

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
FINAL TOPLINE
WAVE 117 RELIGION AND POLITICS NOVEMBER 2022
November 16-27, 2022
N=11,377**

ASK ALL:

SATIS All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Nov 16-27, 2022	24	75	1
Oct 10-16, 2022	21	79	1
Aug 1-14, 2022	18	81	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	24	75	1
Jan 10-17, 2022	21	78	1
Sep 20-26, 2021	25	74	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	26	74	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	33	66	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	22	77	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	18	82	1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	12	87	1
Jun 16-22, 2020	12	87	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	31	68	1
Mar 19-24, 2020	33	66	1
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	31	69	1
Oct 1-13, 2019	28	71	1
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	72	1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	34	65	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	36	63	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ¹	32	68	0
Sep 27-Oct 10, 2016	23	75	2
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	19	80	1
Sep 15-Oct 3, 2014	25	75	0

ASK ALL CITIZENS (XCITIZEN=1) [N = 11,009]:

VOTED_ATPCONG Which of the following statements best describes you?

Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 12-17, <u>2020²</u>	Nov 7-16, <u>2018</u>	Nov 29-Dec 12, <u>2016</u>
32	I did not vote in the 2022 congressional elections	22	23	14
20	I planned to vote but wasn't able to	9	22	8
47	I definitely voted in the 2022 congressional elections	67	55	77
*	No Answer	2	1	1

¹ The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only. In 2020 and 2016, this question was asked about that November's presidential election. In 2018, this question was asked about that November's congressional election.

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED_ATPCONG=3)

CONGPOST In the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for the...
[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]

BASED ON VOTERS [N=8,617]:

Note: The survey was weighted to approximately reflect the margin of the election results. See methodology for more details.

Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 7-13, <u>2018</u> ²
51	Republican Party's candidate in your district	45
48	Democratic Party's candidate in your district	52
1	Another party's candidate in your district	2
*	No Answer	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Nov 17 - Dec 15, <u>2014</u> ³	
44	Republican Party's candidate
44	Democratic Party's candidate
5	Another party's candidate
6	Prefer not to say
1	Refused/Don't know

² In November 2018, the question wording was: In the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for **[Show in order of response: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"]** for Congress in your district? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]** This survey was weighted to approximately reflect the margin of the election results.

³ In 2014, the question wording was: In the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for **[RANDOMIZE: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"]** for Congress in your district? This survey was weighted to approximately reflect the margin of the election results.

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED_ATPCONG=3):

VOTEFORAGNST Would you say that your vote for Congress in your district was more...

BASED ON VOTERS [N=8,617]:

Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u> ³	Aug 1-14, <u>2022</u>	Mar 7-13, <u>2022</u> ⁴
17	A vote FOR Biden	19	19	24
35	A vote AGAINST Biden	36	31	36
46	Biden was not much of a factor in my vote for Congress this fall	43	49	38
1	No answer	2	1	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Nov 7-13, <u>2018</u>	
25	A vote FOR Trump
39	A vote AGAINST Trump
35	Trump was not much of a factor in your vote
1	No answer

ASK IF DID NOT VOTE (VOTED_ATPCONG=1,2) [N=2,354]POL5MOD If you had voted in the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, would you have voted for the... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 7-16, <u>2018</u> ⁵	Nov 17- Dec 15, <u>2014</u>
28	Republican Party's candidate in your district	28	25
32	Democratic Party's candidate in your district	38	31
5	Another party's candidate in your district	4	6
34	Not sure	29	37
1	No answer	1	1

³ In the survey asked in prelection surveys, the question was asked as: Do you think about your vote for Congress this fall as...

⁴ Prior asks of POL10 in [2018 and earlier](#) were conducted by telephone. As a result, previous estimates are not directly comparable.

⁵ In 2018 and earlier, the question wording was: If you had voted in the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, would you have voted for **[RANDOMIZE: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"]** for Congress in your district?

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED_ATPCONG=3):

VTCOUNT_OWN How confident are you that your vote was accurately counted?

BASED ON VOTERS [N=8,617]:

Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>
57	Very confident	59
31	Somewhat confident	26
8	Not too confident	9
3	Not at all confident	6
*	No answer	*

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	Nov 10-14 <u>2016</u>	Nov 6-9 <u>2014</u>	Nov 8-11 <u>2012</u>	Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>	Nov <u>2008</u>	Nov <u>2006</u>	Nov <u>2004</u>
Very confident	71	68	68	64	73	70	68
Somewhat confident	19	21	22	26	22	23	24
Not too confident	4	5	5	4	3	3	4
Not at all confident	5	4	3	3	2	2	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	3	*	2	1

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTCOUNT_POST_INP AND VTCOUNT_POST_ABS]**ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1) [N=5,645]:**

VTCOUNT_POST_INP How confident are you that votes cast IN PERSON AT POLLING PLACES across the United States were counted as voters intended in the elections this November?

Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>	Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u>	<i>Trend for comparison⁶</i> Sep 30- Oct 5, <u>2020</u>
37	Very confident	42	34	42
43	Somewhat confident	35	45	44
13	Not too confident	13	15	10
6	Not at all confident	8	5	4
1	No answer	1	1	1

⁶ In the surveys asked Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 and Oct 10-16, 2022, the question was asked as: How confident are you that votes cast IN PERSON AT POLLING PLACES across the United States will be counted as voters intend in the elections this November?

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTCOUNT_POST_INP AND VTCOUNT_POST_ABS]**ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1) [N=5,645]:**

VTCOUNT_POST_ABS How confident are you that votes cast BY ABSENTEE OR MAIL-IN BALLOT across the United States were counted as voters intended in the elections this November?

Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>	<i>Trend for comparison⁷</i>	
			Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u>	Sep 30- Oct 5, <u>2020</u>
25	Very confident	30	21	17
37	Somewhat confident	27	38	38
23	Not too confident	19	24	28
13	Not at all confident	23	16	16
1	No answer	1	1	1

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTADMIN_POST_COM AND VTADMIN_POST_US]**ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) [N=5,732]:**

VTADMIN_POST_COM Do you think the elections this November in YOUR COMMUNITY were run and administered...

Nov 16- 27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>	Nov 7-16, <u>2018</u>	<i>Trend for comparison⁸</i>		
				Oct 10- 16, <u>2022</u>	Sep 30- Oct 5, <u>2020</u>	Sep 24- Oct 7, <u>2018</u>
42	Very well	53	49	40	36	41
42	Somewhat well	32	38	45	48	46
9	Not too well	9	8	10	11	9
4	Not at all well	6	4	4	4	3
3	No answer	1	1	1	*	1

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTADMIN_POST_COM AND VTADMIN_POST_US]**ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) [N=5,732]:**

VTADMIN_POST_US Do you think the elections this November in the UNITED STATES were run and administered...

Nov 16- 27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 12- 17, <u>2020</u>	Nov 7-16, <u>2018</u>	<i>Trend for comparison⁹</i>		
				Oct 10- 16, <u>2022</u>	Sep 30- Oct 5, <u>2020</u>	Sep 24- Oct 7 <u>2018</u>
25	Very well	33	21	20	12	20
46	Somewhat well	25	53	49	46	57
18	Not too well	20	18	23	30	18
8	Not at all well	22	7	7	12	4
3	No answer	1	1	1	1	1

⁷ In the surveys asked Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 and Oct 10-16, 2022, the question was asked as: How confident are you that votes cast BY ABSENTEE OR MAIL-IN BALLOT across the United States will be counted as voters intend in the elections this November?

⁸ In the surveys asked Sept 24-Oct 7, 2018, Sept 30-Oct 5, 2020, and Oct 10-16, 2022 the question was asked as: Do you think the elections this November in YOUR COMMUNITY will be run and administered...

⁹ In the surveys asked Sept 24-Oct 7, 2018, Sept 30-Oct 5, 2020, and Oct 10-16, 2022 the question was asked as: Do you think the elections this November in the UNITED STATES will be run and administered...

ASK ALL:

CONGCT Do you think the results of the midterm elections this November will change the way things are going in this country...

Nov 16-27,

2022

7	A lot
46	Some
36	Not much
11	Not at all
1	No answer

ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1) [N=5,645]:

BIDEN2YR Over the next two years, do you think Joe Biden will be successful or unsuccessful in getting his programs passed into law?

Nov 16-27,

2022

33	Successful
65	Unsuccessful
2	No answer

TREND FOR COMPARISON

TRUMP2YR Over the next two years, do you think Donald Trump will be successful or unsuccessful in getting his programs passed into law?

Nov 7-13,

2018

35	Successful
63	Unsuccessful
2	No answer

ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) [N=5,732]:

REP2YR Over the next two years, do you think Republican leaders in Congress will be successful or unsuccessful in getting their programs passed into law?

Nov 16-27,

2022

36	Successful
61	Unsuccessful
3	No answer

TREND FOR COMPARISON

DEM2YR Over the next two years, do you think Democratic leaders in Congress will be successful or unsuccessful in getting their programs passed into law?

