

Sample 1,673 U.S. Adults
 Conducted November 4-8, 2021
 Margin of Error ±2.5%

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 16%
 Somewhat approve 26%
Approve **42%**
 Somewhat disapprove 14%
 Strongly disapprove 37%
Disapprove **51%**
 Not sure 7%

3. Why do you disapprove of President Biden?

Asked of those who disapprove of Joe Biden

He is changing too much about America 34%
 He isn't changing enough about America 12%
 Not sure 4%
 Do not disapprove of Biden 49%

4. 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%	20%	48%	10%	33%	43%	8%
The economy	17%	23%	40%	12%	39%	51%	9%
Foreign policy	16%	20%	36%	12%	34%	46%	18%
Climate change	19%	23%	42%	12%	30%	42%	16%
Race	17%	22%	39%	13%	33%	46%	15%
Schools	15%	23%	38%	13%	32%	45%	17%
The war in Afghanistan	14%	20%	34%	12%	40%	52%	14%
Dealing with Congress	12%	21%	33%	18%	34%	52%	16%

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

Approve 15%
 Disapprove 61%
 Not sure 24%

6. Why do you disapprove of Congress?

Asked of those who disapprove of Congress

They are changing too much about America	28%
They aren't changing enough about America	30%
Not sure	3%
Do not disapprove of Congress	39%

7. 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	36%
The Republican Party candidate	33%
Other	3%
Not sure	14%
I would not vote	14%

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

Half Sample Shown 'Changing the balance of power in D.C.'

Coronavirus	10%
The economy	31%
Foreign policy	1%
Schools	3%
Healthcare	13%
Changing the balance of power in Washington, D.C.	8%
Abortion	3%
Immigration	9%
Climate change	10%
Not sure	11%

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Manchin is handling his job as U.S. Senator from West Virginia?

Approve	26%
Disapprove	31%
Don't know well enough to say	44%

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kyrsten Sinema is handling her job as U.S. Senator from Arizona?

Approve	21%
Disapprove	29%
Don't know well enough to say	50%

11. How worried are you about COVID-19?

Very worried	18%
Somewhat worried	37%
Worried	55%
Not very worried	24%
Not worried at all	21%
Not worried	45%

12. 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	64%
I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	5%
I plan to get vaccinated	4%
I will not get vaccinated	18%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	9%

13. Have you personally received a third dose of a COVID-19 (coronavirus) vaccine?

Asked of those who are fully vaccinated

Yes	19%
No	45%
Not yet received all necessary injections	36%

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

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

Yes	13%
No	59%
Not sure	29%

15. Vaccination Status

Recoded from previous responses

Already vaccinated (one dose or more)	69%
As soon as it is available	1%
Will wait and see	5%
Never or not planning to get vaccinated	18%
Not sure	7%

16. Would you get a booster shot if it were available to you?

Asked of those who have been vaccinated for COVID-19 and haven't gotten a booster yet

Yes	63%
No	18%
Not sure	19%

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

Recoded from previous responses

Already received booster	19%
Yes	31%
No	9%
Not sure	10%
Not yet fully vaccinated	32%

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

The worst of the U.S. pandemic is already behind us	50%
The worst of the U.S. pandemic is still yet to come	20%
Not sure	30%

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

Always	35%
Most of the time	23%
Always / Most of the time	58%
Some of the time	22%
Never	20%
Never / Some of the time	42%

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

Yes	49%
No	51%

21. 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 by January 4 or get tested each week instead?

Favor	48%
Oppose	40%
Not sure	12%

22. Is your employer requiring you to be vaccinated?

Yes	21%
No	62%
Not sure	17%

23. 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	1%
Not sure	0%
Employer not requiring vaccines	79%
Already vaccinated	19%

24. 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	48%
No	37%
Not sure	14%

25. Should students and staff be required to wear masks in school?

Yes	54%
No	33%
Not sure	13%

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

Among parents of children under 18

Yes	62%
No	26%
Not sure	11%

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

Among parents of children under 18

Very worried	27%
Somewhat worried	34%
Worried	61%
Not very worried	20%
Not worried at all	15%
Not worried	35%
Not sure	3%

