



**USA VOTER SURVEY (N=1,500 VOTERS; N=1,000 GOP VOTERS, MoE ±3 FOR BOTH)  
MAY 10-13, 2022**

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S. Looking ahead to the 2022 General Election in November, how likely are you to vote in that election?

	<b>All voters N=1,500</b>	<b>GOP voters N=1,000</b>
Very likely	74%	82%
Fairly likely	17%	13%
<b>Total very/fairly likely</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Total not very likely/not likely at all</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>
Not very likely	5%	2%
Not likely at all	2%	1%
Unsure	3%	2%

1. Next, do you think things in your state are generally headed in the right direction, or do you think things are pretty much headed off on the wrong track?

Right direction	33%	25%
Wrong track	57%	69%
No opinion	10%	6%

2. Which one of the following would you say is the most important problem facing people in your state today? (RANDOMIZE 1-11)

Inflation and the rising cost of things like gas and groceries	44%	50%
Jobs and economic growth	10%	10%
Affordable housing	8%	5%
Crime and public safety	7%	7%
Health care	7%	3%
Coronavirus/COVID-19	6%	3%
Climate change	5%	1%
Immigration	5%	9%
Taxes	3%	5%
Education	2%	2%
National security	2%	3%
None of these	1%	1%
No opinion	1%	*

INTRO Q3-8

Here are the names of some people and groups in the news. Please indicate your opinion of each.

Scale

- 1. Very favorable
- 2. Somewhat favorable
- 3. Somewhat unfavorable
- 4. Very unfavorable
- 5. No opinion
- 6. Never heard of

ROTATE Q3-8

3. Joe Biden

	<b>All voters</b>	<b>GOP voters</b>
Very favorable	16%	3%
Somewhat favorable	23%	6%
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>88%</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	12%
Very unfavorable	41%	77%
No opinion	4%	2%
Never heard of	*	*

4. Vladimir Putin

Very favorable	1%	1%
Somewhat favorable	2%	3%
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>87%</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	8%
Very unfavorable	81%	79%
No opinion	7%	7%
Never heard of	2%	1%

5. U.S. Congress

Very favorable	5%	4%
Somewhat favorable	22%	17%
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>73%</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	37%	42%
Very unfavorable	26%	32%
No opinion	10%	6%
Never heard of	1%	*

6.	U.S. news media		
		<b>All</b>	<b>GOP</b>
		<b>voters</b>	<b>voters</b>
	Very favorable	7%	4%
	Somewhat favorable	26%	13%
	<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>76%</b>
	Somewhat unfavorable	29%	29%
	Very unfavorable	30%	48%
	No opinion	8%	5%
	Never heard of	*	1%
7.	China		
	Very favorable	2%	2%
	Somewhat favorable	7%	5%
	<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>85%</b>
	Somewhat unfavorable	26%	20%
	Very unfavorable	51%	65%
	No opinion	13%	8%
	Never heard of	1%	1%
8.	Russia		
	Very favorable	1%	1%
	Somewhat favorable	3%	4%
	<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>88%</b>
	Somewhat unfavorable	13%	13%
	Very unfavorable	73%	75%
	No opinion	9%	7%
	Never heard of	*	1%
9.	And which one of the following best describes how you usually vote?		
	Mostly or only for Republicans	30%	76%
	A few more Republicans than Democrats	10%	24%
	<b>Total Republicans</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>100%</b>
	The person/Independent	24%	--
	<b>Total Democrats</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>--</b>
	A few more Democrats than Republicans	11%	--
	Mostly or only for Democrats	26%	--

10. IF RESPONSE 1-2 (REPUBLICANS) IN Q9: If the 2024 Republican Presidential primary were held in your state today, for whom would you vote? (RANDOMIZE 1-15)

	<b><u>All</u> <u>voters</u></b>	<b><u>GOP</u> <u>voters</u></b>
Donald Trump	NA	49%
Ron DeSantis		15%
Mike Pence		9%
Ted Cruz		3%
Mitt Romney		3%
Mike Pompeo		1%
Tom Cotton		1%
Liz Cheney		1%
Tim Scott		1%
Marco Rubio		1%
Kristi Noem		1%
Chris Christie		1%
Josh Hawley		1%
Larry Hogan		1%
Rick Scott		*
Someone else		2%
Undecided		11%

INTRO Q11-14

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling each of the following?

