

**The Economist/YouGov Poll**  
**January 8 - 11, 2022 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens**



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens  
 Conducted January 8 - 11, 2022  
 Margin of Error ±2.8%

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

Generally headed in the right direction .....	28%
Off on the wrong track .....	60%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Excellent .....	4%
Good .....	21%
Fair .....	30%
Poor .....	41%
Don't know .....	5%

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

Unemployment .....	11%
Inflation .....	41%
Both equal .....	41%
Not sure .....	7%

**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 .....	8%
Equally positive and negative .....	29%
Mostly negative .....	48%
Not heard much news about the economy at all .....	14%

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

Very serious .....	31%
Somewhat serious .....	38%
A minor problem .....	18%
Not a problem .....	7%
Not sure .....	6%

**6. How serious a problem is inflation in the U.S.?**

Very serious .....	54%
Somewhat serious .....	29%
A minor problem .....	8%
Not a problem .....	2%
Not sure .....	6%

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

Very serious	21%
Somewhat serious	31%
A minor problem	21%
Not a problem	12%
Not sure	14%

8. 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	19%
The prices of goods and services you buy	54%
Your personal finances	9%
Don't know	12%

9. 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 2%	2%
Between 2% and 3%	4%
Between 3% and 4%	19%
Between 4% and 5%	15%
Between 5% and 6%	10%
Between 6% and 7%	8%
Between 5% and 7%	0%
Between 7% and 8%	7%
Greater than 8%	11%
Not sure	24%

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

Increased	21%
Stayed the same	27%
Decreased	27%
Don't know	24%

11. 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	16%
Fair	31%
Poor	20%
Very poor	13%
Don't know	16%

12. 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 .....	20%
Fewer unemployed people .....	8%
Don't know .....	21%

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

Something the president can do a lot about .....	48%
Something the president can do a little about .....	34%
Something that is mostly beyond the president's control .....	18%

14. 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 .....	22%
More than two years .....	52%

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

A higher rate of inflation .....	46%
The same rate of inflation .....	22%
A lower rate of inflation .....	14%
Not sure .....	19%

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

Higher gas prices .....	54%
The same gas prices .....	21%
Lower gas prices .....	12%
Not sure .....	13%

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

A higher level of the S&P 500 .....	19%
The same level of the S&P 500 .....	20%
A lower level of the S&P 500 .....	13%
Not sure .....	48%

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

Very closely .....	33%
Somewhat closely .....	40%
Not very closely .....	20%
Not following at all .....	7%

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

Yes, me .....	16%
Yes, a family member .....	50%
Yes, a close friend .....	50%
No .....	21%
Prefer not to say .....	3%

20. Do you personally know anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last month? Check all that apply.

Yes, me .....	5%
Yes, a family member .....	29%
Yes, a close friend .....	29%
No .....	45%
Prefer not to say .....	5%

21. Do you personally know anyone who has died due to complications from COVID-19? Check all that apply.

Yes, a family member .....	15%
Yes, a close friend .....	23%
No .....	62%
Prefer not to say .....	3%

22. 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 .....	21%
Somewhat worried .....	37%
Not too worried .....	26%
Not worried at all .....	17%

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

Always .....	41%
Most of the time .....	21%
Some of the time .....	22%
Never .....	16%

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

Increasing .....	68%
Not changing .....	11%
Decreasing .....	8%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Increasing .....	56%
Not changing .....	16%
Decreasing .....	10%
Not sure .....	18%

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

The pandemic is going to get worse .....	34%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic .....	22%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us .....	25%
Not sure .....	19%

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

A lot .....	58%
A little .....	34%
Nothing at all .....	7%

28. 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 .....	21%
Somewhat worried .....	37%
Not too worried .....	23%
Not worried at all .....	20%

29. Which statement describes you best?

I have received at least ONE shot of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine .....	69%
I have NOT received ANY shots of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine .....	31%

30. Which statement describes you best?

*Asked of those who have received at least one shot*

I have received only ONE shot .....	9%
I have received only TWO shots .....	39%
I have received at least THREE shots .....	52%

31. Which vaccine did you get for your FIRST shot?

*Asked of those who have received at least one shot*

Pfizer-BioNtech .....	49%
Moderna .....	38%
Oxford-AstraZeneca .....	1%
Johnson & Johnson .....	10%
Don't remember .....	3%

**32. Which vaccine did you get for your SECOND shot?**

*Asked of those who have received at least two shots*

Pfizer-BioNtech .....	53%
Moderna .....	40%
Oxford-AstraZeneca .....	2%
Johnson & Johnson .....	3%
Don't remember .....	3%

