



The 19th News/SurveyMonkey poll: August 2022

Methodology: This [SurveyMonkey](#) online poll was conducted online in English and Spanish from August 22-29, 2022 among a national sample of 20,799 adults. Respondents for this survey were selected from the more than 2 million people who take surveys on the SurveyMonkey platform each day. The modeled error estimate for this survey is plus or minus 1.0 percentage point. Data have been weighted for age, race, sex, education, and geography using the Census Bureau's American Community Survey to reflect the demographic composition of the United States age 18 and over.

Which one of the following issues matters MOST to you right now?

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| Inflation and the cost of living | 38% |
| Jobs, unemployment, and wages | 10% |
| Health care | 8% |
| Abortion | 7% |
| The environment | 7% |
| Crime | 6% |
| Education | 5% |
| Immigration | 5% |
| Public health | 2% |
| Foreign policy | 1% |
| Other (please specify) | 9% |
| No answer | 2% |

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

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| NET approve | 43% |
| Strongly approve | 16% |
| Somewhat approve | 27% |
| NET disapprove | 55% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 14% |
| Strongly disapprove | 40% |
| No answer | 3% |

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kamala Harris is handling her job as vice president?

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| NET approve | 40% |
| Strongly approve | 12% |

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| Somewhat approve | 28% |
| NET disapprove | 56% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 17% |
| Strongly disapprove | 39% |
| No answer | 4% |

In the past year, has the work of Congress done more to help you personally, hurt you personally, or has it not had an effect?

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| Help | 16% |
| Hurt | 51% |
| No effect | 31% |
| No answer | 3% |

In the past year, has the work of the Supreme Court done more to help you personally, hurt you personally, or has it not had an effect?

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| Help | 16% |
| Hurt | 43% |
| No effect | 39% |
| No answer | 3% |

How well is America's democracy working for you?

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| NET well | 40% |
| Very well | 8% |
| Somewhat well | 31% |
| NET not well | 57% |
| Not so well | 36% |
| Not well at all | 22% |
| No answer | 3% |

How well is America's economic and financial system working for you?

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| NET well | 36% |
| Very well | 7% |
| Somewhat well | 29% |
| NET not well | 61% |

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| Not so well | 34% |
| Not well at all | 28% |
| No answer | 3% |

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: the news media is a critical component of our democracy today.

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| NET agree | 63% |
| Strongly agree | 32% |
| Somewhat agree | 31% |
| NET disagree | 34% |
| Somewhat disagree | 15% |
| Strongly disagree | 19% |
| No answer | 3% |

How often do you see news coverage that accurately reflects issues faced by people like you?

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| Almost always | 11% |
| Most of the time | 21% |
| Some of the time | 34% |
| Almost never | 31% |
| No answer | 3% |

How satisfied are you with the health care you currently receive?

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| NET satisfied | 71% |
| Very satisfied | 30% |
| Somewhat satisfied | 41% |
| NET not satisfied | 26% |
| Not so satisfied | 16% |
| Not satisfied at all | 11% |
| No answer | 2% |

Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced while visiting a health care provider? (Select all that apply).

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| Health care provider was biased/stereotyped me | 14% |
| Was blamed for my health problems | 11% |
| Was denied/refused medical services | 8% |

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| Felt discriminated against because of my gender/sexual orientation | 5% |
| Felt discriminated against because of my race | 5% |
| None of the above | 72% |
| No answer | 3% |

Do you think abortion should be:

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| Legal in all cases | 31% |
| Legal in most cases | 30% |
| Illegal in most cases | 25% |
| Illegal in all cases | 10% |
| No answer | 4% |

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Politicians are informed enough about abortion to create fair policies.

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| NET agree | 27% |
| Strongly agree | 9% |
| Somewhat agree | 17% |
| NET disagree | 70% |
| Somewhat disagree | 25% |
| Strongly disagree | 44% |
| No answer | 4% |

Thinking about your lifetime, do you think that abortion in the U.S. will...

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| Become more accessible | 22% |
| Stay as accessible as it is now | 30% |
| Become less accessible | 44% |
| No answer | 4% |

Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage?

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| Plan through your, your spouse's, or your parents' employer | 40% |
| Plan you purchased yourself through exchange or broker (not through employer) | 7% |
| Medicare | 24% |

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| Medicaid or Medi-Cal | 10% |
| TRICARE | 2% |
| Not covered by health insurance | 7% |
| Other (please specify) | 6% |
| No answer | 3% |

How enthusiastic are you about voting in this year's elections?

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| NET enthusiastic | 64% |
| Very enthusiastic | 43% |
| Somewhat enthusiastic | 21% |
| NET not enthusiastic | 33% |
| Not so enthusiastic | 18% |
| Not enthusiastic at all | 15% |
| No answer | 3% |

If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were held today, would you vote...

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| Definitely for the Democrat | 27% |
| Probably for the Democrat | 12% |
| Probably for the Republican | 11% |
| Definitely for the Republican | 27% |
| Someone else | 8% |
| I would not vote | 12% |
| No answer | 4% |

What is motivating you the most to vote?

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| Jobs and the economy | 24% |
| Preserving democracy | 24% |
| America's place in the world | 10% |
| To vote against a political party | 7% |
| Abortion | 7% |
| To support my political party | 5% |
| Climate and the environment | 5% |
| Family history | 2% |
| LGBTQ+ issues | 2% |
| Other (please specify) | 10% |

No answer 4%

Have you experienced any of the following when trying to vote in any election in the past five years? (Select all that apply.)

