

Yahoo! News COVID-19 Vaccination Survey - 20210902

Sample 1,605 U.S. Adults
 Conducted August -18, 2021
 Margin of Error ±2.7%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 31%
 Off on the wrong track 54%
 Not sure 15%

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

Strongly approve 19%
 Somewhat approve 25%
 Somewhat disapprove 14%
 Strongly disapprove 35%
 Not sure 8%

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

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
Coronavirus	28%	20%	15%	26%	10%
The economy	20%	22%	12%	33%	13%
Foreign policy	15%	21%	12%	35%	17%
Immigration	11%	23%	13%	36%	17%
Guns	10%	19%	15%	32%	23%
Crime	12%	21%	14%	31%	23%
Race	17%	22%	13%	29%	19%
Climate change	17%	22%	13%	28%	21%
The war in Afghanistan	15%	18%	13%	42%	13%

4. How worried are you about COVID-19?

Very worried 22%
 Somewhat worried 39%
 Not very worried 23%
 Not worried at all 16%

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 61%
 I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot 5%
 I plan to get vaccinated 6%
 I will not get vaccinated 16%
 I'm not sure about getting vaccinated 11%

6. Would you say the COVID-19 vaccines are performing...?

Better than you expected	20%
Worse than you expected	19%
About the way you expected	42%
Not sure	19%

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

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

Yes	19%
No	48%
Not sure	33%

8. 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	4%
I can't get time off from work	2%
I already had COVID-19	6%
I'm not worried about getting COVID-19	10%
I don't trust the COVID-19 vaccines	44%
Some vaccinated people are getting COVID-19	10%
Other	9%
Not sure	14%

9. Why don't you trust the COVID-19 vaccines? (select all that apply)

Asked of those who don't trust the COVID-19 vaccines

The vaccines are too new	58%
I'm concerned about short-term side effects	51%
I'm concerned about long-term side effects	72%
Don't trust any vaccines	25%
Don't trust the government	55%
Don't trust drug companies	45%
None of these	2%

10. And if you had to choose just one, which is the most important reason why don't you trust the COVID-19 vaccines?

Asked of those who don't trust the COVID-19 vaccines

The vaccines are too new	13%
I'm concerned about short-term side effects	3%
I'm concerned about long-term side effects	43%
Don't trust any vaccines	10%
Don't trust the government	22%
Don't trust drug companies	7%
Not sure	3%

11. Which poses a greater risk to America?

The COVID-19 virus	66%
The COVID-19 vaccines	15%
Not sure	19%

12. Which poses a greater risk to your health?

The COVID-19 virus	64%
The COVID-19 vaccines	16%
Not sure	19%

13. 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	4%
I will wait and see what happens to others before deciding	26%
Never	48%
Not sure	22%

14. How effective do you think the following COVID-19 treatments are?

	Very effective	Somewhat effective	Not very effective	Not effective at all	Not sure
Ivermectin	8%	9%	5%	26%	51%
Monoclonal antibodies	17%	20%	6%	6%	50%
Vaccines	43%	25%	11%	7%	15%
Hydroxychloroquine	12%	13%	8%	28%	40%

15. Which of the following COVID-19 treatments do you think is most effective?

Ivermectin	4%
Monoclonal antibodies	15%
Vaccines	69%
Hydroxychloroquine	12%

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

The worst of the U.S. pandemic is already behind us	31%
The worst of the U.S. pandemic is still yet to come	38%
Not sure	31%

17. Have you heard of the Delta variant of the coronavirus?

Yes	93%
No	7%

18. How worried are you about the Delta variant spreading in the U.S.?

Asked of those who have heard of the Delta variant

Very worried	36%
Somewhat worried	37%
Not very worried	15%
Not worried at all	12%

19. Which comes closest to your view about the Delta variant?

Asked of those who have heard of the Delta variant

It poses a serious risk to all Americans	43%
It poses a serious risk to unvaccinated Americans	32%
It doesn't pose a serious risk to any Americans	12%
Not sure	13%

20. 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	18%
Yes, a close friend	23%
No	58%
Prefer not to say	4%

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

Yes	24%
No	53%
Not sure	24%

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

Yes, me	2%
Yes, a family member	8%
Yes, a close friend	12%
No	78%
Prefer not to say	3%

