

The Economist/YouGov Poll

September 18 - 21, 2021 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted September 18 - 21, 2021
 Margin of Error ±2.9%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	31%
Off on the wrong track	55%
Not sure	13%

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

Excellent	4%
Good	22%
Fair	35%
Poor	34%
Don't know	5%

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

Unemployment	18%
Inflation	29%
Both equal	43%
Not sure	10%

4. Do you consider the countries listed below to be an ally or an enemy of the United States?

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Afghanistan	2%	8%	32%	40%	18%
France	41%	33%	9%	1%	15%
United Kingdom	54%	26%	4%	2%	14%
Australia	47%	31%	6%	1%	15%

5. How serious a threat do you think the following groups or countries pose to the United States?

	An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	A minor threat to the U.S.	Not a threat to the U.S.	Not sure
Iran	31%	35%	15%	5%	14%
Islamic State (ISIS)	49%	24%	11%	4%	11%
Russia	27%	38%	16%	6%	13%
Taliban	46%	26%	11%	5%	12%
China	38%	32%	13%	4%	12%
North Korea	30%	36%	17%	4%	13%

6. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about AUKUS, the 3-country agreement to share nuclear submarine technology with Australia?

A lot	13%
A little	39%
Nothing at all	48%

7. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about France recalling its ambassadors to the U.S. and Australia in protest against a new national security partnership between the U.S., U.K., and Australia?

A lot	14%
A little	38%
Nothing at all	48%

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the war in Afghanistan?

Strongly approve	14%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	13%

9. Do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in Afghanistan?

Yes	43%
No	36%
Not sure	22%

10. Do you think the United States made a mistake by recently withdrawing troops from Afghanistan?

Yes	38%
No	44%
Not sure	18%

11. Is the resurgence of the Taliban in Afghanistan a threat to the United States?

Yes	60%
No	15%
Not sure	25%

12. What do you think are the chances of a terrorist attack against the United States in the next 12 months?

Very likely	23%
Somewhat likely	36%
Not very likely	18%
Very unlikely	6%
Not sure	17%

13. Which comes closer to your view?

- In the long run, the U.S. will be safer from terrorism if it confronts the countries and groups that promote terrorism 51%
- In the long run, the U.S. will be safer from terrorism if it stays out of other countries' affairs 49%

14. Do you think the United States should or should not offer asylum to Afghan refugees who helped US forces in Afghanistan?

- Should offer asylum 64%
- Should not offer asylum 15%
- Not sure 22%

15. Do you think the United States should or should not offer asylum to civilians fleeing violence in Afghanistan?

- Should offer asylum 42%
- Should not offer asylum 27%
- Not sure 32%

16. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about a U.S. drone strike in Kabul, Afghanistan in August mistakenly killing Afghan civilians?

- A lot 31%
- A little 43%
- Nothing at all 26%

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

- Very closely 34%
- Somewhat closely 40%
- Not very closely 18%
- Not following at all 8%

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

- Yes, me 9%
- Yes, a family member 14%
- Yes, a close friend 13%
- No 66%
- Prefer not to say 2%

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

- Yes, me 10%
- Yes, a family member 33%
- Yes, a close friend 33%
- No 38%
- Prefer not to say 4%

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

Yes, a family member	13%
Yes, a close friend	21%
No	65%
Prefer not to say	3%

21. 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	18%
Somewhat worried	35%
Not too worried	29%
Not worried at all	18%

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

Always	35%
Most of the time	22%
Some of the time	23%
Never	20%

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

Increasing	47%
Not changing	19%
Decreasing	18%
Not sure	17%

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

Increasing	36%
Not changing	21%
Decreasing	22%
Not sure	21%

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

The pandemic is going to get worse	29%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic	21%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	27%
Not sure	23%

26. 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	61%
I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	6%
I plan to get vaccinated	5%
I will not get vaccinated	16%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	12%

27. Which vaccine did you receive?

Among people who have been vaccinated

Pfizer-BioNtech	49%
Moderna	38%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	3%
Johnson & Johnson	10%

28. Do your family members and close friends know you [have been vaccinated? / plan to get vaccinated? / have not been vaccinated?]

Asked of those who disclosed their vaccination status

Yes, all do	64%
Yes, some do	23%
Only a few do	8%
None do	5%

29. How many of your friends have been vaccinated?

All of them	16%
Most of them	35%
A few of them	25%
None of them	6%
Not sure	19%

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

All of them	28%
Most of them	29%
A few of them	20%
None of them	8%
Not sure	14%

31. Have you stopped associating with any of your friends or family members because of their decision to not get vaccinated?

