Daily Survey: Voting, Friendships, and Family

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Sample	1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted	October 27 - 31, 2022
Margin of Error	±3.4%

1. Thinking about people you know in the following groups, how many do you think intend to vote in the upcoming congressional elections?

	All	Most	Some	A few	None	Not sure	Not applicable
Your immediate family members	34%	21%	14%	9%	5%	12%	5%
Your close friends	21%	29%	16%	10%	4%	14%	7%
People you work with	8%	18%	15%	6%	4%	16%	33%
Your extended family members	17%	27%	19%	8%	4%	18%	7%

2. How often do you think the following people vote for a candidate from the same party as you do?

	Always	Most of the time	Some-times	Rarely	Never	I don't vote	Not sure	Not ap-plicable
Your partner or spouse	26%	14%	10%	4%	4%	6%	11%	26%
Your immediate family members	20%	26%	18%	5%	4%	7%	14%	6%
Your close friends	14%	27%	22%	6%	3%	6%	17%	6%
People you work with	4%	14%	19%	4%	2%	7%	18%	30%
Your extended family members	8%	23%	25%	8%	3%	7%	19%	7%

3. Either before or after an important election, how often do you mention who you voted for or plan to vote for to at least one other person — for instance, a friend or family member?

Always	17%
Most of the time	18%
Sometimes	23%
Rarely	17%
Never	14%
Not sure	11%

4. How often does anyone, including your friends and family, ask which candidate you plan to vote for?

Always	8%
Most of the time	14%
Sometimes	30%
Rarely	26%
Never	14%
Not sure	9%

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5. If a friend or family member asks you which candidate you plan to vote for, how often do you tell them?
Asked of people who don't say their friends and family never ask who they plan to vote for

Always	35%
Most of the time	20%
Sometimes	19%
Rarely	10%
Never	12%
Not sure	3%

6. If you did not vote in a major election, do you think that your friends and family members would approve, disapprove, or not care?

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	7%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	16%
Would not care either way	34%
Not sure	16%

7. Imagine you have a close friend who prefers a different candidate than you prefer. If your friend asked you which candidate you planned to vote for, how would you respond?

Tell them the candidate you really prefer	63%
Lie and tell them you prefer their favored candidate	4%
Change the subject	12%
Do something else	6%
Not sure	16%

8. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	13%
Not sure	14%

9. Compared to your own political viewpoint, is your mother's political viewpoint. . . ?

Much more liberal	6%
Somewhat more liberal	9%
About the same	31%
Somewhat more conservative	12%
Much more conservative	7%
Not sure	15%
Not applicable (I don't have a mother)	21%

10. Compared to your own political viewpoint, is your father's political viewpoint...

    Much more liberal 5%
    Somewhat more liberal 6%
    About the same 23%
    Somewhat more conservative 12%
    Much more conservative 9%
    Not sure 16%
    Not applicable (I don't have a father) 28%

11. Compared to your own political viewpoint, is your current spouse or romantic partner's political viewpoint. . . ?

    Much more liberal 5%
    Somewhat more liberal 8%
    About the same 36%
    Somewhat more conservative 9%
    Much more conservative 4%
    Not sure 10%
    Not applicable (I don't have a spouse or partner) 28%

12. Compared to your own political viewpoint, is the person you consider your closest friend's political viewpoint. . . ?

    Much more liberal 6%
    Somewhat more liberal 10%
    About the same 44%
    Somewhat more conservative 9%
    Much more conservative 3%
    Not sure 19%
    Not applicable (I don't have a close friend) 9%

13. Compared to your own political viewpoint, are people in your local community generally. . . ?

    Much more liberal 5%
    Somewhat more liberal 13%
    About the same 28%
    Somewhat more conservative 16%
    Much more conservative 9%
    Not sure 28%

14. Compared to your own political viewpoint, are people you work with generally. . . ?

    Much more liberal 3%
    Somewhat more liberal 7%
    About the same 21%
    Somewhat more conservative 9%
    Much more conservative 4%
    Not sure 19%
    Not applicable (I don't work) 38%

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Interviewing Dates	October 27 - 31, 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 0.319 to 6.35, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.445.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	74 questions not reported.