

# The Economist/YouGov Poll

October 30 - November 2, 2021 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens  
Conducted October 30 - November 2, 2021  
Margin of Error ±3%

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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Generally headed in the right direction | 28% |
| Off on the wrong track                  | 59% |
| Not sure                                | 13% |

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

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Excellent  | 3%  |
| Good       | 19% |
| Fair       | 33% |
| Poor       | 40% |
| Don't know | 6%  |

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

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Unemployment | 15% |
| Inflation    | 34% |
| Both equal   | 43% |
| Not sure     | 8%  |

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

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Very closely         | 28% |
| Somewhat closely     | 42% |
| Not very closely     | 22% |
| Not following at all | 8%  |

## 5. 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 | 10% |
| Yes, a close friend  | 14% |
| No                   | 66% |
| Prefer not to say    | 3%  |

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

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Yes, me              | 9%  |
| Yes, a family member | 36% |
| Yes, a close friend  | 34% |
| No                   | 37% |
| Prefer not to say    | 2%  |

7. 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 .....  | 22% |
| No .....                   | 66% |
| Prefer not to say .....    | 2%  |

8. 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 .....   | 35% |
| Not too worried .....    | 30% |
| Not worried at all ..... | 21% |

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

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Always .....           | 33% |
| Most of the time ..... | 22% |
| Some of the time ..... | 25% |
| Never .....            | 20% |

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

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Increasing .....   | 17% |
| Not changing ..... | 18% |
| Decreasing .....   | 47% |
| Not sure .....     | 18% |

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

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Increasing .....   | 15% |
| Not changing ..... | 20% |
| Decreasing .....   | 44% |
| Not sure .....     | 22% |

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

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| The pandemic is going to get worse .....                 | 18% |
| We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic ..... | 10% |
| The worst part of the pandemic is behind us .....        | 45% |
| Not sure .....   | 26% |

13. 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 .....                       | 4%  |
| I plan to get vaccinated .....  | 4%  |
| I will not get vaccinated .....   | 19% |
| I'm not sure about getting vaccinated .....   | 11% |

14. Which vaccine did you receive?

*Among people who have been vaccinated*

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Pfizer-BioNtech .....    | 50% |
| Moderna .....            | 40% |
| Oxford-AstraZeneca ..... | 1%  |
| Johnson & Johnson .....  | 9%  |

15. To combat variants, some countries — including the U.S. — are now 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 .....                               | 52% |
| No .....                                | 12% |
| Not sure .....                          | 16% |
| I have already received a booster ..... | 20% |

16. Are you currently eligible to receive a booster shot?

*Asked of those willing to get a booster*

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Yes, I am eligible .....       | 37% |
| No, I am not eligible .....    | 23% |
| I'm not sure .....             | 17% |
| Already gotten a booster ..... | 23% |

17. You indicated you received a [vaccine manufacturer] vaccine. Would you want to get the same manufacturer's booster shot?

*Asked of those who might be eligible for a booster*

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Yes, I would only get a [vaccine manufacturer] booster shot .....   | 55% |
| I would prefer a \$cor_vacc_manu booster shot, but if it's more convenient I'd take a different one ..... | 24% |
| I would take any booster shot, regardless of manufacturer .....   | 8%  |
| I would prefer a booster shot from a different manufacturer than [vaccine manufacturer] ...               | 4%  |
| Not sure .....  | 10% |

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

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Should .....     | 53% |
| Should not ..... | 32% |
| Not sure .....   | 15% |

19. 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 | 55%    | 34%        | 11%      |
| Firefighters    | 53%    | 35%        | 12%      |

**20. Which one are you most concerned about?**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Protecting Americans from the health effects of the coronavirus outbreak   | 56% |
| Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the coronavirus outbreak | 44% |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 23% |
| Somewhat approve    | 22% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 10% |
| Strongly disapprove | 36% |
| Not sure            | 9%  |