**33. Which vaccine did you get for your THIRD shot, or booster shot?**

*Asked of those who have received at least three shots*

Pfizer-BioNtech .....	56%
Moderna .....	41%
Oxford-AstraZeneca .....	0%
Johnson & Johnson .....	1%
Don't remember .....	1%

**34. Have you gotten more than three shots?**

*Asked of those who have received at least three shots*

Yes, I have had more than three shots .....	2%
No, I have had only three shots .....	98%

**35. Which statement describes you best?**

*Asked of those who have not received any shots of any COVID-19 vaccine*

I do not plan on ever getting ANY shots of ANY COVID-19 vaccine .....	57%
I might get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future .....	23%
I definitely will get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future .....	12%
Prefer not to say .....	9%

**36. Instead of getting an injection, how likely are you to take a COVID-19 vaccine in the form of:**

*Among those who do not plan on getting vaccinated*

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Not sure
Nasal spray	3%	4%	6%	78%	9%
Pill	2%	6%	7%	75%	9%

**37. 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 .....	23%
No .....	10%
Not sure .....	11%
I have already received a booster .....	55%

**38. Are you currently eligible to receive a booster shot?**

*Asked of those willing to get a booster*

Yes, I am eligible .....	25%
No, I am not eligible .....	6%
I'm not sure .....	8%
Already gotten a booster .....	62%

**39. Do you consider yourself to be up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations?**

Yes .....	61%
No .....	29%
Not sure .....	10%

**40. When there isn't enough of a COVID-19 treatment to go around, which patients should get priority?**

Unvaccinated patients, because they are at higher risk of serious illness .....	20%
Vaccinated patients, so people have an incentive to get vaccinated .....	17%
Priority should be decided without regard to vaccination status .....	44%
Not sure .....	18%

**41. Should people be able to avoid a COVID-19 vaccine mandate if they:**

	Should be able to avoid a COVID-19 mandate	Should not be able to avoid a COVID-19 mandate	Not sure
can show a religious objection to vaccinations?	44%	35%	21%

**42. Do you believe governments should be allowed to mandate vaccines for their citizens?**

Yes .....	41%
No .....	47%
Not sure .....	13%

**43. Do you believe healthcare professionals should be allowed to mandate vaccines for their patients?**

Yes .....	36%
No .....	50%
Not sure .....	14%

**44. Do you believe employers should be allowed to mandate vaccines for their employees?**

Yes .....	45%
No .....	45%
Not sure .....	10%

<b>45. Do you believe businesses should be allowed to mandate vaccines for their customers?</b>	
Yes .....	36%
No .....	50%
Not sure .....	14%
<b>46. Do you believe airlines should be allowed to mandate vaccines for their passengers?</b>	
Yes .....	48%
No .....	42%
Not sure .....	10%
<b>47. Do you believe K-12 schools should be allowed to mandate vaccines for their students?</b>	
Yes .....	43%
No .....	45%
Not sure .....	13%
<b>48. Do you believe colleges and universities should be allowed to mandate vaccines for their students?</b>	
Yes .....	45%
No .....	43%
Not sure .....	12%
<b>49. Have you ever been tested for COVID-19 by a healthcare worker outside your home?</b>	
Yes .....	48%
No .....	45%
Not sure .....	6%
<b>50. Have you ever had trouble getting tested for COVID-19 by a healthcare worker?</b>	
Yes .....	9%
No .....	39%
Have not ever been tested by a healthcare worker .....	52%
<b>51. The most recent time you got tested for COVID-19 by a healthcare worker, how long did you need to wait in line to get tested?</b>	
Less than 15 minutes .....	26%
15-30 minutes .....	12%
30-60 minutes .....	5%
One to two hours .....	3%
More than two hours .....	3%
Have not ever been tested by a healthcare worker .....	52%