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

Among parents of children under 18

Yes	43%
No	57%

29. 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	41%
Plan to get them vaccinated as soon as it is available to them	17%
Will wait and see what happens to others before deciding	12%
Will never get them vaccinated	24%
Not sure	7%

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

Among parents of children under 18

Yes	52%
No	48%

31. 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	37%
Will wait and see what happens to others before deciding	30%
Will never get them vaccinated	25%
Not sure	8%

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

Approve	38%
Disapprove	42%
Not sure	20%

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

Approve	25%
Disapprove	50%
Not sure	25%

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

Very closely	21%
Somewhat closely	36%
Not very closely	25%
Not following at all	18%

35. Please tell us which of the following policies you favor or oppose?

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Lowering the price of prescription drugs by allowing Medicare to negotiate with drug companies	77%	8%	15%
Making two years of free community college available to all Americans	54%	30%	16%
Providing universal preschool for all American children	58%	24%	17%
Offering four weeks of paid family leave to new parents just before and after a child's birth	58%	24%	18%
Offering 12 weeks of paid family leave to new parents just before and after a child's birth	50%	31%	19%
Creating subsidies that would reduce the cost of childcare for working parents	58%	21%	20%
Expanding subsidies for low- and middle-income Americans to buy health insurance	60%	19%	21%
Expanding Medicare coverage to include dental, vision and hearing	76%	10%	14%
Expanding Medicare coverage to include hearing but not dental or vision	23%	52%	25%

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Continuing for one more year the child tax credit worth up to \$300 per month per child for households earning less than \$150,000	49%	31%	20%
Providing tax credits to consumers to purchase electric vehicles and residential solar panels	48%	30%	22%
Providing tax credits to businesses and utilities to produce more clean energy	55%	22%	23%
Providing temporary protections from deportation to some undocumented immigrants	40%	38%	22%

36. 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	51%
Oppose	25%
Not sure	24%

37. Congress has also debated 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	49%
Oppose	32%
Not sure	19%

38. The cost of this plan – to do more to address climate change while also supporting working families – has been cut to \$1.75 trillion and several provisions have been removed, including paid family leave and free community college. Do you favor or oppose this lower cost plan?

Favor	28%
Oppose	45%
Not sure	26%

39. Why do you oppose the \$1.75 trillion plan?

It still costs too much	23%
It does too little	20%
Not sure	3%
Do not oppose \$1.75 trillion infrastructure plan	55%

40. 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	15%
Congress should pass only the larger climate change/families plan	12%
Congress should pass both plans	31%
Congress should pass neither plan	20%
Not sure	22%

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

Implementing a 15 percent minimum tax on corporations that make more than \$1 billion a year	47%
Increasing taxes on Americans making more than \$10 million a year	43%
Increasing taxes on Americans making more than \$25 million a year	44%
Repurposing money saved by allowing Medicare to negotiate prescription drug prices ...	31%
Increasing IRS enforcement against tax evasion	33%
None of these	18%
Not sure	15%

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

	A great deal	Some	Great deal / Some	Not much	Not at all	Not much / Not at all	Not sure
President Biden	34%	20%	54%	15%	15%	30%	16%
Moderate Democrats	28%	34%	62%	13%	8%	21%	17%
Progressive Democrats	38%	25%	63%	12%	9%	21%	17%
Republicans	37%	22%	59%	15%	10%	25%	17%

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

President Biden	16%
Moderate Democrats	8%
Progressive Democrats	24%
Republicans	27%
Not sure	25%

44. Overall, how would you rate the public schools in your area?

Excellent	11%
Good	43%
Excellent / Good	54%
Only fair	22%
Poor	10%
Only fair / Poor	32%
Not sure	14%

45. What is the biggest problem facing public schools in your area today?

Lack of funding for education	16%
School safety	6%
Teacher's unions	10%
Students struggling with poverty	9%
COVID-19 policies	10%
Mask mandates	4%
Low pay for teachers	14%
The way they teach about race and racism	9%
Not sure	22%

46. Who do you think should determine what is taught in classrooms?

Mostly parents	30%
Mostly the Board of Education	48%
Not sure	22%

47. How much say should parents have over what is taught in classrooms?

More than they have now	41%
The same as they have now	30%
Less than they have now	12%
Not sure	17%