Scale

1. Strongly approve
2. Somewhat approve
3. Somewhat disapprove
4. Strongly disapprove
5. No opinion

ROTATE Q11-14

11. Immigration

Strongly approve	9%	3%
Somewhat approve	24%	7%
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>88%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	19%	13%
Strongly disapprove	40%	76%
No opinion	8%	3%

12.	The economy		
		<b>All</b>	<b>GOP</b>
		<b>voters</b>	<b>voters</b>
	Strongly approve	11%	4%
	Somewhat approve	21%	6%
	<b>Total approve</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>9%</b>
	<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>90%</b>
	Somewhat disapprove	21%	13%
	Strongly disapprove	43%	77%
	No opinion	4%	1%
13.	The war in Ukraine		
	Strongly approve	15%	4%
	Somewhat approve	24%	14%
	<b>Total approve</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>78%</b>
	Somewhat disapprove	20%	21%
	Strongly disapprove	34%	58%
	No opinion	6%	4%
14.	Crime and public safety		
	Strongly approve	11%	3%
	Somewhat approve	25%	8%
	<b>Total approve</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>11%</b>
	<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>85%</b>
	Somewhat disapprove	22%	19%
	Strongly disapprove	35%	66%
	No opinion	8%	4%

The next questions will cover economic issues.

15.	Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?		
	Excellent	4%	3%
	Good	19%	6%
	Not so good	50%	47%
	Poor	27%	44%
16.	Would you describe your financial situation these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?		
	Excellent	6%	5%
	Good	39%	40%
	Not so good	39%	40%
	Poor	16%	16%

17.	In the next year, do you think the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?		
		<b>All voters</b>	<b>GOP voters</b>
	Get better	23%	11%
	Get worse	54%	74%
	Stay about the same	23%	15%
18.	In the next year, do you think your financial situation will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?		
	Get better	31%	22%
	Get worse	32%	43%
	Stay about the same	37%	36%
19.	Who, or what, do you think is the most to blame for inflation and the rising cost of things like gas and groceries? (RANDOMIZE 1-2)		
	President Joe Biden and his economic policies	52%	84%
	Vladimir Putin's invasion and war in Ukraine	37%	13%
	Both/many issues	1%	1%
	Other	3%	1%
	Covid/pandemic		
	Corporate greed	1%	*
	Inflation/economy	1%	--
	Supply chain issues/demand	1%	1%
	Trump	1%	*
	Government	*	*
	Putin/Russia War	*	
	Gas/oil companies	*	*
	Republicans	*	--
	Congress blocking Biden's policies	*	--
	Our reliance on imports	*	*
	Immigrants	*	--
	Climate change	*	*
	Corruption	--	*
	Don't know	1%	*
20.	Which one of the following are you the most concerned about? (RANDOMIZE 1-4)		
	Cost of health care	11%	7%
	Cost of gas	29%	37%
	Cost of groceries	41%	45%
	Cost of housing	16%	11%
	Not concerned about any of these	3%	1%

21. For your family, have higher prices been, (RANDOMIZE 1-2)

	<b>All voters</b>	<b>GOP voters</b>
Difficult or a hardship	48%	52%
Inconvenient	45%	44%
Higher prices have had no effect	6%	4%

The next questions will cover COVID-19 and pandemic issues.

22. Of the \$5.7 trillion in fiscal support for COVID that Congress has provided since early 2020, a significant amount remains unspent or uncommitted. What should be done with these funds, even if neither is exactly right? (RANDOMIZE 1-2)

Use the funds to continue to fight the coronavirus	36%	26%
Invest the funds in fighting future pandemics	43%	48%
No opinion	21%	26%

23. Operation Warp Speed was a partnership created between the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Defense with the goal to help accelerate the development of a COVID-19 vaccine.

Do you support or oppose dedicating the unspent COVID fiscal support to Operation Warp Speed in order to better handle future pandemics?