<b>52. Have you ever tested positive for COVID-19 after being tested by a healthcare worker?</b>	
Yes .....	11%
No .....	37%
Have not ever been tested by a healthcare worker .....	52%
<b>53. Have you acquired any at-home COVID-19 tests?</b>	
Yes .....	21%
No .....	73%
Not sure .....	6%
<b>54. Have you ever had trouble acquiring an at-home COVID-19 test?</b>	
Yes .....	9%
No .....	12%
Have not acquired any at-home COVID-19 tests .....	79%
<b>55. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 with a home test?</b>	
Yes .....	5%
No .....	16%
Have not acquired any at-home COVID-19 tests .....	79%
<b>56. Have you reported your positive test with a home COVID-19 test to any government agency?</b>	
Yes .....	3%
No .....	2%
Have not tested positive with a home COVID-19 test .....	95%
Have not acquired any at-home COVID-19 tests .....	0%
<b>57. If there were a federal government website where people could request at-home rapid COVID-19 tests be mailed to them at no cost, would you request any tests?</b>	
Yes .....	52%
No .....	28%
Not sure .....	20%
<b>58. Which one are you most concerned about?</b>	
Protecting Americans from the health effects of the coronavirus outbreak .....	59%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the coronavirus outbreak .....	41%
<b>59. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling COVID-19?</b>	
Strongly approve .....	19%
Somewhat approve .....	24%
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	36%
Not sure .....	9%

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

The pandemic has already ended .....	8%
In the first half of 2022 .....	7%
In the second half of 2022 .....	15%
After 2022 .....	41%
Never .....	28%

61. Overall, do you think having an increasing number of people of many different races, ethnic groups and nationalities makes the U.S. a better place or a worse place to live, or doesn't make much difference either way?

A better place to live .....	43%
A worse place to live .....	12%
Doesn't make much difference .....	34%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Good .....	42%
Bad .....	58%

63. How big a problem is racism in our society today?

A big problem .....	38%
Somewhat of a problem .....	31%
A small problem .....	20%
Not a problem .....	10%

64. Since the 1960s, do you think race relations in the United States have gotten...

Better .....	49%
Stayed about the same .....	28%
Worse .....	23%

65. Under Joe Biden's presidency, do you think race relations in the United States will get...

Better .....	21%
Stay about the same .....	43%
Worse .....	36%

66. Do you think the 'I Have a Dream Speech' (given by Martin Luther King Jr. in 1963) is still relevant today to people of your generation, or do you think it does not matter much to people of your generation today?

It is still relevant .....	74%
It doesn't matter .....	26%

67. How much of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream of racial equality has been realized today?

A great deal of it	17%
Quite a bit	25%
Only some	31%
Very little	11%
Not much at all	7%
Not sure	8%

68. Do you feel the protest marches led by Martin Luther King Jr. in the 1960s speeded up civil rights legislation, slowed it down, or didn't make much difference one way or the other?

Speeded up civil rights legislation	71%
Slowed down civil rights legislation	7%
Didn't make much of a difference one way or the other	22%

69. Do you feel that demonstrations and protests are still necessary today in order to achieve racial equality?

Yes, protests are still necessary to achieve racial equality	41%
No, protests don't make significant progress towards racial equality	42%
No, we have already achieved racial equality	18%

70. Do you think that Martin Luther King's birthday should be a Federal Holiday?

Yes	58%
No	21%
Not sure	21%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Nancy Pelosi	19%	16%	9%	43%	13%
Hakeem Jeffries	10%	10%	5%	16%	59%
Steny Hoyer	7%	10%	8%	14%	60%
Pramila Jayapal	11%	10%	7%	17%	54%
James Clyburn	11%	9%	8%	16%	55%
Katherine Clark	5%	8%	6%	10%	71%
Adam Schiff	16%	12%	6%	27%	39%
Debbie Wasserman Schultz	8%	13%	7%	22%	50%

72. How much attention have you been paying to the 2022 congressional elections?

A lot	23%
A little	44%
None at all	33%

73. How likely is it that you will vote in the November 2022 congressional elections?

Definitely will vote .....	51%
Probably will vote .....	12%
Might vote .....	16%
Probably will not vote .....	9%
Definitely will not vote .....	11%

74. Compared to voting in previous Congressional election years, are you more or less enthusiastic about voting in this year's congressional election?

More enthusiastic .....	31%
Less enthusiastic .....	18%
About the same .....	37%
Not sure .....	13%

75. What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections for the U.S. Senate?

Senate controlled by Democrats .....	35%
Senate controlled by Republicans .....	33%
Senate evenly divided between both parties .....	14%
No preference .....	18%

76. What do you expect will be the outcome of this year's congressional elections for the U.S. Senate?

Democrats win majority in the Senate .....	20%
Republicans win majority in the Senate .....	37%
Senate remains evenly divided between both parties .....	13%
Not sure .....	30%

77. What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections for the U.S. House of Representatives?

House controlled by Democrats .....	36%
House controlled by Republicans .....	35%
House evenly divided between both parties .....	12%
No preference .....	17%

78. What do you expect will be the outcome of this year's congressional elections for the U.S. House of Representatives?

Democrats retain majority in the House .....	25%
Republicans win majority in the House .....	35%
House becomes evenly divided between both parties .....	12%
Not sure .....	28%

79. Do you think Nancy Pelosi should remain as the leader of the Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives or do you think it should be some other Democrat?

