

# The Economist/YouGov Poll

## July 1 - 5, 2023 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens  
 Conducted July 1 - 5, 2023  
 Margin of Error ±2.9%

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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Generally headed in the right direction ..... | 18% |
| Off on the wrong track .....                  | 70% |
| Not sure .....                                | 12% |

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

|              | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Don't know |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| Ron DeSantis | 13%            | 22%                | 9%                   | 38%              | 17%        |
| Donald Trump | 22%            | 17%                | 11%                  | 47%              | 2%         |

### 3. 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     | 18%            | 23%                | 14%                  | 41%              | 3%         |
| Kamala Harris | 15%            | 23%                | 13%                  | 40%              | 10%        |

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

|                                    | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not very Important | Unimportant |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Jobs and the economy               | 73%            | 24%                | 3%                 | 0%          |
| Immigration                        | 48%            | 35%                | 14%                | 3%          |
| Climate change and the environment | 45%            | 24%                | 16%                | 14%         |
| Foreign policy                     | 41%            | 44%                | 12%                | 3%          |
| National Security                  | 64%            | 28%                | 6%                 | 1%          |
| Education                          | 61%            | 31%                | 6%                 | 2%          |
| Health care                        | 70%            | 24%                | 5%                 | 1%          |
| Taxes and government spending      | 63%            | 31%                | 5%                 | 1%          |
| Abortion                           | 50%            | 26%                | 15%                | 9%          |
| Civil rights                       | 57%            | 27%                | 11%                | 4%          |
| Civil liberties                    | 58%            | 29%                | 9%                 | 4%          |
| Guns                               | 56%            | 26%                | 12%                | 6%          |
| Crime                              | 65%            | 27%                | 7%                 | 2%          |
| Criminal justice reform            | 49%            | 36%                | 10%                | 5%          |
| Inflation/prices                   | 74%            | 21%                | 4%                 | 1%          |

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

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Inflation/prices                   | 18% |
| Health care                        | 13% |
| Jobs and the economy               | 11% |
| Climate change and the environment | 10% |
| Taxes and government spending      | 7%  |
| Immigration                        | 7%  |
| Civil rights                       | 6%  |
| Abortion                           | 5%  |
| National Security                  | 5%  |
| Guns                               | 5%  |
| Education                          | 5%  |
| Crime                              | 3%  |
| Civil liberties                    | 2%  |
| Criminal justice reform            | 1%  |
| Foreign policy                     | 0%  |

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

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Strongly approve    | 15%        |
| Somewhat approve    | 23%        |
| <b>Approve</b>      | <b>38%</b> |
| Somewhat disapprove | 14%        |
| Strongly disapprove | 42%        |
| <b>Disapprove</b>   | <b>55%</b> |
| Not sure            | 7%         |

7. 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               | 19%              | 21%               | <b>40%</b> | 14%                  | 38%                 | <b>52%</b> | 8%         |
| Immigration                        | 9%               | 24%               | <b>33%</b> | 14%                  | 41%                 | <b>55%</b> | 12%        |
| Climate change and the environment | 14%              | 24%               | <b>38%</b> | 14%                  | 33%                 | <b>47%</b> | 15%        |
| Education                          | 14%              | 26%               | <b>40%</b> | 13%                  | 33%                 | <b>46%</b> | 14%        |
| Health care                        | 15%              | 24%               | <b>38%</b> | 16%                  | 31%                 | <b>47%</b> | 14%        |
| Civil rights                       | 15%              | 24%               | <b>40%</b> | 14%                  | 30%                 | <b>44%</b> | 16%        |
| Civil liberties                    | 14%              | 24%               | <b>38%</b> | 14%                  | 31%                 | <b>45%</b> | 16%        |
| Inflation/prices                   | 12%              | 21%               | <b>33%</b> | 14%                  | 45%                 | <b>59%</b> | 8%         |

**8. 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 | 16% |
| Somewhat disapprove            | 30% |
| Strongly disapprove            | 31% |
| Not sure                       | 6%  |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 17% |
| Somewhat approve    | 22% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 15% |
| Strongly disapprove | 35% |
| Not sure            | 11% |

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

*Asked of registered voters*

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| The Democratic Party candidate | 39% |
| The Republican Party candidate | 36% |
| It depends                     | 21% |
| I would not vote               | 4%  |

