

The Economist/YouGov Poll

March 5 - 8, 2022 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens
Conducted March 5 - 8, 2022
Margin of Error ±2.7%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	31%
Off on the wrong track	57%
Not sure	12%

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

Excellent	5%
Good	21%
Fair	27%
Poor	42%
Don't know	5%

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

Unemployment	6%
Inflation	53%
Both equal	34%
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	10%
Equally positive and negative	28%
Mostly negative	50%
Not heard much news about the economy at all	12%

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

Very serious	24%
Somewhat serious	35%
A minor problem	25%
Not a problem	9%
Not sure	7%

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

Very serious	61%
Somewhat serious	24%
A minor problem	8%
Not a problem	2%
Not sure	6%

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

Very serious	17%
Somewhat serious	30%
A minor problem	26%
Not a problem	14%
Not sure	13%

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	8%
The unemployment rate and job reports	15%
The prices of goods and services you buy	52%
Your personal finances	13%
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 2%	2%
Between 2% and 3%	5%
Between 3% and 4%	19%
Between 4% and 5%	14%
Between 5% and 6%	12%
Between 6% and 7%	9%
Between 7% and 8%	6%
Greater than 8%	9%
Not sure	22%

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

Increased	16%
Stayed the same	28%
Decreased	36%
Don't know	20%

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	17%
Fair	35%
Poor	19%
Very poor	11%
Don't know	14%

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	48%
The government numbers are accurate	23%
Fewer unemployed people	9%
Don't know	21%

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	34%
Something that is mostly beyond the president's control	19%

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

Has already recovered	6%
Less than a year	7%
About a year	19%
Two years	23%
More than two years	45%

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

A higher rate of inflation	49%
The same rate of inflation	20%
A lower rate of inflation	13%
Not sure	18%

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

Higher gas prices	61%
The same gas prices	15%
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	18%
The same level of the S&P 500	20%
A lower level of the S&P 500	18%
Not sure	44%

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

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	25%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	10%

19. Is the United States a democracy?

Yes	54%
No	27%
Not sure	19%

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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Afghanistan	3%	9%	37%	32%	19%
Belarus	3%	17%	25%	18%	38%
China	3%	9%	34%	39%	15%
Germany	36%	35%	9%	4%	16%
Guatemala	6%	37%	15%	5%	38%
Poland	34%	40%	5%	2%	18%
Russia	2%	6%	24%	58%	10%
Syria	2%	10%	34%	28%	26%
Ukraine	27%	49%	8%	3%	13%

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

Should	42%
Should not	35%
Not sure	23%

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

Should	35%
Should not	38%
Not sure	27%

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

Should	35%
Should not	38%
Not sure	27%

24. 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
Islamic State (ISIS)	39%	28%	17%	5%	10%
Russia	57%	25%	7%	3%	8%
Taliban	37%	30%	18%	6%	10%
China	40%	34%	12%	4%	9%

25. How serious a threat do you think closer relations between Russia and China would pose to the United States?

An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	47%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	33%
A minor threat to the U.S.	10%
Not a threat to the U.S.	2%
Not sure	9%

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

	A lot	A little	Not at all
Russia	49%	29%	22%
Ukraine	62%	27%	12%
China	45%	34%	21%
Belarus	29%	44%	27%

27. 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	65%	27%	8%
Ukraine	50%	39%	11%
China	68%	24%	8%
Belarus	27%	49%	24%

28. 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 new Cold War	66%	10%	14%	11%
A nuclear war	59%	10%	20%	11%

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

A lot	69%
A little	25%
Nothing at all	6%

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

Very concerned	51%
Fairly concerned	28%
Not very concerned	11%
Not at all concerned	5%
Don't know	5%

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

Russia	6%
Ukraine	73%
Neither	12%
Not sure	9%

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

Yes	70%
No	15%
Not sure	15%

33. In the war between Russia and Ukraine, who do you think is currently winning?

Russia	38%
Ukraine	14%
Neither	28%
Not sure	19%

34. In its conflict with Russia, do you think Ukraine is doing better, worse or about as well as how the Western media portrays is as doing?