**22. 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    | 33% |
| Somewhat approve    | 16% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 7%  |
| Strongly disapprove | 36% |
| Not sure            | 8%  |

**23. Do you believe K-12 schools should be allowed to mandate masks for their students?**

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 53% |
| No       | 32% |
| Not sure | 15% |

**24. Do you believe colleges and universities should be allowed to mandate masks for their students?**

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 57% |
| No       | 31% |
| Not sure | 12% |

**25. Thinking about yesterday, about how many times would you say you washed your hands with soap or used hand sanitizer?**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Less than 3 times  | 16% |
| 3-5 times          | 37% |
| 6-10 times         | 30% |
| More than 10 times | 18% |

**26. In the last 24 hours, other than the people in your household, how many different individuals have you been within 6 feet of?**

*Computed from numeric responses*

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| 0-3          | 52% |
| 4-7          | 18% |
| 8-20         | 17% |
| More than 20 | 13% |

27. How often do you see signs put up in public places requesting that people take the following precautions against the spread of COVID-19?

|                                       | Always | Most of the time | Some of the time | Never |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| Stay six feet apart / social distance | 21%    | 34%              | 36%              | 9%    |
| Wash your hands                       | 28%    | 27%              | 33%              | 13%   |
| Wear a mask                           | 26%    | 33%              | 33%              | 8%    |

28. Compared to the first few months of the pandemic, have you done each of the following more or less often in the last few months than you did back then?

|                    | More often than at the start of the pandemic | About the same as at the start of the pandemic | Less often than at the start of the pandemic | Not sure |
|--------------------|--|--|--|----------|
| Social distancing  | 20%  | 43%  | 32%  | 5%       |
| Washing your hands | 26%  | 58%  | 12%  | 4%       |
| Wearing a mask     | 25%  | 38%  | 32%  | 5%       |

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

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| The pandemic has already ended | 10% |
| Before the end of 2021         | 5%  |
| In 2022                        | 28% |
| After 2022                     | 31% |
| Never                          | 26% |

30. Would you support or oppose each of the following policy measures?

|   | Strongly support | Somewhat support | Somewhat oppose | Strongly oppose | Not sure |
|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Government funding for universal Pre-K education  | 37%              | 20%              | 11%             | 20%             | 13%      |
| Requiring employers to guarantee 4 weeks paid family leave                                  | 37%              | 21%              | 13%             | 16%             | 13%      |
| Allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices directly with pharmaceutical companies           | 44%              | 23%              | 6%              | 6%              | 22%      |
| Government funding for free community college tuition                                       | 33%              | 21%              | 10%             | 25%             | 11%      |
| Adding a surcharge to the taxes paid by about 700 of the richest individuals in the country | 42%              | 15%              | 9%              | 20%             | 14%      |
| Government funding to reduce energy costs and create clean energy jobs                      | 39%              | 20%              | 11%             | 18%             | 12%      |

31. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about a bipartisan infrastructure bill currently being negotiated in Congress?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| A lot .....          | 37% |
| A little .....       | 38% |
| Nothing at all ..... | 25% |

32. How do you feel about the end of Daylight Saving Time coming up?

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| I'm looking forward to it .....     | 21% |
| I'm not looking forward to it ..... | 34% |
| I don't really care .....           | 38% |
| Not sure .....                      | 8%  |

33. Would you like to see Daylight Saving Time extended to all year round, or not?

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Yes, I would .....    | 41% |
| No, I would not ..... | 27% |
| Not sure .....        | 32% |

34. Would you like to see the changing of the clocks eliminated, so people no longer change their clocks twice per year?

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Yes, I would .....    | 63% |
| No, I would not ..... | 16% |
| Not sure .....        | 21% |

