

Daily Survey: Effect of Wording Experiments

April 8 - 11, 2022 - 1000 US Adult Citizens



1. Fed Chairman - Trump Appointee

The Federal Reserve is the independent agency tasked with managing America's inflation rates. Should President Biden have replaced the chairman, Jerome Powell (who was appointed by Donald Trump), when he had the chance last year?

Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	24%	25%	23%	28%	31%	19%	19%	20%	37%	32%	17%
No	36%	44%	28%	29%	20%	44%	45%	40%	20%	24%	41%
Not sure	41%	31%	49%	43%	49%	37%	36%	40%	43%	44%	42%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(487)	(216)	(271)	(91)	(102)	(162)	(132)	(356)	(46)	(45)	(40)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	24%	46%	18%	5%	43%	5%	27%	25%	19%	34%	22%	18%	25%
No	36%	15%	35%	63%	13%	62%	34%	37%	38%	32%	36%	38%	34%
Not sure	41%	39%	47%	31%	45%	32%	39%	38%	43%	34%	42%	43%	41%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(487)	(155)	(209)	(123)	(176)	(167)	(205)	(119)	(106)	(95)	(97)	(185)	(110)

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2. Fed Chairman - NOT Trump Appointee

The Federal Reserve is the independent agency tasked with managing America's inflation rates. Should President Biden have replaced the chairman, Jerome Powell, when he had the chance last year?

Asked of the other randomly assigned half-sample

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	21%	24%	18%	21%	23%	16%	26%	20%	16%	22%	38%
No	23%	28%	17%	24%	17%	27%	22%	24%	30%	18%	9%
Not sure	56%	48%	65%	55%	60%	57%	52%	56%	54%	60%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(498)	(229)	(269)	(94)	(108)	(186)	(110)	(360)	(50)	(54)	(34)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	21%	25%	16%	25%	23%	24%	18%	28%	23%	24%	15%	23%	22%
No	23%	22%	23%	23%	21%	27%	24%	26%	20%	24%	24%	23%	19%
Not sure	56%	53%	61%	52%	56%	50%	58%	45%	57%	52%	61%	54%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(498)	(145)	(220)	(133)	(168)	(170)	(228)	(130)	(83)	(90)	(102)	(193)	(113)

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3. Blame for Gas Prices - No Europe

Gas prices in the U.S. have risen over the past few months. Which of these do you blame most for rising gas prices in the U.S.?

Asked of the other randomly assigned half-sample

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Vladimir Putin	18%	18%	17%	12%	24%	20%	13%	16%	17%	26%	14%
Joe Biden	40%	40%	39%	28%	35%	44%	50%	46%	21%	26%	43%
Oil companies	27%	28%	26%	28%	25%	25%	32%	26%	32%	32%	17%
Saudi Arabia	3%	4%	3%	10%	2%	2%	1%	2%	5%	4%	8%
Not sure	12%	9%	15%	23%	13%	10%	5%	9%	25%	12%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(500)	(232)	(268)	(96)	(107)	(186)	(111)	(362)	(50)	(54)	(34)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Vladimir Putin	18%	25%	18%	8%	26%	7%	16%	16%	21%	20%	16%	16%	20%
Joe Biden	40%	16%	32%	80%	10%	88%	34%	51%	41%	35%	39%	44%	36%
Oil companies	27%	49%	22%	8%	55%	3%	30%	25%	24%	32%	29%	19%	34%
Saudi Arabia	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	0%	3%	1%	9%	4%	3%	4%	2%
Not sure	12%	6%	23%	1%	7%	2%	16%	7%	5%	8%	13%	16%	8%
Totals	100%	98%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(500)	(146)	(220)	(134)	(170)	(171)	(228)	(132)	(83)	(91)	(102)	(194)	(113)

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4. Blame for Gas Prices - Europe

Gas prices in the U.S. and Europe have risen over the past few months. Which of these do you blame most for rising gas prices in the U.S.?

Asked of a randomly assigned half-sample

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Vladimir Putin	20%	24%	16%	18%	27%	16%	20%	16%	24%	31%	28%
Joe Biden	39%	44%	35%	28%	32%	43%	49%	46%	15%	20%	41%
Oil companies	23%	23%	23%	20%	18%	26%	26%	23%	28%	21%	15%
Saudi Arabia	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%
Not sure	17%	9%	24%	33%	21%	14%	3%	13%	31%	25%	13%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(486)	(214)	(272)	(91)	(101)	(163)	(131)	(354)	(46)	(45)	(41)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Vladimir Putin	20%	30%	18%	9%	32%	6%	18%	27%	18%	26%	17%	20%	16%
Joe Biden	39%	10%	36%	82%	7%	84%	39%	38%	43%	34%	36%	40%	44%
Oil companies	23%	41%	20%	3%	42%	8%	22%	23%	25%	25%	26%	20%	23%
Saudi Arabia	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	0%
Not sure	17%	17%	23%	5%	16%	3%	18%	12%	13%	12%	18%	19%	16%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(486)	(155)	(208)	(123)	(177)	(166)	(205)	(119)	(105)	(95)	(98)	(183)	(110)

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Interviewing Dates	April 8 - 11, 2022
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) 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, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.242 to 5.929, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.487.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	132 questions not reported.