

The Economist/YouGov Poll
June 10 - 13, 2023 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted June 10 - 13, 2023
 Margin of Error ±2.7%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	25%
Off on the wrong track	62%
Not sure	13%

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
Lionel Messi	15%	18%	4%	3%	60%
Marianne Williamson	4%	15%	14%	10%	57%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	13%	36%	16%	14%	21%
Joe Manchin	5%	21%	19%	18%	36%
Mark Meadows	4%	15%	13%	18%	50%
Donald Trump	25%	18%	10%	43%	3%
Ron DeSantis	18%	23%	12%	34%	13%
Mike Pence	8%	28%	24%	29%	11%
Chris Christie	5%	22%	26%	25%	22%
Nikki Haley	9%	24%	14%	20%	33%
Vivek Ramaswamy	7%	19%	8%	11%	55%
Tim Scott	13%	20%	12%	13%	43%

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	20%	25%	11%	41%	3%
Kamala Harris	16%	24%	12%	42%	7%

4. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	73%	24%	3%	1%
Immigration	51%	35%	11%	3%
Climate change and the environment	45%	26%	17%	11%
Foreign policy	46%	44%	8%	2%
National Security	67%	26%	5%	1%

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Education	64%	28%	5%	3%
Health care	68%	26%	4%	2%
Taxes and government spending	64%	29%	6%	1%
Abortion	50%	27%	15%	8%
Civil rights	57%	30%	9%	4%
Civil liberties	56%	32%	9%	3%
Guns	57%	28%	10%	5%
Crime	66%	27%	6%	2%
Criminal justice reform	51%	34%	11%	4%
Inflation/prices	75%	21%	3%	1%

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

Inflation/prices	16%
Jobs and the economy	13%
Health care	12%
Climate change and the environment	10%
National Security	8%
Guns	7%
Immigration	7%
Taxes and government spending	7%
Civil rights	5%
Abortion	5%
Education	5%
Crime	3%
Civil liberties	2%
Foreign policy	1%
Criminal justice reform	1%

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

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	25%
Approve	42%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	41%
Disapprove	54%
Not sure	5%

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	18%	24%	43%	14%	36%	50%	7%
Climate change and the environment	14%	28%	42%	13%	32%	45%	13%
Health care	16%	27%	43%	16%	30%	46%	11%
Taxes and government spending	13%	24%	37%	13%	42%	55%	8%
Abortion	17%	21%	38%	13%	34%	48%	15%
Guns	12%	22%	34%	15%	38%	53%	12%
Crime	11%	24%	35%	14%	39%	53%	12%
Inflation/prices	12%	21%	32%	14%	46%	60%	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	14%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%
Somewhat disapprove	26%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	7%

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

Strongly approve	11%
Somewhat approve	28%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Not sure	12%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Favorable	Some-what unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Unfavorable	Don't know
Democrats in Congress	14%	27%	41%	17%	34%	52%	8%
Republicans in Congress	10%	28%	38%	19%	35%	54%	8%

11. 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	18%
Strongly disapprove	21%
Not sure	23%

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

Strongly approve	12%
Somewhat approve	25%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	23%

13. 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	18%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	22%

14. 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	11%
Strongly disapprove	17%
Not sure	40%

15. 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	23%
Very conservative	19%
Not sure	16%

16. Would you say Joe Biden is...	
Very liberal	33%
Liberal	23%
Moderate	25%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	11%
17. Would you say Joe Biden is a strong or a weak leader?	
Very strong	12%
Somewhat strong	26%
Somewhat weak	21%
Very weak	41%
18. Do you think Joe Biden is honest and trustworthy, or not?	
Honest and trustworthy	38%
Not honest and trustworthy	46%
Not sure	16%
19. Would you say Donald Trump is...	
Very liberal	4%
Liberal	5%
Moderate	15%
Conservative	28%
Very conservative	28%
Not sure	19%
20. Would you say Donald Trump is a strong or a weak leader?	
Very strong	30%
Somewhat strong	27%
Somewhat weak	12%
Very weak	31%
21. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?	
Honest and trustworthy	30%
Not honest and trustworthy	53%
Not sure	17%
22. Do you want Joe Biden to run for president again in 2024?	
Yes	24%
No	60%
Not sure	16%

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

Yes	32%
No	56%
Not sure	12%

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

Joe Biden	38%
Donald Trump	39%
Other	6%
Not sure	6%
I would not vote	11%

25. Do you think that Joe Biden is the strongest candidate that Democrats could nominate for president in 2024?

Yes, he is	19%
No, he is not	61%
Not sure	20%

26. Do you think that Donald Trump is the strongest candidate that Republicans could nominate for president in 2024?

Yes, he is	30%
No, he is not	50%
Not sure	20%

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

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican

Donald Trump	51%
Ron DeSantis	20%
Nikki Haley	4%
Mike Pence	4%
Chris Christie	2%
Tim Scott	3%
Vivek Ramaswamy	1%
Someone else	0%
Not sure	11%
I would not vote	4%

28. If the candidate listed below were to become the Republican presidential nominee, do you think they would win or lose against Joe Biden in the 2024 election?