35. You indicated that you would like to eliminate Daylight Saving Time. Which time would you like to make permanent?

*Asked of those who want to see the changing of the clocks eliminated*

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Permanent Daylight Saving Time (stay "sprung forward" an hour for later sunset) ..... | 48% |
| Permanent Standard time (stay "fallen back" for earlier sunrise) .....                | 29% |
| No preference .....   | 21% |
| Not sure .....  | 3%  |

36. Do you believe that each of the following historical figures should or should not have statues or memorials of them in public places?

|                    | Should | Should not | Not sure | Don't know enough about this person |
|--------------------|--------|------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Thomas Jefferson   | 59%    | 16%        | 18%      | 7%                                  |
| George Washington  | 72%    | 10%        | 12%      | 5%                                  |
| Alexander Hamilton | 47%    | 16%        | 24%      | 13%                                 |
| Andrew Jackson     | 40%    | 27%        | 20%      | 12%                                 |

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| Robert E. Lee        | 36% | 35% | 17% | 11% |
| Jefferson Davis      | 27% | 31% | 21% | 21% |
| Martin Luther King   | 75% | 11% | 10% | 5%  |
| Abraham Lincoln      | 76% | 9%  | 10% | 5%  |
| Woodrow Wilson       | 34% | 21% | 26% | 18% |
| Rosa Parks           | 65% | 14% | 14% | 6%  |
| Susan B. Anthony     | 57% | 14% | 17% | 12% |
| Muhammad Ali         | 42% | 28% | 23% | 7%  |
| Christopher Columbus | 42% | 36% | 15% | 7%  |
| Eleanor Roosevelt    | 52% | 17% | 21% | 11% |
| Ella Fitzgerald      | 39% | 21% | 21% | 19% |
| Johnny Cash          | 34% | 28% | 27% | 11% |

**37. Do you think race relations in the United States are generally...**

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Good ..... | 36% |
| Bad .....  | 64% |

**38. Since Joe Biden has been president, do you think race relations in the United States have...**

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Gotten better .....         | 14% |
| Stayed about the same ..... | 48% |
| Gotten worse .....          | 38% |

**39. In many cities around the country over the past several years, citizens started non-violent protests in response to the deaths of black citizens such as George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, and Jacob Blake. Do you approve or disapprove of these non-violent protests?**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 31% |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 22% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 11% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 21% |
| Not sure .....            | 15% |

**40. Would you say that these citizens were mostly protesters, or mostly looters?**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Mostly protesters ..... | 46% |
| Mostly looters .....    | 33% |
| Not sure .....          | 21% |

**41. Do you believe the protesters were...?**

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Mostly peaceful ..... | 44% |
| Mostly violent .....  | 36% |
| Not sure .....        | 20% |

42. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Black Lives Matter movement?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Very favorable       | 22% |
| Somewhat favorable   | 21% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 12% |
| Very unfavorable     | 33% |
| Don't know           | 12% |

43. Has your opinion of the Black Lives Matter movement changed over the past year?

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Become more favorable | 16% |
| Become less favorable | 29% |
| No change             | 55% |

44. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about the trials of each of the following people?

|                              | A lot | A little | Nothing at all |
|------------------------------|-------|----------|----------------|
| Derek Chauvin                | 54%   | 28%      | 18%            |
| Gregory and Travis McMichael | 22%   | 37%      | 41%            |
| Kyle Rittenhouse             | 29%   | 36%      | 35%            |

45. Former police officer Derek Chauvin was tried and found guilty of second-degree murder for the killing of George Floyd. Do you agree or disagree with the verdict?

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Strongly agree    | 48% |
| Somewhat agree    | 20% |
| Somewhat disagree | 10% |
| Strongly disagree | 10% |
| Not sure          | 12% |

46. Recently, a judge granted a request to release the names of all jury members in the Derek Chauvin murder trial to the public on November 1. Do you agree or disagree with this decision?

