

This Washington Post-ABC News poll was conducted by telephone April 24-28, 2022, among a random national sample of 1,004 adults, with 75 percent reached on cell phones and 25 percent on landlines. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points for the full sample, including design effects due to weighting. Sampling, field work and data processing by Abt Associates of Rockville, MD.

*= less than 0.5 percent

(Full methodological details appended at the end.)

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?
Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
4/28/22	42	21	21	52	10	42	6
2/24/22	37	20	18	55	11	44	7
11/10/21	41	19	22	53	10	44	6
9/1/21	44	25	19	51	9	42	5
6/30/21	50	30	19	42	7	35	8
4/21/21	52	34	18	42	7	35	6

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Biden is handling [ITEM]?

4/28/22 - Summary table

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
a. the economy	38	57	5
b. the coronavirus pandemic	51	43	7
c. the situation involving Russia and Ukraine	42	47	11
d. inflation, that is, rising prices	28	68	4
e. creating jobs	41	46	13

*full sample asked a-c, half sample asked d, other half asked e

Trend:

a. the economy

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
4/28/22	38	57	5
2/24/22	37	58	5
11/10/21	39	55	6
9/1/21	45	49	5
4/21/21	52	41	7

b. the coronavirus pandemic

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
4/28/22	51	43	7
2/24/22	44	50	5
11/10/21	47	49	4
9/1/21	52	41	6
6/30/21	62	31	7
4/21/21	64	31	11

c. the situation involving Russia and Ukraine

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
4/28/22	42	47	11

2/24/22 33 47 20

Compare to:

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Obama is handling the situation involving Russia and Ukraine?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
4/27/14	34	17	17	46	14	31	20
3/9/14	42	16	26	43	16	27	15

d-e. No trend.

3. How likely are you to vote in the congressional election in November - are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or less than that?

	Certain to vote	Probably vote	Chances 50/50	Less than 50/50	Don't think will vote (vol.)	Already voted (vol.)	No op.
4/28/22	68	13	11	6	2	NA	*
4/28/22 RV	75	13	9	3	1	NA	*
2/24/22	67	13	10	5	4	NA	1
2/24/22 RV	75	12	9	2	1	NA	*

Compare to:

I'd like you to rate the chances that you will vote in the congressional election in your district [insert time frame]: Are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or less than that?

	Certain to vote	Probably vote	Chances 50/50	Less than 50/50	Don't think will vote (vol.)	Already voted (vol.)	No op.
11/1/18* RV	65	9	8	2	1	14	1
10/11/18 RV	76	12	7	3	*	*	*
8/29/18 RV	75	13	10	2	*	NA	*
4/11/18** RV	67	13	13	5	1		1
1/18/18** RV	62	17	14	5	1		*
11/1/17** RV	62	19	14	3	1		*
7/13/17** RV	66	17	11	4	1	"	1
10/26/14 RV	59	15	11	7	1	6	*
10/12/14 RV	63	15	15	5	2	1	0
9/7/14 RV	71	16	9	2	1	NA	*
6/1/14 RV	74	12	9	4	1		*
4/27/14 RV	68	15	12	4	1	"	*
10/28/10 RV	64	13	11	5	1	7	0
10/3/10 RV	70	15	9	5	2	NA	*
9/2/10 RV	70	14	14	1	1		0
7/11/10 RV	73	13	11	2	*		*
6/6/10 RV	72	14	11	3	*	"	0
11/4/06 RV	70	11	7	4	2	5	*
10/22/06 RV	75	14	7	3	*	1	2

* 11/1/18 "next week"; 10/26/14 "the week after next"; 10/11/18 and 10/12/14 "next month"; 8/29/18, 9/7/14 and previous "in November" except for 10/28/10 and 11/04/06 "next week's Congressional election"

** "How likely are you to vote in the congressional election in 2018"

4. If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for (the Democratic candidate) or (the Republican candidate) in your congressional district? Would you lean toward the (Democratic candidate) or toward the (Republican candidate)?

