

The Economist/YouGov Poll

October 3 - 5, 2021 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens
Conducted October 3 - 5, 2021
Margin of Error ±3.1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	29%
Off on the wrong track	57%
Not sure	14%

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

Excellent	3%
Good	20%
Fair	35%
Poor	36%
Don't know	6%

3. Which do you think is a more important problem facing the U.S. today: unemployment or inflation?

Unemployment	16%
Inflation	29%
Both equal	45%
Not sure	10%

4. How closely are you following the news about COVID-19?

Very closely	31%
Somewhat closely	42%
Not very closely	20%
Not following at all	8%

5. Do you personally know anyone who... [has been laid off from work due to covid-19]? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	7%
Yes, a family member	12%
Yes, a close friend	12%
No	69%
Prefer not to say	3%

6. Do you personally know anyone who... [has tested positive for covid-19]? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	10%
Yes, a family member	34%
Yes, a close friend	34%
No	37%
Prefer not to say	4%

7. Do you personally know anyone who... [has died due to complications from covid-19]? Check all that apply.

Yes, a family member	12%
Yes, a close friend	20%
No	67%
Prefer not to say	4%

8. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing COVID-19?

Very worried	16%
Somewhat worried	37%
Not too worried	27%
Not worried at all	20%

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

Always	33%
Most of the time	25%
Some of the time	24%
Never	18%

10. Do you think the number of cases of COVID-19 in the United States is...

Increasing	33%
Not changing	18%
Decreasing	30%
Not sure	18%

11. Do you think the number of cases of COVID-19 in the community where you live is...

Increasing	24%
Not changing	22%
Decreasing	31%
Not sure	22%

12. Looking at the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S., do you believe that...

The pandemic is going to get worse	22%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic	16%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	34%
Not sure	28%

13. 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	62%
I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	4%
I plan to get vaccinated	4%
I will not get vaccinated	18%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	12%

14. Which vaccine did you receive?

Among people who have been vaccinated

Pfizer-BioNtech	50%
Moderna	41%
Oxford-AstraZeneca	1%
Johnson & Johnson	8%

15. What is the most important reason you haven't gotten vaccinated yet?

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

Haven't had the time to get vaccinated	5%
Already had COVID	11%
Don't think I'm personally likely to contract COVID	5%
COVID vaccines don't work	8%
Side effects of vaccines worry me	27%
Don't trust any vaccines	13%
Don't trust drug companies	7%
Don't trust government	18%
I'm not worried about getting very sick if I contract COVID-19	6%

16. How effective is the COVID-19 vaccine for treating or preventing the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19?

Very effective	40%
Possibly effective	25%
Ineffective, but not dangerous	7%
Dangerous	11%
Not sure	17%

17. 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	64%
No	11%
Not sure	20%
I have already received a booster	5%

18. Do you believe that booster shots for COVID-19 are necessary?

Yes	39%
No	26%
Not sure	36%

19. Which of the following comes closest to your view of why booster shots for COVID-19 are necessary?

Asked of those who believe booster shots are necessary

COVID-19 booster shots are necessary because more Americans aren't vaccinated	67%
COVID-19 booster shots are necessary because the vaccines are not effective enough	25%
Don't know	8%

20. How much do you trust medical advice from each of the following officials?

	Trust a lot	Trust somewhat	Neither trust nor distrust	Distrust somewhat	Distrust a lot	Not sure
Anthony Fauci	32%	14%	9%	6%	28%	10%
Rochelle Walensky	12%	7%	13%	4%	13%	51%
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	29%	22%	13%	11%	17%	8%
The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	21%	29%	16%	12%	15%	8%

21. Mandates at some workplaces requiring workers to be vaccinated against COVID-19 have led to some workers getting vaccinated. Do you agree or disagree with the mandates?

Half sample was shown 'getting vaccinated', half sample was shown 'losing their jobs because they refuse to get vaccinated'

Strongly agree	35%
Somewhat agree	15%
Somewhat disagree	10%
Strongly disagree	31%
Not sure	9%

22. Mandates at some workplaces requiring workers to be vaccinated against COVID-19 have led to some workers losing their jobs because they refuse to get vaccinated. Do you agree or disagree with the mandates?

