

Yahoo! News Survey - 20220422



Sample 1,605 U.S. Adults
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 Margin of Error $\pm 2.6\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction 29%
 Off on the wrong track 58%
 Not sure 13%

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 16%
 Strongly disapprove 35%
Disapprove **51%**
 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%	25%	48%	12%	31%	43%	9%
The economy	15%	23%	38%	15%	37%	52%	10%
Foreign policy	18%	23%	41%	13%	33%	46%	14%
Schools	16%	24%	40%	14%	29%	43%	17%
Climate change	14%	26%	40%	14%	31%	45%	15%
Crime	12%	25%	37%	14%	34%	48%	15%
The situation with Russia and Ukraine	20%	22%	42%	15%	31%	46%	13%

4. 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 34%
 Other 1%
 Not sure 15%
 I would not vote 13%

5. What is the biggest problem facing America today?

Inflation	33%
Unemployment	3%
Crime	6%
Gas prices	6%
Racism	7%
Climate change	11%
Health care	8%
Immigration	9%
COVID-19	9%
Schools	2%
Not sure	8%

6. Which of these problems would you say Joe Biden focuses on most?

Inflation	9%
Unemployment	4%
Crime	2%
Gas prices	6%
Racism	5%
Climate change	10%
Health care	3%
Immigration	4%
COVID-19	16%
Schools	1%
None of these	18%
Not sure	22%

7. And which of these problems would you say Republicans in Congress focus on most?

Inflation	14%
Unemployment	3%
Crime	4%
Gas prices	4%
Racism	3%
Climate change	2%
Health care	3%
Immigration	18%
COVID-19	4%
Schools	2%
None of these	18%
Not sure	24%

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

Joe Biden	39%
Donald Trump	38%
Not sure	23%

9. Do you generally support or oppose the goals of the Democratic Party?

Support	40%
Oppose	38%
Not Sure	22%

10. And which best describes your view of how the Democratic Party pursues its goals?

Doesn't go far enough	18%
Takes the right approach	16%
Goes too far	4%
Not	1%
Not asked - doesn't support Democratic party's goals	61%

11. Do you generally support or oppose the goals of the Republican Party?

Support	32%
Oppose	41%
Not Sure	27%

12. And which best describes your view of how the Republican Party pursues its goals?

Doesn't go far enough	15%
Takes the right approach	14%
Goes too far	1%
Not sure	3%
Not asked - doesn't support Republican party's goals	68%

13. Do you generally support or oppose the goals of President Joe Biden?

Support	37%
Oppose	40%
Not Sure	22%

14. And which best describes your view of how Joe Biden pursues his goals?

Doesn't go far enough	14%
Takes the right approach	20%
Goes too far	1%
Not sure	2%
Not asked - doesn't support Biden's goals	63%

15. Which of the following do you see as goals our government should pursue? Please check all that apply.

Assist Ukraine in its war with Russia	43%
Lower gas prices	63%
Shield young children from inappropriate content in schools	37%
Reduce the number of abortions in the U.S.	22%
Counter Chinese and Russian aggression	42%
Prepare for future COVID waves	43%
Combat climate change	42%
Improve roads, bridges, highways and other infrastructure	60%
Make the U.S. tax system fairer	57%
Reduce crime rates	59%
Protect vulnerable adolescents	38%

16. How about these specific policy proposals? Do they go too far, not far enough, or are they about right?

	Goes too far	About right	Doesn't go far enough	Not sure	Not asked - doesn't support goal
Assist Ukraine by providing weapons and ratcheting up Russian sanctions	1%	22%	17%	3%	57%
Respond to high gas prices by resuming drilling on public land and releasing more barrels from U.S. oil reserves	8%	27%	17%	12%	37%
Allow parents to sue school districts if K-3 teachers discuss gay relationships or transgender people	7%	15%	11%	4%	64%
Ban abortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy, including in cases of rape or incest	4%	9%	7%	2%	78%
Counter China and Russia by increasing the U.S. defense budget by \$30 billion, to \$813 billion	9%	18%	8%	7%	58%
Prepare for future COVID waves by investing an additional \$10 billion in vaccines, therapeutics and surveillance	3%	27%	7%	6%	57%
Combat climate change by investing \$550 billion in clean energy	3%	21%	12%	5%	59%
Improve U.S. infrastructure by investing \$550 billion in roads, bridges, railways and more	4%	35%	13%	8%	40%
Raise revenue by requiring Americans worth more than \$100 million to pay a minimum tax rate of 20% on their income and investments	7%	26%	17%	7%	43%

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Fight crime by investing \$30 billion in state and local law enforcement	8%	29%	12%	10%	41%
Prosecute parents who allow their transgender children to receive gender affirming care	17%	9%	4%	8%	62%

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

There will be more new variants, but not as bad as the ones we've already seen	51%
There will be more new variants, and they will be worse than the ones we've already seen	20%
There will not be more variants	7%
Not sure	21%

18. Is the COVID-19 emergency over in the U.S.?

Asked of the other randomly assigned half-sample

Yes	33%
No	49%
Not sure	18%

19. Regardless of whether the U.S. emergency is over for others, do you consider it to be over as it pertains to your own life?

