

Daily Survey: Voting in the 2022 Congressional Elections

Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted October 12 - 14, 2022
Margin of Error ±3.5%

1. Are you registered to vote?

Yes	76%
No	19%
Not sure	5%

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

Definitely will vote	53%
Probably will vote	10%
Maybe will vote	10%
Probably will not vote	7%
Definitely will not vote	12%
Don't know	7%

3. How do you plan to vote in the November election?

Asked of people who say they definitely, probably, or maybe will vote in the 2022 congressional elections in November

Vote in person on Election Day	38%
Vote in person before Election Day (early)	23%
Vote by mail (absentee)	33%
Not sure	6%

4. Have you already mailed in your absentee ballot or submitted it at a voter drop box or poll site?

Asked of people who plan to vote by mail in the 2022 congressional elections in November

Yes	21%
No	77%
Not sure	2%

5. Approximately when do you plan on mailing or dropping off your ballot?

Asked of people who plan to vote by mail in the 2022 congressional elections in November

Already submitted	21%
More than 3 weeks before the election	11%
Three weeks before the election	12%
Two weeks before the election	18%
One week before the election	13%
Less than one week before the election	5%
One day before the election	1%
The day of the election	1%
Not sure	18%

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6. When do you think election officials should start opening and processing mail ballots that arrive prior to Election Day?

Just ahead of Election Day, to increase the chance of knowing overall vote counts soon after polls close statewide	44%
Not until polls close statewide, even if it delays knowing overall vote counts for an extra day or two	31%
Not sure	25%

7. Do you think the following forms of identification should count as sufficient proof of identity for registered voters to cast their votes in-person at your local polling place?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Financial document showing home address, such as a utility bill, bank statement, or paycheck	45%	40%	16%
Government document such as a check showing home address	41%	43%	16%
At least two different documents showing the same address	51%	34%	16%
Student ID	50%	37%	13%
Gun license	25%	58%	17%
A state-issued ID	83%	10%	7%

8. Do you think the following forms of identification should be sufficient proof of identity for registered voters to cast their votes absentee / by mail?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Financial document showing home address, such as a utility bill, bank statement, or pay check	43%	42%	16%
Government document such as a check showing home address	40%	44%	16%
At least two different documents showing the same home address	50%	35%	15%
Student ID	46%	40%	14%
Gun license	24%	58%	18%
A state-issued ID	80%	11%	9%

9. In your opinion, do laws requiring voters to show identification generally unfairly disadvantage... ?

	Yes, they do disadvantage this group	No, they do not disadvantage this group	Not sure
Racial and ethnic minorities	30%	52%	18%
People who don't drive	32%	50%	19%
People who often relocate	32%	46%	22%

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10. Which of the following do you think is more important?

Making sure that no one is able to commit voter fraud	21%
Making sure that no one who is eligible to vote is prevented from doing so	24%
Both equally	49%
Not sure	7%

11. How much voter fraud do you expect will occur in the 2022 congressional elections?

A lot	17%
Some	32%
Barely any	25%
None	7%
Not sure	19%

12. Do you think the amount of voter fraud in the 2022 congressional elections will be...?

Asked of people who think there will be fraud

Enough to change who wins control of Congress	26%
Not enough to change who wins control of Congress	45%
Not sure	29%

13. How concerned are you about people casting an illegal ballot by...?

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	Not sure
Lying about their age	15%	18%	29%	28%	10%
Using a fake name	29%	25%	19%	17%	10%
Using a family member's name	21%	30%	22%	18%	9%
Lying about their citizenship	30%	25%	17%	20%	8%
Trying to vote more than once	30%	28%	17%	17%	8%
Voting in a district where they do not live	23%	27%	22%	18%	9%

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Interviewing Dates	October 12 - 14, 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 0.225 to 6.374, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.534.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	64 questions not reported.