

The Economist/YouGov Poll

January 15 - 18, 2022 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens
Conducted January 15 - 18, 2022
Margin of Error $\pm 2.8\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction	23%
Off on the wrong track	64%
Not sure	13%

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

Excellent	3%
Good	18%
Fair	30%
Poor	44%
Don't know	5%

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

Unemployment	10%
Inflation	43%
Both equal	40%
Not sure	7%

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

Very closely	35%
Somewhat closely	41%
Not very closely	17%
Not following at all	8%

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

Yes, me	19%
Yes, a family member	51%
Yes, a close friend	51%
No	19%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, me	8%
Yes, a family member	30%
Yes, a close friend	32%
No	41%
Prefer not to say	3%

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

Yes, a family member	13%
Yes, a close friend	21%
No	64%
Prefer not to say	3%

8. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing COVID-19?

Very worried	21%
Somewhat worried	33%
Not too worried	26%
Not worried at all	20%

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

Always	42%
Most of the time	22%
Some of the time	20%
Never	17%

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

Increasing	61%
Not changing	14%
Decreasing	11%
Not sure	14%

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

Increasing	53%
Not changing	17%
Decreasing	12%
Not sure	18%

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

The pandemic is going to get worse	29%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic	24%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	26%
Not sure	21%

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

A lot	59%
A little	36%
Nothing at all	6%

14. 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	20%
Somewhat worried	35%
Not too worried	25%
Not worried at all	21%

15. Which statement describes you best?

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

16. 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	36%
I have received at least THREE shots	55%

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

Asked of those who have received at least one shot

Pfizer-BioNtech	48%
Moderna	40%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	1%
Johnson & Johnson	8%
Don't remember	2%

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

Asked of those who have received at least two shots

Pfizer-BioNtech	51%
Moderna	43%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	1%
Johnson & Johnson	3%
Don't remember	1%

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

Asked of those who have received at least three shots

Pfizer-BioNtech	51%
Moderna	45%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	1%
Johnson & Johnson	1%
Don't remember	2%

20. 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%

21. 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 20%
- I definitely will get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future 8%
- Prefer not to say 8%

22. Vaccination Status (Recoded)

- I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 66%
- I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot 3%
- I plan to get vaccinated 3%
- I will not get vaccinated 20%
- I'm not sure about getting vaccinated 9%

23. Booster Status (Recoded)

- Boosted (Self-Report Only) 0%
- Boosted (Coded) 40%
- All other respondents 60%

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

Among those who do not plan on getting vaccinated

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Not sure
Nasal spray	3%	7%	5%	78%	7%
Pill	2%	6%	6%	76%	9%

25. 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 21%
- No 11%
- Not sure 10%
- I have already received a booster 58%

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

Asked of those willing to get a booster

Yes, I am eligible	25%
No, I am not eligible	4%
I'm not sure	6%
Already gotten a booster	65%

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

Yes	63%
No	29%
Not sure	8%

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

Unvaccinated patients, because they are at higher risk of serious illness	19%
Vaccinated patients, so people have an incentive to get vaccinated	17%
Priority should be decided without regard to vaccination status	48%
Not sure	16%

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

	Should be able to avoid a COVID-19 mandate	Should not be able to avoid a COVID-19 mandate	Not sure
can show a religious objection to vaccinations?	47%	34%	19%

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

Yes	22%
No	78%

31. 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	74%
No	26%

32. Do you have any children under the age of 12?

Asked of parents of children under 18

Yes	68%
No	32%

33. Do you have any children currently aged 12 to 18?

Asked of parents of children under 18

Yes 49%
No 51%

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

Yes 34%
No 49%
Not sure 17%

35. Do you believe businesses should be allowed to mandate vaccines for their customers?

Yes 38%
No 50%
Not sure 12%

36. Do you believe K-12 schools should be allowed to mandate vaccines for their students?

Yes 43%
No 45%
Not sure 12%

37. Do you believe colleges and universities should be allowed to mandate vaccines for their students?

Yes 45%
No 44%
Not sure 11%

38. Right now, do you believe that K-12 schools should be open for in-person learning or online learning?

Completely in-person 27%
Mostly in-person, and some online 25%
Mostly online, and some in-person 19%
Completely online 17%
Not sure 12%

