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Survey of Young Americans' Attitudes toward Politics and Public Service
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N=2,069 18- to- 29-Year-Olds in English and Spanish
Margin of Error: +/-2.86% at the 95% Level

1. With regard to school, are you currently enrolled at any of the following?

High school	8%
Trade/Vocational school	2%
2-year or junior college or community college	8%
4-year college/university	18%
Graduate school.....	4%
Business or professional school (law, medicine, etc.)	1%
Not enrolled in a college/university, but taking at least one course	2%
Not currently enrolled in any of these.....	58%

2. In which year of college are you? (n=323)

First year student/Freshman	24%
Second year student/Sophomore	19%
Third year student/Junior	24%
Fourth year student/Senior	23%
Fifth year student or higher	9%
Refused.....	1%

3. We understand that plenty of young people are not registered to vote, but we are wondering if you are registered to vote?

Yes.....	72%
No.....	22%
Don't know.....	5%
Refused.....	1%

4. Did your high school teach you to register to vote or cast a ballot?

Yes.....	34%
No.....	56%
Don't know.....	10%
Refused.....	1%

The following questions are about registration and voting...

[If respondent was over 18 on November 3, 2020, ask Q5 – Q7]

5. Which of the following statements best describes your voter registration status for the last presidential election held on November 3rd, 2020? (n=1,780)

I was registered	71%
I thought about registering, but didn't.....	4%
I tried to register, but was unable to.....	1%
I was not registered to vote on November 3, 2020	16%
Not sure	6%
Refused.....	0%

6. **[Split Sample A]** Which of the following statements best describes your voting in the last presidential election held on November 3rd, 2020? (n=896)

I voted at a polling place	34%
I voted early.....	9%
I voted by mail / absentee ballot	22%
I planned on voting but wasn't able to	3%
I did not vote in this election.....	32%
I went to the polling place but wasn't allowed to vote	0%
Refused.....	0%

7. **[Split Sample B]** Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election for president? (n=884)

Yes, I definitely voted	66%
I'm not 100% certain if I voted	5%
I definitely did not vote	28%
Refused.....	1%

8. When it comes to voting, with which party do you consider yourself to be affiliated?

Net: Democrat.....	35%
Strong Democrat	18%
Not a very strong Democrat	17%

Net: Republican.....	24%
Strong Republican.....	12%
Not a very strong Republican.....	12%

Net: Independent/Unaffiliated	40%
Lean Democrat	11%
Lean Republican.....	7%
Do not lean towards either party	22%
Refused.....	1%

9. When it comes to most political issues, do you think of yourself as a...?

Liberal	30%
Moderate leaning liberal	8%
Moderate	28%
Moderate leaning conservative	8%
Conservative.....	24%

[If respondent voted in 2020, ask Q10]

10. For whom did you vote for president in 2020? (n=1,145)

Joe Biden.....	58%
Donald Trump	31%
Someone else.....	6%
Don't remember	1%
Decline to answer.....	4%
Refused.....	0%

11. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2024 election for President?

Definitely will be voting	51%
Probably will be voting	15%
50-50	16%
Probably won't be voting.....	7%
Definitely won't be voting.....	10%
Refused.....	1%

12. Do you consider yourself to be politically engaged or politically active?

Yes.....	28%
No.....	71%
Refused.....	1%

13. Overall, how closely do you follow news about national politics?..

Net: Closely	43%
Net: Not Closely.....	56%
Very closely	10%
Somewhat closely.....	33%
Not very closely	32%
Not at all closely.....	24%
Refused.....	1%

14. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are ...?

Generally headed in the right direction.....	11%
Off on the wrong track	55%
Not sure what direction the country is headed in.....	33%
Refused.....	1%

15. Thinking about national issues for a moment, which issue concerns you most?

Net: Economic Issues	34%
Inflation/cost of living increases	14%
Economy	11%
Jobs/Employment.....	2%
Gas prices/taxes.....	1%
National Debt/budget deficit.....	1%
Economic equality/inequality/poverty	1%
Taxes	1%
Money issues.....	1%
High cost of living/difficult to make ends meet.....	1%
Financial stability.....	1%
Net: Environmental Issues	10%
The environment	8%
Global warming.....	2%
Net: Foreign Policy/National Security.....	4%
Ukraine/Russian crisis/war/Russian invasion of Ukraine	1%
War/military	1%
National security	1%
Foreign policy/affairs	1%
Health care	4%
Gun control/Second Amendment rights.....	4%
Abortion	4%
LGBTQ+ rights	3%
Racial issues	2%
President Joe Biden/lack of political leadership	2%
Illegal immigrants /Immigration	2%
Women's rights.....	2%
All issues	2%
Other mentions.....	13%
Don't know/no answer.....	6%
None	2%

In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of:
 (Rank-ordered by "Approve")

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Refused</u>
16. Joe Biden as president	36%	61%	3%
17. The Democrats in Congress	39%	57%	4%
18. The Republicans in Congress	29%	67%	4%

Now thinking specifically about Joe Biden, do you approve or disapprove of the way he is handling:
 (Rank-ordered by "Approve")

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Refused</u>
19. Race relations	38%	58%	4%
20. Ukraine	37%	59%	3%
21. The economy	28%	68%	4%
22. Gun violence	27%	69%	4%
23. Inflation	22%	74%	4%

