

This Washington Post-ABC News poll was conducted by telephone October 30-November 2, 2022, among a random national sample of 1,005 adults, with 75 percent reached on cellphones and 25 percent on landlines. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus four percentage points for the full sample and among the sample of 881 registered voters, including design effects due to weighting. The error margin is 4.5 points among the sample of 708 likely voters. Sampling, field work and data processing by Abt Associates of Rockville, MD.

*= less than 0.5 percent

RV= registered voters

LV= likely voters

(Full methodological details appended at the end.)

1. (ASK IF REGISTERED TO VOTE) Thinking about the upcoming midterm election for the U.S. House and some U.S. Senate and governor seats, are you following the election very closely, somewhat closely, not so closely or not closely at all? (IF VERY CLOSELY) Would you say you're following it extremely closely, or very closely?

		----- Closely -----				----- Not closely -----			No
		NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	opin.
11/2/22	RV	77	8	34	35	23	13	9	*
9/21/22	RV	74	7	25	42	26	14	12	*
11/1/18	RV	81	8	32	40	19	11	8	*
10/26/14	RV	68	NA	25	44	31	16	15	*
10/12/14	RV	71		24	47	29	18	11	*
10/28/10	RV	76		32	45	23	14	10	*
10/3/10	RV	71		24	46	29	18	11	*
11/4/06	RV	80		38	42	20	13	7	*
10/22/06	RV	78		29	50	22	13	8	*
10/8/06	RV	75		26	49	25	17	8	0
9/7/06	RV	66		20	46	34	20	14	*
8/6/06	RV	66		21	45	34	23	11	*
5/15/06	RV	60	"	20	40	39	23	16	*

2. (ASK IF REGISTERED TO VOTE) How likely are you to vote in the congressional election next week - 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.
11/2/22	RV	63	10	9	3	1	13	*
9/21/22*		65	16	9	7	3	NA	1
9/21/22	RV	72	14	9	4	1	NA	1
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	*

*9/21/22 and previous "in November"

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"

3. (ASK IF REGISTERED TO VOTE AND NOT ALREADY VOTED) 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)? (ASK IF ALREADY VOTED) Confidentially and for statistical purposes only, did you vote for (the Democratic candidate) or (the Republican candidate) in your congressional district?

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - LIKELY VOTERS

	Dem cand.	Rep cand.	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
11/2/22	48	50	*	*	0	1

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - REG VOTERS

	Dem cand.	Rep cand.	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
11/2/22	48	49	1	1	*	2
9/21/22	46	47	1	2	*	4
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

4. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRATIC VOTER AND CERTAIN/PROBABLY VOTE OR ALREADY VOTED) [Are you voting/Did you vote] mainly to show support for the Democratic Party or opposition to the Republican Party?

	Support Democratic Party	Oppose Republican Party	Neither (vol.)	Both (vol.)	No opinion
11/2/22	50	28	5	15	2

5. (ASK IF LEANED REPUBLICAN VOTER AND CERTAIN/PROBABLY VOTE OR ALREADY VOTED) [Are you voting/Did you vote] mainly to show support for the Republican Party or opposition to the Democratic Party?

	Support Republican Party	Oppose Democratic Party	Neither (vol.)	Both (vol.)	No opinion
11/2/22	42	28	7	21	2

On another subject,

6. 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 opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
11/2/22	41	19	23	53	11	42	6
9/21/22	39	22	18	53	11	41	8
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

