

YouGov Survey: Crisis or Problem - Experiment



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted August 26 - 29, 2022
Margin of Error ±3.3%

1. Do you think that the current situation at the U.S.-Mexico border is a crisis?

Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample who were asked a series of questions about whether certain situations were a crisis or not

Yes	56%
No	27%
Not sure	17%

2. Do you think that the current situation with the American health-care system is a crisis?

Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample who were asked a series of questions about whether certain situations were a crisis or not

Yes	57%
No	24%
Not sure	19%

3. Do you think that the current situation with climate change is a crisis?

Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample who were asked a series of questions about whether certain situations were a crisis or not

Yes	49%
No	36%
Not sure	15%

4. Do you think that the current situation with crime in the U.S. is a crisis?

Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample who were asked a series of questions about whether certain situations were a crisis or not

Yes	68%
No	19%
Not sure	13%

5. Do you think that the current situation with the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S. is a crisis?

Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample who were asked a series of questions about whether certain situations were a crisis or not

Yes	35%
No	51%
Not sure	14%

6. Do you think that the current situation with inflation and prices in the U.S. is a crisis?

Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample who were asked a series of questions about whether certain situations were a crisis or not

Yes	75%
No	16%
Not sure	9%

7. Which of these statements do you think best describes the current situation at the U.S.-Mexico border?

Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample who were asked in a series of questions to place certain situations on a scale from not a problem to a crisis

It is not a problem	5%
It is a minor problem	19%
It is a major problem but not a crisis	30%
It is in a state of crisis	36%
Not sure	10%

8. Which of these statements do you think best describes the current situation with the American health-care system?

Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample who were asked in a series of questions to place certain situations on a scale from not a problem to a crisis

It is not a problem	5%
It is a minor problem	18%
It is a major problem but not a crisis	38%
It is in a state of crisis	31%
Not sure	8%

9. Which of these statements do you think best describes the current situation with climate change?

Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample who were asked in a series of questions to place certain situations on a scale from not a problem to a crisis

It is not a problem	17%
It is a minor problem	16%
It is a major problem but not a crisis	21%
It is in a state of crisis	39%
Not sure	7%

10. Which of these statements do you think best describes the current situation with crime in the U.S.?

Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample who were asked in a series of questions to place certain situations on a scale from not a problem to a crisis

It is not a problem	1%
It is a minor problem	12%
It is a major problem but not a crisis	39%
It is in a state of crisis	40%
Not sure	7%

11. Which of these statements do you think best describes the current situation with the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S.?

Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample who were asked in a series of questions to place certain situations on a scale from not a problem to a crisis

It is not a problem	12%
It is a minor problem	31%
It is a major problem but not a crisis	37%
It is in a state of crisis	13%
Not sure	7%

12. Which of these statements do you think best describes the current situation with inflation and prices in the U.S.?

Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample who were asked in a series of questions to place certain situations on a scale from not a problem to a crisis

It is not a problem	2%
It is a minor problem	12%
It is a major problem but not a crisis	36%
It is in a state of crisis	44%
Not sure	7%

Interviewing Dates	August 26 - 29, 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 0.38 to 3.339, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.334.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	73 questions not reported.