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - REG VOTERS

	Dem cand.	Rep cand.	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
4/28/22	46	45	1	5	*	4
2/24/22	42	49	1	3	1	4
11/10/21	41	51	1	4	*	4
11/1/18	50	43	1	3	1	3
10/11/18	53	42	*	2	*	3
8/29/18	52	38	1	3	0	6
4/11/18	47	43	1	3	*	5
1/18/18	51	39	1	2	1	6
11/1/17	51	40	1	3	1	4
10/24/16 LV	47	46	1	1	1	4
10/13/16	48	42	1	3	1	5
5/19/16	45	45	*	3	1	6
10/26/14	47	44	1	2	1	5
10/12/14	46	44	1	3	1	5
9/7/14	46	44	1	4	1	4
6/1/14	47	45	1	3	1	4
4/27/14	45	44	1	2	1	7
3/2/14	46	45	1	3	*	5
1/23/14	45	46	1	3	1	5
12/15/13	47	45	1	4	1	3
10/20/13	48	40	1	5	1	4
5/19/13	48	40	2	4	1	6
10/28/10	49	44	1	2	*	3
10/3/10	47	43	1	3	1	5
9/2/10*	45	47	1	2	1	5
7/11/10	46	47	*	2	*	5
6/6/10	47	44	2	2	1	4
4/25/10	48	43	1	2	1	6
3/26/10	48	44	1	2	*	4
2/8/10	45	48	*	3	*	4
10/22/06	54	41	*	1	*	3
10/8/06	54	41	*	1	1	3
9/7/06	50	42	*	3	2	4
8/6/06	52	39	*	2	1	5
6/25/06	52	39	1	3	1	4
5/15/06	52	40	1	3	1	4
4/9/06	55	40	*	2	*	3
1/26/06	54	38	1	3	1	5
12/18/05	51	41	1	3	1	4
11/2/05	52	37	1	4	2	6
7/15/02	47	46	1	1	1	4
1/27/02**	43	50	NA	2	1	5
9/6/00	49	42		2	1	6
7/23/00	46	45		3	1	5
2/27/00	45	46		2	1	5
10/31/99	50	43		3	1	3
9/2/99	48	44		3	*	5
3/14/99	50	41		2	1	6
2/14/99	48	41		3	1	7
1/30/99	49	39		8	1	3
11/1/98	51	43		4	*	2
10/25/98	48	43		3	1	4
10/18/98	49	44		3	1	4
9/28/98	49	44		2	*	4
9/13/98	49	43		3	1	4
8/21/98	48	45		3	1	3
7/12/98	47	45		2	*	6
1/31/98	49	40		2	1	8

1/19/98	47	44	3	1	5
10/8/96	51	41	2	1	5
9/29/96	48	41	3	1	7
9/22/96	50	43	2	1	4
9/15/96	49	45	1	1	4
9/4/96	48	44	3	*	5
8/29/96	53	39	3	1	5
8/28/96	51	40	3	1	5
8/27/96	51	41	3	0	5
8/26/96	51	41	3	0	5
8/25/96	48	43	3	1	6
8/24/96	47	43	2	1	6
8/19/96	49	42	3	0	6
8/18/96	45	46	3	0	6
8/15/96	46	43	4	1	5
8/14/96	48	42	3	1	6
8/13/96	49	43	3	0	5
8/12/96	49	42	3	1	5
8/11/96	49	40	4	1	6
8/10/96	49	41	4	1	5
8/5/96	48	45	2	1	4
6/30/96	49	44	3	*	3
5/22/96	52	41	3	1	3
3/17/96	48	48	2	*	2
3/10/96	51	43	2	*	4
1/21/96	52	43	3	1	1
11/13/95	51	43	4	*	2
10/1/95	49	44	3	*	3
11/6/94	47	42	5	2	5
10/31/94	48	44	4	1	3
10/23/94	50	45	2	1	2
10/9/94	46	47	3	2	2
9/11/94	50	45	1	1	4
8/7/94	49	42	4	1	4
3/27/94	49	35	6	1	9
2/27/94	50	40	8	1	2
10/21/91	51	41	4	*	4
7/28/91	49	41	6	*	3
6/2/91	48	42	4	1	5
11/4/90	51	41	5	*	3
10/14/90	50	41	5	*	3
9/9/90	47	46	3	*	3
7/24/90	51	41	4	1	4
5/21/90	47	45	5	1	2
10/10/88	52	41	2	1	4
9/19/88	51	39	3	1	6
6/22/85	48	44	5	*	3
10/16/84	52	44	2	NA	5
9/11/84	53	45	2		1
7/8/84	58	40	2		1
10/27/82	58	39	NA		3
10/11/82	55	36			9
9/13/82	58	36			6
11/22/81	53	41	"	"	7

*9/2/10 and previous: "Will not vote (vol.)"

