

Yahoo! News COVID-19 Vaccination Survey - 20211001

Sample 1,640 U.S. Adults
 Conducted October 1-4, 2021
 Margin of Error ±2.7%

1. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction 28%
 Off on the wrong track 58%
 Not sure 15%

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

Strongly approve 18%
 Somewhat approve 24%
Approve **42%**
 Somewhat disapprove 12%
 Strongly disapprove 38%
Disapprove **50%**
 Not sure 8%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is handling each of the following issues?

	Strongly approve	Some-what approve	Approve	Some-what disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	Not sure
Coronavirus	28%	19%	47%	12%	32%	44%	9%
The economy	19%	20%	39%	13%	37%	50%	12%
Foreign policy	16%	19%	35%	13%	35%	48%	17%
Climate change	17%	22%	39%	11%	30%	41%	20%
The war in Afghanistan	14%	19%	33%	13%	40%	53%	13%
Dealing with Congress	14%	23%	37%	13%	32%	45%	17%

4. How much confidence do you have in the U.S. Congress?

A lot 4%
 Some 22%
A lot or some **26%**
 A little 35%
 None 40%
A little or none **75%**

5. If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

The Democratic Party candidate	37%
The Republican Party candidate	31%
Other	2%
Not sure	14%
I would not vote	16%

6. How worried are you about COVID-19?

Very worried	19%
Somewhat worried	40%
Worried	59%
Not very worried	23%
Not worried at all	18%
Not worried	41%

7. How would you describe your personal situation regarding COVID-19 vaccines?

Asked of half of respondents, randomly selected

I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19	64%
I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	6%
I plan to get vaccinated	5%
I will not get vaccinated	15%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	10%

8. Have you personally received at least one dose of a COVID-19 (coronavirus) vaccine?

Asked of the other half of respondents, randomly selected

Yes	68%
No	32%

9. Which vaccine did you receive?

Asked of those who have received at least one dose

Pfizer-BioNtech	31%
Moderna	29%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	1%
Johnson & Johnson	7%
Have not received one dose	32%

10. Do you plan to get vaccinated for COVID-19?

Asked of those who have not yet received any doses of a vaccine

Yes	15%
No	60%
Not sure	25%

11. When do you plan to get vaccinated?

Asked of those who have not yet received any doses of a vaccine

As soon as it is available to me	5%
I will wait and see what happens to others before deciding	6%
Not planning to get vaccinated (recoded from previous question)	60%
Not sure	29%

12. Vaccination Status

Recoded from previous answers

Already vaccinated (one dose or more)	69%
As soon as it is available	2%
Will wait and see	2%
Never or not planning to get vaccinated	18%
Not sure	9%

13. Would you get a COVID-19 booster shot if it were available to you?

Asked of those who have received the necessary shots to be fully vaccinated and have not already received a Pfizer booster, and those who indicate they have started the vaccination process but need another shot in the first wording

Yes	70%
No	13%
Not sure	18%

14. Would you get a COVID-19 booster shot if it were available to you?

Recoded from previous responses

Already received booster	2%
Yes	46%
No	8%
Not sure	12%
Not yet fully vaccinated	33%

15. What is the most important reason you haven't gotten vaccinated yet?

Asked of those who have not been vaccinated for COVID-19

I don't have easy access to vaccination	5%
I can't get time off from work	1%
I already had COVID-19	10%
I'm not worried about getting COVID-19	8%
I don't trust the COVID-19 vaccines	40%
Some vaccinated people are getting COVID-19	8%
Other	13%
Not sure	14%

16. Which comes closest to your view of the COVID-19 pandemic:

The worst of the U.S. pandemic is already behind us	39%
The worst of the U.S. pandemic is still yet to come	24%
Not sure	36%

17. Do you personally know anyone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the last month? Select all that apply

Yes, me	4%
Yes, a family member	19%
Yes, a close friend	22%
No	58%
Prefer not to say	3%

