

The Economist/YouGov Poll

April 9 - 12, 2022 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens
Conducted April 9 - 12, 2022
Margin of Error ±2.9%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	28%
Off on the wrong track	60%
Not sure	13%

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

Excellent	4%
Good	21%
Fair	29%
Poor	41%
Don't know	6%

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

Unemployment	7%
Inflation	56%
Both equal	30%
Not sure	6%

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	7%
Equally positive and negative	28%
Mostly negative	53%
Not heard much news about the economy at all	11%

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

Very serious	20%
Somewhat serious	37%
A minor problem	26%
Not a problem	10%
Not sure	7%

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

Very serious	60%
Somewhat serious	27%
A minor problem	6%
Not a problem	1%
Not sure	5%

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

Very serious	14%
Somewhat serious	28%
A minor problem	28%
Not a problem	16%
Not sure	14%

8. For you personally, which of the following do you consider the best measure of how the national economy is doing?

The stock market index	5%
The unemployment rate and job reports	15%
The prices of goods and services you buy	55%
Your personal finances	12%
Don't know	14%

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%	6%
Between 3% and 4%	22%
Between 4% and 5%	13%
Between 5% and 6%	10%
Between 6% and 7%	7%
Between 7% and 8%	8%
Greater than 8%	8%
Not sure	24%

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

Increased	12%
Stayed the same	31%
Decreased	32%
Don't know	25%

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	32%
Poor	20%
Very poor	11%
Don't know	17%

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	44%
The government numbers are accurate	24%
Fewer unemployed people	8%
Don't know	24%

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

Something the president can do a lot about	45%
Something the president can do a little about	39%
Something that is mostly beyond the president's control	17%

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

Has already recovered	7%
Less than a year	8%
About a year	17%
Two years	20%
More than two years	48%

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

A higher rate of inflation	43%
The same rate of inflation	24%
A lower rate of inflation	14%
Not sure	18%

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

Higher gas prices	42%
The same gas prices	24%
Lower gas prices	20%
Not sure	14%

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

A higher level of the S&P 500	17%
The same level of the S&P 500	22%
A lower level of the S&P 500	14%
Not sure	46%

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

Strongly approve	19%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	11%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Emmanuel Macron	10%	25%	12%	10%	43%
Boris Johnson	10%	26%	20%	13%	32%
Justin Trudeau	14%	25%	11%	22%	28%
Marine Le Pen	5%	13%	8%	15%	59%
Viktor Orban	6%	9%	8%	14%	62%
Olaf Scholz	5%	14%	11%	5%	66%

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
China	3%	11%	37%	36%	13%
Russia	3%	6%	26%	58%	7%
Ukraine	27%	52%	6%	3%	12%

21. 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	58%	34%	8%
Ukraine	44%	44%	12%
China	71%	21%	8%

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

Should	46%
Should not	27%
Not sure	26%

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

Russia	3%
Ukraine	75%
Neither	13%
Not sure	9%

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

Russia	19%
Ukraine	25%
Neither	33%
Not sure	23%

25. A year from now, what do you think is more likely?	
Ukraine will be an independent nation	44%
Ukraine will be under Russian control	19%
Not sure	37%
26. A year from now, do you think Vladimir Putin will still be the president of Russia?	
Yes	40%
No	25%
Not sure	34%
27. A year from now, do you think Volodymyr Zelensky will still be the president of Ukraine?	
Yes	49%
No	18%
Not sure	33%
28. Who is more likely to be the eventual winner of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine?	
Russia	23%
Ukraine	33%
Equally likely	12%
Not sure	31%
29. Do you think Russia is deliberately striking civilian areas in Ukraine?	
Yes	75%
No	9%
Not sure	16%
30. Do you think that Russian troops are guilty of war crimes in Ukraine?	
Yes	75%
No	7%
Not sure	18%
31. Do you think that Ukrainian troops are guilty of war crimes in Ukraine?	
Yes	18%
No	49%
Not sure	33%
32. How likely do you think it is that the Russian invasion of Ukraine will lead to a wider war in Europe?	
Very likely	14%
Somewhat likely	40%
Not very likely	23%
Not likely at all	4%
Not sure	20%

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

We are already at war with Russia	6%
Very likely	11%
Somewhat likely	28%
Not very likely	26%
Not likely at all	8%
Not sure	21%

34. How many Russian people do you think support Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

All of them	2%
Most of them	19%
About half of them	25%
A few of them	25%
None of them	4%
Not sure	25%

