

YouGov Survey: 2022 Election - What's Next



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted November 9 - 11, 2022
Margin of Error ±2.7%

1. Did you vote in the November 2022 general election?

Yes 87%
No 13%

2. In the 2022 general election, how did you cast your vote?

In person early, before election day 24%
In person on election day 42%
By mail or absentee ballot, sending it back by mail or post office 24%
By mail or absentee ballot, returning it at a vote center, elections dropbox or other official voting site 10%

3. Has the U.S. House of Representatives candidate you voted for this year won or lost the election?

Asked of people who voted in a House race in the 2022 midterms

Won 49%
Lost 24%
The race has not yet been called 12%
Not sure 15%

4. Over the past few months, have you personally been contacted in any of the following ways by political campaigns or activist groups about the November election? Select all that apply.

In person 11%
Phone call 23%
Text message 35%
Email 35%
Social media message 16%
Flyer 32%
None of the above 24%
Not sure 8%

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

Senate controlled by Democrats 35%
Senate controlled by Republicans 35%
Senate evenly divided between both parties 10%
No preference 19%

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

House controlled by Democrats 35%
House controlled by Republicans 37%
House evenly divided between both parties 11%
No preference 18%

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

Senate controlled by Democrats	24%
Senate controlled by Republicans	25%
Senate evenly divided between both parties	21%
Not sure	30%

8. What do you expect will be the outcome of this year's elections for the U.S. House of Representatives?

House controlled by Democrats	17%
House controlled by Republicans	45%
House evenly divided between both parties	9%
Not sure	29%

9. Based on what you know now about the outcome of the elections, did Democrats win more or fewer seats in Congress than you expected them to?

Won more than I expected	34%
Won about as many as I expected	21%
Won fewer than I expected	13%
Not sure	32%

10. Based on what you know now about the outcome of the elections, did Republicans win more or fewer seats in Congress than you expected them to?

Won more than I expected	11%
Won about as many as I expected	19%
Won fewer than I expected	37%
Not sure	32%

11. How confident are you that your vote was counted correctly in this year's election?

Asked of people who voted in the 2022 midterms

Very confident	58%
Somewhat confident	24%
Not too confident	7%
Not confident at all	6%
Not sure	5%

12. How confident are you that votes in your county were counted correctly in this year's election?

Very confident	41%
Somewhat confident	26%
Not too confident	10%
Not confident at all	9%
Not sure	14%

13. How confident are you that votes in your state were counted correctly in this year's election?

Very confident	40%
Somewhat confident	26%
Not too confident	11%
Not confident at all	8%
Not sure	14%

14. How confident are you that votes in the U.S. were counted correctly in this year's election?

Very confident	33%
Somewhat confident	27%
Not too confident	15%
Not confident at all	11%
Not sure	14%

15. How often do you think each of the following occurs in the U.S.?

Asked of a randomly selected half of respondents

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Not sure
Voting machines record votes incorrectly	14%	25%	31%	14%	16%
Election workers tamper with ballots	12%	24%	31%	17%	15%
A voter casts more than one ballot	12%	28%	37%	11%	11%
Eligible voters are denied the opportunity to vote by an election worker	7%	29%	37%	13%	14%
A person uses a false identity to vote illegally	14%	29%	35%	7%	15%

16. How often do you think each of the following occurs in your local county?

Asked of a randomly selected half of respondents

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Not sure
Voting machines record votes incorrectly	10%	23%	32%	19%	15%
Election workers tamper with ballots	8%	20%	30%	27%	15%
A voter casts more than one ballot	9%	20%	38%	19%	14%
Eligible voters are denied the opportunity to vote by an election worker	7%	21%	35%	23%	14%
A person uses a false identity to vote illegally	10%	23%	38%	13%	15%

17. Do you think it's better to have...?

The same party control both chambers of Congress	34%
Different parties control each chamber of Congress	27%
Not sure	40%

18. Which of these comes closer to your view about a divided Congress, in which a different party controls each of the House and the Senate?

It is a good thing because one party can provide checks on the other party	30%
It is a bad thing because it results in gridlock, where not much gets done	34%
Neither	15%
Not sure	21%

19. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2024 presidential election?

Definitely will vote	59%
Probably will vote	9%
Maybe will vote	9%
Probably will not vote	7%
Definitely will not vote	9%
Don't know	8%

20. What effect, if any, does the outcome of this year's election have on whether you will vote in the 2024 presidential election?

Makes me more likely to vote	25%
Makes me less likely to vote	7%
No effect	56%
Not sure	11%

21. What effect, if any, does the outcome of this year's election have on how you will vote in the 2024 presidential election?

Makes me more likely to vote for Democrats	21%
Makes me more likely to vote for Republicans	23%
No effect	44%
Not sure	12%

22. In its 2024 campaign, would you like to see the Democratic Party take the same kind of approach you saw it take in 2022, or take a different kind of approach next time?

Same kind of approach as 2022	22%
Different kind of approach	38%
Not sure	40%

23. In its 2024 campaign, would you like to see the Republican Party take the same kind of approach you saw it take in 2022, or take a different kind of approach next time?

Same kind of approach as 2022	21%
Different kind of approach	43%
Not sure	36%

24. Who would you rather see as the Republican nominee for president in 2024?

Ron DeSantis	23%
Donald Trump	20%
Neither	41%
Not sure	16%

25. Are you better off now than you were two years ago?

Better off now	18%
About the same	38%
Better off two years ago	34%
Not sure	11%

26. Is the country better off now than it was two years ago?

Better off now	20%
About the same	20%
Better off two years ago	46%
Not sure	14%

27. How important do you think it is that elected officials in this country are representative of Americans overall in regard to their...?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Not sure
Race or ethnicity	22%	22%	19%	28%	8%
Gender	21%	21%	19%	30%	9%
Sexual orientation	20%	20%	19%	31%	10%
Disability status	23%	25%	22%	21%	10%
Age	22%	38%	18%	12%	9%
Educational attainment	29%	36%	15%	11%	9%
Wealth or income	20%	26%	23%	22%	9%
Religion	16%	23%	22%	29%	10%

28. To what extent do you think elected officials in this country are representative of Americans overall in regard to their... ?

	Very representative	Somewhat representative	Not too representative	Not at all representative	Not sure
Race or ethnicity	16%	30%	24%	14%	16%
Gender	16%	33%	21%	13%	18%
Sexual orientation	16%	24%	23%	16%	21%
Disability status	11%	20%	29%	19%	21%
Age	12%	29%	25%	17%	18%
Educational attainment	14%	31%	24%	12%	19%
Wealth or income	15%	20%	23%	26%	16%
Religion	12%	25%	25%	16%	22%

29. Which party's elected officials do you think are more representative of Americans overall in regard to their... ?

	The Democratic party	The Republican party	Both equally representative	Not sure
Race or ethnicity	36%	15%	24%	25%
Gender	32%	14%	28%	26%
Sexual orientation	38%	12%	20%	29%
Disability status	24%	13%	26%	37%
Age	20%	16%	34%	30%
Educational attainment	21%	17%	32%	29%
Wealth or income	20%	25%	26%	28%
Religion	17%	26%	25%	31%

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Interviewing Dates	November 9 - 11, 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 2019 American Community Survey.
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 March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.39 to 4.537, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.414.
Number of respondents	1500
Margin of error	± 2.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	48 questions not reported.