

**The Economist/YouGov Poll**  
**February 26 - March 1, 2022 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens**



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens  
 Conducted February 26 - March 1, 2022  
 Margin of Error ±2.8%

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

Generally headed in the right direction ..... 27%  
 Off on the wrong track ..... 60%  
 Not sure ..... 13%

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

Excellent ..... 4%  
 Good ..... 19%  
 Fair ..... 29%  
 Poor ..... 42%  
 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 ..... 49%  
 Both equal ..... 36%  
 Not sure ..... 6%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden has been handling foreign policy?

Strongly approve ..... 14%  
 Somewhat approve ..... 24%  
 Somewhat disapprove ..... 16%  
 Strongly disapprove ..... 35%  
 Not sure ..... 11%

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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
China	3%	10%	35%	36%	16%
Russia	3%	7%	27%	54%	10%
Ukraine	28%	47%	8%	3%	15%

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

	An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	A minor threat to the U.S.	Not a threat to the U.S.	Not sure
Russia	46%	30%	12%	4%	9%
China	35%	34%	15%	5%	10%

7. How much do you care about what happens in each of the following places?

	A lot	A little	Not at all
Russia	44%	33%	23%
Ukraine	60%	29%	10%
China	40%	39%	22%

8. How much do you think what happens in each of the following places affects the U.S.?

	A lot	A little	Not at all
Russia	60%	30%	10%
Ukraine	53%	36%	11%
China	65%	26%	9%

9. Do you think the United States should take an active part in world affairs or stay out of world affairs?

Active part	47%
Stay out	29%
Not sure	24%

10. Do you think the United States has a special responsibility to provide humanitarian assistance when people in other countries need help, or don't you think the U.S. has that responsibility?

U.S. has a special responsibility to provide humanitarian assistance	53%
U.S. does not have a special responsibility to provide humanitarian assistance	28%
Not sure	19%

11. These days, do you think the United States has a responsibility to give military assistance in trouble spots around the world when it is asked to by its allies, or don't you think the United States has that responsibility?

U.S. has a responsibility to give military assistance	48%
U.S. does not have a responsibility to give military assistance	28%
Not sure	24%

12. Compared to five years ago, would you say there is a greater chance, a lesser chance, or about the same chance of...

	Greater	Less	About the same	Don't know
A world war	57%	12%	18%	12%
A new Cold War	57%	11%	18%	14%
A nuclear war	48%	12%	26%	14%

13. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about Russian troops attacking Ukraine?

A lot	65%
A little	29%
Nothing at all	6%

14. How concerned are you, if at all, about the ongoing Russia-Ukraine situation?

Very concerned	46%
Fairly concerned	35%
Not very concerned	9%
Not at all concerned	5%
Don't know	5%

15. In the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, who do you sympathize with more?

Russia	6%
Ukraine	73%
Neither	12%
Not sure	10%

16. Do you care who wins in the conflict between Russia and Ukraine?

Yes	69%
No	14%
Not sure	17%

17. In the war between Russia and Ukraine, who do you think will win?

Russia will win	29%
Ukraine will win	15%
Neither side will win	27%
Not sure	29%

**18. How likely do you think it is that the Russian invasion of Ukraine will lead to a wider war in Europe?**

Very likely	23%
Somewhat likely	41%
Not very likely	15%
Not likely at all	5%
Not sure	16%

**19. How likely do you think it is that the Russian invasion of Ukraine will lead to a war between the U.S. and Russia?**

Very likely	12%
Somewhat likely	32%
Not very likely	26%
Not likely at all	8%
Not sure	22%

**20. If the United States were to go to war against Russia, who do you think would win?**

Russia would win	6%
The U.S. would win	36%
Neither side would win	36%
Not sure	22%

