



GW POLITICS POLL

The survey was fielded June 4-23, 2021. This is the fourth wave of a four wave survey. YouGov fielded the panel survey with a sample of registered voters. YouGov recruits individuals in a variety of ways into their panel and then uses sample matching to create a representative sample from this non-randomly selected pool. YouGov constructed a sampling frame of U.S. Citizens by stratified sampling from the full 2018 American Community Survey. In the first wave survey a total of 2759 respondents were interviewed and then matched to the sampling frame on gender, age, race and education and weighted to the frame using propensity score function that included age, gender, race/ethnicity, years of education and region. This produced a final data sample of 2500. The final wave 4 sample included 1753 registered voters. The partial toplines reported below are based on frequencies using a weight variable provided by Yougov for the sample. The margin of error for the full sample is +/- 2.3%.

Evaluation of Political Figures and Institutions

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?	
Biden Approval	All
Strongly approve	27.4%
Somewhat approve	23.6%
Somewhat disapprove	9.0%
Strongly disapprove	37.7%
Don't know	2.2%
Unweighted N	1753

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Congress is handling its job?

Congress Approval	All
Strongly approve	5.4%
Somewhat approve	19.8%
Somewhat disapprove	28.5%
Strongly disapprove	40.3%
Don't know	6.0%
Unweighted N	1753

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know	Unweighted N
Donald Trump	28.3%	13.1%	6.2%	50.6%	1.8%	1753
Joe Biden	31.1%	19.3%	8.8%	39.4%	1.4%	1753
Barack Obama	37.1%	14.5%	10.1%	36.3%	2.0%	1753
Kamala Harris	27.7%	19.9%	5.7%	44.0%	2.7%	1753
Mike Pence	16.0%	23.6%	16.9%	38.1%	5.4%	1753
Chuck Schumer	13.8%	23.0%	9.6%	40.0%	13.6%	1753
Nancy Pelosi	17.4%	21.5%	9.6%	47.8%	3.7%	1753
Mitch McConnell	3.9%	19.3%	15.4%	52.6%	8.8%	1752
Kevin McCarthy	9.0%	15.9%	13.1%	34.9%	27.2%	1750
Anthony Fauci	35.3%	15.9%	10.9%	33.1%	4.8%	1753
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	19.7%	20.3%	7.6%	40.9%	11.6%	1753
Mitt Romney	4.4%	27.5%	25.7%	32.9%	9.5%	1753
Lisa Murkowski	2.8%	15.5%	22.5%	19.8%	39.3%	1753
Liz Cheney	5.2%	22.7%	23.6%	29.5%	19.0%	1753
Lindsey Graham	9.8%	19.1%	12.2%	40.9%	18.0%	1753
Marjorie Taylor Greene	10.7%	11.5%	8.5%	42.2%	27.1%	1752

Views of the Country

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

View of the country	All
Generally headed in the right direction	38.2%
Off on the wrong track	54.6%
Don't know	7.3%
Unweighted N	1753

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

View of family situation	All
Better off financially than you were a year ago	16.8%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	56.6%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	24.6%
Don't know	2.0%
Unweighted N	1753

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

View of economy	All
Getting better	32.9%
About the same	22.7%
Getting worse	38%
Don't know	6.4%
Unweighted N	1753

Biden's ability to handle key issues

How confident are you in Joe Biden's ability to handle the following issues?						
Issues	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	Don't know	Unweighted N
the coronavirus pandemic	35.9%	20.9%	9.3%	30.9%	3.1%	1753
racial justice and equality	17.9%	25.2%	14.9%	37.8%	4.1%	1753
the economy	24.4%	21.6%	13.5%	38.4%	2.2%	1752
relations with China	17.5%	21.6%	11.2%	42.8%	6.8%	1753
the health care system	19.0%	25.1%	14.6%	38.7%	2.6%	1753

Biden Trait Evaluations

How well does each of the following describe Joe Biden?					
Traits	Not well at all	Not too well	Quite well	Extremely well	Unweighted N
Provides strong leadership	39.5%	13.1%	27.1%	20.4%	1753
Has the mental soundness to serve effectively as president	36.9%	12.9%	23.5%	26.7%	1752
Really cares about people like you	38.0%	14.0%	24.2%	23.8%	1753
Dishonest	41.6%	18.0%	16.4%	24.0%	1753
Moral	29.0%	18.8%	23.8%	28.3%	1753
Is not knowledgeable	37.8%	19.5%	18.1%	24.6%	1753

Democratic Principles I

How important are each of the following to the United States maintaining a strong democracy?

