



Third Way COVID Survey

2,224 registered voters nationwide February 19-22, 2022

D1. Are you:

46% Male
54 Female
0 Other/prefer not to say

D2. In what year were you born? [recoded to the following age buckets]

23% 18-34
24 35-49
28 50-64
26 65+

D3. What is your race? [multi-select enabled]

73% White / Caucasian
11 Black or African American
8 Hispanic or Latino/a
2 Asian / Pacific Islander
1 American Indian or Alaska Native
5 Other

D4. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

16% High school diploma or less
29 Some college, but no degree
15 Associate's degree, or two-year college degree
24 Bachelor's degree, or four-year college degree
16 Graduate degree

D5. Are you registered to vote in {state}?

100% Yes
0 No
0 Not sure

D6. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a:

25% Strong Democrat
9 Weak Democrat
11 Ind Democrats
11 Independents
11 Ind Republicans
6 Weak Republican
27 Strong Republican

Q1. How did you vote in the 2020 election for President, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

50% Joe Biden, the Democrat
46 Donald Trump, the Republican
1 Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian
2 Did not vote
0 Not registered/Too young/Ineligible

Q2. Do you support or oppose mask mandates in your area for indoor public areas?

37% Strongly support
17 Somewhat support
9 Somewhat oppose
34 Strongly oppose
2 Not sure

55 Total support
43 Total oppose

Q3. Regardless of your feelings about mask mandates, do you personally wear a mask when indoors in public areas?

37% I always wear a mask, even when not required
17 I sometimes wear a mask, even when it is not required
33 I wear a mask only when required
13 I do not wear a mask, even if it is required

Q4. Do you support or oppose vaccine mandates for health care workers?

47% Strongly support
8 Somewhat support
6 Somewhat oppose
37 Strongly oppose
2 Not sure

55 Total support
42 Total oppose

Q5. Do you support or oppose vaccine mandates for businesses with more than 100 employees?

41% Strongly support
11 Somewhat support
5 Somewhat oppose
41 Strongly oppose
3 Not sure

51 Total support
46 Total oppose

Q6. Regardless of your feelings about vaccine mandates, are you vaccinated, or do you plan to get vaccinated?

73% I am vaccinated already
1 I plan to get vaccinated
26 I am not vaccinated and do not plan to get vaccinated

Q7. Do you support or oppose mask mandates for students and teachers in K-12 schools?

40% Strongly support
13 Somewhat support
6 Somewhat oppose
39 Strongly oppose
3 Not sure

53 Total support
45 Total oppose

Q8. Putting aside how you feel about whether the government should require masks in schools, do you think students and teachers choosing to wear masks indoors at school is a good safety measure to limit the spread of COVID-19?

57% Yes
33 No
10 Not sure

Q9. Which of these comes closer to your views, even if none is exactly right?

43% I want my local or state government to require masks in schools because I think it is the best way to ensure everyone wears masks to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
25 I don't think my local or state government should mandate masks in schools, but I do think choosing to wear masks in schools is a smart move to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
32 I don't think my local or state government should mandate masks in schools, and I don't think students or teachers should wear masks at all.

Q10. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion, even if neither is exactly right?

51% Getting vaccinated is a personal choice. It shouldn't be anyone else's business because it doesn't affect anyone besides that individual person.
49 Refusing to get vaccinated is irresponsible, and the unvaccinated are putting the entire community at risk and prolonging the pandemic.

Q11. During the last several months, did your state have any of the following COVID-19 requirements?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Proof of vaccination to enter restaurants or local businesses	23	60	17
Indoor mask mandates	63	28	9
Limited capacity at indoor businesses such as restaurants, gyms, and stores	52	33	15
Mask mandates to attend K-12 school in person	63	20	17

Q11. As of today, has your state lifted any of the following COVID-19 requirements?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Proof of vaccination to enter restaurants or local businesses	49	23	29
Indoor mask mandates	61	21	17
Limited capacity at indoor businesses such as restaurants, gyms, and stores	57	17	27
Mask mandates to attend K-12 school in person	44	27	29

Q12. Which of the following best describes the actions being taken in your state right now, with respect to COVID-19 restrictions such as mask mandates, indoor dining, indoor capacity limits, etc?

- 45% Greatly easing up on restrictions
- 39 Moderately easing up on restrictions
- 14 No change
- 1 Moderately increasing restrictions
- 1 Greatly increasing restrictions

Q13. How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted you in each of the following ways?

	Very negatively	Somewhat negatively	Somewhat positively	Very positively	Not at all/Not applicable
My personal finances	18	29	9	4	40
My employment status	12	15	6	4	63
The health of my friends and family	19	45	5	3	28
My personal health	10	35	6	4	45
My children's education	14	15	2	2	67
My children's mental health	12	21	2	2	63

Q14. Do you approve or disapprove of the job your governor is doing?

- 25% Strongly approve
- 21 Somewhat approve
- 12 Somewhat disapprove
- 37 Strongly disapprove
- 6 Not sure

- 46 Total approve
- 49 Total disapprove

Q15. Thinking about the last two years, do you approve or disapprove of the job your governor has done handling the COVID-19 pandemic?

- % Strongly approve
- Somewhat approve
- Somewhat disapprove
- Strongly disapprove
- Not sure

- 49 Total approve
- 47 Total disapprove

Q16. Thinking about how your governor is handling the COVID-19 pandemic today and what you may know about what they plan to do in the next few months, do you approve or disapprove of the direction they are taking on COVID-19?

% Strongly approve
Somewhat approve
Somewhat disapprove
Strongly disapprove
Not sure

47 Total approve
43 Total disapprove

Q13. If you knew that your Governor planned to take any of the following actions, would you be more or less likely to support them, or would it not make a difference to you?

	More likely to support	No difference	Less likely to support	Not sure	Not applicable
End indoor mask mandates	31	32	27	4	6
End limited capacity at indoor businesses such as restaurants, gyms, and stores	31	34	24	4	7
End mask mandates to attend K-12 school in person	31	28	31	3	7

Q18. When it comes to handling the COVID-19 pandemic overall, do you think your governor has been too strict, about right, or not strict enough?

27% Too strict
40 About right
28 Not strict enough
5 Not sure

Q19. When it comes to handling school reopenings during the COVID-19 pandemic, do you think your governor has been too strict, about right, or not strict enough?

26% Too strict
39 About right
26 Not strict enough
9 Not sure

Q20. Are you a parent of a child, or children, under 18?

24% Yes
76 No