Please finish these sentences:

24. People where I grew up are mostly:

Net: Liberal/Lean	28%
Net: Moderate	28%
Net: Conservative/Lean	41%
Liberal	15%
Moderate leaning liberal	13%
Moderate	28%
Moderate leaning conservative	15%
Conservative.....	25%
Refused.....	2%

25. My family is mostly:

Net: Liberal/Lean	29%
Net: Moderate	29%
Net: Conservative/Lean	40%
Liberal	16%
Moderate leaning liberal	14%
Moderate	29%
Moderate leaning conservative	13%
Conservative.....	26%
Refused.....	2%

26. My friends are mostly:

Net: Liberal/Lean	43%
Net: Moderate.....	32%
Net: Conservative/Lean	23%
Liberal	26%
Moderate leaning liberal	17%
Moderate	32%
Moderate leaning conservative	10%
Conservative.....	12%
Refused.....	2%

Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

[Rotate statement pairs Q27/Q28, Q29/Q30 and Q31/Q32. Statements were not rotated within pairs.]

27. Most people my age would be satisfied spending their career working a routine 9:00-5:00 job.

Net: Agree	32%
Net: Disagree.....	41%
Strongly agree	9%
Somewhat agree	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%
Somewhat disagree.....	22%
Strongly disagree.....	19%
Refused.....	1%

28. Personally, I would be satisfied spending my career working a routine 9:00-5:00 job.

Net: Agree	36%
Net: Disagree.....	40%
Strongly agree	11%
Somewhat agree	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%
Somewhat disagree.....	18%
Strongly disagree.....	21%
Refused.....	1%

29. Most people my age believe America is the greatest country in the world.

Net: Agree	31%
Net: Disagree.....	42%
Strongly agree	11%
Somewhat agree	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%
Somewhat disagree.....	24%
Strongly disagree.....	18%
Refused.....	1%

30. Personally, I believe America is the greatest country in the world..
- Net: Agree39%**
Net: Disagree.....36%
- Strongly agree 18%
 Somewhat agree 21%
 Neither agree nor disagree 24%
 Somewhat disagree..... 16%
 Strongly disagree..... 20%
 Refused..... 1%
31. Most people my age want to ban all guns other than pistols and hunting rifles.
- Net: Agree37%**
Net: Disagree.....30%
- Strongly agree 12%
 Somewhat agree 25%
 Neither agree nor disagree 31%
 Somewhat disagree..... 15%
 Strongly disagree..... 15%
 Refused..... 1%
32. Personally, I want to ban all guns other than pistols and hunting rifles.
- Net: Agree40%**
Net: Disagree.....40%
- Strongly agree 23%
 Somewhat agree 18%
 Neither agree nor disagree 18%
 Somewhat disagree..... 13%
 Strongly disagree..... 27%
 Refused..... 1%
33. Do you think the voting age should be:
- Lowered to 16 8%
 Raised to 21 19%
 Kept where it is now at 18..... 63%
 Not sure 8%
 Refused..... 1%

Do you support or oppose:

[Rotate Q34 – Q37]

34. Automatic voter registration – which means that eligible individuals are automatically registered to vote when interacting with certain government agencies, such as a department of motor vehicles.

Net: Support57%
Net: Oppose.....27%

Strongly support..... 32%
 Somewhat support..... 25%
 Somewhat oppose..... 14%
 Strongly oppose..... 11%
 Don't know..... 17%
 Refused..... 2%

35. Local election officials automatically sending election ballots by mail to every registered voter.

Net: Support54%
Net: Oppose.....31%

Strongly support..... 28%
 Somewhat support..... 26%
 Somewhat oppose..... 13%
 Strongly oppose..... 16%
 Don't know..... 15%
 Refused..... 2%

36. Electing a student representative with full voting rights to your school board.

Net: Support46%
Net: Oppose.....41%

Strongly support..... 17%
 Somewhat support..... 29%
 Somewhat oppose..... 12%
 Strongly oppose..... 9%
 Don't know..... 32%
 Refused..... 2%

37. Removing polling places on college campuses – making it more challenging for college students to vote.

Net: Support14%
Net: Oppose.....68%

Strongly support..... 5%
 Somewhat support..... 9%
 Somewhat oppose..... 16%
 Strongly oppose..... 56%
 Don't know..... 12%
 Refused..... 2%

38. Other than salary, what is the most important factor for you when choosing employment?

Passion for the work.....	29%
Benefits (retirement, insurance, etc.)	20%
Type of work environment (hybrid, remote, in-person, etc.)...	13%
Career advancement/opportunity for mentorship.....	10%
Location of the work	10%
Alignment of the work with my values.....	7%
Something else, please specify.....	3%
I don't know	8%
Refused.....	1%

39. In general, do you think gun laws should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?

More strict	63%
Less strict	13%
Kept as they are now	22%
Refused.....	1%

Do you support or oppose:

[Rotate Q40 and Q41]

40. Requiring psychological exams for all gun purchases.

Net: Support	73%
Net: Oppose.....	19%
Strongly support.....	51%
Somewhat support.....	22%
Somewhat oppose.....	10%
Strongly oppose.....	9%
Don't know.....	7%
Refused.....	1%