18. Were any of your friends or family members who tested positive fully vaccinated for COVID-19?

Asked of those who personally know someone who tested positive in the last month

Yes	16%
No	18%
Not sure	6%
No friends/family tested positive or not sure	60%

19. Do you personally know anyone who has been hospitalized for COVID-19 in the last month? Select all that apply

Yes, me	1%
Yes, a family member	6%
Yes, a close friend	10%
No	24%
Prefer not to say	0%
Does not personally know anyone who tested positive in the last month	58%

20. Do you personally know anyone who has died due to complications from COVID-19 in the last month? Select all that apply

Yes, a family member	4%
Yes, a close friend	7%
No	29%
Prefer not to say	1%
Does not personally know anyone who tested positive in the last month	58%

21. In the past seven days, how often have you worn a mask on your face when outside your home?

Always	37%
Most of the time	24%
Always / Most of the time	61%
Some of the time	22%
Never	17%
Never / Some of the time	39%

22. Should it be mandatory to wear a mask in public?

Yes 53%
 No 47%

23. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently issued new guidance recommending that both vaccinated and unvaccinated Americans in high-transmission areas wear masks indoors when out in public. Do you favor or oppose this decision?

Favor 57%
 Oppose 28%
 Not sure 15%

24. How effective do you think masks are in slowing the spread of COVID-19?

Very effective 33%
 Somewhat effective 32%
Effective **65%**
 Not very effective 11%
 Not effective at all 16%
Not effective **27%**
 Not sure 8%

25. When it comes to vaccination, which do you think is more important?

Offering booster shots to as many Americans as possible 31%
 Offer first shots to as many unvaccinated people in other countries as possible 38%
 Not sure 31%

26. Would you favor or oppose certain businesses requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination from customers?

Favor 46%
 Oppose 39%
 Not sure 15%

27. Do you favor or oppose companies requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for employees to return to the workplace?

Favor 49%
 Oppose 38%
 Not sure 13%

28. Do you favor or oppose a rule that would require all businesses with 100 or more employees to make sure their workers either get vaccinated against COVID-19 or get tested each week instead?

Favor 52%
 Oppose 34%
 Not sure 13%

29. Is your employer requiring you to be vaccinated?

Yes	19%
No	61%
Not sure	21%

30. If your employer said you had to get vaccinated against COVID-19 or else you would lose your job, which would you choose?

Asked of unvaccinated people whose employer requires employees to be vaccinated

Get vaccinated	1%
Lose job	0%
Not sure	0%
Employer not requiring vaccines	81%
Already vaccinated	17%

31. Is your employer offering any of the following options to employees who do not wish to be vaccinated? Select all that apply

Asked of people whose employer requires employees to be vaccinated

Weekly testing for COVID-19	22%
Working remotely	18%
Wearing a mask at all times	35%
Employer not offering options other than vaccination	25%
Not sure	15%

32. Should businesses that require vaccination for all employees be allowed to terminate those who refuse?

Yes	37%
No	45%
Not sure	17%

33. Public schools require students to be vaccinated against various diseases, including measles. If and when the COVID-19 vaccines are fully approved for use in minors, should public schools require students to be vaccinated against COVID-19?

Yes	52%
No	34%
Not sure	14%

34. Should students and staff be required to wear masks in school while Delta is surging?

Yes	61%
No	27%
Not sure	12%

35. Some governors have prohibited local school districts from requiring masks. Do you agree or disagree with this decision?

Agree	32%
Disagree	53%
Not sure	15%

36. Does your local school district require students to wear masks?

Among parents of children under 18

Yes	65%
No	21%
Not sure	14%

37. Regardless of whether masks are required by the district, will you tell your child to wear a mask at school?

Among parents of children under 18

Yes	63%
No	23%
Not sure	14%

38. Has your child had to quarantine since the start of this school year?

Among parents of children under 18

Yes	23%
No	71%
Not sure	6%

39. Do you know any children who have had to quarantine since the start of this school year?

Among parents of children under 18

Yes	39%
No	52%
Not sure	9%

40. How worried are you about your child getting COVID-19?

Among parents of children under 18

Very worried	27%
Somewhat worried	33%
Worried	60%
Not very worried	18%
Not worried at all	16%
Not worried	34%
Not sure	6%