Asked of those who have been vaccinated and know family or friends who have not been vaccinated

Yes	29%
No	71%

32. Have you stopped associating with any of your friends or family members because of their decision to get vaccinated?

Asked of those who have not been vaccinated and know family or friends who have been vaccinated

Yes	8%
No	92%

33. Which of the following best describes how you feel about people who have decided not to get vaccinated?

I agree with their decision to not get vaccinated	32%
I disagree, but I understand their decision to not get vaccinated	30%
I strongly disagree and cannot understand their decision to not get vaccinated	37%

34. To combat variants, some countries — including the U.S. — are now or will soon be offering boosters to adults. Would you get a booster shot if it were available to you?

Asked of those who have been vaccinated for COVID-19

Yes	64%
No	13%
Not sure	21%
I have already received a booster	2%

35. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advisory panel recommending booster shot authorization only for people at greater risk of a serious infection, and people 65 and older?

A lot	31%
A little	53%
Nothing at all	16%

36. Do you approve or disapprove of the FDA panel's decision?

Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	30%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	10%
Not sure	29%

37. As of right now, which of the following groups should be given the highest priority for vaccines? Please select up to three.

Essential workers	43%
Medical providers	55%
Food workers	15%
Children ages 13-18	16%
Children ages 5-12	16%
Children under age 5	7%
Teachers	33%
Not sure	24%

38. Should people be able to avoid a COVID-19 vaccine mandate if they have a religious objection to vaccinations?

Should be able to avoid a COVID-19 mandate	46%
Should not be able to avoid a COVID-19 mandate	33%
Not sure	21%

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

Should	54%
Should not	29%
Not sure	16%

40. 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	67%
Should not	20%
Not sure	14%

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

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	12%

42. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about President Joe Biden announcing a vaccine mandate that will soon take effect?

A lot	40%
A little	42%
Nothing at all	18%

43. Last week, President Joe Biden announced that federal agencies and businesses with 100 or more employees will need to ensure all their employees are fully vaccinated or tested for COVID-19 weekly. Do you approve or disapprove of this mandate?

Strongly approve	34%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	7%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	11%

44. Do you think this mandate would be...

Too strict	39%
About right	34%
Not strict enough	14%
Not sure	12%

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

The pandemic has already ended	8%
Before the end of 2021	7%
In 2022	24%
After 2022	33%
Never	28%

46. How much, if anything, have you heard about private companies, such as SpaceX, Blue Origin and Virgin Galactic, developing space exploration capabilities?

Heard a lot	26%
Heard a little	48%
Heard nothing at all	26%

47. Which statement do you agree with more?

Private companies and individuals should be able to build their own rockets to take people into space	64%
Space travel should be left to national governments only	36%

48. If you could afford it, would you pay to be a passenger on a short commercial space flight?

Yes	24%
No	61%
Not sure	16%

49. Do you approve or disapprove of non-astronauts paying for trips into space?

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	29%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	11%
Not sure	24%

50. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about SpaceX launching an all-amateur crew into space?

Heard a lot	22%
Heard a little	45%
Heard nothing at all	32%

51. When do you think abortion should be legal?

Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	30%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	29%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	26%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	15%

52. Do you think it should be possible for a woman to legally obtain an abortion if... Check all that apply.

The baby is diagnosed with congenital disorder resulting in little or no life expectancy	57%
There is a strong chance of the baby having a physical or mental disability	43%
The woman is married and does not want any more children	29%
The woman's own health is seriously endangered by the pregnancy	68%
The family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children	32%
The woman became pregnant as a result of rape	65%
The woman became pregnant as a result of incest	61%
The woman is not married and does not want to marry the man	28%
The woman wants it for any reason	31%
A pregnant woman should NEVER be able to obtain a legal abortion	12%

53. Here in [state of residence], how easy or hard do you think it is for a woman to get an abortion?

Very easy	13%
Easy	22%
Neither easy or hard	47%
Hard	12%
Very hard	7%

54. Here in [state of residence], do you think that laws should be changed to make it easier for a woman to get an abortion, be changed to make it harder for a woman to get an abortion, or should the laws stay as they are now?

Make it easier	32%
Make it harder	34%
Stay as they are now	34%

55. As you may know, the 1973 Supreme Court Case Roe v. Wade established a woman's constitutional right to have an abortion. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its Roe v. Wade decision, or not?