41. An assault weapons ban.

Net: Support	58%
Net: Oppose.....	29%
Strongly support.....	40%
Somewhat support.....	18%
Somewhat oppose.....	11%
Strongly oppose.....	19%
Don't know.....	12%
Refused.....	1%

42. Do the police officers in your community make you feel more safe or less safe?

More safe.....	43%
Less safe.....	23%
Not sure	32%
Refused.....	1%

Do you support or oppose:

43. **[Split Sample A]** Reducing funds for the police department(s) in your community and re-allocating them to other government programs or social services aimed at alleviating crime. (n=1,050)

Net: Support**35%**
Net: Oppose.....**47%**

Strongly support..... 14%
 Somewhat support..... 21%
 Somewhat oppose..... 18%
 Strongly oppose..... 29%
 Don't know..... 16%
 Refused..... 2%

44. **[Split Sample B]** Defunding police departments in your community. (n=1,019)

Net: Support**27%**
Net: Oppose.....**57%**

Strongly support..... 11%
 Somewhat support..... 17%
 Somewhat oppose..... 17%
 Strongly oppose..... 40%
 Don't know..... 15%
 Refused..... 1%

45. **[Split Sample A]** Reducing the number of police officers in your community who carry guns. (n=1,050)

Net: Support**28%**
Net: Oppose.....**56%**

Strongly support..... 12%
 Somewhat support..... 16%
 Somewhat oppose..... 20%
 Strongly oppose..... 36%
 Don't know..... 13%
 Refused..... 2%

46. **[Split Sample B]** In England, guns are not given to regular police officers, just those with special firearm training. Would you support or oppose implementing similar policies in the United States that would reduce the number of police officers in your community who carry guns? (n=1,019)

Net: Support	50%
Net: Oppose	35%
Strongly support.....	28%
Somewhat support.....	22%
Somewhat oppose.....	15%
Strongly oppose.....	21%
Don't know.....	14%
Refused.....	1%

47. On which of the following, if any, do you regularly access for news and current events related content?

YouTube.....	35%
Instagram.....	29%
Facebook	24%
TikTok.....	24%
TV News	24%
Twitter.....	21%
CNN	16%
Fox News	15%
Snapchat.....	14%
Podcasts.....	14%
MSNBC.....	7%
Barstool Sports.....	3%
Parler	1%
None of above	23%

48. At this moment, would you say that you are more hopeful or fearful about the future of America?

Hopeful.....	34%
Fearful	64%
Refused.....	1%

Have you participated in any of the following activities in the past 12 months?

49. Volunteered for community service

Yes.....	28%
No.....	72%

50. Participated in a government, political, or issue-related organization

Yes	8%
No.....	92%

Have you ever done any of the following? (Rank-ordered by “Yes”)

51. Posted political position online
- Yes..... 26%
- No..... 74%
52. Attend a rally
- Yes..... 15%
- No..... 85%
53. Donate to a campaign
- Yes..... 14%
- No..... 86%
54. Volunteer on a campaign
- Yes..... 8%
- No..... 92%
55. Which of the following is your ideal housing situation?
- Owning a single-family house 61%
- Renting an apartment unit 10%
- Renting a house 8%
- Owning a housing complex (duplex, condo, townhouse, etc.) .. 8%
- Shared ownership of a housing unit (co-op) 3%
- Other not listed housing situation 9%
- Refused..... 1%
56. How confident are you that you will be able to afford your ideal housing situation?
- Net: Confident59%**
- Net: Not confident40%**
- Very confident..... 21%
- Somewhat confident..... 38%
- Not very confident..... 25%
- Not at all confident..... 15%
- Refused..... 1%
57. How confident are you that one day you could afford to live in the neighborhood where you grew up, if you wanted?
- Net: Confident64%**
- Net: Not confident34%**
- Very confident..... 29%
- Somewhat confident..... 35%
- Not very confident..... 21%
- Not at all confident..... 13%
- Refused..... 1%

58. How comfortable would you be with major housing development being built in your neighborhood?

Net: Comfortable.....53%
Net: Not comfortable.....45%

Very comfortable 16%
 Somewhat comfortable..... 37%
 Not very comfortable 28%
 Not comfortable at all..... 17%
 Refused..... 2%

59. How concerned are you, if at all, about one day becoming homeless?

Net: Concerned.....32%
Net: Not concerned.....65%

Very concerned 11%
 Somewhat concerned 21%
 Not very concerned 31%
 Not concerned at all 34%
 I am currently homeless 1%
 Refused..... 1%

Imagine that a friend or peer suggests the following activities, how likely would you be to agree, using a scale of zero to ten where zero means you definitely would NOT and ten means you definitely would. (Rank-ordered by “Net: Likely”)

60. Volunteer for community service

Net: Likely (8-10).....32%
Net: Neutral (3-7)43%
Net: Unlikely (0-2).....22%

0 – Definitely would NOT 15%
 1 3%
 2 4%
 3 5%
 4 6%
 5 15%
 6 7%
 7 9%
 8 9%
 9 5%
 10 – Definitely would..... 18%
 Refused..... 2%