Better	15%
Worse	28%
About as well	31%
Not sure	26%

35. A year from now, what do you think is more likely?

Ukraine will be an independent nation	24%
Ukraine will be under Russian control	40%
Not sure	36%

36. A year from now, do you think Vladimir Putin will still be the president of Russia?	
Yes	42%
No	22%
Not sure	35%
37. A year from now, do you think Volodymyr Zelensky will still be the president of Ukraine?	
Yes	30%
No	32%
Not sure	38%
38. Do you think Russia is deliberately striking civilian areas in Ukraine?	
Yes	69%
No	13%
Not sure	17%
39. Do you think that Russian president Vladimir Putin is guilty of war crimes in Ukraine?	
Yes	70%
No	11%
Not sure	19%
40. How likely do you think it is that the Russian invasion of Ukraine will lead to a wider war in Europe?	
Very likely	22%
Somewhat likely	43%
Not very likely	14%
Not likely at all	5%
Not sure	16%
41. 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	11%
Somewhat likely	35%
Not very likely	24%
Not likely at all	9%
Not sure	21%
42. 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	39%
Neither side would win	36%
Not sure	18%

43. Do you think Russia wants to re-establish control over the old borders of the Soviet Union?	
Yes	71%
No	12%
Not sure	18%
44. Is Russia a democracy?	
Yes	8%
No	73%
Not sure	19%
45. Is Ukraine a democracy?	
Yes	49%
No	17%
Not sure	33%
46. Do you think most Ukrainian citizens identify as Ukrainian, or as Russian?	
Ukrainian	72%
Russian	8%
Not sure	20%
47. Do you think most people in Ukraine want Ukraine to remain independent, or be part of Russia?	
Remain independent	77%
Be part of Russia	7%
Not sure	16%
48. How many Russian people do you think support Russia's invasion of Ukraine?	
All of them	2%
Most of them	12%
About half of them	25%
A few of them	34%
None of them	4%
Not sure	22%
49. How many Russian soldiers fighting in Ukraine do you think support Russia's invasion of Ukraine?	
All of them	5%
Most of them	16%
About half of them	25%
A few of them	25%
None of them	3%
Not sure	27%

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

Strongly approve	46%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	6%
Not sure	17%

51. 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	57%	21%	8%	4%	10%
U.S. Sanctions on Russia	54%	24%	7%	4%	10%
Other Sanctions on Russia	48%	27%	11%	3%	12%

52. 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	46%
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	8%
Not sure	19%

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

Strongly approve	52%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	8%
Strongly disapprove	6%
Not sure	16%

54. 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	22%
Not sure	20%

55. How concerned are you about any negative effects that economic sanctions imposed by the U.S. on Russia might have on the Russian people?

Very concerned	19%
Somewhat concerned	39%
Not too concerned	26%
Not at all concerned	16%

56. How concerned are you about any negative effects that economic sanctions imposed by the U.S. on Russia might have on the American people?

Very concerned	33%
Somewhat concerned	42%
Not too concerned	17%
Not at all concerned	8%

57. Some U.S. governors have ordered boycotts of Russian-made liquor in response to Russia invading Ukraine. Do you support or oppose these boycotts?

Support	61%
Oppose	17%
Not sure	23%

58. Are you personally boycotting any Russian-made products?

Yes	35%
No	42%
Not sure	23%

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

Yes	48%
No	25%
Not sure	28%

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

Yes	43%
No	25%
Not sure	31%

61. 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	68%	14%	18%
Sending financial aid to Ukraine	65%	17%	18%
Sending weapons to Ukraine	65%	18%	17%
Allowing Ukraine to join NATO	53%	19%	28%
Sending soldiers to Ukraine to provide help, but not to fight Russian soldiers	36%	38%	26%
Sending soldiers to Ukraine to fight Russian soldiers	20%	55%	26%
Sending troops to NATO ally countries in eastern Europe	53%	21%	26%
Conducting cyber attacks on Russia	43%	29%	28%
Enforcing a no-fly zone over Ukraine	40%	30%	30%
Instigate a military coup in Russia	26%	38%	36%

62. Should the U.S. military shoot down Russian military planes flying over Ukraine?

Strongly support	14%
Somewhat support	17%
Somewhat oppose	17%
Strongly oppose	29%
Not sure	24%

63. 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	19%	50%	30%
Allowing Russia greater influence in former Soviet countries	12%	65%	23%
NATO rolling back troop deployments in Eastern Europe	18%	48%	34%

64. 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	17%
A month or two	16%
Two to six months	17%
Six months to a year	13%
More than a year	7%
They will never have an effect	7%
Not sure	23%

65. 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	21%
Probably not	35%
Definitely not	11%
Not sure	23%

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

Should	54%
Should not	25%
Not sure	22%

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

Very familiar	13%
Somewhat familiar	38%
Not very familiar	30%
Not familiar at all	19%

68. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of NATO?