39. How much do you trust the following COVID-19 testing methods?

	A great deal	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	Not sure	Have not heard of this
Rapid Antigen COVID-19 test by a healthcare worker outside your home	22%	35%	13%	12%	11%	6%
PCR COVID-19 test by a healthcare worker outside your home	35%	28%	9%	10%	11%	6%
At-home Rapid Antigen COVID-19 test	9%	32%	21%	16%	16%	7%
At-home PCR COVID-19 test	12%	33%	16%	16%	14%	8%

40. Have you ever been tested for COVID-19 by a healthcare worker outside your home?

Yes	53%
No	44%
Not sure	3%

41. Have you ever had trouble getting tested for COVID-19 by a healthcare worker?

Yes	10%
No	44%
Have not ever been tested by a healthcare worker	47%

42. The most recent time you got tested for COVID-19 by a healthcare worker, how long did you need to wait in line to get tested?

Less than 15 minutes	27%
15-30 minutes	14%
30-60 minutes	7%
One to two hours	2%
More than two hours	3%
Have not ever been tested by a healthcare worker	47%

43. Have you ever tested positive for COVID-19 after being tested by a healthcare worker?

Yes	13%
No	40%
Have not ever been tested by a healthcare worker	47%

44. Have you acquired any at-home COVID-19 tests?

Yes	22%
No	75%
Not sure	3%

45. How confident are you in your ability to correctly administer a COVID-19 test at home?	
Very confident	37%
Somewhat confident	29%
Not very confident	11%
Not confident at all	8%
Not sure	15%
46. Have you ever had trouble acquiring an at-home COVID-19 test?	
Yes	9%
No	13%
Have not acquired any at-home COVID-19 tests	78%
47. Have you used a COVID-19 at-home test?	
Yes	16%
No	6%
Not sure	0%
Have not acquired any at-home COVID-19 tests	78%
48. Have you ever swabbed your throat for a COVID-19 at-home test?	
Yes	4%
No	11%
Not sure	0%
Have not acquired any at-home COVID-19 tests	78%
Have never used an at-home COVID-19 home test	6%
49. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 with a home test?	
Yes	5%
No	10%
Have not acquired any at-home COVID-19 tests	78%
Have never used an at-home COVID-19 home test	6%
50. Have you reported your positive test with a home COVID-19 test to any government agency?	
Yes	2%
No	4%
Have not tested positive with a home COVID-19 test	95%
Have not acquired any at-home COVID-19 tests	0%
Have never used an at-home COVID-19 home test	0%
51. If there were a federal government website where people could request at-home rapid COVID-19 tests be mailed to them at no cost, would you request any tests?	
Yes	56%
No	27%
Not sure	17%

52. Which one are you most concerned about?

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the coronavirus outbreak	58%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the coronavirus outbreak	42%

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

Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	9%

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

The pandemic has already ended	10%
In the first half of 2022	8%
In the second half of 2022	14%
After 2022	40%
Never	28%

55. Is there any one issue that is so important to you that you would vote for ANY candidate who held the same position as you on that one issue — regardless of whether or not you agreed with that candidate on other issues?

Yes	20%
No	47%
Not sure	33%

56. If you agreed with a candidate on abortion, but not on most other issues, could you still vote for them?

Yes	17%
No	44%
Not sure	40%

57. 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).	29%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the woman is in danger.	27%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	14%

58. Do you think it should be possible for a woman to legally obtain an abortion if... Check all that apply.

	Yes	No	Not sure
There is a strong chance of the baby having a physical or mental disability	54%	30%	16%
The woman getting the abortion is married and does not want any more children	41%	46%	13%
The health of the woman getting the abortion is seriously endangered by the pregnancy	74%	16%	11%
The family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children	46%	42%	12%

59. 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	29%
No, would not like to see Roe v. Wade overturned (maintain abortion rights in all 50 states)	53%
Not sure	17%

60. 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	4%
Very likely	18%
50% chance	47%
Unlikely	25%
Definitely will not happen	6%

61. 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	25%
No	19%
Not sure	56%

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

A lot	30%
A little	47%
Nothing at all	22%

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

A lot	16%
A little	34%
Nothing at all	50%

64. 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	22%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	13%