48. How would you rate the way public schools in your area have handled policies regarding the COVID-19 epidemic?

Excellent	10%
Good	37%
Excellent / Good	47%
Only fair	20%
Poor	13%
Only fair / Poor	33%
Not sure	20%

49. How would you rate the way public schools in your area handle teaching about race and racism?

Excellent	5%
Good	23%
Excellent / Good	28%
Only fair	17%
Poor	19%
Only fair / Poor	36%
Not sure	36%

50. Should students be taught in school about America’s history of slavery?

Yes	78%
No	10%
Not Sure	12%

51. Should students be taught in school about America’s history of racism?

Yes	71%
No	17%
Not Sure	12%

52. Do you agree or disagree with this idea: Racism is not merely the product of individual bias or prejudice, but also something embedded in legal systems and policies.

Agree	54%
Disagree	26%
Not sure	19%

53. Do you think this idea – that racism is not merely the product of individual bias or prejudice, but also something embedded in legal systems and policies – is something students should be exposed to in school?

Yes	45%
No	33%
Not sure	22%

54. Have you heard of Critical Race Theory?

Yes	58%
No	30%
Not sure	12%

55. How much do you know about Critical Race Theory?

A lot	14%
Some	25%
A little	14%
Heard of it, but don’t know anything	5%
Never heard of Critical Race Theory	42%

56. Do you think Critical Race Theory is something K-12 students are being exposed to in schools around the country?

Yes	24%
No	25%
Not sure	10%
Never heard of Critical Race Theory	42%

57. Do you think Critical Race Theory is something K-12 students are being exposed to in schools in your area?

Yes 16%
 No 24%
 Not sure 18%
 Never heard of Critical Race Theory 42%

58. Do you think Critical Race Theory is something students should be exposed to in school?

Yes 18%
 No 32%
 Not sure 8%
 Never heard of Critical Race Theory 42%

59. How well do each of the following describe what Critical Race Theory is?

	Very well	Some-what well	Very / Some-what well	Not very well	Not at all	Not very well / Not at all	Don't know enough to say	Never heard of Critical Race Theory
A scholarly approach to race studies not typically encountered until college	16%	13%	29%	11%	13%	24%	16%	30%
A way of thinking about systemic racism that has influenced the broader culture	20%	19%	39%	8%	8%	16%	15%	30%
An attempt to blame white people today for racism of the past	23%	12%	35%	7%	16%	23%	13%	30%
A form of 'reverse racism' that divides people based on the color of their skin	23%	10%	33%	7%	14%	21%	15%	30%

60. Should teachers be required to address transgender students by their preferred pronouns (such as 'he,' 'she' or 'they')?

Yes 37%
 No 40%
 Not sure 23%

61. Should President Trump run for president again in 2024?

Yes 30%
 No 57%
 Not sure 13%

62. If the 2024 election were held today, who would you vote for?

Joe Biden	43%
Donald Trump	39%
Not sure	18%

63. When considering candidates for public office, would you prefer to see more candidates who are like former President Trump, or fewer?

More like Trump	34%
Fewer like Trump	50%
Not sure	16%

64. Which comes closest to your view about the relationship between former President Trump and the Republican Party?

Trump is helping the Republican Party	32%
Trump is hurting the Republican Party	42%
Not sure	26%

65. Who would you rather see as the Democratic nominee in 2024: Joe Biden or someone else?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean Democratic

Joe Biden	38%
Someone else	41%
Not sure	21%

66. Who would you rather see as the Democratic nominee in 2024?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean Democratic

Pete Buttigieg	7%
Elizabeth Warren	8%
Kamala Harris	14%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	8%
Joe Biden	25%
Bernie Sanders	12%
Not sure	21%
I would not vote	5%

67. If Donald Trump runs for president in 2024, would you rather see Trump or someone else as the Republican nominee?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican

Donald Trump	59%
Someone else	27%
Not sure	14%

68. Who would you rather see as the Republican nominee in 2024?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican

Ron DeSantis	21%
Tucker Carlson	3%
Donald Trump	44%
Mike Pence	4%
Nikki Haley	5%
Marco Rubio	3%
Glenn Youngkin	1%
Not sure	16%
I would not vote	3%

69. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

70. Respondent age by category

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

71. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

73. 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%

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

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

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

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	34%
Conservative	16%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	13%