Yes, would like to see Roe v. Wade overturned	28%
No, would not like to see Roe v. Wade overturned (maintain abortion rights in all 50 states)	48%
Not sure	24%

56. How likely do you think it is that the U.S. Supreme Court will overturn Roe v. Wade, the case that made abortion legal across the United States?

Definitely will happen	4%
Very likely	12%
50% chance	44%
Unlikely	29%
Will not happen	11%

57. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about new abortion laws in Texas and Mississippi?

A lot	36%
A little	42%
Nothing at all	22%

58. Earlier the Texas State Legislature passed a law banning abortions after 6 weeks of pregnancy, and allowing people to sue healthcare providers for facilitating abortions. Do you approve or disapprove of this law?

Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	14%

59. Earlier the Mississippi State Legislature passed a law banning abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy. Do you approve or disapprove of this law?

Strongly approve	24%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Not sure	15%

60. In the last year would you say crime in the country has increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

Increased a lot	41%
Increased a little	21%
Stayed about the same	19%
Decreased a little	5%
Decreased a lot	2%
Not sure	12%

61. What about your local community—in the last year would you say crime has increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

Increased a lot	21%
Increased a little	24%
Stayed about the same	33%
Decreased a little	5%
Decreased a lot	2%
Not sure	15%

62. Thinking about the nation as a whole, do you think the number of violent crime incidents (homicide, sexual assault, robbery, serious assault) over the past 12 months is higher or lower compared to ten years ago?

Much higher	32%
Somewhat higher	28%
About the same	14%
Somewhat lower	7%
Much lower	2%
Not sure	17%

63. How worried are you that you or someone in your family will be a victim of a violent crime?	
Very worried	15%
Somewhat worried	40%
Not too worried	37%
Not at all worried	8%
64. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the people who took over the Capitol on January 6th?	
Very favorable	6%
Somewhat favorable	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%
Very unfavorable	48%
Don't know	20%
65. Do you think the Capitol Police were adequately prepared for people entering the Capitol building on January 6th?	
They were over-prepared	5%
They were adequately prepared	11%
They were under-prepared	66%
Not sure	18%
66. Do you believe the police response to people entering the Capitol building on January 6th was...?	
Too forceful	13%
Not forceful enough	48%
Appropriate	16%
Not sure	23%
67. Do you think it is right for people to be prosecuted over their participation in the takeover of the Capitol building?	
Yes	59%
No	21%
Not sure	20%
68. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about a rally planned by Trump supporters in Washington D.C. that took place on Saturday, September 18th?	
A lot	20%
A little	43%
Nothing at all	37%
69. Do you think the Capitol Police were adequately prepared for the rally on Saturday?	
They were over-prepared	18%
They were adequately prepared	30%
They were under-prepared	10%
Not sure	42%

70. Do you approve or disapprove of the following security measures taken this Saturday in Washington D.C.?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
Fencing off the Capitol Building from the public	35%	19%	11%	17%	17%

71. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	65%	27%	5%	3%
Immigration	48%	32%	14%	6%
Climate change and the environment	43%	25%	14%	18%
Foreign policy	40%	42%	13%	5%
National Security	61%	26%	8%	4%
Education	57%	31%	8%	3%
Health care	64%	26%	7%	3%
Taxes and government spending	57%	31%	8%	4%
Abortion	40%	31%	20%	8%
Civil rights	52%	32%	11%	5%
Civil liberties	54%	31%	11%	5%
Guns	48%	29%	13%	9%
Crime	56%	33%	8%	3%
Criminal justice reform	44%	35%	15%	7%

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

Jobs and the economy	13%
Immigration	10%
Climate change and the environment	15%
Foreign policy	1%
National Security	8%
Education	5%
Health care	18%
Taxes and government spending	9%
Abortion	4%
Civil rights	6%
Civil liberties	4%
Guns	3%
Crime	3%
Criminal justice reform	2%

73. 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	26%	21%	9%	37%	7%
Kamala Harris	21%	21%	8%	39%	11%
Nancy Pelosi	16%	21%	11%	40%	12%
Kevin McCarthy	8%	18%	15%	28%	32%
Mitch McConnell	5%	17%	20%	40%	19%
Chuck Schumer	11%	22%	12%	33%	22%
Donald Trump	26%	15%	8%	44%	7%
Barack Obama	32%	18%	12%	30%	8%

74. 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	16%	24%	13%	36%	11%
The Republican Party	11%	23%	20%	34%	12%