41. Do you have a child or children between the ages of 12 and 15?

Among parents of children under 18

Yes	39%
No	61%

42. What best describes the COVID-19 vaccination status of your 12-to-15-year old child or children?

Among parents of children aged 12 to 15

Already vaccinated	42%
Plan to get them vaccinated as soon as it is available to them	19%
Will wait and see what happens to others before deciding	9%
Will never get them vaccinated	20%
Not sure	10%

43. Do you have a child or children between the ages of 5 and 11?

Among parents of children under 18

Yes	51%
No	49%

44. What best describes the COVID-19 vaccination status of your 5-to-11-year-old child or children?

Among parents of children aged 5 to 11

Plan to get them vaccinated as soon as it is available to them	42%
Will wait and see what happens to others before deciding	25%
Will never get them vaccinated	21%
Not sure	12%

45. If your child's school said students had to get vaccinated against COVID-19 or else they couldn't attend, which would you choose?

Among parents not planning to vaccinate their unvaccinated children aged 5-18

Get child vaccinated	11%
Leave the school	28%
Not sure	13%
Already vaccinated / planning on vaccinating	48%

46. Experts expect the Delta variant of COVID-19 to continue to surge over the fall and winter. Which of the following policies would you support or oppose in your area in response to a new wave of COVID-19 cases due to Delta?

	Support	Oppose	Not sure
Lockdowns	28%	48%	24%
Schools going remote	41%	33%	25%
Mask requirements in public indoor spaces	61%	28%	11%
Closing indoor dining and drinking	29%	47%	24%
Requiring proof of vaccination inside bars, restaurants and gyms	49%	39%	12%
Making at-home testing kits cheaper and more available	71%	11%	17%
Encouraging as many people as possible to get vaccinated	67%	20%	13%
Requiring as many people as possible to get vaccinated	55%	34%	12%
Encouraging treatments other than vaccines	51%	18%	31%

47. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Democratic leaders have handled the coronavirus?

Approve	40%
Disapprove	40%
Not sure	20%

48. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Republican leaders have handled the coronavirus?

Approve	25%
Disapprove	51%
Not sure	24%

49. If Donald Trump were president instead of Joe Biden, do you think the current coronavirus situation would be better or worse?

Better	32%
Worse	44%
Not sure	23%

50. How closely have you been following news about the budget and infrastructure debate in the U.S. Congress?

Very closely	22%
Somewhat closely	36%
Following closely	58%
Not very closely	25%
Not following at all	17%
Not following closely	42%

51. Here are some additional economic proposals. Please tell us which ones you favor or oppose?

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Investing in the construction of roads, bridges, rail lines, ports and improvements to the electric grid and other parts of the power sector	74%	8%	18%
Investing in clean energy to reduce carbon emissions and combat climate change	59%	24%	17%
Increasing funding for rural broadband internet access	65%	15%	19%
Building affordable and energy-efficient housing units	65%	18%	17%
Providing advanced training for millions of workers in manufacturing and other industries	63%	14%	23%
Making two years of community college free for all Americans	53%	31%	16%
Making drinking water clean for all Americans by replacing lead pipes	80%	7%	14%
Providing universal pre-K for all American children	57%	24%	19%
Offering paid family leave to new parents just before and after a child's birth	62%	21%	18%
Creating subsidies that would reduce the cost of childcare for working parents	58%	21%	20%

continued on the next page ...

continued from previous page

Expanding subsidies for low- and middle-income Americans to buy health insurance	59%	20%	21%
Extending Medicare coverage to include dental, vision and hearing	75%	11%	14%
Extending the child tax credit that provides up to \$300 per month per child	47%	32%	20%
Installing electrical vehicle charging stations on the nation's roadways	51%	25%	25%
Increasing funding for in-home care of older Americans and those with disabilities	73%	11%	17%
Creating a Civilian Climate Corps to help areas build resiliency to and recover from the effects of climate change	45%	30%	25%

52. Senate Democrats and Republicans recently passed a bipartisan infrastructure plan that would rebuild roads, bridges and other traditional infrastructure and cost \$1.2 trillion. Do you favor or oppose this plan?