Principles	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Unweighted N
That the rights of people with unpopular views are protected	65.0%	27.4%	5.5%	2.0%	1753
That national elections are open and fair	91.1%	7.0%	1.4%	0.5%	1753
That news organizations are free to criticize political leaders	62.9%	23.5%	8.4%	5.2%	1753
That people have the right to non-violent protest	76.2%	18.9%	3.3%	1.6%	1752
That there is a system of checks and balances dividing power between the President, Congress, and the courts	83.4%	13.8%	2.2%	0.6%	1753

Issue Importance

There are a variety of issues facing the country, how important would you say each of the following are?

Issues	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know	Unweighted N
Defending the country from future terrorist attacks	63.3%	25.5%	6.5%	2.9%	1.8%	1752
Improving the educational system	58.7%	28.7%	7.3%	2.2%	3.2%	1751
Strengthening the nation's economy	69.0%	24.7%	3.5%	0.7%	2.0%	1752
Reducing health care costs	64.5%	25.8%	5.3%	1.9%	2.5%	1751
Expanding access to health insurance	51.8%	24.1%	13.3%	7.6%	3.2%	1753
Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound	64.2%	26.1%	4.9%	2.0%	2.7%	1753
Taking steps to make the Medicare system financially sound	59.5%	27.6%	6.7%	2.6%	3.7%	1753
Protecting the environment	50.5%	26.6%	13.7%	7.6%	1.6%	1751
Improving the job situation	56.5%	32.5%	6.9%	1.5%	2.6%	1750
Dealing with the problems of poor and needy people	51.2%	33.2%	9.7%	3.3%	2.6%	1752
Reducing crime	60.8%	28.2%	8.1%	1.8%	1.1%	1753
Addressing race relations in this country	44.7%	24.1%	13.8%	15.1%	2.4%	1749
Improving the country's roads, bridges and public transportation systems	53.6%	35.2%	7.4%	1.9%	1.9%	1752
Dealing with drug addiction	39.5%	43.2%	11.4%	3.5%	2.3%	1751

Reducing the budget deficit	48.1%	28.7%	12.2%	7.5%	3.6%	1749
Dealing with the issue of immigration	56.9%	29.9%	8.9%	1.8%	2.4%	1753
Reducing the influence of lobbyists and special interest groups in Washington	62.1%	23.0%	8.3%	2.3%	4.3%	1751
Strengthening the U.S. military	42.7%	23.8%	18.5%	13.2%	1.8%	1752
Dealing with global climate change	45.9%	15.6%	14.7%	21.8%	2.0%	1751
Dealing with global trade issues	38.7%	45.8%	9.8%	2.0%	3.8%	1752
Addressing gender inequality in this country	29.3%	24.4%	16.8%	26.9%	2.6%	1751
Regulating large news and social media companies	29.4%	31.3%	19.4%	13.6%	6.4%	1751
Changing the nation's gun laws	37.0%	16.6%	12.7%	31.0%	2.7%	1751
Addressing the coronavirus pandemic	55.1%	22.9%	11.5%	9.4%	1.1%	1752
Addressing police violence against the public	45.3%	23.7%	14.1%	14.6%	2.3%	1751
Improving the election system	59.3%	23.3%	10.7%	4.6%	1.9%	1753

Coronavirus

Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following is handling the current coronavirus outbreak in the United States?

Approval of how each handled coronavirus outbreak	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Unweighted N
President Joe Biden	34.2%	17.9%	9.5%	10.0%	28.4%	1753
The Centers for Disease Control (CDC)	22.3%	28.2%	18.0%	13.3%	18.1%	1752
The World Health Organization (WHO)	16.1%	24.9%	19.8%	10.3%	29.0%	1752
Your State's Governor	27.1%	21.4%	12.9%	14.3%	24.4%	1753
Democrats in Congress	22.1%	22.9%	15.1%	10.9%	29.0%	1752
Republicans in Congress	9.6%	18.2%	19.0%	15.9%	37.3%	1752
Your local government officials	20.9%	30.2%	23.9%	12.9%	12.0%	1750

When do you expect the coronavirus outbreak will be controlled enough that people will be able to fully resume their regular daily routines (that were changed because of the pandemic)?

Controlled enough by ...	All
It has already been sufficiently controlled	30.5%
By the summer	15.7%
By the end of the year	35.4%
Longer than that	18.4%
Unweighted N	1753

How would you describe your personal situation regarding COVID-19 vaccines?

Vaccination	All
I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19	62.3%
I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	4.0%
I plan to get vaccinated	3.6%
I will not get vaccinated	20.0%
I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	10.1%
Unweighted N	1752

How often would you say you wear a mask when you go out in public to places where six feet of social distancing can't always be maintained?

Masking	All
All of the time	38.6%
Most of the time	19.5%
Some of the time	15.1%
Hardly ever	13.9%
Never	12.8%
Unweighted N	1752

How concerned are you that the new strains of COVID-19 will make the coronavirus pandemic in the United States worse?

