

Daily Survey: Academy Awards



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted March 3 - 7, 2022
Margin of Error ±3.5%

1. How interested, if at all, are you in the Academy Awards (also called the Oscars)?

Very interested	8%
Somewhat interested	18%
Not very interested	20%
Not interested at all	49%
Not sure	5%

2. Are the types of movies that are nominated for Best Picture similar to the types of movies you typically enjoy?

Yes, they are similar	23%
No, they are not similar	26%
Not sure	41%
I don't watch movies	11%

3. Currently, there is a separate Oscars category for the best non-English foreign films. However, these films are also eligible for other awards, and one (Parasite), even won Best Picture in 2020. Do you think the Academy Awards should equally consider all films for all awards, or should it primarily focus on giving awards to films with English dialogue that are produced in the U.S.?

Should equally consider foreign films	35%
Should primarily consider U.S. films	35%
Not sure	30%

4. To shorten the length of the awards show, this year the Academy plans to present eight awards — documentary short, film editing, makeup/hairstyling, original score, production design, animated short, live-action short and sound — during the hour before the live telecast. Do you support this decision, or do you think these awards should be presented live along with the others?

Prefer they be presented ahead of time	19%
Prefer they be presented live	24%
Not sure	14%
No preference	43%

5. This year's Oscars ceremony will not require performers and presenters to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19. Do you support or oppose this policy?

Support	41%
Oppose	36%
Not sure	23%

6. Do you think it is appropriate for Oscar winners to discuss politics in their acceptance speeches?

Appropriate	28%
Not appropriate	54%
Not sure	19%

7. Based on what you have read or heard recently, do you believe the Oscars do or do not have a "diversity problem" (meaning the nominees this year are not sufficiently diverse in terms of race, nationality and/or gender)?

The Oscars have a diversity problem	27%
The Oscars do not have a diversity problem	25%
Not applicable - I have not heard anything about the Oscars recently related to diversity	30%
Don't know	19%

8. Which of the following movies do you think will win Best Picture?

Belfast	4%
CODA	4%
Don't Look Up	6%
Drive My Car	1%
Dune	6%
King Richard	4%
Licorice Pizza	2%
Nightmare Alley	2%
The Power of the Dog	5%
West Side Story	8%
Not sure	58%

9. To the best of your recollection, which of the following films won Best Picture at the Academy Awards last year?

The Father	3%
Judas and the Black Messiah	2%
Mank	1%
Minari	2%
Nomadland	16%
Promising Young Woman	2%
Sound of Metal	2%
The Trial of the Chicago 7	3%
Not sure	71%

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Interviewing Dates	March 3 - 7, 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 0.169 to 4.562, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.516.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	72 questions not reported.