

# The Economist/YouGov Poll

December 16 - 18, 2023 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens  
 Conducted December 16 - 18, 2023  
 Margin of Error ±3.5%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	24%
Off on the wrong track	62%
Not sure	14%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Unfavorable	Don't know
Donald Trump	22%	19%	<b>42%</b>	9%	45%	<b>54%</b>	5%
Rudy Giuliani	9%	20%	<b>29%</b>	12%	39%	<b>51%</b>	20%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Unfavorable	Don't know
Benjamin Netanyahu	13%	19%	<b>32%</b>	15%	23%	<b>39%</b>	29%
Vladimir Putin	3%	9%	<b>12%</b>	13%	64%	<b>77%</b>	11%
Volodymyr Zelensky	20%	25%	<b>45%</b>	14%	16%	<b>30%</b>	25%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Unfavorable	Don't know
Joe Biden	20%	22%	<b>42%</b>	12%	42%	<b>54%</b>	4%
Kamala Harris	13%	23%	<b>36%</b>	13%	41%	<b>54%</b>	10%

## 5. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not very Important	Unimportant	Not Important
Jobs and the economy	68%	28%	<b>96%</b>	3%	1%	<b>4%</b>
Immigration	51%	33%	<b>85%</b>	13%	2%	<b>15%</b>

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Climate change and the environment	40%	30%	<b>71%</b>	16%	13%	<b>29%</b>
Foreign policy	43%	41%	<b>85%</b>	11%	4%	<b>15%</b>
National Security	65%	28%	<b>93%</b>	6%	2%	<b>7%</b>
Education	60%	32%	<b>92%</b>	6%	2%	<b>8%</b>
Health care	66%	29%	<b>95%</b>	4%	1%	<b>5%</b>
Taxes and government spending	60%	31%	<b>92%</b>	7%	1%	<b>8%</b>
Abortion	48%	29%	<b>77%</b>	15%	8%	<b>23%</b>
Civil rights	54%	32%	<b>86%</b>	11%	3%	<b>14%</b>
Civil liberties	51%	37%	<b>88%</b>	10%	3%	<b>12%</b>
Guns	53%	32%	<b>85%</b>	12%	3%	<b>15%</b>
Crime	60%	31%	<b>91%</b>	7%	1%	<b>9%</b>
Criminal justice reform	42%	40%	<b>82%</b>	14%	4%	<b>18%</b>
Inflation/prices	73%	21%	<b>94%</b>	5%	1%	<b>6%</b>

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

Inflation/prices	21%
Health care	12%
Jobs and the economy	10%
National Security	9%
Immigration	8%
Climate change and the environment	8%
Abortion	8%
Taxes and government spending	5%
Civil rights	4%
Guns	4%
Education	4%
Civil liberties	3%
Crime	3%
Criminal justice reform	1%
Foreign policy	1%

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

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	24%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>40%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	42%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>54%</b>
Not sure	6%

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

	Strongly approve	Some-what approve	Approve	Some-what disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	No opinion
Jobs and the economy	20%	22%	<b>42%</b>	13%	36%	<b>49%</b>	9%
Immigration	9%	24%	<b>32%</b>	14%	42%	<b>56%</b>	12%
Foreign policy	15%	23%	<b>38%</b>	15%	35%	<b>50%</b>	12%
National Security	18%	22%	<b>40%</b>	13%	36%	<b>50%</b>	11%
Education	16%	24%	<b>40%</b>	16%	30%	<b>45%</b>	14%
Crime	12%	23%	<b>34%</b>	16%	35%	<b>50%</b>	16%
Criminal justice reform	11%	22%	<b>33%</b>	17%	32%	<b>48%</b>	19%
Inflation/prices	14%	20%	<b>34%</b>	13%	44%	<b>57%</b>	8%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	11%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>15%</b>
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	33%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>56%</b>
Not sure	13%

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

Strongly approve	11%
Somewhat approve	25%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>36%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	27%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>46%</b>
Not sure	18%

11. If the election for president were held today, who would you vote for?

*Asked of registered voters*

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

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

*Asked of registered voters*

The Democratic Party candidate .....	43%
The Republican Party candidate .....	42%
Other .....	1%
Not sure .....	11%
I would not vote .....	2%

13. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following groups in Congress?

