

# The Economist/YouGov Poll

August 28 - 30, 2022 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens  
 Conducted August 28 - 30, 2022  
 Margin of Error ±2.9%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	26%
Off on the wrong track	60%
Not sure	14%

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

Excellent	4%
Good	19%
<b>Excellent / Good</b>	<b>23%</b>
Fair	30%
Poor	43%
<b>Fair / Poor</b>	<b>73%</b>
Don't know	4%

3. Which do you think is a more important problem facing the U.S. today: unemployment or inflation?

Unemployment	5%
Inflation	60%
Both equal	29%
Not sure	6%

4. Do you think the economy is shrinking or growing?

Growing	17%
Shrinking	46%
Staying about the same	21%
Not sure	16%

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

Yes	55%
No	23%
Not sure	22%

6. Which of the following do you think is the best indicator of an economic recession?

The stock market index	7%
The unemployment rate and job reports	11%
The prices of goods and services you buy	42%
Your personal finances	6%
Whether the economy is shrinking or growing	21%
Don't know	13%

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

*Asked of those who do not think we are currently in an economic recession*

Very likely	8%
Somewhat likely	37%
Not very likely	23%
Not at all likely	3%
Not sure	29%

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

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	23%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>39%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	37%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>50%</b>
Not sure	12%

9. Which is more important for the U.S.?

To take a strong stand so that China does not take over Taiwan by force	47%
For the U.S. to maintain good relations with China	26%
Not sure	27%

10. In the future, if an armed conflict were to arise between China and Taiwan, do you think that the U.S. should or should not help protect Taiwan militarily from China or do you not know enough about the topic to say?

U.S. should help protect Taiwan with military force	38%
U.S. should not help protect Taiwan with military force	21%
Do not know enough about the topic to say	42%

11. Generally speaking, do you think nuclear power plants are safe or not safe?

Safe	45%
Not safe	36%
Not sure	19%

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

Russia	22%
Ukraine	17%
Neither	42%
Not sure	19%

<b>13. Who is more likely to be the eventual winner of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine?</b>	
Russia .....	30%
Ukraine .....	26%
Equally likely .....	16%
Not sure .....	28%
<b>14. In terms of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you think the U.S. government's response...</b>	
Should be tougher .....	36%
Should be less tough .....	14%
Is about right .....	27%
Not sure .....	23%
<b>15. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. increasing, decreasing, or maintaining the same amount of military aid to Ukraine?</b>	
Increasing military aid to Ukraine .....	32%
Decreasing military aid to Ukraine .....	21%
Maintaining the same amount of military aid to Ukraine .....	28%
Not sure .....	19%
<b>16. How likely do you think it is that a nuclear power accident will occur in Ukraine because of the Russian invasion?</b>	
Very likely .....	16%
Somewhat likely .....	41%
Not very likely .....	16%
Not likely at all .....	4%
Not sure .....	22%
<b>17. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about the Russian takeover of a nuclear power plant in Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine, Europe's largest nuclear plant?</b>	
A lot .....	18%
A little .....	48%
Nothing at all .....	34%
<b>18. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Elon Musk?</b>	
Very favorable .....	13%
Somewhat favorable .....	30%
<b>Favorable</b> .....	<b>43%</b>
Somewhat unfavorable .....	17%
Very unfavorable .....	20%
<b>Unfavorable</b> .....	<b>37%</b>
Don't know .....	20%

19. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following companies?

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Unfavorable	Don't know
Twitter	10%	21%	<b>31%</b>	24%	29%	<b>53%</b>	15%
Starbucks	16%	31%	<b>47%</b>	24%	19%	<b>43%</b>	11%
Amazon	31%	37%	<b>68%</b>	16%	10%	<b>26%</b>	6%
Delta Airlines	18%	34%	<b>52%</b>	16%	7%	<b>23%</b>	26%
United Airlines	13%	33%	<b>46%</b>	17%	9%	<b>26%</b>	28%
Southwest Airlines	19%	35%	<b>54%</b>	13%	7%	<b>20%</b>	26%
Alaska Airlines	13%	26%	<b>39%</b>	9%	4%	<b>13%</b>	49%

20. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about a former Twitter employee whistleblower raising concerns about security practices at Twitter?