35. How many Russian soldiers fighting in Ukraine do you think support Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

All of them	4%
Most of them	19%
About half of them	29%
A few of them	19%
None of them	2%
Not sure	27%

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

Strongly approve	48%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	7%
Not sure	17%

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

Approve	66%
Disapprove	12%
Not sure	22%

38. Would you approve of applying additional sanctions if it causes prices to rise in the U.S.?

Asked of those who approve of additional sanctions

Yes, I would still approve	67%
No, I would not approve	15%
Not sure	18%

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

Should be tougher	50%
Should be less tough	8%
Is about right	21%
Not sure	21%

40. Do you think each of the following courses of action is a good idea or a bad idea for the U.S. to engage in?

	Good idea	Bad idea	Not sure
Imposing economic sanctions on Russia	69%	13%	18%
Sending financial aid to Ukraine	69%	14%	17%
Sending weapons to Ukraine	64%	17%	19%
Supporting allowing Ukraine to join NATO	52%	19%	30%
Sending soldiers to Ukraine to provide help, but not to fight Russian soldiers	32%	38%	30%
Sending soldiers to Ukraine to fight Russian soldiers	15%	58%	27%
Sending troops to NATO ally countries in eastern Europe	52%	19%	29%
Conducting cyber attacks on Russia	36%	32%	32%
Enforcing a no-fly zone over Ukraine	36%	30%	33%
Instigating a coup in Russia	20%	44%	36%
Banning Russian imports	59%	14%	27%
Supporting the removal of Russia from the U.N. Human Rights Commission	64%	12%	24%

41. Is it a good idea or a bad idea for the U.S. military to shoot down Russian military planes flying over Ukraine?

Good idea	21%
Bad idea	53%
Not sure	27%

42. Do you think each of the following courses of action would be a good idea or a bad idea for the U.S. to engage in if they would end Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

	Good idea	Bad idea	Not sure
Promising Russia that Ukraine will never join NATO	19%	46%	34%
Supporting allowing Russia greater influence in former Soviet countries	9%	65%	26%
NATO rolling back troop deployments in Eastern Europe	15%	48%	37%

43. When do you think the Russian invasion of Ukraine will end?

Less than a month from now	2%
A month or two from now	8%
Two to six months from now	17%
Six months to a year from now	18%
More than a year from now	18%
Not sure	37%

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

Should	64%
Should not	19%
Not sure	17%

45. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Vladimir Putin?

Very favorable	3%
Somewhat favorable	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%
Very unfavorable	68%
Don't know	13%

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

Very strong	26%
Somewhat strong	33%
Somewhat weak	19%
Very weak	23%

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

Out of control	57%
Power-hungry	70%
Paranoid	41%
A strong leader	23%
A genius	5%
Strategic	25%
A Christian	4%
A man who loves his country	17%
Savvy	15%
Rich	41%
Corrupt	62%
Vicious	58%
Dishonest	54%
Rational	7%
Crazy	41%

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

Very favorable	40%
Somewhat favorable	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%
Very unfavorable	7%
Don't know	20%

49. Would you say Volodymyr Zelensky is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	50%
Somewhat strong	32%
Somewhat weak	12%
Very weak	7%

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

Strongly approve	19%
Somewhat approve	28%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	26%
Not sure	13%

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

Confident	35%
Uneasy	49%
Not sure	16%

52. Do you think the following statements are true or not true?

	Definitely true	Probably true	Probably false	Definitely false	Not sure
The U.S. has been developing bioweapons in biolabs throughout Ukraine	6%	17%	20%	25%	33%
Many high-level Ukrainian government officials are Nazis or Nazi-sympathizers	4%	12%	23%	32%	29%
The Ukrainian government is releasing fake videos of attacks on civilians and blaming the attacks on Russia	5%	11%	21%	43%	20%
Putin is being misled by advisers about what is happening in Ukraine	10%	34%	16%	13%	27%

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

Very closely	23%
Somewhat closely	40%
Not very closely	24%
Not following at all	13%

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

Yes, me	20%
Yes, a family member	50%
Yes, a close friend	47%
No	20%
Prefer not to say	4%

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

Yes, me	2%
Yes, a family member	8%
Yes, a close friend	11%
No	76%
Prefer not to say	6%

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

Yes, a family member	15%
Yes, a close friend	21%
No	61%
Prefer not to say	4%

57. 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	14%
Somewhat worried	33%
Not too worried	31%
Not worried at all	21%

