

# Sine Institute Youth Survey

## YouGov Blue - August 2022



Sample                    Online sample of 3,144 voters fielded from July 30 to August 18, 2022.  
 Margin of Error    ±1.9%

1. Next, you will see statements [some tend to agree with, and others tend to disagree with.] For each of those, please say whether you [agree or disagree] with that statement.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
I consider myself well-qualified to participate in politics	19%	29%	22%	19%	11%
People like me don't have any say about what the government does	25%	34%	20%	12%	8%
Dramatic change could occur in this country if my generation banded together and demanded change	40%	36%	10%	4%	9%
I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing our country	29%	42%	15%	7%	7%
The things I've done to participate in politics don't seem to have made a difference	22%	35%	16%	7%	20%
It's hard to make progress given the way our system of government is set up	39%	35%	12%	6%	8%
If public officials are not interested in hearing what the people think, there is really no way to make them listen	30%	31%	19%	11%	9%

2. Next, you will see some careers. Which of these careers would you be proud to have? Please select all that you would be proud to have.

- A career in politics such as by running for office and being a lawmaker ..... 21%
- A career in politics such as by being an activist who uses mass action to change things . 28%
- A career in government service such as by working for the federal government to implement new policies and ideas ..... 27%
- A career in entrepreneurship such as by being a venture capitalist who helps steer investors' money to good ideas ..... 25%
- A career in entrepreneurship such as by founding and running my own business ..... 50%
- A career in journalism such as by being a reporter for a newspaper or for television news 24%
- A career in the military, such as serving in the armed forces ..... 22%
- A career in educating our future generations such as by being a teacher or professor .... 42%
- A career in contributing to culture such as being a musician, writer, or artist ..... 42%
- A career in contributing to culture such as being a successful influencer, streamer, or YouTuber ..... 33%
- I would not be proud to have any of these careers ..... 12%

Unweighted N ..... 3,144

3. Imagine there is something going on that you want changed, like a law or policy you don't agree with. Which of the following, if you had to select a few, do you think would be most effective to help change that policy or law? Please check one, two or three of the responses below.

Voting in elections	46%
Volunteer for a candidate, political party, or other political organization	15%
Attend a rally, meeting, or protest	23%
Call or write to an elected official	24%
Attend a town hall held by an elected official	18%
Post about issues on social media	15%
Take an action online to show support, such as by signing an online petition	23%
Make a donation to a candidate, party, or other political organization	12%
Talk to friends about the issue	20%
Shop at businesses that reflect my values	10%
Follow people on social media who share my values	11%
Other	1%
None of the above would be effective or meaningful	13%
Unweighted N	3,144

4. And which of the following, if any, have you done over the last year?

Voted in elections	29%
Volunteered for a candidate, political party, or other political organization	7%
Attended a rally, meeting, or protest	11%
Called or written to an elected official	11%
Attended a town hall held by an elected official	7%
Posted about politics on social media	24%
Taken an action online to show support, such as by signing an online petition	22%
Made a donation to a candidate, party, or other political organization	10%
Talked to friends about the issue	48%
Shopped at businesses that reflect my values	21%
Followed people on social media who share my values	27%
Other	0%
I have not done any of the above	23%
Unweighted N	3,144

5. Below is a list of American values that are important to some people. Pick the two that are the most important to you personally.

Treating all people with respect, dignity & tolerance	37%
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Celebrating diversity .....	9%
Hard work .....	14%
Individual freedom and the right to make your own decisions .....	32%
Patriotism, or love and dedication to country .....	8%
Self reliance and self-sufficiency .....	8%
Equality of opportunity for all .....	33%
Freedom of religion .....	15%
Freedom of speech .....	24%
Limited government .....	8%
Other .....	1%
None of the above .....	5%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

6. Some companies publicly talk about their values and their political views, whereas other companies do not. When you choose where to shop or spend money, do you want to know what values a company stands for?

Yes, I look to shop with companies that share my values .....	44%
No, I care more about the companies' products and services than their values .....	36%
Not sure .....	20%
Totals .....	100%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

7. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in the United States?