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

Yes, a family member	6%
Yes, a close friend	11%
No	81%
Prefer not to say	3%

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

Always	38%
Most of the time	20%
Some of the time	24%
Never	18%

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

Yes	56%
No	44%

26. This week, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 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	59%
Oppose	27%
Not sure	14%

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

Very effective	34%
Somewhat effective	33%
Not very effective	12%
Not effective at all	14%
Not sure	7%

28. As you may know, the FDA recently gave full formal approval to Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine. Does this news make you:

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

Much more likely to get vaccinated	7%
Somewhat more likely to get vaccinated	8%
It makes no difference	68%
Not sure	17%

29. 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	76%
No	9%
Not sure	15%

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

Offering booster shots to as many Americans as possible	36%
Offer first shots to as many unvaccinated people in other countries as possible	32%
Not sure	32%

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

Favor	46%
Oppose	37%
Not sure	18%

32. Which of the following would you favor?

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Restaurants and bars requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for indoor dining or drinking	47%	38%	15%
Airlines requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for travel	58%	30%	12%
Schools requiring proof of COVID-19 from students	49%	37%	14%
Schools requiring proof of COVID-19 from teachers	56%	32%	12%
Sports arenas requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination to attend games	52%	34%	14%
Venues such as a movie theaters or concert halls requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination to attend shows	51%	36%	13%
Companies requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for employees to return to the workplace	50%	36%	14%
Governments requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for international travelers	64%	25%	11%

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	54%
No	30%
Not sure	16%

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

Yes	63%
No	26%
Not sure	11%

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

Agree	32%
Disagree	54%
Not sure	14%

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

Yes	25%
No	75%

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

Among parents of children under 18

Yes	58%
No	24%
Not sure	18%

38. 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	24%
Not sure	13%

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

Among parents of children under 18

Very worried	34%
Somewhat worried	32%
Not very worried	13%
Not worried at all	13%
Not sure	7%

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

Among parents of children under 18

Children already vaccinated	20%
Yes	34%
No	28%
Not sure	18%

41. How closely are you following the news about the war in Afghanistan?

Very closely	28%
Somewhat closely	41%
Not very closely	22%
Not at all	9%

42. The U.S. has just finished withdrawing all its combat troops from Afghanistan. Do you favor or oppose this decision?

Favor	47%
Oppose	29%
Not sure	24%

43. The U.S. will withdraw all its combat troops from Afghanistan by the end of August. Do you favor or oppose this decision?

Respondents were asked "Do you strongly [favor / oppose] this decision or only somewhat?"

Strongly favor	32%
Somewhat favor	15%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	20%
Not sure	24%

44. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. has handled its withdrawal from Afghanistan?

Approve	24%
Disapprove	49%
Not sure	27%

45. Do you approve or disapprove of President Donald Trump's agreement with the Taliban to withdraw all U.S. combat troops by May 2021?

Approve	33%
Disapprove	30%
Not sure	37%

46. Do you approve or disapprove of President Joe Biden's decision to honor Trump's agreement with the Taliban (after delaying withdrawal until August 2021)?

Approve	33%
Disapprove	32%
Not sure	36%

47. Looking back, do you think the U.S. was right to launch a war in Afghanistan following the 9/11 attacks?

Yes	39%
No	32%
Not sure	29%

48. Is the U.S. better off today because of the war in Afghanistan?

Yes	14%
No	56%
Not sure	31%

49. Is Afghanistan better off today because of the war in Afghanistan?

Yes	14%
No	57%
Not sure	29%

50. Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following handled the war in Afghanistan?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
George W. Bush	9%	22%	18%	30%	21%
Barack Obama	10%	22%	21%	27%	19%
Donald Trump	18%	22%	14%	30%	16%
Joe Biden	15%	21%	14%	37%	14%

51. As the U.S. withdrew from Afghanistan, the government collapsed and the Taliban took control more quickly than expected. How much are each of the following to blame for these recent events?

