The Economist/YouGov Poll
March 26 - 28, 2023 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens

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Sample	1500 U.S. Adult citizens
Conducted	March 26 - 28, 2023
Margin of Error	±3.2%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	30%
Off on the wrong track	59%
Not sure	11%

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

Excellent	7%
Good	20%
Excellent / Good	**28%**
Fair	29%
Poor	40%
Fair / Poor	**69%**
Don't know	3%

3. Do you believe the United States is currently in an economic recession?

Yes	59%
No	25%
Not sure	15%

4. How likely do you think it is that there will be an economic recession during the next twelve months?

Very likely	3%
Somewhat likely	13%
Not very likely	13%
Not at all likely	1%
Not sure	11%
Not asked - Already in a recession	59%

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

Higher gas prices	48%
The same gas prices	25%
Lower gas prices	12%
Not sure	15%

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

A higher rate of inflation	46%
The same rate of inflation	27%
A lower rate of inflation	15%
Not sure	12%

7. How much have you felt the impact of high inflation in your own life?

A lot ……………………………………………………………………… 49%
A little ……………………………………………………………………… 44%
Not at all ……………………………………………………………………… 7%

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

Higher interest rates ……………………………………………………… 51%
The same interest rates ……………………………………………………… 24%
Lower interest rates ……………………………………………………… 7%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………… 18%

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

More jobs ……………………………………………………………………… 19%
The same amount of jobs ……………………………………………………… 36%
Fewer jobs ……………………………………………………………………… 29%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………… 16%

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

Russia ……………………………………………………………………… 21%
Ukraine ……………………………………………………………………… 23%
Neither ……………………………………………………………………… 36%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………… 20%

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

Russia ……………………………………………………………………… 25%
Ukraine ……………………………………………………………………… 29%
Equally likely ……………………………………………………………… 14%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………… 31%

12. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following person?

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavor-able	Very unfa-vorable	Unfavor-able	Don't know
John Fetterman	13%	21%	**33%**	10%	20%	**30%**	36%
Ron DeSantis	21%	23%	**44%**	12%	24%	**36%**	20%

13. Do you want Joe Biden to run for president again in 2024?

Yes ……………………………………………………………………… 26%
No ……………………………………………………………………… 58%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………… 16%

14. Do you want Donald Trump to run for president again in 2024?

Yes	35%
No	53%
Not sure	12%

15. Which, if any, of the following social networks are you currently a member of? Please select all that apply.

Facebook	77%
Twitter	40%
LinkedIn	27%
Google+	1%
MySpace	4%
Pinterest	27%
Tumblr	5%
Instagram	44%
Vine	0%
Snapchat	20%
Bebo	0%
Periscope	0%
Reddit	13%
WeChat	2%
Qzone	1%
Meetup	3%
Weibo	1%
TikTok	23%
YouTube	47%
Discord	7%
BeReal	2%
Other	4%
Don't know	1%
Not applicable - I am not currently a member of any social networks	8%

16. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of TikTok?

Very favorable	12%
Somewhat favorable	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	21%
Very unfavorable	32%
Don't know	16%

17. Do you believe TikTok poses a national security threat to the U.S.?

Yes	42%
No	31%
Not sure	28%

18. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about the U.S. government demanding that the Chinese owners of TikTok sell their stakes in the company or the app will be banned in the U.S.?

A lot	26%
A little	53%
Nothing at all	21%

19. Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. government's demand that the Chinese owners of TikTok sell their stakes or TikTok will be banned in the U.S.?

Strongly approve	28%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	10%
Not sure	25%

20. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	69%	26%	3%	2%
Immigration	52%	33%	11%	4%
Climate change and the environment	43%	27%	14%	15%
Foreign policy	45%	42%	8%	4%
National Security	68%	25%	6%	2%
Education	64%	28%	6%	2%
Health care	69%	24%	5%	2%
Taxes and government spending	60%	30%	8%	2%
Abortion	48%	25%	18%	10%
Civil rights	57%	30%	10%	4%
Civil liberties	57%	29%	11%	3%
Guns	53%	29%	12%	7%
Crime	64%	26%	7%	2%
Criminal justice reform	47%	35%	11%	7%
Inflation/prices	67%	25%	6%	2%

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

Inflation/prices	16%
Health care	12%
Jobs and the economy	11%
National Security	9%
Climate change and the environment	9%
Taxes and government spending	7%
Immigration	6%
Civil rights	6%
Education	5%
Abortion	5%
Guns	5%
Crime	3%
Civil liberties	2%
Criminal justice reform	2%
Foreign policy	1%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavor-able	Very unfa-vorable	Unfavor-able	Don't know
Joe Biden	22%	22%	**43%**	13%	39%	**52%**	5%
Kamala Harris	15%	25%	**40%**	14%	38%	**52%**	8%
Kevin McCarthy	11%	23%	**34%**	14%	27%	**41%**	26%
Mitch McConnell	6%	21%	**27%**	22%	33%	**55%**	18%
Chuck Schumer	12%	24%	**36%**	12%	30%	**41%**	23%
Hakeem Jeffries	14%	19%	**33%**	10%	19%	**29%**	39%
Donald Trump	23%	20%	**43%**	12%	39%	**51%**	6%

23. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the political parties?