Very satisfied .....	11%
Fairly satisfied .....	28%
Not very satisfied .....	33%
Not at all satisfied .....	16%
Not sure .....	12%
Totals .....	100%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

8. Next, you will see statements some have said about America in the past. For each of those, please say whether you generally [agree or disagree].

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
America was a stronger democracy in the past than it is now	24%	33%	15%	8%	19%
Though it has its problems, America has a strong democracy	17%	35%	22%	12%	14%

I am generally proud to be an American	28%	31%	18%	12%	10%
I would rather live somewhere else in the world than in America	20%	26%	18%	23%	13%
America has failed to live up to the ideals it was founded on	32%	34%	16%	8%	12%
We should be critical of the ideals that America was founded on	27%	34%	15%	10%	15%
We should honor the ideals that America was founded on	30%	32%	16%	9%	13%
America is a role model of freedom and democracy for other countries around the world	20%	31%	22%	16%	10%

9. How much do you [trust or distrust] each of the following people, groups, or institutions?

	Trust a lot	Trust somewhat	Trust a little	Do not trust	Not sure
Teachers in your community	25%	36%	21%	9%	9%
Police in your community	16%	27%	24%	25%	8%
Religious leaders in your community	12%	23%	20%	32%	14%
Organized religion	11%	21%	18%	37%	13%
The elected leaders who represent you in Washington, DC	8%	20%	26%	33%	13%
The elected leaders who represent you in your local city or town	10%	28%	27%	21%	14%
President Joe Biden	12%	22%	20%	37%	9%
President Donald Trump	12%	17%	15%	48%	8%
The Supreme Court of the United States	10%	22%	22%	35%	10%
The U.S. Congress	9%	21%	24%	35%	12%
Democrats	13%	23%	24%	29%	12%
Republicans	9%	19%	20%	41%	12%
National cable news	8%	22%	26%	34%	10%
News you see on social media	7%	19%	32%	34%	8%
Local news	12%	29%	31%	20%	8%
Social media companies like Facebook or Twitter	6%	17%	23%	46%	8%
Large traditional financial institutions	7%	20%	22%	36%	15%

10. Who is currently having the most impact on policy making decisions in the country as a whole?

The President	13%
The U.S. Supreme Court	23%
Republicans in Congress	8%
Democrats in Congress	11%
The media	11%
Corporations	14%
The courts, other than the U.S. Supreme Court	5%
Executive agencies and individual departments	4%
Everyday people	9%
Other	3%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	3,144

11. And when it comes to possible changes to our system that some have recently proposed to get more people to be interested in participating in politics, please say whether you generally [support or oppose] that change.

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure
Getting rid of the Electoral College in favor of a popular vote system, where the candidate who received the most votes for President would win	32%	25%	12%	12%	19%
Term limits for elected officials, which would limit the number of years anyone could serve in Congress	43%	30%	9%	4%	15%
Term limits for judges, which would limit the number of years anyone could serve in the federal court system including the Supreme Court	40%	28%	11%	6%	15%
More regulation of social media with the intent to stop the spread of misinformation and fake news online	34%	28%	13%	10%	15%
More elected officials from new political parties other than the Democrats or Republicans	32%	32%	11%	5%	21%
A new campaign finance system, where candidates competing in the same race would have the same amount of money to spend provided by the government rather than private contributions	35%	28%	12%	8%	18%
Making Election Day a national holiday to give people time to vote	47%	27%	8%	5%	13%

Guaranteeing early voting and vote by mail is available, so that people will continue to be able to vote from home prior to election day

39%      27%      11%      10%      14%

12. And of these possible changes you support, please rank the two that you think will be most effective in bringing about the change you want to see.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Getting rid of the Electoral College in favor of a popular vote system, where the candidate who received the most votes for President would win	56%	44%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Term limits for elected officials, which would limit the number of years anyone could serve in Congress	52%	48%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Term limits for judges, which would limit the number of years anyone could serve in the federal court system including the Supreme Court	48%	52%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
More regulation of social media with the intent to stop the spread of misinformation and fake news online	48%	52%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
More elected officials from new political parties other than the Democrats or Republicans	51%	49%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
A new campaign finance system, where candidates competing in the same race would have the same amount of money to spend provided by the government rather than private contributions	51%	49%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Making Election Day a national holiday to give people time to vote	53%	47%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Guaranteeing early voting and vote by mail is available, so that people will continue to be able to vote from home prior to election day	47%	53%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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13. Next, you will see some events that have occurred over the last two decades. For each of those please, say whether that event has had a big impact on you or not in terms of how you feel about being an American, no matter whether that impact was [positive or negative].

