Daily Survey: Life and Society

YouGov

Sample   1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted   February 23 - 26, 2022
Margin of Error   ±3.8%

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1. Do you think the entertainment business operates as a meritocracy, with the most talented people rising to the top?

Yes 22%
No 45%
Not sure 33%

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2. A disproportionately high share of famous actors have parents who are also famous actors. How much do you think each of the following contributes to this?

	A lot	A little	None at all
Genes - their parents passed down traits that predispose them to being good at acting	19%	48%	32%
Socialization - they learn how to be successful actors by watching their parents	46%	41%	13%
Encouragement - their parents encourage them to go into the same line of work	36%	51%	13%
Networking - their parents provide them with connections needed to get ahead in acting	68%	23%	9%

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3. In order to protect academic freedom, do you support allowing public universities to offer professors tenure, which prevents them from being fired except under extraordinary circumstances?

Yes 32%
No 38%
Not sure 30%

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4. Do you think that cryptocurrency makes it easier or harder for criminals to launder money?

Easier 36%
Neither easier nor harder 23%
Harder 6%
Not sure 36%

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5. Would it be good or bad if the average American drank less alcohol but also used more marijuana?

Good 22%
Neither good nor bad 40%
Bad 22%
Not sure 16%

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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 0.202 to 6.578, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.725.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	64 questions not reported.