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavor-able	Very unfa-vorable	Unfavor-able	Don't know
The Democratic Party	18%	24%	**42%**	16%	34%	**51%**	7%
The Republican Party	16%	28%	**44%**	17%	31%	**48%**	8%

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

Strongly approve	15%
Somewhat approve	27%
Approve	**42%**
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Disapprove	**52%**
Not sure	6%

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

	Strongly approve	Some-what approve	Approve	Some-what disap-prove	Strongly disap-prove	Disap-prove	No opinion
Jobs and the economy	17%	22%	**39%**	17%	36%	**53%**	8%
Immigration	11%	25%	**35%**	16%	39%	**55%**	10%
Foreign policy	18%	24%	**41%**	14%	35%	**48%**	10%
Guns	11%	19%	**31%**	19%	39%	**57%**	12%
Crime	12%	21%	**32%**	17%	38%	**55%**	13%
Criminal justice reform	9%	25%	**33%**	17%	33%	**50%**	17%
Inflation/prices	11%	21%	**32%**	16%	43%	**59%**	9%

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

A lot	19%
Some	24%
Not much	15%
Doesn't care at all	36%
Not sure	5%

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

Honest and trustworthy	39%
Not honest and trustworthy	44%
Not sure	17%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	19%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%
Somewhat disapprove	25%
Strongly disapprove	27%
Not sure	8%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavor-able	Very unfa-vorable	Unfavor-able	Don't know
Democrats in Congress	15%	24%	**39%**	17%	33%	**51%**	10%
Republicans in Congress	11%	29%	**39%**	20%	30%	**50%**	11%

30. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kevin McCarthy is handling his job as the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve 10%
Somewhat approve 28%
Somewhat disapprove 11%
Strongly disapprove 23%
Not sure 27%

31. 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 24%
Somewhat disapprove 13%
Strongly disapprove 27%
Not sure 25%

32. 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 22%
Somewhat disapprove 21%
Strongly disapprove 29%
Not sure 23%

33. 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 19%
Somewhat disapprove 10%
Strongly disapprove 18%
Not sure 39%

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

Strongly approve … 10%
Somewhat approve … 32%
Somewhat disapprove … 17%
Strongly disapprove … 23%
Not sure … 17%

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

Very liberal … 4%
Liberal … 9%
Moderate … 29%
Conservative … 22%
Very conservative … 18%
Not sure … 18%

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

Getting better … 15%
About the same … 28%
Getting worse … 50%
Not sure … 7%

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

Higher … 20%
About the same … 24%
Lower … 29%
Not sure … 28%

38. 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 … 40%
Not sure … 6%

39. How worried are you about losing your job?
Asked of those currently employed

Very worried … 10%
Somewhat worried … 32%
Not very worried … 58%

40. 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?
Asked of those currently employed

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. 41%

Not very hard 26%

Not sure 9%

41. How happy would you say you are with your current job?
Asked of those currently employed

Very happy 26%

Happy 46%

Neither happy nor unhappy 21%

Unhappy 4%

Very unhappy 2%

42. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...

Most of the time 41%

Some of the time 29%

Only now and then 13%

Hardly at all 12%

Don't know 5%

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

Democrat 34%

Independent 35%

Republican 31%

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

Biden legitimately won the election 63%

Biden did NOT legitimately win the election 37%

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

Very liberal 12%

Liberal 16%

Moderate 31%

Conservative 21%

Very conservative 10%

Not sure 10%

46. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	73%
Not registered	27%

47. 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%

48. Political Party Identification
Calculated based on a series of questions about party identification

Strong Democrat	23%
Not very strong Democrat	11%
Lean Democrat	7%
Independent	16%
Lean Republican	7%
Not very strong Republican	12%
Strong Republican	19%
Not sure	5%
Don't know	0%

49. Are you. . . ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

50. Respondent age by category

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

51. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	67%
Black	13%
Hispanic	13%
Other	8%

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

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

53. What is your marital status?

Married	47%
Separated	2%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	4%
Never married	33%
Domestic / civil partnership	4%

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

Yes	26%
No	74%

55. In what region of the country do you reside?
Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

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

Under $50K	40%
$50-100K	28%
$100K or more	22%
Prefer not to say	10%

57. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	37%
Somewhat important	25%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	22%

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

More than once a week	10%
Once a week	20%
Once or twice a month	7%
A few times a year	10%
Seldom	20%
Never	30%
Don't know	3%

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

Yes	34%
No	66%

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

Several times a day	28%
Once a day	12%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	16%
Never	18%
Don't know	4%

61. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	29%
Roman Catholic	22%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	0%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	3%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	7%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	22%
Something else	7%

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Sponsorship	*The Economist*
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	March 26 - 28, 2023
Target population	U.S. Citizens, age 18 and over
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	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 June 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (34% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.067 to 6.548, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.747.
Number of respondents	1500 1310 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.2% (adjusted for weighting) $\pm$ 3% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	107 questions not reported.