**1/27/02 and previous: No "other candidate" option recorded

5. Which political party, the (Democrats) or the (Republicans) do you trust to do a better job handling [ITEM]?

4/28/22 - Summary table

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
a. the economy	36	50	2	10	3
b. equal treatment of racial and ethnic groups	52	31	3	10	4
c. crime	35	47	3	11	5
d. education and schools	47	39	1	10	3
e. abortion	47	37	1	10	5
f. equal treatment of groups regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity	55	26	3	8	8
g. immigration	40	43	2	13	3
h. inflation	31	50	1	12	6
*full sample asked a-b, half sample asked c-e, other half asked f-h					

Trend:

a. the economy

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
4/28/22	36	50	2	10	3
2/24/22	35	54	1	7	3
11/1/18 RV	39	48	3	7	4
10/11/18 RV	40	47	3	6	3
10/11/18	41	45	3	7	4
10/12/14	37	42	3	13	5
9/7/14	40	45	1	10	4
4/27/14	41	38	2	14	5
3/2/14	41	41	2	12	3
1/23/14	37	44	2	15	3
10/3/10	44	37	4	14	2
9/2/10	42	40	2	15	2
7/11/10	42	34	3	17	5
3/26/10	44	36	3	16	1
2/1/08	52	33	2	10	3
12/9/07	51	33	2	9	5
11/1/07	50	35	3	9	4
9/30/07	51	33	2	11	3
10/22/06 RV	50	41	2	5	2
10/8/06	54	37	3	6	1
9/7/06	50	39	1	7	4
6/25/06	52	39	1	5	3
5/15/06	52	34	3	9	2
4/9/06	49	43	1	4	3
3/5/06	49	40	2	8	2
1/26/06	55	37	2	5	2
11/2/05	56	34	1	8	1
12/15/02	44	45	4	6	1
10/27/02* LV	43	48	3	3	2
9/26/02*	47	39	3	6	5
7/15/02**	38	48	3	6	5
1/27/02**	39	48	5	6	3
4/22/01***	47	43	4	4	3
9/28/98	53	40	NA	NA	7
7/12/98	49	37	4	5	6
1/19/98	45	44	3	6	3
7/8/97	43	39	5	12	2
10/23/94	38	43	3	14	2
9/11/94	39	43	3	11	4
2/27/94	47	36	3	11	3
2/2/92	49	38	2	7	4

12/15/91	43	36	4	11	5
3/4/91	32	49	5	10	4
1/16/90	33	52	4	7	4

*"The economy and jobs"
 **"Improving the economy"
 ***4/22/01 and previous: "The nation's economy"

b. No trend.

c. crime

	Democrats	Republicans	Both equally (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
4/28/22	35	47	3	11	5
6/30/21	35	36	3	20	7
10/27/06*	38	36	5	9	12
10/25/02*	27	40	11	7	15
9/1/02**	31	45	7	7	11
6/6/99***	40	37	4	12	8
3/14/99	38	42	6	7	7
9/28/98****	44	45	NA	NA	12
7/12/98	40	39	5	8	8
1/19/98	39	42	5	9	5
7/8/97	38	34	7	16	4
10/23/94	36	34	5	19	6
9/11/94	43	33	6	13	6
2/27/94	39	32	7	18	3
2/2/92	39	35	7	11	7
12/15/91	34	35	8	15	7
3/4/91	28	46	9	12	4
1/16/90	31	43	8	12	6