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Unfavorable	Don't know
Democrats in Congress	15%	24%	<b>38%</b>	16%	35%	<b>51%</b>	11%
Republicans in Congress	8%	23%	<b>32%</b>	22%	35%	<b>57%</b>	12%

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mike Johnson is handling his job as the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve .....	10%
Somewhat approve .....	23%
<b>Approve</b> .....	<b>33%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	11%
Strongly disapprove .....	22%
<b>Disapprove</b> .....	<b>33%</b>
Not sure .....	34%

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

Strongly approve .....	11%
Somewhat approve .....	21%
<b>Approve</b> .....	<b>31%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	13%
Strongly disapprove .....	27%
<b>Disapprove</b> .....	<b>40%</b>
Not sure .....	29%

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

Strongly approve	2%
Somewhat approve	19%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>22%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	35%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>54%</b>
Not sure	24%

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Hakeem Jeffries is handling his job as Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	17%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>30%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	20%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>32%</b>
Not sure	38%

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

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	8%
<b>Total Liberal</b>	<b>11%</b>
Moderate	29%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	22%
<b>Total Conservative</b>	<b>42%</b>
Not sure	18%

19. If an election for president were going to be held now and the Democratic nominee was Joe Biden and the Republican nominee was Donald Trump, would you vote for...

*Asked of registered voters*

Joe Biden	43%
Donald Trump	43%
Other	8%
Not sure	3%
I would not vote	4%

20. Who would you vote for?

*Asked of those who prefer to vote for someone other than Trump or Biden*

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. ....	30%
Cornel West .....	9%
Jill Stein .....	5%
Someone else .....	27%
Not sure .....	29%

21. Regardless of who you prefer, who do you think would win the presidential election if Joe Biden were the Democratic candidate and Donald Trump were the Republican candidate?

Joe Biden .....	36%
Donald Trump .....	42%
Not sure .....	22%

22. Do you think Joe Biden has the temperament to be the President?

Yes .....	40%
No .....	49%
Not sure .....	11%

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

Confident .....	33%
Uneasy .....	54%
Not sure .....	12%

24. Do you think Donald Trump has the temperament to be the President?

Yes .....	39%
No .....	51%
Not sure .....	10%

25. Are you confident in Donald Trump's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident .....	41%
Uneasy .....	48%
Not sure .....	11%

26. If the Republican presidential primary in your state were held today, who would you vote for?

*Asked of registered Republicans and Independents who lean Republican*

Donald Trump .....	60%
Ron DeSantis .....	17%
Nikki Haley .....	10%
Chris Christie .....	3%
Vivek Ramaswamy .....	4%
Asa Hutchinson .....	0%
Someone else .....	1%
Not sure .....	6%
I would not vote .....	1%

27. If the Republican presidential primary in your state were held today and [favored candidate] was not on the ballot, who would you vote for?

*Asked of registered Republicans and Independents who lean Republican*

Donald Trump .....	10%
Ron DeSantis .....	28%
Nikki Haley .....	9%
Chris Christie .....	3%
Vivek Ramaswamy .....	10%
Asa Hutchinson .....	1%
Someone else .....	3%
Not sure .....	10%
I would not vote .....	4%
Not asked - did not pick a first-choice candidate .....	22%

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

Excellent .....	9%
Good .....	21%
Fair .....	26%
Poor .....	42%
Don't know .....	2%

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

Getting better .....	22%
About the same .....	26%
Getting worse .....	47%
Not sure .....	6%

30. Would you say that you and your family are...

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	16%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	38%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	42%
Not sure .....	4%

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

Full-time	33%
Part-time	16%
Temporarily laid off	0%
Unemployed	10%
Retired	24%
Permanently disabled	6%
Homemaker	6%
Student	4%
Other	2%

32. Are you currently enrolled as a student?

Full-time student	4%
Part-time student	5%
Not a student	90%

33. Do you have a job outside of school?

*Asked of students*

Full-time job	3%
Part-time job	24%
No job outside of school	73%

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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Russia	2%	4%	27%	53%	14%
Ukraine	32%	40%	7%	5%	15%
China	2%	10%	32%	39%	17%
Israel	41%	26%	7%	6%	21%
Palestine	3%	12%	28%	25%	32%

35. In the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, are your sympathies more with...?

The Israelis	38%
About equal	28%
The Palestinians	12%
Not sure	23%

36. Do you favor the U.S. increasing, decreasing, or maintaining the same amount of military aid to Israel?

Increasing military aid to Israel	21%
Decreasing military aid to Israel	26%
Maintaining the same amount of military aid to Israel	30%
Not sure	23%



37. Thinking about U.S. policies toward the Middle East, how important a goal should it be to protect Israel?

Very important	35%
Somewhat important	29%
Not too important	9%
Not at all important	8%
Not sure	20%

38. Do you favor the U.S. increasing, decreasing, or maintaining the same amount of humanitarian aid to the Palestinians?

