

Q1. Do you think the United States is on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																								
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity				Education				Race/Education		Party ID			Region			
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic /Latino	Other	High school or less	Some college	Bachelors' degree	Graduate degree	White with BA+	White without BA+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	MW	NE	S	W
Right track	13%	16%	11%	10%	10%	12%	18%	9%	30%	21%	15%	10%	17%	11%	19%	14%	6%	27%	5%	9%	14%	18%	8%	17%
Wrong direction	77%	73%	79%	77%	83%	81%	68%	82%	54%	71%	74%	81%	72%	79%	71%	76%	85%	63%	89%	81%	75%	73%	81%	75%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	10%	13%	7%	8%	14%	9%	16%	8%	11%	9%	11%	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%	6%	10%	12%	10%	11%	8%
Q2. (If wrong direction) Are you optimistic or pessimistic that America can get back on the right track over the next decade?																								
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity				Education				Race/Education		Party ID			Region			
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Very optimistic	17%	19%	15%	8%	15%	20%	19%	17%	18%	14%	19%	15%	21%	15%	13%	19%	9%	25%	15%	16%	19%	17%	15%	
Somewhat optimistic	43%	43%	44%	43%	44%	46%	44%	42%	56%	57%	36%	41%	45%	49%	45%	41%	49%	42%	40%	38%	49%	48%	35%	
Somewhat pessimistic	15%	15%	15%	19%	15%	15%	13%	17%	13%	4%	9%	12%	11%	18%	25%	13%	20%	9%	17%	18%	14%	12%	17%	
Very pessimistic	17%	18%	16%	25%	21%	12%	12%	16%	8%	15%	28%	22%	13%	14%	14%	17%	16%	12%	22%	19%	12%	16%	20%	
Don't know/Refused	8%	6%	10%	6%	5%	7%	12%	8%	5%	9%	8%	10%	9%	4%	4%	9%	6%	11%	6%	9%	5%	7%	12%	
For each of the following, tell me whether you think the issue is extremely important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important to your vote this November? [Q16-Q22 ROTATED]																								
Q22. Protecting Democracy																								
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity				Education				Race/Education		Party ID			Region			
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic /Latino	Other	High school or less	Some college	Bachelors' degree	Graduate degree	White with BA+	White without BA+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	MW	NE	S	W
Extremely important	79%	80%	78%	68%	76%	81%	86%	80%	84%	69%	79%	82%	78%	75%	80%	76%	83%	81%	80%	78%	77%	80%	81%	76%
Somewhat important	14%	12%	16%	25%	15%	12%	9%	13%	13%	22%	12%	12%	16%	17%	11%	16%	11%	15%	14%	14%	14%	16%	11%	15%
Not very important	2%	2%	2%	4%	5%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%	2%	5%	4%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	0%	3%
Not at all important	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	0%	2%	0%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%	3%	0%	3%	2%
Don't know/Refused	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	4%	4%
Q23. Do you think America's system of government needs to be completely replaced, needs major reforms, needs minor changes, or doesn't need changes?																								
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity				Education				Race/Education		Party ID			Region			
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic /Latino	Other	High school or less	Some college	Bachelors' degree	Graduate degree	White with BA+	White without BA+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	MW	NE	S	W
Completely replaced	8%	8%	8%	11%	8%	9%	7%	6%	18%	6%	13%	9%	8%	9%	5%	6%	6%	5%	9%	9%	7%	7%	11%	7%
Needs major reforms	50%	41%	57%	56%	57%	52%	36%	49%	51%	64%	42%	51%	53%	46%	48%	44%	52%	58%	44%	48%	46%	48%	48%	57%
Needs minor changes	29%	34%	24%	29%	25%	28%	34%	31%	19%	22%	33%	26%	25%	35%	35%	38%	27%	29%	31%	28%	30%	33%	28%	26%
Doesn't need changes	11%	15%	7%	3%	9%	10%	18%	12%	8%	7%	11%	11%	12%	9%	11%	13%	6%	14%	13%	14%	10%	11%	8%	
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%	5%	2%	4%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	
Q24. Do you think America's political system can still address the nation's problems?																								
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity				Education				Race/Education		Party ID			Region			
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic /Latino	Other	High school or less	Some college	Bachelors' degree	Graduate degree	White with BA+	White without BA+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	MW	NE	S	W
Can still address the nation's problems	41%	48%	36%	28%	42%	44%	47%	40%	40%	46%	39%	37%	43%	43%	48%	44%	38%	45%	45%	37%	36%	43%	44%	40%
Too divided politically to solve its problems	53%	47%	57%	70%	55%	51%	44%	55%	53%	46%	53%	57%	51%	52%	49%	51%	58%	50%	50%	58%	55%	54%	50%	53%
Don't know/Refused	6%	5%	7%	2%	3%	5%	10%	5%	7%	8%	8%	6%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	9%	3%	6%	7%

