

**The Economist/YouGov Poll**  
**December 4 - 7, 2021 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens**



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens  
 Conducted December 4 - 7, 2021  
 Margin of Error ±3.1%

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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Generally headed in the right direction ..... | 26% |
| Off on the wrong track .....                  | 60% |
| Not sure .....                                | 15% |

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

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Excellent .....  | 3%  |
| Good .....       | 20% |
| Fair .....       | 35% |
| Poor .....       | 37% |
| Don't know ..... | 6%  |

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

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Unemployment ..... | 9%  |
| Inflation .....    | 42% |
| Both equal .....   | 41% |
| Not sure .....     | 8%  |

**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 .....                | 28% |
| Mostly negative .....                              | 48% |
| Not heard much news about the economy at all ..... | 16% |

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

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Very serious .....     | 27% |
| Somewhat serious ..... | 42% |
| A minor problem .....  | 19% |
| Not a problem .....    | 6%  |
| Not sure .....         | 6%  |

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

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Very serious .....     | 56% |
| Somewhat serious ..... | 27% |
| A minor problem .....  | 9%  |
| Not a problem .....    | 2%  |
| Not sure .....         | 6%  |

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

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Very serious     | 16% |
| Somewhat serious | 29% |
| A minor problem  | 29% |
| Not a problem    | 11% |
| 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                   | 5%  |
| The unemployment rate and job reports    | 18% |
| The prices of goods and services you buy | 54% |
| Your personal finances                   | 10% |
| Don't know                               | 13% |

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 4%        | 5%  |
| Between 4% and 5%   | 25% |
| Between 5% and 6%   | 11% |
| Between 6% and 7%   | 7%  |
| Between 7% and 8%   | 5%  |
| Between 8% and 10%  | 6%  |
| Between 10% and 12% | 6%  |
| Between 12% and 15% | 5%  |
| Greater than 15%    | 6%  |
| Not sure            | 24% |

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

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Increased       | 18% |
| Stayed the same | 26% |
| Decreased       | 34% |
| Don't know      | 23% |

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

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Very good  | 3%  |
| Good       | 13% |
| Fair       | 38% |
| Poor       | 19% |
| Very poor  | 12% |
| Don't know | 15% |

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 .....              | 53% |
| The government numbers are accurate ..... | 17% |
| Fewer unemployed people .....             | 8%  |
| Don't know .....                          | 22% |

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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Something the president can do a lot about .....              | 47% |
| Something the president can do a little about .....           | 38% |
| Something that is mostly beyond the president's control ..... | 15% |

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

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Has already recovered ..... | 5%  |
| Less than a year .....      | 6%  |
| About a year .....          | 15% |
| Two years .....             | 21% |
| More than two years .....   | 53% |

15. In your experience, have prices of the following goods gone up in the last year?

|   | Gone up a lot | Gone up a little | Not gone up not at all | Not sure |
|---|---------------|------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Gas   | 73%           | 19%              | 3%                     | 5%       |
| Cars or car payments                              | 44%           | 19%              | 7%                     | 30%      |
| Food  | 66%           | 26%              | 4%                     | 4%       |
| Housing costs (such as rent or mortgage payments) | 52%           | 24%              | 7%                     | 17%      |

16. How difficult do you find it to afford each of the following right now?

|   | Very difficult | Somewhat difficult | Not very difficult | Not difficult at all | Not sure |
|---|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Gas   | 22%            | 35%                | 21%                | 14%                  | 8%       |
| Cars or car payments                              | 20%            | 22%                | 18%                | 19%                  | 21%      |
| Food  | 16%            | 37%                | 26%                | 17%                  | 4%       |
| Housing costs (such as rent or mortgage payments) | 25%            | 26%                | 19%                | 19%                  | 11%      |