Increasing humanitarian aid to the Palestinians	26%
Decreasing humanitarian aid to the Palestinians	20%
Maintaining the same amount of humanitarian aid to the Palestinians	28%
Not sure	26%

39. Do you think Israel is engaging in indiscriminate bombing in Gaza?

Yes	33%
No	32%
Not sure	35%

40. How many of Israel's attacks in Gaza do you think have been aimed at military rather than civilian targets?

All of them	17%
Most of them	24%
About half of them	12%
Some of them	15%
None of them	5%
Not sure	27%

41. Do you support or oppose a tactical pause of Israel's military operations in order to allow humanitarian aid to enter Gaza?

Strongly support	36%
Somewhat support	22%
<b>Support</b>	<b>58%</b>
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	9%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>17%</b>
Not sure	25%

42. Would you support or oppose Israel and Hamas agreeing to a ceasefire now?

Strongly support	43%
Somewhat support	19%
<b>Support</b>	<b>63%</b>
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	9%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>17%</b>
Not sure	20%

43. To what extent would you support or oppose the following approaches to the Israel-Palestine conflict?

	Strongly support	Some-what support	Support	Some-what oppose	Strongly oppose	Oppose	Not sure
Things remaining as they are	6%	10%	<b>16%</b>	19%	34%	<b>53%</b>	31%
"Two state solution," where independent Israeli and Palestinian states exist alongside each other	29%	29%	<b>59%</b>	7%	10%	<b>17%</b>	24%
"One state solution," where there is a single state that includes both Israelis and Palestinians	10%	19%	<b>29%</b>	18%	20%	<b>37%</b>	34%

44. A year from now, do you think Benjamin Netanyahu will still be the prime minister of Israel?

Yes	29%
No	25%
Not sure	46%

45. How long do you think the war between Israel and Hamas will last?

Less than a month	1%
A month or two	4%
Two to six months	11%
Six months to a year	17%
One to two years	12%
Two to five years	6%
More than five years	9%
Not sure	39%

<b>46. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the Israel-Hamas war?</b>	
Strongly approve .....	9%
Somewhat approve .....	24%
<b>Approve .....</b>	<b>33%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	20%
Strongly disapprove .....	27%
<b>Disapprove .....</b>	<b>47%</b>
Not sure .....	20%
<b>47. In the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, do you think Joe Biden's sympathies are more with...?</b>	
The Israelis .....	34%
About equal .....	22%
The Palestinians .....	12%
Not sure .....	32%
<b>48. In the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, do you think Donald Trump's sympathies are more with...?</b>	
The Israelis .....	43%
About equal .....	13%
The Palestinians .....	4%
Not sure .....	40%
<b>49. In the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, who do you sympathize with more?</b>	
Russia .....	3%
Ukraine .....	65%
Neither .....	20%
Not sure .....	12%
<b>50. In the war between Russia and Ukraine, who do you think is currently winning?</b>	
Russia .....	20%
Ukraine .....	20%
Neither .....	33%
Not sure .....	27%
<b>51. How many of Russia's attacks in Ukraine do you think have been aimed at military rather than civilian targets?</b>	
All of them .....	4%
Most of them .....	13%
About half of them .....	20%
Some of them .....	28%
None of them .....	5%
Not sure .....	29%

52. Do you favor the U.S. increasing, decreasing, or maintaining the same amount of military aid to Ukraine?

Increasing military aid to Ukraine .....	24%
Decreasing military aid to Ukraine .....	27%
Maintaining the same amount of military aid to Ukraine .....	31%
Not sure .....	18%