**11. 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 | 41% |
| The Republican Party candidate | 39% |
| Other                          | 2%  |
| Not sure                       | 15% |
| I would not vote               | 4%  |

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Getting better | 17% |
| About the same | 22% |
| Getting worse  | 56% |
| Not sure       | 4%  |

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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Better off financially than you were a year ago   | 12% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 41% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago    | 43% |
| Not sure  | 4%  |

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

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Full-time .....            | 32% |
| Part-time .....            | 10% |
| Temporarily laid off ..... | 0%  |
| Unemployed .....           | 12% |
| Retired .....              | 24% |
| Permanently disabled ..... | 8%  |
| Homemaker .....            | 6%  |
| Student .....              | 4%  |
| Other .....                | 3%  |

**15. Are you currently enrolled as a student?**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Full-time student ..... | 7%  |
| Part-time student ..... | 5%  |
| Not a student .....     | 89% |

**16. Do you have a job outside of school?**

*Asked of students*

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Full-time job .....            | 4%  |
| Part-time job .....            | 31% |
| No job outside of school ..... | 65% |

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Russia .....   | 12% |
| Ukraine .....  | 25% |
| Neither .....  | 35% |
| Not sure ..... | 28% |

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

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Russia .....         | 19% |
| Ukraine .....        | 32% |
| Equally likely ..... | 12% |
| Not sure .....       | 38% |

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

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Very favorable .....       | 2%  |
| Somewhat favorable .....   | 5%  |
| Somewhat unfavorable ..... | 13% |
| Very unfavorable .....     | 67% |
| Don't know .....           | 12% |

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 30% |
| No .....       | 25% |
| Not sure ..... | 45% |

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

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Very favorable .....       | 28% |
| Somewhat favorable .....   | 24% |
| Somewhat unfavorable ..... | 10% |
| Very unfavorable .....     | 11% |
| Don't know .....           | 27% |

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 48% |
| No .....       | 10% |
| Not sure ..... | 42% |

23. How much have you heard about Yevgeny Prigozhin, head of the Wagner mercenary group, leading an attempted coup against the government of Russia?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| A lot .....          | 21% |
| A little .....       | 44% |
| Nothing at all ..... | 35% |

24. How much trust and confidence do you have in the three branches of the U.S. federal government?

|   | A great deal | A fair amount | Not very much | None at all |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| The Executive Branch - The President and the federal agencies                         | 12%          | 30%           | 30%           | 28%         |
| The Legislative Branch - The U.S. Congress  | 5%           | 29%           | 48%           | 18%         |
| The Judicial Branch - The Supreme Court of the United States and other federal courts | 12%          | 33%           | 32%           | 23%         |

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

|                       | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Not sure |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------|
| Brett Kavanaugh       | 15%            | 18%                | 11%                  | 26%              | 30%      |
| Neil Gorsuch          | 13%            | 16%                | 12%                  | 17%              | 42%      |
| Elena Kagan           | 14%            | 15%                | 12%                  | 13%              | 45%      |
| Sonia Sotomayor       | 20%            | 17%                | 12%                  | 17%              | 34%      |
| Samuel Alito          | 13%            | 15%                | 11%                  | 22%              | 39%      |
| John Roberts          | 9%             | 22%                | 18%                  | 13%              | 38%      |
| Amy Coney Barrett     | 15%            | 16%                | 12%                  | 23%              | 34%      |
| Clarence Thomas       | 20%            | 14%                | 8%                   | 33%              | 25%      |
| Ketanji Brown Jackson | 21%            | 14%                | 9%                   | 21%              | 36%      |

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

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Very liberal      | 3%  |
| Liberal           | 5%  |
| Moderate          | 28% |
| Conservative      | 24% |
| Very conservative | 25% |
| Not sure          | 14% |

27. Do you think the Supreme Court is..?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Supreme Court is more liberal than the American public      | 8%  |
| Supreme Court is more conservative than the American public | 44% |
| Supreme Court is about in line with the American public     | 25% |
| Not sure  | 23% |

28. Do you think the Supreme Court has been impartial in its decisions or do you think it has tended to favor one group more than another?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Impartial in its decisions                  | 31% |
| Tended to favor one group more than another | 48% |
| Not sure                                    | 21% |