New strains make things worse	All
Very Concerned	19.6%
Somewhat Concerned	33.6%
Not too Concerned	21.8%
Not Concerned at all	22.3%
Don't know	2.7%
Unweighted N	1753

In general, do you think the pace of reopening schools in your community is happening too quickly, not quickly enough, or at about the right pace?

Schools	All
Too quickly	17.4%
About the right pace	43.4%
Not quickly enough	29.8%
Don't know	9.4%
Unweighted N	1753

Economic Stimulus

The Biden Administration has proposed the American Jobs Plan which would provide \$2T for infrastructure. This includes spending on the following items, please tell us whether you support or oppose spending on...

Economic stimulus: American Jobs Plan	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Neither support nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Unweighted N
Roads, bridges, and ports.	60.0%	23.7%	11.6%	2.7%	2.0%	1753
Pipes that supply public drinking water.	58.7%	21.8%	12.9%	3.8%	2.7%	1753
The electric grid.	54.9%	23.7%	14.4%	3.2%	3.8%	1753
Electric vehicle charging stations.	28.5%	19.3%	21.1%	11.7%	19.5%	1753
Broadband internet service.	45.0%	23.5%	19.3%	6.4%	5.9%	1753
Train and rail lines.	42.0%	25.7%	20.2%	6.2%	5.9%	1752
Mass transit.	40.0%	23.3%	21.9%	6.4%	8.4%	1753

The Biden Administration has proposed the American Families Act which would provide \$1.8T in spending on the following items, please tell us whether you support or oppose spending on...

Economic stimulus: American Families Act	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Neither support nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Unweighted N
Home care for the elderly.	49.0%	26.3%	15.8%	3.7%	5.1%	1753
Paid parental leave.	39.3%	20.0%	18.2%	9.8%	12.6%	1753
Child care tax credit.	36.7%	24.2%	20.3%	8.3%	10.5%	1753
Free community college.	37.2%	14.4%	11.9%	9.8%	26.7%	1753
Universal PreK.	35.4%	17.1%	19.7%	8.7%	19.1%	1753

Democratic Principles II

Now, read each statement and please say whether you agree or disagree with each one.

Principles	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Unsure	Unweighted N
The traditional American way of life is disappearing so fast that we may have to use force to save it.	17.6%	16.6%	15.3%	12.2%	34.2%	4.1%	1753
A time will come when patriotic Americans have to take the law into their own hands.	13.8%	14.8%	16.9%	11.7%	37.6%	5.1%	1753
Strong leaders sometimes have to bend the rules in order to get things done.	7.0%	15.4%	20.3%	22.3%	32.8%	2.1%	1753
It is hard to trust the results of elections when so many people will vote for anyone who offers a handout.	30.2%	16.5%	12.0%	10.6%	28.5%	2.3%	1753

Confidence in Elections and Elections Officials

How confident are you that votes across the United States were counted as voters intended in the November 2020 election?

Confidence Votes Counted Accurately in 2020 Election	All
Very confident	44.7%
Somewhat confident	11.0%
Not too confident	11.4%
Not at all confident	29.6%
Don't know	3.2%
Unweighted N	1753

How confident are you that the votes across the United States in the 2022 midterms will be counted as voters intended?

Confidence in 2022 Elections	All
Very confident	28.5%
Somewhat confident	23.8%
Not too confident	21.0%
Not at all confident	20.6%
Don't know	6.1%
Unweighted N	1753

How confident are you that the votes in your community in the 2022 midterms will be counted as voters intended?

Confidence in 2022 elections in your community	All
Very confident	42.8%
Somewhat confident	27.6%
Not too confident	13.2%
Not at all confident	11.2%
Don't know	5.2%
Unweighted N	1753

How much trust do you have in the following?

Trust in Local and State Election Officials	A great deal	A fair amount	Not very much	None at all	Don't know	Unweighted N
The officials in charge of elections in your state	28.5%	31.0%	18.6%	16.6%	5.3%	1753
The officials in charge of elections in your local community	35.5%	37.2%	12.8%	9.9%	4.7%	1752

In some states, lawmakers want to give the legislature more influence over how elections are administered. Supporters say that would make election officials more accountable and will improve how elections are run. Opponents say that the move would give politicians more influence over the counting of ballots, a process that should be free of partisan interference. Would you support or oppose giving legislators more control over how elections are administered in your state?

Support or oppose legislature influence over elections	All
Strongly support	7.2%
Somewhat support	11.7%
Somewhat oppose	15.4%
Strongly oppose	43.7%
Don't know	22.0%
Unweighted N	1753

Country Favorability

Now, we would like to get your feelings toward a number of countries. A rating of zero degrees means you feel as cold and negative as possible. A rating of 100 degrees means you feel as warm and positive as possible. You would rate the country at 50 degrees if you don't feel particularly positive or negative. How warm or cold do you feel towards the following countries?

