

U.S. NATIONAL SURVEY

March 5-11, 2024

N = 1,200 U.S. Adults

MOOD OF THE COUNTRY

Q1. Are you registered to vote?

86% Yes

14% No

Q2. Would you say things in the United States today are:

33% Generally headed in the right direction

55% Off in the wrong direction

11% Don't know/Not sure

For each of the following issues facing the country today, please tell us how important the issue is to you personally.

	(1) Extremely important	(2) Somewhat important	(3) Neither important nor unimportant	(4) Not very important	(5) Not at all important
Q3. Jobs/employment	52%	34%	10%	2%	2%
Q4. The federal budget deficit	42%	38%	15%	4%	2%
Q5. Inflation/high prices/gas prices	68%	22%	7%	2%	1%
Q6. Immigration	49%	32%	12%	6%	2%
Q7. Border security	50%	32%	12%	5%	2%
Q8. The Israel-Hamas conflict	33%	33%	20%	20%	5%
Q9. The Russia-Ukraine conflict	30%	32%	20%	11%	7%
Q10. Relations with China	30%	38%	23%	7%	3%
Q11. Education/Schools	53%	31%	11%	3%	2%

	(1) Extremely important	(2) Somewhat important	(3) Neither important nor unimportant	(4) Not very important	(5) Not at all important
Q12. Crime/safety	54%	33%	10%	2%	1%
Q13. Criminal justice/policing	45%	39%	12%	3%	2%
Q14. Systemic racism/white supremacy	34%	26%	15%	9%	16%
Q15. Climate change/environment	42%	23%	11%	10%	14%
Q16. Health care/Medicare	59%	28%	10%	2%	1%
Q17. Social Security	54%	30%	12%	3%	1%
Q18. Energy/energy policy	38%	40%	15%	5%	2%
Q19. Abortion rights	41%	24%	17%	8%	10%
Q20. Gun violence	48%	29%	12%	6%	4%
Q21. Wealth inequality	36%	25%	21%	8%	11%
Q22. Taxes/tax rates	50%	36%	11%	2%	1%
Q23. Ineligible people being allowed to vote	43%	25%	16%	9%	7%
Q24. Eligible people being prevented from voting	44%	24%	16%	8%	8%
Q25. Government support for manufacturing	30%	37%	25%	6%	2%

DEMOCRACY AND CAPITALISM RATINGS

Q26. How would you rate the way democracy is working in the United States today?

- 8% Excellent
- 14% Very good
- 25% Somewhat good
- 12% Neither good nor bad
- 15% Somewhat poor
- 10% Very poor
- 12% Terrible
- 4% Don't know/Unsure

Q27. How would you rate the way private investment and ownership of business is working in the United States today?

- 7% Excellent
- 20% Very good
- 25% Somewhat good
- 18% Neither good nor bad
- 10% Somewhat poor
- 6% Very poor
- 7% Terrible
- 8% Don't know/Unsure

Q28. Would you say that American democracy is a good or bad example for other countries around the world to follow?

- 49% Good example
- 26% Bad example
- 25% Don't know/Unsure

Q29. Would you say that the American economic system is a good or bad example for other countries around the world to follow?

- 52% Good example
- 27% Bad example
- 21% Don't know/Unsure

ELECTION 2024

Q30. How interested are you in the 2024 presidential election? Are you:

- 55% Extremely interested
- 22% Very interested
- 15% Somewhat interested
- 9% Not at all interested

If the 2024 presidential election were held today...

Q31. How would you vote if the candidates were:

- 37% Democrat Joe Biden
- 35% Republican Donald Trump
- 7% Third-party candidate Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.
- 3% Green Party candidate Party Jill Stein
- 1% Third-Party candidate Cornel West
- 8% Wouldn't vote
- 9% Don't know

Q32. How would you vote in the election for the U.S. House of Representatives in your own congressional district? Would you vote for:

- 40% The Democratic candidate
- 36% The Republican candidate
- 5% Someone else
- 8% Wouldn't vote
- 11% Don't know

How well, if at all, does the following describe you?

	Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well	Not at all well	Don't know
Q33. I am tired of hearing about politics.	21%	30%	22%	24%	4%
Q34. I feel burned out from hearing about politics.	19%	33%	22%	23%	4%
Q35. I lack energy to think or talk about politics.	16%	25%	23%	30%	5%
Q36. I feel exhausted from hearing about politics.	19%	33%	20%	23%	5%

ATTITUDES TOWARDS VOTER FRAUD AND VOTER SUPPRESSION

Let's turn to some questions about how American elections are run these days.