75. 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	13%
About the same	27%
Less than usual	35%
Not sure	25%

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

Democrats in Congress	47%
Republicans in Congress	18%
Both equally	32%
Neither	2%
Not sure	1%

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

Strongly approve	18%
Somewhat approve	25%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	11%

78. 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	19%	24%	11%	33%	13%
Civil rights	17%	25%	10%	31%	17%
Civil liberties	15%	27%	9%	32%	18%
Crime	12%	25%	11%	33%	19%
Criminal justice reform	12%	23%	13%	31%	22%

79. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	31%
Liberal	20%
Moderate	26%
Conservative	4%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	17%

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

A lot	24%
Some	21%
Not much	12%
Doesn't care at all	35%
Not sure	9%

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

Like a lot	24%
Like somewhat	16%
Neither like nor dislike	17%
Dislike somewhat	8%
Dislike a lot	25%
Not sure	11%

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

Very strong	17%
Somewhat strong	30%
Somewhat weak	15%
Very weak	38%

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

Honest and trustworthy	40%
Not honest and trustworthy	43%
Not sure	17%

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

Confident	37%
Uneasy	46%
Not sure	17%

85. Do you think Joe Biden...

Says what he believes	40%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	43%
Not sure	18%

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

Yes	21%
No	54%
Not sure	25%

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

Optimistic	38%
Pessimistic	42%
Not sure	20%

88. 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	19%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	12%

89. 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	21%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	16%

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

Strongly approve	10%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	31%
Not sure	25%

91. 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	17%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	22%

92. 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	5%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	30%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	28%
Somewhat disapprove	26%
Strongly disapprove	17%
Not sure	21%

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

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	9%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	14%
Not sure	23%

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

Getting better	17%
About the same	28%
Getting worse	45%
Not sure	11%

96. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?	
Higher	19%
About the same	23%
Lower	25%
Not sure	33%
97. 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	38%
No	62%
98. Would you say that you and your family are...	
Better off financially than you were a year ago	17%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	29%
Not sure	8%
99. Six months from now do you think there will be...	
More jobs	29%
The same amount of jobs	31%
Fewer jobs	19%
Not sure	21%
100. How worried are you about losing your job?	
Very worried	9%
Somewhat worried	34%
Not very worried	58%
101. 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.	22%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	36%
Not very hard	28%
Not sure	14%
102. How happy would you say you are with your current job?	
Very happy	21%
Happy	40%
Neither happy nor unhappy	28%
Unhappy	6%
Very unhappy	4%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	17%
Very conservative	13%
Not sure	14%

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

Democrat	32%
Republican	25%
Independent	30%
Other	4%
Not sure	9%

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

Strong Democrat	21%
Not very strong Democrat	11%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	21%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	8%
Strong Republican	17%
Not sure	6%

106. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	80%
Not registered	20%

107. 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%

108. 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	5%
Somewhat likely	10%
Not very likely	14%
Not likely at all	59%
Not sure	12%

109. If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

The Democratic Party candidate	52%
The Republican Party candidate	48%

110. 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%

111. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

112. Respondent age by category

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

113. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	67%
Black	13%
Hispanic	12%
Other	7%

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

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

115. What is your marital status?

Married	46%
Separated	2%
Divorced	12%
Widowed	5%
Never married	30%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

116. Calculated from respondent's state of residence	
Northeast	17%
Midwest	22%
South	38%
West	23%
117. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?	
Yes	22%
No	78%
118. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?	
Under \$50K	44%
\$50-100K	26%
\$100K or more	18%
Prefer not to say	12%
119. How important is religion in your life?	
Very important	36%
Somewhat important	28%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	21%
120. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?	
More than once a week	7%
Once a week	16%
Once or twice a month	7%
A few times a year	13%
Seldom	22%
Never	31%
Don't know	4%
121. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?	
Yes	30%
No	70%

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

Several times a day	27%
Once a day	14%
A few times a week	11%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	8%
Seldom	14%
Never	18%
Don't know	5%

123. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	29%
Roman Catholic	17%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	2%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	7%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	23%
Something else	8%

The Economist/YouGov Poll
September 18 - 21, 2021 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	September 18 - 21, 2021
Target population	US Adult Population
Sampling method	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.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and both 2016 and 2020 Presidential votes (or non-votes). The weights range from 0.228 to 4.862, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.567.
Number of respondents	1500 1281 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.9% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.1% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	41 questions not reported.