# Yahoo! News Survey - 20220506

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| Sample | 1,577 U.S. Adults |
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## 1. Would you say things in this country today are...

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| Generally headed in the right direction | 23% |
| Off on the wrong track | 64% |
| Not sure | 13% |

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

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|---|---|
| Strongly approve | 17% |
| Somewhat approve | 23% |
| **Approve** | **40%** |
| Somewhat disapprove | 15% |
| Strongly disapprove | 37% |
| **Disapprove** | **52%** |
| Not sure | 7% |

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

| | Strongly approve | Somewhat approve | Approve | Somewhat disapprove | Strongly disapprove | Disapprove | Not sure |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coronavirus | 23% | 24% | **47%** | 13% | 32% | **45%** | 9% |
| The economy | 14% | 21% | **35%** | 14% | 42% | **56%** | 8% |
| Foreign policy | 18% | 20% | **38%** | 14% | 33% | **47%** | 13% |
| Schools | 14% | 24% | **38%** | 12% | 32% | **44%** | 17% |
| Climate change | 15% | 23% | **38%** | 15% | 31% | **46%** | 16% |
| Crime | 12% | 23% | **35%** | 15% | 34% | **49%** | 16% |
| The situation with Russia and Ukraine | 20% | 22% | **42%** | 15% | 33% | **48%** | 10% |
| Abortion | 16% | 16% | **32%** | 13% | 37% | **50%** | 18% |

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

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|---|---|
| The Democratic Party candidate | 37% |
| The Republican Party candidate | 33% |
| Other | 2% |
| Not sure | 13% |
| I would not vote | 15% |

5. Which one of the following is the most important issue to you when thinking about this year's election?

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|---|---|
| Coronavirus | 5% |
| Inflation | 33% |
| Jobs | 5% |
| Foreign policy | 4% |
| Schools | 3% |
| Healthcare | 11% |
| Abortion | 10% |
| Immigration | 11% |
| Climate change | 9% |
| Not sure | 11% |

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

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| Yes | 31% |
| No | 51% |
| Not sure | 18% |

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

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| Yes | 45% |
| No | 17% |
| Not sure | 38% |

8. Which comes closest to your position on abortion? Do you think abortion is ...

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|---|---|
| A constitutional right that women in all states should have some access to | 56% |
| Something that individual states should be able to outlaw | 30% |
| Not sure | 14% |

9. If the Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade, leaving it up to states to make their own abortion laws, would you prefer your state to...

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|---|---|
| Ban all abortions | 10% |
| Ban most abortions | 23% |
| **Ban all/most abortions** | **33%** |
| Keep most abortions legal | 25% |
| Keep all abortions legal | 31% |
| **Keep all/most legal** | **56%** |
| Not sure | 11% |

10. Which comes closest to your position on abortion? Do you think abortion should be...

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|---|---|
| Legal in all cases | 28% |
| Legal in most cases | 27% |
| **Legal** | **55%** |
| Illegal in most cases | 25% |
| Illegal in all cases | 9% |
| **Illegal** | **34%** |
| Not sure | 10% |

11. Do you think states should be allowed to enact regulations on abortion clinics that result in all abortion clinics in a state closing?

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| Yes | 28% |
| No | 50% |
| Not sure | 22% |

12. Some states have recently passed laws that would ban abortions after six weeks of pregnancy, before many women are aware that they are pregnant. Do you favor or oppose these laws?

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|---|---|
| Favor | 31% |
| Oppose | 49% |
| Not sure | 20% |

13. Should abortion be generally legal or illegal...

| | Generally legal | Generally illegal | Not sure |
|---|---|---|---|
| In the first three months of pregnancy | 61% | 26% | 13% |
| Between three and six months of pregnancy | 33% | 51% | 16% |
| In the last three months of pregnancy | 19% | 62% | 19% |

14. Do you think abortion should be generally legal or illegal in each of the following circumstances?

| | Generally legal | Generally illegal | Not sure |
|---|---|---|---|
| When the woman's life is endangered | 76% | 10% | 13% |
| When the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest | 71% | 15% | 14% |
| When the child would be born with a life-threatening illness | 57% | 22% | 21% |
| When the child would be born mentally disabled | 49% | 29% | 22% |
| When the woman does not want to go through with the pregnancy for any reason | 44% | 39% | 17% |

