

# Ahead of Midterm Elections, Americans Say They Are Concerned About the State of the Economy

***58% say that the economy, jobs, and inflation will be one of the most important issues for them at the ballot box this November***

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Today, Daily Kos announced key findings from [a nationwide survey of Americans commissioned through Civiqs](#). The poll of 1,175 registered voters was conducted online from October 15-18 and reveals that 52% of Democrats say abortion is among the most important issues to them when voting in the upcoming elections. Other noteworthy findings in this month's poll include:

- 34% are concerned about fair elections and the state of our nation's democracy, citing it as one of their top issues as they vote this year.
- Americans feel uncertain about the Democratic Party maintaining control of both legislative branches: 52% believe the Republican Party will win control of the House of Representatives; and 43% think the Republican Party will win control of the Senate, while 22% are unsure.
- 40% believe that the Biden administration has done something that benefited them personally since taking office in 2021.
- Support for Ukraine remains strong: 54% say it is very important for Ukraine to win the war between Ukraine and Russia.
  - 25% of Americans are fine with the current level of support the U.S. is sending to Ukraine, and 28% think the U.S. should be sending more resources and weapons.

"This month, the Daily Kos/Civiqs poll provides concrete numbers to measure public sentiment around President Biden's performance, voter engagement, and issues that matter the most to Americans," said Dorothy He, communications director for Daily Kos. "Heading into this election, voters seem most engaged regarding the state of the economy, ensuring fair elections and safeguarding our democracy, and immigration."

"Civiqs is pleased to partner with Daily Kos to conduct regular, national political surveys," said Civiqs Director Drew Linzer. "These snapshots of public sentiment provide valuable context to Civiqs' ongoing daily tracking polls, which produce continuously updated data on how Americans feel about a range of current issues and key political leaders."

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*for candidates in small, grassroots donations in 2019-2020. We are continuing this crucial work into the 2022 cycle.*

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