53. Would you support or oppose Ukraine and Russia agreeing to a ceasefire now?

Strongly support .....	45%
Somewhat support .....	25%
<b>Support</b> .....	<b>70%</b>
Somewhat oppose .....	6%
Strongly oppose .....	4%
<b>Oppose</b> .....	<b>10%</b>
Not sure .....	20%

54. Do you think it would be a good idea or a bad idea to support allowing Ukraine to join NATO?

Good idea .....	47%
Bad idea .....	16%
Not sure .....	37%

55. Would you support allowing Ukraine to join NATO... ?

Right now .....	27%
Immediately after the war with Russia ends .....	15%
Later than that .....	1%
Not sure .....	4%
Not asked - Bad idea to let Ukraine join NATO or not sure .....	53%

56. Do you think it would be a good idea or a bad idea to support allowing Ukraine to join the European Union (EU)?

Good idea .....	41%
Bad idea .....	13%
Not sure .....	46%

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

Yes .....	50%
No .....	14%
Not sure .....	35%

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

Yes .....	52%
No .....	11%
Not sure .....	36%

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

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	23%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>39%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	28%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>44%</b>
Not sure	17%

60. In the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, who do you think Joe Biden sympathizes with more?

Russia	4%
Ukraine	68%
Neither	8%
Not sure	20%

61. In the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, who do you think Donald Trump sympathizes with more?

Russia	30%
Ukraine	21%
Neither	20%
Not sure	29%

62. Which of the following is closest to your preferred outcome of the war between Russia and Ukraine?

Russia returns all the lands it captured in 2014 and in the current war	46%
Russia retains control of Crimea, which it captured from Ukraine in 2014, but returns the lands it captured from Ukraine in the current war	18%
Russia keeps whatever land it controls now	8%
Not sure	28%

63. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Democracy is the greatest form of government.

Agree strongly	40%
Agree somewhat	27%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>67%</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	26%
Disagree somewhat	3%
Disagree strongly	4%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>8%</b>

64. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Democracy is no longer a viable system, and America should explore alternative forms of government to ensure stability and progress.

Agree strongly	5%
Agree somewhat	10%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>15%</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	26%
Disagree somewhat	13%
Disagree strongly	46%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>59%</b>

65. How well would you say democracy is working in the United States today?

Very well	12%
Somewhat well	44%
Not too well	33%
Not at all well	11%

66. Do you believe the federal government should have the power to limit the expression of unpatriotic views?

Yes	16%
No	55%
No opinion	29%

67. Do you believe the President of the United States should have the power of a dictator over the country in time of war?

*Adapted from a 1938 Gallup survey*

Yes	11%
No	73%
No opinion	17%

68. Do you think the United States will have a dictator in your lifetime?

*Adapted from a 1938 Gallup survey*

Yes	18%
No	57%
No opinion	25%

69. Do you think the following is already happening, likely to happen, or unlikely to happen in the United States?

*Adapted from a 1938 Gallup survey*

	Already happening	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all likely	No opinion
The government uses false words and statistics to hide bad news about the economy and quality of life.	43%	15%	22%	11%	10%

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The government urges people to surrender freedom in order to gain greater security.	33%	14%	20%	20%	13%
The government says the only way we can have peace is by waging war.	20%	16%	25%	23%	17%
Anybody who criticizes the government is severely punished.	19%	12%	26%	30%	13%
The country is ruled by a dictator.	9%	9%	23%	43%	16%

**70. Do you think it would be a good or a bad thing for the United States to have a dictator in charge?**

Good thing .....	4%
Bad thing .....	80%
Neither a good nor a bad thing .....	8%
Not sure .....	8%

**71. How much do you trust the following to report accurate information about elections?**

	A great deal	A fair amount	Not much	Not at all
Social media	8%	19%	40%	33%
News media	11%	33%	29%	27%
Political campaigns	6%	21%	41%	31%
Public opinion survey results	9%	40%	39%	13%
Your friends and family	18%	50%	24%	7%

**72. Will you be celebrating a winter holiday (such as Christmas, Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa) this year?**

Yes .....	79%
No .....	13%
Not sure .....	7%

**73. This holiday season, will you spend more, about the same amount, or less on holiday expenses as you have in previous years?**