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Strongly agree    | 11% |
| Somewhat agree    | 11% |
| Somewhat disagree | 16% |
| Strongly disagree | 43% |
| Not sure          | 20% |

47. How important are the following issues to you?

|                                    | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not very Important | Unimportant |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Jobs and the economy               | 70%            | 25%                | 3%                 | 2%          |
| Immigration                        | 48%            | 34%                | 13%                | 5%          |
| Climate change and the environment | 43%            | 24%                | 16%                | 17%         |

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| Foreign policy                | 37% | 44% | 13% | 6%  |
| National Security             | 62% | 27% | 7%  | 4%  |
| Education                     | 59% | 31% | 7%  | 3%  |
| Health care                   | 68% | 24% | 5%  | 3%  |
| Taxes and government spending | 62% | 31% | 5%  | 2%  |
| Abortion                      | 43% | 26% | 19% | 12% |
| Civil rights                  | 56% | 30% | 10% | 4%  |
| Civil liberties               | 57% | 31% | 8%  | 4%  |
| Guns                          | 49% | 28% | 16% | 8%  |
| Crime                         | 60% | 31% | 6%  | 3%  |
| Criminal justice reform       | 48% | 33% | 12% | 7%  |

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

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Jobs and the economy               | 15% |
| Immigration                        | 9%  |
| Climate change and the environment | 14% |
| Foreign policy                     | 1%  |
| National Security                  | 7%  |
| Education                          | 4%  |
| Health care                        | 17% |
| Taxes and government spending      | 8%  |
| Abortion                           | 6%  |
| Civil rights                       | 7%  |
| Civil liberties                    | 3%  |
| Guns                               | 4%  |
| Crime                              | 2%  |
| Criminal justice reform            | 2%  |

**49. 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       | 23%            | 19%                | 12%                  | 40%              | 6%         |
| Kamala Harris   | 18%            | 20%                | 10%                  | 39%              | 12%        |
| Nancy Pelosi    | 17%            | 16%                | 12%                  | 42%              | 12%        |
| Kevin McCarthy  | 6%             | 15%                | 13%                  | 31%              | 35%        |
| Mitch McConnell | 5%             | 15%                | 19%                  | 42%              | 19%        |
| Chuck Schumer   | 13%            | 18%                | 11%                  | 34%              | 25%        |
| Donald Trump    | 23%            | 16%                | 9%                   | 46%              | 5%         |
| Barack Obama    | 33%            | 17%                | 13%                  | 31%              | 6%         |

50. 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 | 17%            | 23%                | 12%                  | 36%              | 11%        |
| The Republican Party | 10%            | 20%                | 18%                  | 40%              | 12%        |

51. 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 | 10% |
| About the same  | 27% |
| Less than usual | 40% |
| Not sure        | 23% |

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

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Democrats in Congress   | 48% |
| Republicans in Congress | 19% |
| Both equally            | 28% |
| Neither                 | 2%  |
| Not sure                | 2%  |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 18% |
| Somewhat approve    | 23% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12% |
| Strongly disapprove | 38% |
| Not sure            | 9%  |

54. 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               | 17%              | 23%              | 11%                 | 36%                 | 13%        |
| Climate change and the environment | 16%              | 22%              | 11%                 | 31%                 | 19%        |
| Health care                        | 16%              | 23%              | 12%                 | 33%                 | 15%        |
| Abortion                           | 12%              | 19%              | 9%                  | 33%                 | 27%        |

55. Would you say Joe Biden is...

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal .....      | 29% |
| Liberal .....           | 22% |
| Moderate .....          | 26% |
| Conservative .....      | 4%  |
| Very conservative ..... | 2%  |
| Not sure .....          | 17% |

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

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| A lot .....               | 22% |
| Some .....                | 19% |
| Not much .....            | 15% |
| Doesn't care at all ..... | 36% |
| Not sure .....            | 8%  |

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

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Like a lot .....               | 24% |
| Like somewhat .....            | 15% |
| Neither like nor dislike ..... | 17% |
| Dislike somewhat .....         | 10% |
| Dislike a lot .....            | 24% |
| Not sure .....                 | 10% |

