

YouGov Survey: Replacement Theory



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
 Conducted May 16 - 19, 2022
 Margin of Error ±3.4%

1. Do you think the number of babies born in this country is currently...

Too low	17%
About right	34%
Too high	18%
Not sure	31%

2. Should the government encourage people to have more babies, to have fewer babies, or not do either?

Encourage people to have more babies	11%
Encourage people to have fewer babies	16%
Not do either	56%
Not sure	16%

3. Which of the following actions should the U.S. government take to increase the number of babies born in the U.S.? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who say the government should intervene to encourage people to have more babies

Banning abortion	33%
Restricting access to birth control	8%
Encouraging women to stay home and raise families	32%
Requiring companies to provide paid parental leave	33%
Paying for healthcare for new mothers and their children	39%
Offering tax incentives to parents for having children	53%
Offering government payments to parents of a newborn baby or adopted child	26%
None of the above	10%

4. Do you think it is a good thing or a bad thing that over the last 100 years...

	Very good thing	Somewhat good thing	Neither good nor bad	Somewhat bad thing	Very bad thing
Support Changes In Women's Lives – Women are getting married at older ages	17%	22%	50%	8%	3%
Support Changes In Women's Lives – Women are having fewer children	16%	17%	49%	12%	5%
Support Changes In Women's Lives – Women are pursuing full-time careers outside the home	37%	21%	30%	9%	3%

5. Which comes closest to your opinion on abortion? Should abortion be...

Legal in all cases	25%
Legal in most cases	26%
Illegal in in most cases	27%
Illegal in all cases	10%
Not sure	12%

6. Do you consider yourself to be a racial or ethnic minority in the United States?

Yes	23%
No	65%
Not sure	12%

7. In 2050, do you think you will be a racial or ethnic minority in the United States?

Yes	34%
No	33%
Not sure	34%

8. Would you like to see the number of immigrants to the U.S. from the following places increase, decrease, or stay the same?

Asked of half of respondents

	Increase	Stay the same	Decrease	Not sure
The United Kingdom	14%	44%	19%	23%
Canada	16%	46%	17%	22%
The European Union	14%	41%	21%	24%
Central America	14%	31%	31%	23%
Mexico	14%	29%	37%	21%
Africa	12%	34%	29%	25%
The Middle East	12%	31%	33%	25%
Ukraine	24%	32%	20%	24%
Russia	9%	29%	37%	24%

9. Would you like to see the number of immigrants to the U.S. from the following places increase, decrease, or stay the same?

Asked of half of respondents

	Increase	Stay the same	Decrease	Not sure
The United Kingdom	16%	43%	19%	22%
Canada	16%	42%	19%	23%
The European Union	17%	38%	21%	25%
Central America	18%	27%	31%	24%
Mexico	17%	28%	35%	19%
Africa	15%	34%	27%	25%
The Middle East	11%	33%	31%	25%
Ukraine	29%	28%	22%	22%
Russia	12%	27%	37%	24%

10. Do you support or oppose DACA, or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, which is a policy that grants temporary legal status to "dreamers" — otherwise law-abiding children and young adults who were brought into the United States at a very young age by parents who are illegal immigrants?

Strongly support	29%
Somewhat support	23%
Somewhat oppose	14%
Strongly oppose	16%
Not sure	19%

11. Do you think the economic, political, and cultural influence of native-born Americans is currently decreasing, increasing, or staying about the same as it was?

Decreasing	30%
Increasing	11%
Staying about the same	32%
Not sure	27%

12. How concerned are you that native-born Americans are losing economic, political, and cultural influence in this country because of the growing population of immigrants?

Very concerned	41%
Somewhat concerned	27%
Not very concerned	17%
Not at all concerned	12%
Not sure	3%

13. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, by the year 2050, a majority of the population will be made up of people who are Black, Asian, Hispanic, and other racial minorities. In terms of its impact on the country, do you think this will be . . .