Half sample was shown 'getting vaccinated', half sample was shown 'losing their jobs because they refuse to get vaccinated'

Strongly agree	36%
Somewhat agree	12%
Somewhat disagree	10%
Strongly disagree	33%
Not sure	10%

23. Have you received the following vaccinations/immunizations?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR)	70%	17%	13%
Chickenpox (Varicella)	54%	32%	14%
Polio (IPV)	69%	15%	17%
Hepatitis B (HBV)	44%	34%	22%
Diphtheria-Pertussis-Tetanus (DPT)	68%	16%	16%
Human papillomavirus (HPV)	19%	58%	24%
Shingles	35%	50%	15%

24. Did you get the influenza vaccine (flu shot) last year in 2020?

Yes	49%
No	46%
Don't know	5%

25. Do you plan to get the influenza vaccine (flu shot) in 2021?

I already have	17%
Yes, I plan to	35%
No	36%
Don't know	12%

26. How much have you heard about ivermectin, an anti-parasite medication, for treating or preventing the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19?

A lot	27%
A little	38%
Nothing at all	35%

27. How effective is ivermectin, an anti-parasite medication, for treating or preventing the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19?

Very effective	7%
Possibly effective	14%
Ineffective, but not dangerous	4%
Dangerous	27%
Not sure	13%
Not heard of	35%

28. How much have you heard about hydroxychloroquine, an anti-parasite and immunosuppressive drug used to treat malaria and some autoimmune diseases, for treating or preventing the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19?

A lot	30%
A little	41%
Nothing at all	28%

29. How effective is hydroxychloroquine, an anti-parasite and immunosuppressive drug used to treat malaria and some autoimmune diseases, for treating or preventing the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19?

Very effective	9%
Possibly effective	18%
Ineffective, but not dangerous	12%
Dangerous	19%
Not sure	14%
Not heard of	28%

30. How much have you heard about monoclonal antibody infusion treatments, for treating or preventing the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19?

A lot	20%
A little	37%
Nothing at all	44%

31. How effective is a monoclonal antibody infusion treatment for treating or preventing the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19?

Very effective	17%
Possibly effective	23%
Ineffective, but not dangerous	3%
Dangerous	1%
Not sure	10%
Not heard of	46%

32. How much have you heard about a new antiviral pill developed by Merck to treat COVID-19?

A lot	9%
A little	50%
Nothing at all	41%

33. How effective is this new antiviral pill developed by Merck for treating or preventing the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19?

Very effective	6%
Possibly effective	25%
Ineffective, but not dangerous	2%
Dangerous	2%
Not sure	22%
Not heard of	44%

34. Do you think students in K-12 schools should be required to wear masks in school?

Should	57%
Should not	29%
Not sure	15%

35. Do you think students age 12 and up should be required to be vaccinated?

Should	49%
Should not	33%
Not sure	18%

36. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling COVID-19?

Strongly approve	26%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	10%

37. In your opinion, when do you think the COVID-19 pandemic will finally end?

The pandemic has already ended	7%
Before the end of 2021	6%
In 2022	25%
After 2022	36%
Never	26%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	16%	17%	8%	33%	27%
Ilhan Omar	10%	14%	7%	31%	38%
Rashida Tlaib	9%	13%	6%	28%	44%
Ayanna Pressley	8%	9%	5%	18%	59%
Joe Manchin	5%	16%	16%	22%	41%
Kyrsten Sinema	4%	12%	13%	21%	50%
Chuck Grassley	5%	12%	8%	20%	55%
Liz Cheney	7%	19%	16%	23%	35%
Lauren Boebert	6%	5%	5%	25%	59%
Marjorie Taylor Greene	8%	9%	5%	35%	42%

39. Do you think Democrats are more divided or more united than usual, or are they about the same?

More united	13%
More divided	40%
About the same as usual	31%
Not sure	16%

40. Do you think Republicans are more divided or more united than usual, or are they about the same?

More united	20%
More divided	24%
About the same as usual	38%
Not sure	18%

41. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about a bipartisan infrastructure bill currently being negotiated in Congress?

- A lot 37%
- A little 39%
- Nothing at all 24%

42. The U.S. House of Representatives has been negotiating a bipartisan \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill which would address economic, climate and health care concerns. Would you support or oppose this bill?

