2022 midterm election polling

An early look at 2022 midterm polling, including congressional approval, party favorability, and individual race polls

April 22, 2022





Most US voters are dissatisfied with the way things are going in America

In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States at this time?

GALLUP SURVEY CONDUCTED MARCH 1-18, 2022

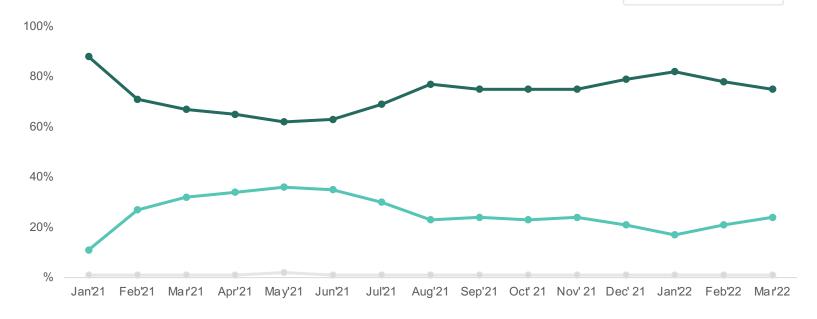
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AS OF MARCH 18, 2022

Dissatisfied: 78%

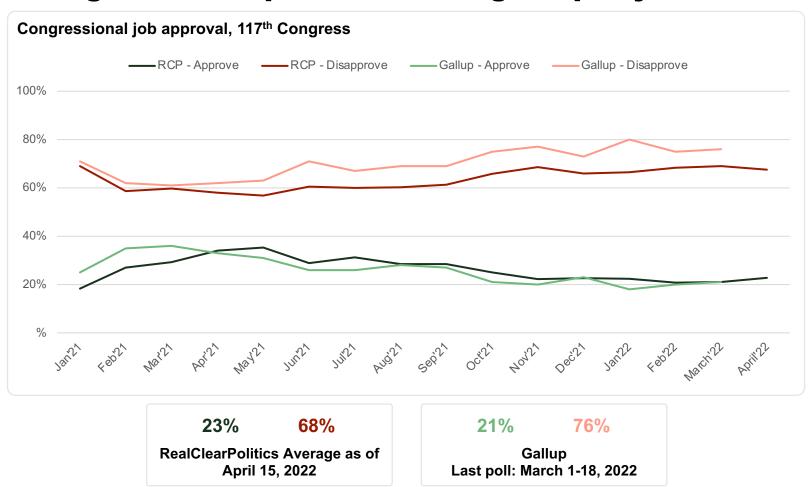
Satisfied: 21%

No opinion: 1%



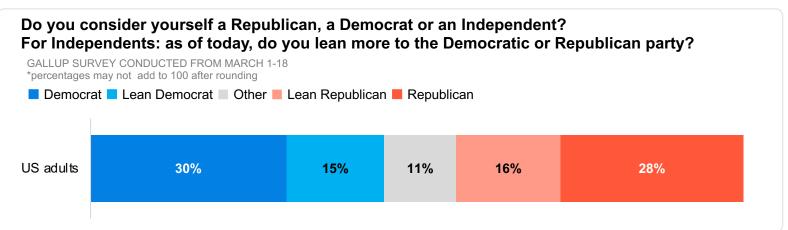


Persistently high disapproval ratings for the 117th Congress could precede a change of party control





44% of Americans identify with or lean towards the Republican party



KEY TAKEAWAYS



Democrats currently hold a one-point advantage, but midterm turnout will decide the next Congress



40% of Americans identify as political independents; although 74% of independents lean towards a party



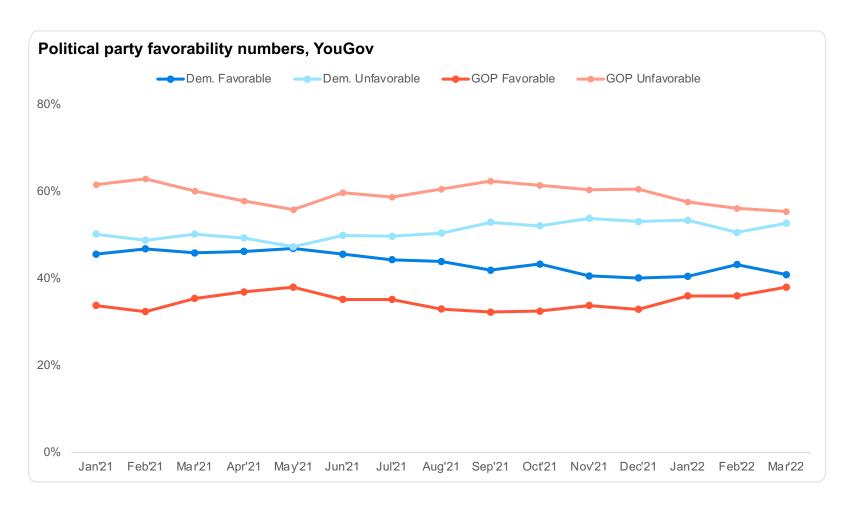
The number of US adults who identify as Republican leaning has increased six points from the beginning of 2021



Democratic affiliation is 6 points lower than when Biden took office



Favorability numbers have remained stable, but more voters hold an unfavorable view of the GOP





Voters are deeply divided on whether they would prefer a **Democratic** or **GOP** controlled **Congress**

Generic Ballot Preference: Would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the US House of Representatives?

43%

38%

YouGov Last poll: April 16-19, 2022 43%

42%

Morning Consult Last poll: April 15-17, 2022

43%

45%

FiveThirtyEight generic ballot Last poll: April 21, 2022

2022 Senate polling snapshot

Pollster	Senate race	Date	Sample size	Dem. candidate	GOP candidate	Margin
Blueprint Polling	Colorado	April 6-8	612 RV	Bennet: 46%	Campana: 40%	Bennet +6
OH Predictive Insights	Nevada	April 1-9	78 RV	Cortez Mastro: 43%	Laxalt: 35%	Cortez Mastro +8
University of New Hampshire	New Hampshire	April 14- 18	868 LV	Hassan 44%	Morse 46%	Morse +2
Blueprint Polling	Georgia	March 2-8	662 LV	Warnock: 45%	Walker: 49%	Walker +3
Cygnal	Iowa	Feb 20-22	610 LV	Finkenauer 39%	Grassley: 53%	Grassley +15
University of North Florida	Florida	Feb 7-20	685 RV	Demings: 34%	Rubio: 46%	Rubio +12
Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy	Florida	Feb 7-10	625 RV	Demmings: 42%	Rubio: 49%	Rubio +7
Public Policy Polling	Washington	Feb 17-18	700 LV	Murray: 50%	Smiley: 41%	Murray +9
Wick	Georgia	Feb 2-6	1,290 LV	Warnock: 46%	Walker: 47%	Walker +1
OH Predictive Insights	Nevada	Jan 19-26	755 LV	Cortez Mastro: 44%	Laxalt: 35%	Cortez Mastro +9



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