Daily Survey: Polls from the Past: Views of America



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens Conducted June 14 - 17, 2022

Margin of Error $\pm 3.6\%$

1. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy is working in the United States?

0 - Extremely Dissatisfied	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	3%
10 - Extremely Satisfied	7%

2. Different people have different impressions of what sort of place the United States is, based on what they see going on around them, things they read and hear, and so on. Which of these words might you use to describe your impression of the way most Americans are today? Select all that apply.

Daily Survey: Polls from the Past: Views of America



3. In times of danger to America, would you say we can count on all Americans, or are there some groups that cannot be trusted as much as others?

Count on all	6
Can't trust some70%	6
Don't know	6

4. Does the following statement describe the way you feel? You're sick and tired of hearing people attack patriotism, morality and other traditional American values.

Yes55	5%
No	3%
Not sure	9%

5. Do you regard voting more as a duty you owe your country, or more as a right to use if you want to?

Duty	21%
Right	23%
Both	47%
Don't know	10%

Interviewing Dates June 14 - 17, 2022

Target population U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.

Sampling method Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using

sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Regis-

tration and Voting Supplement.

Weighting The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education,

news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.178 to 6.246, with a mean of one and a standard devia-

tion of 0.566.

Number of respondents 1000

Margin of error \pm 3.6% (adjusted for weighting)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

Questions not reported 83 questions not reported.



1. Roper/Gallup Poll 1977: Democracy Satisfaction

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy is working in the United States?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	l category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
0 - Extremely Dissatisfied	11%	10%	11%	7%	10%	14%	11%	12%	11%	8%	9%
1	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	8%	5%	2%	3%	5%
2	6%	4%	8%	5%	4%	7%	8%	7%	3%	5%	6%
3	11%	9%	12%	7%	14%	10%	11%	11%	6%	12%	15%
4	9%	8%	10%	11%	9%	10%	7%	10%	11%	3%	12%
5	20%	21%	19%	23%	23%	20%	14%	17%	24%	34%	20%
6	9%	10%	8%	8%	8%	10%	11%	11%	7%	3%	7%
7	11%	12%	9%	10%	8%	12%	11%	11%	11%	9%	11%
8	9%	9%	10%	12%	8%	8%	11%	9%	15%	8%	9%
9	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	1%	7%	3%	2%	4%	4%
10 - Extremely Satisfied	7%	9%	5%	9%	11%	6%	2%	6%	8%	10%	2%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	101%	101%	102%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(465)	(521)	(199)	(211)	(364)	(212)	(725)	(123)	(60)	(78)

			Party ID		2020	Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	itegory)		Census Re	gion	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
0 - Extremely Dissatisfied	11%	7%	13%	12%	9%	13%	12%	10%	8%	12%	11%	10%	11%
1	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%
2	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	4%	7%	8%	8%	7%	3%	9%
3	11%	13%	10%	9%	12%	10%	9%	14%	9%	9%	11%	11%	11%
4	9%	10%	10%	8%	9%	10%	10%	8%	9%	7%	11%	10%	8%
5	20%	16%	24%	19%	15%	18%	23%	16%	19%	17%	19%	23%	19%
6	9%	7%	9%	12%	9%	11%	11%	11%	7%	8%	12%	8%	10%
7	11%	12%	9%	11%	13%	10%	11%	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%	6%

continued on the next page ...



						со	ntinued fror	n previous pag	ge				
		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
8	9%	12%	7%	9%	11%	9%	10%	9%	8%	12%	6%	10%	9%
9	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	5%	5%	0%	3%	4%
10 - Extremely Satisfied	7%	11%	4%	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	10%	8%	8%	5%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(986)	(319)	(407)	(260)	(359)	(327)	(427)	(256)	(203)	(172)	(231)	(366)	(217)



2. Roper/Fortune Poll 1948: Describe Most Americans

Different people have different impressions of what sort of place the United States is, based on what they see going on around them, things they read and hear, and so on. Which of these words might you use to describe your impression of the way most Americans are today? Select all that apply.