A lot	11%
A little	45%
Nothing at all	45%

21. The former head of security for Twitter filed a whistleblower report alleging that the social media company misled stakeholders about its security deficiencies and prioritized user growth over reducing spam. Twitter executives have disputed the claims. Who are you more likely to believe?

Former Twitter head of security	59%
Twitter executives	8%
Not sure	33%

22. 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	30%
Probably contracted COVID-19	18%
Probably did not contract COVID-19	16%
Definitely did not contract COVID-19	25%
Not sure	10%

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

Always	12%
Most of the time	18%
Some of the time	24%
Never	46%

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

The worst part of the pandemic is behind us .....	63%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic .....	9%
The pandemic is going to get worse .....	12%
Not sure .....	16%

25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the government's response to COVID-19?

Strongly approve .....	20%
Somewhat approve .....	25%
<b>Approve</b> .....	<b>45%</b>
Somewhat disapprove .....	15%
Strongly disapprove .....	29%
<b>Disapprove</b> .....	<b>44%</b>
Not sure .....	12%

26. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Anthony Fauci?

Very favorable .....	25%
Somewhat favorable .....	18%
<b>Favorable</b> .....	<b>43%</b>
Somewhat unfavorable .....	10%
Very unfavorable .....	29%
<b>Unfavorable</b> .....	<b>39%</b>
Don't know .....	18%

27. Anthony Fauci will step down from his positions as the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and chief medical adviser to President Joe Biden. Do you think it is a good thing or a bad thing for the country that Fauci is retiring at the end of 2022?

Good thing .....	45%
Bad thing .....	23%
Not sure .....	32%

28. Which statement describes you best?

I have received at least ONE shot of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine .....	71%
I have NOT received ANY shots of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine .....	29%

29. Which statement describes you best?

*Asked of those who have received at least ONE shot of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine*

I have received only ONE shot .....	10%
I have received only TWO shots .....	32%
I have received at least THREE shots .....	58%

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

*Asked of those who have received at least ONE shot of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine*

Pfizer-BioNtech .....	48%
Moderna .....	38%
Oxford-AstraZeneca .....	2%
Johnson & Johnson .....	9%
Don't remember .....	3%

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

*Asked of those who have received at least THREE shots*

Yes, I have had more than three shots .....	30%
No, I have had only three shots .....	70%

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

*Asked of those who have only had three shots*

Yes, right away .....	22%
Yes, but not yet .....	50%
No .....	28%

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

*Asked of those who have NOT received ANY shots of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine*

I do not plan on ever getting ANY shots of ANY COVID-19 vaccine .....	62%
I might get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future .....	15%
I definitely will get a shot of one of the COVID-19 vaccines in the future .....	10%
Prefer not to say .....	14%

**34. 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 .....	3%
I will not get vaccinated .....	18%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated .....	8%

**35. The Biden administration plans to offer new coronavirus booster shots, tailored to specific variants, to Americans 12 and older soon after Labor Day. How much have you heard about this?**

A lot .....	13%
A little .....	47%
Nothing at all .....	40%

**36. When it becomes available, would you want the COVID shot that is tailored to newer specific variants?**

*Asked of those who have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19*

Yes .....	52%
No .....	22%
Not sure .....	26%

**37. Do you support or oppose foreign visitors to the U.S. being required to show proof of vaccination against COVID-19?**

Strongly support	41%
Somewhat support	23%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	13%
Not sure	13%

**38. How closely are you following the news about monkeypox?**

Very closely	11%
Somewhat closely	39%
Not very closely	36%
Not following at all	14%

