

**The Economist/YouGov Poll**  
**July 16 - 19, 2022 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens**



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens  
 Conducted July 16 - 19, 2022  
 Margin of Error ±2.7%

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

Generally headed in the right direction .....	18%
Off on the wrong track .....	72%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Excellent .....	4%
Good .....	14%
Fair .....	24%
Poor .....	54%
Don't know .....	4%

**3. 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 .....	6%
Equally positive and negative .....	19%
Mostly negative .....	67%
Not heard much news about the economy at all .....	8%

**4. 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 .....	16%
The prices of goods and services you buy .....	54%
Your personal finances .....	11%
Don't know .....	11%

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

Very serious .....	63%
Somewhat serious .....	25%
A minor problem .....	6%
Not a problem .....	1%
Not sure .....	5%

6. What is the current inflation rate in the U.S.? Inflation is the rate of increase in prices over a given period of time, usually a single year. If you don't know, please make your best guess.

Less than 2%	2%
Between 2-4%	3%
Between 4-6%	7%
Between 6-8%	11%
Between 8-10%	43%
Between 10-12%	12%
Between 12-14%	6%
Between 14-16%	6%
Greater than 16%	11%

7. Since January 2021, has the inflation rate gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same?

Gone up	86%
Stayed the same	12%
Gone down	2%

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

A higher rate of inflation	49%
The same rate of inflation	19%
A lower rate of inflation	15%
Not sure	17%

9. How much responsibility does Joe Biden have for the trend in the inflation rate?

A lot	45%
Some	30%
Not much	26%

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling foreign policy?

Strongly approve	14%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Not sure	11%

11. Do you consider the following country to be an ally or an enemy of the United States?

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
China	4%	10%	33%	38%	14%
Russia	2%	5%	25%	57%	10%
Ukraine	27%	45%	8%	6%	15%
Saudi Arabia	5%	21%	36%	15%	23%
Israel	35%	30%	10%	6%	20%
Iran	3%	7%	27%	46%	18%

12. How serious of a threat do you think the following countries pose to the United States?

	An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	A minor threat to the U.S.	Not a threat to the U.S.	Not sure
Russia	44%	33%	11%	4%	8%
China	37%	34%	14%	6%	9%
Saudi Arabia	8%	23%	32%	21%	16%
Iran	23%	31%	23%	9%	14%

13. 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	59%	31%	10%
Ukraine	41%	41%	18%
China	69%	23%	8%
Saudi Arabia	35%	51%	14%
Israel	29%	51%	20%
Iran	33%	50%	17%

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is handling Saudi Arabia?

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	27%

15. Do you approve or disapprove of President Biden making an official visit to Saudi Arabia this past week?

Strongly approve	11%
Somewhat approve	27%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	24%
Not sure	25%

16. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman?

Very favorable	4%
Somewhat favorable	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	21%
Very unfavorable	30%
Don't know	36%

17. How much, if anything, have you heard about the murder of Jamal Khashoggi in the Saudi consulate in Istanbul, Turkey in 2018?

A lot	32%
A little	34%
Nothing at all	33%

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is handling Israel?

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	25%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	21%
Not sure	30%

19. Do you approve or disapprove of President Biden making an official visit to Israel this past week?

Strongly approve	18%
Somewhat approve	32%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	13%
Not sure	26%

20. How concerned should the United States be about the security of Israel?

Very concerned	31%
Somewhat concerned	37%
Not concerned	14%
Not sure	18%

**21. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is handling Iran?**

Strongly approve	9%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	30%

**22. How serious a threat do you think Iran's nuclear program poses to the United States?**

An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	25%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	37%
A minor threat to the U.S.	20%
Not a threat to the U.S.	5%
Not sure	14%

**23. How much, if anything, have you heard about the Iran nuclear deal – a 2015 international agreement among Iran, the United States, the United Kingdom, Russia, France, China, Germany and the European Union that limits Iran's nuclear program and subjects that country to additional international monitoring in exchange for ending nuclear program related economic sanctions?**

A lot	30%
A little	42%
Nothing at all	28%

**24. From what you know about the Iran deal, do you think the terms of the international agreement to limit Iran's nuclear program made the United States safer or less safe?**