7. Overall, which party, the (Democrats) or the (Republicans), do you trust to do a better job in coping with the main problems the nation faces over the next few years?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
11/2/22	40	42	2	11	5
9/21/22	42	42	1	9	6
10/11/18	45	37	2	11	4
10/26/14	39	37	4	14	6
10/12/14	39	39	3	15	5
9/7/14	39	40	3	14	4
4/27/14	40	34	2	17	7
6/5/11	41	32	2	20	4
10/28/10 RV	45	40	2	11	2
10/3/10	42	38	3	15	2
9/2/10	40	37	3	18	2
6/6/10	44	32	2	18	4
4/25/10	46	32	2	18	3
2/8/10	43	37	2	17	2
11/15/09	47	31	2	17	3
9/12/09	48	28	3	19	2
2/22/09	56	30	3	9	3
12/14/08	56	23	3	15	3
5/11/08	53	32	2	10	2
10/8/06	54	35	2	7	2
9/7/06	47	38	1	10	4
6/25/06	48	38	1	10	3
5/15/06	50	36	1	11	3
4/9/06	51	37	1	9	2
3/5/06	42	40	2	14	2
1/26/06	51	37	1	8	3
12/18/05	47	42	1	8	2
11/2/05	49	37	3	9	3
6/5/05	46	41	1	9	2
8/11/03	39	40	3	10	7
12/15/02	41	44	2	11	2
10/27/02 LV	39	51	2	5	2
9/26/02	39	46	3	8	4
7/15/02	42	45	2	7	4
1/27/02	40	44	3	10	4
4/22/01	47	40	4	7	3
7/23/00	42	42	2	9	6
9/2/99	45	39	4	9	4
6/6/99	45	35	3	13	5
3/14/99	47	37	5	9	3
2/14/99	48	37	4	7	4
10/18/98	44	36	3	12	6
9/28/98	49	38	2	8	3
8/21/98	48	36	4	9	3
7/12/98	45	38	3	8	6
1/31/98	47	37	4	6	7
1/19/98	45	42	2	7	4
7/8/97	44	37	2	14	3
9/15/96 RV	45	38	3	11	3
9/4/96 RV	45	41	2	8	4
8/5/96	43	38	3	11	3
6/30/96	46	37	3	12	3
5/22/96	47	38	3	10	3

11/6/94	RV	41	39	2	12	6
10/31/94		43	43	2	8	4
10/23/94		39	40	3	15	3
9/11/94		43	40	4	11	3
8/16/94		44	35	2	15	4
6/26/94		41	36	3	14	5
2/27/94		46	32	4	16	3
11/14/93		42	39	3	11	4
1/17/93		49	28	5	13	5
7/8/92		48	38	1	8	4
6/7/92		43	37	3	11	6
3/11/92		45	37	1	11	5
3/8/92		51	36	1	7	5
2/2/92		49	39	2	7	3
12/15/91		39	37	3	15	6
10/21/91		39	40	3	13	5
6/2/91		37	42	5	10	6
3/4/91		34	47	5	9	5
11/4/90	LV	42	40	3	11	4
10/14/90		46	41	1	8	4
5/21/90		41	45	3	8	2
1/16/90		38	50	3	6	3
8/21/89		42	43	4	9	2
10/10/88	RV	45	45	1	4	5
8/17/88		40	43	2	8	8
8/14/88		47	36	1	11	5
7/20/88		51	36	1	7	6
7/17/88		43	39	1	10	7
5/25/88		45	40	2	7	7
3/21/88		45	42	1	7	4
1/23/88		43	44	1	9	2
12/17/87		49	39	1	6	5
10/19/87		44	43	2	8	3
6/1/87		47	41	3	6	3
3/9/87		47	38	3	9	3
1/18/87		46	38	3	8	6
9/8/86		38	47	2	8	5
6/23/86		41	46	2	8	4
3/24/86		40	46	NA	8	7
2/12/86		40	46	2	8	5
10/28/85		37	45	NA	11	7
9/23/85		39	45		10	6
7/29/85		41	43	"	10	6
6/22/85		36	47	10	NA	6
2/26/85		40	52	5		3
1/16/85		33	49	11		7
7/8/84		44	43	9		5
5/22/84		41	40	12		7
2/15/84		41	45	8		6
1/17/84		42	37	11		10
12/13/83		38	38	14	"	10
8/1/83		45	36	9	2	8
10/11/82		44	38	10	NA	9
9/13/82		45	37	10	"	8

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

11/2/22 - Summary table among U.S. adults

Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
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a. the economy	37	51	1	7	4
b. abortion	50	35	1	7	7
c. climate change	51	30	1	11	6
d. crime	35	51	3	8	3
e. education and schools	47	40	2	6	5
f. immigration	42	42	2	7	7
g. inflation, that is rising prices	38	48	2	7	5
h. threats to democracy	43	42	2	5	7