*Newsweek
 **Post/KFF/Harvard University
 ***Washington Post poll
 ****1998 and previous: "Handling the crime problem"

d. education and schools

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No op.
4/28/22	47	39	1	10	3
2/24/22	44	41	2	10	3
11/10/21	44	41	1	9	5
5/15/06*	56	33	3	6	3
11/2/05	55	32	4	7	2
12/15/02	49	40	4	5	2
10/27/02 LV	44	45	4	3	3
9/26/02	46	39	4	5	6
9/1/02**	40	39	6	6	9
7/15/02***	41	41	4	7	7
1/27/02	40	45	8	4	3
4/22/01	48	40	5	5	3
9/28/98	56	35	NA	NA	9
7/12/98	52	31	5	5	7
1/19/98	54	34	4	5	3
7/8/97	51	30	5	9	4
10/23/94	45	30	6	13	6
9/11/94	48	33	6	8	5
2/27/94	53	28	5	11	3
2/2/92	55	29	6	5	5
12/15/91	47	31	6	10	6
3/4/91	39	41	8	9	4
1/16/90	45	36	7	9	3

*5/15/06 and previous: "handling education"
 **Post-KFF-Harvard
 ***7/15/02 and previous: "improving education and the schools"

e. abortion

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
4/28/22	47	37	1	10	5

Compare to:

Which political party is closer to your own opinion on the issue of abortion, the (Democrats) or the (Republicans)?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
10/12/14	48	33	1	5	13
4/27/14	43	35	1	6	15
1/23/14	46	37	1	6	10

f. No trend.

g. immigration

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
4/28/22	40	43	2	13	3
4/28/22 RV	40	44	2	12	3
11/1/18 RV	47	42	1	7	3
10/11/18	50	38	2	6	4
7/19/15*	37	40	1	15	7
10/12/14	37	40	2	13	7
9/7/14	39	43	1	10	6
4/27/14	40	34	3	14	9
3/2/14	44	36	1	13	7
1/23/14	39	37	2	15	7
10/3/10	37	37	3	17	6
9/2/10	37	40	5	14	4
3/26/10	38	35	3	16	8
2/1/08	40	37	2	12	9
11/1/07	42	35	4	13	6
10/8/06	49	36	4	10	3
6/25/06	45	40	1	9	5
5/15/06	48	34	1	14	4
4/9/06	50	38	1	7	4

*7/19/15 and previous "immigration issues"

h. inflation

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
4/28/22	31	50	1	12	6
3/4/91*	34	49	5	10	3
1/16/90	33	50	3	10	5

*1991 and previous "controlling inflation"

6. Do you think good-paying jobs are (hard) to find or (easy) to find in your community?

	Hard	Easy	No opinion
4/28/22	43	50	7

7. Thinking about the current rate of inflation, meaning rising prices - is this something you are (upset about), (concerned about but not upset), or (not concerned about)?

	Upset	Concerned but not upset	Not concerned	No opinion
4/28/22	44	50	6	*

8. A committee of the U.S. House of Representatives is investigating events surrounding the riot at the U.S. Capitol last year on January 6th. Do you think this committee is or is not conducting a fair and impartial investigation?

	Is conducting a fair and impartial investigation	Is not conducting a fair and impartial investigation	No opinion
4/28/22	40	40	20

9. As you may know, Donald Trump encouraged his supporters to march to the U.S. Capitol, where the riot followed. Do you think Trump should be charged with a crime for his role in this incident, or do you think he should not be charged?

	Should be charged	Should not be charged	No opinion
4/28/22	52	42	6

Questions 10-16 held for release.

On another subject,

17. Do you think the United States is doing too (much), too (little) or about the right amount to support Ukraine in its war with Russia?

	Too much	Too little	Right amount	No opinion
4/28/22	14	37	36	13

Compare to:

When it comes to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you think the United States is providing too much support to Ukraine, not enough support to Ukraine, or about the right amount of support to Ukraine?

	Too much	Not enough	Right amount	Not sure	No answer
3/13/22*	7	42	32	19	1

* Pew Research Center

18. Do you think the United States should or should not [ITEM]?

4/28/22 - Summary table

	Should	Should not	No opinion
a. provide more military support to Ukraine than it has so far	55	35	10
b. increase economic sanctions on Russia beyond those already in place	67	22	11
c. provide more humanitarian support to Ukraine than it has so far	76	16	7
d. take direct military action against Russian forces in Ukraine	21	72	8

19. (ASK IF SHOULD TAKE DIRECT MILITARY ACTION) What if that risked a nuclear war - in that case do you think the United States should or should not take direct military action against Russian forces in Ukraine?