	Probably win against Joe Biden	Probably lose to Joe Biden	Not sure
Donald Trump	41%	39%	21%
Ron DeSantis	40%	34%	26%
Nikki Haley	19%	45%	36%
Mike Pence	24%	49%	27%
Chris Christie	17%	50%	33%
Tim Scott	22%	37%	41%
Vivek Ramaswamy	14%	41%	45%

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

Compromises to get things done.	57%
Sticks to their principles, no matter what.	43%

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

Getting better	18%
About the same	24%
Getting worse	53%
Not sure	5%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	14%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	39%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	43%
Not sure	4%

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

Full-time	40%
Part-time	11%
Temporarily laid off	1%
Unemployed	8%
Retired	21%
Permanently disabled	7%
Homemaker	6%
Student	4%
Other	2%

33. Are you currently enrolled as a student?

Full-time student	7%
Part-time student	5%
Not a student	88%

34. Do you have a job outside of school?

Full-time job	5%
Part-time job	33%
No job outside of school	62%

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

Russia	15%
Ukraine	23%
Neither	40%
Not sure	22%

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

Russia	21%
Ukraine	29%
Equally likely	16%
Not sure	34%

37. How much have you heard about the destruction of a large dam in the Russian-controlled area of Ukraine?

A lot	22%
A little	49%
Nothing at all	29%

38. Who do you think is responsible for the destruction of the dam in the Russian-controlled area of Ukraine?

Asked of those who have heard about the dam's demolition

Russia	54%
Ukraine	13%
Someone else	5%
Not sure	28%

39. Do you think a third major political party is necessary for the United States, or are the Democratic and Republican parties enough to represent Americans?

A third party is necessary in the U.S.	43%
The Democratic and Republican parties are enough to represent Americans	29%
Not sure	27%

40. Have you ever voted for a third party or an independent candidate?	
Yes	29%
No	62%
Not sure	9%
41. Would you ever vote for a third party or an independent candidate?	
Yes	44%
No	25%
Not sure	31%
42. How serious a matter is it for a president to take classified documents with them after leaving office?	
Very serious	50%
Somewhat serious	22%
Not very serious	13%
Not serious at all	6%
Don't know	9%
43. In January 2022, the National Archives retrieved 15 boxes of presidential records that former President Trump took with him to his private residence from the White House when his term ended. Do you approve or disapprove of the former president taking these records?	
Strongly approve	10%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	47%
Not sure	13%
44. Do you think Donald Trump intentionally took classified documents when he left the White House?	
Yes	58%
No	20%
Not sure	22%
45. Has Donald Trump cooperated in returning documents?	
Yes	27%
No	43%
Not sure	30%
46. Do you think Donald Trump should face any criminal charges for his handling of classified documents?	
Yes	49%
No	37%
Not sure	14%

47. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news this week about Donald Trump being indicted for his handling of classified materials and obstruction of justice?

A lot	44%
A little	44%
Nothing at all	12%

48. Do you approve or disapprove of Trump being indicted for his handling of classified materials and obstruction of justice?

Strongly approve	38%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	26%
Not sure	11%

49. How much have you heard about Juneteenth?

A lot	26%
A little	54%
Nothing at all	20%

50. Do you know what Juneteenth is?

Asked of those who have heard at least a little about Juneteenth

Yes	76%
No	10%
Not sure	14%

51. How often have you celebrated Juneteenth?

Every year	7%
Several times	13%
This is the first year	4%
Never	52%
Not sure what Juneteenth is	24%

52. Juneteenth is a holiday commemorating the end of slavery in the U.S., celebrated on June 19th. Do you support or oppose Juneteenth being a national holiday?

Strongly support	36%
Somewhat support	23%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	14%
Not sure	14%

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

Great	14%
Good	39%
OK	37%
Bad	6%
Terrible	2%
Not sure	3%

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

Great	12%
Good	29%
OK	30%
Bad	17%
Terrible	10%
Not sure	3%

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

Yes	32%
No	55%
Not sure	13%

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

A lot	40%
A little	50%
Nothing at all	10%

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

The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity	57%
The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity	26%
The world's climate is NOT changing	7%
Not sure	10%

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

Yes, I have	47%
No, I have not	30%
Not sure	16%
The climate is not changing	7%

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

Yes, I will	12%
No, I will not	19%
Not sure	15%
I have already felt the effect of climate change	47%
The climate is not changing	7%

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

Entirely responsible	9%
Mostly responsible	22%
Somewhat responsible	29%
Not at all responsible	18%
Not sure	15%
The climate is not changing	8%

61. As you may know, the Voting Rights Act was passed in the 1960s to prevent state and local governments from using rules and procedures which prevented many Black Americans from voting. Do you think... ?

The Voting Rights Act is still necessary today	48%
The Voting Rights Act was necessary, but is no longer necessary today	28%
The Voting Rights Act was never necessary	11%
Not sure	14%

62. The Supreme Court recently rejected Alabama's redrawn congressional districts, arguing that they violate the Voting Rights Act by diluting the power of Black voters. The state now will have to draw a new map for next year's elections. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court's decision in this case?

Strongly approve	34%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	8%
Not sure	27%

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

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	17%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	8%

64. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	83%
Not registered	17%

65. 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%

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

Democrats	33%
Independents	36%
Republicans	31%

67. 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	6%
Not very strong Republican	11%
Strong Republican	20%
Not sure	3%
Don't know	0%

68. Are you...?

Male	49%
Female	51%

69. Respondent age by category

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

70. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

72. What is your marital status?

Married	44%
Separated	2%
Divorced	12%
Widowed	6%
Never married	32%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

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

Yes	22%
No	78%

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

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

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

Under \$50K	41%
\$50-100K	27%
\$100K or more	23%
Prefer not to say	10%

76. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	38%
Somewhat important	23%
Not too important	17%
Not at all important	22%

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

More than once a week	10%
Once a week	15%
Once or twice a month	8%
A few times a year	10%
Seldom	23%
Never	31%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	33%
No	67%

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

Several times a day	26%
Once a day	14%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	4%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	14%
Never	20%
Don't know	4%

80. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	28%
Roman Catholic	23%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	7%
Agnostic	7%
Nothing in particular	20%
Something else	8%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	June 10 - 13, 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 0.322 to 3.754, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.423.
Number of respondents	1500 1303 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.7% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.9% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	41 questions not reported.