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| I have not experienced any of the above while trying to vote | 55% |
| I have not voted in the past five years | 15% |
| Waiting in long lines | 12% |
| Unable to get off work to go vote | 5% |
| Issues with mail-in ballots | 5% |
| Issues with poll workers | 3% |
| Had difficulty registering to vote | 3% |
| Couldn't find/access polling place | 3% |
| Felt intimidated or threatened by poll workers | 3% |
| Unable to find childcare to go vote | 2% |
| No answer | 6% |

Which of the following best describes you?

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| Employed - working full time | 51% |
| Employed - working part time | 12% |
| Not employed - student | 5% |
| Not employed - retired | 19% |
| Not employed - looking for paid work | 7% |
| Not employed - not looking for paid work | 4% |
| No answer | 3% |

<Among employed> How easy or difficult is it for you to balance your work with your personal life?

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| NET easy | 64% |
| Very easy | 25% |
| Somewhat easy | 39% |
| NET difficult | 35% |
| Somewhat difficult | 26% |
| Very difficult | 9% |
| No answer | 1% |

<Among employed> Have you ever experienced sexual assault or harassment at work?

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| Yes | 20% |
| No | 79% |
| No answer | 1% |

<Among employed> How comfortable would you feel reporting an instance of sexual harassment at your workplace?

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| NET comfortable | 79% |
| Very comfortable | 54% |
| Somewhat comfortable | 25% |
| NET not comfortable | 20% |
| Not so comfortable | 14% |
| Not comfortable at all | 6% |
| No answer | 2% |

In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

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| Republican | 29% |
| Democrat | 32% |
| Independent | 35% |
| No answer | 4% |

As of today, do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

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| Republican | 24% |
| Democrat | 22% |
| Neither | 44% |
| No answer | 10% |

Which gender best describes you?

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| Male | 48% |
| Female | 51% |
| Not listed/non-conforming | 2% |
| No answer | 0% |

Are you transgender?

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| Yes | 2% |
| No | 95% |
| No answer | 3% |

Which race or ethnicity best describes you? (Select all that apply)

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| White | 66% |
| Black or African-American | 14% |
| Hispanic or Latino/a | 13% |
| Asian or Asian-American | 6% |
| Native American or American Indian | 3% |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 1% |
| Middle Eastern or North African | 1% |
| Other (please specify) | 3% |
| No answer | 0% |

<IF NOT "Hispanic or Latino/a"> Are you of Hispanic or Latino/a origin?

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| Yes | 3% |
| No | 97% |
| No answer | 0% |

<IF "Asian" or NHPI> Please indicate which Asian or Pacific Islander group you identify with most.

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| Filipino | 22% |
| Indian | 16% |
| Chinese | 14% |
| Vietnamese | 6% |
| Japanese | 5% |
| Korean | 5% |
| Native Hawaiian | 4% |
| Hmong | 2% |
| Bangladeshi | 2% |
| Samoan | 2% |
| Taiwanese | 1% |

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| Cambodian | 1% |
| Pakistani | 1% |
| Indonesian | 1% |
| Laotian | 1% |
| Thai | 1% |
| Burmese | 1% |
| Mongolian | 1% |
| Nepali | 1% |
| Bhutanese | 1% |
| Tongan | 1% |
| Malaysian | 0% |
| Singaporean | 0% |
| Sri Lankan | 0% |
| Other (please specify) | 6% |
| No answer | 4% |

What is the last grade of school you completed?

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| Did not complete high school | 5% |
| High school or G.E.D. | 34% |
| Associate's degree | 9% |
| Some college | 21% |
| College graduate | 19% |
| Post graduate degree | 11% |
| No answer | 0% |

What is your current religion, if any?

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| Christian/Protestant/Methodist/Lutheran/Baptist | 41% |
| Catholic | 19% |
| Nothing in particular | 15% |
| Atheist or agnostic | 9% |
| Other | 8% |
| Jewish | 2% |
| Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) | 2% |
| Muslim | 1% |
| Buddhist | 1% |

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| Hindu | 1% |
| Greek or Russian Orthodox | 1% |
| No answer | 2% |

<If Christian/Protestant/Methodist/Lutheran/Baptist> Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

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| Yes | 45% |
| No | 53% |
| No answer | 2% |

Which best describes your sexuality?

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| Straight or heterosexual | 86% |
| Gay, lesbian, or homosexual | 4% |
| Bisexual or pansexual | 5% |
| Asexual | 1% |
| No answer | 4% |

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

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| Married or in a domestic partnership | 50% |
| Widowed | 5% |
| Divorced | 12% |
| Separated | 3% |
| Never married | 28% |
| No answer | 3% |

Are you a primary caregiver for any of the following people? (Select all that apply)

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| None of the above | 62% |
| Child or children under age 2 | 7% |
| Child or children age 3 to 11 | 16% |
| Child or children age 12 to 17 | 14% |
| Sick or elderly relative in your home | 5% |
| Sick or elderly relative outside your home | 5% |
| No answer | 3% |

Are you a person with a disability or have you been diagnosed with any disability or impairment? (Select all that apply)

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| No | 70% |
| Yes - vision, hearing, or other sensory | 8% |
| Yes - mobility or physical | 10% |
| Yes - learning or cognitive | 3% |
| Yes - neurological | 4% |
| Yes - mental health | 9% |
| Other (please specify) | 3% |
| No answer | 4% |