15. Experiment Treatment

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| Form A | 50% |
| Form B | 50% |

16. If the election for US Congress in the district where you live featured candidates with different positions on abortion, would you vote for
*Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample*

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|---|---|
| A Democratic Party candidate who is pro-choice on abortion | 40% |
| A Republican Party candidate who is pro-life on abortion | 28% |
| Other | 4% |
| Not sure | 16% |
| I would not vote | 13% |

17. If the election for US Congress in the district where you live featured candidates with different positions on abortion, would you vote for
*Asked of the other randomly assigned half-sample*

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|---|---|
| A Democratic Party candidate who is pro-life on abortion | 21% |
| A Republican Party candidate who is pro-choice on abortion | 28% |
| Other | 8% |
| Not sure | 26% |
| I would not vote | 17% |

18. Thinking about how the abortion issue might affect your vote for major offices, would you..?

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| Only vote for a candidate who shares your views on abortion | 23% |
| Consider a candidate's position on abortion as just one of many important factors | 46% |
| Not see abortion as a major issue | 12% |
| Not sure | 18% |

19. When it comes to abortion, do you consider yourself "pro-life" or "pro-choice"?

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|---|---|
| Pro-life | 34% |
| Pro-choice | 51% |
| Not sure | 15% |

20. When it comes to abortion, should a woman's right to choose extend all the way through pregnancy?
*Asked of those who identify as pro-choice*

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|---|---|
| Yes | 26% |
| No | 15% |
| Not sure | 10% |
| Not asked - Not pro-choice | 49% |

21. Which comes closest to your view about the morality of abortion? Abortion is...

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|---|---|
| Morally acceptable in all cases | 17% |
| Morally acceptable in most cases | 29% |
| **Morally acceptable** | **46%** |
| Morally unacceptable in most cases | 28% |
| Morally unacceptable in all cases | 12% |
| **Morally unacceptable** | **40%** |
| Not sure | 14% |

22. A draft opinion leaked earlier this week indicates that a majority of justices on the Supreme Court favor overturning Roe v. Wade — a potential ruling that would end nationwide protection of legal access to abortion and leave it to individual states to decide whether the procedure should be legal or illegal. Do you agree or disagree with this decision?

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| Agree | 35% |
| Disagree | 45% |
| Not sure | 20% |

23. Was the leak of the draft opinion to the news media. . . ?

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| A good thing | 31% |
| A bad thing | 37% |
| Not sure | 31% |

24. Should the leak be investigated and the individual(s) behind it punished?

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| Yes | 47% |
| No | 27% |
| Not sure | 26% |

25. Do you think the draft opinion was leaked by someone who is...?

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|---|---|
| Pro-choice | 38% |
| Pro-life | 20% |
| Not sure | 42% |

26. On the abortion case, which is closest to what you think the Supreme Court should do?

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| Overturn Roe v Wade altogether | 24% |
| Limit Roe v Wade by allowing states to outlaw abortion two months earlier than the current law permits | 13% |
| Let Roe v Wade stand as it is | 42% |
| Not sure | 21% |

27. If the Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade, would you favor or oppose Congress passing a law that keeps abortion as legal and accessible nationwide as it had been under Roe?

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| Favor | 48% |
| Oppose | 31% |
| Not sure | 22% |

28. Would you favor or oppose Congress passing a law that bans abortion nationwide?

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|---|---|
| Favor | 22% |
| Oppose | 60% |
| Not sure | 18% |

29. Do you know anyone who has had an abortion?

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| Yes | 54% |
| No | 27% |
| Not sure | 13% |
| Prefer not to say | 6% |

30. If yes, who? Select all that apply

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| Myself | 7% |
| A friend | 33% |
| A spouse or partner | 6% |
| A family member | 19% |
| Prefer not to say | 8% |
| Not asked - Don't know anyone who has had an abortion | 46% |

31. Should same-sex marriage be legal or illegal in America?

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| Legal | 58% |
| Illegal | 26% |
| Not sure | 16% |

32. Which comes closest to your position on same-sex marriage? Do you think same-sex marriage is...

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|---|---|
| A constitutional right that couples in all states should be entitled to | 55% |
| Something that individual states should be able to outlaw | 28% |
| Not sure | 17% |

33. In a 2015 decision, the Supreme Court required all states to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples and to recognize same-sex marriages. Do you favor or oppose this decision?