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

Always	22%
Most of the time	19%
Some of the time	27%
Never	33%

59. Do you think the number of cases of COVID-19 in the United States is...	
Increasing	22%
Not changing	18%
Decreasing	43%
Not sure	16%
60. Do you think the number of cases of COVID-19 in the community where you live is...	
Increasing	16%
Not changing	19%
Decreasing	46%
Not sure	19%
61. Looking at the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S., do you believe that...	
The pandemic is going to get worse	13%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic	7%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	57%
Not sure	23%
62. Vaccination Status (Recoded)	
I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19	69%
I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	3%
I plan to get vaccinated	3%
I will not get vaccinated	16%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	8%
63. Booster Status (Recoded)	
Boosted (Self-Report Only)	0%
Boosted (Coded)	45%
All other respondents	55%
64. Do you want to receive another shot?	
<i>Asked of those who have received at least three shots</i>	
Yes, right away	28%
Yes, but not yet	47%
No	24%
65. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling COVID-19?	
Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	26%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	11%

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

The pandemic has already ended	15%
In the first half of 2022	5%
In the second half of 2022	15%
After 2022	39%
Never	26%

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

Yes	20%
No	52%
Not sure	28%

68. Which statement describes you best?

I have received at least ONE shot of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine	73%
I have NOT received ANY shots of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine	27%

69. Which statement describes you best?

Asked of those who have received at least one shot

I have received only ONE shot	7%
I have received only TWO shots	33%
I have received at least THREE shots	59%

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

Asked of those who have received at least one shot

Pfizer-BioNtech	49%
Moderna	39%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	2%
Johnson & Johnson	8%
Don't remember	2%

71. 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	13%
No, I have had only three shots	87%

72. 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	17%
I definitely will get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future	11%
Prefer not to say	12%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Brett Kavanaugh	12%	20%	11%	24%	33%
Ketanji Brown Jackson	26%	15%	8%	19%	31%
Stephen Breyer	12%	19%	10%	7%	51%
Neil Gorsuch	11%	18%	11%	11%	48%
Elena Kagan	14%	14%	10%	11%	52%
Sonia Sotomayor	20%	17%	10%	14%	37%
Samuel Alito	12%	16%	12%	10%	50%
John Roberts	8%	24%	17%	9%	42%
Amy Coney Barrett	15%	16%	12%	20%	37%
Clarence Thomas	20%	18%	9%	24%	28%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Donald Trump Jr.	21%	17%	9%	42%	10%
Mike Pence	13%	23%	19%	30%	15%
Ron DeSantis	24%	11%	7%	28%	30%
Nikki Haley	14%	15%	11%	20%	40%
Tim Scott	13%	11%	8%	16%	52%
Glenn Youngkin	11%	11%	9%	16%	52%
Ted Cruz	18%	16%	12%	36%	19%
Tom Cotton	13%	12%	6%	20%	48%
Mike Pompeo	12%	15%	12%	24%	37%
Mitt Romney	7%	26%	21%	26%	20%
Kristi Noem	13%	11%	6%	12%	57%

75. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kamala Harris is handling her job as Vice President?

Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	14%

76. Do you think Kamala Harris is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	37%
Not honest and trustworthy	44%
Not sure	19%

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

A lot	19%
Some	22%
Not much	13%
Doesn't care at all	37%
Not sure	9%

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

	A great deal	A fair amount	Not much	None at all
Women	22%	39%	28%	11%
Men	12%	20%	39%	29%
Lesbian, gay, or bisexual people	32%	34%	25%	10%
Transgender people	40%	30%	20%	10%
Christians	16%	26%	32%	26%
Jewish people	19%	43%	28%	10%
Muslim people	32%	38%	21%	9%
White people	15%	24%	32%	30%
Black people	35%	34%	22%	9%

79. When do you think abortion should be legal?

Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	25%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or third-trimester abortions).	33%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the woman is in danger.	30%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	12%

80. If a woman wants to have an abortion and her doctor agrees to it, should she be allowed to have an abortion, or not?

Yes	67%
No	33%

81. How familiar are you with the current laws about abortion in your state?

Very familiar	19%
Somewhat familiar	38%
Not very familiar	29%
Not familiar at all	14%

82. How easy or difficult do you think it is to access abortion care services near where you live?

Very easy	20%
Somewhat easy	31%
Somewhat difficult	17%
Very difficult	8%
Not sure	25%

83. How much have you heard about emergency contraceptive pills, sometimes called morning after pills or Plan B?

A lot	28%
A little	58%
Nothing at all	13%

84. How much have you heard about medication abortion, which is a pill that can be taken to end an early stage pregnancy? Medication abortion is different from emergency contraceptive pills.