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other		
Pessimistic	24%	25%	23%	21%	17%	27%	32%	28%	15%	15%	20%		
Disciplined	7%	8%	7%	8%	9%	6%	7%	6%	8%	14%	5%		
Moral	9%	10%	7%	9%	8%	7%	12%	9%	6%	9%	13%		
Selfish	45%	40%	49%	39%	37%	52%	48%	49%	44%	27%	38%		
Confident	14%	14%	14%	20%	11%	12%	13%	14%	19%	11%	12%		
Gullible	34%	38%	30%	27%	26%	37%	45%	39%	21%	22%	29%		
Imperialistic	7%	7%	7%	9%	10%	6%	5%	7%	10%	8%	7%		
Hardheaded	25%	24%	26%	29%	26%	24%	24%	27%	28%	13%	28%		
Really democratic	7%	6%	9%	12%	7%	5%	6%	7%	7%	9%	6%		
Reactionary	28%	28%	28%	22%	21%	34%	32%	33%	16%	12%	26%		
Immoral	23%	22%	24%	19%	21%	26%	27%	25%	25%	11%	25%		
Insecure	22%	20%	23%	16%	18%	25%	26%	24%	18%	19%	18%		
Conservative	14%	13%	15%	12%	16%	13%	16%	13%	18%	14%	16%		
Undisciplined	34%	35%	33%	26%	27%	39%	43%	39%	33%	14%	25%		
Optimistic	11%	12%	11%	10%	9%	11%	15%	10%	14%	10%	18%		
Intolerant	31%	27%	35%	19%	23%	37%	41%	35%	23%	15%	33%		
Liberal	23%	24%	23%	19%	22%	25%	27%	24%	15%	28%	27%		
Neurotic	15%	16%	14%	15%	15%	16%	13%	16%	13%	7%	18%		
Idealistic	14%	16%	12%	12%	19%	13%	12%	12%	17%	19%	19%		
Spoiled	37%	38%	35%	25%	27%	45%	47%	42%	28%	21%	31%		
Tolerant	14%	13%	15%	6%	13%	15%	21%	15%	8%	19%	12%		
Generous	16%	18%	14%	10%	11%	16%	29%	19%	14%	10%	12%		
Don't know	12%	11%	13%	17%	13%	10%	9%	11%	16%	16%	7%		
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(474)	(526)	(206)	(217)	(365)	(212)	(732)	(127)	(61)	(80)		



			Party ID		2020	Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Census Re	gion	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Pessimistic	24%	26%	24%	23%	30%	27%	20%	27%	30%	24%	24%	23%	26%
Disciplined	7%	8%	5%	9%	6%	7%	10%	5%	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%
Moral	9%	10%	6%	10%	9%	9%	9%	6%	13%	10%	10%	8%	7%
Selfish	45%	46%	45%	43%	52%	46%	47%	43%	44%	46%	48%	43%	44%
Confident	14%	17%	12%	13%	15%	10%	14%	13%	15%	14%	14%	15%	11%
Gullible	34%	33%	35%	33%	41%	40%	28%	43%	36%	38%	36%	30%	35%
Imperialistic	7%	9%	6%	7%	10%	6%	8%	7%	10%	6%	8%	7%	9%
Hardheaded	25%	30%	27%	18%	33%	20%	25%	26%	24%	25%	25%	26%	24%
Really democratic	7%	7%	5%	10%	6%	8%	9%	8%	4%	7%	6%	7%	8%
Reactionary	28%	29%	27%	27%	36%	27%	22%	30%	36%	21%	36%	23%	33%
Immoral	23%	17%	23%	32%	20%	34%	24%	23%	25%	19%	26%	25%	22%
Insecure	22%	22%	25%	17%	25%	24%	22%	23%	18%	20%	25%	19%	25%
Conservative	14%	19%	11%	13%	19%	16%	12%	17%	18%	19%	19%	10%	13%
Undisciplined	34%	28%	36%	40%	31%	44%	33%	38%	30%	32%	37%	35%	32%
Optimistic	11%	15%	7%	12%	14%	11%	13%	11%	12%	10%	12%	12%	11%
Intolerant	31%	33%	29%	30%	42%	35%	28%	34%	36%	28%	38%	28%	31%
Liberal	23%	16%	22%	35%	14%	36%	22%	25%	23%	20%	22%	23%	29%
Neurotic	15%	12%	16%	16%	14%	17%	15%	13%	18%	17%	16%	15%	13%
Idealistic	14%	17%	11%	15%	16%	14%	13%	15%	16%	15%	14%	13%	15%
Spoiled	37%	31%	38%	41%	38%	46%	34%	38%	39%	38%	41%	32%	39%
Tolerant	14%	14%	11%	19%	13%	18%	14%	16%	15%	13%	13%	16%	13%
Generous	16%	17%	14%	19%	19%	20%	15%	15%	21%	15%	18%	16%	16%
Don't know	12%	9%	17%	8%	9%	4%	16%	7%	7%	12%	12%	13%	10%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(321)	(418)	(261)	(362)	(328)	(434)	(257)	(204)	(174)	(234)	(373)	(219)