	A great deal	Some	Not much	Not at all	Not sure
U.S. generals	24%	28%	15%	11%	22%
Afghan leaders	52%	20%	6%	4%	18%
Afghan army	47%	24%	7%	4%	18%
George W. Bush	20%	19%	17%	22%	22%
Barack Obama	17%	24%	18%	20%	21%
Donald Trump	22%	21%	16%	23%	17%
Joe Biden	38%	22%	13%	11%	16%

52. Who deserves the most blame for recent events in Afghanistan?

U.S. generals	2%
Afghan leaders	16%
Afghan army	8%
George W. Bush	8%
Barack Obama	2%
Donald Trump	11%
Joe Biden	32%
Not sure	20%

53. Which comes closest to your view about recent events in Afghanistan?

They were inevitable and would have happened at some point no matter what	34%
They were not inevitable and could have been avoided with a different approach	43%
Not sure	23%

54. Do you think the U.S. won or lost the war in Afghanistan?

Won	9%
Lost	52%
Not sure	39%

55. Do you think it was possible to win the war in Afghanistan?

Asked of those who think the U.S. lost the war in Afghanistan

Yes	28%
No	58%
Not sure	14%

56. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?: "The outcome in Afghanistan... would have been totally different if the Trump administration had been in charge."

Agree	39%
Disagree	38%
Not sure	23%

57. How worried are you about the consequences of the Taliban retaking control of Afghanistan?

Very worried	30%
Somewhat worried	38%
Not very worried	10%
Not worried at all	6%
Not sure	15%

58. Please rate how worried you are about each of these possible consequences of the Taliban retaking control of Afghanistan.

	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not very worried	Not worried at all	Not sure
Terrorist attacks against the U.S. being launched from Afghanistan	37%	32%	13%	5%	13%
Terrorist attacks against countries other than the U.S. being launched from Afghanistan	33%	36%	12%	4%	14%
The loss of U.S. standing in the world	28%	24%	19%	14%	16%
Human rights abuses against the Afghan people, particularly women and girls	58%	20%	6%	3%	13%
Retribution against Afghans who assisted the U.S. effort in Afghanistan	51%	23%	7%	4%	15%

59. Will the United States be more or less secure once all U.S. troops leave Afghanistan?

More secure	10%
Less secure	32%
About the same	35%
Not sure	23%

60. Should the US recognize the Taliban as the legitimate government of Afghanistan?
 Yes 12%
 No 55%
 Not sure 33%

61. Do you think the U.S. is doing enough to get Americans out of Afghanistan safely?
 Yes 27%
 No 45%
 Not sure 28%

62. Do you think the U.S. is doing enough to get at-risk Afghans out of Afghanistan safely?
 Yes 21%
 No 47%
 Not sure 32%

63. Should refugees leaving Afghanistan be allowed to come to the United States?
 Yes 44%
 No 22%
 Not sure 34%

64. Should Afghans who worked with the U.S. military or its allies be allowed to come to the United States?
 Yes 65%
 No 12%
 Not sure 23%

65. Should Afghans who worked with the U.S. military or its allies have priority over refugees and asylum seekers from other countries in coming to the United States?
 Yes 52%
 No 17%
 Not sure 31%

66. Should Afghans who didn't work with the U.S. military or its allies but believe they are at risk from the Taliban — such as journalists, humanitarian workers and women — be allowed to come to the United States?
 Yes 43%
 No 19%
 Not sure 37%

67. Do you think the U.S. is vetting Afghans who want to come to the United States thoroughly enough?
 Yes 16%
 No 37%
 Not sure 46%

68. How worried are you about the threat of terrorism from Afghans who come to the United States?

Very worried	21%
Somewhat worried	35%
Not very worried	21%
Not worried at all	9%
Not sure	15%

69. Which comes closest to your view? Climate change is...

An existential threat that must be addressed now with major legislation	51%
A threat, but one which the government has already done enough to address	14%
Not a real threat	19%
Not sure	17%

70. Do you think climate change is an emergency, or not?

An emergency	52%
Not an emergency	34%
Not sure	14%

71. Who should take greater responsibility for providing adequate housing for Afghan refugees coming to the U.S.?

The US government	43%
U.S. corporations	8%
Neither	24%
Not sure	25%

72. Do you favor or oppose a policy to prevent the eviction of tenants who are unable to make rent payments during the pandemic?

Favor	43%
Oppose	32%
Not sure	26%

73. Last week, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a policy that prevented evictions during the pandemic. Do you approve or disapprove of that decision?

Approve	42%
Disapprove	36%
Not sure	23%

74. What should be a higher priority for the Biden administration right now?

Raising the minimum wage	23%
Providing more affordable housing	32%
Neither	30%
Not sure	15%

75. Are you...?

Male	48%
Female	52%

76. Respondent age by category

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

77. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Democrat	32%
Republican	25%
Independent	30%
Other	3%
Not sure	10%

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

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	34%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	10%
Not sure	12%