29. Which one of the following statements is closer to your point of view, even if neither is exactly right?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| The current US Supreme Court justices often let their own personal or political views influence their decisions                                  | 60% |
| The current US Supreme Court justices usually decide their cases based on legal analysis without regard to their own personal or political views | 40% |

30. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following?

|   | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Not sure |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| The Supreme Court should be able to throw out any law it considers unconstitutional | 26%            | 26%            | 15%               | 18%               | 15%      |

31. Which of the following best describes your history of having a student loan?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| I currently have a student loan                          | 15% |
| I previously have had a student loan, but it is paid off | 24% |
| I have never had a student loan                          | 61% |

32. How serious of a problem is student loan debt in the U.S.?

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| A very serious problem     | 40% |
| A somewhat serious problem | 29% |
| A minor problem            | 15% |
| Not a problem              | 8%  |
| Not sure                   | 9%  |

33. In general, do you think student loan debt is something the federal government has any responsibility to address?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 49% |
| No       | 37% |
| Not sure | 14% |

34. Do you think the President should or should not have the authority to forgive federal student loan debt?

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Should have the authority     | 43% |
| Should not have the authority | 44% |
| Not sure                      | 14% |

35. Do you support or oppose the federal government canceling up to \$10,000 in federal student loans for each person with student loan debt who earns less than \$125,000 a year?

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Strongly support | 36% |
| Somewhat support | 14% |
| Somewhat oppose  | 11% |
| Strongly oppose  | 32% |
| Not sure         | 7%  |

36. Do you personally know anyone who would have had their student loan debt reduced because of the recent student-loan debt cancellation? Select all that apply.

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Yes, me .....              | 10% |
| Yes, a family member ..... | 25% |
| Yes, a close friend .....  | 18% |
| No .....                   | 60% |

37. How much, if anything, have you heard about the Supreme Court's recent decision that the president does not have the authority to forgive federal student loan debt under a 2003 law called the HEROES Act?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| A lot .....          | 31% |
| A little .....       | 44% |
| Nothing at all ..... | 25% |

38. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court's ruling that the president does not have the authority to forgive federal student loan debt under a 2003 law called the HEROES Act?

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 35% |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 11% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 13% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 27% |
| Not sure .....            | 15% |

39. Do you think President Biden should try and find another way to give those with student loan debt financial assistance?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Biden should find another way to give financial assistance to those with student loans ... | 60% |
| Biden should not find another way to give financial assistance to those with student loans | 40% |

40. Does everyone in the U.S., regardless of their race, have an equal opportunity for education?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 49% |
| No .....       | 42% |
| Not sure ..... | 9%  |

41. Do you think colleges should or should not be allowed to consider an applicant's race, among other factors, when making decisions on admissions?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Should be allowed to consider an applicant's race among other factors .....     | 25% |
| Should not be allowed to consider an applicant's race among other factors ..... | 64% |
| Not sure .....  | 11% |



42. Should colleges be allowed to consider the following factors when deciding which students to admit?

|  | Should be allowed to consider | Should not be allowed to consider | Not sure |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Race or ethnicity                                      | 23%                           | 69%                               | 8%       |
| Class background                                       | 31%                           | 58%                               | 11%      |
| Ideology   | 14%                           | 66%                               | 20%      |
| Gender   | 21%                           | 73%                               | 7%       |
| Standardized test scores                               | 77%                           | 13%                               | 9%       |
| Grade Point Average                                    | 85%                           | 8%                                | 7%       |
| Political beliefs                                      | 9%                            | 83%                               | 8%       |
| Whether their parents or siblings attended the college | 18%                           | 73%                               | 9%       |

43. Have you personally ever been affected by affirmative action policies?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 18% |
| No       | 59% |
| Not sure | 23% |

44. Have affirmative action policies affected you...?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Positively  | 4%  |
| Neither positively nor negatively                         | 2%  |
| Negatively  | 12% |
| Not sure  | 1%  |
| Not asked - not personally affected by affirmative action | 82% |

45. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court's decision on affirmative action, which ruled that colleges are not allowed to consider an applicant's race when making decisions on admissions?

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 46% |
| Somewhat approve    | 13% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 9%  |
| Strongly disapprove | 18% |
| Not sure            | 15% |

46. Do you think that the Supreme Court's ruling on affirmative action will increase or decrease the amount of racial diversity among college students going forward?