Nov 7-13,

2018

36	Successful
61	Unsuccessful
3	No answer

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Generally, do you think Republican leaders in Congress will be successful or unsuccessful in getting their programs passed into law?

		-----Democratic leaders-----									
Jan 7-11, <u>2014</u>		Nov 6-9, <u>2014</u>	Nov <u>2010</u>	July <u>2007</u>	Mar <u>2007</u>	Jan <u>2007</u>	Nov <u>2006</u>	Sept <u>1995</u>	Apr <u>1995</u>	Feb <u>1995</u>	Dec <u>1994</u>
45	Successful	49	43	43	54	57	59	54	63	61	62
46	Unsuccessful	40	37	42	32	25	22	31	28	20	24
3	Mixed/Get some passed (VOL.)	5	5	6	4	5	6	--	3	5	4
6	Don't Know/ Refused (VOL.)	6	15	9	10	13	13	15	6	14	10

ASK ALL:

POL12 Do you think relations between Republicans and Democrats in Washington will get better in the coming year, get worse, or stay about the same as they are now?

Nov 16-27,

2022

8	Get better
38	Get worse
54	Stay the same
*	No answer

Nov 12-17,

2020

21
37
41
1

Nov 7-13,

2018

9
44
46
*

Nov 17-

Dec 15,

2014

11
34
55
1

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED_ATPCONG=3):

VOTE_HOW_POST How did you vote in the election? [RANDOMIZE]

ASK IF VOTED IN PERSON (VOTE_HOW_POST=1) [N=5,592]:

VOTEINPWHEN When did you vote?

BASED ON VOTERS [N=8,617]:

Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>
65	In person at a polling place	54
44	<i>On Election Day</i>	27
21	<i>Before Election Day</i>	27
*	<i>Refused</i>	*
35	By absentee or mail-in ballot	46
*	No answer	*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:*When did you vote in the elections this November?**How did you vote in the November election?*

Nov 7-16, <u>2018</u>	
55	On election day
45	Before election day
19	<i>Voted in person</i>
25	<i>Mailed in ballot</i>
*	No answer
*	No answer

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:*Did you vote ON Election Day or BEFORE Election DAY?**Did you vote in person or did you mail your ballot in?*

Nov 10-14 <u>2016</u>		Nov 6-9 <u>2014</u>	Nov 8-11 <u>2012</u>	Nov <u>2008</u>	Nov <u>2006</u>	Nov <u>2004</u>	Nov <u>2002</u>
59	On Election Day	71	63	66	80	80	85
41	Before Election Day	29	37	34	20	20	15
22	<i>Voted in person</i>	12	19	19	--	--	--
18	<i>Mailed in ballot</i>	16	17	14	--	--	--
1	Other way/DK/Ref (VOL.)	1	*	1	--	--	--
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	0	*	*	*	*

ASK IF VOTED BY ABSENTEE OR MAIL (VOTE_HOW_POST=2):

VOTEMAIL How did you return your absentee or mail-in ballot? [RANDOMIZE]

BASED ON ABSENTEE OR MAIL VOTERS [N=3,018]:

Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>
12	In person to an election official or poll worker	15
36	At a designated dropbox	41
52	By mail	44
*	No answer	*

ASK IF REPUBLICAN/LEAN REPUBLICAN ONLY (XPARTYSUM=1) [N=5,222]:

GOPDIRCT Thinking about the future of the Republican Party, would you say that you are...

	<u>Very optimistic</u>	<u>Somewhat optimistic</u>	<u>Somewhat pessimistic</u>	<u>Very pessimistic</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Nov 16-27, 2022	10	55	27	7	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	23	51	20	5	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	25	54	17	4	1
Nov 7-13, 2018	27	56	13	3	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	23	51	19	5	2
Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017	12	47	29	10	2
Nov 29-Dec 12, 2016	28	51	16	4	2
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	12	49	29	9	1

ASK IF DEMOCRAT/LEAN DEMOCRAT ONLY (XPARTYSUM=2) [N=5,839]:

DEMDIRCT Thinking about the future of the Democratic Party, would you say that you are...

	<u>Very optimistic</u>	<u>Somewhat optimistic</u>	<u>Somewhat pessimistic</u>	<u>Very pessimistic</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Nov 16-27, 2022	13	59	23	5	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	25	58	12	5	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	15	60	20	4	1
Nov 7-13, 2018	24	57	14	3	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	19	58	16	5	2
Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017	13	51	28	6	1
Nov 29-Dec 12, 2016	14	47	29	10	1
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	22	55	15	6	2

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...¹⁰

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
27	27	28	16	2	18	20

¹⁰ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.