Safer	33%
Less safe	31%
Not sure	36%

**25. From what you know about the Iran deal, do you think the terms of the international agreement to limit Iran's nuclear program made Israel safer or less safe?**

Safer	29%
Less safe	33%
Not sure	38%

**26. In May 2018, the United States withdrew from the international agreement to limit Iran's nuclear program. Do you approve or disapprove of the decision to withdraw the U.S. from the Iran nuclear deal?**

Strongly approve	19%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	26%
Not sure	27%

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

Russia .....	29%
Ukraine .....	14%
Neither .....	38%
Not sure .....	19%

28. A year from now, do you think Vladimir Putin will still be the president of Russia?

Yes .....	40%
No .....	25%
Not sure .....	35%

29. A year from now, do you think Volodymyr Zelensky will still be the president of Ukraine?

Yes .....	49%
No .....	15%
Not sure .....	37%

30. Who is more likely to be the eventual winner of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine?

Russia .....	30%
Ukraine .....	23%
Equally likely .....	17%
Not sure .....	30%

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

Very likely .....	15%
Somewhat likely .....	38%
Not very likely .....	23%
Not likely at all .....	6%
Not sure .....	18%

32. How likely do you think it is that Russian forces use nuclear weapons in Ukraine?

Very likely .....	12%
Somewhat likely .....	29%
Not very likely .....	26%
Not likely at all .....	12%
Not sure .....	21%

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	8%
Very likely	10%
Somewhat likely	26%
Not very likely	26%
Not likely at all	10%
Not sure	20%

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

Should be tougher	39%
Should be less tough	12%
Is about right	24%
Not sure	25%

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

Less than a month from now	2%
A month or two from now	4%
Two to six months from now	10%
Six months to a year from now	17%
More than a year from now	29%
Not sure	37%

36. What do you think the U.S. main goal should be in Ukraine?

Complete withdrawal of all Russian forces from Ukraine, including Crimea and parts of eastern Ukraine which Russia seized in 2014	39%
Partial withdrawal of Russian forces back to where they were prior to the start of the invasion in February 2022	21%
End of hostilities as soon as possible with Russia allowed to annex whatever territory they have won since the start of the invasion in February 2022	10%
Other	5%
Not sure	24%

37. 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	59%	10%	16%	15%
A nuclear war	46%	10%	29%	15%

**38. Should the U.S. continue to give money to Ukraine to help defend itself from the Russian invasion?**

Yes .....	48%
No .....	30%
Not sure .....	21%

**39. Should the U.S. continue to give Ukraine the following types of assistance?**

	Yes	No	Not sure
Advanced weapon systems (for example, helicopters, cannons, armored vehicles)	52%	29%	19%
Light weapon systems (for example anti-tank weapons, rifles, ammunition)	59%	24%	17%
Non-lethal military assistance (for example trucks, repair parts, computers, radars)	64%	20%	17%
Medical military assistance (for example medical equipment bandages, monitors)	73%	16%	11%
Humanitarian assistance (for example food, civilian supplies)	75%	14%	11%

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

Very favorable .....	4%
Somewhat favorable .....	8%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	13%
Very unfavorable .....	64%
Don't know .....	12%

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

Very favorable .....	32%
Somewhat favorable .....	28%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	9%
Very unfavorable .....	8%
Don't know .....	23%

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

Strongly approve .....	13%
Somewhat approve .....	23%
Somewhat disapprove .....	18%
Strongly disapprove .....	29%
Not sure .....	17%



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

Confident .....	28%
Uneasy .....	53%
Not sure .....	19%

44. When do you think abortion should be legal?

Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion. ....	32%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions). .....	26%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger. ....	33%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed. ....	9%

45. Which of the following comes closest to your understanding of Joe Biden’s position on abortion?

Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion. ....	48%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions). .....	29%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger. ....	16%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed. ....	8%

46. How much have you heard in the news about the recent Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v. Wade, removing any constitutional right to an abortion?

A lot .....	61%
A little .....	30%
Nothing at all .....	8%

47. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court’s ruling that there is no constitutional right to an abortion?