	Very impactful	Somewhat impactful	Not too impactful	Not impactful at all	Not sure
The increase in mass shootings/school shootings	50%	24%	11%	7%	8%
The growing political polarization in America between Democrats and Republicans	39%	30%	12%	6%	13%
Violence committed at political events such as the violence committed against protestors in Charlottesville, VA	31%	32%	14%	9%	14%
The COVID-19 pandemic	53%	25%	9%	6%	7%
Events that demonstrate continued racial disparities, like the protests after the police killing of George Floyd	42%	29%	11%	8%	10%
The effects of climate change, such as extreme weather events	39%	28%	13%	10%	9%
Growing visibility of different sexual orientations and gender identities	33%	29%	16%	11%	11%
The violent events of January 6th, 2021 at the U.S. Capitol	35%	27%	14%	12%	11%
The September 11 terrorist attack	49%	23%	11%	6%	10%
2008 recession	27%	29%	17%	9%	18%
The election of President Obama	36%	30%	14%	10%	10%
The election of President Trump	45%	27%	11%	8%	10%
The election of President Biden	30%	31%	18%	10%	11%
The overturning of Roe v. Wade	49%	22%	10%	8%	11%
The rise of social media and technology platforms	39%	32%	12%	7%	10%
Me Too Movement	26%	30%	16%	11%	17%
Occupy Wall Street	14%	26%	21%	13%	27%

14. And now for each of these, was this [positive, neutral, or negative?] The increase in mass shootings/school shootings

0 - Negative impact	39%
1	12%
2	11%
3	7%
4	5%
5	7%
6	3%
7	4%
8	4%
9	3%
10 - Positive impact	4%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	2,693

15. And now for each of these, was this [positive, neutral, or negative?] The growing political polarization in America between Democrats and Republicans

0 - Negative impact	20%
1	8%
2	12%
3	11%
4	8%
5	17%
6	5%
7	5%
8	5%
9	3%
10 - Positive impact	4%
Totals	98%
Unweighted N	2,563

16. And now for each of these, was this [positive, neutral, or negative?] Violence committed at political events such as the violence committed against protestors in Charlottesville, VA

0 - Negative impact	23%
1	10%
2	12%
3	12%
4	8%
5	13%
6	5%



7 .....	5%
8 .....	5%
9 .....	3%
10 - Positive impact .....	4%
Totals .....	100%
Unweighted N .....	2,450

17. And now for each of these, was this [positive, neutral, or negative?] The COVID-19 pandemic

0 - Negative impact .....	31%
1 .....	14%
2 .....	11%
3 .....	10%
4 .....	6%
5 .....	9%
6 .....	3%
7 .....	4%
8 .....	4%
9 .....	3%
10 - Positive impact .....	5%
Totals .....	100%
Unweighted N .....	2,749

18. And now for each of these, was this [positive, neutral, or negative?] Events that demonstrate continued racial disparities, like the protests after the police killing of George Floyd

0 - Negative impact .....	18%
1 .....	8%
2 .....	8%
3 .....	9%
4 .....	6%
5 .....	13%
6 .....	7%
7 .....	9%
8 .....	9%
9 .....	4%
10 - Positive impact .....	7%
Totals .....	98%
Unweighted N .....	2,599

19. And now for each of these, was this [positive, neutral, or negative?] The effects of climate change, such as extreme weather events

0 - Negative impact	23%
1	9%
2	10%
3	11%
4	9%
5	13%
6	5%
7	5%
8	6%
9	4%
10 - Positive impact	4%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	2,558