A lot	17%
A little	46%
Nothing at all	36%

85. Based on what you know, how safe is emergency contraception, sometimes called the morning after pill or Plan B?

Very safe	23%
Somewhat safe	28%
Not very safe	9%
Not safe at all	5%
Not sure	34%

86. Based on what you know, how safe is medication abortion, which is a pill that can be taken to end an early stage pregnancy? Medication abortion is different from emergency contraceptive pills.

Very safe	14%
Somewhat safe	22%
Not very safe	12%
Not safe at all	7%
Not sure	46%

87. Based on what you know, how safe is surgical abortion (performed in a clinic or a hospital)?

Very safe	29%
Somewhat safe	32%
Not very safe	11%
Not safe at all	8%
Not sure	21%

88. Which method of abortion do you think is most common in the U.S.?

Medication abortion	14%
Surgical abortion	38%
About the same	20%
Not sure	28%

89. Do you support or oppose allowing doctors to prescribe abortion medication online through telehealth, if permitted by the laws of the state the patient resides in?

Strongly support	22%
Somewhat support	18%
Somewhat oppose	13%
Strongly oppose	25%
Not sure	21%

90. Do you support or oppose allowing abortion medication to be mailed to patients who have been prescribed it?

Strongly support	25%
Somewhat support	17%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	25%
Not sure	21%

91. Do you think basic health insurance should include insurance coverage for abortion, or not?

Yes, it should	42%
No, it should not	35%
Not sure	23%

92. Some companies have started to offer to help cover travel costs for employees who have to go out of state for abortions due to restrictions in their own state. Do you support or oppose companies providing these funds or services?

Strongly support	31%
Somewhat support	14%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	24%
Not sure	20%

93. 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	28%
No, would not like to see Roe v. Wade overturned	50%
Not sure	22%

94. How likely do you think it is that the U.S. Supreme Court will overturn Roe v. Wade, the case that made abortion legal across the United States?

Definitely will happen	5%
Likely	15%
50% chance	46%
Unlikely	26%
Definitely will not happen	8%

95. 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	22%
No	24%
Not sure	54%

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

Yes, me	6%
Yes, a family member	18%
Yes, a close friend	21%
Yes, an acquaintance	19%
No	42%
Prefer not to say	11%

97. When do you think it will be safe to attend religious services in-person?

It is safe right now	54%
By the summer of 2022	9%
By the end of 2022	9%
2023 or later	9%
Not sure	20%

98. In your opinion, should houses of worship such as churches be open for in-person religious services?

Open for in-person religious services at full capacity	48%
Open for in-person religious services, but at limited capacity	40%
Closed, only offering virtual religious services	12%

99. In the past year, have you regularly attended religious services?

Yes, I have regularly attended religious services in-person	14%
Yes, I have regularly attended religious services virtually	11%
Yes, I have regularly attended religious services both in-person and virtually	11%
No	65%

100. Do you usually attend religious services or family gatherings for either Easter or Passover?

Yes, for Easter	27%
Yes, for Passover	6%
Yes, for both Easter and Passover	12%
No	55%

101. Will you attend religious services or family gatherings for [Easter / Passover / Easter or Passover] this year?

Among those who usually attend religious services or family gatherings for either Easter or Passover

Yes	62%
No	17%
Not sure	21%

102. Will you attend in-person religious services or family gatherings for [Easter / Passover / Easter or Passover] this year, or will you attend them virtually?

Among those who plan on attending religious services or family gatherings for either Easter or Passover this year

I will attend in-person religious services or family gatherings for either Easter or Passover	82%
I will attend virtual religious services or family gatherings for either Easter or Passover	18%

103. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	63%	29%	6%	2%
Immigration	48%	34%	12%	6%
Climate change and the environment	45%	27%	15%	13%
Foreign policy	47%	39%	9%	5%
National Security	62%	27%	8%	4%
Education	59%	30%	7%	4%
Health care	65%	25%	7%	3%
Taxes and government spending	61%	29%	7%	3%
Abortion	40%	31%	21%	8%
Civil rights	53%	33%	10%	4%
Civil liberties	55%	32%	9%	4%
Guns	51%	26%	14%	9%
Crime	60%	29%	8%	3%
Criminal justice reform	47%	33%	14%	6%