Very favorable	20%
Somewhat favorable	35%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%
Very unfavorable	8%
Don't know	22%

69. As a member of the NATO alliance, an attack on one of the NATO members is considered to be an attack on the U.S. and the U.S. is obligated to come to the defense of any NATO member that has been attacked. Do you think the U.S. should or should not maintain this commitment to defend NATO allies when they are attacked?

Should maintain commitment	64%
Should not maintain commitment	14%
Not sure	21%

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

Very strong	16%
Somewhat strong	28%
Somewhat weak	17%
Very weak	39%

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

Honest and trustworthy	41%
Not honest and trustworthy	44%
Not sure	15%

72. Would you say Vladimir Putin is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	32%
Somewhat strong	37%
Somewhat weak	17%
Very weak	14%

73. Do you think Vladimir Putin is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	10%
Not honest and trustworthy	77%
Not sure	14%

74. Do you think Vladimir Putin poses a very serious threat to the United States?

Yes	68%
No	15%
Not sure	16%

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

Very favorable	35%
Somewhat favorable	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Very unfavorable	6%
Don't know	23%

76. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Alexander Lukashenko?

Very favorable	6%
Somewhat favorable	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Very unfavorable	13%
Don't know	59%

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

Strongly approve	18%
Somewhat approve	26%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	25%
Not sure	15%

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

Confident	33%
Uneasy	50%
Not sure	16%

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

Yes	25%
No	51%
Not sure	23%

80. Generally speaking, do you think nuclear power plants are safe or not safe?

Safe	34%
Not safe	47%
Not sure	19%

81. How likely do you think it is that a nuclear power accident will occur in Ukraine because of the Russian invasion?

Very likely	19%
Somewhat likely	40%
Not very likely	18%
Not likely at all	4%
Not sure	18%

82. 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%

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

Yes, me	22%
Yes, a family member	53%
Yes, a close friend	45%
No	19%
Prefer not to say	4%

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

Yes, me	4%
Yes, a family member	13%
Yes, a close friend	13%
No	66%
Prefer not to say	5%

85. 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	23%
No	62%
Prefer not to say	5%

86. 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	30%
Not too worried	28%
Not worried at all	26%

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

Always	28%
Most of the time	21%
Some of the time	24%
Never	27%

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

Increasing	12%
Not changing	16%
Decreasing	62%
Not sure	11%

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

Increasing	9%
Not changing	18%
Decreasing	58%
Not sure	15%

90. 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	13%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	55%
Not sure	19%

91. Which statement describes you best?

I have received at least ONE shot of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine	70%
I have NOT received ANY shots of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine	30%

92. 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	34%
I have received at least THREE shots	57%

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

Asked of those who have received at least one shot

Pfizer-BioNtech	47%
Moderna	38%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	2%
Johnson & Johnson	11%
Don't remember	2%

94. Which vaccine did you get for your SECOND shot?

Asked of those who have received at least two shots

Pfizer-BioNtech	52%
Moderna	40%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	3%
Johnson & Johnson	4%
Don't remember	1%

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

Asked of those who have received at least three shots

Pfizer-BioNtech	52%
Moderna	43%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	1%
Johnson & Johnson	2%
Don't remember	2%

96. Vaccination Status (Recorded)

I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19	67%
I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	3%
I plan to get vaccinated	3%
I will not get vaccinated	18%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	9%

97. Booster Status (Recorded)

Boosted (Self-Report Only)	1%
Boosted (Coded)	42%
All other respondents	57%

98. 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	6%
No, I have had only three shots	94%

99. Do you want to receive another shot?

Asked of those who have received at least three shots

Yes, right away	16%
Yes, but not yet	55%
No	29%

100. 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	60%
I might get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future	19%
I definitely will get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future	11%
Prefer not to say	9%

101. 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	16%
No	14%
Not sure	10%
I have already received a booster	60%

102. How much do you trust the manufacturers / developers of the Pfizer-BioNtech vaccine?

A great deal	27%
Somewhat	28%
Not much	13%
Not at all	18%
Don't know	14%

103. How much do you trust the manufacturers / developers of the Moderna vaccine?

A great deal	26%
Somewhat	30%
Not much	11%
Not at all	18%
Don't know	15%

104. How much do you trust the manufacturers / developers of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine?

A great deal	11%
Somewhat	29%
Not much	19%
Not at all	23%
Don't know	17%

105. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

Yes	25%
No	75%

106. 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?

