

The Economist/YouGov Poll
June 17 - 20, 2023 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted June 17 - 20, 2023
 Margin of Error ±2.8%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	26%
Off on the wrong track	62%
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
Francis Suarez	5%	12%	6%	4%	74%
Aileen Cannon	5%	11%	6%	9%	69%

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
Tiger Woods	14%	39%	24%	9%	14%
Phil Mickelson	13%	33%	10%	5%	38%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Volodymyr Zelensky	28%	25%	10%	12%	25%
Vladimir Putin	4%	8%	12%	66%	9%
Nicola Sturgeon	5%	11%	8%	4%	72%
Boris Johnson	7%	23%	24%	15%	31%
Rishi Sunak	5%	14%	9%	6%	66%
King Charles III	10%	30%	26%	17%	17%
Silvio Berlusconi	4%	11%	11%	10%	64%
Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman	5%	11%	12%	24%	48%

5. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the PGA Tour?

Very favorable	10%
Somewhat favorable	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%
Very unfavorable	13%
Don't know	31%

6. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the LIV Golf organization?

Very favorable	7%
Somewhat favorable	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	22%
Don't know	42%

7. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following U.S. Government Agencies?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
United States Department of Justice (DOJ)	22%	29%	16%	24%	9%
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	22%	33%	14%	24%	7%
United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS)	18%	36%	17%	19%	10%

8. 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	24%	23%	11%	40%	2%
Kamala Harris	17%	24%	13%	39%	7%

9. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	72%	24%	3%	1%
Immigration	52%	31%	14%	3%
Climate change and the environment	46%	25%	15%	14%
Foreign policy	46%	40%	11%	4%
National Security	69%	24%	5%	2%
Education	64%	27%	6%	2%
Health care	71%	24%	4%	1%
Taxes and government spending	62%	31%	6%	2%
Abortion	51%	25%	15%	9%
Civil rights	60%	27%	9%	5%
Civil liberties	58%	31%	7%	4%
Guns	60%	26%	10%	5%
Crime	66%	26%	6%	2%
Criminal justice reform	49%	35%	10%	6%
Inflation/prices	73%	22%	4%	0%

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

Inflation/prices	17%
Health care	12%
Jobs and the economy	11%
Climate change and the environment	11%
National Security	8%
Guns	7%
Taxes and government spending	7%
Immigration	6%
Civil rights	5%
Education	5%
Abortion	4%
Crime	4%
Civil liberties	2%
Foreign policy	1%
Criminal justice reform	1%

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

Strongly approve	19%
Somewhat approve	26%
Approve	45%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Disapprove	51%
Not sure	5%

12. 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	21%	23%	43%	13%	35%	49%	8%
Immigration	11%	24%	35%	15%	39%	55%	10%
Foreign policy	20%	21%	41%	13%	34%	47%	12%
National Security	20%	25%	45%	9%	34%	43%	12%
Education	17%	27%	44%	12%	32%	44%	12%
Civil rights	18%	25%	43%	13%	30%	42%	14%
Civil liberties	17%	25%	42%	13%	30%	43%	15%
Crime	14%	23%	37%	13%	37%	50%	13%
Criminal justice reform	13%	21%	34%	16%	34%	50%	15%
Inflation/prices	15%	20%	34%	14%	44%	58%	8%

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

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	16%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%
Somewhat disapprove	26%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	6%

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

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	28%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	26%
Not sure	12%

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

Very liberal	2%
Liberal	8%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	24%
Very conservative	21%
Not sure	17%

16. If you had to choose, would you rather have a member of Congress who...

Compromises to get things done.	59%
Sticks to their principles, no matter what.	41%

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

Excellent	6%
Good	20%
Excellent / Good	26%
Fair	31%
Poor	40%
Fair / Poor	71%
Don't know	3%

18. How would you describe the current state of the global economy?

Excellent	5%
Good	16%
Fair	39%
Poor	28%
Don't know	12%

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

Getting better	19%
About the same	25%
Getting worse	51%
Not sure	6%

20. 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	41%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	39%
Not sure	4%

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

Full-time	34%
Part-time	14%
Temporarily laid off	0%
Unemployed	8%
Retired	23%
Permanently disabled	9%
Homemaker	5%
Student	5%
Other	2%

22. Are you currently enrolled as a student?

Full-time student	7%
Part-time student	4%
Not a student	89%

23. Do you have a job outside of school?

Asked of students

Full-time job	7%
Part-time job	29%
No job outside of school	64%

24. Which do you think is a more important problem facing the U.S. today?

Unemployment	4%
Inflation	49%
Both equal	42%
Not sure	5%

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

A higher rate of inflation	42%
The same rate of inflation	23%
A lower rate of inflation	18%
Not sure	17%

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

A lot	56%
A little	40%
Not at all	5%

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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Russia	2%	5%	21%	62%	9%
Ukraine	34%	39%	9%	6%	13%
China	3%	9%	31%	46%	11%
Saudi Arabia	5%	20%	34%	18%	23%
Turkey	7%	26%	27%	7%	33%
United Kingdom	53%	32%	3%	2%	11%
Iran	2%	6%	24%	52%	16%