61. Online issue surveys sponsored by your member of Congress

Net: Likely (8-10).....19%
Net: Neutral (3-7)44%
Net: Unlikely (0-2).....35%

0 – Definitely would NOT 24%
 1..... 4%
 2..... 6%
 3..... 7%
 4..... 5%
 5..... 14%
 6..... 9%
 7..... 9%
 8..... 5%
 9..... 4%
 10 – Definitely would..... 9%
 Refused..... 3%

62. A youth council where I can deliver policy recommendations to my member of Congress

Net: Likely (8-10).....12%
Net: Neutral (3-7)39%
Net: Unlikely (0-2).....46%

0 – Definitely would NOT 32%
 1..... 6%
 2..... 8%
 3..... 7%
 4..... 7%
 5..... 13%
 6..... 5%
 7..... 7%
 8..... 4%
 9..... 2%
 10 – Definitely would..... 6%
 Refused..... 3%

63. Online policy briefings with White House staff

Net: Likely (8-10).....11%
Net: Neutral (3-7)41%
Net: Unlikely (0-2).....46%

0 – Definitely would NOT 31%
 1..... 8%
 2..... 8%
 3..... 7%
 4..... 7%
 5..... 14%
 6..... 5%
 7..... 7%
 8..... 4%
 9..... 1%
 10 – Definitely would..... 5%
 Refused..... 3%

64. A political rally or demonstration

Net: Likely (8-10).....10%
Net: Neutral (3-7)38%
Net: Unlikely (0-2).....49%

0 – Definitely would NOT 35%
 1..... 7%
 2..... 8%
 3..... 8%
 4..... 7%
 5..... 13%
 6..... 4%
 7..... 5%
 8..... 4%
 9..... 2%
 10 – Definitely would..... 4%
 Refused..... 2%

65. **[Split Sample A]** Online town halls with local and state elected officials (n=1,065)

Net: Likely (8-10).....10%
Net: Neutral (3-7)45%
Net: Unlikely (0-2).....43%

0 – Definitely would NOT 28%
 1..... 5%
 2..... 10%
 3..... 8%
 4..... 8%
 5..... 15%
 6..... 6%
 7..... 8%
 8..... 3%
 9..... 2%
 10 – Definitely would..... 5%
 Refused..... 2%

66. **[Split Sample B]** Online town halls with your members of Congress or U.S. Senator (n=1,004)

Net: Likely (8-10).....11%
Net: Neutral (3-7)41%
Net: Unlikely (0-2).....44%

0 – Definitely would NOT 29%
 1..... 8%
 2..... 8%
 3..... 10%
 4..... 7%
 5..... 11%
 6..... 6%
 7..... 7%
 8..... 4%
 9..... 3%
 10 – Definitely would..... 5%
 Refused..... 3%

67. **[Split Sample A]** A bipartisan youth conference with representatives from state government (n=1,065)

Net: Likely (8-10).....9%
Net: Neutral (3-7)43%
Net: Unlikely (0-2).....46%

0 – Definitely would NOT 34%
 1..... 5%
 2..... 7%
 3..... 8%
 4..... 8%
 5..... 15%
 6..... 6%
 7..... 5%
 8..... 4%
 9..... 2%
 10 – Definitely would..... 3%
 Refused..... 2%

68. **[Split Sample B]** A youth conference with advocates on issues you care about (n=1,004)

Net: Likely (8-10).....16%
Net: Neutral (3-7)44%
Net: Unlikely (0-2).....37%

0 – Definitely would NOT 24%
 1..... 5%
 2..... 8%
 3..... 7%
 4..... 9%
 5..... 14%
 6..... 5%
 7..... 8%
 8..... 6%
 9..... 3%
 10 – Definitely would..... 7%
 Refused..... 3%

69. Volunteer on a political campaign

Net: Likely (8-10)	8%
Net: Neutral (3-7)	36%
Net: Unlikely (0-2)	54%
0 – Definitely would NOT	37%
1.....	8%
2.....	9%
3.....	9%
4.....	6%
5.....	12%
6.....	5%
7.....	4%
8.....	3%
9.....	1%
10 – Definitely would.....	4%
Refused.....	3%

Switching gears, below is a list of individuals, organizations and institutions. How often do you trust each of them to do the right thing? (Rank-ordered by "Net: All or Most of the Time")

70. Your local police

Net: All/Most of the time	48%
Net: Some of time/Never	49%
All of the time	9%
Most of the time	39%
Some of the time	36%
Never	14%
Refused.....	2%

71. The United States military

Net: All/Most of the time	46%
Net: Some of time/Never	52%
All of the time	11%
Most of the time	35%
Some of the time	35%
Never	17%
Refused.....	2%

72. The United Nations

Net: All/Most of the time	38%
Net: Some of time/Never	60%
All of the time	8%
Most of the time	30%
Some of the time	40%
Never	20%
Refused.....	2%