Nancy Pelosi .....	20%
Some other Democrat .....	47%
Not sure .....	18%
Don't care .....	15%

80. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	68%	26%	5%	1%
Immigration	50%	33%	13%	5%
Climate change and the environment	44%	24%	18%	13%
Foreign policy	40%	44%	12%	5%
National Security	62%	28%	8%	2%
Education	60%	30%	7%	3%
Health care	68%	25%	5%	2%
Taxes and government spending	61%	30%	7%	3%
Abortion	45%	27%	18%	10%
Civil rights	56%	29%	12%	4%
Civil liberties	57%	30%	10%	3%
Guns	50%	28%	15%	7%
Crime	60%	31%	7%	2%
Criminal justice reform	48%	35%	11%	6%

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

Jobs and the economy .....	17%
Immigration .....	6%
Climate change and the environment .....	12%
Foreign policy .....	1%
National Security .....	7%
Education .....	5%
Health care .....	18%
Taxes and government spending .....	8%
Abortion .....	5%
Civil rights .....	7%
Civil liberties .....	3%
Guns .....	4%
Crime .....	3%
Criminal justice reform .....	2%

82. 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	25%	19%	10%	39%	7%
Kamala Harris	20%	19%	10%	39%	11%
Kevin McCarthy	7%	17%	11%	30%	35%
Mitch McConnell	5%	16%	18%	40%	21%
Chuck Schumer	14%	18%	10%	34%	24%
Donald Trump	25%	15%	10%	44%	6%
Barack Obama	34%	17%	12%	30%	8%
Harry Reid	12%	13%	13%	23%	39%

83. 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%	20%	12%	38%	11%
The Republican Party	12%	22%	18%	37%	11%

84. 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	12%
About the same	29%
Less than usual	39%
Not sure	21%

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

Democrats in Congress	49%
Republicans in Congress	18%
Both equally	29%
Neither	2%
Not sure	2%

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

Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	8%

87. 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%	22%	14%	34%	11%
Education	17%	22%	14%	30%	17%
Health care	18%	23%	15%	32%	12%
Abortion	14%	17%	12%	31%	25%
Guns	11%	18%	15%	34%	22%

88. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	27%
Liberal	21%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	16%

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

A lot	23%
Some	20%
Not much	14%
Doesn't care at all	35%
Not sure	7%

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

Like a lot	23%
Like somewhat	18%
Neither like nor dislike	19%
Dislike somewhat	8%
Dislike a lot	24%
Not sure	8%

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

Very strong	15%
Somewhat strong	26%
Somewhat weak	18%
Very weak	41%

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

Honest and trustworthy	39%
Not honest and trustworthy	43%
Not sure	18%

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

Confident .....	35%
Uneasy .....	51%
Not sure .....	14%

94. Do you think Joe Biden...

Says what he believes .....	37%
Says what he thinks people want to hear .....	46%
Not sure .....	17%

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

Yes .....	17%
No .....	59%
Not sure .....	24%

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

Optimistic .....	36%
Pessimistic .....	45%
Not sure .....	19%

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

Strongly approve .....	5%
Somewhat approve .....	12%
Neither approve nor disapprove .....	13%
Somewhat disapprove .....	21%
Strongly disapprove .....	36%
Not sure .....	12%

98. 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 .....	18%
Somewhat approve .....	18%
Somewhat disapprove .....	9%
Strongly disapprove .....	40%
Not sure .....	16%



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

Strongly approve	12%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	25%

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

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Not sure	23%

101. 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	7%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	32%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	25%
Somewhat disapprove	24%
Strongly disapprove	19%
Not sure	24%

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

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	9%
Moderate	26%
Conservative	23%
Very conservative	14%
Not sure	25%

