

Yahoo! News COVID-19 Vaccination Survey - 20210920

Sample 3,201 U.S. Adults
 Conducted September 14-20, 2021
 Margin of Error ±1.9%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	30%
Off on the wrong track	56%
Not sure	14%

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

Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	25%
Approve	45%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Disapprove	50%
Not sure	6%

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	29%	18%	47%	11%	33%	44%	9%
The economy	20%	21%	41%	12%	35%	47%	12%
Foreign policy	16%	21%	37%	12%	35%	47%	16%
Immigration	11%	23%	34%	11%	38%	49%	16%
Guns	13%	18%	31%	14%	34%	48%	21%
Crime	13%	22%	35%	12%	33%	45%	21%
Race	19%	22%	41%	11%	30%	41%	18%
Climate change	20%	22%	42%	11%	29%	40%	18%
The war in Afghanistan	16%	18%	34%	12%	41%	53%	13%
Abortion	18%	18%	36%	10%	32%	42%	21%

4. How worried are you about COVID-19?

Very worried	21%
Somewhat worried	40%
Worried	61%
Not very worried	22%
Not worried at all	16%
Not worried	38%

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

I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19	63%
I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	4%
I plan to get vaccinated	6%
I will not get vaccinated	17%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	10%

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

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

Yes	18%
No	53%
Not sure	29%

7. 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	3%
I can't get time off from work	1%
I already had COVID-19	9%
I'm not worried about getting COVID-19	10%
I don't trust the COVID-19 vaccines	46%
Some vaccinated people are getting COVID-19	9%
Other	11%
Not sure	11%

8. Which poses a greater risk to America?

The COVID-19 virus	64%
The COVID-19 vaccines	17%
Not sure	19%

9. Which poses a greater risk to your health?

The COVID-19 virus	64%
The COVID-19 vaccines	18%
Not sure	18%

10. When do you plan to get vaccinated?

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

As soon as it is available to me	5%
I will wait and see what happens to others before deciding	22%
Never	53%
Not sure	20%

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

The worst of the U.S. pandemic is already behind us	35%
The worst of the U.S. pandemic is still yet to come	34%
Not sure	31%

12. 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	25%
No	56%
Prefer not to say	3%

13. 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	17%
No	19%
Not sure	5%
not asked	59%

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

Asked of those who know someone positive for COVID

Yes, me	3%
Yes, a family member	16%
Yes, a close friend	23%
No	59%
Prefer not to say	1%
Not asked	24%

15. Do you personally know anyone who has died due to complications from COVID-19 in the last month?

Asked of those who know someone positive for COVID

Yes, a family member	9%
Yes, a close friend	22%
No	69%
Prefer not to say	1%
Not asked	28%

16. 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	23%
Always / Most of the time	60%
Some of the time	23%
Never	17%
Never / Some of the time	40%

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

Yes 55%
 No 45%

18. 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 58%
 Oppose 28%
 Not sure 14%

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

Very effective 34%
 Somewhat effective 32%
Effective **66%**
 Not very effective 12%
 Not effective at all 16%
Not effective **28%**
 Not sure 6%

20. To combat variants, some countries — including the U.S. — are now or will soon be offering boosters to adults. Would you get a booster shot if it were available to you?

Asked of those who have been vaccinated for COVID-19

Yes 72%
 No 11%
 Not sure 17%

21. 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 37%
 Not sure 31%

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

Favor 45%
 Oppose 40%
 Not sure 15%

23. Do you favor or oppose the following?

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Restaurants and bars requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for indoor dining or drinking	48%	40%	12%
Airlines requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for travel	58%	33%	9%

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Schools requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination from students	49%	39%	12%
Schools requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination from teachers	56%	35%	10%
Sports arenas requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination to attend games	52%	36%	11%
Companies requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for employees to return to the workplace	51%	38%	11%

24. Do you favor or oppose governments requiring their citizens to get vaccinated against COVID-19?

Favor	45%
Oppose	42%
Not sure	13%

25. Which comes closest to your view about governments requiring their citizens to get vaccinated against COVID-19?

Vaccination should be a personal health care choice; the government should stay out of it	45%
Unvaccinated people are spreading the virus and prolonging the pandemic; it's time for them to do their part	45%
Not sure	10%

26. 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	36%
Not sure	12%

27. Do you favor or oppose a rule that would require all federal workers and contractors to get vaccinated against COVID-19, without an option to opt out through routine testing?

Favor	46%
Oppose	39%
Not sure	15%

28. Do you favor or oppose a rule that would require most U.S. health care workers to get vaccinated against COVID-19, without an option to opt out through routine testing?

Favor	50%
Oppose	37%
Not sure	13%

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29. How much are each of the following to blame for the new surge of COVID cases in the U.S.?

	A great deal	Some	Not much	Not at all	Not sure
Unvaccinated Americans	46%	18%	11%	15%	10%
Vaccinated Americans	10%	14%	25%	38%	13%
The Biden Administration	24%	16%	19%	26%	15%
Republican governors	34%	17%	13%	19%	17%
Democratic governors	19%	19%	21%	22%	18%

30. Who deserves the most blame for the new surge of COVID cases in the U.S.?

Unvaccinated Americans	51%
Vaccinated Americans	6%
The Biden Administration	27%
Republican governors	11%
Democratic governors	5%

31. 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	55%
No	30%
Not sure	16%

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

Yes	63%
No	25%
Not sure	12%

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

Agree	31%
Disagree	55%
Not sure	14%

34. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

Asked during initial fielding September 14-17

Yes	21%
No	79%

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

Asked of parents during initial fielding September 14-17

Yes	61%
No	22%
Not sure	17%

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

Asked of parents during initial fielding September 14-17

Yes	62%
No	26%
Not sure	12%

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

Asked of parents during initial fielding September 14-17

Very worried	35%
Somewhat worried	28%
Worried	63%
Not very worried	17%
Not worried at all	14%
Not worried	31%
Not sure	6%

38. If and when the COVID-19 vaccines are fully approved for use in minors, do you plan to vaccinate your children against COVID-19?