73. The Supreme Court

Net: All/Most of the time33%

Net: Some of time/Never65%

All of the time 6%

Most of the time 27%

Some of the time 44%

Never 20%

Refused..... 2%

74. The President

Net: All/Most of the time27%

Net: Some of time/Never71%

All of the time 5%

Most of the time 21%

Some of the time 46%

Never 25%

Refused..... 2%

75. The federal government

Net: All/Most of the time24%

Net: Some of time/Never74%

All of the time 3%

Most of the time 21%

Some of the time 50%

Never 24%

Refused..... 2%

76. The Congress

Net: All/Most of the time19%

Net: Some of time/Never78%

All of the time 3%

Most of the time 16%

Some of the time 54%

Never 25%

Refused..... 2%

77. Wall Street

Net: All/Most of the time15%

Net: Some of time/Never82%

All of the time 3%

Most of the time 12%

Some of the time 42%

Never 41%

Refused..... 2%

78. The media

Net: All/Most of the time13%

Net: Some of time/Never84%

All of the time 3%

Most of the time 10%

Some of the time 47%

Never 37%

Refused..... 2%

Do you agree or disagree with these statements? (Rank-ordered by "Net: Agree")

79. Community service is an honorable thing to do.

Net: Agree73%

Net: Disagree.....5%

Strongly agree 43%

Somewhat agree 30%

Neither agree nor disagree 19%

Somewhat disagree..... 3%

Strongly disagree..... 3%

Refused..... 2%

80. Elected officials seem to be motivated by selfish reasons.

Net: Agree69%

Net: Disagree.....6%

Strongly agree 37%

Somewhat agree 32%

Neither agree nor disagree 23%

Somewhat disagree..... 4%

Strongly disagree..... 2%

Refused..... 3%

81. My high school should have done more to prepare me for managing my personal finances.

Net: Agree64%

Net: Disagree.....13%

Strongly agree 38%

Somewhat agree 27%

Neither agree nor disagree 21%

Somewhat disagree..... 8%

Strongly disagree..... 5%

Refused..... 2%

82. Special interests have more influence over U.S. elections than voters.

Net: Agree59%
Net: Disagree.....8%

Strongly agree 31%
 Somewhat agree 28%
 Neither agree nor disagree 30%
 Somewhat disagree..... 4%
 Strongly disagree..... 3%
 Refused..... 2%

83. Politics today are no longer able to meet the challenges our country is facing.

Net: Agree58%
Net: Disagree.....10%

Strongly agree 22%
 Somewhat agree 36%
 Neither agree nor disagree 30%
 Somewhat disagree..... 7%
 Strongly disagree..... 3%
 Refused..... 3%

84. I feel like the government does not represent the America I love. ..

Net: Agree58%
Net: Disagree.....8%

Strongly agree 27%
 Somewhat agree 31%
 Neither agree nor disagree 31%
 Somewhat disagree..... 6%
 Strongly disagree..... 3%
 Refused..... 3%

85. Politics has become too partisan.

Net: Agree57%
Net: Disagree.....6%

Strongly agree 34%
 Somewhat agree 23%
 Neither agree nor disagree 34%
 Somewhat disagree..... 4%
 Strongly disagree..... 2%
 Refused..... 3%

86. Despite our challenges, I would rather live in America than any other place.

Net: Agree56%
Net: Disagree.....19%

Strongly agree 30%
 Somewhat agree 26%
 Neither agree nor disagree 23%
 Somewhat disagree..... 12%
 Strongly disagree..... 6%
 Refused..... 3%

87. I feel like I need more practical information about politics before I get involved.

Net: Agree51%
Net: Disagree.....15%

Strongly agree 19%
 Somewhat agree 32%
 Neither agree nor disagree 32%
 Somewhat disagree..... 9%
 Strongly disagree..... 6%
 Refused..... 3%

88. People like me don't have any say about what the government does.

Net: Agree50%
Net: Disagree.....21%

Strongly agree 21%
 Somewhat agree 28%
 Neither agree nor disagree 27%
 Somewhat disagree..... 13%
 Strongly disagree..... 8%
 Refused..... 3%

89. I don't believe my vote will make a real difference.

Net: Agree41%
Net: Disagree.....32%

Strongly agree 15%
 Somewhat agree 26%
 Neither agree nor disagree 25%
 Somewhat disagree..... 20%
 Strongly disagree..... 11%
 Refused..... 3%

90. Political involvement rarely has any tangible results.

Net: Agree**34%**
Net: Disagree.....**22%**
 Strongly agree 11%
 Somewhat agree 23%
 Neither agree nor disagree 41%
 Somewhat disagree..... 15%
 Strongly disagree..... 7%
 Refused..... 3%

91. Running for office is an honorable thing to do.

Net: Agree**32%**
Net: Disagree.....**19%**
 Strongly agree 8%
 Somewhat agree 24%
 Neither agree nor disagree 46%
 Somewhat disagree..... 13%
 Strongly disagree..... 7%
 Refused..... 3%

92. Politics is not relevant to my life right now.

Net: Agree**29%**
Net: Disagree.....**39%**
 Strongly agree 13%
 Somewhat agree 16%
 Neither agree nor disagree 29%
 Somewhat disagree..... 21%
 Strongly disagree..... 18%
 Refused..... 3%

93. The idea of working in some form of public service is appealing to me.

Net: Agree**29%**
Net: Disagree.....**35%**
 Strongly agree 9%
 Somewhat agree 20%
 Neither agree nor disagree 34%
 Somewhat disagree..... 19%
 Strongly disagree..... 16%
 Refused..... 2%