More .....	13%
About the same .....	46%
Less .....	35%
Not sure .....	6%

**74. Has there ever been an argument about politics at a holiday celebration you have attended?**

Yes .....	26%
No .....	69%
Prefer not to say .....	5%

75. Have you ever had a holiday dinner ruined by a political argument?

Yes .....	13%
No .....	83%
Prefer not to say .....	4%

76. Have you read any books or listened to any audiobooks in 2023?

Yes .....	54%
No .....	46%

77. About how many books have you read or listened to so far in 2023?

0 .....	46%
1 .....	5%
2 .....	6%
3 .....	6%
4 .....	5%
5 .....	5%
6 .....	3%
7 .....	1%
8 .....	1%
9 .....	1%
10 .....	3%
11 .....	1%
12 .....	2%
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26 .....	0%
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28 .....	0%
29 .....	0%
30 .....	1%
31 .....	0%
32 .....	0%
33 .....	0%

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34	0%
35	0%
36	0%
37	0%
38	0%
39	0%
40	1%
41	0%
42	0%
43	0%
44	0%
45	0%
46	0%
47	0%
48	0%
49	0%
50 or more	4%
Not sure	1%

**78. Were any of the books that you read or listened to in 2023...? Select all that apply.**

Physical books	42%
Digital books	21%
Audiobooks	19%
Didn't read or listen to any books	46%

**79. Which of the following types of books have you read or listened to in 2023? Select all that apply.**

Short stories	8%
Historical fiction	14%
Literary fiction	12%
History	20%
Thrillers	12%
Fantasy	15%
Romance	11%
Mystery and crime	20%
Science fiction	12%
Religion and spirituality	12%
Crafts, hobbies, and home	7%
Graphic novels	6%
Poetry	4%
Young Adult	6%
Academic	7%
Drama	11%

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Biographies and memoirs .....	13%
Politics .....	12%
Children's .....	5%
Other non-fiction .....	10%
Other fiction .....	6%
None of the above .....	1%
I haven't read a book in the past year .....	46%

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

Very liberal .....	9%
Liberal .....	15%
<b>Total Liberal .....</b>	<b>24%</b>
Moderate .....	31%
Conservative .....	23%
Very conservative .....	10%
<b>Total Conservative .....</b>	<b>33%</b>
Not sure .....	12%

**81. Are you registered to vote?**

Registered .....	73%
Not registered .....	27%

**82. 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 .....	32%

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

Democrat .....	35%
Republican .....	31%
Independent .....	24%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	7%

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

*Calculated based on a series of questions about party identification*

Strong Democrat .....	24%
Not very strong Democrat .....	11%
Lean Democrat .....	6%
Independent .....	17%
Lean Republican .....	7%
Not very strong Republican .....	12%
Strong Republican .....	19%
Not sure .....	3%
Don't know .....	0%

**85. Are you... ?**

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

**86. Respondent age by category**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Married .....	46%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	11%
Widowed .....	6%
Never married .....	31%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	4%

<b>90. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?</b>	
Yes .....	23%
No .....	77%

<b>91. In what region of the country do you reside?</b>	
<i>Calculated from respondent's state of residence</i>	
Northeast .....	18%
Midwest .....	22%
South .....	38%
West .....	23%

<b>92. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?</b>	
Under \$50K .....	42%
\$50-100K .....	26%
\$100K or more .....	22%
Prefer not to say .....	9%

<b>93. How important is religion in your life?</b>	
Very important .....	39%
Somewhat important .....	26%
Not too important .....	15%
Not at all important .....	21%

<b>94. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?</b>	
More than once a week .....	7%
Once a week .....	19%
Once or twice a month .....	8%
A few times a year .....	11%
Seldom .....	21%
Never .....	31%
Don't know .....	3%

<b>95. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?</b>	
Yes .....	32%
No .....	68%

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

Several times a day .....	30%
Once a day .....	11%
A few times a week .....	13%
Once a week .....	3%
A few times a month .....	6%
Seldom .....	14%
Never .....	19%
Don't know .....	4%

97. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	28%
Roman Catholic .....	23%
Mormon .....	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	1%
Jewish .....	2%
Muslim .....	2%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	5%
Agnostic .....	5%
Nothing in particular .....	22%
Something else .....	9%

# **The Economist/YouGov Poll**

**December 16 - 18, 2023 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens**



<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	December 16 - 18, 2023
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, age 18 and over
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 7.049, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.958.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1336 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.2% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	43 questions not reported.