17. Have you put off any of the following this year in order to save money? Select all that apply.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Doing home repairs or maintenance          | 31% |
| Doing car repairs or maintenance           | 22% |
| Receiving medical care                     | 21% |
| Buying new clothes or other personal items | 38% |
| Going on a vacation or taking time off     | 40% |
| None of the above                          | 28% |
| Not sure                                   | 5%  |

18. Have you attempted to purchase anything this year and found that stores had run out?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 61% |
| No       | 33% |
| Not sure | 6%  |

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

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Very closely         | 29% |
| Somewhat closely     | 41% |
| Not very closely     | 22% |
| Not following at all | 7%  |

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

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Yes, me              | 11% |
| Yes, a family member | 42% |
| Yes, a close friend  | 40% |
| No                   | 33% |
| Prefer not to say    | 2%  |

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

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Yes, a family member | 11% |
| Yes, a close friend  | 22% |
| No                   | 67% |
| 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       | 17% |
| Somewhat worried   | 34% |
| Not too worried    | 28% |
| Not worried at all | 20% |

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

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Always           | 32% |
| Most of the time | 22% |
| Some of the time | 23% |
| Never            | 23% |

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

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Increasing   | 44% |
| Not changing | 17% |
| Decreasing   | 22% |
| Not sure     | 17% |

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

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Increasing   | 30% |
| Not changing | 21% |
| Decreasing   | 25% |
| Not sure     | 24% |

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

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| The pandemic is going to get worse                 | 27% |
| We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic | 13% |
| The worst part of the pandemic is behind us        | 36% |
| Not sure   | 24% |

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| A lot          | 45% |
| A little       | 48% |
| 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       | 16% |
| Somewhat worried   | 36% |
| Not too worried    | 26% |
| Not worried at all | 21% |

29. 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                               | 34% |
| No                                | 8%  |
| Not sure                          | 13% |
| I have already received a booster | 46% |

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

*Asked of those willing to get a booster*

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Yes, I am eligible .....       | 29% |
| No, I am not eligible .....    | 9%  |
| I'm not sure .....             | 12% |
| Already gotten a booster ..... | 50% |

31. Should the COVID-19 booster be made available to Americans of any age who are eligible based on when they had their last vaccine shot?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 64% |
| No .....       | 17% |
| Not sure ..... | 20% |

32. Which one are you most concerned about?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Protecting Americans from the health effects of the coronavirus outbreak .....   | 57% |
| Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the coronavirus outbreak ..... | 43% |

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

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 20% |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 22% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 13% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 34% |
| Not sure .....            | 10% |

34. 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 .....         | 3%  |
| In 2022 .....                        | 18% |
| After 2022 .....                     | 40% |
| Never .....                          | 29% |

35. 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 third-trimester abortions). ....  | 28% |
| Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the woman is in danger. .... | 28% |
| Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed. ....  | 14% |

36. 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 .....  | 30% |
| No, would not like to see Roe v. Wade overturned (maintain abortion rights in all 50 states) ..... | 51% |
| Not sure .....   | 19% |

37. 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 .....     | 5%  |
| Very likely .....                | 20% |
| 50% chance .....                 | 49% |
| Unlikely .....                   | 20% |
| Definitely will not happen ..... | 6%  |

38. Do you believe Roe v. Wade will be overturned within the next year?

*Asked of those who believe Roe v. Wade has at least a 50% chance of being overturned*

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 28% |
| No .....       | 18% |
| Not sure ..... | 53% |

39. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about a new abortion law in Texas?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| A lot .....          | 33% |
| A little .....       | 46% |
| Nothing at all ..... | 21% |

40. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about a new abortion law in Mississippi?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| A lot .....          | 19% |
| A little .....       | 37% |
| Nothing at all ..... | 44% |

41. 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 .....    | 21% |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 14% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 11% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 40% |
| Not sure .....            | 14% |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 25% |
| Somewhat approve    | 18% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 11% |
| Strongly disapprove | 32% |
| Not sure            | 14% |

43. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

|   | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Not sure |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Abortion is the same as murdering a child   | 31%            | 14%            | 13%               | 31%               | 11%      |
| Abortion is sometimes the best solution in a bad situation                                  | 33%            | 22%            | 11%               | 23%               | 11%      |
| If a pregnant woman does not want to be a parent, she can give her child up for adoption    | 54%            | 24%            | 7%                | 7%                | 8%       |
| Forcing someone to continue an unwanted pregnancy is an infringement on her bodily autonomy | 37%            | 14%            | 12%               | 26%               | 11%      |

44. Could you support a candidate who has a different opinion than you on whether abortion should be legal?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Could support a candidate with a different opinion on abortion     | 42% |
| Could NOT support a candidate with a different opinion on abortion | 58% |

45. Do you personally know anyone who has had an abortion? Check all that apply.

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Yes, me              | 6%  |
| Yes, a family member | 20% |
| Yes, a close friend  | 21% |
| Yes, an acquaintance | 23% |
| No                   | 45% |
| Prefer not to say    | 7%  |

46. How interested, or not, are you in MLB (for example - watch on TV, listen to on radio, attend in-person, follow on internet or social media)?

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Not at all interested           | 51% |
| A little bit interested         | 18% |
| Somewhat interested             | 15% |
| This is one of my TOP interests | 8%  |
| Don't know                      | 9%  |

47. How much have you heard about the Major League Baseball lockout after its collective bargaining agreement expired?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| A lot .....          | 8%  |
| A little .....       | 33% |
| Nothing at all ..... | 59% |

48. When it comes to the MLB labor dispute, how much sympathy do you have for the players?

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| A lot .....        | 4%  |
| Some .....         | 17% |
| Not too much ..... | 19% |
| None at all .....  | 36% |
| Not sure .....     | 24% |

49. When it comes to the MLB labor dispute, how much sympathy do you have for the team owners?

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| A lot .....        | 2%  |
| Some .....         | 11% |
| Not too much ..... | 20% |
| None at all .....  | 45% |
| Not sure .....     | 22% |

50. Do you think that MLB players are paid too much or too little?

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Too much .....               | 53% |
| About the right amount ..... | 16% |
| Too little .....             | 4%  |
| Not sure .....               | 27% |

51. Do you think that MLB players should they get a higher share of their team's revenue or a lower share of their team's revenue than they do now?

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Should get a higher share ..... | 12% |
| They get the right share .....  | 25% |
| Should get a lower share .....  | 11% |
| Not sure .....                  | 52% |

52. When it comes to the MLB labor dispute, which side do you think is more in the right - the team owners or the players?

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Players .....     | 23% |
| Team owners ..... | 11% |
| Not sure .....    | 67% |

53. Do you think that the following professions are paid too much or too little in America?

|                        | Too much | About the right amount | Too little | Not sure |
|------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------|----------|
| CEOs                   | 72%      | 15%                    | 2%         | 11%      |
| Teachers               | 7%       | 21%                    | 64%        | 8%       |
| Police officers        | 10%      | 25%                    | 52%        | 13%      |
| Congressional staffers | 39%      | 22%                    | 12%        | 28%      |
| Members of Congress    | 69%      | 17%                    | 3%         | 11%      |
| Professional athletes  | 73%      | 14%                    | 2%         | 11%      |
| Registered nurses      | 5%       | 32%                    | 53%        | 10%      |
| Doctors                | 25%      | 52%                    | 11%        | 12%      |
| Social workers         | 8%       | 21%                    | 57%        | 13%      |
| Lawyers                | 59%      | 27%                    | 3%         | 11%      |

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

|                | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Don't know |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| Beto O'Rourke  | 13%            | 14%                | 10%                  | 25%              | 38%        |
| Ilhan Omar     | 10%            | 15%                | 7%                   | 31%              | 36%        |
| Stacey Abrams  | 19%            | 12%                | 8%                   | 24%              | 37%        |
| Brian Kemp     | 3%             | 11%                | 10%                  | 18%              | 59%        |
| Lauren Boebert | 8%             | 8%                 | 7%                   | 25%              | 51%        |
| Ron DeSantis   | 23%            | 9%                 | 7%                   | 27%              | 35%        |
| Greg Abbott    | 13%            | 12%                | 7%                   | 24%              | 45%        |
| Chris Cuomo    | 5%             | 8%                 | 17%                  | 40%              | 29%        |