Adapted from a question by the Pew Research Center

A very good thing	13%
A somewhat good thing	9%
Neither a good nor bad thing	39%
A somewhat bad thing	10%
A very bad thing	10%
Not sure	18%

14. Do you think this change in the U.S. population will lead to . . .

Adapted from a question by the Pew Research Center

More conflicts between racial and ethnic groups	38%
Fewer conflicts between racial and ethnic groups	16%
Not much of an impact	17%
Not sure	29%

15. Do you think this change in the U.S. population will . . .

Adapted from a question by the Pew Reserach Center

Strengthen American customs and values	23%
Weaken American customs and values	32%
Not much of an impact	19%
Not sure	26%

16. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, more people of different races are marrying each other these days than in the past. In terms of its impact on the country, do you think this is . . .

Adapted from a question by the Pew Research Center

A very good thing	23%
A somewhat good thing	14%
Neither a good nor bad thing	37%
A somewhat bad thing	6%
A very bad thing	7%
Not sure	14%

17. Do you think that an increase in immigration to the U.S. would politically benefit . . . ?

Democrats	36%
Republicans	6%
Neither party	31%
Not sure	27%

18. How big a problem is racism in our society today?

A big problem	43%
Somewhat of a problem	27%
A small problem	21%
Not a problem	9%

19. Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
White people in this country are being replaced by non-white people	16%	23%	16%	25%	20%
Men in today's society act too much like women	16%	25%	16%	28%	14%
Discrimination against White people has become as big a problem as discrimination against Black people	21%	22%	14%	29%	14%
Official government accounts of events cannot be trusted	27%	30%	17%	8%	17%
Diversity is one of this country's greatest strengths	35%	28%	12%	10%	16%

20. How much have you heard about a recent mass shooting at a supermarket in Buffalo, New York?

A lot	36%
A little	48%
Nothing	16%

21. How would you classify the shooting in Buffalo, New York? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who have heard about the shooting

The result of mental illness	33%
A racially-motivated hate crime	65%
A terrorist attack	30%
An act of impulsive violence	19%
None of the above	6%

22. Which of the following, if any, do you think motivated the shooter? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who have heard about the shooting

White supremacy	50%
Discrimination against Black people	53%
Discrimination against Jewish people	16%
Discrimination against immigrants	17%
Sexism	4%
Nationalism	18%
Other	13%
None of the above	13%

23. When a mass shooter releases a manifesto, do you think it is a good thing or a bad thing for the media to share and publicize the contents of the manifesto?

Good thing	25%
Bad thing	38%
Not sure	37%

24. When a mass shooter releases a manifesto, do you think that social-media companies should or should not allow the text of the manifesto to be shared on their platforms?

Should allow	25%
Should not allow	44%
Not sure	32%

25. When a mass shooter streams video of the shooting, do you think that social-media companies should or should not allow the video to be shared on their platforms?

Should allow	16%
Should not allow	62%
Not sure	22%

26. Are you familiar with the idea of replacement theory?

Yes	33%
No	46%
Not sure	22%

27. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following groups or ideologies?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Not sure	I'm not familiar with this
Feminists	19%	22%	20%	13%	19%	7%
People who are pro-choice	31%	18%	13%	12%	17%	8%
People who are pro-life	25%	20%	15%	14%	17%	7%
People who support Black Lives Matter	26%	18%	14%	24%	12%	6%
White nationalists	5%	6%	11%	50%	14%	14%
Incels	4%	5%	7%	18%	16%	50%
People who believe in QAnon	5%	6%	10%	39%	15%	25%
Populists	7%	11%	14%	10%	26%	32%
Supporters of critical race theory	16%	11%	7%	30%	17%	19%
Members of the Proud Boys	4%	9%	9%	42%	14%	22%
Members of the Intellectual Dark Web	5%	6%	10%	25%	17%	38%

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People who support All Lives Matter	26%	22%	13%	15%	15%	8%
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Interviewing Dates	May 16 - 19, 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 0.35 to 4.062, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.453.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	60 questions not reported.