**39. How concerned are you about a monkeypox epidemic here in the United States?**

Very concerned	14%
Somewhat concerned	36%
Not very concerned	27%
Not concerned at all	23%

**40. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing monkeypox?**

Very worried	10%
Somewhat worried	23%
Not too worried	31%
Not worried at all	36%

**41. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the government's response to monkeypox?**

Strongly approve	11%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	22%
Not sure	31%

**42. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about polio being found in wastewater in New York?**

A lot	16%
A little	47%
Nothing at all	37%

**43. How concerned are you about polio being found in wastewater in New York?**

Very concerned	22%
Somewhat concerned	43%
Not very concerned	19%
Not concerned at all	16%

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

I currently have a student loan	17%
I previously have had a student loan, but it is paid off	27%
I have never had a student loan	56%

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

A very serious problem	38%
A somewhat serious problem	26%
A minor problem	15%
Not a problem	10%
Not sure	11%

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

Yes	44%
No	38%
Not sure	18%

**47. In March 2020, the federal government instituted a pause on student loan repayment because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Biden administration recently extended the repayment pause through the end of this year, with payments resuming in January 2023. Which of the following comes closest to your view?**

Federal student loan repayment should never have been paused	21%
The repayment pause should have been left to expire on August 31, 2022	20%
The repayment pause should be extended to the end of 2022	19%
The repayment pause should be extended into 2023	40%

**48. 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	34%
Somewhat support	17%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	29%
Not sure	9%



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

Yes, me .....	14%
Yes, a family member .....	23%
Yes, a close friend .....	17%
No .....	57%

50. Overall, do you think that \$10,000 student debt reduction is ... ?

Too much .....	34%
Too little .....	32%
About the right amount .....	34%

51. Would you support or oppose a rule to...

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure
Cap monthly payments for undergraduate loans at 5% of a borrower's monthly income	29%	26%	7%	13%	25%
Forgive loan balances after 10 years of payments for borrowers with loan balances of \$12,000 or less	29%	20%	10%	23%	17%
Have the federal government cover the unpaid monthly interest for people with income-based repayment plans, so a borrower's loan balance will NOT grow as long as they make their monthly payments	34%	20%	9%	19%	18%

52. Regardless of whether you agree with the cancellation of student loan debt, do you think the President of the United States has the legal authority to cancel federal student loan debt?

Yes .....	39%
No .....	38%
Not sure .....	23%

53. How much, if at all, do you blame the following for the increase in student debt in the U.S.?

	Blame a lot	Blame a little	Don't blame at all	Not sure
Colleges And Universities	61%	18%	8%	13%
The Federal Government	37%	29%	17%	17%
State Governments	28%	33%	19%	20%
Banks And Other Lending Institutions	46%	26%	14%	14%
The Current Job Market	21%	28%	31%	20%
Current And Former College Students	25%	27%	29%	19%
Parents Of College Students	16%	30%	36%	18%

54. Do you think canceling student loan debt will cause inflation to ... ?

Increase	44%
Decrease	16%
Stay the same	41%

55. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
Student-loan debt forgiveness is unfair to Americans who did not attend college	33%	17%	11%	26%	13%
Student-loan debt forgiveness is unfair to Americans who already paid their student loans off	37%	20%	11%	21%	11%
Student-loan debt forgiveness will help millions of Americans, especially those in low-income households	39%	22%	9%	17%	13%
Student-loan debt forgiveness will help the economy	24%	20%	12%	28%	17%
Student-loan debt forgiveness is unfair to Americans making \$125,000 or more a year	22%	21%	15%	27%	15%
Student debt prevents young people from reaching goals like buying a home and having children	36%	24%	13%	16%	12%

56. How much confidence do you have in the FBI?

A great deal of confidence	22%
Some confidence	29%
Not much confidence	18%
No confidence at all	20%
Not sure	11%

57. At the request of the National Archives, the Justice Department is investigating former President Trump for possibly violating the Presidential Records Act. Do you approve or disapprove of the Justice Department investigation taking place?