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

Strongly approve	26%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	13%

66. 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	25%
Yes, an acquaintance	23%
No	43%
Prefer not to say	8%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	15%	16%	6%	33%	29%
Ilhan Omar	10%	14%	7%	31%	37%
Rashida Tlaib	9%	13%	6%	28%	45%
Ayanna Pressley	8%	8%	6%	18%	59%
Joe Manchin	10%	15%	12%	23%	40%
Kyrsten Sinema	6%	14%	11%	21%	47%
Chuck Grassley	7%	10%	10%	19%	55%
Liz Cheney	10%	18%	13%	25%	35%
Lauren Boebert	8%	8%	5%	23%	56%
Marjorie Taylor Greene	9%	11%	6%	32%	42%

68. Do you support or oppose the following?

	Support	Oppose	Not sure
Getting the COVID-19 pandemic under control	80%	8%	12%
Get bipartisan cooperation in Congress on the economy	59%	10%	31%
Putting the United States on track to have a clean energy economy	64%	20%	17%
Forgiving student loan debt from public colleges and universities	49%	35%	17%
Increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15 per hour	58%	28%	13%
Decriminalizing marijuana	58%	25%	17%

69. How much progress has Joe Biden made in achieving the following campaign promises?

	A lot	Some	Only a little	None	Not sure
Getting the COVID-19 pandemic under control	12%	23%	17%	35%	13%
Getting bipartisan support in Congress for economic relief	7%	14%	19%	42%	19%
Putting United States on track to have a clean energy economy	10%	18%	21%	33%	17%
Forgiving student loan debt from public colleges and universities	8%	17%	18%	38%	20%
Increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15 per hour	11%	19%	16%	36%	18%
Decriminalizing marijuana	7%	16%	15%	39%	23%

70. Looking ahead to 2022, how much progress do you think Joe Biden will make in achieving these campaign promises?

	A lot	Some	Only a little	None	Not sure
Getting the COVID-19 pandemic under control	12%	22%	19%	37%	10%
Getting bipartisan support in Congress for economic relief	6%	11%	21%	43%	19%
Putting United States on track to have a clean energy economy	8%	17%	23%	34%	17%
Forgiving student loan debt from public colleges and universities	7%	14%	20%	39%	19%
Increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15 per hour	10%	17%	18%	37%	18%
Decriminalizing marijuana	5%	11%	14%	44%	26%

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

A lot	25%
A little	41%
None at all	33%

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

Definitely will vote	52%
Probably will vote	11%
Might vote	14%
Probably will not vote	10%
Definitely will not vote	12%

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

More enthusiastic	28%
Less enthusiastic	20%
About the same	39%
Not sure	12%

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

Senate controlled by Democrats	35%
Senate controlled by Republicans	35%
Senate evenly divided between both parties	12%
No preference	18%

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

Democrats win majority in the Senate	18%
Republicans win majority in the Senate	38%
Senate remains evenly divided between both parties	11%
Not sure	32%

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

House controlled by Democrats	36%
House controlled by Republicans	36%
House evenly divided between both parties	11%
No preference	17%

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

Democrats retain majority in the House	23%
Republicans win majority in the House	36%
House becomes evenly divided between both parties	10%
Not sure	31%

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

Nancy Pelosi	21%
Some other Democrat	46%
Not sure	15%
Don't care	19%

79. If Republicans were to win the majority in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2022, who would you want to see as the Speaker of the House?

Kevin McCarthy	13%
Donald Trump	16%
A different Republican	40%
Not sure	31%

80. Which is more important?

The right of people to own guns	20%
Protecting people from gun violence	33%
Both are equally important	43%
Not sure	5%

81. Do you believe that domestic terrorism poses a threat to the U.S.?

An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	38%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	27%
A minor threat to the U.S.	16%
No threat to the U.S.	8%
Not sure	11%

82. Do you think the U.S. government...

Should be doing more to fight domestic terrorism	53%
Is doing enough to fight domestic terrorism	14%
Is doing too much to fight domestic terrorism	14%
Not sure	19%

83. How serious a threat are right-wing militia groups?

An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	33%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	20%
A minor threat to the U.S.	13%
No threat to the U.S.	17%
Not sure	18%

84. How much, if anything, have you heard about a group known as the Oath Keepers?

A lot	21%
A little	35%
Nothing at all	44%

85. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Oath Keepers?