20. And now for each of these, was this [positive, neutral, or negative?] Growing visibility of different sexual orientations and gender identities

0 - Negative impact	8%
1	4%
2	4%
3	6%
4	6%
5	16%
6	9%
7	10%
8	11%
9	7%
10 - Positive impact	18%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	2,462

21. And now for each of these, was this [positive, neutral, or negative?] The violent events of January 6th, 2021 at the U.S. Capitol

0 - Negative impact	28%
1	10%
2	11%
3	12%
4	8%
5	12%
6	4%

7 .....	4%
8 .....	5%
9 .....	3%
10 - Positive impact .....	4%
Totals .....	101%
Unweighted N .....	2,436

22. And now for each of these, was this [positive, neutral, or negative?] The September 11 terrorist attack

0 - Negative impact .....	33%
1 .....	13%
2 .....	11%
3 .....	8%
4 .....	6%
5 .....	9%
6 .....	4%
7 .....	5%
8 .....	4%
9 .....	4%
10 - Positive impact .....	5%
Totals .....	102%
Unweighted N .....	2,641

23. And now for each of these, was this [positive, neutral, or negative?] 2008 recession

0 - Negative impact .....	17%
1 .....	9%
2 .....	12%
3 .....	14%
4 .....	10%
5 .....	16%
6 .....	5%
7 .....	5%
8 .....	5%
9 .....	4%
10 - Positive impact .....	4%
Totals .....	101%
Unweighted N .....	2,324

24. And now for each of these, was this [positive, neutral, or negative?] The election of President Obama

0 - Negative impact	4%
1	2%
2	2%
3	4%
4	5%
5	15%
6	10%
7	14%
8	15%
9	9%
10 - Positive impact	20%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	2,563

25. And now for each of these, was this [positive, neutral, or negative?] The election of President Trump

0 - Negative impact	27%
1	7%
2	6%
3	5%
4	6%
5	12%
6	6%
7	7%
8	8%
9	5%
10 - Positive impact	12%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	2,631

26. And now for each of these, was this [positive, neutral, or negative?] The election of President Biden

0 - Negative impact	13%
1	4%
2	4%
3	7%
4	7%
5	17%
6	12%
7	11%
8	10%

9 .....	5%
10 - Positive impact .....	10%
Totals .....	100%
Unweighted N .....	2,516

27. And now for each of these, was this [positive, neutral, or negative?] The overturning of Roe v. Wade

0 - Negative impact .....	33%
1 .....	9%
2 .....	6%
3 .....	6%
4 .....	5%
5 .....	11%
6 .....	5%
7 .....	5%
8 .....	6%
9 .....	4%
10 - Positive impact .....	9%
Totals .....	99%
Unweighted N .....	2,580

28. And now for each of these, was this [positive, neutral, or negative?] The rise of social media and technology platforms

0 - Negative impact .....	6%
1 .....	3%
2 .....	5%
3 .....	9%
4 .....	8%
5 .....	21%
6 .....	11%
7 .....	12%
8 .....	9%
9 .....	7%
10 - Positive impact .....	9%
Totals .....	100%
Unweighted N .....	2,660

29. And now for each of these, was this [positive, neutral, or negative?] Me Too Movement

0 - Negative impact .....	4%
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1	2%
2	3%
3	5%
4	6%
5	20%
6	12%
7	15%
8	15%
9	8%
10 - Positive impact	12%
Totals	102%
Unweighted N	2,326

30. And now for each of these, was this [positive, neutral, or negative?] Occupy Wall Street

0 - Negative impact	4%
1	3%
2	4%
3	8%
4	9%
5	32%
6	11%
7	10%
8	8%
9	4%
10 - Positive impact	6%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	1,913

31. Here is an image depicting the events that occurred at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th, 2021. Which of the following adjectives describe how this image makes you feel? Please select up to three.