**21. Do you think Russia wants to re-establish control over the old borders of the Soviet Union?**

Yes	72%
No	9%
Not sure	19%

**22. Before the invasion, do you think Ukraine was a democracy?**

Yes	44%
No	17%
Not sure	39%

**23. Is Russia a democracy?**

Yes	8%
No	70%
Not sure	22%

**24. Which of the following do you think best describes Russia?**

Communist	42%
Socialist	13%
Capitalist	11%
Something else	17%
Not sure	17%

**25. Do you think most Ukrainian citizens identify as Ukrainian, or as Russian?**

Ukrainian .....	72%
Russian .....	7%
Not sure .....	21%

**26. Do you think most people in Ukraine want Ukraine to remain independent, or be controlled by Russia?**

Remain independent .....	78%
Be controlled by Russia .....	8%
Not sure .....	14%

**27. Do you think most people in Russia favor or oppose Russia's invasion of Ukraine?**

Favor .....	14%
Oppose .....	53%
Not sure .....	33%

**28. Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. government's economic sanctions on Russia?**

Strongly approve .....	40%
Somewhat approve .....	24%
Somewhat disapprove .....	10%
Strongly disapprove .....	5%
Not sure .....	21%

**29. Would you approve or disapprove of the U.S. government imposing additional sanctions on Russia?**

Yes, even if the sanctions cause gas prices in the U.S. to rise .....	40%
Yes, but only if the sanctions don't cause gas prices in the U.S. to rise .....	27%
No, they should not impose additional sanctions .....	11%
Not sure .....	22%

**30. How likely do you think it is that each of the following will cause gas prices to rise in the United States?**

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Not sure
War in Ukraine	49%	25%	8%	4%	14%
U.S. Sanctions on Russia	48%	29%	7%	3%	13%
Other Sanctions on Russia	41%	30%	9%	3%	16%

**31. Do you approve or disapprove of the United States sanctioning Vladimir Putin directly?**

Strongly approve .....	47%
Somewhat approve .....	18%
Somewhat disapprove .....	9%
Strongly disapprove .....	6%
Not sure .....	20%

32. In terms of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you think the U.S. government's response...

Should be tougher .....	49%
Should be less tough .....	9%
Is about right .....	19%
Not sure .....	23%

33. Do you think that most Democrats in Congress support taking strong action in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

Yes .....	41%
No .....	25%
Not sure .....	34%

34. Do you think that most Republicans in Congress support taking strong action in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

Yes .....	38%
No .....	26%
Not sure .....	36%

35. Do you think each of the following courses of action is a good idea or a bad idea?

	Good idea	Bad idea	Not sure
Imposing economic sanctions on Russia	65%	14%	20%
Sending financial aid to Ukraine	61%	18%	22%
Sending weapons to Ukraine	58%	20%	22%
Allowing Ukraine to join NATO	48%	18%	34%
Sending soldiers to Ukraine to provide help, but not to fight Russian soldiers	33%	38%	29%
Sending soldiers to Ukraine to fight Russian soldiers	19%	54%	28%
Sending troops to NATO ally countries in eastern Europe	51%	20%	29%
Conducting cyber attacks on Russia	35%	35%	31%
Conducting drone attacks against Russian forces	26%	45%	29%
Conducting air strikes on Russia	20%	53%	28%
Enforcing a no-fly zone over Ukraine	45%	20%	35%

36. Do you think each of the following courses of action would be a good idea or a bad idea if they would end Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

	Good idea	Bad idea	Not sure
Promising Russia that Ukraine will never join NATO	17%	48%	35%
Allowing Russia greater influence in former Soviet countries	9%	65%	26%
NATO rolling back troop deployments in Eastern Europe	16%	48%	36%
Giving Russia whatever they want	6%	77%	17%

37. How long do you think it will take for the sanctions imposed on Russia by the United States and Europe to have an effect?

Less than a month	14%
A month or two	17%
Two to six months	14%
Six months to a year	10%
More than a year	5%
They will never have an effect	10%
Not sure	30%

38. Is there any amount of economic sanctions by the U.S. and other countries that would be enough to make Russia end its invasion of Ukraine?

Yes, definitely	10%
Yes, probably	19%
Probably not	33%
Definitely not	11%
Not sure	26%

39. Do you think the United States should or should not accept refugees fleeing violence in Ukraine?

Should	51%
Should not	24%
Not sure	25%

40. As long as Russia's invasion of Ukraine continues, do you think Russia should be allowed to participate in international competitions, such as the Olympics, World Cup, or Eurovision?