Asked of parents during initial fielding September 14-17

Children already vaccinated	18%
Yes	38%
No	23%
Not sure	21%

39. Do you plan to gather with family and/or friends from other households for Thanksgiving?

Asked during initial fielding September 14-17

Yes	43%
No	29%
Not sure	28%

40. Do you plan to travel for Thanksgiving?

Asked during initial fielding September 14-17

Yes	12%
No	70%
Not sure	17%

41. Which best describes your Thanksgiving plans?

Asked during initial fielding September 14-17

Gather outdoors with family and/or friends from other households	5%
Gather indoors with family and/or friends from other households	35%
I will not gather with any family and/or friends from other households	29%
Not sure	31%

42. Would you cancel your Thanksgiving plans if COVID-19 cases surged in your area?

Asked during initial fielding September 14-17

Yes	25%
No	60%
Not sure	15%

43. 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?

Asked during extended fielding September 17-20

	Support	Oppose	Not sure
Lockdowns	29%	50%	21%
Schools going remote	42%	35%	23%
Mask requirements in public indoor spaces	60%	30%	10%
Closing indoor dining and drinking	32%	49%	20%
Requiring proof of vaccination inside bars, restaurants and gyms	50%	40%	10%
Making at-home testing kits cheaper and more available	74%	10%	16%
Encouraging as many people as possible to get vaccinated	67%	22%	11%
Requiring as many people as possible to get vaccinated	54%	34%	11%
Encouraging treatments other than vaccines	50%	23%	27%

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

Asked during extended fielding September 17-20

Approve	39%
Disapprove	39%
Not sure	22%

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

Asked during extended fielding September 17-20

Approve	28%
Disapprove	47%
Not sure	25%

46. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Democratic leaders are handling Delta?

Asked during extended fielding September 17-20

Approve	37%
Disapprove	38%
Not sure	25%

47. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Republican leaders are handling Delta?

Asked during extended fielding September 17-20

Approve	26%
Disapprove	46%
Not sure	28%

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

Asked during extended fielding September 17-20

Better	30%
Worse	46%
Not sure	23%

49. President Biden wants Congress to pass a \$3.5 trillion infrastructure 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?

Asked during initial fielding September 14-17

Favor	48%
Oppose	33%
Not sure	19%

50. Republicans are likely to filibuster Biden's \$3.5 trillion infrastructure plan. Would you support the U.S. Senate using budget reconciliation to avoid a filibuster and pass Biden's plan on a simple majority vote?

Asked during initial fielding September 14-17

Yes	39%
No	31%
Not sure	30%

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

Asked during initial fielding September 14-17

Raising taxes on corporations with more than \$5 million in annual income	46%
Raising taxes on Americans making more than \$523,000 a year	43%
Repurposing money saved by allowing Medicare to negotiate prescription drug prices ...	27%
Increasing IRS enforcement against tax evasion	32%
None of these	21%
Not sure	16%

52. The Supreme Court established a constitutional right of a woman to obtain an abortion in 1973 with its decision in Roe v. Wade. Do you think the Supreme Court's decision in Roe v. Wade should be overturned?

Asked during initial fielding September 14-17

Yes	26%
No	55%
Not sure	19%

53. Do you think the Supreme Court WILL overturn Roe v. Wade?

Asked during initial fielding September 14-17

Yes	19%
No	34%
Not sure	47%

54. When do you think abortion should be legal?

Asked during initial fielding September 14-17

Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	29%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	29%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	29%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	13%

55. Texas recently passed a law that would ban abortions after six weeks of pregnancy, before most women are aware that they are pregnant. Do you favor or oppose this law?

Asked during initial fielding September 14-17

Favor	33%
Oppose	50%
Not sure	17%

56. Texas places the exclusive authority to enforce this law in the hands of private citizens who can sue anyone who helps to facilitate an abortion after six weeks of pregnancy, such as the Uber driver who brings a woman to a clinic. All clinics in Texas have stopped providing abortions after six weeks for fear of being sued. Do you favor or oppose the way Texas enforces this law?

Asked during initial fielding September 14-17

Favor	25%
Oppose	55%
Not sure	20%

57. The Supreme Court recently refused to block the Texas abortion law because no state agents (such as police officers) were authorized to enforce it, just ordinary people. Do you agree or disagree with this Supreme Court decision?

Asked during initial fielding September 14-17

Agree	30%
Disagree	41%
Not sure	28%

58. As you may know, the Supreme Court recently agreed to review a Mississippi law that bans most abortions after 15 weeks, or about 3 1/2 months. Do you favor or oppose this law?

Asked during initial fielding September 14-17

Favor	39%
Oppose	33%
Not Sure	28%

59. The current law under Roe v. Wade forbids states from banning all abortions before around six months of pregnancy when the fetus can survive outside the womb. Which outcome would you prefer?

Asked during initial fielding September 14-17

The Supreme Court should strike down the Mississippi law and preserve Roe v. Wade ..	41%
The Supreme Court should uphold the Mississippi law and allow similar abortion bans elsewhere	30%
Not sure	29%

60. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

61. Respondent age by category

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

62. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	10%
Not sure	13%