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

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Very strong .....     | 13% |
| Somewhat strong ..... | 27% |
| Somewhat weak .....   | 19% |
| Very weak .....       | 41% |

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

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Honest and trustworthy .....     | 39% |
| Not honest and trustworthy ..... | 45% |
| Not sure .....                   | 16% |

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

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Confident ..... | 34% |
| Uneasy .....    | 50% |
| Not sure .....  | 16% |

61. Do you think Joe Biden...

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Says what he believes .....                   | 39% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear ..... | 45% |
| Not sure .....                                | 17% |

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 18% |
| No .....       | 58% |
| Not sure ..... | 24% |

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

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Optimistic .....  | 34% |
| Pessimistic ..... | 47% |
| Not sure .....    | 19% |

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

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....               | 3%  |
| Somewhat approve .....               | 12% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove ..... | 16% |
| Somewhat disapprove .....            | 23% |
| Strongly disapprove .....            | 36% |
| Not sure .....                       | 10% |

65. 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 .....    | 14% |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 19% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 11% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 40% |
| Not sure .....            | 15% |

66. 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 .....    | 19% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 12% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 35% |
| Not sure .....            | 23% |

67. 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    | 14% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 19% |
| Strongly disapprove | 41% |
| Not sure            | 22% |

68. 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    | 6%  |
| Somewhat approve    | 16% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 15% |
| Strongly disapprove | 33% |
| Not sure            | 30% |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 7%  |
| Somewhat approve    | 26% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 26% |
| Strongly disapprove | 18% |
| Not sure            | 22% |

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

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Very liberal      | 4%  |
| Liberal           | 10% |
| Moderate          | 25% |
| Conservative      | 21% |
| Very conservative | 14% |
| Not sure          | 26% |

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Getting better | 14% |
| About the same | 28% |
| Getting worse  | 48% |
| Not sure       | 10% |

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Higher         | 20% |
| About the same | 23% |
| Lower          | 25% |
| Not sure       | 32% |

73. 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 ..... | 42% |
| No .....  | 58% |

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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Better off financially than you were a year ago .....   | 16% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago ..... | 46% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....    | 30% |
| Not sure .....  | 8%  |

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

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| More jobs .....               | 26% |
| The same amount of jobs ..... | 33% |
| Fewer jobs .....              | 20% |
| Not sure .....                | 20% |

76. How worried are you about losing your job?

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Very worried .....     | 9%  |
| Somewhat worried ..... | 24% |
| Not very worried ..... | 67% |

77. 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. ....                          | 25% |
| Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. .... | 33% |
| Not very hard .....  | 28% |
| Not sure .....   | 14% |

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

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Very happy .....                | 27% |
| Happy .....                     | 36% |
| Neither happy nor unhappy ..... | 26% |
| Unhappy .....                   | 6%  |
| Very unhappy .....              | 4%  |

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

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal .....      | 11% |
| Liberal .....           | 16% |
| Moderate .....          | 31% |
| Conservative .....      | 17% |
| Very conservative ..... | 13% |
| Not sure .....          | 12% |

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

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Registered .....     | 80% |
| Not registered ..... | 20% |

**81. 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% |

**82. 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 ..... | 44% |
| The Republican Party candidate ..... | 37% |
| Other .....                          | 2%  |
| Not sure .....                       | 13% |
| I would not vote .....               | 5%  |

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

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Democrat .....    | 34% |
| Republican .....  | 23% |
| Independent ..... | 29% |
| Other .....       | 4%  |
| Not sure .....    | 10% |

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

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strong Democrat .....            | 22% |
| Not very strong Democrat .....   | 12% |
| Lean Democrat .....              | 8%  |
| Independent .....                | 20% |
| Lean Republican .....            | 9%  |
| Not very strong Republican ..... | 8%  |
| Strong Republican .....          | 15% |
| Not sure .....                   | 6%  |