Yes, they should be allowed to	17%
No, they should not be allowed to	64%
Not sure	18%

41. How familiar are you with the principles of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) treaty?

Very familiar	12%
Somewhat familiar	38%
Not very familiar	29%
Not familiar at all	21%

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

Very strong	15%
Somewhat strong	27%
Somewhat weak	19%
Very weak	39%

<b>43. Do you think Joe Biden is honest and trustworthy, or not?</b>	
Honest and trustworthy .....	40%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	43%
Not sure .....	16%
<b>44. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Vladimir Putin?</b>	
Very favorable .....	3%
Somewhat favorable .....	10%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	16%
Very unfavorable .....	59%
Don't know .....	12%
<b>45. Would you say Vladimir Putin is a strong or a weak leader?</b>	
Very strong .....	32%
Somewhat strong .....	40%
Somewhat weak .....	16%
Very weak .....	12%
<b>46. Do you think Vladimir Putin is honest and trustworthy, or not?</b>	
Honest and trustworthy .....	9%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	74%
Not sure .....	17%
<b>47. Do you think Vladimir Putin poses a serious threat to the United States?</b>	
Yes .....	66%
No .....	16%
Not sure .....	19%
<b>48. Do you think it's appropriate or inappropriate for U.S. leaders to praise Vladimir Putin?</b>	
Appropriate .....	10%
Inappropriate .....	67%
Not sure .....	23%



49. These words have been used by some people to describe Vladimir Putin. Do you think he is... Select all that apply.

Out of control	50%
Power-hungry	65%
Narcissist	47%
Greedy	48%
An imperialist	33%
Paranoid	30%
Evil	46%
A strong leader	31%
A genius	9%
Strategic	31%
A Christian	5%
A man who loves his country	20%

50. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Volodymyr Zelensky?

Very favorable	22%
Somewhat favorable	22%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%
Very unfavorable	7%
Don't know	40%

51. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the situation with Russia and Ukraine?

Strongly approve	15%
Somewhat approve	27%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	27%
Not sure	17%

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

Confident	31%
Uneasy	51%
Not sure	18%

53. Do you think President Biden has a clear plan for U.S. strategy in Ukraine?

Yes	25%
No	50%
Not sure	25%

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

Very closely	27%
Somewhat closely	41%
Not very closely	21%
Not following at all	11%

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

Yes, me	22%
Yes, a family member	49%
Yes, a close friend	45%
No	22%
Prefer not to say	3%

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

Yes, me	6%
Yes, a family member	14%
Yes, a close friend	15%
No	64%
Prefer not to say	4%

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

Yes, a family member	13%
Yes, a close friend	21%
No	63%
Prefer not to say	4%

58. 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	16%
Somewhat worried	31%
Not too worried	28%
Not worried at all	25%

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

Always	31%
Most of the time	22%
Some of the time	21%
Never	26%

**60. What kind of mask have you worn most often in the last month?**

*Asked of those who wear a mask outside their home at least some of the time*

N95, KN95, or similar .....	31%
Surgical .....	27%
Cloth .....	33%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	5%

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

Increasing .....	12%
Not changing .....	14%
Decreasing .....	58%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Increasing .....	11%
Not changing .....	17%
Decreasing .....	55%
Not sure .....	17%

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

The pandemic is going to get worse .....	12%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic .....	11%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us .....	52%
Not sure .....	24%

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

I have received at least ONE shot of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine .....	68%
I have NOT received ANY shots of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine .....	32%

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

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

I have received only ONE shot .....	10%
I have received only TWO shots .....	34%
I have received at least THREE shots .....	57%

**66. Which vaccine did you get for your FIRST shot?**

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

Pfizer-BioNtech .....	50%
Moderna .....	38%
Oxford-AstraZeneca .....	2%
Johnson & Johnson .....	8%
Don't remember .....	3%

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

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

Pfizer-BioNtech .....	54%
Moderna .....	40%
Oxford-AstraZeneca .....	1%
Johnson & Johnson .....	3%
Don't remember .....	2%

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

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

Pfizer-BioNtech .....	54%
Moderna .....	42%
Oxford-AstraZeneca .....	1%
Johnson & Johnson .....	1%
Don't remember .....	2%

