approve .....	9%
Somewhat approve .....	34%
Somewhat disapprove .....	23%
Strongly disapprove .....	12%
Not sure .....	22%

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

Very liberal .....	5%
Liberal .....	11%
Moderate .....	31%
Conservative .....	21%
Very conservative .....	11%
Not sure .....	21%

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

Getting better .....	31%
About the same .....	27%
Getting worse .....	31%
Not sure .....	11%

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

Higher .....	26%
About the same .....	25%
Lower .....	21%
Not sure .....	27%

86. 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 .....	45%
No .....	55%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	49%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	24%
Not sure .....	8%

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

More jobs .....	39%
The same amount of jobs .....	29%
Fewer jobs .....	16%
Not sure .....	17%

89. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried .....	11%
Somewhat worried .....	28%
Not very worried .....	61%

90. 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. ....	36%
Not very hard .....	25%
Not sure .....	13%

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

Very happy .....	25%
Happy .....	41%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	24%
Unhappy .....	6%
Very unhappy .....	4%

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

Very liberal .....	11%
Liberal .....	15%
Moderate .....	31%
Conservative .....	19%
Very conservative .....	11%
Not sure .....	13%



<b>93. Are you registered to vote?</b>	
Registered .....	79%
Not registered .....	21%
<b>94. Who did you vote for in the election for President in 2020?</b>	
Joe Biden .....	34%
Donald Trump .....	31%
Other .....	1%
Did not vote for President .....	34%
<b>95. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?</b>	
Democrat .....	35%
Republican .....	26%
Independent .....	28%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	8%
<b>96. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?</b>	
Strong Democrat .....	25%
Not very strong Democrat .....	10%
Lean Democrat .....	7%
Independent .....	17%
Lean Republican .....	9%
Not very strong Republican .....	9%
Strong Republican .....	17%
Not sure .....	6%
<b>97. Are you... ?</b>	
Male .....	48%
Female .....	52%
<b>98. Respondent age by category</b>	
Under 30 .....	20%
30-44 .....	23%
45-64 .....	34%
65+ .....	22%
<b>99. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?</b>	
White .....	67%
Black .....	13%
Hispanic .....	12%
Other .....	7%

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

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

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

Married .....	47%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	11%
Widowed .....	6%
Never married .....	30%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	4%

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

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

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

Under \$50K .....	44%
\$50-100K .....	26%
\$100K or more .....	19%
Prefer not to say .....	11%

**104. How important is religion in your life?**

Very important .....	36%
Somewhat important .....	28%
Not too important .....	15%
Not at all important .....	22%

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

More than once a week .....	8%
Once a week .....	19%
Once or twice a month .....	7%
A few times a year .....	11%
Seldom .....	21%
Never .....	30%
Don't know .....	4%

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

Yes .....	32%
No .....	68%

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

Several times a day .....	24%
Once a day .....	15%
A few times a week .....	12%
Once a week .....	4%
A few times a month .....	7%
Seldom .....	15%
Never .....	17%
Don't know .....	5%

108. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	29%
Roman Catholic .....	18%
Mormon .....	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	1%
Jewish .....	2%
Muslim .....	3%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	6%
Agnostic .....	5%
Nothing in particular .....	24%
Something else .....	8%

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<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	June 6 - 8, 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 0.121 to 5.513, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.508.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1242 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 2.8% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.1% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	40 questions not reported.