- Strongly support 28%
- Somewhat support 20%
- Somewhat oppose 10%
- Strongly oppose 21%
- Not sure 21%

43. Do you think a member of Congress's age might make it too difficult to do the work Congress requires, or do you think age helps members of Congress to have the experience and wisdom to do a good job?

- Too difficult to do the work Congress requires 36%
- Age helps members of Congress to have the experience and wisdom to do a good job .. 25%
- Not sure 39%

44. When do you think abortion should be legal?

- Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion. 30%
- Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).
 28%
- Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in
 danger. 28%
- Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed. 14%

45. On the subject of abortion, at what point in a pregnancy do you think abortions should be banned?

- Abortion should never be banned 28%
- Banned after six months (the second trimester) 12%
- Banned after 15 weeks 8%
- Banned after three months (the first trimester) 14%
- Banned after six weeks (when a fetal heartbeat can be detected) 19%
- Banned after conception (always banned) 20%

46. Do you think it should be possible for a woman to legally obtain an abortion if... Check all that apply.

	Yes	No	Not sure
The baby is diagnosed with congenital disorder resulting in little or no life expectancy	62%	20%	18%
There is a strong chance of the baby having a physical or mental disability	50%	30%	20%
The woman is married and does not want any more children	40%	45%	15%

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The woman's own health is seriously endangered by the pregnancy	75%	11%	14%
The family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children	42%	41%	17%
The woman became pregnant as a result of rape	72%	15%	13%
The woman became pregnant as a result of incest	69%	16%	15%
The woman is not married and does not want to marry the man	40%	45%	15%
The woman wants it for any reason	38%	46%	17%

47. A pregnant woman should never be able to obtain a legal abortion

Yes	7%
No	88%
Not sure	5%

48. Which of the following people, if any, do you believe should be punished for an illegal abortion? Check all that apply.

No one should be punished	45%
The woman getting the abortion	28%
The man responsible for the pregnancy	13%
The doctor performing the abortion	36%
Other medical staff assisting in the abortion	24%
Anyone who helped the woman attain the abortion (e.g. taxi or rideshare drivers taking the woman to an abortion clinic)	13%

49. Here in [state of residence], how easy or hard do you think it is for a woman to get an abortion?

Very easy	15%
Easy	21%
Neither easy or hard	45%
Hard	11%
Very hard	7%

50. Here in [state of residence], do you think that laws should be changed to make it easier for a woman to get an abortion, be changed to make it harder for a woman to get an abortion, or should the laws stay as they are now?

Make it easier	31%
Make it harder	33%
Stay as they are now	36%

51. As you may know, the 1973 Supreme Court Case Roe v. Wade established a woman’s constitutional right to have an abortion. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its Roe v. Wade decision, or not?

Yes, would like to see Roe v. Wade overturned	28%
No, would not like to see Roe v. Wade overturned (maintain abortion rights in all 50 states)	49%
Not sure	23%

52. How likely do you think it is that the U.S. Supreme Court will overturn Roe v. Wade, the case that made abortion legal across the United States?

Definitely will happen	4%
Very likely	14%
50% chance	45%
Unlikely	29%
Definitely will not happen	8%

53. Do you believe Roe v. Wade will be overturned within the next 12 months?

Asked of those who believe Roe v. Wade has at least a 50% chance of being overturned

Yes	20%
No	16%
Not sure	64%

54. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about new abortion laws in Texas and Mississippi?

A lot	35%
A little	39%
Nothing at all	25%

55. Earlier the Texas State Legislature passed a law banning abortions after 6 weeks of pregnancy, and allowing people to sue healthcare providers for facilitating abortions. Do you approve or disapprove of this law?

Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	16%

56. Earlier the Mississippi State Legislature passed a law banning abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy. Do you approve or disapprove of this law?

Strongly approve	25%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	7%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	17%

57. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of police officers in the United States?

Very favorable	27%
Somewhat favorable	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%
Very unfavorable	8%
Not sure	12%

58. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of police officers in your community?

Very favorable	33%
Somewhat favorable	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%
Very unfavorable	6%
Not sure	13%

59. Do you think the deaths of African Americans during encounters with police in recent years are?

Isolated incidents	47%
Signs of a broader problem	53%

60. Which level of government do you think should investigate and prosecute cases of LOCAL police department misconduct?

Local	18%
State	34%
Federal	28%
Not sure	21%

61. When police actions are investigated, do you believe police should be subject to oversight by any of the following? Select all that apply.