Favor	59%
Oppose	17%
Not sure	24%

53. Congress is also debating a \$3.5 trillion plan that would do more to address climate change while also supporting working families with childcare subsidies, national paid family leave and universal pre-K. Do you favor or oppose this plan?

Favor	48%
Oppose	32%
Not sure	20%

54. Would you favor or oppose the plan to do more to address climate change while also supporting working families if it were more limited in scope and cost \$2 trillion or less?

Asked of those who oppose the 3.5 Trillion Infrastructure Bill

Favor	7%
Oppose	26%
Not sure	20%
Favor \$3.5 trillion plan	48%

55. Versions of both of these infrastructure plans are currently working their way through Congress. Which comes closest to your view?

Congress should pass only the smaller bipartisan infrastructure plan	17%
Congress should pass only the larger climate change/families plan	10%
Congress should pass both plans	35%
Congress should pass neither plan	13%
Not sure	24%

56. Republicans are likely to filibuster the larger plan to address climate change and support working families. Would you support the U.S. Senate using budget reconciliation to avoid a filibuster and pass the plan on a simple majority vote?

Asked of those who think Congress should pass both plans or the larger 3.5 trillion plan

Yes	30%
No	5%
Not sure	11%
Oppose \$3.5 trillion plan or not sure	55%

57. How would you prefer to pay for these proposals? Select all that apply

Raising taxes on corporations with more than \$5 million in annual income	47%
Raising taxes on Americans making more than \$400,000 a year	43%
Repurposing money saved by allowing Medicare to negotiate prescription drug prices ...	34%
Increasing IRS enforcement against tax evasion	33%
None of these	17%
Not sure	18%

58. Do you favor or oppose raising the U.S. debt limit?

Asked of half of respondents randomly selected

Favor	32%
Oppose	36%
Not sure	32%

59. To avoid defaulting on America's past debts — and to continue paying Social Security benefits and military salaries without sparking a possible recession — Congress must soon raise the debt limit just as bipartisan majorities have routinely done for the last century. Do you favor or oppose raising the U.S. debt limit?

Asked of the other half of respondents randomly selected

Favor	44%
Oppose	23%
Not sure	32%

60. Republicans are refusing to vote to raise the debt limit even though Democrats and Republicans agreed to raise it multiple times while Donald Trump was president. Which comes closest to your view?

Republicans and Democrats should vote together to raise the debt limit	41%
Republicans should make Democrats raise the debt limit by themselves	8%
Republicans and Democrats should all refuse to raise the debt limit	22%
Not sure	28%

61. How much are each of the following to blame for the current gridlock over spending in Congress?

	A great deal	Some	A great deal / Some	Not much	Not at all	Not much / Not at all	Not sure
President Biden	32%	17%	49%	16%	18%	34%	17%
Moderate Democrats	24%	34%	58%	16%	7%	23%	19%
Progressive Democrats	35%	24%	59%	12%	10%	22%	19%
Republicans	39%	21%	60%	13%	9%	22%	17%

62. Who deserves the most blame for the current gridlock over spending in Congress?

President Biden	13%
Moderate Democrats	5%
Progressive Democrats	23%
Republicans	32%
Not sure	27%

63. Are you...?

Male	48%
Female	52%

64. Respondent age by category

Under 30	20%
30-44	25%
45-64	34%
65+	21%

65. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	63%
Black	12%
Hispanic	16%
Other	9%

66. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less	39%
Some college	28%
College grad	21%
Postgrad	12%

67. Who did you vote for in the election for President in 2020?

Joe Biden	31%
Donald Trump	28%
Jo Jorgensen	1%
Howie Hawkins	0%
Other	0%
Did not vote for President	39%

68. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrat	32%
Republican	25%
Independent	30%
Other	3%
Not sure	9%

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

Very liberal	12%
Liberal	14%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	11%
Not sure	11%