55. How much have you heard, if anything, about CNN's decision to fire anchor Chris Cuomo?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| A lot          | 28% |
| A little       | 48% |
| Nothing at all | 23% |

56. Do you think it was right or wrong for CNN to fire Chris Cuomo?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Right    | 48% |
| Wrong    | 11% |
| Not sure | 41% |

57. Do you think it is OK for an employee to ignore workplace rules in order to help a close family member defend themselves against accusations of misconduct?

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Yes, I do .....    | 14% |
| No, I do not ..... | 60% |
| Not sure .....     | 27% |

58. CNN fired anchor Chris Cuomo after learning more about his decision to ignore workplace rules by using his position to help his brother, then-New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, defend himself against accusations of sexual misconduct. Do you agree or disagree with the firing?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Agree .....    | 65% |
| Disagree ..... | 12% |
| Not sure ..... | 23% |

59. Would you have made the same decision to ignore workplace rules in order to help a close family member in Chris Cuomo's position?

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Yes, I would have .....    | 15% |
| No, I would not have ..... | 42% |
| Not sure .....             | 38% |
| Prefer not to say .....    | 6%  |

60. Which is more important?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| The right of people to own guns .....     | 18% |
| Protecting people from gun violence ..... | 32% |
| Both are equally important .....          | 43% |
| Not sure .....                            | 7%  |

61. In general, do you feel the laws covering the sale of handguns should be made more strict than they are now?

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Make gun laws more strict ..... | 49% |
| No change .....                 | 28% |
| Make gun laws less strict ..... | 11% |
| Not sure .....                  | 11% |

62. Do you think new gun control laws or just better enforcement of current gun control laws would better prevent future school shootings?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| New gun control laws .....                           | 31% |
| Better enforcement of current gun control laws ..... | 50% |
| Not sure .....                                       | 20% |

63. Are you worried that a school shooting could happen at a school in your area?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 52% |
| No .....       | 29% |
| Not sure ..... | 19% |

64. How worried are you that a school shooting could happen at a school in your area?

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Very worried       | 20% |
| Somewhat worried   | 28% |
| Not very worried   | 4%  |
| Not worried at all | 29% |
| Not sure           | 19% |

65. Has there ever been a school shooting in your community?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 12% |
| No       | 71% |
| Not sure | 17% |

66. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about a mass shooting at a high school in Michigan on Tuesday?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Heard a lot          | 44% |
| Heard a little       | 43% |
| Heard nothing at all | 13% |

67. Do you support or oppose holding parents legally responsible if their child commits a crime with a gun they got from their parents?

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Strongly support | 44% |
| Somewhat support | 28% |
| Somewhat oppose  | 9%  |
| Strongly oppose  | 7%  |
| Not sure         | 13% |

68. How important are the following issues to you?

|                                    | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not very Important | Unimportant |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Jobs and the economy               | 65%            | 30%                | 4%                 | 1%          |
| Immigration                        | 46%            | 34%                | 15%                | 5%          |
| Climate change and the environment | 42%            | 22%                | 19%                | 17%         |
| Foreign policy                     | 34%            | 45%                | 16%                | 5%          |
| National Security                  | 58%            | 31%                | 7%                 | 4%          |
| Education                          | 57%            | 30%                | 9%                 | 3%          |
| Health care                        | 65%            | 25%                | 6%                 | 3%          |
| Taxes and government spending      | 61%            | 28%                | 9%                 | 1%          |
| Abortion                           | 43%            | 32%                | 19%                | 7%          |
| Civil rights                       | 52%            | 31%                | 11%                | 6%          |
| Civil liberties                    | 54%            | 33%                | 10%                | 4%          |
| Guns                               | 51%            | 31%                | 13%                | 5%          |
| Crime                              | 60%            | 29%                | 8%                 | 2%          |
| Criminal justice reform            | 50%            | 31%                | 13%                | 7%          |