A civilian oversight board	49%
Government agencies such as the Department of Justice	62%
Police actions should only be reviewed by officers within the police department itself	18%

62. Do you favor or oppose laws that would make it easier for citizens to sue police officers for misconduct?

Strongly favor	27%
Somewhat favor	25%
Somewhat oppose	16%
Strongly oppose	12%
Not sure	19%

63. Thinking about society generally, do you believe police get too little respect, too much respect, or just the right amount of respect?

Too little respect	46%
Just the right amount of respect	34%
Too much respect	20%

64. If you were on a jury in a trial, would you be more willing to believe the testimony of a police officer than another witness who is not a police officer?

Yes, more willing to believe a police officer	24%
No, not more willing	37%
Not sure	39%

65. How worried are you that you or someone in your family will be a victim of a violent crime?

Very worried	11%
Somewhat worried	35%
Not too worried	40%
Not at all worried	14%

66. How worried are you that you or someone in your family will be a victim of violent use of force by police?

Very worried	8%
Somewhat worried	23%
Not too worried	38%
Not at all worried	31%

67. Have you or someone in your family ever been the victim of a violent crime?

Yes	25%
No	65%
Not sure	10%

68. Have you or someone in your family ever been the victim of violent use of force by police?

Yes	10%
No	81%
Not sure	9%

69. Do you think the number of deaths caused by police in the United States was accurately reported, or do you think there were more deaths or fewer deaths than are officially reported?

More deaths are caused by police than are reported	40%
Deaths caused by police are reported accurately	17%
Fewer deaths are caused by police than are reported	16%
Don't know	27%

70. Do you favor or oppose defunding police departments?

Favor	19%
Oppose	58%
Not sure	23%

71. Do you favor or oppose abolishing the police?

Favor	6%
Oppose	76%
Not sure	18%

72. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	67%	28%	4%	1%
Immigration	50%	33%	13%	4%
Climate change and the environment	45%	26%	15%	15%
Foreign policy	38%	42%	15%	5%
National Security	60%	31%	6%	3%
Education	59%	30%	7%	4%
Health care	68%	24%	6%	2%
Taxes and government spending	59%	32%	6%	3%
Abortion	42%	33%	18%	7%
Civil rights	57%	28%	10%	5%
Civil liberties	57%	31%	7%	5%
Guns	51%	28%	12%	8%
Crime	56%	35%	7%	2%
Criminal justice reform	46%	36%	13%	5%

73. Which of these is the most important issue for you?

Jobs and the economy	13%
Immigration	8%
Climate change and the environment	15%
Foreign policy	1%
National Security	7%
Education	5%
Health care	19%
Taxes and government spending	11%
Abortion	3%
Civil rights	8%
Civil liberties	3%
Guns	4%
Crime	3%
Criminal justice reform	1%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Joe Biden	25%	18%	9%	39%	8%
Kamala Harris	21%	20%	8%	40%	11%
Nancy Pelosi	19%	18%	9%	44%	10%
Kevin McCarthy	7%	14%	12%	32%	35%
Mitch McConnell	4%	15%	16%	44%	20%
Chuck Schumer	13%	19%	11%	33%	23%
Donald Trump	26%	15%	8%	46%	6%
Barack Obama	34%	17%	12%	32%	6%

75. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the political parties?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
The Democratic Party	17%	22%	12%	37%	12%
The Republican Party	10%	21%	19%	40%	11%

76. Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does at this point in its two-year term?

More than usual	9%
About the same	28%
Less than usual	39%
Not sure	24%

77. Who is more to blame for Congress achieving less than usual?

Democrats in Congress	43%
Republicans in Congress	18%
Both equally	36%
Neither	1%
Not sure	3%

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

Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	10%

79. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling these specific issues?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Jobs and the economy	20%	22%	12%	34%	12%
Climate change and the environment	18%	23%	12%	28%	18%
National Security	17%	22%	9%	36%	16%
Taxes and government spending	18%	20%	10%	37%	14%
Abortion	15%	19%	12%	31%	24%

80. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	28%
Liberal	23%
Moderate	26%
Conservative	3%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	17%

81. How much do you think Joe Biden cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot	24%
Some	20%
Not much	14%
Doesn't care at all	34%
Not sure	8%

82. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Joe Biden as a person?