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

Getting better	15%
About the same	22%
Getting worse	52%
Not sure	12%

<b>105. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?</b>	
Higher .....	20%
About the same .....	25%
Lower .....	23%
Not sure .....	32%
<b>106. 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?</b>	
Yes .....	41%
No .....	59%
<b>107. Would you say that you and your family are...</b>	
Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	16%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	44%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	32%
Not sure .....	8%
<b>108. Six months from now do you think there will be...</b>	
More jobs .....	26%
The same amount of jobs .....	32%
Fewer jobs .....	20%
Not sure .....	22%
<b>109. How worried are you about losing your job?</b>	
Very worried .....	12%
Somewhat worried .....	27%
Not very worried .....	61%
<b>110. 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?</b>	
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. ....	34%
Not very hard .....	27%
Not sure .....	14%
<b>111. How happy would you say you are with your current job?</b>	
Very happy .....	25%
Happy .....	38%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	27%
Unhappy .....	7%
Very unhappy .....	4%

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

Very liberal .....	10%
Liberal .....	18%
Moderate .....	30%
Conservative .....	19%
Very conservative .....	12%
Not sure .....	11%

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

Registered .....	82%
Not registered .....	18%

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

Joe Biden .....	35%
Donald Trump .....	32%
Other .....	1%
Did not vote for President .....	33%

**115. 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 .....	42%
The Republican Party candidate .....	37%
Other .....	2%
Not sure .....	12%
I would not vote .....	7%

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

Democrat .....	33%
Republican .....	24%
Independent .....	30%
Other .....	4%
Not sure .....	9%

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

Strong Democrat .....	23%
Not very strong Democrat .....	10%
Lean Democrat .....	8%
Independent .....	20%
Lean Republican .....	9%
Not very strong Republican .....	9%
Strong Republican .....	15%
Not sure .....	5%

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

*Asked of Independents and Republicans*

Yes .....	28%
No .....	58%
Not sure .....	14%

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

*Asked of Independents and Democrats*

Yes .....	19%
No .....	68%
Not sure .....	13%

120. Would you say that the Democratic Party is to the left or right of you?

Much more to the left .....	33%
Slightly more left .....	10%
About the same .....	21%
Slightly more right .....	8%
Much more to the right .....	6%
Don't know .....	21%

121. Would you say that the Republican Party is to the left or right of you?

Much more to the left .....	6%
Slightly more left .....	8%
About the same .....	20%
Slightly more right .....	12%
Much more to the right .....	32%
Don't know .....	22%

122. Overall, would you say that your political views are closer to the views of the Democratic party or Republican party?

Democratic Party .....	54%
Republican Party .....	46%

123. 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%

124. Are you...?

Male .....	49%
Female .....	51%

<b>125. Respondent age by category</b>	
Under 30 .....	21%
30-44 .....	24%
45-64 .....	33%
65+ .....	22%
<b>126. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?</b>	
White .....	67%
Black .....	13%
Hispanic .....	13%
Other .....	7%
<b>127. What is the highest level of education you have completed?</b>	
HS or less .....	36%
Some college .....	29%
College grad .....	22%
Postgrad .....	13%
<b>128. What is your marital status?</b>	
Married .....	42%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	12%
Widowed .....	6%
Never married .....	33%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	6%
<b>129. Calculated from respondent's state of residence</b>	
Northeast .....	17%
Midwest .....	22%
South .....	38%
West .....	23%
<b>130. How would you describe the place where you live?</b>	
Urban .....	30%
Suburb .....	34%
Rural/Other .....	36%
<b>131. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?</b>	
Yes .....	22%
No .....	78%

**132. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?**

Full-time .....	36%
Part-time .....	7%
Temporarily laid off .....	0%
Unemployed .....	10%
Retired .....	23%
Permanently disabled .....	8%
Homemaker .....	6%
Student .....	9%
Other .....	1%

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

Under \$50K .....	45%
\$50-100K .....	30%
\$100K or more .....	14%
Prefer not to say .....	11%

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

Very important .....	37%
Somewhat important .....	24%
Not too important .....	16%
Not at all important .....	23%

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

More than once a week .....	7%
Once a week .....	17%
Once or twice a month .....	6%
A few times a year .....	12%
Seldom .....	22%
Never .....	31%
Don't know .....	4%

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

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

137. 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 .....	13%
A few times a week .....	13%
Once a week .....	4%
A few times a month .....	5%
Seldom .....	13%
Never .....	20%
Don't know .....	5%

138. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	30%
Roman Catholic .....	17%
Mormon .....	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	0%
Jewish .....	3%
Muslim .....	2%
Buddhist .....	2%
Hindu .....	1%
Atheist .....	5%
Agnostic .....	5%
Nothing in particular .....	26%
Something else .....	8%

***The Economist/YouGov Poll***  
January 8 - 11, 2022 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	January 8 - 11, 2022
<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 0.271 to 5.283, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.448.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1258 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 2.8% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	41 questions not reported.