Q26. Do you think that voting lets people like you make a difference in how government works, or do you think that voting doesn't really make a difference?																								
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity				Education				Race/Education		Party ID			Region			
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic /Latino	Other	High school or less	Some college	Bachelors' degree	Graduate degree	White with BA+	White without BA+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	MW	NE	S	W
Voting makes a difference	69%	74%	66%	49%	70%	72%	81%	70%	67%	70%	67%	63%	67%	71%	89%	79%	65%	81%	75%	57%	67%	74%	70%	66%
Voting doesn't make a difference	28%	23%	31%	48%	30%	26%	15%	27%	31%	25%	31%	32%	31%	27%	11%	19%	33%	18%	21%	40%	30%	25%	24%	32%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%
Q27. Which candidate do you think was the legitimate winner of the 2020 presidential election?																								
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity				Education				Race/Education		Party ID			Region			
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic /Latino	Other	High school or less	Some college	Bachelors' degree	Graduate degree	White with BA+	White without BA+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	MW	NE	S	W
Joe Biden	65%	62%	67%	76%	75%	55%	64%	62%	87%	68%	62%	54%	63%	73%	85%	78%	52%	99%	29%	67%	67%	75%	53%	70%
Donald Trump	28%	28%	26%	17%	20%	36%	31%	31%	8%	27%	23%	39%	27%	20%	11%	16%	40%	1%	61%	25%	27%	21%	35%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	9%	7%	7%	5%	9%	5%	7%	5%	5%	15%	7%	11%	7%	4%	6%	8%	0%	10%	8%	7%	4%	12%	7%
Q28. What comes closest to your view about the riots at the Capitol on January 6, 2021?																								
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity				Education				Race/Education		Party ID			Region			
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic /Latino	Other	High school or less	Some college	Bachelors' degree	Graduate degree	White with BA+	White without BA+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	MW	NE	S	W
It was part of an attempt to overthrow the government	49%	41%	55%	52%	58%	43%	48%	46%	73%	48%	52%	42%	45%	55%	66%	58%	38%	84%	16%	49%	45%	55%	43%	56%
It was just a protest that got out of hand	42%	49%	35%	35%	38%	48%	44%	46%	17%	45%	42%	48%	45%	37%	28%	36%	53%	14%	72%	42%	45%	38%	44%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	10%	13%	4%	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	6%	10%	10%	8%	6%	7%	10%	2%	12%	9%	10%	7%	13%	7%
Q29. What comes closest to your view about Donald Trump's actions after the 2020 election?																								
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity				Education				Race/Education		Party ID			Region			
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic /Latino	Other	High school or less	Some college	Bachelors' degree	Graduate degree	White with BA+	White without BA+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	MW	NE	S	W
He was just exercising his right to contest the election	39%	45%	33%	36%	34%	46%	36%	43%	9%	42%	35%	50%	41%	32%	19%	29%	53%	6%	76%	37%	41%	31%	44%	35%
He went so far that he threatened American democracy	55%	48%	60%	60%	59%	49%	58%	52%	82%	52%	54%	45%	51%	62%	79%	68%	42%	92%	19%	56%	51%	63%	47%	61%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	7%	6%	4%	7%	4%	6%	4%	9%	6%	11%	5%	8%	6%	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%	7%	8%	5%	8%	4%
Q30. Do you think that Donald Trump did or did not commit any serious federal crimes in the aftermath of the 2020 election?																								
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity				Education				Race/Education		Party ID			Region			
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic /Latino	Other	High school or less	Some college	Bachelors' degree	Graduate degree	White with BA+	White without BA+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	MW	NE	S	W
Trump did commit serious federal crimes	49%	41%	55%	55%	52%	45%	50%	46%	76%	44%	50%	39%	49%	55%	66%	57%	39%	89%	10%	49%	43%	57%	44%	54%
Trump did not commit serious federal crimes	40%	45%	36%	31%	37%	49%	38%	44%	9%	46%	38%	48%	41%	39%	24%	36%	50%	7%	80%	37%	41%	35%	46%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	14%	9%	14%	11%	6%	12%	10%	15%	10%	12%	13%	11%	7%	10%	7%	11%	4%	10%	13%	15%	8%	11%	12%