*full sample asked a-b, half sample asked c-e, other half asked f-h

11/2/22 - Summary table among registered voters

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
a. the economy	38	52	1	6	3
b. abortion	50	37	1	5	6
c. climate change	51	32	1	10	5
d. crime	34	54	3	6	3
e. education and schools	47	44	2	4	3
f. immigration	44	46	2	5	3
g. inflation, that is rising prices	38	50	2	7	4
h. threats to democracy	47	43	1	4	4

*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
11/2/22	37	51	1	7	4
9/21/22	37	53	2	5	3
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. abortion

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
11/2/22	50	35	1	7	7
9/21/22	52	32	1	6	8
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

c. climate change

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
11/2/22	51	30	1	11	6
9/21/22	54	31	2	7	6
11/1/18* RV	56	24	2	9	9

*"global warming"

Compare to:

Which political party is closer to your own opinion on the issue of the issue of global warming, also known as climate change?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
4/27/14	47	29	2	8	15

d. crime

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
11/2/22	35	51	3	8	3
9/21/22	38	52	2	5	3
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"

e. education and schools

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No op.
11/2/22	47	40	2	6	5
9/21/22	47	41	2	6	4
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"

f. immigration

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
11/2/22	42	42	2	7	7
9/21/22	44	43	2	7	5
4/28/22	40	43	2	13	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"

g. inflation, that is, rising prices

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
11/2/22	38	48	2	7	5
9/21/22	35	54	1	8	3
4/28/22*	31	50	1	12	6
3/4/91**	34	49	5	10	3
1/16/90	33	50	3	10	5

*4/28/22 "inflation"

**1991 and previous "controlling inflation"

h. No trend.

9. (ASK IF CERTAIN/PROBABLY VOTE OR ALREADY VOTED) Now for each of those items, please tell me how important each [will be/was] in your vote for Congress this year. The first is [ITEM]. [Will it be/Was it] one of the single most important issues, very important, somewhat important or less important than that?

11/2/22 - Summary table among certain/probably to vote or already voted

	NET	----- Important 1 of most	----- Very	NET	--- Not as important --- Somewhat	Less	No op.
a. the economy	80	26	55	19	16	3	1
b. abortion	62	22	40	37	22	15	1
c. climate change	48	12	36	51	21	29	1
d. crime	69	14	55	30	23	8	*
e. education and schools	75	16	59	25	20	5	*
f. immigration	59	9	50	41	30	11	*
g. inflation, that is rising prices	77	21	57	23	18	5	0
h. threats to democracy	74	21	52	25	17	9	1

*full sample asked a-b, half sample asked c-e, other half asked f-h

Trend:

a. the economy

	NET	----- Important 1 of most	----- Very	NET	--- Not as important --- Somewhat	Less	No op.
11/2/22 LV	80	26	55	19	16	3	1
9/21/22 RV	85	27	58	15	12	3	*
9/21/22	84	26	58	15	13	2	1
11/1/18 RV	76	15	61	23	21	2	1
10/11/18 RV	82	20	61	18	15	2	1
10/11/18	82	21	61	17	15	2	1

6/1/14		84	24	60	15	12	3	1
1/23/14		86	24	62	13	12	1	*
9/2/10	RV	93	31	62	7	7	*	*
10/8/06	RV	77	12	65	23	20	3	*
4/9/06		80	16	64	20	18	2	*

b. abortion

		----- Important -----			-- Not as important --			No
		NET	1 of most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	op.
11/2/22	LV	62	22	40	37	22	15	1
9/21/22	RV	62	22	40	35	22	13	3
9/21/22		62	22	40	35	22	13	3

c. climate change

		----- Important -----			-- Not as important --			No
		NET	1 of most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	op.
11/2/22	LV	48	12	36	51	21	29	1
9/21/22	RV	51	14	36	48	23	25	2
9/21/22		50	13	37	48	25	23	2
11/1/18*	RV	48	10	37	50	28	22	2
6/1/14**		47	10	37	52	26	26	2

*11/1/18 "global warming"

**6/1/14 "climate change, also known as global warming"

d. crime

		----- Important -----			-- Not as important --			No
		NET	1 of most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	op.
11/2/22	LV	69	14	55	30	23	8	*
9/21/22	RV	67	13	54	32	25	7	1
9/21/22		69	14	55	30	24	6	1

Compare to:

Crime might be discussed during this year's congressional campaign. Will this be one of the MOST important issues in deciding your vote for Congress, very important, somewhat important, or not too important?