Strongly approve .....	41%
Somewhat approve .....	13%
Somewhat disapprove .....	8%
Strongly disapprove .....	26%
Not sure .....	12%

58. Do you think the FBI executing a search warrant of former President Trump's private home was justified?

Justified .....	49%
Not justified .....	35%
Not sure .....	16%

59. Do you think former President Trump will face any criminal charges for how he handled classified documents after leaving office?

Yes .....	28%
No .....	40%
Not sure .....	32%

60. Do you think former President Trump should face any criminal charges for how he handled classified documents after leaving office?

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

61. On Friday, the FBI released the affidavit used to obtain the search warrant for Mar-A-Lago, after a judge ordered them to do so after deleting information could expose sources or the scope and ethos of the investigation. Should the affidavit have been ....?

Released to the public in its entirety .....	35%
Released to the public after deleting information could expose sources or the scope and ethos of the investigation .....	29%
Should not have been released at all .....	15%
Not sure .....	20%

62. Former President Trump filed a lawsuit asking a judge to order investigators to immediately stop examining the items seized by the FBI during their investigation of his home and to instead appoint a special master to review the materials seized by the FBI. How much have you heard about this?

A lot .....	25%
A little .....	45%
Nothing at all .....	30%

63. Last week, former President Trump filed a lawsuit seeking the appointment of a special master to review the materials seized by the FBI to decide which documents the FBI can see, and asking a judge to order investigators to immediately stop examining the materials. Do you support or oppose this lawsuit?

Strongly support	27%
Somewhat support	14%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	30%
Not sure	19%

64. Do you think that the following statements regarding the FBI's execution of a search warrant at former President Trump's home are true or not true?

	Definitely true	Probably true	Probably false	Definitely false	Not sure
Former President Trump was keeping sensitive national security documents at his home in Mar-a-Lago	34%	20%	16%	10%	19%
The FBI planted classified documents at former President Trump's home in Mar-a-Lago	8%	20%	14%	37%	21%
Former President Trump lied about having classified documents at his home in Mar-a-Lago	33%	18%	13%	16%	21%
Former President Trump had declassified any documents he had at Mar-A-Lago before he left the White House	17%	24%	13%	22%	24%

65. How would you describe your summer?

Best summer ever	3%
A good summer	27%
Average	49%
A bad summer	15%
Worst summer ever	5%

66. In the past 12 months, have you taken a vacation?

Yes	41%
No	59%

67. What do you, personally, plan to do on the Labor Day weekend and holiday? Select all that apply.

Stay home/relax	37%
Family/family get-together	24%
Cookout/barbecue/picnic	20%
Work	11%

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Travel .....	7%
Camping/hiking .....	5%
Fishing .....	4%
Visit gravesites .....	2%
Local event/parade .....	3%
Home improvements/repairs .....	8%
Household chores .....	22%
Yard work/landscaping .....	15%
Graduation parties .....	2%
Birthday party .....	4%
Church/religious observances .....	6%
Beach .....	8%
Golf .....	2%
Watch sports .....	13%
Watch TV (not sports) .....	24%
Nothing/No plans .....	18%
Air travel .....	2%
Something else .....	7%
Not sure .....	8%
None of these .....	7%

68. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of labor unions?

Very favorable .....	20%
Somewhat favorable .....	31%
<b>Favorable</b> .....	<b>51%</b>
Somewhat unfavorable .....	15%
Very unfavorable .....	14%
<b>Unfavorable</b> .....	<b>29%</b>
Don't know .....	20%

69. Consider the amount of power and influence you see labor unions as holding in this country. How would you say this influence level has changed for U.S. labor over the past 30 years?