Asked of the other randomly assigned half-sample

Yes	42%
No	39%
Not sure	19%

20. As it affects me, COVID-19 is now...

More of a health concern	37%
More of an inconvenience	38%
Neither	15%
Not sure	10%

21. Which comes closest to your view about the current threat of COVID-19?

It is our collective responsibility to continue to protect those who are vulnerable to the virus	41%
It is our individual responsibility to protect ourselves if we are vulnerable to the virus	44%
Neither	6%
Not sure	9%

22. Which statement describes you best?

I have received at least ONE shot of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine	70%
I have NOT received ANY shots of ANY manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine	30%

23. Which statement describes you best?

Asked of those who have received at least one shot

I have received only ONE shot	8%
I have received only TWO shots	31%
I have received only THREE shots	51%
I have received at least FOUR shots	10%

24. Which vaccine did you get for your FIRST shot?

Asked of those who have received at least one shot

Pfizer-BioNtech	54%
Moderna	34%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	1%
Johnson & Johnson	8%
Don't remember	3%

25. Vaccination Status

Received booster	44%
Fully vaccinated, but no booster	21%
Not yet fully vaccinated	35%

26. How worried are you about getting COVID-19?

Very worried	12%
Somewhat worried	32%
Worried	44%
Not very worried	30%
Not worried at all	25%
Not worried	55%

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

Always	24%
Most of the time	18%
Always/Most of the time	42%
Some of the time	26%
Never	32%
Never/Some of the time	58%

28. Which comes closest to your view?

I plan to wear a mask indefinitely to prevent myself from ever getting COVID	36%
I do not plan to wear a mask indefinitely to prevent myself from ever getting COVID	47%
Not sure	16%

29. Should masks continue to be required on airplanes, trains, buses and other public transportation?

Required	52%
Not required	34%
Not sure	13%

30. Even if they are no longer required, do you still plan to wear a mask on airplanes, trains, buses and other public transportation?

Yes	52%
No	34%
Not sure	14%

31. Have you heard of the Omicron variant of COVID-19?

Yes	87%
No	13%

32. Have you heard of the BA.2 subvariant of COVID-19?

Yes	57%
No	43%

33. How worried are you about BA.2?

Very worried	7%
Somewhat worried	24%
Worried	39%
Not very worried	15%
Not worried at all	11%
Not worried	54%
Not asked - never heard of BA.2	43%

34. COVID cases in Europe and elsewhere have been rising due to BA.2. How do you plan to change your behavior if COVID cases are rising or start to rise again in your area? Select all that apply

Wear a mask more often in public indoor spaces	48%
Attend fewer indoor gatherings with family or friends	26%
Eat or drink indoors less often at bars and restaurants	27%
Get another vaccine dose if eligible	34%
Test myself more often for COVID	18%
Work from home whenever possible	16%
None of the above	29%

35. If COVID cases start to rise again in your area, would you support or oppose requiring masks to be worn in public indoor spaces?

Support	57%
Oppose	29%
Not sure	14%

36. How would you describe the current state of the American economy?

Excellent	4%
Good	19%
Excellent / Good	23%
Fair	28%
Poor	42%
Fair / Poor	70%
Don't know	7%

37. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	13%
About the same	23%
Getting worse	54%
Not sure	10%

38. How about your economic situation? Is that getting better or worse?

Getting better	10%
About the same	46%
Getting worse	36%
Not sure	7%

39. Are you better off economically than your parents were?

Yes	33%
No	45%
Not sure	21%

40. Looking to the future, do you expect to someday be better off economically than your parents were?

Yes	47%
No	28%
Not sure	24%

41. Are you currently employed?

Yes	48%
No	52%

42. How secure do you feel in your current job?

Very secure	18%
Somewhat secure	20%
Secure	38%
Not very secure	5%
Not at all secure	2%
Not secure	7%
Not sure	2%
Not asked - not employed	52%

43. How does your job situation now compare to your job situation before the pandemic?

Better	11%
About the same	61%
Worse	16%
Not sure	12%

44. How would you rate the pay you receive at your job?

Too high	3%
About right	34%
Too low	34%
Not sure	29%

45. How would you rate unemployment right now in America?

Historically low	25%
Historically high	26%
Historically about average	24%
Not sure	25%

46. How would you rate economic growth right now in America?

Historically low	38%
Historically high	16%
Historically about average	21%
Not sure	26%

47. How would you rate inflation right now in America?

Historically low	7%
Historically high	70%
Historically about average	11%
Not sure	13%

48. Do you think unemployment is going up or down right now in America?

Going up	28%
Going down	30%
Staying the same	24%
Not sure	18%

49. Do you think economic growth is going up or down right now in America?

Going up	21%
Going down	41%
Staying the same	18%
Not sure	19%

50. Do you think inflation is going up or down right now in America?

Going up	72%
Going down	7%
Staying the same	10%
Not sure	11%

51. In 2021, U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) grew at the fastest rate (5.7 percent) since 1984. How much have you felt the impact of this GDP growth in your own life?