Embarrassed	29%
Proud	5%
Patriotic	7%
Disappointed	41%
Angry	33%
Scared	23%
Excited	5%
Confused	15%
Disgusted	40%
Energized	5%

Hopeful .....	7%
Other .....	4%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

32. In general, I believe that when my parents were my age, they were...

Better off financially than I am now .....	41%
About the same financially as I am now .....	28%
Worse off financially than I am now .....	21%
Not sure .....	11%
Totals .....	101%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

33. Thinking about your parents' and grandparents' generations, do you think these generations generally made the world a [better or worse] place for your generation to inherit?

Much better .....	14%
Somewhat better .....	29%
Somewhat worse .....	25%
Much worse .....	16%
Not sure .....	16%
Totals .....	100%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

34. And when it comes to the next five to ten years, when it comes to your own life, personally, how [optimistic or pessimistic] do you feel?

Very optimistic .....	17%
Somewhat optimistic .....	31%
Neither optimistic or pessimistic .....	27%
Somewhat pessimistic .....	15%
Very pessimistic .....	9%
Totals .....	99%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

35. And when it comes to what you think will happen in the next five to ten years here in America, how [optimistic or pessimistic] do you feel?

Very optimistic .....	9%
Somewhat optimistic .....	19%

Neither optimistic or pessimistic .....	27%
Somewhat pessimistic .....	26%
Very pessimistic .....	18%
Totals .....	99%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

36. Thinking about the November 2022 elections, how enthusiastic would you say you are about voting? Zero means you're not at all enthusiastic about voting, and ten means you're extremely enthusiastic about voting.

0 - Not at all enthusiastic .....	16%
1 .....	3%
2 .....	4%
3 .....	5%
4 .....	4%
5 .....	15%
6 .....	8%
7 .....	11%
8 .....	12%
9 .....	7%
10 - Extremely enthusiastic .....	16%
Totals .....	101%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

37. If the election for U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

Democratic candidate .....	40%
Republican candidate .....	20%
Independent candidate .....	13%
Other candidate .....	1%
Undecided .....	26%
Totals .....	100%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

38. Even though you are undecided, toward whom would you lean?

Lean Democratic candidate .....	14%
Lean Republican candidate .....	10%
Lean Independent candidate .....	11%
Lean other candidate .....	1%
Undecided .....	64%



Totals ..... 100%  
 Unweighted N ..... 743

39. And regardless of how you would vote in the upcoming elections, which of the following comes closest to your view?

I would personally prefer it if Democrats controlled both chambers of Congress ..... 39%  
 I would personally prefer it if Republicans controlled both chambers of Congress ..... 21%  
 I would personally prefer it if Democrats and Republicans each controlled one of the chambers of Congress ..... 16%  
 It doesn't really matter to me who controls Congress ..... 23%  
 Totals ..... 99%  
 Unweighted N ..... 3,144

40. Which of the following American political parties comes closer to sharing your personal values?

The Democratic party ..... 37%  
 The Republican party ..... 21%  
 The Green party ..... 5%  
 The Libertarian party ..... 7%  
 Other political party ..... 2%  
 No American political party really shares my personal values ..... 28%  
 Totals ..... 100%  
 Unweighted N ..... 3,144

41. And even if it isn't exactly right, which of the following is closer to your view?

I prefer political candidates who promise to make large and rapid changes to our system, which is urgently in need of change ..... 52%  
 I prefer political candidates who promise to make steady but slower changes to our system, which works best when we don't try to upend too many things at once ..... 47%  
 Not sure ..... 1%  
 Totals ..... 100%  
 Unweighted N ..... 3,144

42. What do you think are the most important issues facing this country today? Please select up to five.

Jobs and the economy ..... 32%  
 Income inequality ..... 21%  
 The budget, taxes, and the federal deficit ..... 19%

Foreign trade .....	4%
Healthcare policy, including Medicare and Medicaid .....	24%
Reproductive rights and abortion .....	29%
Social Security .....	9%
Gun policy .....	34%
Climate change and the environment .....	31%
Criminal justice reform .....	15%
Russia's invasion of Ukraine .....	9%
Terrorism .....	9%
Housing and homelessness .....	23%
Infrastructure and transportation .....	7%
Immigration and border security .....	13%
Education .....	20%
Racism and race relations .....	26%
LGBTQ+ rights .....	13%
The drug war and the opioid crisis .....	11%
Inflation .....	41%
COVID-19 Pandemic .....	19%
Other .....	2%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