94. The results of my previous involvement in politics have left me disappointed.

Net: Agree	27%
Net: Disagree	19%
Strongly agree	11%
Somewhat agree	16%
Neither agree nor disagree	51%
Somewhat disagree.....	12%
Strongly disagree.....	8%
Refused.....	2%

95. I do not see a difference between the Democratic and Republican parties.

Net: Agree	21%
Net: Disagree	54%
Strongly agree	7%
Somewhat agree	14%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%
Somewhat disagree.....	20%
Strongly disagree.....	33%
Refused.....	2%

96. It really doesn't matter to me who the President is.

Net: Agree	18%
Net: Disagree	58%
Strongly agree	6%
Somewhat agree	12%
Neither agree nor disagree	21%
Somewhat disagree.....	23%
Strongly disagree.....	34%
Refused.....	3%

Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems? (Rank-ordered by "Net: At Least Several Days")

97. Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge

Net: At least several days	55%
Not at all	43%
Several days	31%
More than half the days.....	13%
Nearly every day	10%
Refused.....	2%

98.	Trouble relaxing	
	Net: At least several days.....	51%
	Not at all.....	47%
	Several days	31%
	More than half the days.....	11%
	Nearly every day	10%
	Refused.....	2%
99.	Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	
	Net: At least several days.....	47%
	Not at all.....	51%
	Several days	28%
	More than half the days.....	11%
	Nearly every day	8%
	Refused.....	2%
100.	Little interest or pleasure in doing things	
	Net: At least several days.....	46%
	Not at all.....	52%
	Several days	27%
	More than half the days.....	12%
	Nearly every day	7%
	Refused.....	2%
101.	Loneliness	
	Net: At least several days.....	44%
	Not at all.....	54%
	Several days	24%
	More than half the days.....	11%
	Nearly every day	9%
	Refused.....	2%
102.	Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen	
	Net: At least several days.....	41%
	Not at all.....	57%
	Several days	25%
	More than half the days.....	10%
	Nearly every day	7%
	Refused.....	2%

103. Worried about a potential mass shooting when in a public space (such as school/university, mall, office, theater, etc.)
- Net: At least several days.....33%**
- Not at all 64%
- Several days 22%
- More than half the days..... 8%
- Nearly every day 4%
- Refused..... 2%
104. Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or thoughts of hurting yourself in some way
- Net: At least several days.....24%**
- Not at all 75%
- Several days 13%
- More than half the days..... 7%
- Nearly every day 4%
- Refused..... 2%
105. Please select all of the places, if any, in which you have felt unsafe in the past month:
- Other place in my city/town..... 21%
- A mall..... 16%
- Public transportation 15%
- My neighborhood 13%
- The movies 9%
- My home 8%
- My workplace..... 8%
- My school/university..... 8%
- A religious space 4%
- Somewhere else..... 2%
- None of above 52%
106. **[Split Sample A]** Which of the following, if any, are you concerned about being a victim of in the near future: (n=1,013)
- Gun violence 40%
- A mass shooting..... 40%
- Robbery/Theft 39%
- Sexual assault..... 27%
- Hate crime 24%
- Police brutality 17%
- None of above 31%

107. **[Split Sample B]** Which of the following, if any, are you concerned about someone close to you being a victim of in the near future: (n=1,056)

Gun violence	33%
A mass shooting	31%
Robbery/Theft	31%
Sexual assault	29%
Hate crime	22%
Police brutality	16%
None of above	42%

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Rank-ordered by "Net: Agree")

108. Being homeless can happen to anyone.

Net: Agree	73%
Net: Disagree.....	10%
Strongly agree	44%
Somewhat agree	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	15%
Somewhat disagree.....	7%
Strongly disagree.....	3%
Refused.....	3%

109. Housing is a human right.

Net: Agree	65%
Net: Disagree.....	12%
Strongly agree	40%
Somewhat agree	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%
Somewhat disagree.....	7%
Strongly disagree.....	4%
Refused.....	3%

110. Basic health insurance is a right for all people, and if someone has no means of paying for it, the government should provide it.

Net: Agree	65%
Net: Disagree.....	13%
Strongly agree	41%
Somewhat agree	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%
Somewhat disagree.....	7%
Strongly disagree.....	6%
Refused.....	3%

111. I am concerned about the moral direction of the country.

Net: Agree**65%**
Net: Disagree.....**10%**

Strongly agree 36%
 Somewhat agree 29%
 Neither agree nor disagree 22%
 Somewhat disagree..... 7%
 Strongly disagree..... 3%
 Refused..... 3%

112. Basic necessities, such as food and shelter, are a right that government should provide to those unable to afford them.

