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**University of Massachusetts Amherst/WCVB**  
**May 2022 National Poll**

<b>Field Dates:</b>	May 5 – May 9, 2022
<b>Sample:</b>	1,000 Respondents
<b>Margin of Error:</b>	3.5%

YouGov interviewed 1056 respondents who were then matched down to a sample of 1000 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education. The frame was constructed by stratified sampling from the full 2019 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year sample with selection within strata by weighted sampling with replacements (using the person weights on the public use file).

The matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, race/ethnicity, years of education, and region. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles.

The weights were then post-stratified on 2016 and 2020 Presidential vote choice, and a four-way stratification of gender, age (4-categories), race (4-categories), and education (4-categories), to produce the final weight.

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**2022 Midterm Election (N=1,000)**

	Apr. 2021	Dec. 2021	May 2022*	Apr. 2021	Dec. 2021	May 2022*	Apr. 2021	Dec. 2021	May 2022*
	Democratic Party's Candidate			Republican Party's Candidate			Don't Know		
Looking ahead to the 2022 midterm congressional election, if this election were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your <u>congressional district</u> ? (N=1,000)	45%	42%	44%	38%	37%	38%	17%	21%	19%
Looking ahead to the 2022 midterm congressional election, if this election were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in the <u>Senate</u> election? (N=344)	44%	42%	46%	38%	38%	33%	18%	21%	21%

\* *Includes Leaners*

### **Most Important Issue in 2022 (N=1,000)**

From the list below, please select the issue that will be most important to you when making your candidate decision in the 2022 midterm election.

	All Respondents	Democratic Respondents	Republican Respondents	Independent Respondents
The Economy	32%	22%	45%	37%
Immigration	13%	3%	25%	13%
Abortion	12%	18%	7%	9%
Health care	10%	13%	4%	14%
Climate Change	10%	20%	1%	3%
Supreme Court Appointments	5%	7%	2%	3%
Crime	5%	5%	7%	4%
Taxes	4%	2%	5%	7%
Education	3%	2%	3%	2%
Covid-19 crisis	3%	4%	1%	2%
Race Relations	3%	4%	0%	6%
Foreign Policy	1%	1%	1%	0%

### **Importance (N=1,000)**

How important are the results of the 2022 midterm elections . . .

	Extremely Important	Very Important	Moderately Important	A Little Important	Not At All Important
for the future of the <u>Nation</u>	54%	22%	18%	3%	3%
for the future of the <u>(Insert Respondent's Party)</u>	51%	29%	16%	2%	2%
for the future of the <u>Supreme Court</u>	37%	26%	25%	6%	6%

### **Excitement (N=1000)**

*Measured from 0 to 100 with 0 indicating "Not At All Excited" and 100 indicating "Extremely Excited." Average Score for Each Question Presented Below.*

	All Respondents	Democratic Respondents	Republican Respondents	Independent Respondents
How excited are <u>you</u> to vote in 2022 midterm elections?	70	73	79	47
How excited do you think most <u>Democrats</u> are to vote in the 2022 midterm elections?	59	71	44	49
How excited do you think most <u>Republicans</u> are to vote in the 2022 midterm elections?	74	69	83	70

**Biden Impeach (N=1,000)**

	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably No	Definitely No
If the Republican Party gains control of the U.S. House of Representatives in 2022, do you think that the House of Representatives <i><b>will</b></i> impeach President Joe Biden?	16%	28%	39%	17%
If the Republican Party gains control of the U.S. House of Representatives in 2022, do you think that the House of Representatives <i><b>should</b></i> impeach President Joe Biden?	22%	12%	22%	44%

## **2024 Democratic Presidential Primary (N=460)**

From the list below, please rank the **top three** candidates that you would select to be the Democratic Party's presidential candidate in 2024. \_

	Dec. 2021			May 2022		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Joe Biden	40%	8%	9%	33%	12%	11%
Kamala Harris	10%	25%	16%	12%	19%	13%
Bernie Sanders	18%	13%	15%	17%	15%	14%
Pete Buttigieg	9%	14%	17%	8%	11%	14%
Elizabeth Warren	10%	18%	19%	9%	16%	15%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	7%	12%	12%	6%	11%	9%
Hillary Clinton	6%	10%	13%	6%	11%	9%
Someone Else	N/A	N/A		10%	6%	15%

## **2024 Republican Presidential Primary (N=319)**

From the list below, please rank the **top three** candidates that you would select to be the Republican Party's presidential candidate in 2024. \_

	Dec. 2021			May 2022		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Donald Trump	55%	13%	6%	55%	13%	6%
Ron DeSantis	20%	37%	12%	26%	34%	6%
Nikki Haley	7%	8%	11%	3%	10%	12%
Mike Pence	6%	13%	10%	7%	13%	10%
Tim Scott	4%	7%	17%	0%	9%	11%
Mike Pompeo	2%	8%	14%	1%	4%	10%
Ted Cruz	6%	15%	31%	3%	12%	25%
Someone Else	N/A	N/A	N/A	5%	6%	20%