Strongly support	23%	16%
Somewhat support	42%	41%
<b>Total support</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>31%</b>
Somewhat oppose	12%	15%
Strongly oppose	10%	16%
No opinion	12%	12%

24. Moving on, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for federal office, like U.S. Senator or U.S. Congress, who supports investing in long-term bio-security solutions to protect American jobs and to prevent and mitigate against future pandemics?

Much more likely	22%	16%
Somewhat more likely	43%	44%
<b>Total more likely</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Total less likely</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>22%</b>
Somewhat less likely	12%	15%
Much less likely	6%	8%
No opinion	17%	18%

25. As you may know, so-called “gain-of-function” research can involve manipulating a virus to give it enhanced properties. Some believe COVID-19 may have originated in a lab conducting gain-of-function research in Wuhan, China that received funding from the U.S. federal government. Based on what you know, do you agree or disagree the United States should stop all taxpayer funding for gain-of-function research that genetically alters viruses and makes them more dangerous?

	<b>All voters</b>	<b>GOP voters</b>
Strongly agree	35%	47%
Agree	27%	27%
<b>Total agree</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>74%</b>
<b>Total disagree</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14%</b>
Disagree	11%	8%
Strongly disagree	7%	6%
No opinion	19%	12%

26. Now, do you agree or disagree with the following statement?  
Protecting against the next global pandemic is vital to the national security of the United States.

Strongly agree	35%	24%
Agree	41%	43%
<b>Total agree</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>Total disagree</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>23%</b>
Disagree	10%	15%
Strongly disagree	6%	8%
No opinion	8%	9%

The next questions will cover federal spending issues.

27. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

The federal government does a good job managing and spending our tax dollars.

Strongly agree	5%	3%
Agree	15%	8%
<b>Total agree</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Total disagree</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>85%</b>
Disagree	30%	20%
Strongly disagree	45%	65%
No opinion	6%	3%



28. How concerned are you about the U.S. national debt?

	<b>All voters</b>	<b>GOP voters</b>
Very concerned	43%	56%
Fairly concerned	38%	34%
Not very concerned	14%	8%
Not concerned at all	6%	2%

29. Which of the following do you think is the best way for the U.S. to address the national debt? (RANDOMIZE 1-2)

Cut spending	53%	74%
Increase taxes to increase revenue	12%	5%
Both – cut spending and increase taxes	35%	21%

The next questions will cover energy related issues.

INTRO Q30-34

How would you rate each of the following priorities for America’s energy policies?

Scale

1. Should be a top priority
2. Should be an important but lower priority
3. Should not be an important priority
4. Should not be done

ROTATE Q30-34

30. Reducing our dependence on foreign energy sources

Should be a top priority	66%	74%
Should be an important but lower priority	26%	19%
<b>Total should be a priority</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>Total should not be a priority/should not be done</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>
Should not be an important priority	6%	5%
Should not be done	2%	2%

31. Creating jobs within the energy sector

Should be a top priority	43%	38%
Should be an important but lower priority	46%	48%
<b>Total should be a priority</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>Total should not be a priority/should not be done</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>14%</b>
Should not be an important priority	10%	12%
Should not be done	2%	2%

32.	Keeping consumer energy prices low		
		<b>All</b>	<b>GOP</b>
		<b>voters</b>	<b>voters</b>
	Should be a top priority	62%	67%
	Should be an important but lower priority	31%	27%
	<b>Total should be a priority</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>94%</b>
	<b>Total should not be a priority/should not be done</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	Should not be an important priority	6%	5%
	Should not be done	1%	1%
33.	Increasing reliance on renewable energy sources		
	Should be a top priority	46%	28%
	Should be an important but lower priority	37%	43%
	<b>Total should be a priority</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>72%</b>
	<b>Total should not be a priority/should not be done</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	Should not be an important priority	13%	21%
	Should not be done	4%	7%
34.	The production of nuclear power		
	Should be a top priority	23%	28%
	Should be an important but lower priority	44%	43%
	<b>Total should be a priority</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>72%</b>
	<b>Total should not be a priority/should not be done</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	Should not be an important priority	22%	20%
	Should not be done	11%	8%
35.	Now, thinking about energy production in the U.S., which of the following comes closest to your view? (RANDOMIZE 1-2)		
	The U.S. should produce more oil and natural gas in order to drive down gas and energy prices	51%	71%
	Fossil fuels should be a bridge fuel to the future that is powered by investments in renewable energy sources like wind and solar power	40%	23%
	No opinion	8%	6%

