

YouGov Survey: Politics and the Election for VICE News

Sample 3000 U.S. Adult Citizens
 Conducted October 14 - 21, 2022
 Margin of Error ±2%

1. Which of the following issues are important to you when thinking about this year's election? Select all that apply.

Inflation/prices	59%
Health care	44%
Jobs and the economy	48%
Climate change and the environment	32%
Immigration	39%
Civil rights	29%
National Security	33%
Abortion	38%
Guns	36%
Taxes and government spending	41%
Education	34%
Crime	40%
Civil liberties	25%
Criminal justice reform	24%
Foreign policy	23%
Drug policy	19%
State of democracy	30%
Right-wing extremism	23%
Left-wing extremism	20%
Access to contraception	19%
None of the above	6%

2. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2022 congressional elections in November?

Definitely will vote	50%
Probably will vote	11%
Maybe will vote	7%
Probably will not vote	6%
Definitely will not vote	12%
Don't know	8%
I have already voted	6%

3. Does President Biden canceling federal student loan debt of up to \$10,000 for each person who earns less than \$125,000 a year make you...?

Want to vote for Democrats more	29%
Want to vote for Democrats less	30%
No effect	40%

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4. Does President Biden pardoning federal convictions for marijuana possession make you...?

Want to vote for Democrats more	34%
Want to vote for Democrats less	23%
No effect	43%

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court's ruling that there is no constitutional right to an abortion?

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	13%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	15%

6. Did the Supreme Court's recent decision to overturn Roe v. Wade make you more likely or less likely to vote in the midterm elections?

Much more likely	23%
Somewhat more likely	10%
No change	46%
Somewhat less likely	3%
Much less likely	4%
Not sure	12%

7. Do you think democracy is weakening in the United States?

Yes	61%
No	17%
Not sure	22%

8. Who do you think is more responsible for the weakening of democracy in the U.S.?

Democrats	23%
Republicans	23%
Both are equally responsible	19%
Not sure	5%
Not asked: said democracy isn't weakening in the U.S.	30%

9. Do you think Donald Trump should be charged with any crimes in connection with trying to overturn the 2020 election?

Yes	47%
No	37%
Not sure	16%

10. Do you believe the people responsible for trying to overturn the 2020 election should be charged with any crimes?

Yes	53%
No	27%
Not sure	20%

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11. How big of a problem do you think the following are in the U.S. today?

	A major problem	A minor problem	Not a problem
Left-wing extremism	46%	34%	21%
Right-wing extremism	48%	30%	22%
White-supremacy extremism	50%	28%	23%

12. Are the following issues in the U.S. getting... ?

	Better	Worse	No change
Left-wing extremism	12%	48%	40%
Right-wing extremism	12%	49%	38%
White-supremacy extremism	15%	48%	37%

13. In the last five years, do you think this country has become more or less politically divided?

Much more divided	56%
Somewhat more divided	18%
About the same	13%
Somewhat less divided	4%
Much less divided	3%
Not sure	7%

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	7%

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Interviewing Dates	October 14 - 17, 2022 October 17 - 20, 2022 October 18 - 21, 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 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.199 to 6.03, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.45.
Number of respondents	3000
Margin of error	± 2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	42 questions not reported.