**69. 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 .....	7%
No, I have had only three shots .....	93%

**70. 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 .....	64%
I might get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future .....	18%
I definitely will get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future .....	7%
Prefer not to say .....	11%

**71. 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 .....	20%
No .....	12%
Not sure .....	8%
I have already received a booster .....	60%

**72. Vaccination Status (Recoded)**

I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 .....	65%
I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot .....	3%
I plan to get vaccinated .....	2%
I will not get vaccinated .....	21%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated .....	9%

<b>73. Booster Status (Recoded)</b>	
Boosted (Self-Report Only) .....	1%
Boosted (Coded) .....	39%
All other respondents .....	60%
<b>74. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?</b>	
Yes .....	28%
No .....	72%
<b>75. Do you have one or more children in grades K-12 living with you who would normally be attending a school in-person this year?</b>	
<i>Asked of parents of children under 18</i>	
Yes .....	67%
No .....	33%
<b>76. Do you have any children under the age of 5?</b>	
<i>Asked of parents of children under 18</i>	
Yes .....	39%
No .....	61%
<b>77. Do you have any children currently aged 5 to 18?</b>	
<i>Asked of parents of children under 18</i>	
Yes .....	69%
No .....	31%
<b>78. Which of the following best describes the COVID-19 vaccination status of your children aged 5 to 18?</b>	
<i>Asked of parents of school-age children aged 5 and over</i>	
My children have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 .....	46%
My children have started the vaccination process, but need another shot .....	8%
I plan to get my children vaccinated .....	13%
I will not get my children vaccinated .....	22%
I'm not sure about getting my children vaccinated .....	12%
<b>79. Do you plan to get your children under the age of 5 vaccinated, when they become eligible?</b>	
<i>Asked of parents of school-age children under age 5</i>	
I plan to get my children vaccinated if eligible .....	47%
I will not get my children vaccinated .....	27%
I'm not sure about getting my children vaccinated .....	25%

80. Who should have the most authority over whether K-12 students are required to wear masks?

Parents .....	42%
Teachers .....	7%
School administrators .....	22%
The government .....	13%
Someone else .....	3%
Not sure .....	14%

81. Who should have the most authority to decide what treatments should be used to treat cases of COVID-19?

The patient or the patient's family .....	34%
Doctors .....	40%
Hospital administrators .....	8%
The government .....	6%
Someone else .....	1%
Not sure .....	11%

82. Who should have the most authority to decide what treatments should be used to treat cancer?

The patient or the patient's family .....	38%
Doctors .....	41%
Hospital administrators .....	7%
The government .....	3%
Someone else .....	1%
Not sure .....	10%

83. Who should have the most authority to decide whether masks are worn in doctors' offices?

The patient or the patient's family .....	18%
Doctors .....	56%
The government .....	13%
Someone else .....	3%
Not sure .....	10%

84. Would you support or oppose a policy that made it mandatory to wear masks in public indoor places?

Strongly support .....	31%
Somewhat support .....	19%
Somewhat oppose .....	10%
Strongly oppose .....	28%
Not sure .....	11%

<b>85. When do you think it will be safe to resume normal life activities?</b>	
It is safe right now .....	30%
In the first half of 2022 .....	10%
In the second half of 2022 .....	20%
After 2022 .....	25%
Never .....	14%
<b>86. Are you ready to return to normal from the COVID-19 pandemic?</b>	
Yes .....	80%
No .....	20%
<b>87. Are there parts of life before the pandemic that you're not yet ready to return to?</b>	
Yes .....	39%
No .....	61%
<b>88. Are there parts of life before the pandemic that you think you won't ever return to?</b>	
Yes .....	43%
No .....	57%
<b>89. Which one are you most concerned about?</b>	
Protecting Americans from the health effects of the coronavirus outbreak .....	51%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the coronavirus outbreak .....	49%
<b>90. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling COVID-19?</b>	
Strongly approve .....	21%
Somewhat approve .....	25%
Somewhat disapprove .....	11%
Strongly disapprove .....	33%
Not sure .....	10%
<b>91. In your opinion, when do you think the COVID-19 pandemic will finally end?</b>	
The pandemic has already ended .....	19%
In the first half of 2022 .....	9%
In the second half of 2022 .....	18%
After 2022 .....	32%
Never .....	22%
<b>92. How much have you heard about Joe Biden nominating federal judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to fill the vacancy on the United States Supreme Court?</b>	
A lot .....	31%
A little .....	49%
Nothing at all .....	20%

93. Do you approve or disapprove of Joe Biden nominating Ketanji Brown Jackson to the Supreme Court of the United States?