43. And what issues are not getting enough attention from our leaders?

Jobs and the economy .....	19%
Income inequality .....	20%
The budget, taxes, and the federal deficit .....	14%
Foreign trade .....	4%
Healthcare policy, including Medicare and Medicaid .....	19%
Reproductive rights and abortion .....	16%
Social Security .....	9%
Gun policy .....	23%
Climate change and the environment .....	26%
Criminal justice reform .....	14%
Russia's invasion of Ukraine .....	5%
Terrorism .....	6%
Housing and homelessness .....	27%
Infrastructure and transportation .....	9%
Immigration and border security .....	11%
Education .....	19%
Racism and race relations .....	18%
LGBTQ+ rights .....	12%
The drug war and the opioid crisis .....	12%
Inflation .....	29%

COVID-19 Pandemic .....	9%
Other .....	2%
None of the above .....	6%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

44. When it comes to student loan debt, which of the following is closest to your opinion, even if none is exactly right? The federal government should...

Forgive all student loan debt for all Americans .....	31%
Forgive all student loan debt only for lower-income Americans .....	18%
Forgive some student loan debt for all Americans .....	14%
Forgive some student loan debt only for lower-income Americans .....	14%
Not forgive student loan debt at all .....	11%
Not sure .....	13%
Totals .....	101%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

45. And even if it isn't exactly right, which of the following is closer to your view?

Too many people go to college, racking up debts for degrees when they should've focused on trade school or on-the-job mentorship .....	47%
Too few people go to college, lacking financial resources and leaving many people unable to build wealth and a career .....	53%
Not sure .....	0%
Totals .....	100%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

46. And even if it isn't exactly right, which of the following is closer to your view?

Generally speaking, the government provides important services, and I'm more worried about our public services and programs being underfunded than about the government getting too big .....	39%
Generally speaking, the government wastes our tax dollars on ineffective or counterproductive things, and I'm more worried about the government getting too big than about the government being underfunded .....	61%
Not sure .....	0%
Totals .....	100%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

47. And even if it isn't exactly right, which of the following is closer to your view?

Right now, too many people are allowed to carry guns in public, and we'd be safer if fewer weapons were available for legal buying and selling here in America .....	62%
Right now, too few people are allowed to carry guns in public, and allowing more responsible gun owners to carry weapons would prevent more defenseless people from being victims of gun violence by criminals .....	37%
Not sure .....	0%
Totals .....	99%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

48. How concerned are you about climate change?

Very concerned .....	42%
Somewhat concerned .....	33%
Not so concerned .....	11%
Not concerned at all .....	9%
Not sure .....	5%
Totals .....	100%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

49. In your opinion...

Abortion should be legal in almost all cases .....	41%
Abortion should be legal in most cases but with some restrictions .....	21%
Abortion should be legal in just a few cases .....	18%
Abortion should be illegal .....	13%
Don't know .....	7%
Totals .....	100%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

50. The Supreme Court has recently issued a decision in the Dobbs case that overturned the 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling that had guaranteed the right to have an abortion. Do you [approve or disapprove] of the Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade?

Strongly approve .....	17%
Somewhat approve .....	14%
Somewhat disapprove .....	11%
Strongly disapprove .....	43%
Not sure .....	15%
Totals .....	100%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

51. And when it comes to reproductive rights and health more broadly please say for each of the following whether each of the following should be [legal or illegal].

	Should be legal	Should be illegal	Not sure
Common forms of contraception, such as birth control pills and IUDs (intrauterine devices)	75%	11%	14%
Assisted reproductive technology such as IVF (in vitro fertilization) or freezing unfertilized eggs	67%	12%	21%
Fertility treatments that do not require handling eggs, like artificial insemination or medicines to stimulate egg production	64%	11%	25%
Access to lifesaving healthcare, such as treatments for cancer, ectopic pregnancies, or autoimmune conditions, when this access they may also result in ending a pregnancy	73%	10%	17%
More stringent regulation of doctors who provide abortion care	39%	29%	32%
Allowing pregnant people living in places where abortion bans are in effect to travel to states where abortion care is still legal	64%	17%	20%
Requiring the state to investigate miscarriages	24%	52%	24%

52. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs...