Net: Agree**62%**
Net: Disagree.....**14%**

Strongly agree 37%
 Somewhat agree 25%
 Neither agree nor disagree 22%
 Somewhat disagree..... 8%
 Strongly disagree..... 6%
 Refused..... 2%

113. The government should spend more to reduce poverty.

Net: Agree**59%**
Net: Disagree.....**14%**

Strongly agree 27%
 Somewhat agree 31%
 Neither agree nor disagree 24%
 Somewhat disagree..... 8%
 Strongly disagree..... 6%
 Refused..... 3%

114. Immigrants improve the culture of the United States.

Net: Agree**55%**
Net: Disagree.....**14%**

Strongly agree 30%
 Somewhat agree 25%
 Neither agree nor disagree 28%
 Somewhat disagree..... 8%
 Strongly disagree..... 6%
 Refused..... 3%

115. Government should do more to curb climate change, even at the expense of economic growth.

Net: Agree**50%**
Net: Disagree.....**18%**

Strongly agree 28%
 Somewhat agree 22%
 Neither agree nor disagree 29%
 Somewhat disagree..... 7%
 Strongly disagree..... 11%
 Refused..... 3%

116. If parents had more freedom to choose where they could send their children to school, the education system in this country would be better.

Net: Agree**44%**
Net: Disagree.....**21%**

Strongly agree 21%
 Somewhat agree 23%
 Neither agree nor disagree 33%
 Somewhat disagree..... 14%
 Strongly disagree..... 7%
 Refused..... 3%

117. Cutting taxes is an effective way to increase economic growth.

Net: Agree**41%**
Net: Disagree.....**17%**

Strongly agree 17%
 Somewhat agree 24%
 Neither agree nor disagree 39%
 Somewhat disagree..... 10%
 Strongly disagree..... 7%
 Refused..... 3%

118. Recent immigration into this country has done more good than harm.

Net: Agree**36%**
Net: Disagree.....**29%**

Strongly agree 16%
 Somewhat agree 19%
 Neither agree nor disagree 33%
 Somewhat disagree..... 14%
 Strongly disagree..... 15%
 Refused..... 3%

119. Our country's goal in trade policy should be to eliminate all barriers to trade and employment so that we have a truly global economy.

Net: Agree34%
Net: Disagree.....17%

Strongly agree 11%
 Somewhat agree 23%
 Neither agree nor disagree 46%
 Somewhat disagree..... 12%
 Strongly disagree..... 5%

120. Government spending is an effective way to increase economic growth.

Net: Agree31%
Net: Disagree.....24%

Strongly agree 10%
 Somewhat agree 21%
 Neither agree nor disagree 42%
 Somewhat disagree..... 12%
 Strongly disagree..... 12%
 Refused..... 3%

121. Qualified minorities should be given special preferences in hiring and education.

Net: Agree30%
Net: Disagree.....33%

Strongly agree 12%
 Somewhat agree 17%
 Neither agree nor disagree 35%
 Somewhat disagree..... 15%
 Strongly disagree..... 18%

122. Religious values should play a more important role in government.

Net: Agree25%
Net: Disagree.....47%

Strongly agree 12%
 Somewhat agree 13%
 Neither agree nor disagree 26%
 Somewhat disagree..... 11%
 Strongly disagree..... 36%
 Refused..... 3%

123. In today's world, it is sometimes necessary to attack potentially hostile countries or groups, rather than waiting until we are attacked to respond.

Net: Agree24%
Net: Disagree.....36%

Strongly agree 7%
 Somewhat agree 17%
 Neither agree nor disagree 37%
 Somewhat disagree..... 20%
 Strongly disagree..... 16%
 Refused..... 3%

124. Same sex relationships are morally wrong.

Net: Agree22%
Net: Disagree.....53%

Strongly agree 14%
 Somewhat agree 8%
 Neither agree nor disagree 22%
 Somewhat disagree..... 9%
 Strongly disagree..... 45%
 Refused..... 3%

125. How would you rate your personal financial situation these days? .

Net: Good69%
Net: Bad.....29%

Very good..... 15%
 Fairly good 54%
 Fairly bad 21%
 Very bad..... 8%
 Refused..... 2%

126. How much, if at all, have your personal finances been affected by rising prices and inflation?

A lot..... 34%
 Some..... 43%
 Not much..... 15%
 Not at all..... 7%
 Refused..... 2%

127. In general, when I am my parent's age, I believe that I will be.....

Better off financially than they are now 30%
 About the same as they are now..... 29%
 Worse off financially than they are now 26%
 Not sure 13%
 Refused..... 2%

128. What type of high school did you most recently attend?

Public.....	76%
Private	9%
Parochial.....	2%
Charter.....	3%
Home school.....	7%
Other.....	3%
Refused.....	1%

[If enrolled in a 4-year college/university, ask Q129]

129. Based on the current state of the economy, how easy or difficult do you think it will be for students in your class to find a permanent job upon graduation? (n=328)

Net: Easy	49%
Net: Difficult	49%
Very easy.....	11%
Somewhat easy.....	39%
Somewhat difficult.....	39%
Very difficult.....	10%
Refused.....	2%

130. Which one of these best describes your religious preference?

Catholic	19%
Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian	14%
Protestant.....	8%
Jewish.....	2%
LDS/Mormon	2%
Muslim	2%
Another religion	7%
No religious preference.....	33%
Not sure	6%
Decline to answer.....	6%
Refused.....	1%

[If Christian, Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian, LDS/Mormon, Protestant, Jewish, Muslim, another religion, or not sure, ask Q131]

131. How important is religion in your own life? (n=1,230)

Very important	40%
Somewhat important	34%
Not very important	22%
Not sure	4%

[If Christian, Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian, LDS/Mormon, Protestant, another religion, or not sure, ask Q132]