Strongly approve	26%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	18%
Not sure	28%

94. Do you think Ketanji Brown Jackson is qualified to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court?

Qualified	43%
Not qualified	19%
Not sure	38%

95. Would you say Ketanji Brown-Jackson is...

Very liberal	19%
Liberal	19%
Moderate	18%
Conservative	5%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	37%

96. Do you think the U.S. Senate should or should not confirm Ketanji Brown Jackson as a Supreme Court Justice?

Should confirm	43%
Should not confirm	25%
Not sure	32%

97. Do you think the Senate will or will not confirm Ketanji Brown Jackson as a Supreme Court Justice?

Will confirm	47%
Will not confirm	12%
Not sure	40%

98. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	68%	24%	5%	2%
Immigration	49%	32%	14%	5%
Climate change and the environment	44%	24%	16%	16%
Foreign policy	48%	39%	10%	3%
National Security	65%	27%	6%	3%
Education	59%	30%	8%	3%
Health care	68%	23%	6%	2%

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Taxes and government spending	59%	30%	8%	2%
Abortion	44%	29%	18%	10%
Civil rights	57%	27%	11%	5%
Civil liberties	58%	28%	10%	4%
Guns	53%	27%	13%	7%
Crime	63%	27%	7%	2%
Criminal justice reform	50%	32%	12%	6%

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

Jobs and the economy	19%
Immigration	8%
Climate change and the environment	11%
Foreign policy	2%
National Security	9%
Education	4%
Health care	17%
Taxes and government spending	8%
Abortion	3%
Civil rights	6%
Civil liberties	3%
Guns	4%
Crime	3%
Criminal justice reform	3%

100. 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%	21%	10%	39%	7%
Kamala Harris	16%	24%	11%	38%	12%
Nancy Pelosi	14%	20%	12%	40%	14%
Kevin McCarthy	8%	19%	13%	27%	33%
Mitch McConnell	5%	17%	19%	38%	21%
Chuck Schumer	10%	19%	13%	33%	24%
Donald Trump	25%	17%	8%	42%	7%
Barack Obama	33%	18%	11%	31%	8%

101. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the political parties?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
The Democratic Party	16%	24%	13%	35%	11%
The Republican Party	11%	23%	19%	34%	12%

102. 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	29%
Less than usual	39%
Not sure	22%

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

Democrats in Congress	46%
Republicans in Congress	19%
Both equally	30%
Neither	2%
Not sure	3%

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

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	26%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	10%

105. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	28%
Liberal	21%
Moderate	25%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	17%

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

A lot	22%
Some	22%
Not much	12%
Doesn't care at all	34%
Not sure	9%

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

Like a lot .....	23%
Like somewhat .....	15%
Neither like nor dislike .....	18%
Dislike somewhat .....	8%
Dislike a lot .....	27%
Not sure .....	9%

**108. Do you think Joe Biden...**

Says what he believes .....	38%
Says what he thinks people want to hear .....	45%
Not sure .....	17%

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

Optimistic .....	35%
Pessimistic .....	43%
Not sure .....	22%

**110. 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	18%	23%	13%	35%	11%
Immigration	12%	23%	13%	37%	15%
Foreign policy	17%	24%	11%	34%	14%
Guns	10%	20%	15%	33%	22%

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

Strongly approve .....	6%
Somewhat approve .....	12%
Neither approve nor disapprove .....	16%
Somewhat disapprove .....	22%
Strongly disapprove .....	29%
Not sure .....	14%

**112. 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 .....	13%
Somewhat approve .....	21%
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	38%
Not sure .....	16%

113. 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	20%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	25%

114. 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	19%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	23%

115. 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	8%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Not sure	31%