A lot	18%
A little	35%
A lot / A little	53%
Not at all	47%

52. In 2021, more U.S. jobs were created (6 million) than in any other year on record. How much have you felt the impact of these new jobs in your own life?

A lot	9%
A little	25%
A lot / A little	34%
Not at all	66%

53. In 2021, U.S. inflation grew at the fastest rate (7 percent) since 1982. How much have you felt the impact of this inflation in your own life?

A lot	54%
A little	33%
A lot / A little	87%
Not at all	13%

54. Which of the following do you hear about most in the media?

GDP growth	5%
Unemployment rate	15%
Inflation	63%
Not sure	17%

55. How much are each of the following to blame for the current inflation?

	A great deal	Some	A great deal/some	Not much	Not at all	Not much/not at all	Not sure
President Biden	40%	22%	62%	16%	13%	29%	10%
President Trump	22%	22%	44%	16%	29%	45%	12%
Disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic	39%	35%	74%	12%	5%	17%	8%
The Federal Reserve Board	18%	36%	54%	17%	7%	24%	23%
Recent COVID-19 stimulus spending	28%	29%	57%	14%	14%	28%	16%

56. Who deserves the most blame for the current inflation?

President Biden	37%
President Trump	13%
Disruptions caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic	27%
The Federal Reserve	4%
Recent COVID-19 stimulus packages	4%
Not sure	16%

57. Is President Biden doing enough to address inflation?

Yes	21%
No	54%
Not sure	25%

58. Who do you think can better fix inflation?

Democrats	26%
Republicans	31%
No one	17%
Not sure	25%

59. How much have you felt the impact of rising gas prices in your life?

A lot	50%
A little	34%
A lot / A little	84%
Not at all	9%
Not sure	7%

60. Who is most responsible for the recent increase in gasoline prices?

Joe Biden	29%
Democrats in Congress	8%
Republicans in Congress	3%
Russia	21%
Saudi Arabia	2%
Oil and gas companies	22%
Not sure	14%

61. If gasoline prices continue to rise in the U.S., who will be most responsible?

Joe Biden	31%
Democrats in Congress	6%
Republicans in Congress	5%
Russia	17%
Saudi Arabia	2%
Oil and gas companies	24%
Not sure	15%

62. In response to high prices for oil and natural gas, Democrats say the United States should invest in speeding up the transition from fossil fuels to electric vehicles and clean sources of energy. Do you agree or disagree?

Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample

Agree	45%
Disagree	35%
Not sure	20%

63. In response to high prices for oil and natural gas, Republicans say the United States should make it easier to drill for oil and gas offshore and on land owned by the federal government, and approve more oil and gas pipelines. Do you agree or disagree?

Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample

Agree	49%
Disagree	30%
Not sure	22%

64. In response to high prices for oil and natural gas, some say the United States should invest in speeding up the transition from fossil fuels to electric vehicles and clean sources of energy. Do you agree or disagree?

Asked of the other randomly assigned half-sample

Agree	43%
Disagree	34%
Not sure	23%

65. In response to high prices for oil and natural gas, some say the United States should make it easier to drill for oil and gas offshore and on land owned by the federal government, and approve more oil and gas pipelines. Do you agree or disagree?

Asked of the other randomly assigned half-sample

Agree	52%
Disagree	25%
Not sure	23%

66. Which approach would you prefer?

Speeding up the transition from fossil fuels to electric vehicles and clean sources of energy	29%
Making it easier to drill for oil and gas on federal government land and approving more pipelines	31%
Both	20%
Neither	7%
Not sure	13%

67. Last week, the Biden administration announced that it will allow new oil and gas drilling on public land while also requiring companies to pay more money to drill there. Do you favor or oppose this decision?

Favor	38%
Oppose	29%
Not sure	32%

68. Do you expect additional drilling on public land to lower gas prices in the near future?

Yes	34%
No	36%
Not sure	30%

69. 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?

Yes	30%
No	49%
Not sure	20%

70. Do you think the Supreme Court should limit Roe v. Wade by allowing states to outlaw abortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy - two months earlier than the current cutoff?

Yes	33%
No	43%
Not sure	24%

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

A constitutional right that women in all states should have some access to	54%
Something that individual states should be able to outlaw	27%
Not sure	19%

72. 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...

Ban all abortions	13%
Ban most abortions	24%
Total ban all/most	37%
Keep most abortions legal	22%
Keep all abortions legal	28%
Total keep all/most	50%
Not sure	13%

73. Are you...?

Male	49%
Female	51%

74. Respondent age by category

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

75. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	17%
Moderate	34%
Conservative	18%
Very conservative	10%
Not sure	11%