	One of the most imp.	Very imp.	Somewhat imp.	Not too imp.	No opinion
9/1/02*	15	58	20	6	1

*Post/KFF/Harvard

Now for each item I'd like you to tell me what role it might play in deciding who you'll support this November in the election for Congress in your district. How about handling the crime problem - will it be the single most important issue in your vote, one of several important issues, an issue but not very important, or not an important issue in your vote?

	Single most important issue	One of several	Not very important issue	Not an important issue	No opinion
9/29/98	21	67	8	3	1

e. education and schools

		----- Important -----			-- Not as important --			No
		NET	1 of most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	op.
11/2/22	LV	75	16	59	25	20	5	*
9/21/22	RV	77	18	59	22	17	5	1
9/21/22		77	20	57	22	17	5	1

Compare to:

Education might be discussed during this year's congressional campaign. Will this be one of the MOST important issues in deciding your vote for Congress, very important, somewhat important, or not too important?

	One of the most imp.	Very imp.	Somewhat imp.	Not too imp.	No opinion
9/1/02*	22	60	14	3	1

*Post/KFF/Harvard

f. immigration

		NET	----- Important 1 of most	----- Very	NET	-- Not as important -- Somewhat	Less	No op.
11/2/22	LV	59	9	50	41	30	11	*
9/21/22	RV	62	14	49	35	25	10	2
9/21/22		61	15	46	36	27	9	3
11/1/18	RV	67	14	53	32	24	8	1
10/11/18	RV	70	16	54	29	23	6	1
10/11/18		70	17	52	30	23	7	1
6/1/14*		49	10	39	49	33	16	2
1/23/14		48	8	39	52	38	14	1
9/2/10	RV	55	12	43	45	30	15	0
10/8/06	RV	54	7	47	45	29	16	1
4/9/06		60	12	48	40	32	8	*

*6/1/14 and previous: "immigration issues"

g. inflation, that is rising prices

		NET	----- Important 1 of most	----- Very	NET	-- Not as important -- Somewhat	Less	No op.
11/2/22	LV	77	21	57	23	18	5	0
9/21/22	RV	79	21	57	21	16	5	*
9/21/22		76	21	55	22	17	6	2

h. No trend.

10. Compared to two years ago, is your family's financial situation better, worse or about the same?

	Better	Worse	About the same	No opin.
11/2/22	18	43	39	0
11/4/02* LV	20	32	48	*
11/3/02 LV	20	32	48	1
11/2/02 LV	22	32	46	*
10/27/02	24	32	44	*
10/27/02 LV	25	33	42	0
7/15/02	27	27	47	0
11/1/98	40	12	48	*
10/25/98	38	10	49	3
1/29/95	27	18	55	*

*11/4/02 and previous except 1/29/95: "better today"

Changing topics,

11. Do you support or oppose the decision by the U.S. Supreme Court eliminating the constitutional right to have an abortion? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	NET	----- Support Strongly	----- Somewhat	NET	----- Oppose Somewhat	----- Strongly	No opinion
11/2/22	30	22	8	63	7	56	7
9/21/22	29	21	9	64	11	53	7

12. Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?