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

Strongly approve	10%
Somewhat approve	31%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	14%
Not sure	24%

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

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	9%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	25%

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

Getting better	14%
About the same	26%
Getting worse	50%
Not sure	10%

<b>119. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?</b>	
Higher .....	16%
About the same .....	22%
Lower .....	33%
Not sure .....	29%
<b>120. 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 .....	42%
No .....	58%
<b>121. Would you say that you and your family are...</b>	
Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	13%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	42%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	37%
Not sure .....	8%
<b>122. Six months from now do you think there will be...</b>	
More jobs .....	23%
The same amount of jobs .....	35%
Fewer jobs .....	19%
Not sure .....	23%
<b>123. How worried are you about losing your job?</b>	
Very worried .....	13%
Somewhat worried .....	27%
Not very worried .....	60%
<b>124. 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. ....	23%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. ....	32%
Not very hard .....	29%
Not sure .....	16%
<b>125. How happy would you say you are with your current job?</b>	
Very happy .....	21%
Happy .....	38%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	26%
Unhappy .....	10%
Very unhappy .....	4%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	11%

127. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	77%
Not registered	23%

128. 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%

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

Democrat	33%
Republican	26%
Independent	31%
Other	3%
Not sure	7%

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

Strong Democrat	20%
Not very strong Democrat	13%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	20%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	10%
Strong Republican	16%
Not sure	6%

131. At any point in your life, have you ever considered yourself a Democrat?  
*Asked of Independents and Republicans*

Yes	29%
No	56%
Not sure	15%

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

*Asked of Independents and Democrats*

Yes .....	21%
No .....	65%
Not sure .....	13%

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

Much more to the left .....	33%
Slightly more left .....	13%
About the same .....	17%
Slightly more right .....	7%
Much more to the right .....	6%
Don't know .....	22%

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

Much more to the left .....	6%
Slightly more left .....	10%
About the same .....	19%
Slightly more right .....	12%
Much more to the right .....	29%
Don't know .....	24%

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

Democratic Party .....	53%
Republican Party .....	47%

136. 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%

137. If the 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 .....	38%
Other .....	2%
Not sure .....	13%
I would not vote .....	5%

138. Are you... ?

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

**139. Respondent age by category**

Under 30 .....	21%
30-44 .....	24%
45-64 .....	33%
65+ .....	22%

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

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

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

HS or less .....	36%
Some college .....	29%
College grad .....	22%
Postgrad .....	13%

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

Married .....	42%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	12%
Widowed .....	6%
Never married .....	32%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	6%

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

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

**144. How would you describe the place where you live?**

Urban .....	33%
Suburb .....	32%
Rural/Other .....	35%



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

Full-time .....	36%
Part-time .....	8%
Temporarily laid off .....	0%
Unemployed .....	7%
Retired .....	22%
Permanently disabled .....	8%
Homemaker .....	5%
Student .....	13%
Other .....	1%

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

Under \$50K .....	48%
\$50-100K .....	22%
\$100K or more .....	17%
Prefer not to say .....	13%

147. How important is religion in your life?

Very important .....	38%
Somewhat important .....	24%
Not too important .....	16%
Not at all important .....	21%

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

More than once a week .....	8%
Once a week .....	17%
Once or twice a month .....	7%
A few times a year .....	11%
Seldom .....	23%
Never .....	31%
Don't know .....	4%

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

Yes .....	33%
No .....	67%

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

Several times a day .....	25%
Once a day .....	15%
A few times a week .....	12%
Once a week .....	3%
A few times a month .....	6%
Seldom .....	14%
Never .....	19%
Don't know .....	6%

151. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	27%
Roman Catholic .....	18%
Mormon .....	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	1%
Jewish .....	4%
Muslim .....	3%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	5%
Agnostic .....	7%
Nothing in particular .....	23%
Something else .....	9%

152. Vaccination Status (Recoded)

Fully Vaccinated .....	65%
Not Fully Vaccinated .....	35%

***The Economist/YouGov Poll***  
February 26 - March 1, 2022 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	February 26 - March 1, 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 0.494 to 5.393, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.429.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1205 (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>	42 questions not reported.