

Daily Survey: COVID and Experiments

February 11 - 14, 2022 - 1000 US Adult Citizens



1. Grade Inflation During COVID

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, do you think K-12 teachers have been more lenient with grades or less lenient?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More lenient	28%	27%	29%	31%	28%	27%	27%	28%	21%	29%	34%
Less lenient	10%	12%	8%	16%	13%	8%	3%	8%	17%	15%	9%
About the same	15%	15%	15%	18%	20%	13%	11%	13%	21%	20%	14%
Not sure	47%	45%	48%	36%	39%	52%	59%	51%	41%	36%	42%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(994)	(459)	(535)	(201)	(209)	(359)	(225)	(727)	(124)	(80)	(63)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More lenient	28%	27%	25%	34%	29%	33%	26%	33%	35%	27%	21%	30%	32%
Less lenient	10%	10%	9%	12%	8%	11%	12%	6%	12%	12%	13%	8%	8%
About the same	15%	14%	17%	13%	13%	13%	16%	15%	15%	18%	13%	16%	14%
Not sure	47%	48%	49%	42%	50%	43%	46%	45%	38%	43%	53%	46%	45%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(994)	(313)	(425)	(256)	(362)	(331)	(425)	(270)	(175)	(144)	(232)	(392)	(226)

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2. COVID Elimination in Some Regions

Do you think it will be possible to eliminate COVID-19 from some regions of the world while it continues to circulate in others?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	36%	38%	35%	36%	44%	33%	35%	35%	45%	33%	38%
No	64%	62%	65%	64%	56%	67%	65%	65%	55%	67%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(460)	(535)	(202)	(208)	(360)	(225)	(727)	(125)	(81)	(62)

	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	36%	34%	36%	39%	37%	36%	36%	37%	38%	35%	37%	38%	33%
No	64%	66%	64%	61%	63%	64%	64%	63%	62%	65%	63%	62%	67%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(313)	(426)	(256)	(362)	(331)	(425)	(270)	(174)	(145)	(234)	(392)	(224)

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3. COVID Total Elimination

Do you think the global COVID-19 case count will fall to zero or a negligible number in your lifetime?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	44%	50%	38%	48%	43%	44%	40%	43%	48%	47%	42%
No	56%	50%	62%	52%	57%	56%	60%	57%	52%	53%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(457)	(530)	(200)	(206)	(358)	(223)	(722)	(122)	(80)	(63)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	44%	46%	39%	51%	43%	47%	40%	43%	52%	40%	44%	47%	42%
No	56%	54%	61%	49%	57%	53%	60%	57%	48%	60%	56%	53%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(309)	(423)	(255)	(358)	(330)	(422)	(268)	(173)	(144)	(231)	(387)	(225)

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4. Supreme Court Nominee Background

If you had to say, which of the following do you think would make a better Supreme Court justice?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A former defense lawyer	28%	31%	24%	25%	31%	23%	32%	26%	30%	27%	35%
A former prosecutor	20%	22%	19%	22%	16%	23%	19%	23%	12%	16%	16%
Not sure	52%	47%	56%	52%	53%	54%	49%	50%	58%	57%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(458)	(536)	(200)	(208)	(360)	(226)	(726)	(125)	(81)	(62)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A former defense lawyer	28%	34%	26%	23%	35%	22%	28%	31%	32%	30%	24%	28%	28%
A former prosecutor	20%	17%	18%	28%	16%	28%	21%	22%	22%	20%	20%	18%	24%
Not sure	52%	49%	56%	49%	48%	50%	52%	48%	46%	50%	56%	54%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(312)	(427)	(255)	(363)	(330)	(425)	(271)	(174)	(144)	(232)	(393)	(225)

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5. Misinformation Compared to Thirty Years Ago

Do you think that American adults are more or less misinformed now, in 2022, than they were 30 years ago, in 1992?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More misinformed now	51%	52%	49%	36%	39%	59%	65%	55%	41%	37%	52%
Less misinformed now	21%	21%	20%	19%	23%	19%	21%	21%	18%	22%	19%
About the same	14%	14%	13%	17%	15%	13%	10%	12%	20%	10%	19%
Not sure	15%	12%	18%	29%	22%	8%	4%	12%	21%	30%	10%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(459)	(535)	(202)	(206)	(360)	(226)	(726)	(125)	(81)	(62)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More misinformed now	51%	54%	46%	54%	62%	52%	46%	59%	54%	46%	50%	49%	57%
Less misinformed now	21%	19%	18%	27%	19%	25%	21%	17%	21%	28%	17%	19%	20%
About the same	14%	12%	16%	12%	10%	14%	13%	13%	14%	13%	14%	16%	10%
Not sure	15%	15%	20%	7%	9%	8%	19%	11%	11%	13%	19%	16%	12%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(994)	(313)	(425)	(256)	(363)	(330)	(424)	(271)	(174)	(145)	(231)	(393)	(225)

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6. Preferences on Shoe Removal

When you invite guests into your home, do you prefer they . . .