Asked of parents of children under 18

Yes	61%
No	39%

107. Do you have any children under the age of 5?

Asked of parents of children under 18

Yes	45%
No	55%

108. Do you have any children currently aged 5 to 18?

Asked of parents of children under 18

Yes	68%
No	32%

109. Which of the following best describes the COVID-19 vaccination status of your children aged 5 to 18?

Asked of parents of school-age children aged 5 and over

My children have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19	42%
My children have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	9%
I plan to get my children vaccinated	13%
I will not get my children vaccinated	25%
I'm not sure about getting my children vaccinated	11%

110. Do you plan to get your children under the age of 5 vaccinated, when they become eligible?

Asked of parents of school-age children under age 5

I plan to get my children vaccinated if eligible	39%
I will not get my children vaccinated	40%
I'm not sure about getting my children vaccinated	21%

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

Strongly support	26%
Somewhat support	22%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	30%
Not sure	11%

112. How much have you heard about a new antiviral pill developed by Pfizer to treat COVID-19?

A lot	13%
A little	59%
Nothing at all	28%

113. When do you think it will be safe to resume normal life activities?

It is safe right now	34%
In the first half of 2022	12%
In the second half of 2022	22%
After 2022	20%
Never	13%

114. Are you ready to return to normal from the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes	78%
No	22%

115. Are there parts of life before the pandemic that you're not yet ready to return to?

Yes	40%
No	60%

116. Are there parts of life before the pandemic that you think you won't ever return to?

Yes	43%
No	57%

117. Which one are you most concerned about?

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the coronavirus outbreak	53%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the coronavirus outbreak	47%

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

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	10%

119. Do you approve or disapprove of appointing a special prosecutor for pandemic-related financial fraud?

Strongly approve	36%
Somewhat approve	28%
Somewhat disapprove	7%
Strongly disapprove	8%
Not sure	21%

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

The pandemic has already ended	20%
In the first half of 2022	8%
In the second half of 2022	18%
After 2022	32%
Never	22%

121. Have we won the war against COVID-19?

Yes	23%
No	47%
Not sure	30%

122. President Biden gave the annual State of the Union speech on Tuesday. Did you watch the speech?

I watched the entire speech	20%
I watched part of it	17%
I watched clips or highlights of the speech	17%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the speech	16%
I haven't heard anything about it	31%

123. In general, did you approve or disapprove of the President's speech on Tuesday?

Strongly approve	18%
Somewhat approve	32%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	31%

124. What was your overall reaction to President Biden's State of the Union speech?

Very positive	19%
Somewhat positive	21%
Somewhat negative	12%
Very negative	26%
Not sure	22%

125. Do you approve or disapprove of the jury imposing the death penalty on Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, the man convicted of bombing the Boston Marathon in 2013?

Approve strongly	45%
Approve somewhat	18%
Disapprove somewhat	9%
Disapprove strongly	7%
Not sure	21%

126. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	65%	27%	5%	4%
Immigration	47%	33%	15%	5%
Climate change and the environment	43%	26%	15%	16%
Foreign policy	47%	38%	11%	4%
National Security	62%	27%	7%	3%
Education	55%	33%	9%	3%
Health care	63%	28%	6%	4%
Taxes and government spending	57%	30%	9%	4%
Abortion	42%	27%	19%	12%
Civil rights	51%	29%	13%	7%
Civil liberties	54%	29%	11%	6%
Guns	51%	28%	13%	8%
Crime	59%	30%	8%	4%
Criminal justice reform	45%	34%	14%	7%

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

Jobs and the economy	16%
Immigration	8%
Climate change and the environment	11%
Foreign policy	2%
National Security	10%
Education	5%
Health care	15%
Taxes and government spending	7%
Abortion	5%
Civil rights	6%
Civil liberties	3%
Guns	4%
Crime	5%
Criminal justice reform	2%

128. 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%	22%	11%	38%	4%
Kamala Harris	18%	22%	12%	39%	9%
Nancy Pelosi	17%	20%	14%	41%	9%
Kevin McCarthy	7%	20%	17%	29%	28%
Mitch McConnell	5%	18%	22%	39%	17%
Chuck Schumer	12%	21%	14%	34%	20%
Donald Trump	24%	17%	12%	42%	6%
Barack Obama	33%	18%	12%	30%	6%

