

Daily Survey: Bites and Stings

Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
 Conducted August 30 - September 4, 2022
 Margin of Error ±3.4%

1. Have you ever been stung or bitten by a . . . ? Select all that apply.

	Yes	No	Not sure
Flea	51%	39%	11%
Bed bug	21%	69%	10%
Chigger	28%	63%	10%
Itch mite (causes scabies)	7%	85%	8%
Lice	23%	71%	6%
Tick	39%	53%	7%
Kissing bug	3%	85%	13%
Spider	45%	45%	10%
Scorpion	5%	93%	2%
Bee	75%	22%	4%
Wasp	52%	43%	6%
Yellowjacket	40%	51%	9%
Hornet	30%	63%	8%
Mosquito	91%	7%	2%
Horse fly	42%	50%	9%
Deerfly	17%	70%	13%
Snake	6%	91%	2%
Jellyfish	15%	82%	3%
Portuguese man o'war	3%	92%	5%
Stingray	4%	94%	3%
Fire ant	46%	48%	6%

2. In your experience, how painful is it to be stung or bitten by a . . .

Asked of people who have been bitten or stung by each

	Very painful	Somewhat painful	Not very painful	Not painful at all	Not sure
Flea	6%	20%	41%	31%	2%
Bed bug	15%	24%	30%	28%	3%
Chigger	10%	26%	36%	25%	3%
Itch mite (causes scabies)	10%	21%	28%	31%	10%
Lice	5%	15%	28%	47%	4%
Tick	7%	13%	34%	45%	1%
Kissing bug	28%	22%	35%	4%	10%
Spider	19%	45%	25%	8%	4%

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Scorpion	53%	24%	7%	11%	6%
Bee	36%	53%	9%	1%	1%
Wasp	60%	37%	2%	1%	0%
Yellowjacket	55%	41%	3%	1%	1%
Hornet	61%	37%	2%	0%	0%
Mosquito	10%	20%	40%	28%	1%
Horse fly	26%	49%	21%	3%	2%
Deerfly	24%	52%	15%	3%	6%
Snake	22%	37%	31%	0%	9%
Jellyfish	46%	44%	9%	1%	0%
Portuguese man o'war	46%	24%	6%	2%	22%
Stingray	18%	47%	9%	9%	18%
Fire ant	47%	45%	7%	1%	0%

3. How scared are you of being bitten or stung by a . . .

Asked of people who have NOT been bitten or stung by each

	Very scared	Somewhat scared	Not very scared	Not scared at all	Not sure
Flea	11%	16%	23%	25%	25%
Bed bug	15%	20%	18%	23%	24%
Chigger	10%	15%	19%	19%	37%
Itch mite (causes scabies)	12%	16%	19%	23%	30%
Lice	11%	18%	22%	25%	24%
Tick	21%	27%	18%	12%	23%
Kissing bug	9%	9%	13%	22%	47%
Spider	22%	27%	15%	16%	20%
Scorpion	31%	16%	15%	20%	19%
Bee	21%	36%	20%	13%	10%
Wasp	22%	33%	18%	8%	20%
Yellowjacket	28%	29%	18%	8%	17%
Hornet	29%	29%	15%	12%	15%
Mosquito	14%	23%	10%	31%	22%
Horse fly	12%	16%	20%	23%	29%
Deerfly	7%	19%	17%	26%	32%
Snake	36%	20%	17%	12%	16%
Jellyfish	24%	18%	15%	24%	19%
Portuguese man o'war	19%	12%	12%	23%	34%
Stingray	22%	14%	15%	29%	21%
Fire ant	17%	25%	20%	19%	19%

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Interviewing Dates	August 30 - September 4, 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 0.249 to 5.003, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.483.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	60 questions not reported.