Strongly approve .....	29%
Somewhat approve .....	10%
Somewhat disapprove .....	9%
Strongly disapprove .....	42%
Not sure .....	10%

48. Has the Biden administration’s response to the overturning of Roe v. Wade been too weak, too strong, or about right?

Too strong .....	25%
Too weak .....	31%
About right .....	18%
Not sure .....	27%

49. Do you support or oppose companies helping their employees to travel out-of-state to get a legal abortion when they cannot legally get one in their home state?

Strongly support	37%
Somewhat support	13%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	22%
Not sure	17%

50. Would you boycott businesses who help their employees to travel out-of-state to get a legal abortion when they cannot legally get one in their home state?

Yes	22%
No	59%
Not sure	19%

51. Do you support or oppose states that ban abortion prosecuting companies that help their employees travel out of state to get a legal abortion when they cannot legally get one in the employee's home state?

Strongly support	13%
Somewhat support	10%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	42%
Not sure	21%

52. Do you support or oppose allowing a pregnant woman who is detained in an immigrant detention center in a state that bans abortion to be transferred to an immigrant detention center in a state that permits abortion if the woman wants to end her pregnancy?

Strongly support	29%
Somewhat support	13%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	23%
Not sure	22%

53. Do you approve or disapprove of the House Select Committee's handling of the investigation of the takeover of the Capitol on January 6, 2021?

Strongly approve	26%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	19%

54. How much responsibility does President Trump have for the takeover of the Capitol on January 6th, 2021?

A lot .....	41%
Some .....	10%
A little .....	14%
None .....	24%
Not sure .....	11%

55. Do you think anyone in or associated with the Trump administration, other than Donald Trump himself, did anything illegal around the events of January 6, 2021?

Yes .....	46%
No .....	32%
Not sure .....	22%

56. Do you think Donald Trump did anything illegal around the events of January 6, 2021?

Yes .....	45%
No .....	37%
Not sure .....	18%

57. Which of the following do you think is more important?

Making sure that no one is able to commit voter fraud .....	21%
Making sure that no one who is eligible to vote is prevented from doing so .....	24%
Both equally .....	48%
Not sure .....	7%

58. Which of the following do you think is currently a more widespread problem?

People committing voter fraud .....	33%
People who are eligible to vote being prevented from doing so .....	33%
Both equally .....	22%
Not sure .....	12%

59. How much confidence do you have that the 2020 presidential election was held fairly?

A great deal .....	31%
Quite a bit .....	9%
A moderate amount .....	14%
Only a little .....	12%
None at all .....	24%
Not sure .....	9%

60. How much confidence do you have that the 2022 midterm elections will be held fairly?

A great deal	17%
Quite a bit	16%
A moderate amount	23%
Only a little	19%
None at all	13%
Not sure	13%

61. Do you think it should be easier or harder for people to vote in American elections than it is currently?

Much easier	27%
Slightly easier	12%
No change	21%
Slightly harder	18%
Much harder	10%
Not sure	12%

62. How much voter fraud do you think there is with in person voting?

A lot	12%
A little	55%
None	33%

63. How much voter fraud do you think there is with voting by mail?

A lot	37%
A little	38%
None	24%

64. Do you believe voting by mail increases or decreases the chance of voter fraud, or do you think it doesn't make a difference?

Increase voter fraud	46%
Decrease voter fraud	11%
Not make any difference	43%

65. Do you support or oppose the use of ballot drop boxes, where people can return absentee or mail ballots to secured boxes in sealed and signed envelopes?

Strongly support	32%
Somewhat support	17%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	23%
Not sure	17%

66. Do you think people should or should not be required to show proof of citizenship in order to vote in elections?

Should be required to show proof of U.S. citizenship to vote .....	65%
Should not be required to show proof of U.S. citizenship to vote .....	23%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Very closely .....	26%
Somewhat closely .....	39%
Not very closely .....	25%
Not following at all .....	10%

68. Whether or not you tested positive, do you think you may have contracted COVID-19 at any time since the pandemic began?