Asked of those who have heard of the Oath Keepers

Very favorable	8%
Somewhat favorable	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Very unfavorable	52%
Don't know	17%

86. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about the leader of the Oath Keepers being arrested and charged with sedition?

A lot	20%
A little	32%
Nothing at all	48%

87. How much discrimination do the following people face in America today?

	A great deal	A fair amount	Not much	None at all
People with your religious beliefs	20%	30%	29%	21%
Christians	20%	21%	31%	28%
Jewish people	25%	39%	25%	10%
Muslim people	34%	35%	20%	11%
Immigrants	34%	36%	20%	10%

88. Thinking about the nation as a whole, do you think crimes motivated by hatred (racist, anti-religious, homophobic and anti-ethnic) over the past 12 months are higher or lower compared to ten years ago?

Much higher	33%
Somewhat higher	24%
About the same	20%
Somewhat lower	7%
Much lower	4%
Not sure	12%

89. Thinking about the town or city in which you live, do you think crimes motivated by hatred (racist, anti-religious, homophobic and anti-ethnic) over the past 12 months are higher or lower compared to ten years ago?

Much higher	13%
Somewhat higher	16%
About the same	37%
Somewhat lower	8%
Much lower	8%
Not sure	19%

90. How serious a problem is anti-semitism in the United States?

Very serious	24%
Somewhat serious	31%
A minor problem	20%
Not a problem	6%
Not sure	19%

91. How serious a problem is anti-semitism in your LOCAL community?

Very serious	8%
Somewhat serious	13%
A minor problem	20%
Not a problem	32%
Not sure	27%

92. Over the past three years have ever personally felt threatened by another individual because of your (choose as many as apply):

Gender	16%
Skin color	16%
Ethnicity	13%
Sexuality	9%
Religion	9%
None of the above	66%

93. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about an armed gunman who held a rabbi and several of his congregation hostage at a synagogue in Colleyville, Texas on Saturday, January 15th?

Heard a lot	21%
Heard a little	41%
Heard nothing at all	38%

94. Do you think there will be a federal mask requirement on U.S. domestic flights by November 8, 2022?

Yes	52%
No	21%
Not sure	27%

95. Do you think Russia will invade Ukrainian territory in 2022?

Yes	43%
No	16%
Not sure	40%

96. Do you think Donald Trump will be indicted by April 1, 2022?

Yes	17%
No	52%
Not sure	32%

97. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	69%	25%	4%	2%
Immigration	46%	34%	15%	4%
Climate change and the environment	47%	24%	16%	13%
Foreign policy	41%	41%	14%	4%
National Security	62%	29%	7%	3%
Education	60%	29%	8%	3%
Health care	69%	21%	8%	3%
Taxes and government spending	57%	31%	8%	3%
Abortion	44%	30%	20%	7%
Civil rights	58%	26%	11%	4%
Civil liberties	59%	28%	10%	3%
Guns	48%	30%	15%	7%
Crime	59%	31%	8%	2%
Criminal justice reform	51%	30%	13%	6%

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

Jobs and the economy	18%
Immigration	7%
Climate change and the environment	13%
Foreign policy	1%
National Security	6%
Education	6%
Health care	19%
Taxes and government spending	7%
Abortion	4%
Civil rights	7%
Civil liberties	3%
Guns	2%
Crime	4%
Criminal justice reform	2%

99. 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%	21%	11%	40%	6%
Kamala Harris	17%	20%	10%	41%	11%
Nancy Pelosi	15%	18%	11%	44%	12%
Kevin McCarthy	8%	17%	13%	30%	32%
Mitch McConnell	5%	14%	19%	40%	21%
Chuck Schumer	12%	17%	11%	35%	26%
Donald Trump	25%	15%	10%	45%	6%
Barack Obama	34%	17%	11%	32%	6%
Harry Reid	11%	13%	10%	23%	42%

100. 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%	23%	15%	36%	10%
The Republican Party	12%	23%	18%	37%	10%

101. 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	8%
About the same	27%
Less than usual	44%
Not sure	21%

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

Democrats in Congress	42%
Republicans in Congress	23%
Both equally	31%
Neither	1%
Not sure	4%