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

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Jobs and the economy               | 15% |
| Immigration                        | 8%  |
| Climate change and the environment | 15% |
| Foreign policy                     | 1%  |
| National Security                  | 7%  |
| Education                          | 4%  |
| Health care                        | 18% |
| Taxes and government spending      | 10% |
| Abortion                           | 6%  |
| Civil rights                       | 5%  |
| Civil liberties                    | 4%  |
| Guns                               | 3%  |
| Crime                              | 2%  |
| Criminal justice reform            | 3%  |

70. 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       | 21%            | 22%                | 13%                  | 39%              | 5%         |
| Kamala Harris   | 17%            | 21%                | 12%                  | 42%              | 9%         |
| Nancy Pelosi    | 16%            | 16%                | 12%                  | 45%              | 10%        |
| Kevin McCarthy  | 7%             | 16%                | 14%                  | 27%              | 36%        |
| Mitch McConnell | 3%             | 17%                | 21%                  | 43%              | 17%        |
| Chuck Schumer   | 10%            | 18%                | 13%                  | 36%              | 23%        |
| Donald Trump    | 25%            | 14%                | 11%                  | 45%              | 5%         |
| Barack Obama    | 32%            | 17%                | 11%                  | 34%              | 6%         |

71. 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 | 14%            | 23%                | 17%                  | 38%              | 8%         |
| The Republican Party | 9%             | 23%                | 20%                  | 40%              | 8%         |

72. 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  | 26% |
| Less than usual | 39% |
| Not sure        | 23% |

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

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Democrats in Congress   | 43% |
| Republicans in Congress | 19% |
| Both equally            | 34% |
| Neither                 | 2%  |
| Not sure                | 2%  |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 17% |
| Somewhat approve    | 22% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13% |
| Strongly disapprove | 39% |
| Not sure            | 9%  |

75. 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               | 15%              | 23%              | 13%                 | 38%                 | 11%        |
| Climate change and the environment | 13%              | 24%              | 13%                 | 34%                 | 16%        |
| National Security                  | 16%              | 22%              | 11%                 | 37%                 | 14%        |
| Taxes and government spending      | 14%              | 20%              | 13%                 | 41%                 | 12%        |

76. Would you say Joe Biden is...

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Very liberal      | 32% |
| Liberal           | 23% |
| Moderate          | 25% |
| Conservative      | 5%  |
| Very conservative | 3%  |
| Not sure          | 13% |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| A lot               | 22% |
| Some                | 20% |
| Not much            | 14% |
| Doesn't care at all | 38% |
| Not sure            | 7%  |

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

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Like a lot               | 22% |
| Like somewhat            | 16% |
| Neither like nor dislike | 19% |
| Dislike somewhat         | 8%  |
| Dislike a lot            | 27% |
| Not sure                 | 8%  |

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

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Very strong     | 15% |
| Somewhat strong | 24% |
| Somewhat weak   | 21% |
| Very weak       | 40% |

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

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Honest and trustworthy     | 37% |
| Not honest and trustworthy | 46% |
| Not sure                   | 17% |

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

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Confident | 36% |
| Uneasy    | 51% |
| Not sure  | 13% |

82. Do you think Joe Biden...

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Says what he believes                   | 39% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 46% |
| Not sure                                | 16% |

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

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 16% |
| No       | 61% |
| Not sure | 23% |

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

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Optimistic  | 34% |
| Pessimistic | 48% |
| Not sure    | 19% |

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

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve               | 4%  |
| Somewhat approve               | 11% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 15% |
| Somewhat disapprove            | 22% |
| Strongly disapprove            | 38% |
| Not sure                       | 11% |