Unions are stronger .....	20%
Not much change .....	21%
Unions are less powerful .....	32%
Not sure .....	26%

70. Do you see changes in the level of influence of labor unions in the future?

Yes and I think the level of influence wielded by labor unions will go up .....	26%
No, I see it staying constant .....	24%
Yes and I think this change will be a loss of influence held by labor unions, not a gain .....	18%
Not sure .....	32%

**71. 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). .....	30%
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. ....	9%

**72. Would you support or oppose your state's constitution including protections for abortion?**

Strongly support .....	37%
Somewhat support .....	15%
Somewhat oppose .....	10%
Strongly oppose .....	17%
Not sure .....	21%

**73. 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 .....	11%
Somewhat disapprove .....	10%
Strongly disapprove .....	39%
Not sure .....	15%

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

A lot .....	34%
A little .....	41%
None at all .....	25%

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

More enthusiastic .....	34%
Less enthusiastic .....	15%
About the same .....	38%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Senate controlled by Democrats .....	37%
Senate controlled by Republicans .....	34%
Senate evenly divided between both parties .....	11%
No preference .....	18%

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

Democrats win majority in the Senate	28%
Republicans win majority in the Senate	29%
Senate remains evenly divided between both parties	14%
Not sure	29%

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

House controlled by Democrats	39%
House controlled by Republicans	35%
House evenly divided between both parties	11%
No preference	15%

**79. 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	27%
Republicans win majority in the House	35%
House becomes evenly divided between both parties	10%
Not sure	28%

**80. Do you want President Biden to run for president again in 2024?**

Yes	23%
No	55%
Not sure	22%

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

Yes	28%
No	57%
Not sure	16%

**82. How important are the following issues to you?**

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	66%	25%	6%	4%
Immigration	47%	32%	14%	7%
Climate change and the environment	46%	22%	13%	18%
Foreign policy	41%	42%	12%	5%
National Security	62%	27%	7%	4%
Education	55%	32%	9%	4%
Health care	64%	24%	8%	4%
Taxes and government spending	60%	29%	8%	2%
Abortion	47%	27%	16%	10%
Civil rights	53%	28%	13%	6%
Civil liberties	54%	29%	12%	5%

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Guns	52%	26%	13%	8%
Crime	62%	26%	9%	3%
Criminal justice reform	45%	34%	14%	6%
Inflation/prices	71%	21%	6%	2%

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

Inflation/prices	21%
Climate change and the environment	11%
Health care	11%
Taxes and government spending	9%
Jobs and the economy	9%
Abortion	6%
Immigration	6%
Civil rights	5%
Education	4%
National Security	4%
Guns	4%
Crime	3%
Civil liberties	2%
Criminal justice reform	1%
Foreign policy	1%

**84. 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	22%	22%	<b>44%</b>	10%	39%	<b>49%</b>	7%
Kamala Harris	17%	22%	<b>39%</b>	12%	40%	<b>52%</b>	10%
Nancy Pelosi	15%	21%	<b>36%</b>	10%	42%	<b>52%</b>	11%
Kevin McCarthy	7%	18%	<b>25%</b>	15%	29%	<b>44%</b>	32%
Mitch McConnell	6%	14%	<b>20%</b>	18%	42%	<b>60%</b>	21%
Chuck Schumer	12%	19%	<b>31%</b>	12%	33%	<b>45%</b>	24%
Donald Trump	24%	17%	<b>41%</b>	10%	43%	<b>53%</b>	6%
Mike Pence	11%	22%	<b>33%</b>	22%	31%	<b>53%</b>	14%



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

Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	24%
<b>Approve</b>	<b>41%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	38%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>50%</b>
Not sure	8%

86. 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%	22%	<b>41%</b>	14%	35%	<b>49%</b>	11%
Immigration	11%	22%	<b>33%</b>	12%	38%	<b>50%</b>	16%
Guns	11%	22%	<b>33%</b>	16%	36%	<b>52%</b>	15%

87. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Joe Biden as a person?