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Take their shoes off	24%	23%	24%	30%	27%	23%	14%	23%	27%	24%	21%
Leave their shoes on	17%	20%	15%	20%	16%	16%	17%	15%	20%	20%	26%
Do whichever they are comfortable with	59%	57%	62%	50%	57%	61%	69%	62%	53%	56%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(460)	(533)	(198)	(208)	(361)	(226)	(725)	(125)	(80)	(63)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Take their shoes off	24%	24%	27%	18%	25%	18%	23%	26%	24%	22%	28%	19%	28%
Leave their shoes on	17%	19%	15%	19%	18%	17%	17%	14%	20%	20%	11%	20%	17%
Do whichever they are comfortable with	59%	57%	58%	63%	56%	65%	60%	59%	55%	58%	62%	61%	55%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(314)	(424)	(255)	(362)	(330)	(423)	(271)	(174)	(144)	(230)	(393)	(226)

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7. Own Preferences on Shoe Removal

When you are visiting someone else's home, do you prefer to . . .

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Remove your shoes	22%	26%	19%	31%	27%	19%	13%	20%	28%	25%	29%
Keep them on	23%	25%	22%	22%	20%	25%	25%	23%	18%	31%	18%
Do whichever your host prefers	55%	50%	59%	47%	53%	56%	62%	57%	54%	44%	53%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(455)	(533)	(197)	(206)	(361)	(224)	(723)	(125)	(78)	(62)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Remove your shoes	22%	26%	23%	17%	24%	17%	20%	26%	24%	21%	30%	18%	22%
Keep them on	23%	22%	21%	29%	20%	28%	24%	22%	21%	22%	20%	28%	19%
Do whichever your host prefers	55%	52%	56%	55%	56%	55%	56%	52%	55%	57%	50%	54%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(310)	(421)	(257)	(361)	(332)	(420)	(271)	(174)	(140)	(230)	(394)	(224)

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8. Are NFL Coaches Overpaid

Do you think NFL coaches are...

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Overpaid	55%	54%	56%	37%	47%	65%	67%	61%	33%	46%	57%
Underpaid	8%	10%	6%	18%	9%	4%	2%	8%	8%	5%	12%
Paid about the right amount	37%	36%	38%	45%	43%	31%	31%	31%	59%	48%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(455)	(528)	(198)	(205)	(356)	(224)	(721)	(124)	(75)	(63)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Overpaid	55%	50%	57%	58%	59%	66%	51%	63%	57%	56%	56%	54%	57%
Underpaid	8%	7%	8%	8%	6%	4%	9%	5%	13%	10%	7%	7%	8%
Paid about the right amount	37%	43%	35%	33%	35%	31%	40%	32%	31%	34%	37%	39%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(313)	(414)	(256)	(359)	(329)	(418)	(269)	(174)	(143)	(230)	(387)	(223)

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9. Are Teachers Overpaid

Do you think K-12 public-school teachers are...

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Overpaid	9%	13%	5%	8%	9%	8%	12%	9%	4%	13%	9%
Underpaid	68%	62%	74%	65%	66%	72%	69%	68%	76%	65%	67%
Paid about the right amount	23%	25%	21%	27%	25%	21%	19%	23%	20%	23%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(981)	(452)	(529)	(193)	(205)	(358)	(225)	(720)	(124)	(76)	(61)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Overpaid	9%	4%	8%	16%	3%	16%	7%	10%	13%	10%	9%	8%	10%
Underpaid	68%	82%	65%	57%	86%	50%	71%	69%	61%	65%	66%	70%	70%
Paid about the right amount	23%	14%	27%	26%	11%	33%	22%	21%	25%	25%	24%	23%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(981)	(312)	(415)	(254)	(361)	(329)	(414)	(271)	(175)	(139)	(231)	(385)	(226)

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Interviewing Dates	February 11 - 14, 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 Registration 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 0.263 to 3.908, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.418.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	62 questions not reported.