36. And, do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

When it comes to domestic energy production, fossil fuels like natural gas, oil and coal should be a part of America's "all of the above" approach to energy -- one that also includes renewables like wind, solar and hydroelectric power.

	<b>All voters</b>	<b>GOP voters</b>
Strongly agree	37%	44%
Agree	40%	41%
<b>Total agree</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>Total disagree</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>8%</b>
Disagree	9%	6%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%
No opinion	11%	7%

37. As you may know, nuclear power produces low-pollution energy at low costs for consumers. Do you support or oppose the U.S. government encouraging increased production of nuclear power?

Strongly support	22%	29%
Somewhat support	36%	37%
<b>Total support</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>66%</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>23%</b>
Somewhat oppose	18%	16%
Strongly oppose	11%	7%
No opinion	14%	11%

Now a few questions for statistical purposes.

38. Which of the following includes your main racial or ethnic heritage?

White or Caucasian	68%	88%
Hispanic	14%	5%
African American or Black	13%	3%
Asian	3%	2%
Native American or American Indian	1%	1%
Something else	1%	1%
Refused	*	*

39. When it comes to politics, do you generally consider yourself,

Very Conservative	16%	36%
Somewhat Conservative	22%	41%
<b>Total Conservative</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>77%</b>
Moderate	38%	20%
<b>Total Liberal</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>3%</b>
Somewhat Liberal	15%	3%
Very Liberal	9%	1%

40.	What is your current marital status?		
		<b>All</b>	<b>GOP</b>
		<b>voters</b>	<b>voters</b>
	Married	43%	53%
	Single/never married	32%	22%
	Divorced/separated	16%	16%
	Widowed	7%	8%
	Other	2%	1%
	Refused	*	*
41.	Do you currently have children age 18 or younger living at home?		
	Yes	27%	27%
	No	72%	72%
	Refused	1%	*
42.	What is the last grade of education you completed?		
	0-11 (high school or less)	4%	3%
	12 (high school graduate)	22%	22%
	13-15 (some college/trade school)	33%	33%
	16 (college graduate)	26%	26%
	17+ (post-graduate education)	15%	15%
	Refused	*	*
43.	Which of the following categories includes your annual household income?		
	Less than \$25,000	20%	18%
	\$25,000-\$34,999	14%	13%
	\$35,000-\$49,999	17%	16%
	\$50,000-\$74,999	20%	20%
	\$75,000-\$99,999	13%	14%
	\$100,000 or more	14%	17%
	NA	3%	2%
44.	Which of the following categories includes your current age?		
	18-29	16%	9%
	30-34	10%	7%
	35-44	16%	14%
	45-49	8%	9%
	50-54	8%	8%
	55-59	9%	12%
	60-64	8%	9%
	65+	25%	32%
	NA	*	*

45. When it comes to politics and elections, do you consider yourself a,

	<b>All voters</b>	<b>GOP voters</b>
Strong Democrat	20%	3%
Not so strong Democrat	14%	3%
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>82%</b>
Strong Republican	21%	52%
Not so strong Republican	13%	30%
<b>Total Independent/other</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>11%</b>
Independent	29%	9%
Something else	3%	2%
46. Are you,		
Male	47%	49%
Female	53%	51%
Non-binary	1%	*
Other	*	*
47. Which of the following best describes the area where you live?		
Urban	27%	18%
Suburban	46%	48%
Suburban changing to urban	2%	2%
Rural	22%	29%
Rural changing to suburban	2%	3%
Not sure	1%	*
48. Region		
West	22%	20%
Midwest	22%	23%
South	38%	43%
Northeast	18%	14%