Like a lot	21%
Like somewhat	17%
Neither like nor dislike	19%
Dislike somewhat	9%
Dislike a lot	26%
Not sure	8%

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

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	14%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	11%

89. Do you have a favorable or 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	18%	24%	<b>42%</b>	11%	36%	<b>47%</b>	12%
Republicans in Congress	10%	21%	<b>31%</b>	20%	37%	<b>57%</b>	12%

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

Strongly approve .....	14%
Somewhat approve .....	24%
Somewhat disapprove .....	17%
Strongly disapprove .....	30%
Not sure .....	16%

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

Very liberal .....	4%
Liberal .....	7%
Moderate .....	26%
Conservative .....	20%
Very conservative .....	25%
Not sure .....	18%

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

Getting better .....	12%
About the same .....	24%
Getting worse .....	53%
Not sure .....	11%

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

Higher .....	18%
About the same .....	23%
Lower .....	27%
Not sure .....	32%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	13%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	38%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	39%
Not sure .....	10%

**95. Six months from now do you think there will be...**

More jobs .....	18%
The same amount of jobs .....	34%
Fewer jobs .....	22%
Not sure .....	25%

**96. How worried are you about losing your job?**

Very worried .....	12%
Somewhat worried .....	27%
Not very worried .....	61%

**97. 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. ....	27%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. ....	33%
Not very hard .....	26%
Not sure .....	14%

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

Very happy .....	20%
Happy .....	41%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	29%
Unhappy .....	7%
Very unhappy .....	3%

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

Very liberal .....	11%
Liberal .....	14%
Moderate .....	34%
Conservative .....	20%
Very conservative .....	9%
Not sure .....	12%

**100. 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%

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

Definitely will vote .....	57%
Probably will vote .....	12%
Maybe will vote .....	9%
Probably will not vote .....	4%
Definitely will not vote .....	9%
Don't know .....	8%

**102. 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 .....	46%
The Republican Party candidate .....	38%
Other .....	2%
Not sure .....	9%
I would not vote .....	5%

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

Democrats .....	35%
Independents .....	41%
Republicans .....	24%

**104. Political Party Identification**

Strong Democrat .....	21%
Not very strong Democrat .....	14%
Lean Democrat .....	7%
Independent .....	21%
Lean Republican .....	8%
Not very strong Republican .....	8%
Strong Republican .....	16%
Not sure .....	4%
Don't know .....	0%

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

Biden legitimately won the election .....	62%
Biden did NOT legitimately win the election .....	38%

**106.**

Democrats Under 30 .....	7%
Independents Under 30 .....	10%
Republicans Under 30 .....	4%
Democrats 30-44 .....	11%
Independents 30-44 .....	10%
Republicans 30-44 .....	3%
Democrats 45-64 .....	11%
Independents 45-64 .....	12%
Republicans 45-64 .....	10%
Democrats 65+ .....	6%
Independents 65+ .....	8%
Republicans 65+ .....	7%

**107.**

Male Democrats .....	14%
Female Democrats .....	21%
Male Independents .....	22%
Female Independents .....	19%
Male Republicans .....	12%
Female Republicans .....	12%

**108. Are you... ?**

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

**109. Respondent age by category**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Married .....	43%
Separated .....	3%
Divorced .....	14%
Widowed .....	5%
Never married .....	30%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	5%

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

Yes .....	22%
No .....	78%

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

*Calculated from respondent's state of residence*

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

115.

Blue State .....	37%
Red State .....	50%
Purple State .....	13%

116. How would you describe the place where you live?

Urban .....	35%
Suburb .....	33%
Rural/Other .....	32%

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

Under \$50K .....	41%
\$50-100K .....	28%
\$100K or more .....	20%
Prefer not to say .....	11%

118. 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?

Yes .....	43%
No .....	57%

**The Economist/YouGov Poll**  
August 28 - 30, 2022 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	August 28 - 30, 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 0.141 to 5.555, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.594.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1342 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 2.9% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.1% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	46 questions not reported.