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| Favor | 54% |
| Oppose | 29% |
| Not sure | 17% |

34. Should contraception — like birth control pills — be legal or illegal in America?

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| Legal | 83% |
| Illegal | 6% |
| Not sure | 11% |

35. Which comes closest to your position on contraception? Do you think access to contraception is...

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|---|---|
| A constitutional right that people in all states should be entitled to | 74% |
| Something that individual states should be able to outlaw | 12% |
| Not sure | 14% |

36. Decades ago, the Supreme Court ruled that both married and unmarried couples have a constitutional right to buy and use contraceptives without government restriction. Do you favor or oppose this ruling?

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| Favor | 79% |
| Oppose | 8% |
| Not sure | 13% |

37. How much confidence do you have in the U.S. Supreme Court?

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| A lot | 12% |
| Some | 36% |
| **A lot / Some** | **48%** |
| A little | 25% |
| None | 28% |
| **A little / None** | **53%** |

38. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court of the United States is handling its job?

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| Strongly approve | 8% |
| Somewhat approve | 30% |
| **Approve** | **38%** |
| Somewhat disapprove | 24% |
| Strongly disapprove | 23% |
| **Disapprove** | **47%** |
| Not sure | 15% |

39. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

| | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Unfavorable | Not sure |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brett Kavanaugh | 14% | 18% | **32%** | 10% | 26% | **36%** | 32% |
| Neil Gorsuch | 11% | 17% | **28%** | 12% | 18% | **30%** | 43% |
| Elena Kagan | 17% | 15% | **32%** | 11% | 12% | **23%** | 45% |
| Sonia Sotomayor | 22% | 15% | **37%** | 11% | 16% | **27%** | 36% |
| Samuel Alito | 13% | 15% | **28%** | 10% | 21% | **31%** | 42% |
| John Roberts | 9% | 23% | **32%** | 17% | 11% | **28%** | 40% |
| Stephen Breyer | 13% | 20% | **33%** | 12% | 10% | **22%** | 45% |
| Amy Coney Barrett | 14% | 17% | **31%** | 10% | 23% | **33%** | 35% |
| Clarence Thomas | 18% | 16% | **34%** | 9% | 26% | **35%** | 33% |
| Ketanji Brown Jackson | 20% | 14% | **34%** | 9% | 18% | **27%** | 38% |

40. In general, how would you describe the political viewpoint of the Supreme Court of the United States?

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| Very.liberal | 5% |
| Liberal | 9% |
| **Liberal.1** | **14%** |
| Moderate | 29% |
| Conservative | 20% |
| Very.conservative | 19% |
| **Conservative.1** | **39%** |
| Not.sure | 19% |

41. Do you think that the Supreme Court has become too politicized?

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| Yes | 67% |
| No | 12% |
| Not sure | 20% |

42. It has been proposed that the Supreme Court be expanded so that five justices are affiliated with the Republicans, five are affiliated with the Democrats, and five are apolitical and chosen by the other ten justices. Do you think this would be a good or bad idea?

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|---|---|
| A good idea | 33% |
| A bad idea | 34% |
| Not sure | 33% |

43. Are you. . . ?

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|---|---|
| Male | 49% |
| Female | 51% |

44. Respondent age by category

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| Under 30 | 21% |
| 30-44 | 25% |
| 45-64 | 33% |
| 65+ | 21% |

45. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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| HS or less | 38% |
| Some college | 28% |
| College grad | 21% |
| Postgrad | 12% |

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

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| Joe Biden | 32% |
| Donald Trump | 29% |
| Jo Jorgensen | 1% |
| Howie Hawkins | 0% |
| Other | 1% |
| Did not vote for President | 37% |

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

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

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

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|---|---|
| Very liberal | 11% |
| Liberal | 16% |
| Moderate | 32% |
| Conservative | 18% |
| Very conservative | 11% |
| Not sure | 12% |