	Should	Should not	No opinion
4/28/22	71	24	5

18d/19 NET

	Should take military action	NET	- Should not take military action - Should not if risk nuclear war	Should not regardless	Q18 unknown	Q21d no op.
4/28/22	14	77	5	72	1	8

Compare to:

Thinking about Russia's invasion of Ukraine, would you favor or oppose the U.S. taking military action even if it risks a nuclear conflict with Russia?

	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No answer
3/13/22*	35	12	23	62	30	32	3

*Pew Research Center

20. How concerned are you about [ITEM] - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned or not concerned at all?

4/28/22 - Summary table

	NET	Very	Smwht	NET	Less concerned	Not so	At all	No op.
a. economic sanctions against Russia contributing to higher food and energy prices in the United States	66	29	37	33	15	17	2	
c. U.S. forces getting involved in the fighting	80	45	35	17	9	8	3	
b. the war in Ukraine expanding into other European countries	81	43	39	18	10	8	1	
d. Russia using nuclear weapons	80	50	30	19	12	7	1	

*half sample asked a and c, other half asked b and d

21. (ASK IF REPUBLICAN/LEAN REPUBLICAN) Going forward, do you think Republican leaders should follow Trump's leadership or should they lead the party in a different direction?

	Follow Trump's leadership	Lead party in different direction	No opinion
4/28/22	60	34	6
1/13/21	57	35	7

Compare to:

(IF REPUBLICAN OR LEAN REPUBLICAN) Do you think Republican leaders in Congress should (follow President Trump's leadership) or should they (lead the party in a different direction)?

	Follow President Trump's leadership	Lead the party in a different direction	Something else (vol.)	No opinion
2/22/18*	76	18	1	4

*Washington Post-KFF

22. (ASK IF DEMOCRAT/LEAN DEMOCRAT) Going forward, do you think Democratic leaders should follow Biden's leadership or should they lead the party in a different direction?

	Follow Biden's leadership	Lead party in different direction	No opinion
4/28/22	53	38	9

Party ID. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as (a Democrat), (a Republican), an independent or what?

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other (vol.)	No opinion
4/28/22	29	25	40	5	2
2/24/22	27	26	40	4	3
11/10/21	27	26	37	6	4
9/1/21	30	24	36	6	4
6/30/21	30	24	37	5	4
4/21/21	33	24	35	6	3
1/13/21	31	25	36	5	3
10/9/20	30	27	35	4	4

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METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

This poll was jointly sponsored and funded by The Washington Post and ABC News. The poll is a random sample of adults in the United States, with interviews in English and Spanish.

This questionnaire was administered with the exact questions in the exact order as they appear in this document. Demographic questions are not shown. If a question was asked of a reduced base of the sample, a parenthetical preceding the question identifies the group asked. Phrases surrounded by parentheses within questions indicate clauses that were randomly rotated for respondents.

A dual frame landline and cell phone telephone sample was generated using Random Digit Dialing procedures by Survey Sampling International (SSI). Interviewers called landlines and cellular phone numbers, first requesting to speak with the youngest adult male or female at home. The final sample included 251 interviews completed on landlines and 753 interviews completed via cellular phones, including 572 interviews with adults in cell phone-only households.

This survey uses statistical weighting procedures to account for deviations in the survey sample from known population characteristics, which helps correct for differential survey participation and random variation in samples. The overall adult sample is weighted to correct for differential probabilities of selection among individuals who are landline-only, cell phone-only or dual users. Results are weighted match the demographic makeup of the population by sex, region, age, education and race/ethnicity according to the latest Current Population Survey Social and Economic Supplement.

All error margins have been adjusted to account for the survey's design effect, which is 1.3 for this survey. The design effect is a factor representing the survey's deviation from a simple random sample and takes into account decreases in precision due to sample design and weighting procedures. Surveys that do not incorporate a design effect overstate their precision.

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Group	Sample size	Error margin
National adults	1,004	+/- 3.5 points
Registered voters	907	3.5
Half sample	476-528	5