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

Jobs and the economy	16%
Immigration	7%
Climate change and the environment	14%
Foreign policy	2%
National Security	8%
Education	5%
Health care	17%
Taxes and government spending	9%
Abortion	5%
Civil rights	6%
Civil liberties	3%
Guns	4%
Crime	3%
Criminal justice reform	2%

105. 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%	21%	11%	38%	6%
Kamala Harris	19%	23%	11%	38%	9%
Nancy Pelosi	18%	19%	10%	41%	11%
Kevin McCarthy	7%	17%	12%	28%	35%
Mitch McConnell	7%	17%	17%	40%	20%
Chuck Schumer	13%	20%	10%	33%	24%
Donald Trump	25%	17%	8%	45%	6%

106. 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	18%	23%	13%	37%	10%
The Republican Party	14%	23%	17%	36%	9%

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

Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	8%

108. Biden Issue Approval

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Jobs and the economy	19%	23%	13%	35%	10%
Education	16%	24%	12%	30%	17%
Health care	18%	23%	15%	29%	15%
Abortion	12%	19%	13%	30%	26%

109. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	27%
Liberal	24%
Moderate	25%
Conservative	5%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	17%

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

A lot	23%
Some	21%
Not much	14%
Doesn't care at all	36%
Not sure	7%

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

Like a lot	24%
Like somewhat	18%
Neither like nor dislike	16%
Dislike somewhat	9%
Dislike a lot	25%
Not sure	8%

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

Very strong	17%
Somewhat strong	26%
Somewhat weak	19%
Very weak	39%

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

Honest and trustworthy	42%
Not honest and trustworthy	43%
Not sure	15%

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

Optimistic	35%
Pessimistic	45%
Not sure	21%

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

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	15%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	13%

116. 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	17%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	15%

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

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	31%
Not sure	24%

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

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	22%

119. 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	19%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	31%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	30%
Somewhat disapprove	24%
Strongly disapprove	15%
Not sure	23%

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

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	9%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	24%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	22%

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

Getting better	14%
About the same	24%
Getting worse	51%
Not sure	11%

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

Higher	19%
About the same	24%
Lower	25%
Not sure	32%

124. Do you personally (or jointly with a spouse), have any money invested in the stock market right now, either in an individual stock or in a mutual fund?

Yes	42%
No	58%

125. 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	10%

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

More jobs	23%
The same amount of jobs	37%
Fewer jobs	18%
Not sure	22%

127. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	10%
Somewhat worried	23%
Not very worried	68%

128. 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.	23%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	30%
Not very hard	32%
Not sure	15%

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

Very happy	24%
Happy	39%
Neither happy nor unhappy	27%
Unhappy	7%
Very unhappy	4%

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

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	17%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	18%
Very conservative	13%
Not sure	12%

131. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	81%
Not registered	19%

132. 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%

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

Definitely will vote	55%
Probably will vote	11%
Maybe will vote	11%
Probably will not vote	7%
Definitely will not vote	8%
Don't know	8%

134. If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

Among Registered Voters

The Democratic Party candidate	42%
The Republican Party candidate	39%
Other	2%
Not sure	13%
I would not vote	4%

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

Democrat	34%
Republican	27%
Independent	29%
Other	3%
Not sure	6%

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

Strong Democrat	24%
Not very strong Democrat	11%
Lean Democrat	7%
Independent	19%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	10%
Strong Republican	17%
Not sure	5%

137. Would you say that Joe Biden legitimately won the 2020 election, or not?

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

138. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

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	43%
Separated	2%
Divorced	12%
Widowed	5%
Never married	31%
Domestic / civil partnership	6%

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

Yes	22%
No	78%

144. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

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

Urban	34%
Suburb	34%
Rural/Other	33%

146. 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	6%
Student	12%
Other	1%

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

Under \$50K	43%
\$50-100K	26%
\$100K or more	19%
Prefer not to say	12%

148. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	34%
Somewhat important	28%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	24%

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

More than once a week	6%
Once a week	17%
Once or twice a month	7%
A few times a year	11%
Seldom	23%
Never	33%
Don't know	4%

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

Yes	31%
No	69%

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

Several times a day	24%
Once a day	14%
A few times a week	11%
Once a week	5%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	15%
Never	20%
Don't know	6%

152. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	28%
Roman Catholic	19%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	4%
Muslim	4%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	21%
Something else	8%

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April 9 - 12, 2022 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	April 9 - 12, 2022
Target population	U.S. Citizens, age 18 and over
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 0.218 to 6.005, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.587.
Number of respondents	1500 1303 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.9% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.1% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	897 questions not reported.