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Increase racial diversity          | 12% |
| Have no effect on racial diversity | 30% |
| Decrease racial diversity          | 30% |
| Not sure                           | 28% |

47. Should business owners be allowed to refuse service to certain groups of potential customers based on the owner's religious beliefs, even if this means refusing service based on the customers' sexual orientation?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Businesses should be allowed to refuse service based on the owner's religious beliefs     | 37% |
| Businesses should not be allowed to refuse service based on the owner's religious beliefs | 51% |
| Not sure  | 12% |

48. How much, if anything, have you heard about the Supreme Court's ruling about businesses who deal in creative products being able to refuse service to customers in protected classes when doing so violates the business owners' religious beliefs?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| A lot          | 29% |
| A little       | 41% |
| Nothing at all | 31% |

49. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court's ruling that businesses who deal in creative products have a constitutional right to refuse service to customers in protected classes when doing so violates the business owners' religious beliefs?

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 28% |
| Somewhat approve    | 15% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 11% |
| Strongly disapprove | 27% |
| Not sure            | 19% |

50. How much, if anything, have you heard about a recent Supreme Court decision allowing state courts to reject decisions made by state legislatures that violate a state's Constitution?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| A lot          | 13% |
| A little       | 30% |
| Nothing at all | 57% |

51. Do you approve or disapprove of the recent Supreme Court decision allowing state courts to reject decisions made by state legislatures that violate a state's Constitution?

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 26% |
| Somewhat approve    | 21% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 7%  |
| Strongly disapprove | 6%  |
| Not sure            | 40% |

52. How much, if anything, have you heard about a recent Supreme Court decision requiring states to consider race when they draw Congressional and state legislative districts?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| A lot          | 13% |
| A little       | 31% |
| Nothing at all | 56% |

53. Do you approve or disapprove of the recent Supreme Court decision requiring states to consider race when they draw Congressional and state legislative districts?

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 14% |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 13% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 15% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 23% |
| Not sure .....            | 35% |

54. When do you think abortion should be legal?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion. ....                             | 30% |
| Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).<br>.....     | 31% |
| Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger. .... | 30% |
| Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed. ....   | 10% |

55. How much, if anything, have you heard about the Supreme Court’s ruling that there is no constitutional right to an abortion?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| A lot .....          | 47% |
| A little .....       | 33% |
| Nothing at all ..... | 20% |

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

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Yes, me .....              | 6%  |
| Yes, a family member ..... | 21% |
| Yes, a close friend .....  | 21% |
| Yes, an acquaintance ..... | 23% |
| No .....                   | 42% |
| Prefer not to say .....    | 8%  |

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

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 26% |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 10% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 10% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 41% |
| Not sure .....            | 13% |

58. How much, if anything, have you heard about a recent Supreme Court decision allowing tribal governments to give Native American families or institutions priority in receiving Native American children for foster care and adoption placement?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| A lot .....          | 9%  |
| A little .....       | 30% |
| Nothing at all ..... | 61% |

59. Do you approve or disapprove of the recent Supreme Court decision allowing tribal governments to give Native American families or institutions priority in receiving Native American children for foster care and adoption placement?

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 33% |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 25% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 6%  |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 3%  |
| Not sure .....            | 33% |

60. On a typical day, how would you rate the overall quality of the air in your area?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Great .....    | 13% |
| Good .....     | 36% |
| OK .....       | 37% |
| Bad .....      | 9%  |
| Terrible ..... | 3%  |
| Not sure ..... | 2%  |

61. In the past week, how would you rate the overall quality of the air in your area?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Great .....    | 10% |
| Good .....     | 24% |
| OK .....       | 29% |
| Bad .....      | 22% |
| Terrible ..... | 13% |
| Not sure ..... | 2%  |

62. Is the air quality in your area currently being affected by wildfires?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 42% |
| No .....       | 49% |
| Not sure ..... | 10% |

63. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about wildfires in Canada?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| A lot .....          | 41% |
| A little .....       | 47% |
| Nothing at all ..... | 11% |

64. On the subject of climate change do you think:

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity .....     | 59% |
| The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity ..... | 24% |
| The world's climate is NOT changing .....                               | 7%  |
| Not sure .....  | 10% |