Like a lot	25%
Like somewhat	14%
Neither like nor dislike	18%
Dislike somewhat	8%
Dislike a lot	24%
Not sure	10%

83. Would you say Joe Biden is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	18%
Somewhat strong	26%
Somewhat weak	17%
Very weak	39%

84. Do you think Joe Biden is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	39%
Not honest and trustworthy	44%
Not sure	17%

85. Are you confident in Joe Biden’s ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident	36%
Uneasy	50%
Not sure	14%

86. Do you think Joe Biden...

Says what he believes	40%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	42%
Not sure	18%

87. Do you think that Joe Biden will be able to bring the country together as President?

Yes	18%
No	57%
Not sure	25%

88. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the next few years with Joe Biden as President?

Optimistic	36%
Pessimistic	43%
Not sure	21%

89. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	11%

90. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	41%
Not sure	16%

91. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chuck Schumer is handling his job as Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

Strongly approve	12%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	24%

92. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mitch McConnell is handling his job as Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	13%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	43%
Not sure	22%

93. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kevin McCarthy is handling his job as Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	31%

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

Getting better	14%
About the same	26%
Getting worse	50%
Not sure	10%

95. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

Higher	17%
About the same	23%
Lower	28%
Not sure	32%

96. Do you personally (or jointly with a spouse), have any money invested in the stock market right now, either in an individual stock or in a mutual fund?

Yes	41%
No	59%

97. Would you say that you and your family are...

Better off financially than you were a year ago	17%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	28%
Not sure	9%

98. Six months from now do you think there will be...

More jobs	28%
The same amount of jobs	29%
Fewer jobs	21%
Not sure	23%

99. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	9%
Somewhat worried	25%
Not very worried	66%

100. If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now?

Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.	27%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	29%
Not very hard	28%
Not sure	16%

101. How happy would you say you are with your current job?

Very happy	23%
Happy	37%
Neither happy nor unhappy	27%
Unhappy	8%
Very unhappy	5%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	18%
Very conservative	13%
Not sure	11%

103. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?	
Democrat	31%
Republican	25%
Independent	29%
Other	4%
Not sure	11%
104. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?	
Strong Democrat	23%
Not very strong Democrat	8%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	21%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	10%
Strong Republican	15%
Not sure	5%
105. Are you registered to vote?	
Registered	78%
Not registered	22%
106. Would you say that Joe Biden legitimately won the election, or not?	
Biden legitimately won the election	63%
Biden did NOT legitimately win the election	37%
107. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that Donald Trump will be re-instated as President before the end of 2021?	
Very likely	6%
Somewhat likely	8%
Not very likely	12%
Not likely at all	62%
Not sure	11%
108. 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	43%
The Republican Party candidate	36%
Other	1%
Not sure	13%
I would not vote	6%

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

Joe Biden	34%
Donald Trump	31%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	33%

110. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

111. Respondent age by category

Under 30	20%
30-44	24%
45-64	34%
65+	22%

112. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	68%
Black	13%
Hispanic	12%
Other	7%

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

HS or less	37%
Some college	29%
College grad	22%
Postgrad	12%

114. What is your marital status?

Married	43%
Separated	2%
Divorced	12%
Widowed	6%
Never married	33%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

115. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	17%
Midwest	22%
South	38%
West	23%

116. How would you describe the place where you live?	
Urban	30%
Suburb	35%
Rural/Other	35%
117. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?	
Yes	20%
No	80%
118. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?	
Under \$50K	44%
\$50-100K	25%
\$100K or more	17%
Prefer not to say	13%
119. How important is religion in your life?	
Very important	36%
Somewhat important	24%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	25%
120. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?	
More than once a week	6%
Once a week	17%
Once or twice a month	7%
A few times a year	11%
Seldom	22%
Never	35%
Don't know	3%
121. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?	
Yes	30%
No	70%

122. People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

Several times a day	27%
Once a day	14%
A few times a week	11%
Once a week	2%
A few times a month	5%
Seldom	14%
Never	23%
Don't know	5%

123. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	30%
Roman Catholic	16%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	8%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	25%
Something else	9%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	October 3 - 5, 2021
Target population	US Adult Population
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and both 2016 and 2020 Presidential votes (or non-votes). The weights range from 0.216 to 6.048, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.729.
Number of respondents	1500 1261 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.3% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	40 questions not reported.