Definitely contracted COVID-19 .....	27%
Probably contracted COVID-19 .....	16%
Probably did not contract COVID-19 .....	17%
Definitely did not contract COVID-19 .....	30%
Not sure .....	10%

69. Do you think you'll eventually get COVID-19?

*Asked of those who do not believe they ever had COVID*

Yes .....	16%
No .....	42%
Not sure .....	43%

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

Yes, me .....	27%
Yes, a family member .....	60%
Yes, a close friend .....	52%
No .....	14%
Prefer not to say .....	4%

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

Yes, a family member .....	16%
Yes, a close friend .....	23%
No .....	59%
Prefer not to say .....	5%

72. 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 .....	13%
Somewhat worried .....	33%
Not too worried .....	30%
Not worried at all .....	23%

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

Always .....	16%
Most of the time .....	17%
Some of the time .....	26%
Never .....	40%

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

Increasing .....	42%
Not changing .....	17%
Decreasing .....	25%
Not sure .....	16%

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

Increasing .....	32%
Not changing .....	23%
Decreasing .....	26%
Not sure .....	19%

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

The worst part of the pandemic is behind us .....	51%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic .....	8%
The pandemic is going to get worse .....	19%
Not sure .....	21%

77. 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%

78. Which statement describes you best?

I have received only ONE shot .....	11%
I have received only TWO shots .....	30%
I have received at least THREE shots .....	59%

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

Pfizer-BioNtech .....	47%
Moderna .....	37%
Oxford-AstraZeneca .....	2%
Johnson & Johnson .....	10%
Don't remember .....	4%

**80. Have you gotten more than three shots?**

Yes, I have had more than three shots .....	28%
No, I have had only three shots .....	72%

**81. Do you want to receive another shot?**

Yes, right away .....	25%
Yes, but not yet .....	47%
No .....	28%

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

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 .....	16%
I definitely will get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future .....	8%
Prefer not to say .....	12%

**83. How would you describe your personal situation regarding COVID-19 vaccines?**

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 .....	4%
I plan to get vaccinated .....	2%
I will not get vaccinated .....	19%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated .....	8%

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

Strongly approve .....	20%
Somewhat approve .....	22%
Somewhat disapprove .....	14%
Strongly disapprove .....	30%
Not sure .....	15%

**85. What comes closest to how you feel about the COVID-19 pandemic?**

COVID-19 is a pandemic that will never end .....	25%
COVID-19 is still a pandemic but will eventually stop being one sometime in the future .....	38%
COVID-19 is no longer a pandemic .....	23%
Not sure .....	13%

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

The pandemic has already ended .....	23%
Six months or sooner .....	2%
Longer than six months, up to a year .....	7%
A year from now .....	9%
Two years from now .....	7%
More than two years from now .....	5%
Never .....	26%
Not sure .....	22%

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

Make gun laws more strict .....	53%
No change .....	25%
Make gun laws less strict .....	14%
Not sure .....	8%

**88. Do you or does anyone in your household own a gun?**

Personally own a gun .....	24%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun .....	17%
No one in the household owns a gun .....	48%
Not sure .....	10%

**89. Do you think the police in your community are adequately prepared to handle a mass shooting?**

They are over-prepared .....	6%
They are adequately prepared .....	29%
They are under-prepared .....	37%
Not sure .....	27%

**90. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about a mass shooting at a school in Uvalde, Texas on May 24th?**

A lot .....	64%
A little .....	28%
Nothing at all .....	7%

**91. Do you think that stricter gun laws would or would not have prevented this mass shooting?**

Would have prevented the shooting .....	41%
Would NOT have prevented the shooting .....	41%
Not sure .....	18%



92. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about the POLICE RESPONSE to the mass shooting in Uvalde, Texas?

A lot .....	60%
A little .....	30%
Nothing at all .....	10%

93. Do you think the police in Uvalde, Texas were adequately prepared to handle a mass shooting?

They were over-prepared .....	5%
They were adequately prepared .....	17%
They were under-prepared .....	63%
Not sure .....	14%

94. Do you believe the police were [too forceful or not forceful enough / not forceful enough or too forceful] in response to the mass shooting at a school in Uvalde, Texas?