Most of the time	26%
Some of the time	34%
Only now and then	19%
Hardly at all	11%
Don't know	10%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	3,144

53. In the past week, did you get news from any of the following sources? Please select all that apply:

CNN	19%
Fox News	15%
MSNBC	8%
Other Cable News TV Networks	9%
Local TV News	21%
News websites or apps	22%
A print newspaper	6%
News on the radio	11%
Late night comedy shows	6%
Facebook	30%

Twitter .....	24%
reddit .....	13%
YouTube .....	34%
Podcasts .....	13%
LinkedIn .....	5%
Instagram .....	24%
Snapchat .....	10%
TikTok .....	19%
A group chat app like WhatsApp .....	4%
Other .....	3%
None of these .....	15%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

54. Which of the following social media platforms have you used recently? Please select all that apply.

Discord .....	17%
Facebook .....	56%
Instagram .....	54%
LinkedIn .....	13%
Pinterest .....	20%
reddit .....	24%
Snapchat .....	34%
TikTok .....	38%
Tumblr .....	6%
Twitch .....	11%
Twitter .....	34%
WhatsApp .....	20%
Signal, GroupMe, or another texting app .....	5%
YouTube .....	68%
Parler .....	2%
Telegram .....	10%
Other .....	1%
I do not use social media .....	4%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

55. Now, please think of social media. Which of the following adjectives describe how social media makes you feel? Please select up to three.

Connected .....	30%
Informed .....	25%
Empowered .....	5%
Inspired .....	11%

Authentic .....	5%
Entertained .....	41%
Engaged .....	17%
Productive .....	7%
Resentful .....	6%
Overwhelmed .....	15%
Trapped .....	6%
Lonely .....	9%
Fake .....	14%
Anxious .....	14%
Unproductive .....	24%
Paranoid .....	5%
Unweighted N .....	3,144

56. Here are some negative things some people have said about the larger impact of social media. How much do you [agree or disagree] with each of these statements?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
The detached nature of social media leads people to be more hostile and confrontational than they would be in in-person interactions	43%	32%	10%	4%	12%
It's easy to spread misinformation in social media	58%	23%	6%	3%	9%
Social media is always "on", so it is difficult to take a break and it becomes overwhelming	37%	32%	13%	7%	10%
Because social media rewards immediate reactions, it also encourages short-term, not long-term, thinking	37%	37%	8%	3%	15%
Social media lets people select which information they consume, so people only follow accounts they agree with and ignore people they disagree with	38%	36%	11%	5%	11%
Social media encourages people to be vaguely familiar with lots of topics without being actually well-informed about those topics	35%	38%	11%	3%	12%

57. Here are some positive things that some people have said about the larger impact of social media. How much do you [agree or disagree] with each of these statements?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
Social media makes it easy to be aware of problems and challenges that other people face and experiences that you might not otherwise know about	34%	41%	9%	6%	10%
Social media makes it easier to form supporting communities among people who share similar values or experiences who might otherwise feel isolated	35%	40%	9%	5%	11%
Social media makes it easier to organize collective action, like boycotts, fundraisers, or demonstrations that have real impact	33%	40%	9%	5%	13%
Social media helps me stay in contact with my friends and family and up to date on their lives	43%	35%	8%	5%	9%
Social media lets me make my voice heard on important topics that I care about	24%	37%	16%	9%	13%
Social media helps me learn new skills and subjects of interest I wouldn't otherwise have a chance to learn about	31%	40%	11%	7%	11%

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

Generally headed in the right direction .....	21%
Off on the wrong track .....	64%
Not sure .....	14%
Totals .....	99%
Unweighted N .....	3,144



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The margin of error (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage  $p$  based upon the subsetted sample is approximately 1.9%. It is calculated using the formula:

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where  $CV$  is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and  $n$  is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.