		----- Legal -----			----- Illegal -----			
		NET	All cases	Most cases	NET	Most cases	All cases	No opinion
11/2/22		66	31	35	29	22	7	5
4/28/22		58	26	33	37	21	16	5
7/1/19		60	27	33	36	22	14	4
7/21/13		55	20	35	41	26	15	3
3/10/12		54	21	33	43	25	17	3
7/17/11		54	19	35	44	30	15	2
3/26/10		53	17	35	45	27	18	2
11/23/09		54	19	35	43	28	16	2
6/21/09		55	20	35	43	26	17	2
9/7/08	RV	57	19	38	39	24	15	4
8/22/08		54	22	32	44	26	18	3
6/15/08		53	18	35	44	28	16	3
1/12/08		57	21	36	40	25	15	3
12/9/07		53	18	35	44	27	17	3
11/1/07		55	19	36	43	27	16	2
7/21/07		56	23	34	41	28	14	2
2/25/07		56	16	39	42	31	12	2
12/18/05		56	17	40	41	27	13	3
4/24/05		56	20	36	42	27	14	3
12/19/04		55	21	34	42	25	17	3
5/23/04		54	23	31	44	23	20	2
1/20/03		57	23	34	42	25	17	2
8/12/01		49	22	27	48	28	20	3
6/24/01		52	22	31	43	23	20	4
1/15/01		59	21	38	39	25	14	1
9/6/00	RV	55	20	35	42	25	16	3
7/23/00		53	20	33	43	26	17	4
9/2/99		56	20	37	42	26	15	2
3/14/99		55	21	34	42	27	15	3
7/12/98		54	19	35	42	29	13	4
8/5/96		56	22	34	41	27	14	3
6/30/96		58	24	34	40	25	14	2
10/1/95		60	26	35	37	25	12	3
9/21/95		60	24	36	36	25	11	4
7/17/95		59	27	32	40	26	14	1

13. How confident are you that votes in the midterm elections will be counted accurately - very confident, somewhat confident, not so confident or not confident at all?

		--- More confident ---			----- Less confident -----			No opinion
		NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	
11/2/22		66	34	32	32	19	14	2

Compare to:

How confident are you that the votes for president across the country will be accurately counted this year: very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident or not confident at all?

Caution: 10/26 results are three nights only

		--- More confident ---			----- Less confident -----			No opinion
		NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
10/26/16	LV	71	43	29	28	15	13	1
9/8/16	LV	66	31	35	33	17	16	1
12/19/04*		71	43	28	29	16	13	0
10/27/04	LV	70	25	46	28	20	8	1

*"were accurately counted"

14. How concerned are you that political divisions have gotten to the point that there's an increased risk of politically motivated violence in this country - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned or not concerned at all?

	--- More concerned --			----- Less concerned -----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	opinion
11/2/22	88	63	25	11	7	5	1

15. Who do you blame more for the risk of politically motivated violence in this country - the (Democratic) Party, the (Republican) Party, both equally, or neither?

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both equally	Neither	No opinion
11/2/22	25	31	32	11	2

Compare to:

In the way he speaks, do you think Trump is (encouraging) politically motivated violence in this country, (discouraging) it, or neither (encouraging) nor (discouraging) it?

	Encouraging	Discouraging	Neither	No opinion
11/1/18	49	19	29	4

In the way they report the news, do you think the news media are (encouraging) politically motivated violence in this country, (discouraging) it, or neither (encouraging) nor (discouraging) it?

	Encouraging	Discouraging	Neither	No opinion
11/1/18	47	15	33	4

16. How confident are you that Biden legitimately won the 2020 presidential election - very confident, somewhat confident, not so confident or not confident at all?

	--- More confident --			----- Less confident -----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	opinion
11/2/22	62	48	14	36	13	24	1

Compare to:

Do you think Joe Biden did or did not legitimately win the presidential election?

	Did win legitimately	Did not win legitimately	No opinion
1/13/21	62	32	6

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
11/2/22	27	27	39	4	3
9/21/22	28	24	41	5	2
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

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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 landline and cellphone numbers, first requesting to speak with the youngest adult male or female at home. The final sample included 252 interviews completed on landlines and 753 interviews completed via cellphone, including 571 interviews with adults in cellphone-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, cellphone-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. The sample is also weighted to match the average party identification/ party leaning in recent Post-ABC national polls.

All error margins have been adjusted to account for the survey's design effect, which is 1.5 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	1,005	+/- 4 points
Registered voters	881	4
Likely voters	708	4.5