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

Strongly approve	15%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	10%

104. 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	14%	26%	12%	37%	12%
Civil rights	14%	23%	13%	32%	19%
Civil liberties	12%	24%	11%	33%	19%
Crime	10%	21%	14%	36%	18%
Criminal justice reform	10%	20%	14%	35%	21%

105. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	29%
Liberal	21%
Moderate	24%
Conservative	7%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	16%

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

A lot	20%
Some	22%
Not much	13%
Doesn't care at all	36%
Not sure	8%

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

Like a lot	22%
Like somewhat	17%
Neither like nor dislike	19%
Dislike somewhat	8%
Dislike a lot	26%
Not sure	8%

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

Very strong	12%
Somewhat strong	26%
Somewhat weak	22%
Very weak	41%

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

Honest and trustworthy	38%
Not honest and trustworthy	46%
Not sure	17%

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

Confident	32%
Uneasy	52%
Not sure	16%

111. Do you think Joe Biden...

Says what he believes	35%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	49%
Not sure	16%

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

Yes	15%
No	61%
Not sure	23%

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

Optimistic	31%
Pessimistic	48%
Not sure	22%

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

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	12%

115. 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	19%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	17%

116. 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	11%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	26%

117. 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	16%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	23%

118. 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	17%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	31%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	28%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	22%
Not sure	21%

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

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	9%
Moderate	26%
Conservative	22%
Very conservative	17%
Not sure	23%

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

Getting better	14%
About the same	22%
Getting worse	55%
Not sure	9%

122. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?	
Higher	18%
About the same	25%
Lower	27%
Not sure	30%
123. 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	41%
No	59%
124. Would you say that you and your family are...	
Better off financially than you were a year ago	15%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	32%
Not sure	7%
125. Six months from now do you think there will be...	
More jobs	26%
The same amount of jobs	36%
Fewer jobs	20%
Not sure	19%
126. How worried are you about losing your job?	
Very worried	10%
Somewhat worried	26%
Not very worried	64%
127. If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now?	
Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.	25%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	30%
Not very hard	31%
Not sure	14%
128. How happy would you say you are with your current job?	
Very happy	30%
Happy	32%
Neither happy nor unhappy	28%
Unhappy	7%
Very unhappy	4%

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

Very liberal	12%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	18%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	12%

130. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	79%
Not registered	21%

131. 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%

132. 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	43%
The Republican Party candidate	39%
Other	3%
Not sure	10%
I would not vote	6%

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

Democrat	34%
Republican	25%
Independent	31%
Other	3%
Not sure	7%

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

Strong Democrat	22%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	7%
Independent	20%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	9%
Strong Republican	16%
Not sure	5%

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

Asked of Independents and Republicans

Yes	29%
No	59%
Not sure	12%

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

Asked of Independents and Democrats

Yes	19%
No	70%
Not sure	11%

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

Much more to the left	32%
Slightly more left	13%
About the same	16%
Slightly more right	9%
Much more to the right	7%
Don't know	22%

138. 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	17%
Slightly more right	14%
Much more to the right	32%
Don't know	23%

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

Democratic Party	54%
Republican Party	46%

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

Biden legitimately won the election	63%
Biden did NOT legitimately win the election	37%

141. Are you...?

Male	49%
Female	51%

142. Respondent age by category

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

143. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

145. What is your marital status?

Married	43%
Separated	2%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	4%
Never married	34%
Domestic / civil partnership	6%

146. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

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

Urban	30%
Suburb	34%
Rural/Other	36%

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

Full-time	37%
Part-time	9%
Temporarily laid off	0%
Unemployed	9%
Retired	20%
Permanently disabled	8%
Homemaker	6%
Student	9%
Other	1%

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

Under \$50K	45%
\$50-100K	27%
\$100K or more	18%
Prefer not to say	10%

150. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	36%
Somewhat important	23%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	25%

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

More than once a week	6%
Once a week	16%
Once or twice a month	7%
A few times a year	12%
Seldom	19%
Never	37%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	27%
No	73%

153. 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	12%
Once a week	2%
A few times a month	5%
Seldom	15%
Never	22%
Don't know	4%

154. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	27%
Roman Catholic	18%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	7%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	26%
Something else	10%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	January 15 - 18, 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 0.381 to 4.589, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.455.
Number of respondents	1500 1162 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.8% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.1% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	39 questions not reported.