Q37. How confident are you that election outcomes in the U.S. reflect the will of the people?

- 24% Extremely confident
- 41% Somewhat confident
- 23% Not very confident
- 12% Not at all confident

Q38. How likely is it that an election outcome in which the winners are separated by 1,000 votes would be changed if we recounted the votes by hand?

- Average: 51%
- 22% 1%-20%
- 11% 21%-40%
- 18% 41%-50%
- 12% 51%-60%
- 20% 61%-70%
- 11% 71%-80%
- 19% 81%-100%

Q39. How likely is it that an election outcome in which the winners are separated by 100 votes would be changed if we recounted the votes by hand?

Average: 53%

20%	1%-20%
11%	21%-40%
16%	41%-50%
12%	51%-60%
18%	61%-80%
23%	81%-100%

Now, we'd like to ask you about voters in your state...

Q40. Just give us your best guess: What percent of voters in your state no longer live at the address listed on the registered voter file?

Average: 36%

18%	1%-10%
16%	11%-20%
15%	21%-30%
12%	31%-40%
12%	41%-50%
10%	51%-60%
7%	61%-70%
4%	71%-80%
3%	81%-90%
2%	91%-100%

Q41. What percent of voters in your state no longer live at the address listed on the registered voter file because they have moved out of the county?

Average: 30%

32%	1%-10%
17%	11%-20%
12%	21%-30%
8%	31%-40%
9%	41%-50%
8%	51%-60%
5%	61%-70%
5%	71%-80%
3%	81%-90%
2%	91%-100%

Q42. What percent of voters in your state no longer live at the address listed on the registered voter file because they have moved out of the state?

Average: 31%

27%	1%-10%
18%	11%-20%
12%	21%-30%
10%	31%-40%
8%	41%-50%
11%	51%-60%
5%	61%-70%
4%	71%-80%
3%	81%-90%
2%	91%-100%

Q43. What percent of names on the registered voter files belong to people who have died?

Average: 28%

39%	1%-10%
15%	11%-20%
10%	21%-30%
8%	31%-40%
7%	41%-50%
7%	51%-60%
5%	61%-70%
5%	71%-80%
3%	81%-90%
2%	91%-100%

Thinking about the last presidential election in 2020...

Q44. Again, just give us your best guess: What percent of people in your state voted absentee or early?

Average: 43%

7%	1%-10%
11%	11%-20%
12%	21%-30%
17%	31%-40%
17%	41%-50%
12%	51%-60%
8%	61%-70%
7%	71%-80%
4%	81%-90%
3%	91%-100%

Q45. What percent of people in your state voted at polling places?

Average: 57%

3%	1%-10%
3%	11%-20%
6%	21%-30%
10%	31%-40%
17%	41%-50%
16%	51%-60%
16%	61%-70%
17%	71%-80%
10%	81%-90%
3%	91%-100%

Q46. What percent of signatures on *absentee ballots* do not match the signature on the voter rolls?

Average: 30%

37%	1%-10%
13%	11%-20%
11%	21%-30%
6%	31%-40%
10%	41%-50%
9%	51%-60%
5%	61%-70%
4%	71%-80%
3%	81%-90%
2%	91%-100%

Q47. What percent of voters cast a provisional ballot either because they showed up without identification or at the wrong precinct?

Average: 27%

40%	1%-10%
15%	11%-20%
9%	21%-30%
7%	31%-40%
8%	41%-50%
8%	51%-60%
4%	61%-70%
4%	71%-80%
3%	81%-90%
1%	91%-100%

Q48. What percent of these provisional votes are accepted and counted?

Average: 50%

19%	1%-10%
7%	11%-20%
7%	21%-30%
6%	31%-40%
12%	41%-50%
8%	51%-60%
7%	61%-70%
9%	71%-80%
9%	81%-90%
16%	91%-100%

Q49. Over the past 20 years, has a court ruled that your state violated the voting rights of individuals?

11%	Yes
38%	No
51%	Don't know

Q50. How often are eligible voters not allowed to vote in your state?

6%	Very often
13%	Somewhat often
17%	Not very often
30%	Almost never
34%	Don't know

Q51. Do you think denying eligible voters the right to vote is sufficiently common in your state to change the outcome of elections?

20%	Yes
50%	No
30%	Don't know

Q52. How often does voter fraud happen in your state?

7%	Very often
15%	Somewhat often
25%	Not very often
27%	Almost never
26%	Don't know

Q53. Do you think voter fraud is sufficiently common in your state to change the outcomes of elections?