Country	Mean	Standard Deviation	Unweighted N
Canada	76	26	1752
China	23	24	1734
Iran	20	23	1733
Iraq	26	24	1740
Israel	53	33	1749
Mexico	52	28	1750
North Korea	13	20	1722
South Korea	60	30	1752
Russia	22	23	1736

Greatest Threat to US

Which of the following countries do you feel is the greatest threat to United States?

Country posing greatest threat	All
China	49.9%
Iran	3.2%
North Korea	8.7%
Russia	28.5%
Don't know	9.6%
Unweighted N	1753

Views on China

China has experienced rapid economic growth in recent decades, and is forecast to surpass the US as the world's largest economy in the near future. At the same time, its influence in international affairs has also grown. Overall, do you see China's rise as a threat or an opportunity for American interests?

China's rise opportunity or threat	All
Primarily a threat	35.7%
Mostly a threat, with some opportunity	24.4%
Equal threat and opportunity	23.1%
Mostly an opportunity, with some threat	6.0%
Primarily an opportunity	2.1%
Don't know	8.7%
Unweighted N	1753

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is handling China?

Approval of Biden on China	All
Strongly approve	8.7%
Approve	24.2%
Disapprove	8.1%
Strongly disapprove	36.3%
Don't Know	22.7%
Unweighted N	1753

COVID-19 Effects

Have you or someone you know been diagnosed with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) during the past year? (Select all that apply)

Personally or know someone diagnosed with COVID-19	All
Yes, I have	11.7%
Yes, family member	42.8%
Yes, friend	46.2%
Yes, co-worker	21.1%
No, do not know anyone	24.5%
Unweighted N	1753

How did your work status change this year as a result of the coronavirus pandemic or did it not change? (Select all that apply)

Work change as a result of pandemic	All
Hours reduced	6.3%
Hours reduced then restored	6.7%
Temporarily laid off	3.7%
Temporarily laid off then re-hired	4.8%
Lost job	6.4%
Not working when pandemic began	27.7%
Work status did not change	50.0%
Unweighted N	1753

Demographics

		Unweighted N	1753
Age		Employment Status	
30 and under	9%	Full-time	35%
31-40	16%	Part-time	10%
41-50	13%	Temporarily laid off	2%
51-60	21%	Unemployed	8%
61-70	25%	Retired	27%
Over 70	16%	Permanently disabled	7%
Unweighted N	1753	Homemaker	6%
Gender		Student	3%
Male	50%	Other	2%
Female	50%	Unweighted N	1753
Unweighted N	1753	Family income	
Race		Less than \$10,000	6%
White	68%	\$10,000 - \$19,999	8%
Black	12%	\$20,000 - \$29,999	9%
Hispanic	12%	\$30,000 - \$39,999	8%
Asian	3%	\$40,000 - \$49,999	9%
Native American	1%	\$50,000 - \$59,999	7%
Middle Eastern	0%	\$60,000 - \$69,999	6%
Two or more races	2%	\$70,000 - \$79,999	8%
Other	2%	\$80,000 - \$99,999	9%
Unweighted N	1753	\$100,000 - \$119,999	8%
Education		\$120,000 - \$149,999	5%
No HS	2%	\$150,000 - \$199,999	4%
High school graduate	28%	\$200,000 - \$249,999	2%
Some college	24%	\$250,000 - \$349,999	1%
2-year	12%	\$350,000 - \$499,999	0%
4-year	21%	\$500,000 or more	0%
Post-grad	13%	Prefer not to say	10%
Unweighted N	1753	Unweighted N	1753
Marital Status		7 point Party ID	
Married	50%	Strong Democrat	30%
Separated	1%	Not very strong Democrat	11%
Divorced	12%	Strong Republican	17%
Widowed	7%	Not very strong Republican	6%
Never married	25%	Lean Democrat	11%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%	Lean Republican	9%
		Independent	14%

Not sure	1%
Unweighted N	1753

Ideology

Very liberal	14%
Liberal	21%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	18%
Very conservative	13%
Not sure	4%
Unweighted N	1753

Political Interest

Most of the time	65%
Some of the time	24%
Only now and then	8%
Hardly at all	3%
Don't know	1%
Unweighted N	1753

Church attendance

More than once a week	7%
Once a week	17%
Once or twice a month	6%
A few times a year	11%
Seldom	22%
Never	36%
Don't know	1%
Unweighted N	1753

Importance of religion

Very important	35%
Somewhat important	22%
Not too important	16%
Not at all important	28%
Unweighted N	1753