129. 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%	22%	13%	37%	9%
The Republican Party	12%	24%	18%	37%	10%

130. 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	32%
Less than usual	38%
Not sure	20%

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

Democrats in Congress	41%
Republicans in Congress	18%
Both equally	36%
Neither	3%
Not sure	2%

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

Strongly approve	18%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	11%

133. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	27%
Liberal	21%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	7%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	16%

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

A lot	21%
Some	21%
Not much	15%
Doesn't care at all	33%
Not sure	9%

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

Like a lot	24%
Like somewhat	16%
Neither like nor dislike	17%
Dislike somewhat	7%
Dislike a lot	27%
Not sure	9%

136. Do you think Joe Biden...

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

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

Optimistic	36%
Pessimistic	45%
Not sure	19%

138. 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	20%	22%	14%	34%	10%
Climate change and the environment	15%	26%	15%	29%	15%
National Security	20%	23%	13%	33%	12%
Taxes and government spending	15%	22%	13%	38%	12%

139. 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	19%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	12%

140. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve	14%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	16%

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

Strongly approve	11%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	21%

142. 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	19%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	19%

143. 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	20%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	27%

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

Strongly approve	9%
Somewhat approve	32%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	18%
Not sure	19%

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

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	11%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	14%
Not sure	21%

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

Getting better	17%
About the same	21%
Getting worse	51%
Not sure	11%

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

Higher	19%
About the same	24%
Lower	28%
Not sure	30%

148. 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	45%
No	55%

149. 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	41%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	35%
Not sure	9%

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

More jobs	26%
The same amount of jobs	35%
Fewer jobs	19%
Not sure	20%

151. How worried are you about losing your job?	
Very worried	12%
Somewhat worried	27%
Not very worried	61%
152. 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.	24%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	33%
Not very hard	29%
Not sure	14%
153. How happy would you say you are with your current job?	
Very happy	23%
Happy	39%
Neither happy nor unhappy	28%
Unhappy	6%
Very unhappy	4%
154. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?	
Very liberal	10%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	13%
Not sure	11%
155. Are you registered to vote?	
Registered	80%
Not registered	20%
156. 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%
157. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?	
Democrat	35%
Republican	27%
Independent	27%
Other	4%
Not sure	7%

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

Strong Democrat	24%
Not very strong Democrat	11%
Lean Democrat	6%
Independent	19%
Lean Republican	7%
Not very strong Republican	11%
Strong Republican	17%
Not sure	5%

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

Yes	25%
No	61%
Not sure	14%

160. At any point in your life, have you ever considered yourself a Republican?
Asked of Independents and Democrats

Yes	21%
No	66%
Not sure	13%

161. 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	21%
Slightly more right	9%
Much more to the right	5%
Don't know	19%

162. 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	20%
Slightly more right	13%
Much more to the right	31%
Don't know	21%

163. 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%

164. 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%

165. 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	44%
The Republican Party candidate	39%
Other	3%
Not sure	9%
I would not vote	5%

166. Are you... ?

Male	49%
Female	51%

167. Respondent age by category

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

168. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

170. What is your marital status?

Married	47%
Separated	3%
Divorced	12%
Widowed	6%
Never married	28%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

171. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

172. How would you describe the place where you live?

Urban	34%
Suburb	32%
Rural/Other	34%

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

Full-time	39%
Part-time	6%
Temporarily laid off	0%
Unemployed	6%
Retired	22%
Permanently disabled	9%
Homemaker	6%
Student	12%
Other	1%

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

Under \$50K	44%
\$50-100K	24%
\$100K or more	20%
Prefer not to say	12%

175. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	35%
Somewhat important	26%
Not too important	18%
Not at all important	21%

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

More than once a week	7%
Once a week	16%
Once or twice a month	8%
A few times a year	11%
Seldom	21%
Never	32%
Don't know	4%

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

Yes	30%
No	70%

178. 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	13%
A few times a week	11%
Once a week	4%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	15%
Never	19%
Don't know	5%

179. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	28%
Roman Catholic	21%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	4%
Muslim	3%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	5%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	23%
Something else	7%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	March 5 - 8, 2022
Target population	US Adult Population
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and both 2016 and 2020 Presidential votes (or non-votes). The weights range from 0.292 to 4.633, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.347.
Number of respondents	1500 1227 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.7% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.9% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	46 questions not reported.