3. Roper/NORC Poll 1953: Trusting All Americans

In times of danger to America, would you say we can count on all Americans, or are there some groups that cannot be trusted as much as others?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)		Race (4 category)			ry)		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other		
Count on all	14%	16%	12%	17%	19%	8%	13%	14%	13%	6%	23%		
Can't trust some	70%	69%	72%	60%	61%	80%	76%	73%	67%	67%	60%		
Don't know	16%	16%	16%	24%	20%	12%	11%	13%	21%	27%	17%		
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%		
Unweighted N	(983)	(461)	(522)	(197)	(211)	(363)	(212)	(722)	(125)	(60)	(76)		

			Party ID		2020) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Census Re	gion	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Count on all	14%	12%	13%	16%	12%	13%	13%	14%	19%	16%	13%	13%	13%
Can't trust some	70%	73%	64%	76%	76%	78%	67%	74%	72%	68%	76%	72%	64%
Don't know	16%	14%	23%	8%	12%	8%	20%	12%	9%	16%	12%	14%	22%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(983)	(318)	(405)	(260)	(359)	(326)	(425)	(256)	(203)	(169)	(230)	(366)	(218)



4. Roper/TIME Poll 1972: Trusting All Americans

Does the following statement describe the way you feel? You're sick and tired of hearing people attack patriotism, morality and other traditional American values.

	Total	Ge	ender Age (4 category)					Race (4 category)				
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Yes	55%	60%	51%	41%	51%	62%	63%	60%	43%	45%	53%	
No	26%	25%	27%	34%	26%	22%	25%	26%	26%	21%	34%	
Not sure	19%	15%	22%	25%	24%	16%	12%	14%	30%	34%	13%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	
Unweighted N	(980)	(462)	(518)	(199)	(210)	(361)	(210)	(721)	(125)	(60)	(74)	

			Party ID		2020) Vote	Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Yes	55%	38%	52%	81%	32%	90%	52%	55%	57%	53%	58%	57%	51%	
No	26%	40%	23%	13%	47%	7%	25%	30%	29%	28%	26%	22%	30%	
Not sure	19%	21%	25%	6%	21%	3%	23%	15%	13%	19%	16%	20%	19%	
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	
Unweighted N	(980)	(315)	(406)	(259)	(359)	(324)	(425)	(256)	(200)	(170)	(230)	(364)	(216)	



5. Roper/NORC Poll 1944: Voting Right or Duty

Do you regard voting more as a duty you owe your country, or more as a right to use if you want to?

	Total	Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)		Race (4 category)				
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Duty	21%	25%	16%	19%	23%	20%	21%	22%	8%	21%	26%	
Right	23%	23%	23%	29%	26%	21%	17%	22%	30%	19%	28%	
Both	47%	43%	50%	37%	35%	52%	60%	48%	49%	40%	38%	
Don't know	10%	9%	11%	14%	16%	7%	2%	7%	13%	20%	8%	
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	
Unweighted N	(983)	(463)	(520)	(200)	(208)	(363)	(212)	(723)	(124)	(60)	(76)	

			Party ID		2020) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	itegory)	Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Duty	21%	23%	15%	25%	20%	27%	15%	23%	30%	24%	16%	21%	22%
Right	23%	21%	24%	25%	20%	20%	25%	23%	21%	22%	27%	20%	26%
Both	47%	50%	44%	46%	55%	51%	46%	50%	44%	46%	47%	48%	44%
Don't know	10%	5%	18%	4%	4%	2%	14%	4%	5%	8%	9%	11%	9%
Totals	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(983)	(316)	(407)	(260)	(361)	(325)	(426)	(255)	(202)	(171)	(230)	(365)	(217)



Interviewing Dates June 14 - 17, 2022

Target population U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.

Sampling method Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using

> sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Regis-

tration and Voting Supplement.

The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, Weighting

> news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.178 to 6.246, with a mean of one and a standard devia-

tion of 0.566.

Number of respondents 1000

 \pm 3.6% (adjusted for weighting) Margin of error

Survey mode Web-based interviews

Questions not reported 83 questions not reported.