

YouGov Survey: Age Limits



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted August 19 - 22, 2022
Margin of Error ±3.3%

1. Should there be a minimum age requirement to buy a handgun?	
Yes	83%
No, there should not be	8%
Not sure	9%
2. Should there be a minimum age requirement to be prescribed birth control?	
Yes	39%
No, there should not be	40%
Not sure	21%
3. Should there be a minimum age requirement to have an abortion?	
Yes	30%
No, there should not be	46%
Not sure	24%
4. Should there be a minimum age requirement to have cosmetic surgery?	
Yes	65%
No, there should not be	15%
Not sure	20%
5. Should there be a minimum age requirement to be prescribed gender-affirming hormones?	
Yes	56%
No, there should not be	19%
Not sure	24%
6. Should there be a minimum age requirement to get your ears pierced?	
Yes	26%
No, there should not be	56%
Not sure	18%
7. Should there be a minimum age requirement to buy a rifle?	
Yes	80%
No, there should not be	10%
Not sure	10%

8. Should there be a minimum age requirement to emancipate from your parents and have the legal rights of an adult ?

Yes	60%
No, there should not be	17%
Not sure	23%

9. Should there be a minimum age requirement to have a full-time job?

Yes	58%
No, there should not be	26%
Not sure	16%

10. Should there be a minimum age requirement to have a part-time job?

Yes	55%
No, there should not be	32%
Not sure	14%

11. Should there be a minimum age requirement to enlist in the military?

Yes	78%
No, there should not be	10%
Not sure	12%

12. Should there be a minimum age requirement to get married?

Yes	73%
No, there should not be	14%
Not sure	13%

13. Should there be a minimum age requirement to watch R-rated movies?

Yes	63%
No, there should not be	20%
Not sure	17%

14. Should there be a minimum age requirement to legally change your name?

Yes	53%
No, there should not be	27%
Not sure	21%

15. Should there be a minimum age requirement to open a bank account?

Yes	31%
No, there should not be	54%
Not sure	15%

16. Should there be a minimum age requirement to refuse medical treatment?	
Yes	46%
No, there should not be	29%
Not sure	25%
17. Should there be an age requirement to vote in local elections?	
Yes	75%
No, there should not be	11%
Not sure	14%
18. Should there be a minimum age requirement to vote in national elections?	
Yes	76%
No, there should not be	11%
Not sure	14%
19. Should there be a minimum age requirement to hold an elected local office?	
Yes	66%
No, there should not be	15%
Not sure	19%
20. Should there be a minimum age requirement to serve in Congress?	
Yes	66%
No, there should not be	14%
Not sure	20%
21. Should there be a minimum age requirement to serve as President of the United States?	
Yes	70%
No, there should not be	14%
Not sure	16%
22. Should there be a minimum age requirement to buy cigarettes?	
Yes	80%
No, there should not be	9%
Not sure	11%
23. Should there be a minimum age requirement to buy marijuana?	
Yes	70%
No, there should not be	13%
Not sure	17%

24. Should there be a minimum age requirement to consent to sex?

Yes	70%
No, there should not be	10%
Not sure	20%

25. Should there be a minimum age requirement to go to prison?

Yes	41%
No, there should not be	39%
Not sure	20%

26. Should there be a minimum age requirement to receive the death penalty for murder?

Yes	44%
No, there should not be	33%
Not sure	24%

27. Should there be a minimum age requirement to buy alcohol?

Yes	84%
No, there should not be	5%
Not sure	10%

28. Should there be a minimum age requirement to be convicted of a criminal offense?

Yes	28%
No, there should not be	51%
Not sure	21%

29. Should there be a minimum age requirement to watch pornography?

Yes	65%
No, there should not be	15%
Not sure	20%

30. Should there be a minimum age requirement to visit a strip club?

Yes	79%
No, there should not be	8%
Not sure	13%

31. Which level of government do you think should be most responsible for setting legal age limits?

State government	33%
Federal government	45%
Not sure	21%

32. Do you agree or disagree with the following?"If 18-year-olds are burdened with the responsibility of adulthood, they should be afforded some of its privileges."

Strongly agree	38%
Somewhat agree	40%
Somewhat disagree	8%
Strongly disagree	4%
Not sure	10%

Interviewing Dates	August 19 - 22, 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 0.32 to 3.667, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.373.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	47 questions not reported.