86. 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    | 17% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12% |
| Strongly disapprove | 42% |
| Not sure            | 14% |

87. 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    | 19% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13% |
| Strongly disapprove | 35% |
| Not sure            | 23% |

88. 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    | 15% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 22% |
| Strongly disapprove | 40% |
| Not sure            | 19% |

89. 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    | 17% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 15% |
| Strongly disapprove | 32% |
| Not sure            | 30% |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 8%  |
| Somewhat approve    | 23% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 23% |
| Strongly disapprove | 21% |
| Not sure            | 24% |

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

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Very liberal      | 3%  |
| Liberal           | 10% |
| Moderate          | 27% |
| Conservative      | 22% |
| Very conservative | 16% |
| Not sure          | 23% |

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

|                   | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Not sure |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------|
| Brett Kavanaugh   | 10%            | 19%                | 12%                  | 27%              | 32%      |
| Neil Gorsuch      | 8%             | 18%                | 12%                  | 15%              | 47%      |
| Elena Kagan       | 12%            | 13%                | 10%                  | 14%              | 50%      |
| Sonia Sotomayor   | 19%            | 15%                | 11%                  | 18%              | 37%      |
| Samuel Alito      | 9%             | 16%                | 11%                  | 14%              | 51%      |
| John Roberts      | 5%             | 22%                | 19%                  | 12%              | 42%      |
| Stephen Breyer    | 6%             | 16%                | 14%                  | 10%              | 54%      |
| Amy Coney Barrett | 11%            | 17%                | 13%                  | 22%              | 38%      |
| Clarence Thomas   | 19%            | 15%                | 9%                   | 22%              | 34%      |

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Getting better | 15% |
| About the same | 22% |
| Getting worse  | 53% |
| Not sure       | 9%  |

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Higher         | 20% |
| About the same | 23% |
| Lower          | 26% |
| Not sure       | 31% |

95. 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% |

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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Better off financially than you were a year ago .....   | 14% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago ..... | 45% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....    | 33% |
| Not sure .....  | 8%  |

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

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| More jobs .....               | 26% |
| The same amount of jobs ..... | 33% |
| Fewer jobs .....              | 19% |
| Not sure .....                | 22% |

98. How worried are you about losing your job?

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Very worried .....     | 6%  |
| Somewhat worried ..... | 27% |
| Not very worried ..... | 66% |

99. 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. .... | 31% |
| Not very hard .....  | 32% |
| Not sure .....   | 15% |

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

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Very happy .....                | 21% |
| Happy .....                     | 36% |
| Neither happy nor unhappy ..... | 33% |
| Unhappy .....                   | 7%  |
| Very unhappy .....              | 2%  |

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

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal .....      | 12% |
| Liberal .....           | 16% |
| Moderate .....          | 30% |
| Conservative .....      | 21% |
| Very conservative ..... | 12% |
| Not sure .....          | 10% |

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

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Registered .....     | 79% |
| Not registered ..... | 21% |

**103. 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 ..... | 33% |

**104. 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 ..... | 39% |
| Other .....                          | 3%  |
| Not sure .....                       | 12% |
| I would not vote .....               | 5%  |

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

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Democrat .....    | 32% |
| Republican .....  | 23% |
| Independent ..... | 32% |
| Other .....       | 4%  |
| Not sure .....    | 9%  |

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

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strong Democrat .....            | 22% |
| Not very strong Democrat .....   | 10% |
| Lean Democrat .....              | 9%  |
| Independent .....                | 20% |
| Lean Republican .....            | 10% |
| Not very strong Republican ..... | 8%  |
| Strong Republican .....          | 15% |
| Not sure .....                   | 5%  |

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

*Asked of Independents and Republicans*

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 28% |
| No .....       | 60% |
| Not sure ..... | 11% |

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

*Asked of Independents and Democrats*

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 21% |
| No .....       | 68% |
| Not sure ..... | 11% |