**85. At any point in your life, have you ever considered yourself a Democrat?**

*Asked of Independents and Republicans*

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 24% |
| No .....       | 59% |
| Not sure ..... | 16% |

**86. At any point in your life, have you ever considered yourself a Republican?**

*Asked of Independents and Democrats*

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 21% |
| No .....       | 66% |
| Not sure ..... | 13% |

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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Biden legitimately won the election .....         | 61% |
| Biden did NOT legitimately win the election ..... | 39% |

**88. 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 .....   | 8%  |
| Not very likely .....   | 13% |
| Not likely at all ..... | 61% |
| Not sure .....          | 12% |

**89. Are you... ?**

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

**90. Respondent age by category**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Under 30 ..... | 20% |
| 30-44 .....    | 24% |
| 45-64 .....    | 34% |
| 65+ .....      | 22% |

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| White .....    | 68% |
| Black .....    | 13% |
| Hispanic ..... | 12% |
| Other .....    | 7%  |

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

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



|  |     |
|--|-----|
| <b>93. What is your marital status?</b>  |     |
| Married .....  | 45% |
| Separated .....  | 2%  |
| Divorced .....   | 11% |
| Widowed .....  | 5%  |
| Never married .....  | 29% |
| Domestic / civil partnership .....   | 7%  |
| <b>94. Calculated from respondent's state of residence</b>                               |     |
| Northeast .....  | 17% |
| Midwest .....  | 22% |
| South .....  | 38% |
| West .....   | 23% |
| <b>95. How would you describe the place where you live?</b>                              |     |
| Urban .....  | 29% |
| Suburb .....   | 35% |
| Rural/Other .....  | 36% |
| <b>96. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?</b>           |     |
| Yes .....  | 19% |
| No .....   | 81% |
| <b>97. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?</b>       |     |
| Under \$50K .....  | 44% |
| \$50-100K .....  | 25% |
| \$100K or more .....   | 19% |
| Prefer not to say .....  | 13% |
| <b>98. How important is religion in your life?</b>                                       |     |
| Very important .....   | 36% |
| Somewhat important .....   | 25% |
| Not too important .....  | 15% |
| Not at all important .....   | 24% |
| <b>99. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?</b> |     |
| More than once a week .....  | 7%  |
| Once a week .....  | 16% |
| Once or twice a month .....  | 7%  |
| A few times a year .....   | 12% |
| Seldom .....   | 23% |
| Never .....  | 32% |
| Don't know .....   | 3%  |

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

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes ..... | 28% |
| No .....  | 72% |

101. 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 ..... | 5%  |
| Seldom .....              | 14% |
| Never .....               | 21% |
| Don't know .....          | 5%  |

102. What is your present religion, if any?

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Protestant .....                | 31% |
| Roman Catholic .....            | 18% |
| Mormon .....                    | 2%  |
| Eastern or Greek Orthodox ..... | 1%  |
| Jewish .....                    | 2%  |
| Muslim .....                    | 2%  |
| Buddhist .....                  | 1%  |
| Hindu .....                     | 1%  |
| Atheist .....                   | 5%  |
| Agnostic .....                  | 5%  |
| Nothing in particular .....     | 25% |
| Something else .....            | 8%  |

***The Economist/YouGov Poll***  
October 30 - November 2, 2021 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Sponsorship</b>            | <i>The Economist</i>   |
| <b>Fieldwork</b>              | YouGov   |
| <b>Interviewing Dates</b>     | October 30 - November 2, 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 0.318 to 6.027, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.606.  |
| <b>Number of respondents</b>  | 1500<br>1303 (Registered voters)   |
| <b>Margin of error</b>        | ± 3% (adjusted for weighting)<br>± 3.1% (Registered voters)  |
| <b>Survey mode</b>            | Web-based interviews   |
| <b>Questions not reported</b> | 40 questions not reported.   |