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

Russia	17%
Ukraine	26%
Neither	38%
Not sure	19%

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

Russia	21%
Ukraine	31%
Equally likely	18%
Not sure	30%

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

Yes	43%
No	22%
Not sure	35%

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

Yes	54%
No	12%
Not sure	34%

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

Increasing military aid to Ukraine	28%
Decreasing military aid to Ukraine	26%
Maintaining the same amount of military aid to Ukraine	29%
Not sure	18%

33. Do you think the United States should seek a closer or more distant relationship with China?

Closer	30%
More distant	31%
No change	17%
Not sure	22%

34. In general, do you think China's rapid economic rise has been a good thing or bad thing for the United States?

A good thing	6%
Both good and bad	35%
A bad thing	39%
Not sure	20%

35. How serious of an economic threat do you think China poses to the United States?

An immediate and serious threat	32%
A somewhat serious threat	39%
A minor threat	12%
Not a threat	5%
Not sure	13%

36. How serious of a military threat do you think China poses to the United States?

An immediate and serious threat	27%
A somewhat serious threat	41%
A minor threat	15%
Not a threat	5%
Not sure	12%

37. How serious of a technological threat do you think China poses to the United States?

An immediate and serious threat	39%
A somewhat serious threat	35%
A minor threat	11%
Not a threat	3%
Not sure	12%

38. How many of the material goods that you've purchased in the past few years do you think were made in China?

All of them	4%
Most of them	42%
Half of them	19%
Some of them	22%
None of them	3%
Not sure	10%

39. How many of the material goods that you've purchased in the past few years do you think were made in America?

All of them	3%
Most of them	12%
Half of them	14%
Some of them	57%
None of them	4%
Not sure	9%

40. Do you think products made in America are usually...?

More expensive than foreign products	64%
About the same price as foreign products	18%
Cheaper than foreign products	6%
Not sure	12%

41. Do you generally buy products made in the U.S. over foreign products if the U.S.-made product is more expensive?

Yes	47%
No	26%
Not sure	28%

42. How closely do you follow professional golf?

Very closely	6%
Somewhat closely	11%
Not very closely	20%
Not at all	63%

43. LIV Golf is a professional golf organization backed by Saudi Arabia. Do you approve or disapprove of American golfers accepting large salaries to play for LIV Golf?

Strongly approve	10%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	24%
Not sure	34%

44. How much have you heard about a recently announced merger between the PGA Tour and LIV Golf?

A lot	14%
A little	41%
Nothing at all	45%

45. The PGA Tour and LIV Golf recently announced that they would be merging, a decision which some have questioned due to Saudi Arabia's human rights record. Do you approve or disapprove of the merger?

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	27%
Not sure	35%

46. The U.S. Department of Justice announced that it was launching an antitrust investigation into the merger of the PGA Tour and LIV Golf. Do you approve or disapprove of this investigation?

Strongly approve	30%
Somewhat approve	26%
Somewhat disapprove	8%
Strongly disapprove	7%
Not sure	29%

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

Yes	51%
No	41%
Not sure	8%

48. Some state universities are required by law to automatically accept all applicants who graduated in the top 10% of their high school class. Do you think state universities in the U.S. ... ?

Should be required to accept all applicants in the top 10% of their high school graduating class	51%
Should not be required to accept any applicant, instead evaluating each applicant individually	49%

49. 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	65%
Not sure	10%

50. How likely do you think it is that the U.S. Supreme Court will decide that colleges are not allowed to consider an applicant's race when making decisions on admissions?

Very likely	26%
Somewhat likely	33%
Not very likely	15%
Not likely at all	5%
Not sure	21%

51. How much have you heard about an incident on a New York City subway last month in which a former U.S. Marine placed a homeless man in a fatal chokehold?

A lot	37%
A little	36%
Nothing at all	27%

52. A New York grand jury recently indicted a former U.S. Marine for second-degree manslaughter after he was filmed placing a homeless man in a fatal chokehold on a New York City subway train last month. The former marine claims he was acting in self-defense. Do you think the charge of second-degree manslaughter is...?

Too harsh	35%
About right	31%
Not harsh enough	14%
Not sure	19%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	17%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	9%

54. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	86%
Not registered	14%

55. 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%

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

Democrat	33%
Independent	36%
Republican	31%

57. Political Party Identification

Calculated based on a series of questions about party identification

Strong Democrat	22%
Not very strong Democrat	11%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	17%
Lean Republican	7%
Not very strong Republican	10%
Strong Republican	21%
Not sure	3%
Don't know	0%

58. Are you... ?

Male	49%
Female	51%

59. Respondent age by category

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

60. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

62. What is your marital status?

Married	43%
Separated	2%
Divorced	10%
Widowed	6%
Never married	34%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

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

Yes	21%
No	79%

64. In what region of the country do you reside?

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

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

Under \$50K	39%
\$50-100K	28%
\$100K or more	22%
Prefer not to say	12%

66. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	36%
Somewhat important	26%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	23%

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

More than once a week	10%
Once a week	16%
Once or twice a month	7%
A few times a year	10%
Seldom	22%
Never	31%
Don't know	3%

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

Yes	33%
No	67%

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

Several times a day	29%
Once a day	13%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	4%
A few times a month	5%
Seldom	15%
Never	20%
Don't know	3%

70. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	29%
Roman Catholic	23%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	7%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	21%
Something else	8%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	June 17 - 20, 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 November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.194 to 3.501, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.507.
Number of respondents	1500 1342 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.8% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	41 questions not reported.