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

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Much more to the left .....  | 38% |
| Slightly more left .....     | 11% |
| About the same .....         | 17% |
| Slightly more right .....    | 8%  |
| Much more to the right ..... | 7%  |
| Don't know .....             | 19% |

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

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Much more to the left .....  | 5%  |
| Slightly more left .....     | 9%  |
| About the same .....         | 19% |
| Slightly more right .....    | 15% |
| Much more to the right ..... | 33% |
| Don't know .....             | 20% |

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

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Democratic Party ..... | 52% |
| Republican Party ..... | 48% |

112. 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% |

113. 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 .....   | 8%  |
| Not very likely .....   | 13% |
| Not likely at all ..... | 64% |
| Not sure .....          | 11% |

114. Are you...?

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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| <b>115. Respondent age by category</b>  |     |
| Under 30 .....  | 19% |
| 30-44 .....   | 24% |
| 45-64 .....   | 34% |
| 65+ .....   | 22% |
| <b>116. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?</b>                     |     |
| White .....   | 68% |
| Black .....   | 13% |
| Hispanic .....  | 11% |
| Other .....   | 7%  |
| <b>117. What is the highest level of education you have completed?</b>          |     |
| HS or less .....  | 37% |
| Some college .....  | 29% |
| College grad .....  | 22% |
| Postgrad .....  | 12% |
| <b>118. What is your marital status?</b>  |     |
| Married .....   | 44% |
| Separated .....   | 2%  |
| Divorced .....  | 11% |
| Widowed .....   | 6%  |
| Never married .....   | 32% |
| Domestic / civil partnership .....  | 6%  |
| <b>119. Calculated from respondent's state of residence</b>                     |     |
| Northeast .....   | 17% |
| Midwest .....   | 22% |
| South .....   | 38% |
| West .....  | 23% |
| <b>120. How would you describe the place where you live?</b>                    |     |
| Urban .....   | 28% |
| Suburb .....  | 37% |
| Rural/Other .....   | 35% |
| <b>121. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?</b> |     |
| Yes .....   | 20% |
| No .....  | 80% |

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

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Full-time .....            | 37% |
| Part-time .....            | 8%  |
| Temporarily laid off ..... | 0%  |
| Unemployed .....           | 9%  |
| Retired .....              | 22% |
| Permanently disabled ..... | 9%  |
| Homemaker .....            | 6%  |
| Student .....              | 8%  |
| Other .....                | 1%  |

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

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Under \$50K .....       | 45% |
| \$50-100K .....         | 24% |
| \$100K or more .....    | 18% |
| Prefer not to say ..... | 13% |

124. How important is religion in your life?

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Very important .....       | 35% |
| Somewhat important .....   | 25% |
| Not too important .....    | 15% |
| Not at all important ..... | 24% |

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

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| More than once a week ..... | 5%  |
| Once a week .....           | 16% |
| Once or twice a month ..... | 6%  |
| A few times a year .....    | 11% |
| Seldom .....                | 24% |
| Never .....                 | 34% |
| Don't know .....            | 4%  |

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

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes ..... | 27% |
| No .....  | 73% |

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

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Several times a day ..... | 26% |
| Once a day .....          | 13% |
| A few times a week .....  | 11% |
| Once a week .....         | 3%  |
| A few times a month ..... | 7%  |
| Seldom .....              | 15% |
| Never .....               | 21% |
| Don't know .....          | 5%  |

128. What is your present religion, if any?

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Protestant .....                | 29% |
| Roman Catholic .....            | 18% |
| Mormon .....                    | 1%  |
| Eastern or Greek Orthodox ..... | 1%  |
| Jewish .....                    | 3%  |
| Muslim .....                    | 1%  |
| Buddhist .....                  | 2%  |
| Hindu .....                     | 0%  |
| Atheist .....                   | 7%  |
| Agnostic .....                  | 5%  |
| Nothing in particular .....     | 25% |
| Something else .....            | 8%  |