65. Would you say that you personally have felt the effects of climate change, or not?

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Yes, I have .....                 | 50% |
| No, I have not .....              | 28% |
| Not sure .....                    | 16% |
| The climate is not changing ..... | 7%  |

66. Do you think that you personally will feel the effects of climate change in your lifetime, or not?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Yes, I will .....                                      | 10% |
| No, I will not .....                                   | 17% |
| Not sure .....   | 17% |
| I have already felt the effect of climate change ..... | 50% |
| The climate is not changing .....                      | 7%  |

67. How responsible, if at all, do you think climate change is for the extent of recent wildfires?

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Entirely responsible .....        | 9%  |
| Mostly responsible .....          | 21% |
| Somewhat responsible .....        | 28% |
| Not at all responsible .....      | 19% |
| Not sure .....                    | 17% |
| The climate is not changing ..... | 7%  |

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

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal .....      | 11% |
| Liberal .....           | 15% |
| Moderate .....          | 32% |
| Conservative .....      | 21% |
| Very conservative ..... | 13% |
| Not sure .....          | 8%  |

69. Are you registered to vote?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Registered .....     | 86% |
| Not registered ..... | 14% |

70. 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% |

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

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Democrat .....    | 33% |
| Independent ..... | 36% |
| Republican .....  | 30% |

**72. Political Party Identification**

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

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strong Democrat .....            | 21% |
| Not very strong Democrat .....   | 13% |
| Lean Democrat .....              | 9%  |
| Independent .....                | 16% |
| Lean Republican .....            | 8%  |
| Not very strong Republican ..... | 12% |
| Strong Republican .....          | 19% |
| Not sure .....                   | 3%  |
| Don't know .....                 | 0%  |

**73. Are you... ?**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Male .....   | 49% |
| Female ..... | 51% |

**74. Respondent age by category**

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

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

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

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

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

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

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Married .....                      | 41% |
| Separated .....                    | 2%  |
| Divorced .....                     | 11% |
| Widowed .....                      | 7%  |
| Never married .....                | 35% |
| Domestic / civil partnership ..... | 6%  |

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

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes ..... | 19% |
| No .....  | 81% |

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

*Calculated from respondent's state of residence*

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

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

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Under \$50K .....       | 43% |
| \$50-100K .....         | 27% |
| \$100K or more .....    | 19% |
| Prefer not to say ..... | 11% |

**81. How important is religion in your life?**

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Very important .....       | 37% |
| Somewhat important .....   | 23% |
| Not too important .....    | 15% |
| Not at all important ..... | 25% |

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

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| More than once a week ..... | 8%  |
| Once a week .....           | 17% |
| Once or twice a month ..... | 7%  |
| A few times a year .....    | 11% |
| Seldom .....                | 19% |
| Never .....                 | 36% |
| Don't know .....            | 3%  |

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

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes ..... | 30% |
| No .....  | 70% |

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

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Several times a day ..... | 27% |
| Once a day .....          | 13% |
| A few times a week .....  | 11% |
| Once a week .....         | 2%  |
| A few times a month ..... | 6%  |
| Seldom .....              | 16% |
| Never .....               | 22% |
| Don't know .....          | 4%  |

85. What is your present religion, if any?

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Protestant .....                | 30% |
| Roman Catholic .....            | 17% |
| Mormon .....                    | 1%  |
| Eastern or Greek Orthodox ..... | 0%  |
| Jewish .....                    | 2%  |
| Muslim .....                    | 2%  |
| Buddhist .....                  | 0%  |
| Hindu .....                     | 0%  |
| Atheist .....                   | 8%  |
| Agnostic .....                  | 6%  |
| Nothing in particular .....     | 23% |
| Something else .....            | 10% |



# ***The Economist/YouGov Poll***

**July 1 - 5, 2023 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens**



|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Sponsorship</b>            | <i>The Economist</i>   |
| <b>Fieldwork</b>              | YouGov   |
| <b>Interviewing Dates</b>     | July 1 - 5, 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 0.24 to 5.201, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.569. |
| <b>Number of respondents</b>  | 1500<br>1350 (Registered voters)   |
| <b>Margin of error</b>        | ± 2.9% (adjusted for weighting)<br>± 3% (Registered voters)  |
| <b>Survey mode</b>            | Web-based interviews   |
| <b>Questions not reported</b> | 41 questions not reported.   |