The New York Times/Siena College Research Institute

July 5-7, 2022

849 United States Registered Voters

MOE +/- 4.1%

Q31. How much confidence do you have in mainstream media organizations like major newspapers and television networks to accurately and fairly report about news and politics?																								
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity				Education				Race/Education		Party ID			Region			
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic /Latino	Other	High school or less	Some college	Bachelors' degree	Graduate degree	White with BA+	White without BA+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	MW	NE	S	W
Very confident	6%	6%	7%	2%	5%	7%	11%	7%	11%	7%	1%	8%	3%	3%	15%	9%	5%	11%	2%	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%
Somewhat confident	28%	25%	30%	20%	26%	24%	39%	26%	45%	24%	29%	23%	30%	31%	31%	29%	24%	48%	11%	24%	24%	34%	27%	26%
Not too confident	23%	17%	27%	36%	29%	19%	15%	23%	21%	33%	10%	27%	19%	23%	20%	22%	24%	28%	24%	19%	21%	25%	19%	26%
Not at all confident	42%	50%	34%	43%	39%	48%	34%	43%	20%	35%	60%	41%	47%	41%	32%	38%	46%	12%	62%	49%	48%	32%	44%	40%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Q36. What single news source do you turn to most often?																								
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity				Education				Race/Education		Party ID			Region			
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic /Latino	Other	High school or less	Some college	Bachelors' degree	Graduate degree	White with BA+	White without BA+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	MW	NE	S	W
National television networks, like CBS, NBC or ABC	15%	13%	17%	15%	4%	17%	24%	15%	13%	21%	12%	20%	11%	15%	12%	13%	16%	21%	13%	12%	16%	22%	15%	9%
Fox News	12%	15%	10%	0%	9%	15%	19%	14%	6%	8%	8%	14%	11%	13%	7%	12%	16%	1%	29%	9%	13%	10%	15%	8%
Local television news	12%	11%	13%	6%	12%	13%	15%	12%	17%	9%	8%	17%	14%	6%	6%	5%	16%	11%	13%	12%	13%	11%	13%	11%
CNN	8%	7%	10%	12%	8%	8%	7%	6%	18%	12%	7%	8%	10%	5%	11%	5%	7%	14%	2%	9%	12%	8%	6%	9%
National newspaper, like New York Times or Wall Street Journal	7%	8%	6%	10%	11%	3%	6%	7%	5%	2%	15%	5%	5%	7%	17%	13%	3%	12%	2%	7%	3%	12%	4%	10%
NPR	6%	5%	7%	8%	11%	6%	1%	7%	1%	4%	7%	3%	4%	13%	8%	12%	4%	12%	0%	7%	6%	4%	5%	10%
Social media	6%	8%	4%	13%	9%	3%	1%	4%	9%	11%	6%	5%	5%	8%	6%	6%	3%	7%	4%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%
Internet	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	6%	2%	4%	0%	6%	10%	1%	8%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	3%	7%
MSNBC	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	5%	2%	7%	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	6%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%
Talk radio	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%
Friends and family	2%	1%	2%	6%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Newsmax	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	4%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%
Local newspaper	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
PBS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
BBC	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Other	8%	7%	8%	5%	11%	10%	5%	7%	6%	9%	10%	6%	9%	8%	9%	7%	7%	4%	9%	10%	4%	7%	9%	11%
Don't watch/listen to news	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	8%	2%	6%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	5%	3%	1%	4%	5%
Refused	9%	8%	10%	13%	8%	6%	6%	9%	8%	7%	8%	10%	8%	7%	8%	8%	10%	5%	8%	10%	10%	5%	10%	12%