Too forceful .....	5%
Not forceful enough .....	77%
Appropriate .....	5%
Not sure .....	14%

95. How much have you heard about Elon Musk agreeing to buy Twitter back in April?

A lot .....	43%
A little .....	42%
Nothing at all .....	15%

96. Do you approve or disapprove of Elon Musk attempting to buy Twitter?

Strongly approve .....	20%
Somewhat approve .....	19%
Somewhat disapprove .....	11%
Strongly disapprove .....	18%
Not sure .....	32%

97. How much have you heard about Elon Musk trying to cancel his deal to buy Twitter?

A lot .....	37%
A little .....	41%
Nothing at all .....	22%

98. Do you approve or disapprove of Elon Musk trying to cancel his deal to buy Twitter?

Strongly approve .....	22%
Somewhat approve .....	20%
Somewhat disapprove .....	11%
Strongly disapprove .....	10%
Not sure .....	37%

99. Who do you side with when it comes to the dispute between Elon Musk and Twitter over his cancellation of the deal to buy the company?

*Asked of people who have heard about Musk attempting to back out of his deal to buy Twitter*

Elon Musk .....	39%
Twitter .....	20%
Neither .....	30%
Not sure .....	11%

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

A lot .....	31%
A little .....	41%
None at all .....	29%

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

More enthusiastic .....	32%
Less enthusiastic .....	19%
About the same .....	36%
Not sure .....	12%

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

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

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

Democrats win majority in the Senate .....	22%
Republicans win majority in the Senate .....	39%
Senate remains evenly divided between both parties .....	13%
Not sure .....	26%

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

House controlled by Democrats .....	37%
House controlled by Republicans .....	38%
House evenly divided between both parties .....	10%
No preference .....	16%

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

Democrats retain majority in the House .....	24%
Republicans win majority in the House .....	40%
House becomes evenly divided between both parties .....	10%
Not sure .....	27%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Mark Meadows	7%	12%	10%	22%	49%
Liz Cheney	16%	18%	12%	25%	30%
Bennie Thompson	11%	10%	7%	8%	64%
Steve Bannon	7%	15%	11%	29%	37%
Elon Musk	16%	27%	18%	20%	20%
Joe Manchin	12%	18%	12%	21%	36%

107. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	69%	24%	5%	2%
Immigration	48%	34%	14%	5%
Climate change and the environment	44%	24%	16%	17%
Foreign policy	40%	44%	13%	4%
National Security	63%	27%	7%	3%
Education	58%	28%	9%	4%
Health care	66%	24%	7%	3%
Taxes and government spending	57%	32%	9%	3%
Abortion	48%	27%	17%	9%
Civil rights	55%	27%	13%	5%
Civil liberties	55%	29%	11%	4%
Guns	57%	27%	10%	6%
Crime	64%	28%	5%	3%
Criminal justice reform	46%	34%	14%	6%
Inflation/prices	74%	19%	5%	2%

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

Jobs and the economy .....	12%
Immigration .....	6%
Climate change and the environment .....	9%
Foreign policy .....	1%
National Security .....	5%
Education .....	4%
Health care .....	10%
Taxes and government spending .....	5%
Abortion .....	6%
Civil rights .....	7%
Civil liberties .....	2%
Guns .....	5%
Crime .....	3%
Criminal justice reform .....	2%
Inflation/prices .....	24%

109. 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	19%	23%	11%	40%	6%
Kamala Harris	16%	23%	10%	42%	8%
Donald Trump	22%	20%	9%	44%	4%
Mike Pence	12%	24%	22%	30%	13%

110. 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%	23%	13%	37%	9%
The Republican Party	15%	23%	17%	35%	9%

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

Strongly approve .....	14%
Somewhat approve .....	24%
Somewhat disapprove .....	14%
Strongly disapprove .....	41%
Not sure .....	8%

112. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling these specific issues?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Jobs and the economy	15%	22%	15%	38%	11%
Climate change and the environment	13%	24%	13%	33%	17%
Abortion	11%	22%	17%	36%	14%
Civil rights	15%	23%	15%	31%	16%
Civil liberties	13%	23%	15%	32%	17%
Guns	12%	20%	17%	37%	14%
Crime	10%	21%	15%	38%	16%
Criminal justice reform	9%	21%	16%	35%	19%

113. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	30%
Liberal	20%
Moderate	25%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	17%

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

A lot	21%
Some	18%
Not much	14%
Doesn't care at all	40%
Not sure	7%

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

Very strong	10%
Somewhat strong	25%
Somewhat weak	22%
Very weak	43%

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

Honest and trustworthy	36%
Not honest and trustworthy	48%
Not sure	16%

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

Optimistic	28%
Pessimistic	50%
Not sure	22%

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

Strongly approve .....	4%
Somewhat approve .....	12%
Neither approve nor disapprove .....	12%
Somewhat disapprove .....	21%
Strongly disapprove .....	40%
Not sure .....	12%

**119. 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 .....	19%
Somewhat disapprove .....	11%
Strongly disapprove .....	42%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Strongly approve .....	10%
Somewhat approve .....	20%
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	35%
Not sure .....	23%

**121. 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 .....	17%
Somewhat disapprove .....	19%
Strongly disapprove .....	39%
Not sure .....	21%

**122. 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 .....	18%
Somewhat disapprove .....	13%
Strongly disapprove .....	32%
Not sure .....	29%

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

Strongly approve .....	17%
Somewhat approve .....	20%
Somewhat disapprove .....	13%
Strongly disapprove .....	34%
Not sure .....	16%

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

Very liberal .....	5%
Liberal .....	5%
Moderate .....	23%
Conservative .....	20%
Very conservative .....	28%
Not sure .....	19%

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

Getting better .....	9%
About the same .....	19%
Getting worse .....	63%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Higher .....	17%
About the same .....	22%
Lower .....	32%
Not sure .....	29%

**127. Would you say that you and your family are...**

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	10%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	34%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	49%
Not sure .....	8%

**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. ....	24%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. ....	34%
Not very hard .....	28%
Not sure .....	14%

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

Very happy	24%
Happy	37%
Neither happy nor unhappy	27%
Unhappy	8%
Very unhappy	3%

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

Very liberal	12%
Liberal	17%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	14%

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

Definitely will vote	53%
Probably will vote	12%
Maybe will vote	10%
Probably will not vote	6%
Definitely will not vote	10%
Don't know	9%

133. If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?  
*Asked of those who are registered voters*

The Democratic Party candidate	43%
The Republican Party candidate	40%
Other	2%
Not sure	10%
I would not vote	5%

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

Democrats	33%
Independents	39%
Republicans	28%



**135. Political Party Identification**

Strong Democrat .....	21%
Not very strong Democrat .....	12%
Lean Democrat .....	7%
Independent .....	19%
Lean Republican .....	8%
Not very strong Republican .....	9%
Strong Republican .....	19%
Not sure .....	5%
Don't know .....	0%

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

Biden legitimately won the election .....	61%
Biden did NOT legitimately win the election .....	39%

**137. Are you... ?**

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

**138. Respondent age by category**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Married .....	43%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	9%
Widowed .....	6%
Never married .....	33%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	6%

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

Yes .....	21%
No .....	79%

**143. In what region of the country do you reside?**

*Calculated from respondent's state of residence*

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

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

Urban .....	30%
Suburb .....	36%
Rural/Other .....	34%

**145. If you needed to do so on short notice, would you have a way of proving that you are a U.S. citizen, such as through a U.S. birth certificate, a passport, or a certificate of citizenship?**

Yes .....	83%
No .....	6%
Not sure .....	7%
Prefer not to say .....	4%

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

Full-time .....	36%
Part-time .....	8%
Temporarily laid off .....	0%
Unemployed .....	7%
Retired .....	23%
Permanently disabled .....	7%
Homemaker .....	6%
Student .....	13%
Other .....	1%

<b>147. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?</b>	
Under \$50K .....	46%
\$50-100K .....	25%
\$100K or more .....	18%
Prefer not to say .....	11%

  

<b>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?</b>	
Yes .....	45%
No .....	55%

<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	July 16 - 19, 2022
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, age 18 and over
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and both 2016 and 2020 Presidential votes (or non-votes). The weights range from 0.255 to 2.854, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.413.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1278 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 2.7% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.9% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	45 questions not reported.