132. Do you consider yourself a born-again Christian? (n=1,141)
- | | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 32% |
| No..... | 51% |
| Not sure..... | 13% |
| Decline to answer..... | 4% |
| Refused..... | 1% |
133. Which of the following do you consider yourself to be?
- | | |
|--|-----|
| Heterosexual or straight..... | 76% |
| Bisexual..... | 9% |
| Gay..... | 2% |
| Lesbian..... | 2% |
| Other Queer identity (e.g. pansexual, asexual etc.)..... | 4% |
| None of the above..... | 2% |
| I don't know..... | 2% |
| Prefer not to say..... | 2% |
| Refused..... | 1% |
134. Do you consider yourself to be transgender or non-binary?
- | | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Yes..... | 4% |
| No..... | 92% |
| Prefer not to say..... | 3% |
| Refused..... | 1% |

[If transgender or non-binary, ask Q135]

135. Are you: (n=85)
- | | |
|--|-----|
| Transgender, male to female..... | 7% |
| Transgender, female to male..... | 16% |
| Gender non-binary..... | 63% |
| No, not transgender or non-binary..... | 9% |
| Prefer not to say..... | 2% |
| Refused..... | 2% |

[If enrolled in a 4-year college/university, ask Q136 & Q137]

136. Is your college/university...? (n=328)
- | | |
|--------------|-----|
| Public..... | 76% |
| Private..... | 23% |
| Refused..... | 1% |

137. Is the college/university that you currently attend...? (n=328)

In an urban or city area.....	59%
In a suburban area next to a city.....	27%
In a small town or rural area	12%
Refused.....	1%

138. Which of the following best describes the area in which you live (if in college, when not in school)?

Suburban	45%
Urban.....	26%
Rural.....	14%
Small town	14%
Refused.....	2%

[If enrolled in a 4-year college/university, ask Q139-Q140]

139. Which college/university do you attend? (n=328)

Available upon request

140. How many undergraduate students are enrolled in your college/university? Your best estimate is fine. (n=328)

Less than 1,000.....	4%
1,000 - 4,999	26%
5,000 – 9,999.....	20%
10,000 – 19,999.....	19%
20,000 or more	29%
Refused.....	2%

141. Where do you live while attending college? (n=328)

At home, with my parents	42%
In an on-campus dormitory	25%
In an apartment/house that is not campus-owned (not with parents)	19%
In a campus-owned apartment	7%
In fraternity/sorority housing	3%
Somewhere else.....	3%

142. Are you a ...? (n=328)

Full-time student	84%
Part-time student	15%
Refused.....	<1%

143. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? (n=1,039)

Student.....	19%
Employed full time.....	42%
Employed part time	16%
Self-employed	4%
Not employed / Homemaker	5%
Not employed.....	12%
Refused.....	2%

[If employed full time or part time, ask Q144]

144. Are you currently employed in the gig economy -- where people earn income providing on-demand work, services or goods?

Yes.....	15%
No.....	84%

145. Age

18-24	57%
25-29	43%

146. Race / Ethnicity

White, Non-Hispanic.....	53%
Hispanic.....	23%
Black, Non-Hispanic	13%
Other, Non-Hispanic	8%
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic.....	2%

147. Detailed Race (n=1,488)

White	72%
Black or African American	13%
Asian	7%
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	2%
Some other race.....	6%

148. Gender

Male.....	49%
Female	49%
Non-binary	2%

149. Which best describes where you live? (n=1,024)

A one-family house detached from any other house.....	71%
One-family condo or townhouse attached to other units	9%
Building with 2 or more apartments.....	18%
Other (mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.).....	3%

150.	Marital Status	
	Now married.....	16%
	Widowed	<1%
	Divorced.....	1%
	Separated	1%
	Never married.....	83%
151.	Are your living quarters...(n=1,033)	
	Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	66%
	Rented for cash.....	32%
	Occupied without payment of cash rent.....	2%
152.	Region 4 (Based on state of residence)	
	Northeast	17%
	Midwest.....	21%
	South	38%
	West.....	24%
153.	Region 9 (Based on state of residence)	
	New England.....	4%
	Mid-Atlantic	13%
	East-North Central	14%
	West-North Central	6%
	South Atlantic.....	21%
	East-South Central	6%
	West-South Central	12%
	Mountain	8%
	Pacific.....	16%
154.	MSA Status	
	Non-Metro.....	12%
	Metro	88%

Methodology

This poll of 2,069 18-to-29-year-olds was organized with undergraduate students from the Harvard Public Opinion Project (HPOP) and supervised by John Della Volpe, IOP Director of Polling. Data were collected by Ipsos Public Affairs using the KnowledgePanel calibration approach. In this approach, the calibrating sample was provided by the KnowledgePanel probability-based sample source (n=1,033), while the sample to be calibrated was provided by non-probability, opt-in web panel sample sources (n=1,036). Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish between March 13 and 22, 2022. The target population for this survey is US residents between the ages of 18 and 29. Data are weighted to reflect population estimates based on age-group, race, Hispanic ethnicity, educational attainment, household income, urbanicity, and geographic region of residence. The margin of error for the total sample is +/- 2.86%.

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