Nature of the Sample	
United States Registered Voters	
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	46%
Female	52%
<b>Age</b>	
18 to 29	16%
30 to 44	22%
45 to 64	32%
65 and older	24%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	
White	65%
Black/African American	10%
Hispanic/Latino	13%
Other	8%
<b>Party Identification</b>	
Democrat	30%
Republican	29%
Independent/Other	35%
<b>Region</b>	
Midwest	22%
North East	20%
South	35%
West	23%
<b>Race &amp; Education</b>	
Whites with Bachelor's degree or higher	26%
Whites with less than Bachelor's degree	39%
<b>Education</b>	
High school or less	35%
Some College	28%
Bachelor's degree	22%
Graduate degree	13%

### Methodology

The New York Times/Siena College survey of 849 registered voters nationwide was conducted in English and Spanish on landline and cellular telephones from July 5 to July 7, 2022.

The survey is a response-rate adjusted stratified sample of active registered voters on the L2 voter file. The probability of selection was equal to the reciprocal of the proportion of registrants within a stratum expected to participate in the survey, based on telephone coverage and the modeled probability of a completed interview.

The survey was fielded by the Siena College Research Institute and ReconMR. The interviewer asked for the person listed on the voter file and the interview was terminated if the listed person was not available. Overall, 63 percent of respondents were reached on cellular telephones.

Stratified quota sampling was conducted within the interaction of party, race and region. The first-stage weight adjusted for unequal probability of selection, ensuring that respondents from each stratum represented the appropriate share of the sample. Next, the samples were rake weighted using the R survey package to match targets for the registered voter population by age, race, party, gender, education, region, vote history, home ownership, marital status and home value.

Voter file data was used for weighting, with two exceptions. First, self-reported age was weighted to match targets from the voter file, except when the respondent refused to provide it. Second, self-reported education was weighted to match targets from Census-based estimates.

The population parameter for self-reported education was based on a model of voter registration in the Voting and Registration Supplement to the November 2020 Current Population Survey as a function of demographic characteristics available in the 2020 one-year American Community Survey. The C.P.S.-based estimates were applied to the A.C.S. adult citizen non-institutionalized civilian population and adjusted to match the estimated number of registered voters by state.

The estimated number of registered voters by state is based on the status of the registrant and a model of turnout in past elections. All "active" registered voters on the L2 voter file are presumed to be current registrants. The probability that an "inactive" voter remains a current registrant is based on the turnout among inactive voters in recent elections in a state, controlling for the person's record of voting: If inactive voters are 25 percent as likely to participate as active voters with a similar history of voting, then it is assumed that 25 percent of inactive voters remain registered in the state.

The survey's margin of sampling error is +/- 4.1 percentage points. It accounts for the survey's design effect of 1.46, a measure of the loss of statistical power due to weighting.