32%	Yes
68%	No

How common are the following sorts of voter fraud in your state?

	Extremely common	Somewhat common	Somewhat uncommon	Extremely uncommon	Don't know/ Unsure
Q54. People who are not legally allowed to vote are voting.	10%	22%	18%	30%	20%
Q55. People are voting more than once.	8%	19%	20%	34%	20%
Q56. People are destroying legal ballots.	7%	17%	19%	34%	22%
Q57. People are casting ballots using the identities of people who are no longer alive or no longer living here.	9%	22%	17%	32%	19%

IMMIGRATION & BORDER SECURITY

Q58. Do you think the situation along the country's southern border is best described as an emergency, a major problem but not an emergency, a minor problem, or not a problem?

- 34% Emergency
- 37% Major problem
- 19% Minor problem
- 3% Not a problem
- 8% Don't know/Unsure

Q59. Which of the following do you think is MOST responsible for the situation at the southern border?

- 27% Poverty in Latin and South American countries
- 14% Political oppression in Latin and South American countries
- 44% The policies and pronouncements of the current administration regarding immigration
- 16% Don't know/Unsure

Please tell us whether you favor or oppose each of the following policy ideas related to immigration and border security.

	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Q60. Building a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border.	39%	14%	15%	9%	19%	4%
Q61. Increasing the number of border agents along the U.S.-Mexico border.	44%	26%	18%	5%	4%	4%
Q62. Using the U.S. military to stop illegal immigrants at the border.	35%	21%	16%	10%	14%	4%
Q63. Penalizing and fining businesses that knowingly hire illegal immigrants.	41%	21%	17%	8%	8%	4%
Q64. Deporting illegal immigrants back to their home countries.	41%	21%	17%	12%	6%	4%

DEMOGRAPHICS

GENDER

49% Male
51% Female

AGE

21% 18-29
25% 30-44
14% 45-54
19% 55-64
21% 65+

RACE

63%	White/Anglo
13%	African American/Black
16%	Hispanic/Latino
3%	Asian American
1%	Native American
2%	Two or more races
1%	Other
0%	Middle Eastern

REGION

18%	Northeast
20%	Midwest
39%	South
23%	West

EDUCATION

5%	No high school degree
33%	High school graduate
17%	Some college
11%	Two-year college degree
22%	Four-year college degree
12%	Post-graduate

MARITAL STATUS

48%	Married
1%	Separated
10%	Divorced
5%	Widowed
31%	Never married
5%	Domestic/Civil partnership

CHILDREN

24%	Children under 18 in household
76%	Else

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

39%	Full-time
14%	Part-time
1%	Temporarily laid off
6%	Unemployed
19%	Retired
7%	Permanently disabled
5%	Homemaker
6%	Student
4%	Other

FAMILY INCOME

7%	Less than \$10k
6%	\$10k-\$20k
25%	\$20k-\$50k
28%	\$50k-\$100k
22%	\$100k-\$250k
2%	More than \$250k
10%	Prefer not to say

PARTY IDENTIFICATION

25%	Strong Democrat
13%	Not so strong Democrat
7%	Lean Democrat
15%	Independent
8%	Lean Republican
10%	Not so strong Republican
18%	Strong Republican

Collapsed Party ID:

38%	Democrat
28%	Independent
24%	Republican

2020 PRESIDENTIAL VOTE

32%	Joe Biden
29%	Donald Trump
2%	Other
38%	Did not vote for president

IDEOLOGY

10% Very liberal
15% Liberal
34% Moderate
20% Conservative
12% Very conservative

RELIGION

29% Protestant
28% Catholic
1% Jewish
0% Muslim
2% Buddhist
3% Mormon
0% Eastern or Greek Orthodox
0% Hindu
6% Atheist
5% Agnostic
18% Nothing in particular
9% Else

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

13% More than once a week
19% Once a week
8% Once or twice a month
13% A few times a year
17% Seldom
27% Never
3% Don't know

EVANGELICAL

37% Yes
63% No

RURAL. Which of the following best describes where you live?

35% Urban
44% Suburban
21% Rural

UNION. Do you or does anyone in your household belong to a union?

8% I am a union member.

11% Someone else in the household belongs to a union.

72% Non-union.

9% Not sure.

VET. Are you or is anyone in your household currently active U.S. military or a veteran?

9% I am active military or a veteran.

15% Someone else is active military or a veteran.

73% No.

4% Not sure.